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Unresolved Questions on Traffic Projections Delay Council Action

by Diane Oberg

At its August 8 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council refused to approve site and landscape plans for Commerce Center III until traffic concerns are resolved. They also introduced an ordinance appropriating funds for various capital improvement projects in the city and planned a public hearing on a proposed city arts policy.

Commerce Center III

Council deferred action on site and landscape plans for Commerce Center 111 to be constructed next to the existing Commerce Center I building on Hanover Parkway.

Once again, the issue was traffic. The developer is required to submit a traffic study demonstrating that the traffic generated by the four-building complex on the three Commerce Center lots will not exceed what would have been generated by the plans presented in 1985 at the time of subdivision.

The developer, the Midland Companies, has now presented a traffic study; however, the person who prepared it has been out of the country and unavailable to answer the city staff's questions.

Although the study purports to show an equivalence between the two plans, City Planning and Development Coordinator Celia Wilson said that this equivalence was attained by reducing the traffic generation factor for lot 3.

Attorney Richard Reed, representing the Midland Companies,

said that the two buildings on lot 2 have been specifically designed for hi-tech uses. He said that these types of tenants generate fewer trips per day than general office tenants. He noted that the county recognizes lower traffic generation for hi-tech uses in industrial zones and argued that a reduced factor should also be used for hi-tech uses in commercial zones.

Wilson said that the county park and planning technical staff had reviewed the traffic study and agreed that traffic generated by the present plan will be equivalent to that of the 1985 plan if the lower hi-tech factor is accepted. However, accepting the factor is a policy question that must be made by the planning board, not by the technical staff.

However, Councilmember Joseph Isaacs noted that traffic has been the main issue for this project. He said that he was unwilling to "put the cart before the horse" by approving the plans before the city's traffic concerns are resolved. The consultant who prepared the traffic study will not be available to answer questions until the end of August.

When Reed conceded that a deferral to the next council meeting would not be a hardship, the council unanimously voted to defer.

Capital Projects Appropriation

An ordinance appropriating \$215,500 for capital projects was introduced for first reading. Final action is scheduled for the September 19 regular council meeting.

The projects to be funded in-

clude resurfacing the roof of the Youth Center addition (appropriation: \$16,000); installation of heat pumps and resurfacing of the flat roof at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center (\$50,000); repair and resurfacing of Braden Field Tennis Courts 1 through 4 (\$6,500); design and

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City Invites Response To Parking Ordinance

An ordinance is being considered by the Greenbelt City Council that would limit overnight parking to vehicles less than seven feet wide and twenty-one feet long. For example, a small camper may be parked on a city street overnight, but a recreational vehicle longer than twenty-one feet may not be parked unless special permission is obtained from the Chief of Police. Trailers of all kinds are prohibited from overnight parking.

The ordinance to amend Chapter 11 of the City Code regarding "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" was introduced for first reading at the August 8 regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council. At the next meeting, scheduled for September 19, the ordinance will be considered for second reading and final passage.

According to the proposed ordinance, only vehicles that are less than seven feet in width and twenty-one feet in length, including all protrusions, except side view mirrors, can be parked on any city street between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., Monday through Saturday, or any time on Sundays or holidays. Vehicles that fall under the following categories may be parked during these hours: passenger vehicles, for-hire vehicles, motorcycles, and trucks, vanpool, historical and multipurpose vehicles with a one ton or less manufacturer-rated capacity. Trailers of all kinds are prohibited. Anyone who wishes to temporarily park a vehicle on a city street that is not listed in the categories above, must obtain permission from the Chief of Police.

The ordinance also allows for the parking of vehicles making deliveries or loading a vehicle, as long as the process takes no longer than three hours. Public safety or emergency vehicles may also park while on official business or on an emergency.

Persons interested in this proposal may submit their comments in writing to the City Council or in person at the September 19 meeting.

If the ordinance is passed, violations will be considered a misdemeanor and subject to a \$10 fine. Anyone who has a complaint about a vehicle, should call the Police Department at 474-7200.



"Mr. Cooperator," Bruce Bowman, is recognized as Outstanding Citizen at Friday Night's opening ceremonies of the Labor Day Festival. —photo by J. Henson

Bruce Bowman, Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen of 1988

by Virginia Beauchamp

"Mr. Cooperator" himself —Bruce Bowman—is this year's winner of the Outstanding Citizen of Greenbelt award. With this recognition he thus automatically became honorary Grand Marshal of the Greenbelt Labor Day parade, joining 14 predecessors for special recognition by his fellow citizens.

Bowman has described, in reminiscences during the 50th anniversary celebration, that he joined the cooperative movement before he came to Greenbelt. That's the major reason, he said, why he moved to Greenbelt. After his arrival here in October 1944, the man and the place became one in basic commitment and philosophy; and that harmony of purpose has in large part forged Greenbelt's special history. This fusing of a personal history with the history of the community is what led the Outstanding Citizen committee of the 1988 Labor Day Festival to choose Bowman for the city's most prestigious award.

In the words of Tom Renahan, committee chair, who announced this year's choice, "This extraordinary citizen has made a career of voluntary service, and he was there when Greenbelt needed him most." Among contributions which Renahan cited was Bowman's central role in the formation of the Greenbelt Veterans' Housing Corporation, the earlier name for GHI. Only through the creation of this cooperative were Greenbelt residents able to buy the town and keep the homes they had come

to love, when the federal government decided to sell the community.

Later in 1957, when the local bank and the credit union were unable to provide loans essential to refinance resale of GHI homes, Bowman played a major role in the founding of Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association, which permitted GHI to continue as a viable cooperative. He has served on the board of directors for both cooperatives and in 1978 was among the group of celebrants at the mortgage burning ceremony for GHI.

Bowman also served for 10 years on the board for Greenbelt Consumer Services and held leadership positions in other cooperatives. He and his wife, Ruth, were active in the cooperative nursery school and the cooperative kindergarten where Ruth also taught. Bowman later served for about 20 years in the Parent-Teachers Association, at local, county and state levels. He also served on the Greenbelt City Council.

Within both the city and the county, Bowman also took leadership in the fight for fair housing. In addition, he was a founding member of the Maryland Suburban Memorial Society, a cooperative formed to reduce the high cost of funerals. As Renahan noted, "The span and impact of his civic achievements have bridged Greenbelt's generations."

This point seemed later con- See BOWMAN, page 3, col. 4

Post Office Extends Hours

Postmaster Franklin Ford this week announced the restoration of Wednesday afternoon window service and a 30 minute extension of service on Saturday mornings at the Greenbelt Post Office. Starting this Saturday, Sept. 10, the hours will be Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Most area post offices will follow the same schedule.



Prince Georges County Council member Richard Castaldi presents a big check for \$190,000 to Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld at the opening ceremonies of the Labor Day Festival. The funds, which come from the budget of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and were approved by the county council, will be used toward the renovation of the old North End School building. The North End Center, which needs extensive renovation, is expected to provide recreational opportunities for all ages. —photo by J. Henson

WHAT GOES ON

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8 p.m. Senior Citizen Task Force, Municipal Building

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Green Belters Challenge; Montgomery Allstars Win

by Jerry Conway

On Friday, Sept. 2 the Green Belters Senior Citizen Softball Team challenged the undefeated Montgomery County All Stars to a nine inning game as a kick off for the Labor Day weekend. The Green Belters surrendered by a score of 12 to 8, and we observed the All Stars taking advantage of eight walks and two errors committed by our team. We were complimented by their team as the most challenging to them this season.

Burt Kerr, Tony Pisano, Mike Burchick, Bill Grennan, Al Geiger, Tom McArdle, Larry Noel, Manny Silvern, Ed Marr, Tony Durantine, Jim McGann, George Cantwell, Hugh McEvoy and Harvey Geller all played a good game. Ken Knorr and Jerry Conway sat out this game but may play soon.

On Sept. 7 and 8 at Olney, the Green Belters will participate in the Maryland State Championship series. The first game will be played against Parkville Seniors of Baltimore County, and the second game will be played against Catonsville Seniors of Baltimore County. If we win these two games, we will play either the Olney Seniors or Dundalk Seniors for the State Championship. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday the National Senior Slow-Pitch Softball Championship series will be played against Pittsburgh, Pa., and some of our players will join the Montgomery County All Stars in this series.

Planning Board Holds Public Forum on Budgets

The Prince Georges County Planning Board of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission will conduct a public forum seeking citizens' input on what should go into the Park and Planning Commission budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1989.

The forum will be held: Thursday, September 15, 7:30 p.m., at the Prince Georges Ballroom, 2411 Pinebrook Avenue, Landover.

Citizens are invited and encouraged to attend this forum and to express their views on the Planning Department Operating Budget, Parks and Recreation Operating Budget, and Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement Program.

To register to speak at the budget forum in advance call 952-4584 or 952-3560 or sign up the night of the hearing.

Our Neighbors

September 6 was Pam Rivera's lucky day. Pam was the winner of DC101's "Pick the Song" contest. After picking "The Night Song" correctly, Pam's name was registered for the contest and then was picked as the winner. Pam will leave September 23 for 10 days in Paris, Munich, and London. While in London, she will hear Steve Wynwood in concert. Husband, David Keely will be home caring for their children Elise, 3, and Ryan, 6 mos. Congratulations, Pam!

Congratulations are also in order for Ray Skirchak, Springhill Lake's Employee of the Month. According to Ray, "I believe if I am going to do a job, then the only way is to do it right."

As an engineer, Ray is responsible for maintaining the boiler rooms and equipment that supply heat and air conditioning to the many buildings. Obviously he did an excellent job during the hot summer, for his sections didn't go a day without air conditioning.

Ray is described as showing great enthusiasm, accepting additional responsibilities, and willingly giving of his time, especially on weekends.

Congratulations to Greenbelt's swim team members who placed in the August 6 All Stars races in Cheverly. Jenny Drake took a 1st in butterfly, 2nd in backstroke, and 3rd in Individual Medley in the 15-18 age group. Jeanne Kepler (9-10) took a 3rd in Backstroke; Kathy Barwick (15-18) a 4th in backstroke; Miriam Lofgren (9-10) a 6th in breaststroke; and Tara Yaney (15-18) a 4th in breaststroke.

Eva Kubiczek, daughter of Elizabeth Kubiczek of Greenbelt and a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School, has been accepted as a member of the Wells College Class of 1992. Wells College is in Aurora, N.Y.

Democratic Club Meets To Discuss Election

The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will gather on Friday, Sept. 16, for its first meeting of the new membership season. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building, 7600 Hanover Parkway. New and prospective members are invited to attend and participate in the program, which will feature a discussion of the role of club members in the upcoming November election. Refreshments will be served.

Police Dept. to Begin Drug Enforcement Project

by Pfc David Buerger, Greenbelt Police Department
 For years, law enforcement agencies nationwide have been attacking the drug problem by addressing the supply side of the drug world. Although arrests and convictions have increased, the drug problem has reached epidemic levels. There are more drugs in society than ever before.

It is the opinion of the Greenbelt Police Department that an effort must be made to reduce the demand for drugs by educating youth about the harm caused by drugs. Towards that end, Chief James R. Craze is pleased to announce Project D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). First implemented in Los Angeles, the program has received praise from educators, parents and students across the country. Programs are now in place in 43 of the 50 states.

The City of Greenbelt police department will be the first Maryland police agency in the Washington, D.C., Metropolitan area to implement D.A.R.E. The program will be instructed by Pfc. David Buerger, who received training in Virginia, one of four national training sites. The training was hosted by the Virginia Department of Education and the Virginia State Police.

D.A.R.E. will be taught to Greenbelt elementary school children in the sixth grade, beginning this fall. The 15-week program includes sessions on: personal safety, drug use and misuse, consequences, resisting pressure to use drugs, resistance techniques - ways to say no, building self-esteem, managing stress without taking drugs, assertiveness, media influences on drug use, decision making and risk taking, alternatives to drug abuse, taking a stand, and forming a support system.

An additional benefit of this program, along with its educational content, is that students are exposed to the officer not only as a police officer and a teacher but also as a friend. The D.A.R.E. Program allows the officer to eat lunch with the children, as well as interact with them during their recreational periods.

For further information about this educational program, contact Pfc. David Buerger at 474-7200.

Recreation Review

Recreation Center Fall Hours
 The Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center fall hours are as follows: Mon.-Fri. Springhill Lake 2-10 p.m.; Youth Center 3-10 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday 1-10 p.m.

Volleyball
 Drop-in volleyball is played at Center School from 8:30-10:30 p.m. each Monday. Open to everyone 16 years of age and over.

Women's Flag Football
 Tough and Exciting women's football can be seen every Sunday morning on Braden Field. Action begins at 9 a.m. on Sept. 11. Spectators are encouraged to come down and cheer their favorite team to victory.

Adult Co-Ed Soccer
 Play begins Sat., Sept. 10. All games will be played on Braden Field, with this week's games beginning at 9:30 a.m. For information contact the Recreation Dept. at 474-6878, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.



Pictured are members of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School's national champion "It's Academic" team who attended Governor William Donald Schaefer's proclamation ceremony on August 2: L to R: Gerald Greenbaum, coach. Milton Steinbaum, principal. Team members Jennifer Dykes, Marc Singer, Bryan Lee, and Alex Silverstein; Senator Leo Green, and Governor Schaefer.

Rep. Hoyer Hosts Career Day at Roosevelt High

High school juniors and seniors are invited to attend Congressman Steny Hoyer's annual Academy and Career Day on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Talks will be given by representatives of all five service academies, student financial aid officers and representatives from area colleges, trade and technical schools and ROTC programs.

Hoyer nominates 10 people each year to each of the four service academies (Naval, Air Force, and Merchant Marine Academies and West Point.) The deadline for application to Hoyer's office for the class of 1993 is Nov. 1. For information call Lisa Constantino at 225-4131.

Learn How to Buy Healthier Foods

Washington Adventist Hospital is sponsoring a free two-hour nutritional grocery store tour which will show people how to select healthier foods. The tour will be led by a registered dietitian on Wednesday, September 14 from 10 - noon. For more information call Judy Lichty, Coordinator, Life Dynamics at (301) 891-5716.

Children's Acting Classes

The Greenbelt Arts Center's autumn series of children's acting classes begins Sept. 16. Classes for children aged 6-13 are held once a week for six weeks. Ages 6-8 meet on Fridays 3:45-4:30, ages 8-11 on Fridays 4:30-5:30 and ages 11-13 on Saturdays 2:30-4. All classes will be held in the Youth Center. For further information, call Barbara Simon, 474-2192.

GHI NOTES

The Member and Community Relations Committee wishes to thank all who participated in and witnessed the dedication on Labor Day of the first home occupied in Greenbelt. The dedication at 1-G Gardenway was followed by an open-house reception in the Board Room. The historic plaque commemorating the event will be placed on the house in the very near future.

The Finance Committee will meet September 14 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

SHL Teen Club

The Springhill Lake Teen Club will begin its third year on September 13 at the Fountain Lodge from 7 to 9 p.m. Interesting activities are being planned for the new year.

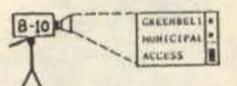
Election of officers will be held on the first meeting night. Refreshments will be served.

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September 12, 13 & 14	3:00 & 7:00 PM
Summer Sounds Series performance by "P.J.E. BIG BAND"	
September 19	8:00 PM
Regular City Council Meeting	
September 20, 21 & 22	3:00 & 7:00 PM
1988 Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Parade	
September 26	8:00 PM
Public Hearing - Indoor Swimming Pool	

Letters

Losing Sight of Concept To the Editor:

I feel I must respond to the letter from Richard Striner of the Art Deco Society of Washington. Preservation of a building because its facade has some artistic value is, of course, laudable. However, if preserving the building that currently houses the Center School requires holding classes at the edge of town, the value of the building must be compared to the value of the equally historic concept that gave birth to Greenbelt.

The plan behind our community is a far greater gift to posterity, a far more sacred trust from our predecessors than any buildings which, however cute, must have been quite ordinary in 1937. What was far from ordinary was the importance attached to having the school, library, supermarket, city hall, etc. in the town center, and the ring of forest around the community. We seem to be losing sight of the importance of the whole concept. The buildings by themselves would be farcical in another setting. Any building would do in our town.

Bob Rashkin

Neat, Plausible and Wrong To the Editor:

To quote Henry Mencken: "There is always an easy solution to every human problem - neat, plausible and wrong."

Maryland is in the throes of a garbage crisis. In 1986, 66 million tons of trash were disposed in Maryland, 91% in landfills and 9% through incineration. Both techniques have major problems.

"To Dump It" or "Burn It" only is a solution that is "neat, plausible and wrong" for Maryland.

I believe the question is not

whether to landfill or incinerate. Neither is the solution - recycling is.

As Mayor of Bowie, in 1970 I sponsored and helped enact the first mandatory deposit law for bottles and cans. It was immediately challenged in court. Several years later a new Bowie Mayor and Council amended the law to settle the court case and made it effective only if a regional or statewide law was enacted.

Since then, I have travelled many legislative roads in pursuing the growing menace of our "Disposable Society."

In 1988, a major breakthrough was accomplished by the enactment of a statewide recycling law.

The legislation recognizes that the state, together with counties and municipalities must consider recycling of materials as (an) alternative to the landfilling of solid waste. It requires counties to submit a recycling plan by July 1, 1990, and reduce the solid waste stream by 15% to 20%

The time is ripe for all those interested in upgrading our state's environmental quality to pursue a waste management policy that stresses mandatory recycling.

This goal will not be "easy" to achieve. It will require sacrifices and changes in our consumer habits. It will not be "neat" either, but, I believe it will be "plausible" and "right." The bottom line is - I don't believe we have any other responsible choice.

Leo Green
State Senator

THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of Potomac Electric Power Company, I regret the inconveniences many of our customers may have suffered during this summer's violent thunder-

storms, and I thank them for their patience and understanding.

On Monday evening, August 15, the Washington metropolitan area was hit with a particularly severe thunderstorm causing widespread destruction and massive damage to PEPCO's electric system. About 75,000 customers were left without power.

Normally, storms of this magnitude strike infrequently. This summer, however, we have suffered two very severe storms within a six-week period.

In the most recent storm, hundreds of trees were uprooted onto houses, roads and power lines. Fifteen substations were knocked out of service, and it was necessary to rebuild a significant portion of our distribution system. To make the situation worse, the extremely hot weather continued during the time of service interruption.

In our efforts to restore service, more than 250 PEPCO and outside crews worked 16-hour shifts, around-the-clock. We handled more than 38,000 customer calls, but even so, many callers could not get through during the first 24 hours.

Through this difficult period, your cooperation and understanding were very encouraging to our people who worked extremely long hours under very strenuous conditions.

Edward F. Mitchell
President
Potomac Electric Power Company

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firmated as County Councilman Richard Castaldi, in presenting a county resolution honoring Bowman, spoke of his own gratitude for support he had received from the honoree when, as a youngster, Castaldi participated on the Greenbelt swim team.

Fourteen Nominees

At the beginning of Renahan's remarks, he said that more nominations had been received this year than in any previous year since the awards began. Thirty-one nominations were submitted, and 14 different Greenbelt citizens were named as nominees. These represented a wide variety of contributions and types of activities, as well as many different neighborhoods throughout the city.

As in past years, a variety of gifts and commendations were presented to the Outstanding Citizen of 1988—among them a U.S. Savings Bond from the C & P Telephone Company, a Greenbelt Is Great T-shirt from the Greenbelt Nursery School, a cap and a free raffle ticket from the Lions Club and complimentary meals from TGI Friday's and Jasper's. Plaques were also presented to Bowman by representatives of the governor, the state legislature, and the county and the city governments.

Members of this year's committee to choose the Outstanding Citizen included, besides Renahan, Betty Allen, Sara Bomberg, "Jeff" Chapman, Lillie Goldberg,

PLAQUE COMMEMORATES FIRST OCCUPIED HOME

"1G Gardenway - The First Home Occupied - In Greenbelt, September 30, 1937 - Pioneer Family - Julian and Hazel Ashley"

These are the words on a plaque that GHI unveiled on Labor Day at 1G Gardenway. County Councilman Richard Castaldi unveiled the plaque, which commemorates the arrival of the first family. According to Castaldi, the Julian Ashley family moved in at 4 o'clock, September 30, 1937, beating Roy Braden, the new resident manager, who moved in the next day.

Castaldi introduced Dorma Ashley Dealing from Forestville, a member of the first family, and Dorothy Groark, who has lived at 1G Gardenway since 1953. Also present were Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, councilmembers Tom White, Toni Bram and Ed Putens and Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen, Bruce Bowman. Members and GHI board members and staff were also present.

After the unveiling the guests trooped up to the GHI board room for an open house reception. On the board table were two large cakes shaped like the plaque, with the exact wording on each. That wording didn't last long because the cakes, one vanilla and the other chocolate, were soon cut into and enjoyed by those present.

Michael Moore and Joseph Tim-

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, This year's OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF GREENBELT has been selected to recognize a citizen who, although not one of the original pioneers, has given many years of outstanding service — strengthening and sustaining for almost four and one-half decades the cooperative spirit envisioned by the planners of Greenbelt and embodying the best qualities and sense of purpose of Greenbelt's pioneers; and

WHEREAS, The untiring efforts under often controversial and adverse conditions during the threatened sale of Greenbelt homes in the late 1940s, when this citizen led efforts resulting in the formation of the association which became later known as the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation and which led to the successful sale of about 1680 housing units now known as Greenbelt Homes, Inc., identify the 1988 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF GREENBELT — BRUCE BOWMAN; and

WHEREAS, BRUCE BOWMAN, a Greenbelt resident since 1944, whose commitment to cooperative ventures has never faltered, served as secretary at the time of the purchase and continued as a member of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. for many years; maintained membership in the Greenbelt Consumer Services, on whose Board of Directors he served year after year to represent Greenbelt's interests; helped organize and became a charter member and member of the Board of Directors of the cooperative Twin Pines Savings & Loan Association to secure financing for the purchase of Greenbelt's cooperative homes; and was one of the founders of the nationwide Continental Association of Funeral and Memorial Societies and served as President and Executive Director of the Maryland Suburban Memorial Society; and

WHEREAS, BRUCE BOWMAN committed himself not only to cooperative efforts but volunteered his hand and expertise whenever and wherever needed, including twenty years of active service in Parent-Teacher Associations as president on the local and county levels, as well as second vice president of the State Board; he served for many years as democratic election judge and as a member of the Greenbelt City Council from 1958 - 1961; and he worked tirelessly to achieve fair housing in the city, county and state, serving as organizer of Prince Georges County Fair Housing and as charter member and first treasurer of Suburban Maryland Fair Housing; and

WHEREAS, These services to the community and volunteer help during the past forty-four years, given without any expectation of recognition or reward, have qualified BRUCE BOWMAN many times over as OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF GREENBELT; and this year's selection finally recognizes a citizen who exemplifies the belief and dedication of the pioneers of Greenbelt to the spirit of cooperation, and to the vision of the founders of this unique community; and, it is,

THEREFORE, With great pleasure that I, Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt, hereby issue this Proclamation in honor of

BRUCE BOWMAN - OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF GREENBELT - 1988

to extend to him congratulations on the occasion of his long overdue recognition as OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF GREENBELT, and to express to him the gratitude and thanks of the citizens of Greenbelt for his dedicated, selfless, and significant services to the community and for his life-time commitment to the spirit of cooperation and his untiring endeavors to keep that spirit alive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 2nd day of September, 1988.

GIL WEIDENFELD
Mayor

ATTEST: Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk



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Cedar Ridge Church Moves to Roosevelt

by Steve Galanis
Cedar Ridge Community Church, a young Christian congregation, is moving to Eleanor Roosevelt High School after five and a half years in neighboring Riverdale. In essence, Cedar Ridge is composed of people with diverse religious and ethnic backgrounds who share an ardent faith in the basic tenets of Christianity.

There is a variety of ministries at Cedar Ridge directed toward children, teens, young adult singles and young families. Children's programs include Sunday School and a brief children's sermon presented each week with show and tell demonstrations, puppet skits and other creative presentations. A youth group, Parables, meets weekly for fun and fellowship. Open discussion of the needs and problems of teenagers is an important part of the group's activities. Group leaders seek to help teens find ways to handle problems.

Young adult singles and parents also meet in "growth groups" designed to help people understand the Christian message and build friendships.

Three men share the pastoral responsibilities - Brian McLaren, Bill Duncan, and Jose Torres.

The public is invited to the grand opening worship services on October 2 at Roosevelt High.

Margaret Rice

Margaret Rice, 75, formerly of Green Ridge House, died August 29 at Bradford Oaks Nursing Home in Clinton, Maryland.

Survivors include her daughters, Janet R. Gilotti, Greenbelt, Margaret Ann Kozlowski, Lanham and Beverly J. Rice, Columbia; son, David A. Rice, Huntingtown, MD., sister, Eleanor P. Billmyer, Boynton Beach, Florida, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Gilbert G. Rice died on December 14, 1980.

Services were held on August 31 at Collins Funeral Home in Silver Spring, with the Reverend Dallas Pulliam of Greenbelt Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Davis, West Virginia.

Concert to Benefit Hungry

A concert to benefit groups who feed the hungry will be held Sunday, October 9, 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, 10209 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring. Featured will be Jody Gatwood, violin and Francis Conlon, piano. Sponsored by the U U Church of Silver Spring and Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, Adelphi. For more information or reservations call 937-3666 or 434-4050.

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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Daniel Montague, Pastor

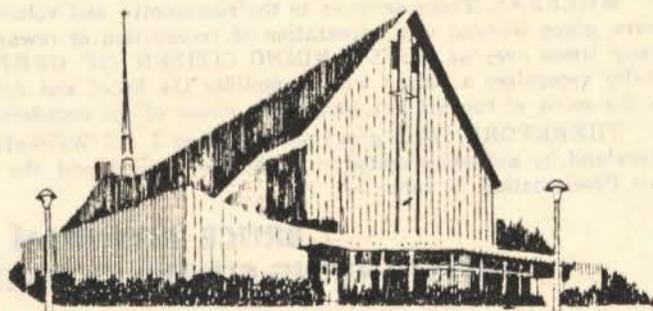
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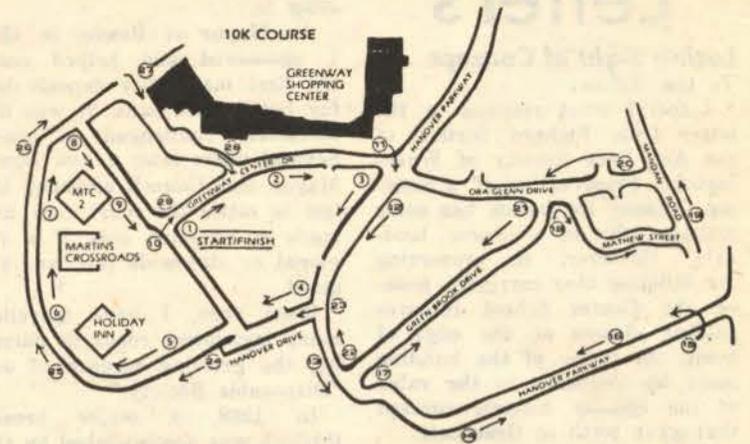
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The route of the 2nd Annual Coakley & Williams 10K race which will be run at 8:30 a.m. on Sept. 25 is shown on the map above. Runners must obtain an entry form and return it by mail by Sept. 16 or in person during packet pick-up on Sept. 23. All proceeds from the race will benefit the Lighthouse for the Blind, Rick Hollorow, a blind runner who will compete in the Olympics, WLTT's Good Light Fund, and the Greenbelt Museum. For further information, call 345-9730, ext. 360.



Chestnut-Neltner

Anne Marie Chestnut and Christopher Richard Neltner were married on February 14, at the Long Beach, California Naval Base where Anne was assigned to the U.S.S. Prairie and Chris was assigned to the U.S.S. Anietam.

Anne attended schools in Greenbelt and graduated from Oconee County, Georgia, High School in 1985. Chris is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio. Anne and Chris are now living in the San Francisco area. Anne is the daughter of Joyce Chestnut of Greenbelt.

P.G. Philharmonic Begins New Season

The Prince Georges Philharmonic Orchestra will be holding auditions for all string sections on Tuesday, September 13 and Wednesday, September 14 at Parkdale High School in Riverdale.

For more information and to schedule an appointment call personnel manager Becky Odum at 864-2852.

This season the philharmonic is saluting the living American composer and is presenting several world and Washington premieres in addition to music by Gould, Gershwin, Bernstein, Copland, William Schuman, Ives, and Walter Piston. The season will also include music by Tchaikovsky, Liszt, Mozart, Dvorak, Walton, Beethoven and Respighi. Music director Ray Fowler will conduct four concerts and the season will include guest conductors Samuel Adler, J. Ernest Green and William Gregory.

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Democrats Set Public Hearing

The Prince Georges County Democratic Central Committee will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the New Carrollton City Hall located at 6016 Princess Garden Parkway in New Carrollton.

Testimony will be taken on local and state ballot questions appearing on the General Election Ballot. Persons interested in testifying should bring 27 copies of their material.

The public is invited to attend.

Buffet at SHL Happy Hour

The popular area restaurant, 94th Aerodrome, will be providing a dinner buffet to the residents of Springhill Lake and their guests at Happy Hour on Thursday, September 15, 6:30-8:30 at the Fountain Lodge.

Also included in the small fee is a D.J., dancing, and a chance to win free certificates for dinner at 94th Aerodrome. Persons attending must be 21 or older; residents must show SHL I.D. Reserve a space now by calling Heather at 474-4555.

Hobby Classes Offered

The Greenbelt Middle School Co-op is offering evening classes from aerobics to cake decorating for teens and adults beginning Monday, September 26. Eleanor Roosevelt High School and Greenbelt Middle School will host the classes.

Greenbelters interested in ballroom dancing, slimnastics, calligraphy, ceramics, sign language, aerobics, and cake decorating should consult the Prince Georges County Guide to Parks and Recreation. Registration is by mail until September 15. Walk-in registration will be held at the Beltsville Community Center Monday, September 19 from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 445-4500. There is a fee.

CITY NOTES

The Public Works Department welcomes Administrative Assistant, David Helmeckie.

The combined general and special details crews worked on the Labor Day booth installation.

The general crew cleaned storm drains and the special details crew painted crosswalks. The roadside crew assisted the trash and special trash crews.

Council Tidbits

At its August 8 regular meeting the Greenbelt City Council:

- Saw Mayor Gil Weidenfeld present city Director of Finance and Administrative Services Casimir Prybyl the Certificate of Conformance in Financial Reporting. This is the fifth consecutive year that the city has received this award from the Government Finance Officers Association.

- Approved a request from Weidenfeld for reimbursement of expenses for the mayor, Mrs. Weidenfeld, City Manager James K. Giese and Fiftieth Anniversary Chairperson Sandra Barnes to participate in a fiftieth anniversary symposium at Greendale, Wisconsin, another of Franklin Roosevelt's green towns. Greendale will pay some, but not all, of their expenses.

- Authorized \$1,818.46 as the city's contribution to the cost of the Prince Georges County Municipal Association's legislative liaison, up from last year's expenditure of \$1,470. The cost is based on total city assessments.

- Accepted the resignation of Louise Kramer from the Senior Citizen Task Force.

- Accepted PRAB Report 8-88 recommending steps to improve pedestrian safety on the Youth Center Drive. The report will be discussed at the next council meeting.

- Accepted APB Report 88-18 recommending approval of plans for the entrance from Southway into the east lot of the Roosevelt Center. Council approved this plan at its last meeting subject to APB review.

- Introduced an ordinance prohibiting the overnight parking on city streets of vehicles more than 7 feet wide and 21 feet long, such as campers, trailers and trucks. Final action on this ordinance is scheduled for the September 19 meeting.

- Planned, but did not schedule, a worksession to discuss possible use of land near the North End School for senior citizen housing.

- Scheduled a public hearing on improvements to Greenbelt Lake for September 8. The improvements, based on a recently completed engineering study, are designed to improve the water quality of the lake. Council will decide upon a course of action at its September 19 meeting.

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construction of a second addition to the Youth Center (\$95,000); and installation of a heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) system at the Youth Center (\$48,000). This HVAC system will replace the oil furnace and hot water boiler as well as provide air conditioning for the previously uncooled gym.

Later in the meeting, council approved a preliminary plan for the Youth Center addition containing a women's locker room and a new exercise room. The current exercise room will be converted into office space. The addition is estimated to cost \$67,475, plus \$13,000 in architects fees.

In his written comments to council, Giese noted that the Recreation Department had suggested building a larger addition providing additional exercise space, estimated to cost \$127,655 plus \$19,600 in architects fees. Giese agreed that a larger addition would be "desirable" but recommended against it based on the shortfalls in the city's capital improvements budget. He also noted that the Capital Projects Budget proposes converting the outdoor bathhouse into an exercise facility, so that the larger addition may not be necessary.

Council unanimously approved Giese's recommendation to construct the smaller addition.

Arts Policy

Council planned, but did not schedule, a public hearing on the Arts Policy proposed by a task force of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB). The policy calls on the city to establish a variety of high-quality arts opportunities, establish and maintain high-quality facilities to house arts programs, establish Greenbelt as a cultural center, help ensure "adequate and increasing funding" for arts organizations and programs, and advance policy goals through effective use of resources.

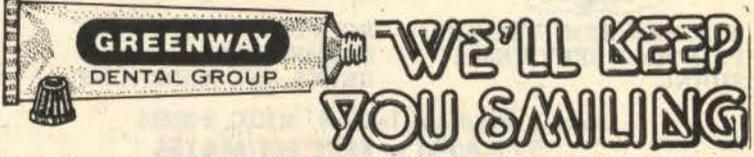
Giese, in an August 4 memo, summarized the comments of the city staff. Although the staff generally supported the recommendations of the task force, Giese said, they felt that "the report fails to adequately deal with the cost of financing the recommendations. If the objectives and strategies proposed are adopted without a commitment for the financial support required to achieve them they will be meaningless."

The most serious shortfall involves the recommendation to provide high-quality facilities for the arts, including a visual arts center at the North End Center, as well as a first-class performing arts facility. Giese said that within the capital fund

priorities established by council, funds for these projects are not available.

Giese estimated the cost of establishing a 10,000 square foot visual arts center at \$750,000 in capital costs, with an annual cost of \$40,000. Financial support of the arts is estimated at \$10,000 and staff assistance at \$40,000, for a total annual cost of \$90,000, plus the cost of establishing and maintaining the performing arts center. The cost of this facility was simply listed as "unknown."

Giese said that the city could probably fund the other recommendations if adopted. He estimated that implementation would require hiring one additional city employee.



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The hearing's purpose is to identify service gaps, unmet needs and meritorious programs and services for persons with disabilities in Prince Georges County. The hearing is sponsored by the Prince Georges County Commission for Persons with Disabilities.

Persons wishing to give oral testimony are encouraged to call 925-5160 voice or for hearing impaired persons 925-5167 TDD to pre-register by September 20.

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While walking in a wooded area in the 9200 block of Edmonston Road about 1 a.m., August 27, a 23-year-old Laurel man was attacked by four white males, one of whom struck him in the face, knocking him to the ground, then demanded money. The victim got up and began to run. He was struck on the leg with a stick but managed to escape to safety. The four suspects were white males about 24 years of age, between 5'10" and 6', 160 to 180 lbs.

While riding her bicycle about 11 a.m., August 31 in the 7800 block of Good Luck Road a 12-year-old girl was approached by two men who had driven up in a red four-wheel-drive Jeep. They demanded to know why she was looking at them, then struck her several times in the face and fled. She was not injured. They were black, ages 17 to 18, 5'7", 160 lbs., wearing dark-colored sweat suits.

Sgt. John Lann was spat upon and bitten on the hand by a man he had arrested about 11:30 p.m., August 27 at Roosevelt Center parking lot in the 100 block of Centerway. The suspect, age 32, of no fixed address who was drunk and causing a disturbance, was charged with disturbing the peace and two counts of assaulting a police officer.

In a whole series of break-ins over the week-end of August 27 and 28 in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane, a number of offices and a coffee shop were broken into, usually by prying doors open and in one case by cutting a hole

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through a wall. From one office stereo equipment valued at \$2500 was stolen. At two other offices about \$200 in cash was stolen from each office. From the coffee shop cigarettes, sodas and candy valued at about \$220 were stolen. In addition an undetermined amount of property was stolen from more than a dozen offices.

A residence in the 7800 block of Somerset Court was broken into by prying open a sliding glass door during the day on August 31. TV equipment and jewelry were stolen. A man seen at the rear carrying property toward the parking lot was described as white, 50 to 55, gray hair, boots, red baseball cap. He left in a brown Ford Pinto. In a breaking and entering on August 30 in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane a plexiglass window was pushed out to gain entry. A portable radio and

compact discs were stolen.

Pfc. Craig Rich arrested an 18-year-old Hyattsville man and a Greenbelt juvenile on August 28 after they were seen trying to steal sunglasses at Kim's Electronics at Beltway Plaza. Charged with attempted theft, the adult was held on \$2000 bond and the juvenile was turned over to a relative pending juvenile court action. In another shoplifting case on the same date Officer George Mathews arrested a 33-year-old D.C. woman at the Safeway supermarket at the Greenway Shopping Center. She was held on \$500 bond, charged with theft and possession of a hypodermic syringe. At The Gap at the Greenway Shopping Center about 7:30 p.m., August 29 a man ran from the store and escaped with several sweaters. He was black, with muscular build, age 25, 5'10", 170 lbs.,

wearing a white muscle T-shirt and either blue jeans or purple sweats. In another theft about 1 p.m., September 1 a man walked out of the Dart drug store at Greenway Center with a case of cigarettes. He was black, tall and thin, wearing a brown-maroon striped shirt. He left in an older model full-size brown car.

Between August 22 and 24 twenty-two empty beer kegs were stolen from the fenced area at Bennigan's restaurant at Beltway Plaza.

A maroon 1986 Chevy Celebrity Pennsylvania LRV966 was stolen between 1:30 and 4:30 a.m., September 1 from the 48 Court of Ridge Road. A Kawasaki 600 motorcycle, stolen April 21 from Springhill Lane was recovered August 26 on Acker Street in D.C. by the Metropolitan Police. There were no arrests. A 1988 AMC Jeep Cherokee, stolen August 27 from Bethesda was located by Pfc. Maria Arthur in a wooded area of Hanover

Parkway. No arrests were made.

A Pro-Band BMX bicycle, chrome in color, was stolen during the evening of August 27 from an open garage in the 7600 block of Greenbrook Drive. A blue Fuji 10-speed bicycle and a blue 27" Sears men's 12-speed bicycle were stolen August 28 from storage bins in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane.

During the period August 27 to September 1 thefts from and vandalism to autos were reported in the 100 block of Westway (3 incidents), the 200 block of Lakeside Drive, the 400 block of Ridge Road, the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway, the 7200 block of Morrison Drive, the 6000 block of Cherrywood Court, the 6200 block of Springhill Court and the parking lot at Beltway Plaza.

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