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Council Reconsiders Youth Board, Hears Capital Improvement Budgets

by Mary Lou Williamson

The Teen Club Board failed in the 60's. An attempt to begin again in 1973 also failed when only one person showed up to be appointed. Last fall Jeff Keir challenged the city council to try

again.
"There's not enough recognition to youth." said Council member Joseph Isaacs at council's September 17 meeting. "I'm prepared to support another attempt. The issues are there. I'm not sure about the interest."

"Youth need a focal point... I'm hoping it works," agreed Councilmember Edward Putens. "I'm not sure what the goal is."

"It's an idea whose time has come or just about or not quite there yet," offered Councilmember Antoinette M. Bram, noting a bulge in the population at ages 11 to 13.

Plan for Board

Keir had recommended forming a group of five adults and two youths who would look at issues facing youth today-teenage pregnancy, drugs, violence, child abuse, recreation, afterschool care. The board could also act as advocate on issues within the city which affect young people-such as the development of Schrom Hills Park, Greenbelt CARES and the DARE program.

Council next referred the proposal to two advisory boards for comment. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) in its report recommended using the city's 1973 ordinance, still in effect, for a Youth Advisory Board. Its purpose would be to provide a "youth perspective on matters affecting youth and their families . . . and thereby contribute to the city's policy-making and administrative processes." The group should select its own areas of concern in addition to responding to council's referrals, according to the report.

The Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB), in a June 1990 report to council, recommended limiting board membership to teens and renaming it the Teen Advisory Board. They strongly recommended establishing such a board only if teens in the community established the goals and provided the impetus for such an undertaking.

Charlie Reuter, of Canning Terrace and a student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), told council he is enthusiastically interested in participating in the project, would serve on the board if appointed, and would bring many others with him. He preferred the board to encompass all youth and not just teens.

Pat Molden, parent and recreation activist and president of the ERHS PTSA, also supported the idea. She recommended to council to get the word out to youth in places where they would notice and there would be

Tom Renehan, chair of PRAB, rejected a proposal that a youth board could be a subcommittee of PRAB. He did not see their major focus to be recreation.

CRAB and PRAB both noted that no one is coordinating information about youth programs and services, a task that needs to be done.

Council directed staff to revise the old ordinance and bring it back for consideration. The vote was unanimous.

Matching Funds

For Deferred Compensation Council tabled, at City Manager James K. Giese's recommendation, consideration of which groups of city employees might receive matching funds in a deferred compensation plan. He is further recommending that matching funds be added to the planned cafeteria package of benefits which is expected to be ready by January.

Councilmember Thomas White objected to the move. He later told the News Review that he believes the matching funds program is inappropriate for a cafeteria-style plan where em-ployees are picking health and dental benefits. He expressed concern for those employees who had expected the program to be put in place now and were planning to use it.

Employees under the pension plan (least costly for the city and offering less benefits to the employee) have been receiving matching funds, up to five percent of salary, for deferred compensation. Employees under the older retirement plan and law enforcement officers under their new 25-year pension plan have

Gas Distribution Affected By Price Discrimination

An investigation of gasoline price increases, prompted by distributors after the August 2 invasion of Kuwait, revealed that major oil companies increased prices to distributors by 25 percent, nearly twice the increase to dealer-supplied retail service stations, according to Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein. Fifty percent of Maryland retail service stations are affected by the discriminatory pricing which could result in a gasoline market disruption, he said in his report to Governor William Schaeffer.

Major oil companies that they are adhering to President Bush's request to hold down gas prices by offering low prices for direct sale to retail stations. Goldstein says the upward trend of gas prices appears to be continuing, however.

"Should the discriminatory pricing policy drive distributors out of business, consumers face a loss of competition, a loss of service stations and most certainly a further escalation of prices." Goldstein said. not been able to participate. Their plans are more costly to the city and their benefits are higher. Two ordinances had been drafted which would either add just the police or all employees to the match program, Giese was concerned that offering either option further aggravated the already unequal treatment of employees under the pension plan. The majority of council agreed. The vote was 4 to 1, White voting no.

Capital Improvements Each of the Capital Improvements Fund Budgets was introduced for first reading. C. I.

See COUNCIL, page 3 R11, R15, R2 Bus Routes Changed September 30

The R11 and R15 commuter bus routes will change beginning on Sunday, September 30. The R15 will now serve only Greenbelt East. The R11 bus will now serve Springhill Lake and central Greenbelt.

When traveling from Greenbelt to the New Carrollton Metro station, the R15 will travel via Hanover Parkway, Mandan Road, Ora Glen Drive, Hanover Parkway, Princess Garden Parkway, Annapolis Road, 85th Avenue, and Ellin Road. The R15 bus will use the Route 450 side of the New Carrollton Metro

The first stop on the R15 route in the morning will be at Hanover Parkway and Greenbelt Road. The bus will leave this stop at 6:30 a.m., 7 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. It will arrive at the New Carrollton Metro station at 6:43 a.m., 7:13 a.m. and 7:43 a.m. In the evening the R15 will leave New Carrollton Metro station at 5:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and 6:15 p.m.

When traveling from Greenbelt to the New Carrollton Metro station, the R11 bus will travel down Greenbelt Road, Cherrywood Lane, Breezewood Drive, Springhill Lane, Springhill Drive, Edmonston Road, Kenil-Springhill worth Service Roadway, Greenbelt Road, Kenilworth Avenue, Crescent Road, Hillside Road, Laurel Hill Road, Ridge Road, Gardenway, Crescent Road, Southway, the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, I-95, Corporate Drive, and Garden City Drive.

The first stop of the R11 route will be at Beltway Plaza at 6:35 a.m., 7:20 a.m., and 7:50 a.m. It will arrive at the first stop in central Greenhelt Crescent and Ridge Roads at 6:44 a.m., 7:29 a.m., and 7:59 a.m. It will arrive at the New Carrollton Metro station at 7 a.m., 7:45 a.m., and 8:17 a.m. It will leave the Metro station in the evening at 4:45 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

The R2, R4, R6, and R7 routes will change on Sunday, September 30 by adding more weekday rush hour buses. The R2 goes along Route 1, from Calverton to the Brookland Metro station.

Suurise Developers Appeal Stopwork

the Board of Administrative Appeals, will consider an appeal filed by the Sunrise Apartment developers dealing with a "Stop Work Order" issued in May by the county Department of Environ-mental Resources. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 30 in the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro.

At the time the "Stop Work Order" was issued, the Sectional Map Amendment (SMA) for the Langley Park-College Park Greenbelt Master Plan was adopted by the County Council, sitting as the District Council (May 1). The SMA had down-zoned the 10 acre Sunrise tract in Greenbelt East from the R-10 high rise apartment category (maximum 48 units an acre) to the Rcondominium apartment (maximum 20 units an 18-C zone

At issue was whether the de-

The Board of Appeals for veloper had performed enough Prince Georges County, sitting as work on the 476-unit apartment complex prior to the SMAs adoption to proceed with the project.

The developers maintained that they should be able to move ahead in the R-10 zone. They noted that a permit was obtained in December 1989 and footings were poured.

After reviewing the matter, County Attorney Michael Whalen said that the two footings poured in December 1989 were "insufficient" support for construction of

In his letter to the city, County Executive Parris Glendening stated that "neither I nor the County Attorney share" the opinion of the developer (Sunrise Properties) that "it has acquired sufficient vested rights in the earlier issued building permit to allow it to develop the property in accordance with that which is permissible under the R-10 zone.

Co-op Gasoline Station To Start Pumping Again

by Joe Timer

The renovations at the Co-op service station are finally nearing completion and staff are planning to restart the gasoline business. "Barring any unforeseen problems, Co-op will be selling gas on Friday, September 28," stated Manager Dave Meadows. "The County has basically completed its inspections. Tentatively, tanktesting is scheduled for Tuesday and tank-filling on Wednesday or Thursday." Meadows added, "My main concern is re-establishing that business that we lost as of April 25 when we closed for tank testing.'

Director Tom Lammons commented that Co-op's service salesman and the three mechanics have continued to service vehicles during the five month ordeal, "But we need gas sales to help cover the fixed costs of operat-ing this facility." stated Lammons. "With this approximately

News Review Staff Meets

The annual membership meeting of the Greenbelt News Review will be held on Sunday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Virginia Beauchamp, 3 Maplewood Court. The business meeting will include election of members of the Board of Directors. All staff members are urged to attend.



Master Plan Tues., Oct. 2, 8 p.m. City Council Room

What Goes On

Mon., Oct. 1, 8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal

Tues., Oct. 2, 7 p.m. Back to School Night at Center

8 pm. Public Information Meeting on "Buddy" Attick Park Master Plan, Council

Wed., Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m. GEAC Meeting, Greenbriar Community Center 8 pm. APB Meeting, Police

Station Classroom

\$100,000 investment, the station will comply with all existing and proposed regulations through 1998 -unless EPA or the State modifies those requirements." sail Lammons.

The three new 10,000 gallon tanks have sophisticated leakdetection systems plus an electrical system designed to prevent rusting of the lines. For emergencies, a new cut-off switch has been installed near the cashier's window. New break-away nozzles will minimize damage if a customer carelessly drives away with nozzle still in the car's fill.

Manager Meadows is planning a grand re-opening celebration to thank all those patrons who have waited patiently since April. "Stay tuned for all the details! Right now, my focus is communicating the competitive prices and convenience available at Co-op." remarked Meadows.

RABIES SHOTS **AVAILABLE OCT. 6**

Cats and dogs over three months of age can be vaccinated for rabies on Saturday, October 6 from 2 to 4 p.m., at the Greenbelt Middle School, Edmonston Road at Greenbelt Road.

Pet owners are reminded that 31 cases of rabies have been confirmed in this county among raccoons, skunks and foxes. Vaccination of domestic pets is vital to stem the spread of this poten-tially fatal disease in animals and humans.

All animals brought to the clinic must be on a leash (dogs) or in a carrier or box (cats and others) and must be accompa-nied by an adult. A \$4 fee per animal is charged to offset costs. For more information, call 386-0113.

Anyone suspecting that a pet may have been bitten or scratch-ed by a wild animal exhibiting unusual behavior (acting sick or excessively friendly for a wild animal) should immediately notify the County Health Department's Disease Control Division at 386-0110 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Monday through Friday) or \$50-9735 (weekends and evenings). Dead animals spotted anywhere should be reported to the city or county, as these animals might have been infected.

Use Area Code!

Beginning Monday, October 1 all metro area residents will have to use area codes when dialing telephone calls to Washington, D.C .- 202 area code and Northern Virginia - 703 area code. Calls will be charged as local calls.

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Correction

In the September 20 issue one of the winners of the La-bor Day T-ball competition was misidentified. Tessa Osborne was part of the winning group during the Festival weekend.

THANKS

To the Editor:

The family of Jo Scheibel wishes to thank all those friends and neighbors for the tremendous outpouring of love and support during this difficult time. She will be remembered and cherished as mother, artist and friend.

Kim Scheibel McCarl

Cards and Letters Wanted

To the Editor:

Cooley of the PFC Andrew Army's 82nd Airborne is presently serving in Saudi Arabia. Many of you may know Andrew from St. Hugh's School, as an altar boy and Rectory phone boy. Many may remember him from Boys and Girls Club Soccer teams, CYO teams or Boy Scouts. Andrew was born there and thinks of Greenbelt as home.

Andrew has given us some bulletins about the terrible heat and isolation of his position. He has been begging us to write both to himself and his platoon. The 38 men share mail regularly. We are in turn asking Andrew's friends and ours to take the time to drop him a note or a card. Those of you who know him or those who understand the loneliness of a young man far from home will surely respond to this need. For this generosity we thank you in ad-

Please drop the mail off at 232 Lastner Lane and we'll send it along.

The Cooley Family for Andrew

Metro Needs to Purchase **Nearby Replacement Land**

If it is considered necessary to construct a Metro train storage yard on Beltsville Agricultural that undeveloped private land should be purchased as replacement. There are very good reaons why the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority should acquire a portion of the A. H. Smith property as replacement open space.

Indian Creek flows past the Metro station/train yard and continues through the Smith property, where at Greenbelt Road. the bicycle path follows Indian

Creek through College Park and Riverdale to Bladensburg. Extending this bicycle path through restored Indian Creek to the future Metro station would enhance Metro travel and add tremendously to the quality of life in the area.

Since construction of the Metro station/train yard is resulting in the loss of wetlands and woodlands, the water quality of Indian Creek, the Anacostia River and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay is being adversely affected. Restoration and creation of wet-lands on the Smith property which is located immediately down stream from the future Metro station, would act as a filter to capture sediment and impurities from the Metro station/ train yard. Bill Schultz, a biologist from the Fish and Wildlife service, stated at the city council meeting on December 18, 1989, that "the best location for a wetlands mitigation site is the Smith property." Other environmentalists have confirmed this opinion.

The County Council recently zoned the Smith property for high density development much as twice the size of Capital Office Park, according to Joe Chang, county planner. The proposal for replacement open space would assure that a portion of land near the future Metro would be reserved in its natural state for the pleasure of nearby residents.

A river park and restored wet-lands site could be in harmony with development proposals for the property. Therefore, cooperation with the land owner is possible.

The most important benefit of the replacement idea is that it would not delay completion of the Green Line.

I believe that this proposal is responsible, and is consistent with the goals of completing Metro, restoring the Anacostia River and preserving woodlands while stimulating economic development near the future Greenbelt station. Congressman Metro Hoyer, Councilman Castaldi and County Executive Glendening, who have worked hard for the completion of Metro and economic development, need widespread support for such a plan to become reality.

Rick Meetre

SPRINGHILL LAKE TO HOST REDSKINS PIZZA PARTY

Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge will host Redskins Party Night with pizza from Pizza Movers on October 4, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for fans and friends 21 or older.

For more information call 474-

Josephine Scheibel

Josephine Jane Scheibel died Thursday, September 20. Born in Pittsburgh in 1937, Jo entered art school at age 7. In high school she studied fashion illustration, then received scholarship to attend the Art of Pittsburgh from Institute 1956 to 1958.

In 1956 Jo married Merle E. Scheibel. Together they raised three children-Gregg, Kim and Lorie. On Labor Day 1961 the family moved to Greenbelt. During those years Jo joined the Woman's Club and supported her children in their activities: Gregg in sports and the girls in cheerleading and majorettes. She also gave art lessons to Greenbelt children in her home, then at Center Youth and Springhill Lake Recreation Center, and much later she taught art to seniors at Green Ridge

At the same time, she continued her own art endeavors. She was president of the Greenbelt Guild from 1967 to 1969, coordinated and participated in the Labor Day Festival Art Shows and brought in the Washington Post art critic as judge. She received commissions for commercial art from companies and from a major airline for fine art. She sold and gave away her art as gifts to friends, family, members of the community and others around the country.

When her children went to college, at their urging and with their financial support she joined them as a full-time student, completing the formal education she had postponed to raise a family. The children remember those days with their mother "the per-fect college roommate." At Maryland she became a teaching assistant while studying under artist Jack Dillinger, graduating cum laude in 1982 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

After graduation she again needed to support her art by working full-time for the Veterans Administration as a personnel specialist. She exhibited her paintings, taking prizes at the University and at other galleries and shows involving artists from Greenbelt, Washington and Laurel. This August, two of her works were selected for a juried show at Harmony House Gallery with Professional Artists of Greenbelt and the Southern Maryland Art League.

Jo enjoyed supporting her favorite politicians and served as a member of the city's Community Relations Advisory Board. A member of the Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church, she supported a Young Life group which met in her home.

Her children are planning a retrospective art show in memory. (See separate article).

In addition to her three children, Jo is survived by her mother, Carmella Pilotta; a sister. Mary Seamen and three brothers. Louis P., Vincent and Michael Pilotta; and four grandchillren. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Explorer Club Recruiting

he Goddard Explorer (Division of the Boy Scouts of America for men and women ages 14-20) will hold its recruiting firstnighter on Wednesday, October 3, at 8 p.m. The club (Post 1275) meets at the Space Flight Center. Advisor John Wolfgang (phone: 286-2219) notes that the Post specializes in high-tech science, engineering. computers, photography and astronomy. The first 50 students will be accepted as members.

Help Sought with Scheibel

Family members and friends of Jo Scheibel plan to compile information to document her liftime of art work and to hold a retrospective art show in her memory.

Those who own-or who know of others who own - her art works are asked to contact Kim McCarl by October 14 by calling 474-5182 or by sending information to her at 6 Pinecrest Court.

"Works will be borrowed for documentation and/or exhibition. A show catalogue will also include personal interviews and will serve to help those who knew and loved my mother to understand the artist and her work," comments McCarl.

CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS

The Greenbelt Combined Choir will begin rehearsals for their holiday performances on Thursday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m. Rehearsals are held in the Greenbelt Community Church at Crescent and Hillside Roads. All singers are welcome to join. There are no auditions, a desire to sing being the main requirement.

The Choir sings for the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, does a Christmas Concert at the Greenbelt Community Church, another at Green Ridge House, and is part of the Christmas Pageant of Peace on the Ellipse. For further information call Jean Cook, 345-2597.

GREENBELT

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council Monday, October 1, 1990 8:00 p.m.

- ORGANIZATION
 - 1. Call to Order
 - 2. Roll Call

Meditation and

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

- Consent Agenda Approval of Staff Recommen ation (The consent agenda consists of those items which hav asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revision as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
- 5. Approval of Agenda and Additions
- COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests

Letter from Rick Meetre

Replacement of Land by METRO for Loss of 70 Acres of BARC Open Space

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)

- 7. Minutes of Meetings
- 8. Administrative Reports 9. Committee Reports - Presentation

III. LEGISLATION

- 10. An Ordinance to Adopt a Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1991 in the Amount of \$3,525,600 and to Appropriate in the Capital Improvement Fund II Supplemental Funds in the Amount of \$3,510,000 for Authorized Expenditures for the Construction of an Indoor Pool
 - Second Reading

11. An Ordinance to Adopt a Budget for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1990 and Ending June 30, 1991 and to Make a Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$1.272,000 in the Capital Improvement Fund III for the Planning, Design and Construction of Improvements to Schrom Hills Park

- Second Reading

12. An Ordinance to Establish a New Fund to be Known as the Capital Improvement Fund IV, to Provide for the Receipt by the Fund of the Proceeds of the Sale of Bonds Authorized by Ordinance Number 1034, Such Other Revenues or Fund Transfers as May be Authorized, to Adopt a Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1991; and to Preliminarily Approve a Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1992 for the Capital Improvement Fund IV, and to Authorize a Supplemental Appropriation of Funds for Expenditures in the Amount of \$280,000 Second Reading

13. An Ordinance to Adopt a Budget in the Capital Projects Fund for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1990 and Ending June 30, 1991 and to make a Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$2,796,100 for Various Capital Projects

- Second Reading

14. An Ordinance to Adopt a Budget in the Community Development Block Grant Fund for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1990 and Ending June 30, 1991 and to Make a Supp'emental Appropriation in the Amount of \$519,437 for Various Community Development Block Grant Projects

- Second Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS 15. Departure from Sign Design Standards Greenbrook Manor

16.Release of Permits 271 and 299 US Homes Section 4B and 4C 17. Domino's Pizza - Appeal No. 10805

SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS

NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA - SUBJECT TO

THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND ALL IN-TERESTED CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 474-3870.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC City Clerk

COUNCIL MEETING

(Continued from page one) Fund II, which originated with the 1987 \$6,000,000 bond issue, will provide \$3,510,000 to complete the indoor pool, the final project in this fund.

C.I. Fund III contains funds from the \$1,000,000 bond issue approved by voters in 1989 to develop Schrom Hills Park in Greenbelt East. This year \$1,-213,500 is budgeted in this account for planning, design and construction. Other revenues come from state open space grants, \$165,600; interest on investments, \$53,000; and transfer from capital projects fund, \$129,-

C.I. Fund IV, a new fund, will be established for the \$3,-000,000 bond issue approved by voters also in 1989 for financing the cost of renovating Center School as a community center. Expenditures budgeted for this year are \$280,000. While the bonds have not yet been sold, other monies have been acquired by the fund: a special state grant of \$150,000 and a transfer from the Capital Projects Fund of \$230,000 (originally contributed by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission). Several state grants are anticipated for the next fiscal year to help create the appropriate spaces for Adult Day Care and an Adult Activities Center; also funds set aside for development of a community center at North End School. The bulk of the funds are anticipated to be spent during 1991-92, fol-lowing completion of a new school at the North End site.

The Capital Projects Fund is used for capital projects using a portion of the tax rate each year. Projects for the coming year range from street resurfacing to replacing a gym floor, from a new women's locker room for the Youth Center to acquisition of the Steiner property as part of Schrom Hills Park. Monies to supplement the other budgets, C.I. Fund II, III and IV, have been accumulating here for several years as Total funds available are \$2,975,814.

In a fifth budget, the Community Development Block Grant Fund, \$519,437 will be spent this year: on the reconstruction of Centerway, \$384,437,

and Edmonston Road, \$75,000, and the engineering costs of improvements to the Roosevelt Center parking lots, \$60,000. Next year's tentative expenditures are reconstruction of Parkway, \$60,000, and more engineering and design work on the parking lots at the Center, \$65,-

Other Items

Council:

-Broadened its standing rules to require that written notice of public meetings of council, including work sessions where possible, now be displayed on the city's cable TV channel, B-10, in addition to the bulletin board of the Municipal Building and in the Greenbelt News Review. Where possible the agenda of all such meetings should be in-

-Requested targeted area status for Roosevelt Center from the State Department of Hous-ing and Community Development in order to apply for a State Action Loan, State Action Loans are designed to promote commercial redevelopment and economic revitalization in targeted areas. The city staff be-lieves the Center will qualify for targeted area status.

-Approved a topography survey for the area of the public works compound being considered a prefabricated storage building.

-Accepted portions of Cherrywood Lane and Hanover Parkway into the city's street sys-

-Returned to the Employee Relations Board an employee's grievance issue to be reviewed/ reconsidered with the employee's attorney present.

-Directed staff to write letters to the Maryland Congressional delegation urging them to oppose any limit by Congress to the deducting of State and local taxes from federal income

-Waived bid procedures to purchase police professional liability insurance through A. R. Keir, Inc. and multi-peril packbusiness automotive liability and physical damage, umbrella excess liability and pub-lic officials' liability insurance coverage through McFarlin Insurance Agency.



City of Greenbelt OFFICIAL NOTICE

PUGLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WRITTEN NOTICE OF ALL MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL BE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD LOCATED AT THE SIDE ENTRANCE TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING. THE NOTICE SHALL SHOW THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF SUCH MEETINGS. WHERE POSSIBLE, THE SUBJECT OF THE MEETING OR AN AGENDA SHALL ALSO BE INCLUDED WITH THE NOTICE.

NOTICES OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED COUN-CIL MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS, INCLUDING A PRELIMINARY AGENDA OR SUBJECT MAT-TER TO BE CONSIDERED, SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW THE WEEK PRECEDING THE MEETING.

NOTICES OF SPECIAL MEETINGS AND COUN-CIL WORK SESSIONS, INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AGENDA OR SUBJECT TO BE CONSTDERED SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEWS REVIEW WHENEY-ER THERE IS SUFFICIENT TIME AFTER THE MEETING IS CALLED TO PERMIT SUCH NOTICE.

EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY NOTED, MEET-INGS OF THE COUNCIL SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. EXECUTIVE MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATE LAW. FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE CITY

CLERK'S OFFICE AT 474-3870.

GUDRUN H. MILLS, CMC City Clerk

Recreation Review

Wheels are turning at the Center School Gym. The program begins on Wednesday, October 3. Skating is held from 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. for children in Kindergarten-6th grade. All children are encouraged to come

out and enjoy this activity.

Tennis Tournament

The yearly David Craig tennis tournament sponsored by the Recreation Department for the benefit of the David Craig Scholarship Fund will be held October 6, 7, 13 and 14 on the Braden Field Tennis Courts 1-6 from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

For more information on the above activities contact the Recreation Department at 474-6878.

Back to School Night

Back to School night at Center School will be Tuesday, October 2, at 7 p.m. in the school's gymnasium. After a brief PTA meeting led by president Bob Zugby, principal John Van Schoonhoven will speak. Then parents will have an opportunity to visit their children's classrooms and meet their teachers.

All parents are encouraged to attend. There will be an opportunity to join the PTA at the meeting.

Learn About Mums

On Wednesday, October 3 a free lecture and walk on bonsai will be offered at the National Arboretum. Meet at 1 p.m. in the Administration building lobby. See the recently acquired collection of American Bonsai. This event will also be offered on Sunday, October 7 at 1 p.m.

Learn about growing chrysanthemums at a free lecture on Thursday, October 4 at 10:30 a.m. The lecture will be in the Administration Building CL.

The Administration Building at the National Arboretum is located at 3501 New York Ave. NE, Washington, D.C. To get there from Greenbelt take the Baltimore - Washington Parkway south, go right onto New York Ave., at the first red light turn left onto Bladensburg Road, go three blocks, take a left onto R Street. R St. deadends at the gate of the Arboretum. The administration building is directly in front of the gate.

Current Affairs Lectures Continue

On Friday, Oct. 5, Mary Brennan will continue the "Explorations Unlimited" series with her presentation "Arab Support for Saddem Hussein's Sojourn in the Persian Gulf: A New Holy Warrior?" The session runs from 1-3 p.m. in the Youth Center.

Brennan, the International Affairs Coordinator for the Department of English at the University of Maryland, plans to discus the support she believes is felt by a large portion of the Middle Eastern Arab people for Hussein's actions. According to Brennan, "The Persian Gulf situation is vastly misunderstood in a cultural and historical context by the West. That . . is a cause for great aggravation and embarrassment to the Arab communities in the Middle East."

Brennan has taught at Chongqing University in China and at the University of Tehran, Iran, and has lectured widely on topics ranging from cross culturel orientation for Americans travelling and working abroad and American business methods for Japanese, Korean, Iranian, and Arab businessmen. She is fluent in Arabic, Chinese, Farsi(Persian). French, Kurdish, Spanish and Turkish.

For more information, call the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 474--6878

At the Library

Thursday, October 4 Drop-In Storytime 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. for ages 3-5.

Forum on Disabled's Needs

The Special Populations Division of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince Georges County, will hold a public forum for disabled county residents to express their needs for recreation services and programs at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 1 at the Parks and Recreation Administration Building, 6600 Ken-

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Boxwood Civic Association

The Boxwood Civic Association will hold their annual Neighborhood Pizza Party on Sunday, October 7 from 3:30 p.m. until dusk next to the playground on Parcel 7. All residents are invited to attend. For more information please contact David Moran at 345-1429.

Religious Class Forming

An adult Christian education class is now forming to study the topic "Why Good People Suffer." The class will meet at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road on Thursdays 1-2:15 p.m., October 18 through December 6 (no session Thanksgiving) sion Thanksgiving).

Please register by October 7 so that study books can be or-dered. Call Betty Kolbe, 577-

4673 mornings.

Museum Flea Market

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum will participate with Greenbelt Cultural Arts in a Flea Market, Saturday, Oct. 6, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Roosevelt Mall. Anyone who has items to contribute to the Flea Market may leave them at the Greenbelt Museum, 10-B Crescent Rd., Sunday, Sept. 30, 1-5 p.m.

Guarneri String Quartet

The Guarneri String Quartet will give their second open rehearsal of the season in Tawes Recital Hall at the University of Maryland, College Park on Monday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m. The rehearsal is free and open to the public. For additional information please call 405-5548.

Basketball Programs

The Springhill Lake Recreation Center is hosting 30 and over men's open gym on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-10 p.m. Greenbelt residents are free. A nominal fee will be charged to non-residents. Please bring I.D. to provide proof of age and residence.

A free basketball skills center for 9 to 14 year olds will be held each Saturday through November 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Learn the finer points of the game such as foul shooting, three-point shooting, passing, low post skills, layups and defense.

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Golden Age Club

by Mary Gardner

The Golden Age Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Occoquan, Va., Thursday, October 4. The bus will leave from Sovran Bank at 9:30 a.m. Non-members, as well as members, are welcome to go on this trip. There is a fee. For details, and/or reservations, contact Florence Holly at 474-6646.

The meeting on Wednesday, October 3 will be a business meeting, and the monthly birth-

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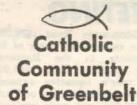
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We'd like to welcome our newest neighbors. Alexis Catherine Montague was born at Holy Cross Hospital on August 30, weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz. She is the first child of Shad and Waverly Montague of Breezewood Ct.

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GHI NOTES

Blood pressure testing will be held in the Board Room from 2 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, October 3 for members and area residents.

GHI offices will be closed on Monday, October 8 in observance of Columbus Day. For emergency maintenance that day please call 474-6011.

Genealogical Society Hosts Speaker on Migration

The Prince Georges County Genealogical Society will meet Wednesday, October 3, at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Public Library. The meeting is open to the public and visitors are welcome.

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Police Blotter

Someone shot out a conference room window of the Greenhorne and O'Mara Building on Edmonston Rd. on Sept. 17

Breaking and Entering

In the 700 block of Mathew St., someone noticed that his neinghbor's window was broken. Investigating officers found that the residents were on vacation and property was stolen.

On Sept. 14 an office worker in the 6300 block of Ivy Lane re-

ported the theft of cash from an unattended office suite.

Drugs and Alcohol

Stopping a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 9200 block of Edmorston Rd, on Sept. 15, Pfc. Robert Dowling found marijuana in the vehicle. The man inside was unable to identify himself and resisted arrest. He was arrested for possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting arrest. A 27-year-old resident, he appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending

On Sept. 16, Pfc. Carl Schinner noticed a 20-year-old nonresident man at the AMC Movie Theaters (Beltway Plaza) smelling like phencyclidine (PCP). A search of the man turned up a cigarette dipped in PCP. Arrested for pos-session of PCP, the man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pend-

ing trial. Responding to a report of juveniles drinking beer in the 6900 block of Hanover Pkwy. on Sept. 18, Officer John Rogers arrested four people for possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under 21 years of age. One of them, a 17-year-old, is a resident; two others, aged 17 and 20, are not residents; the fourth gave a false name and fled as his identity was being investigated.

Vehicles On Sept. 14 a resident in the 6300 block of Ivy Lane reported the theft of her gray 1984 Mazda, RX-7, MD tags RXTACY. On Sept. 17, a resident in the 9000 block of Edmonston Rd. reported the theft of her silver 1979 Datsun 28 ZX, Colorado tags EKY 734; and a red 1985 Renault Alliance, MD tags ZRT 379. was stol-en from the Greenbelt Getty gas station (5900 block of Greenbelt Rd.). On Sept. 18 a resident in the 7900 block of Lakecrest Dr. reported the theft of his blue 1989 Chevy Geo Tracker, MD tags 324 093, and on Sept. 19 a resident in the 6900 block of Hanover Pkwy. reported the theft of her white 1985 Mazda RX-7, MD tags RHA 775,

While trying to pull over a vehicle for a safety equipment



Tentative Agenda

Advisory Planning Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 3, 1990 8:00 P.M.

Police Station Classroom

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- 4. PRELIMINARY PLAN OF SUBDIVISION - GREEN-SPRING II
- 5. DEPARTURE FROM SIGN DESIGN STANDARDS -BELLE POINT

NOTE: This is a tentative agenda-subject to change.

Rash of Break-ins In GHI Neighborhood

Several breakings and enterings have occurred in the Greenbelt Homes area in the past few weeks, and the police urge citizens to lock their doors and windows and to refrain from putting valuable (e.g., purses) near windows. Of 10 incidents in the past two weeks, all but one oc-curred at night. One intruder was described as a white male.

Three occurred on Sept. 15. in the 11 Court of Ridge Rd. someone entered a residence through an open window around midnight and stole a purse near the window while the resident was sleeping. In the 55 Court of Ridge Rd., someone entered a residence through an open back door but was frightened off when the resident found the intruder standing in the kitchen; nothing had been

A pane of glass was broken out of the front door of a dentist's office in the 28 Court of Ridge Rd. on Sept. 18. No property was taken.

violation on Frankfort Dr. on Sept. 15, police learned that the vehicle, a 1985 Chevy truck,, had been reported stolen. The truck didn't stop, continuing down Morrison Dr. until it got to the 7400 block, where it stopped and dropped someone off. Then the truck fled. The person dropped off, a 20-year-old male resident, was arrested for auto theft:he appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$3,000 bond pending trial. The truck was eventually located a short distance from where the man got out.

Learn Race/Health Walk

Race walking and health walking instruction is being offered Saturday mornings at 7:30 through November 17 on the outdoor track at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

The coaching staff includes current and former Maryland State Games race walk gold medalists Jim Wass of Riverdale and Malcolm Posey and Pauline Stickels of Greenbelt.

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For information call Jim Wass at 699-1477.

Breast Cancer Awareness

October is Breast Cancer Detection Awareness month. The American Cancer Society is spon. soring a low-cost mammography program for females over 35 years of age living in Prince Georges, Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's or Anne Arundel coun-

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