

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Manager Proposes 11-cent Hike in City Tax Rate to Pay for Increased Services

by Mary Lou Williamson

The budget for the City of Greenbelt as proposed by the city manager and staff calls for a hike of 11 cents, perhaps more, in the tax rate. In explanation of the proposed increase, city manager James K. Giese wrote to the city council: "I have felt the city organization was under considerable stress to deliver the services expected by the citizens and council." This week council has begun its annual, 6-week close look at the budget in a series of work sessions to see where additions or deletions should be made. Council must approve a final budget by June 10.

General Fund expenditures for the coming year to maintain and in some cases to meet the demand for improved services could tally \$6.6 million—a 22.8 percent increase over the current year's budget. Without a tax increase, revenues would provide \$5.7 million. Adding 11 cents to the tax rate would bring in \$6.0 million. To make up the difference, Giese proposes to reappropriate \$414,000 in reserves from last year and to use an additional \$194,000 of surplus funds unspent in previous years.

The increase in the tax base from new construction will be

### City Budget Hearings

All meetings will begin at 8 p.m. in the City Council Room, Municipal Building.

Tuesday, May 6 - Recreation Department

Monday, May 12 - Public Works

Tuesday, May 13 - General Government, Social Services, Miscellaneous Budgets Other Funds and Revenues

considerable this year—10 percent. This is perhaps one of the reasons why Giese has reacted favorably to requests by his department heads and is proposing some increases in services.

### Increased Services?

Pressure has been building over the past several years from citizens for beefing up the Police Department with an equal push from within the department. Giese, in his cover letter to council on the budget, remarks, "... in spite of significant increases in personnel made in past years, (the Police Department) is experiencing increased calls for service and must deal with a 31 percent increase in crimes occurring in the city."

Giese proposes a 17.6 percent increase for police, which would provide for three additional officers to be hired for a full year. The new positions would include a second detective and a two-

person canine team. Giese also proposes to purchase nine vehicles (four as replacements for older cars). Additional funds will replace 30 portable radios.

Similar efforts are proposed to strengthen the Public Works Department and the city manager's office. The burdens placed on the staff this year, writes Giese, have been too great with some persons "no longer adequately managing their loads."

Three new positions are proposed for public works—an administrative assistant, one position to replace the temporary seven-day clean-up service at the Roosevelt Center, and one and a half positions for the parks and grounds crew. Capital purchases proposed for the parks department include a small dump truck, playground equipment, construction of two basketball courts, resurfacing of the Braden Field path, and a riding mower. Land to be acquired to supplement the East Greenbelt Park will be funded through two years of State open space grants.

Other capital expenditures for public works include a brake and drum lathe, hydraulic jack, a large dump truck, equipment trailer, leaf vacuum, and a pavement breaker.

Within the Department of Finance and Administrative Services a new position would be

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## Council Listens to Projections of Area Growth; Discusses Development in East Greenbelt

by Sid Kastner

The regular city council meeting of Monday April 21, though relatively short, was highlighted by a presentation by officials of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG), who gave a quick but instructive overview of past, present and future growth of the metropolitan area surrounding Greenbelt.

This is a continuous process with important implications for the city. Also discussed were alternate sites for projected new senior citizens housing, the WSSC/developer plans for the stormwater management pond at Schrom Hills Park in the Greenbrook development, and a proposed zoning change for a tract at the Greenbelt Road-Hanover Parkway intersection.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, who is presently serving as chairman of COG, introduced executive director Walter Scheiber and aides Lorraine Mazer and John Mc-

Clain. Scheiber noted that Greenbelt, just one of the sixteen member governments comprising COG, has supplied an exceptional number of people to serve on COG. Besides chairman Weidenfeld, council member Ed Putens is chairman of the Public Safety Committee, former council member Richard Castaldi is treasurer, and council member Tom White has been extremely active in environmental areas such as air and water pollution control, according to Scheiber.

McClain, who is director of COG's Metropolitan Development and Regional Resources project, gave the actual presentation with the help of slides and bar charts. Out of the many demographic and economic facts presented—which may form the subject of a separate article in a later issue of the News Review—only some high points are described here:

1. Though the population of metropolitan Washington increased by only 4% in the decade 1970-1980, the number of

cars increased by half a million or 47%.

2. The population of adults and older people is increasing quite sharply in comparison to younger people and children.

3. Many more jobs are held by people commuting from outside the metropolitan area.

4. The proportion of federal employment, formerly much higher than private sector ("services") employment, is already lower and will decrease still further by the year 2000.

5. In 1969, the estimated year 2000 population of the Washington metropolitan area was as high as 7.7 million; but now it is projected to be only 3.6 million.

McClain also dealt briefly with the important topics of transportation, schools, waste disposal and public safety. Council member Antoinette Bram, in connection with the COG emphasis on need for transportation to serve the growing number of long-

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## Greenbelters Gather to Celebrate Successful Museum Fund Drive

by Virginia Beauchamp

Long-time Greenbelt residents, former Greenbelt residents, relative newcomers to the city, and some who follow the events of this city's citizens from at least a little distance—but all fitting under the umbrella label of Friends of the Greenbelt Museum—came together on Saturday evening, April 26 for what was described as the first museum gala. There they heard Richard Striner, President of the Art Deco Society of Washington, describe what he called his "epiphany," when in searching across America for noteworthy examples of the style of design that was popular in the Thirties, he first saw Center School.

That experience, which occurred only three years ago, began Striner's acquaintance with this city of the New Deal. Since that beginning, his involvement has apparently deepened—judging by the title of his remarks at the gala, "What Greenbelt Means to Me." Although the evening's purpose was to move closer to founding a museum, and although in one sense Greenbelt is already as a community a museum of the New Deal, what Striner emphasized was the special quality of the people who live here and who have made the original concept of planned community stay vividly alive.

"There is something about the place," Striner said, "that goes to the very core of what Americans are still reaching to do." Greenbelt is a kind of "counter-assertion," he said, of what has been the prevailing rhetoric at the highest levels of government. It demonstrates in the best sense a kind of symbiosis between government and people. The government can set a program in place, but the people must carry it out. In Greenbelt both elements within this symbiotic relationship came together.

### Beginning of the Museum

Striner's remarks were preceded by a short speech by Dorothy Sucher, co-chair with Mary Linstrom of the Museum Subcommittee of the 50th Anniversary Committee. Sucher recalled how the project began with a letter she wrote in 1972 to this newspaper, suggesting the development of a museum. "How one goes about creating a museum," she wrote, "I have no idea. It seems like a tall order—and yet every museum that exists was started by somebody, sometime."

### WHAT GOES ON

Sun., May 4, 2 p.m. Greenbelt Concert Band, Utopia Theatre

Mon., May 5, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tues., May 6, 7 p.m. Crime Prevention Committee meeting, Conference Room, Municipal Building

8 p.m. SHL Good Neighbor Group, SHL Community rm.

Thur., May 8, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

## Greenbelt Nursery School Sets Spring Fair May 10

The Greenbelt Nursery School, a non-profit cooperative, will be holding its annual Spring Fair on Saturday, May 10 from 9-3 behind the Community Church at 1 Hillside Road. It will include a giant yard sale, a clown, children's games, balloons, bake sale, grilled hot dogs and hamburgers and pony rides. It will also include a raffle that consists of more than 45 donations from area merchants. It's planned to be a fun day for the whole family.

Anybody interested?"

Sucher went on to trace the developments that have followed since the Museum Subcommittee was formed eight months ago: incorporation, the obtaining of non-profit status from the IRS, production of a brochure and a bumper sticker, and both a membership and a fund drive. The goal in membership support surpassed by 100% their target figure of 100, and prior to the ticket sales for the gala, over \$9,000 had been donated toward the goal of \$10,000.

Following her speech Sucher was presented with a plaque by Mayor Gil Weidenfeld indicating the city's recognition of her achievements in bringing the museum so close to reality. (Providing approval is granted by the GHI membership at their annual meeting in May, the city will be able to purchase a GHI home, half of a duplex, at a very favorable location near the library, for a museum facility.)

The gala itself, which was held in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building through the generosity of the Greenbriar Community Association, featured foods and beverages donated by restaurants and caterers within the city: Chef's Secret, TGI Friday's, Jaspers, The Fireside, Martin's Crosswinds, the Greenbelt Hilton and Towers, Maria's Catering, the Co-op delicatessen, and Greenway Liquors. Woods Florists provided greenery, American Speedy Printing Center printed the programs, and door prizes were donated by AMC-6 Theaters, Bud's Subway Shop, Sir Walter Raleigh Inn, Domino Restaurant, and Bookland. Arrangements for the gala were carried out by Mary Linstrom.

Following the dinner, music for dancing was provided by the Mike Sucher Trio.

## Big Band Music Concert At Roosevelt on May 2

Music from the Big Band Era will be performed by the Jazz Band for listening and dancing on Friday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The Jazz Band is an extracurricular group of 21 select musicians who frequently play for community events throughout the year. Also showcased at the Concert will be the Chamber Choir, the most select vocal ensemble at Roosevelt High School.

This popular annual event is appropriate for the entire family with informal cabaret-style seating. There is an admission fee which includes a sampling of special desserts served by waiters throughout the evening. One of the highlights each year is the emergence of Jazz Band members after intermission in outrageous costumes they have "designed" for themselves.

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## A Starting Point

The back wall of the Co-op food store really has become an awful eyesore. This last winter has been hard on the paint, and great patches have flaked off, including one especially distressing loss where the face of the little boy in the mural used to be. It occurs to us that while we wait around to get together a new design concept for the Roosevelt Center, which is to be generated out of the charette, some action could be taken at once on that ugly wall. All it needs, after all, is talent and paint.

During the charette, one of the groups worked especially on ideas to refurbish the Center's appearance in a purely surface sense. They came up with a design concept for the wall involving a *trompe l'oeil* mural that seemed particularly attractive and evocative of the art deco design appearing elsewhere in the city core. At the top would be a sign in great capital letters, spelling out the name ROOSEVELT CENTER. Beneath the name would be a painted frieze, reminiscent of the bas reliefs across the front of Center School. The figures would be shaded to look three-dimensional.

We are not necessarily recommending that particular design. In fact, one of the charette judges suggested that this wall space be offered as a contest to design students at the University of Maryland, or to students from all the art schools in the area. This might be the best way to create the most attractive use of the wall. Such a process could be begun fairly expeditiously, one would think, and the entrance from the north parking lot made more inviting.

But perhaps more important, even one visible improvement could conceivably provide momentum enough to get the charette process moving along.

## Auditions This Weekend

The Greenbelt Players will hold auditions Sunday, May 4 and Monday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. for two summer productions.

"Company of Wayward Saints," by George Herman and directed by Randy Jones needs six men and three women. The play will be performed June 27-August 23.

"10 Nights in a Barroom," by William W. Pratt and directed by Ginny Zanner, needs seven men, three women and additional singers, dancers and musicians. This play will be performed August 8-23.

## Spring Soccer

by Candice Collmer

Greenbelt's 8-year-old soccer team chalked up their third win of the season against College Park II last Saturday at Windsor Green Field. While College Park scored the first goal on a strong kick, Greenbelt came back quickly with a goal by T. J. Trimble, assisted by Adam Wheatley. Adam scored one on his own later in the game on a breakaway ending with a strong and well-placed kick. Solid teamwork was evident as Greenbelt maintained the offensive for much of the game, with particularly strong performances by Ryan Cavanaugh and Mike Mehringer. The result was a 2-1 victory. Keep up the good work, Greenbelt!

## In Memoriam

To Geno — a dear friend, a grand lady, who loved life and enjoyed it to the fullest. You are missed so much.

Julie

## Walter Bierwagen

Former Greenbelter Walter Bierwagen, 75, died April 26 at the Greenbelt Convalescent Center after a long illness. His home was in New Carrollton.

A native of South Bend, Ind., Mr. Bierwagen was elected in 1963 as an international vice president of the parent Amalgamated Transit Union, which represents over 165,000 workers in all phases of public and private mass transit throughout the United States and Canada, until he retired in 1981.

Before that he served as president of the Amalgamated Transit Union's Local 689 in Washington, D.C. and was instrumental in the negotiation of contracts in the area of pensions, health and welfare benefits, vacations and the establishment of a credit union for workers and their families.

Mr. Bierwagen also helped shape the federal Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 and headed labor's role in developing legislation authorizing the creation of the Washington Area Transit Authority and the subsequent establishment of Metro rail service.

Mr. Bierwagen was secretary of the Washington Central Labor Council, served 10 years as president of the Greenbelt Consumer Services Co-op, was a board member of the Group Health Association and chairman of the area's annual Labor Day Mass. He was vice-president of both the Virginia State AFL-CIO and the Maryland D.C. Federation of Labor, AFL, CIO and was appointed a labor representative in the 1970's to the International Labor Organization in Geneva. He was also named to serve as a member of the President's Commission on the Aging under President Carter.

He is survived by his wife, Freda, son Ronald, Laurel; daughter, Marilyn Tompkins, Seabrook; brother, Ed Mitchell, South Bend. 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at St. Bernard's Church, Riverdale.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the American Heart Association of Southern Maryland, 6212 Baltimore Ave., Riverdale 20737 or the American Cancer Society, 5124 Baltimore Avenue, Hyattsville 20781.

## Beret Neumann

Beret T. Neumann, 88, of Crescent Rd., widow of the late Ralph Neumann died Tuesday, April 29 at Doctors' Hospital.

Mrs. Neumann had been a resident of Greenbelt since 1942. She worked for years for the Nationwide Insurance Co. in Greenbelt.

Mrs. Neumann was a long and faithful volunteer for the American Red Cross and was given many awards for her work with that organization. She was a member of the Greenbelt Community Church and the Woman's Club of Greenbelt.

She is survived by daughter, Virginia Fowler, formerly of Greenbelt; son, George, Lakeside Dr.; 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Thursday.

## Baha'i Faith

"The reality of man is his thought, not his material body" —from the Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community

P.O. Box 245  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
345-2918 / 474-4090

## Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road  
(near Cherry Hill Road)  
Sun., May 4, 10:45 a.m.  
Service: "Miles to Go Before I Sleep . . ."  
Church School 10:45 a.m.  
Rev. R. W. Kelley 937-3666

## Springhill Lake Good Neighbor Group Meets

The next meeting of the Springhill Lake Good Neighbor group will be held Tuesday, May 6 at 8 p.m. at the Community Room over the pharmacy. It will be a workshop meeting. For more information, please call Joyce 474-0567; Sandi 474-9394.

## Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church  
40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410

Sunday School 11:00 A.M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Dr. James Chong Park Pastor  
474-1924



Catholic Community of Greenbelt

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10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Fourth Sunday

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Rev. John G. Bals, Rector  
422-8057

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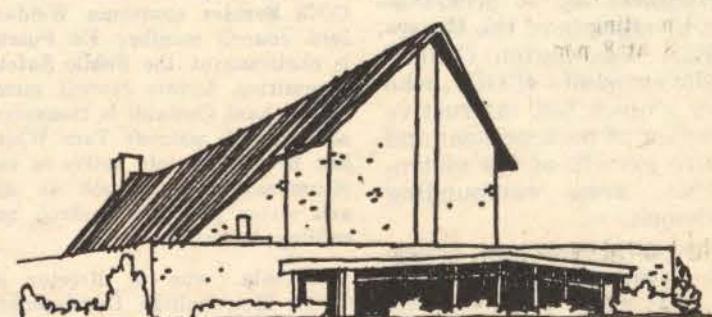
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**Let Registered Voters Vote****To the Editor:**

The city council should take action to provide that all voters registered with the county for county, state, and national elections, are able to vote in city elections.

The city has a proud record of providing every opportunity for eligible voters to register and vote. Folks can walk in to register during normal business hours. Folks can call in for a mail-in registration.

This approach has been a failure.

Three out of four voters who live in Greenbelt who are registered to vote in county, state, and national elections are not registered to vote in our city's elections. There are 12,000 people registered by the county within Greenbelt's limits; only 3,000 are registered to vote in Greenbelt city elections.

That is a lawsuit waiting to happen.

Alexander E. Barnes

**"Now Is Later!"****To the Editor**

It's election time again in Greenbelt Homes, Inc. There are openings on the Board of Directors, Audit Committee, and Nominations and Election Committee. Last year the N&E Committee, with member input, was able to put together a great slate of candidates. Now we need your input again to top last year's success.

Over the years many members have given of their time and energy to serve the cooperative. This year is your turn to serve. Last year we contacted a number of talented members who felt that they didn't have time in 1985 to run but would run "later". Now is later!! Remember, to keep a cooperative strong, many individuals must give of their talents.

The deadline for filing to run for these offices is only a few days away. If you have any questions about running for any position, contact me or the GHI manager's office.

Mary Moien  
Chairman, GHI Nominations  
and Election Committee  
474-4713

**GHI NOTES**

GHI will offer free blood pressure testing on Wednesday, May 7 from 2-4 p.m.

The Building and Grounds Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 7 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

The next GHI Board of Directors meeting will be Thursday, May 8 at 8 p.m.

Spring clean-up is Saturday, May 10 all day. Pick a spot such as a common area to clean. Everyone's help is needed to make GHI look great.

**Old Country School Wish Brings Kids' Yard Sale**

What was it like to go to school in a one-room country school? The children in Mrs. Myla Bastin's fourth grade class at Center School would like to find out. To earn enough money to experience education as it used to be, they plan to have a yard sale at 16 J Ridge Rd. on Saturday, May 10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations and browsers are welcome. Rain date is May 17.

**Crime Prevention Group****Meets on Tuesday, May 6**

The next meeting of Greenbelt's Crime Prevention Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Municipal Building.

**Snowden-Tastet**

Glenda K. Snowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Snowden of Adelphi was married on Friday, April 18 to Robert L. Tastet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo J. Tastet, Jr. of Mt. Vernon, Va. and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Mahon Eshbaugh, residents of Greenbelt for forty-nine years. Their vows of marriage were celebrated in a ceremony at Saint Hugh's Catholic Church performed by Father Stack.

The wedding and reception held at Martin's Crosswinds in Greenbelt was attended by 375 guests who enjoyed an entertaining evening including dinner and dancing by the Tommy Falcone Band.

Before the wedding ceremony, the bride in her satin and lace wedding gown with long cathedral train and the groom in a black tuxedo, took a limousine to Prince Georges Hospital to see the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Eshbaugh, who was unable to attend the wedding.

Linda Townsend, long time friend of the bride, was the Matron of Honor and Dianne "Punkie" Speakes, friend and co-worker, was the Maid of Honor. They wore long raspberry chiffon and satin dresses along with six attendants, including the groom's sister, Dorothy Tastet Davis.

Arthur Frank Tastet, the groom's brother was the best man and eight friends of the groom were ushers.

The newlyweds will reside in their new home in Springfield, Va.

**Roosevelt Center Assoc.****To Meet on May 13 & 27**

The Roosevelt Center Association (RCA), an association of merchants in Greenbelt's historic center, held a regular meeting on Monday, April 28 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:40 p.m. in the group room of Behavior Service Consultants, Inc.

The agenda proposed by chairperson Michael Burchick was accepted and then followed. Minutes of the previous (4/10/86) meeting were read and approved. The membership letter and application form were discussed, revised and finished for use in recruiting more members. The city's April 8 response to our March 31 letter (written by chairperson Burchick) was discussed and plans made. The status of the charette was discussed. The meeting times of the association were changed. Bylaws for the association are being worked on.

The next regular meetings will be the second Tuesday of May (May 13) at 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in the City Hall's Council Chambers and the fourth Tuesday of May (May 27) at 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Coop grocery store.

**Wedding Image Wins Prize**

A welding portrait by George Meurer, a Certified Professional Photographer based in Beltsville, recently won Best in Show in a competition sponsored by the Maryland Professional Photographers Association.

The winning image, "First Kiss", received the highest score of the evening from a panel comprised of three Masters of Photography and was described as "a genuine, unposed moment of shared love between a bride and groom." Two other wedding photographs by Meurer won first and second place ribbons in the same competition. (See ad elsewhere in this issue.)

## GHI ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Wednesday, May 14**

**8:00 p.m.**

**Center School Auditorium**

**Major Items of Business:**

- Action on Previous Minutes
- Reports of Officers, Directors, and Committees
- Presentation of Awards
- Presentation of Candidates
- Election of Nominations & Elections Committee
- Proposal to Permit use of GHI Unit(s) as a Museum
- Revision of Occupancy Criteria
- Member Petition on Rules & Regulations Bylaws Proposal

Recess and voting at the Municipal Building 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. May 15.

**Apply Now for Driver Ed**

The Board of Education of Prince Georges County Driver Education School will hold its Summer Program registration from April 28 through May 9. Anyone interested in registering for the Summer Program should apply at this time. Registration forms may be obtained at each of the 20 high schools in the county, and anyone at least 15 and no more than 17 is eligible.

Selection of pupils will be made by birthdate—oldest first. A fee of \$45 will be payable on the first day of class. The Summer Program will run from June 23 through July 15.

For information, call 952-4533.

**Job Bank Now Open**

Adults needing work performed around the house and young people wanting spending money can help each other out by calling the job bank, operated by Greenbelt CARES Youth Services Bureau (345-6660). Currently, both workers and employers are needed. When youths call the job bank, they will be sent an application which asks what types of jobs they would like to perform (lawn-mowing, babysitting, gardening, window-washing, etc.). When the application is returned, CARES can help match workers with job requests phoned in by people in the community.

## ANNOUNCING TAX EXEMPT STATUS OF THE GRENOBLE CONTINGENCY FUND

After a long, drawn-out process, tax exempt status has finally been granted to the Grenoble Contingency Fund. Individuals may now channel their contributions to ensure that funds will be available when St. Hugh's has an administrator who is responsive to the needs of parishioners. Send requests for additional information to P.O. Box 653, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Documentation of the trust fund is available for perusal.

## AGENDA City of Greenbelt, Maryland REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL MONDAY, MAY 5, 1986 8 P.M.

**I. ORGANIZATION**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (\*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

**II. COMMUNICATIONS**

6. PRESENTATION  
Honorable Leo Green  
Maryland State Senator
7. Petitions and Requests  
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
- \* 8. Minutes of Council Meetings  
- Regular Meeting of April 7, 1986  
- Regular Meeting of April 21, 1986
9. Administrative Reports
- \* 10. Committee Reports - Presentation -

**III. LEGISLATION**

11. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 8, "Elections", of the Greenbelt City Code, by Amending Section 8-22 of Article II "Campaign Contributions" to Provide for Change in the Deadline for Filing the Required Interim Report of Campaign Contributions  
- Second Reading

**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

12. Grading Easement for Schrom Hills Park Requested by Greenbrook
13. WSSC Stormwater Management Facility  
- Right of Way Agreement  
- Design Revisions
14. Zoning Map Amendment - ZMA 9586-Witt Tract Residential Townhouse to Commercial-Office (Advisory Planning Board Report #86-12)
15. Signage - Residence Inn
16. Proposal for Development of Parcel 15
17. Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Playgrounds
18. Police Facility Site
19. Federal Capital Improvement Program
20. Bid Award - Miscellaneous Concrete Work
21. Classification Plan  
Approval of Job Descriptions

**V. SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Thursday, May 1, 1986

## Recreation Review

### GTA Tournament

It's time to oil those creaky joints and stretch out those rusty limbs. Spring seems to bring out those robust feelings and for tennis players, a time to get serious about the season ahead.

The Greenbelt Tennis Association Membership Tournament continues with semifinal and championship matches this weekend. Action begins Saturday on the Braden Field Courts at 9 a.m. New members are encouraged to join the association. For tournament and/or application information, contact Jim or Inge Harbaugh, 220-0500/0501.

### Discount Amusement Park Tickets

Discount theme park tickets are available at the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. 1 p.m.

This special discount program is sponsored for the benefit of the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association to continue its efforts in improving conservation of parks and recreation in the State of Maryland. Payment should be by certified check, money order or cash.

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## Outdoor Science Classes For Fifth-Eighth Graders

Two week-long summer enrichment programs, featuring classes in stream ecology, insect study, astronomy, energy, marsh study, first aid, land use study, water safety and canoeing, will be offered this summer to elementary and middle school students in Prince Georges County. The program will also include nature crafts, night hikes, campfires, a Goofy Olympics and a GONG Show.

The elementary session, for students entering grades five and six during the 1986-87 school year, will be held July 7-11. The middle school session, for students entering grades seven and eight during the 1986-87 school year, will be held from July 21-25. Both sessions will be at the William S. Schmidt Outdoor Education Center in Aquasco, Maryland. Additional classes will be held at the Patuxent River Park in Croom, Maryland. Enrollment is limited to 40 students and registration will be on a first come first served basis.

There is a fee for Prince Georges County residents which pays for room, board, and all instructional activities. Each student is responsible for his own transportation to and from the center.

For more information, a description of the Outdoor Education Center and registration materials, call 952-4204.



### Preliminary Agenda

Thursday  
May 8, 1986  
8:00 p.m.

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Membership Applications
3. Visitors and Members
4. Committees
5. Manager
  - a. Tree Policy
  - b. Moisture Report
  - c. First Quarter Staff Reports
6. President
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## Family Asthma Program

The American Lung Association of Maryland and Prince Georges Community College will co-sponsor a Family Asthma Program on May 5 and 6 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The program will be held at Prince Georges Community College Student Center in conference rooms 3 and 4.

## Baby Care Classes to Be

Baby Care Class will be held at the Washington Adventist Hospital Sunday, May 4, at 7 p.m. There will be discussions and demonstrations of new born care. The "how tos" for the first four weeks will be discussed, i.e. equipment, safety, health, hygiene, toys, nutrition, growth, pediatricians and much more. Call 891-5305.

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# Fuehrer Wins Pageant Here

by Rusty Beeg

The winner of the 4th annual "Miss Greenbelt Scholarship Pageant" preliminary to "Miss America" is, Darlene Fuehrer, of Laurel.

A coed at Anne Arundel Community College, Fuehrer is employed by Citibank in Baltimore as a Systems Officer in the Word Processing/Data Processing Center and is a parttime model registered with Central Casting. For her talent presentation she performed a magic act to the showtune "Magic to Do" from "Pippin."

The art of magic is a family affair which she and her sister use to entertain at children's parties. She is also interested in skiing, surfing, SCUBA diving and high performance boating. A 5'6", green-eyed blonde, Fuehrer's modeling activities recently took her to Florida and will shortly take her to the Bahamas to film a boating video and pose for brochures.

Along with a certificate for placing first in the swimsuit competition, Fuehrer received an official "Miss America" crown, trophy and \$150 scholarship from Greenbelt Unit No. 136, American Legion Auxiliary, sponsors of the pageant; a bouquet of flowers from Beltway Florists, Beltway Plaza; a sitting and portrait courtesy of Adkins Photography, Greenbelt; and, along with all the contestants, a gift certificate from Face the Future in Greenway Center and a bag of Avon products from Greenbelt representative, Shirley Seadler.

First runner-up, Gail Draper of Silver Spring, was recipient of the talent award for her Liszt piano concerto and, along with second runner-up Stacy Edwards of Adelphi, received a bouquet, trophy and savings bond.

Fuehrer will represent Greenbelt at the "Miss Maryland" finals in Hagerstown on June 28 where she will appear on the live telecast produced by Maryland Public Television.

Headlining the pageant held at Utopia Theater on April 20 were outgoing title holder, Carla

Williams; 1984 winner, Wendy Whitten of Greenbelt; former "Miss Greenbelt Labor Day Festival," Carolyn Boone; Terry Toot of Lanham, an employee of Henco Software in Greenbelt; and Wendy Kruse of Alexandria. The group entertained the audience while the votes were being tallied with a song and dance review titled "Anything Goes."

## Concert Band to Perform

The Greenbelt Concert Band will perform on Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m. at the Utopia Theater under the direction of John Del Homme. All residents and guests are invited to attend.

## American Legion Auxiliary Lauds Contest Winners

Smiles masked tired feet and blisters as participants watched Terese Altemus, an 18-year-old resident of Berkshire, receive the crown and title of "Miss Community Service 1986" at the third annual Cancer Society "Mall-a-thon" held April 4 and 5 at Beltway Plaza Mall in Greenbelt. First runner up was Rhonda Ford of College Park and Beth Webster of Lanham finished third. Honors certificates for collecting over \$100 were won by Laura Karlander of Greenbelt, and University of Maryland students, Gail Draper and Karen Truman.

The event, sponsored by Greenbelt Unit No. 136, American Legion Auxiliary, was the first phase of the "Miss Greenbelt Scholarship Pageant" preliminary to "Miss America" which was completed on April 20 at Greenbelt's Utopia Theater. Title winner Altemus presented Keith Klein, vice-president of the Western Prince Georges County Unit of the American Cancer Society, with a check for the net proceeds of \$1,000 during ceremonies held at the pageant.

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Senior Citizen (62 years and over)	\$1.00

NON-RESIDENT SEASON PASSES will be offered to those living outside the Greenbelt city limits. The Non-Resident Family Season passes will be limited to 150 families per season.

AQUATICS PROGRAM GUIDE: Brochures with complete listing of the 1986 season Aquatics Program Guide, are available at the Municipal Building and Recreation Centers.

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**Police Blotter**

Based on Information  
Released by the Greenbelt  
Police Department

About 11:40 p.m., April 20 two women, in separate cars, while waiting at the stop sign to enter Greenbelt Road from the roadway near the Greenbelt Convalescent Home, were approached by a man who tried to get into the cars by pulling on the doors. The women sped away to avoid being attacked. They could only describe him as a white man with black hair.

Responding to a suspicious persons call in the 400 block of Ridge Road about 3:15 p.m., April 23, Officer Leslie Hodges arrested one of three men buying and selling drugs, while the others fled on foot. They were pursued and arrested by Officers Troy Harding and Jim Parker.

A substantial amount of PCP and a large amount of cash were recovered. A 27-year-old Takoma Park man and a 29-year-old Laurel man were jailed on \$3000 bond each. A 31-year-old Hyattsville man, in addition to drug charges, was charged with assault and battery on Officer Hodge. He was jailed on \$5000 bond.

A 13-year-old female student at the Greenbelt Middle School, Edmonston and Greenbelt Roads, was sexually assaulted about 3:20 p.m., April 17 as she tried to enter a girl's rest room. After being pinned against the wall by one male, two others fondled her. They fled when she began screaming. Detective Pfc. William D. Allwang investigated, and on April 21 he arrested three non-resident juveniles at the school. All three were released to their parents.

A 44-year-old woman attempted to commit suicide during the early morning hours of April 20 at an apartment in the 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace. The pilot lights on the stove were blown out allowing the apartment to fill with gas. She called the 911 emergency number to report her action. Responding officers found her unconscious but revived her. She was removed to Prince Georges General Hospital by the Greenbelt Rescue Squad and committed for psychiatric evaluation.

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A man with a knife robbed the cashier at Denney's Restaurant in Greenway Shopping Center about 6:50 p.m., April 20, fleeing on foot with a quantity of money. He was described as white, in his mid 20's, 5'11" to 6', blond hair, white nylon zipperless windbreaker, white knit cap and white "Nike" sneakers with blue stripes.

About 7:30 p.m., April 21 the security guard at the office building in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane discovered a man who had unlawfully entered one of the offices, where he had removed all his clothes, fondling himself. Officer Maria Arthur responded and arrested a 27-year-old Hyattsville man. He was incarcerated on \$1000 bond.

A 27-year-old man was robbed of jewelry about 12:30 a.m., April 22 at the rear of Beltway Plaza Mall. The assailants were two white males in their early teens. No weapon was used.

A home in the 11 Court of Ridge Road was forcibly entered during the day by breaking a window on April 18. A quantity of property was taken.

During the day on April 22 an apartment at 54 Crescent Road was entered by smashing a window and property was stolen.

Cash and checks were reported stolen from an office suite in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane on April 23.

On April 18 during office hours, a purse, property of female employee, was stolen from an office suite in the 6300 block of Ivy Lane.

On April 20 the 5th Avenue Card Shop at Beltway Plaza was unlawfully entered during non-business hours and a quantity of money was stolen.

The theft of a recorder was reported on April 18 from an office in the 7400 block of Greenway Center Drive.

Thefts from autos were reported at the following locations:

49 Lakeside Drive; 200 block of Lakeside Drive; 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive; 6900 block of Hanover Parkway; 7800 block of Mandan Road; 8200 block of Mandan Court; 7900 block of Lakecrest Drive; 9000 block of Edmonston Terrace.

Those wishing to register by mail must do so by May 16. Walk-in registration will be held May 21, at Greenbelt Middle School from 6-7 p.m. There is a fee for all classes. 445-4500.

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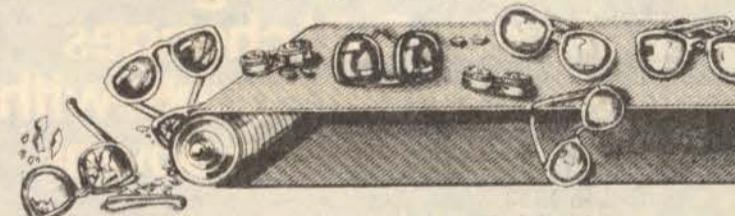
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Who?

**Bob Hurst**

manager of the Greenbelt theater. Hurst, who now resides on Eastway tells us he used this picture when a member of the city council from 1953 to '57 and mayor pro tem from 1956 to 1957.

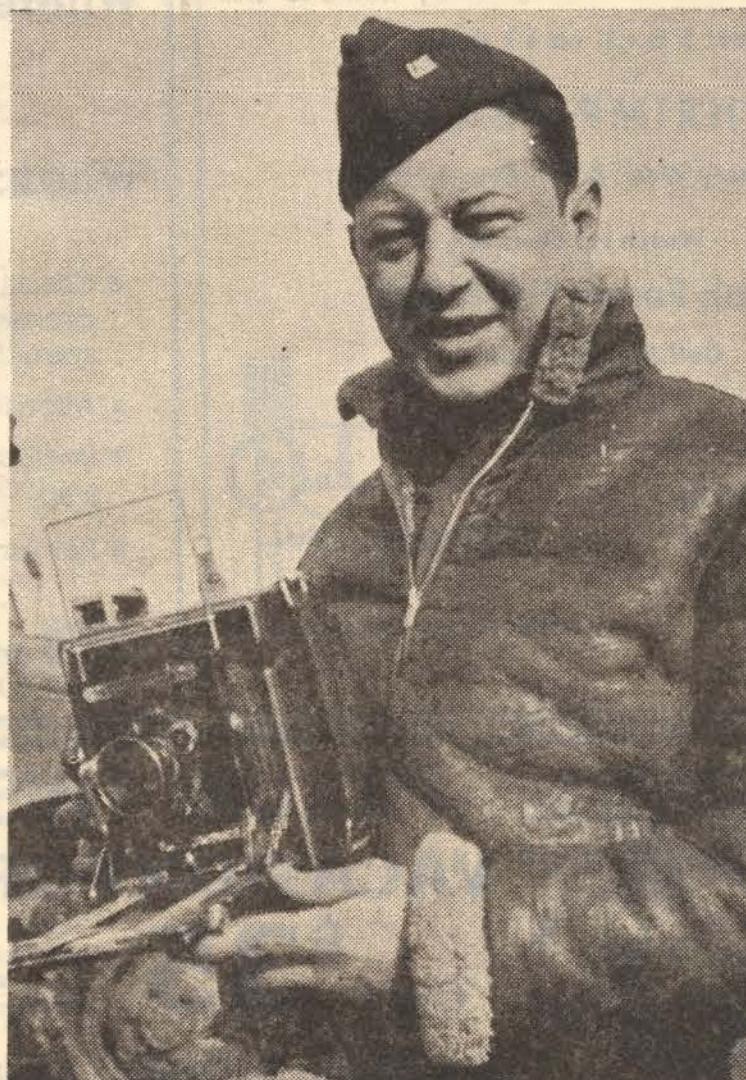
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## GREAT RESPONSE

**Robert A. Dodge**  
A 1940's police officer.

We are delighted with the response of our readers who have already identified all but one of the photos we ran in the April 10 issue of this newspaper. In a couple of cases readers jotted down a few lines about the person — that's even better. Here is what we have learned —

The IDs were offered by Dick Benson and Marion Hastings, an anonymous caller, an unidentified writer, Ravine Wright, Pearl Ellerin, Betty Gussio Shifflet, Mrs. S. Gussio, Lucy Wolfe, Kathleen McFarland and Bob Hurst. Many thanks to all of you.

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team, wife of Donnie  
Wolfe.**Betty Dickson**  
GHS '44, girls' basketball  
team.**Sam Ashelman**  
general manager of the Co-op  
grocery.**Carl Gussio**  
in Greenbelt's National  
Guard in the late 40's. Gussio's  
mother and sister both  
live in Greenbelt.**Harry Griffin**

an AP photographer and war correspondent moved into Greenbelt in '38. "He would take pictures in Greenbelt

anytime someone needed him," Griffin resides in Hyattsville.

**Mr. Meniura and son**

Thursday, May 1, 1986

## Council Hears COG Presentation

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 distance commuters, asked how such statistics could "assist the Metro to build the Green line." McClain and Scheiber replied that the need for the full 103-mile Metro system, which would include the Green line to Greenbelt, was already evident, "but the problem is how to fund it." Scheiber made the point that "by (the year) 2000 we can finish the full system (given) an increased absolute subsidy, which is however not a larger percentage of local budgets."

Following the presentation Scheiber—a former city manager of Rockville—recalled with pleasure his first early visit to Greenbelt and talks with then-city manager Charles McDonald. Weidenfeld commented that "COG has been an invaluable tool for the (rational) development of the metropolitan area; I'm just tremendously impressed with the executive director and the whole staff of COG."

### Development of East Greenbelt

The projected stormwater retention pond at Schrom Hills Park, which developers of the Greenbrook tract have argued can fulfill requirements as a lake suitable for recreational use, continues to be a subject of controversy as reported in the April 17 issue of the News Review. The controversy centers principally on whether a planned island in the lake will be an "attractive nuisance." Giese reported that city consideration of the stormwater facility has been deferred so that opinions on this and on the general plans for the lake can be received from citizens groups of East Greenbelt. He reported also that the Advisory Planning Board recommends deletion of the island. "The lake doesn't look as natural as they'd like to see it," he added. He noted on the other hand that the WSSC is "anxious" to proceed with the lake construction but needs city approval for easements there.

The mood of council was mixed on what action to take. The mayor felt deferral of approval was justified because the city had not yet proceeded through the "agreement stage." He cautioned against too hasty approval. Council member Bram repeated her opposition to the island, and council member Joe Isaacs also preferred to defer agreement. Council member Ed Putens moved to communicate to the WSSC the city's "lack of support" for the island as one definite step that could be taken now. The motion passed.

Later in the evening's agenda, council passed another motion to grant easements to WSSC for temporary grading and landscaping of the stormwater facility, but Weidenfeld and Giese agreed that "the city is often always a bystander when WSSC and the county Park and Planning Board confer or discuss a matter." The mayor went on to express "great displeasure and indignation that (the city of Greenbelt) is being ignored in all these processes."

### Witt Tract

Council also discussed a proposed rezoning of the Witt tract at the southeast corner of the Greenbelt Road — Hanover Parkway intersection from RT (Residential Townhouse) to CO (Commercial Office). Consideration of this property is complicated by the fact that it has always been considered the appropriate location for a stormwater manage-

ment facility for the whole Greenway Center-Maryland Trade Center area. Owners of the property have been moving it through the development process, however, in an effort to increase its value before selling it to WSSC. The present rezoning application, which is part of this effort, is also the basis of a "joint use proposal" which would permit part of the property to be developed with an office building while also containing a wet pond facility.

A lawyer for the developers, John Gober, said that they had "attempted to draft covenants" that met the APB's recommendations. He stated that the proposed height of the office building would be four stories. He further argued that the WSSC should not be reviewing the covenants because "we (the developers) and WSSC are now in an adversarial position." Giese said, "It's appropriate that we consult with WSSC on this." Because the staff believes RT zoning is inappropriate for the site, it decided to recommend approval of the CO zoning, subject to covenant agreements as prepared by

the APB and city review of site and landscape plans. The staff recommendation was passed by motion.

### New Coalition

A new factor entered the planning of communities in Greenbelt east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway with the formal announcement of creation of the East Greenbelt Coalition of homeowner groups by its president, Bob Zugby. The coalition, which presently consists of the communities of Greenbriar, Hunting Ridge and Windsor Green, has been formed to provide a voice in Greenbelt city affairs. For example, it has already met to independently review plans for the Schrom Hills stormwater pond mentioned above. The group also recommends against the island.

### Senior Housing

A letter received from Jim Cassels of the Senior Citizens Housing Committee reported that three alternate sites for the project had been inspected. All had been found unsuitable. These were the Hamilton Place site directly across from the GHI office, and the north or south sides of Gardenway at the B-W Parkway. All three involve a dangerous crossing of Ridge

Road. Noise pollution of the Parkway is present and increasing. In addition, it would be difficult and expensive to provide a sewer for the Hamilton Place site. A more compelling objection to these sites is that a second senior citizen building so near Green Ridge House would result in an over-concentration of older people in that section of Greenbelt. After considering these objectives, the committee came back to the first choice of Parcel 12, Crescent Road between the former PEPCO substation and St. Hugh's School, as still the most suitable site. Council agreed to meet again with the committee, despite a crowded schedule.

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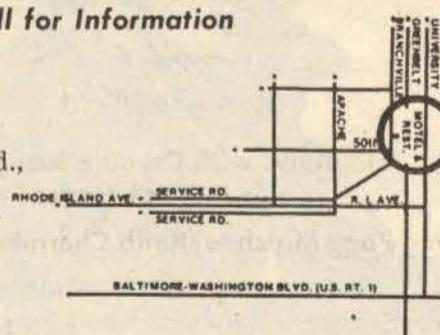
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(Continued from page one) created to deal exclusively with personnel matters. The part-time position of cable coordinator, in the city manager's office, would be expanded into a full-time position by including preparation and providing information to the public and the news media and providing staff assistance for 50th anniversary events next year.

Those 50th anniversary projects which are to be funded in part by the city have already been budgeted in earlier years with funds carried over as expenditures are made. New appropriations will not be needed.

A fourth area is proposed for substantial increases — reserves. Retirement costs continue to escalate. Debt service will increase as the \$6 million capital improvements bonds are sold, and federal revenue sharing funds, half of which the city has been using to retire its bonded debt, will no longer be available. The funding of a proposed revision of the city's pay plan to make it more competitive with other jurisdictions would also come from reserves.

**Miscellaneous**

Other miscellaneous projects in the budget include:

—Some operating expenses for the Greenbelt Museum

—Refurbishing the mother and child statue

—Continuation of dial-a-ride bus service by the Greenbelt Connection

—A new recreation position to coordinate programs for senior citizens, handicapped, retarded and other special groups

—Three new diving stands for the pool

—A four per cent cost-of-living increase for classified employees

**Decisions**

Giese charges council with making some "tough decisions . . . between increasing taxes and cutting expenditures." He is reluctant to see the unspent surplus from previous years go to balance the budget this year. The city is entering a period of significant construction—a new police station, an indoor swimming pool, improvements to the outdoor pool, the Youth Center (women's showers) and the public works compound. The capital improvements bond issue, overwhelmingly approved by the voters last year, will not be able to pay for all that is needed. Giese had hoped the surplus would be available to ease that strain.

To fund the entire gap between expenditures and revenue through increased taxes would require a 16-cent hike in the tax rate, a pretty big pill for council to swallow.

"I believe the proposed budget reflects increased services desired by the community," Giese wrote to council. ". . . and additional service not funded by the budget is desired as well." Council, he adds, must make the political decisions with advice from the citizens as to whether they "are willing to pay more in order to obtain the services desired."

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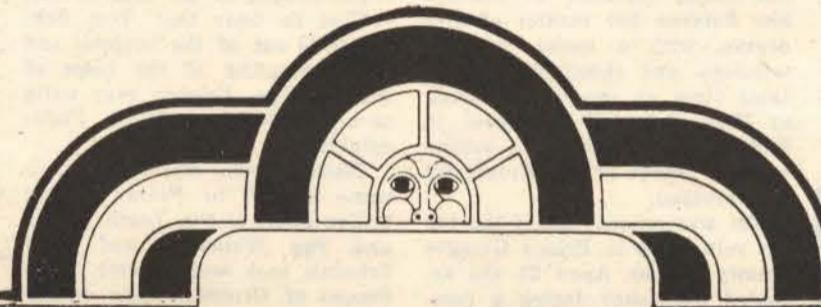
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Our sympathy to George and Joan Neumann and family on the death of George's mother, Beret T. Neumann, Crescent Road. Mrs. Neumann had been a resident of Greenbelt since 1942.

The friends of Geno Thornhill were saddened to learn of her death on April 14.

On Tuesday, May 6 at 8 p.m., Suite Classics, the instrumental duo of flutist, Judy Moore and Nancy Stavely on keyboard, will perform for the 21st Annual Ascensiontide Bach Festival at the Church of the St. Ascension and St. Agnes, 1217 Massachusetts Avenue NW in Washington. The concert is free.

The critically acclaimed duo has performed together in concerts throughout Washington and elsewhere. Moore was former principal flutist for the Prince Georges Philharmonic Orchestra and teaches flute, piano and guitar at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America awards program have announced that Barbara Jean Hoek of Westway and Martha Loeb Taylor also of Westway, have been selected for inclusion in the 1985 edition of Outstand-

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Lee Struglia of Ridge Road is this year's winner of the Della Whittaker Memorial Award at the Harry Diamond Laboratories, Adelphi, which recognizes a female employee for being an outstanding role model for other career-committed women.

Struglia worked her way through college at Cornell waiting on tables and operating elevators. After graduating, she worked as a lab technician in nutritional research at Cornell. She finished her master of arts degree, with a major in bacteriology and chemistry. At the same time as she was teaching at High Point High School in Beltsville, she finished a second masters degree at the University of Maryland.

She was named one of the top ten volunteers in Prince Georges County and on April 21 she accepted the honor during a ceremony in the office of county executive Parris N. Glendening.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Enrique L. Guarin, son of Armando and Maria C. Guarin of Greenbelt has completed recruit training at Great Lakes, Illinois. Personnel who complete this course are eligible for college credits in Physical Education and Hygiene. Guarin joined the Navy in January 1986.

April 25 was the last day of work for Gloria Simon of Springhill Lake. She is now retired as a paralegal and plans to spend her time in leisure for awhile and then to volunteer in various organizations in the near future.

Glad to hear that Tom Schreiber is out of the hospital and is recuperating at the home of his son Tom. Friends may write to him at 909 Long Shore, Philadelphia, PA 19141.

Claire Jacobs and Leola Kyle came in first in Friday night's bridge game at the Youth Center and Peg Wainscott and Ruth Schutze took second place. Tony Pisano of Greenhill, who directs the bridge club, was at home recuperating from surgery. Hurry back Tony!

Greenbelt Convalescent Center is having a volunteer recognition luncheon on May 3. This is a thank you from the Center to all you who have helped out there. So, if you are one (a volunteer), go to it.

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On July 3 and 4, 1986, NSA will be in New York to put on a series of shows at Madison Square Garden to celebrate the centennial of the Statue of Liberty. County Executive Parris N. Glendening has appointed two Greenbelters to the Addictions Advisory Council. Edward Burgoon, Ridge Road, will serve as the employee member in drug abuse treatment center and Patricia Tompkins of Greenbelt Road will serve as a citizen member of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers.

The Civil Air Patrol's Billy Mitchell award has been given to Lt. Steven B. Feeney and Lt. Christopher R. Dewey. Both are cadets in Prince Georges County Composite Squadron. Only one other of their group of forty have reached this level of achievement. Both are students at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Steven Feeney is a senior who plans to join the Army this summer after graduation. He now serves as Cadet Commander. Good Luck, Boys!

Mary Simpson whose grandmother, Agnes Simpson lives in Greenbelt, has been named a United States National Award winner in mathematics. Mary's biography will appear in the U.S. Achievement Official Yearbook which is published nationally. The award is a prestigious honor and grandma Agnes Simpson should be very proud of Mary.

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From Mr. Johnson, the repair technician to call in this neighborhood when your VCR or TV or HiFi is sick. I do over 90% of my VCR & TV repairwork in your home on one visit. VCR repairs especially should be done in your home, because so many VCR faults are minor, AND/OR RELATED to your TV and antenna. I repair all brands, and visit the neighborhood 3 days each week as well as some evenings and weekends.

THANKS, F. JOHNSON

PLEASE SAVE MY AD.



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11-M Laurel Hill Road

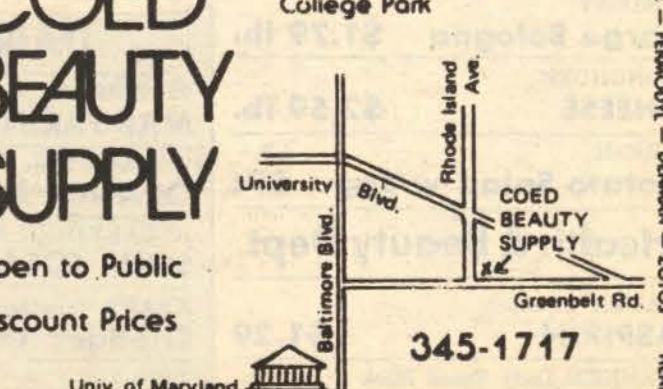
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- \* BREAKFAST BAR
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 Fresh Grade "A"  
 Chicken Leg Quarters lb. **49¢**

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 Fresh Lean Ground Beef lb. **\$1.29**

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**DELI DEPT.**

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 Large Eggs **49¢**

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 Red & White Frozen 12 oz. Orange Juice **59¢**  
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 Pepsi Cola **79¢**

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 Sliced Gr. Beans

 Liquid All 1/2 gal. LAUNDRY DETERGENT **\$1.99**

 Folgers 8 oz. Instant Coffee **\$4.99**  
 Decaf. or Reg.

 Our Value 25 oz. Apple Sauce **49¢**

 Dawn 22 oz. Liquid Dish Detergent **99¢**

 Sunshine 10 oz. SHREDDED WHEAT CEREAL **89¢**

 Red & White Long Grain 2 lb. RICE **49¢**

 Mueller's 1 lb. SPAGHETTI **2/99¢**

 Red & White 6 oz. min. Macaroni and Cheese reg./spiral **4/99¢**

 Red & White Facial 175 Tissue count **2/99¢**

 Red & White 5 lb. FLOUR **79¢**

 Skippy 22 oz. Peanut Butter **1.59**

 WHITE 100 - 9 in. PAPER PLATES **79¢**

 Fleischmann 16 oz. CORN OIL **69¢**

 FIRESIDE 2 lb. FIG BARS **\$1.39**

 ALLEY CAT **3 1/2 lb.** CHARCOAL **\$2.99**

 CAT FOOD **\$1.29**

 BEHOLD 7 oz. Furniture Polish **69¢**
**DAIRY DEPT.**

 FILBERT'S 1 lb. 1/4's MARGARINE **49¢**

 BANQUET 8 oz. MEAT PIES **3 for \$1.00**

 CITRUS HILL 1/2 gal. ORANGE JUICE **\$1.39**

 HANOVER 16 oz. BROCCOLI or CAULIFLOWER FLORETS **99¢**

 BREAKSTONE 8 oz. SOUR CREAM **49¢**

 BIRDS EYE 8 oz. COOL WHIP **79¢**

 KRAFT Shredded 4 oz. Cheddar Cheese **69¢**

 SEVECA SWEET 12 oz. GRAPE JUICE **59¢**

YOPLAIT 6 oz. Custard Yogurt 2 for 69¢

 JELLO 12 oz. GELATIN POPS **\$1.79**
**PHARMACY**  
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Filled while you wait

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CLOSED SUNDAYS

NOT RESPONSIBLE

FOR PRINTER ERRORS

**FARM FRESH  
PRODUCE**

 Fresh Ripe Cantaloupe **49¢**  
 ea.

 Large California Navel Oranges **3/89¢**

 Ripe pint California Strawberries **89¢**

 Eastern 3 lb. bag Rome Apples **99¢**

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 Western EA. Iceberg Lettuce **49¢**

 Florida EA. Pascal Celery **49¢**

 Western ea. Broccoli **79¢**

 Western ea. Asparagus **99¢**

 Fresh Scallions **2/49¢**

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 Bud Light Beer **\$5.69**  
 12 pk.-12 oz. cans

 Miller Beer **\$5.69**  
 12 pk.-12 oz. N.R.s

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 ALMADEN 3 Liter Mountain Wines **\$5.99**

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 50% OFF PRESCRIPTION  
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 ON ALL PRESCRIPTIONS  
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