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Crime Prevention Committee Gives Report on Twelve-point Program

by Philip J. Hanyok The Crime Prevention Committee's 12-point program, which recommends expanding the police force, encouraging Crime Watch programs, and implementing a statistical crime reporting system, was formally adopted by the City Council on Nov. 5.

Council, which reviewed the 21-page program point by point at a public hearing on Oct. 30, generally agreed with the findings of the seven member committee.

"The core of the program is really the first four points," said Crime Prevention Committee Chairman Cliff Brown. "We wanted to do something that would be tailored to the city of Greenbelt," Brown said.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld said that concern about crime and crime prevention programs is "a fever that's catching on and I think it will be a very valuable asset to the police."

Point one: Assure that an adequately manned police force is established in Greenbelt.

The committee recommends that council use statistical data provided by the FBI to determine how many police officers the city needs. Based on the FBI information the city should have 2.3 sworn police personnel per thousand residents. For Greenbelt, with a census population of about 17,000, that would require about 40 officers.

According to city staff, the police department now has 34 officers of whom four have desk jobs and seven are in training.

Although the final draft of the 12-point program was completed almost a year ago, Brown said the committee still feels increases in the police force are necessary. "At the time we drew this up Greenbelt required a bout 40 sworn police officers to fall within its statistical average," Brown said.

The program asks council to give "serious consideration to expansion of the city police force to meet this statistical average." It adds: "This expansion should be accomplished within the next three years, as a minimum."

The committee also suggested that council consider the city's daytime population when allotting personnel and personnel ceilings within the police department. Because Greenbelt has many office buildings, the city's daytime population is greater than its census population. Current personnel ceilings take into account only the city's census population, which the committee feels "greatly understates the need for police coverage in our community."

The census population probably does not include a substantial number of University of Maryland students who live in Springhill Lake, the area of Greenbelt that, according to the committee, "suffers under the greatest incidence of reported crime."

The committee also suggests that council expedite the filling of vacancies within the police department by maintaining an "available pool of qualified applicants."

Other suggestions include utilizing officers' special skills on a voluntary b as is, encouraging more training, exploring possible grants and donations, and identifying services that volunteers could perform.

Point two: Implement a city-wide neighborhood Crime Watch program.

The committee recommends that council and the police department become more involved in the neighborhood Crime Watch programs. It suggests that this police involvement could be encouraged by offering officers "a percentage increase in salary for so many hours of service."

Paul Rawl of Lakewood said the Lakewood Crime Watch group, which includes Northway homes, has about 66 active members. He added that their mobile patrol has "probably not missed more than a dozen nights in the past year."

But according to Bob Zugby, Crime Watch does not relieve polic^o, rather it places more demands on them because they receive more calls.

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Council Supports Greenbelt's Right to Ride "Limo" Buses

by Mary Lou Williamson

Council, at its Nov. 5 meeting, agreed to assist those Greenbelters who have been using the BWI Airport Limo Service buses to commute to downtown Washington. The situation is ticklish for the city because the purpose of the service, up to now heavily subsidized by the State, has been to encourage use of BWI through the convenience of frequent and inexpensive transportation from major population centers to the airport. "They really don't want commuters," councilmember Richard Pilski, who also works for the State Department of Transportation, pointed out. "That wasn't within their franchise."

Undaunted, council elected to help its citizens retain the use of the buses between Greenbelt and Washington. During that portion of the travel route buses are generally not filled to capacity because many airport passengers ride only the distance from Greenbelt to BWI.

Half a dozen Greenbelt commuters brought their stories to council personally. ABC, an Ohio bus company, now operates the service with the intention of making it pay. The Greenbelters told their council that during the past several years riders were told they were really not supposed to use the bus for commuting and so should not tell others or the service would be lost. When the new company took over, the commuter service was stopped for several days, then abruptly begun again, with no notice. The company is now surveying ridership, but Greenbelters say some of the previous riders have not come back yet and so will not be counted. Bus fees for the commuters have doubled and riders feel they are not wanted.

The most significant problem they face, the residents told council, is the lack of reasonable alternate transportation for them. Many have varying hours eliminating the possibility of van pools or frequently a rrive back in Greenbelt in the evening after Metro bus service from New Carrollton has stopped. One such ridcr has found himself, at times, to be the only passenger on late night limo runs to Greenbelt; an-

News Review Deadline

Next week's issue of the News Review will be published Wednesday, Nov. 21 because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will be open only Monday, Nov. 19, from 8 to 10 p.m. and closed Tuesday, Nov. 20. Deadline for submission of articles and advertising is 10 p.m. Monday at the office, and 7 p.m. Monday at the box in Co-op Supermarket.

-At Councilman Thomas X. fr White's request, council planned to to send a letter to Metro authorities expressing Greenbelt's support for the completion of the Fort Totten Metrorail station, which White calls a "significant ed

E Route to Greenbelt." —Council discussed an application for a permit to construct more theaters at Beltway Plaza and directed city staff to draft an ordinance to limit the number cf curb cuts allowed on a road that borders commercial property or one side and residential property on the other.

step in the completion of the

-Council accepted resignations from a Cable Television Access Committee member and a Crime Prevention Committee member.

--County legislation concerning "off-the-road motorcycles" and another, a young woman who is a nurse, regularly returns home after midnight safely because of the limo service. Their numbers may not be large, but their need is great, they say.

"It would be a shame if we lost that service," agreed Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, who only recently had learned of it. "Let's use whatever influence we have," he told council.

"The City of Greenbelt accepted that lot in our community," added councilman Tom White, "provision of commuter service is a reasonable trade-off." Council unanimously agreed to write to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Commission, the agency which licenses commuter buses and taxis, and to the bus company, ABC, urging support for Greenbelt's right to ride the limo buses.

Opening Night at Utopia: Two One-act Plays, Gala

by Eileen Peterson

A gala evening is planned for Friday, November 16, as the Greenbelt Players open a threeweek run of Irish and English one-act plays by major dramatists.

Refreshments and a chance to meet the cast and Greenbelt Arts Center board members and major supporters will be provided after the evening of plays which begin at 8:15 p.m. Theater-goers may elect to attend only the opening performance or may pay an extra, small fee and stay for the party. (see ad).

"Riders to the Sea" is by John Synge, an Irish playwright who founded and wrote for the Abbey Theatre in Dublin. "Black Comedy" is an English tale of dark/ light and confusion between the two. It was written by Peter Shaffer and has been described by the N.Y. Daily News as "high comedy."

Judy Holland and Frieda Schwartz direct the 10-member casts of the two plays.

free-standing signs was referred to the council's Advisory Planning Board for review.

-A recommendation from the Boys and Girls Club that the Parks Department be consolidated into the Recreation Department in order to provide for better care of recreational playing fields was forwarded to PRAB. While staff does not agree with the recommendation, Giese suggested council look for the solution at budget time and consider hiring a ballfield maintenance specialist.

-Council introduced for first reading an ordinance to set fees for the city's bus service. Dial-A-Ride service would cost 50 cents for senior citizens and youths, age 6 to 18, others would pay one dollar. Fixed route service fees would be half those amounts.

Citizens Group Petitions for Asphalt Pathway to Circle Lake in Attick Park

by Philip J. Hanyok

A petition with 97 signatures asking the city to construct a 4-foot wide asphalt path around Greenbelt Lake in Attick Park came before the City Council on Nov. 5. It was referred to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

The signatures include those of Michael J. Attick and Shirley Attick, relatives of the late Buddy Attick for whom the park was named.

According to the Public Works Department, a 4-foot wide asphalt path with a 2-inch thickness would cost about \$15,000. An 8-foot path, which would cover all of the existing trail, would cost about \$31,000.

Arthur P. Endres suggested in letters to the city that the asphalt path would be safer and allow handicapped people to better enjoy a trip around the lake. He also wrote that the asphalt path would allow for an annual wheelchair race around the lake during the Labor Day Festival. According to City Manager James K. Giese, the city staff does not recommend the 4-foot path, which would be about half the width of the existing path, because it would not provide a "uniform appearance to the path" and would not eliminate the maintenance required for the remaining stone and gravel surfaces. He did, however, recognize that a completely paved path would require less maintenance and be safer.

The lake path now has at least five surfaces, including compacted dirt, bank run gravel, bluestone or crusher run stone, cinders and asphalt pavement. The asphalt pavement is only used ir a few areas where stormwater runoff would otherwise cause erosion of the path. Although the initial cost of asphalt is greater, it is the cheapest surface to maintain and the preferred surface for wheeled vehicles.

In his agenda comments Giese wrote, "Many people express the view that a gravel or stone path is more "natural" in appearance and therefore better suited to Attick Park. This is a matter of taste. I consider the asphalt paths located along Crescent Road, through the Lakewood Park. in the park between four and six courts Ridge, and to the Spellman overpass to be quite attractive."

Other Business

-Council also asked the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to review the possible transfer of county owned property in the Boxwood area to the city. In 1970 the transfer of the two buffer strips was approved but not made because the city refused to pay back taxes on the land. A resident recently testified at a public hearing that the county's failure to remove failen trees on the land has created some problems.

-Council referred the results of the senior citizens survey, conducted in May 1984, to the Community Relations Advisory Board. Council also planned to make the result available to community groups such as Green Ridge House and Greenbelt Homes, Incorporated.

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Red Cross Classes

In First Aid, CPR

The Greenbelt Community Church will sponsor Red Cross classes in First Aid and in cardio - Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) in November and December. The CPR classes take two consecutive evenings. The Multi-Media Standard First Aid Classes take approximately eight hours on one Saturday. Anyone aged thirteen or older can take this class. To register, please call Jan Derry at 474-8389 any day from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. for information on fees. Classes will be cancelled in case of insufficient registration.

CPR classes will be held on Nov. 15 and 16 (Thurs. & Fri.) and on Dec. 3 and 4 (Mon. & Tues.) from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

First Aid Classes will be held on Sat., Nov. 24 and on Sat., Dec. 15, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m People

should bring their own lunches. All Red Cross courses are taught by volunteers. Fees collected go to the Prince Georges County American Red Cross to defray the costs of teaching materials and administration.

Chiropractic Office Opens in Greenbelt

The grand opening of the Greenbelt Chiropractic Office will take place on Saturday, November 17 between 2-7 p.m. Dr. Richard Schmitt will be available to answer questions. He has been practicing in Bowie for two years and is now opening a second office in the Greenway East Professional Center. In his "results oriented practice" Dr. Schmitt treats back and neck pain, headaches, numbness in hands and feet, painful joints and whiplash. His interest is in helping people find and correct the cause of their pains through chiropractic rather than masking them with drugs. The new office is located at 7525 Greenway Center Drive, Suite T-7.

Dr. Schmitt is a graduate of New York Chiropractic College and is presently at the National-Lincoln Post-graduate school of Chiropractic. He is licensed by the Maryland State Board of Chiropractic and is a diplomate of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Schmitt and his wife, Joanne have two sons Christopher, age 2 and Eric, nine months. Schmitt is a student pilot and a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. His hobbies include woodworking and photography.

Largo '75 Reunion

The Largo Senior High Class of '75 is presently planning a 10 year reunion.

Democratic Club will sponsor a discussion on "The Impact of the Election Results on Prince Georges County and Its Black Community." The public is invited to hear presentations and commentary from Bennie L. Thayer, Vice Chairman of the National Mondale-Ferraro Campaign and former Director of the Maryland Campaign for Jesse Jackson, and Alvin Thornton, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science at Howard University The program follows completion of the Club's regular business meeting which is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Greenbriar Com-munity Building off Hanover Parkway. Light refreshments will be served. For further information, contact Club President Gary Kohn at 474-8423 or Joe Isaacs at 345-5671.

Piano Students Exam Offered

Tenth, 11th and 12th grade students who are residents of Maryland and study piano on a regular basis during the school year 1984-85 can apply to take an examination given by the Maryland State Music Teachers Association in cooperation with the Maryland State Department of Education. Passing students will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement at their school and a report of their examination will be placed in their permanent recerd folder. For further information write to Ann Matteson, 5204 Paducah Road, College Park, Md. 20740.

Metro to Add Hours For Holiday Season

Metrorail service hours will be extended during the upcoming holiday season to accommodate travelers and shoppers. Metro Board Chairman John K. Milliken today announced.

The Metrorail system will remain open until midnight on Nov. 25, the Sunday after Thanksgiving, to accommodate residents returning home from holiday travels. Sunday hours will be extended to 7 p.m. on Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23 to accommodate shoppers. Service will operate on standard Sunday hours, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Sunday, Dec. 30, Service on Dec. 31, New Years Eve will end at 2 a.m. on January 1. Service on New Year's Day January 1 will end at midnight.

They are looking for classmates. Anyone who can help, please call 249-3392 or contact the school.

Music Group Performs At Lutheran Church

Cross Fire, an international music team, will perform at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 16. The group, formed by Lutheran Youth Encounter, will tour North America and spend several months in East Africa. Their program includes a concert, singalong music, drama and puppetry. There is no charge and the public is invited. For information call Scott Wycherley, 341-5111.

Fire Warning

Late model automobiles with catalytic converters can start leaf or grass fires. This problem is of particular concern in the fall when leaves are piled along the roadside for removal. The catalytic converter on a new automobile will reach extremely high temperatures with prolonged use. Vehicles in other communities have suffered fire damage by parking over piles of leaves which were ignited by the heat generated from the catalytic converters. Owners of late-model vehicles should check their owner's manual to determine what care should be taken to avoid causing a fire.

Beauchamp Wins Award

News Review staff member Virginia Beauchamp won a \$500 award in the Governor's Award contest celebrating 350 years of Maryland history. Her essay, "The Sisters and the Soldiers," won first prize in the category of scholarly articles on Maryland history. The article deals with the occupation of the campus of St. Joseph's Academy in Emmitsburg by the Union and then the Confederate armies on their way to Gettysburg.

GHI NOTES

GHI will offer a workshop on small home repairs on Monday, November 19. The workshop will be held in the renovated maintenance classroom behind the GHI office building. Members can learn how to save time and money by doing simple repairs.

The GHI Board will meet on Tuesday, November 20 at 8 p.m. in the GHI Board Room. The day has been changed because of the holiday.

With cold weather approaching, members of frame homes should bleed outside hose bibs to prevent freezing pipes. The outside hose bib (outside faucet) can be bled by closing the valve control under the sink which controls the outside hose bib and then opening the spigot on the outside hose bib. Leave the valves like this until warm weather returns. The Maintenance Department will do this procedure for members of upstairs frame apartments because their hose bib control is located in the crawl space. Anyone with questions may call the Maintenance Department (474-6011).

GHI offices will be closed Thursday, November 22 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Happenings at Goddard

On Sunday, November 18, at 1 p.m., there will be a model rocket launching at Goddard Space Flight Center, weather permitting. The Goddard Visitor Cen-ter and Museum is open Wednesdays through Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The launching and the museum visit are free. For information call 344-8981 or 344-8101.

St. Hugh's Bazaar

The Ladies of Charity of St. Hugh's Parish will hold their annual Bazaar on Saturday, November 17, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., and on Sunday, November 18, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Bazaar will be held in Grenoble Hall, 135 Crescent Rd, Handcrafted gift items, homemade baked goods, a gourmet table, and plants will be featured. Raffle tickets will be available on a double-bed afghan, basket of cheer and a ceramic house.

Proceeds will be used to help the sick, elderly and needy of the community.

Crime Prevention Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Crime Prevention Committee on Friday, November 16 at 7 p.m. n the City Council Room.

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410 Sunday School 9:30 A.M. (for all ages) Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Rev. Dr. James Chong Park Pastor

474-1924 **Paint Branch** Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road (near Cherry Hill Road) Sunday Services 10:45 a.m. Nov. 18: UUSC World Service Food collection for All Souls

"Love's Cruel Masks" Church School 10:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Continental Break-

fast and Adult classes. Rev. R. W. Kelly 937-3666

UTOPIA THEATER Bring your children to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Rd., Sundays at 9:50 a.m. for rehearsals for "The Greatest Story Ever Told." Information - 345-5111

ANNOUNCING

Rehearsals for the

Community

Christmas Pageant

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December 23, 1984 at

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Episcopal Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist First three Sundays

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Fourth Sunday 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Rev. John G. Bals, Rector 422-8057

What is Man's Purpose In This World?

The public is invited to hear Mr. Fred Myers, Columbia, Md. businessman speak on "God's Supreme Creation." The true purpose of the countless ages of evolution was to produce and develop a being capable of reflecting the image of GOD!

Saturday, Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m. at 120 Rosewood Dr. Refreshments will be served.

Call 474-4090 for more info.

Greenbelt Community Church



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Thursday, November 15, 1984 **Election Impact on Black** Community to be Discussed On Friday, November 16, the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt

Thursday, November 15, 1984

Chronology of Cooperation

Dear Mayor Weidenfeld and Council Members:

I saw a news item in the Greenbelt News Review of Thursday, October 11, 1984, in which you stated "I am at a loss to know exactly what is happening," referring to the grading being performed at the Beltway Plaza.

Frankly, I am at a loss to understand how you couldn't know what is happening in view of . . . plans and written material given to you, your council and your Administrative Aides, particularly over the past five months, as detailed below. In view of this record, I must assume that you have been incorrectly quoted.

On May 30, 1984, we sent the City a copy of a letter addressed to the State Highway Administration . . . regarding the de-velopment of the Beltway Plaza because of the activity which was going on in connection with the new interchange at the corner of Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue. The letter and accompanying site plan contained all of our proposals and clearly showed that where the hill was in the back of the shopping center new parking spaces were being created and the letter to SHA discussed in depth the proposed plans for the further development of the shopping center.

Thereafter, we were invited to attend the July 9, 1984, meeting of the Council to discuss our plans and the impact of the SHA's road project. Mr. Ruzza was asked to come at 10:00 p.m. and although he travelled from his home an hour and a half, and spent from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. waiting to discuss these matters with the Council, they never got to him.

However, even at this stage the City Manager, Jim Giese, in a lengthy memo to the Mayor and Council dated July 13, 1984, spelled out in detail our plans for development of the shopping center.

Be that as it may, we were invited to attend the July 17, 1984, meeting of the Council in order to answer some of Mr. Giese's concerns and at that meeting Mr. Ruzza once again attended, and there was an hour and a half discussion of the impacts of the SHA's road widening proposals and the Beltway Plaza development plans. The Council was given a copy of an 11"x17" plan indicating the removal of the hill and the provision for additional parking for the new AMC Theatres which were going to be built. At this meeting Mr. Ruzza was invited to attend a special work session which was to be arranged. The proceedings of this meeting were recorded in a news report in the Prince George's Journal.

On August 7, 1984, Mr. Ruzza attended a work session with the Council from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., a period of three hours, and once again, the impact of the SHA's project was discussed along with the proposed Beltway Plaza developments. As a matter of fact, Mr. Ruzza gave the

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Council a comparative traffic analysis . . . and a plan with respect to the existing and proposed additions and after the meeting the Council agreed that three of Mr. Ruzza's recommendations to offset the impact of the road work had merit, and sent a letter to that effect

It was at that meeting that Mr. Ruzza showed the people at the meeting the proposed entrances at the rear of the property. Mr. Ruzza's letter of August 8, 1984, to the Mayor . . . clearly reviews various points which the newspaper story says Council was not informed about.

On September 28, 1984, Mr. Ruzza received a call from the City asking him to attend their community advisory planning board meeting set for October 3. Unfortunately he tried, around 5:00 p.m. on October 3, when he learned of his inability to attend, to call the City but he got no answer. He called the City Manager's office and got no answer, and he called the police dispatcher and left a message that he was not going to be able to attend. On October 4, he called Mr. Mc-Laughlin and explained to him what had happened and asked him to reschedule the meeting.

I am sure from the chronology of cooperation set forth above. you must admit that we are at least trying to cooperate with the City. I don't think there is any warrant for "punishing" us, as is being suggested in the News Review article, by denying us proper access from our property to City streets, or to con-duct a "witch hunt" in order to find minuscule violations so that they can be used as leverage against us. As a matter of fact. I understand that the trucks which were carrying the earth from our site were stopped many times unnecessarily for inspections which delayed the progress of the work and has cost us extra money.

This doesn't seem like fair treatment of a developer-taxpayer who has contributed so heavily to employment, real estate taxes, sales taxes and the convenience and welfare of the residents of the City and County.

As a matter of fact, as you undoubtedly remember, with respect to the matter of curb cuts, when we dedicated what is now Cherrywood Lane to the City and contributed valuable acreage so that Springhill Lake could have THANKS To the Editor:

Thanks to approximately 400 citizens of Greenbelt who have participated in crime prevention training sessions and the Neighborhood Crime Watch Patrols. The City gives special recognition to the members of the Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee who have volunteered their efforts to encourage and promote crime prevention programs. The members are Cliff Brown, Chairman, Rex Smart, Sharon Weidenfeld, Dorothy Pyles and George Stover.

Special recognition also goes to the following for their efforts arranging Neighborhood Watch Programs:

Dorothy Pyles, Greenbriar hase III. (Mrs. Pyles not only Phase III. organized the first progrm in the City but has been assisting the Police Department in organizing other groups as well.); Rex Smart, Springhill Lake; Sara Bomberg, Springhill Lake; Joseph Isaacs, Boxwood Village; Tom Moran, Boxwood Village, Art McKinney, Boxwood-Lakewood Communications Coordinator; Cathy McFarland, Lakewood; and Paul Rall, Lakewood.

These volunteers deserve a spacial thanks from all the citizens of Greenbelt for their efforts and dedication to Crime Prevention Programs. Thank you for caring. Join Neighborhood Watch Today.

The Greenbelt City Council and the Greenbelt Police Department

La Leche League

La Leche League of Greenbelt will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, November 19 at 8 p.m. at 42-K Ridge Rd. The topic for discussion will be Nutrition and Weaning. Mothers, fathers, older children, all are welcome. For further information call 345-2670.

it was agreed that we would get curb cuts to the City streets in consideration of giving up not only this valuable ground, but to make up for losing our opportunity to build a department store at the East end of the property because such a store must extend into the area where you built the road.

Be that as it may, we solicit your cooperation and assistance and we are giving you ours.

THANKS

Ann Pisano Eileen Peterson

THANKS

To the Editor:

The Gray Panthers wish to thank the Recreation Department for their generosity in the use of the facilities of the Youth Center for the Gray Panthers Pot Luck Dinners. Several times there has been a sign welcoming the Gray Panthers. Anne Herink and others at the Youth Center have gone out of their way to make our dinners most successful and enjoyable. This has been an excellent example of intergenerational cooperation here in Greenbelt.

> Esther Webb, Convenor **Gray Panthers**



- walks", of the Greenbelt City Code, by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Paragraphs (c) and (d) of Said Section to Prohibit Driveway Entrances to Commercial Property Having Frontage on a Street if the Opposite Side of the Street is in a Residential Zone and the Commercial Property has Access to Another Public Street; and Further Providing that a Driveway Entrance to Commercial Property Shall not be Less than Thirty Feet or More Than Forty Feet at the Curb Line, Exclusive of the Curb Return Fillets 1st Reading
- 13. An Ordinance to Amend Section 11-42, "Parking Time Limitations" of the Greenbelt City Code, to Restrict Parking to Two Hours Between 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M. Every Day of the Week, Including Weekends and Holidays in the Parking Aisle Nearest Parcel 5 in the East Parking Lot of Roosevelt Center (Greenbelt Commercial Center) and in the Parking Strip Between Parcel 5 and 4 (Theater) - 1st Reading
- 14. A Resolution to Amend Resolution No. 498, "A Resolution to Establish a Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee", to Provide for an Increase in the Size of the Committee from Seven to Nine Citizen Members and to Provide for their Terms of Office 1st Reading
- The Greater Metropolitan Washington Area Police and Fire/Rescue Services Mutual Aid Operational Plan
- Reappointment to Park and Recreation Advisory Board Cable Television Franchise Transfer from Storer Cable 17. Communications of Maryland, Inc., to Prime Cable of
- Maryland, Ltd.

MISCELLANEOUS V NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda - subject to change.

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

To the Editor:

We want to thank the Greenbelt residents who supported this season's flea markets sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center. Through a modest table space rental, the Arts Center has received needed funds. The support in donations and in patronage of the monthly bake sales and the July and October rummage table organized by the Arts Center will help continue the programs brought to the Utopia Theater.

> Market Coordinator Sales Organizer



Police Blotter At the Library

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt **Police** Department

A woman was raped by an unknown assailant about 4:15 a.m. on Nov. 3 in the 7900 block of Mandan Rd. The woman, returning home, was walking from her car to her residence when the attack occurred. The Greenbelt police encourage women who must be out late at night to call the Greenbelt department for safe escort home. The number is 474-7200.

Officer Rasmussen and Officer Clifton Northam prevented a suicide attempt when a woman tried to jump off the overpass at Greenbelt Rd. onto the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at about 7 a.m. on Nov. 7. Rasmussen distracted the woman's attention while Northam approached her from behind. When she attempted to jump, Northam was close enough to grab her and prevent her from doing so. The woman was taken to Prince Georges General Hospital for psychiatric evaluation.

A woman's purse was taken in a strong-arm robbery which occurred in the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr. at about 3 p.m. on Nov. 4.

A dark blue 1984 Toyota Celica. Md. registration BVY 700. was stolen from the Greenway Shopping Center late on Nov. 5.



Monday, November 19, Afternoon Storytime for ages 4 and 5 at 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Exhibits at the Library during the month of November: Bamboo Craft; Facsimiles of Maryland Historical Documents, University of Maryland; Quilts and Needle-craft, Virginia Williford, Designing Women, Springhill Lake; and Stamp Collection, Barbara Heifper, Greenbelt.

Herling to Play Piano Preview

Al Herling, Greenbelt Citizen of the Year in 1983, a former Unitarian minister and a retired editor for the Bakers & Confectioners union, will give a sneak preview Friday night, November 16, of the February concert he plans to give in Greenbelt to celebrate his 70th birthday. He has been a member of the Tufts University music faculty. The concert will be at the Paint Branch Unitarian Church at 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi, beginning at 8 p.m.

CITY NOTES

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

general crew removed The concrete steps by the Post Office and Professional Building, Centerway, and prepared the area for new steps to be poured by the concrete contractor. The concrete contractor poured new sidewalks in various areas of the city this week.

They removed concrete sidewalk and curb and gutter adjacent to the Post Office, sidewalk and handicap ramp by the Youth Center, and Doctors' Offices, Centerway. New concrete is being poured in these areas. The crew also sand-blasted and repainted guardrails and cleaned storm sewers.

The parks crew had the leaf vacuum out all week collecting leaves in various areas of the city. The crew also worked on maintenance of the golf course and landscaping at the entrance to Attick Park.

The parks crew, assisted by members of the general crew, worked on installing rock gardens at the entrance to Attick Park.

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources placed ap-

proximately 5,000 four to six inch hybrid striped bass in Greenbelt Lake.

The general crew and building maintenance crew installed shelving units at the City Office and North End Center.

tutes of Health, where he is an equal opportunity officer. He recently received a Masters degree in Mental Health Counseling from the University of the District of Columbia. Bernie has had extensive experience working in different counseling settings. He is a very welcome addition to our



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GHI Budget Process Includes TV Presentation; Members Stay Away

by Mavis Fletcher

Five members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., attended a televised meeting on Oct. 23 designed to be the presentation of the 1985 GHI budget to the membership. Whether members stayed home because they could watch the presentation on television or because some felt intimidated by the prospect of asking questions before the camera (as suggested subsequently by member Lucille Jacoby), those present were vastly outnumbered by the board of directors and management staff.

In an opening statement, GHI General Manager Ron Colton explained that in the 1985 budget costs of individual programs are shown. Pointing to the proposed 1.82% increase in operating costs, he added that the stabilization of operating costs, contemplated when rehab was undertaken, is now beginning to be realized. Comptroller Don McGinn then "walked through" the budget's more important points.

Member Steve Curtis questioned the expenditure, which he estimated at \$40,000, for continued employment of an assistant general manager. Curtis said he had understood the position was to be dropped after rehab was completed. Audit Committee member Katherine Keene pointed out that a management consultant firm had recommended before rehab that an assistant manager be hired to relieve the manager from being preoccupied too much by details.

President Margaret Hogensen supported the assistant manager position when, later in the meeting, she singled out the "planning element" in management for particular praise in the last few years. She emphasized how important this element has become, citing long-range fiscal planning, bond issues, as well as state and national legislative initiatives as examples of the complicated issues management must deal with. She noted that it is very important for the general manager to have time to deal with such issues

Curtis also raised a question about the advisability of starting a garden center service for members. He noted the seasonal nature of the demand. Colton replied that this undertaking was already being reconsidered and that he had been in touch with local nurseries about setting up such a center temporarily during the peak season. Curtis also stated that he strongly supported the proposed 5% increase in staff NYMAN REALTY, INC. 'Rick" Barber, GRI, CRS +Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) Graduate Realtors Institute (GRI) Member, Prince Georges **County Board of Realtors** •1981 Realtor Associate of the Year •1979 Community In-

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nuchie Jacoby asked why fire insurance charges are almost twice as high for masonry homes as for frame homes. McGinn replied that the charges are based on the original sale price of the homes; masonry homes sold for about twice as much as the frame.

The televised meeting was an all-GHI production. The cameraman, Bryan Crick, is a member of the GHI staff. According to Betty Cookson of the Member Services staff, she and Crick were among six staff members who recently completed a Storer training course in handling the TV camera.

Board Meeting

The second presentation of the budget to the board of directors, which took place at the regular board meeting on Octover 23, brought no changes in major budget items. The budget is expected to be adopted by the board at its November 8 meeting. At the October 25 board meeting, Treasurer Don Volk, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the committee had reviewed the budget and had no problems

Boiler Room Uses

In other business, the board

heard a report from Technical Services head Jay Freedman, who had surveyed Boiler Room 24, one of the large boiler rooms, to determine what the cost would be to put it in usable condition. He estimated that making the building suitable for a large meeting hall with no fixed seating would cost between \$39,000 and \$47,000. In reply to a question from Director Wayne Williams, Freedman estimated it would cost \$15,-000 to bulldoze the building. The board then reviewed a list of uses for the boiler room which had been suggested in a survey of members. Among the suggestions which remained on the list at the end were community center, arts and crafts center, handicapped housing, laundromat, indoor swimming pool and private living space.

The board approved by unanimous vote the draft of the Rules and Regulations section on Provision of Information to members; action on the section dealing with Members' Complaints was deferred. Also by unanimous vote the board approved a motion to retain Stegman and Company to perform the 1984 audit for GHI as they have done for the last three years. This move was recommended by the Finance Committee and concurred in by the Audit Committee since this is the last year of accounting for rehab. Colton reported briefly on a

meeting held October 24 with the members in the larger town-houses. He said there appeared to be a consensus on the need for slab and brick veneer work. He proposed to identify the worst units and get cost estimates for these. He also outlined a plan to get siding samples and costs for each for the inspection of members. He said that the group appeared to be moving away from pay-as-you-go financing.

GDC and GHIDC

The board also conducted meetings of the Greenbelt Development Corporation and the Greenbelt Homes Inc., Development Corporation. At the GHIDC meeting, the quarterly financial statement was presented. It showed the actual total cost of rehab to be \$17,741,806, about \$90,000 less than had been estimated last quarter. The GHIDC board also received a recommendation from Corporation Counsel Pat Clancy that the corporation be maintained for some time despite its relative inactivity now that rehab is complete.

The budget of the Greenbelt Development Corporation, which owns rental property in Greenbelt, was presented to the GDC board. The budget proposed a 2.4% increase in rents (about \$5 per month per tenant) for 1985.

There was no rent increase in 1984. The budget proposed to begin a 3-year painting cycle for apartments which are not vacated. Currently, apartments are painted when they are vacated. Some reserves to replace appliances will also be funded. The budget was approved unanimously.



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Funds Transferred for Youth Center Work and Attick Park Landscaping

by Leta Mach

At its November 5 meeting city council considered several items of old business most of which will reappear on future agendas. But one item which did receive final action — a resolution to transfer funds within departments - took considerable time as staff was asked to do additional research during the meeting. The resolution, which was introduced during the first halfhour of the meeting, transferred \$215,300 from the reserves for capital improvements to accounts for street maintenance, parks, and Youth Center major maintenance.

City Manager James Giese explained that the city was ready to begin work on the project, which included resurfacing of the Youth Center roof and recon-struction and landscaping work to Attick Park. Although numerous street resurfacing projects would wait until spring, the money was needed now because the city would be joining a county contract for street work.

Such resolutions are usually approved almost automatically. This time, however, council member Thomas White questioned when the projects had been approved by city council. Action on the matter was thus held off until the end of the evening, when staff presented minutes of the meetings at which the projects had been approved. The resolution was then approved unanimously for second reading and final passage.

A charter amendment prohibiting discrimination in the hiring of employees passed second reading quickly and unanimously. Like all charter amendments, the resolution will become effective after 50 days from passage unless it is petitioned to referendum within 40 days of passage.

Action on another charter reso-

Soccer Uniforms

With the completion of the fall Boys and Girls Club soccer program, it is time to turn in uniforms at the Youth Center. Times have been arranged for each coach's team as follows: Thursday, November 15, 7-8 p.m., Lee Johnson and Doc Jones; Tuesday, November 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Jane Cosner, Sue Cornelius, George James, Charlie Lorenzetti; Tuesday, November 27, 7-8 p.m., extra time for any player. It is important to have all uniforms returned for inventory. Bills will be sent out for all outstanding uniforms on December 1. Team pictures may be picked when uniforms are dropped up off.



Because of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday, Thursday, November 22, 1984, the city refuse collection schedule will be as follows: The regular schedule will be followed Monday and Tuesday of that week. NO PAPER PICK UP ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY'S ROUTE WILL BE COLLECT-ED ON WEDNESDAY. NO COLLECTION ON THURS-DAY, FRIDAY WILL BE ON REGULAR SCHEDULE.

lution also stalled until city solicitor Emmett Nanna suggested a compromise. The proposed charter amendment would have removed the language on the specific limit for cost of purchases that are awarded on the basis of competitive bids. Instead the specific limit would be placed in city ordinances. Staff's reasoning for this change was that it was easier and less costly to make changes in ordinances than in the charter.

The matter had come up because staff felt the current limit of \$2,500 was too low. The manager explained in his memo to council, "The cost of the bidding process, both to the city and to the vendors, is too great to make the process work to the benefit of the city." The current limit had been set about ten years ago, when it was raised from the original limit of \$1,000.

Council member White opposed taking this power from the char-

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cil of Greenbelt, Maryland, adopted Charter Amendment Resolu-

tion Number 1984-3 (Resolution No. 580), and the following title

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 11E OF THE

CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND SECTION 13 OF AR-

TICLE 23A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND

(1957 EDITION AS AMENDED), TITLE "CORPORATION-MU-NICIPAL", SUBTITLE "HOME RULE", TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, FOUND, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN THE COMPILATION OF MUNICI-PAL CHARTERS OF MARYLAND (1983 EDITION AS A DESCRIPTION OF A

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The above Charter amendment shall become and be considered a

part of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, accord-

and observed as such, upon the 25th day of December, 1984, unless

on or before the fortieth day after passage, which shall be the

15th day of December. 1984, there shall be presented to the Coun-

cil of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, or mailed to it by regis-

tered mail, a petition for referendum signed by twenty percent or

more of the persons qualified to vote in the regular election of the

City of Greenbelt, requesting that the above Charter amendment

be submitted on referendum to the voters of the City of Greenbelt.

A copy of the above Charter Amendment Resolution 1984-3 is

posted in the Greenbelt Municipal Building in accordance with

the requirements of Section 13(d) of Article 23A of the Annota-

ted Code of Maryland, and may be obtained from the City Clerk

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James K. Giese, City Manager

ng to the terms of the amendment, in all respects to be effective

of the Resolution is a fair summary of the amendment:

ter. He was instead agreeable to raising the limit. Citizen Keith Chernikoff also spoke in opposition to the amendment.

Asked for his advice, Nanna suggested amending the charter to a high limit of \$10,000 and setting a lower limit in city ordinance. The city ordinance could then be amended easily until the charter limit was reached. Grateful for the compromise, council moved to table the charter amendment. Staff was directed to work on the new suggestion.

Parking Restriction

A unanimous council motion directed staff to prepare another ordinance, which would restrict parking in the city parking aisle nearest the co-op supermarket and in the parking area between the supermarket and the theater. The restriction is to two-hour parking between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. every day.

Jim Cassels of Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative had originally Page 8

approached council for such a restriction so that Co-op customers would have a place to park. City staff noted that the area is used extensively by residents of the red-brick apartments. The restriction is designed to help shoppers, while still allowing residents to use the parking areas at night.

Two items of old business were deferred. Council decided to wait to review a Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission facade study of Roosevelt center mall until receiving a comprehensive staff report on the center. The second meeting in December was set as a deadline. Consideration of a change in the city's election date was deferred until the next council meeting because the matter had been referred to the Board of Elections, which had scheduled a meeting on the matter for November 7.

Thursday, November 15, 1984



Crime Prevention Program

(Continued from page one)

Also suggested was an identification program that would use driver's license numbers to help police identify stolen property.

Home security checks, training sessions and more publicity for local Crime Watch groups and their methods were suggested by the committee, which felt council could help unify the various groups through its active sup-

port. Point Three: Implement a statistical analysis crime reporting system in Greenbelt.

The committee recommends that council continue its support for the development of a sound crime statistics program, assuring that council's "instructions regarding implementation of such a program are aggressively carried out by city staff."

Brown said that a report of crime patterns should be given to local Crime Watch groups and that the cable TV channel could be used to educate residents.

Citizens attending the meeting expressed a desire to have more information about the police department and the crimes committed in their neighborhoods.

Councilman Richard Pilski said homes billed for city trash collection could receive crime information and crime prevention suggestions with their bills. Point Four: Implement a business

Crime Watch program.

This program would provide the services of the Crime Prevention committee and the Greenbelt Police Department to the business community and encourage the business community to assist the committee in its efforts to implement crime prevention programs.

Crime Watch program is an important aspect of the 12-point program because businesses bring in a lot of people that would not ordinarily be there." Point Five: Conduct seminars on the prevention of violent crimes against persons.

This program is aimed at educating people on how to avoid potentially dangerous situations, to respond once confronted, and to control environmental and personal security to reduce the likelihood of violent crimes.

Various means of implementation could be used, including presentations, displays, newspaper articles, and possible distribution of noisemakers.

Point Six: Implement a Crimesolvers reward program. The committee recommends that a board of trustees be

formed to raise funds and or-ganize a Crimesolvers program. This program, once established, would be non-profit and independent of the city. Point Seven: Implement a drug

awareness program. The committee recommends that the council support the

Eleanor Roosevelt High School program, "Staying Alive," which combats teen drug and alcohol abuse.

Pilski said the city's biggest problem is drug abuse and the city must get the drug sellers out of town. Point Eight: Rejuvenate the

Court Parent program.

The committee suggests that council coordinate a city-wide Court Parent program rather than allow the programs to exist only in some areas.

"Part of the program is to train kids how to say no" to strangers who might pose a threat or endanger the child. Point Nine: Implement a youth

crime prevention program. The committee recommends that the program be structured for goals set by the city. Such goals could include completion of courses and participation in local activities.

Brown expressed disappointment that these programs had experienced a decline in participation among young people.

Point Ten: Implement a senior citizen crime prevention program. Weidenfeld said, "Senior citi-

zens are a very valuable resource because they are often home and Weidenfeld said the business samware of what is going on in the neighborhood."

Point Eleven: Implement a citizen awareness and education program on drinking and driving. This program would inform

people and try to reduce drunk driving incidents.

Brown said that restaurants might be willing to install Breathalizers because laws now make it possible to hold the restaurant liable for some actions by people leaving the bar under the influence of alcohol. Point Twelve: Recommend selec-

tive legislative enactments to the State Legislature.

Since the 12-point program was first drafted, some of the selected laws have been enacted.

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by Billy Rowland **Our Ladies**

A very special aspect of our department that deserves mention is our Ladies Auxiliary. Aside from providing refreshments for the crews on major fire and rescue operations, our ladies work many long, hard hours catering wedding receptions, banquets and parties.- They also provide food and beverages during Friday night Bingos. Their efforts and financial support have long been very important to the operations of this department, and we do appreciate their participation.

For all they do, they have also mustered the energy to form a "hook-up" team, called the Hose Hustlers, and compete against other teams in the county. Last year they won various events and held the "Sportsmanship Award". This summer they competed at the County Fair in Upper Marlboro and won first place in the Hook-Up contest at the Fireman's Convention in Laurel.

Gray Panthers

The first meeting of the 1984-85 year will be held November 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library meeting room. A short business meeting will be followed by election of new officers.

George Withers, Chief Legislative Assisantt to Hon. Ronald Dellums (D.,Cal.) will be guest speaker. His topic will be Health Care Cost. The meeting is open to the general public.



by Punchin' Judy There are people who make headlines by winning lottery prizes and there are people who make the papers by having large sums mistakenly credited to their bank accounts. Naturally, your humble columnist is not one of them.

A few days ago, my monthly bank statement arrived, and I opened it casually enough, knowing that I had a reasonable balance. When I saw the figure \$2,050,000 I jumped. I jumped again when I saw that this figure was a debit, and that I was \$2,049,500 overdrawn! My daily average balance was calculated at -\$50,000, and there was a service charge of \$95.

Holding the statement gingerly in my shaking hand, I tottered to my bank and plopped myself

into a chair at the bank officer's desk. He smiled broadly. "Yes, that came across my desk," he said. "I laughed and laughed. Isn't it hilarious?"

"Ha ha," I replied in a hollow voice. "What happens now?"

"It's being corrected," he as-sured me. "We've had a lot of problems with our posting this month."

"Did you think that I had cleaned out the bank and was heading for Mexico?" I asked. "Nah, I knew you'd be in here today. You wouldn't know what to do with that kind of money. Besides, you're too respectable.

"Try me," I muttered darkly. Respectable indeed. Clearly he's never read this column.

I can hardly wait for next month's bank statement. Maybe I'll make it to a billion this time.



We service what we sell in our own Service Department

Kathleen (Linkenhoker) and Jeff Lloyd announce the birth of their daughter Meghan Larraine on October 17 at Portsmouth (VA.) Naval Hospital. Proud grandmother is Sandra Linkenhoker of 2 Court Research Road.

A very happy birthday to Mrs. Lillian D. Parker of Green Ridge House. She celebrated her 85th birthday on November 3 at a surprise open house held by one of her five children. Many of her large family (she also has 17 grandchildren and 25 greatgrandchildren) and friends joined the celebration, and President Reagan sent a congratulatory card.

Congratulations to two Greenbelt couples on their increasing the population of our city recently. Noah Langford Desch arrived on September 26, weighing seven pounds. His parents are Theresa and Michael Desch of 1 Court Northway. Skip and Libby Pocock of 16 Court Ridge Road welcomed Sarah Rebecca Ashley on Oct. 17. The seven pound 14 ounce baby joins big sister Shannon Marie Zage.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David E. Stratchko of Bradenton, Fla., on the birth of their son, David Anthony, on Nov. 6. David E. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Stratchko of Greenhill Road and a graduate of Parkdale High.

Some of us celebrate only birthdays and weddings. Janet James, 39 Court Ridge Road, has a marvelous memory, so she recently invited friends to help her celebrate 50 years of living in Maryland (as of today).

The fifth annual Maryland Senior Olympics held in September produced the following winners from Greenbelt: Harvey Geller - first, bicycle race and 1.5 mile walk; third, broad jump. Gertrude Law - first, basketball (floor shoot). Leonie Penney third, aquatics (100 yard free style) and track, 1.5 mile walk. Rebecca Soule – first, basketball (floor shoot, foul shoot); third, track (1.5 mile walk). Esther Yalowitz, third, track (1.5 mile walk); first, aquatics, (100 yard back stroke) and 100 yard free style) and second, 1 mile run.

Anne C. McCracken will play a leading role in an original production at Bryn Mawr College, "The Secret Exposure." A junior, Anne is the daughter of Carolyn Larkin of Pinecrest Court. An English major, Anne is also involved in Christian Fellowship on campus as a large group coordinator and Bible study leader. Her post-graduation plans include teaching English as a foreign language overseas.

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by Eileen Peterson 343-2454

Three Greenbelt residents have passed milestones as members of the armed forces. James J. Niland has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps. Currently in Okinawa, he recently completed jump school in the Philippine Islands, as well as mountaineering school in Korea. He is the brother of Joe Niland of 7 Court Southway and the son of Joseph and Margaret Niland who used to live in 13 and 24 Courts of Ridge Road. Jim will be coming home next month.

Navy Ensign Clifford L. Britton, son of Jessi M. Britton of Charlestowne North apartments, has completed the Officer Indoctrination School at the Naval Education and Training Center in Newport, R.I. The six-week course prepares newly-commissioned officers for duty in the Navy staff field corresponding to their civilian profession.

Dr. Prospero Zevallos of Lastner Lane has been named a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. The Academy was the pioneer national medical group requiring members to take continuing study, a minimum of 150 accredited hours every three years, and is the largest of medicine's specialty groups.

Congratulations to Lucille and Carson Howell on the birth of their second great-grandchild, Nikolas Howell Mehlman, born Sept. 21 to Deborah Ann Fuston Mehlman and Steven Mehlman. The baby's brother, Ryan Craig, turned two on Sept. 6. Debbie is a former Greenbelter.

Congratulations to former Greenbelt resident Walter Wight on becoming 90 years young recently. The Florida resident was honored with a party in Palm Coast hosted by his daughter and son-in-law, Marion and Ed Klukowski, and by a surprise party at the Trinity United Presbyterian Church. He has been a member of the Presbyterian Church for over 60 years. This month he expects to welcome into the world his eleventh great-grandchild.

Congratulations to Rex Thomas Elliot of Hanover Pkwy and Gary J. Kohn of Ora Glen Ct. on being selected for listing in the 1984 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America." Also listed are Clayton S. McCarl, Jr., the latest addition to Greenbelt's long-time dentists' office on Ridge Road, and Gabriel Sucher, son of Joe and Dorothy Sucher of Lake-

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side Drive. Shekar Narasimhan, until recently General Manager of GHI, is also listed in the edition.

Virginia Moryades of 11 Court Ridge Road has been elected a Director of the Prince Georges County Board of Realtors.

Timothy Karch, son of Carolyn Karch of Springhill Lake, was a participant in the McPherson College Automobile Restoration Students' (C,A.R.S.) parade in Hesston, Kansas as part of the city's fall festival celebration. The Jascourt family on Maplewood Court have been receiving good news these days. Son Leigh, a senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, has been chosen for inclusion in Who's Who in American High Schools, and son Stephen, a senior this January at the University of Michigan, has been awarded another scholarship. The \$600 direct grant-the Howard T. Orville scholarship in meteorology-is being awarded by the American Meteorological Society.

Al and Mary Geiger of Lakeside Drive report that their son Tom, a Navy Seaman fireman aboard the USS Constellation, recently called them from Hawaii. The aircraft carrier was in San Francisco for Fleet Week recentlv, and Tom's sister, Patricia Bell, and her family were able to drive over from Sacramento to tour part of the carrier.

Prince Georges County Library system recently presented service awards to its employees, and among those honored were Kathrvn Dammon, Myra Katz, Carolyn Estridge and Judith Walsh-of the Greenbelt Library staff. Guner Brown, a Lakeside Drive resident, as well as former city resident Cynthia Forbes were also among the honorees.

Congratulations to Douglas C. Rawlins, son of Steve and Carol Rawlins of Bird Lane, on receiving a Master's degree in chemical engineering in August at Brigham Young University, Utah.

Belatedly, we want to recognize Betty Seidman, Director of the Greenbelt Nursery School and teacher there for almost 20 years. Mrs. Seidman received a District

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Award for 1984 at the June meeting of Parent Co-operative Preschools International. At the 24th annual conference, held in London, Ontario (Can.), the award was given in appreciation for 'her outstanding contribution to this organization and to the parent co-operative preschool movement."

,Congratulations to four Green-belt students at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on their receiving letters of commendation in the 1985 National Merit Scholar-ship competition. They are Edward Belisle, Maureen Fern, Eric Hirschmann and Philip Rodkin.

Two Greenbriar residents, J Davis and Jeanette Gordy, attended the 117th annual convention of the Maryland State Teachers' Association in Ocean City, Md. recently.

Rose and Ray Haber are delighted to be back home after a hectic 3 week tour of Israel, Greece, and Turkey. They were accompanied by former Greenbelters Fran and Jack Sanders and Irene and Sid Spector. Staying at their hotel in Tel-Aviv were former Greenbelters and old

friends Dotty and Morris Turkeltaub of Mallandale, Florida. Driving in from their home in Natanya, Israel to welcome the group were former Greenbelters Ethel and Dave Fisher.

One of the highlights of the trip was the Bat Mitzvah celebration of the Sanders' 13 year old granddaughter Chaye at the home of their daughter Mrs. Evelyn Davis of Jerusalem.

Happy first birthday to George Carmichael Daffan IV, who cele-brated this important milestone on Oct. 17 with his parents George Daffan and Lisa Gibson of Parkway Road. Proud grandparents are Richard and Anita Astrayka of Westway (University Square Apts.) and Mr. and Mrs. George Daffan Jr. of 11 Court Hillside Road.

Congratulations to Coast Guard Seaman Kevin A. Siegel, son of Harold Aryai Siegel of Maplewood Court, on receiving the U.S. Coast Guard Achievement Medal. An official recognition of an individual's outstanding accomplishments, the medal was presented in recent formal ceremonies. Kevin received the award for superior performance of duty while serv-



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Lakesiders Quiz Police **Chief on Crime Prevention**

Greenbelt Police Chief Frank Hutson met with Lakeside Citizens Association members on Oct. 3 to discuss the possibility of starting a crime prevention program. Invited by association president David Lange to discuss "the nature of the problem in general and crime watch in par-ticular," Chief Hutson outlined a program for making the neighborhood more secure.

He said he strongly supports neighborhood crime watch programs if the residents are ready to put in the time it takes to participate. He emphasized that neighborhood watch does not have to be mobile - static watches or walking watches can be very effective if properly organized. He also challenged Lakeside residents to upgrade security devices on their home and advised, "Don't put a \$10 lock on an expensive house."

Hutson gave a list of precautions homeowners should take before leaving their homes. This list included many preventive measures which homeowners are urged to undertake before going on vacation, such as putting lights on timers and closing garage doors. Hutson, however, pointed out that these same kinds of procautions should be taken when the house will be empty for just a few hours because "it doesn't take long to break in and take valuables."

When Hutson invited questions, he got lots of them. The questions showed concern with everything from telephone calls in which the caller hangs up as

soon as the phone is answered to what to do if sounds of breaking and entering are heard in the night. Hutson, acknowledging that there is usually no answer to such questions, gave advice based on his long experience in police work and his knowledge of statistical studies of criminal behavior. He strongly advised having a telephone in the bedroom.

In emergencies such as a in progress, he urged crime Greenbelt residents to call the Greenbelt police emergency number (474-5454) rather than calling 911. Response time will be quicker if the Greenbelt department is called directly, he said. He added that average response time to emergency calls is seven minutes.

The questions directed at Chief Hutson were so numerous that Lange eventually had to call an end to the session. Members present agreed to take individual actions to tighten home security, thus increasing the genlevel of security in the eral neighborhood. According to Lange, the association will consider furnishing further information and demonstrations of se-

annual Halloween costume parade and party sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. All children received candy and some were awarded special prizes for best costume. Among the winners were Pre/School-Kindergarten: Gizzmo — Michael Todd; Gift Box-Kristen Gudenius; Tweetie - David Byerly; Clown-Lynn Fletcher; Pumpkin -Paul Carey; Bear-Jeff Timer; Indian Maid — Tessa Osborne; Rainbow Rite — Stacy Strieter. In the 1st and 2nd grades: Princess-Danielle Leas; Herself the Elf-Jessica Hartwick; Knight-Matthew Gudenius; Annie-Kate Stratton, Bacon and Eggs-Sean Russell; Devil-Shannon Shea. For the 3rd and 4th grades: Mail Box-Lynn Tucker; Kangaroo Peter Timer; Mummy — Calder Robertson; Care Bear — Cecilia Manuel. Grades 5 and 6; Merlin-Brian Bailey; Rock Singer-Amy Heller; Shrunken Head - Brian Rudy.

Volleyball-Competitive and Recreational

Co-recreational volleyball, both competitive and recreational, is played at the Greenbelt Centre School Gym. Competitive games are played on Monday evenings; recreational games on Wednesday evenings. Both are from 8:30-10:30 p.m. A nominal fee will be charged. Everyone 16 years and over is welcome.

Men's and Women's 1985 Basketball League

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is now taking registrations for the 1985 basketball leagues. Evening competition, women's on Wednesdays begin**Larry Baker Earns** Commendation

Larry Baker, a member of Greenbelt Boy Scout Troop 1253 of Springhill Lake, was the subject of a commendatory letter published recently in the Scouter Digest, official newspaper of the National Capital Area Council, of the Boy Scouts of America. The letter, written by Major John C. Helmick, U.S. Army praised Baker for returning, with the contents intact, a wallet lost by Helmick's son. The letter says, in part, "Scout Baker's spontaneous display of honesty represents those high ideals that we as parents hope for in all our youngsters. I see young Mr. Baker as one whose integrity cannot be compromised." The letter also praises John Holloman, Scoutmaster of the troop, for his leadership and "solid example for his Scouts to follow."

Baker found the wallet while on a Boy Scout hike in the Manassas Battlefield in Virginia. Ralph E. Noble, Boy Scout Unit Commissioner for Greenbelt, notes that the Springhill Lake troop is one of three Boy Scout troops in Greenbelt and that the scouts' "unusual and sometimes exciting experiences on hikes and camp-outs would make quite a book."

Sundays beginning January 6, will be held in the Youth Center Gym. Deadline for both leagues' registration is 5 p.m. on Friday, December 14. A franchise fee is charged for each team. For further information, contact the Youth Center Business Office,



Recreation Review **Holiday Hours**

The city's Recreation Centers will be open on an extended basis for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thur., Nov. 22 and Fri., Nov. 23. Both the Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center offer open gym, table games and T.V. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Thirteenth Annual Craft Show and Sale

Buy handcrafted items, reasonably priced, for the Winter holiday gift giving season at the Greenbelt Craft Show and Sale. The show will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Fri., Nov. 30, 6-10 p.m. and Sat., Dec. 1, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For the little folks, the Children's Room will be open at the same times. Aside from being able to purchase inex-pensive gift items for their family and friends, on Saturday the children will be given an opportunity to participate in making crafts.

"Turkey Bowl" Football

Tournaments will be held in both Women's Flag and Men's Touch Football. Preliminary rounds will be held on Saturday and Sun., Nov. 17 and 18, begin-ning at 9 a.m. Games will be held at Greenbelt Middle School and Braden Fields. Championship games will be held on Braden Field on Thanksgiving Day. Spectators are welcome to come down and work up an appetite for that Thanksgiving feast by cheering for their favorite teams. Halloween Costume Winners

On Tuesday, October 30, the