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Council Creates Plans for Responding Promptly to All Referendum Outcomes

by Mavis Fletcher

City Council worked ex-Monday's peditiously at regular meeting by passing for second reading the resolution setting forth actions the city will take following the referendum on a community center.

The June 27 referendum on the \$3 million bond issue will decide whether the bonds will be sold and, if so, whether Center School or North End School will be renovated as a community center. The resolution, which passed 4-0 with Councilman Edward Putens absent, sets forth the actions the city will take as a result of choices made by the voters.

If the voters approve the bond issue and indicate a preference for the community center at North End School, the city will advise the board of education that that site is not available for a new school and will make plans to renovate the building as a community center.

If the voters approve the bond issue and indicate a preference for the community center at Center School, the city will negotiate with the school board to exchange the North End School site for the Center School site and undertake planning to renovate Center School as a community

center after the pupils are moved to the new school.

If the voters do not approve the bond issue, the city will notify the school board that the North End School site will not be available for a new school and will make a plan for utilizing the North End site, bearing in mind that the citizens have voted not to approve funds for its renovation as a community center. Such a plan will be the subject of a public hearing prior to its adoption. **Bond Issue Info Wanted**

The \$3 million bond issue for the community center (which will be on the ballot with \$1 million in bonds for the development Schrom Hills Park) called of forth several questions about the availability of information for the voters. Rick Meetre asked whether the city was putting out an info sheet for the voters before the referendum. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld replied that in the past a pamphlet has been mailed to each household.

City Manager James K. Giese confirmed that such a pamphlet is expected to be ready for mailing in the first week of June. When Meetre inquired whether the pamphlet would be received before the June 6 public meeting, Giese said it probably would not. He said that essential informalished in the News Review prior to the meeting.

Charles Hagelgans was also concerned about access to information. He felt it would be helpful if the fact sheet could be available so that it could be discussed at the public meeting. "It's a lot of money to be riding on such a hasty decision," he said.

Councilman Thomas X. White agreed, saying that the cost data (only recently presented after a study by Coakley & Williams) should have been available before the decision was made to hold the referendum.

Council member Antoinette Bram asked whether voters would still have time to register after the public meeting. Giese said that registration would be open until seven days before the referendum, so that there would be plenty of time between the meeting and that deadline. Sheldon Goldberg asked about absentee ballots and was assured by City Clerk Gudrun Mills that absen-tee ballots can be picked up until Monday noon, on June 26.

Temporary Disability Plan Council gave first reading to four ordinances and a resolution establishing a temporary disability benefits plan for classi-

fied city employees. The plan See COUNCIL, page 5



Petey Renzi and teammates say thanks for a good game to their Beltsville opponents after one of 40 games played during the Spring Soccer Tournament to benefit Muscular Dystrophy last weekend. The Greenbelt Kids went on to trip up the Greenbelt celebrities on Sunday afternoon.

Greenbelt Kids Gang Up, Whip Celebrities for M-D

by Marie Hite

"Oh, my Gosh! The Greenbelt Kids are ganging up on the Celebrities!" Doctor Dave, WPGC, shrieks in mock horror. What a sight - it's the fourth and final quarter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association Celebrity Soccer Game and the Celebrities go under.

"It's mass confusion out there!" Albee Dee, fellow WPGC DJ, plays it for all it's worth. The Greenbelt Kids obviously have the advantage over the Greenbelt Celebrities.

Back to Doctor Dave: "The referee is blowing his whistle. Nobody's listening to the referee! The Kids break through the Celebrity defensive line. Mike Mehringer, one of the Kids, gets the ball . . . he takes the shot . . . it's in! With just seconds to go, the Greenbelt Kids score the tie-breaking goal. It's Kids three, Celebrities two. The Greenbelt Kids win! Now on to the locker room for the victory celebration."

Kids? Celebrities? And just who are these Celebrities? It's a long and distinguished list: Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld; City Council Member Ed Putens, who mysteriously failed to show up at the City Council meeting the next day (reports are that his son, Ryan Putens, nailed him pretty good during the game); also City Council Members Joe Isaacs and Tom White; State Senator Leo Green; State Delegate Joan Pitkin; County Council Member Richard Castaldi (what a foot!); Dan Jobe, owner of Capitol Cadillac; John Lann, FOP President; Officer David Buerger, Project Dare; the Greenbelt coaches, Jane Cosner, Julie Greer, Sue Cornelius, and

Memorial Day Ceremony

American Legion Post. No. 136 invites all Greenbelt residents to attend the annual Memorial Day observance on Tuesday, May 30, at 10 a.m. at the Greenbelt War Memorial on Centerway.

The Honorable Edward Derwinski, Secretary of the newly established U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is expected to be the speaker.

This program is sponsored by the city, Post No. 136, Auxiliary No. 136, SAL Unit No. 137 and the George Seal Chapter DAV. There will be a ceremony with speeches and music will be fur-nished by members of the Roosevelt High band and chorus.

If the weather is inclement, the service will be at the American Legion Post auditorium on Greenbelt Road.

Jay Jenkins, Greenbelt Center School teachers Marsha Marino and Stape Shields; and, finally, Greenbelt's own Doc Jones, who played goalie and who was forcibly removed from the game several times by James Greer and Clete Mehringer, fathers of three of the Greenbelt Kids (they said it was in the rules).

The Celebrities all played a valiant game, but fate, and the Kids, were against them. Perhaps the fact that Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club coach Garth Wells refereed the game gave the Kids a bit of an edge. The Kids, led by Petey Renzi, PG County MDA Goodwill Ambassador and a Greenbelt Kid himself, were from the four combined Greenbelt B&GC teams, ages five to 16.

No doubt about it, the Kids won. And so did the kids with the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The Celebrity Soccer Game was the grand finale of the Greenbelt Boys and Girls 'Club Spring Soccer Tournament, a weekend-long, forty-game event. The proceeds from the tournament, roughly \$5,000, will go to MDA. Local area sponsors, led by Capitol Cadillac and including Lucian's Trophies, the Alden Shattuck Soccer C amp, St. Mary's Soccer Camp, WUSA-TV 9, and Ryland Homes, contributed greatly to help the tournament reach its fundraising goals.

WHAT GOES ON

- Sat., May 27, Municipal
- Swimming Pool Opens for Season Mon., May 29 - Memorial Day
- City Offices Closed Tues., May 30, 10 am. - Mem-
- orial Day Observance War Memorial on Centerway
- Thurs., June 1, 8 p.m. Senior Citizen Task Force Meeting, Council Room, Municipal Bldg.
- Sat. & Sun., June 3 & 4, Greenbelt Day Weekend
- Tues., June 6, 8 p.m. Public Meeting, Bond Issue Referendum, Council Room, Mu-nicipal Bldg.

tion could be extracted and pub-**GHI Members Approve Bylaw** hanges

by Pat Scully

The question of indemnification for directors and officers of the corporation dominated the annual membership meeting of Green-belt Homes, Inc. (GHI), held Wednesday, May 17, at the Center School . Other business included the election of the Nominations & Elections (N&E) Committee and the presentation of the candidates for the Board of Directors and Audit Committee.

Elections

The N&E Committee contest, voted on at the meeting, saw six candidates vie for five positions. Those elected are: Yelena Gaponova, Peter Liebscher, John Taylor (incumbent), Susan Walker (incumbent) and Helen White (incumbent chairman).

Exactly enough candidates were running to fill the available vacant spots on the Board of Directors and Audit Committee, in the election held during the recess on May 18. Charles Hess, who received the fewest votes for the Board of Directors, will serve the one-year term opened upon the resignation of Nancy Hutchins, whose term would have expired next year. Directors elected to a twoyear term are Betty Deitch (incumbent), Margaret Hogensen incumbent), Kenneth B. Mileski, Wayne F. Williams (incumbent president) and Suzanne Zappasodi.

Elected uncontested to the Audit Committee were Lynette Andresen (incumbent), Marsha Barrett and Robert Rashkin. Bylaws

The proposed amendment to the bylaws to revise the language on indemnification of GHI officers and directors and the proposed revision to the Charter to protect them from liability generated the most discussion of the evening. The revisions are intended to provide those covered with protection to the full extent of the Maryland state law, which was changed in 1988.

Two motions to amend the proposed bylaw revision on indemnification were made and defeated. Mat Amberg moved to add language to restrict the indemnification in cases of "willful misconduct, gross negligence or fraud." GHI's attorney, Marjorie Corwin, gave as her legal opinion that the language was ambiguous and the terms could not be legally defined. Discussion addressed such issues as the purpose of the state in changing its law, who would define the misconduct or negligence, and

whether a director could be indemnified for committing fraud. That motion to amend failed.

Lucille Jacoby made the second motion to amend the indemnification revision. She moved that the language "the Corporation shall pay reasonable expenses in advance of final disposition" should be changed to "may pay." This amendment also failed.

Discussion then moved to the proposed revision itself. Some members who opposed the revision felt that the current bylaw offers sufficient protection. Others were concerned that providing more protection for directors and officers would take See GHI, page 13

	GHI Election Resu	Its
	BOARD OF DIRECTOR	s
	Wayne F. Williams	95
	Kenneth B. Mileski	91
l	Suzanne Zappasodi	89
	Margaret Hogensen	88
	Betty Deitch	88
	Chuck Hess*	84
	*elected for one year term	
	AUDIT COMMITTEE	
	Lynette Andresen	103
	Marsha Barratt	92

92

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Robert Rashkin

Total number of voters

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6% Increase Swim Team News

To the Editor:

by Gail Drake The Greenbelt Swim Team will

begin summer workouts for 11 to 18 year old swimmers at Greenbelt Municipal Pool on Tuesday, May 30 at 8 p.m. Practice for younger swimmers will begin on Monday morning, June 19, when the water has warmed and school has closed.

Due to a change in Prince Mont Swim League's seeding policy, Greenbelt will be swimming its 32nd year of League competition in 'C" Division. That makes this a particularly good year for new swimmers to be involved in the program. The swim team will be taking advantage of this year's "C" Division status by making an extra effort to recruit and train new swimmers.

Anyone between the ages of 8 and 18 who loves to have fun, wants to lengthen the summer vacation time by starting the days earlier in the morning, is not afraid of a little hard work that brings quick results, should find a lot of support from the Greenbelt Swim Team.

For more information on practice schedules call Gail Drake 345-2522 or Betty Sonneveldt (345 - 1033)

CITY COUNCIL HONORED FOR ASSISTING MUSEUM

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) will honor the Greenbelt City Council with a plaque on Sunday, June 4, at 1:15 p.m. The plaque commemorates the efforts of the City Council in establishing the museum on the occasion of the City's 50th Anniversary, October 10, 1987. The brief ceremony. will take place at the museum, 10-B Crescent Road.

Also on Greenbelt Day, FOGM will host an old fashioned tea party in the museum garden from 1 to 5 p.m. Tea, sandwiches and sweets will be served for a small donation. The museum will be open for free tours, during the tea party.

FOGM is collecting receipts from Fantle's (formerly Dart Drug). Receipts that equal \$25 or more will qualify for a five percent contribution under Fantle's "Good Neighbor Fund", established to assist community nonprofit organizations such as FOGM with fundraising. Receipts in any amount can add up to FOGM's benefit. They may be mailed to FOGM, P.O. Box 1025, Greenbelt, MD 20770, or dropped by the museum.

This year, our taxes will increase about six percent, and you can say that you heard that here first. All you have heard so far is talk about a "Stay the Course" budget and "No Rate Increase." How many readers know that, according to information received by the City from the State of Maryland, our tax rate could be cut by 7 cents to \$1.14 and yield the same dollar amount of taxes? This cut in taxes would offset the roughly six percent increase from our real estate assessments.

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How about the future? Property assessments are being increased by about 22% for the That means next three years. 16% increase in our taxes over next two years without the Council having to raise the tax According to this year's rate. budget next year we will see a \$1.1 million deficit between projected revenues and expenditures. Next year an increase in the tax rate seems unavoidable, thus providing a double whammy by coming on top of an already sizable increase in assessed values. All this does not take into account the costs of a proposed \$1 million mortgage (with higher interest rates than Bonds), nor the costs of the proposed \$4 million bond issues.

Having a good grasp of the City's finances is even more important this year than ever, as will have to decide this we month on two bond issues. As fiscal conservatives we urge you not to be lulled to sleep by such phrases as "no increase in the tax rate" and "stay the course budgets.' '

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Leonie Penney, Betty Maffay, Member of City Council 1969-1973

advertisement in last An week's News Review sponsored by the "Citizens for Education and Community" included the following statement in support of a community center at Center School: "A COMMUNITY CEN-TER in the renovated Center School building - The \$3 million bond issue would pay for all the required structural, heating, air conditioning, safety and handicapped work (sic)". There are two points of clarification that should be made.

It is true that a cost figure of \$3,070,738 to renovate Center School as a community center is listed in the recently completed cost study compiled by Coakley and Williams. However, the report also states that all cost figures given are at today's prices. At the council work session, Coakley suggested that we estimate 5% annual inflation. Since Center School would not be available to the City for at least two years, the renovation cost at that time should be estimated at \$3,385,488. Furthermore, Coakley stated that the cost figures in the report did not include architectural fees. When these are added, the cost estimate is \$3,588,618-not \$3 million as stated in the advertisement.

Secondly, a person reading the advertisement might think that complete renovation is covered by the \$3 million dollars. It is not. That estimate does not include roof replacement, window replacement, or exterior painting and it provides minimal interior finish work and nothing for equipment and furnishings. In this option (alternative 1), needed renovation work is deferred until some future date. Coakley and Williams' estimate for complete renovation of Center School as a community center at today's prices is \$4,211,405 (alternative 2). Adding two years of inflation and architectural fees, the true estimated cost is closer to \$4,921,658. Finally Coakley advised that doing the work in stages (as in the \$3 million option), rather than all at once, would add significant cost to the renovation, which would in the long haul make the project more expensive still.

While I know that the advertisement is well intentioned, I would prefer that we get accurate information upon which we can make our own decision. I recommend that everyone read the Coakley and Williams report available at the reference desk in the library-and attend the June 6 public meeting where a clear, concise report on the issue is to be given. Then, with the facts, you can make up your own mind.

Rick Meetre

Slide Show at Goddard

The slide show "Goddard - A Stroll Down Memory Lane," will be presented at the Goddard Space Flight Center's Visitor Center on Sunday, May 28 at 1 p.m. -The show will cover Goddard's history since its founding in 1959.

The show is free and open to the public. For more information, call 286-8981.

Luau at Fountain Lodge

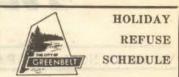
Jasper's Restaurant in Greenbelt will be providing barbequed chicken and ribs and more for an outdoor luau at the Fountain Lodge. Springhill Lake's 4th annual luau will feature food, contests, door prizes, and music of the Islands provided by "Funch" (James Funches).

The luau will take place June 1 at 6:30 p.m. For ticket information call 474-4555. Springhill Lake residents over 21, and their guests, are invited to attend. There is a small fee.

GHI NOTES

GHI offices will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

Blood pressure testing will be held on Wednesday, June 7, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Board Room.



Because of the Memorial Day Holiday, Monday, May 29, 1989, there will be no refuse collected on that day. Monday's route will be collected on Tuesday, and Tuesday's route will be collected on Wednesday, NEWSPAPERS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED ON WEDNESDAY. Thursday and Friday will be on regular schedule.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

SPECIAL ELECTION - BOND ISSUE REFERENDUM

JUNE 27, 1989

VOTER REGISTRATION

Residents of Greenbelt are urged to assure that they are properly registered with the City of Greenbelt, so that they will be eligible to vote in the June 27, 1989 Special Election. Registration with Prince Georges County for Federal, State and County Election DOES NOT qualify Greenbelt residents to vote in City Elections. Any person in doubt as to his or her eligibility to vote in City Elections may check with the City Clerk, 474-8000 or 474-3870.

Persons wishing to register may do so at the following locations:

City Offices, Municipal Bldg. 25 Crescent	Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm			
Glen Oaks Apts. Rental Office 7509 Mandan Road #104	Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm Sat 10am-3pm			
Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Hamilton Place	Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:30pm			
Greenbriar Community Building 7600 Hanover Parkway	Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm Wed & Thurs 5-8pm			
Green Ridge House During office hours 22 Ridge Road - as posted				
Hunting Ridge Condominium Assoc. Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm 6914 Hanover Parkway (Clubhouse) Tue-Thur 6pm-10pm Sat 10am; Sun 12 noon-5pm				

Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm 6220 Springhill Drive Fri&Sat 9am-5pm

Windsor Green Community Center Tue-Fri 9am-3pm 7474 Frankfort Drive Sat 10am-3pm

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: 18 years of age as of the date of the June 27, 1989 special election; domiciled within the City of Greenbelt as of May 28, 1989; citizen of the United States; and of sound mind.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER will be MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1989

VOTER REGISTRATION BY MAIL may be requested by calling 474-8000 or 474-3870. This does not constitute registration, however. The actual voter registration card must be returned and received in the City Offices no later than June 19, 1989. It is, therefore, suggested that citizens register in person at any of the above places and times.

> Gudrun H. Mills, CMC City Clerk

PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED CITY BOND ISSUES AND ADVISORY QUESTIONS All interested citizens are invited to attend a PUBLIC

MEETING to receive information and have questions answered about the proposed \$3 Million Bond Issue for a Community Center and the related advisory questions pertaining to the preferred location of such a community center, if the bond issue is approved; and the proposed \$1 Million Bond Issue for the development of Schrom Hills Park. The meeting is scheduled for

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1989 AT 8:00 P.M. in the City Council Room, Municipal Building

25 Crescent Road.

A second meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, June 15 in Greenbelt East, with the location to be announced. Gudrun H. Mills, CMC City Clerk

REI Hosts Walking Open House June 3

As part of its continuing commitment to fitness education, REI is having a Fitness Walking Open House on Saturday, June 3 at its store at 9801 Rhode Island Ave., in Hollywood.

No purchase is necessary to enter the sweepstakes. The grand prize is an all-expense-paid, sixday walking tour for two of colorful and historic New Mexico, courtesy of Nike. Other prizes include: Eureka Traverse tent, Rockport ProWalker and Nike Air Healthwalker Max walking shoes, Vasque Clarion Low hiking shoes, REI Klettersack and Eagle Creek Hatchback day packs, Ultimate Direction Runner fanny pack, Nike Duelist tights and ST running jacket, and a Silva compass.

Special events for the day will include walk-in clinics, videos about walking, a fitness walk, representatives from local organizations and manufacturers, and an entire day of fun. It's all free!

Metro Sets Holiday Hours

Metrorail will operate from 8 a.m. to midnight on Memorial Day, Monday. May 29 and Metrobus will run on a Sunday schedule. Non-peak fares will be in effect all day on both the bus and rail systems and parking at all Metro lots will be free. For further information call 637-7000.

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Bluegrass, Rock 'n' Roll **Crafts at Center June 3**

Run String Band and music by the seventh annual Traditional Crafts Fair, Saturday, June 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Roosevelt Center mall.

ing hand-made items, craftspeople will be clustered under the trees. To the side, Dan Boone will again set up his forge and create practical and decorative items from plain iron bars. Onlookers, especially children, are encouraged to help him.

Bluegrass/gospel music by the Stoney Run group has become a regular feature of the Fair. Family members drive from New Jersey to join local residents in providing guitar, banjo, hammered dulcimer and vocal music in the morning and again in the afternoon. Retna, a local band, will play classic rock 'n' roll and blues. The band members are Clinton Hardnett, guitar and vocal, Eric Sczuka, bass guitar, and Tom Pipkin on drums.

Lace-making, pottery, stained glass, caligraphy, hooking and quilting and spinning are some of the arts and crafts planned for sale and demonstration. Children are encouraged to learn how to whittle and to see how baskets are made. Face painting for children will also be a feature of the Fair.

The Fair is co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center and the Greenbelt North End Center Arts Coalition.

441-8589

Two concerts by the Stoney the band Retna will highlight

Demonstrating as well as sell-

Miss Greenbelt" Pageant

by Rusty Beeg

Karen Elizabeth Thorn, a computer scientist at Goddard Space Flight Center's Data Systems Technology Division, edged out a strong field of eight to win the title of "Miss Greenbelt" in the "Miss America" preliminary pa-

swimsuit winner, was Kelly

Bowling of Mechanicsville who

sang a country song. Rounding

out the field of eight were Mir-

iam Fernandez of Takoma Park,

Jacki Finch of Chesapeake

Beach, Stephanie Larsen of Lan-

ham, Kathleen McGinn of Belts-

ville, and Montgomery College

student, Leslie Murphy. Mistress

of ceremonies was 1988 Green-

belt winner, Tammy Ann Wyatt,

who shared her duties with Lori

Windsor, "Miss Maryland 1988."

Both women entertained during

the course of the evening along

with Darlene Fuehrer and Cindy

Astlin, who held the Greenbelt

title in 1986 and 1987 respec-

geant held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on April 16. The pageant, sponsored by Greenbelt Unit 136, American Legion Auxiliary, invited the audience to take a "Sentimental Journey" complete with an old time paddle wheel steamer and big band music. As the seventh Greenbelt winner, Thorn will carry the city's banner to the state competition in Hagerstown June 29-July 1 to compete with 20 other local winners for the right to represent Maryland at "Miss America" in September. As this will be her third trip to the state competition, she hopes that three will be her lucky number.

Thorn, a 22-year-old graduate

For the most effective use of your tax dollars, For educational excellence.

DARK

And for the preservation of the Greenbelt Plan ...

- Vote NO on the \$3 million bond referendum
- Express your preference for the North End site for a **Community** Center

THIS IS OUR VISION:

A HISTORICALLY PRESERVED CENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-

School Board officials have promised us a first class educational facility at Center School

• A COMMUNITY CENTER AT THE NORTH END-

We don't need \$3 million to accomplish the proposed multi-purpose

program at the North End site

SCHROM HILLS PARK-

Continuing a proud Greenbelt tradition of ample parks and recreation

Citizens to Save Center School



plaque. (Parents Bill and Pat

Wilson of Lastner Lane are very

It's commencement time a-

gain — and that means some

local residents are celebrating their successful completion of

for Eric Spear, who graduates

this spring from George Mason

University. Bruce Alan Wilcox-

en of Cherrywood Lane has re-

ceived a Master Degree in Phy-

sics from the Indiana State Uni-

From the military we hear that

Navy Lt. j.g. Ian A. Cassidv. a

1986 graduate of the Naval Aca-

demy, recently reported for duty

with Patrol Squadron-17, at Barbers Point, Hawaii. Cassidy

is the son of James and Barbara

Dr. Mary Helen Spear. professor

And finally, congratulations to

Cassidy of Somerset Court.

programs around the

We join in the applause

proud of her.)

degree

country.

versity.

1989?

by Dorrie Bates 345-5961

Our condolences to Stan and Steve Hooper on the death of their mother, Louise Hooper.

Recently, Nicolas Jones and Becky Geiger, accompanied their fellow musicians to the Dixie Classic Festival in Richmond, Virginia. Nick played saxophone in the Symphonic Band and Becky played saxophone in the Wind Ensemble. Both groups won first place ratings and the Wind Ensemble was judged the best group at the festival. Well done all! (and a special thanks to Sal-ly Wagner, who directed the groups, and everyone else who made this possible.)

The family of U.S. Navy Ensign George Hanyok welcomed his safe return from the USS Iowa. Hanyok, home for a brief visit, will return June 7 for 6 months sea duty. Included in the welcoming committee were: wife, Sharon, children, Jessica, Matt and Tony, parents Stephen and Angela Hanyok, brothers, Stephen, Mike, John and Greg and sisters Karen and Christine. In the new neighbors category, the Wolters are pleased to announce the birth of Jeffrey

David Wolter. Young Jeffrey weighed 6 lbs 5 ozs when he arrived at Holy Cross Hospital on May 2. He joins a big sister, Theresa 3, at home in 15 Court Ridge Road with proud parents Stephanie and David.

Betsy and Eric Smidinger are celebrating the arrival of their first child, Max Eric Smidinger. Max was born on April 29 at Holy Cross and weighed 7 lbs., 151/2 ozs. Max has a local grandmother, Jane Smidinger of Ridge Road. The family Smidinger lives on Mandan Road.

Grace Yoo was born to Kyung-Ran and Jung-Moon Yoo on May 1 at Holy Cross. She weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. and has an older brother, David, who is 4. The Yoos live on Frankfort Place. Jamie and Ana Sinden of Charlottesville, Virginia, are the proud parents of Daniel Stephen Sinden, who was born Saturday, May 20. Happy grandparents are Steve and Martha Sinden, 35 Ridge Rd.

And in our extended family, congratulations to city employee Gene Diest and his wife Brenda, on the birth of their son Randall Leonard Diest. Randy was born on May 4 at Holy Cross, weighing 8 lbs., 8 ozs. Welcome all! Our best good wishes to Alberta Schalet who is recovering

from surgery at Prince Geor-ges Hospital. Friends who wish to write or call her should ask for room 522. Congratulations are in order

for Dr. Jaylee Montague Mead of Hanover Parkway who was recently elected to the board of trustees of the Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina - Greensboro. Dr. Mead, an astronomer at NASA who serves as associate Chief of the center's Space Data and Computing Division, will serve a three-year term on the UNCG board.

Congratulations are also in or-der for Christine Wilson, a 4th grader at. St. Hugh's. Christine won a contest sponsored by the American Legion focusing on how the constitution protects our freedom. For her first place essay, Christine received a \$100 savings bond and a special

- Vote YES for \$1 million for Schrom Hills Park.

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Louise Hooper

Long-time Greenbelt resident Louise Hooper died May 13 at her home in the 3 court of Ridge Road. She was 63. Hooper had suffered from diabetes, and heart disease, had quadruple bypass surgery in January.

Born in Chattanooga, TN. Hooper as a young girl moved with her family to Washington, D.C. She graduated from Eastern High School in 1944, met her future husband, Billy, and was married in 1948.

The couple moved to Greenbelt in 1954, living for many years in the 19 court of Hillside, where they raised two sons. Hooper was an active volunteer at North End School while her boys were there. She was also an active member of the Greenbelt Community Church for many years. She sang in the choir and was active in many church committees. More recently she was an active memher of the Golden Age Club and the American Legion Auxiliary. She was helping to plan for the 45th reunion of her high school class. Following the death of her husband from cancer several years ago, she became an active volunteer for the Hospice of Prince Georges County. She also frequently took friends and neighbors to doctors' appointments and remembered her many friends with cards on special occasions.

She is survived by her two sons Steven and Stanley; sisters Alice Fischer, Betty Burton. Jean Rorick and brother Richard Torbett; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at the Community Church on May 18.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Prince Georges County.

Support Groups Meet At Doctors' Hospital

Two support groups open free to the public meet monthly at AMI Doctors', 8118 Good Luck Road, Lanham. They are:

Impotence Anonymous - Meets the fourth Monday of every month at 8:30 p.m. in the 'Large Conference Room'. No fee. For information, call the National Office, locally at 262-1123. Diabetic Support Group

meets the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the 'Large Conference Room'. No fee. Diabetic patients/family members exchange feelings, problems and solutions at this informal meeting. Dr. Mohan coordinatesgroup and is available for ques-Call his office at 927-1199 tions. or the American Diabetes Association at 331-8303 for more information. For other Diabetic Patient information call AMI Doctors' Hospital at 552-8071.

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Margaret Ferber

Margaret E. Ferber, a former Greenbelter, died Monday, May 15. She was the wife of the late Elmer L. Ferber. She is survived by sons John L. Ferber, and Elmer L. Ferber, Jr., daughter, Sue E. Kelly, 10 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Beltsville, Wednesday, May 17 Interment was at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Suitland.

Carolyn R. Miller

Carolyn R. Miller, a former and early resident of Greenbelt from 1943 to 1955, died in Sun City, Arizona on February 25, 1989. She was predeceased by her husband Ralph in September 1988. They lived at 6C Crescent, 9 J Ridge, and 13 V Ridge.

While living in Greenbelt, Carolyn was active in Greenbelt Community Church where she was a leader in the Women's Discussion Group. She served on the board of Greenbelt Consumer Services for several years, did some reporting for the Cooperator and was secretary of the County Council of PTAs when Gladys Spellman was president.

After moving to University Park in 1955, she was active in AAUW and the Riverdale Presbyterian Church. She worked as a secretary at the Beltsville Agricultural Center, and in the University of Maryland's administrative office.

In 1972 Carolyn and Ralph retired to Sun City.

Carolyn is survived by her son, Daniel, of Phoenix; two daughters. Ann Scott of Denver and Janet Miller of Chandler, Arizona; a sister, and one grandchild.

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Recreation Review

Pool Passes

Season passes for the munirinal pool are now on sale at the treasurer's office in the municinal building. For information, contact the Rec. Dept. 474-6878.

Camn Pine Tree

Camo Pine Tree, Recreation's day camp program for elementary age children, provides a variety of experiences promoting skill development, social interaction, teamwork, exercise, new adventures and lots of fun.

Camp headquarters are located in the Youth Center. Programs are conducted in the Center, Braden Field area and the swimming pool. Five sessions are offered throughout the summer.

Transportation is available, at an additional fee, for Greenbelt children only. Camp hours are from 8:30 a.m. -. 3:30 p.m. Before and/or after camp care is from 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m. for an additional fee. Contact the Rec. Dept. Business Office, Mon.-Fri., 9-5, 474-6878, for details.

Amusement Park Tickets

Discount theme park tickets are available from the Rec. Dept. Business Office, Mon-Fri., 10 a.m. -4 p.m. and Sat., 9 to noon. Water Aerobics

Sign up now to participate in Water Aerobics classes beginning June 5. Call Cathy Corona, 474-6878 for details.

Club Wanderlust

This is a summer camp for youth 12 - 16 years. Four oneweek sessions are being offered this summer. Each session will include four days of activities with one overnight camping trip. Club members will depart from

the Youth Center each morning and travel to a variety of local attractions. For further information, con-

tact Anne Herink at 474-6878.

Talking Book Center Has New Number

The Talking Book Center at the Prince Georges County Memorial Library System, which loans recorded books, reading aids and other equipment to visually and physically impaired persons, has a new phone number. The center can now be reached at its new direct line, 779-2570.

Social Evening Enjoyed **By Greenbelt Laffters**

by Janet Parker

The LAFFters, a social group for members of the Special Population in and around Greenbelt, enjoyed an evening of fun with food and art last Wednesday, May 17, at the Youth Center. The pot-luck supper vanished quickly, while guitarist, singer John Addison provided musical entertainment.

The fun with art project was supervised by volunteer Ben Abramowitz, a well-known local artist, who encouraged each member to participate. The result was a large, joyful mural which was a riot of color. shapes, objects. words, and signatures.

Rose Tucci, manager and Janet Parker, assistant manager will help the members of LAFF, (Leisure Activities for Fun and Friendship,) plan more exciting events in the coming months.

LAFF meets twice a month at the Youth Center. For further information call Karen Hasely at 474-6878.

Farmers' Market Open The Prince Georges Farmers Market is now open on Saturday mornings and will continue through October 28. The market is at the Well-Linson Complex, 5211 Calvert Road in Co'lege Park. The hours of operation

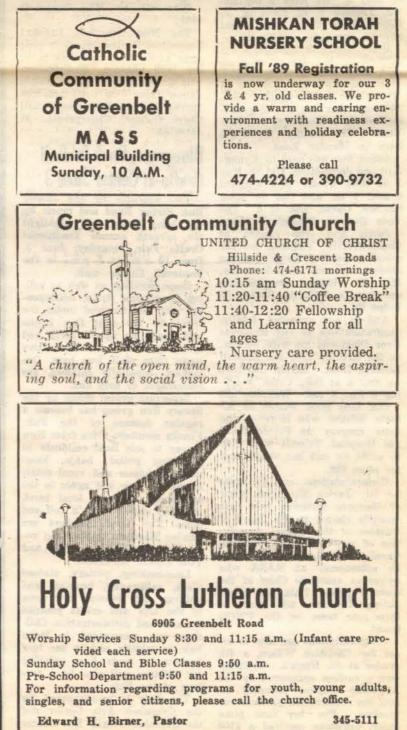
are 7 a.m. to noon. This is the 11th anniversary for the market. For further information call 277-3717; TDD 249-4252.

Greenbelters Attend **Ethics Bill Signing**

Eunice E. Coxon and Ruth Kastner of Greenbelt were among the members of the Prince Georges County Civic Federation witnessing the signing of the Ethics Bill by Governor Shaefer at the State House on May 5. This law forbids county council members from voting for three years on zoning matters, if they have accepted donations from any party with an interest in the zoning, from April 10, 1989.

Walter Maloney of Beltsville, a director of the Federation and a former county attorney was one of the main contributors to the impetus for legislation enacted by the senate in response to his personal experiences and those of others in the county.

There will be a Greenbelt table at the annual award dinner sponsored by the Journal Newspapers and the Civic Federation on Thursday, June 1. This year the Prince Georges Recycling Coalition will be the honoree. For tickets and information, call Eunice Coxon at 345-2756. (Submitted by Eunice E. Coxon)



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Continued from page one would pay two-thirds of salary for five months, to an employee suffering a temporary disability, beginning 31 days after the disability began. Half of salary for an additional six months would be paid if the disability continued that long.

During the first 30 days the employee would use sick or annual leave (or leave without pay). Employees would not be required to contribute to the cost of the plan. The city would selfinsure for the benefits.

Second reading will be deferred until after the June 29 work session on the plan.

Bus Shelter & Lake Park Path Public Works Director George Smith and City Horticulturist Bill Phelan presented plans for the bus shelters to be constructed at the bus stops near the entrance to the lake park and for an access path to the park opposite Ridge Road at Crescent.

The path will take the form of a Y, with the two parts of the top of the Y linking up to the sidewalks on either side of Ridge Rd. Smith said that he was anxious to get the pathway completed before July 4 because some erosion was occurring where the pathway will go.

Bram asked Phelan if it would be feasible to extend the path leading from the bus shelter on the north side of Crescent to Lastner Lane. Phelan replied that he thought that would be an attractive option.

The plans were referred to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board and the Advisory Planning Board with a recommendation that action be taken as soon as possible, at least on the Y-shaped path, which staff hoped could be completed before the Fourth. PRAB chairman Keith Chernikoff said the board would want to take a look at the plan. He anticipated approval of the path which the board had already seen.

Sovran Bank Site Plan Council spent almost an hour on consideration of a site and landscaping plan revision for a bank pad near Commerce Center 2 on Ora Glen Drive. The 2300 sq. ft. building is to be occupied by Sovran Bank.

Celia Wilson, Planning and Development Coordinator for the city, said she was concerned that the plan's queuing space for cars lining up to use the drive-in teller windows was insufficient to accommodate the traffic on busy Friday afternoons. She feared that cars might back up on Ora Glen Drive during peak use times.

Richard Reed of Fossett & Brugger argued that the queuing space was calculated on the basis of 20-foot lengths for each car and that the area could actually accommodate many more cars (up to 25) than the plan showed. He also insisted that the average bank user would bypass any line that long in favor of going to one of the other Sovran branches in the area.

Council decided to defer a decision on the plan to see if some modification could be found to forestall the danger of cars lining up on a public highway. Reed warned that the plan would now be taken to the Park and Planning Board for a decision, because the experts had all looked at it and "no doable solution has been proposed." Weidenfeld urged him to give it one last revision which might solve the problem. Proclamations

The Mayor proclaimed the week of May 22 as Public Works Week. He characterized public works as "the backbone of the city in keeping the city going." Smith and Phelan received the formal proclamation.

Weidenfeld also read a proclamation announcing the 17th annual observation of Ride-a-Bike for the Retarded, an event cohosted by the city of Greenbelt. The proclamation was presented to local booster Eileen Labukas and Susan Holland representing the county office of the Association for Retarded Citizens. The bike ride fundriser will take place June 4 (raindate June 11).

Richard Gardner was the recipient of the Hosea D. White Memorial Award for 1988. This award is given to the Ride -- a-Bike participant who displays the most outstanding achievement during the state-wide Ridea-Bike event.

Marie Hite, Chairman of the

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Soccer Tournament to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association, reported that the Celebrity Game held on Sunday (with Weidenfeld and Putens among the celebrities) was a great success and had raised at least \$3500. Hite was awarded a plaque for her outstanding efforts in the fund raiser. White put the game results in perspective by revealing that "The kids beat the celebrity adults 3-2 using the same rules as the council-holding." **Future Meetings**

The council set future meetings as follows: June 13-work session on the Green Ridge House budget to be held at Green Ridge House; June 15-public meeting on the bond issues to be held in Greenbelt East (probably Windsor Green community building on Frankfort Dr.); June 29-Special Council Meeting, if needed, to deal with year-end financial matters and/or matters arising from the results of the bond referendum; also June 29 (after the special meeting) work session on the temporary disability plan and administrative leave.

Patuxet Wildlife Center Celebrates Anniversary

The Patuxent Wildlife Research Center Laurel, Maryland, will celebrate 50 years as the nation's oldest wildlife research station and the world's largest wildlife research center on June 2 and 3. Several special events and tours are planned for the celebration. Some of these events are free, and some have a fee, with all proceeds going to the National Wildlife Visitor Center .There is a minimal registration fee, and all participants must be registered to attend. The deadline for registration is May 26. 464-6706.

Sixth Graders Stage Musical

by Mary Moien

The auditorium of Greenbelt Center School took on the look of downtown New York City on May 18 as the sivth grade class presented "Rags to Riches". The musical play encompassed parts of two other plays, "Annie" and "Oliver", and had students singing their way from the orphanage to Daddy Warbucks' mansion.

der as the very wicked Miss Hannigan, Bradley Hewitt as Oliver Warbucks, and Alton Johnson as the magical Punjab. Lindsey Dial was the popular Miss Farrell.

As the play opens, a large group of orphan girls are singing in Central Park. Later, Miss Hannigan arrives on the scene and reminds them that they're just orphans and have no right to be happy and singing. Out in the street, sixth grade boys are pickpockets who are urged by the girls to give the stolen money back. Later, when Punjab arrives on the scene, he stages a magical sequence complete with space aliens to show his magical powers. The play has a happy ending with all of the orphans and boy pickpockets being adopted by Daddy Warbucks.

Many familiar songs were sung by the cast, including "Lit-tle Girls," "Hard Knock Life," and "Tomorrow."

This presentation is another in an annual series of extravaganzas produced by Wilma Vasquez, vocal music teacher at the school. Months of work were devoted to this project by the sixth graders and a handful of fifth graders. Most were on the stage, but others worked backstage on props, lighting, etc.

The sets for the play were

In major roles were Julia Ken- designed under the guidance of Barbara Simon, High rise buildings, trees, and signs from Radio City Music Hall and Times Square filled not only the back of the stage but both sides of the auditorium front. Lois Wickline was in charge of costumes. Sixth graders Bum Jong Koh and Harry Flores did a professional job designing the program cover.

> The plays produced by Vasquez always have live music, not often seen in elementary school productions. Former students Carl Wickline, Aileen Criswell, Tina Attick, Charles Attick, and David Erickson accompanied the singers on viola, violin, sax, and clarinet. These students are now in middle and high school. In addition, bass guitar and drums were provided by professional musicians Brian Hogan and Tom Adams from the band "Signals." The play will be seen on the City Cable Channel in the near future.

Woody Found Guilty

On May 17 a Prince Georges jury found Frank Elmer Woody guilty of voluntary manslaugh-ter in the death of Greenbelt resident Tiffany Christine Blair. Woody had been arrested by Greenbelt Police and charged with the June 5, 1988, slaying of Blair. Woody, who now faces up to ten years in prison, will be sentenced on June 12.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The City Council has adopted Resolutions No. 685 and 686 to provide for a referendum to be held at a

SPECIAL ELECTION **TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1989** 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the City of Greenbelt. Maryland the following questions for approval of the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the city in amounts not to exceed Three Million (\$3,000,000) as authorized by Ordinance No. 1034; and one Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)) as authorized by Ordinance No. 1035 respectively. The exact wording of the questions to be submitted to the voters shall be as follows:

"SHALL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AMOUNT NOT EX-CEEDING THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000) BE ISSUED BY THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COST OF A MULTIPURPOSE, MULTIGEN-ERATIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER AT A FACILITY PREVIOUS-LY USED AS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?"

and

"SHALL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AMOUNT NOT EX-CEEDING ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) BE ISSUED BY THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COST OF DEVELOPING AND IMPROV-ING SCHROM HILLS PARK?"

An advisory question shall be placed on the ballot, as well, to determine if a community center should be located at the North End Elementary School or at the Center Elementary School if the bond issue to construct a community center is approved.

POLLING PLACES will be at the Greenbelt Municipal Building (Precinct 3); North End School (Precinct 6); Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge (Precinct 8); and Greenbriar Community Center (Precinct 13). Sale Batel (Wantedland

> Gudrun H. Mills, CMC City Clerk

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City Budget Allocates Funds For Arts and Sports Groups

by Mary Lou Williamson

Volunteer organizations in Greenbelt, serving a variety of age groups and interests, traditionally receive contributions through the city budget to assist them with certain kinds of expenses - equipment, uniforms and coaches fees. Requests this year from 12 groups total \$38,450.

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Representatives of most groups were present to answer questions of council members during the review on May 10 of this portion of the budget. **Requests** \$7,000

Boys/Girls Club Aquatic Booster 1,200 2,300 Coaches Concert Band 1,000 Band Director 3.200 5,300 Little League Running Club Tennis Association 4,200 Cultural Arts Center Manager Golden Age Club 1,800 Babe Ruth League 1,050 1,000 Senior Softball 5,500 Soccer Association 3,400 Arts Coalition

The Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) assists in arriving at recommended contributions by meeting with each group in March to review their requests. PRAB made two suggestions: increase the tennis association by \$150 to provide for promoting the junior tennis league and shift the proposed uses of the funds requested by the Greenbelt Arts Center.

Running Club

Larry Noel met with council for the last time representing the running club. He thanked the city council and Recreation Department for their cooperation over many years. Noel is moving out of Greenbelt shortly. A committee is expected to take over the operation of the club.

Arts Center Marie Tousignant spoke for the Cultural Arts Center. The group, she said, would agree to the changes sought by PRAB. Of the \$5,000 request, \$800 would to pay a manager and the \$2,000 requested for a computer to support the club's now statewide bulletin board for performing arts groups would, instead,

in Greenbelt. Other funds could be raised for the bulletin board, she said. The Arts Center now needs to pay rental fees for facilities to keep their programs within Greenbelt as the arts center has not had its own home since losing the lease for the Utopia Theater last July. Their request also includes \$500 for costumes, "the uniform of the theater." Council also showed some interest in helping to fund the bulletin board. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld asked to have the Arts Center come up with an adjusted plan for the use of the \$5,000 request.

be used to support programming

Arts Coalition

Barbara Simon, a member of the Greenbelt North End Arts Coalition, added her organization to the city's roster for contributions for the first time. Her group had requested funding (\$1,500) from the Prince Georges Arts Council to conduct a community survey of specific needs and interests by residents for arts programs. To qualify for the grant, her group needs \$3,000 in matching funds from the city. Primary costs would be printing and mailing the survey. In response to council's questions, Simon said she was sure that "in kind" help from the city would satisfy some of the arts council requirements. Also, she expects to work with the Cultural Arts Center to incorporate performing arts needs in the survey. She added another \$500 to help pay for transportation and other expenses for the coalition. Simon is also chairman of the newly formed Arts Advisory Council of Greenbelt, which has endorsed the request.

Boys and Girls Club PRAB made no recommendation on the request by the Boys and Girls Club, which had not

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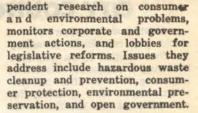
The Prince Georges County Genealogical Society will meet Wednesday, June 7, at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library. The meeting is open to the public. Visitors are always welcome.

Bianca P. Floyd, historian with the MNCPPC will talk about her book: Records & Recollections: Early Black History in Prince Georges County, Maryland.

yet filed the appropriate forms containing information about their program and finances. According to Recreation Director Hank Irving most of the information has been made available to PRAB and the proper forms will be forthcoming. Boys and Girls Club president Ernie Varda was unable to attend the meet-ing. The snafu is the result of a major shake-up in the administrative and board positions of the club during the past year.

Gray Panthers Meet by Esther Webb

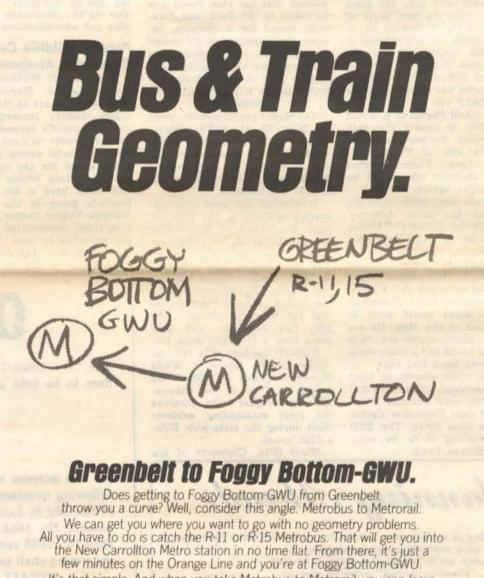
Gray Panthers will meet Sat-urday, May 27 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. Dennis Sullivan, from the Maryland Public Interest Research Group, will speak on Stop Air Pollution and Acid Rain: Campaign, 1989. Maryland Public Interest Research Group is a state-wide non-partisan, non-profit research and advocacy organization funded by contributions from Maryland residents. It conducts inde-



All are welcome to come and learn what can be done to stop such air pollution, now the third leading cause of lung disease smoking and passive behind smoking. Free refreshments will be served.

GREENBELT CONNECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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Citizens Comment on City Budget

by Mary Lou Williamson

Leonie Penney, identifying herself as a fiscal conservative, asked the City Council to keep the dollar amount of taxes constant. Penney was one of two members of the public to address council on May 17 at its annual Public Hearing held prior to the adoption of the city's budget for the coming fiscal year. Penney had noticed, she told celerated recycling program. The

council, that a policy decision by trash crews accomplished an inthe city manager in preparing the 1990 budget "to not raise the tax rate" had succeeded. With no tax rate increase, she pointed out, the taxpayers will still face a six percent increase in the dollars they pay out because property has been reassessed upward by 22 percent -to be implemented over the next three years. If, as the city manager had implied in his budget comments for 1991, the city will need a tax rate increase next year, Penney called the effect on taxpayers "a double whammy." She challenged council to take a leaf from Giese's book and make a policy decision to keep the dollar amount of taxes constant and to start this year by not "inflicting a six percent tax increase" on taxpayers.

Repeating some of the information that City Manager James K. Giese had presented earlier in the public hearing and some from his written budget comments, she reminded council that the growth in the assessable tax from new construction, base which has financed the growth in the city government and services over the recent past, is about to end. She feared for the taxpayers of the future, she said, when increased financial demands of the city could only come from the taxpayers' pockets.

JayCee Club House Timothy Karch, a member of the Greenbelt Jaycees, asked for the city's help in solving the problem of excessive moisture and sometimes standing water in the basement of their clubhouse next to St. Hugh's School. The city owns the building and leases it to the Jaycees.

Council requested that staff look into the problem and assess, also, whether substantial expenditures to the building would be worthwhile.

Sheldon Goldberg, secretary of the Windsor Green Homeowners Association, was also present during the hearing, but did not address council.

The city council is expected to meet tonight, May 25, to adopt the budget.

Other Information

New or expanded points of information which came out of the public hearing include the following:

-Recycling. Giese has asked the public works department staff for recommendations for an ac-

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crease in paper pickup this year after they were given the incentive of bonus money from the revenues from newspaper sales. The city is now looking at a variety of other programs and ideas. "At source separation," requiring each homeowner to separate glass, paper and perhaps metal cans, is one route under study. Another is to establish a Material Recovery Facility to separate recycling materials from general trash. Greenbelt and Bowie are considering a jointly-run facility using a county grant. Giese also pointed out that the city is recycling a large amount of yard trash, which at the present time is not measured.

-Transportation System. Should the city provide transportation for school children in the afternoon. This group of residents now exclusively utilizes the system from 2:30 to 4 p.m. daily. The city either provides makeshift arrangements or provides a poorer service for others during these hours. "A lot of times requests go unanswered," reported Public Works Director George Smith. "The program is well-received by the public. It could be expanded."

-Debt Service. Some adjustments may be needed in the amount of funds for debt service if the coming referendum alters the currently proposed renovation of North End School as a community center with the sale of \$1.9 million in bonds. If those bonds are not sold, funds for repayment will not be needed. If the decision is to sell \$3 million in bonds for North End School renovation, repayment costs would need to be increased. A decision to renovate Center School using the \$3 million bond issue would postpone the sale of bonds for several years, also postponing the start of repayment." These adjustments cannot be made until after the results of the June 27 referendum are known, Giese pointed out, but the budget must be adopted this week.

-Insurance, Workman's Compensation, etc. Giese and Finance Director Cas Prybyl reported that the city is constantly working with the Maryland Municipal League and the Council of Governments to find the best cover age at the lowest price for the city's needs.

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(Continued from page one) something away from members. Yet another argued that the new state law says corporations "may" extend indemnification, not that they "shall." Thus, GHI, while "allowed" to do so, was not "required" to.

Arguing for the revision, Margaret Hogensen stated that she would not feel comfortable serving GHI without the full protection that would be provided by the revision. Countering the argument that the present protection is sufficient, David Hutchins told of having been refused blanket liability insurance because his wife served on the Board of Directors of GHI.

The members passed the revision to the bylaw on indemnification by 82 to 16.

Charter

A further bylaw amendment was passed to allow amendment of the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation ("the Charter") for the sole purpose of limiting the liability of directors and officers to the full extent of the new Maryland law. In a continuation of the "shall" and "may" theme, it was clarified that the new law said a corporation "may" limit liability, but if it does, it "shall" do so in its char-ter. Thus the need to amend the Charter and not merely the bylaws.

Amberg again moved to amend the revision by adding language limiting the freedom from liability in cases of bad faith, deliberate dishonesty, or receipt of improper benefits, as well as negligence, misconduct, or fraud. The same arguments concerning ambiguous language were raised as in his motion on the indemnification amendment. His motion failed. He then moved to add languge limiting the freedom from liability in cases of bad faith, deliberate dishonesty, or receipt of improper benefits. Such language is in the new legislation, he said, and he wantea to see if the members would be willing to accept bad faith, deliberate dishonesty, or receipt of improper benefits from their officers and directors, since they were apparently (to him) willing to accept negligence, misconduct or fraud. This motion to amend also failed.

The motion to revise the charter to limit the liability of officers and directors of the Corporation to the full extent of Maryland law was approved by a vote of 59 to 22.

Other Bylaws

Three other bylaw amendments were approved with little debate. One will allow voting in the Board of Directors and Audit Committee elections immediately after the Annual Membership Meeting, beginning in the 1990 election. A second amends one section of the bylaws to increase the period of time before the Annual Meeting under which a censure or removal petition must be filed. This brings that particular bylay r into anc with actions taken at the 1988 meeting to extend the time and give the accused individual time to respond.

The other amendment clarifies the duties of the president in signing contracts, specifying that the president shall sign all Mutual Ownership Contracts and those dealing with transfer of real property. This brings the bylaws into accord with actions taken by the Board over many years in allowing the manager to sign many contracts, such as those for office products and routine services.

Reports A common theme ran through

the President's Report, the Treasurer's Report and the General Manager's Report: the establishment of programs to allow the Corporation to plan ahead for preventive maintenance and major expenditures. Wayne Williams, as president, Ray McCawley as treasurer and Ron Colton as general manager touched briefly on the highlights of the annual report, including the interior and exterior maintenance programs, the common area and tree planting programs, and the financial reserves that will allow GHI to address problems in advance. Leta Mach presented the report of the Audit Committee, which certified that at least one member of the committee had attended all board meetings. The committee had also looked into member / management relations and recommended some procedural changes in cases where members have continuing problems.

Awards

The Employee of the Year award was presented to Bill Lavelle of the maintenance crew. Since coming to work for GHI in 1985 as a laborer, Lavelle has apprenticed as a carpenter and has taken advantage of training opportunities to become working leader of the ground crew. He is not often seen by members, said President Williams, as he supervises water and sewer repair, operates the backhoe and snowplow, and maintains heavy equipment. Lavelle was recognized for his hands-on leadership and the example he sets for new employees. After

played this spring in the Bowie league, which consists mostly of all-male teams. (Bowie also has a separate girls league.) The Greenbelt team was coed, with 11 girls and 10 boys. Only 5 players were over age 13, but they played their hearts out, never gave up, never got discouraged and had the time of their lives. Out of 8 games, they won one, and were close in most of the others. Their team spirit was so high that even the constant rain couldn't keep them from practice. Many parents were disappointed when day after day the kids showed up to practice in the pouring down rain and even request-

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For the first time in years,

Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club has

a 16 and under soccer team. They

16 and Unders

Enjoy Season

true! The team members are: Jack Pritchard, Mariam Hunanian, Jeremy Pritchard, Mary Renzi, Jenny Meetre, Sara Meetre, Lisa Meetre, Steve Sclater, Stacey King, Morgen Ahearn, Bianca King, Conti, Jack Inman, Dan Dancis, Alisa Pierce, Tennison Mulkey, Mike Stern, Mike Teats, Shannon Morman, Matt Southard, Tara McElveen and Scott Watson.

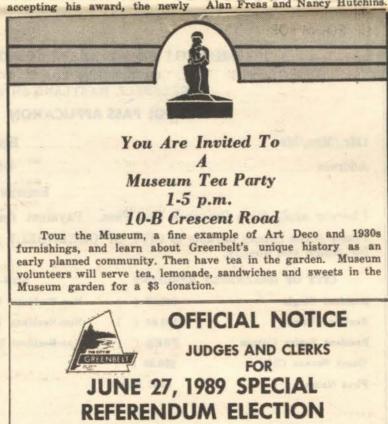
ed additional practices in the rain

for drills. A coach's dream come

honored employee returned to the sound board and continued his work throughout the meeting.

Debbie Hartwick was recognized from the floor for her a ward, previously given, as Committee Person of the Year.

Also presented with plaques were the two departing members of the Board of Directors, Alan Freas and Nancy Hutchins.



The Board of Elections will consider the appointment of Judges and Clerks of Elections to serve at the SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION to be held on TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1989. Prior election experience is desirable, but the Board of Elections will give consideration to all interested applicants. However, only experienced election judges will be considered for appointment as Chief Judge. All election judges and clerks must be qualified voters of the City of Greenbelt.

Please submit a letter of interest prior to June 10, 1989, listing relevant experience, if any, to the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770, or call 474-3870 or 474-8000 for further information.

> Gudrun H. Mills, CMC City Clerk

1937 **GREENBELT DAY** 1989 52nd Anniversary Celebration Saturday, June 3 and Sunday, June 4 Plan Your Greenbelt Day Weekend Now Listed Below Is a Tentative

Schedule of the Special Events

The first Sunday in June is officially recognized as Greenbelt Day. Traditionally, the entire weekend is set aside to commemorate the City's 52nd Anniversary with a wide variety of special events and community activities.

Saturday, June 3 and Sunday, June 4 are planned to make Greenbelt Day Weekend a special time for all residents. Saturday's highlights include a Community Health Fair at the Youth Center, Greenbelt's "Traditional" Arts and Crafts Fair on Roosevelt Mall, the "Old Timers Classic" softball game on Braden Field and at the Municipal Pool, a Family Moonlight Swim and Dance Party that night.

Sunday, June 4, Greenbelt Day, the schedule begins with the Annual Ride-A-Bike for the Retarded, then a special Greenbelt Museum Garden Party and Plaque Dedication. The highlight of the day is a presentation cere-mony of the deed to the 72 acre East Greenbelt School Site to the Mayor and City Council from the county officials. The program concludes with the Annual Anniversary Ceremony and performance by the Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince Georges County.

A wide variety of spectator and participant sports events are scheduled for your enjoyment - tennis, horseshoes, T-Ball, softball and swimming. Plan your Greenbelt Day Weekend now. Below is a tentative schedule of the special events. Next week's NEWS REVIEW will have a complete detailed schedule.

Saturday, June 3

7:00 am - 2:00 pm	Health Fair at the Youth Center
8:00 am - 6:30 pm	Greenbelt Tennis Association
	Greenbelt Day Tennis Tourna-
	ment - Braden Field Courts
8:30 am - 10:30 am	Greenbelt Day Running Events -
	"Buddy" Attick Park
9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Youth Sports Scheduled
10.00	at various city field locations
10:00 am - 12:00 n	"Old Timers" Softball Game
10.00	Classic - Braden Field #2
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Horseshoe Tournament - Singles
10.00	Level - Braden Field Pits
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Traditional Arts & Crafts Fair
10:00 am 9:15 am	on Roosevelt Center Mall
10:00 am - 8:15 pm	Municipal Swimming Pool Open for Recreational Swimming
12:00 n - 8:00 pm	Batting Cages Open - Braden
12.00 h - 0.00 phi	Field
8:30 pm 10:30 pm	Family Moonlight Swim and
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Sunday, June 4 Green	belt Day
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Sunday, June 4 Greenbelt Day					
9:00	am	-	3:00	pm	Annual Ride-A-Bike For The Re- tarded - Start and Finish at Youth Center
9:00	am	-	6:30	pm	
10:00	am	2	4:00	pm	Horseshoe Tournament - Dou-
					bles Level - Braden Field Pits
10:00	am	-	8:15	pm	Municipal Swimming Pool Open
19.00			0.00	-	for Recreational Swimming
12:00	n	-	8:00	pm	Batting Cages Open - Braden Field
1:00	pm	-	5:00	pm	Greenbelt Museum Garden Tea Party
1:00	pm	-	6:00	pm	
1:15	pm				Dedication of Greenbelt Museum Plaque
1:45	pm				Presentation Ceremony of East
	Put			1.24	Greenbelt School Site Transfer
					from County Officials to City
					Officials - Roosevelt Center Mall Rain location: Youth Center
2:00	nm				Greenbelt Anniversary Cere-
4.00	hu				mony and Concert Band Perfor-
					mance - Roosevelt Center Mall.
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Watch for the complete listing of events published in next week's NEWS REVIEW!!

brook Village, Greenwood Vil-

lage and Greenbriar. (Hunting

Ridge was not represented at

the meeting and no vote had been

received from that board.) Green-

brook Estates representative Tim

Sechrist said that the Greenbrook

Estates board had abstained from acting on the motion be-

cause there was no information

on "size, type and bounds of

Windsor Green representative

David Lychenheim reported that

that board had refused to ap-

prove the motion although the

majority of the board was op-

posed to development of the prop-

erty in midrise apartments. He said that, in choosing not to

support the motion for commer-

cial development the board want-

ed additional information about

how much commercial square

footage and what specific type of

Lychenheim and Windsor Green

Homeowners Association Presi-dent Ed Schilling wanted the

motion revised to oppose resi-

dential midrise apartments without specifically supporting com-

mercial development. Zugby

pointed out that that was im-possible because the revised

wording would have to be sent

back to the other boards, thereby postponing any action for an-

Moreover, Michael Vaccaro,

Greenbriar representative, and Kathy Galder of Greenbrook Vil-

lage said that their boards, they

felt, would not support such a revision. They did accept the ad-

dition of the word "office" to support "commercial-office de-velopment."

In the end, representatives of

Windsor Green and Greenbrook

Estates decided to poll the board

members again to see if a change in position by one of the

boards would occur. Such a change would allow GEAC to

take a position before the city

Zugby later told the News Re-

view that the boards of both Windsor Green and Greenbrook Estates had changed their votes

and that GEAC now has the

necessary approval of three-

fourths of the boards. He added

that GEAC's position in support

council on the issue.

other month.

commercial was proposed.

what we are seeking."

GEAC Achieves Consensus **Opposing Sunrise Midrise**

by Mavis Fletcher

At the May 4 meeting, the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee found it had failed to win approval of threefourths of its parent homeowner boards for a motion passed unanimously by GEAC members at its April 6 meeting. The motion called for support of commercial development of the 9.94-acre tract known as the Sunrise property, which is now zoned for high-density residential development.

GEAC chair Robert Zugby said of commercial development will that the motion had been ap-proved by the boards of Greenbe presented to the city council at the next council meeting.

Windsor Green Dispute

Windsor Green homeowner Mark Brey repeatedly tried to address the meeting during its discussion of the motion. Zugby told him he would be given an opportunity to speak but warned him not to interrupt the deliberations of GEAC.

When Brey's turn came, he charged the Windsor Green board with delaying tactics and being "the product of isolated thinking and way out of touch." He said he had over 200 signatures to a petition supporting commercial development of the Sunrise tract and predicted the number would soon be 300.

Schilling responded "for the record" that his board had been attacked in an adversarial manner. He said that he felt things could have been handled in a "neighborly and friendly fashion." Zugby asked Brey to stick to the issues and not make personal attacks

Schrom Hills Park

GEAC adopted a motion urging that development of Schrom Hills Park be completed by the end of 1991. Schilling, who raised the issue, pointed out that Schrom Hills Park is the only Greenbelt East project on the city's list of some 25 proposed capital im-provements. GEAU members also voted to urge community support for the proposed \$1 million bond issue to complete development of the park.

GEAC members made no recommendation on the \$3 million bond issue for renovation of a school in the central city as a community center. Members expressed a need to see the cost estimates which were being put together for the city council by Coakley & Williams before recommending any position to the boards.

No position was taken on a petition to close the Spellman pedestrian overpass during nighttime hours. Since no sponsors of the petition were present, no substantive discussion of the matter took place.

The next meeting of GEAC will be held on June 1 at the Hunting Ridge community building.

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Greenbelt's Business

Merrill Lynch Realty Aids in 8K Run

The annual 8K Redskins Run will take place on Sunday. May

28 · beginning at RFK Stadium. Proceeds will be used to purchase an 18-passenger Sunshine Coach for Washington's Ronald McDonald House. The Sunshine van provides transportation for patients and families to and from airports and hospitals. This is the fourth annual Redskins Run.

As a convenience to the more than 1,500 runners expected to participate this year, local Merrill Lynch Realty offices will be accepting registration and dis-tributing T-shirts to participants of the Redskins Run on Saturday, May 20.

The annual Redskins Run is charitable event coordinated by The Variety Club of Greater Washington, D.C., Inc. Merrill Lynch Realty is a co-sponsor of

Rotary Meets

Malaysian Ambassador Albert S. Talalla will address the Greenbelt Rotary Club on trade opportunities in his country at the club's 7:30 a.m. breakfast meeting at the Greenbelt Marriott on June 1.

Following the Ambassador's presentation, there will be time allotted for any audience ques-There will be a charge

Toddson Company. West & Brady will develop a marketing program, including strategic planning, advertising, public relations and collateral materials for the Landover based firm.

posted \$20 million in sales last year, is the parent company of Bristen Office Concepts, Inc., with five companies operating office and warehouse facilities in Maryland, New Jersey, Flor-

West & Brady, Inc. is a 30-year-old marketing and public relations firm headquartered in

More than 600 charities, religious and non-profit organizations have an opportunity to win money, Thursday, June 1, at 10:30 a.m., at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Bethesda. Fantle's Drugstore will hold a sweepstakes for those groups registered in its Good Neighbor Fund and draw the names of seven charities who will be the recipients of cash awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

The Good Neighbor Fund, which began April 9, was started by Fantle's Drugstores to raise money for non-profit organizations located in the communities served by the drugstore chain. To participate in the Good Neighbor Fund, customers may send their cash register receipts from any Fantle's Drugstore to the charity, religious or nonprofit organization of their choice, provided that organization is registered to participate in the program. In turn, the organizations may redeem the receipts for 5 percent of the total sale, excluding sales tax.

Fantle's Drugstores operates 69 stores located in Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia.

Greenbelt Needs More Room

ROOM FOR:

- Concerts & Plays
- Greenbelt Visitor Center
- Drop-in adult lounge
- Sports both teams & individuals
- Drop-in teen lounge & game room
- Greenbelt Cares counseling

- Club meetings
- Artist studios & exhibit space
- Child day care center Greenbelt Cooperative
 - Nursery
- Adult day care center
- Public access cable TV studio
- and many other activities

GREENBELT NEEDS ROOM FOR FOLKS FROM ALL PARTS OF OUR TOWN TO COME TOGETHER TO SHARE THEIR COMMON INTERESTS

GREENBELT NEEDS A COMMUNITY CENTER IN A CENTRAL LOCATION

AS IT WAS IN 1937, CENTER SCHOOL SHOULD ONCE AGAIN BE OUR "COMMUNITY BUILDING"

VOTE FOR GREENBELT'S FUTURE

VOTE FOR THE TWO BOND ISSUES

VOTE FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTER **IN A CITY-OWNED CENTER SCHOOL**

Citizens for Education & Community

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tions. for breakfast or coffee. West & Brady West & Brady, Inc., has been named Agency of Record for The

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Greenbelt, Maryland.

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Businesses in **Greenbelt** are invited to send

the event.



\$15,000 Sweepstakes

When police responded to

Thursday, May 25, 1989

Greenbelters

Earn Degrees

Twenty-five Greenbelt residents were among the graduates participating in recent commencement ceremonies held by the University College of the University of Maryland. University College offers degree programs to adult part-time students throughout the Metropolitan area. For some, the degree earned is the result of years of hard work and sacrifice. Greenbelters receiving degrees are:

BA Degree David Connors, Barbara Lee, Sharon O'Malley.

BS Degree

Barbara Breedlove, Mark Bright, Douglas Brown, Carlos Canizares, Stephen Ellen Cofrancesco, Stephen Catterton, Christine Coloe, Patricia Davis, Mark Draper, David Drazek, Lore Fer-Sharon Gatlin, Rhonda raro, Holmes, and Debbie A. Knott. Also Andi Kornfeld, Edward Marr, Jamie Mitchell, Daniel Moore, Nathan Paul, Sujata Ray, Jill Sauder, Sylvia Sharirli John Stewart, Jule Sweeton, Nancy Wickwar, and Mary Ann Winslow.

MS Degree David Forman and Donald Vance.

MBA Degree David Barringer, William Brown, and Beatrice McCarthy. HEALTH DEPARTMENT URGES REIMMUNIZATION

Because of a recent measles outbreak in Maryland, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) officials are advising the parents of junior and senior high school students to have their children reimmunized against the disease if the child was immunized before 15 months of age.

So far this year, at least 34 cases of measles have been reported in Baltimore, Montgomery, Georges, Howard and Prince Calvert Counties. An additional 20 cases are being investigated. This time last year, only eight cases of measles were reported in Maryland.

Cases of mumps have also been reported.

City Employees Testify

At County Council Hearing

According to City Manager James Giese, city staff members recently testified at a public hearing on County Bill (CB)56-1989 - Disposition of County Property, The city government is concerned that the bill would eliminate municipal input, comment or review on the disposition of county property located within municipalities. The town of Cheverly also expressed concern.

Action was deferred on the bill pending an amendment to ensure municipal first right of refusal. The bill is scheduled to be acted on soon.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The week of May 21-27, 1989 has been declared and will be observed as NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK throughout the United States to enhance the public works profession and to provide a better understanding of public works by the citizens of communities throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, The services provided by our public works employees maintain and prolong the life of our public facilities and protect the health, safety, and comfort of our citizens; and public works employees contribute to our daily welfare by effectively planning and carrying out the many tasks we tend to take for granted; and WHEREAS, The demands placed on our public works personnel are,

at times, overwhelming, and we should be aware of the multitude of services they perform - starting with critical snow and ice removal during the winter months to the upkeep and repair of our fleet of vehicles and heavy equipment; from the maintenance of our streets to the upkeep of our public buildings and recreation facilities; from daily refuse pickup to special trash removal and recycling; and from the cleanup of our roadsides and park areas to the beautification of our community with flowers and trees; and

WHEREAS, The efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel in our Public Works Department is materially influenced by our community's attitude and understanding of the importance of their daily endeavors, of which we take note mainly when a shortage of personnel or an unusual work load creates a backlog in services; and

WHEREAS, The motto of this year's Public Works Week is "Public Works Challenges for the 1990s", which will involve the efforts of not only our Public Works Department but the entire community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt. Maryland, by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt, hereby issue this proclamation to declare May 21-27, 1989

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

IN GREENBELT

to ask all citizens, civic organizations, youth groups and senior citizens alike to learn about the responsibilities and problems involved in providing the myriad of services performed by our Public Works Department; to give recognition to the contributions made by our public works employees to our every day health, safety, and comfort; and to suggest that our citizens extend, in addition to the occasional complaint, a friendly "Thank You" for the jobs well done.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland to be affixed this 22nd day of May, 1989.

> > Gudrun H. Mills, CMC

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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Attention Prospective Home Buyers

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), one of the largest and most established housing cooperatives in the country, is offering brief and informative presentations designed to introduce GHI to you. The presentation will explain what a cooperative is, how GHI operates, what services are provided to GHI members under the monthly charges, and the financing sources which are available. This information will be useful to you whether or not you pur-chase a GHI home. This is an ideal opportunity for persons who are considering homeownership to learn about GHI and to ask questions in a relaxed atmosphere. Let us introduce you to the cooperative lifestyle BE-FORE you look for a home. The next presentations will be held on:

Tuesday, May 30, 1989	7:15 p.m.
Saturday, June 10, 1989	11;00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 20, 1989	7:15 p.m.
Plance cell Louise at 474-4161	for reservations a

and Louise at 47 Please call information. The sessions are free, and there is no obligation.



complaint of a suspicious vehicle Released by the Greenbelt Police Department in the parking lot of the Green-Pfc. Steven Keller arrested a belt Holiday Inn, officer Michael resident of the 6900 block of Lanier found the 1979 Pontiac Hanover Parkway on May 18 Firebird had been reported stolafter stopping him for a traffic en in New York on April 29. violation. The man was driving The car had apparently been on a suspended driver's license. abandoned here. No arrests were Keller found a loaded semimade. automatic handgun under the A resident reported the theft driver's seat and some marijuana in the car. The man was charged

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bond.

Based on Information

with possession of a handgun,

possession of marijuana and

driving on a suspended license.

He is being held in lieu of \$1,000

Four people were arrested in

two incidents of shoplifting last

week. Three were juveniles, ages

Thefts

Two persons attempted to pass

a stolen check to pay for mer-

chandise at Best Products on

May 13. During the transaction

both fled. They are described

as: a white woman, late 30s, 5

ft., thin build, brown hair and

wearing a light blue shirt, tan

jacket and pants, and a white

man, late 30s, 5 ft. 8 in., medium

build, brown hair, and wearing

a striped shirt and blue jeans.

shopping cart at Super Fresh

Food Store, was reported stolen

Vehicles: Stolen & Recovered

covered last week. On May 18 a

resident reported the theft of his

motor vehicle violation (ticket).

Investigation by police revealed

the 1989 Ford Probe had been

stolen from Lanham Ford. Two

nonresidents were arrested and

A 1986 red Toyota 4-runner,

stolen on May 16 from the 7800

block of Hanover Parkway, was

recovered the same day in

Washington. There

charged with auto theft.

Three stolen vehicles were re-

on May 12.

Northeast

was an arrest.

A purse, left unattended in a

13 to 15. None were residents.

of his 1984 red Honda motorcycle from the 6000 block of Springhill Dr. A short time later the motorcycle was recovered in Riverdale Heights. The license plate, MD tag 67088D, is still missing. No arrests were made.

Vandalisms to and thefts from auto were reported in the following areas:

5900 bl Greenbelt Rd., 6900 bl Hanover Pkwy., 9200 Edmonston Rd., Beltway Plaza, 6400 bl Ivy Ln., and 7800 bl Mandan Rd.

DANCE AT PLAYHOUSE

The Publick Playhouse and Washington, D.C.s Dance Place will combine efforts to present "Maryland Moderns," a festival of Maryland choreographers and dance companies, at the Playhouse on June 1 and 2 at 8 p.m.

The June 1 concert will fea ture Perlo/Bloom & Company, Alvin Mayes, Deborah Riley, Path Dance Company, and the Downtown Dance Company. The June 2 concert will feature Lesa Mc-Laughlin & Dancers, Alcine Wiltz, Baltimore Dance Theater, Improvisations Unlimited, and the Forrest Collection.

Advance ticket sales are handled through the Playhouse Box Office Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 277-1710 (Voice/ TDD) to charge tickets or receive additional information.



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to consider specific recommenda-

tions.

The Finance Committee also recommended that the new board and audit committee have a weekend retreat at a local facility, not at GHI, for orientation.

Whenthe board started to accept the report and file it, Shinderman objected and asked that it also be placed on the board's agenda sometime in the next two months. That was done.

Stress Crack Study

Manager Ron Colton gave an update on the masonry stress crack study. Laser readings have continued at 3 A-D Ridge, 16 E-K Ridge, 18 S-V Ridge and 6 F-J Hillside. Stress crack monitors were mounted across cracks at 3 Ridge, 16 Ridge, 17 Ridge, 6 Hillside, 8 A-D Hillside and 35 A-G Ridge. All of these have been regularly monitored by staff.

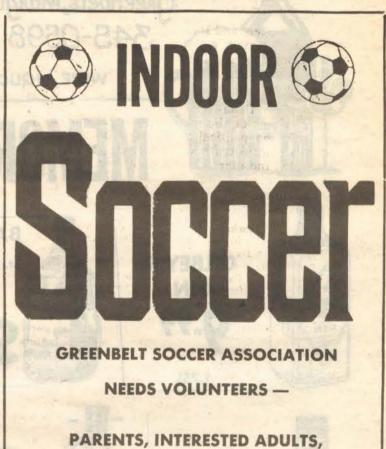
Crack monitors at 3D Ridge indicate significant movement. and a close relationship between movements and rainfall was observed. Surface drainage improvement does not seem to have eliminated the movement; how-ever staff feels that there is a need for good drainage there and that it should help.

The readings at 6 Hillside do not indicate any measureable movement; leading staff to believe that the building is substantially stabilized. Water was still found in holes in the boiler room The water table is well floor. below this, so the water is local. A new sump pump system will be installed in the boiler room. Since the new drainage system put in there was expensive and disturbed members' yards, other methods will be tried.

Staff is also looking into two additional consultants, LEA Associates who will determine whether it may be feasible to retrofit expansion joints into the masonry walls and the Woodbine division of GKN Hayward Baker in Fort Worth, Texas who specialize in lime-fly ash pressure injection of

ground modification. Woodbine will prepare an estimate for using the pressure injection process on 16 E-K Ridge. Thus four different solutions to stop the cracking will be tried.

Thursday, May 25, 1989



PEOPLE WHO CAN GIVE A LITTLE OR A LOT OF HELP.

Please call Julie Greer at 345-6999

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Sue Cornelius at 345-2661

GREENBELT LIONS CLUB BLOOD ANALYSIS PROGRAM AND HEALTH FAIR SATURDAY, JUNE 3

7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Greenbelt Youth Center

By appointment, call 1-800-742-0722, Monday-Friday, 8 am - 6 pm; Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm before June 2. Walk-in appointments on day of testing, on a first come, first serve basis, space available ONLY.

Fee:	Blood Analysis		(38 tests)	\$22.00
	Optional	al Urine Testing		4.00
	Optional	Colon	-Rectal Test	4.00

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GHI Board Hears Audit, **Finance Committee Report**

by Barbara Likowski

At its last meeting before the annual meeting (May 11), the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Board of Directors received reports from the Audit and Finance Committees, a presentation of the 1987-88 Audit of the Corporation, and heard an update on the masonry stress crack study. President Wayne Williams conducted the meeting with all members present Outgoing board members Nancy Hutchins and Alan Freas were praised by their colleagues for their work on the board.

previous meeting was that some

checks for vendors had been sign-

ed without the precise amount

being filled in. The board suggest-

ed the following solutions so that

management could continue to

take advantage of discount pur-

chasing - a board resolution au-

thorizing one signature checks up

to a specified amount and determ-

ining that one signature on a two

-signature check does not create

negotiability and that the second

signer could fill in the amount of

the purchase prior to signing the

check, thereby complying with the

bylaws. Management also sug-

gested a petty cash checking ac-

count that would be funded with

a maximum of \$2,000. at a time

and that no check could be writ-

ten for more than \$1,000. These

checks would require only one

signature (manager, assistant

manager, comptroller, or, in their

absence the president or treasur-

er). They would be monitored by

the president and the comptroller.

at the idea of one signature checks and thought the bylaws

should be followed. Director An-

drea Haslinger wanted to limit

the account to \$5,000. She point-

at one time, the account could ev-

entually hold a great deal of mon-

ey. After a brief discussion the

board passed a motion establish-

ing a petty cash checking account

for small item procurement. Oth-

er accounts were to follow the

Finance Report

Nat Shinderman gave the re-

port of the Finance Committee in

which the committee asked that more adequate consideration be

given to their recommendations.

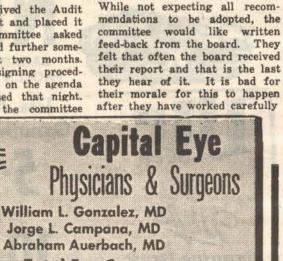
Director Ray McCawley balked

Leta Mach, chair of the Audit which had been expressed at the Committee, presented their re-port. The Audit Committee reviewed check writing procedures, use of the GHI credit card and the use of both to make small purchases. They found that some checks were not being written in accordance with the bylaws which require that no check be signed until after the date, payee, amount, and the reason for writing the check have been filled in. Also two signatures are needed for each check, that of the manager, Ron Colton and comptroller Don McGinn. According to the committee some checks were being signed at the office by one or both of the above and then given to individuals to take to PACE to procure items, at which time the amount was entered. The audit committee suggested that the Board review check writing practices and in the meantime no checks should be written unless they follow the procedures set up in the bylaws. The committee found that the

GHI credit card was obtained as a result of a board resolution, March 20, 1984 so that a previous manager could use it to handle travel expenses. Since then it has been used by the manager, assistant manager, comptroller, and also the staff on a specific occasion for many purposes beside travel. The Audit Committee suggests that since the bylaws are not specific as to credit card use that the board review the use and establish a policy for its use.

The Audit Committee also recommended that the board and manager review the area of small purchases so that they can be made in the most economical and efficient manner.

The board received the Audit Committee's report and placed it on file. The committee asked that it be discussed further sometime in the next two months. However, check signing procedures were already on the agenda and were discussed that night. concern of the committee The



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Beauchamp's Work Called Important for Historians

A Private War: Letters and Diaries of Madge Preston, 1862-1867. Edited by Virginia Wolcott Beauchamp. New Brunswick; Rutgers University Press, 1987, 374 pp. (Review reprinted by permission of Belles Lettres, A Review of Books by Women.)

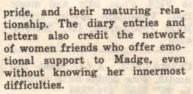
by Dana-Nelson Salvino

The rallying cry of the modern feminist movement is "The personal is the political." Nowhere do we more eloquently see the painful truth of that credo than in Madge Preston's letters and diaries. Even in her most private records, Madge's sense of propriety keeps her from directly expressing the torment of her life during this period, her physical and psychological abuse by her husband.

Virginia Walcott Beauchamp has done a fine service in bringing us this volume. Her focus is insistently on public as well as personal history; in her discussion of William Preston, for instance, Beauchamp blends professional and private events to offer a sensitive examination of his changing, perhaps newly abu-sive, relationship with Madge. To similar effect, she highlights the aching disparity and ironic mergings in Madge's public and private life by juxtaposing her letters (mostly to her daughter, May) with concurrent diary entries.

One of the captivating aspects of this collection is Beauchamp's decision to focus on Madge's "private war," in contrast to the public Civil War raging at the time-both outgrowths of patriarchal society. In the alternating diary entries and letters, we glimpse Madge's personal struggle to maintain social rectitude in the face of her disintegrating relationship with her disturbed husband. Beauchamp is very generous (perhaps overly) to William Preston, and her insight that Mr. Preston's violence may be the flip side to Mrs. Preston's writing is provocative: Beauchamp speculates that both resorting to violence and keeping a diary offer the actor some "illusion of control." Her suggestive comments are worth extending and pursuing: "Preston's violence, Madge's diary. Were they two sides to the same discomfort in a changing world? Perhaps in the nineteenth century these were the male and the female paradigms."

Madge Preston's story during these years is not solely one of abuse and a tormented conjugal relationship. It is as well a moving testament to the bond between mother and daughter. During the years of this volume, May leaves home for the first time to attend her mother's alma mater, St. Joseph's Academy. Their letters chronicle May's growth, Madge's loneliness and



A Private War will be important to historians and herstorians alike. Beauchamp's introduction is sensitive and informative, and given the exigencies of managing and forming such materials into a volume, it is perhaps unfair to wish for more. Yet, and perhaps purposely, there is much left to be considered in Madge Preston's writings. While Beauchamp shows William's physical abuse of Madge, she does not fully address his pervading psychological abuse. (For instance, he literally courts Madge's sister's daughters, keeps them in the Preston residence, favors them openly over her, and invites them to take sides against her.) Further, while Beauchamp discusses the dynamics of Madge's relationship with May and the Catholic nuns that run May's school, she does not focus much on Madge's other very interesting relationships with her nieces or the local women, nor does she examine in any significant detail Madge's association with black women in and outside of her household.

A Private War invites deeper analysis in these areas and more. It is our good fortune today to be able to study such private writings for their poignancy as well as their public relevance.

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The City Council has determined that it is in the public interest to undertake certain improvements at the Roosevelt Commercial Center, specifically, reconstruction of the sidewalks and planting areas adjacent to the commercial building. Accordingly, the following titled ordinance was introduced for first reading at the regular meeting of the City Council, held on May 9, 1989, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 64 of the City Charter.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF SPE-CIAL ASSESSMENTS UPON PROPERTY TO BE BENEFITED BY CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS DESCRIBED HEREIN; DESCRIBING THE PROPER-TY TO BE BENEFITED AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER THEREOF; STATING THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE PUBLIC IMPROVE-MENTS; ESTABLISHING THE BASIS FOR IMPOSITION AND PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTION OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING FOR NO-TICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; AND GEN-ERALLY RELATING TO THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF THE SPECIAL AS-SESSMENT

In accordance with Section 2-27 of the City Code, the City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing for consideration of the proposed ordinance to provide for special assessments improvements at the Roosevelt Commercial Center, to be held as part of the regular meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1989 - 8:00 p.m.

in the City Council Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Following the Public Hearing, the ordinance will be considered for second reading and final passage.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the hearing. Copies of the proposed ordinance will be available at the Public Hearing, or may be obtained prior to the hearing at the City Office, 25 Crescent Road. For further information call 474-3870 or 474-8000.

> Gudrun H. Mills, CMC City Clerk

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Association for Retarded Citizens of Prince George's County is sponsoring the 17th Annual Ride-A-Bike, which is to be held on Sunday, June 4, 1989 — with Sunday, June 11 set aside as rain date; and

WHEREAS, As in past years, the City Council of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Recreation Department are co-sponsoring this annual event in order to raise funds for the retarded citizens of the city and the county; and

WHEREAS, A route has been established in Greenbelt for bikers, hikers, and walkers, so that all citizens may participate in this event in order to show support for our retarded citizens and to raise the funds that are needed to support the maintenance of facilities, continue services and programs, and establish such new programs as are needed to address the multifaceted needs of our special population; and

WHEREAS, One of the important aspects of this annual Ride-A-Bike, is the creation of public awareness and concern for the many problems faced by the mentally retarded and their families, and to bring about greater acceptance of tis special population into the mainstream of community life, so that they may contribute to the fullest extent of their abilities

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

17TH ANNUAL RIDE-A-BIKE FOR THE RETARDED DAY

to focus the attention of our citizens on the mentally retarded: to seek the support of the community for this event, so that Greenbelt can continue to stand as the community that has consistently shown strong support and raised the greatest share of funds in this event toward the needs of our special population; and to urge Greenbelt's citizens to actively participate or to pledge their financial contributions to the participants.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland to be affixed this 22nd day of May, 1989.

ATTEST:

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC City Clerk -



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