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Capitol Cadillac Tries End Run To Avoid Long Rezoning Process

by Barbara Bonham Young

At their regular meeting October 8, Greenbelt City Councilmembers spoke strongly and at length before voting to oppose special county legislation that would allow Capitol Cadillac to expand its business on adjacent property it would lease from the state. Present and speaking for the dealership was attorney Andre Gingles.

Councilmembers had held a work session with Capitol Cadillac in June but said they did not anticipate the dealership would subsequently try to make an "end run" by getting special legislation passed to bypass necessary rezoning. "I am appalled by your trailer with a big sign on it," Mayor Judith Davis said. "I kept thinking, was this the result of our work session?"

Gingles replied, "We revised our site plan and made it clear we wanted you to review what we were proposing to do; we're prepared to do still another revision." Davis continued, "You

are using that trailer for advertising. It angered me."

Gingles pointed out that the process does not require action by the council until the last Thursday before Thanksgiving. He noted that Capitol Cadillac had requested a meeting on the revised site plan.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull said there was "not much content" at the earlier work session, which he felt was "clearly a courtesy meeting." He added, "I don't think we gave any indication that this was going to go anywhere."

Councilmember Rodney Roberts said, "What we have here is a slam-dunk process. This process is a slap in the face of the citizens and is unfair to the businesses that have to wait a long time for zoning." City Attorney Robert Manzi had explained that the legislation proposed by the dealership "is the fastest way to go," and that if Capitol Cadillac began the normal process involved in a rezoning case, "it probably would not get heard until June of next year."

Gingles concluded the long discussion by saying, "It is still our desire to work with you on that [state] property."

In other action, council unanimously voted to adopt on second reading an ordinance amending the City Code to allow for a new classification system and pay plan. Most checks reflecting pay increases will be distributed within the next two weeks, City Manager Michael McLaughlin said.

Block Grant Funds

In an opportunity for citizen comment, Police Lieutenant Daniel O'Neill described what is proposed to be purchased with the grant of \$37,294 in Local Law Enforcement Block Grant funds, which include a required 10% match from the city. He described a portable radar trailer for \$12,000, which he said would be a "community awareness mechanism," an automated "Total Station" for \$10,000 which would allow police to cut down the time it takes to diagram crime scenes;

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Candidates Forum:

We Invite Seven Candidates Opinions on Greenbelt Station

For our third question in the News Review Candidates Forum, the editorial board asked for their views about the development of Greenbelt Station. Preliminary approval has been given by the county for the development of the Greenbelt Metro station property (primarily the existing parking lots) and the former A. H. Smith property to the south along the east side of the Metro tracks between Greenbelt Road and the Capital Beltway. The preliminary plans call for a massive development of a mixture of retail commercial, entertainment businesses, hotels, office buildings and residential buildings. The retail complex is to be either a mall or a mainstreet style or a combination thereof. Buildings are to range up to 20 stories in height. Adding ramps to the existing Beltway interchange for the Metro station to make it a full interchange (it now serves only traffic to and from the west) is a part of the plan proposed. The candidates were asked: What support or opposition to this project should the city render?

Here are their responses, set forth in a random order. Each candidate's response was limited to 300 words.

Thomas X. White

For development challenges in and around Greenbelt, it is not simply a question of opposing or supporting a given project. The more important goal is to influence and shape the development based upon a Greenbelt vision. This is especially true with the Metroland project because of the number of government agencies that will ultimately be



See CANDIDATES FORUM, page 10

ERHS Teacher Linda Squier Is Candidate for Award

Eleanor Roosevelt High School Latin teacher Linda Sandra Squier has been selected by the Walt Disney Company's Learning Partnership to be an American Teacher Awards honoree for 2001. She is one of only 35 teachers selected from more than 111,000 nominations submitted.

The Disney awards are intended to recognize the teaching profession, showcase creativity in the classroom and honor those who assist in developing creative teaching strategies in their school districts.

The 35 honorees chosen by a national selection committee comprising distinguished educators are nominated in one of 10 teaching categories. In November, one finalist will be selected in each category, and the Outstanding Teacher of the Year will be chosen by the honorees from among the 10 finalists.

The Disney Company will award each honoree \$10,000 and each honoree's school will receive \$5,000. The 10 category finalists will each receive \$5,000. The Outstanding Teacher of the Year will receive \$25,000; that teacher's school will receive \$10,000.

Disney Senior Vice President Laurie Lang said, "Disney's American Teacher Awards is an honor, but to the Walt Disney Company, these honorees are also an investment - an investment in teachers who have that special



Latin teacher Linda Squier, new American Teacher Awards honoree.

gift of digging deep inside and unlocking the imagination we all know lies within every child. Linda Sandra Squier is one of those teachers."

Squier will receive her award in Los Angeles in November. The awards ceremony will be aired on Lifetime Television on Thursday, December 13 from 7 to 9 p.m.

She will participate in a unique professional development program that focuses on innovative approaches to teaching and learning and leadership development. Honorees and their principals will attend a summer institute to learn how to share their creative teaching practices and will also develop an action plan focused on improving professional collaboration and teacher learning in their schools during the 2002-2003 school year.

World Premiere to Play At Greenbelt Arts Center

by Ray Flynt, producer

Belongings, a new play by Daniel Fenton, will have its world premiere at the Greenbelt Arts Center from Friday, October 26 to Saturday, November 17. Belongings is the heartwarming story of Katy, age 14, as she conspires with 10 year old sister, "Jimmie" to prevent an estate sale of her grandmother's belongings. It is a story of family, reconciliation and love.

Directed by Nick DaPrato, who directed Vanities for Theatre7 in Laurel, Belongings has an ensemble cast featuring Fran Calhoun, Rebecca Flynt, Kim Ha, Joan Jacobs, and Tiana Kenny. "These actors have become a family of their own during the rehearsal process," says DaPrato, whose training includes a degree in theater from Butler University. "It has been wonderful watching them inhabit the characters they are portraying."

On October 26 and 27, the playwright will join the director and cast for a postplay talk-back discussion with the audience. Opening weekend audiences will also be treated to a reception to celebrate the world premiere.

Inspiration

Dan Fenton reports that his inspiration for Belongings happened a few years ago when he and his wife attended an estate sale. They felt uncomfortable in the midst of the woman's posses-

sions, and almost immediately began reflecting on what her life may have been like. As he began to write about the experience, he sought to touch on universal truths. "We all face loss," Fenton says. "We learn about healing and forgiveness, and the wisdom of age. And we learn in our basic human desire to touch other lives that we often fall miserably short of our expectations. Hope is what gets us through."

DaPrato echoes those sentiments. "Belongings is a wonderful story about family. It is about hope. I think it is what keeps us facing another day." DaPrato adds, "When we began working on this project six months ago, we had no idea how events in the world would help underscore the play's powerful message of family and love."

Belongings will also feature original music composed by Renee Battle. This Indianapolis native is a friend to both the playwright and the director. She has composed music since the age of six, and for Belongings has developed themes for each of the characters. Music will also be featured during the intermission and scene changes.

Belongings will run Friday and Saturday evenings from October 26 to November 17 with Sunday matinees on November 4 and 11. The Greenbelt Arts Center is at 123 Centerway, next to the Post Office. More information and directions to the theater can

be found at the GAC Web site: www.greenbelt.com/artscenter. For reservations and ticket information call 301-441-8770.

What Goes On

Monday, October 22,
8 p.m. City Council meeting, Municipal Building.

Tuesday, October 23,
7:30 p.m. Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Special Membership Meeting. Community Center gym.

Thursday, October 25,
4 to 6 p.m. Meet & Greet Ann MacKenzie, GHI Board room.

7:30 p.m. Health Department Lecture on drug awareness, Municipal Building.

7:30 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place.
Friday, October 26,
6 to 8 p.m. Electronic Recycling, Buddy Attick Park.

Saturday, October 27,
9 a.m. to noon. Electronic Recycling, Buddy Attick Park.

Sunday, October 28,
4 p.m. City's Mediation Open House.

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and the installation as a pilot program of mobile video cameras in some police vehicles, at a cost of about \$15,204. Police anticipate being able to outfit seven or eight cruisers with the cameras.

The mayor described the Prince George's County beautification awards going to Greenbelt people and organizations (see separate story), and introduced Brian Townsend, leader of the Public Works Department's Horticulture Crew. Townsend, she said, has played an important role in much of the beautification effort.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School Vice Principal Gary King and four ERHS students were present to receive from the mayor a proclamation designating Eleanor Roosevelt Week and to describe activities planned for the celebration. Also present were Program Coordinator Barbara Luther and students Kenneth Ayenso, Trevor Farrell, Nana Ofofu, and Obinna Ndum, Jr.

Ken Silberman and Debbie Brown received a proclamation from Davis designating October 15 as White Cane Safety Day. Kevin Hammett, chair of the Community Relations Advisory Board, accepted a proclamation issued by the mayor proclaiming the month of October as "Peace Month." The mayor said someone asked her to cancel Peace Month because it would be "inappropriate," but she said the city has been planning the event for months and would go ahead with it. "But this does not negate our strong support of the president and everyone involved [in the current crisis]," she stressed.



Artist and Greenbelt resident John Mortenson sketched this illustration of his court at 23 Ridge Road showing the American flags flying.

Home and Garden Club to Meet

The Greenbelt Home and Garden Club meeting for October has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 27, when members and any others will meet at Roosevelt Center. Bill Phelan, city horticulturist, will conduct a walking tour and discuss fall pruning. For information, call Diane Kremer, 301-345-5356.

Election Reminder

Readers are reminded of the News Review policy with respect to printing of campaign and election material. In its last edition preceding an election the newspaper will not publish letters to the editor and similar materials that inject for the first time, controversial issues and charges. Last minute introduction of such material without an opportunity for refutation is considered an unfair campaign practice.

The News Review will not print letters of endorsement. Letters to the editor and other copy on election issues must be submitted by 9 p.m. Tuesday evening, so as to give the editorial board sufficient time to review content.

Channel B-71 Schedule

Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Monday, October 22 at 8:00pm

"Council Meeting" live

Tuesday & Thursday, October 23 & 25

3:30pm "Candidates' Night" sponsored by Greenbelt Greens

6:00pm "Celebration of Eleanor Roosevelt's Birthday"

8:00pm "Replay of Council Meeting"

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE) -301-507-6581

Wednesday & Friday, October 24 & 26

7:00pm "An Evening with Friends" hosted by Konrad Herling

9:30pm "A Variety of Past Productions"

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Correction

In the last two issues of this newspaper, the interest rate in the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union's ad was listed incorrectly. The interest rate for car loans should have read 7 1/2 percent. The News Review regrets the error.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of Oct. 19

Alfred Hitchcock Festival

Friday

The Birds (5:00 @ \$4.00)
Psycho 7:30
Man Who Knew Too Much 9:40

Saturday

Man Who Knew Too Much (2:30 @ \$4.00) 9:40
The Birds (5:00 @ \$4.00)
Psycho 7:30

Sunday

Psycho (2:30 @ \$4.00)
The Birds (5:00 @ \$4.00)
Man Who Knew Too Much 7:30

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Psycho 7:30

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

ABSENTEE VOTING

NOVEMBER 6 CITY ELECTION

If you are a qualified voter who would otherwise be prevented from voting in the municipal election by reason of religious belief, physical condition, or absence from the City on Election Day, you are entitled to vote by absentee ballot. You may acquire an absentee ballot in one of two ways:

(1) Write a letter of application to the City Clerk, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, stating why an absentee ballot is needed; if more than one ballot is needed, the letter must be signed by all persons wanting ballots; or

(2) Fill out an application form that you may pick up in the City Clerk's office or print from the City's Web site at <http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us>, and return the form to the City Clerk.

Applications to receive absentee ballots will be accepted from Wednesday, October 17, until noon on Monday, November 5, 2001. The completed absentee ballot must be received by the City Clerk no later than 6 p.m. the day of the regular election, November 6, 2001. No absentee ballots will be distributed prior to October 17.

If you wish, you may complete your absentee ballot at the City Clerk's office at the time you present your written application.

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

Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk

The Old Curmudgeon



"I love October . . . falling leaves . . . failing Redskins!"

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Advertising Fees To Be Increased

The costs of producing this newspaper have increased substantially. The Board of Directors of the Greenbelt News Review reluctantly is increasing our advertising rates effective November 2. There will also be some charges imposed for artwork, for the set up of new ads and for making changes on ads over three column inches.

The basic charge for display ads will be increased to \$8.10 per column inch with a minimum charge of \$12.15 for the smallest size ad. Discounts are offered for volume advertising.

Classified ads will now cost \$3 for the first 10 words, and the charge per word of 15 cents will remain the same.

It is the policy of the Greenbelt News Review to keep our advertising rates low, but sufficient to cover the costs of producing the newspaper. Although we are legally a profit making cooperative, we do not seek to make a profit, but, instead, just meet our expenses.

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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.

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

First Vice President Nick Pergola conducted the October 10 meeting. Joe Wilkinson reminded Golden Agers of the parade for toys at Beltway Plaza November 17 at 2 p.m. He also announced the Greenbelt National Guard has been called up and leaves for duty Monday, October 15. Pergola welcomed guest Kitty Barnes.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Jane Fendlay and Paul Rall. Ernie Varda, Program chair, announced the guest speaker from Morningside House had cancelled. He suggested using the time to reminisce about where people were on Pearl Harbor day and events of World War II. Twelve different Golden Agers shared their thoughts and experiences.

Wednesday, October 17, is a birthday party. Wednesday, October 24, the speaker will be Gretchen Overdurf, general manager of Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

Live Music At Oktoberfest

The Greenbelt Senior Center is hosting its fourth annual Oktoberfest on Friday, October 26, in the Greenbelt Community Center Gym from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Phil Ventura, accordion player, will be accompanied by Dolores Lightcap, singing such songs as Autumn Leaves, Edelweiss, September Song, and the Pennsylvania Polka. Light refreshments, including hot apple cider will be served. Enjoy the music, dancing, company and refreshments and celebrate fall with the fourth annual Oktoberfest.

At the Library

Tuesday, October 23, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

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

Thursday, October 25, 10:15 a.m. Trick 'em and Treat 'em for ages 3 to 5. Children are invited to wear a costume.

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

La Leche League Meets Tuesday

La Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, October 23, at 10 a.m. at 6105 44th Avenue, Hyattsville. The topic of the meeting is "Mothering the Nursing Mother." Pregnant and breast-feeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. To learn more, call Judy at 301-864-8921.

GHI Notes

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

The next scheduled board of directors meeting is October 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

Learn to Juggle

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is offering a four-week Saturday juggling class beginning this Saturday, October 20, at the Greenbelt Community Center. Greenbelter David Schuman will teach the fundamentals of juggling. No experience is required. Class times are 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for kids ages 10 to 14 and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. for adults and teens 15 and up. There is a fee. For information call 301-397-2208.

Community Events

SchromFest Winners

The Fourth Annual SchromFest on Saturday October 13 was a beautiful day that was enjoyed by all in attendance. A large crowd gathered and took part in the free cookout lunch, hayrides, amusements, games and other entertainment.



PHOTO BY MARIA DEL MAR LOPEZ

Misses Greenbelt assist in the millennium tree planting.



PHOTO BY MARIA DEL MAR LOPEZ

Kayla Alexander and her father at the SchromFest's Zoo for Kids exhibit.

Ol' Time game winners are listed below:

Sack Race: first place, Bruce Khalladi, 9; second place, Desirae Kirkland, 8; and third place, Georgia Mitchell, 8. Doughnut Eating Contest: first place, Melissa Gray, 10; second, Eleanor Grammas, 8; and third, Akhirah Hare, 8. Fifty-Yard Dash, 6 & Under: first place, NJ McCalla, 5; second, KiKi Mitchell, 4; and third, Tim Beers, 6. Fifty-Yard Dash, 7 & Over: first place, Sara Boyd, 11; second, Bruce Khalladi, 9; and Georgia Mitchell, 8. Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin: Ellen Utley, winner. Guess the Number of Candies: Pam Moody, winner.



PHOTO BY MARIA DEL MAR LOPEZ

Margaretha Anderson (right) from Sweden joins members of the Lindvall family at the "Guess the weight of the pumpkin" contest.



PHOTO BY MARIA DEL MAR LOPEZ

The Greenbelt Police and Fire Departments show off their prized vehicles at "SchromFest."

Weight Loss Group Meets on Tuesday

A new chapter of the TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weight-control organization has been formed at Green Ridge House. It meets Tuesday evenings. Weigh-in is between 6:30 and 7 p.m.; the meeting is from 7 to 8 p.m. TOPS is an international organization with almost 240,000 dues-paying members in 11,000 chapters in the U.S. and Canada. Its members include men, women and teens. There is nothing to buy, no diet to follow. Its aim is to help people control their weight by learning to control eating habits, exercising, and getting the support of people like themselves who have tried it all. To attend a meeting, call Helena Moore at 301-474-2540 or Aleene Petrone at 301-441-1215 beforehand to arrange for someone to let them into the building.

Peace Month Observance

The Prince George's County Health department will give a talk on drug awareness at the Greenbelt Municipal Building on Thursday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. This talk is a part of Greenbelt's Peace Month's activities.

Greenbelt CARES

The week of October 8, Wendy Wexler interviewed students for the new teen discussion group at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The group will have 11 participants and will conclude following an eighth session.

Teresa Smithson and Lisa Maestri, social work intern, met with Ms. Strauss at Greenbelt Elementary School to finish plans for the peer leadership groups. There will be one group for each second, third and fifth grades.

On Tuesday, October 9 Lisa Maestri began leading the eighth grade peer discussion group at Greenbelt Middle School.

Flutar Returns To Greenbelt

by Konrad Herling

Giorgia Cavallaro, one of Washington's leading guitarists, and Joseph Cunliffe, an active composer, recording artist and excellent flutist will be on stage Saturday evening, October 20, 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Arts Center. The concert, which is part of the Peace Month program, features the duet which has been together for over 20 years. Cavallaro has performed at the Phillips and Corcoran Galleries, while Cunliffe has performed at the new Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland. They have performed jointly at the Millenium Stage at the Kennedy Center and at Wolf Trap Barns. Cavallaro is on the faculty at Catholic University and the University of Maryland where she directs the school's program in guitar. Cunliffe, who has appeared with jazz artists Burnett Thompson and Chris Vadala, as well as Celtic artists Lynn Barns and Allison Hampton, conducts a very successful band program at the Landon school in Potomac. The flutar program includes tangos from Argentina, folk music of Brazil, Celtic music from Ireland, and original music by Cavallaro. For more information, call 301-345-9369.

Star Gazing Party To Be Held Saturday

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club is celebrating by holding a star gazing party on Saturday, October 20. The event begins at dusk and is scheduled to last until at least 11 p.m. Club members will be on hand with a variety of telescopes and binoculars to share views of the planet Mars, star clusters, nebulae, constellations and more. The location will be Northway Ball Fields, at the end of Northway extended. The event is free and open to the public. In the event of hopelessly cloudy skies, this event will be cancelled. For further information, call 301-277-4041.

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Obituaries

Greenbelt Pioneer John D. Martone

Greenbelt Pioneer John Domenico Martone, 70, of Mechanicsville, died of cancer on October 15, 2001.

Born April 4, 1931, in New York City, he was the only child of the late Anne and John Martone. In 1938, he moved with his family to 13-U Ridge Road. In all, he lived at seven different addresses in Greenbelt. The family were members of Greenbelt Community Church.

Martone attended Greenbelt High School where he met his wife. While there, he was a member of the "Grizzlies" sports teams. After graduation in 1948, he attended the University of Maryland on an athletic scholarship.

In Greenbelt he worked for a while as a meat cutter at the Cop grocery store.

He became a District of Columbia policeman, stationed at #1 Precinct and then became a precinct detective at #12 Precinct. When he left the police department he became a meat cutter at Shoppers Food Warehouse from which he retired in 1992.

A Marine Corps veteran, he had served with the 1st Marine Division in Korea. He was a current member of the Greenbelt American Legion, Post #136.

A true athlete and boxer, Martone fought both amateur and professionally from 1945 to 1964. As a D.C. policeman he was known as the "Fighting Cop" and won top Golden Glove awards. In November, 2000, he was inducted into the Boxing Hall of Fame.

Martone loved country music, old time rock n' roll but most of all he loved baseball and was an avid fan of the New York Yankees. He loved a good story, to tell jokes and to be with family and old friends, all of whom loved and respected him.

Although he and his family left Greenbelt in 1977, Greenbelt always called them back. In



1995 he founded and was president of the "Old Grizzlies" taking the name from Greenbelt High's sports teams. Once a year the "Old Grizzlies" had a reunion. Some of them have breakfast at the American Legion every other month.

Martone is survived by his wife of 53 years, Marlene Patricia Martone; daughter Patricia Ann Martone, Greenbelt; sons, John, Church Hill, Md.; Michael, Chincoteague, Va.; Joseph, Greenbelt; Vincent A., Mechanicsville; Peter, Bethlehem, Pa.; and Matthew B., Vero Beach, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received on Saturday, October 20, 2001, from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. at the Brinsfield Echols Funeral Home, P.A., 30195 Three Notch Road, Charlotte Hall, Md. (301-472-4400). Interment will be private.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to St. Mary's Hospice, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

Greenbelt Stands Out In Beautification Awards



PHOTO BY JANET J. PARKER

Right to left: Vice Principal Gary King, ERHS; Betty Deitch, GHI; Patrick MacAdams, Greenwood Village; Salva Holloman, Green Ridge House; and Mayor Judith Davis after receiving their awards.

Many awards went to Greenbelt residents and organizations when Prince George's County recently announced its Beautification Awards for 2001. The winners are: Superior-Sustained Maintenance, Second Year - Goddard Space Flight Center; Superior Sustained Maintenance, Fourth Year - 6401 Triangle Center and 7833 Triangle Center; Golden Trowel Award - Eleanor Roosevelt High School and Glen Oaks Apartments. Winners in the Residential category are: Back Yard: patio/deck - Patrick J. MacAdams; Townhouse - Mike and Kitty Geiger; Townhouse English Garden - Josepha Bickford; Townhouse Shade Garden - Betty Deitch; Grey Gardener - Isaac Robinson. Winners in the Busi-

ness/Industrial Complex are: Greenway Shopping Center and Green Ridge House. Winner of the Roadways Small Median (professionally designed) is the median at Hanover Parkway and Mandan Road.

Muslim Dialogue At Mosque Saturday

The Prince George's Muslim Association, 9150 Lanham Severn Road, Lanham, invites the public to a Mosque Open House and Dialogue featuring an understanding of Islam and its role in American society on Saturday, October 20, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Guests will also be invited to tour the community center which includes a prayer hall, classrooms, and a large meeting hall. Modest attire is requested.

Baha'i Faith

"O Son of Spirit! Know thou of a truth: He that biddeth men be just and himself committeth iniquity is not of Me, even though he bear My name."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings
Greenbelt Baha'i Community
P.O. Box 245
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-345-2918 301-220-3160

Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at <http://www.bahai.org/>

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A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

Autumn is the harvest season. It is also one of the most beautiful times of the year as the leaves turn colors and the days are bright and crisp. Enjoy these days by getting out and getting some garden chores done.

There were areas of frost for the first time in the city last week. Expect the first widespread frost any week. Frost will kill tomato, pepper, bean, and squash plants as well as summer flower garden favorites such as zinnia, marigold, and impatiens. So harvest what vegetables and cut flowers that you can in the next weeks.

Some of the plants that turn the most beautiful colors can be seen on display now. Two vines turn beautiful colors. Virginia creeper (five leaflets to a leaf) turns scarlet and poison ivy (three leaflets to a leaf) turns bright yellow, orange, or red. Both of these vines can be seen on walls, sprawled on the ground, or on trees. A tree with beautiful autumn foliage along the trunk and main branches and the rest green leaves is probably a tree with vines growing in it.

To my mind the most intense colors can be seen on the black gum. The intense scarlet or vivid orange are wonderful to see. Some are growing near St. Hugh's church, the library, and along Crescent Road near the police station.

The red maple is another very attractive tree in the autumn. Despite the common name, the same tree can turn red, orange, yellow, or all three colors.

Hickory trees turn a solid yellow. Sweet gum trees can be a variety of colors, but especially turn light yellow or purple.

Garden shrubs and small trees can turn beautiful colors. Bear this in mind when planting a new shrub or tree. Dogwood, redbud, and Japanese maple are a few that can look very nice this time of year.

There are a lot of tasks that

can be done in the garden during the autumn. This is the time of year to plant spring flowering bulbs. Daffodils, tulips, and crocuses are currently available in local garden stores. Plant now for low maintenance flowers that bloom every spring.

Another task in the flower garden is to divide perennial flower plants. Perennial flowers bloom every year. Plants such as hosta, daylily, phlox, and liriopie can be dug up and divided into several smaller plants. The exception to this is do not divide autumn bloomers, such as aster, sedum, and mums.

Comcast to Realign Cable Channels

The public, education and government access channels have been repositioned. These channel changes are as follows: Public Safety Channel 69, Prince George's County Government Channel 70, Local Government Channel 71, University of Maryland-College Park Channel 72, University of Maryland-University College Channel 73, Bowie State University Channel 74, Prince George's Community College Channel 75, Community Television Channel 76, Prince George's Public Schools Channel 77, Prince George's Public Schools Channel 78, and Prince George's Public Schools Channel 15.

For information call Doug McKenzie at 301-499-2930.

Greenbelt New Year Needs Volunteers

The Greenbelt New Year Committee needs volunteers to assist in this fun-filled community event. Call Patti Brothers for information at 301-982-2312 or come to the committee meeting on Thursday, October 25 at 7:30 in the Community Center.

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3. When you are ready to finalize your vote, just press the illuminated red VOTE button above the screen.

Press the illuminated VOTE Button

That's it! Thanks for voting!

A sample machine will be on display in the municipal building until Election Day. The machine can also be brought to group meetings for demonstration. For assistance, please call the City Clerk's office at 301-474-3670.



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- ✓ New police retirement plan
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- ✓ Bicycle lanes for safety
- ✓ Adopting an emergency preparedness plan

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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.

Sexual Assault

6900 block Hanover Parkway, October 6, 2:19 a.m., a woman awoke from sleeping on her couch. She was walking down the hallway of her residence when a man jumped out from the kitchen, forced her to her bedroom, and sexually assaulted her. He also punched her in the head several times. She was able to flee to another apartment, where she called police. The man fled the scene in an unknown direction. The woman was transported by ambulance to P.G. General Hospital for treatment. The suspect is described as a black male in his twenties, 5'10", with his hair in braids, wearing a short-sleeved shirt and possibly blue jeans.

Armed Robbery

9234 Springhill Lane, October 11, 10:50 p.m., the victim said that two men entered the Hunan China carry-out restaurant. One ordered food while the second stood near the front door. When the victim opened the cash register, one of the suspects produced a shotgun from a black carrying case and took money from the register and from another employee. The suspects then fled the scene. They are described as a black male, 25 to 28, 6', thin build, medium complexion, wearing a black windbreaker over a dark shirt, a mesh T-shirt and jeans, and a black male, 25 to 28, 6', medium build, medium complexion, wearing a black windbreaker and black pants.

Trespassing

Jaspers restaurant, October 6, 9:49 p.m., a 19-year-old New Carrollton resident was arrested after he entered the restaurant, walked into a closet and forced his way into the ceiling. He was released on citation pending trial.

10 block Parkway, October 5, 12:48 a.m., a 37-year-old resident was arrested after he was found sleeping in a storage bin after having been previously banned from the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

Burglary

5900 Cherrywood Lane, October 4, 9:08 a.m., someone entered a residence by breaking out a bedroom window. Taken were stereo equipment, a video game player, video games, and a handheld computer.

9100 block Springhill Lane, October 9, 1:41 p.m., someone possibly using a key entered a residence and took a television and stereo.

Chef's Secret restaurant, October 11, 9:56 a.m., someone broke into the restaurant and took liquor.

7800 block Hanover Parkway, October 8, 5:12 p.m., someone forced open the sliding glass door of a residence and took a stereo, DVD player, video game player, game cartridges and jewelry.

Disorderly Conduct

8000 block Lakeside Drive, October 7, 1:13 a.m., a 36-year-old resident was arrested after officers found him having a verbal argument with another person, yelling and refusing to quiet down. The incident caused residents to come out of their homes. The suspect was released on citation pending trial.

Theft

Beltway Plaza, October 3, 1:49 p.m., a motorized grocery cart was taken from the Giant supermarket.

6400 block Ivy Lane, October 5, 9:55 a.m., checks and credit cards were taken from an unattended purse in an office suite.

Rogue and Vagabond

Two 16-year-old Greenbelt residents and a 15-year-old Laurel resident were arrested after officers responded to a report of persons tampering with vehicles. Two of the youths were found to be in possession of burglary tools, and the third was found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana. All three were released to parents pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Littering

6000 block Springhill Drive, October 11, 12:12 a.m., a 40-year-old resident was arrested for littering after an officer observed him urinating in public. He was released on citation pending trial.

Vandalism

Roosevelt Center, October 8, 9:25 a.m., someone vandalized two umbrellas at the Center.

Drug Arrests

Two arrests were made, one of a 14-year-old resident for possession of marijuana and possession of tobacco by a minor, in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive on October 8 at 11:19 a.m. The second arrest was made on October 11, at 10:01 a.m., of a 22-year-old Landover resident charged with possession of paraphernalia and driving while suspended. The Landover resident had an open warrant with the county Sheriff's Department and was released into that department's custody. The Greenbelt youth was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicle was reported stolen: A maroon 1988 Acura Legend four-door, Md. tags HJN514, Oct. 10 from the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 5900 block Cherrywood Lane; 6100 block Springhill Terrace; 500 block Crescent Road; 9100 block Springhill Lane (three incidents); 6200 block Springhill Drive; 7400 block Greenbelt Road; 7900 block Mandan Road; 9100 block Edmonston Terrace; 8000 block Lakecrest Drive; 100 block Westway, and 6300 block Ivy Lane.

Police recovered 10 vehicles; one arrest was involved.

Two S.E. Washington residents were arrested and charged with theft after a computer check found that the tags on their vehicle were stolen. They were charged on citation and released pending trial.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Citizens may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522. Victims of the theft of lawn ornaments, tools, lawn mowers, etc., should contact Criminal Investigations at 301-507-6530. Some items have been recovered and police would like to return them to owners.

Greenbelt Wins Chief's Challenge

The Greenbelt Police Department recently won the state Chief's Challenge (seat belt) award for 2001 in the 41- to 59-member police department category. Master Patrol Officer Scott Kaiser, the department's traffic officer, spearheaded the award-winning effort.

The Chief's Challenge, which takes place during the months of April and May, is an annual campaign to challenge the law enforcement community throughout the state to increase the public's awareness and use of safety belts and child safety seats. The program is sponsored by the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association, the Maryland Committee for Seatbelt Use and the Maryland Highway



Shown receiving a Chief's Challenge award from Police Chief James Craze (right) is Greenbelt's MPO Scott Kaiser (left).

Safety Office.

MPO Kaiser visited elementary schools in the city, explaining the importance of "buckling up" and providing information for the kids to bring to their par-

ents about the proper use of seatbelts and safety seats. If the children returned signed pledges from their parents that the kids did indeed use their seatbelts, they received coupons good for free Slurpees, donated by the Southland Corporation. Over 1,300 coupons were distributed.

During stepped-up enforcement in April and May, the department's Patrol Division officers wrote 965 citations for safety seat and seatbelt violations. As a result of the traffic stops, 47 arrests were made for open warrants, drug offenses and suspended and revoked drivers' licenses. Private First Class Luis Gonzales was recognized for writing the most citations during the two-month campaign.

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Time to Speak Up At Town Meetings

As part of the process of amending the General Plan for Prince George's County, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) is sponsoring three town meetings, all beginning at 6 p.m. They are:

- Tuesday, October 23, Harmony Hall Regional Center, 10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington;

- Thursday, October 25, Langley Park Community Center, 1500 Merrimac Drive, Takoma Park (with simultaneous Spanish translations); and

- Tuesday, October 30, Prince George's Ballroom, 2411 Pinebrook Avenue, Landover.

The meetings give residents, property owners, the business community and public officials an opportunity to discuss the county's growth and development policies.

An amended plan will be submitted to the Prince George's County Council next spring, with approval expected in July, 2002.

Persons unable to attend the town meetings but who wish to submit their comments in writing may do so online at www.princegeorgesfuture.com. The interactive Web site features background information on the General Plan amendment process, a schedule of upcoming events, and opinion surveys and questionnaires.

A free brochure on the background identification of issues, and public participation program is also available from the M-NCPPC Planning Department Information Center. Call 301-952-3209.

For additional information on the General Plan amendment process, call 301-952-3680, TTY 301-952-3796 or visit the web at www.princegeorgesfuture.com.

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- hard drives
- monitors
- keyboards
- printers and copiers
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- software
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- cameras
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- radios
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PRELIMINARY AGENDA MEETING OF GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, October 25, 2001, 7:30 p.m.
GHI Board Room

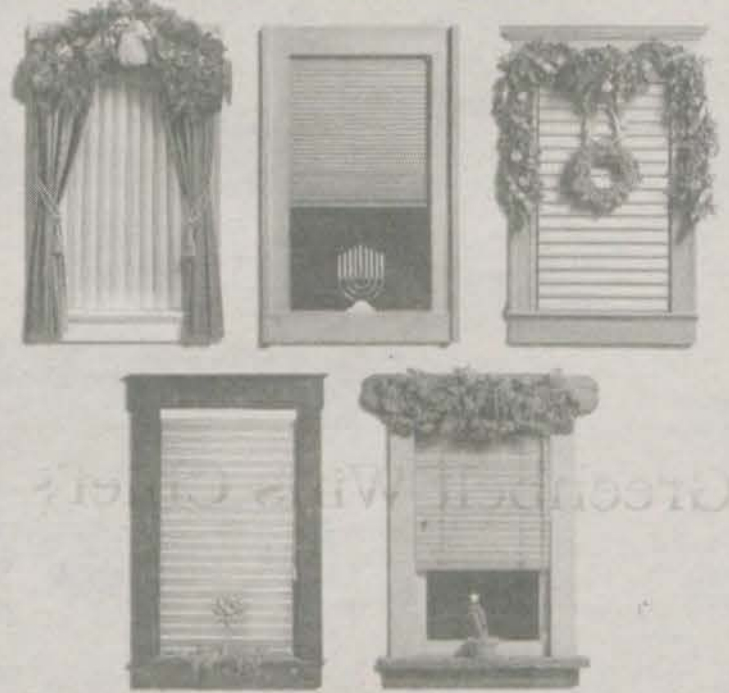
GHI Key Agenda Items

- Community Beautification Program
- Vacant Unit Policy - Absentee Members
- Fall Concrete Program - 2nd Reading

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A personal note from Ed Putens:

Everyone is distracted by the nation's war and security concerns, and it is hard to concentrate on a City election. I want you to know I understand that feeling. Yet, we have to hold an election November 6, whether we feel like it or not.

The revelations about Arab hijackers in Greenbelt - at the gym, getting medical care in Roosevelt Center, etc., as well as other major developments, underline the fact the Greenbelt has become an important City, and has important law enforcement, environmental, and other responsibilities which require experienced leadership. That makes it important to vote in this election, even though we have other things on our minds.

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involved in decisions affecting the outcome.

The more appropriate city response is to fully understand the impacts of the proposed development; evaluate those impacts within the context of protecting the public interest; communicate the results of its evaluations to the developers, governmental officials and community stakeholders; and use city resources effectively to influence the development in all available forums.

In 1999, I outlined a vision for the Metro development as essentially: A public transit oriented development at a scale that presents no adverse effects on the existing transportation system, the surrounding environment and adjacent residential neighborhoods; preservation of the environmentally sensitive wetlands, flood plains, and braided streams in a natural state; environmental remediation of the industrial wasteland created by the A.H. Smith industrial operations; and appropriate and compatible commercial retail or office development in the southern tract, adjacent to Greenbelt Road.

That vision continues to be my guidepost in addressing the challenges posed by this development. The efforts of the past three city councils have resulted in significant modifications to what was originally proposed by the developers. Through the Metro Sector planning process, county legislation, acquisition of up to 136 acres of environmentally sensitive land by the state, and the more recent Concept Plan and Preliminary Plan of Subdivision processes, the city has chipped away at the development plans to bring them closer to the above noted vision. I would like to be a part of your new council in order to further our progress.

Ed Putens

The general answer is easy: I oppose this proposal, the council opposes it, and everyone in Greenbelt should oppose it.



This is the scariest project in Greenbelt history. My opposition is not to development around Metro, but to this proposal. My concerns are the sheer size and height of the buildings (up to 20 stories), inadequate attention to environmental concerns, and enormous traffic impacts.

A citizen committee working with the Park and Planning Commission developed reasonable guidelines for a transit-oriented development. Metroland LLC, then proposed their massive car-oriented development. I would be

happy to see Bloomingdale's or Nordstrom in Greenbelt, and the many new jobs for city residents. However, let's balance that against the absolute importance of protecting our city streets, especially Cherrywood Lane and Greenbelt Road; protecting the Springhill Lake residential community; restoring Indian Creek after years of environmental damage; and having a development whose height and density is in harmony with the rest of the city.

Moreover, these "upscale" stores have yet to be identified. Is this a hot opportunity or just hot air? If any were interested in locating here, shouldn't we have heard from them by now? I fear that upscale will be defined to mean whatever Metroland says it means, and this development may be less than we were promised as well as more than we can tolerate.

A majority of the county council already voted for this development. That won't be the last word, because we can appeal in court, and have review authority over specific plans. The governor's office may help. Until then, we must look for opportunities to get improvements in the plan. Once the approval process starts, we can insist on knowing which retailers, hotel chains, etc. intend to invest in this project. Public opinion will be important in that process.

Judith Davis

Previously, I have stated that it would take careful planning, effective leadership, and critical funding to achieve a balanced transit-oriented, mixed-use development with an extensive wetland preserve. This is still true. The council, collaborating with neighboring municipalities, CCRIC, our Planning and Community Development Department, and our experts on market analysis, traffic, and environment, spoke out against the original Greenbelt Station plan which would have been devastating to the flood plain and wetlands. After years of city lobbying, the State purchased 75.46 acres of the existing wetlands. Several council members and staff participated with Greenbelt citizens in a sector planning process which produced a far better plan for Greenbelt Station. Unfortunately, the county council thwarted that process. Despite recent decisions by the county council and planning board, the struggle is far from over. Major changes to the original plan have been required of the developer. These changes will be evaluated to determine which, if any, we can support. Appeals of these decisions can still be made; negotiations with developers can continue. Our environmental expert will review required environmental permits; the city will express its concerns at



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GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL
Municipal Building Council Room
Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
October 22, 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. Presentations
- America Recycles Day - Proclamation
 - 7. 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.)
 - * 8. Minutes of Meetings
 - * 9. Administrative Reports
 - * 10. Committee Reports
- Employee Relations Board Memorandum, 10/10/01 (Revision to Processes for Employee Appeals and Grievances)
- III. LEGISLATION
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS
 - 11. Report on 2001 Labor Day Festival
 - 12. Acquisition of Old Greenbelt Theatre
 - 13. Maryland Dept. of Transportation's Draft 2002-2007 Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP) and Meeting Schedule
 - * 14. Resignation from Advisory Group
 - * 15. Appointments to Advisory Groups
- V. MEETINGS

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Kathleen Gallagher
City Clerk

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any public hearings. When the Detailed Site Plan is finally filed, we will scrutinize it carefully and present our findings along with the testimony of our experts.

The city should continue to oppose the interchange for environmental and safety reasons. The city must also maintain political pressure to force further downsizing of density and building heights. Necessary public facilities must be added to create a people-friendly neighborhood that will be an asset to Greenbelt.

Kelby Brick



It is clear that development will eventually take place. We need to build a good relationship with the developers to ensure that the development will be in the best interest of all Greenbelters alike.

That means we must become partners instead of adversaries. As partners, our influence in shaping the development would grow.

The project should minimize its environmental and traffic impact as well as protect our local small businesses that make Greenbelt special.

We should encourage development that would improve the quality of life in Greenbelt. The city should maximize the positive impacts that the new development will have on the city. This will not happen until we increase our influence on the county and state levels.

An environmentally sensitive development promoting public transportation and pedestrians can be built into the existing city infrastructure. We need to ensure that the new development will help instead of decimate our schools, police and fire departments, city services and social services.

A smart development can help contribute to the reduction of teenagers on the street by having both indoor and outdoor recreational activities. As chair of the Greenbelt Public Safety Advisory Committee, I am keenly aware of the various safety concerns of our citizens. As partners, the city can work to ensure that the project will complement existing safety programs such as the development of a skateboard park.

The council must also structure its vision of the property as

part of a total economic development plan promoting and supporting small businesses elsewhere while seeking to protect the city's shrinking tax base.

The city needs a new council member to offer different perspectives and skills. If elected, I will be able to utilize my legal and political expertise in protecting Greenbelt while increasing our influence at the county and state levels.

Alan Turnbull



Extensive problems with Metroland's proposal (legal, environmental, transportation, planning) have been thoroughly catalogued by the city, CCRIC, and others. Metroland was coddled by the county council from the start, and got special treatment that ignored legitimate concerns of adjacent property owners, public interests within affected municipalities, and laws meant to protect the environment. Metroland and its defenders try to wrap the proposal in the mantle of smart growth, cheapening this important concept championed by Governor Glendening. They use proximity to a Metro station as the excuse for a barrage of road building and wetland draining; but it's sprawl in sheep's clothing.

We should fight Metroland to defeat the cynical process that created it, starting with WMATA's secretive choice of a developer. The county council invited more cynicism with a custom zoning loophole to thwart the rules gov-

erning the site (the land was inconveniently zoned for industrial use -- not malls and office buildings). Worst of all, the county intentionally stalled its own process for empowering citizens to envision our area's future, and it kept that process sidetracked long enough for Metroland to slide by and gain approval under its very own set of rules.

What sad irony if Greenbelt's legacy as a planning landmark is footnoted with a massive new development that does not respect good planning! Whatever is built will be with us for years, so Greenbelt must not give up. We should hold out for a sound, environmentally responsible proposal for developing the already-disturbed land immediately around the Metro station -- that is, no bigger than the present parking lot. The site calls out for something truly transit-oriented, walkable, and human in scale -- a place built with respect for the environment and the city of which it will be a part.

Sylvia Lewis



The Metroland development is the #1 issue in my campaign. The debate is not about whether or not it will be developed; without millions of dollars to buy the parcel, development will happen. City council's role is to ensure that the development fits the rest of the city as much as possible. We have already had significant posi-

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Thomas X. White



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Tom White

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DEVELOPMENT ISSUES IN GREENBELT

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- Whenever possible reduce density.
- Demand highest possible standard for public accommodation and environmental control.
- Use every opportunity to acquire, preserve and maintain open space.
- Minimize transportation & neighborhood impacts.
- Always keep public-transit, pedestrian and bicycle access in mind.
- Time is critical for developers; use it for leverage!
- Be smart. The City should do its own studies.
- Promote a unified community vision.
- Work for greater planning/zoning authority for Greenbelt.
- SAVE THE DEVELOPERS FROM THEMSELVES.

You may have other tools and approaches that can be effective strategies for maintaining the character of Greenbelt. I have learned and used the above ten principles as guideposts to address development/land-use issues while working for you on the Greenbelt City Council.

TOM WHITE

VOTE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001

SELECT Thomas X. White ON THE ELECTRONIC BALLOT

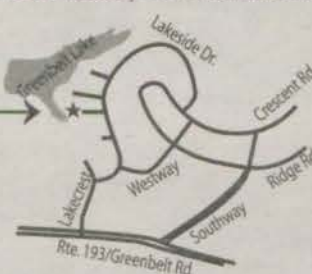
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SYLVIA

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tive impact on Metroland plans. The state bought 75 acres of endangered wetlands and the connector road has been moved to reduce its environmental impact. However, serious problems still remain. The development will greatly increase traffic on surrounding roads. It will increase demands on our schools, police, fire department, public works, recreation and social services.

The city should support: a human scale, transit oriented development with facilities that improve the quality of life of all Greenbelters -- day care centers where parents can drop off their children as they take Metro to work; pedestrian walkways and bike paths; a police sub-station; well marked bus stops showing destinations, routes and schedules; main street restaurants and stores, perhaps even department stores, with offices and apartments above and around them.

The city should oppose a standard regional mall which would encourage vehicular traffic and undermine current businesses. It should oppose any attempt to reduce the mandatory four year delay for residential building permits that push school capacity to over 130%. (The current plan would bring Springhill Lake to 164% capacity).

I have been deeply involved with the Metroland debate, testifying before the county planning board and the district council, writing letters to Governor Glendening, the county council and local newspapers. Whether or not I am elected, I will continue my involvement.

This development will affect every sector of our town. We must work together to make



it part of a Greenbelt we can be proud of.

Rodney M. Roberts

I have been actively involved in the Greenbelt Metro Station development for over 12 years, beginning as a citizen activist, then as a member of city council and as a member of the Metro Area Sector Planning Group.

The Metro Station and surrounding area represents an opportunity to have a quality development that could be a positive addition to our city and our neighbors. Unfortunately, the current plan represents the complete opposite of what Greenbelt is all about. Instead of an open planning process that protects the quality of life of the existing communities there has been secrecy, special interest legislation and rubber-stamping of a plan that puts expediency and profit

above the best interests of the surrounding communities. Traffic projections for the current plan indicate an increase of 72,000 cars per day. That would be like having a Redskins game in Greenbelt every day. We all know what happens to traffic during Redskins games. We need to stand our ground and continue to work for a quality development that is also realistic and meets Greenbelt's standards.

Social Security For Mentally Ill

"Social Security Entitlements for the Mentally Ill" is the subject of a workshop and luncheon to be held Saturday, October 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Upper Marlboro county library.

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- Advocate an appropriate transit-oriented, mixed-use development of Greenbelt Station
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- Increase recycling options
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SchromFest Highlights



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Jim Hossick, children's music singer/song writer entertains and enthralled audience at the SchromFest last weekend. See story on page 3 and more photos throughout the paper.

Exhibit Displays County's Beauty

"The County Within," a solo exhibition of black and white and color photography by Kevin Yancey Kenner, will be on display at the Arts and Cultural Heritage Division office of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, 6611 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 200, Riverdale, through November 21. Kenner's photography exposes the hidden natural beauty within Prince George's County, often taken for granted because of life's hectic pace. His theme focuses on progress and development in the county and the subsequent impact on nature. Houses, shopping centers and industrial sites dramatically change the natural landscape, and the artist asks, "Is 'smart growth' necessary?" He also poses - and attempts to answer - the question: "Have we grown so much that the beauty that is here is being hidden?"

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- * Personal experiences on September 11th
- * Biological and chemical attacks
- * Root causes of terrorism
- * Geographical and cultural aspects
- * Political and military responses
- * Aviation security
- * Civil liberties
- * Lasting affects on American life

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