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## **Castaldi Gets Plaque from Council; Giese Receives Governor's Citation**

#### by Bill Rowland

During city council's regular meeting on December 20, veteran City Manager James Giese and former Mayor Richard Castaldi received further expressions of praise; candidates for appointment to fill the council seat vacated by Castaldi were also put on notice that they will have to file financial disclosure statements.

State Senator-elect Leo Green appeared at the council meeting to offer his congratulations to Giese on completing 20 years as Greenbelt's city manager. Green told Giese, "I can't say more than your local paper did," and also "I think you select excellent people." He concluded by saying, "I'm proud to serve with you and for you."

Green then presented Giese with a Governor's Citation awarded by Maryland's Governor Harry Hughes "in appreciation of your outstanding services to the citizens of this State." Giese, for whom there had been a surprise party the previous weekend, expressed his appreciation to Green and Hughes, and "to everyone who made this quite a weekend."

Castaldi, now a member of the Prince Georges County Council, was presented with a plaque by Mayor Gil Weidenfeld in recognition of Castaldi's service as a city council member and mayor. Castaldi told the council, "This group here has really made me aware of the responsibilities of elected office."

#### Candidates' Finances

Giese pointed out to council during a recent work session that, the city's Ethics Ordinance is difficult to interpret and uncl as to the requirement for filir of financial disclosure statement by persons seeking appointment to fill the current council vacancy. During the December 20

meeting, council formally de-clared that all applicants for the position must file the statements and also took the first steps necessary to amend the ethics code to clarify the requirements. A city advertisement in the News Review on December 23 brought the disclosure requirement to the attention of candidates.

activity, Weidenfeld In other swore in William D. Allwang-as a city police officer. Police Chief William Lane told council the addition of this new officer brings the city's police department to its full authorized strength. In separate action, council approved the job description for a new position of "Police Cadet" within the police department. Council had authorized such a position when it adopted the budget for this fiscal year. Giese reported that a person had been selected for the new job and would start work at the beginning of January.

Maryland Trade Center Council gave preliminary ap-

proval for the city to float bond issue asked for by Coakley & Williams, Inc., developers of the Maryland Trade Center Office Park. Proceeds from the bond issue would be used by the developer to finance storm drainage work, to pay for the extension of Greenway Center Drive and to cover the cost of engineering work relating to extension of Hanover Parkway south to Goodluck Road. The costs of these projects are estimated at just over \$870,000.

Financing of the bond issue would be by means of a "speassessment improvement cial project," whereby the Maryland Trade Center property would be assessed for the full cost of the improvements and would have 15 to 20 years within which to make the repayments.

The advantage for Coakley & Williams in this arrangement will be that the city, issuing tax-exempt bonds, will be able to get a lower rate of interest than would the development firm if it went into the bond market on its own. In exchange, Coakley & Williams has agreed that it will start paying city property taxes on its undeveloped property, thus giving up a waiver of payments that council such granted as a condition for annexing the property into the city in April, 1982.

The firm will also do more mation call 345-3516 or 345-4487.

"GoodNeighbors"GroupGoal **Is Crime Prevention in SHL** 

#### by Ruth Kastner

The Springhill Lake Good Neighbor Group was formed April 19, 1981 by Sara Bomberg and her across-the-hall neighbor, Tom McGraw. Bomberg's next door neighbor had recently been robbed and another neighbor mugged, and they decided it was time to take some action.

somperg and McGraw felt that the best defense against the rising crime rate in Springhill Lake (SHL) was for residents to get to know who their neighbors were, and to be "a good neigh-bor" by looking out for one another. Non-residents could then be more easily identified. Thus the Good Neighbor Group was born.

The first few meetings were held in Bomberg's apartment and were open to all interested SHL residents. They later moved to the Community Center, and since October of this year meetings have been held above the SHL Pharmacy.

The main goal of the group, which has no formal membership but maintains an "open to the public" policy, is to educate resdents in discriminating between normal and suspicious activity. Basic to accomplishing this goal is for neighbors to become better acquainted, and the Good Neighbor Group accomplishes this objective in monthly meetlandscaping than originally planned, including the planting of trees along Hanover Parkway Greenway Center Drive. and Financing of Parkway

The extension of Hanover Parkway has been expected to be completely a Prince Georges County project, with both engineering and construction costs to be funded from a Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) District that has been established for that purpose. Coakley & Williams needs to have the extension completed if it is not to find its further development of the office blocked by insufficient park traffic-flow facilities.

Therefore the firm, in an effort to speed up the highway project, has reached a tentative whereby the developer will pay for the engineering costs, projected to be \$100,000. In exchange, the county will pay for construction of Hanover Drive with TIF funds, even though it See CITY COUNCIL, pg. 5, col. 1

#### **Cultural Arts Bake Sale**

The monthly bake sale of the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center will be held Saturay, Jan. 15, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., in front of "the Utopia Theater, rain or shine. Donors will receive a complimentary ticket to be used for any event at the Utopia. For infor-

ings wherein residents can dis-

cuss their questions and con-

cerns. Speakers are brought in to

contribute more information and

advice. At the December 6

meeting, Officer Doug Sapping-

ton of the Greenbelt Police gave

a presentation on the Neighbor-

Group has brought about im-

provement in the crime situation.

Among its accomplishments are:

distribution of crime prevention

information, reduction in loiter-

ing, educating residents as to

their legal rights, better lighting

installed, and brush trimmed, Project ID implemented, and held

a "Know Your Neighbor" con-

Meetings are generally held

one Monday per month. The next

meeting will be Monday, Janu-

ary 17 at 7:30 p.m.; refreshments

For further information on the

Good Neighbors Groups and other

SHL activities, call 474-4555.

So far the Good Neighbor

hood Watch Program.

test for children.

will be served.

agreement with the county

Center Mall

The center mall area takes on a new look as the post office moves to a new facility off the north parking lot. This transfer frees space for the Greenbelt Credit Union and Twin Pines Savings and Loan, who move into handsome new offices side by side. Twin Pines, in the meantime, merges with Community Savings & Loan, a Gaithersburg firm. A consignment shop, Chris & Lindsay's, takes over the old Twin Pines office.

#### **Development and Rezoning**

Greenbelters learn they are at the hub of the BillionDollar Circle - an area three miles in diameter where nearly a billion dollars in commercial construction is either proposed or being built or in place. There are predictions Greenbelt could become the second largest employment center in the state. During the year, the tallest commercial building in the county - the 16-story Maryland Trade - achieves full occupancy, and is annexed into the city Center along with its surrounding commercially zoned land. In the Golden Triangle, Prudential Insurance completes its first of six proposed office buildings. A third office building is completed in the Capital Office Park. And by year's end, the engineering firm of Greenhorne & O'Mara is well along with construction of its new headquarters building between Kenilworth Avenue and Edmonston Road. As the city is being told to expect more office construction within the three existing commercial parks, as well as two large hotels, it is also agreeing that a substantial vacant area in the city's northwest corner may be rezoned for still further commercial use.

Although the city sees only one new residential area under construction in 1982 - the Glen Ora townhouse complex in the east part of the city - owners of three critical parcels in the city's center area renew long-dormant attempts to get their vacant land re-zoned for residential use. In the case of the 112 acres of Parcels 1 and 2 (between Greenbelt Homes and the Parkway), the city sharply rebuffs the idea of still more townhouses, and presses for singlefamily freestanding homes. The owner of Parcel 15 (between Charlestowne Village, Greenbelt Lake, and the Beltway) runs into problems first with the city because the proposed houses would be too close to the lake, and then with the county because they would be too close to the Beltway.

#### **City Budget**

During a year of increasing economic distress throughout the country and in many parts of the world, our city finds itself in better financial shape than are many governments. Even though the city lowers its property tax rate during the year, the number of tax dollars flowing into the city's coffers increases. The reason: New commercial development within the city limits plus annexation of the Maryland Trade Center office park into the city are expanding the city's tax base in a trend that is expected to continue for several years. The city is able to add five more employees, and also increases long-delayed major maintenance of city streets.

#### **Surplus Properties**

The "Billion Dollar Circle" is not the only big-money phrase of the year. Greenbelters also hear about "fair market value" as the See TEN TOP STORIES, page 2, col. 1

## **Ten Top Stories of 1982**

In accordance with its annual custom, the Greenbelt News Review has selected the ten top Greenbelt stories of 1982. This year the following were chosen, listed in the approximate order of their occurrence.

#### by Bill Rowland, Virginia Beauchamp, Charles F. Schwan and Mavis Fletcher

Greenbelters spend much of the year marking their past. An October commemoration weekend celebrating the centennial of the birth of Franklin Delano Roosevelt brings back many early settlers to participate in joyful events and to share reminiscences. But a ceremony to designate a Greenbelt landmark for FDR fails to come off when the claim for commemoration of a native son, the late Buddy Attick, offers competition. Council decides to name the lake park for Attick, the center of the city for FDR, with formal ceremonies still to come. The city, the Co-op, and the News Review all celebrate 45th anniversaries; and as the year closes, a committee works on plans to found a Greenbelt museum. City manager Jim Giese is feted for completing his 20th year in office, and five-term city councilman Charlie Schwan, newly retired, is named Outstanding Citizen at the Labor Day Festival.

#### Fire

In January a major nighttime fire displaces all 26 families from the Greenbelt Plaza Apartments building at 11 Parkway, fortunately with only one minor injury. Irate tenants effectively confront their city council en masse with allegations of improper maintenance of electrical and gas facilities within the four-building complex which has had three previous large fires, the most recent less than four months before. The tenants also allege harassment by apartment management and owner if they complain. The tenants demand help. As a result, inspectors descend on the complex from at least five county agencies, plus Washington Gas and WSSC, and find a variety of housing code violations. The county posts placards on most of the units in the complex declaring them "Unfit for Human Habitation," says vacant units must remain vacant, and demands that the owner correct violations. By later in the year required repairs have been made and the occupancy restrictions have been lifted.

#### **A County Voice**

The April Fool issue headline of the News Review, "Greenbelt Threatens to Secede from Prince Georges County," sums up the community's concern that no Greenbelt candidate had a chance in new election districts dominated by Bowie voters. But to Greenbelt's surprised delight, native son and mayor Richard J. Castaldi achieves a convincing victory in winning voter nomination for the County Council seat in the Democratic Primary, and goes on to an overwhelming triumph in the general election. Also strong winners in the Bowie/Greenbelt district are Thomas X. White and Jeanette Gordy, both elected to the Democratic Central Committee. Greenbelter Lesley Kreimer has no opposition in her bid to return to the Board of Education in a nonpartisan election.



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## **Ten Top Stories Continued**

federal government embarks on a program to sell off surplus public land, and the county government begins to market surplus school buildings and unneeded vacant school sites. This concept of selling such properties on the open market replaces the longstanding practice of letting state and local governments (which normally cannot afford to pay full market value) take over the properties for only nominal sums. The issue strikes home for the city when it appears that segments of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) — a crucial part of our "green belt" — could pass into the hands of private builders. Even more biting is the possibility that the closed North End School, set within a residential area, could be sold for commercial uses, and that vacant school sites within the city limits might be added to the holdings of private developers.

As is usual when its ever-shrinking green spaces are further threatened, Greenbelt launches protest efforts. As the year closes, it appears the city is assured of acquiring North End School, possibly for a nominal sum, or at the most for the manageable and worthwhile cost of the remaining bonded indebtedness. The future fate of the vacant school sites is still uncertain. As to the BARC parcels, it appears Congress will not block their sale, and that only decisive rezoning actions by the county to restrict use of the land may discourage private interests from taking advantage of the federal offer.

#### **Crime and Police**

Concern about crime and its prevention leads the city council to establish a Crime Prevention Committee, on the heels of statistics for 1981 which showed increases in almost all categories of crime, particularly crimes of violence against persons. The same concern leads to the approval of a police budget which allows for the hiring of two new police officers and a police cadet. As a result of these actions, the city finds itself in a more favorable posture for combatting crime, and preliminary statistics show that the crime rate may actually have decreased in 1982. The police department, however, faces other difficulties during the year when a ranking officer of the department pleads guilty to a charge of misconduct in office, and the city and another police officer are sued by a motorcyclist on the grounds that his civil rights were violated in an arrest on traffic charges.

#### **High School**

Eleanor Roosevelt High School gets mixed reviews as newsmaker. The ERHS Symphony Orchestra wows Vienna, taking second place in an international youth orchestra competition; is later honored at a Baltimore Symphony Orchestra concert in the school auditorium in November. The school building itself is partially rebuilt over the summer. The entire west wall is torn down and reconstructed after internal supports are found not to meet specifications.

#### **Greenbelt Homes**

For residents of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., the issues and annoyances of rehabilitation of the original government-built homes continue throughout 1982. But by the end of the year, most of the work is finally done, and some of the fruits of the effort are being realized—one of these being an average reduction of almost 16 percent in members' monthly charges. In another major step forward, GHI has a payoff from many years of effort when several new sources are found for loan money to finance resales of members' homes.

#### Jazz Ensemble Performs At Holy Cross Church

The Jazz Ensemble of Concordia College, Bronville, New York will perform a one-hour concert at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m. The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

#### FILM AT MOWATT

The public is invited to see "Reflections of His Love" on Sunday, January 9 at the Mowatt Methodist Church. The film and program will begin at 7:30 p.m. The film depicts the determination, trust and faith of Joni Eareckson, a young quadriplegic, who nevertheless learns to drive a van! Numerous vacancies have occurred on Prince Georges County commissions, boards and committees, such as the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and the

**County Seeks Appointees** 

Parking Authority. Local Democratic clubs and other organizations have been asked to make recommendations for these appointed positions. Any Greenbelt resident who is interested in being appointed and needs further information should contact J. Davis, president of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club, 345-3243, or 4th District Councilman Richard Cas-

taldi 952-3094



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- 6. Petitions and Requests 7. Administrative Reports 8. Committee Reports III. OLD BUSINESS
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- Deferred Compensation Plan
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## Letters to the Editor

#### THANKS!

#### To the Editor:

The article by Mary Lou Williamson in your December 16 issue relating to my 20th anniversary with the City and interviews with other City Managers was indeed most flattering. I appreciate the News Review providing me with this recognition. I also appreciate the good words about me from my employers, the City Council, stated in Resolution No. 530 which the Council ordered published in the same issue. I was overwhelmed with the numerous expressions of appreciation and congratulations I received from co-workers, state, county and other local government official's and friends. I shall never forget this anniversary.

During the time I have worked for the City, I have heard numerous residents state how much they liked being in Greenbelt and how they did not wish to live anywhere else. During last fall's reunion for the City's 45th anniversary celebration, I heard many former residents say that Greenbelt was the best place in which they had lived and how sorry they were that they had had to move away. Since I share these common feelings, I, too, chose to continue to live here.

Greenbelt's city government has had a high degree of stability over its 45 year history. My predecessor, Charles T. Mc-Donald, served for an extended period of time until his retirement and continues to make Greenbelt his home. The City has many employees who have served extended periods of time, with one, Buddy Attick, retiring after 40 years of service.

Under these circumstances, I do not consider it particularly unique or special that I have worked for the City for 20 years. I do, however, most sincerely appreciate the opportunity to be able to work for Greenbelt for this period and do appreciate the help and support I have received during this time from citizens, the City Council, fellow employees and the News Review. James K. Giese

City Manager

#### **Open Letter**

To the Greenbelt City Council:

I am pleased to take this opportunity to support Mrs. Toni Bram in her decision to run for the Greenbelt City Council seat which was vacated by Mr. Castaldi's recent election to the Prince Georges County Council.

Having lived in Greenbelt for 32 years, I have known Toni for about half of that time. She now works for me in her part-time position at the University of Maryland, University College Admissions Office.

From the first, Toni's intelligence and generosity were apparent, and all who have been associated with her over the years know of her active participation in the community, and of her interest in her fellow citizens. She has taken time out of her busy life to complete work for a baccalaureate degree, and is now enrolled at the University of Maryland Graduate School. All of this seems like a lot for a woman with a family, but I know that her husband, Ralph, and her children have always been supportive of her many activities.

The people of Greenbelt can be proud that Toni is willing to serve them, and can be sure that she will have their best interests at heart if she is appointed to the Greenbelt City Council.

M. Dolores Capotosto

#### Favors Holding Hearings To the Editor:

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In response to the letters that have appeared in the News Review supporting the "runner-up" for the open position on City Council, I offer the following:

When voting, a selection is made for five candidates. In the most recent election, this selection was made from a choice of eight candidates. The first and last choices of each voter were factors which could not be shown in the final tabulation of votes. The sixth choice of voters who cast ballots for Richard Castaldi was not tabulated by the voting machines. Other factors include anything that may have happened between September, 1981 and the present time. For these reasons, the Council is correct in holding extensive hearings to determine the fifth council seat until September, 1983.

## George R. Jones

#### **Kecreation Keview** Area Gyms Open

Several area schools offer gym hours to the public. Listed below are the Greenbelt schools and hours: Greenbelt Middle School, Sundays, 1-5 p.m. Roosevelt High, Sundays, 6-10 p.m. Volleyball—Competitive

and Recreational

Co-recreational volleyball, both competitive and recreational, is played at Greenbelt Center Elementary School Gym. Competitive games are played on Monday evenings with recreational play on Wednesday evenings. Both are from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Everyone, 16 years and over, is welcome. Roller Skating

The Recreation Department's Roller Skating Program is held at Center School on Wednesdays for 1st - 3rd Graders, and Fridays, 4th - 6th Graders, from 4-6 p.m. Family skating, for all ages, is held on Sundays from 1 to 3 p.m. A nominal fee is charged at the door. Those who don't own indoor skates can rent at the door. For further information, call the Recreation Derartment, 474-6878. Class Registration

Plan now to register for the Recreation Department's Winter Classes. Registration will be held on Monday, January 10, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center; Tuesday, January 11, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Youth Center and 7-8 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Wednesday, January 12, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. registration will be at the Youth Center.

Late registration, on space available basis only, on Thursday and Friday, January 13 and 14 at the Youth Center Business Office, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A complete list of class offerings appears in this issue of the News Review. For additional information, phone 474-6878.

Don't miss out on the many interesting classes offered for the winter. For more information, call the Recreation Department Business Office, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 474-6878. Discount Coupons

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is now selling Entertainment '83 booklets. These coupon booklets contain hundreds of get-acquainted two-for-one offers from well known attractions in your area. The purchaser and his guest are invited to dine out, attend theatres, sports, concerts, shows and more. For further information on fees and purchasing, call the Recreation Department Business Office, Monday-Friday, 9-5 p.m., 474-6878.



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

Monday, January 10, 10am-4pm and 7-8pm, Greenbelt Youth Center.

Tuesday, January 11, 10am-4pm Greenbelt Youth Center and 7-8pm Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Wednesday, January 12, 10am-4pm, Greenbelt Youth Center.

Late registration on a space available basis only, on Thursday, January 13 at the Youth Center Business Office. All late registrants will be charged a \$1.00 late fee. Make all checks payable to the CITY OF GREENBELT.

A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, registering for classes. Non-residents will be charged an additional 25% for all classes.

All classes begin the week of January 17, 1983. Should any class be cancelled due to snow, make-ups will be held at the end of the regular class schedule. Classes are held for the number of sessions or hours designated.

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

LOCATION CODE: CS - Center Elementary School; SHLRC - Springhill Lake Recreation Center; YC - Youth Center.

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

#### CHILDREN, TEEN & ADULT CLASSES

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Chinese Cooking-+ materia	ls SHLRC	Tue 7:00-9:00p	16 & over	\$15/4-2 hr. sessions
Chucks 'n' Lassies	SHLRC	Sat 9:00-10:00a Sat 12:00n-1:00p	6-10 yrs. 6-10 yrs.	FREE - 8 weeks FREE - 8 weeks
Clay Modeling	YC	Sat 10:00-11:00a	6-12 yrs.	\$8/8 sessions
Creative Carousel	YC	Sat 9:00-10:00a	4-5 yrs.	\$8/8 sessions
CPR - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation - PRE-R		Feb 8 & 9 15 &		FREE: \$5 Non-res.
CALL M-F, 9-5, 474-687 \$2.00 book fee for all	'8 registrants.	Mar 8 & 9 15 & Classes are held a	t 16 7-10:30p t the Greenbelt Y	FREE: \$5 Non-res. Jouth Center
Floor Acrobatics/Tumbling	YC	Mon 4:00-5:00p	6 & over	\$8/8 sessions
Gymnastics	YC	Tue 3:30-4:30p	6-12 yrs.	\$12/8 sessions
Pre-School Gymnastics, Tumbling, & Trampolir		Tue 2:30-3:30p Thu 2:30-3:30p	3-5 yrs. 3-5 yrs.	\$12/8 sessions \$12/8 sessions
Jazz Dance	YC	Sat 11:00a-12:00n	The state of	\$12/8 sessions
Jazzercise		*Thu 10:00-11:00a	Adult	\$12/8 sessions
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Beg/Int	YC	Mon 7:30-9:30p	16 & over	FREE - 8 sessions
Pre-School Playtime Y	C/SHLRC	Thu 3:30-4:30p	3-5 yrs.	
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Trampoline	YC SHLRC	Thu 3:30-4:30p Sat 10:00-11:00a	6-12 yrs. 6-12 yrs.	\$10/8 sessions \$10/8 sessions
Tumbling	SHLRC	Sat 11:00a-12:00r	6-12 yrs.	\$8/8 sessions
Volleyball - Competitive Leisure	CS CS	Mon 8:30-10:30p Wed 8:30-10:30p	16 & over 16 & over	FREE - January thru June
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#### NOTICE

A public hearing on the school budget will be held on Monday, January 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Persons wishing to speak should call 952-4324.

### **Highway Construction Jobs**

#### **Available for Students**

The Maryland Department of Transportation is now accepting applications from college students for over 100 highway construction jobs during the summer season in 1983.

State Highway Administration applications will be available at all Maryland State Employment Service Offices through Jan. 13. The majority of the positions are at construction sites in Baltimore County, Baltimore City, Anne Arundel County and the Eastern Shore.

To qualify, a student must be a Maryland resident who is returning to college in the Fall, Also eligible are high school seniors who will be age 18 by June 14 and expect to be starting college in 1983.

All applications received before January 13 will receive equal consideration and all applicants will be advised whether or not they have been accepted.

#### Police Blotter Compiled by Mavis Fletcher

woman's pocketbook was snatched on Dec. 29 in the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. at about 7 p.m. A man grabbed at the pocketbook and, when the woman did not release it, knocked her to the ground and jerked the purse away. A second similar incident occurred about a half hour later in the same area.

A non-resident male was arrested for attempted theft from purse in the Safeway store in Greenway shopping center. The man was caught in the act of removing money from a purse by the purse's owner who raised the alarm. The man attempted to flee but was caught by two offduty U.S. Park Police officers. The suspect was incarcerated in lieu of bond.

A breaking and entering occurred on Dec. 29 in the 36 Court of Crescent Rd. during the daytime. It is possible that the intruder used a key since no signs of forcible entry were found. Valuable personal possessions were removed from the residence.

Clifford Northam, Greenbelt's first Police Cadet, entered on duty on Jan. 3. Northam will carry out various public safety assignments but will not be a sworn officer and will not carry weapons.

Officer Jon M. Rasmussen and Officer William D. Allwang, re-

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cently hired police department officers, are attending the required 3-month entrance-level course at the Prince Georges County Police Academy.

#### Last Week

While investigating an unoccupied car sitting on Edmonston Road, Cpl. Thomas W. Miskell surprised a suspect who was removing materials from a cons-truction site. Cpl. Miskell sent out a lookout and in a short time the suspect was arrested by Officer Timothy F. Hahn and charged with theft. The suspect was an employee of the construction firm.

Officer J. Michael Rasmussen arrested a juvenile nonresident for shoplifting at Marshall's in Beltway Plaza.

The Greenbelt Police Department hosted 120 school safety patrol members from Center, Springhill Lake and St. Hugh's schools at a movie at Academy Six Theatre in Beltway Plaza. The youths received refreshments and a gift. Chief William T. Lane expressed his thanks to the safety patrol members for their Officer Doug Sappington, help. Crime Prevention Officer, was in charge of the program. He was assisted by Records Assistant Cindy McKnew.

Sgt. Thomas M. Ceccarelli will attend an Executive Development seminar at the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky this month.

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COCKTAILS

Golden Age Club By Blanche E. Lee The Greenbelt Golden Age Club has resumed regular Wednesday

meetings at 11 a.m. after a twoweek holiday. We regret to announce that the Burn Brae Dinner Theatre party for January 12 has been

cancelled, due to remodeling of the theater, which could not be completed by January 12. How-ever, another trip to the dinner theater has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 2 to see

## **CITY NOTES**

John Emler advised this week that Ratrie, Robbins, and Schweizer, the contractors working on Ridge Road, stopped work as of December 30. Work will resume again in the spring.

NUMBER OF STREET

the same play. Dorothy Merryman is in charge of the trip in the absence of our Travel Chairman. Call her at 474-6489 for full information. The bus will leave Greenbelt Suburban Bank at 10 a.m.





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CITY COUNCIL con't fr. p. 1 would not normally use those funds for this purpose. (Hanover Drive will branch off Hanover Parkway and provide access to the southeastern end of the office park.)

Representatives of Coakley & Williams have told council that this method of financing the engineering work for Hanover Parkway should be an added benefit for the city, as it would result in earlier construction of the extension to Good Luck Road, thus relieving Greenbelt traffic congestion and improving access to Doctors' Hospital. Coakley & Williams first ap-

proached the city in August 1982 with its request for a bond issue. Between then and council's decision on December 20, there had been various attempts by city staff and city council to improve the quid pro quo offered by Coakley & Williams in exchange for city backing of a bond issue.

The city's officials see very little financial value for the city either in the earlier payment of property taxes or in the additional landscaping; and they have never been convinced that Hanover Parkway extension will be a boon for the city's residents. Ultimately, however, city staff and council realized that there was nothing further which the developer could legitimately be asked to give, primarily because the firm had already made so many concessions beneficial to the city as a part of the earlier annexation agreement.

During the December 20 meeting, Councilman Thomas White asked Chris Heslin, Coakley & Williams Vice President-Development, whether the firm had given thought to earlier requests by council to upgrade the hotel from the Comfort Inn original<sup>1</sup>" proposed for construction on the Maryland Trade Center property. Heslin assured council its wishes were closer to being met-that the firm was within weeks of learning whether it has secured a franchise from a nationwide

a franchise from a nationwide	The 1983 Life in Greenbelt Calendar
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middle-of-ine-ine notel/motel chain for Coakley & Williams to own and operate such a hotel. The building permit for construction of the hotel has been issued by the county.

After council voted its preliminary approval of a bond issue, subject to working out of the details by city staff, developer representatives, and bond counsel, Weidenfeld emphasized the expectation of council that Coakley & Williams would provide "a very high quality development" as part of the results from the financing help to be given by the city.

#### **Glen Ora Gardens**

The Glen Ora townhouse complex is being constructed in east Greenbelt by the Homecraft subsidiary of U.S. Homes. The project is south of Greenbelt Road and west of Windsor Green townhouses. During the December 20 meeting, council considered site plans for Sections 3 and 4 of Glen Ora Gardens, together with a report from the city's Advisory Planning Board. The APB recommended approval of the site plans, subject to resolution of a number of concerns.

The APB noted in particular that the proposed density of buildings to be put on the land appears to be increased compared with the other areas in this development; and that private recreational areas to be provided by the developer appear to be minimal.

Council agreed that it could not do much about the issue of density because the developer would still not be building up to the full density possible under the zoning category involved. Council voted to recommend to the county Planning Board that the site plan be approved, but subject to resolution of the APB concerns.

In other business, council took the following actions: -Gave its blessing to erection ot a free-standing sign to identify the Greenway Shopping Center to motorists. The owners have applied for a sign permit.

-Authorized the city manager to arrange for an initial structural survey of the North End School building, at a cost of about \$2,000, to determine its present condition. The work will be done by the architectural firm of Grimm & Parker. The city un-derstands it is to receive the school from the county after a Federal judge lifts an injunction against the building's disposal. The injunction was put on in connection with the school busing law suit. It is not known when the injunction will be lifted.

- Gave permission to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad to erect a surplus temporary school classroom building at the rear of the fire house on a part of the parking lot. It will be used as a storage building.

#### **ROMANCE AT PETRUCCI'S**

"Same Time Next Year" will open at Petrucci's Dinner Theater on Jan. 14 and will run through April 3. A romantic tale, the show chronicles the 25-year love affair of two married people -married to someone else. The International Buffet precedes the show. Call 725-5226 for further information.

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#### Thursday, January 6, 1983



Due to the dramatic increase in the number of raccoons with rabies in the Washington area, the Prince Georges County Health Department is offering another emergency rabies vaccination clinic for cats and dogs. Residents with a cat or dog over three months old may obtain rabies vaccinations for their pets on Sunday, January 9, between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

All pets must be brought to the clinic by a responsible adult. Dogs must be on a leash and cats brought in a carrier or a box. There is a small fee.

The clinic will be held at the Prince Georges County Animal Control Facility located at 8311 D'arcy Road, Forestville.

For more information about rabies or the clinics, call 386-0241.





From time to time, vacancies occur on city advisory boards and committees to which appointments are made by the City Council. The City Council is welcoming applications from citizens wishing to be considered for present or future appointments to the following: ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD

- PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
- COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
- EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD
- \* BOARD OF ELECTIONS

\* GREENBELT CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE Interested citizens are encouraged to submit a resume or to contact the City Offices, 474-3870 or 474-8000. NOTE: \* Indicates existing vacancy.

> Gudrun H. Mills City Clerk





## **GHI** Tidbits

(The following items were omitted from last week's GHI story for lack of space.)

Weatherstripping The GHIDC board first took up weatherstripping. In response to a survey, 600 members had indicated a need for weatherstripping doors and the GHI board had voted to have it done under the Rehabilitation program. Management presented cost estimates for various levels of weather-stripping and asked for directions on how to proceed. This renewed the debate on the need for weatherstripping and the wisdom of having it included in rehab. Some members thought that the work was unnecessary and too expensive. Board members made various suggestions from taking a survey, to postponing any action. to getting on with it. Hogensen reminded members that weatherstripping is currently done under maintenance and so all members are paying for this service in response to members' complaints about sharing the costs. Finally this item was tabled.

#### Greenbelt Homes Loan Deferral Program

The board approved an agreement with the county to use Community Development Block Grant funds to defer rehab loan payments for eligible members. The program will apply to those eligible for Section 8 grant funds and will not exceed \$35.00 each month per unit. Members can pay back early or when the unit is sold. The Board congratulated management on the lengthy negotiations to obtain this program to assist GIII members in meeting monthly charges. The total money under this program \$270,000; another \$130,000 may be made available to GHI by the county. December 2

At the previous meeting on December 2, the board took the following actions:

-directed management to include weatherstripping under Rehab and come back to the board with cost estimates at the next meeting.

-approved purchase of a new telephone system by Honeywell at no increase in monthly costs above current system.

-agreed to a joint staff meeting with the city to look at possible pedestrian walkways leading to the overpass through GHI property at Gardenwa"



#### **GHI NOTES**

Members are reminded that monthly charges are due on the first of the month. After the tenth, a penalty is imposed. Please pay charges by check or money order which should include name, address, phone number and unit number.

Two meetings are scheduled next week. The Parking Committee will meet on January and the Board of Directors vill meet on January 13. Both meet ings will begin at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

Rehab final inspections are continuing. Anyone with concerns about the rehab work in his home is reminded to note his concern on a piece of paper and leave it taped to the service-side door. Not only is the Rehab Office kept busy with these inspections, bu! also the Staff Architect's Office is spending most of its time conducting final inspections. For the schedule or information about rehab work, GHI members can call the rehab hotline (474-6644).

GHI members received the statement of 1983 monthly charges for their units this week. Anyone who did not receive a notice should call the Fiscal Office (474-6601).

The GHI Newsletter and Electric Heating Equipment User Guide were also delivered to members this week. The User Guide presents information to help members use their new electric heaters and water heater. Save the guide for future reference. Anyone who did not receive this material may call the GIII hotline (474-6644).

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Between Buildings: 7708 and 7710, 7728 and 7730

Between Buildings: 8003 and 8009 Mandan Road

Between Buildings: 7903 and 7905; 7509 and 7511

7200 - 7246 Mandan Road

Adjacent to playground on Canning Terrace Court Entrances: 7248 - 7294 Mandan Road

Corner of Research and Hillside Roads

Corner of Eastway and Crescent Roads

Playground at Ivy Lane and Lastner Lane

Lakeside North - Near Swimming Pool

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GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

### **New Year's Resolutions**

1. I will wipe the slate clean. 2. I will not carry over into the New Year any of the disappointments, grudges, or what I may have considered righteous indignation of the past year.

3. I will clear my mind of al negative thoughts about people and the world, so that there will be room to accept the good and room for appreciation of the many blessings that have been bestowed upon me and which are so often overlooked in the daily round.

4. I will realize that no individual or group of individua's owe me anything, but that I am a responible citizen and as such owe something to the world. Good will toward men begins with me as it does with every individual. 5. I will ask God for guidance and wisdom and for good health to carry on, so that I may in some small measure make a contribution to life, which is every man's responsibility.

6. And finally, I must realize that a Happy New Year is in a sense up to me, and if I can keep these resolutions even a part of the time, I shall be assured of a successful, worthwhile and interesting year.

B. E. Lee **UTOPIA AUDITIONS** 

Casting for the play "Murder Has Been Arranged," by Emlyn Williams, will be held at the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, 129 Centerway Rd., Monday and call Clifford Smith at 345-7357.

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#### Sec. 11-12 Parking or Obstructing Fire Lanes, Streets, Alleys or Driveways

It shall be unlawful to park either on public or private property any unattended automobile, truck, trailer or other vehicles in a designated fire lane or in such a manner as to obstruct or interfere with the connecting of a hose, to a fire hydrant or in such a manner as to obstruct or interfere with the movement of emergency traffic on any public street, highway, road, alley or on any private street, road or driveway serving three (3) or more dwelling units. (Ord. No. 681, ss 16)

If you wish to report a violation of this ordinance, please notify the Greenbelt Police Department at 474-7200.

We wish our Greenbelt friends and neighbors a New Year filled with Health, Harmony and Happiness The Weidenfeld Family

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"I Remember Mama," a play for the entire family, is playing again at the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center (Utopia Theater)—Jan. 7, 8, 14, 15 at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 9, at 2:30 p.m.

For information call 474-7763.

"Marie Tousignant presents a Mama who is warm, loving, giving, and not about to let the world defeat her. Bob O'Malley gives us an Uncle Chris who is tough, boisterous, domineering and at the same time generous, caring and fun. The children, primarily stereotypes—Van Druten himself classifies them as "the stubborn one," "the kind one," and "the dramatic one"— do take on lifesize proportions as they interact with the numerous other stereotype characters." —review by Rema Boscov, in the December 9 issue of the News Review.

Clockwise from top left: Marie Tousignant, Aubrey Williams, Jeff Beyrent, Janet Schreiber, Zoe Yurkovich, Kelly Holl.

#### CORRECTION

The City's "Notice of Vacancy" ad in the December 23 issue should have read "... CANDIDATES WHO HAVE NOT FILED THEIR FINAN-CIAL DISCLOSURE STATE-MENT IN A TIMELY FASH-ION, EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY HAVE APPEARED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING, WILL NOT BE CONSIDER-ED FOR ELECTION TO FILL THE COUNCIL VACANCY." The News Review regrets the error.



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## **Greenbelt Grab Bag**

by Punchin' Judy December 25 was so warm that a lot of us were sitting on the Center benches. "May I join Center benches. "May I join you?" asked a youngish elderly

middle aged man. I moved over for him. "Are you having a good holiday?" I inquired politely.

"Real good," he said. "So good it makes me want to retire so I can have a perpetual holiday."

"You don't look old enough," I flattered. "Plenty of good

years left, Mr. . . ." "Tempus," he said, "But you can call me 'Father'." "Father Time!" I exclaimed. "I don't believe it."

"People never do believe that it's Time," he answered. "That's what gives me such a hard time. Yup. Time to retire."

"But you can't retire," I ob-jected. "Time is of the essence. What would happen to the world if Time ran out? "Well, according to Einstein,"

he began.

" I know," I said grimly. That's what worries me."

"Worry is a waste of Time," he admonished.

"But I just got a watch for

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### Christmas," I lamented. "No Time like the present, eh," he chortled. "Or rather, no Time

for the Christmas present." "It's not funny," I said indig-nantly. "I need Time. There's still so much to see, so much to learn."

"Like what," he asked.

"Like what does OAO mean on top of the building at Greenway," I said.

"Mm, I was wondering about that myself," he admitted. "Maybe I'll stay on part time, at least until I find out."

"It's a full time job," I warned.

He rose and waved good bye. "Time marches on," he said. The last time I saw him he was strolling toward Greenbelt Road. I didn't follow, because I didn't want to be behind Time.

New Year's Day has come and gone, and the world is still pretty much on time. We're probably safe, because even Time isn't likely to reveal what OAO stands for.

As for my gift watch, it doesn't work very well. All I can say at this point in time is that if my time is your time then your time is wrong.

But don't fret, there's lots of time left, thanks to my timely invention. While I have time on my hands, I want to wish you a happy new year. Have a good time in 1983!



Thursday, January 6, 1983

The above suspect is wanted for armed robbery and attempted rape which occurred on Dec. 14 at 9:35 p.m. in Jasper's parking lot in the Greenway shopping center.

The subject is described as a black male, 20-25 years old, 5'10"-6', 180-200 lbs., medium complexion, with no facial hair and high cheekbones. The suspect was wearing a black knit hat and a beige % length winter coat. He may be driving a 1975-77 white Ford with Washington, D.C. license plates.

Anyone with information about this occurrence or this suspect is urged to contact Det. Ernest Brumley or Det, Terrence McGrath of the Greenbelt Police Department at 474-7200.



## **GHI PRESENTS ENERGY MANAGEMENT** WORKSHOPS

On the third Wednesday of each month, GHI holds an Energy Management Workshop for members. At these workshops, you can learn how to conserve energy and lower your energy bills. GHI staff members and outside speakers are available to help you. The workshops are held from 8-9:30 p.m. in the GHI Office Building. Each workshop presents general tips on energy and bills before focusing on a specific topic.

Upcoming Workshops

January 19 - HOW TO USE THE HOT WATER TANK February 16 - HOW TO WEATHERSTRIP, CAULK, & INSULATE



The Northern Prince Georges National Organization for Women chapter will hold its general membership meeting on Wednesday, January 12, at the Greenbelt library beginning at 7 p.m. Lyn Kesselring, the featured speaker, will present a slide show titled Women Loving Women. For further information, call 585-5954 or

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