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BICENTENNIAL DECISION

City To Have Trail But Not By Lake

by Al Skolnik

City council went on record at Monday's meeting to have a Greenbelt Bicentennial Trail, but one that would not encompass the path past Maplewood Court to Greenbelt Lake. After much debate, it was apparent that the proponents — councilmen Charles Schwan and Thomas White—of a complete trail as recommended by the Greenbelt Bicentennial Committee could not muster a majority. A compromise proposal put forward by Mayor Gil Weidenfeld was then accepted which calls for a shorter route that would be limited to the original inner core of the city.

Council will hold a workshop soon to decide the actual path and the type of markers to identify it.

The main argument against a scenic nature trail encompassing the lake was that it would attract and bring to the attention of outsiders the beauty of the lake which is now being utilized to overcapacity. Maplewood residents also felt that this overcrowding would produce litter, vandalism, and dangers to their homes which would be adjacent to the rights-of-way of the trail.

Already, it was noted, many people are using the south side of the lake to launch their boats and gain access to the lake, instead of using the regular entrance and parking lot on the north side. The trail, the residents complained, would make more people aware of the south side of the lake, and create traffic and parking problems along Lakeside Dr. and Maplewood Court.

Pro Arguments

Schwan and White who argued for the full trail were not convinced that the existence of the trail would have an adverse effect on the Maplewood Court area. They visualized the path as being used primarily by new Greenbelt residents and guests of Greenbelters, rather than by hordes of Bicentennial visitors to the U.S. Capital. They asked for the trail on a trial basis.

Weidenfeld felt that the latter

suggestion was not a satisfactory answer because it would be difficult to determine whether any additional traffic seeking access to the southern part of the lake was due to the trail or whether it was due to the growing reputation of the lake in the county as an attractive place to attend.

He argued for a shorter trail around the inner core because he felt that the original planned community had more historical significance and interest than the nature trail and the lake, especially for planners. The Bicentennial Committee had felt that the lake was an integral part of the Greenbelt planned community.

Councilman Dick Pilski opposed the idea of any marked trail on the grounds that the signs would not hold up and their cost could not be justified. He also said he saw little public support for the project though he admitted that opposition was more or less concentrated among the Maplewood court residents.

Parent Study Groups

The Greenbelt Parent Discussion Group will meet Wed., April 14, at the Greenbelt Baptist Church from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. The topic will be "Independence in Children." Refreshments will be served and babysitting provided. Newcomers are welcome.

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., April 8, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.
8 p.m. City Council Continuation Meeting, Municipal Bldg.
Fri., April 9, 8 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Youth Center
Sun., April 11, 11 a.m. Greenbelt Ride-A-Bike continues, Youth Center
Mon., April 12, 8 p.m. Public Hearing Housing for the Elderly, Municipal Building

Ride-A-Bike Continues This Sunday, April 11

The Greenbelt RIDE-A-BIKE, interrupted by rain last Sunday, has been rescheduled for this coming Sunday, April 11. Those who had not completed their planned total mileage are encouraged to return and new riders will be welcome. Families are encouraged to use this as a family outing. Pledge forms are available through the schools, the library and the recreation centers — or call 474-9486 or 474-9125.

Registration tables at the Youth Center will open at 11 a.m. The drawing for the bicycle, postponed until the completion of the program on the raindate, will be held at approximately 4 p.m. Sunday. All participants are invited to witness the drawing; however, it is not necessary to be present to win.

Meeting Sat. To Set E. Roosevelt Colors

Students will be meeting with with Robert Ogden, principal of Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School, on Saturday, April 10 to discuss school colors. Students wishing to attend or express color preference call Pat Brown, 474-0419.

This week Ogden is interviewing staff, specifically guidance counselors for the new school. Last week he met with construction personnel to order furniture for the building, named the main concourses in the facility, numbered the classrooms, reviewed checklists for equipment, etc.

Tests for admission to Eleanor Roosevelt Technical School will be given on April 9 and 23.

Annual Pancake Breakfast

The Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor their annual pancake breakfast at the American Legion Post Home, 6900 Greenbelt Road, April 11, Palm Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu consists of pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee, or milk. Proceeds will benefit the Junior Auxiliary's Child Welfare and Veterans Rehabilitation Program. There is an admission fee.

Kindergarten Regist.

Kindergarten registration for all children planning to enter the Prince George's County schools next September will be held at all primary schools on April 9, 12, 13 and 14. A child's birth certificate should be presented as proof of age at the time of registration. Children entering kindergarten in September 1976 must be five years old by January 1, 1977.

Greenbelt City Council CONTINUATION OF REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Council Meeting of Monday, April 5, 1976 was recessed to

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1976 at 8:00 P.M.

to consider remaining agenda items 15-25. Copies of the agenda and agenda comments may be obtained at the City Offices.

CRAB Police Report Receives Full Airing

by Al Skolnik

The city's Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB) report on police department complaints was given a full airing at city council's meeting of Monday, April 5. In fact, so complete was the absorption of council and audience with the topic that council could attend to little other business. A continuation meeting was thus scheduled for tonight (April 8), at 8 p.m.

Except for a feeling in one quarter that the CRAB report did not document its findings, thus leaving the police department under a cloud, the audience and council gave high praise to the efforts and findings of CRAB. (The detail-

ed findings were listed in the News Review issue of March 25.) Mayor Gil Weidenfeld explained that the CRAB report published was a summary of the findings and that the council will be receiving a full report from the city manager of the investigations of all citizen allegations against the police.

No Tax Hike In County Budget

Prince Georges county council begins its review of the executive's \$417.5 million fiscal 1977 budget with a Monday, April 12 public hearing, 7:30 p.m., at Parkdale Senior High School in Riverdale.

The proposed budget is just 6.6 percent higher than last year's submission and contains no property tax increase for the eighth consecutive year. The current tax rate is \$3.37 per \$100 assessed value. At the same time, the spending package is heavily dependent on a proposed four percent tenants' tax, still to be enacted by the Maryland General Assembly and the county council. Also, the assessable tax base is expected to rise by about 10 percent.

With emphasis again on education and public safety, the executive's budget allots the lion's share of county revenues — 52.3 percent — to the school system. The county's educational system has been allotted approximately \$225 million, an increase of 7.5 percent over last year's spending. Nearly 85 percent of all new county revenue is earmarked for schools and public safety.

Although the executive proposed no hike in the authorized police strength, county officials pledged that all 945 policemen funded in the fiscal 1976 package will be hired this year. The police department must recruit 100 men to complete the force.

Dedicated to his "New Quality" campaign to lure profitable industry into Prince George's, the executive has earmarked \$370,000 to two committees devoted to the task — the Economic Development Committee and Citizens Working for a New Quality. If approved by council, the money will be allotted to the Department of Program Planning and Economic Development to fashion a comprehensive program of economic incentives to private industry.

Along with an increase in the tenants' tax from two to four percent, the fiscal 1977 budget relies on an increase in the motel and hotel tax to five percent, and a doubling of the recordation tax paid by home buyers.

Voters Register at Plaza

The Prince Georges County Board of Election Supervisors has made voter registration available for shoppers at Beltway Plaza in front of Academy 6 theatre on Fri., April 9 and 16 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Sat., April 10 and 17 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Potential voters must register for the May 18 Primary Election by 9 p.m. April 19. Citizens may also call the 24-hour voter registration request line — 627-2814 to have an application mailed to them.

Council to Act Later

The agreement on CRAB's recommendations was somewhat less universal, though again there appeared to be a good consensus as to the direction city council should take. The Mayor said that council will consider the input received from all sources — the police department, the city manager, the complainants, and the audience reaction that night — in framing its proposals at a later date for improving citizen-police department relations.

The specific proposals put forth by CRAB did not generate as much controversy as the philosophy attributed to their origin. For example, a proposal that the police chief increase his "visibility" in the city and improve public relations was opposed on the grounds that what Greenbelt needs is a police department that will concentrate on policing, enforce law and order, and use the detention room in the jail. "That is how the police will be visible — by being visible in action, not by making speeches to civic groups and by strolling through the Center Mall," said one resident.

Defend Police

Other persons thought that the recommendations of CRAB were aimed at hamstringing the police. This was directed at the proposal to expand the role of CRAB to include responsibility for liaison between the citizens and the police department. There was fear that CRAB would become a sort of citizen review board where the words of persons of dubious character initiating complaints would be given the same weight as those of police officers.

Again, Weidenfeld said that council's whole purpose in this matter is to provide a vehicle for relieving smoldering situations and thus improving the community climate. Councilman Dick Pilski reminded the audience that many of the complainants were parents and respected citizens of the community who were upset by some police procedures. A member of the audience warned that the audience should not say anything that would encourage the police to take the law in its own hands.

Agreement on More Space

There was, however, unanimity on two major measures. These were CRAB's recommendations that the council put the highest priority on acquisition of adequate space for the police department and on the expansion of the police force. Councilmen warned that both measures would hike the tax rate, but no one from the audience objected.

Another proposal that was accepted by all was the city's preparation of a brochure that would explain to the public the procedures of the police department in apprehending individuals. Also approved was the establishment of a juvenile officer in the department.

One CRAB proposal was shot down pretty thoroughly. This was a proposal for a three year probationary period for new police officers. It was pointed out that no other jurisdiction has such a strict requirement and that it would be unfair, as well as unrealistic, to expect underpaid officers to give up job protection for such a long period. CRAB had felt that because of the difficulties of removing an officer after he has acquired tenure a longer probationary period than the current 1-year would be desirable.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

A PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1976 AT 8:00 P.M.

IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 25 CRESCENT ROAD.

COUNCIL HAS SCHEDULED THIS MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF GATHERING INFORMATION PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH THE HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY PROJECT.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, AND THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY WILL BE PRESENT TO FURNISH INFORMATION AND ANSWER QUESTIONS. ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT PUBLIC HEARING.

Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk

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Tax Differential Bills Gain Consideration

The Prince Georges county council has before it two bills providing for tax differentials to municipalities designed to overcome the inequity of city residents paying taxes for certain county services that are rendered only in unincorporated areas.

The municipal tax differential concept was fashioned in 1972 by county councilman Francis White in an attempt to reimburse citizens for county property taxes paid for services actually performed by their town or city. In the ensuing years, county government found the mandated process of evaluating a city's services versus the level of service county government would provide as both cumbersome and overly subjective. The two proposals attempt to end the subjectivity and time county government spends in weighing service levels.

First Proposal

The first bill is CB-13-76 reported favorably by the Fiscal and Planning committee of the council. It provides for appropriating a sum each year equal to 9c per \$100 of municipal assessed valuation but also provides that the amount shall not be less than the amount yielded by a 2c tax rate on all county property and not more than 2.2c tax rate on all county property. The money is to be allocated to municipalities on the basis of a resolution. If the resolution is not adopted by April 6, the allocation will be made on the basis of the ratio of the assessed valuations to the total combined assessed valuation for all municipalities. If distributed on the basis of assessed valuations, the amount paid to Greenbelt would be more than double the \$32,000 it received this year. The Prince Georges Municipal Association has expressed its support of this bill.

Second Proposal

The second bill — CB-38-76 was reported out of committee without recommendation. It was presented by councilman Francis White and re-enacts the old tax differential legislation. It provides, however, for the distribution of an amount not less than the yield of a tax rate on all municipal property of 8c as recognition of the taxes paid to the county for public services rendered only in unincorporated areas. Each year the county executive is to compute the amount of the taxes paid by municipal residents for public works services not received and shall recommend a rebate based upon these computations. Additional tax differentials could be provided for other services such as police if the municipal service meets standards established by the county. The bill provides for the tax differential to be in the form of a reduction of the county tax rate in the municipalities but also provides that for the next fiscal year the payment would be in the form of a direct payment to the municipality.

A public hearing has been scheduled for Upper Marlboro for April 13, at 2:30 p.m.

RUMMAGE SALE

Clothing for all ages, games, toys, and small household items will be on sale Sat., April 10, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Center School PTA rummage sale in the school.

Coordinated by Wilma Hirschmann, the sale will raise funds for PTA projects within the school. The public is urged to support the sale. Donations are welcome and may be brought to the school anytime tomorrow or on Sat. morning after 9 a.m. For information call Wilma at 474-1749 or Center School, 474-4596.

Bauer - Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bauer of Westfield, N.J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Margaret Bauer to Gary Carterton Myers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Myers of Greenbelt. A July wedding at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield is planned.

Miss Bauer was graduated from Dickinson College where she received an A.B. degree in English and a Secondary Teaching Certificate last year. Mr. Myers was graduated cum laude in mathematics from Bucknell University, where he earned B.S. and M.S. degrees. He is presently in a doctoral program in statistics at Rutgers University.

Scholarship Fund Dance

On Fri., April 9, a dance will be held at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to benefit a special scholarship fund for inmates at the Maryland House of Correction, a state prison in Jessup, Maryland. These inmates are students in the Essex College Program conducted entirely within the prison.

Among the dignitaries expected to attend is Congresswoman Gladys Spellman, a long-time supporter of the program. Tickets will be available at the door. The public is invited.

Grenoble Player Wins Tournament Award

Greenbelt resident Mary Ann Coughlin recently won the Maud Howell Smith award as the best performer in the D.C. Recreation Department's 48th Annual One-Act Play Tournament. Ms. Coughlin won the award for her portrayal of Anne Boleyn in the execution scene from Maxwell Anderson's play "Anne of a Thousand Days," which was presented by the Grenoble Theatre Guild.

This was the first time the Grenoble Theatre Guild had entered such a competition. The awards were presented at a dinner at the Washington Hotel on March 13.

Ms. Coughlin has appeared in several local amateur productions. She studied drama at P.G. Community College and has also appeared in some dinner theater productions. She and Paul Rose, who played the part of Henry VIII, directed as well as acted in the play.

Community Church News

Greenbelt Community Church will begin Holy Week with a Palm Sunday Worship Service at 11 a.m. and a concert by the combined choirs of several churches at 7:30 p.m. on April 11. All are invited.

On April 15 Community Church will join in a Maundy Thursday communion service to be held at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church at 8 p.m. A joint Good Friday Service will be held at Community Church at 8 p.m. April 16.

An Easter Vigil Candlelight Service will take place on Sat. at 9:30 p.m. at Community Church.

On Easter Sunday Greenbelt Community Church will join in the sunrise service at Greenbelt Lake at 7 a.m. and will hold Easter Morning Worship at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

TOPS Has Guest Speaker

Dr. Eleanor Williams, University of Maryland, will be the guest speaker of TOPS #90 on April 13 at 7:45 p.m. at the Greenbelt Baptist Church. The topic will be "What Can You Believe About Weight Control Diets?"

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Ridge & Westway

Rabbi Kenneth Berger

Fri., April 9, 8:30 p.m. Eric Byron & Kosher Kitchen Members discuss "Anshe Slonim" Synagogue Project.

Sat., April 10, 9:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah - Scott Saunders

Thurs., April 15, 9:30 a.m. Pass-over Services

474-4223

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- 7:30 p.m. Concert with combined choirs

Thurs. Apr. 15 - 8:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service (at Mowatt)

Fri. Apr. 16 - 8:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Sat. Apr. 17 - 9:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Candlelight Service

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Wishful Thinking

The combination of wishful thinking and mild sarcasm on your April Fool page was a welcome change from what I have come to expect on your usual front page. I am reminded of the News Review I used to look forward to on Thursday evenings.

The squib on status change for GHI (and GCS: CO-OP TO COMP-EAT) would have tickled me more if I didn't see it as so hard for us to figure out which is which.

It seems to me that the silent majority are the real competitors. Some compete aggressively, edging a growing number of GHI members progressively further out of GHI rights and benefits. Most compete defensively, just holding tight as long as GHI stays a profitable ownership experience for themselves.

The vocal ones (still in my eyes) are the only ones who are trying to define what the quality of cooperation in GHI amounts to and how it can serve us. Yes, this is another form of competition: it has different goals.

Since this is my view, I suppose it is my problem. But I am really concerned for GHI when the time comes to muster the cooperation and gut-level generosity that will be needed to regenerate a better community.

Gordon Allen

GHI Mortgage Situation

To the Editor:

In light of Mrs. Hutzler's letter of last week, it seems best to set forth as clearly and completely as possible the effects on the GHI mortgage situation.

The amount of the original mortgage was \$5,655,305. It was to have run for 25 years to maturity in December 1977. However, principal payments were waived in 1953 and only interest payments made. This compressed the payoff period to 24 years, or 288 months. Beginning in January 1954, GHI has made combined principal and interest payments of \$30,600 monthly, or \$367,200 annually. In addition, in 1953, a chattel mortgage on stoves and refrigerators of \$44,357 was paid off. The chattel mortgage principal payment was credited to the mortgage payments due from those who had purchased their homes in 1953. The credit was calculated on the basis of the number of months of ownership in 1953.

The interest saved over the 24-year period by the retirement of the chattel mortgage meant that GHI would have made its final mortgage payment in August 1977, although the December 1977 final maturity date was never changed formally. However, because GHI requested and GNMA approved deferral of 1974 mortgage principal payments, there will be GHI monthly mortgage payments, including the balloon payment to cover the 1974 deferral, through the entire year 1977.

Not all homes were sold in 1953. Obviously there were no mortgage payments made by members on homes before they bought such homes. However, GHI as a corporation did make mortgage payments on these homes before they were sold. Therefore, members who bought their homes (or their successor owners) after January 1, 1954 owe to GHI as a corporate entity the sums paid by GHI as mortgage payments on their homes prior to their purchasing. About 125 brick and masonry and 150 frame homeowners will be making such payments to GHI after December 1977. The total sum to be paid is about \$176,000. Incidentally, paragraph 2 of the mutual ownership contract of every member shows the number of months from the date of the contract that the member agrees to make mortgage payments.

It is hoped that this information will answer most questions. Should any member have other questions, however, he should get in touch with the GHI office.

James W. Smith
GHI President

Will of The People!

To the Editor:

At the end of Nov., 1975, a group of citizens requesting a referendum on public housing for the elderly was told by a councilman that if they brought a petition with 400

signatures to the council, they would get the referendum. On Dec. 15, 1975, the petition, with 700 signatures, was presented to council. To date, no action has been taken on this petition.

Now, another petition is being circulated which says, in effect, let's get on with the housing and forget a referendum. In the excellent Adams Chronicles, now on TV, President John Adams states, "The will of the people is supreme." The only way to know the will of all the Greenbelt citizens is by referendum.

Margaret D. Zanin

Rebuttal on Elderly Housing

I have refrained until now from commenting in the News Review on any of the statements made for or against the city's providing housing for senior citizens. However, four statements in the advertisement of the "Concerned Citizens Group" (CCG) persuade me to break my silence.

1. CCG Statement "If the construction is funded by a State loan (over 7%), housing assistance payments WOULD NOT be guaranteed by a 40 year contract. Section 8 provides for an original contract of 5 years which could be renewed for 3 year periods for a total of 40 years. Funds for this assistance are provided by the Revenue Sharing program . . ."

Rebuttal This is wrong on virtually all counts. Sec. 883.206(a) of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) reads:

"The Contract may be for an initial term of not more than five years for any dwelling unit, with provision for automatic renewal (unless agreed otherwise) for additional terms of not more than five years each. Since the Contract under which housing assistance payments are made concerns a project financed by a loan or loan guarantee from a State agency, the total Contract term may be equal to the term of HFA (State Housing Finance Agency) financing, not to exceed 40 years for any dwelling unit."

Please note that funds are paid pursuant to contract "with provision for automatic renewal" and that the total term of the contract not to exceed 40 years "concerns a project financed by . . . a State agency . . ." Moreover, this program is completely unrelated to Revenue Sharing. By contract, the Federal Government, through the Department of Housing and Urban Development, would agree to make housing assistance payments. Contract obligations must be met by contracting parties be they private individuals, cities, States or the Federal Government.

2. CCG Statement "Additionally HUD recommends that no more than 30% of the occupants be eligible for financial aid."

Rebuttal! Sec. 883.213(b) CFR reads:

"At least 30 percent of all Contract units developed under each annual set-aside of an HFA shall, in the initial rent-up, be leased to Very Low-Income Families, and thereafter best efforts shall be exercised to maintain at least 30 percent occupancy of Contract units by Very Low Income Families . . ."

3. CCG Statement "Individuals receiving rent credits from County and City are not paying 25% of their income for housing, and would lose this if they moved into an institution such as this, where they would have to pay 25%."

Rebuttal Sec. 883.214 CFR reads: "The amount of Housing Assistance Payment . . . will equal the difference between (a) no less than 15 percent nor more than 25 percent of the Family's Income and (b) the Gross Rent . . ."

The current county grant to those eligible is 15 percent of rent, the city's grant is 3 percent.

4. CCG Statement "It would be more in keeping with the character of the community to request Section 8 funds for rehabilitation and maintenance of the GHI homes, which are sorely neglected due to lack of funds."

Rebuttal The GHI board of directors has already informed the city that this would not be feasible. Because GHI members have contracts entitling them to personal use of their homes, they can-

not be made to vacate to permit the corporation to undertake rehabilitation to accommodate 100 elderly and disabled families.

Charles F. Schwan

Greenbelt Soccer

by Clint Boushell

Recently Greenbelt was invited to an indoor soccer tournament in Wheaton. The 8 people selected were very unfamiliar with the rules and equipment used.

When playing indoor soccer only 5 players are on a side. A regular basketball court is used as the playing field. The ball used was also very different; it was approximately 6 inches in diameter instead of the usual 9 inches.

In all, they played 3 games. Right at the start of the first game Greenbelt jumped ahead when Tim Millhollon placed the ball delicately into the net. The second goal was made by kicking the ball over the diving goalie, which is very difficult to do because the goal posts were only 4-feet high. Later in the game Craig Fitzenreiter was fouled and Greenbelt was awarded a penalty shot, which Randy Oudemans succeeded in making. Tim then scored again making the final score 4-1 Greenbelt.

A half hour later Greenbelt played their second game against Parkwood. Once again Tim scored twice and Randy once, assisted by Paul Felsher and Riki Maeda. Although they lost this game 4-3 they outscored their other opponents, which made them eligible for the final match the next day.

This game, against New Carrollton, was very tense throughout. Goalie Tom Savage and defense specialist Bobby Kent made the game a toss-up until the finish. Although at half-time the score was 4-0, Greenbelt was not discouraged. They started their comeback early in the second half, when Randy scored 3 goals in a row. Then Dave scored Greenbelt's final goal. Despite Greenbelt's efforts, New Carrollton came out on top, 6-4. Although Greenbelt was unfamiliar with this indoor sport, thanks to Mr. Mel Kent, the coach, we were awarded first runner-up in this tournament.

Recreation Review

Teen Topics

Teens (boys and girls) interested in playing softball should be on Braden Field at 3 p.m. Sat., April 10. Teams will be picked prior to the game. Game time will be 4 pm. This is a KAVA sponsored softball league. Refreshments will be available.

Easter Egg Hunt

Parents and pre-school thru 6th graders are reminded that the Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Greenbelt Lake Park, 9 a.m. SHARP, on Mon., Apr. 19.

Men's "B" League Softball

This is a franchise recreational league not affiliated with A.S.A. Games will be played on Sat. afternoons between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Deadline for teams entering this league will be 5 pm. Thurs., Apr. 22. For further information, contact the Rec. Dept. Mon. thru Fri., 9-5 pm. 474-6878.

Free Spring Classes

Arts & Crafts, Funtime, Model Building (bring your model), Floor Hockey and Chucks 'n' Lassies will begin this Sat., Apr. 10. Call the Youth Center, 474-6878, for times and days.

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For the second year in a row Greenbelt registered a decrease in total offenses based on seven major crime indexes, according to figures released by the FBI. The reporting period is calendar year 1975.

Total offenses decreased 5.6% from 737 in 1974 to 696 in 1975. The seven categories comprising the index are: murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny - theft and motor vehicle theft. Individual increases were registered in murder, robbery and burglary while the other categories showed decreases.

For the entire metropolitan area an increase of 4.1% was recorded, while for suburban jurisdictions (excluding Washington, D.C.) the increase was 5.6%. Takoma Park and Falls Church were the only other metropolitan jurisdictions to register a decrease.

Investigating a citizen's report of subjects unloading cases of liquor and firearms on Parkway Road, investigating officers recovered the property which had been stolen during the course of a breaking and entering of an American Legion in Bowie. A 20 year old resident of Laurel Hill Road, an 18 year old from Plateau Place, and a 17 year old juvenile were charged with receiving stolen property.

A total of forty-nine complaints against juveniles were investigated during the week. One 16 year old resident of Westway was charged by officer Blake with shoplifting after he attempted to flee a local market with concealed beer.

A male resident of Springhill Lake was beaten and robbed while returning home late at night. The culprits fled on foot, after dropping a rifle at the scene; the victim required 35 stitches to repair head injuries. A lookout has been issued.

A small child was injured when struck by an auto in Springhill Lake while the youth was running across the roadway. No charges were placed. A total of four hit and run collisions were investigated, one striking operator was subsequently identified.

An 18 year old resident of Hillside Road was charged with five traffic offenses by Officer Duprat after the subject attempted to elude the officer in a chase. The defendant was incarcerated in lieu of \$300 bond.

Three breaking and enterings, one to a residence on Hillside Road, the others to local businesses, were reported during the week. The investigations are continuing.

Officer Alan Bishop has resigned to accept a management position with a retail store chain. Tests and interviews have been administered to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation.



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Twin Pines Holds 19th Annual Meeting

Teamwork was the keynote to a very good year, according to Twin Pines president John Webb, who reviewed the 1975 performance of Greenbelt's Cooperative savings and loan association at its 19th annual membership meeting on Tuesday, March 23. Seated in the city council meeting room, 50 or more Twin Pines' members heard various reports on the condition of the association, held annual elections, slightly amended the by-laws, enjoyed refreshments of punch and cookies between items of business, and went home generally satisfied that their community-oriented, member-controlled, financial institution was in excellent health.

An indication of the positive tone of the meeting was contained in two of Webb's specific announcements; namely, that year-end bonuses had been paid to manager Steve Frankenberg and all employees in 1975, and that the dividend rate on regular, passbook savings was being raised from 5 1/2% to 6% per annum effective April 1, 1976.

Besides the attendees, more than 100 members voted by proxy in the election, the results of which were announced by Leonie Penney, chairperson of the Nominations and Elections Committee. Four persons were elected to the nine-member Board of Directors: William Fern, Harvey Geller, and Donna Hardman for 3-year terms, and Peter Watters for a 1-year term.

The three vacancies among the five positions on the Member-Relations Committee were filled by Patricia Savage and Joseph Timer (2-year terms), and Michael Jones (1-year term). Charles Tompkins and Robert McGee won 2-year terms on the Nominations and Elections Committee; Sonia Garin and Lowell Owens will serve as 1-year alternates on this committee which has a total of five regular and two alternate members.

Treasurer John Unger then presented a summary of Twin Pine's 1975 financial operations, highlighted by the following figures:

- Total assets increased nearly \$1.5 million, from \$4,824,000 on December 31, 1974, to \$6,319,000 on December 31, 1975. This was a growth of 21% for the year, and placed the association among the top 19% of state-insured savings and loans in Maryland.

- Dividends paid to members were \$243,000 in 1974 and almost \$321,000 in 1975, an increase of nearly \$78,000.

- Retained income, i.e., the net worth of the association, increased from \$165,000 to \$229,000 during the year, meaning that the total net earnings for the period were \$64,000, after dividends and taxes.

- A previous deficit of \$18,000 in the general reserves was completely liquidated in less than 6 months, after which the general reserve grew from \$183,000 to \$218,000.

Basketball Marathon

by Mary O'Keefe & Louise Tousignant

On Dec. 28-29, 1975, St. Hugh's CYO Teen Club sponsored a 24 hour basketball marathon at the Greenbelt Armory. Participants were St. Hugh's Teen Club of Greenbelt and the St. John's Teen Club of Silver Spring. A dance was held the following night. All proceeds \$1,638.12 went to the Maryland Society For Crippled Children and Adults. The money will help furnish a new therapy room with modern equipment.

This was our 4th annual basketball marathon, but the first running for 24 hours. Thanks to everyone who was in any way connected with the Marathon and to the players and sponsors who made all this possible.

BAKE SALE ON MALL

The Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #32, is sponsoring a Bake Sale on Sat., April 17, starting at 10:30 a.m. on the Center Mall. The proceeds will be earmarked for raincoats and Christmas parties for the Safety Patrol children and for needy people, such as the 11 families made homeless because of the recent fire in Springhill Lake.

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GHI NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE CONSENT FORM

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Our Neighbors

Sid Barnett, a veteran member of the Greenbelt Bridge Club, marked his departure from the area by teaming up with Peg Wainscott to win the Mar. 26 duplicate bridge session. Sid said he will be back on visits since he is so well treated by the Bridge Club. Others who finished in the standings last week were Tony and Ann Pisano in second place and Al Skolnik with his mother, Mrs. Bea Skolnik in third place. Next game, Friday, April 9, at the Youth Center.

After 36 years of residency, Evelyn and Sid Barnett, 45-F Ridge, will be leaving Greenbelt for Leisure World in Seal Beach, California. Evelyn has a total of 23 years of service with the Greenbelt and Prince Georges County Library systems. Sid retired six years ago after working in Defense Intelligence at the Pentagon. We wish the Barnetts much happiness in their new home.

The Maryland Municipal League appointed city councilman Thomas X. White to the Environmental Policy Committee of the National League of Cities.

Ethel Gerring of Greenbelt Realty was named by the Prince Georges Board of Realtors to the Distinguished Sales Club Hall of Fame for her "consistent excellent performance." A Greenbelt resident, Mrs. Gerring was first place winner in the category of General Brokerage-Residential Sales.

Happy Birthday to Bob Lange who celebrated his 17th birthday Mar. 23.

Albert K. Herling, 13 Ridge, recently spent eight days in Israel at the invitation of the Embassy of Israel. Herling, president of the International Labor Press Association and ten U.S. labor leaders met with Israeli government and trade union leaders including the Israeli Minister of Labor.

Additionally, there was a 45 minute audience with former premier Golda Meir, meetings with the Jerusalem and Haifa Labor Councils, talks with the leadership of some of the Kibbutzim, and a "free-exchange, no holds barred" briefing session at the American Embassy. Herling said he also had a short, but pleasant visit with former Greenbelters Ethel and Dave Fisher who now reside in Natanya, Israel.

Lynette and Tom Richards have recently moved from Laurel Hill into their new home at 45-F Ridge. Glad to hear that Lynette is home from the hospital and feeling better. The Richards first child, Brenda Marie, made her debut on February 1 weighing 9 lbs. Brenda's maternal grandparents are former Greenbelt residents, Gloria and Jim Drake.

Florence and Nat Shinderman, Westway, are back home after vacationing in Florida for the winter.

Municipal Bills Move Forward

As the 1976 session of the Maryland General Assembly moved into its last week, two bills by Del. Gerald F. Devlin (D-PG) which would benefit taxpayers living in incorporated areas such as Greenbelt made important strides through the legislative thicket.

One bill would mandate the return of so-called piggy back taxes collected by the state government and shared with the 23 counties, Baltimore City and the state's 151 cities and towns on a monthly basis. At present the comptroller distributes such funds on a quarterly basis.

This bill has been strongly supported by Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and Council. It would be of great help to cities such as Greenbelt in avoiding tax increases, Devlin pointed out.

This bill passed third reader (final passage) in the House on Thursday and is awaiting action in the Senate.

A second Devlin bill which has been reported favorably by the House Ways and Means Committee and has won preliminary approval by the House would increase the municipality's share of highway user funds for the first time since 1968 and would provide about \$200,000 extra a year for the cities and towns.

Popular Piano Bar Excels

by Hilda Yontz

The ever popular Piano Bar and Sing-a-long played to a capacity crowd March 28 at the Greenbelt American Legion. The place was jumping with the combined musical talents of Al Forhand at the piano, Buzz Sauls and his Banjo, Skip Hunter on his upright string bass, and Cy Kovalchik on drums. A special guest vocalist, playing her own piano accompaniment, was the popular supper club and lounge songstress Karen Littman who entertained with both popular songs and her own compositions. Later in the evening Karen was joined by another banjo player, Frankie Nanna, and Gene Barton with his electric bass.

Originally set to play from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. the Legion lounge was still bursting with music and song when the doors closed at midnight. It was time for a reluctant, but appreciative, audience to get on down the road. The Greenbelt American Legion had set a precedent for more of the same for a future date.

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A New Store in New Carrollton

Another Children's Wear Market is

now Open! This one is in the

Carrollton Mall and has first-

quality clothing for infants to

pre-teens at Big Discounts

of 20 to 50 percent.

You can get a lot of famous-

name stuff, for very few \$

and there's no store like it

anywhere except the one

in Rockville! Come see

Carrollton Mall, Route 450 and Riverdale Road, New Carrollton, Md.
Montrose Shopping Center, Randolph Road & Nebel Street, Rockville, Md.

KASH'S HOME KOMMENTS

Kash, Inc., Realtors presents THE BICENTENNIAL FIVE MINUTES

Our ORIGINAL plan STATES our hope that you will allow us to serve you in all of your real estate needs, one by one.

We'd like to MASS. all of our resources to help you find the right home. As an example, let us show you an absolutely gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick rambler with cent. A/C, full basement, and rec. room located in walking distance from Capital Plaza. At 43,900 on VA, F-HA, or conventional terms we honestly believe that you just couldn't get a better buy.

The BAY COLONY, and any other group you could name will appreciate this large (over 1/2 acre) lot near Oxon Hill Manor, just South of Wilson Bridge, overlooking the Potomac. What a view! This lot has a lovely contour and would be ideal for constructing a pool in the back. Located a short drive from downtown Washington by Rt. 295. Sewer and water available. Build your own home on this beautiful parcel of ground; only \$19,500.

JOHN HANCOCK wasn't afraid to step up and sign his name. You won't be either, after you see this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath Cape Cod in lovely Glenridge, near the Super Giant. All the features you want in a nice large home and priced to sell fast on all terms at only \$41,900.

On BOSTON COMMON the orators hold forth about the virtue of freeholding land. You'll see why when we show you this lovely brick Bi-level in very convenient Riverdale Heights, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, and many extras. You'll love this lovely home at only \$44,700 on VA or Conventional terms.

Here's ONE. IF BY LAND you mean a large level fenced lawn, and a spotless alum. siding Cape Cod with 4 bedrooms, paneling, carpeting, front porch, etc. It's a small home, but an ideal starter home for anyone. Only \$38,000, VA appraised, and seller will pay all closing costs over \$1,000, maybe more. We promise you'll be glad you saw this lovely home.

PAUL, if you REVERE the idea of financial independence you'll love this beautiful 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath brick rambler with cent. A/C, lovely rec. room in basement and many extras in Carrollton. Priced to sell fast at only \$48,000 on all terms, we know that you'll act fast on this one.

TWO CHAPTERS OF THE ADAMS CHRONICLES, DEDICATED TO THE FIRST TWO OF THE DYNASTY!

ADAMS, JOHN: This dedicated special is a 3 bedroom frame end unit with many improvements located at the end of a dead end street, surrounded by woods; many improvements, and priced right at \$14,600.

ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY: This lovely large 3 bedroom brick townhouse is located adjacent to the Greenbelt Center; owners have purchased another home and want this home to sell fast. Call us for more details.

The COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE brings us late word of a lovely large Cape Cod in Woodlawn, with full basement and beautiful paneled rec. rm., large level lawn; Just listed, so don't wait! Call right away.

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LET KASH HELP YOU!