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# Public Hearing Scheduled Thursday On Bond Issue Priority Selection

The Greenbelt city council has scheduled a public hearing for Thursday, June 4 at 8 p.m. to get the comments of the citizens on the proposed priority for spending the \$6 million bond issue approved two years ago.

The priority list for the money was developed at a work session on Thursday, May 21. Members of the city council, five advisory board chairpersons and eight city staff members met with Fred Arends, a facilitator with the Maryland Department of Economic and Community Development to attempt to develop a plan for spending the bond issue money. Because the cost of all projects which might be funded by the bond issue exceed the available money by more than \$2 million, it was necessary to establish which of the proposed projects have the highest priority.

City Manager James K. Giese reviewed the various projects and their estimated costs. Bad news was provided the group when he reported that construction costs were inflating faster than the rise in the cost-of-living. As a result, he advised that the latest cost estimate for the police station was \$1,945,000 — up \$221,-000. Cost estimates for the North End School, which were last made two years ago, were increased by 50% to \$45 a square foot, making the cost for renovating the entire building \$2,000,-00C.

Giese also identified park areas which might be considered for improvements. The list included Attick Park, Braden Field, Northway Fields, Perimeter Trail Park, and Schrom Hills Park. He also noted the need for environmental improvements to Greenbelt Lake, such as dredging out silt and repairing the dam.

The participants were divided into five groups with each group having one council member, one advisory board chairperson and one or two staff members. Each subgroup was assigned the task of selecting the six projects which it felt should be given the top priority.

After the five groups completed their tasks, the results were posted on the wall of the council room. It became apparent that although there were differences between groups, there was general agreement as to which projects should be funded by a bond issue. The group quickly agreed that staff could consolidate the individual group results into a single priority plan. Upon analyzing the group reports, the staff concluded that seven projects received general support. By weighting the rankings made by the individual groups on a point system basis, the following consolidated priority ranking was achieved: Rank Project Estimated cost

- New police station \$1,875,000-\$1,945,000
   Renovate outdoor
- swimming pool 375,000 3. Acquire park land 750,000 4. Construct indoor pool
- with combined bath house for both indoor and outdoor pools 2,80
- and outdoor pools 2,800,000 5. Addition to public works facility 500,000
- 6. Improvements to Schrom Hills Park 180,000\*
- 7. Renovation of North End School 780,000\*

\* Note: Estimated cost is average of funds allocated by strategic planning sub-groups.

Of the seven projects, it is possible to fund the top five with the bond funds and a reserve for building construction. The sixth project, improvements to Schrom Hills Park, can be partially funded with the bond issue. These funds can be supplemented with Program Open Space Grant funds.

For the last project on the list, renovation of North End School for other uses, a \$243,500 reserve See PUBLIC HEARING p12, c3 Agatha Christie Mystery Pleases at Art Center

### by Virginia Beauchamp

One fact we are certain about when we sit down among the audience for an Agatha Christie murder mystery. That is that, one after another, every character on stage except the police officers will look like suspects. It appeared for a time as though that pattern might be broken in "The Unexpected Guest," the play currently being performed at the Utopia Theater, since almost at once, one of the two living people in the room confessed to the crime of having done away with a third, whose unmoving body was in full view at the back of the stage. Good old Agatha was still herself, however; she didn't disappoint us.

The victim, a vicious, sadistic cripple, seemed to deserve killing as facet after facet of his life history began to come out. Everyone in his family—from mother, to somewhat retarded brother, to wife—would have had a motive. But so would a neighbor, household servants, and a total stranger from distant Norfolk. The only one apparently not implicated was the one man for whom the play is titled—a wayfarer who stumbled upon the place (and the crime) in a pea soup fog.

The large cast provides a good vehicle for a variety of actors to show what they can do—always a value in community theater; and the present group of performers have made the most of their opportunity. Particularly appealing as the long-suffering but generous wife was Cheryl Stepanek, whom Greenbelters saw earlier this year as Sister Helena in "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie." Her vitality in the first act made credible the enterprising response of that uninvited guest.

This role was played by Leonard Cohen, who drew admiration here in his earlier Agatha Christie role as Inspector Poirot in "Black Coffee." But in Saturday night's performance, he seemed a bit slow to respond-at least in Act I, which he shared alone with Stepanek. One had the feeling he wasn't quite sure of his lines. Perhaps in later performances he will pick up the pace. As soon as all the other characters crowded on to the stage in the remaining acts, with their bits of business and crossings and retreats, the action accelerated.

Bruce Miller as a male nursevalet to the murder victim and Anthony Schiavone as the politician neighbor were sufficiently unattractive for their rather negative roles, but Colin Mendenhall as the younger half-brother to the victim did not seem as convincingly retarded as he had earlier been described to be. The

### **Greenbelt Day Weekend**

## Celebration Is June 5-7

Come help celebrate Greenbelt's 50th Anniversary!!! Mark calendars now for the weekend of Friday, Saturday an Sunday, June 5, 6, and 7. There will be activities, games, entertainment, arts, tours and food galore for the whole family.

Get into the spirit of the occasion! Residents, families and businesses can show how proud they are to be Greenbelters by creating for display, anniversary banners or posters in their yards or store windows. Green ribbons can be tied to doors, fences or trees in front of homes, apartments, stores or businesses to show neighboring communities that "Greenbelt Is Great".

A full schedule of activities appears in this issue of the News Review. For further additional information, contact Greenbelt Recreation Department, weekday, 9-5, 474-6878. strong voice of William Fedorshik, on the other hand, helped to create the commanding presence of the police inspector, and Virginia Zanner handled well the fragile, elderly mother of the household. One wished, however, that Ann Cashin's nurse figure to the younger boy had been a little more austere and dominating in her rather demanding role.

Special credit should go to Ron Tousignant, husband of the versatile director for this production, Marie Tousignant. He held his unmoving pose as murdered victim in full view throughout the entire first act of the play. Not a finger twitched; he did not seem to breathe

The attractive set by Michael Stepowany, with its upholstered sofa and built-in bookcases, was a far cry from the primitive and barely furnished rooms the Greenbelt Players used to come up with in their early days. It seemed a good index of how far this troupe, which now draws on performers and technicians throughout the area, has progressed. Stepowany is shop supervisor for the University of Maryland's theater scene shop, and stage manager Kevin Kneisley and lighting designer Pam Simmons have college training in theater. Yet the dedication of old-timers like Marie Tousignant and Trix Whitehall reaffirm the group's continuing anchor in the community.

Performances will resume for three more weekends at 8 p.m. (May 29, 30 and June 5, 6, 12, and 13). A Sunday matinee is scheduled on May 31.

### What Goes On

- Sat., May 30, 10-11 a.m. Memorial Day Services, Greenbelt War Memorial on Centerway
- Mon., June 1, 8 p.m. City Council Worksession on 1987/88 Budget, Council Broom Municipal Bldg
- Room, Municipal Bldg. Thurs., June 4, 8 p.m. Public Hearing – Bond Issue Priorities. Municpal Bldg.
- Fri. Sat., Sun., June 5, 6, 7 Greenbelt Day Weekend (see ad)

## **Memorial Day Services**

The annual observance and ceremonies for Memorial Day 1987 will be held on the traditional Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30 from 10-11 a.m. near the Greenbelt War Memorial (Centerway). The services will be held by the American Legion Post and Auxiliary #136, Disabled American Veterans, chapter #25 and the City of Greenbelt.

U. S. Congressman Steny Hoyer will speak. There will also be music, songs, speeches and flags flying.

The public is invited to attend. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held in the Utopia Theater.

# **Small Turn-out at GHI Annual Meeting Okay Boiler Room Uses, Raises for Board**

### by Mavis Fletcher

At the annual meeting of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. on May 20, the membership, operating with barely a quorum, voted to increase the pay of members of the board of directors and the audit committee and to approve two motions recommended by the GHI board. A petition put on the agenda by a group of members without the recommendation of the board was defeated.

Operating at the beginning of the meeting with only 76 members (75 is a quorum), those present approved a motion which had been tabled a year ago to increase the compensation of members of the board of directors by \$300 per year. Conpensation of members of the audit committee will be increased by \$150 per year. These increases bring the remuneration of the four GHI officers to \$1,550 per year; the other five directors will receive \$1300. The chairman of the audit committee will be paid \$600 and the other two members of the committee will receive \$500.

## Loan to GDC

With no discussion, the mem-

bership authorized the board of directors to make a loan to the Greenbelt Development Corporation for the purpose of replacing the windows in the Parkway apartments. The motion authorized a loan of not more than \$65,000 for a period not to exceed five years at an interest rate of 11.5%

### Small Boiler Rooms

For the third year, the membership was asked to authorize a use for the small, unused boiler rooms attached to the frame homes. In previous years, members had authorized the sale of these rooms to the member whose unit adjoins the boiler room and the conversion of the rooms into small efficiency apartments. Only two members have chosen to purchase the boiler rooms which abut their units. The apartment conversion plan has turned out to be infeasible because of the unresolved zoning status of GHI.

This year the board of directors put before the membership two new options for use of these boiler rooms: rental storage rooms and as offered for sale to members who do not have to live adjacent to them for nondisruptive uses such as artist studios or craft shops. No retail uses would be permitted.

A motion accepting the first

option was passed with very little debate. Under the plan, members will be able to rent small storage cubicles in the boiler rooms considered suitable for conversion for storage. The authorizing motion stipulates that the rooms will not be converted until a sufficient number of members have indicated interest in renting storage space. Members wanted to be sure that renovation costs could be recovered in not more than seven years.

### Sale for Other Uses

The other proposal, to sell the boiler room to GHI members for uses such as studios and crafts spaces, elicited much discussion. Under the option presented by the board, use rights to the boiler rooms could be sold to any GHI member for a specified use approved by the board. Members in the adjacent court would be given a chance to comment during the board's consideration of the proposed use. Controls would be included in the sale documents to ensure that no disruptive activities could be undertaken. When the GHI member sold his unit, he could either sell the boiler room rights to the buyer of his unit or to another GHI member.

Member Matthew Amberg ask-See GHI, page 6, col. 1 Page 2

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## **CFG Maps of Greenbelt** Are Now Available

### by Eunice E. Coxon

The map of Greenbelt recently produced by Citizens for Greenbelt (CFG) are available at stores in the Roosevelt Mall and from Greenbelters living in most areas of the city. The Roosevelt Mall businesses are cooperating 100% with CFG by carrying and selling its map, both the twocolor 5"x11" folding map and the 34"x22" unfolded.

The following Greenbelters have them or can order additional ones:

In Greenbelt East, Dorothy Rothgeb, Greenbriar 441-1096; Gudrun Christenson 345-2296; in Hunting Ridge, Debby Traas 345–1777; in Windsor Green Homeowners Assn, Theda

345-4837; in Lakewood, Ruth Bond 474-2538; in Lakeside, Resa Jascourt 345-8343, Eileen Peterson 345-2454; in Woodland Hills and Roosevelt Mall, Larry Noel, Jr. 474-9362;; in the Greenbelt Homes area Douglas Love 474-8663, Solange Hess 474-9306, and Lucille Jacoby 345-6744; in Springhill Lake, Marvin Holmes 345-6595; in Boxwood Village, John Churchill 345-8588.

For areas not listed please call the President of CFG, Alen Freas at 474-8347. He is hoping to have some volunteers in the membership to man a table for few hours Greenbelt Day Weekend, June 5, 6 and 7.

## **Bio Aerobics Classes**

## Will Begin June 15

Registration is now underway for Bio Aerobics dance fitness classes sponsored by the City of Greenbelt, Department of Recration and the Greenbelt Co-op. Classes will begin the week of June 15. Bio Aerobics is a complete fitness program that incorporates plyometrics for fast body contouring and shaping. Classes will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center, Tues./Thurs. at 7 p.m. and Greenbelt Middle School, Monday/Wednesday, 5:45 and 7 p.m.

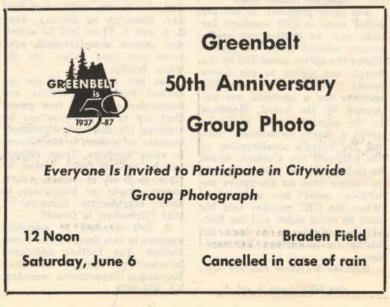
For more information or to register, call 249-1015.

## **Program on Job Safety** To Be Held for Employees

A series of training programs been scheduled to assist has Maryland employers with job

Scheduled on Thursday, June 11 - "Employee Right-to-Know Law", 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m. at State Highway Administration, 9300 Kenilworth Avenue.

familiarize employers with the pertinent laws and regulations and to offer practical advice on how to comply with them.



## Crafts Fair to Be Held In Center Mall June 6

The sights - basket-weaving, spinning, quilt-making — and sounds (bluegrass music, ironforging) of the Fifth Annual Traditional Crafts Fair will fill Roosevelt Center Mall on Saturday, June 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Entertainment will begin at 10 a.m. with the Stony Run String Band, which appears here for the fourth year but will sing and play instruments (including ham-

hered dulcimer) only at 10 a.m. The Blue Sky Puppet Theater will delight youngsters (begin-ning a little after 11 a.m.), and there will be music at 1 p.m. and the Young Americans singing group at 3 p.m.

The Blacksmiths' Guild of the Potomac will again hold their two-day annual meet here beginning Saturday but continuing through Sunday, until 4 p.m. each day. There will be a special forge where children and adults can try their hands at hammering iron, and hand-crafted items will be auctioned off Saturday and Sunday at about 4 p.m.

The Utopia Theater lobby will be filled with an exhibit of ironwork Saturday and Sunday (after 11 a.m.).

The Crafts Fair will also feature pottery, dolls, stained glass, decorative and practical wood creations (including demonstrations of hand-carving), vine wreaths, jewelry, greeting cards, and cross-stitched items.

### **Gray Panthers to Discuss**

### Social Security & Medicare

A public information meeting on social security and medicare will be featured at the Gray Panther meeting Saturday, May 30 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Fbrary. Darlene Funn, representative of the Landover Social Security Office will answer questions on Social Security and Medicare. All persons are invited to come. Free refreshments will be available. For information call Ann Pisano, 474-7841 or Esther Webb, 474-6890.

St.Hugh'sTeacherHonored

Sister Francis Virginia, Second Grade teacher at St. Hugh's School, is moving on to accept new responsibilities. On Sunday, May 31, after 9:30 Mass, there will be a reception in her honor in the school gym. Members of the parish and all school families are invited to attend.

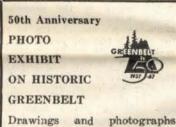
## Golden Age Club

by Mary Gardner

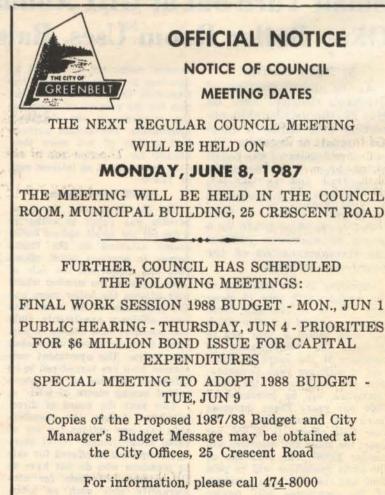
The Senior "Exercise and Swim" program will start on Monday, June 1, at 10:30 a.m. at the Greenbelt pool. Rose Haber is the program leader. Please bring finger foods for an opening-day luncheon. Seniors are invited to attend this program every Monday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Many members enjoyed the thrilling Air Show at Andrews Air Force Base, thanks to the generosity of American Legion Post No. 136, in providing bus transportation and lunch. Thanks also to the American Legion members and the Ladies Auxiliary for the delicious dinner and lovely door prizes received from them on May 13.

The Chinese Auction held on May 20 was a great success. Thanks to Betty Petroff, chairman; Margaret Graham, in charge of hospitality; Ray Haber, auctioneer,, and all other volunteers who contributed their time and donations to make this so successful.



from the 1930s and 1940s are on display through Saturday, June 6, at the Greenbelt Library.



Gudrun H. Mills, CMC City Clerk

## Richard Benson

Richard G. Benson, 65, died on May 21 at the Washington Veterans Administration Medical Center after a long illness. Mr. Benson, a Greenbelt pioneer, came here with his family in 1938 when he was 16 years old.

During World War II he worked for Glenn L. Martin Aircraft in Baltimore before being inducted into the Army Air Corps in 1942. He later worked as a civil servant at the Pentagon in the Public Relations Division.

A graduate of Greenbelt High School in 1939, he continued his education after the war and graduated from the University of Maryland in 1953.

Mr. Benson is survived by his former wife, Margaret Brown Benson of Lakeland, Florida, and his daughter, Barbara Benson Taylor, two grandsons and a granddaughter, all of Marshallberg, N.C. Other survivors include his sister, Marion E. Hasings of Silver Spring, a niece and a nephew.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Greenbelt Library.

## **Early Politics in Greenbelt;**

### An Interview on TV

"Early Politics in Greenbelt", an oral history interview conducted last year, features Sherrod East and Betty Louise Smith. East served on the very first city council from 1937 to 1938 and continued to serve until 1941. Mrs. Smith is the widow of James C. Smith who served four terms on city council from 1951 to 1959. The program will air on Channel B-10 on Monday, June 1 and Wednesday, June 3 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

## Boys & Girls Club

On Friday evening, May 1, the 1987 Boys and Girls Club ion Dance was held at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall. In attendance were volunteers who serve the city's youngsters in various capacities in the Club's year - round recreational and sports program, as well as Council members Toni Bram, Joe Isaacs and Ed Putens. Mayor Pro-Tem Tom White presented the Annual Boys and Girls Club Volunteer of the Year Award to Norman and Gretchen Sacra.

Organized in 1948, the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club was the first in Prince Georges County.

# Henry g. Long

Former Greenbelter Henry J.

Long died May 6 at the age of 78. He is survived by his wife Julia Long who lives in Beltsville.

Other survivors included two sisters, 45 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. He was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Kulpmont, Pa.

# **ToRonaldMcDonaldHouse**

The Designing Women Chapter of the National Quilting Association has made a collection of six quilts which will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Baltimore. The presentation will be made on Thursday, June 4 at 10 a.m. in the Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge, where the women have met to design and stitch quilts and hand-made collectibles for over a decade. The quilts will be on display June 5 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Ronald McDonald House serves as a "second home" for parents and families when a child is under treatment at a nearby hospital. It has assisted hundreds of families during time of recovery.

"Our inspiration to do this came when a member of our group had a personal experience when her grandchild stayed in the Ronald McDonald House," said Virginia Williford, Chairman, and a quilter for 10 years.

For further details, please contact Linda Schwarten 474-4555.

safety and health issues.

The programs are designed to

# **Quilters Give Their Art**

### Windsor Green Board Appointment Questioned To the Editor.

Approximately one year ago the Windsor Green Homeowners Association held its annual election for Board of Directors. At that time, I as a concerned homeowner expressed considerable concern over the pre- and postelection process.

Now is is again election time in Windsor Green, and I am still concerned.

This year, three of five homeowner member seats on the board are open to election at the official general membership annual meeting to be held June 25. A nominating committee has been established and notice sent to all homeowners of the three openings. Now a fourth position on the board has since been generated by the resignation of the incumbent board president, with one year remaining of a two year term as of the June meeting date. Officers are elected by the board.

This fourth seat could easily have been offered to the general membership for election of the remaining term, yet this seated board chose to appoint someone to fill it. Appointing successors is provided in the bylaws primarily to cover expiration of unfilled terms when a general or special election is not feasible nor practical.

In this case, election to this vacated position is both feasible and practical as well as fair. My concern is why this board seat is being appointed instead of elect-ed? The resignation is known sufficiently in advance of the election to provide for the general membership's opportunity to run for and fill the one year term re-

maining. The last election also had four open positions, with one board member remaining. Therefore, to contend there must be more than one member remaining for continuity should not be touted as essential to the process. Prev-ious board members still remain available to the seated Loard as advisors.

It is my opinion that Windsor Green homeowners are capable, competent, deserving, and entitled to run for and seek election to all these "open" board positions so they may have equitable representation now and in the future!

A Concerned Homeowner (Name Withheld by Request)

### Fee Increased for Copies **Of Important Records**

To avoid delays, persons ap-plying by mail for copies of birth, death and marriage certificates from the State Division of Vital Records must send a fee of \$3.

This fee has been in effect for over eight months, but the Division continues to receive 200 to 300 record applications weekly, by mail, with the wrong fee attached.

"Once the operations are automated, we will be able to retrieve copies in a few seconds, serve counter customers in less than 15 minutes and answer mailed requests in less than a week," said Julia Davidson-Randall, State Registrar, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

The current turn-around is 90 minutes to two hours at the counter and three to four weeks by mail.

For more information on the fee increase contact: Division of Vital Records, De-

partment of Health & Mental Hygiene, 201 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201; (301) 225-5988.

## **A Comfort Crisis**

## To the Editor:

This year is commemorative in many ways. For those of us who use Greenbelt Lake Park, a.k.a. Buddy Attick Park, it's been 50 years of either nonexistent or minimal toilet facilities. As a well attended park, especially in summer, this not only speaks poorly for Greenbelt city services, but is a source of real annoyance and derision as well. We treat our residents and our many visitors to a lovely lake park recreation area, but when they ask to use the john, we send them to the woods. Let's end 50 years of wee-wee in the woods and build a real comfort station, and while we are at it, upgrade the concession area to something a little more presentable.

Our lake park is a beautiful place, and having been built at the same time as old Greenbelt, a historic place. The park and those using it deserve facilities we can all be proud of. City government does much to make this park enjoyable, such as the summer concert series, the 4th of July festivities, grounds maintenance and so forth. They seem to have overlooked one of the basics, and I hope that this year the commitment can be made to correct this situation.

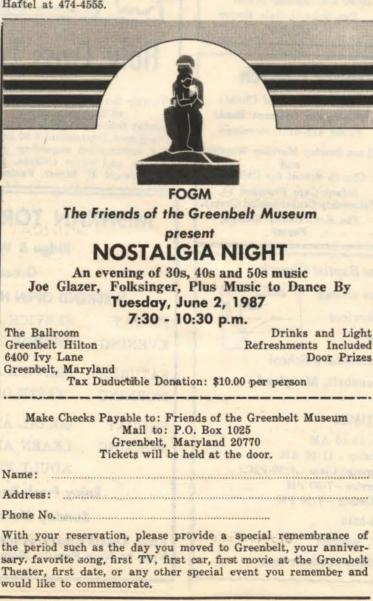
Frank Gervasi

## **Springhill Lake Plans**

## **Cosmetic Demonstration**

Ellen Lane, Educational Direc-tor for Ru-El Labs., Inc. will give a talk and demonstration at the SpringhillLake Fountain Lodge on Derma Magic, a new skin care product, on June 3 from 7-8:30 p.m.

A wine and cheese reception will follow the program. Admission is free. For further information and registration, call Susan Haftel at 474-4555.



## Condolences

To the Editor:

I would like to extend a few words of condolences to the family and all the friends of Mr. Julius Chieppa of Greenbelt, who recently passed away. Mr. Chieppa carried the light

of Life with him everywhere he went. Even though in pain, he always cared more for others than he did for himself. A man of strong faith and values, he was a mentor to those who worked with him at St. Hugh's and in Right to Life. He kept a special part of his life to fight battles for the Unborn Child.

Every year many of us worked beside him in the Right to Life booth at the carnival to raise money for Life. He was a dedicated and energetic worker, radiant with the purpose of carrying out his Christian beliefs. This man will be very much missed. Donna Costa Fletcher

## Notice

The City is conducting a survey to learn more about the problems and needs of senior citizens, and of Greenbelt households with disabled children or adults. In conjunction with this study, a random telephone survey will be conducted to help the city decide what type of health, recreation, and social services are most needed.

All answers will be confirespondents dential and names are not required.

Anyone wanting to know more about this study or have any other questions regarding the city's household telephone survey, please contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 474-6878.



A Springhill Lake Welcome to the International Festival Mickey Mouse welcomes two young guests to the Springhill Lake International Festival held at the Fountain Lodge, May 16. Shaking Mickey Mouse's hand is Springhill Lake resident Kelsey Butler. — photo by Rusalha Neira

# Summary of **Bond Issue Responses**

### To Greenbelt Citizens:

I received 131 responses to the questionnaire regarding priorities for projects to be funded by Bond proceeds. A summary of the responses indicating preferences within each of the bond issue categories is as follow:

		1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice
I	Acquisition of Parcel 1	71	7	5	4
	Northway Fields Expansion	2	34	27	16
	Perimeter Trail Development	13	26	20	14
	Schrom Hills Park Expansion and Development	5	12	21	37
п	New Indoor Pool	33	18	30	put and
	Renovate Outdoor Pool	58	33	5	-
	Rehabilitate Bath House	10	39	39	-
ш	New Police Station	72	10	8	8
	North End Center	. 20	34	8	16
	Youth Center Addition	3	16	32	31
	Public Works Addition	3	26	33	20
IV	Favor Taking Funds from One Category YES to Pay for Projects in Another Category: 55				
v	Consider Additional Bond Autho	rization	s:	YES 6	
				0	

30 respondents provided an overall priority among all of the listed items. A breakdown of the overall ratings show that the Police Station received the most 1st choice preferences (9) followed by the indoor pool and the acquisition of Parcel 1 with 8 preferences each. The outdoor pool was chosen first by 3 people and North End Center and rehabilitation of the bath house received 1 first choice each. Second choices were: indoor pool (7), rnovate outdoor pool (5),, North End Center (5), and (3) each for the Police Station and acquisition of Parcel 1.

The Questionnaire provided a space for comments and 57 respondents made remarks in the following categories:

- 17 emphasized Parkland Acquisition
- 11 indicated no Indoor Pool
- 10 indicated no North End Center
- emphasized the Indoor Pool 9
- 5 expressed concern about an increase in taxes
- 4 commented on the perceived excess expenditures for the police facility
- emphasized the North End Center 1

I express my appreciation to the Greenbelt citizens who took the time to respond. I also urge interested citizens to further present their viewpoint on Bond Issue priorities at the scheduled hearing on Thursday, June 4. 211335

Thianks for Your Help Thomas X. White

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## Peace Fair to Be Held

The Third Annual Prince Georges County Peace Fair will be held Saturday, May 30 at the Roger Taney Middle School, 4909 Brinkley Road, Camp Springs from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Endorsed by the County Board of Educa-tion, this year's fair, formerly held in Greenbelt, particularly welcomes children. Activities include an afternoon of live singers and other musicians, clowns, balloons an gaiety. "Greenbelters are invited to come and share their view of a world beyond violence," said Esther Webb. For information or directions call 474-6890 or 474-1353.

## **Band Program Featured At ERHS Final Concert**

An all-band program will be featured at the final public concert of the Eleanor Roosevelt School Music Department High on Friday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. A tenth anniversary alumni band will perform in addition to the Concert Bands, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble. The highlight of the program each year is a finale march played by all the bands massed together in the auditorium of the school.

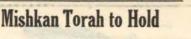
Greenbelt residents who will be performing include Keith Braddock, Krissi Brown, Sasha Cockburn, Vanessa Colbert, Ashley Emanuel, James Harris, Jennifer Koelsch, Dan Law, David Nash, Jesse Price, Cathy Smith, Jonathan Walker, Garth Wells, and Christine Zippert.

Also Kathy Barwick, William Barwick, Johanna Bolin, Jennifer Bram, John Compton, Robert Dillard, James Douglas, Nicholas Jones, Sung Jun, Allyn Lane, Pam Leadbetter, Kim Miller, Sharon Millman, Matt Robinson, John Smet, Johnaa Spruill, Keniti Thompson, Moghaddam Vakili, Katina Byrd, Tina Cooper, Krissy Dillard, James Fielder, Charles Ford, Katherine Platt, and Chris Zenzen.

Community residents are cordially invited to enjoy the concert. Admission is free, and refreshments will be available. Call 345-7500 for further information.

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## **Open House June 5, 6, 7**

The Mishkan Torah will hold an open house the weekend of June 5-7

On Friday, June 5 the regular service and Oneg Shabbat will be enhanced by a sermon-in-drama created by Frank Pearlman who has presented many interesting programs over the past years.

On the morning of June 6 services and a kiddush will be held. On Sunday morning guests will have an opportunity to learn about the school programs from nursery to high school and visit religious school classes. the Highlights of recent shows, photo archives and special events on video will be featured.

Coffee Fresh bagels at the House will be served.

## **Hogensen Represents GHI**

### **At National Conference**

Margaret Hogensen, president of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., represented GHI at the National Cooperative Business Association's (NCBA) annual meeting Washington, D.C., April 27 in to 30. The theme of the meeting "Reinventing the Cooperawas tive".

Hogensen and other key cooperative leaders along with government and private industry leaders had the opportunity to discuss the new and vital role cooperatives are playing in the American economy.

Founded in 1916 as the Cooperative League of the USA, NCBA is a national membership and trade association representing America's cooperative business community.

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-Baha'i Sacred Writings

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## Green Towns Honored As Historical Landmarks

The American Institute of Certified Planners' (AICP) 1987 National Historical Landmarks program is honoring the "greenbelt towns" whose design principles have been influential throughout the world.

Based on the garden city concept introduced in England in the late 1800's, the "greenbelt towns" Greenbelt, Maryland; Greenof hills, Ohio; and Greendale, Wisconsin which incorporate integrated residential development, cooperative ownership, and agricultural green areas will celebrate their 50th anniversaries this year.

The towns separate homes, schools, and businesses from major roads using interior walkways and public open space. These three projects are considered to be one of the most innovative Roosevelt New Deal initiatives of the 1930's.

AICP's National Historical Landmarks awards Landmarks awards program makes planners and related professionals aware of their professional heritage by recognizing projects that are 25 or more years old and that have contributed significantly to American communities.

The 1987 National Historical Landmarks awards will be presented during the American Planning Association's (APA) National Conference in New York City on Tuesday, April 28.

AICP is the professional and educational institute of the APA, APA is a public interest and research organization representing 21,000 persons involved with urban and rural development issues.

## City Bus Users Have Increased

Ridership on the Greenbelt Connection is up from the same period last year. According to a report from the city manager's office, 786 rides were provided in the first three months of 1987 compared to 558 rides in the same period of 1986 - an increase of 40%. The report explains that these figures are somewhat misleading since the 1986 period is one week shorter than the 1987 period. Correcting this by adding an average week's ridership to the 1986 figure still results in a 30% increase.

### **American Cancer Society** Seeks Volunteer Group

The American Cancer Society is looking for a group to make dressings for cancer patients. If a group is able to sew, this is a perfect project for having fun and helping those in need. The American Cancer Society will supply the materials.

For further information, call Jan Bloom at 261-6000.

That Jerry Goodin, the porter for the town center buildings for most of Greenbelt's history, had a frightening experience one day in 1945 when a black widow spider crawled into his empty glove while he was working? When he later inserted his hand, he got an ugly bite that left him ill for a week. The local physician treated him with a special serum and The Cooperator, predecessor of the News Review, ran an article on what to do. While Goodin was away from work, several local women volunteered to help clean and mop the

Did You Know?

### **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

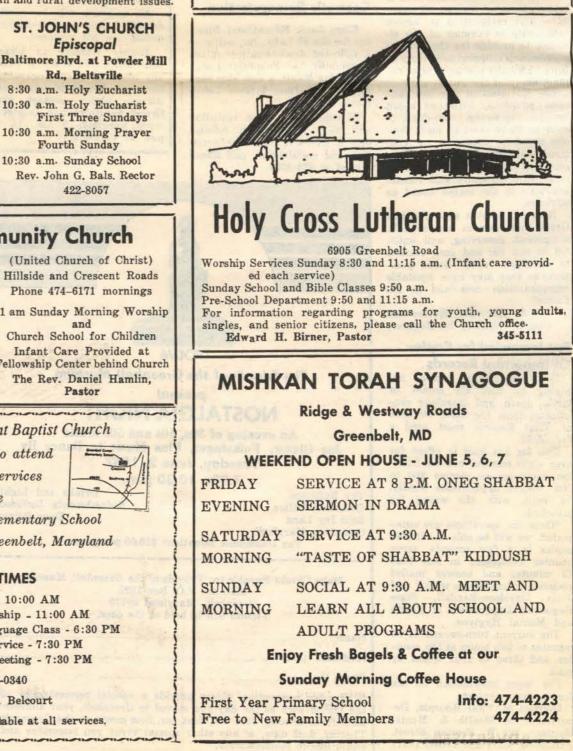
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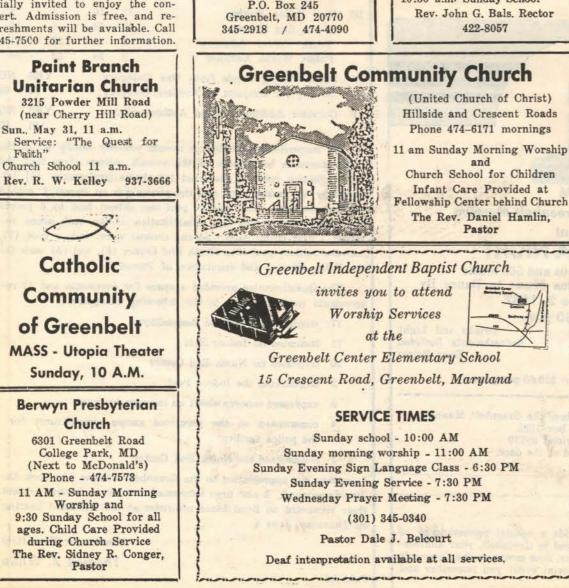
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Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.)	11 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.					





# The Greenbelt Vision in Retrospective

## **Review of "News Towns"** Conference

### by Keith A. Winsell

The potential impact of the recent Greenbelt Conference on New Towns in stimulating further attention to community planning was suggested by the concluding challenge to the assembled audience by David Graham Hall, President of the Habitat International Council, a United Nations subcommittee, to issue a "Greenbelt De-claration." The purpose of such a declaration, similar to previous U.N and Vancouver documents, would be to initiate a "new awakening of urban development in America." Hall, who also serves as director of a national planning pressure group in England, was one of several foreign participants in the program.

Because of the uniqueness of the eleven sessions of the threeconference on May 1-3 at day Greenbelt Hilton and the the wide range of information offered, the News Review here begins a series of articles summarizing the events that led to Hall's challenge. The present article reviews the events on Friday night and the Saturday morning key-note address on the "The Vision of the New Deal." Other events the conference will be reviewd of in later articles.

### Friday Evening

Following a large reception at the Greenbelt Hilton, hosted by County Executive Parris Glendening, many of the guests gath-ered at the home of Mayor Gil Weidenfeld to honor Grace Tugwell, widow of Rexford Guy Tugwell. Her husband had been the major force in the creation of Greenbelt and the two other greenbelt communities in Wisconsin and Ohio. The Tugwells returned to Greenbelt after his retirement from the University of Chicago, living here from 1957 to 1961.

A third event on Friday eve-

ning, which had been stimulated by Greenbelt's 50th anniversary, was the first telecast of "New an hour-long WETA Towns," (PBS) documentary about Greenbelt and Columbia, Maryland and Reston, Virginia. Among Greenbelters appearing on the program were Mary Lou Williamson, current editor of the Greenbelt News Review; Harry Zubkoff, a former editor; city librarian Betty Allen; long-time resident Bruce Bowman. Architect Sibley Jennings, who took a leadership role in the generation and carrying out of the Greenbelt charette, also appeared in the film.

At the beginning of the first formal session of the conference itself on Saturday morning, Mayor Weidenfeld referred to Greenbelt as "a way of life." He applauded the committee established three years ago to promote the 50-year celebration.

Sandra Barnes, chair of that planning committee, reminded the audience of the continued growth of cities, the legacy of Greenbelt and the "need for planned com-

munities — today." Appropriately Tilford Dudley, the man responsible for land acquisition by the federal government which made the greenbelt towns possible, introduced the keynote speaker. Dudley, reviewing his 1935 diary regarding the "Beltsville project," gave credit to other New Deal figures, Harold Ickes, Harry Hopkins and Henry Wallace. He noted that 70 per cent of the workers who completed the initial Greenbelt housing were unskilled laborers taken off the relief rolls. Keynote Address

The featured speaker was Dr. William E. Leuchtenburg, prominent scholar in the field of American history, who holds an endowed chair at the University of North Carolina and who is a past president of the American Historical Association.

His numerous books include Perils of Prosperity, 1914-1932-(1958), Roosevelt and the New Deal, 1932-1940(1963) and The New Deal and Global War (1964).

Leuchtenburg described the period after the 1929 stock market crash as the "greatest eco-

nomic crisis" and the New Deal, starting with the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt, as the "most imaginative government response." At the end of the administration of Herbert Hoover over 15 million Americans, 31% of the labor force, were unemployed. Many 1929 college graduates, he pointed out, were not able to achieve personal prosperity until 1946. Leuchtenburg quoted John Maynard Keynes as comparing Depression conditions with the Dark Ages.

Shortly after the election Roosevelt launched a massive legislative ("100 days") program in 15 major areas. The National Youth Administration provided work for young hopefuls of the future, including Lyndon Johnson, Arthur Miller, Richard Nixon and William Leuchtenburg. Social Security would eventually offer financial assurance to millions of Americans as they approached old age.

Harry Hopkins ("privy builder without peer") managed the enormous Works Projects Administration and Rexford Tugwell was in charge of the Resettlement Administration. When the Greenbelt site was selected in 1935 and work began, it "had more visitors than any project in American history." Eleanor Roosevelt, "cabinet minister without portfolio" and "voice of the underprivileged," was one of the chief sup-porters of the experiment. But it was the personality of FDR that "pervaded" the 1930s.

Many did not believe that Roosevelt would be reelected. Eighty percent of the newspapers were



Presentation of the Greenbelt 50th - Anniversary Flag to the Mayor of Greenbelt on Jan. 18. From left Art Ballou-Commander; Austin R. Green, Public Relations Chairman; Vince Puccio, Ways and Means Chairman of the George H. Seal Memorial Chapter No. 23, Disabled American Veterans.

against him. As Leuchtenburg observed, "You don't embark on projects like Greenbelt without making enemies." But he won 'the greatest victory in the electoral college since James Monroe won, without opposition, in 1820." One of his post-election activities was a visit to the construction area in Greenbelt in 1936. Tugwell's deputy, Will Alexander, said Roosevelt "had the time of his life that afternoon." (The news coverage at the time indicates that the Chief Executive had an intense interest in the smallest details.) The President was quoted: "the actual sight . . exceeds anything I dreamed of.

. . . It is an experiment that ought to be copied by every com-

## **GHI NOTES**

The first meeting of the 1987-88 Board of Directors will be Thursday, May 28, at 8 p.m. in the GHI Board Room. The meeting will begin with the certification of elections and the election of officers.

Free blood pressure testing will be held Wednesday, June 3, at GHI offices.

munity in the United States." Professor Leuchtenburg seemed to have that same enthusiasm about the Greenbelt experiment and its half-century of success. The experience of the community, he concluded, "relates to an agenda for today and tomorrow."



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White Prepares Report **On Hazardous Waste** 

Representing the Energy, En-vironment and Natural Resources Steering Committee of the National League of Cities (NLC), Greenbelt mayor pro-tem Thomas X. White presented a report on April 24 on the transportation of hazardous materials to the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the U.S. Senate.

White's report defined the issue of hazardous materials transport, citing problems such as the burden on local financial and per-sonal resources imposed by emergency situations. The report also refers to the inconsistency and inadequacy of regulations caused by the de-centralized nature of the present system. White also outlined the NLC's position on the issue, including recommendations that the federal government assist and provide leadership in emergency response training, in promulgating regulations, and in funding.

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**City Finance Office** Wins Fourth Award

The City of Greenbelt has been awarded, for the fourth year in a row, the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) by the Governmental Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment.

When a Certificate of Achievement is awarded to a government, an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement is given to the individual designated as primarresponsible for its having ily earned the certificate. This award has been presented to C. R. Prybyl, Director of Administrative Services.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet th high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" effort to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate persons and user groups to read the CAFR.

## **GHI Members Debate Boiler Rooms, Again**

Continued from page 1 ed what happens if the member is unable to sell the boiler room. GHI Manager Ron Colton answered that the rights would then revert to the corporation and that GHI would then have a renovated boiler room rather than an unrenovated one.

Some members were strongly opposed to the proposal. Member Keith Chernikoff moved to table the motion as soon as debate started. This motion failed. Member Steve Curtis moved to amend the motion to require the consent of the member whose unit adjoins the boiler room before the board could sell the use rights. President Margaret Hogensen pointed out that the adjacent member might refuse to agree to any use, however in-nocuous, and thus prevent the board from ever selling the boiler room.

Members agreed with Curtis, however, that the adjacent member should have a veto over any proposed use. The amended motion passed on a show of voting cards.

### **Museum Membership**

A motion put on the agenda by petition would have denied the board the right to make a \$500 contribution to the Greenbelt Museum in the form of a charter corporate membership. Curtis, who made the motion, outlined his reasons for opposing the contribution.

A long line of speakers queued at the microphone to speak in opposition to the motion. When the vote came, the motion was defeated on a show of voting cards.

### Meeting Notification Problems

According to Hogensen, it was estimated that only about half the members received the packets sent out by third class mail on May 7. The postal service failed to deliver the packets which contained notification of the meeting, the agenda and related materials in time for the meeting. Member Eunice Coxon suggested that the official notification and agenda should be sent out next year by first class mail; bulky items such as the annual report could then be delivered by hand to the members.

**President's Report** Hogensen selected the newly approved Replacement Reserve as one of the outstanding achievements of the past year; this fund. which will serve to finance what she called "a continuous rehab" program, will avoid the necessity for any massive program of repairs like that completed last year.

She also singled out the new parking policy as another program which was undertaken in the last year. She noted that the Eastern Cooperative Housing Organization would be holding their annual conference in Greenbelt this anniversary year. She made the point that GHI has made 'affordable housing available to 1600 families" for all those years and that this is what the 50th anniversary is all about.

### Janet James Honored

Janet James, retiring chairperson of the Audit Committee, was given a silver tray suitably inscribed to commemorate her 19 years of service to GHI in var-ious capacities. James is leaving Greenbelt to enter a retirement community.

Also honored was Bruce Bowman, who is stepping down from the board of the Share Loan Service Corporation. Bowman was one of the original directors of that corporation.

Robert Tucker of the GHI Maintenance Department was honored as Employee of the Year. In announcing the award, Hogensen pointed to Tucker's record in supervising the asbestos removal program, as well as his contribution in developing and training outstanding employees for GHI.

N & E Committee After candidates for the board of directors and the audit committee (see box) were introduced, Mary Moien, Chairperson of the Nominations and Elections Committee, introduced four candidates for that committee and solicited nominations from the floor for the fifth slot on the committee.

The four announced candidates were Solange Hess, John Taylor, Martha Sinden, and Helen White. Chernikoff and Amberg were nominated from the floor. Amberg, who had spent some time commenting on the duties of the committee as outlined in the bylaws, strenuously resisted the

CITY NOTES

The special detail crew worked on traffic control painting the curbs. The signing and striping to open the south bound lane of Mandan Road has been completed. The crew also worked at the swimming pool one day preparing it for final inspection and assisted the carpenter with the remodeling at the municipal building. They assisted the parks crew with grass mowing and special trash pick up.

The general crew worked on leaf and brush clean up and on major equipment repair on the crawler/loader.

The parks crew worked on the golf course, ball fields, street landscaping, cutting grass, playground maintenance and prepared the park on Centerway for the Memorial Day ceremony.

The horticulturist removed the spring bulbs: tulips, hyacinth and daffodil, and replaced them with the annual plants n the beds throughout the city. Due to the heavy rains some areas that needed grass cutting were unable to be mowed because the tractor sank into the turf.

The combined crew of special details, general crew and parks crews worked on rebuilding the areas behind the sidewalks behind Plateau and the area north of Westway.

idea of serving on the committee. However, he reluctantly allowed his name to remain. When the vote was tallied, he was not elected. He was visibly relieved.

GHI Election Results	-
(134 Votes Cast)	
Board of Directors	
*Margaret Hogensen	108
*Wayne Williams	108
*Betty Deitch	98
*Charles Hess	97
*Alan D. Freas, Jr.	87
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Audit Committee	
*Diana Liebscher	115
*Lucille Jacoby	112
*Roy Colvin	109
*Elected	



The 15th Annual "Ride-A-Bike for the Retarded" was held on Sunday, May 17. Coordinators from the Greenbelt City Council, Recreation Department, JayCees, REACT and Prince Georges County Association for Retarded Citizens are pictured above prior to the start of the event held at the Youth Center. Thanks to our residents' kind support each year, Greenbelt's route traditionally raises the highest a-mount of funds in the county, which help provide programs and services to benefit the Association for Retarded Citizens' activities. Contributions are still being accepted and are tax deuctible. Checks may be made payable to ARC/PGC Ride-A-Bike Event and sent to the Greenbelt Recreation Department.

## New Program to Offer **Construction Training**

The Suburban Maryland Building Industry Association (SM-BIA) is offering a free eightweek full-time Construction Craft Training Program beginning June 8. The program will be held at Marlboro Towne in District Heights. The program will run from June 8 until July 31, Mon-day to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The class of 15 will be trained in several areas of construction. including Carpentry, Plumbing, and Electrical Wiring. Trainees will receive \$200 worth of tools, a \$60 per week transportation allowance and a completion certificate. Program graduates will

be placed in good-paying careerladder jobs.

For information about orientation sessions, call 572-5900.

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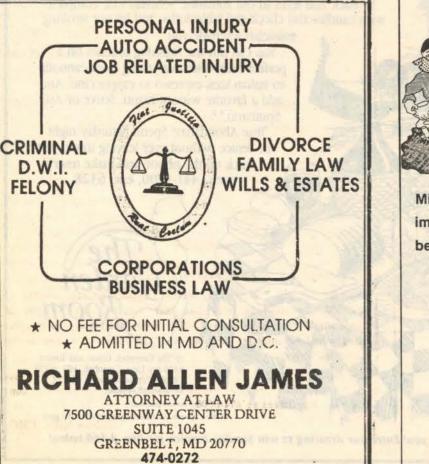
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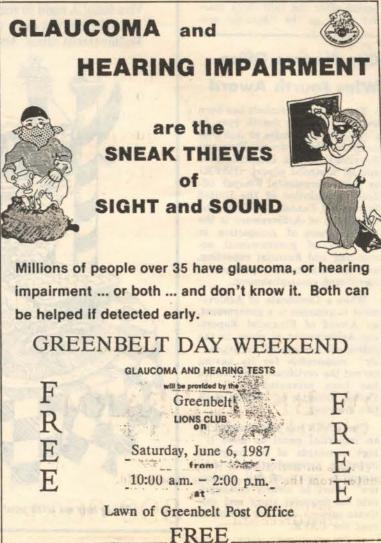
Our teeth are shaped according to the role they play in chewing. The front teeth (incisors) are chisel-shaped to cut food. Next to them are the canines (cuspids) which can tear food with their sharp point.

Just behind the canines are the premolars (ibcuspids) which have two cusps to crush and tear. In the back of the mouth are the molars. With many pointed cusps, molars are uniquely suited for their task of grinding our food. When we chew, the cusps normally fit into depressons in the teeth they contact, working as a mortar and pestle..

Since each tooth has a specific fuction, loss of even just one can greatly alter our ability to chew. Loss of several teeth can lead to problems with digestion and nutritinn.

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### **GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW**

**Greenbelt Arts Center Asks City Council for Support** 

### by Mary Lou Williamson

"Help us to continue our role in bringing cultural events to the center," the president of the Greenbelt Arts Center, John Ward, asked the city council at a public work session on the budget May 13. He invited the city to "play a more active role in the arts."

In asking the city for a \$30,-000 grant for the coming year the arts center is offering to join hands with the city. Cultural ac-tivities are a traditional part of the recreation in many cities and towns, he said.

"We need the stability, and therefore, city support," Ward told council. In the planning of Greenbelt, the Center was the heart of the town-the location for government, civic, cultural, and recreational activity. In the past few years, he reminded council, we have been Greenbelt's playhouse, but also we have provided for social, religious, veteran and other community activities. "The arts center is needed to maintain the center," he said. "It is essential to keep the theater.'

In the recent questionnaire put out by the city's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB), the activity receiving the greatest interest by the public was for cultural activities, said Ward. "Our job is to provide those activities.

The funds this year would be

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invested in the building-making the theater more attractive inside. While the specifics have not yet been worked out, a number of projects of widely varying scope were discussed. Estimates of cost included: wall-scaping the lobby and theater-\$20,000; immediate patch-up work-\$38.000; new seats-\$11,400; reroof building \$25,000 to \$45,000. An entire renovation program, according to Mary Jo Ford, arts center manager, could run \$200,000 to \$250,000.

Council member Toni Bram, while pointing out her support for the arts center, called the "dark and dank" atmosphere of the theater, "offensive. Renovation is greatly needed," she agreed. But council also told the arts center group that more money would come with strings attached. Bram sympathized with the problems the group has over the last of a long-term lease and lack of badly needed repair to the leaking roof.

"How much money has been put into improvements during the time you have been here?" asked

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council member Tom White. "Not very much," Ford responded. Some clean-up has been done. The landlord, George Christacos, purchased a \$9,000 warehouse heating system. The kinds of improvements the arts center organization has been making has involved things-curtains, seats, lighting, sound equipment, etc. "We have always had a tight budget," Ford explained. "We have spent money to attract an

audience-advertising, flyers." Ford's salary and funds for audience development (\$8,000) and some for programming (\$9,000) have been provided by the county over the past two years. Such funding may continue she said, but may involve a 2 to 1 matching requirement. The county's funds are now matched 1 to 1, but the arts center is allowed to include admissions paid. She indicated that the county would like to see a long term lease and greater support by the city. Council mem-ber Ed Putens took exception, saying the city, through its volunteers and the council through its grants had been making a significant contribution to the arts center for seven years.

PRAB chairman Keith Chernikoff expressed concern that the program under which the city gives grants to various recreation and other groups is designed to aid organizations and not facilities. The city's role in cultural activities, he added, has never been defined. PRAB, he suggest-

ed, would like to see the city develop a policy first and that council ought to look at alternatives for facilities, particularly, the North End Center.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld agreed with the need to set policy first. City manager Jim Giese acknowledged that many cities do support cultural programs and that Greenbelt could do so if council chooses. He did comment that Greenbelt taxpayers do pay taxes to the county's Parks and Recreation agency, and that an annual contribution of \$50,000 to the arts center is not an unfair expectation based on the amount of taxes paid.

Ford is pleased that the funds the county has given have had some positive results: larger audiences and better quality pro-ductions. She emphasized that the theater is a well-equipped facility which theater groups enjoy using

Konrad Herling reminded council of the broader issue in making the arts center a successful operation. "Our interest has been to act as a catalyst for the general improvement of the Roosevelt Center."

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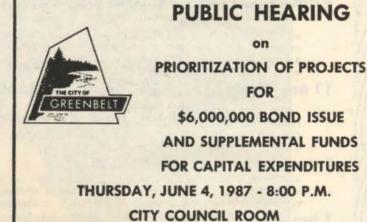
"The time is coming to see what the city's role is," said Weidenfeld.

### **Greenbriar Crime Watch Marks First Anniversary**

It has been a year since the first Greenbriar Phase I Crime Watch Program meeting and mobile crime watch session took place. The program has seen an increase in participation during recent months.

Officer Pat McAndrew of the Greenbelt Police Department has run several training sessions for the group throughout the year. He also arranged for the new Neighborhood Watch signs which are posted at the two major entrances into Phase I.

Anyone who would like to volunteer time on the Security Committee, particularly the Mobile Crime Watch, is asked to call Bob Baer at 345-2874.



## **GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

### **25 CRESCENT ROAD**

The City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland will hold a public hearing on priorities for projects to be funded by the authorized \$6,000,000 bond issue and supplemental reserve funds. The priority listing was developed in a strategic planning sesion in which Council member, advisory board chairpersons and city staff members participated. The priority listing represented a composite from five individual small sub-group sessions, and does not necessarily represent the views of any individual participating or the views of the City Council.

The listings are as follows:

Rank	Project	Estimated Cost
1.	New police station \$1,875,	,000—\$1,945,000
2.	Renovate outdoor swimming pool	375,000
3.	Acquire park land	750,000
4.	Construct indoor pool with combined bath house for both indoor and outdoor pools	2,800,000
5.	Addition to public works facility	500,000
6.	Improvements to Schrom Hills Park	c 180,000*
7.	Renovation of North End School	780,000*

\* Notoe: Estimated cost is average of funds allocated by strategic planning group sub-groups.

If the proposed priority listing were to be adopted by the Council, the first four items in the priority listing could be funded solely from the bond issue. The fifth item could be funded as well if the established Reserve for Building Construction is applid. However, these funds can be supplemented with Program Open Space grant funds and possibly other city funds

The last item, the North End School, has an allocated reserve of \$243,500. In order to undertake this project, other sources of funds would need to be derived. The \$780,000 average funds allocated would be sufficient to renovate only a portion of the entire school building.

The public is invited to attend this hearing and offer comments on the proposed priority listing. For further informaton, contact the City Offices at 474-8000.

> Gudrun Mills,, CMC **City Clerk**

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Sunday, June 7th marks the 50th Anniversary of Greenbelt's incorporation as a municipality in 1937. Time has demonstrated that Greenbelt has developed into a highly successful city. It's citizenry has displayed an active interest in the promotion of civic programs and community spirit

Weekend highlights include special 50th Anniversary committee exhibits, the Art Center's 5th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair, Lions Club Health Fair, the Blacksmiths' Guild of the Potomac demonstrations and auction, open houses at NASA's Visitors Center and Green-belt National Guard Armory, Broadway Song and Dance Shows, performances by the "Blue Sky Puppet Theatre", Greenbelt Community Competition, Greenbelt Group Portrait, Greenbelt Concert Band performance on the Roosevelt Center, a Family Moonlight Swim, Softball, Baseball and 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 !!!!

As in the past, all city residents, organizations and businesses are encouraged to join in the commemoration set for Friday, June 5th, through Sunday, June 7th. The entire weekend is celebrated with a host of community programs, special events and a wide range of recreational activities for all ages. A variety of attractions have been scheduled for your enjoyment. Choose from entertainment and historical displays at the Roosevelt Center to the participant and spectator sports event at the Municipal Swimming Pool, ball fields and parks. At various locations throughout the Festival, 50th Anniversary flags and calendars will be on sale during the weekend. Also Citizen's For Greenbelt, Inc. new city maps will be available for purchase.

The full schedule is as follows:

## FRIDAY, JUNE 5th

9 am - 5 p.m The Greenbelt Recreation Depart-

## ment,

established in 1938, was the first public recreation agency in the State of Maryland. Located in the Greenbelt Youth Center, the business office will assist you with information on the full details of the week-end's activities. Phone: 474-6878.

### 11 am - 1 pm Greenbelt Seniors vs Montgomery **County Seniors**

in an "Old Timers" softball classic on Braden Field #2 (behind Youth Center), Come down and cheer for the home team. Sponsored by the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136.

## 1 pm - 6 pm Historic Photo Display

at the Greenbelt Public Library. Location will be in the lower level meeting room. In addition, a special exhibit of Greenbelt 50th Anni-versary mementos are available for viewing in the library display case.

## 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 the cost of daily admissions.

## 3 pm - 10 pm The Greenbelt Youth Center,

opened in 1962, was the first public community center in Prince George's County. The Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center are open for drop-in, game room, lounge and gym activities. All ages welcome, no charge for city residents.

#### **Co-ed Softball League Games** 6 pm

(Mixed Men's & Women's Teams). Spectators welcome, Northway #1 Greenbelt's Finest vs Shear Pleasure Northway #2 O's vs Cubs

## Windsor Green Island Club vs Anchor Electric Eleanor Roosevelt Blockheads vs World Class Enterprises/EBM 6 pm **Greenbelt CYO T-Ball League**

(Kindargarten - 3rd Grade)

All Locations Braden Field #2 Team 4 vs 3 Northend School Team 1 vs 6

## Lakeside-Hillside Team 5 vs 2

**Greenbelt Little League** 6 pm Baseball for 8-12 year olds

Spectators welcome. McDonald Field Giants vs Indians

## 7:30 pm

Braden Field #2 O's vs Cubs Under the lights

## **Greenbelt Arts Center**

8 pm presents Agatha Christie's "The Unexpected Guest" at the Utopia Theatre. Tickts: \$6.00. Tickets available by mail order, at the Utopia Box Office.or at all Ticketron outlets.

## 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm "Old Time Moonlight Swim" -

Greenbelt Municipal Pool, singles, families, and groups invited to attend. Weather will dictate cancellation.

18 years and over	\$1.00
6-17 years of age	.50
5 years and under w/adult	FREE
Senior Citizen (62 and over)	FREE
Featuring music and children's coin toss!!	

## SATURDAY, JUNE 6th

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 Nol, Greenbelt Running Club, phone: 474-9362.

9 am - Race #1 one (1) lap around the laks trail (11/4 mi.) 9:30 am - Race #2 two (2) laps around the lake trail (2 10 am - Race #3 (1) lap . walking race

## 9 am - 5 pm Greenbelt Competition

will be held at the Greenbelt Municipal Swimming Pool Braden Field and the Youth Center. Come and join in on the fun of softball, swimming events, running events, three legged race, tug-o-war, egg toss, knots, musical chairs, soccer shootout, and other fun and exciting events. If you choose not to participate come down and cheer on your favorite team.

## 9 am - 10 pm Youth Center and Springhill Lake

**Recreation Centers Open** for drop-in game room, lounge and gym activities for all ages. No charge for Greenbelt residents.

## 9 am - 5 pm Historic Photo Display

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#### 9 am Pee Wee Boys Baseball Game on Braden Field #3. Spectators welcome.

9:30 a.m - 5 pm Greenbelt's Co-Ed Soccer League will be playing their final season games at the Greenbelt Middle School for the city championship. Spectators welcome.

## 10 am - 2 pm Greenbelt Batting Cage Grand Opening.

The Mayor and City Council members will step up to the plate for the first swing. Public is invited to attend and take a turn at 1 of the 3 pitching machines. Free. Normal hours of operation will be posted. 28 balls for \$1.00.

## 10 am - 2 pm Greenbelt Lions Club Health Fair.

Lawn area adjacent to Greenhelt Post Office at Roosevelt Center, Lions will provide free glaucoma, hearing, blood pressure, and sight tests. Millions of people over 35 have glaucoma, or hearing impairment — or both — and do not know it. Both can be helped if detected early. Free. Rain location will be the Youth Center.

## 10 am - 2 pm Greenbelt National Guard Armory -Open House.

Public is invited to view military displays and equipment as well as information on National Guard activities. Hosted by 629th MI Battalion (CEWI) & Co. C 1-115th Infantry Battalion.

## 10 am - 4 pm The Blacksmiths' Guild of the Poto-

mac, Inc. presents Blacksmithing Days 1987 on the Roosevelt Center Mall. Activities for adults and children. Exhibit of blacksmithing art and tools in the Utopia Theater. Continuous demonstrations of the art of smithing on the grass area by Sovran Bank.

## 10 am - 4 pm Arts and Crafts Fair

held under the trees on Roosevelt Center sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center, Demonstrations of spinning, quilt-making, basket-weaving, wood carving, and iron-forging are only some of the crafts on show and for sale. Event cancelled if it rains.

## 10 am - 5 pm Greenbelt Day at NASA.

Goddard Visitors Center - Open House. Public is invited to view exhibits, films, tours, and special events. Free shuttle bus service will be provided w/pick-up and drop-off from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm at Candy Cane City playground adjacent to Braden Field. A double decker bus will be departing approximately every half hour

## 10:30 am - 6 pm J & W Foods for Refreshments.

Specializing in delicious Italian and Polish sausage. Location Candy Cane City.

#### "The Blue Sky Puppet Theater 11 am

presents a children's favorite. "Lights Out on the Bunny Brothers". A 45 minute show free at the Roosevelt Center. Rain location Youth Center. 11 am - 2 pm Roving Clowns —

## Juggling, balloons and tricks for children of all ages.

## Schedule continued on page 9

## **Trees -- 260 and Counting**

### **Bryan Smith**

Adopt-a-Tree committee Chairperson Mike Burchik said Tuesday he is pleased with the progress of the program he hopes will keep the "green" in Greenbelt for a long time.

The response, he said, has been "very good . . . We've planted about 260 trees so far, with the City Council, County Council and federal government also donating trees."

"We've put in 65 trees for the spring planting with more re-quests coming in," he said. Burchick added that that although the spring planting deadline was May 1 "as long as the weather is right we will hopefully keep planting through the summer."

The program, which began in 1985 has been a monumental un-dertaking, Burchick said.

The hiring last May of Greenbelt's new horticulturist, Bill Phelan, was "a tremendous shot in the arm in the planting, care and selection of the trees. Before Bill came along." Burchick said, "the attention needed just wasn't there."

Although the program officially ends on Labor Day, both Burchick and Phelan said they have other long-range plans for the beautification project. According to Burchick, Boy Scouts will continue the program by planting trees every Arbor Day. "We would like to stimulate the younger generation to be tree conscious." He also said that one of the program's downrange goals is to have Greenbelt official-ly recognized as "Tree City" by the county and state,

Phelan added that he would like more landscaping in and around the city like that planted for the anniversary "I would like

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**12 NOON Greenbelt Group Portrait** 

Recreation Department, 474-6878.

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12 noon

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the Youth Center.

to do more landscaping around the city buildings especially," he said. "Some of the buildings, like the recreation building, are particularly blah. It could certainly be spruced up.'

Phelan, in charge of both tree and site selection for the beautification project, said he had been careful to use plants native to the area.

"Aesthetically it just wouldn't be right to come walking through the woods and find a patch of petunias," he said.

In addition to planting new trees, Phelan said he has been busy doing work on existing trees, touching up bare spots in the grass, removing hedges and improving a number of rock gardens.

A native of Wash. State, Phelan moved to the D.C. area where he attended and received his de-gree from the University of Maryland. He then traveled back west, this time to Oregon where he worked in the Hood Valley Orchard for 12 years.

When Phelan heard about the opportunity to work with public gardens as a horticulturist in Greenbelt, he jumped at the chance. "My wife has family in the Greenbelt area and this job is exactly what I wanted to do,' he said.

at Braden "Beach" behind the Greenbelt Youth Center. Live band music by the popular Washington area group "The Visitors" and D.J.

sounds of Dave Sutherland. Beach games, volleyball, wading pools, water sprinklers and prizes for special oldies trivia contests. Bring a

beach chair or blanket, sun tan lotion and catch the summer sun. Priz-

es will be awarded for the most colorful beach shirts, wildest sun glasses and limbo dance contests for all ages. Refreshments available.

Boy Scout Troop #1274 will be operating a stand on Braden Field. Delicious all beef hot dogs are the specialty.

Free lance photographer Bill Cornett will be set to take a group

portrait of all the city residents and organizations who can fill the

Braden Field area behind the Youth Center for this commemorative 50th Anniversary project. WJLA-TV, Channel 7 has also been in-vited. Participants may be filmed and broadcasted on a future A.-B.C. segment of "Good Morning America". Everyone is encouraged

to join in the opportunity to become captured on film showing your

'City Spirit' for posterity. The group portrait will be taken from the 50 foot high outfield light pole. This will provide an aerial view displaying the proud Greenbelt citizens and groups standing up for their City's 50th Anniversary Celebration. Interested participants

may purchase copies of the portrait in various sizes when available,

For further details, contact Bill Cornett, 474-9229 or the Greenbelt

coordinator Betty Deitch, 474-3125. Hundreds of helium baloons will

be launched from Braden Field in coordination with the Anniversary

Broadway Song and Dance Revue. This popular 12 member group will

sing hit favoriates from Broadway shows "Annie", "Cats", and "West

Location will be at Braden Field. Rain location will be

The Young Americans"

**Greenbelt Homes Incorporated Bal-**



# **Steny and Judy Hoyer** invite you to the 7th Annual **Hoyer for Congress Bull Roast** Friday, June 5, 1987

6:00-8:30 p.m. Tickets \$15 each For information call 868-1404 Newton White Mansion Enterprise Road, Mitchellville, Maryland

Paid for and authorized by The Hoyer for Congress Committee. By authority William I. Garner, Jr., Treasurer

### E \* GREENBELT DAY PROGRAM CONTINUED 11:30 am - 3 pm Family Beach Party and Jam 3 pm

"The Young Americans" 2nd performance at the Roosevelt Center.

**Greenbelt Arts Center** 8 pm present Agatha Christie's "The Unexpected Guest" at the Utopia Theater. Tickets: \$6.00. Tickets available by mail order, at the Utopia Box Office or at all Ticketron outlets.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 7th

10 am - 4 pm Blacksmithing Day

Iron-Forging demonstrations, sales and auction continue on the Roose-velt Center. Activities for adults and children. Exhibit of blacksmith-ing art and tools in the Utopia Theater. Continuous demonstrations of the art of smithing on the grass area by Sovran Bank.

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open for recreational swimming for all ages. Purchase a season pass and save over the cost of daily admissions.

1 pm The Blue Sky Puppet Theater

presents a Children's favorite "The Barker of Seville". A show for all ages. Free. At the Roosevelt Center. Rain location will be Utopia Theater.

1 pm -3 pm Roving Clowns —

Juggling, balloons and tricks for children of all ages. 1:45 pm **Greenbelt Day 50th Anniversary** 

### **Ceremony and Concert**

performance at the Roosevelt Center. Rain location - Utopia Theater. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and Council members Tom White, Toni Bram, Joe Isaacs, and Ed Putens invite you to attend a pre-concert program honoring the 50th Anniversary of the City of Greenbelt with commemorative remarks by 50th Anniversary Chairman Sandra Barnes. Mr. John Webster, President of the Goddard Stamp Club will present to the City official First Day Commemorative envelopes,

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 Emory Harman.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN CITY PARKS, BUILDINGS AND ATHLETIC FIELD AREAS.

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Programs, maps of the grounds, performance schedules, first aid locations, lost and found and assistance is available at information centers located at the Roosevelt Center Mall, Youth Center, Municipal Swimming Pool and the Candy Cane City Shuttle Bus Stop for the Goddard Open House tour

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## Thursday, May 28, 1987

## **Recreation Review**

Attick Park Parking Greenbelt residents are reminded that permits may be obtained at the Greenbelt Police Department for use of a permit parking area at the "Buddy" Attick Lake Park. An annual permit fee is required along with identification. While it is expected that adequate spaces will be available to accommodate all permit holders on a first come, first served basis and on special occasions, all spaces might be occupied.

**Camp Wanderlust** For teens age 13 thru 16, this camp will be divided into four, one-week sessions. Hours of operation will be from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. with one longer day scheduled each session

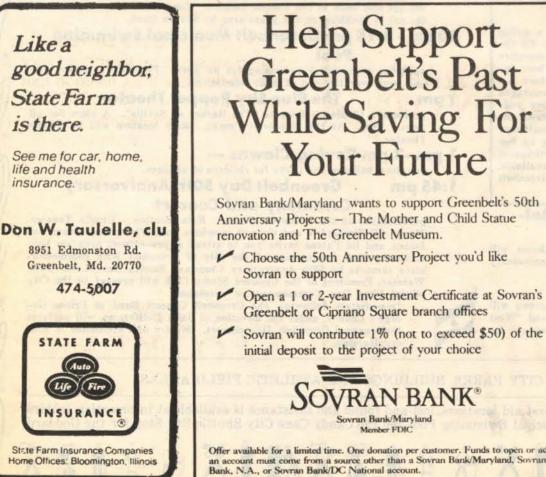
Some of the attractions that will be included are: Ocean City, Kings Dominion, Cunningham Falls State Park, Washington, D.C., Canoeing at Swain's Lock and many more exciting excursions. For fee and further infor-mation, call 474-6878, weekdays. 9-5.

City Athletic Fields Permits First priority for practice and game use of the city's athletic fields is to city permit holders. All other use is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Due to the heavy amount of field maintenance and renovation being planned this Spring, participants should be prepared for some anticipated delays at Northway and Braden Field complexes.

City Tennis Court Use

Tennis players are reminded to check the posted rules regarding sign-in and reservation procedures for the city's tennis courts located on Braden Field and Lakecrest Drive.

Summer Recreation Brochure The 1987 Summer Recreation Department's brochure is ready with registration information on all class offerings for youths and adults. A complete listing for the 1987 Summer Sounds Concert Series is included along with all the Summer special events. Greenbelt residents will have the brochure delivered to the door via the postman. Please call the Recreation Department, 474-6878, or pick one up at the Municipal Building, local businesses or Recreation Centers if one is not delivered.



## Hugh Jascourt Inducted In Runners Hall of Fame countries by invitation only. For the first time, the United States by Eileen Peterson Walkers who meet Hugh Jas-

court running on the Greenbelt Lake path often remark that he moves with such purpose. Because of that dedication, he was recently inducted into the Road Runners of America Hall of Fame.

His commitment to running goes a long way back. While in law school in Detroit, he began a Road Runners Club. He helped with the first Road Runners race in Greenbelt and later became National President of the Road Runners Club, serving four terms. Founder of the Washington, D.C. Road Runners chapter, Jascourt initiated the "Run-for-your life" race which became part of the national program. Jascourt encouraged racing by young people (not competitively, but for health), and he developed the Master's race, for those over 40.

The "Bunion Derby" is a ser-ies of races for high school students begun by Jascourt. The first race starts at Hains Point in Washington and is now called "The Hugh Jascourt Race" by the National Road Runners.

In 1966, Morocco was the host for the International Cross Country Races, games planned for European and North African 

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information, contact Debra Penn (982-7978).

was recognized and invited, and Hugh Jascourt was the Coach/ Manager of the nine-member team. He offered to set up a woman's race in 1967, and in that year an American woman won that first-ever competition. The Maplewood Court resident

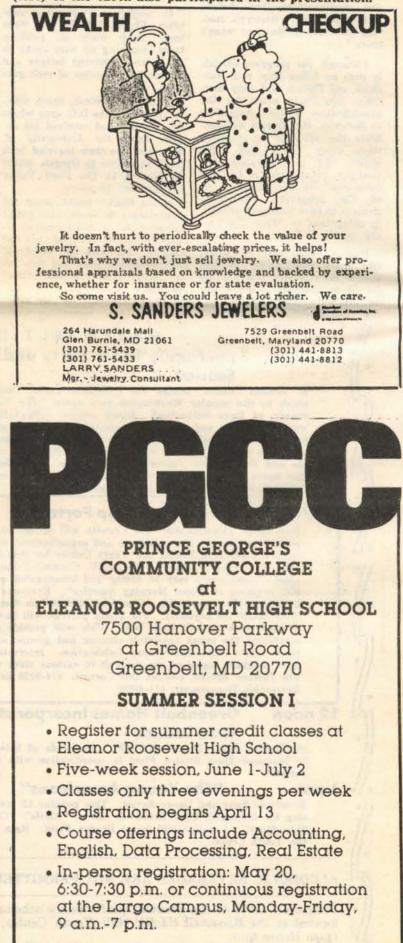
spent 40-60 hours a month in those early days on promoting races — getting sponsors, picking out trophies, measuring courses. He helped build up racing programs for black youths in the city and among high The school students in general. goal was to run a short or long course, but to run to become and stay healthy.

He has been on the Board of Directors of the National Jog-gers Association and was its first vice-president, and he is a long-time member of the American Running & Fitness Association.

Receiving recognition at the Road Runners banquet at Crown Plaza in Rockville last Saturday evening was the highlight of many satisfactions of running for Jascourt, who spen's his weekdays as a Labor Law Counsel at the Department of Commerce. It was a source of much pride for his wife Resa and sons Stephen and Leigh.



Maura Wood (center) of the Maryland Blood Center, is shown presenting a plaque to LTC R.T. Goodden of the 629th MI Bn (CEWI), Maryland National Guard, in appreciation for his unit's support and participation in semi-annual blood drives held in conjunction with the Maryland Blood Center at the Greenbelt Armory, where the 629th MI Bn (CEWI) holds its weekend drills. SGM Robert Wolfe (left) of the 629th also participated in the presentation.



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# GIESE REQUESTS MORE POSITIONS FOR CITY ADMINISTRATIVE NEEDS

### by Mary Lou Williamson

The Greenbelt City Council reviewed details of the 1987-88 budget for administration, CARES, revenues and some miscellaneous funds in a worksession on May 13. Few questions were asked and no controversies erupted.

The increase for expenditures proposed for 1987-88 for general government is 16.5%, well above the 9% increase for the budget as a whole. City Manager James K. Giese is proposing to hire a new administrative assistant to "handle a wide variety of tasks." Giese hopes to attract a graduate school intern in public administration. He also wants parttime staff help. In his remarks to council Giese said, "There are a great many things I don't ask staff to do because they are too busy.

The other new position is for an engineer. The person's time would be shared by the Public Works Department for city projects and by the city manager's office, which handles the permit and inspection work on streets created by the new development that will be occurring around the city over the next several years. Permit fees for street construction will pay for the position.

Council made no effort to increase the pay for the next council. By city regulation they may not raise their own pay.

No new positions are proposed for the finance office. Additional training is planned, as the office continues to computerize city records. A program to micro-film the city's permanent records included a request for a microfilm reader. The State will copy the original records, after re-view by the State Archivist. Much will later be destroyed. After 50 years, the city is running out of storage space. Special goals for the coming year focus on strengthening the affirmative action program and setting up a city accident avoidance and employee safety program.

### Greenbelt CARES

In reviewing the CARES budget, director Carol Leventhal commented that she is encouraged that Governor Shaeffer "is a strong advocate of children and

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youth." She spoke favorably about his appointment of a new head for her agency, Juvenile Services. Leventhal is also pleased with greater interest being shown by the school system and by Greenbelt's new Police Chief, James Craze, in working with CARES.

No new positions are proposed. Leventhal expects some growth in the number of families that CARES works with and she pointed out to council that the significant number is not how many new families come to CARES, but how many stay. The proposed budget of \$174,700 shows a 6.7% increase over last year. Half of the budget is funded by the State Department of Juvenile Services and an additional \$10,000 is granted by the county. Greenbelt pays \$29,000 in required matching funds and another \$48,700 to fund additional work beyond what the State is willing to pay for.

### Revenues

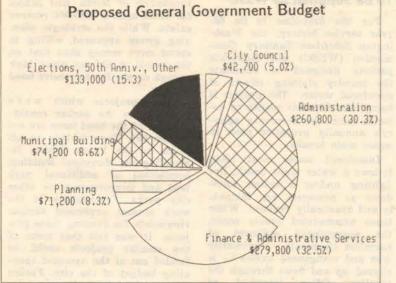
The budget anticipates an increase of 9.7% accessable tax base over last year, which will provide an additional \$2,770,000 in property taxes for the city. Only a 3.7% increase is anticipated for personal property. City staff is uncertain how much of an increase in income tax the city will receive from the State this year since those figures have not yet been received. The city estimates a figure something over \$800,000. The admissions and amusement tax has continued its growth over the past years-with the expectation that the city will collect \$500,000 next year. Highway funds should bring in about \$320,000. State grants for police protection will bring \$270,000. The rebate from landfill disposal fees will be up significantly this year. (The landfill county's fee includes the use of pickup of special trash which it does not do in the city, thus the rebate.)

OFFICIAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Adoption of

Fiscal Year 1987/88 Budgets



## **Police Blotter**

### Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt

Police Department

A 23-year-old female Greenbelt resident was arrested about 6:20 p.m., May 19 after she snatched a purse from a woman who was pumping gas into her car at the Shell Food Mart in the 8000 block of Breezewood Drive. The suspect fled on foot and was spotted by responding officers in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court where she was arrested after running into the hallway of a building. She was released on personal recognizance pending trial. The purse and contents were recovered.

While the occupant was in an upstairs bedroom an intruder broke into a home in the 44 Court of Ridge Road during the night of May 16 by forcing a locked screen door. The solid wooden inner door had been left open. A purse and a bottle of liquor were stolen.

Responding to a reported drug overdose about 12:05 p.m., May 21 in the 24 Court of Ridge Road, Sgt. John Lann arrested a 37year-old woman of no fixed address for possession of a hypodermic syringe. She was released on personal recognizance and admitted to Prince Georges General Hospital for treatment stemming from heroin usage.

A substantial amount of money was stolen on May 15 from an apartment in the 9200 block of Springhill Lake. The apartment was entered by unknown means.

Plywood and other lumber valued at \$500 was reported stolen May 15 from a construction site in the 7300 block of Frankfort Drive.

Thefts from and vandalism to autos were reported at the 8 Court of Laurel Hill Road, the 14 Court of Hillside, the 16 Court of Ridge Road, the 400 block of Ridge Road, the 100 block of Lakeside Drive, the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, the 9100 block of Springhill Lane and the parking lot of American Legion Post No. 136 in the 6900 block of Greenbelt Road.

## Citizen Assistance Leads To Robbery Arrest

With the timely assistance of two alert citizens, Cpl. Timothy Hahn and Det./Cpl. Thomas Justin, who were responding to the Greenway Shopping Center parking lot about 10 a.m., May 15, were able to arrest a man who, police said, had snatched a purse containing over \$700 from a 73year-old woman. The two citizens who witnessed the robbery and came to the victim's assistance gave the officers an excellent description of the suspect and the car in which he had escaped, including the tag number.

A short time later Cpl. Hahn spotted the car in the 7500 block of Hanover Parkway, driven by a man who met the description of the suspect. Officers Hahn and Justin stopped and arrested the suspect in the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway.He was identified as a 35-year-old Greenbelt resident. Found in his possession at the time of the arrest were four packets of suspected heroin and a quantity of cash believed by police to be some of the stolen money. Police report that the man was identified by the victim as the man who had snatched her purse. He was charged with robbery and possession of a controlled dangerous substance (heroin) and released on personal recognizance pending trial.



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## Tuesday, June 9, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

The Greenbelt City Council has scheduled

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SPECIAL MEETING

TO CONSIDER AND ADOPT THE FISCAL YEAR 1987/ 38 BUDGETS FOR THE GENERAL FUND, REVENUE SHARING FUND, REPLACEMENT FUND, AND UN-EMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND; TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIA-TIONS IN EACH OF THESE FUNDS; AND TO LEVY TAXES AGAINST REAL AND PERSONAL PROPER-TY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1987/88.

COPIES OF THE BUDGET DOCUMENT ARE AVAILA-BLE AT THE CITY OFFICES AND WILL BE AVAIL-ABLE THE THE SPECIAL MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF THE MUNICI-PAL BUILDING, 25 CRESCENT ROAD, GREENBELT, MARYLAND.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC City Clerk



## Soccer News

by Manuel Pereira On May 10 the Greenbelt National Capital Soccer League team travelled to Waldorf to beat the local Hurricanes 3-1 in an exciting game The Hurricanes were stunned not ony by the final score they had beaten Greenbelt before 4-0!) but also by the team play and superb goals scored against them by an improved team that came out hotter than the 80-degree temperature.

The first goal came after a beautiful shot by left halfback Adam Wheatley hit the left pole of the Waldorf goal. Center forward Etim Edim got the ball, dribbled past an opponent and sent one soaring over the goalie's head. After Waldorf tied 1-1, Greenbelt reacted by obliging the cpposite defense to play well, while its own defense, led by excellent goalie Jason Harbin, neutralized some dangerous attacks.

Halfway through the second half, center halfback Miguel Perreira got a loose ball well outside the 18-yard line and with a booming kick scored an impressive goal, despite the desperate attempt to stop it by the goalie. Later Etim, assisted by Miguel, scored another excellent goal, beating a couple of Waldorf players and drilling one high into the upper left-hand corner of the net. Special mention should go to Jason Everhart and .J. Trimble for their contribution to the game.

On May 17, playing on their home turf and being supported by a small enthusiastic crowd including all the players' families, the Greenbelt team put on ano-ther excellent exhibition in a match against the tough and phy-sical Laurel Wildcasts. The first place in the division was at stake.

The Greenbelters clearly out-played and dominated the Wildcats most of the game with a combination of technique and hustle, but failed to capitalize on the numerous scoring opportunities that could have given them a lead and paid a price for that. losing the game 1-2. While Greenbelt was dominating and on the verge of scoring. Laurel scored a fluke goal in its first attack. Later Greenbelt tied with Etim Edim kicking to the empty net after a superb corner kick by Miguel Pereira passed over the goalie. Still in the first half, the

## **Discolored Water Packets** To be Supplied by WSSC

For the first-time in its 69year service history, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) will distribute packets designed to eliminate the laundry staining effects of discolored water. The project is being launched this month to coincide with the bi-county agency's annually projected peak in water main breaks.

Discolored water most often follows a water main break, fire fighting and/or a system shutdown as pressures are instantly and drastically reduced. When these unscheduled events occur, the accumulated sediment of harmless chemicals - primarily iron and manganese oxides - is stirred up and flows through the pipeline. Often described as 'rusty" or "muddy" water by customers calling the WSSC, the water is nonetheless bacteriafree.

Since it is virtually impossible to predict most occurrences of discolored water, discoloration may occur while a family is in the process of laundering clothes, and clothing may become stained. The WSSC has tested and authorized distribution of a product intended to produce dramatic results in reversing stained laundry. WSSC customers experiencing stained laundry may request a "Discolored Water Packet," free of charge by writing or calling the WSSC's Public Affairs Office, 4017 Hamilton St., Hyattsville, Maryland, 20781 -699-4172.

Wildcats scored the winning goal with a well-placed high kick.

All the team played very well. It is difficult to mention players, but the performances of sweeper Daniel Gomez and midfielder Petem Timer cannot be forgotten. The team is now 2-3 in the league and is being sponsored by Springhill Lake.

The Memorial Day weekend will provide a break from regular season play as the Greenbelt team travels to Fairfax in their first Al Dougherty Memorial International Soccer Tournament. The Greenbelt Hilton is paying the fees for the team to participate and it is sure to be an exciting and challenging weekend for all.

## **Public Hearing**

Cont. from page 1 renovation of North End School for other uses, a \$243,000 reserve exists. While the strategic planning group appeared willing to spend more money than that on the school, it did not place high enough on the list to receive bond moneys.

Other projects which were identified in the earlier considerations of the bond issue are not on the list. These include an addition to the Youth Center, remodeling the Municipal Building, acquisition of additional park land and improvements to other city parks. Participants in the work session expressed various viewpoints for funding these projects. It was felt that some of the smaller projects could be funded out of the assessed operating budget of the city. Future grants might fund others.

When the voters authorized the bond issue, city council made a commitment that the money would be divided equally among three categories: \$2 million for the indoor pool, \$2 million for parkland acquisition and development, and \$2 million for "brick and mortar" projects. The prior-ity listing which came out of the work session allocates \$3.2 million for the indoor and outdoor pools and \$2.5 million for other construction projects among the first seven categories. The parkland category, in contrast, would receive only \$700,000; less than half the money originally slated for this purpose. Moreover, all of this sum would be spent for parkland acquisition, leaving none at all for parkland development.

(Most of the material for this article was furnished by city staff.)



## YouthJobsCampaign

The Maryland Summer JOBS for Youth Campaign will open the Business Employment Fair on Saturday, May 30 to all Prince Georges County youth between the ages of 16-21.

The campaign will have a special Walk-In application registration from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to accommodate those youths who have not previously registered.

The Fair will be conducted at the Largo Senior High School.

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Applicants will be referred to positive private and public employers for hire. Employers will determine the rate of pay. Salaries will be \$3.35 and up, depending on experience.

For additional information, call (301) 350-9760, Ext. 115 or (301) 499-5470.

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# Mary Lou Oster-Granite Is Named **To Board of Greenbelt Co-op**

## by Allison Russell

The Greenbelt Cooperative has asked MaryLou Oster-Granite of Lakeside Drive to serve as a member on its board. replacing Margaret Hogensen who stepped down due to other commitments.

"I serve on the board of the National Cooperative Bank, the board of the National Cooperative Business Association and currently am president of Greenbelt Homes. I really don't have time to serve on all of the boards and continue to do other things I enjoy," said Hogensen.

Oster-Granite, who currently studies brain development at Johns Hopkins School of Medi-cine, explained that the board primarily monitors the activities of the cooperative grocery store and service station, and sees to it that they are run efficiently.

"The board likes to make sure the employees are happy and taken care of, and that managerial problems are brought to the frent, so if the board can do something, they do it. I suppose you could say the board serves as a governing body for the co-op," said Oster-Granite.

She went on to explain that the idea of Greenbelt being a cooperative community has existed since its inception in 1937. "Historically the co-op has always run the grocery store and service station. A few years ago those in charge of the cooperative saw the grocery store and service station as money-losing operations, and decided to close them down. This led to the community coming together and forming its own cooperative, which eventually bought the grocery store and service station," said Oster-Granite.

According to Oster-Granite, the grocery store has turned into a reasonably profitable store with the service station also holding its own.

Today the co-op board is essentially run for the community by members of the community. One of its purposes, Oster-Granite said, is to give back to the members what would be viewed as excess profit.

"Money that doesn't go back into the capital fund is redistributed at the end of the year based on the amount of an individual's purchases," she said.

Oster-Granite has lived in Greenbelt since 1975. Originally from Oklahoma, she received her undergraduate degree from the University of Rochester, then continued on to graduate school, receiving a Ph.D. in anatomy at Johns Hopkins University in the late 60's.

For the past 20 years she has concentrated on studying different aspects of the development of the central nervous system in mammals.

She served on the faculty at the University of Maryland Baltimore campus for eight years, starting in 1976, then moved back to Johns Hopkins in 1984.

Oster-Granite's husband David is also in the medical field. He serves as a family practitioner in Greenbelt at the offices of Bergemann and Granite located

in Roosevelt Center. They have two children, Steven 11, and Guenivere who is three.

### **Host Family Needed**

Approximately 60 French teenagers are planning to experience American life in Maryland and Washington, D.C. from July 15 through August 12 as part of the Annual Nacel Exchange Program. So far only about half of the students can be assured housing.

The students speak English, bring their own spending money and are eager to share American life for one month. Priority for French homestay exchange is given to children of former hosts.

Families interested in hosting a French student should contact the Nacel Area Coordinator for additional information and application materials: Ruth L. Jamison, 416 North St., Elkton, Md. 21921 (301) 398-8486.



Greenbelt mayor, police officials and American Legion representative during a visit with Vice-President George Bush in the West Wing of the White House on Friday, May 8. The meeting was in support of Public Safety Day and National Police Week. From left to right; Pfc. and Mrs. Pa-trick McAndrew; Richard Santos, Past Commander, A.L. Post 136; Dennis Farina, of NBC's "Crime Story"; Vice-President George Bush; Chief and Mrs. James Craze; and - photo by Steven Keller Mayor Gil Weidenfeld.

## **Greenbelt Seniors' Softball**

by Jerry Conway On May 13 at 10 a.m. the Greenbelt Senior Citizens Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball Team scored a five inning victory over Olney-Sandy Spring Seniors at Layhill Park by a score of 5-1. No homeruns were scored during this game, but the Greenbelt Seniors batted around in the fifth inning, leaving two on base with only one out. This was the second game of the eight-game series.

For added sportsmanship and practice, the Greenbelt Seniors agreed to play two additional innings and were startled by the fact that the Olney-Sandy Spring Seniors scored enough runs in those two innings to defeat the Greenbelt Seniors by a score of 7-6.

The Olney Seniors scored three homeruns in those innings because the Greenbelt Seniors let down their defenses and limited their own hitting. They also permitted the Olney Seniors to use only one woman during the game while the Greenbelt Seniors used three. It was an exciting game and a good experience in sportsmanship.

On Friday, May 29, the Greenbelt Seniors will play the Baltimore Champions in a practice game at Highlandtown in Baltimore. This is an opportunity for the Greenbelt Seniors to develop their hitting and fielding skills in a competitive game with a team which plays in national softball tournaments. They hope to have at least 12 seniors from Greenbelt to participate in this game. And soon they hope to play Baltimore on Braden Field in Greenbelt.

## **Greenbelt** Citizens Honored by County

On Thursday, April 23, 29 Greenbelt citizens were honored at a reception at White Mansion, Mitchellville, by County Executive Parris Glendening for their participation in the surplus food distribution program. These volunteers, along with nearly 1,000 other Prince Georges County residents, were presented certificates of appreciation for their many hours of volunteer service in distributing surplus foods to low income families. Mr. Glendening noted that this program would not be possible without the support of volunteers, since no county funds are budgeted for the actual distribution of food.

The City of Greenbelt's participation in the Surplus Food Program began in 1981, During the seven years of this program, it has evolved into an almost totally volunteer distribution, with most of the volunteers being retired city residents.

Those presented with certificates by Glendening were: Cynthia Brisco, Linda Curtis, George D'Esposito, Louis Domiene, Ruth Dungan, Mildred Doss, Nancy Anthony Falk, Fusco, Arlene Harbaugh, Florence Holly, Mary Gardner, Elmer Janosko, Charles Kincius, Steve

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behind the Co-op Supermarket, to Goddard's Visitor Center. The bus will make the round trip approximately every 20 minutes, beginning at 10 a.m. The last bus will leave Greenbelt between 4 and 4:15 p.m.





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At Friday night's bridge game at the Youth Center, Laura and Bill Walker came in first and George Nelson and Gary Ericson came in second. There will be a game this Friday.

Felicitations to long-time resident Dorothy Groark on her 82nd birthday. The all-important date will be June 3.

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Jon Pogorelskin and his wife Vivian, former Greenbelters, welcomed a baby girl on May 24. Tessa Spelman Pogorelskin weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. The Pogorelskin's now reside in Pacifica, Calif. Jon lived in Greenbelt for 18 years. He and his friend Bill Rich, also of Greenbelt, were in the first band that played at the Utopia Theater. Jon's mother resides on Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Olsen of Ridge Road will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, May 29. Greenbelt residents for over 40 years, they have two children, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren,

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Congratulations to George Thomas, a senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, who was a winner in the Prince Georges Area Science Fair, senior division. Thomas won for his project "Narrow Band Speech Coding." He also received a Capital PC User Group (CPCUG) honors in 1986.

Congratulations to Christina M. McCarthy of Greenhul Road who graduated with honors in Human Development from St. Mary's College of Maryland.

Frederik A. Sneeuwjagt Jr.,, graduated College of Edmonston Road, from St. Mary's Road, Maryland with a major in Human Development. Congratulations!

Kelvin F. Dade of Greenbelt Road has graduated from the U.S. Air Force jet engine mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois. He also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. The Unger family was in attendance for commencement ceremonies at the University of Maryland on Tuesday to watch mom graduate. Pat received a Master of Education - a fiveyear project which ended in a joyous celebration at 14 Lakeside Drive.

Congratulations to Kelly Simpson, an eighth grader at St.

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Mark Neupert of Lakeside Drive has graduated from the University of Colorado, Boulder, Magna Cum Laude in College Honors. During the past semester he taught a course in "Archeology and Astronomy: The Anasazi of the Ancient Southwest", based in part on his own field research. He also played volleyball serving as team cocaptain. He is working as an archeologist in Utah.

Navy Lt. j.g. Valerie A. Ormond, daughter of Florence M. Ormond of Hanover Parkway, recently reported for duty with Commander, Naval Forces, Korea.

Erin Harpe of Ridge Road stayed with friends of the family in New Zealand from January 28 to April 22. She went to school there for three months, and also went to beaches, visited an albatross colony and visited a sheep farm while also doing sight-seeing near Dunedin. She and friends went tramping in Fiordland. Tramping is sort of like hiking while carrying a big pack on your back with food, clothes, and a tent and you camp each night.

For the last week they stayed in Aukland, the biggest city in New Zealand, where they visited the museum and shopped. Erin says she enjoyed herself so much she hopes to get back there some day.

Erin's friend Lee Erin Shields came to stay the last few weeks and returned home with Erin.

SILVER DOLLAR

HOARD

Sgt. John T. Lee, son of Mar-garet Jordan of Edmonston Road, has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course. Lee is an administrative specialist at Ft. Stewart, Ga., with the 32d Armor.

Bonnie Jenkins, teacher at Eleanor Roosevelt High School and News Review staff member was honored recently at the City of Bowie's second annual Teacher Recognition reception on May 15. The teachers were honored for their many years of service to the Prince Georges County public schools.

Erin's mother, Sandy, and her friend, Leerin Shields, came to stay the last few weeks and returned home with Erin.

Christina McCarthy, a senior at St. Mary's College of Maryland, was one of those recognized at the Honors Convocation held April 11. Congratulations!

Myra Elfenbein, who has led the recreation and aerobics classes for senior citizens at the Youth Center since 1981, taught at the High School of the Performing Arts in New York City before coming to this area. If you want to know what it's like to be active and have fun at the same time, you should watch us in action and follow Myra. She's terriffic!

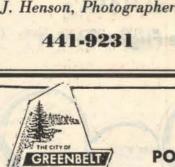
Rose and Ray Haber of Westway just got home from a trip to Hong Kong and China. In China they visited Shanghai, Xion and Beijing. Among the high points were climbing the Great Wall and observing the activities in Red Square on May Day.

The tour group was composed of people from different parts of the U.S., Canada and Brazil who got along so well together that the Brazilian couple invited the entire group to join them at their beach house in Rio same time next year.

## CARES

Carol Leventhal attended a presentation given by Alan Berman, Ph.D., at the National Committee on Youth Suicide Prevention, in Randallstown. Dr. Berman reviewed the recent spate of teen

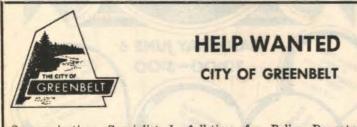
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