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Impromptu Group Discusses Hangout Behavior in Center

by Barbara Bonham Young

"The young men of this land are not, as they are often called, a 'lost' race — they are a race that never yet has been discovered and the whole secret, power, and knowledge of their own discovery is locked within them — they know it, feel it, have the whole thing in them — and they cannot utter it." — Thomas Wolfe, The Web and the Rock, 1939.

On one of the first crisp early evenings of fall, on September 25, an unusual meeting was held around the green metal tables in Roosevelt Center. It started small but grew bigger and bigger and at times, louder and louder.

The meeting had been called by business people and a few residents to talk about the disturbing behavior of some of the young people who gather in the Center, and what might be done about it. Attending were Greenbelt Police Chief James Craze, Police Lt. Michael Craddock, and Public Information Officer George Mathews. Among business persons were Leonard Wallace of Realty I, Louis Parker of Chef Lou's Desserts, Daniel Kim, owner of the Mini-Mart, and Cindy Comproni, manager of the Greenbelt Credit Union. Several residents also were present. By the end of the meeting, an hour and a half after it began, some 40 or 50 (mostly standing) young and old participants had gathered.



PHOTO BY EILEEN PETERSON

Over 50 people gathered in the Roosevelt Center Mall to share perceptions and attitudes about the conduct of Greenbelt youth in the Center. Facing the young people (with backs to camera, left to right) are Greenbelt Police Chief James Craze and Greenbelt Federal Credit Union Manager Cindy Comproni (seated). Leonard Wallace of Realty I is seated at the other side of the table. Two of the speakers present for the young people were Bobby Yates (seated in center) and Michael Alan (in front of man with raised arm).

A quiet Chief Craze, tanned, smiling and immaculate in white dress shirt and brass, urged forward the wary young people who noticed the gathering and moved closer and closer as the meeting proceeded. Craze seemed determined that all who wished to speak should be able to do so. Many did speak. A beginning was made, not because of the speakers so much as because of the listeners, young and old alike. The listening was intense, almost palpable. Tempers flared and died down and occasionally an

apology was made, but everyone listened hard throughout.

Complaints Aired

Effort by all the speakers to speak honestly and truly was noticeable. Resident Eileen Peterson stressed that it was "extreme" and illegal behavior like drunkenness that she objected to. She also especially objected, she said, to young people destroying the green metal tables that she said cost \$1,700 apiece, pulling on the green umbrellas and sit-

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Candidates Forum:

Should City Buy Theater? How Should It Be Used?

This week we publish the responses of the candidates for election to the Greenbelt City Council on the first of four questions that we posed to them in our last issue. The News Review board of directors and editorial staff selected the four questions asked. Our first question, about the Greenbelt Theatre in Roosevelt Center garnered the most interest among those who selected the questions.

The current city council has indicated its interest in buying the movie house, and has made an offer to the owner of the building in which the theater is located. The owner has made a counter offer, and, as far as we know, the negotiations continue. The current city council could agree to buy the theater before its term of office ends November 6.

Besides the issue of whether or not the city should own a movie house, other questions have arisen. The theater is an integral part of a building designed to be under single ownership. How do you separate off the movie house from the rest of the building? What will be done to improve it? Will the city bring the theater up to modern code standards? How will such expenses be paid?

If the city does acquire the theater, how will it be used? Will its operations be self-sustaining? Will it continue as a movie house, or will it be used for other purposes, such as a performing arts center? What control will the city assert over the kinds of movies or performances to be shown at the theater?

The exact question posed last week to the seven candidates for five offices was: Should the city buy the portion of the building at Roosevelt Center that houses the Greenbelt Theatre? If the city purchases the movie house, what should it do with it? Should the theater operation be subsidized with city funds?

Their answers, published in random order, and each limited to 300 words begin on page 7.

Roberts and Turnbull File; Seven to Seek City Office

There will be seven candidates for the five seats on the Greenbelt City Council up for election on November 6. The closing date for nominating petitions was September 24. Alan Turnbull joins the four other incumbents, Judith Davis, Thomas X. White, Edward V. J. Putens and Rodney Roberts, in seeking re-election. They are challenged by Kelby Brick and Sylvia Lewis.

Previously, we printed the biographies provided by candidates Putens, White, Davis, Brick and Lewis. Here are the biographies provided by Roberts and Turnbull:

Rodney Roberts

Rodney Roberts, 43 years old, is a life-long Greenbelt resident, growing up at 2G Research Road

and 3 Orange Court. He attended Greenbelt schools and was active in sports with the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club. He currently resides at 38M Ridge Road. Roberts is serving his fifth term on Council. Roberts owns and operates a small business that specializes in on-site repairs of various types of equipment and vehicles.

Roberts attended nearly every council meeting during the four years prior to being elected to City Council in 1991. He became known as an outspoken community activist and was a leader in the citizen movement that resulted in the city's acquisition of 184 acres of woodland,

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Rodney Roberts



Alan Turnbull

New Deal Cafe's Request For City's Help Considered

by Sandy Smith

The Greenbelt City Council took up the immediate and long-term future of the New Deal Café at a worksession on September 25. Terri Rutledge, manager of the New Deal Café and Wendy Turnbull, board member, testified about the current status of the New Deal operations and their hope for city recognition as an official contribution group, eligible for some form of city assistance. After a lengthy discussion and exploration of a number of options — some more likely than others — Mayor Judith Davis summed up city reaction saying that "we want to help but everything must be above board and legal."

New Deal Request

Chief among the New Deal's requests were the free use of the kitchen in the Community Center and cancellation of about \$8,000 in back debt to the city. The debt includes rental of Community Center space when the café was housed there and kitchen

rental fees since the Café moved from the Community Center to Roosevelt Center. The café finds it necessary, Rutledge explained, to continue to prepare its food off-site in the Community Center because the café doesn't have a commercial stove and can't afford to install one at this point. Nor does the café have a commercial dishwasher, also required to have food preparation done at the café.

City Response

Mayor Davis and other councilmembers (except Thomas White who was attending another meeting) spoke in support of the New Deal but made no specific promises at this point. They indicated that they needed more information, certain legal issues had to be resolved and there would be further discussion. They told Rutledge and Turnbull that this was the beginning of the process and that they were hopeful that ultimately some type of assistance could be provided.

Legal Issues

Stating a critical legal issue, Councilmember Rodney Roberts said, "I love the café, but the city

can't give money to a business." The status of the New Deal Café — whether business or non-profit

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What Goes On

Monday, October 8,

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

Tuesday, October 9,

7:30 to 9 p.m., Peace Study Circle, Community Center

Wednesday, October 10,

8 p.m., City Council Worksession with State Highway Administration, Community Center

Thursday, October 11,

7 p.m., Eleanor Roosevelt Celebration at ERHS, a Peace Month activity.

7:30 p.m., GHI board meeting, Hamilton Place.

Saturday, October 13,

11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Schromfest, Schrom Hills Park.

Letters to the Editor

Proud of the Paper

I have just finished reading the News Review of September 20, which reached me by mail since I now spend half the year in Vermont. I was impressed with the way the paper covered the terrible events in New York and at the Pentagon. As a 40-year staff member of the paper I felt very proud. Mary Moien, especially, went the extra mile in writing five articles about a number of aspects of the disaster. But really all of you rose to the occasion splendidly.

I know how hard this must have been. Some of the people who wrote stories have been dealing with difficult times in their own lives. The paper itself has been going through a time of crisis all summer, due to the loss of several valued staff members, as well as the stress of adapting to a new printer, a new format, a much-increased use of unfamiliar technology, and a significant rise

in costs. The fact that the paper's volunteer staff could manage to cope so well with all these challenges, faithfully bringing the news to Greenbelt every week, is nothing short of a miracle.

I hope a few Greenbelters with an interest in writing and a desire to make a contribution to their community will see these words and resolve to come down to the paper on a Tuesday and volunteer to help out. We especially need people with some familiarity with computers, as many staff members are of the pre-computer generation.

Recently I came upon some verses I wrote in 1964. They were published that year in the December 31 issue of the paper, but they still seem relevant today. They are enclosed.

I look forward to seeing you all in November.

Dorothy Sucher
Marshfield, VT

What's New in Greenbelt by Dorothy Sucher

What's new in Greenbelt? Not very much;
Meetings and teas and a ballgame and such,
A fund drive, a bake sale, a wedding, a birth;
Nothing that's likely to shake this great earth.
When Greenbelt's aroused, and the voters assemble,
I doubt that we set many crowned heads atremble;
Perhaps it's absurd to make much of a fuss
Over crises and outcomes known only to us.
Yet the life of a very small town, in the end,
Is Life — on a scale we can all comprehend.
A heart-to-heart talk or a hard job well done,
A day that was hell or a day that was fun —
Is there very much difference in feelings and faces
In different ages and different places?
So, what's new in Greenbelt? The Council's to meet,
And we'll be there will bells on, for Greenbelt's our beat.

(Published in the December 31, 1964 issue of News Review)

At the Library

Tuesday, October 9, 7 p.m.,
Cliffhangers from ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, October 10, 10:15 a.m.,
Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months, with caregiver.

Thursday, October 11, 10:15 a.m.,
Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for
2-year-olds, with caregiver.

GHI Notes

The Woodlands Committee meets October 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The GHI Board of Directors meets October 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Members are encouraged to attend.

A free informational seminar about GHI for prospective members will be held on Saturday, October 20 at 11 a.m.

Good Luck Road To Hold Cleanup

Come and discover the effects of trash on the environment and join a park ranger and neighbors in helping clean up the Greenbelt park boundary on Good Luck Road. Wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Greenbelt Park has adopted Good Luck Road in the county's adopt-a-road program.

Meet at the Ranger Station near the campground on Saturday, October 6 at 9 a.m. For more directions or information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

Poetry Plus

The Poetry Plus discussion group will meet on Saturday, October 13, 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Greenbelt library. The topic for October is Afro-American poetry, Part II. The discussion is open to all who enjoy talking about poetry. Favorite poems and original poems on the chosen topic are welcome.

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

President Bill Souser presided over the Sept. 26 meeting. Shep Odom led members in prayer and Souser asked for a moment of silence and prayer for victims of the College Park tornado.

Betty Down, Sunshine chair, sent a note of cheer to Lucy Hines. Members were glad to see Florence Holly at the meeting. Al Geiger thanked Golden Agers for cards, prayers and calls.

John Taylor, Travel chair, reminded members that seats are available for the November 13 Frederick trip, the November 20 Wilmington, Del., art exhibit, and the December 6 New York City trip. Remember, the second deposit for the NYC trip is due now.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Al Geiger and John Henry Jones.

Congratulations to Bill and Arlene Souser, who celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary.

Souser made the following announcement: The Greenbelt Fire House Open House will be October 27, 2 to 6 p.m. and the ladies auxiliary craft and bake sale will be November 3.

The September 26 speaker was Audrey Scott, who spoke on county issues, including redistricting, which will stay in effect for 10 years, the Greenbelt Metro station and the county bus system. The speaker for the October 10 meeting will be from Morningside House of Laurel.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of Oct. 5

Ghost World (R)

Friday
*5:15, 7:30, 9:40
Saturday
*5:15, 7:30, 9:40
Sunday
*5:15, 7:30
Monday - Thursday
7:30

Dr. Doolittle (PG)

Saturday
*3:15
Sunday
*3:15

*These shows at \$4.00

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The Old Curmudgeon



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Greenbriar Community Yard Sale

Saturday, October 6, 2001
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

** RAIN OR SHINE **

Greenbriar Community Building
7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD
301-441-1096



Channel B-10 Schedule Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Monday, October 8 at 8:00pm

City Council Meeting "live"

Tuesday and Thursday, October 9 & 11

6:00pm "Music & Memories"

7:00pm "Labor Day Festival presents Wayne Brown & 2nd Conspiracy"

8:00pm "Replay of City Council 10/8/01"

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Park Helpers Wanted

Come help Greenbelt Park. Make a difference by painting picnic tables, spreading wood chips and by helping with other various projects.

Meet at the ranger station near the campground on Saturday, October 13 at 9 a.m.

For more information or directions, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

City Hosts October Tennis Tournament

The City of Greenbelt Recreation Department is sponsoring a county-wide tennis tournament for all public and private high school students in Prince George's County. The tournament will be held at the Braden Field Tennis Courts from October 18 to 21.

The purpose of the tournament is to let students improve their tennis skills and to encourage more students to take up tennis. They do not have to be members of a school team. Singles, doubles, and mixed doubles will be played.

The tournament is designed so that students of all tennis levels will feel comfortable playing. To facilitate this there will be a consolation draw after the initial round. In this way each player will be guaranteed two matches and many will continue on in the consolation draw. The better players will continue into the main draw.

Contact the Greenbelt Recreation Center at 301-397-2200 with questions, or visit the Web site www.tennisnow.org. There is a fee.

Movie "Notorious" To Be Shown Here

The movie of the month at the Community Center will be shown on Monday, October 8 at 1 p.m. in the senior classroom.

"Notorious" stars Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman with Claude Rains and Louis Calhern. The movie was directed by Alfred Hitchcock.

It is a classic thriller about spies and neo-Nazis in which Grant talks Bergman into marrying Rains, who is the head of a spy ring, in order to help the American cause.

ERHS Grad Night Meeting

The next meeting of the Grad Night committee will be on Monday, October 8 at 7:30 p.m. at ERHS. The location will be posted on front entrance doors. All parents of seniors are urged to attend to plan the Grad Night 2002 party.

Gum Disease Talk

Explorations Unlimited will welcome Bryna Anton, R.D.H., on Friday, October 12. She will discuss gum disease and its connection to other systemic diseases, focusing on how gum disease relates to diabetes and heart disease.

Anton has been a dental hygienist for over 35 years and is currently employed by Dr. Ron Moser in Bowie. She received her training at Howard University.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the senior classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend, and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Community Events

New Greenbelt History a Winner

by Virginia Beauchamp

"If any one community institution proved crucial to the persistence of Greenbelt's original goals and ideals, it is surely the News Review." These words appear in the next-to-last chapter of Cathy D. Knepper's recently published history, "Greenbelt, Maryland: A Living Legacy of the New Deal" (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2001). This reviewer, who for over four decades has served on the staff of the newspaper so described, was gratified to find this outside confirmation of her own conviction.

Past files of the News Review and The Cooperator, its predecessor, were a major primary source for Knepper's research into the cultural and political history of this town. Reading the News Review as a kind of diary of the city, she perhaps inevitably sees one of its functions as "educating residents on the town's past." Over the years the paper has published commemorative issues on city history and retrospectives on local organizations and the paper's own history, including the libel trial that in the unanimous decision of the U.S. Supreme Court created constitutional guidelines for news coverage by the press at large.

Knepper's research is not limited to this local organ. As she says in her introduction, she "combined the methodologies of history and ethnography." She was concerned with the history of Greenbelt's plan, of its place within New Deal theory and the leadership that brought it about. She also sees Greenbelt within the larger context of opposition to its conception and development, especially in negative coverage in Washington and Baltimore newspapers, and within the walls of Congress.

The bibliographical essay that ends her book shows an even broader perspective, as she relates how she explored

federal documents of the New Deal period, literature about the Great Depression, discussions of cooperatives, concepts of utopias and treatises on planned cities.

Much of Knepper's analysis is also based on the oral testimony of those who helped to settle the town and of its later occupants. "I relied on the viewpoints of the people themselves in deciding what matters were vital to discuss," the author says. "Whatever was important to them was important to include. To them their history, so carefully preserved, serves as a guide for the present. Greenbelters eagerly express the desirability of life in a cooperative, planned community."

One theme, reiterated throughout the book, is the community's feeling of inclusiveness. Noting how the population more than doubled when the defense homes were built during the war years, and how people kept moving in and out, she stresses how community organizations worked to welcome newcomers. In the 1960s others worked actively to encourage integration of housing and to see that the court-ordered busing went smoothly.

She also retells the story of how the three Christian congregations helped their Jewish friends to build the Jewish Community Center.

Another theme is the organizational skills that Greenbelters command. She recounts as an example one newcomer's admiration when a meeting was called to protest the 1985 collapse of the state savings and loan institutions. "Within an hour and a half they had formed an organization: the Maryland State Savings and Loan Depositors Association. A month later it was statewide. The next meeting I went to had 700-800 people from all over the state."

"Greenbelt knows how to organize. You could just smell all the old battles all these grizzled



PHOTO BY MARY LOU WILLIAMSON

Cathy Knepper signs copies of her book last spring at the Greenbelt Municipal Building.

veterans had been through, with any number of levels of government."

To one who has lived through, and reported on, many of these "old battles," Knepper's book recapitulates this history with care and accuracy. I noted only one minor error—that the cooperative kindergarten ended in 1957 when, she claims, the state began kindergarten education. Greenbelt's cooperative kindergarten actually ended—take it from one who was there—in 1963.

The book's trajectory moves from the showing of "The City," the film at the New York City World's Fair that showcased Greenbelt as the city of the future, to theories of suburban and urban planning published in the mid-1990s that Knepper sees as reprising concepts that created the greenbelt towns. Referring to Lewis Mumford's 1938 *The Culture of Cities*, which "envisioned a town in which planning clearly made a difference, where foresight creates a place truly enjoyed by its residents," Knepper concludes: "It could be argued that Greenbelt is Mumford's ideal made real." A similar view of the city was reflected in the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center's name for the Greenbelt Theater when the Center occupied it from 1979 to 1988: the Utopia.

Greenbelt residents will find much to like in Knepper's book, which will confirm their experience of life in this city.

MUSEUM & LIBRARY WILL SPONSOR BOOK SIGNING
 Saturday, October 6, 1 p.m.
 Greenbelt Library Meeting Room

Night Sky Stars at Science Center

The Howard B. Owens Science Center is presenting "The Current Night Sky" and "Saving the Night" in the planetarium on Fridays, October 12 and November 9, at 7:30 p.m.

"The Current Night Sky" reviews the bright stars, constellations, and planets you can see from your backyard. People of all ages can learn some of the science and mythological stories in the sky. Free star charts will be available.

"Saving the Night" details why light pollution makes it hard to see our night sky. Both programs are eye-opening events. A live tour of the current night sky to point out stars, constellations,

and planets will follow.

The Howard B. Owens Science Center is located at 9601 Greenbelt Road, Lanham. There is a fee. For information, call 301-918-8750.

Greens to Meet

Join the Greenbelt Greens for their next monthly meeting on Monday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the public meeting room at the Greenbelt Police Station. On the agenda are Greenbelt City Council elections/candidates forum on October 16 and recent events. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served. For more information call 301-486-0744.

Greenbriar Phase I/II Boards to Meet

The Greenbriar Phase III board of directors will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 9 at 6 p.m. The combined meeting of the Phase I and II boards will meet at 7:30 p.m. All meetings are held in the Commons Room at the Greenbriar Community Bldg and are open to homeowners. For information, call 301-441-1096.

News Review Annual Meeting Scheduled

The annual meeting of the Greenbelt News Review will take place on Oct. 21 at 1 p.m. For details, contact 301-474-4131.

NARFE to Meet

The monthly meeting of NARFE Chapter 1122 will be held at noon on October 10 in the Greenbelt Library meeting room. Julie Wright will be speaking on the many changes for this year in Blue Cross-Blue Shield health care. All federal employees, whether retired or still working, are welcome.

Greek Folk Dancing

The Greenbelt Community Center will be holding a Greek folk dancing class, taught by instructor Chris Tennant. The class meets on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30 in the Dance Studio. The class runs eight weeks starting this Sunday, October 7, and ending Sunday, December 2. Registration and class fee is currently being accepted. Participants may also register on Sunday prior to the class. No partner or experience necessary. Have fun and keep fit learning traditional Greek folk dancing.

FOGM Celebrates Book & Tugwell Room

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum and the Greenbelt Branch of the Prince George's County Library are co-hosting a discussion and book signing by Dr. Cathy Knepper, author of "Greenbelt, Maryland: A Living Legacy of the New Deal," on Saturday, October 6, at 1 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library meeting room. Following the discussion, librarian Elizabeth Wilkins will make a presentation on the contents of the Tugwell Room, a room in the library especially dedicated to print materials and photographs dealing with Greenbelt's history. There will be tours of the Tugwell Room during the afternoon. The Greenbelt Museum, 10-B Crescent Road, will also be open on Saturday for special tours, 1 to 4 p.m.

File by October 8 For Co-op Board

The Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative will be holding elections for two positions on its board of directors. Candidates will be presented and voting will take place at the cooperative's annual meeting on October 27 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Any member of the co-op may be nominated for a position on the board. Anyone interested should submit a nominating form, available from the cooperative's office, and obtain the signature of at least five members who support their candidacy. The completed form and signatures must be returned to the office by October 8.

Board members are responsible for the operation of the supermarket and meet once a month. For further information, call Jim Cassels, 301-474-0522, or Paul Rall, 301-441-1153.

Greenbriar/Glen Oaks Residents Feted

Greenbriar and Glen Oaks will host a reception for new residents on Tuesday, October 9, in the Terrace Room at the Greenbriar Community Center from 6 to 8 p.m. Staff will be on hand to talk to new residents and answer questions. Residents are encouraged to welcome new members of the community. Hot hors d'oeuvres will be served. Call Tina Murphy at 301-441-1096 for additional information.

Obituaries

Ruth Elizabeth Weyel

Ruth Elizabeth Weyel, 84, died on September 29, 2001 at Doctors Community Hospital in Lanham following a stroke. Ruth and husband Norman and family moved from Pittsburgh to Greenbelt in 1960, living first on Plateau Place and for the last 20 years on Woodland Way.

Born in Pittsburgh, Ruth worked for Pittsburgh Plate Glass in the 1940's. She met Norman right after World War II. He was coming home from Europe and got off the train and saw a neighborhood girl in the station. The neighbor introduced him to her girlfriend standing with her - Ruth - and the rest is history. According to Norman, "as soon as I saw her (Ruth) I told her she had a date for tonight and she said she already had a date at 9. I told her I'd pick her up at 8 and I did." They were married for 54 years and spent only a very few nights apart in all that time.

Ruth worked in the cafeteria at the old Greenbelt North End Elementary School for a number of years. She was active in the PTA there and helped start the Used Book Booth at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, still going strong 30 years later.

Ruth loved her garden, spending hours tending the variety of plants and flowers there. She was an avid swimmer, going every day, until very recently, to the Greenbelt Aquatic Center. She enjoyed her daily shopping adventures and frequented local yard sales, never resisting a bargain.

Ruth is survived by her husband, Norman, and four children, Elizabeth, of Greenbelt, Nancy, Richard, and Ruth, three grandsons, a sister, Margaret Smith, also of Greenbelt, and a brother, Adam Stein. Mass of Christian Burial was held today at St. Hugh's Church. Interment is private. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross.

MacKenzie Helps Seniors to Stay in Their Homes

by Marat Moore

If home is where the heart is, Ann MacKenzie is helping Greenbelt's older residents stay where they are most content—in their own homes.

Two months ago MacKenzie began her new job as community resource advocate for Greenbelt. In 1999, the city's Assisted Living Task Force recommended the hiring of an advocate, and noted the need for a professional needs assessment in the community. Following its recommendations, the city and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) applied for and received a two-year grant of \$136,579 from The NORC (Naturally Occurring Retirement Community) Supportive Services Center Inc. The funds will help Greenbelt establish an "assistance-in-living" program—the first of its kind in Maryland—to help seniors get the services they need in order to remain at home longer. This program differs from "assisted living" facilities, which are larger group residences which require people to move from their homes.

As the community resource advocate, MacKenzie will establish a database of social service agencies and other resources for seniors. With this referral system in place, seniors living anywhere in Greenbelt will find it easier to obtain needed services. "This database will be a clearinghouse of resources for seniors. As I gain information, I am able to link the senior with the resource, as a referral," she says.

Second Task

Her second major task during the two-year pilot phase of the project will be to ensure that a professional needs assessment is completed in the city, which will "provide a sense of direction for the program in the future.

"I am very excited about the potential of this program because seniors are living longer, and the needs will only increase over

time. I believe we are going to be a pilot program for other communities."

"Two years is just the tip of the iceberg," states MacKenzie. "My plan is to establish this program so that it will continue beyond the pilot phase through foundations and grants." Already she's heard from Greenbelters about some services that would be helpful.

They include yard work, light housekeeping, home health care, personal care assistance, adaptive equipment such as walkers and wheelchairs, shower benches, grab bars and other renovations to stairways and bathrooms in GHI units and private homes.

Some services and infrastructure are already in place. Public transportation, the Aquatic and Fitness Center, GHI services to its members, counseling services, classes and organizations are only a few of the amenities Greenbelt offers seniors, which helped the city and GHI qualify for the NORC funds.

Although she's only been on the job since August 6, she has been busy making contacts, and is now working with more than two dozen individual clients. She has also met with area agency officials, presented to the Golden Age Club, and attended the recent senior forum and other community events.



PHOTO BY MARAT MOORE

New community resource advocate Ann MacKenzie chats with Leonie Penney, member of the Assisted Living Task Force which sought help for aging seniors.



Our sympathy to Norman Weyel, Woodland Way, and family, on the death of his wife Ruth.

Greenbelter Todd Klimar will have his art on display through October 11 at the Marlboro Gallery, Marlboro Hall, Prince George's Community College.

MVA to Close Columbus Day

The Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) will close its full-service, express offices, and VEIP stations on Monday, October 8, in observance of Columbus Day.

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ting on table surfaces instead of chairs.

Resident Barbara Tanen called the offending language by the Center young people "not appropriate." She said parents will no longer allow their children, especially teenage girls, to come to the Center because of the language.

Comproni said she gets complaints from Credit Union members or customers who say that "if they approach the young people about their language, they too get cussed out." A young participant named Kelly protested, "If you come at somebody real rude, they will cuss you back."

Respect was a big topic. College student Bobby Yates, neatly dressed all in black and red, said, "Some of these kids are so young that they can't appreciate what it's like to respect adults. But a guy like me, I don't dare disrespect my elders . . . some of these kids are not respecting themselves. They're rebelling, getting away from Mom and Dad. I try to let the kids know they should try to be cool and respectful . . ."

"I tell them they should apologize, but adults should try their best to come to us and speak to us, not like being a mentor, but [like] someone who comes to us and tells us about how they feel about something. We are at fault for some of these things because we litter . . . We need more activities out here."

The police chief volunteered that it seemed to him there is a lot offered in Greenbelt for recreation. Young Michael Alan said, "We just sit down here and kill time. Some of us don't really want to go home. It costs five dollars to get in to the Recreation Center . . . Asked for specifics about what the young want, he said, "A pool table, an arcade . . ." He also said, "All of us have got parents who guarantee respect."

Resident Konrad Herling told the young people about the Arts Center and how it is always seeking more people to get involved in the arts. Maybe young people could write a play and put it on, he suggested. Herling stressed that all the merchants in Roosevelt Center are having trouble because "people don't want to come down here."

On the subject of being "cussed out," Alan suggested to adults, "Talk to that individual who disrespects you, and get his name." Peterson said, "If I'm

walking by, and I say hi and somebody calls me a name, it hurts. You should try to police yourselves." Alan responded, "Some people I speak to, don't speak back." Yates offered that when he sees someone littering, "I'll tell them to throw it away."

Resident Peterson reiterated the "bothersome problem" of everybody sitting on the tables. Herling added, "The tables represent community." He said he and his mother and father were always cleaning up outside the movie theater and stressed again that "A lot of businesses will be hurt if people don't come here."

Suggestions

Resident Tanen inquired of the young people, "What exactly is lacking in this town?" They replied, "Good basketball facilities, a boxing ring, a pool table, gyms, a television room, and a tutoring program. All recreation should be completely free, not five dollars, because if you don't have it, you can't play."

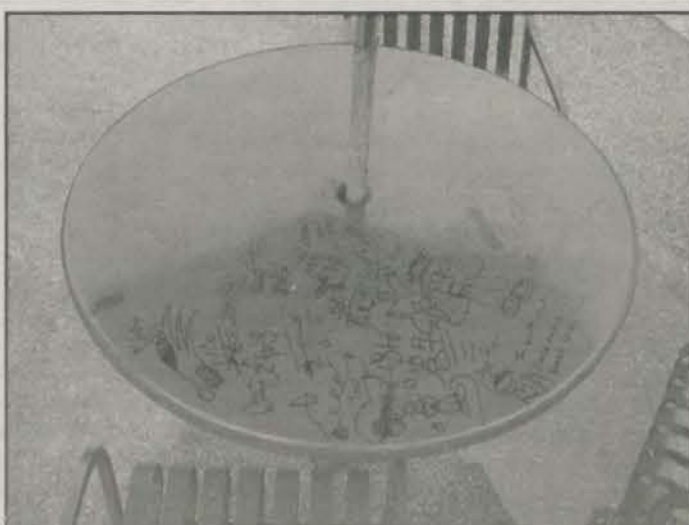
"And it's expensive to swim," Alan explained saying, "Some days we don't have money, and we're bored, but we don't have the five dollars." An adult pointed out there is going to be a skate park, and the young people voiced approval.

Realtor Wallace spoke up, saying "When you've got 20 people sitting around outside my door, I lose customers." Alan responded, "Everywhere we go, they tell us to leave. It's the older people that sit over there [near the underpass] drinking."

Anger Voiced

Resident Oscar Savaryn had had enough. Voice rising, he said, "I live in the apartments near here, and you act like children. What will happen when you grow up? The thing is, we all have personal problems we are facing up to, whereas you are around people who are drinking and doing drugs. As a result, "Our future is looking horrible," he spat out, "and you are wasting the most precious time of your lives. You dress like trash, you kids."

An anonymous voice in the crowd wondered, "We all gotta



This graffiti appeared on one of the Roosevelt Center tables sometime after the meeting. The photo was taken the next morning.

PHOTO BY LEONARD WALLACE

dress like you?"

Savaryn continued, "This is an open drug market. We are facing a drug problem here. The future doesn't look good if you're trying to escape from your problems... I don't know about your family life, but I don't believe your families are close to you. I think that with your loneliness you gather together, and we need a person hired to be your parent. I would like to see such a person hired, to be located here in the Center."

A young person named Savoy told the police chief that the police department has officers who threaten the young and sometimes "get physical." He cited being slammed up against a pole and complained bitterly about one police officer "who cusses us out for no reason." MPO Mathews told the youths they should go to the Recreation Department with their suggestions for activities.

Chef Lou spoke about the hijacking. "Innocent people were killed on September 11 because they couldn't come together," he said. "You young kids are growing up quicker . . . you have to take the negative and fill it with positives. I tell the merchants we have a responsibility to reach out to the youth. Right now, you all have the ability to receive any amount of support, because this September 11 has brought America together."

Alan responded, "The merchants label us all as bad."

Speaking with some finality, Yates concluded for the young, "We are not doing everything that we should be doing . . . we're finding all those reasons we don't have anywhere to hang . . ." Savaryn made a point, about smoking drugs, selling drugs, getting cigarettes and alcohol for the younger kids." Savoy then accused Yates of grandstanding, of

not being sincere.

An hour and a half had gone by with no silences. Craze brought the meeting to a close, and there were smiles and handshakes. One of the young people said hopefully, "This has been really good. Do you think we could meet again in five or six months?"

Craze replied, "Oh, I don't want to wait nearly that long to meet. We'll meet sooner."

Concert to Honor American Heroes

The American Originals Five and Drum Corps will present an evening of patriotic music, "A Salute to America," on Saturday, October 6 at 7 p.m. at High Point High School, Beltsville.

The event will honor recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor and the American heroes who lost their lives because of terrorist actions. All proceeds from the concert will be donated to the American Red Cross. For ticket information call 703-904-6800 or visit the website at <http://members.aol.com/amerorigifedrum>.

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL

Municipal Building Council Room
Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
October 8, 2001



I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations
(The consent agenda comprises those items marked by an asterisk [], subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval.)*
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Public Hearing - LLEBG Funds
7. Presentations
- National Federation of the Blind - White Cane Safety Day - Proclamation
- Eleanor Roosevelt High School - Eleanor Roosevelt Week - Proclamation
- City of Greenbelt - Peace Month - Proclamation
- Prince George's County - Beautification Award
8. Petitions and Requests
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council.)
- * 9. Minutes of Meetings
10. Administrative Reports
- * 11. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

12. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 13, "Personnel," of The Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Allowing the City to Update Certain Sections of the Code to Reflect the Adoption of a New Classification System and Pay Plan
- 2nd Reading, Adoption
13. A Resolution to Authorize the Payment of a Training Stipend for Judges and Clerks Who Work at the 2001 Regular Election
- 2nd Reading, Adoption
14. A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of Street Reconstruction Work from NZI Construction of Beltsville, Maryland, in the Amount of \$165,422.50
- 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules, 2nd Reading, Adoption

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

15. Friends of the Resource Advocate - Request for Recognition Group Status
16. Allocation of Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Funds
17. Proposal to Expand Auto Sales at Golden Triangle
18. Award of Purchase - Animal Control Vehicle
19. Redrawing Precinct Lines - Letter to County Board of Elections
- * 20. Approval of Election Questionnaire
- * 21. Appointments to Advisory Group

V. MEETINGS

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City of Greenbelt
COMMUNITY MEDIATION BOARD

Council Okays Referendum To Issue \$3.5M in Bonds

by Barbara Bonham Young

In a referendum on November 6, city voters will decide whether the city should move forward on issuing bonds to finance certain city projects. As part of the process of getting the bond issue on the ballot, city council unanimously passed at the September 24 regular city council meeting a revised ordinance authorizing the city to borrow \$3,500,000 by issuing bonds and a resolution providing for the referendum to be held. The projects to be funded by the bond issue include: renovation and expansion of the city's public works facility; renovation and expansion of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center; renovation of the Old Greenbelt Theatre if the city acquires it; and improvements and enhancements to playgrounds, public streets and roads in Greenbelt East, "including improvements to facilitate the flow of vehicular traffic and to enhance the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists."

Saying he is interested in the city's long-term position, Councilmember Rodney Roberts, in discussion preceding the vote, reiterated his position in favor of retiring city debt now rather than taking on more debt. He noted that doing so would save \$1.5 million in interest which could be used to pay for more city projects. "I think the work [on large city projects] should go more slowly," he said. However, Roberts later joined other councilmembers in voting for bond issuance authorization.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull thanked Roberts for "making [the council] think" but said the city's "best interest" is to go ahead with the projects now, especially "since the price of money is getting better."

Council approved the new Community Pledge revised by the Community Relations Advisory Board. Council also approved the board's request to promote the pledge during the October "Peace Month" and to display it at city facilities. The revised pledge reads: The strength of Greenbelt is diverse people living together in a spirit of cooperation. We celebrate people of many cultures, faiths and races living together. By sharing together, all are enriched. We pledge to foster a community which is respectful, safe, and fair for all people.

Updates

Attending the meeting on behalf of certification of the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area was Bladensburg Councilmember Robert McGrory. He spoke of

how the support of Greenbelt and other municipalities for a management plan required by the state will give the heritage group access to additional funds. Council voted unanimously to adopt a resolution of such support.

An ordinance allowing the city to adopt a new classification system and new pay plan for its employees was introduced for first reading. All employees will be included in the new pay plan, which will be retroactive to July 1.

Council granted approval of the Astronomy Club's observatory conceptual site plan and of an arrangement whereby the club will reimburse the city \$15,000 of the project's cost. They requested, however, that the club come back to council for another review.

Jaeger Tract

Director of Planning and Community Development, Celia Craze, displayed plans for the proposed 36 apartment units to be built in three two-story buildings on the 3.74 acre Jaeger tract. They may become condominiums, but that has not yet been determined. Craze commented that many concerns with the plans can be addressed including its lack of amenities and signage. Mayor Judith Davis and Turnbull stressed the need for good lighting plans as well.

Responding to the request of Robert Crecco, president of Westchester Park Civic Association, that the city not oppose the hoped-for temporary access off Kenilworth Avenue for construction workers, Davis stated again that the city could not approve the temporary access his group was requesting. There are too many environmental and traffic impacts, she said. Council approved the site plan for the parcel subject to certain conditions.

Other Actions

In other actions, council approved the purchase of seven new police cars for \$147,387, approved the wording of the election questionnaire with certain changes, and endorsed the Greenbrook path extension subject to homeowner association review. Davis proposed that the Recycling Advisory Committee plan an informal lake clean-up day, to remove litter in and around the lake.

Council also reviewed Sharon Bradley-Papp's proposed gateway signs for Old Greenbelt, Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West and decided that one sign (only) may be best for all three areas. Bradley-Papp will return with a proposed single sign.

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part of the original green belt. He has continued his efforts to protect the remaining woodlands, wetlands, open spaces, and parklands in and around Greenbelt. Since his election to the Council in 1991, he has missed only one council meeting (a work session). In 1991, Roberts proposed, and worked through to implementation, community policing and police bicycle patrols. Since that time, Roberts has worked to increase bicycle patrols throughout the city.

Roberts is a member of the Council of Governments Transportation Planning Board. He was featured in a WRC news program about transportation issues because of his outspoken opposition to the road expansions associated with the Disney Theme Park proposal in Virginia. Roberts volunteers for the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES), and the New Deal Café among others. Roberts is council liaison to the Youth Advisory Board and the Arts Advisory Board. He is a member and former chair of the Committee to Save the Greenbelt.

Alan Turnbull

Alan Turnbull is serving his second term as a member of the Greenbelt City Council and is the Mayor Pro Tem. He is a lifelong Prince Georgian who first came to Greenbelt as a student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, and later graduated with honors from the University of Maryland, College Park, with a B.S. in geography. He currently works as a planner for the National Park Service in Washington, helping administer an outreach program that helps communities envision and plan river conservation, greenway development, and open space protection projects.

Turnbull has extensive professional experience working to fos-

ter creative voluntary partnerships between local governments and nonprofit groups. He has been appointed by the governor to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority, which oversees development of a statewide system of heritage areas and provides matching grants to encourage historic preservation and nature conservation.

Turnbull has been active in the Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) housing cooperative, having served on its audit committee and

board, and as president. He previously served on the city's Advisory Planning Board, chaired the Recycling Advisory Committee, and was instrumental in creating the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition. He and his wife, Wendy, were among the initial founders of the New Deal Café and have lived in Greenbelt for 11 years. They now share their home with two daughters, aged 3 and 1-1/2.

Turnbull's e-mail address is: Turnbull@greenbelt.com



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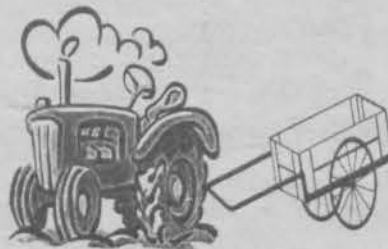
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Sylvia Lewis



The city should buy the Greenbelt Theatre. We were powerless to prevent the closing of the Bank of America branch in Roosevelt Center. We must be able to control the fate of this other important component of the core of Greenbelt. The theater not only has historic significance, it is essential to the economic and social vitality of the center. It brings prestige to Greenbelt. Arch Campbell has called it a gem, second only to the Uptown Theatre in the metropolitan Washington area.

If the city purchases the theater it should lease it out as the current landlord does. We should expect to receive a competitive rent. We should not subsidize it, nor should the city be involved in its operation in anyway. Community involvement, through the Friends of the Greenbelt Theatre, has been instrumental in the theater's growing success. Since the special showing of "It's a Wonderful Life", and the visit of Zuzu last winter, the theater has demonstrated that it can operate in the black. It is not only unnecessary for the city to be involved in the operation of the theater, it is also completely inappropriate. The programs offered should not be subject to the political pressures that could be applied to paid staff or elected council members.

Upon purchasing the theater the city should make necessary repairs and limited renovations to the property to protect its investment. These may not be as expensive as was originally thought because of exceptions granted to historic structures.

We must take advantage of the opportunity to acquire the property while the current owners are so much in the city's debt. We should be able to negotiate a very reasonable price. Should we purchase the theater? Yes! Can we afford to purchase it? We can't afford not to.

Alan Turnbull



To me, the question is: Why would we not want to control the fate of a building that literally announces the name of our city in neon lights? Purchase would be an investment in the future of historic Greenbelt, complementing recent investments throughout the cultural and civic center of our city. With classic, single-screen theaters disappearing every year, we should see ours as an asset that will appreciate as its rarity increases. (It merits saying, by the way, that single-screen theaters are dying not from a lack of market or customer desire, but due largely to perverse policies of the movie distributors and the inflated cost of the real estate that underlies most of them in this region.) The theater plays a significant role in keeping central Greenbelt economically vital and a desirable area to live near, so ensuring its continued operation is also a strategy for maintaining property values and the city's tax base.

The theater should continue to be run principally as a movie venue, and nothing should be done to the structure that would

compromise its excellent functioning as such. It is a literal "marquee address" in this city, so it also could be a logical location for a city welcome center if designed sensitively.

The city can determine the most advantageous arrangement for managing its operations, perhaps as a straight property rental or perhaps as a concession relationship. Direct city operation would not be necessary or desirable, and I would not support it. Given sound, reliable property management by a public landlord, and if the city competently ties the theater into the overall fabric of the center, an entrepreneurial, niche-oriented operator should be able to thrive without public subsidy.

Thomas X. White



Yes, I support the city's efforts to purchase the theater portion of the east commercial building at Roosevelt Center.

If the city is successful in acquiring the theater, I support its continued operation primarily as a movie house, and, secondarily, as an optional venue for artistic or theatrical presentations sponsored by city or Greenbelt organizations. Other day-time rental uses (lectures, meetings, etc) by corporations or other organizations could also be considered.

All of the uses should be conducted to assure that theater operations do not require city taxpayer subsidies. That is, theater operations must be self-supporting. To assure the theater's primary use as a movie house on a continuing basis, the city should enter into a long term contract/lease with the current theater operator or another operator capable of bringing first run feature presentations to the theater.

The contract/lease should allow the city to book other uses that do not conflict with its primary operation as a movie house.

My support for the city's acquisition and, if achieved, for the continuing operation of the theater is based upon the significant importance of the Greenbelt Theatre to the economic vitality and health of the commercial center, and to the historic preservation of the Roosevelt Center. Everyone recognizes the benefits of the city's investment in the restoration of the center and how such efforts have brought new life and vitality to the Roosevelt Center. In a perfect world the city would not usually be called upon to get involved in what is a commercial venture. However, we must be prepared, when necessary, to use community energy and resources to prevent or mitigate the loss of a part of our community fabric that is so critical to its economic success and to the preservation of Greenbelt's quality of life.

Edward Putens



Yes we should! For four reasons.

Most important, we must keep historic Roosevelt Center alive and vibrant. For me, this is about Roosevelt Center in general, not just the theater. Buying the theater invests in the core of our city. It follows other council

measures in recent years to maintain and revitalize the Roosevelt Center area, including facade improvements, plaza restoration,

Mother and Child statue repair, resurfacing and reconfiguration of city hall parking spaces, freeing up parking spaces by parking postal trucks at the new post office in Greenbelt East, and bringing back the movie theater in its original location. I supported all these measures and helped initiate some of them. We also converted the elementary school to a community center, built an indoor swimming pool, upgraded the outdoor pool, and renovated city hall. Everyone should be proud of these achievements.

Second, keeping Roosevelt Center alive means preserving Greenbelt Theatre as a movie house. The city should not itself be in the movie business. However, we should invest in building improvements, contract with the very capable current manager, and help make the theater a distinctive asset to the vitality of our "downtown."

Third, city programs need more space. Possible uses include expanded recreation department and other programs for children and teens, meeting and conference space for community organizations and businesses, and expanded after-school programs.

The presence of a city building will also address some safety concerns at the center.

Finally, a vibrant Roosevelt Center keeps surrounding residential units valuable and helps seniors at nearby Green Ridge House. Some people lack automobiles and need walking access to essential services. Investing in Roosevelt Center also supports business owners and professionals who have invested in Roosevelt Center locations, recently or previously. New businesses have brought new vitality to the center. Dessert, coffee, anyone?

Rodney Roberts



I strongly support the City acquisition of the Greenbelt Theatre in Roosevelt Center. I am happy that I was able to make a significant contribution to an agreement that is now pending between the theater owner and the city.

My personal goal for the primary use of the theater is for it to remain a movie theater. I am confident that the theater operation would be self-supporting. It would be inappropriate, and I would not support the use of city funds to directly subsidize the theater or any other private business. City purchase of the theater building would provide a beautiful facility for numerous city uses.

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Pool Table Sought For Nonprofit Group

The Edgemaede program in Seabrook, Md. is seeking donations of a pool table in good condition for its therapeutic recreation program. Edgemaede is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that serves at-risk Maryland youth. Contributions to Edgemaede are tax deductible as allowed by law. Call Frank Van Joy at 301-888-1330 for details.

Thomas X. White



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Tom White

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Strong-arm Robbery

Beltway Plaza, September 22, 4:59 p.m., three men approached another man in a restroom. They demanded money, and one of the suspects tried to go through the victim's pockets. The victim yelled and fled the area; the suspects also ran away. They are described as a black male, 16 to 18, 5'10", 150 lbs., wearing a black tank-top T-shirt, black shorts and a black skull cap; a black male, 16 to 18, 5'10", 150 lbs., wearing a white shirt, blue jeans and black tennis shoes, and a black male, 16 to 18, 5'10", 150 lbs., wearing a black shirt with a two-digit number on the front, black pants and a black skull cap. On September 24, a 17-year-old Greenbelt resident and a 17-year-old Clinton resident were arrested and charged with strong-arm robbery. Both were released to parents pending action by the school board and the juvenile justice system.

Beltway Plaza, September 26, 7:32 p.m., a man demanded money from a person in the front parking lot of the mall. The victim refused and the man walked away. The suspect is described as a black male, 6', 160 to 180 lbs., light complexion and a black beard, wearing a light grey sweat suit.

Assault

6000 block Springhill Drive, September 21, 4:52 p.m., officers responded to a report of a woman with a gun. Upon arriving, they observed several people arguing. After another woman identified her as the person who pointed a handgun and threatened her with a knife, police arrested a Laurel woman, 39, and charged her with assault and having a concealed deadly weapon. A computer check revealed that the Laurel woman was also wanted by the P.G. County Sheriff's Department. She was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Driving Intoxicated

In separate incidents, one near Kenilworth Avenue and Ivy Lane on September 21 at 10:59, and the other near Kenilworth Avenue and Cherrywood Lane on September 25 at 9:03 p.m., two non-residents, a man, 27, and a woman, 42, were arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. They were released on citations pending trial.

Burglary

6700 block of Village Park Drive, September 18, 10:30 a.m., a man was sleeping when he heard noises in the living room. Going to investigate, he saw his red Toyota Rave four-door vehicle, Md. tags 99796 HC being driven away.

100 block Centerway, September 19, 2:50 p.m., someone entered the Greenbelt Step Club and took money. A warrant later was obtained charging a 37-year-old resident.

5800 block Cherrywood Lane, September 25, 6:20 p.m., someone used unknown means to enter a residence and take a video game player and compact discs.

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, September 25, 1:11 p.m., someone climbed through an unsecured window and took stereo equipment.

6800 block Green Crescent

Road, September 25, 8:48 p.m., someone kicked in the front door of a residence and took jewelry, watches and money.

Theft

Beltway Plaza, September 26, 10:45 p.m., a non-resident store employee was arrested after investigation revealed that he took money from the night deposits of the Party City store. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

6 Court Hillside, September 21, 6:43 a.m., someone took a flag from the front of a residence.

5707 Cherrywood Lane, September 22, 2:08 a.m., money was taken from a counter at the Shell gas station.

Beltway Plaza, September 25, 2:47 p.m., an unattended cellular phone was taken from a counter at the Sports Zone.

9100 block of Edmonston Road, September 25, 5:21 p.m., someone entered an unsecured office and removed a wallet from a purse.

6300 block Ivy Lane, September 26, 10:05 a.m., someone took cash from an unlocked drawer in an office suite.

7500 block Greenway Center Drive, September 22, 11:49 a.m., someone took office equipment from an office suite.

7500 block Hanover Parkway, September 27, 12:27 p.m., someone entered a doctor's office and removed a purse.

6700 block Village Park Drive, September 27, 2:32 p.m., lawn ornaments were taken from the front yard of a residence.

Drug Arrests

5900 block Cherrywood Lane, September 21, 8:41 p.m., a Laurel resident, 37, was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine after an officer observed a suspicious occupied vehicle near the entrance to the Federal courthouse. The occupant was found to possess a quantity of suspected marijuana and drug paraphernalia as well as a quantity of suspected cocaine. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, September 22, 9:51 p.m.,

when police arrived, a man fled on foot, throwing suspected drug paraphernalia to the ground as he fled. He was located a short time later and found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana and an open alcoholic beverage. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Vandalism

6000 block Springhill Drive, September 24, 7:44 p.m., a fire extinguisher was thrown through the glass door of an apartment building.

9100 block Edmonston Court, September 26, 11:55 a.m., two basement windows were broken out at an apartment complex.

7474 Frankfort Drive, September 21, 7:31 p.m., someone broke out a window at the Windsor Green Community Center, possibly with a pellet gun.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, September 24, 1:09 p.m., someone used a pellet gun to shoot and damage several windows at the school.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a black 1992 Lexus LS400 four-door, Md. tags DWZ215, September 23, from the 7400 block of Greenbelt Road; a black 1997 Plymouth Neon two-door, Md. tags HYJ414, September 23, from the 6200 block Springhill Drive; a blue 1987 Chevrolet Caprice four door, Virginia tags ADM6603, September 27, from the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6500 block Capitol Drive (two incidents); 500 block Crescent Road; 5800 block Cherrywood Lane (two incidents); 7800 block Mandan Road (three incidents); 7500 block Mandan Road; 7800 block Hanover Parkway (two incidents); 6200 block Springhill Court; 9200 block Edmonston Road; 9300 block Edmonston Road (two incidents); 7900 block Mandan Road; 6200 block Springhill Drive; 6000 block Springhill Drive.

Two arrests were made in the process of recovering eight vehicles.

Aggressive Drivers Assessed Points

As of October 1, anyone convicted of aggressive driving will accrue five points on his or her driving record. A new aggressive driving law passed by the Maryland Legislature during the 2001 session takes aim at these drivers who operate motor vehicles without the necessary degree of caution.

The new law defines aggressive driving as a combination of

three or more offenses committed during a single period of driving, which include: running a red light, overtaking and passing vehicles unsafely, passing on the right, following too closely, failing to yield right of way, and exceeding the speed limit. And five points on a driver's license means he or she must complete a driver improvement program.

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Dream Job

"This is my dream job. I love working with people," says MacKenzie, who moved to Greenbelt in April and lives in a GHI home. She moved from the District of Columbia, where she had worked for two years at the D.C. Center for Independent Living, which provides services for people with disabilities. She also has worked at Eastern Wyoming County Interfaith Volunteers in her native New York state, where she helped develop a program providing services to seniors and others with special needs.

MacKenzie says she's looking forward to "learning what the needs are and acting on them, so that problems are resolved."

In the tradition of Greenbelt, the new program will be a cooperative effort which will bring together "county social services agencies, GHI, the city of Greenbelt, the police and public works departments, city planners, and the county's division on aging"—to mention only a few.

She'll also be working with issues related to Social Security and Medicaid, and will help seniors to get comfortable managing their own care programs.

"My role is to get the referral, but not do the case management. Agencies are in place to do that," she says.

Call for Help

MacKenzie encourages anyone interested in the program to call her at her office, located on the second floor of the Greenbelt Municipal Building. Her phone number is 301-474-8000 ext. 105, and her office hours are Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

"Whether you're interested for yourself, your parent or even a grandparent, knowing about these resources will improve the quality of seniors' lives," she says, adding, "It's always better to know about something before you need it."

Columbus Day Walk Event

Everyone is welcome at the Freestate Happy Wanderers non-competitive 5K and 10 K walks on Saturday, October 6 at the Glenn Dale Community Center. The walks are on the WB&A Trail, which forms sections of the American Discovery Trail and the East Coast Greenway, both designated as National Millennium trails.

Start any time between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and finish the walks by 4 p.m. The Glenn Dale Community Center is located at 11901 Glenn Dale Blvd., Glenn Dale. For a free brochure and information, call 301-805-4178 before 8 p.m. or e-mail mikemq@aol.com.

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Read Sylvia Lewis's position on the Greenbelt Theatre acquisition in this issue of the News Review.

Vote
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Healthy Hearts Support Group

Cardiac support is a program designed to provide inspiration, motivation and education to patients and caregivers who struggle to regain their confidence in the confusing and frightening aftermath of a heart attack or stroke. The support group will be held on Wednesday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Washington Adventist Hospital, 7600 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park. For more information call 301-253-1502.

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The Greenbelt News Review is not just a group of would-be and sometimes-are writers who like to report the news. It is a small business. As such, we have bills to pay and money to collect. These tasks are performed by several of our volunteers. But we have no accountant right now to supervise our bookkeeping and make sure our books are right and our taxes our paid. If you can help with our accounting or finances, please volunteer. We really need you.

Please call our office at 301-474-4131 and leave a message or call Elaine Skolnik at 301-598-1805 or Barbara Likowski at 301-474-8483.



—REMINDER— VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR CITY ELECTION

The final day to register in order to vote in the Greenbelt City Council election is Monday, October 8, 2001.

To vote in this election, residents must be registered to vote with Prince George's County. The registration form may be obtained by calling 301-627-2814 or by picking one up at the Municipal Building or at the Greenbelt Library. The form can also be printed from the Web through www.elections.state.md.us.

These forms must be received by the County Board of Elections, 14701 Oden Bowie Drive, in Upper Marlboro no later than 4 p.m. on October 8. The City is not involved with this procedure, and the registering voter is responsible for mailing or delivering the form to Upper Marlboro. If you are not certain whether or not you are registered, you may call the Prince George's County Board of Elections at 301-952-3270.

For additional information, call the City Clerk at 301-474-8000.

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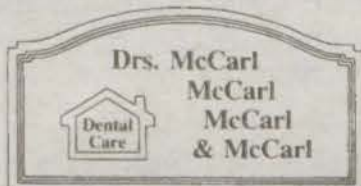
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and offered to work with the café to locate the legal expertise needed.

Manzi also wanted clarification on councilmembers' interest in the New Deal Café. Law prohibits members from taking official action which would result in any financial benefit to themselves. Although there was some confusion about what constituted membership, it appeared that Davis, Putens, and Alan Turnbull were members of the New Deal Café by virtue of cash donations and Roberts had provided his service in making repairs at the café. Manzi needed to do further research but thought that the issue might be resolved with a letter from each waiving rights to receive money or share profits. Given the state of the New Deal finances at this point, he felt that the issue needed an official solution.

Friends of the Café

A strong suggestion from the Council was that the café consider forming a Friends Group. They mentioned how successful these groups had been in raising funds and support for the theater, library, and museum. Davis explained that the city could provide assistance to a non-profit group which it would be prohibited from offering to a business. Both Wendy Turnbull and Rutledge thought this a likely option but that it would take some time to organize. They have raised the level of contributions to the café and recruited more members in recent times.

Another suggestion was the city could support specific events at the café, such as it had underwritten the film festival for the theater. This led to a series of questions about how entertainers are paid and whether there's a role in that for the city. It turns out that most performers aren't paid, and many of them donate back to the café what they might earn in tips. They perform for the joy of performing before a live audience, to gain visibility and increase their audience base, to sell their CD's and to promote other concerts and appearances. Rutledge indicated that city spon-

sorship of performances would be beneficial to the café because it could attract additional and perhaps more professional performers. She wondered if sponsorship of performances could be directed to some capital improvement, such as replacement of a nearly-defunct sound system.

Future Goals

Rutledge summed up the café's current situation and Wendy Turnbull outlined the immediate goals. They both said that the café wanted to continue and expand its arts programming and that joint ventures with the city - such as several outdoor concerts this summer - had been very successful. Another goal is to pay back debts and secure a better financial base for ongoing operations. They have negotiated a payment plan with the state of Maryland for the payment of sales taxes, proposed plans for payments to the IRS, and payment plans seem to be in place with several vendors. They had asked for relief from the debt to the city, but council was inclined to ask that some payment be made on what they all agreed had been an "easy" payment schedule to date. In all, outstanding debts as of September 1 totaled just over \$67,000. Income now is just about \$4,000 short of expenses but the café projects a profit by year's end.

Community Center Supervisor Joe McNeal asked if the café could invest in some improvements which would be cost-saving in the long run. Rutledge replied that in addition to the commercial stove and dishwasher, the café needs to install a fire suppression system first. Actually there is a stove available to the café if they can resolve the safety issues. Various approaches to obtaining a current and accurate estimate of the costs of improvement were suggested. McNeal said that the café's use of the kitchen did impact other groups' use and at one point ventured the thought that "too many cooks spoil the..."

Davis thought that the café should publicize more the programs it has offered. She asked,

"Did everyone know that the summer concert was sponsored by the New Deal?" She asked about the availability of gift certificates and thought that these could be promoted more effectively. Putens raised the possibility of a fund-raiser in the near future. He thought that a farmer's market sponsored by the New Deal might be another possibility and had some leads on putting that in place.

Next Steps

Manager Terri Rutledge and Board Member Turnbull expressed satisfaction with the city's initial reaction. They indicated that they would be following up on the various suggestions and actively looking for more ways to expand the membership base as well as exploring an official friends group. A membership meeting will be held soon to elect a new board; Turnbull is now the only current board member. Rutledge has been manager for 13 months and she sees real accomplishments during the very challenging time that the café converted from a volunteer-staffed, part-time endeavor to a full-time, under-capitalized venture offering programs and services to the community seven days and nights a week. Asked what the community could provide, Rutledge said support, attendance, volunteers, donations and membership, plus guidance as to ways to grow and develop in the future. Davis ended the meeting saying that while no final decisions are made at worksessions, "We all recognize that the New Deal Café is important to the city."

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Systems Manager

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Photo Editing

We now transmit our copy to the composition shop via email. That includes the pictures we want to use in the paper. So the photos need to be scanned. If we save scanned photos with too many pixels, it takes forever to email. If we use too few, the pictures come out lousy in the paper. Also, original photos often need to be cropped and otherwise edited. Is this something you do with your own photos? Why don't you volunteer to help do ours? Much of this work needs to be done on Tuesday evenings. But some can be done at other times.

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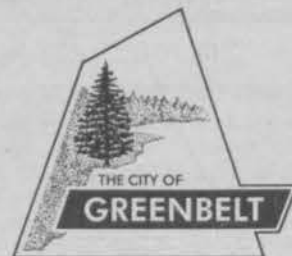
The Greenbelt City Council has scheduled a

PUBLIC HEARING

for

Monday, October 8, 2001

8:00 p.m.



CONCERNING THE PROPOSED USE OF RECENTLY AWARDED LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT (LLEBG) FUNDS.

The City was recently awarded a total of \$37,294 in LLEBG funding. This amount includes a required 10% matching contribution from the City. The purpose of this hearing is to present to Council the recommendation of the LLEBG Advisory Board, as well as to seek public input into the recommended use of the money.

The LLEBG Program was designed to provide funds to units of local government to underwrite projects that reduce crime and improve public safety. The recommendation of the Police Department and the LLEBG Advisory Board is to allocate these funds for the purchase of:

- A portable radar trailer to be used for the purposes of traffic calming and traffic enforcement at an approximate cost of \$12,000.
- An automated "Total Station" to be used for the purposes of collecting evidence and reconstructing crime and accident scenes at an approximate cost of \$10,000.
- A pilot program to install mobile video cameras in selected police vehicles for the purpose of capturing video footage of items of evidentiary value at an approximate cost of \$15,294.

The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Public attendance and participation are encouraged. For special accommodations, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk

Refuge Festival Features Wildlife

Patuxent Refuge announces free hands-on activities for all ages at its Wildlife Festival on Saturday, October 13 and Sunday, October 14:

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* Discussion of their discoveries by Patuxent scientists.

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Judith F. Davis

Yes, the city should buy the Greenbelt Theatre. Because of special assessment payments owed by the center's owner, the city can acquire the theater without a heavy outlay of funds. Immediate required renovations would not be as extensive as previously thought because of recently enacted state Smart Codes for Smart Growth. The cost for this renovation has been included in the November 6 bond referendum.



The primary reason for acquiring the theater, however, is to protect Greenbelt's legacy and the economic stability of Roosevelt Center. With the city owning and using the theater, it will not go dark, undermining the fiscal status of the center, nor could it be closed and turned into an inappropriate use. A vibrant theater with a multitude of varied programs would add vitality to our community, provide another amenity for our citizens, draw new residents to Greenbelt, and increase the viability of the Roosevelt Center.

The city-owned theater could be utilized many ways. A movie theater operator would be contracted to continue showing films. Much needed meeting space would be available for community groups. Rental opportunities, such as business seminars and fundraising events for civic organizations, would be available. Afternoons could be filled with senior programs and after-school activities. Cultural arts groups could use the stage. All of these activities, coordinated by the recreation department, would fulfill many of our community's needs.

The contracted movie operation would be self-sustaining. The cost of the recreation department's programs would be offset in part by rental revenues. Building maintenance and future renovation would be undertaken by the city and, therefore, would be discussed and decided during every annual budget process. The cost to the city, however, would be outweighed by the many benefits derived from having this facility remain open and active.

City Notes

The week of September 17, the special details crew assisted the parks and streets crews in blacktopping playgrounds.

The horticulture crew and other crews installed new playground equipment, and removed dead wood from hazardous trees on Ridge Road, Northway and at the Eastway playground.

Kelby Brick

Established in 1938, the Greenbelt Theatre has long been one of the best places in the metropolitan area to watch a movie. This is especially true today with its 40 foot wide screen (perhaps the largest screen in the whole state) and 60 speakers. As an artistic and historic landmark, the theater should be preserved. However, it has suffered from a lack of profits due to stagnant ticket sales and rising maintenance and operating costs.



I believe that the theater should play a bigger role as an anchor of Roosevelt Center. In addition to showing movies, the theater could become the focal point for the vital artistic community here with exhibits and performances.

Substantial funds would be required to purchase the theater and to bring it up to code. Decisive action on the part of the city council is necessary. I am supportive of the idea of purchasing the theater but the council should not unilaterally commit such a large amount of taxpayers' funds.

The council should resolve this question by submitting the question to the voters in the form of a referendum for the purchase of bonds. If the voters agree that funds should be used to purchase the theater, then we should do so now before the theater's lack of vitality harms the rest of historic Greenbelt even further.

A purchase of the theater by itself will not solve the problem. I have long argued that the city council should establish a new economic development plan.

This plan would emphasize cooperative business theories, help local merchants, and work on public outreach. The city should put into place a cohesive and coherent plan for maintaining and developing our tax base while working to ensure that Greenbelt remain a strong and vibrant city for its residents and visitors.

Support Groups To Meet in October

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) of Prince George's County announces the dates for the monthly family support groups in October:

Second Monday Group: Oct. 8, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Senior Center Music Room, 14900 Healthcare Dr. Center, Bowie, Md. 301-809-2300.

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Authority: Yoni Siegel, Treasurer

Introduced: Mr. White
1st Reading: September 24, 2001
Passed: September 24, 2001
Posted: September 25, 2001
Effective: November 6, 2001



ORDINANCE NUMBER 1205 (AMENDED)

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, FROM TIME TO TIME, TO BORROW NOT MORE THAN THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,500,000) FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COST OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL FACILITIES AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND TO EFFECT SUCH BORROWING BY THE ISSUANCE AND SALE, UPON ITS FULL FAITH AND CREDIT, OF ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN LIKE PAR AMOUNT PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF SECTIONS 31 TO 37, INCLUSIVE, OF ARTICLE 23A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1998 REPLACEMENT VOLUME, AS AMENDED) AND SECTION 55 OF THE CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR THE APPROPRIATION AND DISPOSAL OF THE PROCEEDS OF SALE OF THE BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT FOR THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF THE MATURING PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS; AND GENERALLY RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND PAYMENT OF THE BONDS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the authority of Sections 31 to 37, inclusive, of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1998 Replacement Volume, as amended) and Section 55 of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt (the "Charter"), the City of Greenbelt, Maryland (the "City") is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money and incur indebtedness for the public purposes described in Section 2 hereof, at one time or from time to time, in an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000), and to evidence such borrowing by the issuance and sale, upon its full faith and credit, of general obligation bonds in like par amount, which may be issued at one time or from time to time, in one or more groups or series, as the City may determine.

SECTION 2. Proceeds of sale of the bonds authorized to be issued hereunder shall be used and applied, after payment of the costs of issuance and sale, for the public purpose of financing, in whole or in part, the following public improvement projects: the renovation and expansion of the City's public works facility; the renovation and expansion of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center; the renovation of the Greenbelt Theater, in the event the City acquires it; and improvements and enhancements to playgrounds, public streets, and roads in Greenbelt East, including improvements to facilitate the flow of vehicular traffic and to enhance the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists.

SECTION 3. The proceeds of sale of the bonds authorized to be issued hereunder, including any premium and accrued interest received therefor, shall be deposited in the proper account or accounts of the City. There shall be deducted from the total gross proceeds received from the sale of said bonds the cost of issuing the same, including the cost of all printing, legal fees and other reasonably related expenses. The balance of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be expended for the public purposes described in Section 2 hereof, and said proceeds are hereby appropriated for said purpose.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of meeting the debt service requirements on the bonds authorized to be issued hereunder, and in addition to such funds received from any other source as may from time to time be legally available and allocated for such purpose, the City shall, if and when such funds are or will be insufficient for such purpose, levy for each and every fiscal year during which any of the bonds may be outstanding *ad valorem* taxes upon all real and tangible personal property within its corporate limits subject to assessment for unlimited municipal taxation in rate and amount sufficient to provide for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds maturing in each such fiscal year, and, in the event the proceeds from the collection of the taxes so levied in any such fiscal year may prove inadequate for such purpose, additional taxes shall be levied in the subsequent fiscal year to make up any deficiency. The full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged to the prompt payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds as and when the same respectively mature, and to the levy and collection of the taxes hereinabove described as and when such taxes may become necessary in order to provide sufficient funds timely to meet the debt service requirements of the bonds. The City hereby covenants with each holder of any of the bonds to take any action that may be appropriate from time to time during the period that any of the bonds remain outstanding and unpaid to provide the funds necessary to make the principal and interest payments due thereon and further covenants and agrees to levy and collect the taxes hereinabove described.

SECTION 5. In accordance with Section 55(b) of the Charter, a complete and exact copy of this Ordinance shall be posted in a public place or places within the boundaries of the City for thirty (30) days and shall be published at least once within ten (10) days of its passage in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting on the issue at a referendum to be held on a date specified by the Council in accordance with Section 55 (c) of the Charter.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting, September 24, 2001.

(SIGNED BY)
Judith F. Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:
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Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk

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GREENBELT CELEBRATES PEACE MONTH

ERHS to Host Party for Eleanor Roosevelt

by Kevin Hammett and Konrad Herling

What do 26 Nobel Peace Prize Laureates, the City of Greenbelt, Eleanor Roosevelt, and the Character Education Program at Eleanor Roosevelt High School have in common? Come to Eleanor Roosevelt High School on October 11th at 7 p.m. to find out. The City of Greenbelt and Eleanor Roosevelt High School are co-hosting a community wide celebration of Eleanor Roosevelt's life on the 117th anniversary of her birth.

The Nobel Laureates

The City of Greenbelt was designated a White House Millennium Community in 2000. As a result of this designation, a Millennium Community Task Force was created to plan and direct Greenbelt's millennium celebration. In addition to planning local events, the city was invited and encouraged to take part in larger global celebrations. The international event that the city has focused on is the "Appeal of the Nobel Peace Prize Laureates for the Children of the World".

In this appeal, the Nobel Laureates request that the first decade of the new millennium be declared "The Decade for a Culture of Nonviolence". "That nonviolence be taught at every level of our societies during this decade, to make the children of the world aware of the real, practical meaning and benefits of nonviolence in their daily lives, in order to reduce the violence, and consequent suffering, perpetrated against them and humanity in general. Together we can build a new culture of nonviolence for humankind which will give hope to all humanity, in particular, to the children of our world."

The Millennium Community Task Force suggested that Greenbelt host a Peace Month each October for the next decade, to focus on peace in our community. October was chosen because of United Nations Day (October 24th), Eleanor Roosevelt's birthday (October 11th), as well as that the winners of the Nobel Peace Prize are traditionally announced at the end of the month.

With this in mind, the city has published a Peace Brochure, which highlights all the peace-related activities, events and organizations in the city. We have also planned various activities for Peace Month which include Study Circles, organized by the Prince George's County Human Relations Commission.

Eleanor Roosevelt

The Roosevelt name has always carried some weight in Greenbelt, right from the very beginning. The President and First Lady were both strong supporters, and visited the "New Town" a number of times. After Franklin's death, Eleanor continued her public career as a social activist, author, and U.S. representative to the United Nations. She chaired the Commission on Human Rights, which drafted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. This is viewed as perhaps her greatest legacy. She viewed these rights as starting close to home:

"Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home - so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any maps of the world. Yet they are the world of the individual person; the neighborhood he lives in; the school or college he attends; the factory, farm or office where he works.

Such are the places where every man, woman and child seeks equal justice, equal opportunity, equal dignity without discrimination. Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere.

Without concerted citizen action to uphold them close to home, we shall look in vain for progress in the larger world."

Character Education

The acknowledgment and subsequent upholding of universal human rights is the basis for a nonviolent culture. This process must start close to home, beginning with the individual, and then radiate outward. Eleanor Roosevelt realized this, and the high school that bears her name is encouraging this through its Character Education Program. This program, now in its 4th year at ERHS, challenges students to live the "Roosevelt Way," exemplified by the character traits of Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, and Kindness - traits the school has found in Eleanor Roosevelt's character. As part of the birthday celebration, students will read essays they have written on the topics of what Eleanor Roosevelt means to me, our school [ERHS], and to the Greenbelt community.

Dr. Suheil Bushrui, Professor in the University of Maryland's Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM), will be the keynote speaker on October 11. Dr. Bushrui is the first incumbent of CIDCM's Bahá'í Chair for World Peace, a position to which he was appointed in July 1992.

He is familiar with the Nobel Laureates appeal, and has spoken on this topic to European audiences. He believes that if any meaningful progress is to be

The anniversary of Eleanor Roosevelt's birth will be celebrated at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) on October 11 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. The entire community is invited to this free event, which is a collaborative effort with the City of Greenbelt. The city is celebrating Peace/Non-Violence month during October. This presentation is also part of the on-going Character Education Program at ERHS. Birthday cake will be served.



The keynote speaker will be Dr. Suheil Bushrui from the University of Maryland. Dr. Bushrui has been involved with international activities in the areas of peace and non-violence.

A variety of student performances with a patriotic and inspirational focus, including a dance troupe and the ERHS Dixieland Jazz Band, will also be included. The ROTC will present colors for the singing of the National Anthem. Original film footage will be shown of Eleanor Roosevelt depicting highlights of her life.

David Levy will speak about a private meeting he had with Mrs. Roosevelt about six months before she died, and Greenbelter and former ERHS teacher, Julie Gaebe, will relate an Eleanor Roosevelt story involving Greenbelt.

Barbara Luther, director of the Character Education Program, stated that "In this troubled time, this is an opportunity to celebrate our unity in the first lady's memory and ERHS tradition!" People who need signing assistance for the hearing impaired should contact Luther at 301-513-5428.

Eleanor Roosevelt Week

Eleanor Roosevelt Week is being proclaimed by the city council on October 8 and banners will be hung at the entrances to the city. The banners will state: "Eleanor Roosevelt Week - Live the Roosevelt Way - Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Kindness." The slogan, "Live the Roosevelt Way," is actually an ERHS slogan but it also refers to the late first lady and her activities.

Other activities at ERHS will be held during the week as well. On October 12, each class will participate in a school-wide discussion on violence, peace, and multiculturalism and how they pertain to the character traits of Eleanor Roosevelt.

-by Mary Moien

Greenbelt CARES

The week of September 17, Teresa Smithson and Lisa Maestri interviewed students at Greenbelt Middle School for participation in school-based counseling groups. Smithson and Maestri will be assisted by Greenbelt Middle School Guidance Counselors, Wayne Davis, Devonne Johnson, and Brenda Fishman. They plan to conduct three groups, one at each grade level.

Andrea Brown has joined Greenbelt CARES as a Crisis Intervention Counselor. Brown has had clinical experience in rape crises and domestic violence centers. She earned a masters in counseling at Trinity College and is presently employed part time at the American Psychological Association in downtown Washington.

Free Performance By Wind Ensemble

The University of Maryland Symphonic Wind Ensemble will give the first performance of the semester on Monday, October 8 at 8 p.m.

The concert, which will be conducted by John Wakefield, will feature the Courtly Dances from "Gloriana" by Benjamin Britten, "Suite Francaise" by Darius Milhaud, "Concerto for 23 Winds" by Walter Hartley, "Little Threepenny Music" by Kurt Weill and "Fugue on Yankee Doodle" by John Philip Sousa. The concert will be held in the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland. For information, call 301-405-ARTS.

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING PRELIMINARY AGENDA
 Thursday, October 11, 2001, 7:30 p.m.
 GHI Boardroom


GDC Key Agenda Items:

- 2nd Quarterly Statements

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- 2nd Quarterly Statements
- Vehicle Purchase - 2nd Reading
- Fall Concrete Program - 1st Reading
- Fall Gutter Contract - 2nd Reading
- Fee Deferral Program Interest Payments

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