

## What Goes On . . .

Tues., Oct. 12, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Center

Wed., Oct. 13- 7 p.m. Greenbelt East Advisory Committee Candidates' Night, Greenbriar Community Center

# Greenbelt

# News Review

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## . . . . And More

Thurs. Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m. Citizens For Greenbelt Candidates' Night, Municipal Building

Sat., Oct. 16, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Senior Open Forum, Schrom Hills Park

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## Council Views Community Center Overage Through Different Eyes

by Jeannine Fielding

Attitudes of Council members took a pivotal turn regarding Community Center cost estimates at the September 29 work session. New insights provided by Steve Wilczynski, Task Force member and architect, persuaded Council to approach the contract bidding process aggressively and with confidence for a total savings of \$700,000 from the September estimate of \$5.7 million.

With calm voices and pointed questions, members of the council the city's hired architectural firm, Florance Eichbaum Esocoff King (FEEK), and Wilczynski ironed out a cost estimate plan designed to keep costs down, yet refrain from early deductions of key elements in the restoration project.

### Add-Ons

The results of the evening grew out of Wilczynski's add-on suggestions. Add-ons are items which are saved until after the bids from the contractors have been established for the entire project. Then, the items reserved as add-ons can be added to the overall project, thus adjusting the final cost based on funds available to the city, rather than by deducting items in haste to reduce the final cost.

The compatibility of the city's budget and the bids will determine if items such as the complete replacement of all windows and roof of Center School will be possible.

Council decided to hold public hearings some time after the bids are received to give the community an opportunity to voice its opinion of "real bids for a real project."

Wilczynski said after the September 7 meeting he felt that

the council was at a "dead end." He said the members had taken the "historical perspective of the renovation too far" and decided to look at the estimates himself. Although primarily the representative for the nursery school scheduled to operate out of the new Community Center Wilczynski felt the overall costs were too high and he could provide some viable alternatives.

Even though the options drawn up by FEEK as possible deductions were not chosen as the final figures, Tom White, council member, considered them valuable and said the council "increased its information tonight" on the process of choosing estimates for contract bids.

### "Bare Bones"

FEEK presented a \$4.8 million package reduced to the "bare bones", as Russell Perry, one of the architects put it. Not only were some of the deductions from the September 7 meeting part of the plan, but there were nine additional areas slated for both minor and major cost alternatives.

The largest cost savings in the FEEK plan, at \$20,662, was the lack of renovation to the second floor of the 1967 building. The only work on this section would be work to bring it up to code. This includes adding a sprinkler system, and fitting the area mechanically for future air conditioning. Also, a handicap accessible bathroom would be added. There will be no paint, no finishings and no upgrades to either the lighting or the floor tiles.

Marie Tousignant and Barbara Simon, both representing the arts on the Task Force, supported FEEK's second floor proposals if necessary. Tousignant said it didn't matter whether or not

the rooms were "bare-bones" or not, for she said "The band can still practice in them."

### Windows and Roof

A second major deduction was the windows. Whereas the original cost estimates replaced all the windows, now only those in the gym would be replaced. The windows which have damaged framework would receive caulking to prevent water leakage, but no replacements.

FEEK sought originally to replace the entire roof at the September 7 meeting. However, the updated plan made a major cut and recommended replacing only the roof over the kitchen with repairs to the remainder of the roof at a future date.

Additional savings of \$12,733 fell under the heading "base condition"—those costs that were necessary to bring the building up to code.

### Sprinkler System

Each part of the building will be treated differently for the project as a whole, but one of the mandatory code items slated for additional construction is a sprinkler system.

In order to preserve the historic image of the buildings as much as possible, as well as reduce the overall cost at the same time, FEEK's plan added suspended ceilings to the main corridors to hide the new sprinkler system.

The gym and ground floor of the 1967 building would also receive new ceilings, thus covering the sprinklers. The savings came primarily from the classrooms because in these areas sprinklers would remain exposed.

Karl Riedel, one of FEEK's architects, explained that once the decision to embrace exposed sprinklers had been made, council would probably never go back to a dropped ceiling (one See COMMUNITY CENTER, p.6)

### Bulletin

Work will begin today on reconstruction of the west parking lot in Roosevelt Center (next to the Municipal Building.) Residents are asked to be alert to the temporary no parking signs and changes in traffic patterns during construction.

### News Review Closed Monday

Due to the Columbus Day holiday, the News Review office will be closed on Monday, October 11. The office will be open for copy and advertising (including political ads) on Tuesday, October 12, from 8 to 10 p.m. (Council candidates' responses to question number four should be dropped in the News Review's box in the Co-op by 9 p.m. Monday.)



The queen and her court—Miss Greenbelt for 1993, Christine Patsas; Second Runner-up, Sharita Liser, Deidre Martin, First Runner-up; and Third Runner-up, Tanya Condilac.—photo by Joe Polanin

## Christine Patsas Named Miss Greenbelt 1993

by Sandy Smith

Christine Patsas is the 1993 Miss Greenbelt, chosen in this year's Labor Day Festival. She was sponsored by Glen Oaks. She is a student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School where she is a junior. Her favorite class is English. She plans a career as a nurse specializing in pediatrics and likes to work with children. Her talent presentation was a rendition of the Bette Midler hit, "Stuff Like That There," and she also performed on Labor Day at the transferring of the school to the city. Her hobbies are singing, shopping, swimming and playing tennis. She really enjoyed the pageant and working with the other contestants and had participated in the pageant the year before. She is now a contestant in the Miss Maryland Perfect Teen Pageant.

### First Runner-Up

Deidre Martin was first runner-up. Deidre is a 15-year-old sophomore at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Her career goal is to be a veterinarian but an immediate goal is to take the training to be a lifeguard for a job next spring. Her hobbies are reading, softball, basketball and swimming. As her talent presentation in the pageant she signed and danced to the Michael Jackson song, "Man in the Mirror." Deidre is deaf and one of her motivations for entering the pageant was to show other deaf people that they can participate in any activity they choose and to make deaf people more visible to the rest of us. She appreciated

the challenge of the Miss Greenbelt pageant including the requirements for community participation, rehearsals, and group activities. Like the other participants she made new friends and enjoyed the chance to try new things. She was sponsored in the pageant by Greenway Center. Deidre also received the Pageant Award for selling the most raffle tickets. The raffle tickets supported the scholarship fund of the Pageant. Miss Greenbelt received a \$500 scholarship award as well as a modelling scholarship.

### Second Runner-Up

Second runner-up was Sharita Liser. See MISS GREENBELT, page 7

## Candidates Respond

To provide voters with information concerning the eight candidates for city council, the Greenbelt News Review herewith presents their responses to the third of a series of questions that we are publishing in successive issues preceding the election. The order of the candidates' answers was determined by lot.

**Question 3: How would you contribute to the fight against crime and the protection of public safety in Greenbelt?**

### Keith Chernikoff

As a member of Greenbelt City Council, I would focus my energies in the fight against crime through the following initiatives:

Addition of at least one officer to the Police Department to be used in directed foot and bicycle patrol functions. The desire of Greenbelt citizens to bring successful bicycle patrolling here as an element of a community based policing program would become reality.

Promoting expansion of community based Neighborhood Watch programs.

Improving directed patrolling including foot and bicycle patrols, in shopping center areas such as Roosevelt Center to increase public confidence in their safety.

Improving police community relations via the expansion of the Citizens Police Academy and continued police training in positive police/citizen interaction techniques.

Reducing pedestrian danger on city streets via strong traffic enforcement, with increases in the number and locations of stop signs and design changes to roadways if needed.

See CANDIDATES, page 7



# Letters to the Editor

## Reminder

Readers are reminded of News Review policy with respect to printing of campaign and election material. In its last edition preceding an election the newspaper will not publish letters to the editor and similar materials that inject for the first time, controversial issues and charges. Last minute introduction of such material without an opportunity for refutation is considered an unfair campaign practice.

The News Review will not print letters of endorsement.

Letters to the editor and other copy on election issues must be submitted by 9 p.m. Tuesday evening, so as to give the editorial board sufficient time to review content.

## Open Letter

Dear Mayor and Council:

Please accept the sincere thanks of the bus riders of Greenbelt for your assistance in meeting the needs of Greenbelters. As we understand it, Greenbelt is the only municipality which notified citizens and held hearings on the opening of the Green Line and its impact on bus riders.

We have received a preliminary report of the revised plans, and at first blush it looks like we have achieved many if not all of our goals. After the changes are made, we will better understand the impact on our daily commute. We are extremely grateful to you for your assistance in achieving the revised plan. We know, too, that if problems arise in the future, we can count on your assistance once again.

Norene M. Yoch

## None of Their Business

I noticed in the last News Review that the GHI Board of Directors spent substantial time arguing over whether or not members should carry HO-6 (homeowners) insurance. Frankly, it is outside of the purview of the Board. It is none of their business. Unless GHI plans to pay each member's premium we

are looking for serious trouble. How much are we going to insure our members' belongings: \$50,000? \$30,000? \$10,000? The cost of HO-6 insurance is dependent on the value of the individual members furnishings and belongings. If GHI adds the value of HO-6 insurance to the monthly co-op fee, at the least our fees would go up by \$10 a month. And what about the member who already has HO-6 insurance, what are we going to do about them?

We may be better off planning to rewire our houses. The insulation around the wiring is 50 plus years old and some of it has decayed. This would insure proper wiring for the hard wire smoke detectors which the Board is considering installing. Our reserves are slightly under \$625 per member and that may help pay for the rewiring. Hard wiring will be an additional expense but may be affordable if we do not also pay for HO-6 insurance. As long as we have a system for checking on the back-up battery, used if the electricity goes off, we may provide better protection for our members.

Virginia Moryadas

## Thanks

This is to show my appreciation for the dedication and very hard work of Irene Hensel and Noreen Yoch in organizing the Save Our Busses (SOB) Committee.

In recent correspondence, P. Michael Enrico, Director of P.G. County Department of Public Works, has addressed our concerns about reduction or deletion of our Greenbelt bus routes and has proposed to resolve them in ways that will be beneficial to all of us. For example, instead of deleting the F-6 route, it is proposed that the C-2 come into Greenbelt to pick up this route.

These actions prove that our voices can be heard when we all work together. Thanks again to Irene, Noreen and all members of SOB for their meetings, letters, and phone calls.

Rita G. Wood

## Let's Reject "Us vs Them"

I have in my hands a flier addressed to "Dear Greerbelt East Residents" and signed by Timothy S. Sechrist, President, Greenbelt East Advisory Committee. On the face of it, this flyer exhorts the residents to

register, a very laudable goal. Unfortunately, the flyer contains the following paragraph, which greatly disturbs me: "Greenbelt East . . . currently provides nearly one-half of the property taxes . . . for the city. But there is currently only one member of the City Council who lives in Greenbelt East. As well, . . . most of the projects and amenities funded by our tax dollars are not ending up in Greenbelt East and are not benefitting those who are paying for them. High taxes with little if anything to show for them are one thing, but the truth is that the thousands of people in Greenbelt East deserve greater and better representation in our City government. . ."

If it was not so sad and potentially dangerous, the above borders on the comical, like written from another planet. Anyway, let us do our homework and proceed with some Reality Checks:

Reality Check No. 1: Using the breakdown of the City Tax Base, prepared by the City for January 1990. (later figures are not available) I come to these approximate conclusions: In fiscal 1990 the total General Fund Revenues were \$8.80 million, of which \$4.14 million (or about 47%) were derived from Real Property. Of this Real Property, a little over 62% is Residential Property, the rest is Commercial. Of all the Residential Property, about 45% is located in Greenbelt East. After performing the proper calculations, the result is that Greenbelt East property taxes yielded about 13% of the 1990 General Fund Revenues.

Reality Check No. 2: According to the June 29, 1989 News Review: "Greenbelt East, along with the absentee ballots, provided the margin of victory as the \$3 million bond ordinance for a community center was approved."

Indeed, it was the majority of the voters in Greenbelt East (58.6%) who wanted to appropriate the monies for the Community Center to be built (and not in Greenbelt East!) It was a minority of the voters in "old" Greenbelt (49.0%) who wanted the same, even though it would be built in "their" territory.

And how about building the "cheaper" center (North End) rather than one in Center School? Again, the majority of Greenbelt East voters (56.3%) voted for the more expensive Center location, compared with (48.5%) of the voters in the "old" part of town.

On the other hand, everybody (regardless of location) voted

by large margins in favor of Schrom Hills Park, which passed with a total Yea vote of 75.2%.

Reality Check No. 3: Several years back, when I spoke out against funding of the indoor pool, I came repeatedly in conflict with representatives of Greenbelt East, who wanted the facility, located in "old" Greenbelt.

Conclusion: The above shows abundantly that the "big" money is being spent in accordance with the wishes of East Greenbelters. In Greenbelt a councilmember is elected to serve all of Greenbelt, not just the subdivision where he or she happens to

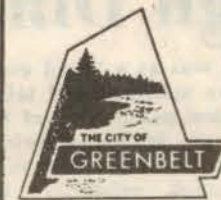
live. I find the flyer not only an insult to the intelligence of the people to whom it was addressed but also to the current councilmembers who have worked hard to serve all of us. If one has specific complaints, those should be aired. But such a pamphlet, full of incorrect innuendos, serves only to pull down the level of the campaign and to inject "us" vs. "Them" feelings that we have not had in the past and hopefully will not have in the future.

And, oh yes, please make sure that you are registered.

Leonie Penney

## AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council  
Tuesday, October 12, 1993  
8:00 p.m.



### I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (\*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

### II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations
7. Petitions and Requests (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)
- \* 8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
- \* 10. Committee Reports

### III. LEGISLATION

11. A Resolution on Unfunded Mandates - First Reading, Suspension of the Rules Second Reading and Final Passage

### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

12. Application for New Class B Beer, Wine and Liquor License for Beijing Restaurant, Greenbelt
13. Request for Use of Public Right-of-Way for Recreational Purposes
14. Community Center Project
15. Approval of Commitment Letter for NationsBank for Community Center Financing and Debt Refinancing
16. Lakewood Stormwater Management Study
17. Selection of Parking Ticket Vendor
18. Main Street Improvement Program Grant (MIP)
- \* 19. Approval of U.S. Department of Justice Grant Application
- \* 20. Recognition of Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition as City Contribution Organization
- \* 21. Resignation from Advisory Board

### V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change.

Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting. For information, please call 474-3870.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC  
City Clerk



## GHI MEMBERS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PLAN TO ATTEND

## CRIME PREVENTION SEMINAR

Thursday, October 28, AT 7:30 p.m. at

the GREENBELT POLICE STATION

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**NARFE to Meet**

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, October 13 at 12:15 at the Greenbelt Library. The speaker will be Steven McDonald from Legg Mason Inc. on Investment Trends of the 90s.

All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

**Senior Open Forum**

The fourth annual Senior Open Forum sponsored by the city's Senior Citizens Advisory Committee will be held on Saturday, October 16. The event is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Schrom Hills Park. A lunch provided by donations from area merchants will be served.

The committee holds the forum each year to gain valuable information about the needs and concerns of Greenbelt's senior population. This year's meeting will feature a report on the adult day care facility planned for the new Community Center on Crescent Road.

To provide a lunch tally, please register by calling the Recreation Department at 474-6878. The park is located on Hanover Parkway about halfway between Greenbelt Road and Good Luck Road. Anyone who needs a ride or further information should call the same number.

**'Keystone Comedies'**

On Friday, October 15, the "Keystone Comedies" will be shown for "Explorations Unlimited". Those of you who like to reminisce and laugh, won't want to miss these funny repeats of the old comedies.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1-5 p.m. at the Youth Center. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. For more information call 474-6878.

# Community Events

**GEAC Invites Voters To Meet Candidates**

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) invites the voters of Greenbelt to meet the candidates for City Council next Wednesday, October 13, in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Center at 7600 Hanover Parkway. The Candidates Forum will start at 7 p.m.

Representatives of each of the Associations in GEAC will be asking the candidates key questions of interest and concern to Greenbelt and Greenbelt East residents. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions of the candidates at the end of the forum.

Please contact Tim Sechrist at 345-6861 or 345-1611 (hearing impaired) for questions or comments.

**Come Help at Book Sale at the Library**

A book sale will be held on Saturday, October 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the meeting room on the lower level of the Greenbelt Branch library.

Used paperback and hardback books, magazines and records will be on sale. Friends of the Greenbelt Library are coordinating volunteers for the sale as well as soliciting donations of baked goods for a table to be set up outside the library on that level. Anyone who is interested in helping at the book sale (a few people are also needed on Friday afternoon to put out books and at 3 p.m. Saturday to rebox leftovers) or would enjoy donating homemade baked goods, please call and leave name and phone number with Eileen Peterson at 345-2454.

**Gray Panthers Meet On Health Care**

Health Care Reform will be addressed by Beverly Hummel at an open to the public Gray Panther Meeting Saturday, October 16 at 2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. Her talk will cover a description and comparison of the Clinton Health Care Plan, the Single Payer (Canadian type) bill and the Republican Health plan.

Hummel is from Maryland Citizen Action, a non-profit nation-wide, consumer lobbying organization.

Citizen Action of which Gray Panthers is a member has made a comprehensive national health care program its number one legislative priority and is supporting the American Health Security Act of 1993-S. 491 (single payer bill).

This program will be preceded by a brief business meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. For information or a ride call Esther Webb, 474-6890 or Janet Parker, 474-6668.

**Candidates Night Set**

Citizens for Greenbelt (CFG) is holding a City Council Candidates Night on Thursday, October 14 at 8 p.m. in the City Council chambers. The event will be broadcast live on cable channel B-10 and taped for future broadcast.

The candidates will have five minutes for an opening statement which will answer three questions included in the letter of invitation. The meeting will then be open to questions from the audience. The candidates have been invited to bring campaign literature. Refreshments will be served.

**Friday Night Disco**

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club Cheerleaders will sponsor a Disco on Friday, October 8 at the Springhill Lake gym, 8 p.m.-11 p.m. There is a fee. Also a concession stand will sell hot dogs, chips and sodas.

**Library Gallery Photo Exhibit**

An exhibit of photographs by Kenneth Snowden will be on display October 4-29 at the Gallery of the Greenbelt Public Library. The show, called "Nature's Still Life," focuses on water, light, and landscape in intimate detail. The public is invited to the opening reception on Saturday, October 9, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Gallery hours are Monday to Wednesday 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m., and Thursday to Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m.

**Lion Roams Center, Nobody Gets Hurt**

A lion was seen roaming through the Roosevelt Center at about 1:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, accompanied by an Australian "keeper" in pith helmet, and a motley crew of first-century people passing out brochures for "Androcles and the Lion," which opened at the Greenbelt Arts Center last weekend.

Although the multicolored yarn mane was a dead giveaway to most folks kids wanted to pet the "kitty," who kept trying to visit stores in the Center despite being tied to a stout rope.

An animal nose, not worn in the play because of its tendency to come off, disguised Doug Love in the lion's costume. He then spent several minutes before the play started, repairing the kneepads he had added to the costume. The costume itself was unharmed and will be seen lurking behind a bush in the Greenbelt Arts Center for the next two weekends.

**At the Library**

Tuesday, October 12. P. J. Storytime 7 p.m. for ages 4-6.

Thursday, October 14. Drop-In Storytime 10:15 a.m. for ages 3-5.

Thursday, October 14. Tickly Toddler Storytime 11:15 a.m., age 2 and parent, but the limit is 12 and registration is required.

Wednesday, October 20, 2 p.m. book discussion of the Wives of Henry the VIII by Antonia Fraser.

**Golden Age Club**

by Adeline Hinson

The first Wednesday of each month is a business meeting, held in the multi-purpose room at the Youth Center. October 6 will be our business meeting this month from 11 a.m. until noon.

On Wednesday, October 27, we will hold our Halloween party. Come dressed in appropriate costumes so the goblins will not get you or you better watch out!

The nominating committee shall be appointed by the president at the October 20 meeting. The nominating committee shall present a slate of nominees for officers at the November 24 meeting. The officers shall be elected at the December 15 meeting.

A trip to Alaska is now in the planning stages for late spring on the "Love Boat". Please contact Jim Maher for details on 345-7324.

**Greenbelt CARES**

The Greenbelt Middle School student support group began October 1. Teresa Smithson and Ann Donahoe, a teacher and counselor at the school will co-lead the group, which runs for 12 weeks.

An average of 16 families a week participated in regular, scheduled counseling during September. Fifty-eight individuals were involved, 46% of them children and youth under 18 years of age. Weekly tutoring sessions were held in a wide variety of subjects including reading, math, history and the sciences.

**Do a Six Mile Hike In Greenbelt Park**

Come enjoy the autumn colors along the six mile Bridle Trail in Greenbelt Park on a hike on Sunday, October 10. Meet at 1 p.m. at the Campground entrance of the park for a ranger led hike. The Bridle Trail circles the park's western section.

**Calling all Trekkies**

Goddard Visitor Center needs anyone with space dust in his/her eyes to volunteer some earth-bound hours to its visitors' program at the Space Flight Center in Greenbelt. Teen and adult volunteers are welcome to staff the information desk, or, to lead tours. To register call 779-9444.

**Democratic Club Will Meet Oct. 15**

On Friday, October 15 the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will hold its October meeting at 8 p.m. in the Greenbriar Terrace Room. The speaker will be Phil Andrews, executive director of Common Cause of Maryland, whose topic will be "Ethics in Government and Campaign Finance Reform."

November's speaker is Maryland Attorney General Joseph Curran, and December will bring Baltimore City's mayor Kurt Schmoke to Greenbelt.

There is a modest dues fee to join the club, but all meetings are open—even to Republicans! Greenbelt residents and visitors are welcome for the speakers, discussions, and refreshments. Call J. Davis at 345-3243 for more information or to arrange for transportation.

## Schrom Hills Park 1993 Fall Center Schedule

**Friday Teen Center Program**

From 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Activities include games, music, trips, crafts, and fun for Teens 13 years and older.

September 10, 1993 to November 19, 1993.

Resident I.D. Required.

**Saturday Drop-Inn Program**

From 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Activities include table games, crafts, special events and sports activities for all ages and families.

September 11, 1993 to November 20, 1993.....

Resident I.D. required.

For additional information contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 474-6878

*Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt  
Democratic Club*



presents

**PHIL ANDREWS**

Executive Director  
Common Cause/MD

Topic: Ethics in Government  
and Campaign Finance Reform

Friday

October 15

8:00 p.m.

Terrace Room, Greenbriar Community Building

Guests are Welcome

Call 345-3243 for Further Information

Executive Board Meeting Mon., Oct. 11, 8:00 p.m.





# Pastor Ed Birner Retires From Holy Cross Ministry

by Virginia Beauchamp

Forty years is a long time to stay in one job, and a long time to live in one place—at least in present-day America. Yet that has been the history of Pastor Edward H. Birner, who recently retired from the ministry of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Greenbelt.

For this Illinois native who went on to prepare for the ministry at Concordia High School and Junior College in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the circumstance that brought him to Maryland was no doubt a young man's search for adventure. When the students were asked where they wanted to spend their summer's assignment with a working pastor, young Ed Birner said, "Anywhere but the Midwest." That's how he ended up in far-away Baltimore.

After graduation from Concordia, students were placed in year-long internships. Birner vividly remembers how he waited to hear what his assignment would be. His destination — Greenbelt — again placing him in Maryland, came about because his Baltimore supervisor requested him by name. In Greenbelt he was assigned to work under the Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow, a Mount Rainer pastor who was developing several Lutheran congregations in the area and who had been assisting a Greenbelt group. After having been supervised closely during that Baltimore summer Birner found himself in Greenbelt left mostly to his own devices. He learned by doing.

### What He Found in Greenbelt

The city in 1951 was a very different place from what it is today. Of its population of around 7,000, half at least were children. The only professionals were teachers and nurses, Birner says. His own congregation, consisting of about 100, had been working together about nine years. They had acquired property, and ground had already been broken for a church at 22 Ridge Road the present site of Green Ridge House.

The architect's original estimate for the church structure was \$30,000, Birner said. But at the end of the first year's work, only a basement had been built — and more than the designated \$30,000 had already been spent. What to do? By adding a ground floor entryway, and roofing over the completed basement, Holy Cross at least created a place to meet.

But it was also hard to find. Although the congregation continued to grow many Lutherans outside the city complained that they couldn't find the church. They were entering the city off Edmonston Road, where it intersected with Crescent, and the Ridge Road they found, where the present police station is located, ended in a dirt trail, as it does today, where the road moves beyond the city limits.

### The Greenbelt Road Building

Sometime in 1961-62, Birner remembers, an article in the News Review indicated the future location of the Beltway. Just south on Greenbelt Road, next to the national park land, would remain a little triangle of undeveloped land cut off by the highway. Getting in touch with then Representative Richard E. Lankford, Birner was able to have a private bill passed by Congress, over the signature of President John F. Kennedy, freeing the sale of the land to Holy Cross "at full market value." When an appraiser hired by the church set the price at \$50,000, the figure seemed a huge amount. But that shrank to manageable dimensions when the appraisal from the Department of the Interior came in — \$30,000 an acre or \$330,000 for the entire 11-acre parcel. Based on the land's perceived commercial value, that figure was far beyond the resources of the congregation.

Appealing to Secretary of the Interior Stuart Udall, again through Congressman Lankford, on the basis that the bill specified sale of the parcel only to Holy Cross, a non-profit institu-

tion which could not pay a commercial rate, the appraisal was reduced to \$50,000. What is now recognized as a landmark structure on Greenbelt Road was subsequently built. "We've been very happy with the design of the building," Birner says.

### Life in Greenbelt

"We've enjoyed it—living and working in Greenbelt," Birner says. Citing the stability of residence in the GHI court where they have lived for 34 years, Birner says he and his wife, Nancy, "are still the new kids on the block." When their family, with three young sons, grew beyond the dimensions of the original GHI structure, the congregation, which owned the house, offered two alternatives: they could move to a larger house or a new wing could be added. Recognizing how ideal was their location, within walking distance of an excellent elementary school, shops, and the Youth Center, the Birners chose the second alternative.

Then after some years, the congregation decided to get out of the business of providing a home for their pastor. At that time they turned over whatever equity had been built up in the place to the Birners themselves. So there they will continue to stay during the years of his retirement. "I still think Greenbelt is a marvelous place to live," he says.

### Personal Philosophy

As a pastor, Birner had always believed his role was to develop leadership among the members of his congregation. In his youth he had been aware of a parish where the pastor's wife had been president of the women's auxiliary for over 20 years. Obviously it had been impossible for any other member to challenge her position. Neither Birner nor Nancy wanted such a role for the pastor's wife at Holy Cross.

The pair met in Baltimore at a Walther League Camp staff meeting. The daughter of parochial school teachers, Nancy had

become a parochial school teacher herself. With this background, it was natural for the Birners to enroll their oldest son, Andy, in a Lutheran kindergarten outside the city. However, they came to feel that this placement was cutting him off from social interactions with children in his neighborhood, and decided to send him to Center School across the street.

"We were going to invest our lives in Greenbelt," Birner said, "and we wanted the children to be involved in Scouting and other activities of the community." For a few years Nancy led a Cub Scout troop.

Over the years Holy Cross church has evolved. At one time it offered a kindergarten program, until public kindergartens were established by the county's Board of Education. Then a nursery school program was offered, until working parents began to demand full-time day care, which the church was unable to provide.

What is in the cards for the Birners in the future? To be active in the community, he says, "doing things with people."

### Hymn Sing 1993

Mowatt United Methodist Church will hold its 13th Annual Hymn Sing on Saturday, October 16, 7-9 p.m. Louise Craig, Choir Director, is chairman this year. This is a popular event and the public is cordially invited to participate. Anyone who would like to request a favorite hymn (or one that brings back special memories) please call Clara Brandt, 474-7670, or Louise Craig, 474-3248.


### St. John's Day Celebration Set

On October 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church will celebrate St. John's Day. This event is being held as a benefit for the Midwest flood victims. Games for children are being planned as well as a scare-crow-making area for which there will be a small fee. Refreshments will be on sale. At 11 a.m. there will be a Blessing of the Animals. People are invited to bring their pets for this special service.

St. John's is located at the corner of Route 1 and Powder Mill Road in Beltsville. For more information about this event or about St. John's, please call 957-4292.

### Budget Forum Set On County Parks


The Prince Georges County Planning Board of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission will hold a public forum to solicit input on what the board should place in its budget for planning, parks and recreation for the next fiscal year which begins July 1, 1994. The forum will be held on Thursday, October 14, at the Prince Georges Ballroom, 2411 Pinebrook Avenue, Landover, at 7 p.m. and the public is invited. Anyone wishing to speak may register in advance by calling 952-4584. Your testimony will be limited to three minutes for individual or five minutes for an organization.

  
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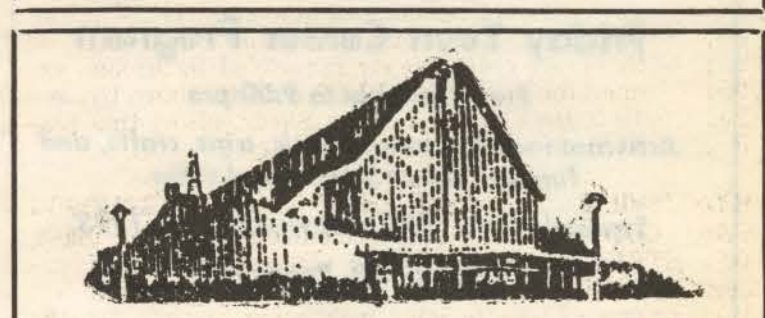
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345-5111



# Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285  
 Congratulations to Irene Hensel of Orange Court, who will be profiled in Women of Achievement in Prince Georges County History. She was selected from hundreds of nominations because of her dedicated community service. The book will be published next March in conjunction with Women's History Month. A special book presentation reception is scheduled for March 1, 1994.

Bob Auerbach was recently in Japan for the 48th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Bob attended as a representative of the Hiroshima/Nagasaki Committee of the Washington Peace Organization.

A new arrival is happily an-

nounced by Nancy and Jeff Hibbs of Bowie. Thomas Jeffrey, named after his Uncle Tommy, arrived on September 21, weighing 10 lb. 2 oz. Little Tommy joins his 21-month-old sister, Joanie Noel. (Joanie was given the name of her late grandmother, Joan DuDiak, lives in Cumberland, MD, and paternal grandparents, Shirley and Ray Hibbs live on Lakeside Drive. All are happy and grateful for their new family member.

Joe and Ellie Rimer celebrated their 50th anniversary on September 11. They have been living in Greenbelt since 1947. They have two sons and seven grandchildren. Joe is retired from the Department of Defense.

Shane Joseph first child of Moria and Gene Kellaheer, Jr.

was born September 24, tipping the scales at 9 lbs. Grandparents are Joanne and Gene Kellaheer of Greenbelt. Great-grandmothers are Juliet Slaughter of Greenbelt and Alice Kellaheer of Beltsville. Maternal grandparents are Nita and Joseph Colliflower of Keystone, Fla. Shane joins many, many aunts and uncles and cousins by the dozens.

Hats off to Jan West's last year's third grade class for winning second place in the Prince Georges County Write-a-Book Contest for their entry entitled "An Adventure in New York City." They were honored at the Write-a-Book Festival Awards Ceremony on Sunday, September 26 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Congratulations to West and to all the students who participated in this exciting project.

Anza Manning and Carolyn Lubetzky will be honored at the Maryland Council of Teachers of Mathematics annual fall conference for the contributions to children and to teachers in the field of mathematics. They not only make learning fun in their own classrooms, but have written curriculum and shared their expertise with other teachers in our school system.

## Webb-Murphy

On Saturday, September 18, Helen Faith Webb and Thomas Christopher Murphy were married at St. Joseph's Church, Woods Hole, Mass. Ferdinand Serafini Deacon, performed the wedding ceremony. The Reverend Thomas C. Webb, Helen's uncle, also participated in the ceremony.

Helen, a former News Review staffer, is the daughter of Ralph and June Webb of Ridge Road. She is pursuing a doctorate in marine geophysics at M.I.T. and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. Chris, the son of Thomas and Genevieve Murphy of Newington, Conn., works as a computer network engineer at M.I.T. He has a master's degree in electrical engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Helen and Chris are 1988 graduates of W.P.I.

The bride had two attendants: Karen Grant of Beltsville, Helen's college roommate, and Betsy Linstrom of Hedgewood Drive, who is a graduate student at the University of Minnesota. Betsy and Helen are 1984 graduates of Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Chris's best man was Richard Kaminsky, a college roommate, Mark Hampson, also Chris's roommate, and Matthew Webb Helen's brother, served as ushers.

The wedding reception was held at Fenno House, on the Quissett Campus of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. After honeymooning on Martha's Vineyard, Helen and Chris are living in Somerville, Mass.

## Many Tour New School At Oct. 2 Open House

About 150 to 200 members of the community attended an open house at Greenbelt Elementary School on October 2. For many it was their first look at the new school.

Carolyn Goff, principal, welcomed the guests and gave a brief talk about the new building. Enrollment, she said, is now 638 and going up. School Board Representative Suzanne Plogman thanked everyone for coming. She noted the presence of David Lange who had chaired the committee that fought for the new school in 1989.

County Council member Richard Castaldi spoke briefly, telling those present that this was their school and they should all work to take care of it. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld brought greetings from the community.

Also present were City Council member Antoinette (Toni) Bram, Edward V. J. (Ed) Putens, Rodney Roberts and Thomas X. White; City Manager Daniel Hobbs and Deputy City Manager Mike McLaughlin.

Maps of the school were available for all. Then people were on their own to explore. Teachers were in many of the classrooms including the science lab, art room, computer room and library. Samples of children's work were displayed in rooms and halls.

Afterwards weary walkers found refreshments in the cafeteria and while eating were entertained by Wilma Vazquez, music teacher, playing the piano.

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## Recreation Review

Adult CPR

On Tuesday, October 12, the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center will host a Adult CPR Class from 6:30-10:30 p.m. For fee and registration information, contact the Recreation Department Business Office, 474-6878.

# Re-elect Bram

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## Community Center

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which would cover the sprinklers) because the entire ceiling would have to be redesigned, an extremely costly procedure.

Other notable changes with the bare-bones FEEK plan were using PVC pipe instead of cast iron for the plumbing work, substituting aluminum for copper electrical wiring and using less ornamental lighting fixtures.

Both Tom White and Rodney Roberts expressed concern over reducing the quality of materials for savings of \$7,424 in a five million dollar-plus project.

### Alternative Plan

Because the Task Force considered FEEK's plan "too conservative" according to Bill Stratton, Task Force president, they wished to present an alternative to council members for consideration. Wilczynski presented the alternative. His estimates worked out to a 23 to 34 percent reduction in cost from FEEK's original plan. He compared FEEK's earlier estimates with actual bids on two similar projects in the area on which he personally worked.

These two renovation projects were Buck Lodge Middle School and Forestville High School. Buck Lodge, Adelphi, a 1954 building cost \$58.17 per square foot in 1992 to complete. Forestville, dating from 1966 cost an average of \$68.31 per square foot in 1993. In comparison, FEEK's bare-bones cost estimates were \$74 per square foot, and the September 7 costs were \$89.

Interested in Wilczynski's proposal to set estimates lower and approach the bidding process more aggressively, Perry admitted Wilczynski utilized "data he did not have available." However, Perry added that he had an independent third party look at the drawings who came up with "effectively the same figures within \$34,000" as FEEK did.

The council, FEEK and Wilczynski agreed it would be best to attract contractors with both historical preservation backgrounds, as well as those who were familiar with Prince Georges County schools.

After brief discussion on this topic, council closed the meeting by referring to staff the task of drawing up specifications for the bidding process. These will be considered at the October 12 regular council meeting.

## Hazardous Waste Drop-off Oct. 17

The Prince Georges County office of Recycling is sponsoring a hazardous material collection day on Sunday, October 17 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. To avoid the crowd, arrive before 11 a.m. This is also the GHI clean-up weekend.

Oil based paint, fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, paint solvents and thinners, photographic chemicals, household cleaning solvents, pool chemicals and car batteries will be accepted. Bring substances in their original containers. Materials not accepted include latex paint which is non-hazardous and commercial chemicals. (Latex paint is not considered hazardous and may be thrown away in the regular trash once it has dried thoroughly.)

For more information contact 95-CLEAN (recording) or 925-5963.

## Council Discusses Bicycle Patrolling by City Police

by Diane Oberg

The Greenbelt Police Department may try community oriented police techniques, possibly including bicycle patrols at the Greenbelt Metro Station, if it receives a federal grant funding 75 percent of an officer's salary and benefits for three years. The cost to the city would average 21,915 per year. At its September 21 meeting, the Greenbelt City Council gave the department permission to apply for the grant fund (and implicitly to expand the force by one officer beginning July 1, 1994).

After this vote, council members clashed over a motion by council member Rodney Roberts that the council approve use of bicycle patrols and allow the chief of police to implement the policy as he sees fit. Roberts argued that this motion was consistent with the police department's proposed grant project at the Metro station, but he specified that approval was not dependent upon the success or the grant application.

Council member Thomas White supported Roberts' motion noting that it does not require the department to use the patrols, but merely permits their use. Council member Antoinette Bram argued that council's approval of the grant application already authorized the Metro project but that she needed more specifics on how other patrols would be implemented before she could support Roberts' more general motion.

The issue "should not become political," argued council member Edward Putens. He said he did not want to see stories of how "Roberts proposed and council approved" bicycle patrols.

Roberts countered that he had supported the bicycle patrols since before joining council and that while he was on council he was committed to doing all he could to support the concept.

Putens and Bram also raised questions about the safety of officers on bicycles.

In the end council approved Bram's substitute motion that council will keep an "open mind" regarding bicycle policing. The vote was 4-1 with Roberts opposed.

### Other Actions

In July the city received a \$100,000 state grant for improvements to Greenbelt Lake. At the September 21 meeting council approved a staff-recommended program of improvements using these funds. The required match of city funds will be met with \$35,000 from the capital improvements fund and \$65,000 in city labor. The projects include stream channel improvements, water quality testing, and installation of wetland plants along banks and forebays. In addition, funds will be used for a Greenbelt Lake Clean-up day and informational packets and videos on the forces



Barney the Dinosaur greets young festival goers beside the bandstand.

—photo by Joe Polanin

that pollute the lake.

Council awarded a contract for removal of asbestos from the Center School building at a cost of \$291,120 to ARC Asbestos Removal Company of Maryland.

The resignations of Celia Brooks and Patrick McAndrew from the Arts Advisory Committee and Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, respectively, were accepted by council.

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### Strauss New Little Miss

by Sandy Smith

Nina Strauss is eight years old and attends Greenbelt Elementary School. She is this year's Little Miss Greenbelt. She was sponsored in the pageant by the Greenbelt Little League. Nina is a member of the tumbling team, swim team, Girl Scouts, and is a cheerleader for the Boys and Girls Club. She is on the honor roll and has received daily good behavior awards and ribbons for camping, nature, science and art as a Brownie. Her hobbies are collecting sea shells, playing baseball, ice and roller skating and swimming. For the 1992 Pageant she was First Runner-Up.

#### Other Winners

Julia Wade was the first runner-up; Realeah Simmons, second runner-up and Charleen Gerring, third runner-up. Little Miss Congeniality was Brittney Harris. The winner of the fund-raising phase of the Little Miss Pageant was Charlene Gerring. The Community Service Paper winner was also Charlene Gerring. Aubrey Masino was selected as Miss Photogenic. Also participating in the Little Miss Pageant were Kerri Gilkerson and Melisa Pollitt.

Cheri Gainor organized this year's Junior Miss and Little Miss Pageants. She initiated the Junior Miss and Little Miss Pageants several years ago and had previously served as chair of the Miss Greenbelt Pageant. One of the innovations of this year's program was the emphasis on community service and encouraging the girls to select worthy community projects for attention not only throughout the Festival but also throughout the year. The pageants are open to girls who live or go to school in Greenbelt or whose parents work in the city.

and could also work at Roosevelt Center, the Lake Park, Springhill Lake, and elsewhere.

Beware of criminals using Metro. Metro will bring many outsiders into Greenbelt and provide a getaway opportunity.

Strengthen the Crime Prevention Committee, and expand its responsibilities.

Expand neighborhood crime watch programs. We need more citizen volunteers! Let's build on the work of crime watch leaders like Dorothy Pyles (Greenbriar) and Sara Bomberg (Springhill Lake).

#### Thomas X. White

In today's society we are all victims of criminal and violent behavior. The reports of crime in our neighborhoods cause us concern and instill fear for our safety and wellbeing. We alter our routines and pursue our lives under a constant threat.

At a recent council meeting I said that, to meet this challenge, we must be willing to try any and all approaches to combatting crime. If re-elected, I would contribute:

- Continued focus on community oriented policing with foot, bicycle or other non-traditional patrols.

- Enlist and enable neighborhood crime prevention programs.

- Focused effort directed at substance abuse.

- More effective deployment of trained police against serious



Contestants for the Junior Miss Greenbelt Pageant appear on stage in formal gowns during the 1993 Labor Day Festival. —photo by Joe Polanin

## Genette DonBullian Chosen Junior Miss Greenbelt

by Sandy Smith

Genette DonBullian is the Junior Miss Greenbelt for 1993 selected and crowned during the 1993 Labor Day Festival. She is 13 and a 9th grader at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. She was sponsored by A. Anthony's Mobile Vehicle Service. She is an honor roll student with a 4.0 average and a member of the National Junior Honors Society. At school she participates in chorus and among her hobbies are pageants, karate, swimming, basketball, volleyball and softball. She started competing in pageants at the age of seven and represented Greenbelt in the Miss Junior America held in New York.

Tied for first runner-up were Susan Birdsong and Shay Shackelford. Second runner-up was Marie Torillo. Selected as Junior Miss Congeniality was Genette DonBullian. Winner of the fund-raiser phase of the pageant was Shay Shackelford and the Junior Miss Community Service Award Winner was Susan Birdsong. Also participating in the Junior Miss Greenbelt Pageant

were Lauren Moore, Jamie Pistorio, and Tessa Osborne. The Community Service Project selected by the Junior Miss Pageant was the adopt-a-tree program and the pageant participants raised funds to plant trees throughout the city. Each pageant participant also selected an individual community project



Christine Patsas, 1993 Miss Greenbelt is flanked by Genette DonBullian, Junior Miss Greenbelt and Nina Strauss, Little Miss Greenbelt. All were selected and crowned during the 1993 Labor Day Festival. —photo by Joe Polanin

### Miss Greenbelt

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Liser. She was sponsored by Miss Kava. A student at ERHS she is in the 10th grade and is 15 years old. She plans a career in medicine as a cardiologist, neurosurgeon or obstetrician-gynecologist. Her hobbies are playing the piano, reading, listening to music and dancing. She performed a modern jazz dance to the song "If" by Janet Jackson. She took the choreography from the video and adjusted it for a stage performance. She described the pageant as a great time and really enjoyed the new experience. She would like to enter again and recommends it for others.

#### Third Runner-Up

The third runner-up was Tanva Condillac. She was sponsored by Greenbriar. She is a senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. She plans to attend college next year and take a double major in Engineering and

Russian. She is an avid reader, participates in church programs and is an active volunteer. She is currently involved in a project to provide aid to earthquake victims in India.

#### Other Winners

Miss Photogenic was Jean Carpenter. Miss Congeniality was Wendy Still. Adaku Madu was recognized for selling the most pizza kits. Keisha Turner and Krystle Turner also participated in the Pageant.

Natasha Chavrid-Jewell herself a former Miss Greenbelt, was chair of the pageant. She has organized the pageant for several years and emphasized the changes in the pageant over the past few years. The community service component is now a major feature of the pageant as is the scholarship program initiated a few years ago to provide funds to support the winner's long-term career goals. Miss Greenbelt for 1993 will participate in community events throughout the year.

## Candidates Respond

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### Rodney M. Roberts

I will continue on the same steady course that I have been on for the past two years. When I was elected in 1991, I made a commitment to bring community-based policing and police bicycle patrols to Greenbelt. Community-based policing is now being implemented and I will continue to fight for bicycle patrols until I am successful.

I will use my experience as a member of the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments Transportation Planning Board to help secure funding for pedestrian overpasses, bicycle lanes, and intra-city transportation.

I will continue to weigh every issue for its short and long term effects on the safety and wellbeing of the entire Greenbelt community.

### Antoinette M. "Toni" Bram

I continually seek to enhance our police force to keep our community safe. In the 10 years that I have been on the City Council, I have voted for more than 100% increase in the city's Police Department personnel. Citizens whom I met door knocking requested this increase.

Traffic and crime are the biggest battles Greenbelt continues to face—and will win! With Metro nearly upon us, we must be ready to handle the traffic, the parking problems, and even the possibility of increased crime that could occur.

Being ready is the approach to deflect the kinds of violent crime out there. I will support a professional, well trained, and well equipped police force that sends the message to criminals that crime is not tolerated here. I will also support community policing, creative approaches to law enforcement, and citizen awareness which contribute to Greenbelt's "we want no criminals here" image.

### Edward V. J. Putens

The crime wave leaves no easy answers. These are some of my ideas.

Support our police. I have supported continued expansion of police resources.

Endorse innovative techniques. Criminals find new ideas for crime. We can find new ways to discourage or catch them.

Community policing is a newly popular idea. It's a good idea if we have additional police, but can be oversold, I oppose taking officers out of cruisers and putting them on bicycles. Bicycle patrols will be used at Metro-

to each other envelopes a larger area.

Greenbelt voted for gun control twice. We must influence Maryland to enact legislation.

### Judith "J" Davis

Although Greenbelt is experiencing a stabilizing trend in serious crime, citizen concern about public safety is mounting. As a member of Council, I would:

- Increase the number of officers for both squad car and specialized units.

- Increase police visibility all over Greenbelt to reduce incidences of vandalism and crime.

- Provide alternative means of accessibility and visibility, such as foot patrols and mopeds.

- Continue to adequately fund the equipment, training, and program needs of Greenbelt's police and firefighters.

- Resolve the jurisdictional dispute between the county and city over the Roosevelt High School campus.

- Improve maintenance of bikeways, pedestrian paths, underpasses, and the Spearman overpass. Install adequate lighting in places where it is lacking.

- Increase publicity about police outreach programs.

- Expand Crime Watch programs to all neighborhoods.

- Increase public presentations on crime prevention, personal protection, and fire safety.

- Encourage citizens to become more involved as the eyes and ears of the police.





Androcles and his wife Gegaera Lloyd Rawley and Norma Ozur) don't seem to enjoy their meeting with the lion.

—photo by Hopi Auerbach

## 'Androcles' Delights Reviewer

by Barbara Likowski

The Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) has offered us an entertaining evening with their staging of George Bernard Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion." We highly recommend your seeing it. The innovative costuming, casting and set are different from any we've seen before.

We find women playing parts not usually played by women and costumes that could fit several areas but somehow seem to mesh and go together, the real test being that we accepted the mixture of costumes as part of the play and didn't really notice till we thought about it later. Much of the credit for this situation has to go to Director Steve Blais.

### So Many Good Players

There were so many good players that we hesitate to mention just a few. The part of Androcles fits Lloyd Rawley to a T. He makes us see this timid henpecked tailor with lofty ideals and a love of animals and we don't doubt the outcome of his meeting with the lion.

Ah, the lion! There's a character! He's just as much an actor as the rest of the cast. We know it's Doug Love inside that furry costume because the program says so—but we never think of him as Doug. He's lion—mane, tail and roar!

Norma Ozur as Megaera, Androcles' bossy wife, picks at him till we're annoyed and want her to stop or, heaven forbid, get what's coming to her. She's so real.

Then of course there are the Christians. The lovely Lavinia (Jeanette Connors) faces her coming demise a bit too smugly and tantalizes the non-believing Captain (Bob Thompson). They make us see the lovers they really want to be.

On the other hand, Lavinia's brother Ferrivios (Bill Fedorshik) a former fighter constantly fights with himself and tries hard to turn the other cheek. Meekness is not for him but he convinces us that he's trying. He's wearing a black T shirt with a skull on it. Is he trying to tell us something with that?

We're not apt to forget Stephen Cox as Spintho, another would-be martyr, full of doubts and repentance. He's convinced that martyrdom will bring him forgiveness for his former wayward ways—if only he is strong enough to go through with it.

Not just these but every member of the cast, no matter how

minor is important to the play. From the Christians with their sweet forgiving, sometimes sanctimonious smiles to the bored soldiers and the cantankerous menagerie keeper, we gain new insight. The emperor is a surprise, imperial, but a surprise. We don't want to spoil it by saying more.

Sometimes we laugh, sometimes we're on edge, sometimes exasperated. However, we're always entertained.

But in the end, it's the ideas that count. We go away thinking, debating, trying to decide what it's really all about.

### A New Home

A very busy technical crew has obviously worked hard to get the former bowling alley to the place where a production can be held in it. Although the present quarters are adequate, when the theatre is finished there will be a stage and the present quarters will be the lobby. We look forward to that. The GAC needs any help with this project that individuals can offer.

Remember, space is limited so making reservations would be prudent. The play will run Fridays and Saturdays, October 8, 15 and 16 and Sunday, October 10 at 2 p.m.

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Washington Adventist Hospital, in cooperation with the American Cancer Society and the National Cosmetology Association, is sponsoring a free Look Good...

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# Citizens React to Soaring Cable Cost; Council Adopts Parking Plan

by Jeannine Fielding  
Cable rates and the Community Center were topics of discussion at the September 21 regular meeting of the city council.

Members recounted their own experiences with the rate increase to their cable bills. After brief discussion among the council members and concerns expressed by townswoman Eunice Coxon, the council voted to file an "interest to regulate rates" to the Federal Communications Commission so that the city may regulate cable rates in the future.

This action is a direct result of MultiVision cable rates increasing from \$3.00 per month

for the Basic tier to \$11.55. In addition to the rate increase, a charge for 34 cents was sent to the customer. This optional maintenance fee covers any problems to the wiring from the cable server outside the house to the actual television box.

### Community Center

Addressing follow up items from the September 7 work session on the Community Center, council discussed the parking lot proposal and a draft letter requesting compensation from the Prince Georges County Board of Education for certain repairs of Center School.

After considering the option presented by the Community Center Task Force on the parking situation, council chose to

retain the previously adopted parking plan. Cost and timing constraints led to this decision.

One exception was added, however, to the plan. The basketball courts will not be used for parking on a daily basis. They will be reserved for overflow parking only and for special events.

Although voting for the plan, Councilmember Antoinette (Toni) Bram clearly stated her opposition. She said the plan, which will block off the main driveway to the Youth Center, will prohibit a free-flow of access to the Youth Center.

Councilmember Ed Putens questioned the significance of cost and timing constraints on the parking lot to the work being done on the building itself.

A representative from Greenman-Pedersen, Inc., the engineering firm hired by the city to evaluate parking, explained that the building permit will be held up until the parking plan is finalized. She indicated that acceptance of the current proposal means a step forward in the bidding process. An opportunity will still exist, she said, to reevaluate the plan at a future date. Possibly a new plan could then be submitted.

Keith Chernikoff, spokesman for the Task Force, requested a clause in the proposal stating that the public still would have a voice in the process after the bidding was complete.

### Remuneration Issue

The second item from the September 1 work session involved the draft of a letter to the Board of Education requesting compensation for certain repairs of Center School, the future Community Center.

The city had determined that

the school board did not turn the school over in "proper working condition" as stated in a previous agreement.

However the update from the architectural firm Florence Eichbaum Esocoff King (FECK), recommended that since the cost of the window lintels, at \$30,00, offset the cost of the roof repair, reimbursement should not be pursued at this time.

Discussion was held on whether or not all information should appear in a letter to the Board of Education regardless of whether the costs seemed to offset each other. A motion was submitted and accepted to approve the letter with amendment language to include all items in need of repair.

An additional item passed by council was a 30-day bond authorization ordinance to refinance the city's debt in order to finance the Greenbelt Community Center. The exact amount is yet undetermined because it will be based on interest rates after the 30-day posting period.

This ordinance reflects the proposal by NationsBank, which was supported by council at its August 16 meeting.

With suspension of the rules, a resolution for the purchase of a used van for the Police Department was passed. The van was purchased from David Weichstein, a wholesaler for Capitol Cadillac for \$10,300, plus the trade in of a Toyota Tercel obtained last year.

The Governor's Commission grant will pay 75 percent of the purchase price or \$7,725. The city will pay the remaining \$2,575.

### Bicycle Request

Alan Turnbull with the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition submitted a petition requesting three changes to city roads for bicyclists and pedestrians. They were: 1) placing bicycle signs on Ivy Lane, Cherrywood Lane and Kenilworth Avenue; 2) paving the existing gravel shoulder on Crescent Road from St. Hugh's Catholic Church to Kenilworth Avenue; 3) adding a pedestrian/bicycle crossing at Greenbelt Road.

Turnbull said the average bike lane is five feet wide. These lanes would be used by people who will be using the Greenbelt Metro station, he said.

### League to Hear About TAG Program

Information about the talented and gifted program of the Prince Georges County public schools will be featured at the October unit meetings of the League of Women Voters.

The Central and Northern evening units will meet at Eleanor Roosevelt High School at 7 p.m. on October 13 to attend a public forum sponsored by P.G. TAG.

The Northern morning unit will meet at the College Park Municipal Center at noon on October 14.

Guests are welcome. Phone the League at 864-1016 for further information.

### Orchid Show & Sale

Here is your chance to view thousands of exotic orchids in one of the most colorful shows held at the National Arboretum. This three day event is sponsored by The National Capital Orchid Society and FONA. There will be plants for sale and orchid experts on hand to answer questions on Saturday through Monday, October 9-11 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Administration Building Auditorium of the U.S. National Arboretum.



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# Metro Responds to Riders' Requests With Altered Plans

by Betsy Likowski

The final Metro bus plans to service the new Greenbelt Metro station have been approved and Greenbelt bus riders will get much of what they asked for at meetings and public hearings earlier this year. There are more bus trips through Greenbelt and Metro officials believe travel time will be reduced for most users of public transit. Sunday service and late evening service to some parts of the city, however, are not to be at this time.

The new Greenbelt Metro station and three other stations on the Green Line will open on December 11. Some 32 current bus routes will be affected by re-routing. The new bus routes were approved on September 9. The printed bus schedules that include route maps and timetables are not yet available.

The T15/16 bus route will remain basically the same and the other main bus line, the R12, will serve all three sections of the city plus provide quick rush hour service to two metro lines. A newly modified C2 bus route will replace most of the services provided by the current F6 route. And several routes will provide access from the Greenbelt Metro station to other points around the area—some of which had been very difficult to reach by public transit in the past.

**T15/16**  
The T15/16 bus route and hours of service will remain about the same. This will mean that residents of the core of Greenbelt and Greenbelt East north of Greenbelt Road will continue to have the same service they now have.

Rush hour trips through Capital Office Park will continue and such trips will be designated T15 and the other trips will be T16.

**R12**  
Metro officials heard and answered various concerns expressed by bus riders with a new R12 bus route that will cover all three sections of the city plus go to several metro stations on two rail lines. As mentioned in earlier plans, the R12 will, among other places, travel from the Greenbelt Metro station through Spring Hill Lake and Greenbelt East via Hanover Parkway and then to the New Carrollton Metro station.

Riders of the R11 commuter bus route through the core of the city had expressed concerns with the loss of this route. Metro's response is to run the R12 through the core of Greenbelt. Since the R12 will run 53 trips a day, additional rush-hour and non-rush hour service will be provided to that part of the city by the new R12 route.

Greenbelters and non-residents did not like the proposed discontinuation of R12 bus service on part of Kenilworth Avenue. Metro has replied with the plan to continue bus service on that part of Kenilworth Avenue and on down to the Deanwood Metro station.

**F6 Becomes C2**  
Some people were very concerned with the loss of the F6 bus route both because it would eliminate late evening bus service to the core of Greenbelt and because it would mean no bus service west of Southway (University Square, Lakeside Drive, and A and B blocks of Greenbelt Homes Inc.). Metro will have the C2 route run through the part of the city currently covered by the F6 route. This will maintain a direct bus route from the core of the city to the University of Maryland.

**Shopping Malls**  
Metro plans to have the T15/16, R12, and C2 bus routes go to Beltway Plaza. Currently the F6, C2, R12, R11, and T15/16 go to Beltway Plaza. Metro's earlier proposal was to discontinue service to Beltway Plaza.

The C2 bus route will not go near Prince Georges Plaza, but the new R3 and F8 routes will go to the Plaza. The new R3 bus route comes to the Greenbelt Metro station, so Greenbelt residents can take a bus to the station and then transfer to the R3 to go to Prince Georges

Plaza. Or people can get off the C2 bus on the west side of the University of Maryland campus, by the Adult Education Building, and transfer to the F8 bus.

**Other Points of Interest**  
Seven bus routes will stop at the Greenbelt Metro station: R12, T15/16, C2, R3, 83, 87, and 89. The 83 will go along U.S. Route 1.

The 87 and 89 bus routes were commuter bus routes between Laurel and Washington. They

will be greatly expanded with 44 trips for the 87 and 30 trips for the 89. This day long service will mean Greenbelters can get to Laurel throughout the day.

**Eliminated Routes**  
The R11 and R15 commuter routes will be eliminated. County officials believe that parts of the new R12 will give similar service to what the R15 and R11 do now.

The new F6 bus route will no longer come anywhere near

Greenbelt. It will be a cross-county route. The C2 bus will replace the part of the F6 that runs through Greenbelt.

## Bonsai

A basic demonstration of styling and potting bonsai will be given by a knowledgeable bonsai enthusiast in the Yoshimura Center in the Bonsai and Penjing Museum of the U.S. National Arboretum on Sundays, October 10 and 24 at 1:30 p.m.

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As a pizza-delivery person was returning to his vehicle after delivering to an apartment in the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace around 11:30 p.m. on September 27, a man approached

him, produced a silver-colored semi-automatic handgun, demanded his wallet, keys, and money, and ordered him to go back into the apartment building. The victim complied and the thief left. He is described as black, about 20 years old, 5'10", 160 lbs., wearing a white jacket and brown pants.

Around 6:45 p.m. on September 30, a 32-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with transporting a handgun (a .25 caliber semi-automatic handgun) and with using a flashing light on an unauthorized vehicle (a blue, "police-type" flashing light on the dashboard). He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$2,500 bond pending trial. The arrest was made in the parking lot of the Marriott Courtyard Hotel (6400 block of Golden Triangle Drive).

A 26-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of phenacyclidine (PCP) on September 24 in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

A 30-year-old resident man was arrested and charged with indecent exposure on September 28 after he was seen standing without any clothes on in the 6900 block of Hanover Pkwy. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

On September 28, a red, two-door, 1989 Dodge Colt, VA tags XPNCTOC, was reported stolen from the 200 block of Lakeside Drive.

Vandalisms to thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the 8100 block of Bird Lane, the 9300 block of Edmonston Road, the 7700 and 7800 blocks of Hanover Pkwy., the 200 block of Lakeside Drive, and the 7800 and 8000 blocks of Mandan Road.

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# Seniors Softball

by Jerry Conway

The Greenbelt Senior Softball team concluded their participation in the Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League with a good sportsmanship, earning fifth place in 30 games with eight other senior teams. We managed to defeat Montgomery County and Howard County but lost to Bowie, Parkville, Dundalk, Catonsville and Columbia. Our fielding and hitting lacked efficiency during crucial parts of the losing games. And many of our 20 players were absent during games where they were most needed. The team played well together.

We did manage to have an average of 15 players show up for each of our games. Tom Kerdock, age 80 and father of a Greenbelt resident, showed up to play every game. The following players managed to hit home runs on one or more occasions: Jerry Conway, Jim McGann, Harry Benefiel, Harry Maloney, Hugh McEvoy, and Mike Carta. These players also earned triples and doubles as did the following: Burt Kerr, Mike Burchick, Wortha Maye, Lonny Raley, Bill Bevan, George Cantwell, and Al Courtney. We were pleased to have the following players serve on the team: Andy

Feeney, George Newmann, Paul Rall, Jack Downs, Joe Murray, James Bryan, Jerry Gregory, Rudy Pugliese, Ken Knorr, and Al Geiger.

Due to a broad age range and other circumstances, we will not participate in Maryland Senior Olympics this year as a team. But many of our players will participate in the Olympics and World Series Games on other teams. Let us continue to draw younger players to our team for next year's league adventure now and until the weather cancels out our practice games, which take place on Braden field Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Come and have some exercise and fun. We welcome the 10 people who were no-shows for league games to come for fun and exercise.

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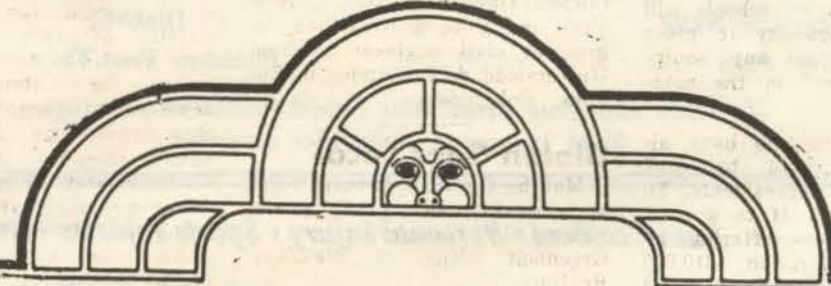
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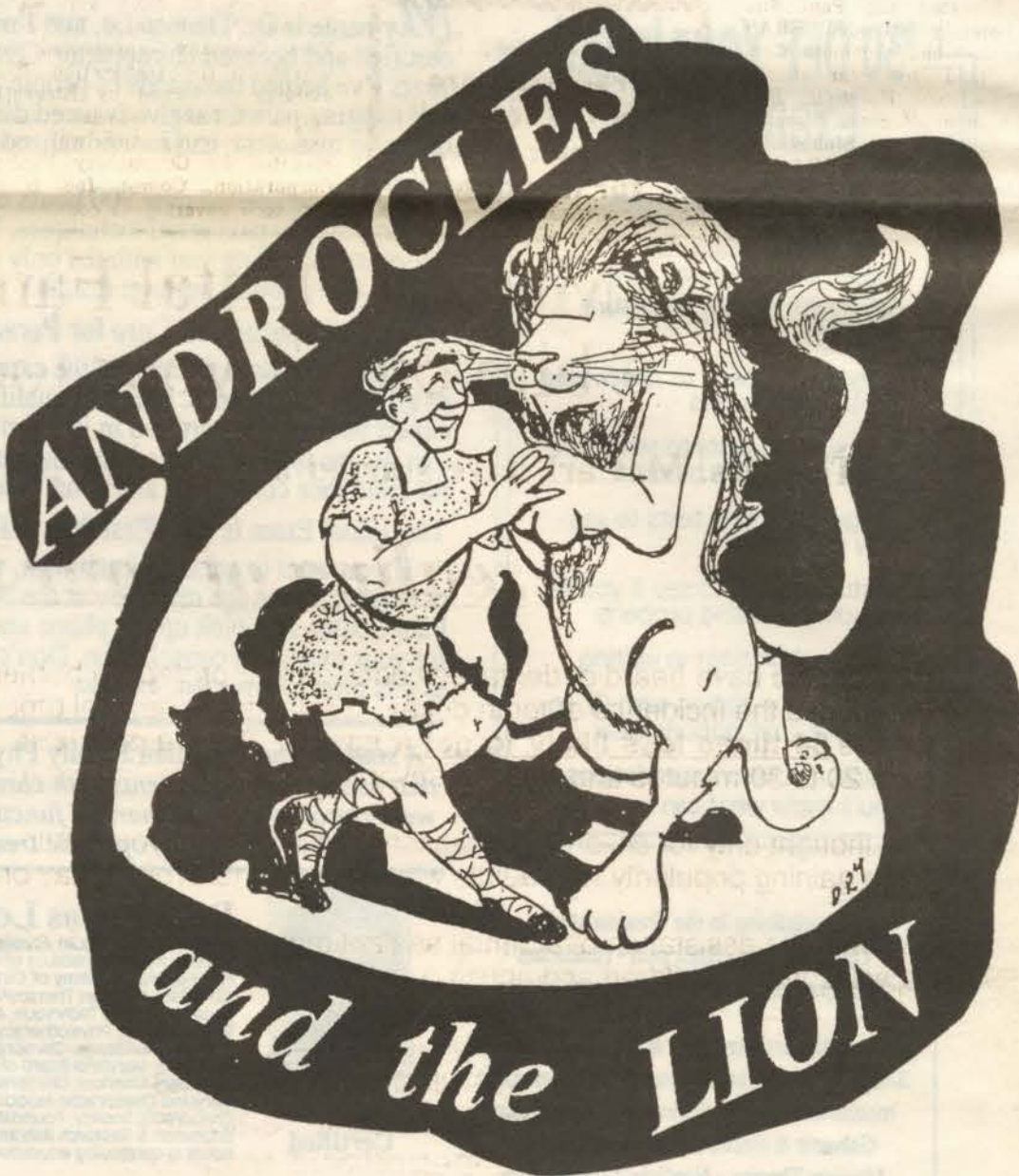
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Registration packets have already been mailed to area schools and PTA presidents. To help schools get off to a good start, Safeway is offering an "Early Registration \$10,000 Bonus" to all schools enrolled by October 31. In addition to this, Safeway will double the dollar value of all receipts collected from August 22 through October 31, 1993!

**ERA Agents Attend Conference**

Odd Blorstad and Paul Sinkovic recently attended ERA's two-day Regional Business Conference, held this year at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Blorstad is the Manager and Sinkovic is a licensed Realtor with ERA Nyman Realty, located at 7213 Hanover Parkway.



**Greenbelt's Business**



**Medina Joins G&O**

Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. has announced that Daniel E. Medina, Ph.D., has joined the firm as project manager in the Water Resources Division. He will work in the firm's Greenbelt office.

Dr. Medina received a doctorate and a master's degree in hydraulics and hydrology from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York and holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Universidad de los Andes in Bogota, Columbia.

**Gielen Goes Local**

Marsha Gielen, a licensed sales associate for more than 15 years, recently transferred to the Greenbelt office of Weichert, Realtors.

A former Greenbelter, now a resident of Bowie, Gielen has also served as president of the Hillmeade Station Homeowners Association for the past two years.

Gielen can be contacted at the Greenbelt office of Weichert, Realtors, (301) 345-7600.

**Businesses in Greenbelt are invited to send us their news for this page**

**Century 21 Wins Awards**

Louis M. Pope, co-owner of Century 21 Trademark Realty, Inc. recently reported the awards that his office and sales agents won at the Annual Crab Feast and Sales Rally for the National Capital Maryland Region Century 21 offices held on August 3. Century 21 won the "Gold Club" award for the second quarter of 1992. Ed McCawley received the "Top 21" award for outstanding sales achievement among agents throughout the region; and agents Stephen Ness, Eugene Curtin, Larry Moore and Craig Johnson received awards for outstanding sales achievement.

Ness was also the top producing agent for the month of August. Century 21 Trademark Realty, Inc. has been in business for 14 years and is located at 6401 Golden Triangle Drive, Suite 130, Greenbelt.

**Comso Relocates**

Comso, Inc. has leased approximately 7,200 square feet of office space at 6303 Ivy Lane. Jerome P. Dykstra of The Fred Ezra Company represented the tenant in the transaction. The building is owned by Eleventh Springhill Lake Associates Limited Partnership and was represented by Community Realty Corporation. Comso, Inc. is a high-tech government contractor.

**Weichert Announces July Top Producers**

Karon Moore, manager of the Greenbelt office of Weichert, Realtors, recently named Holly Mueck the Top Lister of the office for the month of July. Abdulla Meer and Josephine Mourning were tied for the Top Sales associate in Units award, and Meer was named the Top Sales associate in Volume. Bob Mamura was named the Top associate for Open Houses and Joyce Roper was named the Top Producer of the office for the month.

**Sales Professionals Attend Conference**

Six sales professionals from the Greenbelt office of Weichert, Realtors qualified for and attended the company's Leaders Summit Sales Conference at The Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia, from October 6-8.

Karon Moore, Manager of the Greenbelt office, and sales associates Nicole Cure, Bob Mamura, Abdulla Meer, Peter Mullins, and Joyce Roper attended the conference along with nearly 200 other top sales associates from the company's Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. regions.



**Madden Joins Firm**

Craig Diemer, co-owner of Century 21 Trademark Realty, Inc. announced recently that Greenbelter Mary Madden has joined the real estate firm's sales force.

Madden, a realtor since 1990, was previously associated with ERA Nyman, where she was recognized as a Million Dollar Agent and Nyman Rookie of the Year.

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**O'Shea Joins Greenhorne & O'Mara**

Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. has announced that Christopher J. O'Shea has joined the firm as Division Manager for Federal Marketing. O'Shea has a background in management, marketing, and engineering consulting. He will head up development of G&O's growing consulting work in the public sector.

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# Former Mayor Recalls Tough Issues Of Earlier Greenbelt Years

by James Giese

(This is the second of two articles based up an interview with former Mayor Richard Pilski. Pilski was honored on September 18 by his friends and the City Council at a testimonial dinner at the American Legion Post Home.)

After first being elected to the city council by only one vote, Richard Pilski was re-elected every two years for the next 20. Eventually becoming top vote-getter, he was elected mayor by the council for three two-year terms and part of another.

"They weren't easy elections," Pilski relates. "We had so many controversial issues. There was the gun referendum. One of the big controversies was the opening of Cherrywood Lane through the Beltway Plaza. It was a big campaign issue. Springhill Lake ran its own ticket. There was the controversy over the sewage treatment plant for Greenbriar. Vietnam was an issue, too. Those were tough campaigns and sometimes dirty."

### Sign War

The infamous sign incident occurred in the 1969 campaign when Joel Katz, a Springhill Lake resident, ran on a slate with Francis White and Elizabeth Maffay. "We had all these signs," Pilski recalls. We put them up. They were taking them down just as quick. One night we put up a sign at the back of the school (Greenbelt Middle School, facing Breezewood Drive in Springhill Lake). We climbed trees in order to put it up. Then we waited.

"Along came two people. One was carrying a large broom stick with a hook on the end, the other carried a long-handled tree pruner. I still have the stick with the hook. Our sign was really strung tight between the trees, so tight that when they broke the rope it caused the two of them to fall down."

Pilski called the police and swore out warrants against the two, one of whom was candidate Joel Katz. Howard Chasanow, who was then with the State's Attorney's office, called him later and asked him to withdraw the charges. "For Howie I pulled back," Pilski recalls.

"Perhaps you shouldn't write about this," Pilski commented. "I don't want to bring up old wounds. Joel apologized to me and we got along fine together. I still see him at the center every now and then. He still has a post office box here."

### Mayor Pilski

In the 1969 election, Francis White, with the aid of Springhill Lake votes, beat out biennial vote leader Edgar Smith, becoming mayor for the first time since his defeat in 1963. However, when the county adopted its charter, White ran for the county council, got elected, and resigned from the city council.

Smith again became mayor, but was appointed a judge of the Maryland District Court shortly after that and resigned from the council. Pilski was then elected mayor by the council. In 1971 he received the most votes in the election and was again elected mayor for the first of three full terms.

In 1975, Gil Weidenfeld out-

polled Pilski for the first time and served his first term as mayor. At the following election, however, Pilski beat out Weidenfeld and was reelected mayor. Then in 1979 Weidenfeld again beat Pilski. The next election surprised many people, as both Weidenfeld and Pilski lost to Richard Castaldi. Pilski never regained the office of mayor. He continued to serve on the council until 1985, when he was defeated by newcomer Joseph Isaacs.

### Accomplishments

Pilski enjoyed serving on the council and as mayor. "It's an honor to serve the people and to represent them," he stated. "It gives you prestige. People know who you are."

He is particularly proud of how his efforts affected many of the things that did or did not happen during those 20 years, beginning with his deciding vote on the Stidham property. "I was also the deciding vote on not rezoning Parcels 1 and 2 to the R-30 zone," he remembers.

He also noted his continuing support for leaving Parcel 7 next to Boxwood as passive parkland and not developing it with ballfields. Pilski first proposed annexing Greenway Center. He believes that his efforts helped convince the owners, as well as Coakley and Williams, the owners of the Maryland Trade Center, to request annexation.

"There is not one vote that I have taken that has gone against what the Planning Board

and the people wanted," Pilski declared. "We have no industrial, only quality development."

He thinks that he influenced a crucial State Senate vote needed for the construction of the Greenbelt Library. He fought the effort of the National Park Service to swap Greenbelt Regional Park for an amusement park across the Potomac River from Mount Vernon.

### "I Drank the Water"

Pilski supported the controversial temporary sewage treatment plant for Greenbriar that was needed because the capacity of the Western Branch sewage treatment plant was inadequate at the time. After years of controversy and governmental review, the plant was built. It operated only a short time, however, before the expansion of the Western Branch facility was completed.

"The water (effluent) from it was cleaner than the W.S.S.C. drinking water. I drank it," he declared. "There was a 4 to 1 vote on the council for the plant until the News Review came out against it in an editorial." Pilski still believes in the construction of small treatment plants for individual communities and believes that it is the way of the future.

Always deeply religious and strongly patriotic, Pilski noted that he got the council to open each meeting with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Although he had reservations at first, when he became



Richard Pilski enjoys working in the garden.

—photo by J. Giese

convinced that it was feasible for the city to build senior housing at Green Ridge House, Pilski worked hard for passage of the necessary referendum for the city to take out a mortgage with the State and lobbied with the people at the State for their support.

### Disappointments

Pilski's biggest disappointment on the council was that he never had the opportunity to fulfill the annexation of the Goddard Space Flight Center. He also believes it was a mistake for the council to have opposed constructing I-95 through the District of Columbia. "Now we have it in Greenbelt," he notes. "I was the only one to support it."

As a councilmember, Pilski often complained about unnecessary meetings and failure to make decisions. "There was too much discussion on things that could have been settled in less

time. The agendas became repetitious. There were unnecessary delays when the councilmembers had already made up their minds. There were worksessions upon worksessions on the same subject. Boards were making recommendations and we were not acting upon them."

"I was getting kind of tired of being on the council," Pilski admits. "There was an incident where we heard the same story I had heard 20 years ago. It was the son of the original person who came before the council. The time comes for everyone."

"I was disappointed when I was defeated, of course. I would have liked to have served on the council for the Fiftieth Anniversary. I don't feel I was defeated because of ability. It was due to circumstances beyond my control."

In the political world, defeat. (Continued on next page)

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## Former Mayor

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ed candidates quickly become nonentities. Pilski received little recognition at the time of his departure from the council. The city even failed to give him his 20 Year Pin for the 20 years he served on the Council.

For the next three years, Pilski kept busy with a state appointment with MARC, the Maryland commuter rail system, doing primarily public relations work. In 1988 he fully retired, except for trying to sell a little real estate.

Pilski enjoys retired life with Claire at their home in Greenbriar Condominiums. Having just celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary in August, Pilski ascribes their marital success to the fact that they still hold hands. Their union resulted in three children, Richard Jr., Nancy Grill and Christine Weaver. They are particularly proud of their two grandchildren, Erica and Melanie Weaver, ages seven and four, whom they have helped care for during the past four years.

Living in a ground level unit, Pilski enjoys maintaining a small garden next to the building without assuming the responsibilities that come with a large yard. He also keeps busy with a variety of activities. Daily he collects food from a local supermarket and delivers it to needy homeless persons and senior citizens. He also collects clothes for the needy. Pilski serves on the Maryland Medical Arbitration Board as the one board member who is neither a medical practitioner or an official. The board considers medical malpractice complaints. He continues to be active in the American Legion and St. Hugh's Church.

In spite of all these activities, Pilski still finds time to take Claire on trips to Atlantic City.

As to the testimonial dinner held for him, Pilski commented, "It makes you feel good that people are getting together. It is very thoughtful of my friends to do it. It's good to know that you are not forgotten."

## Pilski Honored at Dinner

Friends, family, local politicians, Legionnaires and other well wishers filled the banquet hall at the Greenbelt Post 136 American Legion on September 18 to honor former Mayor and City Councilmember Richard R. "Dick" Pilski. Dinner co-chair, friend, Legionnaire and fellow Greenbelter Eugene Kellahe served as Master of Ceremonies. The testimonial dinner was sponsored by the Greenbelt City Council and the Legion Post.

With all members of Council present, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld presented to Pilski a resolution adopted at a special meeting and signed by the entire council. It recognized his more than 20 years on the council and listed the many significant achievements of the city during that period. Weidenfeld noted that both he and Pilski had set records for length of service on council and as Mayor and that they had worked together for 16 years.

For ten of those years, as noted, all five members of council had remained the same. Besides Weidenfeld and Pilski, two other members of that council were present that evening — Thomas X. White and Richard Castaldi. The fifth member had been the late Charles F. Schwan.

Expressing his pleasure in paying homage to Pilski on this occasion, Weidenfeld noted that "Dick has been there for a lot of the significant things that came about on council." He singled out Pilski's support for the construction of Green Ridge House, Greenbelt's apartment building for senior citizens and his support of the city's first multimillion dollar bond issue. The construction of a new police station, the renovation of the outdoor swimming pool, the construction of the indoor pool and the purchase of green space by the city were made possible as a result of the sale of those bonds, he noted.

County council member and former city mayor and council member Richard Castaldi presented Pilski with a Proclamation of the county council and expressed his congratulations to Pilski and his wife Claire. Castaldi declared "I got my start

in politics because of Dick and I owe it all to Dick."

### Controversy?

Castaldi took particular note of the many-year controversy over the construction of a temporary sewage treatment plant to enable construction of the Greenbriar condominium development at a time when public sewer service was not available.

He had been caught in the middle between Pilski, a supporter of the project, and White, a strong opponent. Castaldi jokingly claimed that he had decided to go along with White after Pilski had advised him that if he supported the project, he would have to drink the sewage plant's effluent. (When the plant had first opened, Pilski drank some of the effluent that the plant technicians claimed to be purer than the drinking water in Greenbelt. After a brief period of operation, the plant was closed and dismantled because Greenbriar was connected to the W.S.S.C. system).

### Political Help

State Senator Leo Green, and State Delegates Joan Pitkin, Mary Conroy and James Hubbard also recognized Pilski. Each noted the political help Pilski had given to them. Conroy, who had been the wife of a politician for many years before she first ran for elective office, gave special recognition to the contributions of Pilski's wife, Claire.

George Cherepes, Chief de Gore of the Greenbelt 40 & 8 chapter presented Pilski with the organization's first Citizen of the Year Award. American Legion Post Commander Joseph Redmon, together with other past commanders, recognized Pilski "for the good humanitarian that he is."



Pilski's last term on city council followed the 1983 election. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld (right) administered the oath of office to Pilski (center) and other members, (l-r) Thomas White, Edward Putens and Antoinette Bram.

— photo by Nick Pergola

The legacy you bring is that of a can do person and a friend to all who come in contact with you."

In brief remarks, Pilski thanked everyone. "This is what makes grown men cry," he said. "It is one of the greatest days of my life. Who could ask for anything more than a room full of friends and family. You all have touched me in some manner and I hope that I can touch you too."

### Citation

Kellahe, together with dinner co-chair Lawrence White, presented Pilski with a citation printed upon a city map that had been oversigned by all the attendees to the dinner. The citation read in part: "You have exemplified the true spirit and meaning of a conscientious and dedicated civil servant. You have always taken the time to help others either through deeds or kind words of encouragement."

### Gude to Speak

On Saturday, October 9, at 2 p.m. the Prince George's Historical Society will meet at Marietta Manor, 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale, off of Rt. 193, just north of Rt. 450. The program will feature the Honorable Gilbert Gude, former Congressman and Executive Director of the Potomac River Basin Consortium. Gude will speak on the impact, past and present, of the historic Potomac River.

The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information call Marietta Manor at 301-464-5291.

### Association Elects Bram President

Greenbelt City Councilmember Antoinette M. "Toni" Bram was elected president of the Prince Georges County Municipal Association at its September Chapter meeting. PGCMA, the largest Chapter of the Maryland Municipal League, is composed of 28 municipalities. Bram has previously served the Association as vice president, board member, and legislative chairperson. Bram was sworn into office by Prince Georges County Councilmember Richard Castaldi.

# Re-Elect Rodney Roberts to Greenbelt City Council

In his first term, Roberts has fought for:

### Fiscal Responsibility

- Roberts has consistently opposed raising taxes
- Roberts opposed raising the cap on property tax assessments

### Citizen Participation

- Roberts has fiercely supported the right of all citizens to express their views

### Access to Recreational Facilities

- Roberts has fought for equal recreational facilities for all parts of the city

### Access to Public Transportation

- Roberts has fought for pedestrian and bicycle access to the new Greenbelt Metro station

### Safety

- Roberts has led the way in seeking funding for three pedestrian overpasses: 2 across Greenbelt Rd. and 1 across Kenilworth
- Roberts has fought for police bicycle patrols for Greenbelt's neighborhoods, shopping centers, parks, pathways, and Metro

### Conservation

- For over 6 years, Roberts has been a leader in the citizen effort to protect the remaining 184 acres of the original green belt forest
- Roberts has fought to preserve woodlands and open space in every part of the city

To volunteer for the campaign, call 220-0558 or 474-4863  
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Congressman Steny Hoyer today announced that the House of Representatives has approved \$200 million in funding for operations and construction of Washington area METRO programs as well as \$16 million for continued rehabilitation of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

The funding for these two infrastructure projects was included in the FY 94 Transportation Appropriations bill which passed the House by a bipartisan vote of 312-89.

"Our success today provides for an 18% increase in construction funding for the Washington area METRO and moves us all the more closer to the completion of the entire 103-mile sub-way system. This funding is extremely helpful especially for Prince Georges County which still has the largest amount of construction to be done," stated Hoyer. "In addition, the monies made available will continue effort in rehabilitating the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, making it one of the premier scenic roadways in the area."

The funding measure is now being considered by the Senate.

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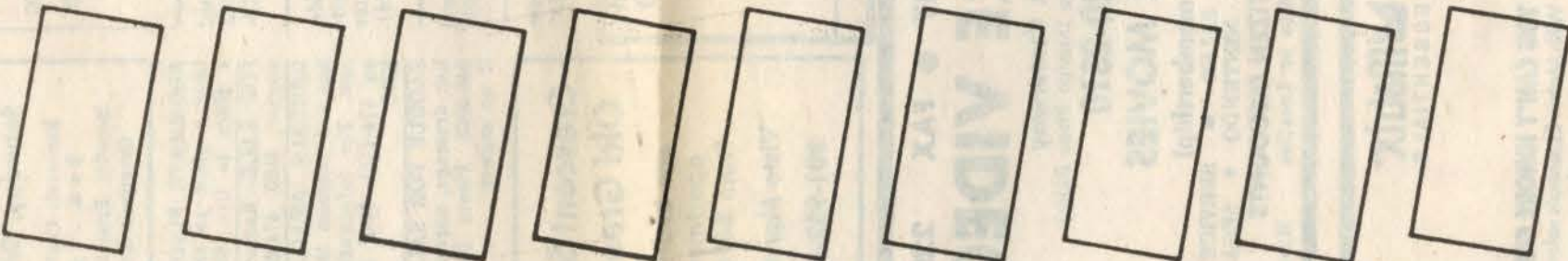
























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