

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Metrorail Green Line to Greenbelt Is Awarded New Lease on Life

by Elaine Skolnik

The recent Metrorail conflict has stirred up memories of the early 1980's and given Greenbelters a sense of déjà vu. Then, as now, action by the Reagan administration threatened portions of the subway system's Green Line in Prince Georges County, including its terminus in Greenbelt on the Springhill Lake Industrial tract west of Cherrywood Lane. Then, as now, the major players in the battle on the home front were the same — County Executive Parris Glendening leading the county troops with Congressman Steny Hoyer at the helm in Congress. And then, as now, when the smoke cleared, the "V for Victory" sign was raised. The Green Line, at least for the present, is back on track.

After several weeks of intensive negotiations, the feuding parties — Prince Georges County, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority board (WMATA) and the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA)—appear to have worked out an agreement that satisfies all parties. A three-phase plan to complete key sections of the system's long-delayed Green Line in the District and Prince Georges County by the early 1990's will replace an interim plan that was approved by the WMATA board in March over the strenuous objections of Prince Georges County.

The first phase of the new plan would provide for completing two sections of the Green Line — one connecting Anacostia with a U Street station in Northwest Washington, the other linking Fort Totten in Northeast Washington to Prince Georges Plaza. The first phase also includes a Red Line extension to Wheaton and a Yellow Line spur to Alexandria's West End.

Under the plan's two later phases, funds would be set aside to expand the Metrorail system to 89.5 miles by extending the Green Line to College Park and Greenbelt with completion envisioned by 1992. Construction of the College Park station is dependent on Congressional appropriations for FY 1987, while the Greenbelt part of the line requires federal appropriations for FY 1988. The Congressional climate appears favorable for further appropriations. Senate and House budget proposals have included \$217 million for Metro for FY 1987. However, if Congress does not appropriate additional funds, local governments will have to cover construction costs totaling up to \$185.7 million.

The three-phase plan received the green light from the WMATA board on May 22, but other WMATA local government members must also approve. When this process is accomplished, UMTA will draw up a full-funding contract with WMATA to cover the plan, including the re-

lease of nearly \$400 million in federal money frozen by UMTA.

Glendening believes the foregoing approval and funding process can be completed in 60 days. UMTA Administrator Ralph L. Stanley said he is encouraged by this plan and will consider releasing millions of dollars to expand the Metro system.

### Background

The most recent fray erupted when the Reagan administration in January proposed that Metro receive no federal money in FY 1987. Hoyer, Glendening and county elected officials were swift to react. Failure to obtain further funding would place the completion of the Green Line in jeopardy, they said. Their warnings were prophetic.

The proposal by the Administration for zero Metro funding was the fallout from the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings balanced budget legislation adopted by Congress late last year.

Appalled, Hoyer in early March said the move to eliminate funding violated "a clear Federal commitment to construct a fully regional rapid rail system." Since 1960, he noted, Administrations of both parties as well as Congress have supported the Metro program by "consistently providing funds," with the local governments of WMATA also meeting their financial obligations.

Funding of the subway system since 1979 has come from a Congressional authorization of \$1.7 billion in Stark-Harris legislation. The remaining funds yet to be appropriated—about \$1 billion—are earmarked in the Fourth Interim Capitol Contributions

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### No Bike? - Can't Hike?

Then Participate with a Pledge!! for the annual Greenbelt RIDE-A-BIKE for the RETARDED Sunday, June 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call the Recreation Department (474-6878) or Eileen Labukas (474-9486) to offer a pledge for a biker or hiker.

## Leaders Encouraged By Metrorail Pact

by Elaine Skolnik

Prince Georges County officials say they have scored an even more impressive victory in the recent Metrorail conflict than in late 1984 when the battle gains included the passage of Congressman Steny Hoyer's amendment authorizing the completion of the 101-mile rapid rail transit system and the inclusion of the Greenbelt Station in the Fourth Interim Capital Contributions Plan (ICCA-IV).

In 1984 County Executive Parris Glendening said, "We must go to the wall on this" Going to the wall meant county threats to halt all other Metro construction by withholding the county share of Metro money and refusal to sign certain agreements with the Board of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) unless the board could make an acceptable construction proposal for Greenbelt.

This most recent time around, the county threatened legal proceedings to insure that full Green Line was in the construction program. The county also had more troops on the front. A lobbying firm worked with key Senate and House staff members to get across the county's position. A

See LEADERS, page 5, col. 1

## Mary Conroy Is Sworn In As 23rd District Delegate

Mary Conroy was sworn in on May 27 as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates, representing Prince Georges County's 23rd District. She takes the seat vacated by Gerard Devlin, who has been appointed to serve as Judge of the District Court of Prince Georges County.

The swearing-in ceremony took place at noon in the House Chamber in Annapolis. Speaker of the House Benjamin Cardin administered the oath of office in front of a chamber almost filled with new associates, friends and well-wishers. Among those present were President of the Senate Melvin Steinberg, and Senator Leo Green and Delegates Charles Ryan and Joan Pitkin of the 23rd District.

Green welcomed Conroy to the House, and spoke of the accomplishments of her late husband Edward Conroy during his years as a State Senator. Green described Conroy as having been her husband's friend and helpmate during that period.

After the ceremony, a reception for Conroy was held in the Delegates' Lounge. She has been assigned to the House Ways and Means Committee, and attended her first meeting that afternoon.

## Celebrate Greenbelt Day!

Sunday, June 1, marks the City of Greenbelt's 49th Anniversary, commemorating its founding and incorporation in 1937. Traditionally, during the first weekend in June the city celebrates with a host of community programs, special events and a wide range of recreational activities. All these special events are open to the public.

All Greenbelt organizations, groups, clubs and businesses are invited to participate in the celebration. Participation may be as simple as preparing and displaying home-made posters or perhaps a birthday banner acknowledging the occasion.

There will be entertainment on the Roosevelt Center Mall by the Hill City Jazz Band on Friday evening at 7 p.m.

A complete list of the weekend's activities is available at the Recreation Department office and at all activities and is reproduced on the back page of this paper.

The crack of hammers on half-a-dozen anvils, the soft strains of a mountain song, and the murmurs of 20 artists and craftspeople explaining their methods of creation will mingle and enrich the Fourth Annual Traditional Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This year the Blacksmiths' Guild of the Potomac will hold its annual meet on the grass-covered area by Sovran Bank. With demonstrations all day, and some of the three dozen smiths working on particular projects, there will be opportunities for adults and children to actually try their hands at making objects of art and practical use out of odd-sized pieces of iron.

The Arts Fair will include the Stony Run String Band, a bluegrass-gospel music group which has played here the past two years. With guitars, voices and hammered dulcimer, the musicians will entertain twice, the first performance being at about 10:30 a.m.

An exhibit of art and sculpture by the Blacksmiths' Guild will be

in the lobby of the Utopia Theater Saturday and Sunday.

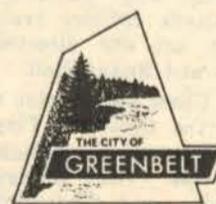
On Saturday at 3 p.m. hand-made ironwork will be auctioned. The blacksmithing festival will continue Sunday.

Following the anniversary address by the mayor and councilmembers, Sunday on the Mall, the Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince Georges County will perform. The slide show of Greenbelt, produced by the 50th Anniversary Committee, will be on display. Throughout the weekend, there will be special events at the municipal swimming pool and tournaments in tennis, golf and soccer. The recreation centers will host an Open House, table games, city historical displays and much more.

Other features of the weekend include the dedication of the Braden Field Tennis Court Information Center, in memory of David R. S. Craig, a family moonlight swim, softball and baseball tournaments.

### What Goes On

Thurs., May 29, 8 p.m., Last City Council Worksession on FY 1986/87 Budget, Conference Room, Municipal Bldg.  
Fri., May 30, 10 a.m. Memorial Day Services, War Memorial, Centerway  
Fri., Sat., Sun., May 30, 31, June 1 - Greenbelt Day Weekend - Greenbelt's 49th Anniversary  
Sun., June 1, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Ride-A-Bike for the Retarded. Register at Youth Center.  
Tues., June 3, 7 p.m., Crime Prevention Committee, Conference Room, Municipal Bldg.  
8 p.m. Neighborhood Watch Training Session, Community Room above Springhill Lake Pharmacy



CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

### Notice of Deferral of Regular Meeting and

### Notice of Special Meeting

COUNCIL HAS CHANGED THE DATE OF THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 9, 1986  
TO TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1986  
AND HAS SCHEDULED A  
SPECIAL MEETING  
FOR

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1986 at 8 P.M.

TO CONSIDER AND ADOPT THE FISCAL YEAR 1986/87 BUDGETS FOR THE GENERAL FUNDS, REVENUE SHARING FUND, REPLACEMENT FUND, AND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND; TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN EACH OF THESE FUNDS; AND TO LEVY TAXES AGAINST REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1986/87; AND TO CONSIDER SUCH OTHER ITEMS, AS MAY BE NECESSARY.

COPIES OF THE BUDGET DOCUMENT ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CITY OFFICES AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SPECIAL MEETING, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 25 CRESCENT ROAD, GREENBELT, MARYLAND.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC  
City Clerk

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## Latin America Slide Show To Be Presented Saturday

Latin America will be the topic of a talk and slide presentation at the Green Ridge House on Saturday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m. Jonathan Maffay will give the presentation focusing on the history, problems and rich culture of the region.

He graduated from George Washington University with a degree in International Affairs and has traveled extensively throughout Latin America.

Afterwards Maffay will play Latin American music from his collection while refreshments are served. All interested parties are welcome.

## SHL to Hold Neighborhood Watch Training Program

The Greenbelt Police Department will conduct a Neighborhood Watch Training session in the Springhill Lake Community Room above the SHL Pharmacy on Tuesday, June 3 at 8 p.m. This will be an important training meeting for new people as well as those previously trained. Residents from other areas of Greenbelt are also welcome to attend. For further information call Sara Bomberg at 474-3260 or Joyce Chestnut at 474-0567.

## Memorial Day Services Set for Friday, May 30

The City of Greenbelt's annual Memorial Day observance will be held on Friday, May 30 at 10 a.m. at the Greenbelt War Memorial, Centerway. Memorial Day 1986 "National Day of Remembrance" will be sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 136, the American Legion Post No. 136 Auxiliary and the Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 23 and Auxiliary. The theme will be "If the tree of liberty is to flourish, it must be watered with the blood of patriots," Thomas Jefferson.

Philip Straws, a former combat officer from the Vietnam War, professor at the University of Maryland and a staff member of the United States Congress will be the guest speaker. Distinguished guests will also be present.

Included in the program will be music, color guards, speeches and a sing-a-long. Music will be by the Eleanor Roosevelt High School band and chorus with Sally Wagner directing. The band concert will begin at 9:45 a.m.

The public is invited to attend. There will be a buffet after the ceremony at the newly renovated Post home.

## Strawberry Festival to Be Held by Nursing Center

On Saturday, June 7 Greenbelt Nursing Center will hold its annual Strawberry Festival in conjunction with the city of Greenbelt's 49th Anniversary Celebration.

The festival begins at 1 p.m. and will feature freshly picked strawberries, ice cream, whipped cream, and shortcake.

The public is invited to attend. For further information, please call Mary Blum at 345-9595.

## Golden Age Club

by Janet James

June 2 at 10:30 a.m. is the kick-off time for Senior "Fitness and Swimming" at the Greenbelt Pool. The first session will last until 12:30 p.m. and Rose Haber will be there to lead as always.

The swim will be followed by a finger-food potluck lunch. Bring anything that does not require dishes, knives, forks or spoons.

## "Harvey" at Utopia Two More Nights

"Harvey" spends only two more nights at the Utopia Theater—Friday and Saturday of this Greenbelt Day weekend—amid enthusiastic reviews praising its cast, set and directors Jeff Beyrent and Kenny Holl.

The Mary Chase play begins at 8 p.m., and the Greenbelt Players' casting is described by Peggy Conkling, in the Prince Georges Post-Sentinel, as "incredibly good." In a review headlined "Classic 'Harvey' a socko performance," Conkling says Glenn Farber (as Elwood P. Dowd) "does steal the show," but she gives high praise to Marie Toussaint, Phyllis Conroy and Mandy Hart.

A Prince Georges Journal review cites Ginny Zanner's set as "attractive and balanced," and the writer goes on to describe the play as "a gently wacky comedy suitable for the entire family."

The play provides yet another source of entertainment on this Greenbelt Birthday weekend, and the Post-Sentinel points out that the ticket price is no higher than today's average movie ticket—but it is live theater.

Theatergoers will also be treated to a display of pictures and hand-forged ironwork in the Utopia lobby, created by the Blacksmiths' Guild of the Potomac.

## Francis Scott, Jr.

Francis John Scott, Jr., 46, a former Greenbelter who lived in Chesapeake Beach, died May 20 at Calvert Memorial Hospital in Prince Frederick.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Mr. Scott grew up in Greenbelt and graduated from DeMatha High School, Hyattsville. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan and received a Master's Degree in mathematics from Catholic University. Mr. Scott served in the Peace Corps in South America from 1961-1962 and was in the United States Army from 1963 to 1965. He worked as a senior systems analyst with the Library of Congress.

Mr. Scott was the original designer of the Data Computer System known as SCORPIO.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen, children, Jay, Kendra and Kristin of Chesapeake Beach; mother, Elizabeth, Greenbelt; brother, Thomas, Salisbury and sister, Marita Gentile, Bowie.

## Castaldi to Hold Annual Cook-out-Carnival June 8

County Councilman Richard Castaldi invites all citizens to his annual cookout and carnival on Sunday, June 8 at the Bowie Golf Course and Country Club. Hot dogs, hamburgers, salads (and much more!) served from 4:30-7:30 p.m., with entertainment for all.

For "kids" (free under 12 and over 60!) and their families, there will be a moonbounce, square dancing, face painting and fortune-telling.

Call Ann at 952-3094 for ticket information. Plan on attending for an afternoon of fun for the whole family!

**BLACKSMITHING DAYS 1986**  
 Saturday May 31  
 Sunday June 1 10 am - 4 pm  
**AUCTION of Hand-Forged Ironwork - 3 p.m. Sat.**  
 Demonstrations All Day  
**EXHIBIT in Utopia Theater**  
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**ARTS & CRAFTS**  
**SAT. MAY 31**  
 Roosevelt Center Mall

**"PETER PAN"**  
 as performed by the students at  
**Greenbelt Center School**  
 is making its television debut!  
 If you missed the May 9, 1986 performance at Center School, you can see it on cable Channel A-10 at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:  
 Monday, June 2  
 Wednesday, June 4  
 Wednesday, June 11  
 Thursday, June 12

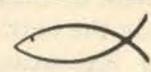
## Ramon Morgenstein

Ramon Morgenstein, 17 year old senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, died suddenly at A.M.I. Doctors' Hospital on Wednesday, May 21 of a blood infection called meningococemia. (Related to meningitis) Morgenstein, an all-around athlete who liked to lift weights, was apparently in good health when he became ill Monday night.

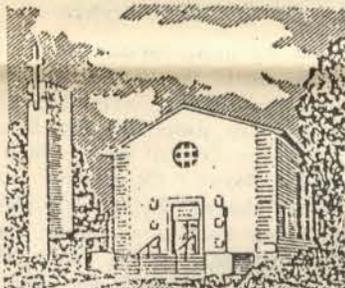
He is survived by his mother, Zoe Belledonne and sister, Dora Morgenstein, both of Greenbelt and grandparents George and Pearl Morgenstein, Silver Spring.

Services were held at the Danzansky - Goldberg Memorial Chapel, Rockville. Internment was in Judean Memorial Gardens.

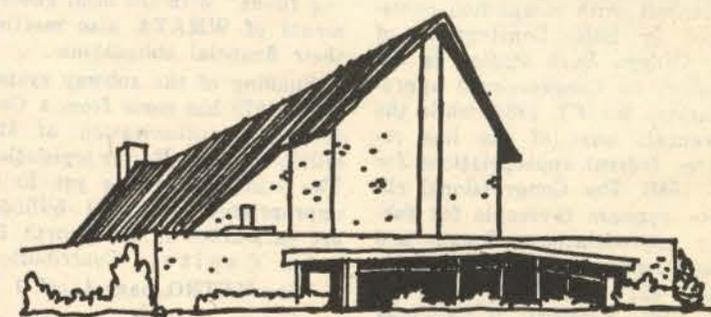
The family requests that expressions of sympathy be made to the charity of one's choice.

  
**Catholic Community Of Greenbelt MASS**  
 Sunday 9:50 a.m.  
**UTOPIA THEATER**  
 Dinner Theater June 5  
 "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"  
 Jim Cooney 474-7756

**Greenbelt Community Church**  
 (United Church of Christ)  
 Hillside and Crescent Roads  
 Phone 474-6171 mornings  
 11 am Sunday Morning Worship and Church School for Children  
 Infant Care Provided at Fellowship Center behind Church  
 The Rev. Daniel Hamlin, Pastor



**The + is God's plus sign. It says, God plus your life can make a difference.**  
**GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 474-4212  
 Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.) 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Services 11 am - 7:00 p.m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 p.m.

  
**Holy Cross Lutheran Church**  
 6905 Greenbelt Road  
 Worship Services Sunday 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided each service)  
 Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.  
 Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.  
 For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the Church office.  
 Edward H. Birner, Pastor 345-5111

## Crime Prevention Comm.

The Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 3, at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Municipal Building.

**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

**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

**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

**Socialism?**

To the Editor:

Having read a number of letters in the Greenbelt News Review concerning a city tax increase, I would like the opportunity to publicly express my thoughts on such an important topic.

In the May 22nd edition of the Review, L.L. Goldberg, who supports a tax increase to fund a variety of government "services", made a revealing comment that the "... crux of the argument is what differentiates one community from another." In this view, the argument narrows itself to a clear distinction between two entirely different political systems: the one being a system in which taxes are raised and spent for whatever whims and fancies special interest lobby groups may desire (socialism)-the other being a system which respects individual liberty, and the raising and spending of tax revenue is limited to protecting the people's lives, liberty and property, and, "... a few other activities only the City can provide." as pointed out by Walter and Leonie Penney, and also Franklin L. Gage.

Since a large portion of the proposed tax increase will fund a selection of non-essential "services" (operating expenses for Greenbelt's Museum; installation of three new diving stands for the swimming pool; playground equipment; construction of two basketball courts; and a number of other articles of luxury), the proposed tax increase, in all honesty, can not be said to be limited to protecting the people's lives, liberty and property, and is clearly of a socialistic nature when one considers the special interest luxury items to be funded by the proposed tax increase.

Voluntary donations, and/or user fees to fund the above mentioned luxuries is one thing, but forced taxation to finance this expanded list of "services" changes our very form of government and is contrary to the principles our nation was founded upon!

The argument that this tax increase is necessary to enhance the "quality of life in Greenbelt" is not only intellectually dishonest, but cleverly ignores individual citizens who would have their "quality of life" noticeably decreased, proportionate to the amount of tax increase they may receive under the increase proposal. Surely a tax increase will put a devastating financial burden on many citizens now living on tight, fixed-income budgets. It would also place an undue burden upon many families who are barely capable of meeting the cost of their own day-to-day living expenses (food, shelter, clothing, medical costs, etc.). Some people who may be adversely affected by the proposed tax increase may have purposely foregone the consumption of specific articles of luxury to fulfill the quality of life as they choose (a visit to out-of-state relatives; the purchase of a bicycle for one of their children; etc.), such personal choices, if the tax increase is approved, would be made to take a back seat to the edicts of the special interest lobby groups who prefer to spend these people's meager savings on articles of luxury which please a "group liking."

The bottom line, therefore, as I see it, is a political struggle between the lovers of liberty, and those who favor socialism.

J. W. Kurowski

# LETTERS

**Band Funding Defended**

To the Editor:

I respect Mr. Franklin L. Gage's freedom to express his views in his letter to the editor headlined "Taxpayers or Slaves" in the May 15 issue of this paper. However, I disagree with his statement that, "every dime which is taken in taxes to fund what a given citizen doesn't choose to use is a dime she/he is denied the freedom to spend or save as he/she wishes". If Mr. Gage and his family lived in their own separate jurisdiction, such as a farm or commune away from neighbors, and were able to evade county, state and federal taxes, then they could have "the freedom to spend or save as they wish."

Living in Greenbelt, we trade our money through taxes for services that the majority of tax payers deem essential in providing for things that make our lives more pleasing and fuller. As an example, even though we personally may not need counseling and services of Greenbelt CARES, we provide that service for others who cannot personally pay for such needed work. Similar examples would take up more than a column of space.

Mr. Gage especially leveled his attack against the Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince Georges County, stating that, "the band is demanding \$3,500 in the next budget." The band, through my long association with it, has never demanded funds, but has indicated its needs to the city and it was up to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, the city manager and the city council to determine the amount to be included in the city's budget. The band, in one form or another, has been a city asset since Greenbelt's beginning, providing free professional quality concerts not only within Greenbelt, but at nursing homes, senior citizen housing and shopping malls throughout the area. These performances enrich the lives of Greenbelt and other persons who would otherwise be deprived of live band concerts that provide joy and uplift the human spirit.

Mr. Gage, perhaps if you took a little time to become more aware of the favorable impact that our tax contributions have on providing a wide variety of services that we share with our Greenbelt neighbors, you would modify your feeling that you are a slave of the city

Stephen Polaschik

**Proud of a Caring City**

To the Editor:

This is my response to the three people who wrote you in regard to the city proposal for a tax release.

It grieves me to think that there are people in Greenbelt who feel that a modern city government should only fund the absolute necessities of running a city. . . . How far back in time ought we allow ourselves to go?

I've lived in Greenbelt for over forty years. I was married here and raised three fine children who grew to be responsible, caring, productive adults. We chose to live in Greenbelt because it was a "family town"—a town concerned with making lives as productive and as meaningful as possible for all its citizens. We continued to live here even in the times when the government sold its interest in the homes, when Greenbelt Homes Inc. was formed, and when some original Greenbelters chose to leave.

. . . While my children were growing up, they were participants in Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Little League, Concert Band, Swim Team. They participated in holiday festivities — Fourth of July, Labor Day. We as a family were actively involved in all aspects of nurturing our children, as well as all other children of the community. Even then, back in the 50's and 60's we as a family could afford to pay individually for all those activities in which our children participat-

**Catholic Picnic**

July 13  
4 p.m.

Greenbelt National Park  
watch for ad with more details

**THANKS**

To the Editor:

Congratulations to all of you who have prepared the Municipal Pool for us this summer. In particular, the new white chairs are especially comfortable. Your 10 a.m. weekend opening time allows us to enjoy the gentler sunshine and quieter environment of the early morning at the pool.

Thank you!

Christopher K. Scherer



**Tour of City**

A bus tour of Greenbelt highlighting city facilities and development areas is being hosted by the city on June 7, 1986. The tour will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Youth Center and end before 12 noon. The public is invited to attend as available space permits. Please contact Pat Fitzenreiter to reserve a seat at 474-8000 by June 4, 1986.

ed, and we could forget those children whose families couldn't do that. Instead, we felt it was our responsibility and we were proud to live in a progressive city, whose concerns were focused on all citizens—citizens of all ages, and more especially children who would become adults and citizens of whom we all could be proud. We were proud that our citizens felt that money for these services could come from the tax base.

. . . A feeling of community, a feeling of belonging, a feeling of "I am an important person" was a very important by-product of all the activities that Greenbelters paid for as part of the tax base.

In the 40's, 50's, 60's and until the present, Greenbelt was a caring, responsible, nurturing family town. Those were the days when many mothers were home to send their children off to school, to have them come home for lunch, and to greet them when they came home from school. And yet what the city sponsored for all our children was what made Greenbelt a very unique and special city in Prince Georges County.

Today's world is different for whatever reasons. More than half our mothers are working, a great percentage of families are single-parent families. Many children no longer have the luxury and the strong foundations of an intact family with a concerned mother and father on a daily basis. This

is all the more reason that we need to pay in taxes for all the services the city provides, and even more. The needs are greater and we as citizens of Greenbelt must recognize these needs, pay for the establishment and administration of programs to meet these needs. We, as a family, do so happily, even though we no longer are active recipients of such services. To do less than that would be shortchanging our young people, and this community, Greenbelt, while benefiting in the short term, would pay for it in the long run, in the way of vandalism, crime, etc. Note the article in the News Review of May 15, 1986, in which Officer Patrick McAndrew speaks of an "Alternate View of Life as Seen by a Police Officer."

We, as Greenbelters, must all be willing to pay for services needed by our citizens, whether or not we are the direct beneficiary of such services.

Any investment in our young people will pay for itself a thousandfold. Greenbelters ought to be proud of the fact that we have an infrastructure that allows for the recognition of citizen needs, and the providing of services in an efficient and constructive manner.

I'm proud to be a part of a caring, progressive city. We all should be proud. We all should be willing to pay for services for all citizens. That's the least we can do.

Lillie Z. Goldberg

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, The Greenbelt Recreation Department in cooperation with the Greenbelt Jaycees and the Prince George's County Association for Retarded Citizens is again cosponsoring the annual "RIDE-A-BIKE FOR THE RETARDED"; and

WHEREAS, On Sunday, June 1, 1986 citizens and friends of Greenbelt will gather at the Youth Center to participate in all or part of the 10 mile bike or hike route in order to raise funds for the many needed programs for our retarded citizens; and

WHEREAS, In addition to raising funds for our mentally retarded citizens who depend on the services and programs, this annual Ride-A-Bike event also helps to create public awareness and concerns for the problems faced by the mentally retarded and their families; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Greenbelt are known for their involvement in all aspects of community life and can point with much pride to their long-standing participation in this annual event and the contributions made - which, in 1985, amounted to almost fifty percent of the funds raised in Prince George's County; and

WHEREAS, The continuing support of all citizens is needed to make this year's RIDE-A-BIKE another outstanding success, whether it be by riding a bike, hiking, making pledges, or encouraging those who participate;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt, hereby issue this proclamation on the occasion of

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to focus attention on the problems of the mentally retarded; to seek and encourage the support of the community for our retarded citizens and their families; and to urge Greenbelt citizens to demonstrate this support by actively participating in the Ride-A-Bike or by pledging their financial support.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 23rd day of May, 1986.

**Gil Weidenfeld**  
Mayor

ATTEST: Gudrun H. Mills, CMC  
City Clerk



### Metro Over the Years

by Elaine Skolnik

Over the years the Metro-rail saga has kept Greenbelters on an emotional roller coaster ride. In 1968 when the first Capital Contributions Agreement was adopted, there were high expectations for the timely completion of a 101-mile system by the late 1970's or early 1980's.

However, these hopes were later dashed when the system was threatened with cuts to 76.5 miles during the Carter administration and later by the Reagan administration.

Alignment as well as funding problems caused construction delays in the Prince Georges County Green Line. Because of vehement citizen objections to certain rail and station locations, county councils in the mid-1970's failed to make the necessary hard decisions on station location. (Compared to other local jurisdictions, Prince Georges County has the smallest percentage — about 38% — of the completed Metro line system.)

Optimism was again the mood of the day when the 101-mile system was back on track in late 1984, only to be followed by bitter disappointment when the federal Administration late last year recommended zero funding for Fiscal Year 1987 and the federal Urban Mass Transportation Administration later froze Metro funds that had been appropriated for Fiscal Years 1985 and 1986.

Today everything looks rosy for finalizing a new three-phase plan and full-funding agreement that all parties appear to favor.

### METRO Con't from page 1

Agreement (ICCA-IV) for completion of 89.5 miles by the end of 1992. (The Green Line from Ft. Totten to Greenbelt and from Anacostia to U St.; the Yellow Line to Van Dorn St., Virginia, and the Red Line to Wheaton).

Under the new three-phase agreement, the local governments in WMATA will pick up the difference if there is a shortfall.

The remaining portion of the projected 103 mile rapid rail system will need new congressional authorizations.

#### "Operable Segments"

The proposed elimination of funds for Metro by the administration early this year led UMTA's Stanley to freeze federal Metro funds appropriated by Congress for Fiscal Years 1985 and 1986. Stanley also decreed that funds would be released only for lines that met UMTA's definition of "operable segments," that is, no funds would be released unless they covered all stages of construction — from start to finish — and into revenue service (a "usable" and "operational" facility"). The "operational" test also required that funds be granted only to those lines that can be connected to existing lines. Stanley said there were to be no gaps, "no holes in the ground."

Over the years WMATA has started specific stages of construction simultaneously on lines in different locations. WMATA considered this procedure to be more efficient in the construction management operation as well as more cost effective in the purchase of materials and use of equipment.

Bob Ostrom, Prince Georges County's alternate on the WMATA board, said "It is more efficient for construction management to lay out all the structural work first" (tunnels, tracks, etc.).

Stanley drew fire from Prince Georges officials when he would not release 1985-1986 funds unless UMTA's "operable segment" test was met and when he offered a separate grant for the U-Shaw line in D.C. which altered the ICCA-IV agreement.

Prince Georges County Councilman Richard Castaldi, former chairman of WMATA and the present county representative said "If we are going to allow Stanley to tell us where to build a line and how, area jurisdictions in WMATA are relinquishing their authority and responsibility."

In late March, the WMATA board approved the interim plan that kicked off the bitter dispute. The interim plan altered the ICCA-IV adopted in December 1984 by the local jurisdictions in WMATA. ICCA-IV, a multi-year agreement provided for the scheduling and financing of four lines, including Greenbelt and was supported vigorously by Prince Georges County and Greenbelt officials.

County Executive Glendening was swift to dispute WMATA's reasoning for accepting a piecemeal, selective grant in order to get the release of frozen funds. He argued, "A construction schedule for Metrorail was worked out by all Washington area jurisdictions (ICCA-IV) and this agreement was approved by UMTA. Congress subsequently appropriated money for this construction agreement (1985-86) and the President of the United States signed that appropriation into law. For Stanley to now arbitrarily negate that agreement is clearly without basis in law."

In a letter to Cleatus Barnett, Chairman of WMATA's Board of Directors, Glendening cited the litany of objections to WMATA's March 28 action and warned that "In these circumstances, Prince Georges County has no choice

### GHI NOTES

The GHI Board of Directors has set its summer schedule of board meetings. The board will meet at 8 p.m. June 19, July 24 and August 14. GHI members are welcome to attend.

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

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except to file a lawsuit to prevent the depletion of currently available funds for the Metro system and to obtain a prompt judicial resolution of the current funding impasse."

#### Stanley's Position

UMTA's Director of Public Affairs Bonnie White explained, "Congressional appropriations have become unpredictable. We have no idea what Metro will get in the next fiscal year. Consequently, UMTA can't base something going on forever." She reiterated UMTA's policy that available funds be used to construct and complete "operable segments" so that the system will not be left with unfinished stations.

"If you build something, it has to be put into service with the Federal money given," she said, adding that if the money does not cover "operable segments" then the State and local governments must pick up the difference.

regulations that require trash cans be placed in a trash container cabinet or trash closet. GHI sells a trash container cabinet at cost in the GHI Warehouse. To cover increased costs for the cabinet, the warehouse has increased the price.

### At Greenbelt Park

On Saturday, May 31 there will be a nature walk. Join a park ranger for a 1 hour, 1.5 mile hike along the Dogwood Nature Trail at Greenbelt Park. Meet at the Dogwood Nature Trail parking area at 11 a.m.

On Sunday, June 1 there will also be a nature walk. Join a park ranger for a 1 hour, 2 mile hike along Greenbelt Park Horse Trail. Meet at the Campground Ranger Station at 11 a.m.

Also on Sunday there will be a slide program on the sights of the nation's capital. Meet at Greenbelt Park's campground Campfire Circle at 8:45 p.m.

On Monday, June 8 there will be a program on edible plants. Meet at the campground Campfire Circle at 8:45 p.m.

On Tuesday, June 3 there will be a slide program on the sights and sounds of Greenbelt Park. Meet at the campground Campfire Circle at 8:45 p.m.

On Thursday, June 5 Sunday's programs will be held again.

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**LEADERS, con't fr. page 1**  
 grass-roots lobbying effort got underway to protect the WMATA's Metrorail system from federal cut-backs after the administration proposed zero funds for Metro for Fiscal Year 1987. Governor Harry Hughes, D.C. Mayor Marion Barry and U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes helped kick off the campaign at the Capitol. Members of the organization come from the business, labor, civic association, professional and religious communities of the Washington metropolitan area. The Washington Metropolitan Board of Trade was also active in the lobbying effort.

The response to the WMATA Board's three-phase plan and the yet-to-be finalized full-funding agreement has been glowing.

County Executive Parris Glendening: "I consider this a tremendous victory . . . not just for Prince Georges County but also for the region which stands to get a regional rapid rail sys-

tem . . . Our meetings with (the Urban Mass Transportation Administration's chief) Stanley has led us to feel that we have an understanding and that we have met all his objections and that the new agreement is exactly what he wanted to release the money (about \$400 million) . . . I am absolutely convinced that money for the Greenbelt station will be there . . . no reason to believe nor is there any indication that Congress will not support the funding . . . Hoyer was crucial to the victory because over the years he has been pushing for appropriations and has had direct contact with Stanley. He made it clear how unhappy he would be if the Green Line was not finished and Prince Georges did not get its fair share. Credit should be given to Richard Castaldi (Prince Georges County Councilman and the county's representative on the WMATA board) and Robert Ostrom, (county attorney and Castaldi's

alternate) who attended more meetings than there are tracks on the line . . ."

—Congressman Steny Hoyer: "I was very impressed by the efforts put forth by the WMATA board and the local jurisdictions in responding to UMTA's concerns. The board has again preserved the regional unity so vital to full construction and completion of the Metro system. We will continue working on this phase of the controversy until current appropriations are freed up."

—Ralph Stanley: "When the jurisdictions approve the plan, then we (WMATA and UMTA) will be able hopefully to complete a full funding contract with Metro for the money we are holding." Bonnie White, UMTA's Public Affairs Director said, "UMTA's overall concern for Metro is that the area must seriously start to think of how to pay to run the system (and) as the system matures there will be

a need for modernization and rehabilitation."

—Robert Ostrom: "The plan approved by the board is a forward thinking plan that provides for 89.5 miles of construction and meets UMTA's operable tests. I see no reason why UMTA can't complete the full-funding arrangements and release the funds in June so we can get on with the construction."

—Richard Castaldi: "The three-phase plan has improved the ICCA-IV agreement because it contains a master plan, a funding mechanism and a safety net. The funding mechanism addresses shortages in federal funding by advancing the local share of dollars to make up any shortfalls, by allowing borrowing of Section 9 funds (capital projects, buses) and by allowing local jurisdictions to share any remaining shortfalls . . . Steny Hoyer did an outstanding job and Parris Glendening pulled it all together."

—Mayor Gil Weidenfeld:

"Greenbelt has been the staunchest Metro supporter from the beginning and has consistently urged other municipalities to give their support . . . Even though the news has been discouraging recently, the three-phase plan looks good for Greenbelt and the region."

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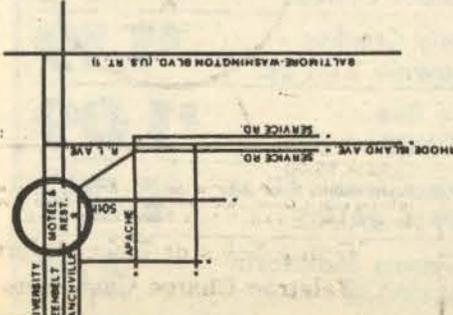
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For more information call 627-5395.

### SOCCER PICNIC

All players and coaches from the 1986 Spring Soccer program are planning their end-of-the-season soccer picnic on Sunday, June 8 at Greenbelt Park. There will be an awards ceremony for several first-place teams, and it will also be a good time to turn in all uniforms. People should bring their families and friends. There will be games and a good time is expected! For more information call a coach. Rain date will be the following Sunday, June 15.

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WHEREAS, This "National Day of Remembrance" may well be called a day of rededication to the principles of our nation, a day on which we recall not only the sacrifices of all the brave men and women who answered the call to duty, but recall the words of Thomas Jefferson who admonished the contrymen of his day that "If the tree of liberty is to flourish, it must be watered with the blood of patriots"; and

WHEREAS, In remembering these words, we are reminded that it is the blood of our patriots and the continuing sacrifices of Americans, yesterday's as well as today's, that have given us the freedom we enjoy and cherish, which have given us the strength to work for peace here and for people of good will throughout the world; it is their blood that has given us our independence, which has helped to check oppression, and which makes it possible for us to live in this democracy of ours and to work for the betterment of mankind; and

WHEREAS, Although their sacrifices have made possible an era of peace, these sacrifices have also imposed on us an obligation to be watchful, to guard what they have earned; and the loss of American lives in this recent period of peace is evidence that men and women continue to serve, to be counted, and to stand up for the principles for which those before them have made the ultimate sacrifice;

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 1986 -**

### "RIDE-A-BIKE FOR THE RETARDED DAY"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt, hereby issue this proclamation on this  
**MEMORIAL DAY 1986**

to remember and pay tribute to those whose names are inscribed on this War Memorial, and to all those who served our Nation with honor; to remember those who are, too often, the forgotten — our disabled veterans and the widows and orphans of those who gave their lives; and, in remembering the words of Thomas Jefferson, to pledge our efforts to keep alive their dreams so that their sacrifices were not in vain.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 30th day of May, 1986.

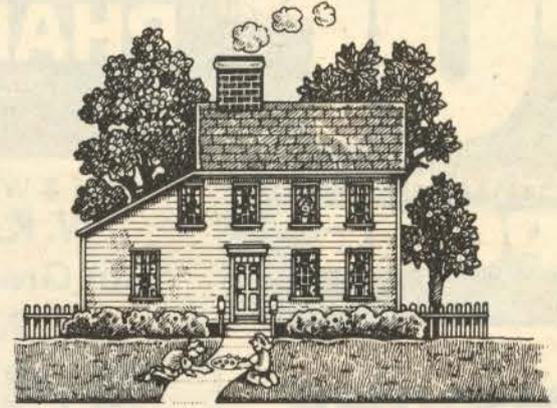
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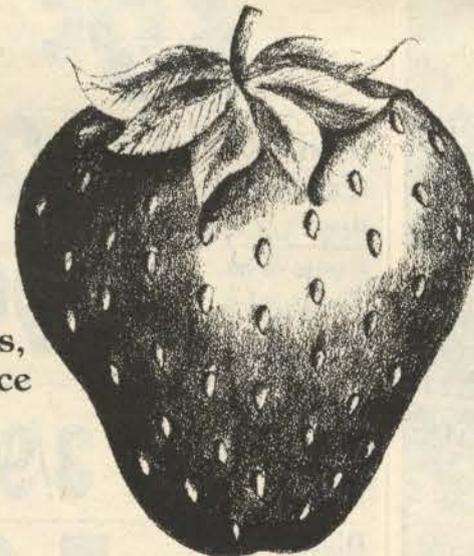
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# Greenbelters Hold Hands Throughout the Area

by Dorrie Bates

This past Sunday, several Greenbelters participated in the Nationwide rally Hands Across America. Whether holding a spot on the Ellipse or stretching to remain connected on the Appalachian Trail, all came away with special memories of a unique event.

### The Ellipse

Sandra Farnham had a ticket for the section bought by Coca-Cola, one of the corporate sponsors of the event. She said that the whole area was really crowded but that it felt like a giant picnic. The attending goings-on might have been more organized than at other locations as there was a planned show which included local personalities, rock groups and even big-name celebrities. Jayne Kennedy acted as mistress of ceremonies introducing such stars as the Gatlin Brothers, and Marla Gibbs and Hal Williams from the TV show "227".

Eventually, staffers helped people move to their positions while the Vienna Boys and Girls Choir sang to the crowd. As the moment grew nearer, the choir led the people in singing the Hands Across America theme song.

While no bells went off at the moment of connection, according to Sandra there was a quiet sense of accomplishment that seemed to be shared by everyone. "What was really amazing" she said "was that all these people had come out in support of needy Americans. . . . It was neat to be a part of this."

### The Suburbs

Shayna Skolnik, a fourth grader at Center School and lifelong Greenbelt resident, went with her family to Bethesda, having been assigned to the area around Democracy Boulevard and Old Georgetown Road. She said that it was fun but frustrating when people started to sing since no one had any copies of the music or the words to the songs. While a few people had radios and could follow what was going on, others tried to get drivers stopped at the light to turn on their car radios so that the participants could keep up with what was happening.

As the singing went on, Shayna found herself near a radio and said that it was fun to hear New Yorkers sing "America the Beautiful". At 3 p.m., as everyone joined together, clasped hands were raised amid whoops and

Davis joined boy scouts, farmers and church groups in a rural setting. There were a large number of family groups attending; J encountered one family gathering which included four generations.

The overall organization was impressive, supplemented by red-shirted coordinators on the move, helping out with last minute problems. Eventually, everyone got involved thinking of ways to fill in gaps, offering up ropes, bandanas or jackets to use in connecting the participants. Some took a more direct approach, stopping motorists cruising by and inviting them to join in with some success.

Finally, the line was complete; the hands joined one way or another. As the group walked back to the staging area, they witnessed another sign of the co-

hollers. Reflecting back on the experience, Shayna said it made her more aware and felt "kinda neat".

### The Countryside

The gathering may have been smaller but the experience was just as special out in the Maryland countryside as families gathered near where the Appalachian Trail crosses Route 40. J

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Deepest sympathy to the family of Ramon Morgenstein whose untimely death occurred last week. We extend our sympathy to his mother, Zoe Belledonne and his sister Dana Morgenstein.

Condolences to the family of former Greenbelt Francis John Scott, Jr., of Chesapeake Beach, his mother, Elizabeth Scott of Greenbelt, and wife Kathleen, and children Jay, Kendra and Kristen of Chesapeake Beach.

operative spirit—everything was cleaned up without a trace of what had gone before.

## Surplus Food Distribution

The Greenbelt Municipal Building will be the pick-up site for the county's two-day distribution of surplus food on Wednesday and Thursday, June 11 and 12, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Persons whose names begin with the letter M through Z may pick up food on Wednesday, those from A through L on Thursday. Foods available are cheese, butter, dry milk, flour, cornmeal, rice and honey, although not all foods will be available at each site.

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The city is compiling a community volunteer data base. The city performs a very wide range of services and utilizes persons having a great variety of skills and talents. For example, the following is a list of some of the talents that volunteers have provided the city in the past year:

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Whatever your talent or skill — or even if you think you don't have any talent or skill, but want to volunteer to help — we'd like to know who you are and keep your name on file to contact when a need arises. Please complete the following form and send it to the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road. Or, if you prefer, call in the information to 474-8000.

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### Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A resident of the 7 court of Laurel Hill Road was awakened about 5:45 a.m., May 18 when he heard an intruder who had climbed to the second floor and cut the window screen in an attempt to break in. The suspect was frightened off by the occupant. A search of the area was made with negative results.

The High's store at Beltway Plaza was robbed about 11 p.m., May 18 by two men armed with handguns. One was black, 27 years, 5'5", 150 lbs., mustache, receding hair line, wearing wire-rimmed glasses and a tan shirt. The other was black, 21 years, 5'0", 150 lbs., dark sun glasses, mustache, short bush haircut.

Four persons were arrested about 5:10 p.m., May 21 in an apartment at 6106 Breezewood Drive during the execution of a search and seizure warrant based on a narcotics investigation. A 37-year-old man and a 28-year-old woman, occupants of the apartment, were each charged with possession of PCP with intent to distribute, and possession of cocaine. Each was held on \$5,000 bond. Also arrested were a 27-year-old female resident of Berwyn Heights, charged with possession of PCP and held on \$5,000 bond, and a 30-year-old male resident of Silver Spring, charged with possession of PCP and released on personal recognizance.

A young woman walking her dog at Greenbelt Lake about 7:15 a.m., May 22 was subjected to the

sight of a man exposing himself to her. He was standing in the service road with his pants down to his knees. He was white, age unknown, 5'9", brown hair, wearing a white T-shirt and blue jeans. A search of the area was negative.

About 12:30 a.m., May 21 Officer David Buerger arrested three adults and three juveniles for breaking and entering an apartment in the 6200 block of Springhill Drive. The adults were 19, 20 and 22-year-old men living in the Springhill Lake area. Two occupied an apartment at 9118 Ed-

monston Court. The third lived in an apartment at 6000 Springhill Drive. The adults were held on \$500 bond. The juveniles were charged and released to their parents.

About 9 a.m., May 17 an employee of a business in the 8900 block of Edmonston Road reported her wallet stolen from her purse which had been left unattended in her office.

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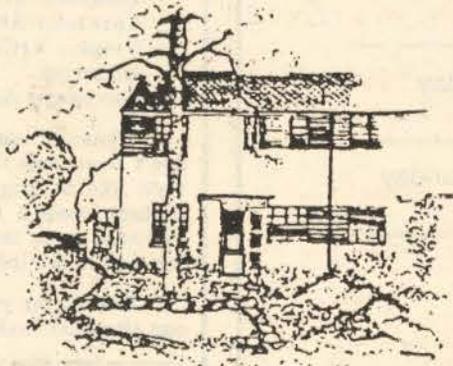
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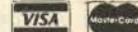
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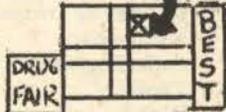
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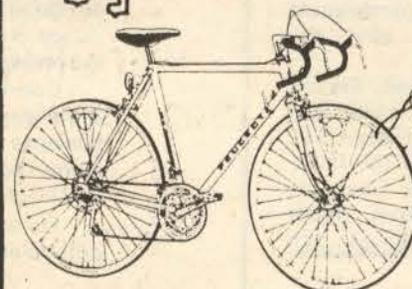
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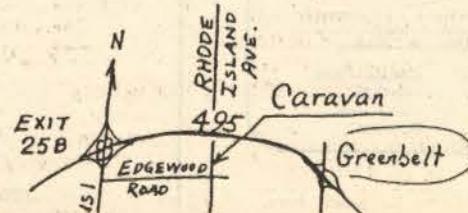
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As in the past, all city residents, organizations and businesses are encouraged to join in the commemoration set for Friday, May 30th through Sunday, June 1st. The entire weekend is celebrated with a host of community programs, special events and a wide range of recreation activities for all ages. A variety of attractions have been scheduled for your enjoyment. Choose from entertainment and historical displays at the Roosevelt Center Mall to the participant and spectator sports events at the Municipal Swimming Pool, ball fields and parks.

Special features for 1986 are the 50th Anniversary Committee Slide Show presentations at the Utopia Theater, the Art Center's 4th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair, dedication of the Braden Field Tennis Court Information Center in memory of David R. S. Craig, the Blacksmiths' Guild of the Potomac, Inc. demonstrations and auction, THE HILL CITY JAZZ BAND and GREENBELT CONCERT BAND OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY performances on the Roosevelt Center Mall, a Family Moonlight Swim, softball, baseball and tennis tournaments, Greenbelt's Ride-A-Bike to benefit the retarded plus much more.

Greenbelt Day is a time to commemorate the city's past, celebrate the present and look towards an exciting future as a great place in which to live and work. The Mayor, Councilmembers and City Staff cordially invite you and your family to join us — whether you spectate or participate, we hope you enjoy the weekend!!!!

The full schedule is as follows:

### FRIDAY, MAY 30

- 9 am - 5 pm The Greenbelt Recreation Department**, established in 1938, was the first recreation agency in the State of Maryland. Located in the Greenbelt Youth Center, the Business Office is open and can assist you with information on the full details of the weekend's activities and our Summer Recreation programs. Miniature city flags, to benefit the 50th Anniversary Committee programs, will be on sale. Phone: 474-6878.
- 9:45 am - 11 am Annual Memorial Day Observance** at the Greenbelt War Memorial on Centerway. Ceremony includes music, color guards and speeches. Music provided by members of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Band and Chorus. Guest Speaker: Philip Straws, Combat Officer in Vietnam; Professor at University of Maryland and Staff Member of the U. S. Congress. Sponsored by the Greenbelt American Legion and Auxiliary and City of Greenbelt.
- 11 am - 1 pm Greenbelt Seniors vs Rockville** in an "Old Timers" Softball Classic on Braden Field #2 (behind Youth Center). Come down and cheer for the home team.
- 1 pm - 8:15 pm The Greenbelt Municipal Swimming Pool**, the first public pool in the State of Maryland, opened in 1939. Recreational swimming is offered for all ages. Purchase a season pass and save over the cost of daily admissions.
- 3 pm - 10 pm Opened in 1962, the Greenbelt Youth Center** was the first public recreation center in Prince George's County. The Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center are open for Drop-in. No charge for city residents.
- 6 pm CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE GAMES**  
Northway #1 - Greenbelt's Finest vs Greenbriar I  
Northway #2 - Island Club vs. Yakupkovic Trucking  
Windsor Green - Owen Construction vs Kentucky Central  
Eleanor Roosevelt - Anchor Electric vs Shear Pleasure
- GREENBELT CYO T-BALL LEAGUE**  
Braden Field #2 - Blue vs Purple
- GREENBELT LITTLE LEAGUE**  
McDonald Field - Lions vs Indians
- 7 pm - 8 pm HILL CITY JAZZ BAND** performs at the Roosevelt Center Mall. Rain location is the Youth Center. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy — free..!

### SATURDAY, MAY 31st

- 8:30 am - 10:30 am Greenbelt Day Running Events -** "Buddy" Attick Park. Three races with registration held at the Gunners Mate Concession Stand one half hour prior to the start of each event. Awards will be provided, nominal entry fee. Senior Citizens welcome. Participants may walk or run. Coordinator: Larry Noel, Greenbelt Running Club, 474-9362.  
9 a.m. Race #1 - One lap around the Lake Trail (1 1/4 mi.)  
9:30 am - Race #2 - Two (2) laps around Lake Trail (2 1/2 mi.)  
10 am - Race #3 - One (1) lap - Walking Race
- 9 am - 12 noon Championship Matches** of the Greenbelt Tennis Association Greenbelt Day Tournament Doubles Matches - Braden Field Tennis Courts. Finals at 10:15 am.
- 9 am - 1 pm Recreation Department Business Office** (Youth Center) open for information regarding details of activities and Summer programs. 50th Anniversary Committee's miniature city flags on sale. Phone: 474-6878.
- 9 am - 7 pm Women's Amateur Softball Association** Mid-Atlantic Regional "B" Berth Tournament. Games will be played on Braden #2 and Northway Fields. In competition is the local favorite - National Bus Women's Team. Concession Stand sponsored by Greenbelt Lions Club benefitting the programs for the blind and handicapped.

### 9 am - 3:30 pm Sailing Workshop at Greenbelt Lake

Participants will be introduced to the sport of sailing. Included will be information on rigging, safety and 'learn to sail' techniques. Registration/fee required. Spectators welcome.

### 10 am Dedication of Tennis Information Center

sponsored by Greenbelt Tennis Association. Contributions from G.T.A. in memory of David R. S. Craig made the purchase of this new Tennis Information Center possible. The Mayor and City Councilmembers invite everyone to attend.

### 10 am - 4 pm Arts and Crafts Fair

held under the trees on Roosevelt Center Mall. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center, varied colors of handmade arts and crafts will delight the eye at this 4th Annual Fair. With demonstrations of crafts, the Fair offers handmade bargains plus the opportunity to see how they are created.

The STONY RUN STRING BAND (Blue Grass Music) will be on hand with two performances.

### 10 am - 4 pm Blacksmithing Days

on the Roosevelt Center Mall. Continuous demonstrations of the art of smithing, daily auctions of hand forged ironworks, swap, buy and sell blacksmithing tools. Activities for children and beginners.

### 10 am - 8:15 pm Greenbelt Municipal Swimming Pool

open for recreational swimming for all ages. Purchase a season pass.

### 11 am - 3 pm 18th Century Revolutionary War Living History

Demonstrations of camp life, drill performances and musketry between the Municipal Pool and Youth Center grounds. At 12:30 pm, a special demonstration will be held on Braden Field #2.

### 1 pm - 3 pm Historical Slide Show of Greenbelt

sponsored by the 50th Anniversary Committee. Come see city scenes and narration depicting Greenbelt from its inception in the mid 1930's to the present as one of America's earliest planned communities. Slide show is presented every half hour in the Utopia Theater.

### 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm Moonlight Swim

Greenbelt Municipal Swimming Pool. Singles, families and groups invited to attend. Weather will dictate cancellation. Fees as follows:  
18 years & over - \$1.00      5 years & under (with adult) - FREE  
6 - 17 years of age - .50      Senior Citizens (62 & over) - FREE

### SUNDAY, JUNE 1st

### 9:30 am - 4 pm 14th Annual Ride-A-Bike for the Retarded

Children and adults invited to recruit sponsors pledging donations for each kilometer ridden over the Greenbelt route which begins at the Youth Center. Sponsor sheets available at city recreation centers, local businesses and Municipal Building. Call 474-6878 for further information. Rain date: June 8th. No bike? Take a hike.

### 10 am - 4 pm Blacksmithing Days

iron-forging demonstrations, sales and auction continue on the Roosevelt Center Mall. Activities for adults and children.

### 10 am - 5 pm Women's A.S.A.

"B" Berth Softball Tournament. Games scheduled on Braden #2 and Northway Fields.

### 10 am - 8:15 pm Greenbelt Municipal Swimming Pool

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### 2 pm Greenbelt Day Anniversary Ceremony

and Concert Performance on the Roosevelt Center Mall. Rain location - Utopia Theater. Members of the City Council invite you to attend a pre-concert program honoring the 49th Anniversary of the City of Greenbelt. Immediately following, the Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince George's County, under the direction of John DelHomme, will perform their Annual Greenbelt Day Concert. Master of Ceremonies is Stephen Polaschik.

## City of Greenbelt, Maryland

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Linda Warner, Co-Chairperson

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