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Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Holds Annual Meeting, Elections, on May 28, 29

by Mary Lou Williamson

The 1600 members of Greenbelt Homes will be asked to elect officials and approve a 13.5% loan from the National Consumer Cooperative Bank (Coop Bank) to finance Phase II rehabilitation at the annual meeting next Thursday, May 28 at 8 p.m. in the Center School auditorium. Also on the agenda are three member petitions: 1) to expedite the completion of Phase I rehabilitation; 2) to suspend Phase II and develop a new program; and 3) to restrict outside purposes for member loans. Voting will take place at the Municipal Building after the meeting or from 10 to 11 p.m., whichever comes latest. Voting will continue on Friday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., also in the Municipal Building.

Ten candidates are competing on the audit committee. for five vacancies on the board. Candidates Betty Deitch, Carl M. Conrad, Joseph Comproni, Ed James and Ruth A. Myers are supported by the New Directions; Frank Gervasi is running as an independent; and Margaret Hogensen, James Smith, Wayne Williams and Donald Volk are supported by the Committee to Restore Stability to GHI. James, Hogensen, Williams, Conrad and Volk are incumbent board members. Smith and Comproni have served on past boards. Gervasi and Myers currently serve

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The six candidates running for the audit committee are: Bettie Denson, Jay Henson, Katherine Keene, Ray rierce McCawley, Stephen F. Miller and Irving Siegel. Keene is the only incumbent but McCawley served in a prior year.

On the ballot for the first time this year will be the candidates running for the Nominations and Elections Committee. In prior years their election was held during the evening portion of the meeting. (Biographies of the

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above candidates appear on page Stymied in its efforts to begin

work on Phase II by new requirements from the expected source of financing which led to a test legal suit, the Maryland Community Development Administration (CDA), management has obtained a commitment from the Coop Bank. The Coop Bank is willing to loan \$13,677,978 for 22 years to be used for those portions of rehabilitation not covered by the \$6.4 million HUD loan. As part of the package GHI will be required to purchase \$1.04 m. in Coop Bank stock, making GHI a voting member of the bank.

The interest rate on the outstanding principal will be 13.5%, which, when added to the stock purchase requirement will result in an annual rate of 14.5%. The interest rate will be renegotiable every five years. Security for the loan will be a first lien on the property.

According to information in the packet mailed to members earlier this week, there are many advantages to the Coop Bank loan. The total rehab borrowing, including the \$6.4 m. HUD loan, would come to just over \$20 m. or one-third less than the financing through CDA. The loan lacks what some members consider excessive reserves and contingencies and other CDA requirements. The loan carries a guaranteed interest rate, may be easier to expand later, if needed, and may allow portions of the rehab program to be started before the legal suit is resolved.

On the other hand, there are some possible impediments: (1) the future of the Coop Bank is in question, (2) legal questions may still cause delays, (3) another lender may be needed to participate in the loan, and (4) the resale loan program of \$2.4 m. through Twin Pines would be cancelled.

Membership approval would not bind the corporation to choosing this route, but would allow further negotiation so that board and management can evaluate which financing method would be best. Rehab could begin as early as September 1981 with a Coop Bank loan.

WHAT GOES ON

- Sat., May 23, 1 p.m. Greenbelt Municipal Swimming Pool Opens.
- Tues., May 26, 8 p.m. City Council Public Hearing on Greenway East (Ccakley-Williams & Western Development)
- Wed., May 27, 8 p.m. City Council Work Session on Budget, Municipal Building
- Thurs., May 28, 8 p.m. GHI An. nual Meeting, Center School. Voting after meeting to 11
- p.m. at Municipal Building Fri., May 29, 7 a.m. - 8 pm. GHI - Voting at Municipal Building

Steny Hoyer Wins Greenbelt And Fifth Congressional Seat

by Michael Jones

Almost 45 percent of Greenbelt's registered voters braved the cold, wet weather Tuesday to cast ballots in the special election to fill the seat in the fifth congressional district formerly held by ailing Gladys Spellman. Final results in Greenbelt gave Democrat Steny Hoyer 58 percent of the votes cast, a little above the 55 percent he received throughout the fifth district. (see adjacent box).

ed about 40 percent of the vote in Greenbelt, and 43% in the district, while Libertarian/Indpendent candidate Thomas Mathers polled less than 2 percent of the vote locally.

The percentage of eligible registered voters casting ballots was slightly higher in Tuesday's election than in the primary election in April, although accurate numerical comparisons cannot be made because independent voters could not vote in the primary election. Better than 50% of the voters in the Center and North

Republican Audrey Scott collect-about 40 percent of the vote in their ballots. Hoyer received his strongest support in Springhill Lake (60%) and Center (59%), Scott made her best showing in North End with 43% of the vote.

Television crews were on the scene at the Roosevelt precinct throughout the day - Channel 7 with Carlos Ramirez, Channel 11 with Ted Venetoulis and Channel 7 with John Harter. Interviewed were Democratic Chief Judge Peg Johnson and Republican Chief Judge Helen Wesley as well as several voters.

| | | | al figures | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | Hoyer | Scott | Mathers | Total Ballots Cast | Reg- istered Voters | Percent Voting |
| Center (#3) | 745 | 474 | 23 | 1243 | 2426 | 51.2% |
| North End (#6) | 565 | 451 | 19 | 1041 | 2043 | 50.9% |
| Springhill Lake (#8) | 425 | 261 | 13 | 700 | 1960 | 35.7% |
| *Roosevelt (#13) | 537 | 396 | 12 | 947 | 2338 | 40.5% |
| *Totals | 2272 | 1582 | 67 | 3931 | 8767 | 44.8% |

*Includes areas not in the Greenbelt City limits

COUNCIL SETS HEARING ON REZONING REQUESTS

by Bill Rowland

A public hearing by city council on Tuesday, May 26, at 8 p.m., will focus on proposed rezoning of a large area of vacant land behind Greenway Shopping Center. Whether council decides to support or resist the rezoning effort could help determine not only the future of construction on the land, but also whether the developers will be agreeable to annexation of the properties as an addition to the City of Greenbelt.

Two adjoining properties are involved. One is the 33.7-acre Sunstates property, for which Coakley-Williams is the contract purchaser. The other is the 12-acre Baker-Witt property, with Western Development Corp. as the contract purchaser.

Coakley-Williams proposes to construct two more high-rise office buildings comparable to the 16-story Maryland Trade Center building now scheduled to open in June, as well as a large Martins banquet facility and a hotel. Western Development has no definite plans as yet for use of the Baker-Witt property.

Coakley-Williams is requesting a change from the existing R-10 high-rise-apartment zoning for essentially the entire acreage to a combination of Commercial-Office (C-O) and Commercial-Miscellaneous (C-M). The rezoning application received a recommendation for approval, with conditions, by the Technical Staff of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The city's Advisory Planning Board, on the other hand, advised council to recommend denial of the requested rezoning to C-M for 13.55 acres of the Coakley-Williams property. APB recommended approval of the requested C-O for the remaining 22.2 acres.

The Zoning Hearing Examiner will hold a public hearing on June 3 at 10 a m. on the Coakley-Williams proposal. The Prince Georges Planning Board has scheduled a public hearing on the matter for June 18. The Zoning

Hearing Examiner will hold the record open to receive the Planning Board recommendations. City council at its May 18 meet ing voted to ask the Zoning Hearing Examiner to keep the record open also for a recommendation by the city.

Baker-Witt

In the case of the Baker-Witt property, located on both sides of Hanover Parkway and now zoned R-10, Western Development wants the land on the east side rezoned to Town Houses (R-T), and that on the west side rezoned to C-O. APB has recommended approval of the proposed zoning. The Zoning Hearing Examiner has scheduled a public hearing for July. PG Planning Board has not yct considered the matter. MNCPPC Technical Staff earlier approved the rezoning request, but has not submitted a revised report.

Coakley-Williams and Both Western Development are proposing that Greenbelt annex their properties (including the Maryland Trade Center building) into the city in exchange for city sup port of the rezoning requests. Western Development also wants city assistance in the financing of public improvements. Coakley-Williams would seek the city's nod on various licenses and permits and on the phase-in of taxes. Council in its deliberations on the rezoning petitions will be con-

sidering not only annexation, but also the possible extension of Hanover Parkway south to Good See REZONING, page 6

MEMBERSHIP MEETING **THURSDAY, MAY 28** 8 p.m. **Center School Auditorium** Major Items To Be Voted On: Authorization to Borrow Money from the National Consumer Cooperative Bank for Financing Rehabilitation - Phase II Member Petition to Expedite Phase I Rehabilitation of Frame Homes Member Petition to Suspend Phase II Rehabilitation of Brick and Block Homes, and Seek Input from those Homeowners Member Petition on Purposes of Loans Granted by

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Voting for Candidates to the Board of Directors, Audit Committee, and Nominations and Elections Committee.

Voting for Board of Directors and Audit Committee will take place AFTER the annual meeting or from 10 to 11 p.m., whichever comes latest, in the City Council Chambers, Municipal Bldg., Thursday, May 28, and ALL Day 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., May 29.

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

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Of all the membership meetings that have taken place in

At the very culmination of a long and arduous process of

Greenbelt Homes' thirty-year history, next week's assembly on

lifting itself by its own boot-straps - the implementation of a

huge rehabilitation effort - GHI has been increasingly beset

by internal dissension and division. The root cause, perhaps,

is essentially what the entire country is experiencing, the severe

economic recession. This can be ameliorated in our cooperative

that a reduced rehab package will cost less is a snare and a

delusion. The fact is, a scaled down rehab program will actually

cost more than the full package. In addition members would for-

feit the opportunity for low-cost financing; the masonry homes

would no longer be able to share in the 3% HUD loan; financing

would have to be sought from other sources such as banks, and

ways to cut their expenses, but the rehab program represents a

money-saving effort. In the long run, the most expensive move

imaginable would be to cut out the rehab program entirely and

do nothing. Those candidates who claim to be heading in a

"new direction" are, in fact attempting to lead the members

sistently and repeatedly by a majority of members. However,

valid criticism and corrective action are certainly legitimate

activities when they work for the good of the community. Re-

grettably, this year's board majority has already demonstrated.

by actions they have taken as board members, their inability to

provide leadership. They have summarily dismissed or forced

to resign dedicated, hard-working employees who provided GHI

with long-term experience including an understanding coordin-

ator of Member Services and a competent corporation counsel

(who advised GHI for 18 years). Harassment of the general

manager persuaded him to resign at a critical stage in the reha-

leadership, one which does not pit frame homes against masonry

homes against free-standing homes: which does not see "estab-

lishment" plotting in innocent actions; and which will bring to-

gether human beings holding legitimately different views in-

Member-residents of the cooperative need a higher level of

A complete rehabilitation program has been supported con-

It is understandable that many members are looking for

at interest rates that are prohibitively exorbitant.

The siren song of some of the candidates for the board

by completion of the energy-saving rehabilitation program.

Crossroad for GHI

Thursday, May 28, is by far the most critical.

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THANKS

To the Editor: We would like to express our thanks for the expressions of concern and prayers for George R. Jones who is, we are happy to report, recovering nicely from sur-

gery at home. The Jones Family

Open Letter

To GHI Members: The Ad Hoc Rehabilitation Complaints Committee has changed its meeting days to the second and fourth Tuesdays of

the month. If you have complaints which are not satisfied by the GHI Development Corp., call one of the members of the committee or come to the next meeting.

> Bettie Denson, Chairperson, 345-3696 Susan Gervasi, 474-7680 Kathy Lewis, 441-2952 Linda Lynch, 474-5405 Mary Weisgerder, 345-7318

Tilly Wetter, 345-8116 Don Volk, 474-2406 Not Candidates

To the Editor:

Contrary to what might be inferred from the Jenkins-Curtis-Lewis-Donaldson ad in last week's paper, not one of us - Darwin Beck, Ed Burgoon, Gerald Gough, Dave Lange, Josie Seay, Nat Shinderman, Tom White, Charles Schwan - is a candidate for the GHI Board. Policies that my Board colleagues and I recommended may merit criticism-but 10 or 15 years after some of them were adopted by the membership? Charles F. Schwan

Church Holds Bible School Holy Cross Lutheran Church will conduct a Vacation Bible School at Greenbelt Center School June 22 - July 2. The program will be held daily 9-11:30 a.m.

The program will be staffed by education professionals and adult volunteers. It will include Bible lessons, crafts, recreation, music, and refreshments. Children from post-kindergarten through sixth grade may be enrolled by calling the church office.

Pre-Kindergarten Children **To Have Testing Program**

Center School's SHIP (Systematic Help Through Identification) program for next year's kindergarten children will be held Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29. The SHIP program is designed to identify the learning strengths and needs of each child. Children will receive vision, hearing, speech and language, motor skills and visual perception screenings. The program will take about an hour for each child. Also included will be a visit to the present kindergarten class.

Hearing on Redistricting

stead of dividing them further.

The Prince Georges County Redistrictin; Commission will hold the first in a series of public hearin s to solicit comments on the rcapportionment of the county into nine councilmanic districts on Tuesday, May 26 at 7 p.m. at the Hyattsville Branch Memorial Library, 6530 Adelphi Road.

Persons wishing to testify on guidelines for the establishment of councilmanic districts, appropriate boundaries for the districts and any other provisions regarding the establishment of districts may telephone the Office of the Clerk of the Council at 952-3600 to be placed on an advanced speakers list.

Those unable to attend the hearing who wish to offer testimony are urged to submit written comments to the Councilmanic Redistricting Commission, c/o Clerk of the Council, County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20870.

The Greenbelt Woman's Club annual Sidewalk Sale held May 1 and 2 was a success. The community support for the sale has enabled the club to present its Scholarship Award to Greenbelter Dorothy Tilenus, who is graduating from Eleanor Roosevelt High School with highest honors.

Woman's Club News

GHI NOTES

GHI has 15 tons of gravel to LITTLE LEAGUERS give away. The gravel is located on the roadway behind the GHI compound next to the recreational vehicle area. Anyone who wants gravel may pick some up. Phase I Echabilitation of frame homes is progressing rapidly. Attic partitions and electrical work (except for correction of electrical violations) have been completed. Many other projects are nearly complete - crawl space work, roof replacement, and window replacement. GHI members will receive a detailed Rehab Bulletin in the near future.

Parents who plan to enroll their children in kindergarten at Center School for the 1981-82 school year are urged to call soon for an appointment. There are just a few openings left in the SHIP program. (474-7111 or 474-7112).

To register for kindergarten parents need to bring the child's birth certificate, record of immunizations and proof of residence.

The standings of the Greenbelt Little League for the week ending May 16: National League: Indians 6-0, Giants 3-3, Cubs 1-2, Orioles 1-4. American League: Cardinals 3-3, Athletics 3-3, Lions 2-2. Tigers 0-2.

Games for the coming week beginning May 22: May 22-Indians vs. Giants, 6 p.m., McDonald; Cubs vs. Cardinals, 8 p.m., Braden May 26-A's vs Lions, 6 p.m., McDonald. May 27-Orioles vs. Cubs, 6 p.m., McDonald. May 28 -Tigers vs. Lions, 6 p.m., Mc-Donald

Mishkan Torah News

Mishkan Torah services on Friday, May 22, will feature installation of the synagogue's officers. Services start at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, May 23, at 9:30 a.m., there will be services and the Bat Mitzvah of Yael Cohen, daughter of Rhea and Leonard Cohen.

Hearing Set On Proposed **Metrobus Route Change**

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and the Prince Georges County government will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 27 at the New Carrollton City Hall, 8511 Legation Rd., New Carrollton, on proposals to reduce the amount of Metrobus service financed by the County.

Changes are being considered in two routes affecting Greenbelt, the T16 and R12.

Persons who wish to testify are requested to furnish, name, address, organization affiliation if any, to: Mr. Delmer Ison, Secretary to the Board, WMATA, 600 Fi fthSt., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. Speakers will be limited to five minutes each although longer written statements may be entered into the record.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Episcopal

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

TRASH COLLECTION WEEK OF MAY 25

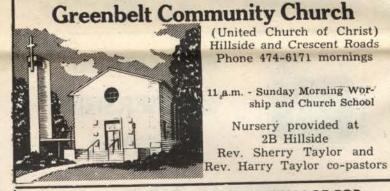
Since Memorial Day falls on Monday, the trash collection will be as follows: Monday and Tuesday routes will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, with no paper pickup on Wednesday. Regular service will resume on Thursday.

Fun Runs

Join the Greenbelt Running Club this Saturday at the Lake for the Semi-Monthly Fun Runs. The first of three runs will start promptly at 9 a.m. The distances will be 1/4, 1, and 5 miles. Come dressed to run. All finishers will receive color-coded certificates based on age, sex, and time. For further information, call Larry Noel at 474-9362.

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church 474-9410 40 Ridge Rd. Church School 9:30 - 10.30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Rev. Ira C. Keperling, Pastor 474-1924



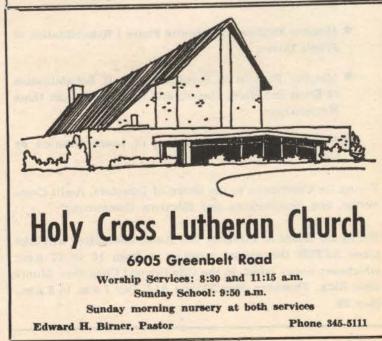


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Biographies of GHI Board, Audit and Nominations & Elections Committee Candidates

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (vote for only five)

Elizabeth M. Deitch 3-H Crescent Road

Betty Deitch retired from the National Security Agency in 1980. She has extensive experience in intelligence research, and as an executive secretary. She also was awarded outstanding performance appraisals for work as office manager in three overseas assignments.

To familiarize herself with the variety of possible solutions to 1981 problems and the future of cur community, she has attended every board and membership meeting and various committee meetings for the past year. She is prepared to recognize a directorship as a full-time job.

As the second President of VFW Free State Auxiliary, Betty was instrumental in the success of the new post and subsequently was elected District President.

Betty Deitch is currently a member of the Membership Relations and Newsletter Committees. She is a charter member of the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center and a volunteer at the Utopia Theater. Her membership in GHI began in 1969.

Retired and the mother of three married daughters, she has faced important issues of both seniors and juniors.

Carl M. Conrad 8-M Southway Rd.

Carl M. Conrad was born in Rockingham County, Virginia, and educated — high school, Harrisonburg, Va., classes in Architecture and Engineering at University of Pennsylvania, course work in Management, Leadership Skills, Code Refresher Courses. He was licensed as Grading and Sediment Control Inspector and to certify modular and mobile homes.

He conducted a successful construction business in Harrisonburg, Va., during the 1930's. From 1940 through 1968 he was a superintendent of all types of construction in the Washington area; the last being the West Front of the United States Capitol.

Conrad has had several years as a Prince Georges County Inspector — building, grading and sediment control; commercial, residential and land development.

Conrad has resided at 8-M Southway Road for the past twelve years. He has been a member of the Engineering and Maintenance Committee for four years; Member of the Ad Hoc Committee for Executive Salaries; Past Chairman of Audit Committee; and Member of the Board of Directors. He has an excellent record of attendance at GHI Board and Committee meetings. He has many skills developed in the construction industry over the years.

Ed James 56-D Crescent Road

Ed James was born in Washington, D.C. in 1950 and attended St. John's College High on a full scholarship, graduating as a National Merit Finalist. He has a degree in Physics, Biochemistry and Zoology and plans to begin his work on his Masters in Energy Engineering this Fall. Through additional course work and job experience, he has developed skills in financial and budgetary

systems. Ed currently works for L. R. Davis, Inc., in Silver Spring as a Systems Analyst. He has done work for HUD, EPA, USDA, NA-SA, the Dept. of Education, the Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources an others. On the civic side, Ed has served on the GHI Board for 2 years in a variety of positions, and was the first chairman for Citizens for Geenbelt prior to his election to the GHI Board.

Joe Comproni 13-A Ridge Road

Moved to Greenbelt in 1938. Active in developing civic and service organizations in the new community.

Helped to organize early Citizens Association and held verious offices including that of president; active in St. Hugh's parish, including two terms as chairman of the Parish Committee and fund raising activities for a new church.

Participated in organizing our housing corporation (new GHI), which was created for the purpose of buying from the federal government the homes we were renting.

Held various offices in Greenbelt Federal Credit Union including that of president. While in that office, arranged for financing the down payments on homes in our newly formed housing corporation. It was critical to our qualification to purchase the project that at least one-third of the units be purchased within a specified time period.

Served two terms on the GHI Board of Directors; now on the Finance Committee.

Served on the City's Advisory Planning Board; now on the Board of Election Supervisors.

Retired, Department of Defense. Currently employed as General Manager, Greenbelt Federal Credit Union.

Donald J. Volk 17-G Ridge Road

Donald Volk has been a resident of Greenbelt for more than 16 years. He lives at 17-G Ridge Road with his wife, Joanne, an architect; his son, Patrick, a student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, and his foster son Morgan, a student at Princess Garden Special Center.

Volk is a geographer with degrees from the University of Chicago, and a background in city and regional planning.

He has served on the Board of Directors for 10 years, 4 years as vice president, and two years as president. He has also served since 1965 as a member of the City of Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board.

Ruth A. Myers 11-F Ridge Road

Ruth has deep roots in Greenbelt. She arrived as a member of one of the first hundred families in 1938. She grew up along with Greenbelt. With husband Gary she became a bona-fide member of GHI in 1954. Together they raised a son and a daughter.

Ruth has demonstrated a concern about GHI members and the community by her willingness to serve and find answers.

She works on the Audit Committee, and is currently researching the Land Reserve Fund. She is also a member of the Finance and Ad Hoc Rehab Over-

sight Committees. Mrs. Myers pioneered replacement windows in masonry homes. She worked on the heat conversion problem, wrote the specifications for bid, coordinated the work for the eight homes in her row, (the first row conversion in GHI) and then assisted others who were unanimous in their decision to convert. These specifications have contributed immeasurably to the design of the electric heating systems for all of GHI.

Frank Gervasi 34-F Ridge Road

Frank Gervasi, 31, has lived in GHI since 1977. He is a licensed contractor with six years business experience, and has worked throughout the Washington area, frequently in Greenbelt. He's married, with three children.

Frank currently chairs GHI's Audit Committee, which oversees the Board of Directors, management, and financial matters. He's actively involved in rehabilitation planning, and evaluating GHI maintenance operations. A member of the Engineering and Maintenance Committee, he often attends other committee sessions.

He studied fine arts for two years at the School of Visual Arts in New York City, and began his carpentry career in 1970. He's currently pursuing a degree in Management and Technology evenings at the University of Maryland.

He has done freelance newspaper photography and illustration. His wife, Susan. is a journalist and member of the Rehabilitation Complaints Committee.

Frank managed a large food cooperative in 1975.

Jim Smith 133 Greenhill Rd.

Elected to the GHI Board of Directors in 1965, served as Treasurer 1971-72 and as President, 1972-80.

The Smiths, Jim, Mary Agnes, Carla and Paul, came to Greenbelt in 1962 when Jim joined the USDA Agricultural Research Service at Beltsville. He has held a number of assignments conducting and leading research at ARS. Currently Jim is the Special Projects Coordinator with the USDA Science and Education Program Planning Staff.

A native of Louisiana, Jim completed studies at Louisiana State University and North Carolina State College.

Wayne Williams 1C Woodland Way

Wayne has been on the Board of Directors since 1977. His experience also includes work on various committees, such as the Long Range Planning Committee and the Nominations and Elections Committee. He was Vice-President for two years and Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee during the rehabilitation design in the middle 1970's.

Wayne's service to the general community includes Chairman of the Labor Day Parade for six years, Vice President of the Labor Day Festival Committee and an officer of the Garden Club.

He has been working in the computer area for 16 years in programming, systems design and analysis, and management. Currently, he is a Senior Systems Analyst for the McLaughlin Reseorch Corporation. Wayne holds a B.S. degree in mathematics and an M.S. degree in Technology of lege. Management Al

Wayne and wife Ginny became members in 1974. They have three children: Terese, Becky and Jonathan.

Margaret Hogensen 53-F Ridge Road

Margaret Hogensen and her husband Ben became members of GHI in 1972. In 1977 she was elected to the GHI Board of Directors and has served as secretary of the board for three years. Prior to serving on the board she served for one year as the chairman of the Audit Committee. She has also served on the Engineering and Maintenance Committee. Hogensen received her early education in Kansas, graduating from the University of Wichita. She holds a degree in library science from the University of Denver. Her early working experience was in public libraries in Wichita, Kansas; Boise, Idaho; and Pomona, California.

After moving to Pennsylvania in 1960, she was employed by a Philadelphia TV station as a reference librarian. Later in Washington, D.C., she worked as a researcher for a film company. A: present, she does occasional free-lance research for film produrers who make documentaries and political films.

AUDIT COMMITTEE (vote for only three)

Bettie G. Denson 59-A Ridge Road

Bettie Denson was born in Washington, D.C. and lived in Hyattsville until her marriage. She was graduated from Hyattsville High School in 1925 and from Strayer's Business College two years later. She has had numerous courses in history and literature.

She worked for the Independent Publishing Co., Washington, D.C., publisher of two national weekly newspapers, and was ultimately put in charge of a section of the circulation department. She left to be married.

She lived in Alabama from 1936-1942, returning to Washington to work in the War Department where she supervised a correspondence unit in the Casualty Branch. She transferred to USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service after the war and served in England and Brazil.

She has owned perpetual use of a GHI unit since 1952. She attended all GHI annual meetings and voted when in the area. She has been especially active since 1976. She is on the Finance Committee and the Long-Range Planning Committee and is chairperson for the Ad Hoc Committee for Rehab. Complaints, She attends almost all special interest and Board meetings.

Jay C. Henson 11-F Southway Road

As a lifelong Greenbelt resident, Jay Henson has seen the town grow and change throughout its maturing years.

A second generation resident, Mr. Henson was born in Greenbelt in 1953. He attended the local schools while growing up in the community co-operative environment.

Now a professional photographer, Jay has a background in journalism, news-writing and public relations from the University of Maryland and the Prince Georges Community Col-

Along with his wife Sandy, Jay has a knowledge of Greenbelt and the diversity of its people. Living and growing in Greenbelt has been a rewarding experience and an education in community and co-operative relations, and has given Jay an awareness of the problems now facing GHI, their causes and possible solutions.

Irving M. Siegel 19-E Ridge Road

Irving Siegel is 62 years of age. He believes his health to be good, mentally and pheysically.

He attended public schools in New York City and the New Agricultural Institute at Farmingdale, N.Y.

Siegel served in the Army in WW2, in the Pacific Theater of operations. He was honorably discharged with commendation.

At present he is manager of a retail business in Laurel.

He is chairman, Membership Relations Committee, Twin Pines Savings and Loan; treasurer, Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center; past member Aesthetics and Envirenment Committee, Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

He has been a resident of Greenbelt for seven years.

7-A Research Rd.

Ray McCawley was born near Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1954 and moved with his family to this area in 1961. A 1972 graduate of High Point High School, he received a BS degree in engineering from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, in 1976.

McCawley moved to GHI in 1977 and has been an active member of many committees including: Engineering and Maintenance; Finance; Ad Hoc Electric Conversion; Aesthetics and Environment, Long Range Planning; Design Book; and helped with the Rehabilitation Bulletin and Progress Report. He was appointed to the Audit Committee in October of 1979 and served as Chairman until June 1980.

McCawley has worked for the United States Parachute Association since 1976, except for the winter of 78-79 when he conducted rehabilitation-related surveys for GHI. An avid skydiver, he is in charge of USPA's membership services and has written articles for Parachuitist magazine.

In addition, McCawley is a member of the Greenbelt Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and was a clerk of elections for the 1979 city election.

Stephen F. Miller 51-P Ridge Road

Presently, Stephen Miller holds two college degrees, a BS from the University of Maryland in Accounting, and an AA from Montgomery College in Business Administration. He is presently employed as a staff accountant for GSI and is planning to sit for the May 1982 CPA examination. He has prior experience in Public Accounting and also as an internal auditor for Dart Drug Corporation. While employed in public accounting, he gained experience in all areas of financial statement preparation, tax requirements for corporations, and also participated on several audits. At Dart Drug Corporation, he was responsible for the preparation of all audit workpapers necessary for Arthur Anderson & Co. to base their audit and opinion on.

Katherine Keene 6-H Hillside

Katherine Keene was born in Seattle, Washington; educated in the Seattle public schools, with a BA from the University of Washington and MA from Columbia University. She also attended summer sessions at the Universsity of Wisconsin, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece, and at Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan. She is retiring this year as a teacher of Western Civilization at Eleanor Roosevelt, and was for twenty years on the High Point staff. She was named outstanding history teacher in the county and area in 1979. She served in World War II secret intelligence as a WAC with the OSS in England, France and Germany.

She has been a GHI member since 1959; chairman of the Audit Committee 1965, on GHI Board 1966-1972, and has been on several committees. She has been a member of the City's Community Relations Advisory Board for several years.

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE (vote for only five)

John M. Taylor 4-H Laurel Hill Road

Plant Physiologist, Biological Waste & Organic Resources Laboratory, USDA, Beltsville. Scoutmaster & Committee member Special Meetings.

Troop 202, 1970-1974. Past president Plant Industry Toastmasters Club 2627 and 2070th USAR Chapter, D.C. Department Reserve Officers Association, Colonel, U.S. Army Reserve. Member several professional organizations, including: American Phytopathological Society, American Agronomy So-ciety, Society of Sigma Xi. As assistant county agent for Marion County, Ky., organized, in 1958, one of the first Agricultural Cooperative Study 4-H Clubs. GHI member since 1965.

Stephen Polaschik 65-H Ridge Road

Stephen Polaschik has been a resident of Greenbelt since 1948, and a member of GHI since 1953. He has been active in GHI, Civic and City Activities. He was on the Board of Directors of GHI for 14 years serving terms as Secretary and Vice President. He. served on numerous GHI Committees with last assignment as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee studying GHI compliance with policies and procedures.

He retired from Federal Service as an Administrative Officer and now is a Business Manager at the Central Administration Building of the University of Maryland.

Charles Kramer 2-T Plateau Pl.

Charles Kramer has been a GHI member since 1979. He has been active in Aesthetics and Environment Committee, Nominations and Elections Committee and has attended many Board and

THESE ARE THE FACTS!

In last week's News Review the four members of the Board elected in 1980 distorted, ignored or were unaware of certain facts. They asked:

WHY was not a comprehensive rehab program . . . implemented over a decade ago ... ?

FACT: Even the study of rehabilitation was bitterly resisted in 1970-71. The subsequent report (TAA) was similarly opposed by some of those now most critical of "old boards." These people were among the loudest in deriding the report's recommendation of electric heat.

WHY was not electric heating conversion . . . done at the very beginning of the present rehab program . . . despite repeated recommenda-tions to the Board by many technical committees?

FACT: The "repeated recommendations to the Board by many technical committees" that GHI convert to electric heat were made after the original rehab plan was completed. Moreover, at no time were the recommendations supported by data or documentation.

WHY was an abortive interim upgrading of the existing oil heating plants done, wasting time and money, when that time and money would have been better utilized in converting our heating system two years ago?

FACT: The 1973-1976 improvements to the heating systems have more than paid for themselves. In 1981 alone, savings from reduc-tions in fuel burned will exceed the total spent for masonry home furnace improvements and about two-thirds of what was spent for frame home boiler plant improvements.

- A much smaller rehab program
 - Masonry windows and heat conversion

Frame - siding and heat conversion

would cost about \$9.64 million. To repay a loan of this size from a bank would cost \$30,000 more per month than the cost of bond financing for the membership approved-rehab program.

RESTORE STABILITY TO THE GHI BOARD VOTE FOR Margaret Hogensen

Donald Volk

Wayne Williams

James Smith

by auth of Comm. to Restore Stability to GHI, Norman Weyel, Treas.

Nicholas J. Pergola 18-V Ridge Road

Nicholas J. Pergola has been a resident of Greenbelt for the last twenty-three years at his present address and six years at the 16 court of Ridge, adding to a total of twenty-nine years in Greenbelt.

Mary Moien 6 Woodland Way

Mary Moien has been a resident of GHI for nine years and has served as a member and chairman of the Member and Community Relations Committee. In this capacity, she was in charge of the Annual GHI House and Garden Tour. Within Greenbelt, she is the current president of the North End PTA, has worked on the Labor Day Festival, has been a Camp Fire helper, and taught in the school of religious education

at St. Hugh's. She has a bachelor's degree from Maryland and an M.S. in biostatistics from Georgetown. She is a survey statistician and currently a branch chief with the National Center for Health Statistics, a Federal Government agency

She is married with two daughters.

George C. Ronchi 13-F Ridge Road

George Ronchi is employed by G.S.A. in the capacity of Department Supervisor in building maintenance and maintenance planning.

Cathie Meetre 24-H Ridge Road

Cathie came to roost in Greenbelt in 1976 and has since participated in numerous GHI and City functions. Born and educated in England, she received her B-Ed. (Honors) in English and education with a minor in mathematics. After teaching in Newfoundland outports for two years, she became romantically involved with

LET'S ADVANCE

of delay caused by those who want to frustrate the cooperative spirit and thwart democratic decision. So, I've determined to think positive, act positive and vote positive for Margaret Hogenson, Jim Smith, Don Volk and Wayne Williams for GHI Board of Directors.

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U.S. Besides caring for her family (including said American), she teaches math at St. Hugh's School and is coordinator of Adult Basic Education at Eleanor Roosevelt High.

an American and moved to the

Harold B. Baldauf, Jr. 2-R Plateau Place

Harold B. Baldauf, Jr., 28, lives at 2-R Plateau Place with his wife, Mary Ann, and daughtr, Amanda. Baldauf is a civilian employee in the Naval Supply Systems Command and is an Army veterans. He holds an M.A. in Management and Supervision from Central Michigan University, and a B.A. from the University of Maryland.

Let's get on with rehabilitation. We've had more than enough

Albert K. Herling

VOTE FOR JOE COMPRONI FOR GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNITY INTEGRITY SERVICE

Let's bring the rehab program down to earth, with more realistic goals and better planning and financing.

THE ENTIRE PHASE I PROGRAM - frame homes should have FIRST PRIORITY. How much longer must they stay in their semi-protected, unsightly condition.

The rehab program for the block and brick homes needs to be scaled down - with more owner options.

The rights of members must be strengthened:

Limit the authority of GHI to mortgage our property.

Voting procedures must be improved.

We Pledge Our Support *** We Urge Your Support

George A. Ronchi Earl Doss Joyce E. Mangum Henry R. Thurston Thomas Reed Thelma Markley **Evelyn** Feller Dee Ronchi Charles A. Link, Jr. Angela Domanico Helene Mayock Doreen Flood Otis Keys Peg Loftus **Bill Hennessy** Mildred Doss Joseph D. Comproni, Jr. Henrietta Haslinger George D'Esposito Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Cobb Joe Loftus **Odessa** Scales James J. Passante Todd Wood Hazel Parker Ed Griffin Ben Rosenzweig Martin Haker L. E. Mangum William Feller Elva Keys Wallace Sweeney

Msgr. W. F. O'Donnell Joe Mousley Margaret Bankson A. E. Konen Jean D'Esposito Lawrence Levine Sylvia Rosen Timothy Grady B. Lightdown Irene Boehm Betty A. Palmer Karen Grady Alice Taylor Lanny LeForte and Jan Sweitzer Miriam L. Milliren Samuel Quercio Nina and Ford Goeller Charles and Ruth Frederick Frank Ging Isidore Rosen Benjamin Abramowitz Ruth Abramowitz Jane F. Greene Hilda Yontz Inge Harbaugh Maria Jones John Taylor Mildred York Helen Sylvester

Lawrence A. Weisel Belva Weisel Martha Hutzler Nellie Hawkins H. D. Knight Eunice Coxon Mrs. Kirk Davis Mrs. S. Mallozzi Frank Jennings Paul Mardis F. B. Haring A. M. Woytko Kim Lyon Milton Evans George R. Holland Fran & Joe McNally Margaret A. Blake Kazimer Kincius Marguerite E. Kincius Solange T. Hess Mr. and Mrs. A. Figlia Catherine O. Holcombe Mary Ellen Gordy Mr. and Mrs. E. Varda Arlene L. Harbaugh J. K. McGinnon Mr. and Mrs. E. Varda Arlene L. Harbaugh Ruth J. Long Mae Schossler Bob Waeldner Edward J. Castaldi Richard Perry Edward Daffron Steve Hess Larry Fiscus Margaret Lundregan Sylvia R. Keene Dorothy Evans Adele Mund

Evelyn H. Hoeckner Robert J. Hoeckner Mary O'Neill Lori Schlotterbeck Mae E. Gingell Linda Finiran Caroline Perini Jean Knorr Ed Haviland Keith C. Loughery T. E. Diedrich D. L. Rosetti Steve B. Maloney John Herbert Pearl Tubiash James E. Rosetti Nick Pergola Nadine Connor Carlton B. Griggs Hugh Burns Molly Burns Larry and Migdalia Fiscus Joe Brown Steven P. Gigliotti Mrs. Snyder Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wines

R. E. Dungan



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REZONING con't fr. p. 1 Luck Road. County officials have already discussed this possibility with city staff and the developers. A focus of county interest is the idea of creating a "tax incremental financing district" (TIF) to fund the road construction. Under the new TIF statute, bonds would be issued by the county with repayment made from tax revenues from the new development or from nearby new development.

During the May 18 city council meeting, Robert Zugby told council that he has been named as spokesman by the Greenbriar combined Boards of Directors on the rezoning and related issues,

on May 26 when council has its public hearing. Zugby asked council to keep its public hearing record open so that he could add his comments on behalf of Greenbriar during the June 8 meeting of council.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld told Zugby he hopes the Greenbriar views can be heard both by council and developers' representatives the during the May 26 public hearing. This would be of benefit to the developers, said Weidenfeld, and would also help council avoid any subsequent "surprises." Zugby assured Weidenfeld that Greenbriar residents are being encouraged to attend the public hearing, and that the Greenbriar views

The Prince Georges Memorial Library System will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. Summer Day Camp

At Greenbelt Library

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Near Center School & Library for boys & girls age 6-12. Safe, supervised program including sports skills, art projects, nature hikes, music, cooking & lots of field trips, including Greenbelt Pool & swimming lessons. Learn and still have fun this summer. References available. Reserve your space soon, enrollment is limited. 345-6081

Coop Annual Meeting The 1981 annual meeting of Greenbelt Cooperative, Inc., will be held Saturday, June 6, at the German Orphan's Home in Upper Marlboro. There will be work-

shops, elections, business sessions and a barbecue lunch. Babysitting is available; carpools are being arranged. Reservations are requested by May 29. For reservation information call 953-2770.

Thursday, May 21, 1981



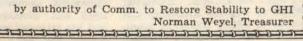
We are seriously concerned with the current state of affairs in GHI. We are at the point now when Board decisions will have a drastic and long-lasting effect on members' homes and the community's future.

Therefore, we urge the election, to the GHI Board of Directors, of the most experienced, qualified, mature and stable candidates available in the corporation. We believe these candidates to be:

MARGARET HOGENSEN JIM SMITH **DON VOLK** WAYNE WILLIAMS

Ed Burgoon Lloyd Moore Charles F. Schwan Bruce Bowman Al Herling Randolph and Josie Seay William Hoff Virginia Moryadas Nat Shinderman Tom White Mary Mahoney Barry and Mary Moien Ottilie Van Allen

Don Kern Jim Foster Roy and Beverly Colvin Judy O'Sullivan Rick and Cathie Meetre Robert Spear Norman Weyel Marilyn Fowler Arthur E. and Dorothy Gropp Bernie McGee



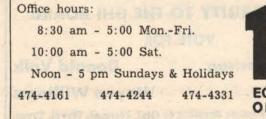


ATTENTION HOME-BUYERS! TURN YOUR RENT DOL-LARS INTO HOME INVESTMENT AND **SBUY IN GREENBELT** ⇒ WHERE HOMES OF-**FER OWNERSHIP**

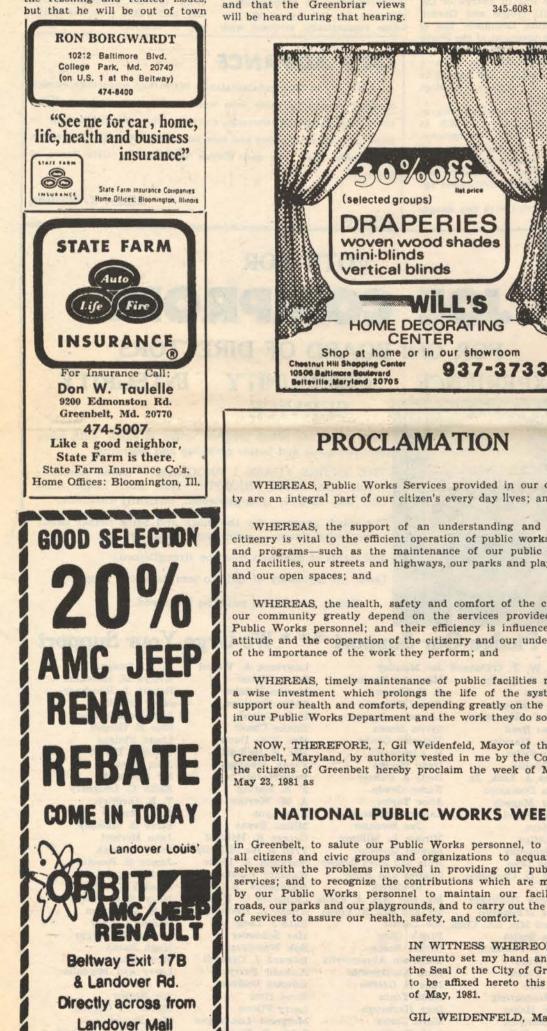
2 br. brick, beautiful condition; attractive loc.; many nice improvements - appliances - \$41,000

- 2 br. brick, sep. dining room, large first fl. addition; 11/2 baths; immaculate throughout - nice yards, good loc.
- 3 br. brick overlooking large parkland, many trees; excel-
- 2 br. frame with large yard extending to woods; nice cond.,
- 2 br. frame, cor. loc., an excellent starter home listed for
- 3 br. frame in large attractive court; nice kitchen & bath; appl., \$33,000; owner will finance
- 3 br. frame, beautiful cond., has new kitchen & bath; large
- bedroom townhouse, two-story, with large basement; 21/2 baths; sundeck, landscaped yards, very nice loc. & in excellent cond. - \$57,850 with 1334 % fin. for 30 years. Occupant pays for gas heat & hot water.

Other 2 & 3 bedroom properties listed - Come in and see our attractive townhouses - make your selection NOW. SALES OFFICE LOCATED ON HAMILTON PLACE JUST OFF RIDGE ROAD IN GREENBELT.







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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Public Works Services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizen's every day lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs-such as the maintenance of our public buildings and facilities, our streets and highways, our parks and playgrounds,

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of the citizens of our community greatly depend on the services provided by our Public Works personnel; and their efficiency is influenced by the attitude and the cooperation of the citizenry and our understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and

WHEREAS, timely maintenance of public facilities represents wise investment which prolongs the life of the systems that support our health and comforts, depending greatly on the personnel in our Public Works Department and the work they do so well;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt hereby proclaim the week of May 17 to

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in Greenbelt, to salute our Public Works personnel, to call upon all citizens and civic groups and organizations to acquaint themselves with the problems involved in providing our public works services; and to recognize the contributions which are made daily by our Public Works personnel to maintain our facilities, our roads, our parks and our playgrounds, and to carry out the multitude of sevices to assure our health, safety, and comfort.

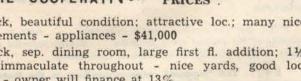
> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt to be affixed hereto this 15th day

GIL WEIDENFELD, Mayor

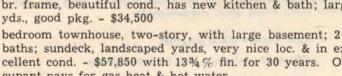
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Carnie Harper Bill Wilkerson





- \$55,000 owner will finance at 13%.
- lent cond., good pkg. \$47,000
- appl., \$30,000
- \$29,000



Skolnik Award

Heather Peterson, 9 Maplewood Ct,. was selected by the faculty of Eleanor Roosevelt High School as the recipient this year of the Alfred M. Skolnik Memorial Award for excellence in journalism. The award is given to a graduating senior who resides in Greenbelt. For three years Heather has been a staff member of the ERHS newspaper, the Raider Review, serving during the last two years as both copy editor and co-feature editor. She has also been a member of the staff of Raiders Digest, the school's literary magazine. In 1979 she was a finalist in a county-wide fine arts festival sponsored by ERHS, for her entry of poetry. She has also published both verse and fiction in the Raiders Digest and was runner-up in this year's literary arts contest

In making the award, ERHS

faculty member Katherine Keene recalled the achievemnts of Alfred Skolnik, in whose memory the award, a \$100 savings bond, is given. Keene particularly emphasized his contributions to the community. He was for many years publisher and president of the board of the Greenbelt News Review, "a cooperative newspaper that maintains high standards of journalism," she said, "not only in trying to have objective reporting but in addition doing justice to that beautiful instrument for expressing thought, the English language. For a small town paper the News Review is unusual," Keene said.

"Al's standard for community service was unusual too," she continued. "He always weighed the issues and came down squarely on the side that had the interest of the community at heart."

Local D.P.M.A. Meeting

The local Chapter of the Data Processing Management Association will feature Dr. Carl Hammer at its next dinner meeting on Thursday, May 28, at the Domino Restaurant. Dr. Hammer, Computer Science Director, UNIVAC, will describe the Office of the Future. The Social Hour starts at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and the speaker at 8 p.m. For reservations call 344-3795



the GHI Board of Directors

to

EXPERIENCE:

- 35 Yrs. Supervisor of Large Construction Projects.
- 7 Yrs. P.G. County Building & Grading Inspector.
- Member Ad Hoc Committee For Executive Salaries
- 4 Yrs. Member Engineering and Maintenance Committee.
- Member G.H.I. Board of Directors

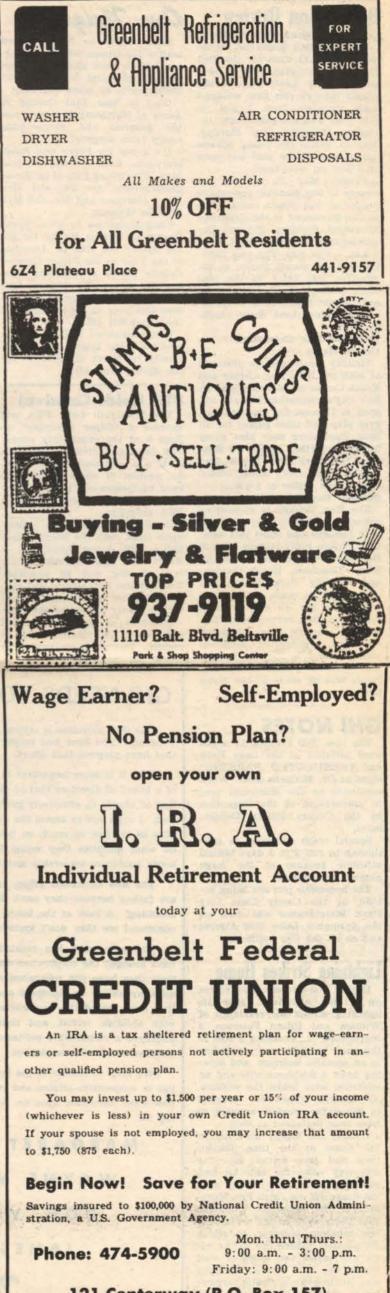
COMMITTED TO:

- Completion of Phase I Rehab as Quickly and Correctly as Possible (especially the Frame Home Vinyl Siding.)
- Scale Down Phase II Considerably to a More Realistic and Acceptable Plan
- Push Forward with Haste for the Conversion to Electric Heat
- Continue to Work for a More Responsive Board, Management, Staff and Employees.
- (Last but not Least) Endeavor to Build Better Credibility in our Board, Management and all of G.H.I.

G.H.I. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 8 P.M.

VOTING - MAY 28 & 29

by authority of candidate



121 Centerway (P.O. Box 157) Greenbelt, Md. 20770

Recreation Review

City's Pool Opens This Weekend The Greenbelt Municipal Swimming Pool will open for the 1981 season on Saturday, May 23 at 1 p.m. Holiday hours will be observed through this first weekend with operation from 1 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., weather permitting, including Memorial Day, Monday, May 25. While the public schools are in session, the pool will open at 4 p.m. on weekdays.

Friday, May 22, is the last chance to buy discount pre-season passes at last year's rates. They can be purchased at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, Finance Department, 25 Crescent Road, from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The pool cashiers will sell season passes, at the effective 1981 rates, in the pool lobby through the holiday weekend. Season passes offer a considerable savings over daily admission fees.

Memorial Day Recreation Center Hours

Holiday hours will be observed at both the SHL Rec. Center and Youth Center on Monday, May 25. The city's recreation centers will open at 12 noon for drop-in, open gym play and table games for all ages. Spectators may also enjoy top flight softball action on Braden, Northway and North End Fields as the city's A.S.A. teams' competition begins at 6 p.m. Summer Bus Trips

The Rec. Depart. is sponsoring a variety of group field trips for both families and teens this summer. Future visits include trips to Baltimore Orioles home games, Kings Dominion, Busch Gardens and Hershey Park. Group discounts will be made available to registrants for all events on a first come, first served basis. Details on specific trip schedules, fees and registration deadlines will be posted in the city recreation centers. Future announcements will be made in the News Review.

GHI NOTES

The new "NO PARKING" signs were installed at the Lake Park and "RESTRICTED PARKING" signs at Dr. McCarl's office. Work continued on the Municipal pool in preparation of the inspection by the County Health Department.

Special trash collection is continuing to run 2 to 3 days behind schedule because of the large number of requests.

The horseshoe pits are being rebuilt at the Candy Cane City Park. Maintenance was done on the Springhill Lake Golf Course and on all the City ballfields.

Lightning Strikes Home

During a severe electrical storm on Friday afternoon, May 15, lightning struck the residence of William and Eileen Peterson, 9 Maplewood Ct., knocking a hole in the roof. breaking out a window in an upstairs bedroom, and moving down a telephone wire and an electrical wire below the window. An electric typewriter plugged in below the window appears to have been destroyed as well.

Luckily the family were not in the house at the time, though they had just driven into the driveway when the bolt hit and saw the sparks fly. Luckily also, the house did not catch fire. Members of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept. were on the scene in a few minutes, however, to check for possible hidden fire in the attic and inside the bedroom wall where the bolt struck. Firemen also put in place a plastic tarpaulin to seal the hole in the roof against the heavy downpour. In all, four fire trucks responded to the alarm.

Our Neighbors Best wishes to News Review staffer Jim Simon who is recovering from a heart attack at Prince Georges Hospital, room No. 427. He homes to be home Saturday

He hopes to be home Saturday. Glad to hear that George R. Jones of Northway is home from the hospital and recuperating nicely from surgery. It's a boy for Perry and Robin

Harrison. Robert Perry arrived May 12 weighing 8 lb. 10 oz. Proud grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. William Webster.

Congratulations to Eric "Rick" Barber of Nyman Realty for being named the Realtor Associate of the Year by the Prince Georges County Board of Realtors. Barber has been with Nyman four years, and was recognized by Nyman this year as the top agent in the Greenbelt office.

Congratulations to Paul Felsher who made the Dean's list at University of North Caroline-W for the Spring semester.

PTA Holds Carnival

The Springhill Lake PTA will sponsor a "Super Saturday" on June 6 at the elementary school. The carnival activities will begin at 10 a.m. and continue to 3 p.m. An auction of items donated by local businesses will begin at 3:15. Proceeds will be used to support PTA activities.

Carnival games will include dunk tank, nail the board, baseball - milk bottle throw, etc. A water slide and rollerskates for free skating will be available. The Cultural Arts Center will present outdoor performers. There will be plenty of food to purchase.

Members of the City Council and Mayor Weidenfeld will be present. The public is invited to attend the carnival. Arthur E. Gropp of Crescent Road has just released his John Samuel Gropp Family, the family tree of his father with 189 descendants into the sixth generation. Ann Meglis of Westway contributed the "Introduction."

Congratulations to David O'-Keeffe, son of Dr. David O'Keeffe of Lakeside, who recently graduated from Manhattan College in New York. He received a B.S., magna cum laude, in Electrical Engineering. He will begin medical school in the fall at the U. of Maryland in Baltimore.

Laine Joy Oertel of Greenknolls Pl., received the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Illustration from Moore College of Art, Philadelphia, on May 15. Daughteer of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Oertel, she was named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The Eleanor Roosevelt Concert Choir won a gold medal at the national Sunshine Music Festival held recently in Daytona Beach, Florida. The school also won a silver medal in the chamber chorus competition.

First place in May 16 Friday's Duplicate Bridge was the team of Clare Jacobs and Roy Carriere; second place went to Peg Wainscott and Ruth Schwetzle. Bill and Laura Walker came in first in the previous week, in which there was a tie for second between Lucille and Louis Lushine, and Virginia Beauchamp and Shirley Bryant. Congratulations to Alan Neal Goldstein, son of Lydia Goldstein, who received the Associate in Science degree at Lees-McRae College in North Carolina on May 10.

George N. Maeda graduated with high honors from the U. of Maryland on May 15. He received a degree in Electrical Engineering. Congratulations!

GHI NEEDS YOUR ATTENTION

The GHI situation is critical. And I don't just mean the Rehab Program. You have had ample information on the many obstacles that have plagued that effort.

No. It is more important to address the deteriorating situation of a board of directors that as presently constituted is either unwilling or unable to effectively guide this cooperative housing corporation. I urge you to assess the candidates running in the election of May 28-29—Not so much on how they stand on rehab—but rather on what qualities they would bring to a board that desperately needs guidance, leadership and stability.

The new directions group, try as they may, are failing. They are failing because they can't distinguish between governance and meddling. A look at the board agendas during the past year has convinced me they don't know what they are doing.

The new wave has created divisiveness on the board; they have brought the corporation dangerously close to expensive litigation; they have run roughshod over loyal employees; they have an uncanny ability to disregard and ignore the cooperative principles that have served the corporation so well; they clutter the agenda with childish, trivial, and timewasting matters; and they have displayed a remarkable pettiness in dealing with each other, with members, and with employees.

We need to restore to the board the leadership, stability, expertise in cooperative affairs, and yes, civility that prevailed before the new wave descended upon us. You can help by supporting and voting for:

MARGARET HOGENSON WAYNE WILLIAMS DON VOLK, and JAMES W. SMITH *Thomas X. White* Paid Ad

Congratulations to C. E. and Pene Miller of Lakeside Drive on the birth of their son, Barry Ma-t thew on May 12. Barry weighed 8 lb. 5 oz. Robin Harrison and Pene Miller are sisters.

Navy Lt. j.g. Steven R. Hibbs,

son of Raymond J. and Shirley M. Hibbs of Lakeside, has returned from a deployment to Okinawa. He is a material control officer assigned to Patrol Squadron 44, based at the Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine.

FOR THE

AUDIT COMMITTEE

* I support an orderly rehabilitation program geared to the needs of the membership.

I support measures to eliminate waste and promote efficiency and economy.

My experience as Chairperson on the Ad Hoc Rehabilitation Complaints Committee convinces me of the need for a strong Audit Committee.

By Authority of the Candidate

Phase II Window Replacement

Average Nine Window Price Pella Casements \$4750 \$3825

Weathershield Sliders \$3250

Grilles and brown clad available Price includes white vinyl or aluminum clad with exterior maintenance free trim Interior finished in wood See window installations at 37H Ridge and 31D Ridge

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Also additions, bathrooms, decks, kitchens, etc. T.E. WIMSATT CONST. CO. MHIC 1512

953-2456 490-3666 Free Estimates

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States of America has designated the week of May 15th to be dedicated as "National Police Week" and May 15th of each year to be "Police Memorial Day", and

WHEREAS, The Law Enforcement Officers are our guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right to be free men, warriors in the war against crime, and dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, The City of Greenbelt, Maryland, desires to honor the valor, service and dedication of its own police officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt, hereby issue this proclamation to designate the Week of May 18 to May 23, 1981, as

POLICE WEEK

in Greenbelt, and call upon all our citizens in this community to especially honor and show our sincere appreciation for the Police Officers of this city by deed, remark and attitude, and I call upon all our citizens to make every effort to express their thanks to our men who make it possible for us to leave our homes and family in safety each day and to return to our homes knowing they are protected by men willing to sacrifice their lives, if necessary, to guard our loved ones, property and government against all those who would violate the law.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt. Maryland, to be affixed this 18th day of May, 1981.

GIL WEIDENFELD Mayor

> ATTEST: Gudrun H. Mills, CMC

Thursday, May 21, 1981

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Fire Dept. & Rescue **Squad Fund Drive**

The annual General Fund Drive of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad continues through the month of May. This fundraising effort provides a means for citizens to give needed support to the community service provided by the Fire Department and Rescue Squad. Donation envelopes were distributed throughout the city on May 9. Persons who did not receive envelopes may pick them up at the fire station on Crescent Road, or can get home delivery by calling the station on 345-7000.

Persons who donate at least \$10 to the Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad are eligible for routine transport by ambulance, without charge, for themselves or family members. Routine transport can be arranged by calling Lt. Matt Weber (or any other officer) on 345-7000 at least 24 hours in advance; stating whether you have a Green or Gold membership card; pro-viding the patient's name and problem, the desired time of transport, and the departure and destination points; and giving your name and phone number.

Arts Center Sponsors Dance The Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center is sponsoring "Staying Alive," a fund-raising dance, at Grenoble Hall Saturday, May 30, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. It will feature music from the '50s and '60s as well as a local disc jockey "Ace," who has been the main "dj" of the Cuckoo's Nest in Waldorf. This dance will be a sockhop for adults. Drinks will be available; the first one will be on the house. At midnight there will be a buffet provided by the members of the Board of Directors of the Arts Center. Proceeds for the event will be used for future programming. For further information or reservations, call John Ward or Trix Whitehall at 345-4487. Tickets are also available at

the Utopia Theatre.

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Farmers' Market Opens

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The Prince Georges County Cooperative Extension Service and the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission announce the opening on Saturday, May 30, of the 1981 Farmers' Market at the MNCPPC Wells/-Linson Ice Rink and Swimming Pool at 5211 Calvert Road. The market will be open on consecutive Saturday mornings through November 21 from 7 a.m. to noon.

Most produce is grown locally by the farmers of Southern Maryland. Seasonal vegetables and fruits will be on sale as long as they are available.

For more information contact David Conrad at 952-3312, Patti Ale at 277-3717, or Phil Miller at 297-5845.

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RE-ELECT

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WAYNE WILLIAMS **TO GHI BOARD of DIRECTORS** EXPERIENCE: Board Member Nominations and Elections Committee Long Range Planning Committee Community Services Successful Completion of Rehabilitation SUPPORTS: Re-Emphasis on the Cooperative Attitude • Financial Integrity • Future Planning Beyond Rehabilitation Greater Use of Member Committees HELP THE MEMBERS TO RESTORE STABILITY TO OUR COOPERATIVE

Election May 28-29, 1981 Following Annual Meeting by authority of candidate

STABILITY AND

GREENBELT HOMES INC.

An ad in a recent News Review complains about the "stagnation of the past" on the part of the old boards. Is the development and adoption of a comprehensive rehabilitation program stagnation? At the membership meetings on August 29, 1979 and May 28,

1980 the Rehabilitation Program, including the conversion to electric heat, was adopted by the membership. And this program was reaffirmed at the Annual Meeting on June 30, 1980! It was through the efforts of the OLD BOARDS on which Hogensen, Smith, Volk, and Williams served that the Rehabilitation Program came into being. The Board members elected in 1980 deserve little credit for the adoption of this program!

WE ARE ASKING YOU TO RESTORE STABILITY TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

What is meant by a return to stability? Before we can answer that question, you must realize that Hogensen, Volk and Williams have been in a minority position this year. The Board Members elected in 1980 were joined by two others to form the majority. Some of these Board members have waged personal attacks on selected GHI members, Board members, and some staff members. These actions have damaged the credibility of GHI as a responsible housing cooperative. Perhaps most damaging, these Board members have caused County, State and Federal officials to doubt the stability of GHI. These officials have imposed additional requirements that GHI must meet to finance its rehabilitation and major maintenance program.

- To protect your investment in your home
- To assure completion of rehabilitation
- To restore stability of GHI

Vote for

Maraaret Hoaensen **James Smith Donald Volk** Wayne Williams

by authority of Comm. to Restore Stability to GHI, Norman Weyel, Treasurer

JAY HENSON To The GHI AUDIT COMMITTEE Working for the members in their interests. by authority of candidate



- Served as Chairman of several GHI committees
- Major force in improving GHI operations

By Authority of Candidate

Re-Elect

Margaret Hogensen To G.H.I. Board of Directors

Experience

- Member Board of Directors 4 years
- Secretary 3 years
- Chairman of Audit Committee 1 year
- Chairman of Engineering and Maintenance Committee 1 year

Committed to

- Expediting completion of Phase I and Phase II including siding on all of the frame homes and electric heat
- Analyzing our future needs after rehabilitation so they can be met in an economical manner
- Expediting information so members are kept up-to-date on rehabilitation and other developments

RESTORE STABILITY TO G.H.I.

by authority of candidate

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Wide Range of Exhibits Shown **At Police Week Celebration** by Mavis Fletcher

The National Police Week Celebration is underway at Beltway Plaza and will continue through Saturday, May 23. Local, state and federal law enforcement agencies are displaying equipment, and techniques, detailing their achievements and, above all, urging citizen participation in the war against crime. Under the Co-sponsorship of the Merchants Association of Beltway Plaza and the Greenbelt City Police Department, the displays are arranged inside the Mall. Outside the Prince Georges

Friday at 8 p.m. an award will be presented to the department with the outstanding exhibit at the Celebration. The award will be made by Mayor Gil Weidenfeld on behalf of the Greenbelt City Police Department. On Saturday at 2 p.m. the U.S. Park Police mounted police unit and, weather permitting, a Park Police helicopter will be at the Plaza .

The Greenbelt City Police Department has the largest and perhaps the most varied demonstration from a display of weapons seized by the Greenbelt police, (including brass knuckles and a chopped double-barrel shotgun) to OLO, the Officer Safety Robot, which (or should it be 'who') is highly successful in safety demonstrations to elementary school children.

Corporal David Fulgham demonstrated OLO and explained that the children can actually talk to OLO and ask him questions-getting good advice which they are likely to remember because it comes from this little Star Warslike robot. OLO, which won the Governor's Certificate of Merit for the Outstanding Crime Prevention Program for the Greenbelt police department in 1980, has been joined this year by a nameless opponent-the dangerous stranger. The "good guy versus bad guy' scenario will be helpful in impressing children with precautions for their own safety.

Throughout the displays slide shows and films will add to the liveliness of the exhibits. Noteworthy is the Prince Georges County Sheriff's Department film depicting many and varied duties in its role as an arm of the court. The exhibit of police equipment including handcuffs, bullet-proof vest and a 'stun gun'-a nonlethal weapon used to subdue a dangerous opponent-offers much to interest viewers. Deputy Sheriff Griffith, on hand to explain the items in the exhibit, will give a Junior Deputy Sheriff badge to the younger visitors.

Film on Mugging

Another highlight is a film presented by the Prince Georges County Police Department titled "Mugging." The film, narrated by Dan Rather, is a realistic and helpful look at muggers, how they select their victims and how the victim would react. Officer Carol Landrum, who is with the Crime Solvers Department, also showed slides dealing with crime prevention and the growth of crime.

In the presentation of the 519th Military Police Battalion of Ft. George G. Meade, the dual role of the military police is emphasized. SFC Lopes explained that the mil-

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County Police have set up a mobile Crime Prevention Exhibit. itary police now have a combat direct support role, as well as the traditional functions involving base security, personnel security and support of the provost marshal.

> The only volunteer organization represented is REACT -Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Teams. These volunteers, who provide their own equipment, report accidents and other disasters to the appropriate authorities by monitoring Channel 9, the CB emergency channel, 24 hours a day. With their network of members who report on traffic jams and other hazards while driving

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on their own business, REACT's reports are usually more timely than those of the traffic police or radio station helicopters. Paul Smith, manning the REACT exhibit, was kept busy by a live report of an accident on the BW Parkway which the REACT base station relayed to 911 and the Park Police. REACT has a lively display which, thanks to the oversupply of traffic accidents, never has a dull moment.

The U.S. Park Police display concentrates on the dangers of alcohol and driving, including a demonstration of the Breatholyzer. Forms are available for young visitors to "sign up" as junior members of the Park Police.

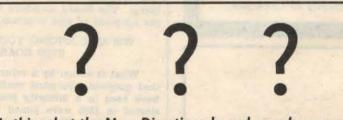
The Maryland State Police exhibit emphasizes citizen-police cooperation in crime prevention. A slide show also explores the challenge and opportunity of a police career.

All the exhibits have helpful pamphlets on crime prevention, how to avoid becoming a victim and how to help the police. Several other displays feature locks and other security devices which can make the average home much safer.



The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad held its annual installation of officers on Feb. 28. Pictured above (left to right) are Henry Wynkoop, Sr., James Bordas, and Jack Snoddy, Sr., all trustees; Ben Kolbenschlag, treasurer; Patricia Dunn, secretary; John Krob, vice president; Robert Lauer, president; and Paul Rousseau, trustee.

> Photos courtesy of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad



Is this what the New Directions board members meant by making "GHI a model of efficiency and quality of life for everyone?"

- Forced resignation of Coordinator of Member Services? Firing Corporation Counsel of last 18 years? (Accusations made by two board members resulted in his suing them and
- corporation) Firing four employees, bringing on unfair labor practice
- charges by National Labor Relations Board? Undermining position of General Manager resulting in his
- premature departure? Approval of 1981 budget to provide for collection of fuel oil costs for only nine months? (Money collected for rehab will have to be used to pay last three month's operating costs.)
- Overattention to administrative detail and inattenion to policy?
- Taking action on matters without any staff or committee input?
- Excessive number of executive sessions dealing with regular business?

RESTORE STABILITY TO GHI

Vote for

Donald Volk

By auth. of Mary Moien

Margaret Hogensen James Smith Wayne Williams



Each year Life Membership is awarded to one member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad who has been a member for at least 15 years and who has given outstanding service to the department. This year's selection was Michael Dutton. Pictured above are all of the current Life Members, holding new certificates presented during the annual installation of officers on Feb. 28.

In the front row, left to right, are Paul Rousseau, James Bordas, Vince Dutton, Dennis Dunn, Maurice Palmerton, David Hissey, and Robert Pergola. In the back row, left to right, are Jack Snoddy Bud Zoellner, Ben Kolbenschlag, Michael Dutton, Robert Mogel, Peg & Paul Leibe (receiving the certificate on behalf of their late husband/father Heinz Leibe), John Crisman, Henry Wynkoop, Russell Kerr, & J. Paul Williams.



Agoraphobia Program

The Psychology Department of American University is offering a free treatment program for agoraphobia. Females between the ages of 21 and 60 who exhibit a strong fear response may be eligible for participation in a 4-week program. The program, which offers help in learning to cope with fear, will be offered during the spring and summer at a center in Greenbelt. Call 686-2310 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Mon.-Fri. for more information.

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INSTABILITY AND GHI

The New Directions Board expresses an attitude that almost everything that occurred before June 1980 was ill-conceived or mismanaged and almost everything initiated by them since then has been well reasoned and carefully implemented. This negative kneejerk reaction to 30 years of previous GHI accomplishments has resulted in instability in management policies, inconsistent directions to GHI's management and staff, and confusion among the membership.

- For Example:
 - 1. General harassment of GHI employees both in the office and in the field. This has caused a significant lowering of the general staff morale and uncertainty among employees as to Board policies, with constant adverse impact upon the membership.
 - 2. Radical changes in Board policy without adequate input from the affected members.
 - 3. Summary dismissal of GHI's long-time corporate counsel without explanation, and without significant recognition for 18 years of loyal service and completely without any plans for a smooth transition.
 - 4. Many of the Board's arbitrary actions and radical policy changes have been debated and passed in closed-to-thepublic Executive Sessions. (In the past such sessions have been normally reserved for the discussion of sensitive personnel matters, member complaints, and legalcontractual issues.) The Executive Session has become for this New Directions Board a method of avoiding public scrutiny of these actions, even when member input is germane to the issue at hand. This secretiveness has only served to exacerbate the feelings of frustration and confusion on the part of the membership and the GHI staff.
- 5. The constant feeling is, "What are they doing now? What strange action are they going to do next?" I urge you to vote for Williams, Volk, Hogensen and Smith.

Robert J. Spear

Paid ad

FOR GHI AUDIT COMMITTEE

KATHERINE KEENE

Current Audit Committee Member

RAY McCAWLEY

Former Audit Committee Chairman

IRV SIEGEL

Chairman of Member Relations Committee - Twin Pines

We are running for Audit Committee because we believe in what GHI has been and should continue to be - a COOPERATIVE. We pledge to protect the interests and rights of all members by

- monitoring Board and management actions
- attending open and executive Board sessions
- being the eyes and ears of the membership
- acting as your watchdog.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION MAY 28, 29

By Authority of Candidates

Thursday, May 21, 1981 GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

TO THE MEMBERS OF GHI:

Last year you elected us to the Board of Directors by a very large margin to direct GHI on a new course of sound and efficient management, cost effective and properly done maintenance, and realistic long range rehabilitation planning. During the past year, we have worked hard for these goals with an unprecedented number of meetings. As a result. GHI now has a much sounder foundation upon which to build the future of our cooperative and we expect major improvements in maintenance and rehabilitation to continue.

However, although much has been accomplished, more remains to be done. To reach our goals, which are in the interests of the entire membership, we need your continued support. Specifically, in this coming GHI election, you, the members, will make a major choice with respect to the future direction of GHI. As in last year's election, there are again two groups of candidates, one of which supports the new direction we wish our cooperative to follow. In strong contrast, the other group represents a continuation of the old Boards of the decade prior to 1980 which seemed more interested in maintaining their political power and in defending their many mistakes than in effectively planning and implementing programs that would have been in the best interests of the entire GHI membership. Do not confuse claims for a restoration of stability with a return to the stagnation of the past.

WHAT happened to the large amounts of money allocated for maintenance in the past, considering the extensive structural damage to the frame homes revealed today in our rehabilitation program?

WHY was the typical solution to cash flow problems to ask for ever increasing increases in the members' monthly charges, rather than addressing the root causes of the problem that lay in the "out of a shoe box" method of operation by a management team that was unsuited to run our multi-million dollar yearly budget?

WHY was not a comprehensive rehab program properly planned, presented and implemented over a decade ago when it was sorely needed, instead of spending time building expensive free standing homes bought mostly by a few then Board members and financed with Land Reserve money belonging to all members?

WHY was not electric heating conversion, which is by far the most cost effective rehabilitation item, done at the very beginning of the present rehab program rather than being placed far back, despite repeated recommendations to the Board by many technical committees?

WHY was an abortive interim upgrading of the existing oil heating plants done, wasting time and money, when that time and money would have been better utilized in converting our heating system years ago?

We ask you to support us by supporting the following candidates: GHI AUDIT COMMITTEE

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS **RUTH MYERS BETTY DEITCH CARL CONRAD JOE COMPRONI ED JAMES**

BETTIE DENSON

JAY HENSEN

With your continued support, we can continue working to make GHI a model of efficiency and quality of life for everyone. Thank you. JOE JENKINS

Vice-President, GHI Board STEVE CURTIS Director, GHI Board

JOHN LEWIS **GHI** Treasurer DELLA DONALDSON **GHI** Director

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF GHI SUPPORT THE NEW DIRECTION BOARD MEMBERS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE OUR COOPERATIVE AND SUPPORT THEIR RECOMMENDED CANDIDATES:

Benjamin Elkins Lorraine Moroney David Freivogel Gary R. Pritchett Ramona V. Devote Linda L. Sheppard Herman P. Cromer Robert L. Dorsey Kenneth Clark Ed Sando Mrs. Quarry George Daffan Mary Daffan Robert Waeldner Lewis Merritt Elizabeth N. Thompson Kim Lyon James J. Passante Barbara Criswell Dorothy Reamy Dorothy Shorter Mary L. Linstrom Mike Connally Jane Conally Angela Domanico Harold J. Steadman Helene M. Mayock Henrietta P. Haslinger Alice Reed Dot Wingfield Martha Chester Harold Domchick Mrs. James Cockburn Earl Montagne Mary E. Montagne Lena A. Struglia Jack Burt **Bill Layher** Christine Elliott Alan L. Burt Elizabeth M. Shifflett Carl D. Shifflett Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Ralph H. Ryder Reed Paid Ad

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Thursday, May 21, 1981

GHI Board Considers Election Procedures

by Barbara Likowski

Controversy about election machines and procedures and differing opinions on how to deal with replacing the siding on frame home made for a lively meeting of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Board of Directors on May 14.

Members Eunice Coxon and Joe Comproni asked that the board take some action on changing voting procedures at GHI membership meetings, particularly methods of counting. Coxon had wanted the board to survey the membership. Because of lack of time no action had been taken on this although president Don Volk assured her that these would be considered by the board at a later board meeting.

It was chairman of the nominating and elections (N&E) committee Steve Polaschik's report that brought matters to a head and tempers flared briefly. Polaschik reported that the N&E committee had decided that in order to facilitate voting and make it possible for more members to vote the night of the meeting, machines would be placed in Center School. After the last person had voted that night, members of the N&E committee would then take a tally of each person's count. The rest of the voting would take place in the Municipal Building the next day. Only the N&E committee members would know the count and it would remain a secret until the entire election was completed. Risk of tampering of the machines by children in the school necessitated using this procedure, he said.

Director Joe Jenkins took exception to anyone's going into the machines Thursday night for an individual count rather than a total count as has been done in the past. If that's done, "five people will know who's ahead," he said. Coxon expressed shock and protested that this was a step backward, saying "I don't like to change what was done in the past."

Polaschik noted that only five people would know the results. He felt the integrity of the committeee was being questioned and felt the board should not try to influence the N&E committee. "We have an honorable committee of volunteers and are trying to do our best," Polaschik protested.

After much discussion about guaranteeing the integrity of the election, member Nat Shinderman asked that the N&E committee be asked with "propriety to consider the comments made at the meeting," and reconsider its plan to have the machines at Center School. Polaschik agreed that if there was no need to have the machines at the school, there would be no need to take individual counts Thursday night.

The board then moved to set the place of meeting in Center School with voting in the Municipal Building Thursday night and Friday.

Polaschik also informed the board that counting at the membership meeting would be changed. Cards would be held up and counted in one row, then lowered before going on to the next row. Ballots would be used for the N&E committee election.

Siding

The matter of the new siding for the frame homes was dealt with at length. Director John Lewis wanted to know how the board would decide which of the frame homes was to get siding if the CDA closing is delayed and

there is not enough money available for all of them. No decision was made. Director Carl Conrad said people were "fools if they think these buildings are ready for siding, they are not." They would get more done if they'd listen to people who have experience, he said, and "I've a lot of experience. . . Somebody in this organization is trying to keep me in the blind about the whole

, thing," he added. He did not think that all of the houses had been insulated. Staff member Gary Morningstar said that all insulation was now being installed. However, Audit Committee Chairman Frank Gervasi, who is a builder, said that he did not think the sidewall insulation was being done right because there was too much settling. He advocated putting a stop to this, saying that it is a serious problem and there should be tighter control. Morningstar countered that this had been discovered and a new method was being used and ther is less settling now.

General Manager Tim Mitter told the board that specifications are needed before the siding can be done. Structural repairs have taken more time than anticipated, he added. He felt the siding should take no more than two years, possibly less. To questions of whether it was possible to expedite this, Mitter said not if a quality product is wanted. Director Steve Curtis suggested the possibility of getting new contractors and dividing contracts in order to get done faster. Mitter was asked to come back in about two weeks with a minimum time frame to accomplish this. Director Ed James wanted to know what it would take to get the siding done by the end of summer. Both director Wayne Williams and Gervasi urged that it was important to start the siding even if only a few were done at a time.

Susan Gervasi, member of the Ad Hoc Rehabilitation Complaints Committee, protested that people were being told that their siding would be going on in a few days or weeks. Members should be encouraged to do their own, with guidance, she thought, but the board did not agree.

Tarpaper

There were protests about the tarpaper on the frame homes: . . . "looked bad" . . . "birds were going behind it to get insulation for their nests" . "Worry about whether it would hold up for two years." Inspections will be made to make sure the tarpaper is in good shape. Coxon protested that the zebra look made the town look like a slum. Lewis and Audit Committee member Katherine Keene felt it was more important to have the job done right than to have it done fast.

Hiring?

To expedite the rehabilitation Curtis had recommended hiring an assistant to staff architect Stan Sersen. An assistant to Member Relations staff member Dennis Lewis was also needed. Mitter felt that instead of hiring new people, the existing staff could be shifted where needed. At times someone could be hired at an hourly rate to assist Lewis, he said. Director Margaret Hogensen felt that a rehabilitation specialist was needed to assist with turning out a monthly bulletin on rehab which should go out to members. By the time the newsletter comes out the news is stale and members need to be informed currently, she insisted.

Former Manager Ken Kopstein

Section 8

brought the board up to date on his correspondence with HUD concerning the Section 8 housing. He asked that HUD permit equity growth pointing out that Section 8 is a grant and not a loan program. Kopstein hopes that HUD will reconsider its requirement that after the 20-year contract period all monies remaining in the Assistance Repayment Fund be rebated to HUD. Rather, he suggested, these funds should be used to further assist lower income households at the termination of Section 8 assistance.

Kopstein assured the board that GHI does have documentation commmitting 325 Section 8 units to GHI.

Coxon asked whether people must still be financially sound to move into GHI or are people moving in to take advantage of Section 8 assistance. Mrs. Rayetta Hensen assured her that people must be financially sound to move in. Kopstein explained that there must be 20% income eligible households when the bonds are issued so that reduction in the number of Section 8 households was not advisable.

Claims

In th absence of the chairman of the Ad Hoc Rehabilitation Complaints Committee, Susan Gervasi was asked if the backlog of complaints had been taken care of. Morningstar interjected that some had been denied because letters had gone out to members asking them to remove shrubs next to buildings and remove breakables from walls. Jenkins said these could not be denied because of a motion made by Conrad and passed by the board at the May 7 meeting that the committee decide what should be recompensed and payment made from funds allocated for that purpose. Jenkins hoped the committee would keep these facts in mind when considering further claims.

One such claim that will be paid was made to Conrad who asked \$80 for a vase which was broken in addition to other damages. On being questioned by Keene about the vase Conrad said he had visited an antique shop to find out what the vase might be worth before making his cliams.

James presented the board and audit committee members with copies of part of a story on GHI from an old newspaper. James asserted that a comment by then board chairman, Charles Schwan (who left office in 1971) proved that Keene had erred in calling him untruthful at a previous meeting. Keene replied that the statement by Schwan in the article was taken out of context. "Anything taken out of context is untruthful," she said.

A member present asked the board if the reglazing that he did on his bathtub would be paid for by GHI. Conrad said yes, but Janet James and Comproni said no. Cosmetic improvements are paid for by the member and improvements made because of a health hazard would be paid for GHI, they said. Mitter agreed. Miscellaneous

The board also heard Lewis ask if members could have the option of putting extra insulation under the siding of frame homes and a foam core in the metal doors ... bid farewell to Kopstein who was to start his new job May 15 ... discussed Curtis's request that people who have already done their own rehabilitation be given credit ..., and received the results of a survey asking for frame home members comments on rehab work.

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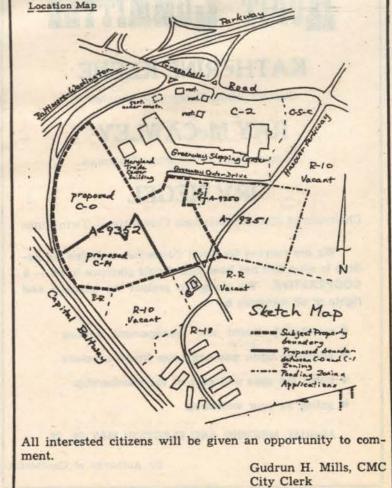
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS #9350 AND 9351

Baker-Witt (Western Development) Properties

12 acres on both sides of Hanover Parkway; with property east of Hanover Parkway to be rezoned to R-T (Town Houses) and property west of Hanover Parkway to be rezoned to C-O (Commercial Office).

ZONING MAP AMENDMENT APPLICATION #9352

Sun States Corporation (Coakley-Williams) Properties 33+ acres located along Capital Beltway to the south of the Maryland Trade Center; with 13.55 acres to be rezoned to C-M (Commercial-Miscellaneous) and 20.2 acres to be rezoned C-O (Commercial-Office).



SURVEY

A rehabilitation questionnaire recently distributed to 992 GHI frame homeowners was generally favorable according to a report distributed at the May 14 GHI board meeting. just under one-third of the total responded. Satistically, it was a large enough sample to draw some valid conclusions. The results were:

Window Replacement - More than half of the 285 members who responded chose to comment; two-thirds of those comments were favorable.

Electrical Repair - The quality of work won even higher praise than that on the window replacement program.

Plumbing - Of those commenting, the unfavorable outnumbered the favorable by three to two, though almost half the complaints involved the fixtures, not the workmanship.

Structural Repair - Most comments were favorable, though few people responded on this program.

Crawl Space - Even fewer comments on this program. since hardly anyone ventured under their homes to inspect the work. Adverse comments dealt with failure to clean up or avoid damage to plants.

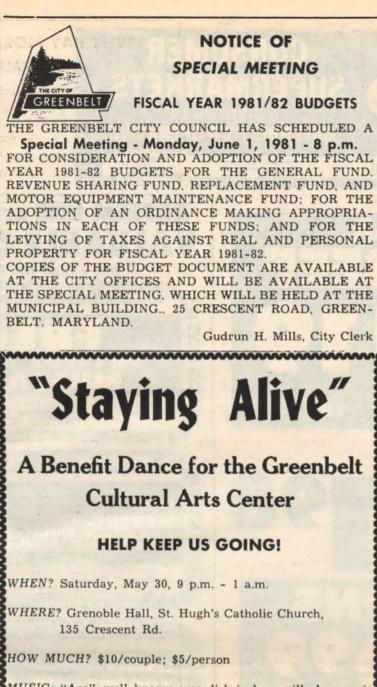
Sidewall Insulation - A slightly higher margin of unfavorable over favorable comments.

Attic Insulation - Slightly more favorable than unfavorable comments.

Roofing - Next to plumbing, this program inspired the highest percentage of unfavorable comments.

Attic Partitions - Favorable comments outnumbered unfavorable, three to two.

General Observations and Conclusions: There appears to be general support for the program and satisfaction with the work done to date. Most of the adverse comments related to failure to clean up, rather than to the quality of the work performed. There is little evidence that any long term problems will emerge as a result of poor workmanship. Nevertheless, there is reason to keep a close eye on the project as the work progresses.



MUSIC: "Ace", well-known area disk jockey, will play music of the Fifties and Sixties, with some contemporary music.

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- Coordinator of first individual row heat conversion.
- In-depth review of Rehab Specifications, Phase II.

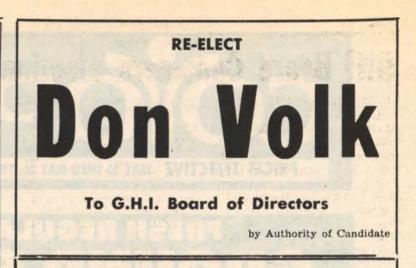
Serving on GHI:

- Audit Committee.
- Finance Committee.
- Ad hoc Rehab Oversight Committee,

Proven ability and dedication. A desire for every member's home to be in good repair and affordable in the future.

> Annual Meeting May 28, 1981 Voting continues May 29, 1981.

> > By authority of candidate



A Personal Statement

I'm wondering how the self-called "New Directions" group can make some of the accusations I saw in their ad last week. They blame past boards for not having had a rehab program years ago. They weren't living here at the time. Maybe they don't know that Boards of the late 60's and early 70's proposed an extensive rehab program, but were unfortunately turned down by an opposition misled by the same small group that is trying to kill rehab now.

They castigate an unnamed, unidentified group for not putting electric heating first, though they know the HUD loan could probably not have been obtained for electric conversion, and although they themselves admit there must be insulation and better windows to make electric heat really effective. They also ignore the little matter that with a Board majority since last June they could have had immediate electric heat, had they so wished!

Finally they object to past work done on the heating plants, ignoring two little facts: the work has paid for itself because it did cause the plants to burn less oil, and the work had to be done to pass State and insurance safety inspections In fact, thanks to the need for settling legal questions that has slowed the rehab program, it is entirely possible that we will have to shell out another huge sum to repair the old plants: they know this but still criticize past Boards caught in the same predicament.

I refuse to believe we have had a past marked by stagnation, inefficiency or a poor quality of life, and I believe that if we want to see GHI remain a healthy cooperative the best way will be to support Hogensen, Volk, Williams, Smith and Gervasi.

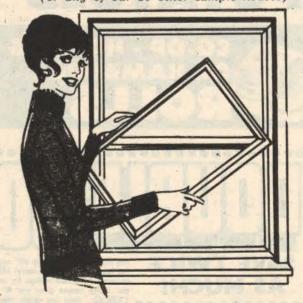
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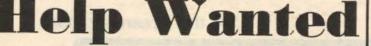
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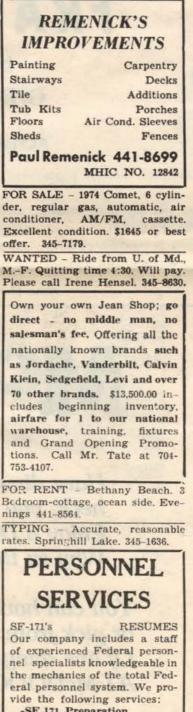
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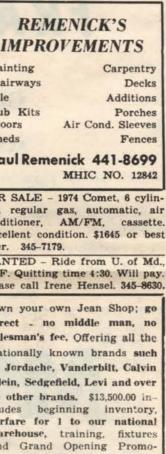
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Rabies Clinic May 27

All dogs and cats in Prince Georges County are required by law to be protected against rabies. On Wednesday, May 27 there will be an anti-rabies clinic from 6-8 p.m. at Greenbelt Jr. High School. No further rabies immunizations will be provided by the Health Department until May 1982.

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GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Former General Counsel Brings Suit Against GHI and Two Board Members by James O'Sullivan

Albert Ginsberg, the former general counsel for Greenbelt Homes, Inc., has filed a defamation suit in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County naming John M. Lewis, Carl M. Conrad, and Greenbelt Homes as defendants. Both Lewis and Conrad are directors of GHI.

The seven count declaration alleges that statements made by Lewis and Conrad were false and defamatory and caused injury to the reputation of the plaintiff, Giffsberg, as well as loss of income. GHI's liability is predicated on the alleged statements of Lewis under a legal theory which holds a corporation responsible for the actions of its agent. The suit seeks \$36,000 in compensatory damages and \$100,000 in punitive damages, plus costs of the suit.

Claim Against Lewis

Plaintiff Ginsberg's claim against Lewis arises out of a regular meeting of the GHI Board of Directors on December 11, 1980. The complaint states that at that meeting Lewis ". . . publicly de-clared that plaintiff, an attorney at law who was then attorney for defendant Greenbelt Homes, Inc., was unethical and that plaintiff had taken valuable antique furniture from an estate in which there were no heirs, and had sold the same, he being personal repre-sentative of the decedent." The complaint further alleges that: "The statement was false, and the defendant made the same with the knowledge that it was false; the statement was defamatory on its face, and was made with the intention to defame the plaintiff." In the alternative the complaint charges that Lewis' statement was made in reckless disregard for its truth or falsity. **Claim Against Conrad**

The claim against Conrad alleges that: "On or about July 30, 1980, and on unknown occasions thereafter, defendant Carl M. Conrad publicly declared that plaintiff and another had stolen valuable antique furniture from the estate of Frances H. Moreley, late of Greenbelt, Maryland, deceased, for which plaintiff was personal representative. The defendant further stated that plaintiff and another stole the said valuable antique furniture and sold it because the decedent left no heirs at law or next of kin." The complaint alleges that Conrad knew the alleged statements were false. In the alternative the complaint charges that the statements were made by Conrad with reckless or negligent disregard for their truth or falsity.

Claim Against GHI

The claim against GHI is based on the statement allegedly made by Lewis. The complaint alleges that Lewis was acting within the scope of his authority as a director and agent of GHI, thereby making the corporation responsible for his action. The complaint further alleges that the corporation accepted and ratified Lewis' statement when the board of directors subsequently voted to terminate Ginsberg's employment as general counsel for GHI.

GHI is represented by the firm of Galliher, Clarke, Martell & Donnelly of Rockville. Ginsberg is represented by James D. Newton of Silver Spring.

Police Blotter

A rape occurred on May 15 in the 7600 block of Mandan Road. The offender has been arrested and charged.

There were five cases of vandalism to autos in Springhill Lake.

Officer DiPietro charged a Riverdale resident with trespassing by being a peeping Tom in an incident occurring in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road.

While making a traffic stop, Officer Love charged the operator of the vehicle with display of stolen tags and possession of a controlled dangerous substance.

On May 16 Officer Lynn recovered a stolen motorcycle, making two arrests after a short pursuit. A male juvenile was arrested at the A&P in the Beltway Plaza for

shoplifting. Four tires stolen from a parked car on Mandan Road were recovered and the case closed with the arrest of a male suspect.

The A&P store was held up at 8 p.m. on a weekday by two black males in their 20s. The robbery took place as the two were standing in line waiting to be checked out. After the robbery, they fled the area on foot. A lookout was issued.

Theft from auto continues to be one of the leading offenses. Theft from autos have taken place at 39 Court of Ridge, 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, Cherrywood Terrace, Breezewood Court and Mandan Road. Items stolen range from a CB radio to hubcaps.

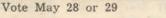
Chief Lane, Corporals Lann and Craddock attended a statewide F.O.P. Memorial Service at Annapolis on May 15, honoring all officers throughout the State who have given their lives in the line of duty.



- Current Audit Committee Chairman, member Engineering and Maintenance Committee, Ad Hoc Rehab Oversight Committee.
- Attended virtually all board and executive sessions; attended sub-contractor progress meeting; reviewed specifications, GHI records and management operations.

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- Outspoken on issues and regularly contributed to the GHI policymaking process.
- Determined to see GHI rehabilitation well planned, affordable and properly completed.



By authority of Candidate



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