

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Fire Department Celebrates 25th Anniversary Saturday

(The following article is the first in a series about the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad now celebrating its silver anniversary.)

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. and Ladies Auxiliary are celebrating their Silver Anniversary at a banquet on Saturday, March 22 at the Elks Lodge No. 1778 in Riverdale. Pictures of members and equipment through the years will be displayed.

### Early History

The first fire equipment in Greenbelt was furnished by the Federal Government in 1936 for use as firefighting protection during the construction phase. During this early period the fire department was part-paid, with three 2-man platoons on 8 hour shifts. The rest of the firefighting force was made up of personnel from the guard force employed by the Government and workers on the project.

During the World War II years, the firefighting personnel was assisted by a group of volunteers who were trained under the Civil Defense Auxiliary Fire-fighter Training program. This group was paid at the rate of 75c to \$1 per call.

In November 1946, the Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad was organized. These men, and the volunteers from the fire department group, raised funds by solicitation, dances and carnivals, in order to maintain the necessary equipment. Many times they had to pay for gasoline out of their own pockets to continue in service.

In February 1955, the local fire department was converted into a volunteer organization. Most of the members of the fire department were also members of the rescue squad and when the city relinquished control of the fire department, the two organizations combined to form the present organization. As such, it was admitted to the Prince Georges County Volunteer Firemen's Association and later in June 1955, to the Maryland State Fireman's Association and the State Rescue Squad Association.

These actions made the volunteer group eligible to share in the yield from the county fire tax in the 21st Election District.

Greenbelt's volunteer group also received \$3,000 per year from the county commissioners. Another benefit which accrued to the volunteer organization was inclusion as a part of the county-wide central controlled fire and ambulance dispatching service, which included mutual-aid assistance.

When the present Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc., was formed, the city dedicated the two original 500 gpm pumpers to it. The group purchased a Class A 750 gpm American La France pumper which was delivered on Christmas Eve, 1957.

The new fire department building located on Crescent Rd. between St. Hugh's rectory and Parkway was completed in September, 1960 at a cost of \$146,000. It was officially dedicated to the fire department by the city on July 4, 1961.

### Ladies Auxiliary

The Auxiliary was organized in 1955 and shortly thereafter became active in the Ladies Auxiliary to the Prince Georges County Volunteer Firemen's Association and also in the Ladies Auxiliary to the Maryland State Firemen's Association.

The kitchen at the 'old fire house' was approximately 8'x10' but the ladies carried on many successful fund-raising affairs by operating from their small domain. The completion of new quarters brought to them one of the most modern kitchens in the area.

The profits derived from fund-raising events are used to purchase needed items in the building as well as added equipment for the ambulances and fire trucks. The ladies have made it a yearly project to turn over to the men a cash contribution to be used within the department and are on call to assist in any manner possible.

## Parcels 3,4 Rezoning Hearing To Be Held Thurs., March 27

The Prince Georges County Planning Board will consider the rezoning application for Parcels 3 and 4 (A9329) on Thursday, March 27 at 9 a.m. at the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. The hearing was requested by the owners of the land (Burton J. Reiner, Theodore N. Lerner and H. Max Ammerman, Trustees).

The parcels, now zoned R-R (rural-residential), are located along the northern border of Greenbelt on the east and west, respectively, of Research Road.

The technical staff of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission had recommended denial of the request for townhouse zoning (R-T - 10 units an acre) for the 10.2 acres, calling instead for single-family detached houses (R-80).

The Greenbelt-College Park Master Plan of March 1969 proposes that Parcel 3 remain single family (R-80) and Parcel 4 be developed with townhouses (R-T).

The application for rezoning, which was referred to the city by MNCPPC a year ago, aroused considerable anxiety among the residents of Greenbelt's North End. Several neighborhood meetings were held which resulted in a petition drive opposing townhouse zoning and favoring single family development. The city council, its two advisory boards and the board of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., also reacted unfavorably to the rezoning petitions. On March 12 council called for development of single family houses and directed its staff to prepare arguments opposing townhouse zoning. By then, more than 1,000 residents had signed petitions opposing R-T zoning.

### The Report

In its January 1980 report the Technical Staff apparently agreed with Greenbelt's concern over the imbalance of housing types, in particular the lack of single family housing within the community.

While the Technical Staff members found R-T zoning arguable, in the end they rejected its use and called for R-80 because "it is the only zone which meets the test of all applicable criteria."

The applicant, in requesting R-T, called R-80 zoning for Parcel 3 "impractical," since most of the recent development in the surrounding area, they claimed, has been "single-family attached dwellings."

### Greenbelt's Recommendation

A November 20 letter from James K. Giese, city manager of Greenbelt, indicates that the Greenbelt City Council recommends R-80 zoning for both parcels. "Rezoning to the R-T zone is not consistent with the objectives of the City Council to reduce the density of residential development and provide a better balance of housing units within the city . . . There is a great need to increase the city's stock of free standing homes. On the other hand the city's stock of row houses is more than adequate and its stock of rental apartments is excessive."

### Greenbelt's Housing Stock

	Units	Pct.
Garden apartments	5,400	70.1
Row houses	1,800	23.4
Free standing homes	500	6.5

### Penny Party at Legion Post

A "Penny Party" will be held on Friday, March 21 at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt American Legion Post Home, sponsored by Greenbelt Unit No. 136, Junior Group. There will be no admission charge.

## Night Watch Opens Tomorrow

by Trix Whitehall

The first play to appear in Greenbelt's Utopia Theater will open Friday night, March 21, at 8:15 p.m. **Night Watch**, by Lucille Fletcher, will be presented by the Greenbelt Players, directed by Angela Schreiber, and sponsored by the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center.

Elaine, the heroine of this suspenseful play, thinks there has been a murder next door. Will anyone believe her? The answer may be stranger than you think.

Members of the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center have been working to refurbish the old theater for this performance. Walls have been painted, plumbing fixed and heat restored to the building.

**Night Watch** will be presented on March 21, 22, and 23, and March 28, 29, and 30.

Angela Schreiber, director of **Night Watch**, was active in community theater in South Bend, Indiana, as a director and actress at the University of Notre Dame. She has appeared in theater productions in the Washington area.

Janet Cripe, who plays Elaine,

holds a degree in drama from Indiana University, also at South Bend, where she played a number of leading roles in productions in the university theater.

Bruce Fleshman, who plays John, Elaine's husband, holds a degree in drama from West Virginia University. He appeared in many roles during his college years.

Judy Marshall, who plays Blanche, Elaine's best friend, has a degree in speech and drama from the University of Maryland. She has traveled throughout the state with the University's drama wing program, and was named outstanding drama student of 1973.

## Roy Breashears' Retirement Dinner

Tickets are still available for the retirement dinner for the General Manager of GHI, Roy Breashears. The dinner will be held at the Greenbelt American Legion, Sunday, March 30, 5-8 p.m. Deadline to obtain tickets is Monday, March 24. Anyone interested in tickets, please contact Sandra Barnes at GHI offices, 474-6682.

### Festival Meeting

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, March 26, 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library meeting room. The Festival Committee will elect its officers for 1980 and discuss items pertinent to the coming year's events.

### WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., March 20, 7:20 p.m. County Councilman Casula's People Night meeting, City Council Chambers

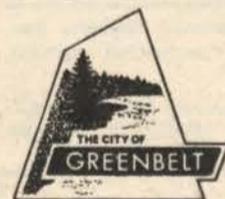
Fri., March 24, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Center School PTA Family Square Dance, Center School

Mon., March 24, 7-8:30 p.m. Spring Leisure Time Activities Registration, SHL Rec. Center

Tues., March 25, 7-8:30 p.m. Spring Leisure Time Activities Registration, Youth Center

Wed., March 26, 3-5 p.m. Spring Leisure Time Activities Registration, Youth Center

Thurs., March 27, 9 a.m. Zoning Hearing on Parcels 3 & 4, Prince Georges Planning Board, County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro



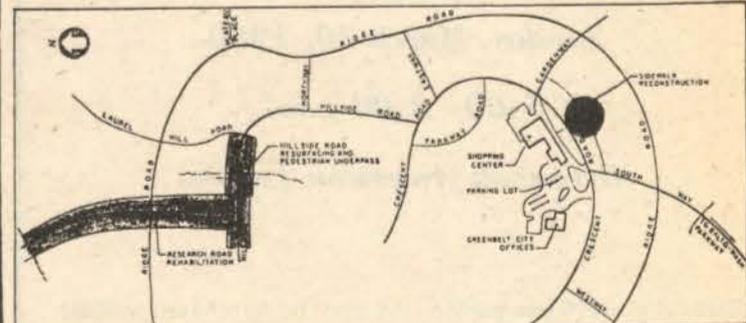
## City of Greenbelt, Maryland Notice of Public Hearing and Public Informational Meeting on

### Community Development Block Grant Improvements

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1980 - 8:00 P.M.

City Council Room, Greenbelt Municipal Building

- STREET RECONSTRUCTION — Research Road Hillside Road (Research to Laurel Hill)
- PEDESTRIAN UNDERPASS — Hillside Road
- NEW SIDEWALK — Up the hillside from Center Mall Underpass



LOCATION MAP APPROX SCALE 1"=500'

The purpose of the meeting is to review plans for the projects listed above and to receive comments. Of particular interest will be citizens' comments relating to the location of parking areas and sidewalks.

Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk

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## Happy Anniversary!

Happy Anniversary to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad and to the Ladies Auxiliary! Surely no group of men and women in Greenbelt's history have been more closely intertwined with the heart and life line of this community in the most literal sense. It is hard to imagine that any family in Greenbelt has not in some way been helped by their dedication—from the basement flooding stemmed and the grease fire dowsed, to the newest citizen rushed off to safe delivery and the frailest invalid's life prolonged.

Some of the events in the 25-year history of the Fire Department & Rescue Squad have been spectacular. Who will ever forget that early morning blaze that gutted the Co-op supermarket? Or the great conflagrations in the Greenbelt Plaza apartments and at Springhill Lake—seven hours apart. Most recent was the disastrous blaze at Goddard Space Village Apartments. Delays in reporting accounted for the destructiveness of some of these; but the volunteer crew contained them all and put them out.

The Fire Department & Rescue Squad have always worked to educate people of the community in good safety practices. For many years, in cooperation with this newspaper, they sponsored a spring clean-up campaign to help reduce fire hazards. Many young people over the years have been attracted to the organization, undergoing rigorous training and learning to work for their community in the most significant ways. A group of such young men, in fact, formed the nucleus of the original organization; Many grew older along with the organization, all taking their places finally as senior members of the community. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary have served with equal dedication, providing refreshments for the men involved in arduous missions and taking the lead in fund-raising.

On this, their 25th anniversary, we express the gratitude of the community.

### SUMMER JOBS

Applications are now being accepted for temporary summer positions with the Prince Georges County Department of Parks and Recreation. Positions available

include playground leaders, life-guards, and recreation specialists.

For information and an application, call MNCPPC at 699-2444.

## Mishkan Torah Celebrates 25th Anniversary Sunday

by Elaine Skolnik

Special services on March 21 and 22, dinner and entertainment on March 22, and an Open House on March 23 will highlight the 25th anniversary celebration of the dedication of the Mishkan Torah sanctuary, (known as the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County until 1968). Over 200 persons are expected to attend the dinner.

### History

In 1949, the JCC and community church groups persuaded a reluctant Federal Government to sell land which had been designated for church sites in the original plans for Greenbelt. The JCC conducted a whirlwind fund raising campaign and .79 acre of land on the corner of Westway and Ridge was purchased for \$1,000.

When it became apparent in 1951 that construction costs would be prohibitive, members decided to build a sanctuary themselves. Thus began a project which competent professional contractors, called in for consultation, said could not be done by the unskilled, inexperienced JCC members. Undaunted, the group commenced the backbreaking job of clearing the land and digging the foundations. Working on weekends, holidays and summer evenings and vacations, the amateur carpenters, brick-layers and masons learned as they toiled, to the amazement of the contractors whose predictions had been so negative.

As the work progressed, contributions from contractors started pouring in. Not money, but much more valuable, bricks, sand, cinder blocks, cement, lumber, steel, windows, window frames, tools of all kinds, materials—the flesh and blood and bones of a building.

In the community, too, the fever spread. "Help JCC Days" were organized, in which all the church groups participated. Side by side, Catholics, Jews, Methodists, Baptists, Lutherans, all worked together.

The JCC women played a major role during the building's construction. They were the fund-raisers and the providers of sandwiches and cookies. It is said that the men could have bathed in the large quantities of lemonade that were bought down. Also, when the men declined to go up on the highest levels of scaffolding, a woman member and her 12-year-old son volunteered to finish the painting and shellac the exposed wood beams. Other projects included outfitting the kitchen and decorating the lobby.

### Dedication

The building was completed and dedicated March 20, 1955. An additional three acres or ground adjacent to the building was purchased in 1961.

In the spring of 1969, ground was broken for an educational wing housing classrooms, library, and offices. Dedication ceremonies were held on December 12, 1971. Remodeling of the lobby area, restrooms and office in the original building occurred in 1976. During the following year the sanctuary was renovated. In 1978 a new library was dedicated in the outer lobby and the Religious School was awarded full affiliation by the Washington Board of Jewish Education.

A conservative and reconstructionist synagogue, Mishkan Torah has 200 member families. Rabbi Kenneth Berger has served the congregation as full-time spiritual leader since 1974. Cantor Donald Wiseman came to Mishkan Torah in 1968.

### Open House

The Open House on Sunday, March 23 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. will feature presentations, exhib-

its and memorabilia. Greenbelters are invited to attend.

### Family Square Dance

The Center School PTA is sponsoring a family square dance night, Friday, March 21, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Center School gym. Young and old are invited, no experience is necessary. Punch will be provided. Participants are asked to bring a dessert to share with the group. Buzz Meyers from Bowie will be the caller.

### Greenbelt Homemakers

The Greenbelt Homemakers will meet on Wed., March 26, at 8 p.m. in the home of Marie Wnuk. The topic of the month, "More Meat For Your Money," will be presented by Marie.

For information concerning the club and activities for the month call 345-9032 or 474-4031.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

#### Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 Rev. John G. Bals, Rector  
 422-8057

### MOWATT MEMORIAL

#### United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410

Church School 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
 Rev. Ira C. Keperling, Pastor  
 474-1924

### YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GO IT ALONE

You are invited to worship with us

### GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

474-4212

Crescent &amp; Greenhill Roads

Bible Study for all ages (Sun.) 9:45 am  
 Worship services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm  
 Mid-week Prayer service (Wed.) 8:00 pm

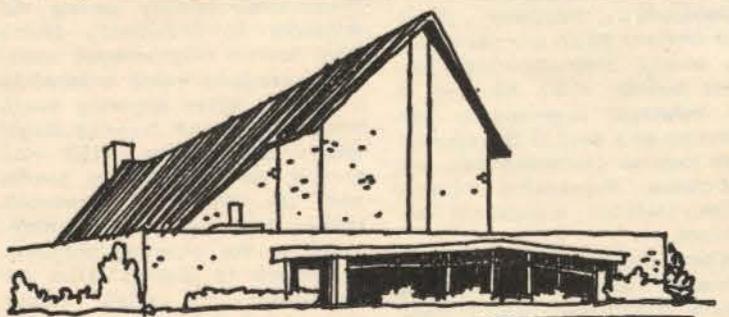
For bus transportation, call Church office

8:30-12:30 weekdays.

### Greenbelt Community Church



(United Church of Christ)  
 Hillside and Crescent Roads  
 Phone 474-6171 mornings  
 Church School for All Ages -  
 9:45 a.m.  
 Family Worship Service -  
 11 a.m.  
 Nursery provided at  
 2B Hillside  
 Rev. Sherry Taylor and  
 Rev. Harry Taylor co-pastors



### Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services: 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:50 a.m.

Weekday Nursery School: 9-11:30 a.m.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Phone 345-5111



You Are Cordially Invited

To Attend A Dinner Honoring

Royal D. Breashears, General Manager

Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

On the Occasion of His Retirement

Sunday, March 30, 1980

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Greenbelt American Legion

Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased at GHI offices week days, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Deadline to reserve tickets is Monday, March 24, 1980

For further information call Sandra Barnes, 474-6682

# Letters to the Editor

## Increased Rehab Costs

To the Editor:

I am very concerned over the continual "blooming" in the costs of the rehab and capital improvement programs. From data in the News Review, March 13, 1980, the additional items amount to \$10.5 M when combined with the \$6.4M and \$5.2M already approved, this is \$22.1M (not including the \$1.2M outstanding loans to be refinanced). This amounts to an average of \$14,067 for each of about 1571 homes. Actually, the amount will vary as to type of home. This is a lot of debt to be added even though part of the cost will be offset by a more economical heating system. I am wondering whether or not the cost of some items are over-estimated.

In particular, I refer to the \$1.1 M for structural repair on the brick homes (termite damage and pointing up of mortar). I was told this cost would be borne by the 323 brick homes only. This amounts to \$3406 for every brick home. I cannot believe that every home needs this and assuming that even 2/3 do need, that would be about 216 homes. This would allow \$5093 for each home needing this repair. This sounds ridiculous and \$3,406 also appears much too high. Even at inflated prices I would think that a \$500 range is more in line for each home needing this repair. Incidentally, I've read several articles advising not to sandblast brick homes because of damages to bricks and mortar. Shouldn't this method have been disallowed long ago? Could this have caused some of the need for pointing up of mortar?

It seems to me that some re-assessment of costs should be made and try to keep the program within more reasonable bounds. I feel as though I'm caught up in something that's gone a little wild. I certainly do not feel inclined to vote for an increase in my costs of \$3,406 for repairs that I feel sure I do not need, and also which appear to be grossly overstated.

I noticed that a City Councilman requested figures of projected monthly charges for the various types of homes. Since the members are to vote on the entire program on May 28, it would certainly be helpful for them to see even rough estimates of these monthly charges. Perhaps this data could be published in the News Review, well ahead of the planned informal meetings, to give ample time for thought and feedback.

Mary K. Brasfield

## Public Hearing Mar. 25 On School Busing Plan

A public hearing on recommendations from the Citizens Advisory Committee on Busing will be held by the Board of Education of Prince Georges County on Tuesday, March 25, at 7 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School.

The special hearing is open for public comment and discussion. Speakers should also register in advance by calling the administrative office at 952-4325 for a specific time to address the Board.

The Board has not formally approved the recommendations from the advisory committee. The recommendations, as prepared by the committee, would alter the current busing operations by reassigning approximately 3,570 students to elemen-

## A Parent's Viewpoint

To the Editor:

We have read Sandra Barnes' article on Mary Bethune Junior High School with considerable interest for we have a deep commitment to public education for our children and to the best use of our tax dollar to obtain that education. The reader of Ms. Barnes' article must realize that she writes from the viewpoint of a visitor (accompanied by the Principal!), not a parent who each night hears what has gone on in the school that day. She does not mention such problems as student attitudes that lead to disrupted classes so that no teaching can be done, or belligerent attitudes of some students toward others (deliberately knocking down a student on crutches, for an extreme example). Neither did she mention English teachers whose use of the language leaves something to be desired or other teachers with minimal command of their subject.

Of course, the location of the school, downwind from the foul atmosphere of the electric generating plant in the District, must have a debilitating effect on teachers and students alike. Has anyone ever measured the level of pollution in that area?

We have had two sons in Mary Bethune. Five years ago, when our first one attended, we were satisfied with the education he was receiving. This fall, as our second boy started his third year there, we pulled him out after two days. Why? Larger classes (43 in English); a general perception that the quality of teaching would not adequately prepare him for high school; and a strong feeling, based on many incidents over the two years that he attended Bethune, that almost nobody any longer cared about the students or the education they were receiving. The final incident happened 3 months after our son was withdrawn from the school, when we received a call from School letting us know that his attendance was "lagging recently." Accordingly to the school's erroneous records, our son was still enrolled and it took them three months to let us know that he wasn't going to classes! Did the school care about our son's education?

Werner and Nancy Neupert

## Space Travel Program

Space travel from Earth to Jupiter and Saturn is the topic of a new program offered to the public at the planetarium of the Howard B. Owens Science Center in Greenbelt. The program, "The Loneliness Factor," includes sky dramatizations based on film photographed by the Voyager missions to Jupiter and Saturn. The program will be offered at the Science Center on the first and third Tuesdays of each month until July 1, at 7 p.m., except on school holidays. There is an admission charge.

For further information, contact the Howard B. Owens Science Center at 577-8718.

tary schools closer to their homes, including 1,370 students who would walk to school and another 2,200 students who would have shorter bus rides. The proposal would affect only elementary school students.

Students living in Greenbelt are not affected by the plan. However, the enrollment in Oakcrest, where some Springhill Lake students are bused, would be reduced.

## Greenbelt Cooperatives, To Expand, Plan New Store

Greenbelt Co-op will undergo an energy-saving facelift in early March and a new SCAN store will open in the Greenway Center by the end of the year, according to Greenbelt Cooperatives Inc. officials.

Chief Operating Officer Bob Satake said that the renovation of the Co-op supermarket will not inconvenience shoppers because most of the work will be

done "behind the scenes."

"We hope that by making all our preparations beforehand, inconvenience to our shoppers will be minimized," said Satake. The store will not close during the renovation.

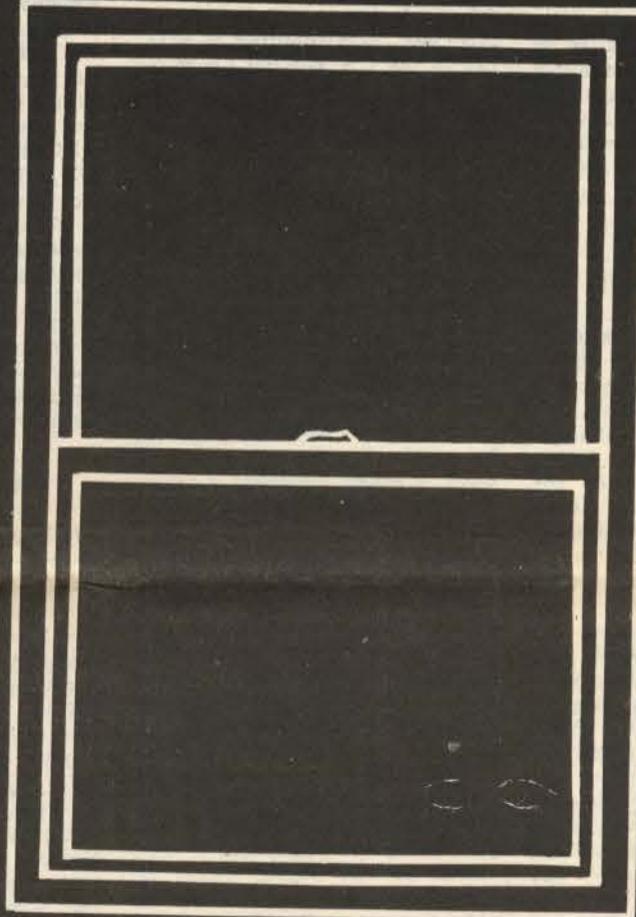
Nearly all of the old equipment will be replaced in the supermarket and the new equipment will feature an energy reclamation system that will recycle heat and cut oil use by 90 percent. New freezer cases will have doors, cutting energy use by 40

percent and will eliminate frost on the food, and a new lighting system will cut lighting costs in half.

Increased holding capacity for perishables and more behind-the-scene facilities and a greater emphasis on the store's service areas—the pharmacy and the bakery—will result from the renovation.

The SCAN store, planned for the Greenway Mall, will have approximately 13,000 square feet of space and will offer the usual line of SCAN furniture.

# NIGHT WATCH



by

Lucille Fletcher  
**UTOPIA THEATER**  
 Greenbelt Center  
 Mar. 21, 22, 23 \$ 3.00  
 28, 29, 30 8:15 pm

Admissions:

\$3.00	\$2.00 students
\$2.50 groups	\$1.00 seniors
\$2.00 charter members	\$1.00 children

# BIOGRAPHIES AND STATEMENTS OF TWIN PINES' CANDIDATES

## Board of Directors

Three are to be elected to terms of three years.

### Teresa M. Downey

7882 Lakecrest Drive

BA degree in economics from Boston College. Master's degree in accounting from Georgetown University. Certified Public Accountant - Maryland certificate. Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants - member.

I have been employed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation since 1974. For the past two years I have been a financial analyst in the Corporation's Registration and Disclosure Section. In my capacity as a financial analyst I review the reports of registered banks for compliance with SEC regulations.

I have lived in Greenbelt for the past four years and have been an elected representative on the Member Relations Committee of Twin Pines for the past two years. I have an active interest in the affairs of the association and hope that my expertise can be effectively utilized as an active member of the board.

### Thomas J. Martin

Lusby, Md.

I have served on the Member Relations Committee and therefore know this association. A former credit union officer, former president of the Suburban Chapter of the Maryland Credit Union League, I completed the course of the Institute for Credit Union Personnel at Pennsylvania State University; and am a former member of the Credit Union Executives Society.

I have helped to author the legislation which created the Maryland Credit Union Insurance Corporation (MCUIC), an organization similar to MSSIC. Presently I am serving as a MCUIC director by appointment of the Governor, and as its secretary by election of fellow directors. I serve on both the Operational Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee of the National Share and Deposit Guaranty Corporation.

I am currently director and treasurer of the Greenbelt Cooperative, Inc., a member of the Policy Committee of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A. Formerly I served as a director and treasurer of the Consumer Cooperative Alliance, Inc. I am a member of the Association of Cooperative Educators, and also a member of the National Consumers League.

### Joe Timer

23 Woodland Way

Greenbelt resident since 1971, married, 2 sons, age 34. B.A. Ohio State, and M.A., Penn State in economics. Currently, Market-Research Director for Maryland's Office of Business, and Industrial Development.

Twin Pines: Board member, 3 years; Chairman, Promotion Committee, 1 year; Loan Committee, 3 years; Personnel Committee, 2 years; and Member Relations Committee, 1 year.

Community: Greenbelt Garden Club, Greenbelt Tennis Association, and Former GHI member.

Platform: I will work to insure that Twin Pines remains a financially strong association, geared to meeting the community's financial needs. These needs include: Providing loans at reasonable rates, offering the highest allowable dividend rates and a

wide variety of savings plans to encourage thrift and to generate funds for lending, continuing to give priority to GHI loans to insure funds for purchasers of GHI homes. Continued monitoring of the Association's financial position through financial and budgetary mechanisms. I support Twin Pines' role as a people-oriented organization concerned with community service. Toward this goal, I will continue working on informational programs of interest to the members. Recent programs that I directed include "Buying and Selling a House" and "Wills and Estate Planning."

### Peter J. Watters

Annapolis

Former Greenbelt resident for 10 years; married, 3 children. B.A. degree, University of Maryland; graduate courses in Public Administration. Member, Maryland Bar; also admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for Maryland; member, Maryland State, Federal, and American Bar Associations. Legal Advisor, Personnel and Labor Relations, Library of Congress; general practice of law in Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties, with emphasis on real estate transactions, estate planning, probate, and family law. President, Library of Congress Federal Credit Union, eight and one-half years. Past President, Library of Congress Professional Association.

Twin Pines: Member, 10 years; Board Member 9 years; Vice-president 2 years; President 2 years; Finance Committee; and Investment Committee.

Community: Past Chairman, Greenbelt Community Relations Advisory Board; Past Chairman, principal and teacher, St. Hugh's CCD; Former coach, Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club and St. Hugh's CYO; and Past President, Secretary and Treasurer, Prince George's Council Building Corporation (Knights of Columbus).

Statement of Candidacy: Twin Pines has undergone many changes during the years that I have served on the board. Some of these have been for the better; some have not. We have proved, however, (if it needs proving) that an enterprise grounded on sound cooperative principles can also be a sound, well-run business. I hope to be able to use my legal talents and my experience as a board member to continue to contribute to the concept. My move last March from Greenbelt to Annapolis has not prevented me from meeting my obligations as President of the Association or continuing my close personal and business ties to the Greenbelt community.

### John S. Webb

7-F Crescent Road

Greenbelt resident 24 years. BS, MS, Penn State. Recently re-Cooperative, Inc. (formerly GCS) Wildlife Research Center (37 years U.S. Civil service in Interior, Agriculture, and Smithsonian).

Co-ops experience: Twin Pines charter member (1958, board 19 years with multiple terms as president, vice-president (current) secretary, treasurer, loan committee (current), budget committee (current), personnel committee, pension trustee; Greenbelt Cooperative, Inc. (formerly GCS) 13 years (current) Greenbelt Council Chairman (current) 4 years and Vice-Chairman 2 years, Board Audit Committee 7 years; Greenbelt Homes, Inc. 18

years (current); Group Health Association 26 years, Area Member/Staff Advisory Council 6 years (current); Co-op Institute, attended 10 summer leadership sessions since 1959; 6 Credit Unions since 1940, including Greenbelt FCU and ARFCU (current), Brownsville Texas FCU, Honolulu FCU (audit committee), Konsum FCU (supervisory committee), Smithsonian FCU (DC); Books Unlimited Co-op (California) 5 years; and Maryland Suburban Memorial Ass'n. (current) 2 years.

Other Experience: Society of Friends (current) since 1942, have participated in regional conferences and on several meeting committees in areas of education, social order, summer camps, and usher services; Texas Southmost Audubon Society founding member, 6 years with multiple terms as president and secretary; Brownsville (Texas) Agriculture Inspectors Ass'n. founding member and secretary 4 years; Patuxent Research Center and Agriculture Research Center Employees Associations 10 years.

PLATFORM STATEMENT: I will continue to work, as an elected representative for the growth of Twin Pines as a Greenbelt community-oriented, financial-services organization with cooperative roots. Twin Pines must remain a sound business efficiently run and controlled democratically by its open membership, based on the principle of one-member-one-vote.

### Muriel Weidenfeld

123 Rosewood Drive

Greenbelt resident 15 years. Twin Pines member 14 years. Elected to Twin Pines Board of Directors 1975-1978. Served as vice president, chaired Personnel Committee and served on Bylaws Committee, Building Plans Committee, and legislative group that testified successfully in Annapolis for "one-member, one-vote" legislation in 1977. Served on Supervisory Committee from 1972-1975. Elected to Twin Pines Member Relations Committee 1978 to present. Presently chairing Member Relations Committee.

Statistician, bookkeeper. Married, two daughters. Past President of Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School. Past president of Springhill Lake PTA. Past president of Boxwood Civic Association. Past secretary of Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Chaired 1976 Greenbelt Citizens Committee for Roosevelt High School. Former Commissioner of the State of Maryland Commission on Human Relations.

Twin Pines was founded to provide a source of financing for Greenbelt homeowners. In today's tight money market, with mortgages difficult to obtain, I believe it is more important than ever for Twin Pines' assets to be reinvested in loans within the Greenbelt community.

## Member Relations Committee

Two are to be elected to terms of two years.

### Irving M. Siegel

19-E Ridge

Age - 60, married 35 years; father and grandfather. Education - Institute of Agriculture of New York.

I have been a resident of Greenbelt for four and one-half years. Since moving to Green-

belt I have aided in the Labor Day Festival for three years and have served on the Engineering and Aesthetics Committee for Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

For 30 years I have been in sales and sales management with heavy emphasis on customer finance. Presently I am Director of the Institute for Consumer Education and Planning.

## Nominations and Elections Committee

Two are to be elected to terms of two years.

### Konrad Herling

5809 Cherrywood Terrace

Konrad Herling, born in New York in February of 1953, moved with his family to 13-M Ridge in December of that same year. The son of Albert and Frances Herling, he was educated in Greenbelt schools and at the then new Parkdale High School. Herling attended Towson State University from 1971 to 1976, majoring in History and Secondary Education. In the fall of 1975 he student-taught at High Point High School in the areas of U.S. History, Latin American Studies and Political Science.

As a student at Towson State University, Konrad was a reporter for the "Towerlight," the school newspaper, participated on the debate team, and served as Student Government Association President. As President of the SGA, a speakers' series featuring Abba Eban and Carl Rowan was initiated. Also at that time, he worked closely with University and Baltimore County officials to make a dangerous street crossing safe.

Herling, a candidate for the Greenbelt City Council last year, campaigned on two basic issues: development of intra-city

transportation and the conversion of the then vacant theatre into a cultural arts center. Shortly after the campaign's conclusion, spurred by the potential of a health spa occupying the space of the theatre, Herling worked with the council to set up a public hearing in which different viewpoints could be expressed by Greenbelt's citizens as to how best use the facility. After a most favorable response an ad hoc organization was set up to help run events at the theatre and to raise funds. More than \$4,000 was raised during the month of December and the organization was eventually endorsed by the city council. In February, the organization officially became a non-profit corporation, Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, Inc. Subsequently, the corporation elected its Board of Directors and Officers at which time Herling was elected President.

Currently, Herling works for the Federal Communications Commission as a legal clerk.

### Sonia Garin

29 Lakeside Drive

Greenbelt resident 31 years. Married, two children. Member of Twin Pines since inception. Currently serving on Twin Pines Nominations and Elections Committee; past alternate member Twin Pines Board of Directors; past board member of Greenbelt Co-op nursery school, Co-op Kindergarten and North End PTA. Member of GHI for nine years, working on their original sales staff since 1953. Manager of "Greenbelt Apartments" for 18 years. Presently employed by Mutual of Omaha Insurance Co. Born in Germany, lived in Israel for eleven years working on a kibbutz and also as manageress of NAAFJ (British PX) during World War II.

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## IMPORTANT NOTE: ERRORS PRINTED ON MAIL BALLOT

Because of a printing error, the ballot for the Twin Pines membership meeting includes a "proxy form" at the bottom of the page. To insure the privacy of your ballot, **DO NOT FILL OUT THIS PROXY FORM**, although by filling out the form, you will not invalidate your ballot.

Place your name, signature, date and account number on the **OFFICIAL BALLOT ENVELOPE**, not on the ballot, and seal the envelope.

Proxy envelopes containing ballots must be received by 6 p.m. Monday, March 24, 1980.

The 2 blank lines on the ballot for Board of Directors were printed in error. There will be no additional nominations for Board of Directors either prior to or at the meeting, in accordance with the instructions printed at the top of the ballot and the Twin Pines bylaws.

**BIOGRAPHIES Con't**

**Audrey J. Stern**

31 Lakeside Drive

Greenbelt resident for 19 years. Married to David Stern - 3 children. Education: received B.S. at Ohio State in chemistry. Took graduate work at G.W.U. In 1978-1979 took part in a National Science Foundation grant for study at American University in chemistry.

Work Experience: chemist at NIH and later National Bureau of Standards until 1963.

Community Involvement: worked for Greenbelt News Review. Served as treasurer and financial chairman of Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School. In this connection also served as treasurer for the Md. Capital Area Assoc. of Parent Participating Nursery Schools. Was representative to Northern Area Advisory Committee for PTA. Am room mother and parent volunteer at children's school.

Served on Nominations Committee of Twin Pines.

**Spring Fun Runs**

The first Fun Run of the spring will take place Saturday, March 22, at 9 a.m. at Greenbelt Lake. It will feature 1/4, 1 mile, and 10,000 meters (6.2 miles). The first run will start behind the bandstand. There are no entry fees or pre-registration. Come dressed to run.

For additional information, call Larry Noel at 474-9362.

**DEMOCRATIC CLUB**

The annual 24th District Legislative Dinner will be held Monday, March 24 at the James Senate Office Bldg., Room 400, in Annapolis.

There will be cocktails (Open Bar) at 6 p.m., hors d'oeuvres, and buffet dinner at 6:45 p.m.

The evening session of the General Assembly begins at 8 p.m. See your legislators in action and enjoy a delightful dinner in Annapolis.

For ticket information, contact Dorothy Rothgeb at 441-1096.

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**OPENINGS FOR GHI APPLICANTS FOR SECTION 8 GRANT PROGRAM STILL AVAILABLE**

Section 8 is a grant program rather than a loan. It is available to GHI members primarily based upon family size and income as follows:

No. of Persons In Family	Maximum Income—	No. of Persons In Family	Maximum Income—
1	\$13,550	4	19,300
2	15,500	5	20,550
3	17,400	6	21,800

Families whose gross incomes fall below these maximums should contact Mrs. Donna Bergmann, 474-6682. Applying now for the program in no way commits a family to participating when Section 8 takes effect; however, failure to apply early may prevent a family from participating later. Those who have already applied need not contact Mrs. Bergmann again; prior applicants are still being processed.

**1980 SPRING LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**474-6878**

In-person registration, first come-first serve basis. ALL REGISTRANTS MAY SIGN UP AT EITHER CENTER FOR ALL CLASSES.

Monday, March 24th, 7-8:30 pm, Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Tuesday, March 25th, 7-8:30 pm, Greenbelt Youth Center.

Wednesday, March 26th, 3-5 pm, Greenbelt Youth Center.

Late registration on a space available basis only, Thursday, March 27th, 10 am - 3:30 pm at the Youth Center Business Office. Make all checks payable to the CITY OF GREENBELT. All late registrants will be charged a \$1.00 late fee.

A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 62 years old and over, registering for classes. Non-residents will be charged an additional 25% for all classes.

All classes will begin the week of April 7th. Classes are held for the number of sessions or hours designated.

Refunds will be made if classes are cancelled by the Department due to insufficient registration. Other refunds will be made according to provisions in City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests be made in WRITING IMMEDIATELY for valid reasons.

LOCATION CODE: BF - Braden Field; BFTC - Braden Field Tennis Courts; CS - Center Elementary School; SHLES - Springhill Lake Elementary School; SHLRC - Springhill Lake Recreation Center; YC - Youth Center.

BABYSITTING: Services provided for classes indicated by asterisks (\*\*). Fee is 75c per child per class hour. Participants must register for entire class and fee is required at time of registration.

**CHILDREN, TEEN & ADULT CLASSES**

ACTIVITIES	LOCATION	DAY/TIME	AGE GROUP	FEE
Arts & Crafts	SHLRC/YC	Mon 3:30- 4:30p	1-3 Grades	FREE - 8 wks
	SHLRC/YC	Wed 3:30- 4:30p	4-6 Grades	FREE - 8 wks
Ballet - Adult	YC	Thu 6:00- 7:00p	16 & over	\$15/8 sessions
Children Pre-School	YC	Sat 9:30-10:30a	3-5 yrs.	\$12/8 sessions
Ballet 6 yrs. & over	YC	Sat 10:30-11:30a	6 & over	\$12/8 sessions
Ballroom Dance	YC	Tue 8:00- 9:00p	16 & over	\$18/Cple-8 sess.
Cake Decorating - plus materials	SHLRC	Tue 7:00- 8:00p	16 & over	\$10/8 sessions
Chucks 'n' Lassies	SHLRC	Sat 9:00-10:30a	6-10 yrs.	FREE - 8 wks
	YC	Sat 9:00 - 10:30a	6-10 yrs.	FREE - 8 wks
Clay Modeling	YC	Sat 9:30-10:30a	6 & over	\$8/8 sessions
Creative Carousel	YC	Sat 10:30-11:30a	4-5 yrs.	\$5/8 sessions
	CS	SHL Elem.		
CPR - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation		Apr 8 & 9 23 & 24	7-10:30p	FREE
PRE-REGISTER CALL M-F 9-5p 474-6878		May 6 & 7 21 & 22	7:10:30p	FREE
		Jun 10 & 11 School Closed	7-10:30p	FREE
Dance Slimnastics	YC	Thu 7:00- 8:00p	16 & over	\$10/8 sessions
Disco Dance - Disco I	YC	Tue 7:00- 8:00p	16 & over	\$10/8 sessions
		Singles may register, but couples (male/female) have priority. \$16/Coup.		
Disco II	YC	Tue 9:00-10:00p	16 & over	\$16/Coup.ONLY
Dried Flower Arranging - plus materials	SHLRC	Thu 7:00- 8:30p	16 & over	\$12/6 sessions
Floor Acrobatics	YC	Mon 4:00- 5:00p	6 & over	\$10/8 sessions
Funtime	SHLRC/YC	Thu 3:30- 4:30p	3-6 yrs.	FREE-8-sess.
Golf	SHLRC	Tue 6:00- 7:00p	14 & over	\$12/6 sessions
Guitar - Beginner	YC	Tue 8:00- 9:00p	14 & over	\$20/10 sessions
Intermediate	YC	Thu 8:00- 9:00p	14 & over	\$20/10 sessions
		Must provide own guitar		
Gymnastics	SHLRC	Sat 9:00- 10:00a	6-8 yrs.	\$12/8 sessions
	SHLRC	Sat 10:00-11:00a	9-11 yrs.	\$12/8 sessions
	SHLRC	Sat 11:00-12:00n	12-16 yrs.	\$12/8 sessions
Jazz Dance	YC	Sat 11:30a-12:30p	9 & over	\$12/8 sessions
Pottery - By Hand and Wheel - plus materials				
Unlimited Practice Time				
Beg/Int	YC	Mon 7:30- 9:30p	16 & over	\$32/10 sessions
Beg/Int	YC	Tue 7:30-9:30p	16 & over	\$32/10 sessions
Beg/Int	YC	**Thu 10:00-12:00n	Adult	\$32/10 sessions
Beg/Int	YC	Thu 7:30- 9:30p	16 & over	\$32/10 sessions
Slimnastics	SHLRC	**Wed 9:30-10:30a	Adult	\$12.50/10 sess.
	YC	Wed 8:00- 9:00p	16 & over	\$12.50/10 sess.
	YC	**Thu 10:00-11:00a	Adult	\$12.50/10 sess.
Stained Glass - plus materials	YC	Wed 7:00- 8:30p	16 & over	\$12/6 sessions
Tap Dance	YC	Mon 5:00- 6:00p	6 & over	\$10/8 sessions
Tennis - Intermediate	BFTC	Mon 6:00- 8:00p	16 & over	\$15/5 sessions
Beginner	BFTC	Tue 6:00- 8:00p	16 & over	\$15/5 sessions
Intermediate	BFTC	Wed 6:00- 8:00p	16 & over	\$15/5 sessions
Beginner	BFTC	Thu 6:00- 8:00p	16 & over	\$15/5 sessions
Beginner	BFTC	Sat 9:00-11:00a	16 & over	\$15/5 sessions
Beginner	BFTC	Sat 11:00-1:00p	9-15 yrs.	\$15/5 sessions
Trampoline	YC	Wed 3:00- 4:00p	6 & over	\$10/8 sessions
Tumbling	SHLRC	Wed 5:00- 6:00p	6 & over	\$8/8 sessions
	YC	Fri. 5:00- 6:00p	6 & over	\$8/8 sessions
Volleyball - Competitive	CS	Mon 8:30-10:30p	16 & over	FREE
Leisure	CS	Wed 8:30-10:30p	16 & over	FREE
Whittling/Woodcarving - plus materials	YC	Wed 7:30- 9:30p	16 & over	\$20/8 sessions
Yoga - Continuing	YC	Wed 6:00- 7:00p	16 & over	\$15/10 sessions
Beginning	YC	Wed 7:00- 8:00p	16 & over	\$15/10 sessions

## GREENBELT F.O.P. LODGE UNITES, SERVES POLICE

by Hally Ahearn

The Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 32, recently elected new officers. The F.O.P. is an organization open to all sworn officers below the rank of chief. Like a union, it serves to voice the collective concerns of its members and, like a social club, it brings members and associate members and their families together.

Greenbelt's Lodge No. 32 has twenty-five members, which means every officer on the Greenbelt force is a member—except the chief. F.O.P. representatives appear before council as unofficial spokesmen, to present the organization's budget recommendations and justifications for the department. The official budget is presented to the council by the chief, although chief and F.O.P. generally collaborate on their recommendations.

According to Craze the F.O.P. may call on the council, as they did when members were concerned by the slow pace of police department renovations. Letters from the F.O.P. helped spur the council to expedite the work.

In another collective action, the F.O.P. drafted a letter to city employees concerning possible improvements to the employees' health care plan. City employees almost unanimously approved adding a rider to the policy, and city council voted to adopt the added protection for city employees.

The F.O.P. has associate members, interested citizens and other police department employees, who help to raise funds for the organization. Lodge No. 32's annual bake sale in the center always features a cake raffle. The special cake, baked by an associate member, may be shaped and decorated to resemble a patrol car, an officer's patch, a star-shaped F.O.P. insignia. Funds raised are used to sponsor social events, send flowers in the event of a birth or death in a member's family, and to make donations to Children's Hospital, 32's special charity.

Lodge No. 32's social event of the year is a splash party, held in August, that continues from 10 a.m. until the wee hours of the next day so that everyone, no matter what shift he or she works, gets a chance to participate. Families, associate members, state's attorneys who have helped the department with special investigations and friends from the state police are invited. A splash party is also held after the fireworks on the 4th of July. Everyone on the force has worked at least twelve hours on that day.

Lodge 32 is one of forty-eight lodges in the state chapter, which is a member of the national lodge. Not all municipal police departments have an F.O.P. organization; some join forces with other municipal departments to create a lodge. Some, like the 650-member P.G. County Police Lodge, have enough members to support a lodgehouse with perhaps a lounge, a bar and recreational facilities. There are some 6,000 to 7,000 lodges across the country.

The new officers of Greenbelt Police Lodge No. 32, Fraternal Order of Police are: James R. Craze, President; Thomas M. Ceccarelli, Vice President; Michael D. Craddock, Secretary; Kenneth L. Stair, Treasurer;

## GHI Votes to Move Quickly On Converting Heating System

by Mary Lou Williamson

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Board of Directors voted unanimously on March 5 to convert its old heating system as soon as possible with the hope that all or most of the work can be completed before next winter. The board also agreed that the new system for both heat and domestic hot water should be individually controlled and metered and fueled by electricity.

In making its recommendations to the board, management has found that the initial installation of baseboard resistance heating would be much simpler and less costly than any other option—gas, electric hot air or heat pump. For a variety of reasons, management did not favor the municipal solid waste incineration system which it has been looking into for several years. In addition, Washington Gas Light, the local supplier of natural gas, could not guarantee a sufficient supply for all of GHI or even for the four large plants in the North End.

While the board was not yet ready to settle on specific details, it is expected that individual members will have the option to select either the traditional baseboard or the space-age radiant heat panels that would be mounted on the ceiling, or possibly a combination of both.

At the same time, the board voted 6 to 2 to proceed with the entire rehabilitation program. Directors Virginia Moryadas and Ed James preferred to move ahead with the approval of the heating conversion first and then the remainder of the rehabilitation plans several months later. Though acknowledging that their route might delay the start of conversion, the majority of the board agreed with management that financing constraints require putting everything into one package.

Last September, HUD committed \$6.4 million at 3 percent interest to finance what is now called Phase I rehabilitation. Last month GHI received a preliminary "go ahead" from the city council to use tax-exempt revenue bonds for financing a portion (\$5.2m) of Phase II. The city is expected to approve revenue bond financing of Phases II, III, IV—estimated to cost a total of \$16.9m—before the membership is asked to approve those portions of rehabilitation they have not already voted on. (Phase I and most of Phase II were overwhelmingly approved at a special membership meeting last August.)

The board also adopted the schedule management had drawn up outlining steps leading to the rehabilitation vote now scheduled for late May. (See box.)

The board, management and these few members present seemed generally satisfied with the outcome of the evening's voting. The arguments, leading up to those votes, however, had been strongly expressed and attacks, at times had been personal, leading Director Bobbi McCarthy to plead with fellow board members to be civil to each other for the sake of the corporation. The board has found much frustration in its efforts to cut into the spiraling costs of maintaining the homes, costs which the membership seems little disposed to pay.

Daniel P. O'Neil, Guard; John A. Lann, State Trustee. David N. Fulgham is the outgoing president. The new officers will serve for two years.

### Time Table

- March 5: Board decision on conversion.
- March 13: Postpone annual meeting from May to June.
- March 20: Review draft of information to be mailed to members. Approve schedule of coming meetings.
- April - May: Court meetings.
- May 4: House and Garden Tour featuring homes with electric heat conversions.
- May 12: Information Meeting at North End School.
- May 17: Information Meeting at Library.
- May 24, 25: Traveling Court Show.
- May 26, 27: Literature Drop, one page summary, urge to vote.
- May 28: Special Membership Meeting at Center School.
- June 30: Annual Meeting.

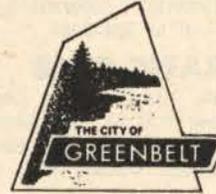
### ANTI-DRAFT MARCH PLANNED SATURDAY

On Saturday, March 22, a march and rally will be held in Washington calling for "No Registration, No Draft, No War." The Greenbelt Peace Committee invite others in the community to join them.

We will gather in the parking

lot behind the Greenbelt Center Mall, near Candy Cane City, at 10 a.m. and car pool to Metro, planning to be at the Ellipse as the march assembles at 11. The march will go past the White House and to the Capitol, where there will be a rally at 2 p.m.

Call 474-6890 for more information.



## Greenbelt Recreation Department

### SPRING DAY CAMP

Gymnastics - Physical Activities - Movies  
Table Games - Arts and Crafts

Season: March 31st thru April 4, 1980.

Location: Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Age: Offered to 6-12 year olds, a fun and skill program of outdoor and special activities.

Operation: From 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. Children must be dropped off at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center between 8:30-9:00 am. All campers must be six (6) years old. Campers bring their own lunch (bag or box). A drink will be provided.

Staff: Full time Camp Manager, Counsellors and Specialists to provide for your youngster's individual needs.

Cost: Resident Child - \$30.00  
Non-Resident Child - \$40.00

Open registration until March 28, 1980. A non-refundable \$10.00 deposit (deductible from fee) will be required from each child, with the remaining fee due by March 28th. Make check payable to CITY OF GREENBELT, mail with application to: Greenbelt Recreation Department, Spring Day Camp, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.

Contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department, 474-6878, for further information.

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## Recreation Review

**Spring Class Registration**  
Plan now to register for the Recreation Department's Spring Leisure Time Activities on Mon., March 24, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center; Tues., March 25, 7-8:30 p.m.; and Wed., March 26, 3-5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. For further information, call 474-6878, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

### CPR

Take a free course in Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation. Greenbelt has an on-going CPR Program held in two of the city's elementary schools. Pre-registration is requested; a nominal fee is charged to Non-Greenbelters. Call the Greenbelt Recreation Department, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 474-6878, and ask to have your name put on the class list of your choice. Spaces are available for the following classes, held from 7-10:30 p.m.—

Center Elementary—April 8 and 9, May 6 and 7, June 10 and 11; SHL Elementary—April 23 and 24, May 21 and 22.

### Tennis Court Use

Spring is on its way, and the city's courts are going to be in heavy demand. Tennis players are advised to check posted rules and regulations for court use as well as schedules for lessons and tournaments to avoid unnecessary inconveniences.

### Championship

Once again, the Greenbelt Readers defended their 1977 and 1978 titles on March 12, at the SHL Recreation Center. The Readers finished in second place in 1979. However, this year the Greenbelt Readers regained the city championship by defeating last year's winner, Lanham Appliance.

### Volleyball - Competitive and Recreational

Co-recreational volleyball, both competitive and recreational, is played at Center School gymnasium. Competitive games are played on Monday evenings with recreational on Wednesday evenings from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Everyone, age 16 years and over, is welcome.

### Family Roller Skating

Sundays, from 1-3 p.m., at Center School, is roller skating for the entire family. All family members are encouraged to participate. Come skate with the children—it's fun. Bring rink skates or rent. A nominal fee is charged at the door for skate rental.

### Adult Gym

The gyms at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and the Youth Center are open for adults from 7-10 p.m., Monday nights for men; Wednesdays for women. A variety of activities will be offered.

## CARES Forms Parent Discussion Group

Greenbelt CARES Youth Services Bureau is offering a Parent Discussion Group. Tentative topics for discussion include communication breakdown, drug abuse, sexuality, and school truancy. This group will meet on eight consecutive Tuesday nights, April 8 through May 26, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. It is free of charge to all interested parents. The discussions will take place on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building. For more information and to register, call 345-6660.

### Prevent unwanted puppies and kittens!

For discount rates on spaying or neutering your pet, call The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 262-5625.

**1980-81**  
**Membership in the**  
**Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club**  
**Sign up**  
**This Saturday**

**MARCH 22**

**9 a.m. - 12 noon — Youth Center**

**12:15 - 2 p.m. — SHL Rec. Center**

Please bring forms (if received in mail) and be prepared to pay \$15 for one child; \$25 for 2, \$30 for 3 or \$35 for 4. (\$5. per child extra after May 1!) Check and forms may be mailed to P.O. Box 246, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Sign up for activities for the entire year; softball, baseball, cheerleading, soccer, football and basketball.

New members will need copy of birth certificate and recent school photo.

**Softball and baseball practice will begin on**  
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**BANQUET Mac. & Cheese** 2-LB PKG **\$1.27**

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# Two More Cable TV Companies, Two Different Recommendations

by Leta Mach

The parade of cable TV companies before council continued at the March 3, regular session. While Prince Georges Community Cablevision Corporation advised council to wait and see what a county-wide system would offer, Cox Cable of Prince George's County, Inc., presented its case for a city franchise.

Because of economics, Thomas Dugan of Prince Georges Community Cablevision asked council to "hold your horses, if you were entertaining riding them." In his opinion, companies with small franchises won't be able to offer the same services as one that serves the county. The county will be taking sealed bids in August. Barber, also from Cablevision, felt the city could sign with the cable company serving the county in the fall and receive a better deal. One advantage they felt the county-wide system could offer would be 52 channels instead of 32. Barber also stated that it was economically impossible for one individual system to offer two-way services such as security and medical alerts. These facilities would require a control system operated 24 hours a day. It would be possible and less expensive in a larger system because corporate overhead which includes such things as antennas and a billing system could be spread over more subscribers.

Barber expressed the view that the applications already filed with individual cities "lack substantive information" such as the number and location of antennas.

Councilman Thomas White asked about shared use of the

theater as a studio with the Cultural Arts Center. Dugan replied that his company was interested.

Geographically, he felt Greenbelt was a prime location for a studio and noted that the building already exists. However, they had not yet been able to contact the owner.

### Cox Cable TV

Jane Simmons of Cox Cable TV asked council to let the company know how it wanted the theater used. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld explained that council's interest in cable TV was "motivated by an empty theater." Simmons stated that the company would like to have its engineers examine the building to determine whether shared use is feasible.

Cox representatives emphasized that the company was financially sound—the fourth largest and also the oldest (since 1962) cable TV company. The services it offered were similar to those offered by the other companies which have appeared before council. These included Madison Square Garden Sports, children's programming, congressional coverage, and access channels for local government, medical and educational systems. Another company representative, Carl Holmes, called the pricing "fair" and noted that 3% would be re-

## CITY NOTES

The men's locker room in the Police Dept. was painted. Work was also done in the interrogation room.

Because of snow and freezing rain on March 13 and 14, several workers concentrated their efforts on keeping the streets and sidewalks clear.

The ball field at North End Elementary School was aerated and seeded and is now ready for use. Work was also started on Ballfield No. 3, Braden Field. Some of the older picnic tables were repaired and are now ready for use.

The old base of the light pole in the east parking lot was dug out. New base will be poured when the weather clears. Some curb and gutter on Crescent Road was backfilled. Catch basins were cleaned.

Rita L. Reid began working with the Public Works Department recently. She has been assigned to the buildings maintenance crew.

### Parkdale High School Class of '70 Reunion

The Parkdale Senior High School's Class of 1970 is planning its 10-year reunion. Class members are asked to contact 345-1261 after 5 p.m. for further information and details.

turned to Greenbelt.

White asked why Cox offices were in Montgomery County. Simmons replied that it was central to all the places she needed to drive. Roger Pierce, Cox's Mid-east regional manager, noted that if the company got a franchise in Greenbelt, it would normally locate offices here.

## Scholarships Available

The Maryland State Scholarships Board is accepting nominations for the Distinguished Scholar Awards for the top 100 academic students in the state's public and private secondary schools. Applications are open to students entering their senior year in September 1980 and who have maintained a grade point average of 3.7 on a 4.0 scale over the past three years. Unlike other state

scholarship programs, the Distinguished Scholar Awards are not based on financial need.

Distinguished scholar recipients must attend a Maryland college or university in 1981-82, and may apply for three additional yearly renewals if a "B" average is maintained.

Students interested in applying should contact their school guidance counselor or the Office of Guidance Services of the Prince Georges County Public Schools at 952-4326.



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### 23rd Annual Meeting of the Members

Tuesday, March 25, 1980 at 8 p.m.

City Council Meeting Room, City Office Bldg.

25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland



### AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER - 8:00 P.M.

MINUTES OF 22ND ANNUAL MEETING

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT

LOAN COMMITTEE REPORT

MEMBER RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

a) Nominations and Elections Committee Report

b) Elections

c) Vote to amend By-Laws Article XXII Section 1. Dividend Periods. Dividends shall be credited to all share Accounts as of January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of each year, and at other times as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

ADJOURNMENT (11:00 P.M.)

NOTE: THE ORDER OF THE ABOVE ITEMS MAY BE ALTERED AT OR BEFORE THE TIME OF THE MEETING

Members are encouraged to attend and vote, or to vote by proxy. Information regarding proxy voting, including a proxy ballot, were included in a mailing which should have reached members earlier this week.

### CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION:

Board of Directors:

(Three are to be elected to terms of three years)

Teresa M. Downey

Thomas J. Martin

Joseph Timer

Peter J. Watters

John S. Webb

Muriel Weidenfeld

Member Relations Committee:

(Two are to be elected to terms of two years)

Irving M. Siegel

Nominations and Elections Committee:

(Two are to be elected to terms of two years)

Sonia Garin

Konrad Herling

Audrey Stern

Biographies of these candidates are included in this issue of the News Review, as well as in a general mailing sent to all members.

All candidates were nominated by the Nominations and Elections Committee

# Animal Control Begins at Home

by Carol Pelosi

No one really knows how many dogs and cats are born in the United States each year, but estimates range from 2,000 to 10,000 AN HOUR! This is roughly 5 to 25 times the human birth rate. Thus, a total of from 17 to 50 million dogs and cats are born each year. Since there are only about 48 million families in the entire country, increasing numbers of animals are homeless. The capture, impoundment, and eventual destruction of unwanted animals costs taxpayers and private humanitarian agencies many millions of dollars each year.

As in the rest of the country, the problem of surplus animals in Greenbelt has become increasingly serious. During 1979, 204 lost, stray, or unwanted dogs and cats were turned over to the Greenbelt Animal Warden. Such animals can only be kept for a few days waiting for someone to claim or adopt them. Then they must be sent to the Prince Georges Animal Control Facility, where they face an almost certain death.

Besides these animals turned over to the Animal Warden, many other unwanted animals in Greenbelt were sent directly to the Animal Control Facility, given to humane organizations, taken in by sympathetic Greenbelters, or just abandoned to roam from house to house, begging for handouts.

Responsibility for animal population control begins with individual pet owners. Even if pet owners find someone to adopt each of their pet's offspring, every puppy or kitten placed eliminates a potential home for another animal. To make sure that a pet does not contribute to the problem of overpopulation, female pets should be spayed or male pets neutered. A female cat or dog can be spayed as early as 6 or 7 months of age, and a male can be neutered as early as 7 to 10 months. A veterinarian can recommend the best time.

In addition to reducing animal population, spaying or neutering has many other advantages. It eliminates blood stains on carpets and furniture, and usually stops tomcats from spraying strong-smelling urine on furniture and drapes to mark their territory. The pets no longer have annoying or menacing suitors for the owners to contend with, there is no need to confine a pet during "heat" periods, and there are no unwanted litters to take care of or try to find homes for. The pets will usually become less aggressive and more gentle and affectionate—more likely to stay home, devoting attention to the family.

The Bowie Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has a spay and neuter program in Prince Georges County which provides this service at a greatly reduced price. For more information, call the SPCA at 262-5625.

# Police Blotter

Several breaking and enterings were reported in different parts of the city. One occurred in the 7800 block of Mandan Road. Property valued at \$250 was stolen.

A breaking and entering occurred at High's store on Centerway. Approximately \$600 was stolen.

A residence on Research Road was entered. Several weapons—a semi-automatic handgun and rifle—were reported stolen.

The party room located on the second floor of the Greenbriar Community House was entered and two stereo speakers were taken.

Cpl. James R. Craze and Officer Terrance M. McGrath responded to a loud noise complaint at a residence in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road. They were informed by residents of the building that an adult male had been observed outside one of the apartments wearing stockings over his hands. Investigation resulted in the arrest of one occupant of the building for breaking

and entering, and destruction of property. The defendant entered an apartment and destroyed property valued at over \$3,700.

A local adult female was observed by an employee of the A & P placing merchandise in her coat. She then attempted to exit the store. Pfc. Michael D. Craddock charged her with theft.

A 1977 Buick Regal, blue and white in color, D.C. registration 466-097, was stolen from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace. The vehicle has not been recovered.

Chief Lane served on the Promotion Board for the Town of Bladensburg to help select two sergeants to fill vacant positions on the Bladensburg Police Force.

Officer Fred E. Murray and Thomas R. Justin have been promoted to the rank of Patrolman First Class.

Detective Corporal E. Brumley attended a two-day seminar at the University of Maryland Law Enforcement Institute dealing with New Techniques in Conducting Interviews.

**Crime Prevention Tips**  
Burglars Like Lots of Mail.

Yours. It tells them that you are not at home. And "come on in." Why make it easy? When you are gone, have the Post Office hold your mail. Or have a good neighbor pick up your mail for you.

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Home burglary prevention tip, Maryland Crime Watch: Closed drapes make a burglar feel at home. He likes an unoccupied home, and likes working out of sight. When you're away, leave drapes and window shades in normal position so your home looks occupied.

# 'Run Against Cancer'

A "Run Against Cancer in honor of Hennie Lichtenberger" will be held on Sunday, May 18 at 9 a.m. at Greenbelt Park. T-shirts will be awarded to the first 500 registrants, prizes to the first three finishers in the following categories: Open, 15 and under, 16-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 and over. There is an entry fee which will benefit the American Cancer Society.

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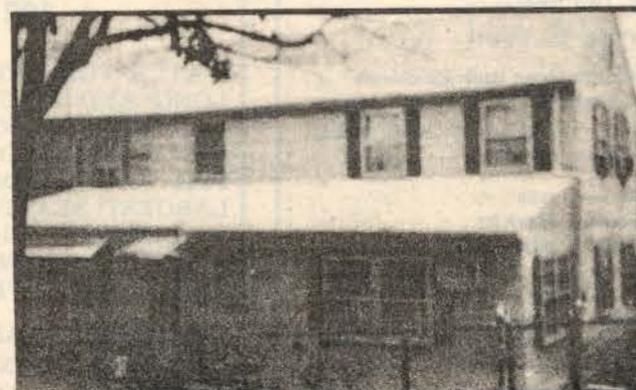
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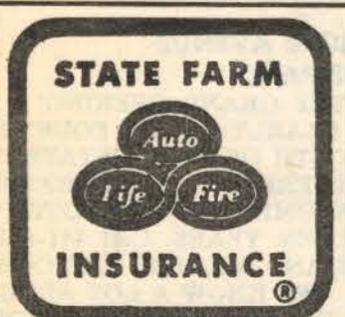
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GHI is still accepting applications for Section 8 which will provide a grant to low-income families to meet their monthly charges after the rehabilitation work is completed on their home. (See ad elsewhere in this paper.) Please contact Donna Bergmann, Section 8 Coordinator, 474-5566, if you think you might qualify.

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Lorraine Boushell, 5H Ridge Rd., was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Cyril Femrite, 8 Maplewood Ct., on Sunday, March 9. Out of town guests attending were Mary Boushell, Stroudsburg, Pa., the Gallos, Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Hedley, Millville, New Jersey, and Mrs. H. I. Gordon, Newport, Rhode Island. Miss Boushell will become the bride of Mr. Robert Abbott, Millville, New Jersey, on May 17.

Congratulations to Center School's "Kid of the Week" winners for March 20 to 21: 1st grade, Darrick Mitchell and Laurel Beng; 2nd, Deidre Thomas and Philena Heaney; 3rd, Christina Kim and Valita Tolson; 4th, Cheryl Cravens and Chris Lee; 5th, Adrian Wright and Jenny Imboden; 6th, Monique Reese and Michelle Whited and P. E., Derek Littrell.

Patricia Jean Fowler, 17-J Ridge Road, has been named to the Dean's List at Frostburg State College for her outstanding academic achievement during the first semester of the 1979-80 academic year.

Karen Theresa Jones has been accepted for admission as a freshman for the fall semester at Seton Hill College, Greensburg, Pa. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Jones, Karen is currently a student at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School, At Seton Hill, she plans to major in pre-veterinary medicine.

## LEGION AUXILIARY

Greenbelt Unit No. 136 of the American Legion Auxiliary visits Ward 2B West of the Washington Veterans Administration Hospital, 50 Irving St. NW, every month, distributing comfort items such as toothbrushes, deodorant and hair tonic. The junior group delivered 60 Valentine greetings as well.

"Your Friend the Policeman" posters, recently on display at the Greenbelt Pizza and Sub Shop and Ben Franklin, were colored by first graders from the Center School. This project, sponsored by Unit No. 136, is part of a nationwide program.

Greenbelt Post and Unit No. 136, the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary presented a Children and Youth Forum on March 14.

Guest speakers included Legion C&Y Commission Chairman, Don Huffman, and Auxiliary Department C&Y Chairman, Mrs. Robert Campbell.

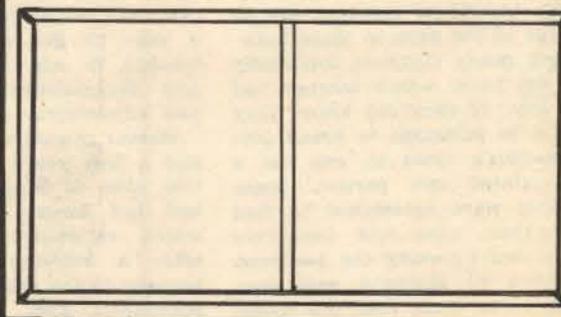
There was a presentation by the Maryland Special Olympics and a film on Child Abuse and Neglect given by the Baltimore County Police Department, Juvenile Division.

Spec. 4 Maribel A. Martha recently was named Soldier of the Year for Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. She was selected for her knowledge of military subjects and current events, outstanding military bearing, sound technical knowledge of her job, fidelity and performance of assigned duties. Martha, who entered the Army in May 1978, received an associate degree in 1975 from Montgomery College, Takoma Park.

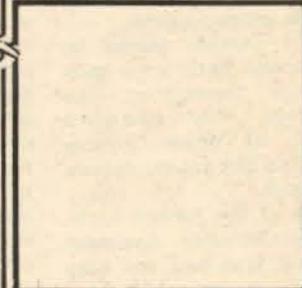
Happy birthday to Anthony Comulada, who will be 7 years old on March 22.

Congratulations to Pfc and Mrs. Ricucci on the birth of their new daughter, Laura Michelle, who arrived on March 6, 1980. Ricucci is a member of the Greenbelt Police Force.

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# Parent Group Shares Concerns on Safety Issues, Academic Program at Mary Bethune

by Sandra Barnes

Spilling over with feelings—pro and con—about Mary Bethune Junior High School parents attended a meeting Sunday night, March 16, called by the Greenbelt School Study Committee. The meeting was chaired by Howard Savage.

Nearly 50 parents and prospective parents filled council chambers to share problems they had encountered at the school or to try to resolve existing or potential problems. As a result of the meeting, many decided to join subcommittees to work on specific problem areas. The subcommittees plan to meet again Monday, March 24, at the home of Howard Savage. Anyone interested in attending should contact Savage, 474-4904, or Eileen Peterson, 345-2454.

A number of positive comments were made about the school. Some parents whose children had attended the school in the past felt Mary Bethune provided a sound education and noted in particular good follow-through and good communications with faculty and administrators. Another parent stated that he often visited the school on an impromptu basis and was always warmly received by the teachers.

However, most of the two and one half hour session centered around problems at Bethune. These were defined into the following areas: locked bathrooms, school safety and the academic program. Also, there was considerable dissatisfaction concerning several specific teachers who 1) lacked competency in a subject area, 2) ate lunch during class time or 3) indicated indifference to students by having a duplicate key made or the lock changed to a language lab which subsequently remained locked for 4½ months.

Heated discussion took place over the bathroom issue. Some parents learned for the first time that the bathrooms above the first floor are always locked. While individual teachers are in charge of the keys to these bathrooms, many students reportedly did not know which teacher had the key. If they did know, they would be reluctant to break into a teacher's class to ask for a key, stated one parent. Some parents were astonished to find that their sons and daughters might not be using the restroom facilities at Bethune and even more so to learn that the rooms not only had to be opened by a teacher but that, once inside, the student was locked in and had to rely on the teacher to once again unlock the door to be let out. What would happen in case of a fire, one parent asked.

As several parents stated it, while the locked bathrooms may be prevalent throughout the school system, they seemed symptomatic of some greater problem which the school system had not solved.

In defense of the locked bathrooms, Administrative Assistant Frank Bartos, who had not been invited to the meeting but came because he heard it was to take place, stated that bathrooms were locked because of smoking problems, primarily by students from Greenbelt and Cheverly; vandalism to doors and paper towel holders, and graffiti, usually racial. In addition, he stated, students often try to use the bathroom as an excuse to get out of class and wander the halls.

## School Safety

School safety was an issue that many parents addressed by relating personal experiences of their offspring. One parent told of her son being harassed while waiting for the school activity bus, with other students from Bethune taking his books and ripping his papers. Since then, the mother stated, the English teacher makes a practice of taking a number of Greenbelt kids home. In addition, the music teacher also drives students home rather than have them face unpleasant experiences on the activity bus.

One parent related that she knew of a student on crutches whose crutches were pulled away while he was knocked down. One girl was reportedly thrown down a flight of stairs while the Physical Education teacher looked on.

What distressed many parents was the view that some teachers left the room when fights broke out between students. In response, Bartos replied that he did not excuse the behavior of a teacher who might leave a room during a fight, but teachers nowadays are afraid of lawsuits if they touch a child or are afraid that they will be accused of racial prejudice.

Some parents were a bit indignant at this response. Where was the teacher's sense of responsibility? Lesley Kreimer, school board member also attending the meeting, stated that the school board will back teachers who use good judgment, and sometimes even when they don't. Moreover, the teachers have a professional association which will back them if a lawsuit is threatened.

Kreimer also commented that the school board was seeing more cases than usual calling for a teacher's dismissal. However, most teachers are pressured into resigning rather than face dismissal by the Board of Education. Kreimer stressed that principals do have authority to dismiss teachers, or force them to seek additional training if they are weak in some areas. However, she noted, it takes at least a year to get rid of a "bad" teacher, in addition to diligence and documentation by parents and administrators.

Bartos related that in his three and a half years as administrative aide at Mary Bethune, he had not known of a case in which retribution was sought after a bullying incident was brought to the attention of school personnel. And, he stated emphatically, if the administrators know of such incidents, they do take action and they do suspend students. But the authorities cannot do anything if they are not told or are told several weeks after the fact. Several parents who had confronted the administration with acts of harassment confirmed what Bartos said and praised school personnel for prompt action. Moreover, knowing that parents and school administrators will back a kid helps him to gain confidence in himself and in the system, one parent noted.

## Academics

The third area of concern involved the academic program at Bethune. Parents seemed generally satisfied with the seventh grade program, but aspects of the eighth and ninth grade programs needed scrutiny, many thought. Several voiced the opinion that their son or daughter was bored with the program, not stimulated enough. Kreimer re-

sponded that the school had an obligation to find suitable programs for kids and that teachers should be required to meet the needs of individual students.

Were the Bethune students adequately prepared for Roosevelt in the tenth grade was a question many had. And many seemed to think not, particularly in the math and language areas. While Roosevelt might skim off the best students for its ninth grade technical program, what happens to those students who remain at Bethune because they either did not make the tech center at Roosevelt or were not interested in a program which stressed math and science rather than the humanities?

These areas of concern will be addressed by the individual subcommittees as they meet further on items related to Mary Bethune Junior High.

Also attending the meeting was Mike Miller, a counselor at the school. Some parents attending the meeting were currently sending their youngsters to a private school and some would not be sending sons or daughters to Bethune for several years—but most seemed committed to public education and working to change those things which demanded positive action.

## Program on Hospice Care

On Monday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room, the Greenbelt Library is cooperating with Prince Georges General Hospital to present a slide/lecture program entitled: "Hospice Care and Terminal Illness in Prince Georges County—helping the terminally ill to live actively and well." Health care professionals will present the program, which will be followed by a question and answer period.

Newspaper and magazine articles, as well as books, have made the public aware of the ways in which hospice care offers a better way for terminally ill patients to live out their lives, as well as providing help and support for those who are intimately involved with them. This library program will focus on what is being done and what can be done in the county. It is hoped that citizens will bring their questions and concerns to share with neighbors. An interpreter for the deaf and hearing-impaired will be available.

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