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Who Will Sit on the Next City Council To Be Decided at Election on Tuesday

by Elaine Skolnik

Nine candidates, competing for five city council seats, will wind up their hectic election campaigns in just a few days. Then, on Tuesday, November 7, it will be the Greenbelt electorate's turn to get into the act.

About 60 percent of the city's 3,633 registered voters are expected to trek to the polls to elect the council members who will head the municipal government for the next two years. Incumbents Gil Weidenfeld, Joseph C. Isaacs, Thomas X. White, Ed-ward V. J. Putens, and Antoinette "Toni" Bram are seeking return to council. The challengers are Roy Dahl, Konrad Her-ling, Ruth Kastner and Rodney Roberts.

Of special interest is the order in which candidates finish. Councils have traditionally chosen the top vote-getter as maybr, although the city charter is silent on this point.

Tuesday's election appears to be devoid of major issues to divide the candidates. However, late in the campaign voters' interest has been sparked by (1) a proposal by advocates of a co-operatively owned senior citizen apartment building to lease parkland at a nominal fee for the facility and (2) by the recent groundbreaking for the Greenbelt Metro Station, which drew concerns about increased traffic and the kind of development that will rise around the station.

Development, in particular the proposed high-rise Sunrise ap-

artments, traffic and crime continue to trouble residents in Greenbelt East, while in Old Greenbelt discussion involves the use or non-use of the 72 acre tract deeded recently to the city

NEW VOTING PLACE Sixth Precinct voters for the Nov. 7 council election will vote at the new Police Station at the intersection of Crescent and Ridge Roads, across from "Buddy" Attick Park. There will be no voting at North End School.

The construction phase of the police station is not finished. The building will be used for voting, it is not yet open to the general public.

by the county. The question is how to balance the needs of those who desire the tract to be left in its natural state and those who envision additional ballfields on some of the acreage.

Drawing interest also is the adjacent 102.6 acre property which the city wants to acquire to preserve the remaining green See ELECTION, p. 22, col. 1

Procedures Outlined

Voting on election day, Tuesday, November 7, will be held from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at four polling places — the Greenbelt Municipal Building (Precinct 3-Center), the new Police Station, 550 Crescent Rd., across from At-tick Park (Precinct 6-North End), Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge (Precinct 8-Springhill Lake), and Greenbriar Community Center (Precinct 13-Green-belt East).

Greenbelters will elect five council members, all at large, for a two-year term. In order to be elected, a candidate must receive 40% of the votes cast. If fewer than five candidates receive such a vote, a run-off election will be held one week later on Tuesday, November 14.

In a run-off election the ballot will consist of those unsuccessful candidates receiving the

number of votes, up to twice as many names as there are positions to be filled. Candidates polling the greatest number of votes are declared winners in the runoff election regardless of the percentage of votes received.

The 40% requirement for election was introduced in 1967. Earlier a majority vote was required, frequently resulting in run-off elections. Since 1967 no run-offs have taken place. The last run-off election in 1965 pitted Richard See VOTING, page 22, col. 3

County Councilmember Castaldi Warns Community of Drug Problem

by Sharon O'Malley

Greenbelt residents should know there's a drug problem in their community, said Prince Georges County Councilmember Richard Castaldi. "It may not be as blatant here asin the District, but it's here."

Castaldi, in an interview with "free the Greenbelt News Review before a seminar on drugs and the family at the Greenbelt Library October 25, said Greenbelt's youngsters are most at risk. He commended Center School staff for the after-school care program that extends the school day to provide a safe environment for children who live in the drugridden community of Washington Heights.

"It's not a problem of the in-ner Beltway. It's not a problem of Washington, D.C. It's not a problem of socio-economic situtions. There's a drug epidemic and the first step to recovery here is to admit there is a problem." Castaldi said. "It can happen here in Greenbelt."

The drug problem affects the whole community, Castaldi said, by stretching the resources of hospitals, police departments, school systems and counseling centers.

"We realize it will take more than more police officers and more jail space to solve this problem." said Castaldi. a former Greenbelt mayor. The entire community, from religious leaders to parents, to the Lion's Club, has to fight the drug problem together. he said.

"There is a drug problem everywhere in Prince Georges County. Anyone who says there's not is not dealing with reality," he said.

He blamed the popular use of drugs by today's teenagers on the

Veterans Day Observance

Veterans Day will be observed by the American Legion at the Greenbelt War Memorial on Centerway. The ceremony, held on the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended the First World War, commemorates the servicemen and women who fought in that and subsequent conflicts. Greenbelters are invited to join the Legion on Saturday, November 11, promptly at 10 a.m.

The speaker will be retired Brigadier General William Neal Mang, whose theme will be "Glasnost: Shall our nation, as it did in the thirties, once again heat our swords into ploughshares." The program will in-clude patriotic music and the presentation of colors.

In case of inclement weather, the observance will be held at the American Legion Post on Greenbelt Road. After the ceremony, participants and guests are invited to a buffet at the Legion.

The service is sponsored by American Post 79..., Post 136 Auxiliary and S & L, the Disabled American Veterans and the city of Greenbelt. It is the 18th anniversary of the joint observance of this ceremony.

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and effervescent flowerchild '60's, when drugs were really given prominence in movies, in culture. in songs. It was very difficult then for people to say, "This is illegal, this is harmful." Those "flower children" now are raising children who watch them using drugs and alcohol and who imitate that behavior, Castaldi said.

Through countywide efforts like Red Ribbon Week. "We want to turn that around and let people know it's important for people to take charge of their lives in their communities and in their families," Castaldi said.

Substance Abuse **A Family Issue**

by Sharon O'Malley

Drug addiction and alcoholism are family diseases that require the support of an addict's whole family to overcome.

That was the message from Linda Stone, a counselor with the Prince Georges County Health Department, who spoke at a seminar on Drugs and Your Family's Health October 25 at the Greenbelt library.

The seminar was one of several events sponsored by the Health Department's Directorate of Addictions and County Council member Richard Castaldi as part of Red Ribbon Week, October 22-29

Stone described a family as a social system that should function to help its members become productive in society. "Alcoholism gets in the way of the family's fulfilling its functions."

Alcoholism and drug addiction eat away at the family by becoming the most important thing in its collective life. Confusion, chaos, rigid rules and lack of communication are typical, Stone said, adding that addictive families do not nurture their members, but rather thrive on blame, embarrassment and denial.

Stone pointed out that recovery programs for alcoholics and their families are long-term, and cannot begin until the family, like its alcoholic or drug addict member, recognizes that it needs treatment for each of its members.

As conduits to recovery, she recommended groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous and their offshoot groups designed for spouses, teens and even small children.

Supervised recovery, added Stone, helps to rebuild trust that has been broken down between family members, and teaches them how to adjust to lifestyle changes brought about by removal of drugs and alcohol.

WHAT GOES ON Sun., Nov. 5, 7 p.m. Rudy Adler Jazz Band, Youth Center Tues., Nov. 7, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. -Election Day Precinct 3 (Center) Municipal Bldg. Precinct 6 (North End) -New Police Station; Precinct 8 (Springhi'l Lake) - Fountain Lodge; Precinct 13 (Greenbellt East) - Greenbriar Community Center.

Council Candidates Face Questioners At Greenbelt East Community Hearing

by Pat Scully

Robert Zugby, president of the Greenbelt East Advisory Council (GEAC) and moderator for the evening, welcomed the candidates for City Council, eight in person and one linked by "satel-line," to a Candidates Forum on Monday evening, October 23, at the Greenbriar Community Center. Incumbent Thomas X. White, who was in Phoenix, Arizona, on business, had arranged to have a telephone linked to a microphone so he could take part in the forum. About half of the candidates and one-third of the audience were sporting red ribbons, to show their support for the County's Drug-Free Community campaign.

The forum was sponsored by GEAC as part of its goals to "bring issues facing Greenbelt East to the general public consciousness, to strengthen the bonds between the various parts of the kity and to foster the sense of belonging to the community for Greenbelt East residents," said Zugby. For their background would help in techni-opening statements, the order of cal review of traffic studies. speakers was alphabetical; for the questions, Zugby used his "random number generator" (Index cards with 'the candidates' names) to determine the order. Anne Condra, an election judge, served as timekeeper.

Opening Statements

The candidates used their opening statments to give a Greenbelt Eastern orientation to themes they have been addressing throughout the campaign. Solutions or avenues of approach were proposed to the problems of overdevelopment, traffic congestion and crime.

Incumbent Antoinette (Toni) Bram spoke against widening highways to relieve traffic congestion, since it leads to further urbanization. She called for stringent new adequate public facilities legislation and a moratorium on development.

Challenger Roy Dahl was galvanized into running by the threat presented by the Sunrise devel-opment and inadequacies he sees in traffic studies, which he said fail to account for development along Greenbelt Road out to Bowie and the impact of Metro. He stated that his mathematical

lenger, would like to see the new town principles of 1937 applied to Greenbelt of the 1990s. He cspoused establishment of a city Department of Planning, building bicycle and pedestrian paths throughout the city and the "transfer of development rights," a strategy to move new development to more suitable locations. Jcseph Isaacs, an incumbent, spoke of the qualities he offers and how he has applied them to issues affecting Greenbelt East. He initiated the \$1 million bond issue for Schrom Hills Park, he will not compromise with developers on green space and traffic iticati and e support voter registration, to make it easier for all citizens to take a role in government.

Ohallenger Ruth Kastner has long been concerned about planning issues and traffic impacts, she stated, supporting the least dense options for development.

Edward Putens, an incumbent, said that not enough has been heard on what he sees as the big problem-crime and drugs. Expressing strong support for pro-See CANDIDATE, page 8

Konrad Herling, another chal-

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Boys & Girls Club

Although the Fall season of football, cheerleading and soccer is not quite over yet, it is time to think about and register for the winter sports. Basketball registration will be held on Saturdays November 4 and 18 at the SHL Rec. Center, 9:30-10:30 a.m. and the Youth Center, 10:30 a.m.-noon.

The club offers a Greenbelt intramural program for younger children (10 and under) and participates in the county Boys & Girls Club's countywide league with the older children (up to 18 and under). This year the club hopes to form at least one girls' county team.

All youth who wish to play basketball through the club must register on the noted registration dates, including current 1989 Club members. Registration requirements for new members: dues payment, copy of birth certificate; school photo; filled out yellow card; filled out county white insurance card; filled out club information card and equipment release form. Parents of new members must accompany their child to registration. Until fully registered with the county, a youth will not be allowed to participate in any practices or games because of insurance reasons. Dues must be paid at time of registration! For further information on basketball registration call the club's sports information line: 310-1066.

youth In order to have a sports program adults willing to volunteer to coach are needed. If interested in coaching youth basketball, please contact Ern c Varda at 474-8964.

CFG Logo Contest Deadline Extended

Citizens for Greenbelt (CFG) has extended its logo contest until November 116. The contest is open to all Greenbelters from high school age up except members of the CFG Board and committees.

Interested people should call 474-8347 for more details.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Because of the Veterans Day Friday, November Holiday, 10, there will be NO REFUSE COLLECTED THAT DAY. Monday and Tuesday's routes will be on regular schedule. THERE WILL BE NO PA-PER PICK UP ON WED-NESDAY OF THAT WEEK. Thursday's route will be collected on Wednesday and Friday's route will be collected on Thursday.

Offered Free at Goddard November will be an active month at the Goddard Space Flight Visitor Center! A model rocket launch and an evening star watch begin the activities.

Admission to all events is free. Coming up first on Sunday, November 5 is a model rocket launch. Join model rocketeers of all ages for an activity that the entire family can enjoy. People can bring their own model rocket or just watch the fun!

Saturday evening, November 11, 7 - 9 p.m. a November Star Watch is planned. Peer at the moon, planets and stars through one of the Goddard Visitor Center's telescopes or people can their own equipment. bring Here's an activity the whole family can enjoy!

The Goddard Space Flight Visitor Center is conveniently located on Soil Conservation Road. For more information on these and other Goddard Visitor Center events, call 286-8981.

PHOTO AWARDS AT SHL

The Fountain Lodge at Springhill Lake Apartments will hold an amateur Photo Awards reception Wednesday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m. for their recent 'People and Places' competition.

The grand prize winner will eccive \$100 from Springhill receive Lake, Colorfax of College Park will provide gift certificates to be used as prizes.

The judges will be Mark J. Gregory of Mark Gregory Photography of Glenn Dale; Philip Masturzo, photogrpher for the Prince Georges Journal; and Heather McArthur, editor and assistant director of the Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge.

Refreshments will be served and there is no admission charge. reservations by calling Make 474-4555.

Vaccines Offered for Flu, Pneumococcal Pneumonia

The Prince Georges County Health Department is offering vaccines for flu and pneumococcal pneumonia at various clinic sites in the County. In Greenbelt the vaccines will be given on Thursday, November 9, 10:30-11:45 a.m. at Green Ridge House, 22 Ridge Rod.

According to the Health Department, among those who should receive the flu vaccine are persons 65 years of age or older. persons living in a nursing home or a long term care facility, and adults and children with chronic lung and cardiovascular disorders. Those with a serious sensitivity to eggs should not take the vaccine, say Health Department officials, and those who have an illness with a fever should wait until they are well.

The flu vaccine can be taken every year, according to the Health Department. No doctor's order is needed. However, the pneumococcal vaccine should be given just once in a lifetime except for high risk persons who received the vaccine more than six years ago. It is for persons 65 and older with chronic medical conditions.

Pneumococcal pneumonia is a serious infection of the lungs caused by a bacterium, indicates the Health Department. It is one of the leading causes of death in the elderly and others with chronic health disorders. People must bring a doctor's written order with them to receive the pnemococcal pneumonia vaccine. People are asked to call their doctor before coming to a clinic. The flu vaccine and the pneumonia vaccine should be given on the same day or a month apart. There is a small fee. No checks will be accepted.

For additional information, call 459-4440.

Springhill Lake PTA Meets

Springhill Lake Elementary School will hold its next PTA meeting on Tuesday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m. Parents are invited to bring their children, especially those in kindergarten through fourth grade, to hear a presentation on Home Safety given by Barbara Laposta of the Camp Fire Girls. Children in the audience will have the opportunity to act out roles in different safety situations to reinforce important safety procedures. Refreshments will be served.

Paint Thinner Dumped In Creek Near Co-op

Thursday, November 2, 1989

Last Friday evening 20 to 25 gallons of paint thinner were dumped into the creek that flows next to the Candy Cane City play area, beside the Co-op supermarket parking lot. The dumping was reported between 5 and 5:30 p.m. when people complained of the smell. The odor vented through the sewer lines and into nearby residences.

The Greenbelt Fire Department constructed a skimming boom to retain the paint thinner so it would not flow downstream into Greenbelt Lake. Free water flowed under the boom, but the paint thinner, which is lighter, was held in by it.

The Prince Georges County special hazards investigator and the state Environmental Protection Agency were involved in the cleanup. Absorbent material was thrown into the paint thinner, soaking it up and allowing the residue to be vacuumed.

ERHS Fall Concert

The Music Department of Eleanor Roosevelt High School will present a Fall Concert on Friday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will present four of the school's 13 performing groups: Concert Band I, Symphonic Band, Symphony Orchestra and Concert Choir. Admission is free and light refreshments will be available during intermission.

Greenbelt students performing in this concert are: Concert Band I - Michael Brown. John Fineran, Charles Ford, Shanelle Ingram, Jenny Kim, Don Law, Jon Patterson; Symphonic Band -Zandra Brown, David Dinkins, John Fineran, Becky Geiger, eran, Nichar, Nichar, Hunanian, Nichar, Lane, Philip Lar-Nicholas Mariam Jones, Allyn Lane, Philip Lar-kin, Melissa McNair, Isaac Wiley, Douglas Wilson; Symphony Orchestra-Aileen Criswell Catherine Kim, Monica Marini, Janette Petersen, Sharon Millman; and Concert Choir - Christine Aquino, Jennie Bryan, Charles Byers, Mee Jung Cain, Theresa Cavendar, Vikas Dua, La Trina Evans, Kimberlee Garland, Robbie Gibson, Connie Horvath, Jennifer Inglesby, Robyn Kearney, Danica Kenney, Rosalie Kowmas, Tara Kowmas, Darnyelle Leonard, Aisha Love. Manokia Perry, Virginia Radcliffe, Janine Reed, Christopher Revels, Donald Richardson, Nicole Webb, Jason Weetman, Cristie Whited.

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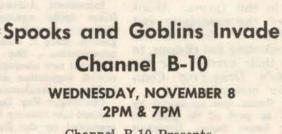
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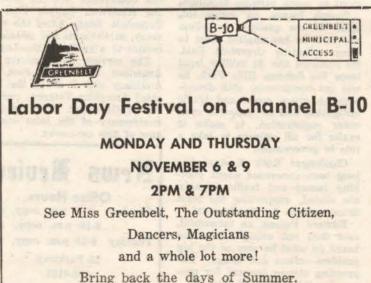
Because of the Veterans Day Holiday, Friday, November 10, the city's dial-a-ride service, the GREENBELT CON-NECTION, WILL NOT OPERATE ON THAT DAY. Service will be resumed on Sunday, November 12, 1989.

B-10



Channel B-10 Presents Halloween activities and parades from Center School and the Greenbelt Youth Center

will be available at the Greenbelt Recreation Youth Center and at the Greenbelt Library. For further details, please call Dial Silver at 474-5729 or 441-8770.



Thursday, November 2, 1989 **Rocket Launch, Star Watch**

fire. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. GHI offices will be closed on

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Correction

The photo on the front page

of last week's paper showing

a view south west of the pen-

insula of the lake was taken

Displaces Three Families

An apartment was burned out

on Friday night in the Hunting

Ridge condominium complex on

Hanover Parkway. Three fami-

lies were displaced by the fire

and one fireman was injured by

Though it was a big blaze it

was under control in 20 minutes

and was out in two hours. Three

engine companies, three truck

companies and a rescue squad

were involved in fighting the

GHI NOTES

Friday, November 10, in observ-

ance of Veterans Day. For em-

ergency that day, call 474-6011.

be held on Wednesday, November

15, at 7 p.m. in the board room.

meeting in November will be held

November 16, at 8 p.m. in the

board room. All members are wel-

The Artist Scholarship Benefit

Series will present its second

concert of the 1989-90 season,

'Music of the Americas," on Sat-

urday, November 4 at 8 p.m. in

the Tawes Recital Hall at the

University of Maryland. Soprano

Linda Mabbs and pianist Santi-

ago Rodriguez will be perform-

ing works by Carlos Guastavino,

Andres Sas, Alberto Ginestera, Heitor Villa-Lobos, Oscar Lor-

Musical texts will feature po-

ems by Gabriela Mistral and Daniel Castaneda. For addition-

al information, please call 454-

Registration for Session 2 of

the Autumn Series of the Green-

belt Arts Center, Children's Act-

ing Classes is now underway.

Classes begin on November 3 in

three age categories: 6-8; 9-12;

12-16. Classes run for six weeks

from 11/3/89 to 12/16/89. A

performance will be featured on

Saturday, December 9, which will

be televised for broadcast over

the Greenbelt Cable TV Station,

Channel B-10. Registration forms

Children's Acting Classes

Registration Now Open

enzo Fernandez and others.

6669. There is a fee.

Soprano, Pianist at UM

come to attend.

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The New Member Social will

Fire at Hunting Ridge

by J Henson.

smoke inhalation.

PLEASE HELP!

Dear Citizens of Greenbelt,

The last time I wrote to you was in 1984. At that time I was writing of my fond memories of growing up in Greenbelt before relocating to my "home away from home" in Santa Cruz, California. Those times will always bring back fond memories for me. Unfortunately, this letter comes to you in the aftermath of a devastating earthquake which occurred at 5:04 p.m. on October 17. I am sure that the media has saturated the East Coast with news of that tragedy. but I doubt that you have heard from someone .who lives there.

The entire downtown stretch of Santa Cruz more or less crumbled in the initial forty-second quake and a lot of additional damage was sustained in the aftershocks. There were at least six confirmed deaths and as mary as 10,000 people left homeless.

In the aftermath of the devastation, the citizens of Santa Cruz have had to put aside differences and help one another. There is a prevailing sense to help our fellow human beings. We even merited a higher priority than the World Series.

Just like the destruction in the Marina district in San Francisco and the collapse of the bridge in Oakland, the people in Santa Cruz will need your assistance in feeding the hungry and treating the injured. I would like to make a heartfelt plea to the citizens of Greenbelt to help. Send any assistance that you can to the American Red Cross or some other agency, but please help. Trevor E. Siegel

Get the Facts

Much information has been cited in the News Review during the past month that has resulted in confusion as to how one should respond to the city questionnaire on election day. I would like to clear up some misconceptions about cooperative housing for senior citizens of Greenbelt.

We all agree that housing for senior citizens is a good idea. I would like to ask the News Review, What do you consider to be a fair deal? We are not asking the city to "provide land at virtually no cost." The city is not giving any land to the senior housing group. The land will be rented for a nominal fee. The city will own this land. Taxes on the building will be paid to both the city and county. The Co-op Senior Housing will not cost the citizens one cent.

I have talked to many seniors who are long-time residents of Greenbelt, who are not aware of and are very interested in housing as proposed by the senior housing Co-op committee. The questions being raised and the open discussion generated by the News Review are good and hopefully will clarify misconceptions by those seniors vitally interested in housing proposed by the Co-op.

As for open space, it's obvious that depending on the site of land selected, some trees may have to be cut down. Hamilton Place has no trees. It is now a garden plot. I have not heard of any complaints about the trees cut down for development on Hanover Road.

The suggestion I would put to the city council is: "Why not transplant the many varieties of young trees presently located on city land where trees are needed? This could be part of the Adopt-A-Tree program that I initiated in 1985 during the 50th anniversary celebration.

I also want to allay member concerns about the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative (GCC), owners of the supermarket, phar-

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macy and service station. GCC has no financial involvement or investment in the senior Co-op housing. The housing committee has developed a proposal for a separate cooperative.

Members of the senior Co-op housing committee will be present at all polling places on November 7, election day, to answer any questions. We urge you to get all the facts. If you are interested in senior housing and want more information, please contact us at the GCC supermarket. I appeal to all citizens of Greenbelt, both seniors and those who one day will become seniors, to support the senior Co-op housing committee by marking yes on the city council questionnaire on November 7.

Michael Burchick

Wanted: Fiscal Responsibility

Fiscal accountability is a key responsibility of each city council member. Council determines the city's priorities and commits its limited financial resources (annual revenue and borrowing capacity).

A review of selected capital projects provides an insight into how council members exercise their fiscal responsibilities. A police facility-a definite necessity - originally estimated at \$1,875,000 in July 1987, will cost residents \$2,232,000. An indoor pool estimated at \$2,800,000 (July 1987) will cost a minimum of \$3,644,000 plus annual oper-ating losses totalling \$666,600 during its first four years. Coakley-Williams projected the full cost of the proposed community center at Center School at nearly \$5,000,000 and that cost is likely to rise. Yet citizens were asked to authorize bond funds of only \$3 million and the city's most recent capital project's budget earmarks only \$3,915,000 for that facility. Clearly, this council has readily accepted optimistic, unrealistic cost projections for capital projects.

Your vote on November 7 will determine whether this upcoming council will have a strong fiscal focus. Select those candidates that will inject a sense of financial realism and who are willing to balance community needs and fiscal capabilities. Our failure to demand fiscal stability and realistic budgeting will result in higher taxes, an inability to issue additional bonds (once the bond capacity has been city's reached) and likely postponement of critical projects in the future.

Joseph R. Timer Richard Bates

Control of Development

Whenever there is a discussion of Greentelt's traffic problem, someone will say, "Well, yes, it would be nice to have control of the over-development problem in Greenbelt, but it will never happen." This idea has been expressed by candidates for "ity council as well as a variety of people who are active in the community.

It need not be true. Greenbelters can have control of development by one simple actstop saying "it will never hanpen" and start saying "it will happen." Clearly, if you believe that you cannot do anything about a problem, then you will not be able to. On the other hand, if you believe you can correct a given problem, then you will be able to.

Government is created by people to serve people. When it does not work properly, it has to be corrected. It is common sense that we should have input in deciding what Greenbelt is going to become—yet we do not.

The original planners of Greenbelt envisioned a community of woodlands, parks and recreation facilities. Greenbelters of today still support these goals. Highdensity rapid development is no: our goal. Whose goal is it?

our goal. Whose goal is it? Currently, the county council has nearly total control of development in Greenbelt. Our preference for planned, low-density development is certainly not rep resented by this governing body. Whose preferences are being represented? It is doubtful that the citizens of Oxon Hill, Lanham or Bowie are intent on creating high - density development in Greenbelt. So, by what form of representative government is it happening? What body of citizens has decided that there should be overcrowding in Greenbelt? The answer is none. We are allowing it to happen to ourselves by believing that we have no control.

This year the state legislature took an unusual step in voting to prevent any county council member from participating in a zoning case in which the developer had contributed to the council member's campaign fund. I assume that our state representatives saw abuse of representative government in Prince Georges County significant enough to warrant this new law. In addition, it was reported that

majority of county council (including our own representatives) received approximately 50 percent of their campaign funds from developers. This situation is nr acceptable and has a direct impact on Greenbelt.

The upcoming city council election gives us the opportunity to select candidates who will insist that the citizens of Greenbelt have greater input into land use issues.

Rick Meetre

Very Disturbing

Recent letters have expressed outrage over the removal of campaign signs. I have had a number of my own signs taken down and defaced, and I find this very disturbing. It is especially unfortunate that one (other) candidate appears to have been singled out and more severely affected by this kind of malicious activity.

I'm sure that the other candidates would join me in deploring this incident, which has unfortunately marred an otherwise constructive campaign.

Ruth E. Kastner

The Need Is There

Some time ago I joined the group that has been working to develop an elderly housing facility. I did so not because I have any current plans to live in such a facility, but because I thought there was a genuine need for this.

This housing would meet the needs of middle-income Greenbelt citizens — those who are not eligible for residence in Green Ridge House because of their income levels.

As I have learned about the needs of the elderly through my experience on the National Cooperative Bank Board, it has become obvious that it is the middle income group that is heing squeezed out of the pieture. The rich can take care of themselves and here in Greenbelt we have provided for those with lower incomes at Green Ril, e House.

It is very difficult to build

and operate such a facility, especially in this area, to serve these needs without some sort of assistance. One very easy way to provide this is allowing the use of land.

I am not personally wedded to any particular location, but I am certain the need is there and will continue to be there regardless of how this vote comes out.

Margaret Hogensen Parcel 12 Preferred

The second part of Question 6 on the Greenbelt election questionnaire relates to two suggested locations for a senior co-op apartment building. Here are some factors relative to each site. Parcel 12 (see location mar on the questionnaire (elsewhere in this issue) is downhill from Roosevelt Center, making it easier to carry packages from the Center. It is accessible from the Center without crossing a major road. It is close to the Rescue Squad, Braden Field, swimming pool, library and lake. It is close to the Catholic, Baptist and Community Churches. It is on the bus line, and the water, sewer and gas lines. It would require some clearing of trees, and is separated from the rest of Attick Park by a to-be-enlarged sedimentation pond and a proposed dredged sediment-placement area.

Parcel 2 is uphill from Roosevelt Center. Access to the Cen-

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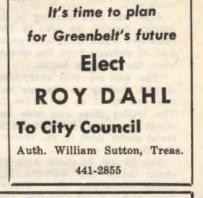
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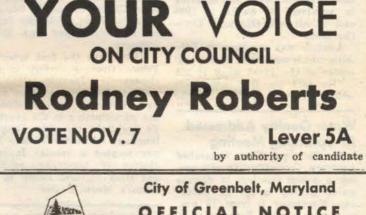
ter is across Ridge Road and under Crescent Road. It is farther from the siren noise than Parcel 12, but closer to BW Parkway noise. It is close to the Methodist Church and there is little traffic on Hamilton Place. The site is clear of trees, but its sewage would have to be pumped to get into the sewer system.

Both are feasible sites, but I believe Parcel 12 is much more preferable, Jim Cassels

GIRL SCOUTS RECRUITING

Attention all girls in fourth, fifth and sixth grades! Girl Scout Troop 1411 is planning a funfilled year of scouting. Learn crafts, go camping, make new friends, and enjoy other activities, such as ice skating lessons. Activities are starting up right away, so call now to register. Evenings 5:30 - 9:30, telephone Mary Ann Baldauf at 441-2640, or Connie Arnold, 474-1982.





OFFICIAL NOTICE ABSENTEE VOTING

REGULAR ELECTION - NOVEMBER 7, 1989

SECTION 8-4 OF THE GREENBELT CITY CODE (1984 as amended) PROVIDES THAT ANY QUALIFIED ELECTOR WHO WOULD BE PREVENTED FROM VOTING IN A MUNICIPAL ELECTION BY REASON OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, PHYSICAL CONDITION, OR ABSENCE FROM THE CITY ON THE DAY OF ELECTION, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT.

APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS SHALL PE IN WRITING TO THE CITY CLERK. AND THE SIGNATURE OF EACH PFRSON WISHING TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT SHALL BE AFFIXED TO THE APPLICATION.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CITY OFFICES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 25 CRES-CENT ROAD, OR APPLICATIONS MAY BE MADE IN THE FORM OF A LETTER TO THE CITY CLERK.

THE FORM OF A LETTER TO THE CITY CLERK. APPLICATION TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL BE ACCEPTED THRU NOON MONDAY, NO-VFMBER 6. 1989. THE COMPLETED ABSENTEE BALLOT MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CITY CLFRK NO LATER THAN 6 P.M. THE DAY OF THE REGULAR ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1989.

ELECTORS MAY COMPLETE THEIR ABSENTEE BALLOT AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT THE TIME THEY PRESENT THEIR WRITTEN APPLICA-TION.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 474-8000 or 474-3870.

> GUDRUN H. MILLS, CMC CITY CLERK

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A public hearing will be held by the Prince Georges County byAffairs Committee on Tuesday, November 7.

The hearing will be held promptly at 7:30 p.m. in the au-ditorium of the Maryland-Nation-al Capitol Park and Planning Commission, 6600 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale.

The members of the County Affairs Committee are: Delegates Juanita Miller, chairperson; Paul Pinsky, vice-chairperson; Carolyn Howard, Christine Jones, William McCaffrey, Tim-othy Maloney, and Joan Pitkin. Anyone wishing to testify is asked to arrive a few minutes prior to the 7:30 meeting time in order to sign the testimony signup sheet. The committee should be provided with at least ten copies of any testimony to be given.

An agenda and any other pertinent information will be sent prior to the hearing. For questions please call Mary Gibb, le-gislative coordinator, at 858-3936.

Greenbelt Nursery School Holds Shopping Party

The Greenbelt Nursery School is hosting their annual holiday shopping party on Tuesday, November 14, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the school. Available will be high quality toys, gifts, books, and creative arts and crafts materials for children. People can shop in a relaxed, congenial atmosphere and get expert help in selecting appropriate gifts from experienced parents and teaching staff.

Homemade baked goods will be available for sale and complimentary refreshments will be served.

The Greenbelt Nursery School is located at 1 Hillside Road, behind the Greenbelt Community Church. For additional information call 474-5570 or 982-2558.

Elsie M. Wolfe

Elsie M. Wolfe, one of Green-belt's first settlers and a resi-dent for almost 50 yers, died on Wednesday, October 31, in Lake Forest, Illinois, at the age of 84.

Mrs. Wolfe and her late husband, James N. Wolfe, moved into the new town in July 1938, and lived at 4-D Ridge Road. The couple were charter members of Greenbelt Community Church.

At the start of World War II. Mrs. Wolfe went to work with the District of Columbia government as supervisor of the Assessment Department. She served in that position for 20 years until her retirement.

Mrs. Wolfe's husband, who died in 1970, was a Greenbelt city council member from 1949 to 1957, and served as mayor during 1954 and 1955.

Mrs. Wolfe is survived by five children: James Donald Wolfe of Greenbelt; Dolores E. Clift and Grace Miller of Melbourne, Fla.; Esther I. Stepahin of Springfield, Va.; and Ruth Hebb of Lake Forest, Ill.; as well as by 12 grandchildren and 10 greatgrandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 4 at Ricketts Funeral Home, followed by burial at St. Marks Luthern Church, both in Meyersville, Md.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the Greenbelt Community Church.

Mishkan Torah Bazaar **Begins This Weekend**

The Mishkan Torah fall bazaar will be held on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 5-7, at Mishkan Torah Synagogue, Ridge and Westway. The bazaar will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, from 3 to 9 p.m. on Monday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdayor until all clothing is sold. The hours on Monday are specially set to accommodate working people.

The bazaar will feature women's fashions and accessories donated by area merchants. The sale, organized by the synagogue sisterhood, is featuring more than \$50,000 of women's clothing from leading stores. Jeans, sweaters, dresses, tee shirts, etc. will be available in sizes petite through extra large. Purses, jewelry, stockings and belts will also be included in this very large selection of fashions. Most are brand new, out-of-season, or overstocked items; some may be slightly damaged. Unlike the synagogue spring rummage sale, no used clothes, household items, or toys will be available.

CRAFT WORKSHOPS HELD

There will be a series of Christmas craft workshops for youths ages 9-15 on Friday afternoons from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. in November at the Youth Center. There is a fee. For information, call the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 474-6878.

Worried Greenbelt Parents Weather California Quake by Susan Sherr

For the past week and a half, the entire United States has been following the aftermath of the earthquake that hit northern California on October 17. The quake, which registered a 7.1 on the Richter scale, effected people across the country, including a couple in Greenbelt, Maryland.

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Japanese Delegation

Eleanor Roosevelt High School

hosted two teachers and three

students from Suiran Senior

High School in Yokohama, Ja-

pan, from Oct. 30 to Nov. 2 as

part of a sister-school exchange

program between the state of

Maryland and the Kanagawa

A welcoming reception was

held for the Japanese delegation

at ERHS on Oct. 30. Among

the dignitaries present at the re-

ception were Mayor Gil Weiden-

feld and school board member

ERHS has been selected as one

of four Maryland high schools

to participate in the international

program. The visit by the Jao-

anese will formally establish a

sister-school relationship between

The Japanese stayed with lo-

cal families during their 10-day

visit to the United States. ERHS

teachers Kathy McPartland and

Anne Cherry hosted the two Jap-

anese teachers while the Japan-

ese students stayed with ERHS

ERHS was the first school in

Prince Georges County to offer

classes in Japanese language

studies which started four years

ago. Currently, over 60 students

are participating in the program.

To highlight the visit, Japanese

language instructor Yasuko Nai-

nan created a special Japanese

Suiran Senior High and ERHS.

Visits Roosevelt

Prefecture in Japan.

Suzanne Plogman.

students.

Dorothy Sucher of Greenbelt shelves He was able to drive home was teaching a writing class at the Writing Center in Bethesda when after a break, her class informed her of the quake. Because her son, Anatole, 26, and daughter, Anne, 23 both live in the San Francisco area, she was concerned. "My class was very understanding. I was very alarmed so I left to go call my husband," she said.

Joseph Sucher, a physicist at the University of Maryland, had already heard from their son when his wife called. He did not know about the quake before his son's call.

Anne had been working in the marina district, an area in San Francisco which received a great deal of damage from the quake, when the tremors began.

"She told me that everything started shaking so she ran outside and stood on the sidewalk The trolley lines run over the street so people didn't want to stand under them in the street." Dorothy said.

Anatole got in touch with his sister after his parents had trouble contacting her. "Everything in her house was fine. She said that the house she is living in survived the quake in 1906 and it survived this too," Dorothy said.

Anatole was working in Palo Alto, which was closer to the epicenter of the quake when it hit. "He told me that computers where he worked fell off the

Water Quality Addressed **At Upcoming Meeting**

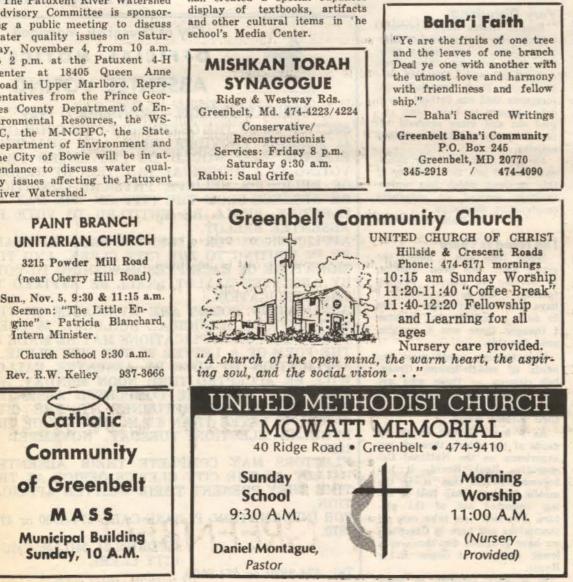
The Patuxent River Watershed Advisory Committee is sponsoring a public meeting to discuss water quality issues on Saturday, November 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Patuxent 4-H Center at 18405 Queen Anne Road in Upper Marlboro. Representatives from the Prince Georges County Department of Environmental Resources, the WS-SC, the M-NCPPC, the State Department of Environment and the City of Bowie will be in attendance to discuss water quality issues affecting the Patuxent River Watershed.

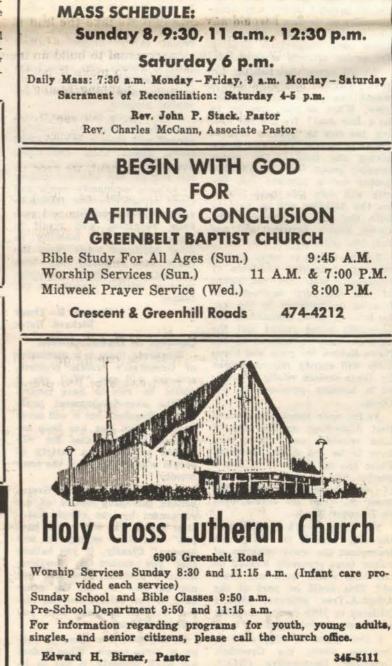
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ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Elect KONRAD HERLING To The City Council Planning... to Unify Greenbelt

How Would Konrad Herling Make a Difference?

We have complained about the rate and pattern of development for a long time. It is my feeling that we need a more pragmatic strategy if we are to be more effective in managing our growth. We will need the tools, provided by a Department of Planning, the political energies of our community, the willingness to look for better solutions to our problems and a vision to bring our community closer together. That is the attitude and outlook I would bring to Council.

Specifically:

1. I would propose that we create a Department of Planning. This will allow us to plan now, pursuant to goals we desire, for alternative means of access to metro and for the development of the metro area, etc. If we wait for the County to provide us its plans, as we have in the past, we will only be able to do one thing —react. We need to be able to lobby from a position of strength.

2. I would advocate building a community-wide consensus on the planning issues we confront. I would be on the phone, asking Greenbelters to respond by their presence and testimony at County planning board and zoning hearings. There is nothing like the spirit of Greenbelters. And I believe our community would respond. Can anyone doubt, particularly if alerted by our City Council, that Greenbelters would not demonstrate its opposition to Sidney Brown's proposal to expand Beltway Plaza closer towards Breezewood Drive?

3. I would advocate that we take the lead in building a county-wide coalition of citizens and municipalities based on mutual concerns of the environment and growth management. If a coalition of citizens, without the support of any municipality, can defeat the proposal to build an incinerator and its powerful lobby, 9-0, imagine what can be done with our leadership. The objective: to make it politically attractive for all nine members of the County Council to support rational, environmentally sensitive planning/zoning.

4. I would propose that we move rapidly on revitalizing Roosevelt Center. It has been four years since the charrette of 1985. We must initiate a conference with representatives of the public sector and the National, State and County Historic Trusts if we are to ascertain all of the options we have. If we truly desire to create the proper atmosphere for imaginative, yet sensitive development, we need to take the lead. We cannot afford to wait any longer.

5. Search for alternative solutions. We have been afraid to look outside our city's borders and experiences for other solutions. For example, Montgomery County has saved a great deal of farmland by transferring development rights. If we truly wish to deal effectively with development proposals, such as Sunrise, it is an option we should fully explore. We must also consider using a wide range of planning/financial options: impact fees on developers, establishing a transportation maintenance program, amending the County's site map, downsizing, etc.

> Voting is the most cherished of American rights, an act practiced in the privacy of the voting booth. However you vote, I can tell you I have made every effort to make a positive contribution to the campaign. I also pledge to you, if elected, to make every effort to heighten citizen awareness of the planning issues we confront and to encourage citizen input. I feel that it is my obligation to do so. And, if we are to make a greater impact in the City's and the County's planning process, it is imperative that we do so.

Elect KONRAD HERLING to the City Council November 7th PLANNING TO UNIFY GREENBELT

By authority: Barry Solomon, Treas.

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Editor's Note: The following biographies were written by the city council candidates for publication

in the News Review.

Gil Weidenfeld

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld is a graduate engineer and attorney. Besides his council position, he serves as Chairman of the Prince Georges Community Development Advisory Committee, whose function is to make recommendations each year to the County Executive on the distribution of millions of dollars in Block Grant Funds.

Weidenfeld has also served two terms as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG). He is the first elected municipal official from Prince Georges County ever elected Chairman of the COG Board in its 32-year history.

Weidenfeld has also served for three years as a vice presid_nt of the Maryland Municipal League (MML) and was on the MML's Board of Directors for five years. He is a past president of the Prince Georges County Municipal Association (PG-CMA) and served five years on the PGCMA's Executive Board. He is the recipient of the PG-CMA's "Outstanding Municipal Official of Prince Georges County" Award.

Weidenfeld, who holds a management position with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, has earned numerous governmental awards for outstanding per formance, special achievement and work of outstanding quality. In 1969, Weidenfeld earned a law degree, Doctor of Jurisprudence, from Catholic University in Washington. D.C. In 1960, he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. He is a member of the Maryland Bar, the District of Columbia and the United States Supreme Court Bar.

The Weidenfeld family, Gil, Muriel, and daughters Sharon and Ellen, are 24-year Greenbelt residents. They have lived in Springhill Lake and Boxwood Village and presently reside on Ridge Road.

Joseph Isaacs 112 Julian Court

Born and raised in New York City's South Bronx, Isaacs, 38, is the first generation American son of immigrant parents. He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the City College of New York, where he earned his Bachelor's degree in 1972. In 1975, Isaacs graduated summa cum laude from the Master's degree program in Health Services Management at the University of Missouri School of Business. Finishing at the top of his class earned him the "Outstanding Graduate" award.

Isaacs is currently the Vice President for Government Relations of the National Health Council, a 70-year-old association representing 95 of the nation's most respected and influential health organizations. Since 1985, he has also been on the faculty of the Department of Health Sciences at George Wash-

Biographies of Candidates for City Council ington University's School of serving Parcels 1 and 2 and the Medicine. Med

Previously he has held positions as associate director for the National Health Policy Forum, a research and education cen ter, senior associate of the National Council of Teaching Hospitals, and management consultanc with Arthur Young and Company.

During Isaacs' two terms on the City Council he has been active in the Maryland Municipal League, the National League of Cities, and the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments, where he is chairman of COG's Human Services Policy Committee and a member of its Budget Priorities Committee.

He has been a civic and volunteer activist since 1966, during years of residence in the states of Maryland, Missouri, and New York. Making Greenbelt his home 14 years ago, Joe, his wife Deborah, and his daughters Rache, Julianne, and Allison reside on Julian Court. Previously, Isaacs lived for four years at the Springhill Lake Apartments.

In recognition of his professional and civic achievemen's, Isaacs received an "Outstanding Young Marylander" award in 1986 from then-Governor Harry Hughes. Because of his dedication and commitment to community service, he was selected in 1984 as Metropolitan Washington Volunteer Activist of the Year, as Prince Georgian of the Year, and as an Outstanding Young Man of America by the National Jaycees.

Isaacs has served on Greenbelt's Advisory Planning Board (APB), as well as the City's Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB). He has also been an active member of the Mary land Citizens Planners Association.

As President of the Boxwood Civic Association from 1989 through 1985, Isaacs was a strong advocate on many issues of concern to his neighborhood and the city-at-large. He founded Boxwood's crime watch in 1983 and successfully fought for the construction of needed pus shelters. On citywide matstop ters, he served as co-chair of Citizens FOR the Bond Issue and as Chairman of the Save Our (Co-op) Services (S.O.S.) Committee.

Isaacs has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Arts Center and a vice president of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club. His other local memberships have included Citizens for Greenbelt, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, the Greenbelt Lions Club, Toastmasters and the Greenbelt Jaycees.

Ruth Kastner 3F Crescent Road

A member of Citizens for Greenbelt (CFG) since 1981, Ruth Kastner joined CFG's Planning and Zoning Committee in 1987. She was elected secretary of CFG in 1988 and again in 1989. She represented CFG at the 1988 Master Plan Public Hearing for Greenbelt/College Park/Langley Park. She stepped down as secretary in July to run for city council.

In November 1987, Kastner founded, together with neighbor Paul Downs, the Committee to Save the Green Belt (CSGB), a citizens' group dedicated to preserving Parcels 1 and 2 and the 72-acre surplus school board property as woodlands. She currently serves as treasurer of CSGB. The city has since ac-

quired Parcel 2 and the 72 acres

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and has begun condemnation proceedings on Parcel 1. Kastner founded Prince Georgians for Responsible Growth (PGRG) in February 1989. PGRG is an alliance of citizens and civic groups united to advocate controlled development, good planning, and preservation of the natural environment.

Kastner was born in Schenectady, New York in 1955 and her family moved to Greenbelt in 1959, when she was four years old.

After graduating from Parkdale High School in 1973 she attended Frostburg State College for two years, transferring to the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore to complete a bachelor's degree in music education with violin major.

After marrying fellow Peabody student Charles Hagelgans in 1979, she attended the University of Maryland, receiving a bachelor of science degree with high honors in physics, in 1982. Concerned about the increasing impact of crime in the area, Kastner served on the city's newly formed Crime Prevention Committee in 1982.

After her two daughters, Wendy (6) and Janet (3) were born, she became involved in local planning and zoning issues and environmental concerns.

She formerly worked for the News Review, beginning in her teenage years, writing occasional articles and doing proofreading.

Kastner has also written commentary on local and national issues for the **Prince Georges Journal**. Her hobbies are writing, playing the piano, and trying to keep up with the latest developments in modern physics.

Thomas X. White 8 Woodland Way

Thomas X. White resides at 8 Woodland Way with his wife, Helen, and three of their seven children. The Whites have lived in Greenbelt for the past 30 years.

White, a native Washingtonian, was educated in the parochial school system, graduating from Gonzaga College High School in 1953. After attending Georgetown University for one year, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served for five years as a Medical Corpsman.

In 1959 White enrolled at the University of Maryland and moved with his family to Greenbelt. He earned a B.S. degree in 1962 in microbiology and has worked for the past 27 years in the field of medical products. For the past 13 years he has worked for the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, where he is assistant vice president, Manufacturing and Quality Control.

White began his active community service in 1962 when he served with the Greenbelt Jaycees, the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt, and various committees and elective offices in the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Cooperative. He served on the GHI Audit Committee for three years, the GHI Board of Directors for four years, and as treasurer of GHI during 1973-74. He was one of the founders of the Greenbelt Save Our Community Committee (SOCC), which was instrumental in preventing the location of a planned three-school complex on Parcel 2 west of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

White was first elected to the Greenbelt City Council in 1973. He has served eight terms. As a member of council he participates in county, regional, state, and national organizations dealing with municipal affairs. His current leadership activities include:

Secretary, Prince Georges Democratic Central Committee; member Environmental Policy Committee, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG); member Maryland Municipal League Board of Directors; member MML Executive Committee; member MML Communications Committee; member National League of Cities Advisory Council; member Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy Committee of the National League of Cities; member Hazardous Material Transportation Subcommittee of the Transportation Research Board; and alternate member MML Legislative Committee.

During the past year White chaired a special committee of the MML to evaluate its programs and organizational structure.

White is a member of Greenbelt American Legion Post No. 136, Citizens for Greenbelt, and the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative. He is a charter member and former president of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club. He was appointed by council to serve on the Board of Greenbelt Access. Television (GATE), an organization formed to promote community access on cable television. An avid Redskin fan, Tom has worked as a Redskins usher for the past 30 years. This past year, he retired from the U.S. Naval Reserves after 34 years of service.

Antoinette Bram 104 Tamarisk Court

Bram was born in Washington, D.C. and graduated from Notre Dame Academy. She attended Wilson Teachers College. In 1956, she married Dr. Ralph A. Bram, a Gonzaga High School graduate and currently a scientist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Toni completed her education at the University of Maryland, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree, summa cum laude, in urban studies and a Master of Arts degree in urban history. Her studies also include archaeology and the Italian language in Rome, Italy.

Bram moved to Plateau Place in 1960. The Brams currently reside on Tamarisk Court.

Toni and Ralph raised four children in Greenbelt: Regina, Timothy, Simone and Jennifer.

Her interest in youth activities resulted in her appointment to the Greenbelt Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, where she served as Vice Chairman until 1981. Subsequently she served on the Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board until she was elected to city council in 1983.

Bram is a past president of the Homemakers Club, was a Camp Fire leader, board member Thursday, November 2, 1989

and coach for St. Hugh's C.Y.O., coach for the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, board member and meet official for the Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters Club, and PTA vice president. She is Scholarship Chair for Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society, University of Maryland University College.

In early 1984 Bram organized and founded the Prince Georges Elected Municipal Women, an organization which continues to grow in membership and in which she is still active. She also represents the City's position at hearings on the county and state levels. She is a member of the Maryland Municipal League, the National League of Cities, and the Washington Metropolitan Area Council of Governments.

Early in her career, Bram taught at the middle school level in Florida; California; Landover, Maryland; and Greenbelt. She has held several management positions in Student Services at the University of Maryland University College. Currently Bram is Marketing Director for Helvetian Graphics.

Konrad Herling 27F Parkway

Herling, 36, a life-long resident of Greenbelt, is a 12-year veteran of the Federal Communications Commission, and broadcast analyst for the FM Radio Branch. In his previous race for a council position he received 48% of the vote. After his campaign effort, in which he proposed that the city establish and operate a multi-faceted arts center, Herling founded the Greenbelt Arts Center. He served as its president for six years. During this time, the Arts Center proposed that the city sponsor a charette to assist in revitaliz. ing the Roosevelt Center. For his work with the Arts Center, Herling was named by the Maryland State Jaycees as one of "Ten Outstanding Young Marylanders" in 1984 and as "Prince Georgian of the Year" by Prince Georges Magazine in the same year.

From 1983 - 1988, Herling served on the Community Relations Advisory Board ("CRAB") and served as chair of CRAB from 1986-1988. CRAB deait with a variety of issues ranging from memorial guidelines, a special populations study (as a result of this and other studies, the City hired a special populations director), drug awareness and drug enforcement, strategic planning, and a study on North End revitalization. He also served as CRAB's liaison to the Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee.

Herling has been a member of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club, the Lions Club, the Gray Panthers (its youngest member) and has been a member of the Greenbelt Jaycees since 1979. Additionally, he helped found the Springhill Lake Civic Association. Most recently Herling was on the County's Ad Hoc Advisory Commi⁺tee on recycling, which proposed constructive alternatives to County Executive Glendening's recycling legislation.

Herling holds a bachelor of arts in history and secondary education with a minor in Latin American history from Towson (Continued on page 7) BIOGRAPHIES (Continued)

State University. He served as president of the Student Government Association from 1974-75. He has a paralegal certificate from Georgetown University and commenced study in 1988 toward a Master's degree in urban planning at George Washington University.

Edward Putens 8005 Brett Place

Edward Putens is completing his fourth term on the Greenbelt City Council. He has been a resident of Greenbelt for 21 years, living in Charlestowne North Apartments for 10 years, Windsor Green townhouses for nine years and Greenbrook single family homes for two years. He and his wife, Becky, are raising three children—Kim, 20; Ryan, 10; and Amy, 8. He was born in Hazelton, Pennsylvania and later moved to Baltimore.

Putens has been employed by the Federal Government for 16 years and is currently working for the Food and Drug Administration. He is Chief of the Operations Branch in FDA's Division of Human Resources. Putens has served in a variety of management and staff positions for the U.S. Department of Labor, the Office of Personnel Management and the U.S. Postal Scrvice.

As a council member, Putens has taken a leading role on senior citizen concerns and initiated establishment of the Senior Citizen Task Force. He has been active in efforts to control development and address the traffic concerns arising from proposed developments. He was the leader in the eventually successful effort to have a traffic light

installed at Greenbelt and Mandan Roads. Putens helped initiate the Council's drug-free school zone proposal, which was adopted by the State Legislature following a recommendation by the City Council. He initiated the 1988 Council action to improve zoning code enforcement in the city's shopping centers. He also initiated the idea of a quarterly city newsletter, which began publication in 1988.

Prior to his service on the council, Putens served as chairman of the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB)), which developed the proposal to establish the City's Crime Prevention Committee. He was one of the original members of the Windsor Green Board of Directors and wrote its committee by-laws and architectural control guidelines. He served on that board for eight years.

Putens is also active in a variety of community organizations. He is a member of Citizens for Greenbelt and a charter member of the Greenbelt Consumer Co-op. Putens is a member of the Greenbelt Jaycees, the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, and the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club. As a parent of two younger children, he is an active participant in the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club soccer and cheerleaders programs and the Greenbelt Little League. Putens previously earned a black belt in karate and from 1968 to 1977 he operated a karate school above the Co-op grocery store.

While on the city council, Putens has served on numerous county, state and national committees. He is a member of the regional Council of Governments (COG), Prince Georges Municipal Association, Maryland Municipal League, and National League of Cities. He currently serves on three COG committees —the Transportation Planning Board, Energy and Hazardous Waste Policy Committee, and Public Safety Policy Committee (Chairman 1986-1988), and previously served on the Human Resources Policy Committee. He has also served on two committees of the National League of Cities—the Human Development Policy Committee and the Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations Policy Committee.

Putens is a 1972 graduate of the University of Maryland, where he earned his degree in Microbiology and was a member of the University's lacrosse team. While attending college, he was employed in various research capacities for medical and research development companes and co-authored several pa'ents dealing with minimizing air pollutents.

> Roy Dahl 8152 Mandan Terrace

Roy Dahl moved to Greenbelt in 1978 to attend the University of Maryland where he received a masters in Applied Mathematics. His area of application is operations research and computer science, and he currently works in the field of network design, routing and scheduling.

He lived in Springhill Lake for eight years until he invested in a home in Greenwood Village in 1986. Dahl was elected to the first homeowners-formed board of directors in Greenwood Village and has been reelected twice. He is currently serving as president of the board as well as being on the grounds committee all three years. The Greenwood Village grounds committee has sponsored tree planting project: and other activities geared towards getting people involved in their community.

Dahl enjoys swimming, painting, outdoor activities and involvement in community projects. He is a member of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club. He shares Greenbelt's commitment to green space, and a sense of strong community which developed during its extraordinary history.

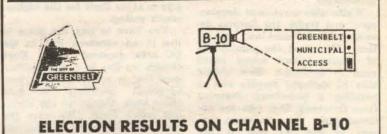
Rodney Roberts 38 Ridge Road

Rodney Roberts, 31, a lifelong resident of Greenbelt, grew up at 2-G Research Road. He went to school in Greenbelt, attending North End Elementary School and Parkdale High School, and was active in city sports.

Roberts currently lives at 38-M Ridge Road and works for Boyd Enterprises, a minorityowned business based in Greenbel. He is a mechanic, welder and shop foreman. Also a skilled carpenter, he has helped his friends remodel their houses and is proud of the fact that he lives in a historic community. Roberts is dedicated to the preservation of the original town plan.

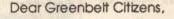
An active environmentalist and outdoorsman, Roberts is also a woodland and wildlife photographer whose work has been displayed locally. As co-chair of the Committee to Save the Green Belt, he has organized weekly tours of the "green belt" for almost two years. In addition, he has designed and constructed two prize-winning booths in the citv's Labor Day Festival. Proceeds from the sale of his collection of photographs of the Greenbelt woods were donated to the committee:

He is also interested in such issues as senior citizens' neels and recreation, as well as concerned with the problem of trific congestion, crime, pollution, and taxes.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, beginning at 8 p.m. Channel B-10 will be keeping a running tally of the election results as they happen. Be the

first to know the outcome!



As the forthcoming Greenbelt City Council election approaches, I feel both a sense of pride and humility for having had the opportunity to serve our community in the capacity of Council Member for the past six years. I would be honored to, again, represent you as one of the five members of City Council you select to provide leadership into the '90s.

For the past six years my record has been one that reflects the majority opinion of our fair city and effectively supports our needs in a number of critical areas. Please consider the following positions which I have taken for the greater good on major Greenbelt issues.

TRAFFIC REDUCTION. My record consistently demonstrates a positive approach to reducing traffic congestion not only on major highways and county thoroughfares, but also on neighborhood roads.

GREENSPACE. During three terms on City Council, I have voted to acquire over 175 acres of undeveloped land for preservation and recreational use by present and future generations.

DEVELOPMENT. In dealing with developers, I have held the line to prevent the detrimental buildup of high density apartment complexes and unsightly commercial properties.

PUBLIC SAFETY. In 1987, I introduced the City Ordinance which permitted construction of a new Police facility to insure that our peace officers will be second to none in the entire State of Maryland. In a recent interview with a committee of the Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police Lodge # 32, I responded in a very positive way to questions concerning Police Officers needs. As the daughter, sister, and aunt of Police Officers, I appreciate the commitment that the Greenbelt Police Department has to the safety of our community. I plan to initiate action to obtain the City's fair share of recently allocated State funding for drug enforcement and for attacking drug problems in Greenbelt.

NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION. I have led the way on the Greenbelt City Council to preserve our neighborhood stability and to foster a high quality of life for all citizens. It is for these and other reasons that I ask you to vote ✓ for TONI BRAM as one of your five selections to the Greenbelt City Council.

> Sincerely yours, Tori

ANTOINETTE M. BRAM Council Member City of Greenbelt



CANDIDATES DEBATE ISSUES

(Continued from page one) grams to combat crime and drugs, he referred to the DARE

drugs, he referred to the DARE project and Red Ribbon Week for a Drug-Free Community. Challenger Rodney Roberts

Challenger Kodney Roberts stated his belief that extensive urbanization goes against the original Greenbelt concept, the right of every citizen to live and raise a family in a clean, safe place. He sees "buildings on top of buildings, people on top of people, cars on top of cars" and "is willing to endure the suffering" of a political campaign to fight this problem.

Incumbent Gil Weidenfeld spoke of ameliorating the impacts of development, particularly the Sunrise property. Council has asked the developer for a traffic study and mitigation plan. He hopes to see some traffic relief from road projects such as the widening of Greenbelt Road and the B-W Parkway ramp improvements.

White also mentioned development and traffic, the Sunrise development and parkland acquisition. He raised the possibilities of acquiring two school board sites in Greenbelt East should they be declared surplus and of building a pedestrian overpass from Greenbelt East into the national park. Of paramount concern to him, he said, is the delivery of city services such as police, recycling and solid waste collection.

Fiscal Responsibility

Bill Ayers, of Greenbriar, asked the first of six questions from the GEAC member communities. Citing a 36 percent increase in the city budget over the past four years, the bond issues in 1985 and 1989 totalling 10 million, he asked the candidates if they thought the city council had exercised fiscal responsibility.

Putens declared that the council has been responsible and exercised good management. The demond for services rising from increased residential development in Greenbelt East is a factor in the budget, partially balanced by the revenue from commercial development. We have maintaind a fairly level tax base, he said. White disagreed, saying that

White disagreed, saying that the city is in danger of spending beyond its means. Citing the pressures to come on the budget -\$15 million for capital improvement projects, interest on the bond issues, a police budget sure to go up, Center School renovation costs that he thinks may exceed the bond funds by \$2 or \$3 million—he sees a need to address the citys' priorities better and make allocations with more prudence.

Stating that up to now the council has been responsible, Dahl saw the potential for trouble soon. Costly promises must be kept, promises made in both bond issues and in trying to meet basic responsibility. Roberts maintained that the city has done a poor job because of the funding process. In the bond issues, the citizens were asked for money before the projects were planned and the true costs known.

Greenbelt has a reputation for an outstanding quality of life, said Weidenfeld. As the city grows, demands for services increase and costs go up. He thinks the city has been doing a good job. "All the cities in Prince Georges County are trying to emulate Greenbelt," he averred. "We must be doing something right."

Herling sounded a warning, saying the stretch on the city's resources is becoming more apparent every year. To meet the need for more revenues, he suggested impact fees to offset costs of development and a public-private community development corporation to meet cost overruns on Center School.

"Fiscally responsible? Yes," said Isaacs. The increase in the budget is not too great considering the increased services, and the debt service on the bond issues —which were voted in by the citizens, he noted. He said the council is looking at other revenue streams, such as community block grants.

The city has been trying to respond to citizens' needs, allowed Kastner, but citizens need to know th true costs of projects. The city's estimates are consistently too low by 50 to 100 percent, she said, so that projects are always underfunded. She also pointed out that with the bond issues totaling \$10 million, the city is at its limit for the highest credit rating.

You have to pay the price to live in an excellent city in the DC area, declared Bram. Even though we live in a metropolitan area that is wracked with crime, Greenbelt continues to hold crime back, thanks to our excellent police force. We have the best, she said, and that accounts for one-third of the existing budget. She also extolled city manager James Giese, calling him "the penny pincher of the Western World."

Perilous Sunrise

Tim Sechrist, of Greenbrook Estates, referring to the impending Sunrise Development, which GEAC opposed, asked what the candidates would do "to guarantee that the priorities of the people of Greenbelt take priority over the plans of developers?"

Candidates agreed that Sunrise presented a tough situation to which no easy solutions appeared. No one wants dense, high-rise apartments built on the site; however, the site has been zoned and subdivided (in the 1960's) and a site plan approved.

Isaacs, saying he won't make promises he can't keep, declined to offer any "guarantee." Council is on record opposing the apartment complex; the commer-

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cial plans offered were too huge and were also rejected. Kastner cited figures of 2000 trips per day that would be generated by the 478-unit complex approved, and 6,800 for the 400,000 square feet of office space in the commercial proposal. The peak hour traffic for commercial would be much higher than the peak hour traffic for residential use, she said.

Dahl argued that office traffic goes in the opposite direction of the Greenbelt East residential traffic, perhaps making commercial development feasible. White felt that the developer's move for site plan approval was driven by the master plan process and his fear of downzoning if no plan was approved. Bram agreed, viewing site plan approval as a lever for the developer in negotiating commercial density. Calling density of residential devel-opment "totally out of line," Putens urged that council consider the possibility of acquisition, not condemnation, for parkland, exploring the availability of federal funds.

Henling presented the concept of transfer of development rights, whereby the right to develop a parcel is separated from ownership of the parcel and the development is transferred to a more suitable location. He also urged that the council mobilize citizens to attend Park and Planning Board hearings.

The developer could build his high-rise apartments tomorrow if he wanted to, lamented Roberts, who said he would listen to citizens and follow the course they wnted. Weidenfeld noted that council has asked for a new traffic study and mitigation plan, which may open the door for further negotiations with the owner. More Police

Rene Gross, of Greenbrook Village, asked if more police are needed.

All candidates generally supported maintaining a well-trained, adequate police force and fully staffing and implementing a Selective Enforcement Unit (SEU) to targeting specific types of crimes, such as drugs, auto theft and breaking-and-entering. Roberts, who spoke first, professed this view. Putens added that in addition to patrols, the police need staff support such as a computer specialist. Bram cautioned that, while she supports more police and reorganization if needed, the budget makes it tough. Impact fees are an option, requiring developers to pay salaries for additional police.

Weidenfeld said he would consider the judgment of Giese and Police Chief Craze on police needs. Maintaining high morale, through competitive salaries, equipment, take-home vehicles, and benefits, is also important, both to the police and the budget. Isaacs cited two factors affecting the need for more police: growth and the type of crime. Drug-related crimes breed violence and destruction. In addition to activating the SEU, he would like to see cities get federal funds for crime fighting and the state take actions like building prisons and mandating longer sentences.

White thought there was probably a need for more patrols and for bringing the SEU up to full complement. He cited Windsor Green's hiring of an extra patrolman as evidence of the need, calling it an "embarrassment to the city" that taxpayers had needed to do so. Kastner called for citizens and the city to do more to ease the burden, particularly participate in Nei~hborhood Watch. She deplored the fact that the city would not underwrite the Skills for Living program as requested by the Lions. Herling, too, called for getting the SEU back to full sneed and

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evaluating the use of impact fees to pay for additional police, if needed.

Dahl said that the real need was not to increase the force but to maintain the quality of the force we have. Prince Georges County is planning to expand its force; we need to keep our trained, quality officers. In addition, he urged an increase in youth and anti-drug programs.

Traffic Congestion Suggestions Greenwood Village representative Charlene McAdams asked candidates if they had any ideas to alleviate Greenbelt East's traffic congestion.

It is incumbent on Greenbelt not to wait for the county to act on the Metro traffic coming in 1993, declared Herling, but it must act now to develop alternatives to the car. "It's going to take a regional effort," he said, but he would like to see separate bus lanes to Metro on Greenbelt Road and a skywalk from Old Greenbelt to Metro. "I think it's the biggest challenge of the 1990s."

Putens maintained that county standards are outdated and that the city needs to do its own traffic analysis. Only 1.5 cars per unit is not realistic, he said. Bram recommended legislation to make the Adequate Public Faciities requirements more stringent. Now they are "pro development instead of pro human being." Weidenfeld suggested looking into traffic management solutions, such as more lights, (Continued on page 10)

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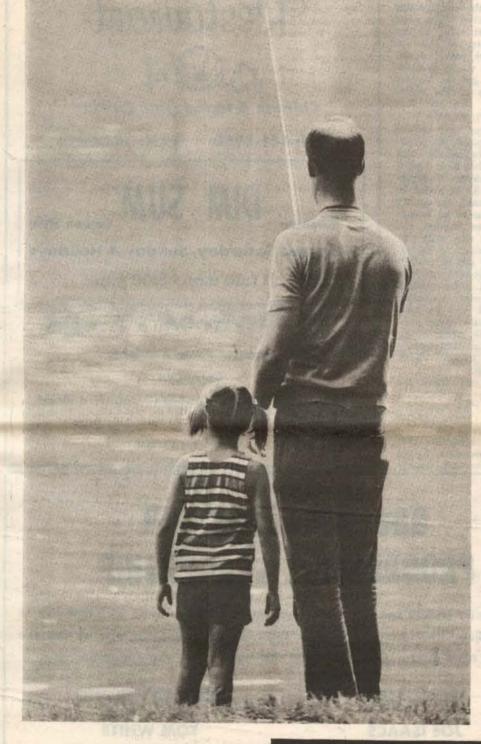
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TOM WHITE For COUNCIL



A Continuing Commitment To preserve the unique character of Greenbelt:

I will continue to use every opportunity to maintain the distinctive quality of our community

- Adopt Lake Park Master Plan
- Pursue parkland acquisition
- Improve the appearance of Roosevelt Center
- Develop Schrom Hills Park
- Completion of pathway, trails and bikeway system
- Strong support for Greenbelt Master Plan/New Greenbelt/Old Greenbelt Study

To promote efficient government:

I will continue to work toward implementation of a more effective city government

- Timely and clear decisions by Council
- Improved and accurate communication to citizens
- Balance, perspective and a sense of priorities in the budget process
- Managing capital improvement needs/priorities
- Strategic plan for city services and management

During the election campaign, I focused on three important issues:

- The continued pressure for development in and around Greenbelt. I am asking Greenbelt voters to examine my record of strong and consistent positions based on reduced densities, effective environmental controls, adequate transportation facilities, and improved legislative tools to protect communities from over development.
- How we manage the limited fiscal resources of Greenbelt. We need to do a much better job of estimating projected costs and set priorities based on realistic costs. Greater sensitivity regarding the growing burden on Greenbelt homeowners is necessary. More prudent allocation of scarce resources is called for.
- Improvements in Greenbelt management and decisionmaking. I have recommended an evaluation of City services and how they are delivered. In addition to development issues and capital projects, we need to pay more attention to the basic service needs of Greenbelt citizens.

I have been privileged to serve on the Greenbelt Council for the past sixteen years. If reelected, I will continue to represent your interests in an independent, thoughtful and informed manner.

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MORE DEBATE

longer or shorter phases or ilexible work schedules to spread out th commuting hours, as well as keeping density down in development.

"No traffic study in the world is going to improve the traffic in this area," said Roberts. To improve Hanover Parkway, the only route to the Beltway and B-W Parkway, he advocated constructing a new Beltway ramp between Good Luck Road and Hanover Drive-Perhaps using the Sunrise site.

An immediate solution suggested by Isaacs was appealing to the owners of Greenway Center to open the rear store entrances. Long-term solutions he proposed were requiring that necessary roads must be completed before new construction can begin, a-dopting county legislation for impact fees levied on developers for roads and dawnzoning areawide master plans.

"It's been my number one priority; the difference is, it's been reflected in my vote," said White. The council must not give away increased density as council did in their premature approval of the Maryland Trade Center III development. In addition to impact fees on developers, he advocated a moratorium on develop-ment, if necessary, and closer scrutiny of traffic studies and suggested road improvements.

'Step one is,' declared Kastner, "don't have council give away leverage," as they did on the MTC III. She defended the accuracy of the Park and Plan-ning guidelines, which were up-dated in April 1989, and disagreed with Dahl's reverse flow argument for commercial peak hour trips, saying that with custodial and security staff arriving, the argument doesn't hold. Dahl, in reference to the reality of Metro, said good bus routes and walk and bike paths need to be developed. He again challenged the accuracy of traffic studies, saying the new B-W Parkway ramp design, creating two T's instead of a full intersection, works better on paper but won't in reality.

Drug Aguse James Foy, of Hunting Ridge, praised the DARE and Drug-Free School programs and asked the candidates what other programs they would institute.

Weidenfeld noted that not only did the Greenbelt police implement the DARE program first in Maryland, but that the county has come to them for training so it can be introdced in other schools. Greenbelt was also instrumental in introducing drugfree school zones in Maryland. Roberts, while acknowledging the role of education in fighting drug abuse, called for building prisons and mandatory more sentences for sellers of tough crack. Bram called for a multilevel approach including rehabilitation and education programs as well as prison. She noted the need for interjurisdictional coordination.

Not only must interjurisdictional coordination and public awareness be increased, said Isaacs, but federal, state and county tax money needs to be spent on counseling and rehabilitation services. White called for a more active role for Greenbelt police in regional drug investigations. Also, the council needs to lobby for a share of federal drug enforce-ment funding. "If we're really going to have a war, we need to fund that war," he said.

Dahl applied a more individual focus to this long-standing problem. "We need to be willing to

fund programs to help individuals get free of drugs." Kastner called for more efforts to obtain funding for school programs and improved coordination to combat this "difficult and pervasive problem." Herling's suggestion was augmenting recreational programs, particularly for teens.

Putens began his response by making clear that council had backed the DARE program ra-ther than the Lions' suggested Skills for Learning because the police felt DARE would work better in the schools. He also described the work of the Crime Prevention Committee, which is studying programs such as tours of sheriff's departments, seminars for parents and before and after school care. The problem is money, he sad. Parkland

Ed Schilling of Windsor Green asked what specific proposals the candidates will bring for park-land acquisition and development.

"The problem with acquisition is money," said Putens. He urg-ed more exploration of federal funds and that council try to increase developers' dedication of land up to 10 to 15 percent. White suggested dedicating a portion of taxes proceeding from new development to an open space acquisition fund. He also urged extending the mandatory dedication requirement to commercial as well as residential development and raising the per-centage from the current 5 percent to 10 percent. Isaacs, noting that there isn't much left to be acquired, spoke to the develop-ment of Schrom Hills and Attick Parks. The city must "strike a balance between preserving the natural space and active recrea-tional needs," he said.

"The number one priority for parkland for me is parcel 1," said Robert. "Number two is to preserve the remainder of the woodland we have in its natural state." Over 1,100 people signed a petition to establish parcel 1 as a wildlife and forest preserve, he said. Everybody in the city has a project they would like to build, but don't build on the woods.

The city has the authority to levy impact fees, said Weidenfeld, which could be used to mitigate impacts and develop parks. Referring to the two school board properties in Greenbe't East, he said, "We've put the county executive on nontice that if either one of those parcels are declared surplus, we want to have first dibs." "I love the Committee to Save

the Green Belt.' said Bram, because they helped to give us the P R where needed to give us the focus for ...cquisition of green space." She noted that she had advocated acquiring parkland since her first campaign in 1983. Herling emphasized what a coalition of citizens can achieve, such as the recent defeat of an incinerator in the county. He also hoped that federal funds can be obtained if the condemnation price for parcel 1 is greater than the available funds. The bond money is there to develop Schrom Hills Park, said Dahl, work and do it." "let's get to He applauded the acquisition of parcel 1 and lamented that the cost of Sun-

rise is prohibilive. The Committee to Save the Green Belt has been a lot more than just PR, dtclared Kastner. Council needed urging to get it moving when it hadnt moved for three years after the 1985 bond issue. "Green space gave our town its name," she said, "and we have to place a very high pri-

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ority on holding on to as much of it as possible." Transfer of Development Rights

When the floor was open for questions, Sheldon Goldberg asked the candidates what they thought of Herling's proposal regarding transfer of development rights. Most of the candidates professed themselves unfamiliar with the concept, unsure of the details, but willing to explore any option.

Isaacs, Weidenfeld and Bram raised a number of questions. If it involves a transfer of land of similar value, where is that land to come from? Surely not from land acquired with bond moneys or open space grants. Who pays for the equivalent value of the land? Who decides the value of the land and which parcel should be preserved and which develop-ed? Dahl's quip got the biggest audience response of the night. "Konrad, if you can pull this one off, you've got my vote."

Herling explained that he had discussed the concept, its application and constitutionality with a professor of urban and regional planning at George Washington University. As it would be applied, Herling said, the county would assign value to an avaiiable parcel, such as Sunrise, and could sell another site, more suitable for development, to the de-velopere. It may not be restricted to the city but could go outside of Greenbelt. The process gives the public sector a greater say in how land will be used and allows it to exact more pub-lic amenities. He promised to contact the Montgomery County administrator for transfer rights for further details.

(A telephone call from the News Review to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission elicited the following information. Montgumery County has legislation that allows for such transfers, Prince Georges County does not. County

.egistation would be required and a transfer of development rights (TDR) category established in Master Plans. Only property meeting specific criteria for preservation is eligible for TDR).

More Drugs A question from Dorothy Pyles, a member of the Crime Prevention Committee, concerned

establishment of a police Drug Enforcement Unit to augment the SEU, DARE and drug-free school zones. In their responses, the candidates reiterated their previously stated positions on crime and drugs. They emphasized the seriousness of the probom and the need to mobilize city, county, and federal resources to



GREENBELTERS FOR PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP

As community leaders and long-term residents of Windsor Green, we would like to urge all fellow Greenbelters to consider the following candidates who we feel are qualified to meet the future demands and challenges of our growing community.

ROY DAHL

KONRAD HERLING

JOE ISAACS

TOM WHITE

We feel that these candidates, if elected, would take decisive action on the issues that effect the quality of life in Greenbelt:

- 1. Curb Run-away Development
- 2. Support only responsible development through long-term planning.
- 3. Control mounting traffic congestion.
 - 4. Better financial management and accountability.
 - 5. Innovative strategies for greenspace acquisition.

We are especially impressed with their credentails as leaders not followers. Their independent thinking will provide balanced leadership for all Greenbelters.

PLEASE CONSIDER THEM WHEN YOU VOTE ON NOVEMBER 7th.

This unsolicited endorsement was paid for by:

Mike Cain Sheldon Goldberg Dave Lychenheim Ed Schilling Thursday, November 2, 1989



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MORE DEBATE

(Continued from page 10) combat it.

Fire-Fighting Casinos The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department (GVFD) uses casino nights as fundraising events. By way of comparison, the Bladensburg company bought a \$279,000 piece of equipment with funds raised through casino night,s said Don Shell. He asked the candidates their feelings on the issue

All of the candidates acknowledged the fundraising needs of the GVFD. While none was an enthusiastic supporter of casino nights, most felt they were well conducted by the GVFD and they could support them as long as they did not interfere with fire fighting or cause disturbances in the residential area. Many expressed the hope that alternative means of fundraising could be found, perhaps impact fees on developers, a raise in city tax rates or joint fundraising events with other organizations.

As background, Isaacs noted that the issue had been raised with a negative slant in previous discussions. The GVFD had requested permission to conduct casino nights with much greater frequency but had withdrawn that request in light of adverse public reaction. Some people thought that no casino nights were permitted but Isaacs said the GVFD was within its rights in holding the casino nights in the frequency it does.

Closing Statements

Herling spoke of the great opportunities he had enjoyed since coming to Greenbelt when he was ten months old. He has deep regard for Greenbelt values, he said, and "we have to have a great resolve in seeing these Greenbelt values do not completely erode away."

Isaacs expressed his pride in calling Greenbelt home and his commitment to public service. "I have worked not to make decisions for you, but with you," he said.

White referred to three pressing concerns: continuing pressure on developers to reduce density, developing new fiscal and tax priorities and improving the government decision-making process and delivery of service. He said, "These are not Greenbelt East issues or Old Greenbelt issues . . . but issues we need to address community wide."

Putens called the people of Greenbelt one of its greatest resources. He hopes to go on trying to make this a better place to live and "I want to make sure this list of projects gets through, get done quickly."

In addressing concerns raised earlier in the evening dealing with "premature approval" of the Maryland Trade Center Building III, Weidenfeld said, "let the re-cord speak for itself." He read from a letter to County Executive Parris Glendening (October 1985) specifying minimum commitments the council would ex-pect from the county before council would take further action on MTC III. These included the county doing everything possible to meet schedules for road improvements, giving no special benefits or fast track promotions for development in Greenbeit East until all proposed road construction was completed (and city council's approval was given) providing 72 acres of surplus school property near Northway and an additional \$100,00 in open space fund for park development in Greenbelt East, transferring 10 acres of school property near Greenbriar if it were declared surplus, making a new traffic stu-

dy along Greenbelt Road "including all proposed development within and beyond the city limits" and notifying the city and giving it a voice in all development along Greenbelt Road and in the area.

Bram stated that she is running on her record and her qualifications. She represents the entire city of Greenbelt, considers effects of decisions now and in the future and "your concerns are my concerns."

Roberts expressed three goals: to see every citizen have a voice in city government, to see the police have the tools they need and, win or lose, to press for establishing a forest and wildlife preserve.

Kastner declared her belief that the city needs energetic new She has organized leadership. with other citizens to make effective movements for change, she said. "I know how to go out and get information and how to

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Our Neighbors

by Dorrie Bates, 345-5961 Our sympathy goes to the fam-ily of Elsie M. Wolfe, Greenbelt pioneer and resident for many years, who died on October 31. Congratulations to Beverly Franks on completing 10 years

Dahl described Greenbelt as having started as a dream. We need now to follow through, he continued, and "work together as a whole community to expand the dream and get everyone involved in a close community . . . and the utopia that Greenbelt should be."

of faithful service as Glen Oaks resident manager. A gathering was held on October 26 at Greenbriar Community Room to celebrate this occasion.

Sunday, October 29, marked the beginning of a new generation for the Madden family, one of the Greenbelt pioneer families. Megan Elise Doman arrived almost a month early in Dallas, Texas weighing in at 7 pounds. four ounces. Megan's father, Mark is the first born child of Mary Madden Doman and the Doman. Proud late Michael Greenbelt family include great

grandmother Catherine Madden numerous aunts, and second cousins. Megan's and grandfather is the late Anthony Madden. The news of her birth came while Katy Dunleavy, daughter of Kathleen Madden Dunleavy was visiting from New Jersey.

The winners of the Friday evening Duplicate Bridge Game at the Youth Center October 27 were: 1st. Doris and Bob Johnson and 2nd, Clare Jacobs and Lucille Lushine, The Club myites all bridge players to to join them on Friday evenings.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 7th!

Ruth Kastner needs YOUR vote!

Reminder to precinct 6 (North End) voters:

Your polling place has been changed from North End School to the new police station (across from Greenbelt Lake).

Free shuttle service will be available from the North End School site to the police station and back, for those who need it.

For more information, please call Ruth Kastner at 474-5605.

Vote RUTH KASTNER

By authority of candidate

A LETTER TO ALL GREENBELT VOTERS ED PUTENS

I have made a serious personal decision which I feel obliged to share. The Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) decided this year to endorse candidates for the City Council. I have been supportive of the FOP and share most of their goals. As a matter of conscience, however, I decided against seeking their endorsement.

I am opposed to this new development in City elections because:

- 1. I believe City employees should not be involved in City politics.
 - 2. I believe it is unfair that some City employees can participate in elections, because they are part of an officially independent organization, while others cannot participate. Many employees have complained to me about this inequity.

Other candidates made a different decision, which I respect. My positive feelings toward the FOP, its aspirations, and my friends in the Police Department are not affected by my decision.

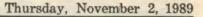
For different reasons, I also declined an offered erdorsement from leaders of another Greenbelt organization for which I have much respect. In reflection, I believe organizational endorsements are a bad precedent with troubling implications, even though I appreciate the public spirit which motivates them.

work with people to get things done." I SUPPORT TOM WHITE

FOR **CITY COUNCIL**

- His Qualities are:
- 1. Honesty 2. Sound Judgment
- 3. Commitment to the
- **Quality of Life in** Greenbelt

Rick Meetre



COLLEGE REPS AT ERHS

On Tuesday, November 7, Elea-nor Roosevelt High School will host a College Fair beginning at 7:30 p.m. Opportunities will be provided for parents and students to talk directly with college admissions representatives from a large variety of selective colleges, state universities and both liberad rts and technology schools. The public is invited to attend. A sample of colleges and universities in attendance is: Amherst College, Georgia Institute of Technology, Spellman College, Duke University, St. Mary's College, University of Maryland, Mount Holyoke College, California Institute of Tech-nology, University of Virginia, Towson State, University of Notre Dame, and the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Rotary to Hear Retired General

The Rotary Club of Greenbelt is pleased to announce that General Paul X. Kelley, U.S.M.C., retired, former commandant of the Marine Corps will be the special guest speaker at the weekly breakfast meeting of the club at the Greenbelt Marriott on Nov. Gen. Kelley is a 1950 graduate of Villanova University and was a NROTC classmate at Villanova of Greenbelt Rotary Club charter president, Edward F. McGehrin of University Park.

Any member of the business and professional community as well as former marines who may be interested in attending this special breakfast meeting should call Martin McGehrin, Johnston, Lemon & Co. - Greenbelt, for further information and reservations, (842-5321).

441-1111

Contemporary Music Will Be Performed November 8

On Wednesday, November 8 at 8 p.m. the Twentieth Century Ensemble of the University of Maryland presents an evening of contemporary music featuring works by University of Maryland student composers.

The second half of the program includes works by Meyer Kupferman, professor of composition at Sarah Lawrence University. This concert will take place in the Tawes Recital Hall on the College Park Campus. It is free and open to the public. For additional information call 454-6669.

Golden Age Club

by Mary Gardner

Prizes were awarded to: most un-

usual: Mary Schubert - "acci-

dent victim"; most beautiful:

Rosemary Lombardi - as "Mae

West"; and tie for most original:

Florence Holly as "Sleepy-Time

Gal" — Martin Holly as "Thom-as (Resurrected) Jefferson";

most comical: Mary Gardner as

"Minnie Mouse"; and most

scary: Flo Boswell as a "witch".

scrambled word game, which was

Thanks to the Hospitality Com-mittee, Irene Owens and Vita

Pergola for their work in pro-

viding the delicious doughnuts

and cider for the refreshments.

death of our member, Michael

Spione, and extend our sympathy

to his family and friends.

We were saddened by the

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Florence Holly conducted a

The club's Halloween party on October 25 was a great success.

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Work to Begin on Lake

Work will begin any time now on Greenbelt Lake. Some of the lake paths will be closed - check notices posted at park entrances, Cable channel B-10, and the News Review. The work will consist of dredging the lake and building settling ponds near the peninsula. The lake water level will be six feet lower than usual.

DISASTER RELIEF APPEAL

In response to the devastation of the California earthquake and Hurricane Hugo, the Washington Metropolitan area is seeking one million dollars in donations to help support National Red Cross relief efforts in California the Carolinas and the Caribbean.

'Relief costs for Hurricane Hugo alone will reach \$42 million," said J.D. Williams, P.G. County

Chapter Chairman "It is not known at this time how much money will be needed for Red Cross relief efforts in California."

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Monetary contributions can be made by calling 1-800-453-9000, or by sending a check, earmarked for "American Red Cross Disaster Relief" to the American Red Cross, Post Office Box 37243. Washington, D.C. 20013.

Citizens for Greenbelt - Logo Contest HERE'S A SECOND CHANCE TO WIN !!

(DEADLINE NOVEMBER 16, 1989)

FIRST PRIZE \$100 SECOND PRIZE \$50

The first time around, the judges rejected all entries because the contestants submitted 'pictures' rather than 'logos'. Here are some hints from the judges:

Like a simple computer icon, a logo must show the character of the organization. Citizens for Greenbelt, Inc. is a citywide, nonpartisan, nonprofit civic organization. CFG is dedicated to the research of issues affecting Greenbelt and its citizens, informing its members and the general public, and presenting its position on these issues to the City and County Councils, as well as to other governmental bodies.

You must design a clear symbol for CFG. It's very important that the logo look good, even when it's very small, such as at the top of a piece of stationery. This means it must be simple. Avoid fine lines and detail. The submission does not have to be a finished piece of artwork. A clear idea is what we need to see.

INTERESTED? GOT SOME GOOD IDEAS?

The contest is open to all Greenbelt residents (but not to anyone else) from high school age up, except members of the CFG Board and committees.

Of course you'll need to see the complete rules. Call 474-8347, leave your name and address and we'll mail all the details pronto!!

"Law Enforcement **Endorses Candidates**"

THE GREENBELT MEMBERSHIP OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, (L.E.P.A.C.), HAS ENDORSED FOUR CANDIDATES FOR GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL. WE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT KNOW THAT IF COMMUNITIES SUCH AS GREENBELT ARE TO REMAIN SPECIAL PLACES IN WHICH TO LIVE, THEY MUST PLACE PUBLIC SAFETY AT THE TOP OF THEIR PRIORITIES. OUR CITY COUNCIL MUST BE MADE UP OF LEADERS, IN THE TRUE SENSE OF THE WORD. THEY MUST HAVE IN-SIGHT AND FORESIGHT INTO THE PROBLEMS FACING US NOW AND IN THE FUTURE; MORE IMPORTANTLY, THEY MUST DEAL WITH THESE PROBLEMS AS LEADERS IN ORDER TO SOLVE THEM. WE IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY FULLY SUPPORT THESE FOUR CANDIDATES AS THE LEADERS GREENBELT NEEDS IF IT IS TO PROPERLY DEAL WITH THE CHALLENGES FACING THIS COMMUNITY TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE. WE SUPPORT THEM FULLY, AND ASK THE VOTERS OF GREEN-BELT TO ELECT THEM ON NOVEMBER 7TH.

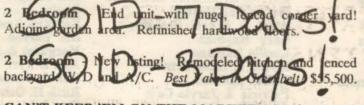
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LEONARD WALLACE

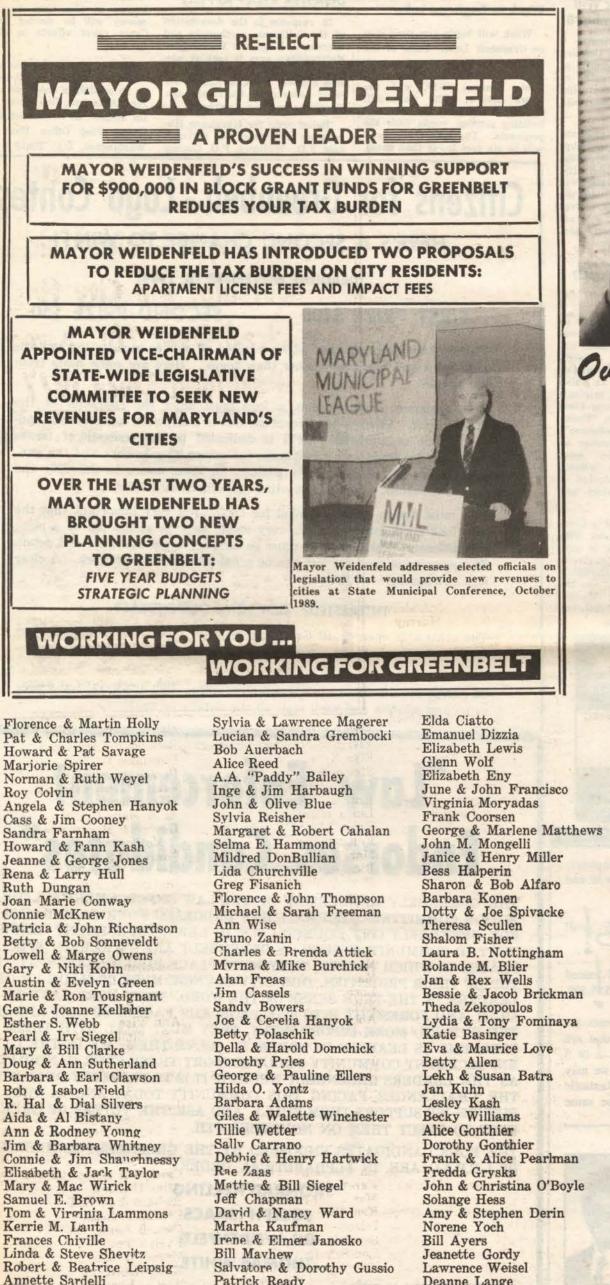
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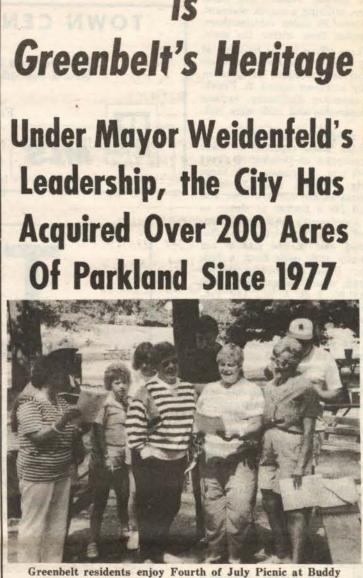
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Thursday, November 2, 1989 GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Police Blotter

A 1988 Buick Riviera, stolen on October 11 from the Beltway Plaza parking lot, was recovered on October 23 by Maryland State Police at Harold's Auto Parts on Fort Meade Road in Laurel. The vihcle had been dismantled beyond normal repair. The State police, utilizing a search warrant, recovered 22 stolen vehicles there. 16 stolen from within the state.

Three offices in the building at 6401 Golden Triangle were entered during the night of October 25 by unknown means. A Franklin computer dictionary, cartons of cigarettes and cash were stolen.

A resident of the 7500 block of Mandan Road reported a theft by deception on October 20 about 12:30 p.m. A woman with three young children. ages 2 to 6, knocked on the victim's door and asked for a bucket of water as her apartment's water was turned off. While the victim was distracted, one of the visitors apparently took cash from a bedroom. Police are looking for the woman, described as white, age 25 to 30. 5 ft. 5 in., 110 lbs., black hair and wearing a long faded blue jean skirt and white blouse.

A 34 year old man of no fixed address was arrested on October 20 for attempting to assault a citizen in Roosevelt Center. Officer Michael Lanier, who had witnessed the attempt, approached the man, who was carrying an open alcoholic beverage, and requested that he leave the area. When the man refused, he was arrested and held on \$15,000 bond pending trial.

On October 27 Pfc. Alan Caho arrested a man, age 32, after he struck his girl friend in the face during an argument. The man resides on the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace . He was released pending trial.

Cpl. James Parker responded to a report of a fight in the 9200 block of Edmonston Road on October 25. He arrested a disorderly woman, age 18. She was released on a citation pending trial.

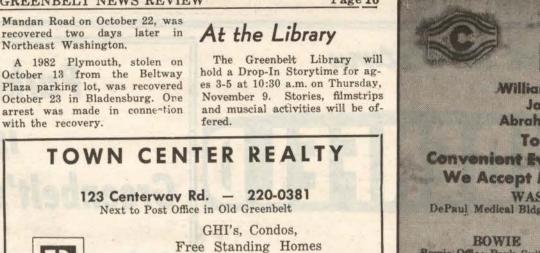
Another disorderly report, this time from Popeyes at Beltway Plaza on October 25. resulted in the arrest by Cpl. Troy Harding of a resident man, age 25, of the 9000 block of Breezewood Dr. The man was charged with disorderly conduct and was released on a citation pending trial.

A 14-year-old nonresident was arrested by Cpl. Jeff Riskin on October 20 at the scene of an accident at Greenbelt Road and Walker Drive. The girl had taken the car without the owner's permission. She was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, driving without a license and released to her mother pending action by juvenile services.

Two juveniles were arrested on October 25 at 4:15 a.m. by Sgt. John Lann at the intersection of Bird Lane and Mandan Court. The youths had been entering unlocked vehicles and removing property. They were charged with rogue and vagabond (possessing burglar's tools), two counts of theft and two of attempted theft. They were released to their guardians pending action by juvenile services.

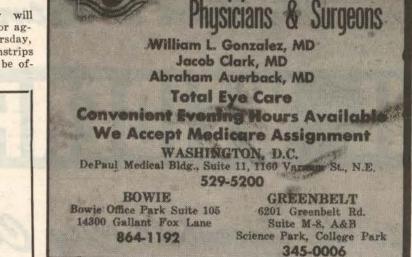
Two juveniles were seen breaking the driver's side door window of a car in the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive on October 22 about 3:45 p.m. The suspects are described as black males, ages 13 to 15, 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, one wearing a grey jacket and the other a green jacket or shirt.

A 1989 Chevy Cavalier Z24, stolen from the 8000 block of



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TOM WHITE

Listen to what your Greenbelt Friends and Neighbors say about Tom White

"We're impressed by Tom's consistency and devotion to the city's good. He knows the issues and we know where he stands on them."

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Barbara and Tom Simon

"Tom White is a man of integrity and common sense—an independent thinker who wants the best for the entire Greenbelt community."

Robert and Peggy Schlater

"I support Tom White because of his steadfast adherence to principles of good government and fiscal responsibility." Richard M. Bates

"Councilman Tom White is rare among local elected officials—he tells you where he stands on issues facing our city. That's why he has niy support."

Keith Chernikoff

"Tom pushes for answers to questions that need asking." Don and Liane Holder

"An honest, analytical Council member who's willing to make the hard decisions in the City's best interests. This is truly an experienced leader with an excellent grasp of fiscal matters."

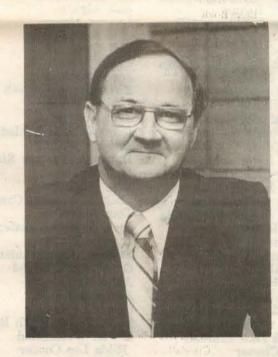
Betty and Joe Timer

"We are voting for Tom White because of the competence, honesty and integrity he has shown when controversial issues have faced the City of Greenbelt."

Jim Cowan and Eva Garin

"Tom's interest in community activities and affairs is genuine, not just during the election campaigns, but throughout his term!"

James and Deb Foy



Re-elect Tom White "You know where he stands"

VOTE NOVEMBER 7

PULL LEVER 9A



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Ann Pisano



Budget and Garage Rental Issues Occupy GHI Board

by Pat Scully

The Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., at its October 19 meeting, approved allocation of reserve funds, settled a vexing question on garage leasing, debated suitable vinyl siding colors and heard the manager's third presentation of the 1990 budget.

Reserves Expenditures exceeded the available 1988 budget for a number of line items, requiring the allocation of funds from reserves to cover costs. Depreciation amountd to almost \$18,000 more than budgeted for; this cost was charged against the contingency reserve.

Unplanned replacement of building components, including heaters and water heaters, accounted for over \$20,000 in 1988. More sidewalk replacement than expected was also carried out, because of emergency conditions outside the original target area. Along with concrete work such as replacement of slabs and porch stoops, this work amounted to \$20,000 in over-expenditures. There was almost \$34,000 in additional maintenance costs, due to underestimated materials costs and accomplishment of more work than planned.

The board approved transfering funds from the replace-ment and contingency reserves, divided between the larger homes, masonry, and frame funds to cover these costs. They also approved the division of tax credit of over \$15,000 to the contingen-cy reserves of the three home categories.

Garage Lease

The board again addressed the issue of priorities for leasing a garage, first raised in its September 21 meeting. A member within 2 court Northway wished to lease a garage within that court. According to the official policy on garage leasing the in-court member should be given the lease. However, this would mean displacing a member, not residing in that court, who had rented the garage for 35 years. Both the court-resident and currently garage-leasing members have medical problems that make having a garage convenient to their home important.

Staff contacted all but one of

court, as well as in two adjacent courts in an effort to find another garage as convenient for either the new court member or or the out-of-court tenant about to be displaced. All of the garages are leased to members or tenants within the courts (or in adjacent courts with as much priority to the garage as the aboutto-be-displaced member). None of those contacted wished to relinquish their garage lease.

The board reluctantly agreed to enforce the garage leasing priorities and give the garage to the member resident w the court.

Vinyl Siding

The intricacies of the vinyl siding policy were once again discussed, with no resolution achieved. Because only three of the seven colors of 8-inch horizental vinyl siding installed dur-ing rehabilitation are currently manufactured by the supplier, the board must adopt a policy mandating what colors, size and texture of siding may be used for repairs on units or for new additions.

Discussion on this item was deferred to a later meeting so that the board could devote time to the budget discussion that was also on the agenda.

Budget

The budget discussion fo-used on the increased costs for payroll and payroll-related overhead for administrative and maintenance staff. The payroll line item allows for cost of living increases and potential step increases for all staff. This line item is budgeted at 4.8% per employee.

Payroll-related overhead for administrative staff will make a jump from almost \$90,000 in the 1989 budget to over \$130,000 in the 1990 budget. Colton provided the board with a breakdown of this line item, which includes social security, hospitalization (which has increased by 18%),

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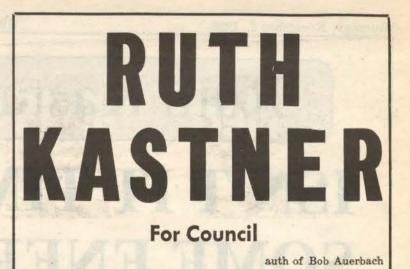
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short- and long-term disability insurance, and a new item accounting for almost half of the increase: a 401-K plan. This plan would be available for administrative staff who are not covered by the pension plan and will provide them with a pre-tax savings plan that would be matched at the board's discretion, by GHI.

The payroll related overhead for maintenance staff will also increase, due primarily to increases in hospitalization, transportation and equipment costs and workers' compensation rates which have been driven up by old claims. The budget discussion also addressed, without resolution, whether to raise rents on the garages.

The board adjourned to executive session at 12:25 a.m., October 20. The regularly scheduled meetings for November and December will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, to avoid conflict with Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

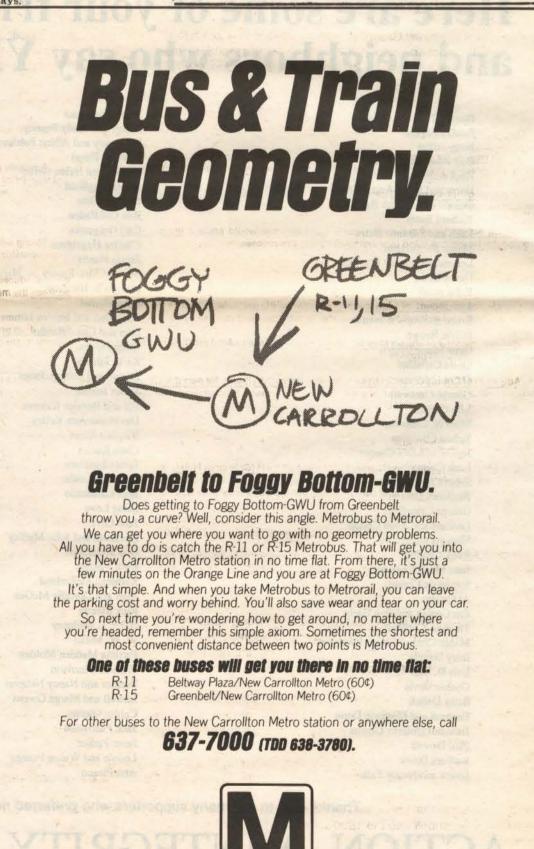


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Re-Elect JOE ISAACS -- Lever 7A He Makes A Difference!

Dear Fellow Greenbelters:

Greetings! In this final week before our City elections, I am using this opportunity to ask once again for your support on November 7. Whether or not you plan to vote for me, however, I hope you will take the time to fulfill this important civic responsibility.

Door-knocking around town these last two months has been a particularly gratifying experience because so many of you have told me that I'm doing a solid job on Council and should keep up the good work. I hope that this view is generally felt by Greenbelters, but in any case I want to tell you how deeply I've appreciated the opportunity to serve you these past four years and that I would like to continue to do so.

I want to thank the many Greenbelters who were kind enough to offer me their names, unsolicited, for an endorsement ad. I hope you're not disappointed, but as you can see I've chosen not to go that route this time around. Instead, I'd prefer to devote my last campaign advertisement to earning your endorsement in the voting booth or, if you already support me, confirming the wisdom of your decision. Below is a brief overview of some of my accomplishments and positions on major city issues.

LAND USE DEVELOPMENT

<u>Tough negotiator of covenants</u> on new development to ensure quality construction, reduced density, preservation of green space, and minimal environmental and traffic impacts.

 <u>Advocate of "downzoning"</u> (reduced density uses) wherever possible <u>In the Areawide Master</u> <u>Plan</u> update now in process.

Strong supporter of proposed County legislation that would place a moratorium on any
rezoning decisions requested by developers during this process.

TRAFFIC

 Consistent opponent of high density development, particularly when it depends on the promise that traffic impacts will be mitigated after construction and occupancy have occurred.

Ardent supporter of impact fees on developers to finance needed road improvements before
proceeding on approved projects.

 Advocate of County Code changes to expand the requirements for new development traffic studies beyond the city limits and take into account the impacts from other nearby developments (e.g., in Lanham, Seabrook, and Bowie).

PARKLAND AND OPEN SPACE

 Led efforts to expedite development of Greenbelt East (Schromm Hills) Park by proposing the \$1 million bond referendum that was overwhelmingly approved by Greenbelt voters in June. Won Council support for referendum after demonstrating that the City's excellent credit rating would not be affected.

Have been at the forefront of efforts to implement an Attick Park Master Plan.

 Actively favored purchase, and ultimately condemnation, of the 102-acre Parcel One and am working vigorously to identify funding sources to help relieve the cost burden on Greenbelters. • Worked toward City acquisition of approximately 143 acres of green space during my tenure on Council, of which 131 acres came at no additional expense to Greenbelters.

Advocate passage of proposed County legislation that would place stricter tree preservation
 and woodland conservation regulations on new development.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND DRUG ABUSE

 Strong advocate for <u>full activation of Police Department's Selective Enforcement Unit</u> to target specialized efforts in major problem areas like drug-related crime and car theft.

 Introduced the only broad-based, <u>city-wide program</u> ever brought before City Council to address the multi-faceted problem of <u>lilegal drug use and trafficking</u>.

Recommended that <u>Council pledge</u> (not necessarily expend) <u>financial support for a school-based, drug prevention/education program</u> endorsed by the Greenbelt Lions and approved by the County Board of Education. A majority of Council rejected such support.

• <u>Playing pivotal role in regional efforts to combat Illegal drugs</u> as Chairman of the Council of Government's Human Services Policy Committee and will actively pursue federal, state, and county drug strategy dollars for our city.

ROOSEVELT CENTER REVITALIZATION

Initiated Council efforts to proceed in development of a Center Master Plan, after the failure
of the charette process to provide clear direction. The public property improvements in the Plan are
now being negotiated with contractors for implementation.

Introduced a resolution that would provide city assistance in the pursuit of state low interest
loans for improvements to the privately owned property in the Center.

 Stand ready to join with the Center's private owners and merchants in pursuit of revitalization funding via such sources as the State's "Historic Trust", "Economic Development" and "Mainstreet" programs.

If space permitted I would use it to describe my strong support for identifying viable child care and affordable housing alternatives, as well as seniors' services and arts programming. We also must move ahead aggressively in planning and constructing two major 1985 and 1989 bond referenda building projects -- the indoor pool and the multi-purpose, intergenerational community center. These must be addressed in a timely manner with well defined financing that will avert placing undue burden on the city's taxpayers.

We must also prepare ourselves for the coming of Metrorail to Greenbelt. As the terminus stop on the last line (Green) to be constructed in the Metrorail system, we have a wealth of experiences at other stations from which to learn. We should be actively surveying such information to help assess the potentiality for additional undesirable development and crime, unwanted roadway congestion, environmental damage, and other impacts.

Needless to say, there is much to do at a time when it appears that less assistance can be depended upon from other levels of government. Nevertheless, I remain optimistic about our future and believe we can at the local level be more creative in achieving our goals in a fiscally responsible manner.

I've demonstrated that I bring to City Council the leadership qualities and enthusiasm needed to meet the challenge and look to your support on Novemer 7 so that I may serve Greenbelt into the 1990's.

Best regards,

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GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Celebrities Set Community Example With Red Ribbon Volleyball Game

by Gerald Gottesman

The anti-drug message to the children was as strong and direct as Victor Kirk's powerful spikes.

Kirk, of the Greenbelt Department of Public Works, was one of many players in the Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee's celebrity volleyball game, held October 21 in the Greenbelt Youth Center gymnasium. The match served as the local kickoff to the national "Red Ribbon Week," a grass-roots drug use prevention campaign.

The volleyball game ended as s victory for the Fraternal Order of Police team over the Pub-lic Officials. The F.O.P won the first and third games 15-10, while the officials' team beat them 15-11 in the second game.

The team of public officials included Prince Georges County Executive Parris Glendening, Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, and Assistant City Manager Mike McLaughlin. Also on the team were Mayor pro tem Joseph Isaacs, and city councilmembers Toni Bram and Ed Putens. The police team featured Sergeant John Lann, freshly healed from an injury from another volleyball game,

Many of the spectators were surprised at the skill of the amateurs. "The level of the game is much higher than I expected," said Tom Renahan, the new chairman of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board. "Some of The the plays are very good." game, which was originally scheduled to be softball. was changed to volleyball October 20 when unexpected rains left Braden field too muddy.

The event, attended by about 125 spectators, was coordniated by Crime Prevention Committee member R. Hal Silvers. The committee, according to Silvers, "picked up the cudgel from the counties and municipalities" in sponsoring this event for Red Ribbon Week. "We're not just here to play a game. We are here to set a community example for the kids. We invited all kids to come, to participate, and to get red ribbons for them and their friends," said Silvers.

The distribution of ribbons was the project of the committee's secretary, Sally Robbins, who Silvers describes as Greenbelts "major civic activist" The other members of the committee are Sandy Bowers, committee vice chairman Lester Whitmer and Dea Zugby.

"National Red Ribbon Week is memorial tribute to a Drug Enforcement Agency agent who was tortured to death in Mexico three years ago," explained Zug-by. "The week was started two years ago to honor him." "We wear yellow ribbons as a

tribute to held hostages," said Silvers, "so the National Parent Association decided on red ribons to symbolize that agent' badge of courage.' We want children to wear that badge too. And we wanted police represented at this event, as well as public officials, to let the children understand that the police are their friends."

The Children's Event

Th gym was in fact full of Greenbelt's children. The city's Boys and Girls Club cheerleading squad divided into halves and chanted "F!O!P!"'s and "City Council Yeah!"'s" throughout

the games. The walls were cov- involvement of individuals. famered with homemade anti-drug posters, the results of a poster contest last week at Greenbelt Center School. In the break between the second and last games, PTA executive Brooks Zelaney presented the winning students with their awards, which included free movie tickets, pizza lunches. clothing, and tickets to see the Washington Bullets.

The winners of the poster contest were Madeline Bell and Brian Dickey from the first grade, Lauren Byers from the second grade, and April Roberts, Ashlee Wilkins and Jamie Arey from the third grde.

The winners from the fourth grade were Towanda Chase, Shahrzad Mirshahi, Jenna Williams and Eric Silverman. Sixth grade winners were Yatiya Gross, Jean Kepler, Suzanne Moien, Crystal Kerfoot and Bun Jong Koh.

One of the judges, Dial Silvers, directed attention to all of the posters hanging on the walls. 'It's a wonderful array of art. There are collages, poetry, stories, sayings, and many mediums used." Dial Silvers, who serves on the Greenbelt Arts Advisory Committee, said the posters were judged on "originality, the technique used, the design and the message. Of course, the fact that the children express themselves is what truly matters."

Lann said that the prime motivation for the police's participation was the emphasis on the children. "It's nice to do things for kids, against drugs, rather than just locking up the people that are dealing them. "(The F.O.P.) loves a cause like this. We like to get our pictures taken with the kids that aren't involved with drugs. We enjoyed this game a heck of a lot."

Dealing With Drugs

Hal Silvers stressed that there is no drug problem in Greenbelt prompting the community awareness. "But the recent police bust. just outside of Greenbelt, where close to half a million dollars worth of drugs were found and confiscated, opened a few eyes."

"This bust was, uncomfortably, too close to our schools. aren't creating an auxiliary po-lice force with our committee. Rather, we are making-an intellectual and collective decision to advise our mayor and city council on the task of crime prevention," Silvers said. "Our job, as we see it, is to focus attention on the dilemma."

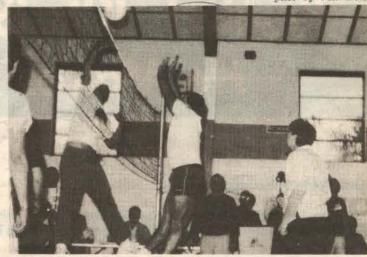
Glendening said that focusing on the problem of drugs in the community is exactly what the Red Ribbon Week is for. "We've spent, over the last two years, an additional \$31 million in our budget for the enforcement of anti-drug laws. But we really won't be successful until we get the community involved. The approach we should now take is not law enforcement but . . . the

FEDERAL RETIREES MEET

The Greenbelt-College Park-Beltsville chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees will hold its November meeting on Wednesday, November 8 at 12:15 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. Prince Georges County Councilman James R. Herl is scheduled to speak on activity in the county. All present and retired federal employees are invited to attend.

ilies, communities nd churches. Events like this build that necessary community spirit. And everyone's having fun."

"Greenbelt has really done about the most outstanding job of any city or town (for the week), said Kevin Weiner, an assistant to Glendening. "Greenbelt's one of the few cities that's done a lot on its own, without the county's prodding. This week, by raising kids' awareness, is preventative - its part of an ongoing effort to educate the community and make people aware that their government's concerned about them."



Re-Elect MAYOR GIL WEIDENFELD! HIS LEADERSHIP IS VITAL TO THE CITY OF GREENBELT!

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* Erosion control has been initiated at Greenbelt Lake * A recycling center has been established

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* The entrance and parking lots of Roosevelt Center will be renovated * The indoor pool will be open

* Greenbelt Lake will be dredged, cleaned and ecologically improved

WHAT MAKES GIL WEIDENFELD A LEADER ON GREENBELT ISSUES?

BACKGROUND. Gil is the only engineer and the only attorney on the City Council. He is an executive-level manager with the Federal Government.

EXPERIENCE. Gil is past president of the Prince George's County Municipal Association. He served three terms as Vice President of the Maryland Municipal League and served two terms as Chairman of the Council of Governments for the entire Washington Metropolitan area. He has worked for 18 years with elected officials at the local, county, state and federal levels. As Greenbelt's Mayor for six terms, Gil is known throughout the metropolitan area. He has clout! INTEGRITY AND DEDICATION. Always respecting diverse opinions, Gil works hard to build consensus among council members. He listens to the views of all citizens and welcomes their ideas and active participation in city issues. He knows how to make tough decisions. Gil frequently is heard speaking on behalf of the city at public hearings, forums and advisory board meetings -- often taking leave from his full-time job to act as the city's spokesperson.

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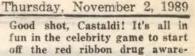
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ELECTIONS

(Continued from page one) belt The city's condemnation suit will be heard in February. The city also seeks federal, state and county assistance in purchasing the land. In the meantime, recent attempts by the property owners to advance the timetable for bringing sewer and water service to the property have been turned down by the county. Presently there is no planned service for the tract on which the developer wants to build single family homes.

In some respect the current campaign is comparable to those of 1981, 1983 and 1985. There are no referenda and no announced s'ates. Issues dominating the political scene are similar to those in the previous elections development and zoning. parkland, traffic and road improvements, transportation and crime prevention and control. In making their selection in the voting booth, citizens are expected to look at individual candidates' degree and length of involvement, leadership and experience in the city, their performance at the various candidate forums, the views contained in their literature and advertisements and their personalities.

City Questionnaire

The questionnaire, which will be at all polling places, deals with city programs and services. (See Questionnaire elsewhere in paper). Voters' opinions will be surveyed on such issues as the proposed cooperative senior citizen apartments. The city is also asking citizens for feedback on their contact with city staff.

The Greenbelt Connection will be transporting voters to and Thursday, November 2, 1989 from the polls next Tuesday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and

per). Election results will be cablecast on Channel B-10 after 8 p.m. next Tuesday.

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• 57% of the 3,106 registered voters cast ballots in the 1987 city council election.

• North End's precinct 6 has 1,240 eligible voters; Center's precinct 3 has 1,159 and the tally for Greenbelt East's precinct 13 is 1,077. In Springhill Lake's precinct 8 there are 157 registered voters.

• This is the first year the city council election will be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

• Bram, Herling, Isaacs, Kastner, Roberts, Weidenfeld and White reside in the center core of the city. Dahl and Putens reside in Greenbelt East.

• White, Weidenfeld, Putens, Bram and Isaacs have been together on council since 1985.

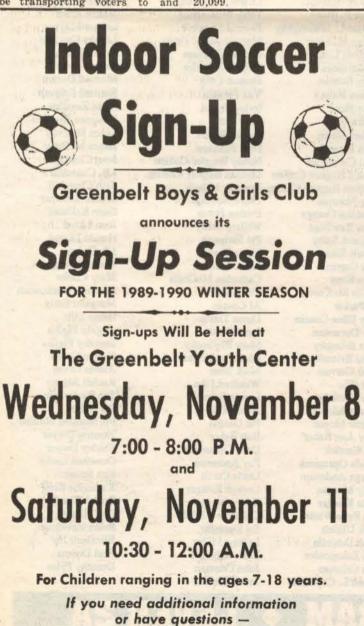
• Weidenfeld has served 18 years, the longest of all the incumbents, with 10 years, 9 months as mayor. White has been on council for 16 years, two as Mayor pro tem.

• Running for a fourth term, Bram is the fifth woman to serve on the city council. Two women are again on the ballot.

Kastner, Herling and Roberts are residents of Greenbelt since childhood.
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In his first try for a council seat in 1979, Herling placed sixth with 48% of the vote.
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• Greenbelt's population in 1989 is about 19,729. In 1970 there were 18,199 residents; in 1990 the estimated population is 20,099.



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VOTING

(Continued from page one) Pilski against Clifford Simonson. Pilski won by one vote.

If all five council members are elected on November 7 there will be an organizational meeting of the new council on Monday, November 13. (This meeting is set by charter.) If there is a run-off election, the organizational meeting will be held on Monday, November 20.

Upon being sworn in, the newly elected council will choose the mayor.

Voters will also be asked to complete a city-prepared information questionnaire.

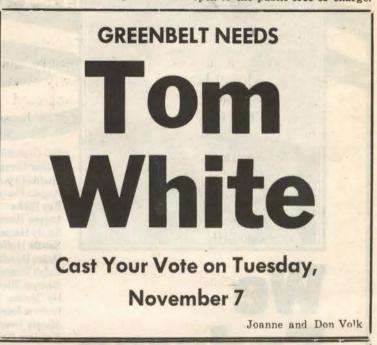
Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained in the city clerk's office in the Municipal Building until noon Monday. November 6. The ballots must be returned to the city clerk no later than 6 p.m. on election day, Tuesday, November 7. Any qualified voter who is unable to vote in the election because of religious beliefs, physical condition or phsence from the city on election day may vote by absentee ballot. Ballots may be obtained at the clerks' office and completed at the

GREENBELT



Serving on the Greenbelt Board of Elections are Jule Churchill, chairperson, June Ott, Christopher Kunz, Nathan Shinderman and Robert Spear. Jazz Concert at YC

The Rudy Adler Jazz Band will be performing Sunday, November 5 at the Greenbelt Youth Center. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. The entertainment is open to the public free of charge.



Senior Co-op Housing Proposal Fact Sheet

The Housing Committee of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative (Co-op), is proposing a Senior Housing limited equity cooperative apartment building, consisting of approximately 100 one and two bedroom apartments. The building would be about the same size as Green Ridge House. The Committee proposes that the city lease approximately 3 acres of city owned land, upon which the new apartment building would be located, to a new senior housing cooperative at a nominal cost of \$1.00 per year. The Greenbelt City Council has placed a question based on this proposal on the election questionnaire so that voters can express their views on the matter. The results of the questionnaire will be advisory only, and will not bind the City Council to act in any way.

The Committee has identified two sites for this proposal. One is Parcel 12, located between St. Hugh's School and the former PEPCO substation on Crescent Road in a wooded section of Buddy Attick Park. The other site is 3 acres of the recently acquired Parcel 2, across from the offices of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., between Hamilton Place and Gardenway. This land is mostly cleared, and is used by some residents for gardens.

Construction and mortgage financing for this apartment building would be sought from the National Consumer Cooperative Bank, located in Washington, D.C. This bank financed the purchase of the Co-op Food store when it was purchased by Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative several years ago. A flexible interest and principal mortgage loan will be sought with the interest rate set at the average cost of money to the bank plus two percent.

The proposed housing Co-op would be open to those at least 62 years of age, with priority given to Greenbelt residents. Unlike Green Ridge House, any senior citizen, regardless of income, would be eligible to purchase a limited equity cooperative apartment. The Co-op would pay real estate and personal property taxes to the City and County, but only on the building, not on the land.

Individuals or couples seeking an apartment would be required to pay at least ten percent of the cost of their apartment as a down payment and would pay interest on the remaining cost on a monthly basis. There also would be a monthly charge to each apartment to pay for operating costs for the building.

In a limited equity cooperative arrangement, residents would have a full interest in their apartment. If they chose to leave, they would have to sell their apartment back to the Co-op at their original price plus inflation, as determined by the Consumer Price Index or some other gauge of inflation. The apartment would then be re-sold to the next applicant at this price.

While it is not unusual for governments to make public land available at no or nominal cost for the construction of low housing, for low income senior citizens and others, this proposal differs in that availability of this housing will not be limited to low income persons.

There are legal questions arising from the use of either of the proposed sites for senior co-op housing which will have to be resolved if the proposal is approved. Because these properties are designated parklands acquired with City bond funds and grants, there may be legal problems with converting these lands to another use such as the one proposed. To overcome these legal obstacles, it may be necessary to replace the land allotted to senior housing by the City acquiring or taking other land of equal size and value and placing that land into use for parks and open space.

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1989 Greenbelt Election Questionnaire

Dear Resident:

This election, as in past elections, you are asked to take a few minutes to complete the following questionnaire. The information obtained will be useful to the newly elected City Council and city staff. Your confidential responses will be consolidated in a report for general distribution. Completed questionnaires should be folded and placed in the box provided at the polling location or sent to the City Office at 25 Crescent Road.

	1. General Information	Recycling	C. If you rated any of the above	tion of a 100 unit cooperatively
	Residency (please check one)	Park Maintenance	items "fair (2) or "poor" (1)	owned senior housing apartment
	Apartment (Rental) —	Buddy Attick Park — —	please explain why.	building to be located upon approx- imately three acres of city owned
	Condominium —	Other Parks		property leased from the city for
	Townhouse/GHI —	Playgrounds — —		a nominal sum such as \$1 per year.
	Detached Single Family -	Athletic Fields — —		City property taxes would be paid
	Age (please check one)	Flower Beds	5. Attick Park Uses	on the building. Any Greenbelt senior citizen would be eligible to
	18 - 29 —	Recreation	Attick Park is the city's largest	purchase a limited equity coopera-
	30 - 44 —	Senior/Special Population — —	park and includes Greenbelt Lake.	tive apartment.
	45 - 60 —		A Master Plan has been much dis-	Should the city enter a long-term
	61 - 74	Programs — —	cussed for Attick Park but a final	lease for the use of city property
	75+	Arts — —	plan has not been approved.	for a nominal fee for use as a co-
	How many years have you lived	Holiday/Special Events — —	Which facilities would you like to	operatively owned senior apart-
	in Greenbelt? —	Recreation Centers — —	REMAIN or INCLUDE in Attick Park?	ment building?
	Do you work:	Sport/Athletic Programs — —		YES — NO —
	in Greenbelt? —	Volunteer Group Programs (i.e.	— Hiking trails	
	at Goddard —	Boys and Girls) — —	 Open space/left in natural state 	Two sites have been proposed
	at BARC —	Municipal Pool — —		as the location for the apartment
	and the second s	Greenbelt CARES — —	— Formal gardens	building, Parcel 12 and Parcel 2. Parcel 12 is located on the south-
	2. Levels of Government	Transit Service	— More picnic tables	side of Crescent Road between its
	Please rate how well each level	Greenbelt Connection ——	- Concession stand	intersection with Greenhill Road
	of government is doing its job us- ing the following scale — Excel-	METRO Bus — —	- Children's playground	and St. Hugh's Church (where the Jaycee clubhouse is located) and is
	lent - 4, Good - 3, Fair - 2, Poor - 1	METRO Rail	— Basketball court	a part of Buddy Attick Park, Par-
~	Federal Government —	Accessibility for Handicapped to		cel 2 is opposite the GHI offices on
	State of Maryland	City Facilities — —	— Tennis court	Hamilton Place on land recently
	Prince George's County -		- Paved trails	purchased by the city as parkland. Since these properties are desig-
	City of Greenbelt	Special Events Labor Day Festival — —	— Natural trails	nated parklands acquired with city
	City of dicembert		— Interpretive nature signs	bond funds and grants, there may
	3. Services & Expenditures	July 4th Fireworks — —	- Restrooms/comfort station	be legal problems in converting
	In the first column, rate the	Greenbelt Day — —		these lands to another use such as is proposed.
	performance of the city services	1 No. Contrata M. A. Cita	- Lighting to illuminate park areas at night	is proposed.
	using the same scale as in Question 2: Excellent - 4, Good - 3, Fair - 2,	4. Your Contact with the City	- Handball courts	Would you favor using either of
	Poor - 1. In the second column,	Residents come in contact with		these sites for the above proposal?
	suggest whether the city or others should: Spend MORE - M, Spend	or observe city employees in a va- riety of ways: trash collection,	— Small recreation building	(Please check one)
	LESS - L, Spend SAME - S.	recreation programs, police calls,	- Additional parking	Attick Park (Parcel 12) -
	Public Safety	or calls to city offices. The follow-	- Concert band shell	A REAL
	1 2	ing questions are to determine the	— Rental boats	Hamilton Place (Parcel 2) -
	Crime Prevention — —	quality of those contacts.	- Ornamental fixtures such as	Neither
	Patrolling — —	A. How many times have you had contact with a city employee	fountains, statues, gazebos	
	Criminal Apprehension — —	or office in the past year?	— Other (Please specify)	FOR ADDITIONAL BACK-
	Traffic/Parking	1. None — 4. 6 - 10 —	Contract of Source of Source of Source of States	GROUND, SEE "SENIOR CO-OP
	Enforcement — —	2.1 - 2 - 5.11 + -		HOUSING PROPOSAL FACT
	Fire Service/Rescue — —			SHEET".
	Animal Control — —	3. 3 - 5 -	How would you characterize your	and the second s
	Street Maintenance	B. How would you rate your con-	use of Attick Park/Greenbelt Lake?	
	Road Repairs — —	tact with city employees? Ex- cellent - 4, Good - 3, Fair - 2,	DAILY - WEEKLY - MONTH-	The second secon
	Sidewalk Repairs — —	Poor - 1.	LY - RARELY - NEVER -	PARCEL 12
	Lighting — —	1. Greeting by Employee —	DI - RARELI - NEVER -	in the second
	Snow Removal		6. Senior Cooperative Housing	
-	Street Cleaning	2. Listening by Employee —	A proposal from the Housing	and a state of the
	City Refuse Collection	3. Acting on your Request —	Committee of Greenbelt Consumer	A BARCEL
	Regular Collection — —	4. Getting back to you with	Cooperative (Co-op) has been pre-	The state
	Special Trash Collection	a response?	sented to the city for the construc-	1 - 1"

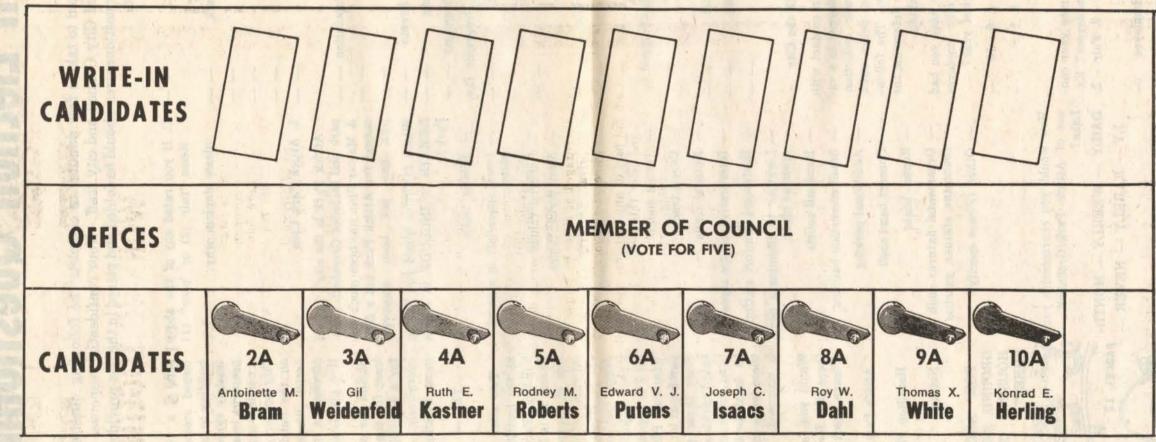
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PRECINCT 3Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent RoadPRECINCT 6Greenbelt Police Department, 550 Crescent Road

PRECINCT 8 Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge, 6220 Springhill Drive PRECINCT 13 Greenbriar Community Center, 7600 Hanover Parkway

SPECIMEN BALLOT



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WORKING TOGETHER ED PUTENS

Beyond all the ideas conveyed in political ads and the blizzard of brochures, one requirement is largely unspoken but increasingly important. The City Council, and the community as a whole, must work together better. This is not because we are doing badly, but because both urgent problems and promising opportunities require a renewed effort.

The citizens of Greenbelt are increasingly people of different backgrounds and lifestyles, living in distinctive and different neighborhoods, and having different political views and agendas. The City Council is the focal point of this diverse community, and its members will continue to reflect some of that diversity. The Council must work together if we are to have an effective City government. It must also encourage different elements of the community to work together and understand the overall interests of the City.

To do this we need to overcome some residual hard feelings. In particular, I urge that we forgive and forget the recent acrimony over the location of the Community Center. I find that most people are ready to move on. The reconciliation we talk about in church and synagogue applies to our politics also. Can we perhaps be inspired by the example of Mishkan Torah synagogue, which loaned classroom space to St. Hugh's School after the St. Hugh's fire.

I am concerned also about relations between different sections of the City. I wish more of the Greenbelt Center residents could relate to the different perspectives and concerns of people in Greenbelt East, many of them new residents. I wish equally that more people in Greenbelt East would relate to the history and shared values which developed in the original town and have made Greenbelt such a successful community.

I am discouraged at times by people who will not play fair. Those who trespassed on private property and stole the campaign signs of Councilwoman Toni Bram deserve everyone's contempt.

I am not part of any factional movement. In this election and after this election, I seek the support of citizens in all neighborhoods and groups. I want to be a "bridge" who can help bring every-one together in a common effort.

I respect the notion that leadership comes first from the people, and listening to your ideas is more important than telling you mine. The proposals made in my brochure and in the News Review in recent weeks-on green space, development and traffic, senior citizens, and child day care-reflect concerns which many of you have expressed to me. For myself, I would like to be associated with the statement in a recent Washington Post that "leadership need not be



elite, that power need not be pompous, that familiarity need not breed contempt.'

No Council Member can pass anything alone. I am happy to share the burdens and the credit, as part of a collective leadership. Independent views can be a virtue, but they can be taken to a fault.

Working together will be especially important in the next two years, because we must address some serious problems and make some hard choices. In the past few years, we have financed significantly increased budgets through a rising tax base. This rate of growth will not continue, so difficult priorities must be set.

I find most of you in general agreement about what the City should do. The most serious problem in our City government today, and the most common complaint against it, is that our good ideas take too long to implement. Rooosevelt Center, the Community Center, the indoor pool, and the Scrom Hills Park are among many examples.

As a personal response to this, I have used my campaign brochure to outline an aggressive 18-item civic agenda, including time limits. Perhaps this puts some political risk on myself, but I feel that a streamlined governmental process is an urgent priority, and that continued delays in major projects will undermine your confidence.

As a Council Member, I pledge to help preserve the integrity and unity of the City, to work cooperatively with the other members whom you select, and to contribute to the spirit of community which has made Greenbelt great.

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