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Newspaper Panel Discusses Issues, Answers Questions at CFG Meeting

by Virginia Beauchamp and Mary Lou Williamson

While the freedom of the press is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, said Dr. Ray Hiebert, Professor of Journalism at the University of Maryland, as he spoke at the annual meeting of Citizens For Greenbelt on March 15, there is at the same time "no law that you have to print the truth or be responsible." He called the responsibility to be "fair, accurate, truthful" and "meaningful" in coverage "an ethical and moral" commitment

Hiebert, who is also consultant to the Voice of America, appeared with two members of the board of the Greenbelt Cooperaive Publishing Association, publishers of the News Review, as participants on a panel to discuss the role of a community newspaper. Bill Rowland, president of the board, and Diane Oberg, vice president and treasurer, represented the News Review. The program, which was videotaped, was held in the council chamber at the Municipal Building on March 15. CFG member Barry Schlesinger served as moderator.

Drawing on negative examples from his own experience in other countries, Hiebert stressed that "A free press is . . . the best possible guarantee of our freedom to be free of the corruption of power."

News Review Statement

Echoing Hiebert's description of the qualities desirable in a newspaper, Rowland spoke briefly about the history of the local paper, which was established by volunteers within a few weeks of the arrival of the first residents in 1937. It has continued to be published weekly ever since, without missing an issue-still entirely by volunteers.

Throughout the 52 years of its existence, the News Review has followed the principles set forth in the original goals: to be nonprefit, nonpartisan in politics, neutral in religious matters, and "seeking to print the news accurately and regularly," Rowland said. The paper has also tried to be "an open forum," he continued, "for civic affairs and to create a 'good neighbor' spirit, to promote friendship, to advance the common good and to develop a 'Greenbelt philosophy of life'.

He noted that during recent years many new issues involving the community have surfaced which the paper tries to cover: ongoing development, including coverage of groups trying to deal with the effects of growth; the disposition of a vacated Center School; the retention of the small remaining parcels of the city's "green belt"; and the coming of

Metrorail. A rise in crime has also demanded coverage, Rowland

Because the paper is staffed by volunteers, Rowland stressed its necessary reliance on information from citizens in achieving coverage of on-going events. He invited representatives of community groups to submit articles on those activities of the groups which are open to the public. The paper always seeks additions for its staff, he said. It invites letters to the edihe continued, when these with issues, not with personalities. They must be timely, and may not be libelous, in poor taste or lacking in fairness, he

Questions & Answers

How does the News Review determine what news events to cover? Keith Chernikoff, speaking for Betty Timer, began the question and answer session trying to understand why the paper did not cover the council's recent two-day retreat to Westminster.

We did not have a staff member to cover the retreat, although we would have liked to, explained Oberg. The News Review covers almost every major meeting involving the council and almost all community-wide events and many other meetings as well, she said. We attempt to distribute the available staff based on the importance of the events.

Newspapers always have problems of shortages of space and staff to cover stories, Hiebert agreed. "I know of no newspaper in this country that has readers who feel that everything was covered. Any group you talk to will gripe about not having their point of view expressed or their meeting covered. . . I don't know a tougher job in the country than to try to cover the news and tell the truth and be fair to everybody. It might be impossible."

What about the incident when three citizens vociferously disagreed with a decision council took at a meeting and their objections were not included by +h reporter, asked Charles Hagel-

"It's difficult for me to com-ment on that," responded Hie-bert. "But I can comment on (tonight's) meeting. Any reporter that didn't report on your con-cern would not be accurate."

"If it is an issue of importance." responded Oberg, will be included." She reminded the audience that council meetings sometimes go on until 2 a.m. So we can't cover every detail, she said. "Every time you write a story you have to judge what is important and what is of interest to the community."

"What are the criteria," asked Schlesinger, "for choosing which comments are quoted on an is-

"It's always a reporter's judgment," said Oberg, who frequently reports on council meetings. We try to use quotes that sum up major viewpoints. But even here, she explained, some people are easy to quote and others, even though they speak very well, may circle the subject and never say directly what they mean.

More Editorials?

Why aren't there more editorials, asked Konrad Herling, who thought the number pub-See NEWSPAPER, page 9

What Goes On

Wed., April 11, 8 p.m. Coun-cil Budget Worksession on Recreation Dept., Police Sta-

8:30 p.m. Community Center Task Force Meeting,

Municipal Bldg.
Thurs., April 12, 7 p.m. Crime Orientation, Prevention Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge

8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Senior Housing Group Seeks Community Approval of Land

by Julie Andrews

At a meeting with the Senior Housing Committee on Tuesday, March 27, the Greenbelt City Council agreed to hold public hearings on the subject of using city land for a senior apartment project. To gain community support for the acquisition of the land, the committee may offer one plan in which the senior housing cooperative would pur-chase, rather than lease, approximately three acres for senior housing.

"It's important to have as much community support as pos-Mayor Gil Weidenfeld said of acquiring land for the housing. "It's going to take some understanding and compromis-

ring," he added.

Compromising, according to City Manager James Giese, means that the senior housing co-op would buy the land, and some of the one hundred units built would be subsidized for those in need of financial assist-

In a proposal he submitted to council, Giese stated his opposition to using Parcel 12 (Attick Park Lake Park) for senior housing, and to leasing a por-tion of Parcel 2 (Hamilton Place) at a nominal fee of ondollar per year. Giese promoted the idea of the purchase in Parcel 2 for the cost would be less than five percent of the total cost of the project.

Giese said he is opposed to leasing city open space for private housing construction. However, he said he would support a plan where the city granted subsidies to persons based on financial need, rather than on

Senior Housing Committee member Ben Rosenzweig supported Giese's suggestions. "We have to placate the citizenry," he said. Money at the co-op bank is available.

Committee member Jim Cassels argued for the original proposal to lease land. Leasing does not cost Greenbelt citizens anything, and residents of the new housing project will continue to pay taxes, he maintained.

If certain units of the project are subsidized, he continued, some people will gerrymander their incomes to meet the conditions. A general subsidy in the form of a land lease is more honest.

Council member Joe Isaacs said it was most important for seniors to look at what is financially palatable and to gain support from the community so that the project could get underway.

Council member Toni Bram said that if the conions hought the land, the residents of the new project would be more independent.

Weidenfeld reviewed results from reactions to the original senior housing proposal, which was on the city election questionnaire.

Opposition, Of those who responded, 51 percent favored leasing the land See HOUSING, page 5, col. 3

Swim Pool Rates to Rise for 1990 Season; Senior Citizens Will Pay

by Diane Oberg

At a special meeting on April 2, the Greenbelt City Council approved a resolulution increasing pool rates for the 1990 season. The measure passed on a 4 to 1 vote with Councilmember Edward Putens opposed. The most controversial change is the institution of \$25 pass fees for senior citizens and the families of city employees, who previously were entitled to free passes. City employees and members of council will continue to be permitted one free pass.

The new rates were proposed at the March 12 council meeting, then changed after a March 20 work session. The revised resolution was introduced at the March 26 meeting, but a motion permitting final passage under suspension of the rules failed to obtain the four required votes when Putens voted nay in the absence of council member Antoinette M. Bram. The special session was scheduled to permit the recreation staff sufficient time to print pool promotional materials.

For Greenbelt residents 1990 family passes will cost \$120, up from \$100 for 1989, while individual passes will cost \$55 versus \$45 last year. The rate for a guest child remains at \$60. Nonresident rates will rise to \$180 for families and \$85 for individuals, up from \$160 and \$75, re-

Daily admission rates will rise to \$3 for resident adults and \$1.75 for residents 17 and under. They will remain free for children four and under. A staff proposal to drop the age for free admission to two and under was dropped. Senior citizens will be charged \$1.25 for daily admission.

At the work session, Recreation Director Hank Irving explained that the department proposed increasing rates on a graduated scale to avoid a sharp increase when the indoor pool opens. He said that a comparison of nearby pools showed Greenbelt's rates to be low, even after the increase. Irving assured council that the new rates should not prevent seniors or others from using the pool, as the city has a policy of waiving the fee for anyone who meets specified income limits.

Putens objected to the plan to charge senior citizens for use of the outdoor bool. He also noted that staff's tentative fee schedule for 1991 when the indoor pool opens shows a senior citizen fee of \$35. He asked, "Where does it stop?" At the March 20 work session, Putens said that he did not oppose a fee for use of the indoor pool. He also argued would be embarrassing to ask those seniors who can't afford the fee to come forward and say so.

City Manager James K. Giese noted that in 1991 both the indoor and outdoor pools will be open in the summer. He questioned the feasibility of charging admission to one, but not the other.

At the work session, the other four council members consented to the new charge for seniors. Bram argued that council must be "realistic" and face the fact that the city has a lot of bills to pay. She said that the new rates are in preparation for the opening of the indoor pool and asked "who better to pay" than those who use the pool?

Council member Joseph Isaacs supported the proposed fees, saying that everyone should ticipate in the expense of both pools. He said that seniors are prepared to "provide their share of the burden." Isaacs said that it is "less of a blow" to increase fees now and have citizens realize that the city is in the middle of a major capital project. He noted that deletion of the proposed fees would increase the proportion of cost paid through taxes at a time when council is trying to find ways to reduce the tax burden. Council agreed with Isaacs' suggestion to reduce the daily rate for seniors from \$1.75 to \$1.25.

Mayor pro tem Thomas X. White also supported the resolution. He said he has been persuaded that the fees are a necessary transition to the indoor pool and that the city must charge everyone who uses the pool. He asked if the free swim for seniors, currently held on Mondays, could be maintained as a way to balance the need to charge users with the needs of seniors for exercise.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld supported this request and asked if the free swim could be expanded to twice a week when the indoor pool is opened. Weidenfeld called this 'as good a year as any" to begin the transition to the indoor pool, and said that he would support the proposed fees.

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PRAB Receives Request For Youth Advisory Board

by Kelly Harmon

"Youths in Greenbelt are not getting their fair share of the planning of the city," said Jeff Keir, Chair of the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club. "No one is telling the council the children's point of view," he told members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) at its March 21 meeting

Members of PRAB pointed out that programs for youths, just like programs for other age groups in the Greenbelt community, are handled through boards. According to Keir, a single Youth Advisory Board is needed to deal with the issues in Greenbelt which affect youth, such as health, welfare, housing, education and recreation. He suggested that representatives from several Prince Georges County social and educational agencies be involved on the board, in addition to youth members.

PRAB members expressed mixed feelings on Keir's proposal. Keith Chernikoff prefers a board of all youth members to Keir's proposed one, much like a Youth Advisory Board resolution passed in 1973, "More input and concerns are raised when there are children on the board," he said.

PRAB member Lola Skolnik felt, "The structure will be complicated, but it's something desperately needed — an advocacy group for youth."

Ed Crowley disagreed. "How much power can youth have?" he asked. "There's a lot of frustration in youth. (They have) the energy to work but with no outlet. It (the board) would not be a place where people would come for answers, but to raise questions."

Crowley suggested Keir look at the responsibilities of the existing 1973 Youth Advisory Board Resolution and write modifications.

The resolution was passed in 1973, but only one resident of Greenbelt applied for the position and it never got off the ground. Since the board is written into the Greenbelt charter, it remains a part of the Greenbelt government syst it has no members and is currently inactive.

PRAB Chairman Tom Renahan said that the solutions Keir proposed are staff responsibilities, not committee responsibilities.

Other Business -The Parks Department proposed an "Identification Sign" for the Lake Park which would identify about 30 trees and shrubs along the lake trail. The signs would be about four foot square, made of wood with plexiglass, and have a black paper

background on which prints of trees would be attached. It would be located at one of the entrances to the park and would meet the standards of the National Park Service. The suggestion was put on the agenda for April's meet-

-PRAB voted unanimously to create a temporary ad hoc strategic planning committee to review the city council's amended version of the city's strategic plan as it relates to parks and recreation

-PRAB unanimously approved contributions to community

-PRAB voted unanimously to support the proposal that pool fees be raised. Recreation staff proposed to begin charging senior citizens and city employees to use the city swimming pools. Senior citizens will use the soonto-be-built indoor pool the most, according to PRAB staff member Hank Irving, who expects a heavy demand for the indoor facility. "Although the fees wouldn't be much, they will make a difference," said Irving. He noted that fees could be raised as much as \$100 for Greenbelt residents, and they would still be lower than any other pool service in the Washington Metro Area.

Castaldi to Run Again For PG County Post

County Councilman Richard Castaldi announced his candidacy on March 9 for a third term on the Prince Georges County Council. About 400 supporters from Bowie, Upper Marlboro, Greenbelt and Lanham attended the campaign kick-off held at the Bowie Golf Course and Country Club. Speaking to the crowd, Castaldi expressed his concern about growth in the Bowie and Greenbelt areas, explaining that growth must be deliberate and slow. Growth and prosperity often translate to higher home prices, he said, stressing the need for affordable housing, especially for first time home buyers.

Castaldi said he will continue his support of the environment through legislation, policy and programs.

Castaldi, former mayor of Greenbelt, also served on the folorganizations: Chairman Washington Metro Area Transit Authority, Washington Suburban Transit Commission, Planning and Zoning Committee of the Prince Georges County Council. He has also been a member of numerous other committees, service clubs and civic organizations.

LAST MEETING TO PLAN **EARTH DAY IS APRIL 11**

The final planning meeting for the Greenbelt Earth Day Eve Celebration will be Wednesday, April 11, 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt library meeting room. teers will be needed to help set up and clean up, to supervise children's activities, and to serve as guides at the celebration on

Saturday, April 21, People are reminded not to forget "Clean Up Greenbelt Days" on Saturday and Sunday, April 7 and 8, a time to band together and pick up litter around the neighborhoods. Special help around the lake will be appreciated. There will not be special trash pick up, so take bags and dispose of litter properly, recy-cling cans and bottles, if pos-sible. Suggested times are between 1 and 3 p.m. Participants should wear green. Contest entries stating in a few sentences why go to the trouble to clean up Greenbelt can be dropped off at 56B Crescent Road before April 15. The writer of the winning entry will have a tree adopted in his/her name in the Adopt-a-Tree program. Call 345-0410 for more information.

Join the Fun at the



Friends of the Greenbelt

Museum Auction

Sunday, April 8, 3-7 p.m.

Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge 6220 Springhill Drive

Many exciting auction items, including: Lunch & Annapolis Tour Gourmet Dinners

Theatre Tickets Artwork Glass Candlesticks Quilt Silver Service Fine Ohina Dressmaking Floral Displays

Famous Auctioneer: Charlie Brown
* * * DOOR PRIZES * * * RAFFLE

FREE ADMISSION Proceeds benefit the Museum's Endowment Fund

Museum Auction Sunday

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum will hold an auction on Sunday, April 8 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Foutain Lodge, 6220 Springhill

Many gourmet dinners, services and collectibles will tempt the palate as well as the pocketbook. Cat sitting, custom-designed greetig card, dressmaking silver candleabra, Spode soup tureen, dolphin candlesticks, calculator, floral arrangements, automatic juicer are among the many items to be offered. Door prizes, a raffle, baked goods, barbecue, pizza will be available.

Proceeds will benefit the Endownment Fund to hire a parttime curator. Admission is free.

Correction

The Maryland Department of the Environment initiated the investigation of improvements for storage of hazardous waste materials at Belts-ville Agricultural Research Center.

At the Library

Thursday, April 12 - Drop-In Storytime 11 a.m. for ages 3-5.

Friday, April 13 in The Gal-lery - Watercolors and Oils by Martha Henderson.

April 19 - May 24 Tickly Toddle, a program for two year olds and parents at 10:15 a.m. Registration iis required.

Request for Proposals

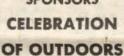


Preparation of Park Improvements Plan "Buddy" Attick Park Greenbelt, Maryland

The City of Greenbelt is seeking proposals for the preparation of a park improvements plan for the "Buddy" Attick park, an 85.32 acre outdoor recreation facility. It is envisioned that this plan will focus on preservation of natural features, identification of problem areas and possible solutions, and review of the adequacy of existing

Proposals should be submitted to the City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770 by 4:30 P.M., May 23, 1990. For more information contact Celia Wilson at (301) 474-8000.

GREENBELT RECREATION SPONSORS





Poster Contest

WHO:

Kindergarten thru 8th Graders eligible.

WHAT:

One poster per child, no larger than 22" x 28", MUST be child's work. Postters to depict outdoor scene - animals, landscapes, children playing, family ac-

DEADLINE

Submit to Youth Center by 5:00 p.m., April 18, 1990.

WHERE:

Displayed at Roosevelt Center Mall weather permitting.

AWARDS: Prizes in each age category.

Photography Contest

WHO:

No age limit.

WHAT:

Three (3) prints per entrant, framed (not to exceed 16" x 20") and ready for hanging.

DEADLINE:

Submit to Youth Center by 5:00 p.m., April 18, 1990.

WHERE:

Judging at Youth Center, April 20th; displayed on April 21, 1990.

AWARDS:

Best Color and Black and White, Best 'Active' Outdoor Scene, Best 'Passive' Outdoor Scene, Best print submitted by photographer 14 years of age and under and Community Favorite.

Applications are available at the Greenbelt Youth Center. No fee is charged for entering these contests.

For additional information, contact Joe McNeal, 474-

NAMES PLEASE

From time to time, the News Review receives unsigned letters. These are often interesting and on topics of commun-ity interest. Unfortunately, without knowing who submitted the information and with out an address and phone number for verification purposes, we cannot print these letters. We can, however, withhold the names of letter writers upon request! please, sign your letters!

More on Brown Family

May I add a historical footnote to the obituary for Joseph Brown which appeared in the March 22 News Review? The notice omitted mention of Mr. Brown's other daughter, Patricia (my special friend), who died on Easter Sunday, 1949, at the age

After the Browns moved to the 58 court of Ridge Road in the earliest days of Greenbelt, the two daughters, Pat and Peggy, joined Girl Scouts, the town band, and all the other activities the new town provided. The elder daughter, Pat, was especially talented in music. She became flute soloist with the Greenbelt Community Band, the Greenbelt Orchestra, and later the University of Maryland Orchestra. While still in her teens, she gave flute lessons to younger children in Greenbelt. Pat graduated from Greenbelt High School in 1945 and went on to attain many scholastic honors at the University of Maryland.

She was killed in an auto accident shortly before she was to graduate with honors in math. At her burial in Fort Lincoln Cemetery, the entire class of elementary school children she had been "practice teaching" lined up to pay their respects.

Mr. Brown endured many tragedies in his long life, including Pat's death and the serious injury of his other daughter in the same accident, the death of his wife, and the cancer death just a few years ago of his eldest grandson, Patrick Needham. Yet nothing ever seemed to dim his own zest for living or his friendly manner. He spent much of his life helping both familand friends. Many of us will miss this lovable "Center Bum."

-Kathleen (Scott) McFarland

No Tobacco for Minors

Joan Pitkin has introduced a bill in the Maryland House of Delegates which would ban the sale of tobacco in vending machines that are accessible to minors. I believe that this bill, if passed into law, would keep more of our kids from becoming tobacco addicts and would reduce the probability of their becoming users of illegal drugs.

Let's be reminded that tobacco is an illegal drug for minors under age 18 in Maryland and that is no longer any comfort whatsoever in the notion: "Thank goodness, the kids are just smoking and are not into the hard stuff."

Bill Norwood

Unplanned Lake Park

Recently the News Review has printed two lead articles on controversies surrounding the Lake Park. Unfortunately, each was inaccurate and misleading. Worse yet, each trivialized the issues so that it appeared that petty nit-picking was involved.

As important as the Lake Park is, the issues involved are much larger-the role of city council, its commitment to protection of our green space and its responsiveness to citizen concerns.

First, the issue of a Lake Park plan is not something new. When I was chairman of PRAB in the 1960's we considered the "revolutionary" idea of planned development of the Lake Park and held several public hearings before submitting to city council our recommendations. When it was nearing the end of a third decade when the city did not take any action, the Lakeside Citizens Association in June 1988 submitted a proposed plan.

We thought that city council had established a turn-around time of six months for final action on LCA's proposal. However, city staff took six months just to pass the plan on to

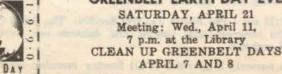
Second, PRAB believed, and Lakeside concurred, that passage of a plan would be facilitated if the city were to hire a consultant. City council approved this action in August 1989. To this date, now in the fourth decade since consideration began, a consultant has yet to be hired and there is no plan. In other words, hiring a consultant was intended to bring about finality. Instead it has been another detour for delay.

City staff, although acknowledging over-saturation of the Park, believes picnic facilities should be added in response to demand for them. Consequently, when two shelters and a covered bench were built north of the path-purportedly without know-ledge of the City Manager-the city rejected two of the elements of LCA's proposed plan. The "compromise" of taking two shelters away from the path and moving them elsewhere north of the path (while still leaving the covered bench) satisfied safety considerations but still flouted the two LCA proposals.

As council member Tom White stated at the city council meeting, people have to wonder what will the city do next and will the city again say "it's done now, it's too late to change it now."? Of equal importance is the question whether city council will continue to bemoan the length of time this process is taking while taking no affirmative action to guarantee resolution. And what does this say about the principles which members of city council supposedly espouse? Of equal importance, does city council have no role in taking a final action? Or is it sufficient for them to say "shame on us" or to blame city staff, while taking no positive action and not even giving guidance to city staff?

Hugh Jascourt

GREENBELT EARTH DAY EVE



Letters to the

Not Authorized

In 1985, a \$6 million bond issue was approved by Greenbelt voters, of which \$2 million was slated towards the acquisition of parkland. In 1988, the city purchased Parcel 2, a ten-acre tract of land, part of the original green belt. It was purchased with parkland funds, for \$360,000. During the 1989 city election campaign, the incumbents spoke strongly about their commitment towards preserving the last of the original green belt.

Yet currently, council is discussing the possibility of the city selling 3-5 acres of Parcel 2 to the Senior Co-op Housing Committee for construction of 100-unit apartment building. Parcel 2 was purchased with bond monies meant for parkland acquisition. These monies were not authorized by Greenbelt taxpayers to allow for development.

Although senior housing is a worthwhile project, any land purchased with parkland monies should not be sold for development. Such action would nullify the mandate of the people and would set a precedent for other interest groups waiting in line for their slice of the vanishing green belt.

Yoni Siegel

THANKS

The PTA of Springhill Lake Elementary School would like to say a big "Thank You" to the administrators, teachers, and staff of the school. The dedication and commitment to quality education for their students is outstanding and deserves recognition in the community.

In addition to their required teaching duties during the course of the year, these teachers have: (a) participated in an International Night at the school. Each teacher researched a country, came up with an activity, and rehearsed with the class. Each class performed a song or dance under the teacher's direction. Over 600 parents visited the school to see this fine program two years in a row;

(b) presented a class program

for the weekly video program broadcast to the students. Students in the Video Club are supervised by the media specialist and the students produce the

(c) held concerts and instrumental music programs. The music and band teachers have rehearsed students for programs twice a year;

(d) volunteered to go to Camp Schmidt with fifth grade students; and

(e) participated at PTA meet-The physical education ings. teachers held gym programs for the parents two years in a row.

We are proud of the teachers. administrators, and staff at Springhill Lake Elementary School and greatly appreciate their work on the students' behalf.

PTA/Springhill Lake Elementary School

USDA Library Seeks Volunteers

The 15 specialized information centers at the National Agricultural Library in Beltsville are looking for volunteers to assist the staff in both professional and clerical activities.

A back round in either the biological, physical, or social sciences is recommended for the professional tasks, but some on-the-job training will be provided. The library also offers on-site basic training in database searching.

Hours and days are flexible from Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Call Carol Costa at

349-3719 or 344-3704

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The week of April 8 - 13, 1990, has been declared NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK to recognize the importance of the role of communications personnel in police and safety departments; and

WHEREAS, The officers of the Greenbelt Police Department must rely on the communications personnel in their department so that they, in turn, have timely and proper information to give immediate and appropriate response to the citizens in the community; and

WHEREAS, The dispatchers in the Police Department's communications office must be ever alert and reliable to provide accurate information and dependable, efficient, and speedy support to the officers of the department, as well as a calm presence in emergency situations and sensitive manner to the needs of citizens in distress; and

WHEREAS, The communications personnel in the Greenbelt Police Department/deserve special recognition for providing outstanding service to the officers in the department and the citizens of the community; and

WHEREAS, They have managed to provide consistently reliable services under adverse conditions and during periods of stress resulting from a shortage of tranied communications personnel, training of eew personnel, space limitations, and relocation of the department:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt, hereby issue this proclamation to declare the week of April 8 thru 13, 1990 as

Telecommunications Week in Greenbelt

to express the appreciation of the officers of the Greenbelt Police Department and the citizens of the community to Dispatchers WILLIAM G. HOLLAND, KIMBERLY D. NEWMAN, REGINA B. BROWN, CONNIE A. LUDVIGSEN, JOHN J. BARRETT, MICHAEL R. EDWARDS, and ROBERT R. LAUER for their dependable and exceptional service during the past year



Gudron H. Mills, CMC City Clerk

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland to be affixed this 5th day of April, 1990. GIL WEIDENFELD, MAYOR

Easter Sunrise Service

The Greenbelt Clergy will sponsor an ecumenical Easter sunrise service at the Buddy Attick Park (Greenbelt Lake) on April 15. The service will be held at 7 a.m. In case of inclement weather, it will be held at the Green-belt Baptist Church. Partici-pating in the service will be representatives from the following churches: Berwyn Presbyterian, Catholic Community of Greenbelt, Greenbelt Community, Mowatt United Methodist and Greenbelt Baptist. The public is invited to attend.

Crime Prevention Orientation Held

All Greenbelt residents are invited to attend a crime prevention orientation training session on Thursday, April 12 at 7 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge. Greenbelt police officer David Breuger will show a film and conduct a question and answer session.

Baha'i Faith

"Ye are the fruits of one tree and the leaves of one branch Deal ye one with another with the utmost love and harmony with friendliness and fellow ship.'

-Baha'i Sacred Writings Greenbelt Baha'i Community P.O. Box 245 Greenbelt, MD 20770 474-4090

UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3621 Campus Drive, College Park 422-1400

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

> EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES with Brass Sunrise (6:30) 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Please join us as we celebrate



MASS

of Greenbelt

Municipal Building Sunday, 10 a.m.



Holy Thursday April 12

Seder and Mass 6:00 p.m. 474-7280 for information



Good Friday April 13 1:00 p.m.

Pilgrimage of Faith Beginning at Mishkan Torah

> **Easter Sunday** April 15 Sunrise Service

Greenbelt Lake 7 a.m. MASS 10 a.m.

Sunday, April 22 Community Meeting

Stars Watched at NASA Satellites Are Discussed,

There will be a video presen-tation at the Goddard Space Flight Center on Saturday, April 7 at 1 p.m. entitled "Sentinels in Space". Learn how remote sensing satellites provide scientific with remote sensing satellites. tists with visual imagery of resource problems in the fields of geology, wter, land use, and agriculture.

A Star Watch will be held on Saturday, April 14 from 7-9 p.m. Bring equipment or gaze through one of the telescopes at the Visitor Center. This event will be cancelled in event of April showers.

The Goddard Space Flight Center is located on Soil Conservation Road. For more information call 286-8981.

B-Rall Team Plays Laurel

Greenbelt's AAU "all-select" 12-year-old basketball team will scrimmage Laurel's 13-year-old team this Saturday, April 7 at 11:30 a.m. at the Springhill I.aka Recreation Center. For further info call sportsline 310-1066.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sunday School

Rev. John G. Balls, Rector

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Crescent & Greenhill Roads

Greenbelt Community Church



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Hillside & Crescent Roads Phone: 474-6171 mornings Palm Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. MAUNDY THURSDAY Office of Tenebrae 7:30 p.m. COMMUNION

Morning

Worship

11:00 A.M.

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MOWATT MEMORIAL

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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Daniel Montague, Pastor

Lenten Message at Mowatt Memorial

- The final message in a series of seven will be given Wednesday, April 11 at 7 p.m., 40 Ridge Rd.
- Ms. Wilmer will speak on "Contentment" reflecting on Christ's saying, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."
- Brief review of the prevous six messages.
- Special music.
- Come and relive Christ's last moments on the cross.

Ms. Wilmer has been a member of Mowatt church since 1967. She is the Pastor's assistant, has taught Sunday School for 10 years, is active in the Pioneer Club, and is currently Chairperson of the Stewardship Committee.

A graduate of the University of Athens, Greece, with a degree in business administration, Ms. Wilmer is currently enrolled in the Moody Bible Institute and has already earned a certificate in "Personal Evangelism". She has been a counselor for the Billy Graham team since 1982. She also is a graduate of the John Roberts Powers Modeling School and the School of Protocol, both

Ms. Wilmer has worked in U.S. Embassies in Europe and is currently president of her own business. International Protocol Consultants, Inc. In addition, she has her own ministry of teaching and conducting special services. Ms. Wilmer is married to James P. Wilmer and lives in Greenbelt.

The public is invited.

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Sun., April 8, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. Sermon: "Liberation, Spirit and Flesh" Church School 9:30 a.m. Rev. R.W. Kelley 937-3666

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Saturday 6 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. Monday - Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4-5 p.m.

> Rev. John P. Stack. Pastor Rev. Charles McCann, Associate Pastor

NEIGHBORHOOD PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

REFLECTIONS OF THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES OF GREENBELT

ON THE BROKENNESS OF OUR WORLD

Friday, April 13, 1990 1:00 p.m.

The Pilgrimage of Faith begins at Mishkan Torah Synagogue, Ridge Road and Westway, Greenbett. We walk through the Center and neighborhoods of the city, pause to meditate on the wounds of our world, sing hymns, and finish with prayer at Mowatt Methodist Church.

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



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Palm Sunday - 8:30 & 11:15 am Worship Services 9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Class

Maundy Thursday - 12:15 pm and 7:30 pm

Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. We commemorate our Lord's Last Supper and the First Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) at these services. Special music will be provided by the Adult Choir.

Good Friday - 12:15 pm and 7:30 pm

We commemorate the death and burial of our Lord.

Easter Sunday - 6:00, 8:30 and 11:15 am

6:00 am - The Sunrise Service We commemorate the Lord's resurrection and His first appearance.

6:45 am - Enjoy an Easter breakfast with other Christians,

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

9:50 am - The Sunday School children will celebrate the Lord's resurrection with exciting activities.

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

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

Springhill Lake School Staff Accepts Principal's Challenge

by Margaret A. Hames

Principal Stanley J. Klein has challenged the faculty of Springhill Lake Elementary School to do more than teach. He has challenged them to make Springhill Lake an "Effective School," and so far, they are achieving that goal, he says.

To become an "Effective School," Springhill Lake has to meet these seven correlates:

Clear and focused mission, climate of high expectations for success for all students, strong instructional leadership, opportunities to learn and student time on learning, frequent monitoring of student progress, safe and or-

derly environment.

Springhill Lake has implemented several programs to help the school achieve these goals. Awards for attendance are given and an incentive program called 'Quiz for the Whiz," in which grades 1-6 are timed in a threeminute drill, has been offered.

"We're trying to find an educational program that will meet a child's needs in a less restric-tive environment," Klein said. At all times throughout the

school the faculty works to keep the school a safe and orderly environment. Klein explained that although the school is located in a highly populated area, it does not have a problem with vandalism, fights or drugs. But, Klein adds, that does not mean his students are not aware of these problems.

"Some of my kids know about drugs . . . they've seen them," Klein said.

Many of the Springhill Lake students participated in a study last May about drugs

Klein stated that the school, which has one on-call security officer, is a safe place with few problems.

Enrollment

Enrollment is below the school's full capacity of 670 with 605 students currently in attendance. Of the 605 students, 338 are male and 267 are female, 350 are black, 182 are white, 41 are Asian, 31 are Hispanic and the school has one native American.

About 35% of the students are bused in from Berwyn Heights, College Park, Greenbelt and Seat Pleasant areas. Students in the Diagnostic Wing come from all over the northern part of Prince

Senate Bill on School Zone **Speed Control Progressing**

The State Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee voted favorably on SB716 Vehicle Laws-School Speed Zones. This bill would give local areas greater control over the speed limit in school zones.

Delegate Joan Pitkin, 23rd District had written to the Committee in support of the bill on behalf of Greenbelt area constituents. Of particular concern, she cited "the increased speed of traffic and the number of acci-dents" near Eleanor Roosevelt High School. She referred to a meeting held in December with city officials and residents and State Highway Administration personnel concerning a fatal ac-cident in December. "The rein December aponse of the State Highway Administration was less than adequate as they stated the speed limit of 45 miles per hour was reasonable and to lessen it would impede the flow of traffic," wrote Pitkin. Speeds up to and over 55 mph were recorded in one radar survey.

Information on the progress of this legislation is available at 858-3810, Legislative Information. Callers should ask for the status of SB 716.

Georges County, since the Wing is the only one in this immedi-

ate area. The school, which has over half of its teachers certified, has a fairly involved PTA, but Klein feels there is room for that to

"We get a good turnout, but I wish it were more active," he

Klein cites single-parent homes as one reason why the PTA is not as active as he would like. He realizes single parents, as well as parents of children from other communities, cannot always make the meetings.

With the combined help of the PTA, parents and the already involved faculty at the Springhill Lake school, Stanley Klein is seeing his challenge become a

HOUSING

(Continued from page one) at a nominal fee, and 40 percent

opposed it.

Thirty percent favored Hamilton Place as a site for the housing, 14 percent favored Attick Park, and 42 percent said neither location would be appropriate. Fourteen percent did not respond to the question of location.

"There is a substantial element in the community that does not support this effort," Weidenfeld said. The opposition is based on arguments against using city land for private use, and against the city's subsidizing private groups not in need of assistance, he added. The project needs to be made more acceptable to more people, Weidenfeld said.

Mayor Weidenfeld said council would look into the legalities of using Parcel 2 for senior housing. The committee is most interested in Parcel 2 because i received the most support on the questionnaire.

Greenbelt citizen Randy Roberts voiced concern over cutting down trees to construct the senior housing project. He suggested using the Plaza Apartments as a site instead of open space.

Committee member Ruthlee

Kolbe said part of Hamilton Place is already cleared, so there would be minimal tree loss. Giese agreed, stating that approximately one and a half acres of the three acres needed are cleared.

Several people at the meeting said Roberts' suggestion to tear down the red brick apartments and build the housing project there would not be financially

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Tuesday, April 10, 1990

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Saturday, April 21, 1990

11:00 a.m.

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GHI NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

CONSENT FORM

Nominations & Elections Committee

I, of

Greenbelt, Maryland, being an accredited member of GHI

and therefore eligible, do herewith consent to having my

name appear on the ballot for the GHI election to be held

May 16, 1990, during the evening of the annual member-

ship meeting. If elected, I will serve to the best of my

ability as a member of the Nominations and Elections

Date

GHI Members

The general membership is cordially invited to attend a Reception honoring those members who volunteer their time and talent through GHI committee service.

When - April 30

Where - Board Room, Hamilton Place

Time - 7:30 p.m.

RSVP - 474-4161 by April 17.

Since refreshments will be served, acknowledgements must be received as soon as possible.

Attention GHI Members



At the annual membership meeting and elections May 16-17, the membership of GHI will elect four directors to serve two year terms, one director to serve a one year term; three members to serve on the Audit Committee for a one-year term, and five members to the Nominations and Elections Committee for a one-year term. If you are interested in serving your cooperative in one of these positions, please fill out the appropriate form below and give it to the Chair of the Nominations Committee (Susan Walker, 35-E Ridge Road - 345-3597) or take it to the Member Services Offices on Hamilton Place.

GHI NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE CONSENT FORM

Board of Directors/Audit Committee

Date I, of Greenbelt, Maryland, being an accredited member of GHI and therefore eligible, do herewith consent to having my name appear on the ballot for the GHI election to be held May 16-17, 1990. If elected, I will serve to the best of my ability as a member of the:

- ☐ Board of Directors (2-year term)
- Audit Committee (1-year term)

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Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department Disorderly Conduct

On Mar, 10 Officer Barry Byers arrested a man in Beltway Plaza who was shouting profanities and acting disorderly. The man, a 27-year-old nonresident, was charged with disorderly conduct; was he was released on a citation pending trial.

Responding to a report of a breaking and entering on Mar. 11, the police found a man trying to gain entry into an apartment through the patio door. Investigation revealed that the man was trying to get into his girlfriend's apartment. During this attempt, however, the man acted disorderly and disturbed the area residets. The man, a 36year-old nonresident was arrested for disorderly conduct, and released on a citation pending

On Mar. 23, Sgt. John Lann arrested a 27-year-old nonresident male who was involved in a fight and was creating a disturbance in the parking lot of Kangaroo Katie's. The man was charged with disorderly conduct and released on a citation pending trial.

On Mar. 23 a 50-year-old resident man was asked to leave by the owner of a residence in the 6900 block of Hanover Pkwy., and he refused to do so. Officer Byers arrested him and charged him with trespassing. The man was released on a citation pending trial.

On Mar. 24. Officer Byers arrested a 31-year-old resident male for yelling obscenities in the 100 block of Centerway. Charged with disorderly conduct, the man was released on a citation pending

On Mar. 26, in the parking lot of Beltway Plaza, there was a a traffic dispute that resulted in someone getting hit in the face. The assailant is described as a white male, unknown age, 5'10" brown hair, wearing a white baseball cap and a plaid jacket, and driving a white panel van with

Florida tags. On Mar. 26 Officer Robert Dowling responded to a report of a disorderly person in the 7600 block of Hanover Pkwy, and found a man trespassing on school property (Eleanor Roose-velt High School). While search-ing the man in the process of arresting him for trespassing. Officer Dowling found a small amount of phencyclidine and a portable telephone. It is prohibited by law to have a portable telephone on school property, so the man was arrested for possession of a portable pager (cellular phone on public property as well. He was also charged with possession of phencyclidine and possession of drug paraphernalia. The man was a 20-year-old nonresident. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on 1,000 bond pending trial.

On Mar. 27 Officer John Rogers arrested a 30-year-old resident male for dumping oil from his vehcile on the grass at Greenbelt Middle School, charging him with disposal of a water pollutant. The man was relesed on a citation pending trial.

Breaking & Entering, Theft On Mar. 26, Detective Pfc. Matthew Carr arrested a 19-yearold nonresident male in connection with an armed robbery that occurred on Mar. 13 in the 8100 block of Mandan Rd. The youth ws charged with armed robbery, appeared before a District Court Commissioner, and was held on \$25,000 bond pending trial.

On Mar. 23 on office worker in the 7800 block of Walker Dr. reported that a fax machine had been stolen from a storage room.

On Mar. 23 a Riverdale resident reported the theft of some of her jewelry from a physician's office in the 7200 block of Hanover Pkwy. She had taken the jewelry off in order to get x-rayed and had forgotten to put it back on. When she returned to get the jewelry, it was gone.

On Mar. 23 an office worker in the 9000 block of Edmonston Rd. observed two women leave the office building with a stolen purse. One of the women is described as black, twenties, 5'4", black hair, wearing blue sweatpants and a white shirt. The other woman is black braided hair; the color of her pants and shirt are not known. The two women fled in a bluish-gray vehicle with VA tags RRV 356.

On Mar. 23 a Silver Spring resident reported the theft of a diamond ring from a locked locker at the Holiday Spa in the Greenway Center.

On Mar. 23 a breaking and entering was reported in the 6000 block of Springhill Dr. Entry was gained by opening an unlocked ground level window.

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Channel B-10 Schedule for April 1990

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday April 2, 3, & 5 at 3 & 7pm "Am Introduction to the 1990 Census"

Wednesday and Friday, April 4 & 6 at 9am "Senior Exercise"

Tuesday and Thursday April 10 & 12 at 2 & 7pm "A Public Meeting on Gypsy Moths"

Wednesday and Friday, April 11 & 13 at 9am "Senior Exercise"

> Monday, April 16 at 8pm Council Meeting

Tuesday and Thursday April 17 & 19 at 2 & 7pm "Storytelling at the Greenbelt Library"

Wednesday and Friday, April 18 & 20 at 9am "Senior Exercise"

Wednesday, April 18 at 10am, 2 & 7pm Friday, April 20 at 10am & 2pm

> "Annual Easter Egg Hunt" Monday, April 23 at 8pm Council Meeting

Tuesday and Thursday April 24 and 26 at 10am, 2 & 7pm "Ballet Class - an Open Session"

> Wednesday and Friday April 25 & 27

9am - "Senior Exercise" 2pm - "A Public Meeting on Gypsy Moths"

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(Continued from page one) lished by the News Review has declined in recent years.

"The number of issues probably hasn't declined," said Rowland, but our resources to do the writing have. An editorial is a group effort of the board. It takes time to arrive at a consensus and to do the writing. We tend to reserve editorials for issues we feel very strongly about.

When there is just one newspaper in town, how does that affect the way a paper uses its editorial space, Schlesinger asked Hiebert.

Usually the owner of the paper says what the editorials are going to be, said Hiebert. It is much harder when you need a cooperative effort in making those decisions. "It seems to me as an outsider, looking at what you've got here and also what I know about similar communities, my sympathies lie with this newspaper. The newspaper has become a very fragile kind of institution. It doesn't get a lot of money or support and it does get enormous criticism. It's so very important in our society, yet it is almost an endangered species." So what can you do? "Find ways to support and energize this very important resource you have."

Advertising

What is the advertising revenue here and on the national scene, asked Julian Weiss.

"We get almost enough to put out the paper," said Oberg. Advertising each week determines the size of that issue. Thus we may have an 8-page paper that is predominantly ads rather than stories. Stories must wait for n later issue or be cut to fit the space. "We are definitely not flush with ad revenue."

"There is so much growth around here," added Rowland. There is advertising out there, he said, referring to advertising mailers. But it takes volunteers we don't have to go out and get advertising. Most of the advertisers presently come to us.

Nationally, advertising is declining for community newspa-pers, said Hiebert. "It is unfortunate that our society does not really combine support for news information and for public discussion of issues."

Activist or Reporter?

I have heard over and over "we don't have enough staff," Leonie Penney. But I unsaid derstand that if you are an activist, you can't be on the News Review, that people who have volunteered to write about the garden clubs have been told "no you are an activist."

That limits the supply of volunteers, she said.

"That's not completely the way we work," replied Oberg, offering some examples. A council meeting reporter could not also appear before council with a petition or cover an issue in which he or she has participated to the extent of being identified with that issue. On others, who write human interest stories or are not involved in writing, e.g., advertising or business, we place no restrictions.

What is considered appropriate, particularly in a town like Greenbelt, where you have such a small pool of people to do things? Schlesinger asked Hie-

"You do have a problem in Greenbelt," he responded. "You have fewer people to draw from here. I'm not sure you can really get people who are 100 percent objective and 100 percent not identified (with an issue). Maybe you have to encourage people even though they have a point of view to do their best to leave that point of view at home."

"There's no such thing as an unbiased point of view," argued Ben Abramowitz. "Where there is controversy, particularly small towns where citizens are writing for the paper, there is partiality."

Extrapolating a question from what he called Abramowitz's philosophically interesting com-ments, Schlesinger asked: "Is it possible to be totally objective?"

From his personal experience, Rowland related what the reporter has at hand at the end of a council meeting-some direct quotes, a very solid set of notes, and a city clerk available for checking facts the next day. I think we can be very objective. As a staff, he said, "we're biased in all sorts of different directions, but we're also biased in favor of bringing it all to-. as close as possible gether . to the facts. It works well, we think. Of course, we're biased when we say that," he joked.

"The more we are involved in the community, the harder it is to be objective," said Hiebert. The role of the reporter is not to be involved in the issues, it is to get all points of view and let the reader make up his mind. "It's only a goal toward which journalists can strive."

Jerry Dancis protested that the paper had allowed a board member of a Greenbelt organization to report on his own meeting. The practice showed the problems of bias, he suggested, because controversy was not included in the resulting story. Oberg explained, "We try to the council, advisory boards, city-wide organizations, (but) do not cover many of the other cooperative organizations . . . so we do allow those organizations to tell our readers what happened" with the name of the writer appearing on the

Letters-to-the-Editor

The letters-to-the-editor columns are the mirror of thinkin by ordinary people, the non-official part of the community, said Leonie Penney. If letters are not published or are changed, that mirror changes. Charles Hagelgans followed up by questioning the objectivity of the paper i its letters policy. He began listing specific letters his wife, Rutn Kastner, had written that were not published for a variety of reasons. Schlesinger, stopping him, asked whether the News Review had provided explanations. Hagelgans replied they had.

Rowland responded regarding the one letter he could recall, and agreed with Hagelgans' description of the News Review's point-the election was over and so the issue was no longer timely. Referring to his earlier "list of things we look for in letters," he said each letter is considered individually, on its own merits and on its news value and then measured against the available space. We respect the words people choose to express themselves, he said, and the substance of what they are sayin; when we must shorten the letter. Most letters we receive we print.

What are the most frequent grounds for not printing letters, asked Schlesinger.

Issues that are not specific to Greenbelt, or not addressing a current issue, said Oberg, Responding to Hagelgans' point on objectivity, Oberg objected. "That's something we take a great deal of pride in " We make every effort to leave our personal opinions out of the decisionmaking. Also we do print letters critical of the News Review.

Tom White expressed his dissatisfaction with the newspaper's responses in discussing criteria used for accepting letters. Time liness, he suggested, should not be included. Why can't you just let Greenbelt be Greenbelt?

Is timeliness a reasonable criterion? Schlesinger asked HieGREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

"A newspaper has a responsibility to be timely and inter-esting," Hiebert asserted. "If the information is old" he added, "it's not going to be part of a lively discussion. As such, I as an editor would not use it."

Schlesinger asked Hiebert how newspapers like the News Review, which are the only game in town can live up to their responsibility to cover the whole community viewpoint.

Hiebert knew of no general procedure, though some newspapers had used a kind of rotating selection panel. "Only partially facetiously," he suggested, "maybe you need two newspapers in Greenbelt. Certainly our founding forefathers never advocated freedom of the press for one-newspaper towns. They reaily expected towns and cities to have many different newspapers so that different points of view could be heard. Until recently, two newspapers in Greenbelt would have been ridiculous. But now, with desktop publishing, an enterprising person could start an alternative newspaper. I do think competition is the best safeguard for the discussion of free ideas," he said.

Betsy Likowski asked Hiebert what advice he would give to new desktop paper circulating in this area, The Paper. Hiebert urged citizens to support it. "I've always thought of Greenbelt as a place where citizens took an active role, where issues were very important. This might be

one of the places you could have two newspapers."

The Editor's Note

When the News Review is going to put an editor's note at the end of a letter, does the paper give the author of the letter a chance to comment on the note, Schlesinger asked, rephrasing a question from Hagelgans.

No, responded Rowland, Editor's notes are not used to state our opinions, but are attempts to correct, update or clarify facts. I can see your perception of the note in question as appearing to support council, he told Hagelgans. (Rowland was re-ferring to a Kastner letter which was critical of the city council.) Perhaps, said Rowland, we need to be more careful in the wording. A letter is the one place its writer-the citizen-does get to express his or her opinion and we respect that highly, Rowland

"Part of the responsibility of a newspaper," Hiebert added,, 'is to try to put things into +h... most complete possible perspective. That's required."

"At times it is necessary to use an editor's note in order to be able to print the letter at all," added Oberg. Readers might assume something is true, just because it is in print. Those readers ought not to be misled.

In a final question/comment, Marie Tousignant suggested it might be important for a community newspaper not to become a forum for a particular indi-



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Program to Teach Oral Communication

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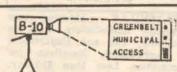
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The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will hold its annual covered-dish luncheon on April 9 in the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road, Members are asked to bring their own place settings.

Annual reports by officers and chairmen of standing committees are due at this meeting.

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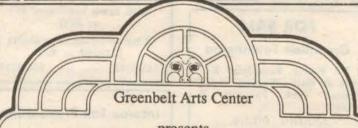


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Repel-m Sticky Bands are NOW available.

They may be purchased in the Finance Office (first floor Municipal Building)

> Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$4.50 per Roll

Instructions are included:

The City encourages all residents to participate in controlling Gypsy Moths in the community.

CATERPILLARS WILL HATCH SOON! BANDS SHOULD BE IN PLACE BEFORE THEY DO.

Thinking of Selling Your Home?

We provide a

"Free Home Owners Warranty"

if you list with us.

Until your home is sold, the following items are protected: Stove, Refrig., Washer, Dryer, Ceiling Fans Dishwasher, Disposal, Exhaust Fans, and Plumbing Fixtures.

This Warranty passes on to the buyer free for 1 year.

*** CALL FOR DETAILS ***

Member Multiple Listing Service

220-0381

Next to the Post Office

GREENBELT TENNIS ASSOCIATION 1990 MEMBERSHIP TOURNAMENT

DATES: APR. 28, 29 MAY 5, 6 ENTRY DEADLINE: MON. APR. 23, 6 PM

Where: Braden Field. The draw will be posted at the Youth Center on Apr. 26.

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Limited to two (2) events SINGLES DOUBLES Fee per person per event: () Men's A () Men's A

) Men's B () Men's B GTA member Men's C) Women's Mixed

Men's 35+ Non GTA Member \$10.00 () Women's A

() Women's B

GTA 1990 Membership Dues: Greenbelt resident: \$10.00 Nonresident \$15.00

Send entry fee and form to: Joni Dies

Make check or money order payable to GTA

101 Northway, Greenbelt, Md. 20770