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Citizens React to Staff Proposal For Building City Perimeter Trail

by Diane Oberg

At its April 30 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council received a staff proposal for construction of a new post office.

Trails

Council referred a staff proposal regarding standards for the perimeter trail to the Advisory Planning Board (APB) and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) for comment. Council member Joseph Isaacs suggested that after the boards' comment, the city should offer a walking tour of the proposed route. Council member Edward Putens asked for a public hear-ing after council receives the board reports.

The perimeter trail is a long planned path extending from the Gladys Noon Spellman overpass at Gardenway, north to the Northway fields parking lot and continuing to Laurel Hill Road. During last year's budget review, council made construction of the segment from Gardenway to Northway a special objective for the Parks Department.

According to the city manager's written agenda comments, the public works staff has now staked out a route for the trail. The route follows existing foot

trails in some places but diverges in others to avoid environmentally sensitive areas or to move it further from the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Giese indicated that city staff would show the trail location to interested parties.

Besides location, staff is also seeking approval for its proposed standards. The standards call for a six to eight foot wide path, with a 12 foot clearance of tall trees and shrubs. These dimen-sions will permit city maintenance vehicles to use the path. Wider areas will be cleared near bridges to provide a turnaround area for vehicles, as the bridges will not be built to support motor vehicles.

The path surface will be compacted earth, with gravel placed in soft spots. Where wetlands cannot be avoided, pressure-treated wood bridges will be constructed. Boardwalks will be used if the path must cross any areas of continuously wet soil. No benches or tables are proposed along the trail.

Council member Antoinette M. Bram questioned whether a "trail" should be wide enough to accommodate trucks. Giese said that such a width is required for trail construction and maintenance. He said that the proposed width is the minimum for the grading equipment which is available. Without proper grading, the city manager argued, the trail will be subject to erosion. Further, Giese noted that if construction equipment could not be used on the trail, the amount of hand labor required would be very expensive.

Several citizens argued against the proposal. Rodney Roberts called the proposed trail a road, not a path. He argued against development of an active park in the wooded area between Gardenway and Laurel Hill Road, which he said is the only area in

the city with any wildlife. Further, Roberts argued that the woods already have a "beau-tiful trail system" and that constructing the planned trail would only encourage use of the area by non-Greenbelters.

Bob Rashkin questioned the need for a trail, saying that no one is impeded from walking in the woods without it. Clara Kuehn asked council to clearly identify what usage and pedestrian traffic density the trail is being designed for. Craig Tooley argued that council should consider the Perimeter Trail in consideration with a Master Plan for the whole wooded area. Weidenfeld noted that the

Perimeter Trail has long been a part of city plans and has been supported by citizens in past surveys. Isaacs added that the trail was also designed to help unify the city. In response to Tooley, Weidenfeld said that the city had no plans to develop the wooded area beyond the trail.

Keith Jahoda asked about some trails that had been constructed by a bulldozer near the Northway fields. He said that trees had been removed and that the trails served no use. Giese said he was unaware of any trail construction at the fields but that it may be related to the removal of dumped refuse. Staff will look into the situation.

Council accepted APB report 90-5 recommending approval of the recommendations of the joint APB-PRAB trails subcommittee. The subcommittee recommended a city-wide trails study, production of a map of trails and side walks, trails guidelines and priorities and employment by the city of a pedestrian/bikeway coordinator. This report will be considered at the May 14 regular council meeting. Post Office

The city has received a co of the proposed federal government capital improvements program (CIP). One of the projects is a new 15,000 square foot main post office to "replace inadequate rented facilities in Belts-ville and Greenbelt." The proposal does indicate that "Once a new site is selected, the need to provide retail services at other locations in these communities will be evaluated." As part of the consent agenda, council See COUNCIL, page 6

GHI Residents Angered to Find New School Taking "Their" Yards

by Diane Oberg

Some Greenbelt Homes, Inc. members got a surprise as surveyers for the county school system staked out the clearing and property lines for the new school at the site of the old North End Elementary School. The stakes were located well inside the fences on what the members had long thought of as their yards. However, GHI Assistant Manager Steve Wright confirmed that the property line is well inside the fences.

The school site plan was discussed at meetings between ar-chitect R. C. Garcia of SHWC, Inc., school board representative Suzanne Plogman and residents of the homes surrounding the site on April 26 and May 1, and at the April 30 city council meet-ing. The plans and related property line issues were discussed at the May 10 GHI board meeting The architects met with residents to discuss revisions to the plans on Monday May 14 at the North End site.

Garcia said that his company is preparing final construction drawings, but that changes are still possible as the engineers, architects and others involved review the plans.

County school system Associate Superintendent of Support-ing Services Frank Tracy said that construction could begin as early as next January if everything goes according to plan. One thing that has not yet gone according to plan is transfer of the property to the school system. The city is still negotiating with the school board and the county government over the terms of the swap of the North End property for Center School.

Plogman noted that there had been little change to the site plan since it was last presented to residents in November. The soccer field had been angled to reduce tree loss and keep it away from the nearby homes. As planned, the deep-est cut into the woods behind the existing ballfield will be approxi-mately 100 feet. At its closest point, the field is approximately 120 feet from the nearest Research Road home and 100 feet away from the nearest GHI homes. However, there is a much denser line of trees between the field and the Research Road homes and the GHI homes are closer to the property lines. Garcia noted that the plan now calls for a retaining wall between the soccer field and the single fam-ily homes on Research Road. This wall will be 8 feet tall at its highest point. Garcia said that shrubbery would be planted between the wall and the field to discourage people from jumping. In addition, a fence will be installed on top of the wall.

At the May 1 meeting, Garcia said his company had just been notified that the county Department of Environmental Resources (DER) will require them to install a stormwater retention pond on the site. He said that his firm is evaluating the DER's analysis to determine if the pond is essential. He said they will construct the pond only if DER determines it is essential, and that if it is required it will be fenced. Garcia agreed with residents that construction of a pond should be avoided if possible, because of the possible safety problems. Construction of the pond will increase the amount of tree loss, estimated at just under 1 acre without the pond, but he did not yet have an estimate of how many additional trees would be lost. If required,

the pond will be located behind the soccer field.

The plan met with general approval at the April 26 meeting with Research Road residents. The same could not be said of the May 1 meeting with Laurel Hill residents. These residents were very concerned about the loss of part of what they had always considered their property and the nearness of the hard surface play area to their homes.

Robert Butler argued that in earlier sessions residents were told that the existing tree line would not change. Now the stakes marking the clearing line are behind the current tree line and inside some residents' fences. Connie Houchens said it was un-fair to put the field and playground so far from the Research Road homes and "right next to my house."

Garcia said that the plan has always called for planting additional trees behind the GHI homes to buffer them from the school. However, the consensus during the planning sessions was for a single-story school, which increased the amount of property required for the school build. ing and moved the facilities closer to the nearby residences. In addition, the provision of more parking on the school site, rather than on Ridge Road, moved the school further back on the property, again requiring mov-ing the play facilities closer to the neighbors.

Sherry Lynn Brooke Garten argued that the school plan would result in "noise pollution" for neighbors with the playground so close to the houses. She also argued that residents were not given accurate information when they voted for the school site. She said the city and school board never mentioned the tree loss, "the taking up of GHI property" and the drainage field.

Garcia sketched out several possible changes that could reduce the impact on the Laurel Hill residents. These residents agreed that if the clearance line could be moved to six to ten feet outside their fences, they would find it acceptable. Garcia will develop an alternative plan and discuss it with the residents on May 17. However, he noted that the required changes would increase the tree loss and asked for the residents' help in supporting that.

What Goes On

Mon., May 21, 8 p.m. Arts Advisory Committee, Youth Center

Tues., May 22, 8 p.m. Final Budget Worksession, Municipal Building

Wed., May 23, 8 p.m. Council Worksession with County's Recycling Coordinator, Municipal Building

Thurs., May 24, 8 p.m. Special City Council Meeting, Bud-get Adoption, Municipal Building

New Budget Seeks Changes In City Trash Collection

by Pat Scully

Will the city adopt its own recycling program or become part of Prince Georges County's recycling effort? Will the city's 1948 Allis-Chalmers bulldozer hold out until 1992? Will the replacement (as yet unidentified) for retiring Director of Public Works George Smith institute drastic restructuring of the department? Answers to these ques-tions helped shape the proposed public works budget, which council discussed at a worksession on April 17.

The proposed two-year public works budget totals \$1,684,500 for FY91 and \$1,720,800 for FY92, of the total city budget of \$10,393,500 and \$11,308,900, respectively. Covered under this budget are refuse collection, including regular trash, special trash and newspapers for recycling; road maintenance; the horticultural program; and park and playground maintenance.

City Manager James Giese the "pretty much as is", plus the purchase of some major equipment. The budget will add an additional job slot to the parks crew in FY91 and two more in FY92 when Schrom Hills Park is scheduled to be completed.

Reduced Refuse Crews

The budget as proposed by Giese calls for the elimination of two refuse crew slots, based on the assumption that the city will go with the county's recycling program. This would reduce the volume of trash collected and

eliminate the pick-up of newspapers by the city trash crews. Both the recycling committee in its report and Giese propose a change in the collection schedule from picking up trash twice a week and newspapers once a week to picking up each trash and special trash once a week with one day for pick up of

bulkier special trash items. In-depth discussion of the refuse and recycling items was deerred until the public hearing on April 23.

Smith and Giese both noted the difficulty in hiring and keeping good employees on the trash crews. This problem may get worse, Smith noted, as the state's tougher standards for Class B drivers licenses take effect. The physical, written and driver's tests are much more difficult, General Foreman Kenny Hall noted. By April 1992, all Class B licenses will have to have been renewed under the new stand-See BUDGET, page 5

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Not One Tree

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Affordable Housing

Affordable housing is a subject of great concern to young families trying to buy homes in the Greenbelt area. In response to this growing need, the County Council is currently reviewing an initiative called CHOICE, which includes a seven-point program to address the issue.

The goal of the program is to make home ownership affordable. The program authorizes the county government to donate, develop and sell surplus land, thereby eliminating land cost, developer fees and real estate commission. It includes components to assist homebuyers with closing costs and provides for the renovation of boarded-up homes, which will be sold at cost, with lower interest rates. While I firmly sup-port these efforts, there is a component which concerns me.

In order to encourage moderately priced homes. Council Bill 14 gives developers higher density, requires smaller setbacks and less green space, and loosens restrictions on lot coverage. The bill in its original form would have allowed, in those zones which had been reserved solely for single-family homes, 20 percent of the development to be townhouses. This violation of the integrity of the Master Plan may be well intended, but would surely result in a legacy of congestion in our neighborhoods. I was able to amend CB-14 to eliminate this provision so as to encourage the construction of moderately priced single-family homes. Moderately priced housing need not be limited to townhouses! Without public support, however, the townhouse provision may well be restored. In the meantime, other developer tradeoffs remain in the bill.

Every citizen is entitled to an opportunity for decent and adequate housing. In order to pro-vide that housing, I am pleased to support most of the CHOICE program. But I believe the plan outlined in CB-14-90 is inconsistent with my longstanding commitment to resist density tradeoffs. Although Greenbelt is an established community and probably will not be subject to many of the ramifications of CB-14, I your support in an ask effort to protect those portions of the county not developed.

The critical need for adequate housing demands approaches which are both innovative and pioneering. But let us not be so shortsighted that we encourage overcrowding, and sacrifice trees and green space-all in the name of affordable housing. **Richard** Castaldi

County Councilman Editor's Note: A public hearing on CB-14 and two companion bills has been scheduled for June 5 at 7 p.m. in the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro.

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Natural Cathedral

This city stays awake nights inventing ways to destroy its last remaining woodland. For each threat we meet and temporarily stave off, two more raise their insatiable maws. Each special interest group wants its share of the kill, each city department has "plans" for that particular "site."

Council has announced plans to shove a perimeter "trail" through the 72-acre tract, recently acquired from the county. Remember the so-called Green-belt Lake trail? Some trail, two maintenance trucks can pass each other easily on some parts of it. Walking it on a nice Saturday is like taking a pleasure drive to the Kenilworth Avenue intersection.

One of the reasons for this "trail" (road) cited by council was the necessity for handicapped access. Has anybody asked the handicapped community what they think? I'm one of them, and I say you don't dissect an eagle so you can see how beautiful it is, especially if it's your last one.

That stand of woods out there is the last remaining piece of what this city is named for. It's the last place you can go and visit a natural cathedral. You can find quiet and solitude. but not if there is road running through it.

This is only one of the impending threats to what many of you neighbors might want to think of as safe from "development."

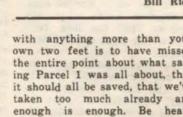
Come on, Greenbelters, and groups like the Greens, pitch in and help us get the message across to council. We've filled council chambers twice with overflow crowds. every member of which said, "Leave it alone!"

Council does not seem to be listening.

Bill Rich

with anything more than your own two feet is to have missed the entire point about what saving Parcel 1 was all about, that it should all be saved, that we've taken too much already and enough is enough. Be heard again!

Paul Downs



GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

THANKS

The Greenbelt Little League would like to thank the city organizations, city officials, and local businesses that helped make the opening festivities of the 1990 Little League season a success. A special thanks goes out to all the parents and coaches who volunteer their time and effort to help make Little League possible.

> Sec., Greenbelt Little League **Brenda** Attick

POLICE DISPLAY EXHIBIT AT BELTWAY PLAZA

The Greenbelt Police Department, along with other local law enforcement agencies, will be participating in the celebration of National Police Week at Beltway Plaza May 17 through 19. The Police Department will display a new exhibit featuring various aspects of the department's mission. Seized weapons will also be displayed.

Alan Autry of 'In the Heat of the Night" will appear in person at the Center Stage of the mall on Saturday, May 19 at 2 p.m.

bration is sponsored by the Merchant's Association of Beltway Plaza Mall.

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Classical Concert at PGCC

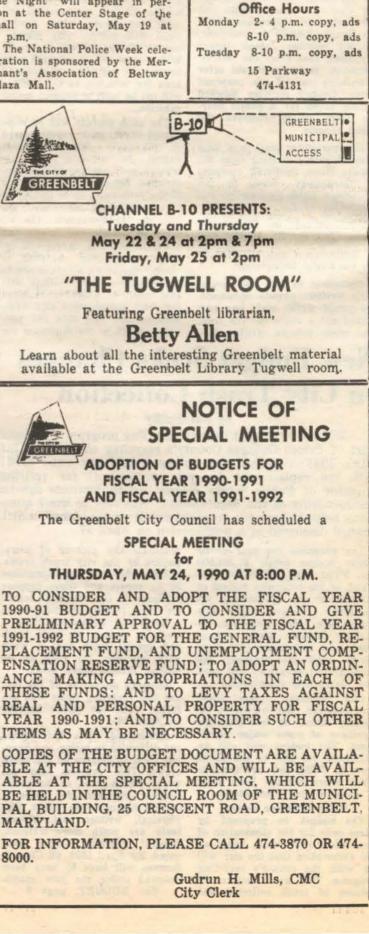
The last concert of the 1989-1990 philharmonic series will be given on Saturday, May 19, at 8 p.m. at Prince Georges Com-munity College's Queen Anne Fine Arts Theatre. Jeffrey Chappel, pianist, winner of the National Endowment for the Arts Solo Recitalist Fellowship will play Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 23 in A Major. The PGCC orchestra will play Bach's Brandenberg Concerto No. 3 and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5. Information on the 1990-91 series is posted in the Greenbelt Library.

Flea Market Held at ERHS

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Athletic Association will hold a flea market on Sunday. May 20, from noon to 5 p.m. on the school parking lot.

In case of rain, the flea market will be held in the gym. Proceeds from sales benefit the varsity teams and Athletic Association.

News Review



This letter is to address a major misconception that seems to be rising about woodland in our community. When Parcel 1 was about to be developed this town rose to the occasion. The bottom line of the public voice was "don't even think about it." No! Not one tree. Not one. I think

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desire as a town to save a price-

1 about to be raped, it was the

land on the other side of the

Northway gravel road, 72 acres

of beautiful wilderness. There

are a number of proposals as to

what to do with this remaining

original green belt. Each claims

to want just a few acres here

and there. Everyone wants just

a little part. Well, holes as big as football fields are about to

be punched into the fabric of this

delicate ecosystem. And this is

land is less precious than Par-

cel 1, then it is time to say

again, "Don't even think about it." To penetrate this woodland

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For anyone to think that this

where the misconception lies.

But what if, instead of Parcel

less haven.

that this is why over 150 people jammed city hall twice. The voice was heard because the real bottom line is pretty simplewe want forest land. It was not so much Greenbelters didn't want more homes, but that there exists a profound compassion for the

beauty standing out there now. I commend council and staff in their achievements towards saving Parcel 1 and 2, for realizing our call for the wild, our unique

Soccer Tournament -A Weekend of Play

It's tournament week! The Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club Annual Spring Soccer Tournament and Celebrity Game for the Benefit of MDA will be held the weekend of May 18-20, (rain date: June 1-3) at the Greenbelt Middle School fields. The proceeds of this tournament will go to help Petey Renzi, a local Greenbelt seven-year-old, and the other kids like him who have muscular dystrophy. All proceeds will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Assocation.

The tournament begins Friday evening, May 18 at 6 p.m., with 26 area youth soccer teams participating, continuing all day Saturday, beginning 9 a.m. until dark, and runs through Sunday, May 20 with the championship games, noon to 3:30 p.m. The Grand Finale is the Celebrity Game beginning at 4 p.m. Sunday. Several local celebrities have agreed to play including Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, State Senator Leo Green and W-JLA TV-7 Meteorologist Jerry Brown. The Celebrity Game and ceremonies will be televised on the local cable station.

Players from the Baltimore Blast will make an appearance Sunday 1-3 p.m. for an autograph session and a mini-clinic. Spectators are most welcomed the entire weekend (free admission). There will be a food concession stand on site.

Support for this endeavor is growing throughout the Com-munity from Honorary Chairman Parris N. Glendening on down. The Evered Materials U-SA, PLC of Bladensburg, the 7-UP Company, the Greenbelt Lions Club, the St. Mary's Soccer Camp, the Alden Shattuck Soccer Camp, Lucian's Trophies and the High's store in old Greenbelt are just a few of the generous supporters of this year's tournament. The tournament relies on donations, corporate sponsorship, ads in the tournament program, and purchases from tournament consession stand to raise mon-Donations can be made in ey. cash or in-kind (a silent auction will be held throughout the weekend). Those wishing to make a donation or provide a sponsorship should contact Marie Hite, as soon as possible, (H) 343-9528 or (W) 841-0102.

Volunteers are needed the weekend of the tournament (no soccer knowledge required), contact Jane Cosner at 474-0981.

Gray Panthers Meet

"How to Avoid Ripoffs" will be the topic of an open to the public Gray Panther meeting Saturday, May 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. The speaker will be Ann T. Bentley. Special Investigator of the Prince Georges Consumer Protection Commission. Other topics to be covered will include unfair trade practices, Maryland consumer protection laws, and the role of the Prince Georges Consumer Protection Commission. Ample time will be allowed for questions. All persons are invited.

Lion Belles Meet

The Greenbelt Lion Belles, with their husbands as guests, will meet at the home of Margie Marman, 204 Lastner Lane, on Tuesday, May 22. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck dinner. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Meeting Slated May 23 With County's Recycler

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The city council has scheduled a work session for Wednesday, May 23, at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building with Jesse Buggs, Prince Georges County Recycling Coordinator. The purpose of the work session is to discuss the county's recycling program. how it would work in Greenbe't if the city does not operate its own program and whether it would be possible for the city to operate its own program in conjunction with the county's. Other matters relating to recycling will also be discussed .

Recycling Forum Monday

Want to know more about re-cycling plans for Greenbelt? The Greenbelt Greens are sponsoring a forum on Greenbelt recycling issues at the Greenbelt Library on Monday, May 21, 7:30-9 p.m. Individuals from the city's recycling committee representing majority and minority opinions will be present, as well as a local expert on recycling. The city will soon hold a hear-

ing on recycling to help in deciding whether recycling will be done in this city by the county or city government.

Greens should come at 7 p.m. for a short business meeting.

It's Time to Register For "Miss Greenbelt"

Preparations for the Labor Day Festival and the Miss Greenbelt

Pageant have begun. The Miss Greenbelt Pageant Committee invites Greenbelt girls 14 to 19 years old to participate It to 19 years old to participate in the 1990 pageant. The com-mittee has planned several excit-ing activities throughout the summer, as well as Labor Day weekend. This year's pageant theme will be Country/Western. A display of past and present

pageants will be shown at the Greenbelt Library throughout the month of June.

Interested girls are asked to call chairperson Cheri Gainor at 441-8589 as soon as possible.

Tugwell Room Project To Be Aired Next Week

Channel B-10 plans to show the Tugwell Room project, nar-rated by Betty Allen, on May 22, 24, and 25. The Tugwell Room in the Greenbelt Library is devoted to Greenbelt's history.

Toastmasters Meet at SHL

The Spring Speakers Toastmasters Club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 7:15 p.m. in the community room above the pharmacy on Springhill Lane. The club is designed to help members improve grammar, vocabulary and body language and eliminate nervous jitters. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Mark at 350-2217 or Joyce at 474-0567.

Sisters' Circle Presents

Sisters' Circle will present 'Half Moon,' a musical drama, on Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26 at 8 p.m. at the Publick Playhouse,5445 Landover Road, Cheverly. This is a powerful musical that exposes the subtlety of alcohol. Hiding behind a deceptive shell of security, the Mack family capsizes when society's most accepted drug shatters their

Christian home. Sisters' Circle develops orig-inal work with a contemporary focus. Tickets are available at the Playhouse Box Office. For reservations, ticket prices or further information, call 277-1710.



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SEASON	PASS RATES	S
	Greenbelt Resident	Non-City Resident
Single	\$ 55.00	\$ 85.00
Family	120.00	180.00
Senior Citizen (62 yrs. & over	r) 25.00	55.00
Guest Season Child (per child)	Pass 60.00	N/A

SINGLE PASSES: Are suggested for married couples with children four (4) years of age and under.

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Senior Citizen (62 yrs. & over)	1.25	2.25

NON-RESIDENT SEASON PASSES will be offered to those living outside the Greenbelt city limits.

AQUATICS PROGRAM GUIDE: Brochures, with complete listings of the 1990 season Aquatics Program Guide, are available at the Municipal Building and Recreation Facilities.

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* A family should consist of parents, children and other relatives in the first degree of consanguinity (grandparent, brother, sister) who reside permanently in the same household. Should there be two related married couples, other than grandparents, residing in the same household. they would be considered to constitute two family units and require two family passes.

Falsification of this Membership Application will result in cancellation of the membership and forfeiture of all monies received.

Mishkan Torah to Hold **50th Anniversary Fete**

Mishkan Torah, the only dual affiliated Conservative/Reconstructionist Synagogue in the Metropolitan Washington area, is celebrating its 50th year in Greenbelt this year. Beginning in September 1989 the synagogue has held a variety of events in celebration of its 50 years.

The culminating 50th Anni-versary Weekend Celebration will take place over the Memorial Day weekend; the events and the dates are as follows:

Friday May 25: A special Friday evening service featuring the very first sermon-in-drama, "The Saturday Scene," which was performed on January 8, 1968. The evening will end with a bountiful Oneg Shabbat (refreshments) sponsored by the Sisterhood.

Saturday May 26: An inspiring service honoring current members with 18 years of membership or more. A luncheon sponsored by the membership committee will follow.

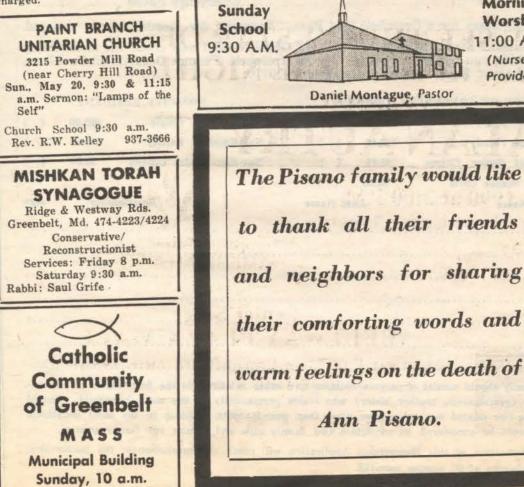
Sunday May 27: A gala dinner dance at Martins Crosswinds. Attending will be the congregation's first part time rabbi -Rabbi & Mrs. Morris Gordon and the first full time rabbi -Rabbi & Mrs. Maurice Weisenberg.

For more information call the Synagogue office at 474-4223 or 4224.

Greenbriar News

Residents and friends enjoyed an adult scavenger hunt on May Teams were sent out to find 4. a list of items. With time a factor, teams rushed around town amassing items with creative ingenuity. Prizes were awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Greenbriar will celebrate the opening of the 90's pool season with a Fiesta, on Friday, May 25. The site for this fun filled evening is the picnic area behind the community building. Tacos, margaritas. and snacks are on the menu. Don a sombrero and join the festivities. Call the office, 441-1096, to register for this event. A small fee will be charged.



BYPASS HEARING

George Flaherty

George R. Flaherty of Wood-

land Way died on May 8, after a long illness. Mr. Flaherty was born in Wash., D.C. in 1944. He

moved to Greenbelt in the mid

1980's. He enjoyed walking and

bicycling in Greenbelt and spent

many hours working on his gar-

den. He is survived by his moth-

er, Florence Flaherty, and sister,

A group of the late Ann

Pisano's friends are collecting

money to have planted a living

tribute to Ann's concern for her

community. The group plans to

have trees planted in her honor

in the park along Crescent Road

at the entrance to the Lakewood

neighborhood. Anyone interested

in contributing can contact Bar-

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To Ann Pisano

A public meeting on the pro-posed Washington Bypass will be held on Thursday, May 31, at Bowie High School, 15200 Annapolis Road, Bowie. Displays will be at 4 p.m., and presentations at 5 p.m.

Cosponsored by the Maryland State Highway Administration and the Virginia Department of Transportation, the study is designed to evaluate not only the need for a bypass, but also the effects and costs of each alternative corridor.

Public review and comment will be welcome. Consultants and staff will be available to answer questions throughout the scheduled time periods. Anyone de-siring to speak may call 1-301-333-1122 for details.

25-Year Reunion Planned For Suitland Class of '65

The Suitland Senior High School Class of 1965 is planning its 25th year class reunion. Graduates can call (301) 868-3188 for more information.

Holy Cross Lutheran Hosts Concert of Christian Music

David Schmidt, a Christian musician and vocalist, will perform at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Friday. June 8 at 7:30 p.m. The hour-long concert will combine Gospel, jazz and popular music with compositions by the performer.

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The Greenbelt Senior Softball co-ed team will participate in the Baltimore County League which began play on May 9. In the Baltimore County Seniors League 24 games will be played. Twelve games will be played on Braden Field beginning May 21 at 10 a.m. This league is for seniors aged 60 plus. Ten players travel to Baltimore County for away games.

Greenbelt Seniors aged 55+ will play in a world series tournament in Virginia on May 18 and 19. Thirteen players have volunteered to play, but seven more players are needed. Contact Jim at 345-8446 or Jerry at 474-6433 for more information.

Thursday, May 17, 1990

THE BUS Joins Greenbelt With County Courthouse

"THE BUS" Route 21 between New Carrollton and Upper Marlboro now provides needed transportation to and from the Courthouse and county offices. Greenbelters may use the R-11 or R-15 or T-16 to connect to THE BUS. THE BUS operates every 40 minutes during rush hours and every 80 minutes during the offpeak.

For further information, contact the Office of Transporta-tion at 952-3636.

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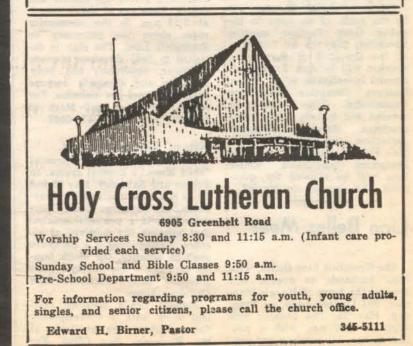
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- Baha'i Sacred Writings

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ards. This will affect all Crewman IVs and above. Several of the street crews trucks as well as the refuse vans require a Class B license, which applies to vehicles with gross vehicular weight over 26,000 pounds.

Replacement and New Equipment A replacement for the city's bulldozer, which is not covered under the replacement fund, is budgeted in the second year of proposed two-year budget. Smith pointed out that there is some optimism in the assumption that the bulldozer will last that long. It has become difficult to find replacement parts for the 1948 dozer.

Council members questioned whether a used bulldozer could be found more cheaply or whether the city could find another municipality in need of a dozer and make the purchase together. However, Smith pointed out that Greenbelt Public Works has a much greater need for the dozer than most other small cities, which contract out work that the city does itself. In regard to buying a used one, Smith noted that very few come on the market. Cities that have them, like Greenbelt, keep them until they're worn out or cannibalized for replacement parts. Also, the cost differential between a new and used bulldozer would not be worth the risks inherent in buying used heavy equipment. Two years ago, the cost of a new bulldozer was \$42,000; the only used one available was \$35,000.

Horticulturist Bill Phelan said that if a new bulldozer gave the service that the city's old one has, the price of a new one would only be \$1,000 per year for the life of the dozer.

An unfunded budget item was for a street sweeper, which staff felt would allow them to clean the streets more efficiently.

The public orks department also requested an additional PC terminal and printer, for which council indicated monies could be found in the budget.

Replacing Smith

Giese said that the retirement of Smith at the end of the calendar year, in addition to its budget implications, will mean an intensive recruitment effort

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for his replacement. The city will recruit on a national basis, with emphasis in the region. It will not be an easy task, Giese said, to find a new Public Works Director. Not many people have the background in all of the types of work the department performs, nor the very important management skills. We're lucky we don't do water or wastewater treatment, Giese added.

The recruitment effort will begin at the start of the fiscal year. The city will be attending a major public works conference in September and hopes to meet with possible candidates then. Any major restructuring of the department would wait until the new director is on board.

Kecreation Review Volleyball Competitive

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Co-recreational competitive volleyball is played at the Greenbelt Center Elementary School gymnasium on Monday evenings from 6:30-10:30 p.m. Everyone 16 years and over is welcome.

Discount Amusement Park Tickets

The Recreation Department is providing theme park tickets at a substantial cost savings. This special discount program is con-ducted by the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association.

Tickets may be purchased at the Youth Center Business Office, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Payment may made by certified check, be money order or cash only. No personal checks. For information, call 474-6878, 9-5, Monday through Friday.

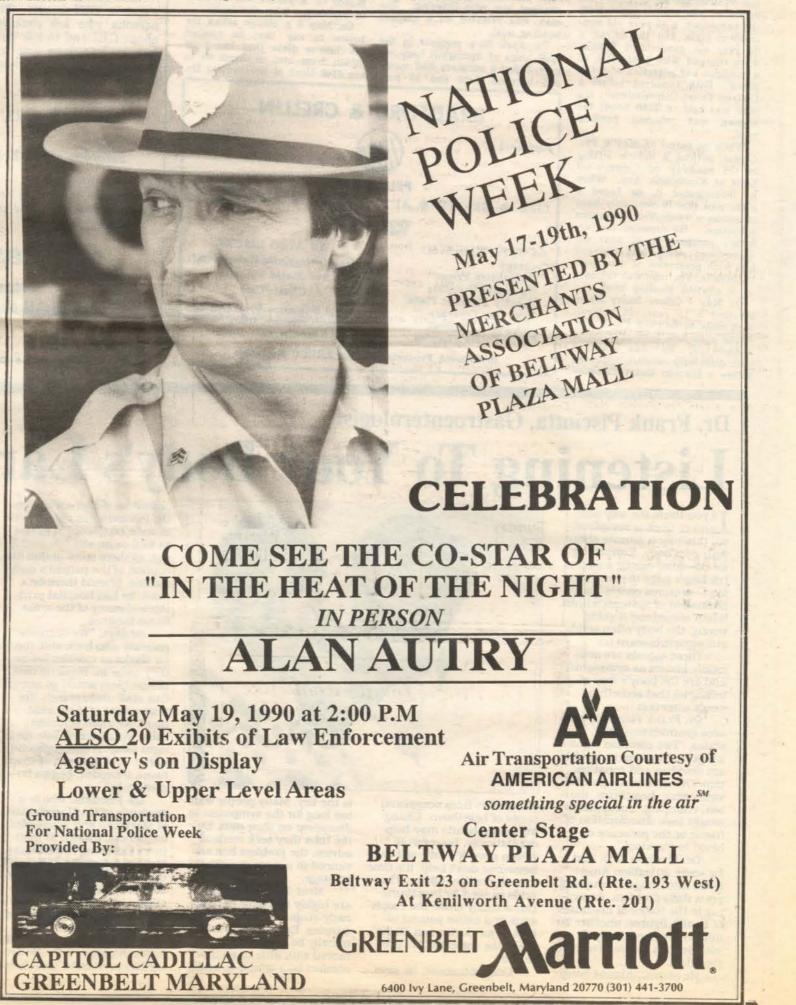
Swimming Pool Passes Season passes for the Municipal Pool are on sale at the Treasurer's Office in the Municipal Building. For further in-formation, call George Rogala at 474-6878.

Camp Pine Tree The Rec. Depart. has expand-ed Camp Pine Tree to include 13 and 14 year olds. The older camp group will be involved in activi-

fee. The

ties more conducive to their age group. Five sessions are offered throughout the summer. Transportation is available for resident children for an additional fee. Camp hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Before and/or After camp care is available from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for an additional





GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Police Blotter

On May 2, Pfc. Michael Lanier arrested a 34 year old nonresident male in Roosevelt Center because the man was creating a disturbance and refused to leave the premises. The man was charged with disorderly conduct. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$500 bond pending trial.

On May 3 Pfc. Thomas Moreland stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on Southway and Greenbelt Rd., and found that there was an outstanding warrant from the Prince Georges County Sheriff's Department for the passenger's arrest. After he placed the passenger under arrest, he found a .25 caliber handgun and some marijuana in the vehicle, so he arrested the driver of the vehicle too. Both the passenger, a 44 year old non-resident male, and the driver, a 34 year old nonresident female, were charged with possession of a handgun and possesion of marijuana. Both appeared before a District Court Commissioner; the man was held on \$750 bond; the woman was released pending trial.

While on patrol on May 4, Pfc. Lanier noticed a vehicle sitting in the roadway on Cherrywood Lane at Kenilworth Ave. When he investigated it, he found a glass pipe that is commonly used to smoke a controlled dangerous substance. He arrested the vehicle's occupant, a 40 year old nonresident male, and charged him with possession of drug paraphernalia. The man was released on a citation pending trial.

on a citation pending trial. On May 5 Officer Barry Byers arrested a 19 year old nonresident male in Beltway Plaza. The young man had been creating a disturbance; he was charged with disorderly conduct, appeared before a District Court Commissioner, and was held on \$500 bond pending trial.

On April 26 a patron of Greenway Shopping Center reported being struck in the chest by a beer can that was thrown, from a white Ford with MD tags, WWS 492. Investigation is continuing.

On April 27 a resident reported an indecent exposure around 5:48 p.m. in Greenway Shopping Center: a man was driving around in a red Pontiac Grand Prix and nothing else (no clothes). The man was described as white, 20-30 years old, grav-haired.

30 years old, grav-haired. On April 29 a 22-year-old nonresident male was observed urinating in public in the 1200 block of Hanover Pkwy. Pfc. Alan Caho arrested the man and charged him with littering. The man was released on a citation pending trial.

On April 30 a resident in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane reported that a burglary had occurred between 9:30 and 10 p.m.

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On May 4, a citizen observed two people taking the canvas top off of his vehicle in the 6 Court of Research Rd. The man apprehended the people as they were trying to flee and held them until the police arrived. Both were arrested and charged with theft. One was a 17 year old nonresident male; he was released to his parents pending action by Juvenile Services. The other was a 22 year old nonresident male; he appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

On May 4 the Sante Fe, New Mexico Police Department recovered a license plate that had been stolen from a vehicle in the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy. last March 15. A person was arrested in connection with the theft.

On May 8 a citizen called the police to say that he spotted his license plate that had been stolen from him on April 25 in the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr.

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The plate was on a 1985 Kawasaki motorycycle in the rear parking of Beltway Plaza. The police arrested a 21 year old non. resident male who tried to flee Thursday, May 17, 1990 on the motorcycle a short time later. The man was charged with theft. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

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Dr. Frank Pisciotta, Gastroenterologist Listening To Your Body's Language

I f you think the way computers work is complicated, think for a minute about your own body. Everything we do—from taking a step to reading a page to processing food—requires enormous coordination of systems within. When something is going wrong, the body often sends out signals to warn us.

These signals are commonly known as symptoms, and are the body's way of telling us that something needs attention.

Dr. Frank Pisciotta, an area gastroenterologist, states, "Two common signs of a digestive system in trouble are diarrhea and constipation. Others include painful swallowing, heartburn, nausea, cramping, unexplained weight loss, discoloration of tissue or the presence of blood in the stool."

Dr. Pisciotta says that for some 20 million Americans, minor digestive upsets are a daily problem. According to the National Institutes of Health figures, another 20 million are chronically ill with serious gastrointestinal disorders.

He states, "Almost every-



one suffers from occasional bouts of heartburn. Changing eating habits may help dramatically, however, if within a week's time self-care measures don't help, it's time to seek medical advice. The acids caused by heartburn can actually erode the esophagus and cause painful ulcers. Your doctor can likely prescribe something to prevent it."

Common sense, he says,

is the key. Many people wait too long for the symptoms to disappear on their own. By the time they seek medical advice, the problem has advanced to a more complicated stage.

Most digestive diseases are highly treatable in their early stages, includes malignancies. Early tumors can usually be effectively removed with little or no discomfort by a simple in-office procedure called endoscopy. Dr. Pisciotta has offices that include endoscopy facilities, as well as on-site lab, and Xray, so there is no undue disruption of the patient's daily routine. Should there be a need, he has hospital privileges at many of the areas finest facilities.

He says, "We often see patients who have suffered for weeks or months before they come in, thinking that the problem would go away. Our staff understands the importance of early treatment, so when someone calls, we accommodate them right away. A thorough evaluation and program of treatment, if needed, begins immediately."

Dr. Pisciotta, who is a graduate of the Universities of Maryland and Texas Medical School, trained at institutes including Hahnemann Medical Center and Hospital in Philadelphia; M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston; St Mary's Hospital at the University of Rochester in New York and Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. He prescribes preventive measures as ways in which to avoid having trouble.

"Eat slowly." he advises, "and as your mother always told you, chew your food well. Have plenty of highfiber food in your diet, drink alcohol only in moderation, don't smoke cigarettes, and be aware of any changes in your body's normal patterns. If you have doubts concerning the seriousness of a condition, see a doctor. Ignoring symptoms for long periods of time can wind up being very costly in terms of your health. When your body talks, listen."

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COUNCIL, Continued from page 1

agreed to send a letter to the National Capital Park and Planning Commission commending the decision to consider offering retail services in other locations and to offer city cooperation and assistance.

The federal CIP also includes funding for improvements to the BW Parkway, Goddard Space Flight Center, the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center and the Secret Service Training Center.

Budget

Council received a petition from James Foy, chairman of the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee, requesting that council fund the police department's Special Enforcement Unit and provide for additional officers to patrol in Greenbelt East. In written response Giese advised GEAC that his proposed budget for 1990/91 includes three new police officers.

According to Giese, Police Chief James Craze, who requested ten new officers this year, feels that the most urgent need is for a Narcotics Enforcement Unit. If council approves the hiring of the three new officers, the chief expects to be able to establish this unit.

Advisory Council accepted Planning Board (APB) Report 90-6, recommending approval of the addition of a half-time planner, a half-time office assistant a construction inspector to and the Planning and Development staff. The additional inspector will be financed through road permit fees.

Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) Report 4-90 was also accepted by council. In this report PRAB recommends that council budget \$10,000 for part-time assistance for the Theraneutic Recreation Supervisor. This funding was requested by the recreation department but not in_

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budget proposal, PRAB also asked council to reword the parks department objective for Schrom Hills Park to include a lake, and to transfer responsibility for the city's parks from the public works department to the recreation department. Recreation Director Hank Irving's request for a \$5,000 study of the feasibility of this transfer was not included

in Giese's budget proposal. These reports were accepted by council for consideration during the budget review.

Unsolicited Handbills

Council received comments from City Solicitor Robert Manzi regarding Isaacs' request, at the last meeting, for information An ways to control the distribution of unsolicited commercial handbills. City ordinances currently prohibit leaving such material at residences posted with "no tres-passing," "no peddlers or agents," "no advertising" or similar notices.

Manzi said that the current law is valid and can be enforced through municipal infraction citations. In addition, council could change the law to prohibit distribution of commercial handbills except where the material is handed to and accepted by a resident.

The fine for such offenses is currently \$10, but could be raised up to \$400, according to Manzi. In his written comments, Giese noted that if the business did not pay the fine, the only way to enforce the law would be through costly legal action. In addition, the city cannot regulate the distribution of political handbills or newspapers because of first amendment protections.

Under the current law, the city can notify businesses that are violating the law of the violation, then impose fines if the business does not comply. Citicluded in the city manager's zens with a complaint should

notify the city office and provide specifics as to the location, whether the required sign is posted and the name of the business leaving the material. At the time of the meeting, the city had received no complaints under the ordinance.

Other Actions

In response to a question from council member Edward Putens, Giese said that the Greenbelt Police Department has been performing speed checks on Greenbelt Road in Greenbelt East using moving vehicles. The multiple lanes prevent the department from using radar from a stationary position, Giese said.

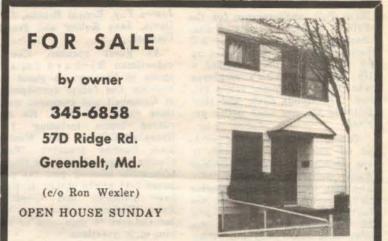
Council received a proposal from Mid-Atlantic Cable of Greenbelt to provide a second cable television system in the core of the city. Mid-Atlantic currently provides service to Springhill Lake. City Public In-formation and Cable Communications Coordinator Beverly Palau reviewed the proposal, raising some issues of coverage and service. Council informally agreed to ask staff to continue to work with MidAtlantic to resolve these, then to schedule a council work session to aiscuss the revised proposal.

Council accepted three additional APB reports for consideration at its next meeting. Report 90-7 recommends support for a special exception for a twostory addition to the McCarl dental offices, located at Gardenway and Ridge. Plans for the next phase of the Greenbelt Lake forebay reclamation project. pre-

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pared by Dames and Moore, were supported by APB in report 90-8. The Greenbelt Marriott plans to expand its ballroom facilities with a 1900 source foot addition. In report 90-9, APB finds the

addition to be acceptable, but seeks resolution of the longstanding dispute over the Marriott billboard sign facing Kenilworth Avenue before council supports the proposed addition.



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WHEREAS, the services provided by our public works employees are integral parts of our citizens' everyday lives and it is, therefore, fitting to salute those employees who manage our public property, transportation, streets, parks, and refuse systems; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and comfort of our community depends greatly on the services they provide; with the support, attitude, and understanding of an informed citizenry greatly affecting the quality of services and operation of our public works department; and

WHEREAS, until an emergency situation arises or shortage of personnel impact one of these services, we tend to take for granted the multitude of the services they provide-maintenance of more than twenty-three miles of city streets and sidewalks; public parking facilities, building, public works, police, and multi-purpose equipment maintenance; snow removal; street cleaning; street and public right-of-way landscaping; parks recreation facilities, and playground upkeep; and refuse collection and collection of newspapers and other recyclable materials; and

WHEREAS, public works employees will play an important role in successfully addressing the city's recycling efforts to increase the amount of recyclables and to decrease the amount of materials to be disposed of in landfills; and to that end, learn about and apply new technology to the utmost degree possible; and

WHEREAS, Greenbelt's public works personnel not only deliver these important services, but, in addition, cheerfully contribute to the success of the many special city programs, such as Greenbelt Day, 4th of July and the much anticipated fireworks display, Labor Day operations, and special holiday observances on Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and other special city activities; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of our public works employees, which contribute greatly to making Greenbelt the beautiful and "green place we all enjoy, are worthy of recognition; now, therefore,

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in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, and call upon our citizens to take a minute to public employees a special "THANK YOU": and to express our port and thanks by abiding by the rules and regulations established for the good health and welfare of our community and, thereby, assisting our public works employees in successfully carrying out their responsibilities and programs.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 14th day of May, 1990.

GIL WEIDENFELD, Mayor ATTEST: Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk

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GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Greenbelter Is Arrested In Pizza Courier Holdup

by Mary Lou Williamson A Greenbelt man was arrested on April 27 for robbing a pizza delivery woman at gun point in Beltsville, according to Cpl. Mark Polk, spokesperson for the Prince Georges County Police. Howard Lee Comis. 38, of 3-G Laurel Hill Road, was picked up by police after they received a tip from a Domino's employee who recognized Comis' car, a yel. low 1977 Honda Civic and then followed the car until police arrived.

Comis, who had himself worked off and on for two years in the Domino's stores in College Park, Beltsville and Greenbelt, had been identified by employees as the person responsible for the Beltsville hold-up on April 22. "We went to police and iden-tified him," Jim Duignan, owner of the area Domino's stores, told the News Review on May 1. "Every robbery is treated with spe-cial attention." explained Duignan, "We're doing everything we can to prevent robberies." There have been only two recently, according to Duignan. "Our number one priority is safety.

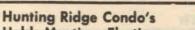
Comis' employment had been terminated, according to Duignan. Comis worked a week or less in the Greenbelt store. Duignan said.

After Criminal Investigations Division, Comis was also charged with two other armed robberies in College Park that occurred about the same time. Comis was held in lieu of \$40,000 bond in the Prince Georges County Detention Center. His original bond of \$60,00 was lowered at a bond review hearing on May 1, according to Cpl. Polk

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Holds Meeting, Election

The Hunting Ridge Condominium Association held its annual meeting on April 25 and reelected James Foy to the board of directors for a three-year term. Current board members include James Foy, Ronald Brooks, Jack Davis, Jane Kohler and Janelle Dietrich.

As guest speaker, County councilman Richard Castaldi County spoke to homeowners about the ongoing and future development in Greenbelt and answered questions from the floor. He discussed topics including the Greenbelt/College Park Masterplan, Sunrise property, West-chester Park. Metro, recycling, affordable housing and the proposed 7-11 at the corner of Hanover Parkway and Goodluck Road. Castaldi encouraged the homeowners to vote and to call him with questions.

Members of the Recycling and Finance Committees were pre-

ERHS '80 Reunion Eleanor Roosevelt High School class of 1980, will hold its 10-year reunion June 16. Call 249-4926 for more information. Greenbelt CARES

Thursday, May 17, 1990

"Investing for a Healthy Pla-

net," a program scheduled for

May 24 at the Greenbelt Library,

has been cancelled. Watch this

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tion.

PROGRAM CANCELLED

Judye Hering held the tutor's workshop on Saturday, April 28. Five tutors attended. Topics for discussion included: following directions, students' progress and relating education to real world experiences. Judye began the first session of the spring semester G.E.D. class on Tuesday, May 1. Four students attended the class.

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Our Neighbors

by Dorrie Bates - 345-5961 Our neighbors now include Shanay Joy Oluwafumi Ogunlade born April 20. She weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. upon her arrival at Holy Cross Hospital. Shanay is the daughter of Vidol and Olufemi Ogunlade of 422 Ridge Road.

Beverly and Buck Fitzgerald are pleased to announce the arof their first child. Lawrival rence William Fitzgerald IV was born on April 19 at Prince Georges Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. The Fitzgeralds live in the 2 Court of Laurel Hill; Aunt Celine Fitzgerald lives just down the road on Ridge.

Linda and Terence Collins of Hanover Parkway have a new little girl. Ryan Nicole Collins was born at Holy Cross Hospital on April 4 and weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs. Welcome all!

Congratulations are in order for some Greenbelters who participated in the State finals of the Odessy of the Mind Competi-Rena Hull, 6th grade, and tion. Matthew Davis, 5th grade, were part of the two teams from Glenarden Woods Elementary that their respective divisions. won teams were coached by Both longtime Greenbelt resident Stan Edwards. The whole gang will be off to Iowa for the Nationals soon.

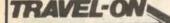
And a hearty well-done to the OM team from Center School. While they didn't win any prizes at the state competition recently, they acquitted themselves well and were fine representatives of their school. We're proud of them!

Two St. Hugh's students won prizes in the American Legion essay contest "If I were Presi-dent" Chrissie Wilson Chrissie Wilson dent won first prize in the fourth, fifth and sixth grade division and will receive a \$100 savings bond. Jackie Byerly won 3rd place in her age group; she will receive a \$50 savings bond. Well done, ladies!

It's graduation time again. Scot Luddy was graduated cum laude from East Tennessee State with a degree in criminal justice. He is the manager of the Greenbelt swimming pool and the son of Paula and Robert Luddy of Lastner Lane.

Congratulations to Jeanne and Terese Hensel who graduated with honors from Columbia Union College and Bowie State University respectively. They are the daughters of Irene and Richard Hensel.

Greenbelt friends of Carolyn Kolbe-Bray will be pleased



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City Considering Expansion Of Planning Department Staff by Diane Oberg

Under City Manager James K. Giese's proposed budget, the Planning and Development Department would be expanded from its current staff of two to a four-person staff. The new positions would be a part time planner, possibly an intern from one of the area planning departments and a partime office assistant.

City Planning and Development Coordinator Celia Wilson told council at a May 9 work session that she is confident that she can find a competent person for the part-time planner's position. This person would assume responsibility for the less technically and professionally demanding tasks, leaving Wilson free for more important tasks. She said that council had previously discussed hiring a project manager for the city's capital improvements projects. However, Wilson felt that she would be able to adequately assume these responsibilities if the part-time planner position were approved.

The expansion of this department will require some new equipment, including \$5,000 for surveying equipment, \$5,000 for furniture, \$15,800 for a fourwheel drive vehicle and \$3,600 for a computer.

Council member Antoinette M. Bram supported the idea of hiring an intern for the planner position. She said that an intern would be seeking experience and would likely be very energetic. In addition, hiring an intern would reduce the benefits paid by the city.

to learn that she received her Doctor of Ministry from Wesley Theological Seminary on May 7. She is the daughter of Ruthlee Kolbe and the late Casper Kolbe of Empire Place. Dr. Kolbe-Bray is the present minister of Wes-Chapel, United Methodist Church, Lotham, Maryland.

From the military comes word that Spec. William C. Davis III

The cost of the part-time office assistant would be funded from road inspection fees. Council recently authorized a new construction inspector position, which was filled by a Public Works employee. This position is also funded by the road inspection fees. Once this employee is fully trained, the city's use of consultants for construction inspection will be reduced, but not eliminated. Wilson said that contractor assistance will still be needed for architectural and engineering review.

The city is also considering whether it should assume responsibility, currently held by the county, for licensing and inspecting apartments in the city. While the city would then receive apartment licensing fees, it would also have to deal with enforcement problems. Giese said that he was not yet prepared to offer a recommendation on this issue. He was most concerned about the enforcement responsibility and the possible need for a landlord tenant commission in the city.

Council member Thomas X. White, like the rest of council, supported the idea of expanding the planning department. How-

has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course. Davis the son of Patricia Davis of 11 Ridge Road.

Army Sgt. 1st Class Michael G. McClain has arrived for duty West Germany. The son of in Command Sgt. Maj. Lee H. Mc-Clain of Woodside Drive, he is a missile crew member with the 9th Field Artillery.



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ever, he said the council will need a full evaluation of the apartment licensing and inspection proposal before he could make a decision. Council member Joseph Isaacs said that the city needs to find a new revenue source, now that most development is nearing completion. He said that the licensing fees could be a benefit, despite the enforcement responsibilities. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld suggested that rather than establishing

a city landlord-tenant commission, Greenbelt might use the county commission.

Giese noted that the city could do a better job of inspecting apartments than the county currently does. He said that while most city apartment complexes are well maintained, there are some problem apartments. He said that he did not yet know what legal costs would be involved in enforcing apartment standards.

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WHEREAS, POLICE WEEK is being observed annually during the week of POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY, and, in communities large and small, citizens are encouraged to participate in the various events being sponsored during this week by their local, county, state, and federal law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, The Greenbelt Police Department will rarticipate in local Police Week activities being held at the Beltway Plaza on Saturday, May 19, at which displays on security, tac-tics, equipment, illicit drugs and alcohol abuse will be offered by the various participating police departments; and WHEREAS, Officer and staff of the Greenbelt Police De-

partment will be present at their booth to meet with citizens of the community to answer questions and to familiarize citizens with the department's activities, objectives, and capabilities; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and appropriate for the citizens of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in me by the of our officers and to show their pride in the Greenbelt Police Department:

NOW, THEREFORE, I Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in my by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt, hereby issue this Proclamation on the occasion and in observation of

POLICE MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 15 AND POLICE WEEK, MAY 13-19, 1990

and, on behalf of the Council, urge the citizens of Greenbelt to express their appreciation to the officers of the Greenbelt Police Department by showing respect to our officers; by adhering to all applicable laws of the city, state, and nation; and by supporting our officers in their daily tasks and in the performance of their duties while they are protecting our properties and our lives.

ATTEST:

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 15th day of May, 1990.

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