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Three - Part Program to Control Gypsy Moths Is Authorized by City Council

by Diane Oberg

The Greenbelt City Council met on March 9, after a winter ice storm forced cancellation of the March 6 regular meeting. At this meeting council authorized a gypsy moth control program and discussed issues relating to Center School and the city's capital improvements projects.

Gypsy Moths

Council approved implementation of a three part program for controlling gypsy moths. The program, described to council by Public Information and Communications Coordinator Renee Winsky, consists of a public information campaign, a banding program, and aerial spraying. Under the banding program the city will purchase sticky tape for resale at cost to residents. This tape, if wrapped around tree trunks, will allow trapping of some of the caterpillars.

The most seriously infested areas of the city will be sprayed with Bt by the state. The city will pay for a second spraying over the same area, to improve the effectiveness of the treatment. Winsky said that Bt is a bacterium that is harmful only to gypsy moths.

While the central city will re-

ceive most of the attention in the spring program, Winsky said that Springhill Lake and Greenbelt East were not ignored. Points throughout the city were monitored and no significant infestations were found in those areas.

The city will continue its monitoring efforts to ensure that the problem does not spread either from within the city or from landscaping materials brought from outside.

Betsy Likowski suggested that spraying be limited to the most heavily infested areas. She said that natural predators are a more desirable defense against the pests. However, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld said that he was familiar with areas that had experienced severe infestations and that the moths totally defoliated and killed the trees before any natural predators could be effective. He warned that if the city does not act, it could lose some of its best hardwood trees.

Winsky added that the moths can move rapidly on the wind so that the spraying program cannot skip over areas near infested sites or the moths will simply migrate to the untreated areas.

School Tours

Council received a report from City Manager James K. Giese on the conduct of the tours of Cen-

ter and North End Schools on February 4. At the last council meeting Councilmember Thomas X. White relayed citizen complaints about how the tours had been conducted.

In his written report, Giese said that the tours of Center School were conducted by principal John Van Schoonhoven. He noted that Van Schoonhoven did state his preference for a new school but that he provided information and answered questions in a "factual manner."

The North End tours were conducted by city staff members clearly identified as such. Giese said that these staffers conducted the tours in an appropriate manner and were deserving of commendation. Later in the meeting council passed a motion of commendation for these employees.

Giese said that most of the problems occurred as a result of his not planning for people from both sides to be present. He said that when he learned that Citizens for Education and Community was planning to be present at the North End school, he considered whether to deny CEC access to the building, invite other groups or simply to permit CEC access. He chose the latter course. See COUNCIL, page 9

GEAC Rescinds Earlier Motion On Sunrise Tract Development

by Mavis Fletcher

At its regular meeting on March 2, the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee declared that a special meeting which the committee had held on Feb. 27 was improperly called. This action effectively rescinded a motion passed on Feb. 27 supporting commercial development on the Sunrise tract which lies off Hanover Drive between the Holiday Inn and Greenway Village. The tract is adjacent to the Beltway.

An effort to pass the motion again at the March 2 meeting failed. Roy Dahl, president of Greenwood Village, moved that GEAC go on record favoring a change in zoning of the Sunrise tract to permit commercial de-

velopment. The motion also specified that GEAC should set up a committee to have input into negotiations about what the developer would build.

When the vote came, only Greenbriar and Greenbrook Village representatives voted to support the motion. Arlene Peterson, voting member for Greenwood Village, abstained and representatives for Windsor Green, Hunting Ridge, and Greenbrook Estates voted against the motion.

Special Meeting Criticized

The February 27 special meeting came in for some criticism, especially from representatives from Windsor Green. GEAC Vice-Chairman David Lychenheim criticized the way the meeting had been called, the short notice, and the lack of notification about what was to be discussed. Windsor Green homeowners association president Ed Schilling and Lychenheim both objected to the decision to call a special GEAC meeting without consulting all GEAC members.

Robert Zugby, chair of GEAC, said he accepted responsibility for calling the meeting and how it was called. He said, "The message didn't get out the way it was supposed to."

The decision to call a special GEAC meeting had been made

at an informal get-together at the home of County Councilman Richard Castaldi on February 20. Castaldi later told the News Review that he had not intended to exclude any group and had, in fact, attempted to call Schilling and been unable to reach him.

Castaldi's Role

Castaldi, who has long been in favor of commercial development of the Sunrise property, told the News Review that he wanted to See GEAC, page 8

Unofficial Results

Unofficial results of the recent elementary school questionnaire show that 52.9 percent of Greenbelters responding want a new school constructed at the old North End School site, while 44.0 percent prefer renovation of Center School. No choice was entered by 3.1 percent of the respondents. The first draft of the results, released by the Prince Georges County Public School Department of Evaluation and Research dated March 7, shows a total of 1472 responses. About 10,000 questionnaires were mailed to addresses in the 20770 zip code area.

Bill Would Move MNCPPC Positions Out of Merit System

by Deborah A. Sieff

A controversial new bill has divided the Prince Georges County Council and caused some fears of increased political pressure on zoning decisions.

The new bill, MC/PG 20-89, proposes two main changes within the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The bill has sparked fears that some of the Commission's responsibilities would be affected by political pressure. The Commission's responsibilities include buying lands and building parks, developing master plans for development and making recommendations to the County Council, sitting as the District Council, on rezoning requests and development proposals.

The more important of the two changes, and the one causing the controversy, would convert four positions currently on the career path merit system to political appointments. The positions affected would be Montgomery County Director of Parks and Director of Planning, and the Prince Georges County Director of Planning and Director of Parks and Recreation.

"Prince Georges County is renowned for its creative approaches to land use . . . balancing of residential and commercial needs, and then matching these with transportation and public facilities to support them. We currently get some of the best qualified people in the business because this not a political position, which is very unusual," said Richard J. Castaldi, 4th District Councilman for Prince Georges County. "If we make this position more politically sensitive, . . . it will undermine the efficiency and fairness of the whole process."

"I personally believe that this

One Dead, Many Injured As Bus and Cars Crash

By Mary Lou Williamson

The chain-reaction bus and car crash last Thursday, March 9, about 4:45 p.m. that ended in one fatality and three critically injured persons occurred just north of the Greenbelt Road bridge on the southbound lanes of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. A charter bus from New York rammed into the back of a Ford Mustang, and four other cars were then involved, according to Park Police. Two Greenbelt police officers assisted.

"The roadway looked like a battle zone," Cpl. Patrick McAndrew told other Greenbelt police officers later. There were so many emergency vehicles — six ambulances, two or three intensive care units, three helicopters, and fire trucks—and injured persons lying on the ground in the median strip. McAndrew and Officer Robert Dowling were among police and rescue workers from many area jurisdictions who helped attend to the victims and assist in various ways. "Every free hand was needed," said McAndrew. Numerous minor injuries were treated at the scene.

The most seriously injured victims were all in the Mustang. Of those, three were sent by helicopter and one by ambulance to Prince Georges Hospital in Cheverly. The fifth, a California man, was sent by ambulance to AMI Doctors Hospital in Lanham, where he was pronounced dead. Traffic lanes southbound were closed for almost two hours, while one northbound lane was open except when emergency vehicles were being moved to the scene.

The driver of the bus was later charged by U.S. Park Police with failure to reduce speed in order to avoid an accident.

change would have a devastating effect on planning and land use recommendations," warned Castaldi, who worked for Park and Planning for 20 years before his election to the county council. "If the planning director is removed from the merit system, employees will surely be influenced by the politics which infiltrate the system. The planning staff will no longer enjoy its autonomous role. The result will be a complete loss of confidence in the integrity of land use planning."

Warren Kahle, Planning Coordinator for the Prince Georges County Council, concurred. "I believe the planning director should be kept as independent as possible so he can bring an objective viewpoint to the matter," he said. "However, I'm not sure the change will cause significant changes to the process."

Royal Hart, county legislative liaison to the state General Assembly, sees no need for any concern. "There seems to be a lot of controversy on a bill that affects only a few people. Some people seem to think that there is a dark mysterious plot being hatched here. There is not. . . . The changes will make the organization more responsive to the planning board," he said. "It will not make the positions more political as people think."

The County Council is divided on the issue. At a January 31 meeting, the council voted 5-4 to support the bill.

County support for the bill, however, could change because some supporters have already expressed a "change of heart," according to Castaldi.

The bill's second proposed change was approved unanimously by the Planning Board. This included changing the present title of the Park and Planning Commission's "Executive Director" to "Director of Administration."

The bill, which has already been approved by the Montgomery County Council, is presently being discussed in the Bi-County Committee. Hart expects a "favorable report" by Friday, March 17.

After leaving the Bi-County Committee, the bill goes before the 23-member Prince Georges County delegation. From there, it goes to the State House of Delegates and then the State Senate.

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Residents Voice Support For School Renovation

Five Greenbelt residents representing the committee Citizens to Save Center School appeared before the Prince Georges County School Board on Thursday, March 9, to plead their case for restoration of the school.

Leta Mach spoke of the intangibles ("forward thinking . . . educational ideas spreading from Center . . . tradition of strong parental involvement") and the tangibles ("a great location . . . right smack in the middle of the famous walkway system and near an underpass . . . special safety features of the original plan of the city").

Rick Meetre spoke of omissions on the survey sent out by the school system to residents: the school's proximity to city ballfields and swimming pools, and the interior walkways and underpasses. He stated that the drop in elevation at the North End site is nearly seventy feet (school to playground).

Charles Hagelgans obtained data from the Office of Pupil Accounting and did his own student population survey. He concluded that the average student distance to the North End site is 15% farther than to Center School. He also pointed out that many Center School students were not represented on the map drawn up by the school system.

Robert Rashkin said, "The relationship between the school and the community is symbiotic; the school derives pedagogical benefit from the civic and commercial activity that adjoins it, and the community is continually reminded of its future and real strength."

Questioning the wording of the survey, Eileen Peterson pointed out that the survey should have counted the potential "eligible" children (those in magnet or private schools who are within the Center district), especially the potential population of the 121-home Lakeside area. She also pointed out that all potentials for the Center School site had not been considered; for instance, the possibility of removing the newer wing which is at level variance with the original historic school.

— Submitted by Eileen Peterson

Goddard Visitor Center

The Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center houses exhibits on our nation's space program. Two exhibits are designing your own spacecraft and experiencing the sensation of operating a space shuttle manned maneuvering unit. Outside displays include a Delta rocket over 100 feet tall.

GATE to Hold Annual Meeting

The 1989 annual meeting of Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE), will be held Thursday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m., in the City Council chambers.

The corporation was established two years ago to institute, maintain and regulate public access programming on Greenbelt's cable TV channels. As the organization is about to begin its first regularly scheduled programming, much of this meeting will be devoted to establishing a committee system for maintaining and expanding such activity. Committees will be established in the areas of programming, operations, membership and finance. In addition, three members of the Board of Directors will be elected.

GATE President Robert Zugby emphasizes that all members and others who live or work in Greenbelt are invited to attend the meeting. He points out that "this promises to be a most interesting year for anyone interested in public access television in Greenbelt. This meeting will provide a unique opportunity." Refreshments will be served.

State Funds Allocated For Gypsy Moth Spraying

Governor William Donald Schaefer has announced Board of Public Works approval of an \$887,500 expedited procurement to begin aerial insecticide spraying to control the gypsy moth.

Spraying will be done by helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft, beginning in late April and ending in June. The agency emphasizes that the program will have negligible environmental effects.

Gypsy moth caterpillars eat the leaves of oak and other hardwood trees, weakening the trees, and in many cases causing mortality.

Spraying will cover more than 170,000 acres throughout the state with spot treatment from the ground in some counties. Federal money funds the expenditure for contracts which will be awarded within several weeks.

Golden Age Club

By Dorothy Davidson
The next two meetings should be very interesting. On March 22 Judith Carter from the Red Cross will be the speaker.

Then on March 29 Pinky Oden, president of Council of Senior Citizens of Prince Georges County, will be the guest.

Gypsy Moth Egg Masses Should Be Removed Now

By Renee M. Winsky

This is further information about the suppression of Gypsy Moths.

Adult female moths cannot fly, so they crawl about to lay their eggs. The eggs are deposited in the summer, usually in July. Many groups of eggs are deposited at one time and are called "egg masses." Each egg mass contains between 100 and 1,000 eggs. The female covers the egg masses with a hairy, light-brown blanket to protect them. The entire felt-like oval mass can be as large as 1½ inches long and ¾ of an inch wide. Egg masses can be found on the branches or trunks of trees, or under rocks or any outdoor items, such as mail boxes, picnic tables, lawn furniture, play equipment, lawn decorations, bird baths, awnings, and decks.

The egg masses will hatch in late April or early May. Starting now, before they hatch, homeowners should scrape the egg masses off trees, wood piles, stone walls, and other hiding places using a putty knife. Care should be taken not to let any of the eggs fall to the ground or blow away. This will simply spread the eggs around, and they will hatch. The scraped egg masses should be placed in a paper or plastic bag, secured tightly, then discarded in the garbage. It is not a good idea to handle the egg masses with bare hands, since the hairs in the protective blanket can cause rashes and other irritation. Wearing gloves and a dust mask will provide protection from the hairs.

When egg masses are destroyed, there is a reduction in the number of caterpillars that will hatch in the spring. This decreases the chances of defoliation.

Further information regarding scraping off Gypsy Moth egg masses is available from Renee Winsky at the city offices, 474-8000.

State Tax Offices Open On Good Friday, Mar. 24

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein announced that all 15 offices of the Maryland Income Tax Division will remain open to help taxpayers on Friday, March 24 while most other state offices will be closed in observance of the Good Friday holiday. The hours of free taxpayer assistance are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The comptroller added that I.R.S. offices will also be open to help taxpayers with their federal returns.

"If you want your Maryland income tax return completed free of charge, please be sure to bring along a completed copy of your federal return and all W-2 statements," Mr. Goldstein said.

The addresses and telephone numbers of all the state tax offices are listed on the back of the state tax packet. The state-wide toll-free number for assistance is 1-800-MD TAXES.

Greenbelt Arts Center Annual Meeting & Election
Sunday, March 19
7 p.m.
City Council Chambers
Bring a dessert to share after the meeting.

Council Tidbits

The Greenbelt city council took the following actions at the March 9 regular meeting. These actions were part of the consent agenda and were passed without debate.

Plans for the Green Spring subdivision and Edmonston Road reconstruction were discussed in an Advisory Planning Board report which was accepted by council. The report will be discussed at the next council meeting to be held on March 20.

APB recommended that the site and landscape plans be approved, subject to several conditions outlined in its report.

The council supported the suggestion of the Prince Georges County executive to allocate \$125,000 to Greenbelt. The money is part of the county's Community Development Block Grant. It would be divided between the Roosevelt Center parking project and Edmonston Road reconstruction. In written comments, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld urged council to support the allocation at the county's public hearing on March 21.

The council accepted a report from the Friends of Greenbelt Museum outlining plans for raising funds. They also proposed future activities such as accommodating graduate research by a history student from the University of Maryland and a program on 1930s clothing.

The council also accepted a report prepared by the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB). The report recommended ways to better inform handicapped citizens of available services, for example, providing for information in the *Greenbelt News Review*, community newsletters and cable television.

Another report, submitted by CRAB, recommends that criteria be established for member attendance and suggests that a member of the clergy be included as an eighth member of CRAB.

Council agreed to support state legislation mandating stricter procedures, sentences and penalties for drug-related crimes. Another bill would revive the Maryland Narcotics Law Enforcement Council to coordinate efforts to combat drug trafficking in the state. Senator Leo Green introduced the proposed bills.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS APRIL 4

The 1989 annual meeting of the Greenbelt Garden Club will be held on Tuesday, April 4, at the Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road, in the second floor meeting room. It is anticipated that plots will be available for new gardeners, subject to a plowing fee. The first order of business will be election of new officers, so members should consider possible nominees.

Program on Gypsy Moths To Be Aired on City Cable

A television program on gypsy moths entitled "Gypsy Moths: An Information Meeting" will be shown on March 21 and 23 at 2 and 7 p.m. on Channel B-10. The program is part of a public information campaign to educate and inform the residents of Greenbelt to the possible devastating effects the gypsy moth caterpillars can and may have on trees this spring and summer.

The show will discuss the life cycle of the gypsy moth, tree care techniques for the homeowner, the Maryland State Gypsy Moth Suppression Program, pesticide use, and other approaches to gypsy moth control.

This program is an edited version of a meeting held last November. It is being made available to other interested parties in the county.

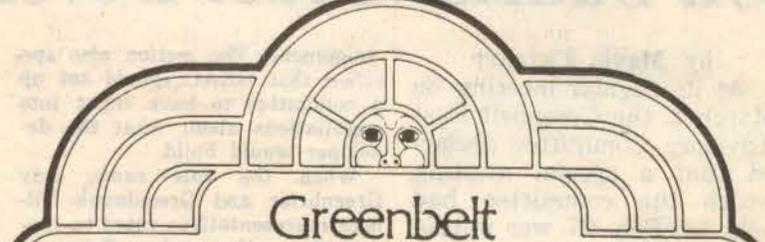
Tale of Peter Rabbit Ballet Will Be March 21-25

The characters in Beatrix Potter's "Tale of Peter Rabbit" come to life in American Contemporary Ballet's version of the well-loved children's story. Set to the music of Prokofiev and choreographed by Pamela and Helen Moore, the fully staged and narrated ballet will be presented in the Public Playhouse on March 21, 22, 23 at 10 a.m. and Noon; March 24 at 2 p.m.; and March 25 at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

To reserve tickets, contact the Playhouse Box Office at 277-1710 (Voice or TDD).

At the Library

Thursday, March 23 Drop-In Storytime 10:30-11 a.m. for ages 3-5.



Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center
Presents
The Rosebud Musical Theater Co.
and
OPERETTA and Bathtub Gin
Songs and dances from the early 1920's
Saturday, March 18, 8 p.m.
GREENBELT CENTER SCHOOL
Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland
Tickets: \$7.00; seniors/students \$5.00
For further information call 441-8770
COMING APRIL 15: Roosevelt Jazz Ensemble

Not Satisfied

When the decision to renovate or relocate Greenbelt Center School is given proper democratic process, I will be satisfied—whatever the outcome. As of this date, however, I am not at all satisfied with the process.

There has been too much misinformation on the subject. For example, the Board of Education survey lists the "small and uneven playground" as a disadvantage of Center School. Last summer, according to a News Review article, Dr. Van Schoonhoven stated that the Center School playground was "unacceptable due to a forty-five foot drop in elevation" to Braden field. In comparison, however, the North End site has a drop in elevation of nearly 70 feet. The Board of Education survey concludes that there is a "shorter walking distance for more students" to the North End site. An analysis of their data has identified major errors. In fact, Center School appears to be the more advantageous location for walking students. There are other similar examples of errors and omissions.

There has been insufficient time to explore options to use the Center School building as a community center. How many people are aware that a significant portion of the building might be occupied by county offices? How many taxpayers are aware that they might be taking on the single largest financial obligation in the history of Greenbelt without a vote on the matter?

I have initiated a petition to council asking for a referendum on the funding for a community center prior to making any agreement with the Board of Education (See advertisement in this issue.) The purpose is to assure that we have accurate and complete information on both the school and community center issues upon which an informed decision can be made.

Rick Meetre

Beautiful Maryland Theme Of Seniors' Writing Contest

Gov. William Donald Schaefer announced Maryland's Second Annual Senior Citizen Creative Writing Contest. Sponsored by the "Maryland, You Are Beautiful" Program and the Maryland Office on Aging, the contest urges our state's senior citizens to write on the topic, "Why Maryland Is Beautiful to Me."

Contestants are encouraged to write about their own experiences or background, life today compared to childhood/young adulthood, changes they have lived through, or state attractions they enjoy.

The contest is open to all Maryland residents age 60 or older; contestants must be residents of the county where their entry is submitted. Only one entry per person will be accepted. Entries must be submitted on one 8 1/2 x 11 page, single spaced, typewritten or printed and cannot exceed 500 words.

Entries must include the author's name, address, zip code, and telephone number, and are to be mailed to Hilda Brown, Senior Citizen Creative Writing Contest Coordinator, Office on Aging, 5012 Rhode Island Ave., Room 113, Hyattsville, MD 20781.

Entries must be received or postmarked by Monday, March 20.

Maryland State Guid

A Citizen's Guide to the State of Maryland is available free of charge by calling the Governor's Office during normal working hours at (301) 225-1292. The directory contains services provided by the state.

Letters

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The News Review welcomes letters to the editor. They must be signed in handwriting (with the name also printed), and must bear the writer's address and phone number. Names will be withheld upon the request of the writer. If possible, letters should be typed double-spaced on one side of the paper. All letters are subject to editing for reasons of space, libel, taste, and clarity.

OPEN LETTER

To the City Council:

We are requesting (that) city council provide their constituency with a guide to Greenbelt's financial future. Our intent is not to impede your work or its process. Nor is it to be construed in any way to be partisan on any specific capital funding project. Simply stated, we are asking city council to provide a five-year projection identifying the 10 known and foreseeable, significant and material capital funded projects indicating city council's (1) general order of priority based on fiscal obligations, funding limitations or other known factors; (2) estimated costs for each of the fiscal years; (3) the sources of revenues to fund each of these projects.

We are requesting this information be published in the News Review by May 12.

Ron Brooks, Bill Wilson, Robert Goldberg-Strassler, Jim Parker, Barry Solomon, Bill Wilson, Norene Yoch

Smoke-free Schools

On March 23 the County school board will have a public hearing on a resolution to ban smoking on school property.

This would be a powerful statement about healthful living for our students and educators. Loudoun County in Virginia will have smoke-free schools beginning September 1990. And for the first time, the National Education Association this year at its annual convention voted in favor of working toward prohibiting all tobacco use in public schools.

Many students feel that the present policy supports a double standard. Visualize a principal in a smoke-filled office suspending a student for smoking on school property. The kids know that tobacco is a drug, and they know which teachers smoke because they can smell it. I hope our educators will accept that it is their duty to help lead our young away from drugs by living a drug-free example.

A few claim that a smoking ban would impose a hardship. But wouldn't this be much less than the hardships imposed by smoking-related diseases: lung cancer, other cancers, heart disease and emphysema? There is a hardship on teachers who must use smoke-filled teachers' rooms. But this is so sudden! Hardly. Teachers and others have been warned regularly for 25 years by the Surgeon General that they should quit smoking. Is there help available? Yes. The American Cancer Society offers free quit-smoking clinics.

One or two of the school board members maintain that (this issue) must be resolved by bargaining with the teachers' union. One or two others view this as a mere obstructionist tactic. It's

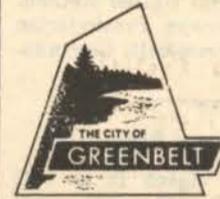
the board's responsibility to provide a healthful environment in the schools, and if they fail now in this easy phase of school drug control, then I will understand why they have been unable to deal with the more difficult problem of sales and use of illegal drugs in the schools.

Educators, parents and students have an opportunity and a responsibility now to do something about one phase of the drug problem, and they should let their feelings be known to their school board members by calling, writing or showing up at the hearing.

Bill Norwood

Roosevelt PTSA To Sponsor Forum

The PTSA of Eleanor Roosevelt High School invites all parents, teachers and students to participate in an open forum discussion on Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. The discussion will focus on how the relationships among diverse segments of the school community can affect the learning process. A panel consisting of parents, teachers, students, the school principal and Betty McLeod of the Prince Georges County Schools' Office of Human Relations will answer questions about the learning environment at the school.



AGENDA Regular Meeting of City Council Monday, March 20, 1989 8:00 p.m.

I. ORGANIZATION

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

II. COMMUNICATIONS

- 6. Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
7. Minutes of Council Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
10. Committee Reports - Presentation

III. LEGISLATION

- 11. An Ordinance to Close Out the Capital Improvement Fund II, Supplemental Funds in the Amount of \$485,000 for Authorized Expenditures, Providing \$300,000 for the Police Station, \$200,000 for Planning, Design and Project Management for the Indoor Swimming Pool, and Decreasing Appropriations Made by Ordinance Number 1007 for the Renovation of the Outdoor Pool by \$5,700, By Ordinance Number 993 for the Acquisition of the Museum by \$1,300, and By Ordinance Number 991 for the Public Works Addition by \$5,000 and the Youth Center Addition by \$3,000

- Second Reading

- 12. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 18, "Streets and Sidewalks" of the Greenbelt City Code by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Article I. "In General" and Article II. "Construction Improvements"

- First Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- 13. Attendance Criteria and Enlargement of Board (CRAB Report)
14. PRAB Report on Needs of Non-Elderly Disabled Citizens (CRAB Report)
15. Role of and Guidelines for APB (APB Communication)
16. Request for Reevaluation of City's Tax Credit for Certain Homeowners and Renters (Petition from Mary Linstrom)
17. Statement of Support for Funding of Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C. (Petition from Keith Winsell)
18. Site and Landscape Plan - Green Spring (APB Report 89-3)
19. Commercial Development Floor Area The Milton Company/Belle Point
20. Center School/North End School - Request for Fact Sheet, Public Meeting, and Bond Referendum - Request for Community Center Advisory Board, Preservation Review Committee, and Public Hearing
21. Request for Traffic Parking Data
22. Federal Domestic Assistance Programs

V. SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS

NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Petition for Referendum

If you are in agreement, cut out, sign and mail (or hand deliver) to:

Rick Meetre
33 N Ridge Rd. or Call 474-0490 for pickup
Greenbelt, Md. 20770

Please send whether one signature or more

Call if you need additional copies of the petition.

Whereas, any agreement to exchange the Greenbelt North End site for Greenbelt Center School represents an irreversible commitment to renovate the Center School building as a community center, and

Whereas, the recent board of education survey does not address the use of Center School as a community center,

We petition the Greenbelt City Council to pass a resolution that the following steps are taken prior to any agreement between the City of Greenbelt and the Board of Education to trade the Greenbelt North End School Site for Greenbelt Center School:

- 1. City Manager's fact sheet on the Center School/North End School is completed and available for public review.
2. There is a public meeting on the issue held by the City of Greenbelt.
3. A bond referendum is held, giving citizens the opportunity to vote on the commitment to fund the renovation of Center School as a community center.

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Dorothy A. Baxter

Dorothy A. Baxter, a Greenbelt pioneer, died after a lengthy illness at her home in Columbia, Md. Mrs. Baxter and her late husband, William R. Baxter, lived in Greenbelt until the 1950's. While she lived in Greenbelt she worked with the Greenbelt community band and her daughter's dance class and other youth groups. She was also a founding member of St. Hugh's Catholic church and school. Even though she left Greenbelt, she continued her interest in Greenbelt and was in contact with her Greenbelt friends.

Mrs. Baxter is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Ann Lockwood, and sons James B. and John F. Baxter, 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Her son William R. Baxter, Jr. died before her.

A mass of Christian burial was offered on March 9 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Ilchester, Md. Interment was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Howard County Visiting Nurse Association, 3691 Park Avenue, Ellicott City, Md. 21043 or the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, P.O. Box 1025, Greenbelt, Md. 20770.

Greenbelt Churches Hold A Pilgrimage of Faith

The religious communities of Greenbelt will reflect on the brokenness of the world during a neighborhood Pilgrimage of Faith on Friday, March 23. Beginning at Mishkan Torah Synagogue, Ridge Road and Westway, at 1 p.m. participants will walk through Greenbelt pausing for observation, song and prayer at points which represent concerns of citizens.

Participating congregations include Greenbelt Baha'i Community, Greenbelt Baptist Church, Catholic Community of Greenbelt, Mishkan Torah Synagogue, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, Berwyn Presbyterian Church and Greenbelt Community Church.

Mowatt Lenten Program

On Sunday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m., the Mowatt choir and members of Mowatt will present an original play entitled, "Lovest Thou Me?"

The community is cordially invited to attend this special event.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road (near Cherry Hill Rd.)
Sun., March 19, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. Theological Implications of Woody Allen's Humor - Rev. Becky Edmiston Church School 9:30 a.m.
Rev. R. W. Kelley 937-3666

"SHALIACH" IN CONCERT AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Lutheran Bible Institute in California's ministry team, "Shaliach," will be in concert March 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

The 1988-89 team, comprised of nine LBIC alumni from Norway, Japan, and the United States, is on an 11-month tour of the United States. This team is preparing to end its ministry with a one-month tour in Norway, Shaliach's music, with a worship and praise theme has a decidedly international flavor.

The concert is free of charge and open to the public. All ages are invited.

DuVal '69 Plans Reunion

DuVal Senior High School's Class of 1969 is planning its twentieth reunion. The Reunion Committee is trying to contact members of one of the largest classes to graduate from DuVal. The gala event will be held July 29 at La Fontaine Bleu. For details, call 301-294-0960.

Easter Sunrise Service Will Be Held at Lake

The Greenbelt clergy will sponsor an ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service at the Buddy Attick Park (Greenbelt Lake) on March 26, at 7 a.m. In case of inclement weather, it will be held at the Greenbelt Baptist Church.

Participating clergy are from the following churches: Berwyn Presbyterian, Greenbelt Community, Mowatt United Methodist, and Greenbelt Baptist. The public is invited.

Baha'i Faith

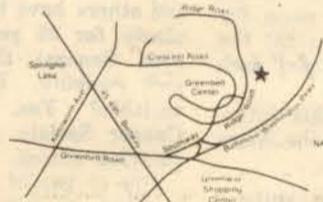
Concerning the prejudice of race; it is an illusion, a superstition pure and simple! For God created all of one race. There were no differences in the beginning. —Baha'i Sacred Writings

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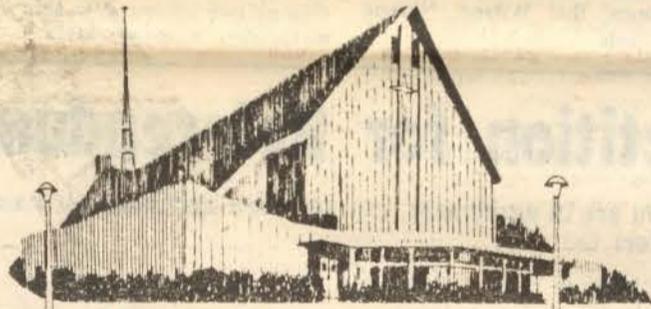
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Sunday School
9:30 A.M.



Morning Worship
11:00 A.M.
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Daniel Montague, Pastor



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AT

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Palm Sunday - 8:30 & 11:15 am (March 19)
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes

Maundy Thursday-12:15 pm and 7:30 pm (March 23)
Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. We commemorate our Lord's Last Supper and the First Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) at these services. Special music will be provided by the Adult Choir.

Good Friday - 12:15 pm and 7:30 pm
We commemorate the death and burial of our Lord.

Easter Sunday - 6:00, 8:30 and 11:15 am
6:00 am - The Sunrise Service. We commemorate the Lord's resurrection and His first appearance.

6:45 am - Enjoy an Easter breakfast with other Christians. Your hosts: Members of the AAL and the YPFC.

8:30 am - **Easter Matins.** The Adult Choir will lead the congregational singing and enhance our worship with several anthems.

9:50 am - The Sunday School children will celebrate the Lord's resurrection with several exciting activities: Launching helium-filled balloons carrying messages of the resurrection, an Easter egg hunt, etc.

11:15 am - The Easter Festival Service. The Adult Choir will lead the congregational singing and enhance our worship with several anthems.

A nursery is provided at all Sunday morning services. For more information, please call the Church Office, 345-5111

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10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Rev. John G. Bals, Rector
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Municipal Building
Sunday, 10 A.M.

March 19

Palm Sunday
Blessing of Palms

MASS

10 a.m.

Municipal Building

VIDEO

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March 23

Holy Thursday

SEDER

6:15 p.m.

937-3308 for reservations

MASS

8 p.m.

108 Ridge Road

March 24

GOOD FRIDAY

Neighborhood Pilgrimage of Faith

1 p.m.

Mishkan Torah

Veneration of the Cross

Good Friday Service

leave for downtown from 108 Ridge

7 p.m.

March 25

Easter Vigil

leave for downtown from 108 Ridge

8:15 p.m.

March 26

EASTER MASS

10 a.m.

Greenbelt Community Church

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Easter Sunday Worship
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Friday, March 24, 1989

Neighborhood Pilgrimage of Faith

Reflections of the Religious Communities of Greenbelt on the Brokenness of Our World

Beginning at Mishkan Torah Westway and Ridge Road

1:00 p.m.

Participating Congregations:

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| Greenbelt Baha'i Community | Holy Cross Lutheran Church |
| Greenbelt Baptist Church | Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church |
| Catholic Community of Greenbelt | Greenbelt Community Church |
| Mishkan Torah Synagogue | Greenbelt Community Church |
| Berwyn Presbyterian Church | |

Police Blotter

Based on Information
Released by the Greenbelt
Police Department

A nonresident man, 25, was arrested on Mar. 4 by Sgt. Danny Love for possession of four rocks of "crack" cocaine following a traffic stop in the 9200 block of Edmonston Rd. The man, who also had three outstanding warrants for his arrest, was held in lieu of \$10,000 bond pending trial. Maintenance personnel called police after hearing noises coming from within the laundry room in the 400 block of Ridge Rd. Police arrested a man and woman found in the room. The coin boxes on the laundry machines had been tampered with. They were charged with breaking and entering, attempted theft, rogue and vagabond (possession of burglar tools). The woman was released pending trial. The man, of no fixed address, was held on \$2000 bond, pending trial.

An apartment in the 6200 block of Springhill Court was broken into on Mar. 5. Entry was gained by taking a bedroom window off its track. An answering machine and an amount of cash were reported stolen.

Three stolen vehicles were recovered this week by D.C. Metropolitan Police. There were no arrests. A 1988 Mazda 626, stolen on Feb. 6 from the 100 block of Lakeside Dr., was recovered on Mar. 6. The MD tags, VLG-761, were not on the car and are reported stolen.

A 1984 Chevy Monte Carlo stolen on Mar. 7 was recovered two days later. Four tires had been removed.

A 1987 Toyota stolen on Mar. 5 from the 7800 block of Mandan Rd. was recovered the same day.

A man in the Beltway Plaza parking lot on Mar. 3 saw two

men get into his 1982 black Volkswagen Sirroco (Md. temporary tags, 60018K) and drive off. They headed west on Greenbelt Rd.

A blue, 4-door 1987 Honda Civic (DC tags 658-801) was stolen from the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. on Mar. 4.

While tending to an accident on Greenbelt Road over the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, Cpl. Patrick McAndrew noticed a second accident in front of Greenway Center. When he investigated, witnesses told him two men had gotten out of one of the vehicles, a red 1986 Ford Thunderbird, and fled on foot toward the shopping center. Further investigation showed the vehicle had been stolen in Lanham on Feb. 19. An extensive search failed to locate the suspects, who are described as: (1) a black male, 22, 5 ft. 8 in., 160 lbs., wearing a dark blue ski cap, blue jacket and blue pants, possibly blue jeans, and (2) a black male, 19, 6 ft. 1 in., 150 lbs., wearing a black

winter hat with a white brim, and a red jogging suit.

Three shoplifting incidents resulted in arrests of nonresidents. In a fourth case, a pair of designer glasses was taken on Mar. 9 from Professional Eye Care Center, 8900 block of Edmonston Rd., by a man who did not pay for them. He is described as black, late 30s, 5 ft. 7 in., 150 lbs., light beard, and wearing a green army fatigue jacket, blue jeans and brown work boots. He was driving a light blue over dark blue early 1980s Cutlass or Monte Carlo.

Other Thefts

A resident in the 7800 block of Emily's Way reported on Mar. 4 the theft of a diamond ring. A man responded to the ad she had placed in the Washington Post to sell some jewelry. While he was looking at the jewelry, the owner was distracted, and the man left with a ring. He is described as white, 6 ft., 300 lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, wearing blue work clothes with the name tag "Ken" on his shirt pocket. He left in a blue panel van with Va. tags.

An employee in an office suite in the 7700 block of Greenbelt Rd. reported on Mar. 8 the theft of a jacket and cash from within the office.

8 K RUN THIS SUNDAY

The Prince Georges Running Club is conducting its annual Springburst 8 kilometer (4.96 mile) running race in Greenbelt Park off Greenbelt Road on Sunday, March 19 starting at 8:30 a.m. T-Shirt, age-group and random prizes. Sign up at race one hour before start. Call 474-9362 day or 864-0249 evening.

Lecture on Cataracts Set

Washington Adventist Hospital is sponsoring a free physician lecture called "Understanding Cataracts," March 20, 7-8:30 p.m. Dr. Robert Hsieh is a Board Certified Ophthalmologist. Dr. Hsieh will discuss recent advances in treatment of cataracts, including laser surgery. For more information call 891-5716.



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GEAC Rescinds Motion

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see whether there was sentiment in the community for supporting rezoning of the property for commercial offices after he had seen the developer's plan for six mid-rise garden apartment buildings with garages underneath the buildings. The plan called for about 470 apartments on the tract, a density of about 48 units per acre.

Castaldi pointed out that most apartment developments being zoned now are limited to about 14 units per acre. He said that his experience in other developments in the county leads him to believe that excessive density is one of the basic factors in increased crime and neighborhood decay.

He based his argument on his close-up experience in rehabilitation projects which the county has undertaken. He quoted experts as saying that the worst problems result from people's living too close together. He noted that the county has, in some rehabilitation projects, actually taken down buildings to reduce density. He pointed out that the underground garages would be an especially inviting location for criminal activity.

These concerns, Castaldi said, led him to seek the support of the community for commercial development, which he feels puts much less strain on local services such as schools and police.

GEAC Actions

Arguments at the March 2 meeting were at times acrimonious. Castaldi came in for some criticism for his role in the meeting. Schilling asked, "What was the rush?" Lychenheim said he did not like to see "our procedures changed." He thought it was important to hear in detail what was proposed before taking any action. Gary Kohn of Greenbrook Estates, who is a member of the city's Advisory Planning Board, said the matter is now "on course" to go through normal

channels.

Michael Vaccaro of Greenbriar argued, however, that waiting to look at all the options may lead to residential development which he believes undesirable at the proposed densities. He also pointed out that the people attending the February 27 meeting were not informed that the vote would be changed at the March 2 meeting. He called the process "a travesty."

The sometimes heated exchanges led City Councilman Ed Putens, who attended the meeting, to plead with the GEAC members not to "impugn the motives" of anyone concerned.

By meeting's end the members decided that Zugby should invite the developer to come to the next GEAC meeting to discuss the proposed mid-rise apartment development.

The status of the Sunrise tract also was discussed at the March 9 city council meeting. However, since council has no formal proposal from the developer, no action was taken.

Background

The Sunrise property is a 9.9 acre tract which was zoned R-10 in the 1960's. R-10 allows residential development at a level of 48 units per acre, plus one unit for each 1000 sq. ft. of indoor common area devoted to social, recreational, and educational purposes. Under this zoning buildings may be up to 110 feet high.

Several plans have been presented in the past by the developer. Early last year city council refused to support a proposal to rezone the property so the developer could build three commercial buildings which would have contained half a million square feet of office space. In early summer, however, a majority of the individual homeowner associations in Greenbelt East voted to support commercial. At that time the boards of Greenbriar, Hunting Ridge, and Greenwood Village voted to sup-

port rezoning to commercial office building construction; the board of Greenbrook Estates and Windsor Green opposed such rezoning. (At that time, Greenbrook Village was not a member of GEAC.)

After the commercial rezoning failed to get city support, the developer appeared ready last August to move ahead with plans for two high-rise luxury apartment buildings containing 478 units. Rezoning would be necessary for neither the high-rise plan nor the more recent plan for mid-rise apartments. However, county site plan approval would be required. Since the property is already sub-divided, no traffic study is necessary.

Convex Opens Local Center With Program

Convex Computer Corp. announces the opening of its new Eastern Technology Center in Greenbelt. There will be a special program at 7501 Greenway Center Drive, Suite 800 on Thursday, March 23 at 10:30 a.m. featuring the Texas-based firms, co-founders, Robert J. Paluck, President and CEO, and Steven J. Wallach, VP of Technology. Wallach will speak on "Supercomputing Trends."

The new center has a professional and technical staff of 30 people, and features an air-cooled Convex C220 supercomputer that operates in an office environment without a raised floor or special power or cooling. The facility provides ready access for its Washington-area federal and other government and commercial customers.

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Public Hearing on Future WSSC Water Supply Needs

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) will hold a public information meeting for the Montgomery and Prince Georges Main and Dependent Zones Water System Facility Plan on March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 100 High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville. A second meeting will be held March 22 in Rockville.

WSSC has conducted a facility planning study of the water supply system to identify the projected needs of its customers through the year 2020.

During the first phase of the study, WSSC identified the need for improvements to the existing water distribution system, including the areas of supply, transmission, and storage. The second phase identified alternatives to improve the system, and these have been developed for presentation to the public at the March meetings.

WSSC invites public involvement in the facility planning process throughout the length of the study. Information depositories have been set up at all Montgomery and Prince Georges County Libraries, at the WSSC Public Affairs Office in Hyattsville, and the WSSC Engineering Library in Laurel.

GHI NOTES

The Member and Community Relations Committee will meet March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Library.

Members are reminded to attend the Plants Workshop which will be conducted on March 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the board room. Come out and learn all about spring plantings. Door prizes, light refreshments. See you there.

The next meeting of the board of directors is March 23, at 8 p.m. in the board room.

SHL Sponsors Financial Workshop

"Financial Survival for the 1990's" will be discussed at the Fountain Lodge, March 22 at 7 p.m. by Bill McDowell, president of McDowell Associates and formerly of E. F. Hutton and Merrill Lynch.

Areas covered will be: planning and record keeping, borrowing and credit, savings and investments, and tax planning.

The public is invited. There is no fee. There will be a wine and cheese reception following the program. For more information and reservations, call 474-4555.

CITY NOTES

Members of the special details crews used 175 tons of rock salt on the streets due to the winter storm last week.

The general crew patched potholes and cleaned storm drains.

The building maintenance crew started a new floor maintenance program at the city office and youth center. They also installed a speaker wire in the public works trailer.

The horticulturist worked on steps at the lake and planting English Ivy and dogwood in the area. He also planted wild flowers.

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(Continued from page one) because he lacked authority to bar private groups access to a public building, unless they interfered with others' rights to access. Giese also decided that it would not be proper for staff to notify the competing groups of CEC's plans.

White asked if Giese had contacted any of the persons who had complained to White about the tours. Giese said that he had not, although some had contacted him. In the absence of charges in need of further investigation, Giese felt that staff should not seek out complaints about other staff members.

Capital Improvements

Council received a petition with 20 signatures from Lola Skolnik, requesting that council postpone any further financial commitment to the indoor pool until the Center School issue is resolved. In addition, the petition called for council to re-evaluate the city's capital improvement priorities should the city become responsible for the school. She stressed that the group was not opposed to construction of the pool, but felt the deferral may be necessary to preserve sufficient funds for the renovation of Center School and other urgent needs.

Weidenfeld, White and Councilmember Antoinette M. Bram all expressed their commitment to the capital improvements priorities established in June 1987, which included construction of the indoor pool. They were not moved by Skolnik's argument that the possible abandonment of Center School by the School Board was not foreseen when those priorities were set. Council then unanimously approved a resolution appropriating \$200,000 for design and project management work on the pool, along with \$300,000 for the police station.

Center School

In a related matter, council received a letter from Rick Meetre notifying them of his plans to present a petition at the next meeting calling for the

city not to swap Center and North End schools until after a fact sheet on the issue is completed and until the city holds a public meeting and a bond referendum to finance the renovation. Meetre noted that the estimated \$6 million renovation cost for the school is nearly equal to the city's budget for one year. He argued that citizens should have the right to vote on whether to renovate the school. He said that his petition was intended to ensure that the school building, if abandoned by the school system, does not sit vacant.

At its last meeting council received a petition from David Lange requesting establishment of a community center advisory board and preservation review committee. Lange also requested that the city hold a public hearing on the use of Center as a community center.

In his written comments to council, Giese identified several actions required before the feasibility of renovating Center for a community center can be determined. These actions include determination of renovation costs and the uses to be housed in the building; establishment of a financial plan, possibly including a bond issue; and negotiations with county and state officials. Although Giese feels that these actions can be completed before the school is vacated, they cannot be completed, he said, by the time the county school board makes its recommendation to the state.

Putens suggested that the project be deferred another year, but White cautioned that if it were, the school might have to "get in line again" for state funds.

Council directed staff to seek more information from the school board about their timetable for deciding the fate of Center School but did not act on Lange's request.

Petitions and Requests

Council received a number of petitions which were referred to staff for comments. Mary

Recreation Review

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KITE FLYING

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VOLLEYBALL-COMPETITIVE

Co-recreational competitive volleyball is played at the Center School gym Monday evenings from 6:30 - 10:30. Everyone 16 years and over is welcome.

Lindstrom requested that council review the city's guidelines for rental assistance to the elderly and disabled. She noted that to be eligible, total household income may not exceed \$5,000 but she doubted that people with that income level could afford to pay the \$320 to \$755 rent for a one-bedroom apartment in Greenbelt.

Keith Winsell requested council, at its next meeting, formally support Congressional funding for a Franklin Roosevelt Memorial.

Ruth Kastner reported that the city manager had denied her request for supporting data for the parking and traffic estimates for community center use of Center School provided to the News Review. She said that these data must be provided her under provisions of the city's charter and asked council to direct Giese to comply. The matter was referred to staff for comments.

Simon is Panelist

Barbara Simon, a member of the steering committee of Citizens for North End Center, will be one of six panelists at a session of the 23rd Annual Prince Georges County Spring Conference on Parks and Recreation, March 16 at the Prince Georges Ballroom in Landover.

Invited by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, co-sponsor of the event, she will discuss the topic "Who Needs Leisure Services Anyway? Meeting the Changing Needs of the Community." Simon will draw on her experiences as a member of CNEC in developing plans for an intergenerational, multipurpose community center at the North End School. The group's proposal for the center focuses on child care programs, senior day care and a senior drop-in center, as well as classes in the visual arts and studios for artists and craftspeople.

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Gray Panthers Meet

By Esther Webb

The Gray Panthers will meet Sat., March 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. Following a brief business meeting, Jim Cassels will give a short presentation on tying the Savings and Loan crisis to new Federal housing legislation.

Main speakers will be Greenbelters Janet Parker and Ellie Ritchie on the topic, "Greenbelters Assist Gray Panthers in a Search for Peace." They will show slides of the Gray Panther Peace Cruise in Russia last June, which traveled from Odessa to Kiev, with stops for local peace demonstrations and meetings with Ukrainians for citizen diplomacy.

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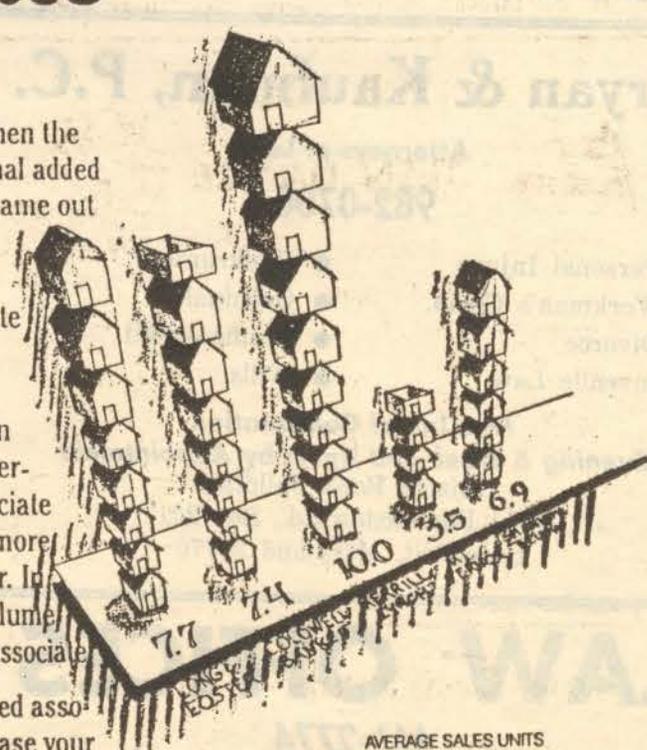
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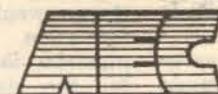
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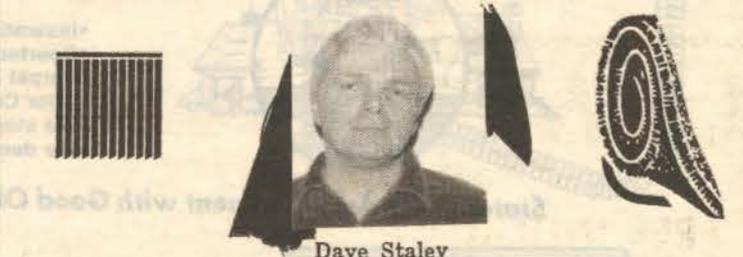
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by Keith A. Winsell

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Congress has the option of supporting the entire project at a cost of \$35 million dollars, or providing \$19 million, with the balance to come from private contributions. Lee Iacocca, president of the Chrysler Corporation, has indicated that he will announce within the next few days whether he would be willing to direct the campaign, if needed, for donations. But without initial signs of public support, the project might again be postponed.

I have been invited by a representative of Congressman Claude Pepper, a member of the FDR Memorial Commission, to represent the New Deal greenbelt towns at the April 5 hearing before the House Appropriations subcommittee. I have also given the staff the names of other professional historians who should be encouraged to appear, including Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. and William Leuchtenburg. Professor Leuchtenburg, author of *FDR and the New Deal*, was the keynote speaker for the international city planning conference held here in 1987.

Various forms of support—cards, letters, telegrams and phone calls—can be effective. If sending a letter (by March 31), please send the original to the chair of the committee and copies to the other members.

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Please contact me (345-9105) if you would like additional information. I have books that illustrate the "garden room" plan for the sixty-six acre area in West Potomac Park and an 18-minute documentary videotape on the subject. The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum presented a program on the subject on February 28.

"Md. With Pride" 10K Run Is March 18

Runners are invited to join in the first "Maryland With Pride" 10-K run, held as part of the Maryland Department of Agriculture's "open house" day celebration on Saturday, March 18. The race starts at 8 a.m. in front of the MDA headquarters at 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway in the Government Park section off Riva Road near Annapolis.

There will be five award categories for men and women: under 19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49 and over 50. Each starter will receive a "Maryland With Pride" T-shirt. Refreshments will be served.

Registration is \$7 until March 10, \$9 until March 17 and \$10 on the day of the run. For additional information or entry forms, contact race director Les Kinion at (301)-882-5455 or Desiree Mandell, MDA, at (301)-841-5770.

Dems Central Committee To Fill At-Large Slot

The Prince Georges County Democratic Central Committee will hold their regular monthly meeting and a public hearing on Tuesday evening, March 21 starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Prince Georges Ballroom located at 2411 Pinebrook Avenue in Landover.

The public hearing will be on the vacancy for the at-large position, where a male is to be considered based on the Democratic National Committee and State Party rules for Affirmative Action.

The committee will hear testimony and receive resumes from interested applicants. All applicants should bring 25 copies of their resumes with them.

The public is invited to attend.

WBO to Meet

The Women Business Owners of Prince Georges County will hold its next monthly meeting Tuesday, March 21, at the Fireside Beef House beginning at 6 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Harry Basiliko, vice president and sales manager of the Jacobs

Special Activities Offered

The Greenbelt Recreation Department has several activities to offer to seniors. Ballroom Dance lessons: Instructor Bill Snyder will teach American (waltz, swing, polka, and fox trot) and Latin (cha-cha, tango, samba, and merengue) ballroom dance lessons at the Greenbelt Youth Center for eight weeks beginning Tuesday, March 21 at 1 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Take both classes and receive a discount.

Movies: "The Bishop's Wife" starring Cary Grant, David Niven and Loretta Young, will be Gardiner Office Supply Company, who will present "How to Outsell Your Competition". Call 630-2022 or 567-3488 for more information and reservations. There is a fee.

Women Business Owners of Prince Georges County continues its 1989 membership drive and invites all women business owners in the county to contact Membership Chairperson Rita Fordham at 937-1901 for more information.

To Greenbelt Seniors

shown on Tuesday, March 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Youth Center. "From Here to Eternity" starring Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift, Deborah Kerr, and Frank Sinatra, will be shown on Wednesday, March 22 at Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Bring a lunch and enjoy these movie classics.

TUDOR PLACE: Come join in the fun and tour Georgetown's oldest estate on Thursday, April 6. See the House museum of the Peter family and the 5½ acre estate.

CONCERT AT THE KENNEDY CENTER: Come see and hear the pianist/conductor Tamás Vasary perform Mozart's Piano Concerto No 21, Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 and Davies' "An Orkney Wedding with Sunrise" complete with bagpiper on Friday, April 28.

Anyone interested in the above programs should call Karen at 474-6878 to pre-register and get more information. Hurry... it's first-come, first-served!!!

Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club Summer Baseball Registration

Birthdates 1974 to 1977

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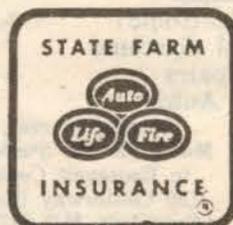
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