

# Greenbelt News Review

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## City Council Studies Revised Plan for the Golden Triangle

The Golden Triangle got back into the news this week as city council received a revised preliminary plan of subdivision which will be considered by the Prince Georges County Planning Board on Thursday, August 22. At last Monday's council meeting, after some discussion, it was decided to take up the matter at a special council meeting, next Monday night, August 19. At the same time, council will consider some 14 items of unfinished business from the August 12 meeting.

The subdivision plan calls for dividing the 57-acre tract bounded by Greenbelt Road, Kenilworth Ave., and the Capital Beltway into 8 lots, with access by means of a private or dedicated entrance road connecting to Greenbelt Road opposite the entrance to the Greenbelt Regional Park. The land is zoned C-2 (Commercial), and there has been an indication that a new car dealer wishes to locate on the eastern half of the property.

This matter first came up before the council last February at which time the council recommended to the Planning Board that the plan not be approved until certain issues are resolved. Subsequently the Planning Board recommended disapproval because of the lack of public facilities.

Now, on the second time around, the technical staff of the Planning Board has recommended approval. The only revision in the plan over that previously considered is the addition of a horse-shoe shaped roadway through the property, resulting in an additional access point along Greenbelt Road.

The city's Advisory Planning Board has once again reiterated the six previous conditions it felt should be incorporated into the plan before it is approved. These conditions deal with rights-of-way, need for a limit on curb cuts, provision for bikeways, and access to city-owned property at Indian Springs.

### Council Reaction

In delaying a decision, council expressed concern over being asked to approve a plan without having, as councilman Gil Weidenfeld stated, "an over-all plan for the entire triangle."

Mayor Richard Pilski noted that the triangle has been designated by MNCPPC as a "Special Treatment Area" and he felt that this meant that something "special" ought to go on "this valuable piece of land... one of the most valuable in Prince Georges County".

James Collins, a representative from the Development Division of MNCPPC, stated that the term "Special Treatment Area" was still evolving and may not now mean what it originally meant. As he construed it, it now meant an area which is in need of further technical study, a prospect he did not see as likely to occur for the Golden Triangle.

Steve Peterson, a traffic engineer hired by the planning commission, pointed out the access problems, and recommended against intense development from a traffic viewpoint. However, he indicated that a car dealership would be a low traffic generator and therefore more desirable than, say an office building.

In a matter which may have a bearing on the Golden Triangle, county councilman Winfield Kelly has introduced a bill which amends the zoning ordinance as relates to automobile sales rooms. This bill, CB-154-74, is for the purpose of clarifying permitted uses in the C-2 zone. Presently, in the C-2 zone, a new car sales room is a permitted use, but a repair facility is permitted only as a special exception. The county's bill, if

passed, would permit used car sales lots and automobile repair facilities which are in conjunction with a new car dealer room to be permitted uses in the C-2 zone without obtaining a special exception.

The council also received word that the owner-representative is seeking sewer authorization for the development of the Golden Triangle.

### AGENDA Continuation of Regular Meeting of City Council Monday, Aug. 19, 1974 8:00 p.m.

1. Golden Triangle Development
2. Acquisition of Parkland — Parcels 1 and 2
3. An Ordinance to Provide for the Periodic Filing Under Oath by Each Member of the City Council and the City Manager of a Report Disclosing his Financial Interests, Which Report Shall Be Open to Inspection (Draft "D") — First Reading
4. Bid Award — Insurance 1974/75
5. Housing for the Elderly
6. Fair Housing Affirmative Action Plan
7. COG Project Notification and Review — Composting Sewage Sludge in Prince Georges County
8. Appointments to Bicentennial Committee
9. Candidate Survey for Prince Georges Municipal Association
10. Proposed Bond Issue
11. Pay Plan Study
12. Easement to Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission — East Greenbelt Park
13. Resignation — CATV
14. PRAB Report 13-74, City Sponsored Bridge Club

## Recreation Review

### Kava Splash Party

KAVA will hold a splash party on Fri, Aug. 16, from 8:30-10:30 p.m., at the swimming pool. Games will include water polo, water basketball and diving for money.

### Pottery Classes

There are still openings in the August ceramics session. Classes are being offered Mon. mornings, Tues., Wed., and Thurs. evenings for 5 weeks starting Mon., Aug. 19. For further information call the Rec. Dept., 474-6878.

### Lake Park Summer Sounds

The final concert of Greenbelt's 1974 Summer Sounds Series will be held Sunday, August 18 at 7 p.m. For the second time this summer, bluegrass music will be the main attraction. The group featured will be "Fireside", who have recently returned from a bluegrass festival in St. Louis.

### Gym Closure

The Youth Center Gym will be closed for painting, the week of Aug. 19-26.

## City Gets Check From Alan Kay

At Monday's city council meeting, Greenbriar developer Alan Kay gave the city a check for \$2,417 to cover settlement, legal and other fees in connection with the city's recent acquisition of parkland in the Smith-Ewing tract.

Last month the city received \$95,000 pledged by Greenbriar Associates in August 1971 to provide 5 acres of additional open space land for the 1,193-unit condominium apartment development.

Council members thanked Kay, noting that "he lived up to his agreement." The Park and Recreation Board will study the possible recreational uses for the five acre tract plus two additional acres paid for by the developer under the county "mandatory dedication" ordinance.

## Tennis Court Air Bubble Voted Down

by Sandra Barnes

An orderly but impassioned group of Lakeside citizens turned out at the Monday, August 12, city council meeting to protest en masse the construction of an air bubble at the Braden Field Tennis courts. Hearing not a single voice in favor of the proposal, council unanimously burst the bubble by voting it down.

As proposed by former Greenbelt recreation director, Richie Stevenson, the bubble, which would cost \$20,000 to construct, would be placed over the four older tennis courts and would be in operation from October through April, 6 a.m. to midnight. It would be 30 feet high, visible from the Lake and from the houses of residents on Lakeside when the summer's leafy screen was gone. The city was being asked to lease the courts to Stevenson for 10 years with a 5-year option to renew in return for a 3-5% fee. A Pro Shop would go along with the bubble, offering lessons and regulating use of all the courts summer as well as winter. Residents would have to pay to play, and non-residents would be charged a membership fee in addition to an hourly fee.

Hostility to the plan was voiced by Frank Ferrazoli, President of the Lakeside Citizens Association, for the following reasons: the bubble would be an eyesore to those families whose homes are adjacent to Braden Field; the value of the homes would decline; the noise level of the generator humming away from 6 a.m. to midnight would be unbearable; pedestrian traffic would be increased in the area of the Lakeside homes; and the citizens generally disapproved of a commercial enterprise being operated on city-owned land even though precedents have been set for this in the concessions at the Lake and the pool.

Other residents protested that they would not pay \$4 an hour to play on courts that had been formerly free. Others, like Lawrence Schmidt of Maplewood Court, whose homes were farther away and would not be affected by either the sight or sound of the bubble, resented the effort "to push Greenbelters off their own tennis courts", feeling that commercialization of the courts would be an open invitation to outsiders to frequent Greenbelt's facility more often than they already do.

Council then agreed to permit Stevenson to submit a proposal for the operation of the Pro Shop as a separate facility. Many in the

## City Approves Mobile Gas Station And Sanctions "Miss Greenbelt"

by Sandra Barnes

City council sent its recommendations on to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) on the Mobil Gas Station renovations and gave official recognition to the "Miss Greenbelt" title at a long meeting Monday, Aug. 12. Council will take up the unfinished items from the long agenda on Monday, Aug. 19.

The council had before it MNCPPC's technical staff report on the rezoning and special exception for the Mobil gas station property at the corner of Center Way and Crescent Rd. Mobil plans to replace the station and garage in back with one large garage.

Council unanimously agreed to pass on to the planning commission the recommendations of the city's advisory board (APB) which were: 1) the site plan would be subject to approval by the city for grade transition between the gas station property and the adjacent property, 2) reconstruction of the station include provisions for sidewalks along front and rear of the property, 3) adequate access for pedestrian traffic be provided from the existing underpass under Crescent Rd. including a stairway between the underpass walkway and the new sidewalk to be constructed in front of the station, 4) light plans for the station be so designed as to guard against reflection into residential areas, 5) landscaping provided between sidewalks and service use, 6) measures taken and safeguards provided preventing oil and gas spillage into storm sewer system during construction and future service station use. Council added its own seventh recommendation: a retaining wall to be built in the rear instead of railroad ties and ivy plantings as Mobil desired.

### Miss Greenbelt Pageant

The Miss Greenbelt Pageant controversy surfaced again with Council deciding on a 4-1 vote to give official recognition to the winner of the Miss Greenbelt pageant at the Labor Day Festival as "Miss Greenbelt, Maryland." This action was requested by the co-Chairpersons of the Miss Greenbelt Pageant and sponsored by Councilman Richard Castaldi.

Councilman Tom White commented that he had a philosophical problem with the whole pageant which he felt distorted the values on which men and women are judged.

Speaking from the audience, Katherine Keene, on behalf of the Prince Georges NOW chapter, said she had no objection to a private contest, but hated to see Greenbelt give official sanction to a contest which viewed women's worth according to their physical attributes, charm and poise. Shirley Meridith, Chairperson of the pageant, took exception to Ms. Keene's remarks by stating that a girl who wants to better herself, or further her career in modeling, should not be prevented from doing so or looked down upon.

Councilman Weidenfeld stated

### WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Aug. 15, 7:45 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

8:15 p.m. PRAB Meeting, Youth Center Conference Room

Sun., Aug. 18, 7 p.m., Greenbelt Concert Band, Lake Park

Mon., Aug. 19, 8 p.m., City Council Meeting Continued, Municipal Building

### Greenbelt Nat'l Park

August 18 Rock Music The Fran Tate Band. Sweetgum Picnic Area. 2-4 p.m.

August 21 Nature Hike Tree Nourishment. 1-3 p.m. Meet at Dogwood Nature Trail. 426-6816.

audience felt that some regulation of the tennis courts was necessary, and council delegated the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to look into the matter along with Stevenson's proposal.

that he would vote for the measure because it was requested by the Festival's Steering Committee and he did not feel he could quarrel with the internal workings of the committee.

Mayor Pilski felt that since the Pageant was so widely supported and well-attended by the citizens, the young lady who becomes Queen ought to have the city's official recognition. Thus the council voted, with Tom White as the lone dissenter.

### Vending Machine Tax

About one year ago, council reduced the Admissions and Amusement Tax levy upon the gross receipts of coin-operated amusement devices from 10% to 2%, the levy rate used by Prince Georges county for unincorporated areas. Council now was reconsidering changing this levy from 2% to 4½% which is in accord with that charged in incorporated areas throughout the county.

Councilman Weidenfeld favored the increase, feeling it would not discriminate against the businessman and would provide extra revenue for the city. However, Mayor Pilski, speaking also for Castaldi and White, did not see the need for the increase in view of the service this type of business provided for many youths in the city. The ordinance therefore was defeated, 3-2.

An ordinance to authorize the issuing of General Obligation Bonds in the amount of \$147,000 in order to finance the cost of the Cherrywood Lane four cell box culvert improvement was passed unanimously. In similar fashion, an ordinance to appropriate funds in the Internal Transit Study Fund was unanimously approved. (Council had approved funds for fiscal 1973/74, but these had not been expended, thereby necessitating a reappropriation for the \$13,750).

### Roadside Stands

Steve Polaschik criticized city manager James Giese's decision to permit a vendor to sell vegetables near the intersection of Greenhill and Crescent Roads, as he felt the site does not have adequate pull-over room and is therefore hazardous. Giese explained that the site was negotiated with the vendor and is suitable for the purpose under the terms of the city peddlers and hawkers ordinance. Council saw no way to eliminate the hazards as the selling of wares was permitted on the city's streets.

### Driveway Waiver

Andrew Hanyok, of 102 Northway, sought a waiver to the city's driveway permit standards for a construction of a driveway from the side yard of his property, onto Crescent Rd. Permission was granted by council, noting that the driveway was to be of a temporary kind, existing for three years. However, at the end of that period, Hanyok can ask for an extension.

A letter was received from one resident, Hilda Osborne, wanting a curfew for young people in the city. She noted the numerous acts of vandalism that have occurred recently and asked the city to consider a curfew. No action was taken on her request.

As the hour waned past 12:30 a.m., council concluded its business for the evening by agreeing to notify the County Council that a proposed labor agreement between the County and Local 1619 of the International Association of Firefighters, which is to be ratified by the County Council, contains a number of provisions that significantly affect the relationship between the paid fire service and the volunteer fire service. The city noted in particular the failure to bring the volunteer chiefs, who are the station supervisors of the paid men, into the bargaining process.

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★ Festival News ★

**Organ Concert**

One of the area's outstanding organists, Mrs. Sarah McCorkel, will be featured in concert at the Labor Day Festival. Mrs. McCorkel will be playing on an organ furnished by the White Oak Store of the Campbell Music Company.

**Ronald McDonald**

Kids of all ages are invited to meet one of their favorite T.V. personalities—Ronald McDonald—at the parade. Be prepared for plenty of excitement and fun.

**NASA Exhibit**

Once again the Goddard Space Flight Center will have a display at the festival—a satellite model entitled "New Application in Technology".

This satellite model, which is 10 ft. long, 8 ft. high and 4 ft. deep, will be exhibited in the Center School Auditorium from Fri., Aug. 30 through Mon., Sept. 2.

**Registration Deadline**

Any organization that would like to reserve a booth at the Festival, but has not as yet done so, please contact Sy Pristoop, 474-6362. Deadline for registration is Mon., Aug. 19.

**Books**

The North End PTA needs books for its festival book sale. Please bring books to the book boxes at Twin Pines, the Co-op Grocery and the Springhill Lake Pharmacy or call 345-8958 for pick-up.

**White Elephant Booth**

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will have a White Elephant booth at the festival. The club needs saleable items from anyone. Call Sue Lange—474-0559.

**Miller - Blacker**

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Blacker, 2-B Westway, announce the marriage of their son, Thomas to the former Andrea Miller of Hailey, Idaho. The marriage took place on August 4, in Hailey where the young people will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Blacker attended the wedding along with their daughter, Susan who now resides in San Francisco.

**Greenbelt's Library**

Sat., Aug. 17, 11 a.m. - noon and 2-4 p.m. The Craft Corner. Bring ideas and use our crayons, paper and other supplies to make special projects. Every Saturday will differ. (all ages).

Tues., Aug. 20, 2 p.m. Meeting room. Special Magic Show featuring Greenbelt magician, Bob Brigide. (ages 6-12).

7:30 p.m. Meeting room. Family Films, Beau Hunks and Liberty.

Wed., Aug. 21, 10:30 a.m. Meeting room. Films for preschoolers, Caterpillar, Peter's Chair and Smallest Elephant in the World. (ages 3-6).

Thurs., Aug. 22, 10:30 a.m. Book and Film Discussion. The Watchers, The Changeling and Rainbows and Fireworks. (ages 10-12). 2 p.m. Program Room. Drop-in Stories—stories, songs, rhymes and fingerplays. (ages 3-5).

**George F. Bauer**

Former Greenbelt Mayor, George F. Bauer, of Bowie passed away on August 7. Mr. Bauer was Mayor of Greenbelt from 1945 to 1947 and served as Councilman from 1941 to 1943, and 1943 to 1945. He is survived by his wife May, two sons George and Frank and seven grandchildren.

**Tennis Everyone!**

To the Editor:

I'd like to invite Ms. Keer to walk across her lawn, through the trees, step across the small stream and take a closer look at those beautiful new tennis courts. I hope she'll take the time to meet some of the hundreds of children, teens, young adults, middle aged and senior citizens who enjoy this wholesome sport. Who knows, she may even decide to sign up for a few lessons and learn the game. I bet if she does, she'll realize the value of her house has escalated rather than depreciated.

The city hasn't deprived St. Hugh's of a playground. (Did we owe them one?) Just think, they'll be the only school in the area who can add tennis to their P.E. program. Elisabeth M. Taylor

**Mishkan Torah Registration**

Sunday and Hebrew School registration at the Mishkan Torah Congregation, will take place on Sunday, August 18 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. A second registration will be held on Monday, August 26 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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Plans and Specifications are available at the office of Cohen and Haft, 9300 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Md. 20910. A deposit of \$75.00 for each set of plans and specifications is required.

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**YARD SALE:** SATURDAY, August 17, 9 - 2. Household and baby items. Rain date: Aug. 18. 4-A Plateau Place.

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Greenbelt:

**SPECIAL OF THE WEEK:**

2 Bedroom End frame home North End area - \$12,500.  
2 Bedroom frame home close to Center shopping and elementary school. In quiet court. 2 Air conditioners and washer included in sale. Also priced at \$12,500.  
3 Bedroom masonry with garage - wall to wall carpeting, remodeled kitchen, at a low low price \$22,000.

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Nat Shinderman and Al Skolnik teamed up at last Friday's duplicate bridge game to win a 1-point victory. Second place went to Pauline and Ted Pritzker and third place to Joe Nusinov and Madeline Green. Next game: Friday, August 23, at Co-op Hospitality Room.

Walter Wight and his granddaughter, Barbara Klukowski, 105 Hedgewood, spent a delightful week in Bermuda.

After seven months in Israel, Janet Weintraub, 25 Lakeside, is back home, and preparing to return to Brandeis University in the fall. Janet worked on Kibbutz Kiryat Anavim, performing a multitude of chores - in the field, the kitchen, guest house, child-care facility etc. For a month she also attended Brandeis extension classes in Jerusalem. Before returning home, Janet traveled in Switzerland, England and Holland.

Maureen Gough, 115 White Birch, spent part of the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Teresa Gough, in Geneva, Switzerland.

Can anyone top this? A luscious, squat tomato weighing 2½ lbs. - 7" diameter, 19" circumference was raised by Dorothy Gonthier, 9 Ridge.

Margaret Bates, 16 Woodland Way, was recently awarded a scholarship to study electrical engineering at The Catholic Univer-

sity. Margaret is a graduate of Elizabeth Seton High School.

In appointing Marcia Krasnick, of Springhill Lake, as a member of the Maryland State Commission to Study Blue Laws, Governor Marvin Mandel said she was selected because of her efforts to bring about additional consumer-aid legislation.

It seems Greenbelters can be found almost everywhere these days. On a recent "expedition" to

West Palm Beach, Fla., Ruth and Ed Weitsman were found living happily at 152 Wellington H. Century Village, W. Palm Beach, Fla. 33401. Although they left Greenbelt many years ago, they have managed to reunite with other Florida Greenbelters. They would love to hear from anyone who remembers them.

Betty Saunders Fahnestock, 6010 Springhill Dr., will receive an M.S. in Library Science from Shippensburg State College, Pa. She graduated from the University of Maryland in 1969.

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Henry Thurston and his wife, Mary, cut the cake while Thurston's mother, Mrs. James Thurston, looks on. The occasion was Thurston's retirement party on July 31.

## Thurston Farewell Party Big Success

by Elaine Skolnik

Tributes and reminiscences highlighted the farewell party for retiring city employee Henry Thurston on July 31 in the city council chamber. Some 75 of his friends heard past and present city officials praise Henry's valuable and faithful service to the city as a member of the public works department.

In extending the city's best wishes, city manager James Giese said the occasion was a "happy-sad one, for we will miss Henry, a loyal employee."

Public works superintendent Albert Attick spoke of the fond memories that he and Henry shared during the 18 years Henry reigned over the Center Mall area. Former city manager Charles McDonald mused that when Henry first came to the city, the big question was "To which department would he be assigned?" One option, Mr. Mac said was to place him directly under the authority of the city manager because "that was the place where Henry picked up all the information that was necessary to run the city."

Henry could always be counted on to tell Greenbelt officials what was good or bad about the city. He even gave advice on personal matters. Mayor Richard Pilski revealed that Henry met him one day in the center and admonished, "Hey, Mayor, your hair is getting too long, how about a hair cut?"

Henry was all heart. Pilski said, "He fulfilled his functions and did them well." Councilmen Richard Castaldi, Thomas White, Charles Schwan and Gil Weidenfeld joined the mayor in these sentiments noting particularly Henry's complete devotion to the city and his cheerful spirits. Weidenfeld added, "One of the reasons Greenbelt is a great town to live in is because of the fine services we receive from our city employees."

Henry's many gifts included a color television set from the city of Greenbelt, a television stand from city employees and a gold-painted litter-stick complete with gold spike. On behalf of the business owners, Greenbelt Postmaster Emory Harman gave Henry a tackle box, fishing rod and a monetary gift. Harman said, "We are grateful to Henry. He was on the job cleaning the center mall sidewalks at 4 a.m. every morning." Knowing Henry's fondness for fancy clothes, retired employees Winfield McCamy, Mabel Kandler and Linda Dove presented him with a colorful shirt.

Joining Henry in his finest hour were his wife Mary, mother Mrs. James Thurston, aunt Nona Thurston and his son Jimmy. Also on hand were retired employees Doris Cottingham, Dorothea Gussio and Otis Keys.

## Boys and Girls Club

by Fred Ford

The club still has openings on the 85, 95 and 120 lbs. football teams. Aug. 23 will be the cut-off date for boys and girls to join the football or soccer teams. Call Fred Ford, 474-8343.

Volunteers are needed to help at the concession stand during the softball games at the Labor Day Festival. Don't hesitate - call me.

All boys and girls are urged to return any sports uniforms they still have to the Youth Center NOW!!

All girls interested in cheerleading or helping should contact me.

## The Greenbelt Grab Bag

by Punchin' Judy

"Oh boy! Potatoes for dinner!" "Yes, dear, it's a special treat for Mary's birthday. But remember, kids, only one each - they're very expensive."

If variations of the above conversation have you feeling depressed, I would like to suggest that some light summer reading may lift your spirits and distract you from the pangs of hunger.

For me, the perfect escapist type of reading is provided by the catalogues put out by the leading mail order houses. Sometime between Christmas and New Year, the Spring/Summer book is delivered. Snuggled under layers of sweaters, you can admire or deride the display of swim suits, sandals, and diaphonous unmentionables. All this looking doesn't cost a cent, and by the time summer actually arrives you're tired of looking at those particular items and don't crave them anymore; it's just as if they had been hanging in your closet all these months.

There are, of course, pitfalls to be encountered in catalogue browsing. Sales books are very dangerous! They have the most timely items at allegedly unbelievable prices. In a situation of that sort, you can sometimes save yourself by looking at a reproduction of a turn of the century catalogue. These are plainly marked 50c on the cover, and sell for \$3.95 at most book stores.

Open one of these catalogues at random. There are bargains on every page. Thinking about an engagement? A solid gold ring with "two very fine rose diamonds and two fire opals" will set you back \$7.50. If you're not that serious yet, you might consider a hope chest for \$2.90. If you're very serious, a baby carriage can be bought for \$2.28. A strictly fancy model with a parasol is an excellent buy at \$4.98. One of the really high priced items in this book is a sheep-shearing machine at \$14.95, but since you probably don't have all that much use for a sheep shearing machine, that shouldn't make you eat your heart out.

Even in the inflationary present time, there are items in the current catalogue that you can easily live without. My nomination for this category appears on page 699 of one of the new "wish books." It is called an "Alpha Brain Wave Trainer," and the accompanying illustration depicts a super relaxed young lady sitting in the lotus position hooked up to an electrical appliance. The explanation indicates that Biofeedback has put her in this restful, refreshing state. You too can attain this euphoria for only \$119.95 (batteries not included, order on page 637). Now, doesn't that just make your day?

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