

No Police Press Policy Changes Hearing Set on Proposed **Council Declares at Busy Meeting Office Complex at BARC**

by Diane Oberg

Council members responded to press and citizen concerns about police reports at the October 11 regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council. Other issues on the agenda were the Recycling Advisory Committee's suggested changes to the drop-off center, plans for another office building at the intersection of Hanover Parkway and Ora Glen Drive, and optional plans for the reconstruction of Parkway.

Police Reports

Councilmember Rodney Rob-erts addressed the "infamous press release saga" in the News Review, referring to the editorial and letters regarding release of press releases by city police. There has been no change in the policy for release of such information. All that council did, Roberts noted, was authorize the city manager and police chief to draft possible policy changes. No such changes have been proposed.

Roberts stressed that council has taken no action and, he thought plans none, to change the policy for release of police re-ports. It is a dead issue now, Roberts said.

Councilmembers Thomas White, Roberts and Edward Putens

agreed that council had never even discussed any changes to the regular weekly reports of police activities, also known as the "Police Blotter." Mayor Antoinette Bram pointed out that council receives the same report as is provided to the press.

Recycling Center

The Recycling Advisory Committee's report recommending that the city stop collecting cans, bottles and plastics at the drop off center was accepted by council. The city must pay to rent and empty the drop off contain-ers. Now that all city residents have recycling pickup at or near their homes the committee feels this change will increase participation in the curbside programs, reduce the flow of materials from outside Greenbelt and help control costs at the recycling center. This report will be considered at the October 24 regular council meeting. New Office Building

Council heard plans for an 1,800 square foot one-story office building on a .208 acre property at the northeast corner of the Hanover Parkway - Ora Glen intersection. Because the proposed building conforms with the property's zoning, the only approval the owner needs is for a building permit, which will be granted so long as the proposed building conforms with the zoning ordinance.

Despite needing no regulatory

War of the Worlds World Premiere

by Sam White

What if radio station WGRN. Greenbelt, Maryland decided to do a radio version of H.G. Wells science fiction classic War of the Worlds in 1939? WGRN, fictional forerunner of Greenbelt Cable B-10, serves as the setting for an original full-length adaptation of H.G. Well's classic be-ing presented by the Greenbelt Arts Center on October 28, 29, and 30. The Orson Well's version of the book which caused so much commotion was originally broadcast on Halloween night, 1938 in New York City.

The play offers a look, albeit comical, at Greenbelt in 1939. The Arts Center will be turned into a radio station WGRN, and the audience will be viewing a "live" radio show being broad cast with all the sound effects played on stage. Everyone in the "studio" will be part of the play, including the Stage Manager, the House Manager and the usherettes. Some of the actors even play members of the audience. The newscasts are about the newsworthy events of Greenbelt that year, and even the commercials have a uniquely Greenbelt touch. It will be a step back in time for all who attend.

In the adaptation, the action

of the novel has been moved from turn-of-the-century London to Greenbelt in 1939. The Martians land just north of town. The McCarl, Attick and Holland fam-

ily names all play a part in the production. The large cast of 27 include many longtime Greenbelt residents who may have been around in 1939 (as children, of course, although no one is saying). In the cast are Marian Rubach, Judy Holland, Walter Morse, Trix Whitehall and Doug Love. They have helped bring technical accuracy to the script.

Others in the cast include GAC regulars Hopi Auerbach, Bob Thompson Lou Yaktis, Alex Barnes, Jo Blais, Laura Seng, Harriett Phelps, Kim Christiansen, Marie Bowles, Gene Duarte, Mary Seng and Jack Goldklang. Period costumes are under the direction of Liza Linder. The production is being directed by Steve Blais.

The Arts Center recommends early reservations. The last se-veral plays have had sold out performances and the GAC had to turn people away. This production will only be performed for one weekend, so make reservations for a nostalgic fond look at Greenbelt in 1939 and the staff of WGRN, radio Greenbelt.

approvals, the developer has discussed the plans with city staff and incorporated Advisory Planning Board suggestions into the site and architectuarl designs. At this meeting, architect Douglas Rixey presented draw-ings of the proposed building and responded to comments from council.

The site, which is long and narrow, leaves few building options, he said. As a result, the building will be placed at one end of the property, very close to the property lines. Twelve parking places will be provided, four more than required by code. Rixey said the building will be

of red brick with a green roof. Lighting plans are not yet de-termined. While only facade signs are anticipated, Rixey said, since the owners do not yet have tenant for the building, those plans could change. He agreed to convey council's request for a sign plan review to the property owners.

Construction is not likely to start until a tenant is found. The owners are seeking the permit now, Rixey said, in order to be able to move quickly once agreement is reached with a tenant.

Parkway Reconstruction Public Works Director Carl Hirsch presented council with the four options developed by a consultant for expanding park-See COUNCIL, page 16

Forum for County Council Candidates

Citizens for Greenbelt is sponsoring a forum for County Council Candidates on Thursday, October 27 at 8 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Democrat Fred Robinson and Republican Audrey Scott will present their views on control of the state of th views on county finances, transportation and educational issues. A question and answer period with audience participation will follow.

Refreshments will be served and all are invited to attend. Find out how Greenbelt's concerns will be represented.

Fall Festival at Park

Come celebrate the change of seasons by participating in Greenbelt Park's Fall Festival. by The festival will include: hayrides for children, pumpkin decorating contest, children's games and crafts, nature walks, music and a special appearance of "Smokey the Bear."

Meet at the Sweetgum picnic area, on Saturday, October 29, from 1-5 p.m.

The event is free and open to the general public. For more information call (301) 344-3944 or (301) 344-3948. Greenbelt Park is located at 6565 Greenbelt Rd.

by Diane Oberg

The U.S. Department of Agriculture plans to construct a 350,000 square foot low-rise office complex on the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). The department will hold a public hearing on its draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for three proposed sites, plus a "no action" option on Thursday, October 27.

At its October 11 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council went on record as suporting the "no action" option, citing traffic impact on local roads and a desire to keep BARC as an agricultural research center, Council also voted to oppose amending the 10-year water and sewage plan to provide service to the proposed headquarters complex.

According to the draft EIS, the department plans to consolidate operations currently housed in leased space in Maryland and the District of Columbia in the proposed complex. In addition, employees from the USDA South Building would relocate to Beltsville during office renovations.

The office buildings, expected to be two or three stories high, plus parking and buffer areas, will require roughly 30 acres. The sites under consideration are 94 - 120 acres. The EIS does not comment on how the remainder of the identified sites will be used.

The EIS rejects the no-build option as resulting in significantly higher expense to the depart-ment and the federal government.

Proposed Sites

Site A is 115 acres in the western portion of BARC. It is located north of the Beltway, southeast of the Rhode Island Avenue/Sunnyside Road intersection. The city's Advisory Planning Board recommended supporting this location as the "best site, considering its prox-imity to major roads and the character of the area."

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Council Seeks Restriction On Office Park Additions

by Diane Oberg

On October 27, the Prince Georges County Planning Board is expected to consider the preliminary plan of subdivision for the remaining undeveloped land at Capital Office Park. The new buildings would be on the northeast side of Cherrywood Lane between the new federal courthouse and the bridge over the beltway.

At its September 26 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council recommended that the county make approval subject to a number of conditions that Nancy Slepicka, attorney for the office park, said were not ac-ceptable to her client.

Three Buildings The subdivision will create lots for additional office buildings totalling 556,000 square feet on 16 acres. This is consistent with earlier limits agreed to by the office park. It will also create a 23 acre outlot, largely composed of wetlands, that will remain undeveloped. Slepicka said that the county has asked the owners to enter into a conservation easement to ensure the preservation of this parcel.

Slepicka said that the company has no immediate plans to begin construction. They have begun the subdivision process in order to be better able to compete for clients by reducing the time between signing a tenant and the start of construction.

City Conditions Slepicka had concerns about

most of the conditions proposed by Director of Planning and Development Celia Wilson and the Advisory Planning Board. The Maryland National Capital Park

and Planning Commission technical staff has identified trans-portation improvements for which the developer will be re-sponsible. The company wants to fulfill this responsibility by paying a fee-in-lieu to the county.

Council accepted Wilson's recommendation that improvements affecting the city's rights-of-way should either be performed by the developer or payment made to the city and that the develop-er be held responsible for design and administrative costs incurred by the city in a fee-in-lieu arrangement. Slepicka objected to these, saying that they would impose additional burdens on the developer.

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News Review

Annual Meeting

The Greenbelt News Review will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, October 30 at 7:30 p.m. at 2 Maplewood Court. The members will be electing board members for the next year, contributing ideas and discussing plans for the upcoming year. All News Review staff members are invited. For information call 441-8769. GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

I am writing in reference to

the small report of the Co-op

Service Station closing in the

October 6 edition. It is nice to

see the gas station finally made

the front page of our city's news-

paper, if only it was for a better

because I would like to say how

disappointed I am to hear this

news. I was a long time em-

ployee of the service station and

I can say that it has been pretty

clear to me and to a few others

that the station was losing money

over the last few years, but what

is not clear to me is why nothing

was done. I remember when the

service station was making mo-

ney and the volume of customers

was at an all time high for

service and for gas purchases.

The customer service was out-

standing and just about every

citizen of Greenbelt came to the

station to have service to their

car, get gas, or just to say "Hi".

took on the name "Citgo" why wasn't there a complete face lift

done to the station like the one

that occurred a few years ago to

You see these suggestions

were brought to the attention

of the board time and time again,

but since the station is closing

we can see how much those ideas

were listened to. I think that I can speak for a large part of

the "old" crew that worked for

the Co-op over the years by say-

ing that we are very disappointed

to see the business that we worked so hard to keep going is now gone. To a lot of citizens of

Greenbelt, you know who you are,

closing the Co-op is like closing

Floyd's Barber Shop in Mayber-

ry. It was a nice place to start or end your day with a cup of

coffee and some small talk a-

mongst friends, but now we can

just drive by and remember the times we had. To the people who

did not think it was worth the

effort to keep the old place going,

please remember the old phrase

of "You don't know what you've

Sean J. Arthurs

info, call

474-4285

got till it's gone."

the Mobil down the street?

Then when business got tough-

I am writing you this letter

Disappointed

reason.

Keep the Drop-off Service

We urge the Greenbelt City Council to direct the Public Works Department to continue to collect bottles, cans and plastic at the city's drop-off recycling center. The Recycling Advisory Committee has recommended stopping public drop-offs of these materials now that all city residents are served by some form of curbside recycling program.

The main reasons for discontinuing this service are that the city may be paying to dispose of materials dropped off by non-residents and more room will be available for collecting materials not picked up at curbside. While we recognize the validity of these points, other arguments support retaining the service.

Many Greenbelters live in small homes without garages. Frequently there is no good place to keep recyclables. Residents not wanting to store these materials in their homes should have the option of dropping them off at the center. Forcing these residents to trash their cans and bottles would increase refuse collection costs.

The city may also find that closing the drop-off center to these materials may increase the amount of dumping at the center from people refusing to take their cans and bottles back home. The recycling center is a service to citzens that should be continued.

Lions Clubs Sponsor

Barbershop Show

The Greenbelt Lions Club, along with the Lions Clubs of College Park, Hyattsville, University Park and other cooperating clubs is sponsoring a Lions Barbershop Harmony Show on Saturday, October 22. The show will feature the Hometowne USA Chorus from Montgomery Co. and special quartets with comedy, entertainment, music, harmony, and family fun It will be held at High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville.

Tickets are available at the door or from any Greenbelt Lion. Special group rates are available by arrangement with Lion Barbara Jacobs at (301) 577-4888. Proceeds from this event will be used to support Lions Club Com-munity projects.

IRS Has Change

Of Address Form

The Internal Revenue Service asks citizens to use form 8822 to report changes of address. The IRS says that it is in the taxpayer's best interest to send the IRS a forwarding address. This will ensure proper delivery of refund checks, tax forms and notices of additional tax due. If the IRS mails such a notice the penalties and interest will continue to grow, even if the taxpayer does not receive the notice.

To obtain Form 8822 call 1-800-829-3676.

Donate Cars to UCP

People are asked to donate cars or other vehicles to United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) UCP handles all details including paper processing, picking up the vehicle and selling it at auction. There is no charge to the donor.

UCP provides a statement for tax purposes of estimated retail value They pick up vehicles throughout Prince Georges and es and Montgomery Counties. Any vehicle is accepted, running or not, cars, trucks, trailers, boats and RVs. All proceeds go to UCP.

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4131). The office is open Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm for display ad-vertising: deadline is 10 pm. News articles and classified ads are accept-ed Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm and Tuesday from 8-10 pm. STAFF

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The News Review will not print letters of endorsement.

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practice.

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.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The News Review welcomes letters to the editor. They should be submitted by 9 p.m. Tuesday, be signed in handwriting (with the name also printed or typed) and bear the writer's address and phone number. If possible, letters should be typed double-spaced on one side of the paper. All letters are subject to editing for reasons of space, libel, taste, and clarity.

Come Take a Hike

On Sunday, October 23, there will be a six mile hike along the Bridal Trail which circles the western part of Greenbelt Park. Meet a park ranger at the campground entrance of Greenbelt Park at 1 p.m.

Why a DOG PARK? #2 Dogs need to run and play. In a fenced Dog Park, they can do so safely-away from cars and away from people who are bothered by dogs. (To be continued ...) OOG PARA ASS For more

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Letters

Thanks

As President of the Woodland Hills homeowners' association, I wish to express appreciation to the City Council and staff for initiating the speed hump experiment on Northway Road, and demonstrating their willingness to try something different. For several years, we have expressed to the Council our community's concern about speeding on Northway. Almost all residents have seen people - especially children crossing the street, walking, or riding their bikes, almost hit by vehicles. Five cars have been struck in one area by others that have been going too fast to successfully negotiate the narrow. curved roadway; three of the struck cars belonged to one familv!

The City staff analyzed various speed control measures in great detail, presenting reports to the Council. After considerable debate and listening to those who might be impacted, the Council decided to test speed humps. So far, the response of the residents has been very positive.

We recognize that the speed humps are an inconvenience to those who have to travel on Northway. Even though the majority of people using the street did not speed, something needed to be done to restrain the minority whose thoughtlessness endangered everyone. One especially attractive feature is that speed humps cost less than other alter-

natives - police diverted from other activities or installation of sidewalks where terrain would be difficult. Furthermore, other alternatives would only have had a limited impact on speed.

Thursday, October 20, 1994

The speed humps will be evaluated after a trial period. Woodland Hills will continue to work with the city to develop the inner trails system, which will help take the pedestrians off the street.

Mark J. Davis

Spooky Time

A great big "Thank You"! to be Committee to Save the Green Belt for its fabulous Halloween activity on Northway extended last weekend. The pumpkins were delightful, the monsters stirring and the treats delicious. It was so great we took the "walking tour" several times. Our grandchildren Randy and Wesley really enjoyed it, and were less scared than their grandparents! We all really appreciated your hard work and your own obvious enjoyment.

Lee and Bonnie Shields

Talk Freely, Fluently With Toastmasters

The Spring Speakers Toastmaster club meets the first and fourth Thursdays of every month and welcomes guests to come learn and practice techniques of effective public speaking. Upcoming meetings will be held on Octiber 27 and November 3 at 7 p.m. at the Fountain Lodge, 6220 Springhill Dr. For more information call Dennis Griffin at 982-0598 or Cathy Yaworsky at 552-4109.

THE GREENBELT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB REGISTRATION FOR WINTER SPORTS **INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL COUNTY BASKETBALL** WINTER CHEERLEADING

OCTOBER 24, 1994 SHL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 6 - 7 P.M. ******

OCTOBER 28, 1994 GREENBELT MIDDLE SCHOOL, 6 - 7 P.M. ******

> **OCTOBER 30, 1994** SHL REC CENTER, 1 - 3 P.M. *******

NOVEMBER 6, 1994 YOUTH CENTER, 1 - 3 P.M.

Parent/Guardian Must Register Child New Members Must Accompany Parent/Guardian To Register In-Person Parent/Guardian of Current/Former Members May Register Child by Phone Any Dues and Sport Fees Must be Paid at Registration

> FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: JUDY HARRIS: (H) 441-1339

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Youth Basketball **Clinics Scheduled**

The Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club is sponsoring two pre-season youth Basketball Clinics. The clinic for girls ages 10 to 13, is at the SHL Elementary School, Monday and Wednesday, October 24 and 26, 6 - 8 p.m., for boys, ages 10 to 15, at the Greenbelt Middle School, Wednesday and Friday, October 26 and 28, 6 - 8 p.m. Parents should come in the first evening, not just drop off their child. For further information on the clinics and on the 1994-95 basketball season, please call Ava Ramey at: (H) 220-0942.

In conjunction with the clinics, registration for the upcoming winter sports seasons will be held at the clinic sites. Parent(s)/guardian(s) may register their children either on Mon-day, October 24, 6 - 7 p.m. at SHL Elementary School, or Fri-day, October 28, 6 - 7 p.m. at Greenbelt Middle School. New members must accompany their parent/guardian to register inperson. For further registration information, please call Judy Harris at: (H) 441-1339. For further information on Club activities, call the Club's 24-hour

6:00pm:

6:30pm:

7:00pm:

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Events Community

Explore City's Past

At Library Museum

On Friday, October 28, Tom Simon, from the Greenbelt Liwill be taking "Explorbrary, ations Unlimited" participants on an exploration of the Tugwell Room. He will be discussing the history of Greenbelt and other planned communities that came about during the "New Deal". He will also be talking about cooperatives and the planned community concept, both past and Tugwell present. After the Room, participants will walk to the Greenbelt Museum for a guided tour with Don Volk.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions always encouraged. For more information call 474-6878.

Sports Information Line: (202) 310-1066.

Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday, October 25 & 27

Equity in Education"

of October 24, 1994

City Council meeting will be shown live on

Monday, October 24 at 8:00pm

Education: A Class Act:

"A Plan for Excellence &

The City of Greenbelt Presents:

Replay of City Council Meeting

"Video Annual Report for FY1994"

Greens Won't Meet

The Greenbelt Greens will not meet on Thursday, October 27. On that day at 8 p.m. the Greens will join the candidates' meeting in the City Council chambers sponoserd by Citizens for Greenbelt.

Friends of Greenbelt National Park Meet

Friends of Greenbelt Na-tional Park will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt police station. The meeting is open to the public. A public meeting was held Wednesday, Sept. 28 to decide upon actions to take to stop development of eight acres owned by Drees Co. of Alexandria, VA. Plans call for 31 upscale single family homes to be built on this 'Parkside' property which is bounded on three sides by heav-ily wooded Greenbelt National Park, adversely impacting the park and its ecosystem.

Fun at Goddard

A presentation will be held on Sunday, October 23 at 1 p.m. on the Results From Comet Shoemaker/Levy-9.

The Hubble Space Telescope has generated exciting and spectacular images of the recent Jupiter/Comet crash. Dr. Mal Niedner, deputy senior project scientist for HST at Goddard, will discuss how this event was of tremendous astronomical significance because it marked the first time astronomers were able to predict that a comet would strike a planet, and then watch it happen. The presentation will be held at the Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center.

The Visitor Center is located on Soil Consevration Road. For information call 286-8981.

Bike Coalition

Meets Monday

The Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition will meet on Monday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the police station. The agenda includes a final report on the Labor Day booth, proposal for a newsletter and review/update of the coalition's top ten list of bicycling concerns in Greenbelt.

Golden Age Club by Dolores Capotosto

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club will be on Wednesday, October 26. The meeting will be followed by a Halloween Party The main issue in the club right now is the nomination of people to run for office for the year beginning January, 1995. Elections will be in

There will be a trip to Delaware on November 15; the cost is extremely reasonable. There is talk of a trip to a crafts fair in December. Call Jim Maher for info on these trips at 513-5869. We want to thank Jim for a fabulous trip to New England, with a stay in Vermont. The club has had verry good attendance and participation lately; keep up the good work! Be sure to get a flu shot early; they

usually give them at Green Ridge

by Don Comis and Bob Buzzanco The "New Deal Cafe" Committee meets Saturday, October 22, at 10 a.m. at the Mellon Bank

"New Deal Cafe"

Committee to Meet

space at Roosevelt Center to plan a cofeehouse/bookstore for the site. Everyone is welcome. The committee is planning an

open house for the proposed coffeehouse, currently called the "New Deal Cafe," for Saturday, November 5, from 9 a.m. to midnight.

The coffeehouse would be run The as a not-for-profit co-op. committee is seeking donations of books and refreshments to be given away at the open house. Donations should be brought to the Mellon Bank space on Friday evening, November 4, or any time Saturday, November 5, beginning at 8 a.m.

At the Library

One Tuesday, October 25, at 7 p.m., the topic for the reading and discussion series, which is funded by the United States Institute of Peace, will be "Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping". Registration is required. P. J. Storytime for ages 4-6 will be held on Wednesday, October 26, at 7 p.m.

On Thursday, October 27, Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 will be held at 10:15 a.m.

Tickly Toddle Storytime for age 2 and parent will follow at 11:15 a.m.

GHI Notes

The Member and Community Relations Committee will meet in the Board Room on Monday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m.

The A & E Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Placement of dog signs and GHI Day will be on the agenda for discussion.

The Fall Edition of the GHI Newsletter was delivered over this weekend. Those who did not receive a copy should call 474-4161 for delivery or pick up a copy from the GHI receptionist.

Reminder, grass seed is still on sale at Hamilton Place on Saturdays during the month of October.

Fall Clean-up days are October 22 & 23, see the blue flyer in the Newsletter for details.

proudly presents . . . **1994 Halloween Costume Contest and Parade** For Children Walkers thru 6th Grade FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1994 **Greenbelt Youth Center** 99 Centerway Time: Festivities begin at 4:00 p.m. 4:00-4:30 - Costume Parade and Judging 4:30-5:00 - "ZOO SHOW" with live animals Cost: FREE Halloween Candy and Safety Stickers for all! 00 **Costume Judging Categories:** NR Walkers thru 2 years 3 and 4 year olds Kindergarten 1st & 2nd graders 3rd & 4th graders 5th & 6th Graders Prizes to the winners and runner-ups in each of the age categories. for more information contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-474-6878. We welcome the participation of all individuals.

On Thursday, October 27, the film E.T. will be show at the Youth Center at 11 a.m. This film by Steven Spielberg features a ten-year old boy who befriends a creature from another planet. Bring a lunch or a snack and enjoy the movie. It's free.

Dog Park Meeting

Free Movie Set

For Youth Center

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Dog Park Association will be held on Tuesday, October 25, at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Public Library. The meeting will be held in the conference room located in the lower level of the library.



House-watch the News Review. CITIZENS FOR GREENBELT, INC. SPONSORS: MEET YOUR CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY COUNCIL! THURSDAY OCTOBER 27TH 8:00 PM, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS THE CANDIDATES PRESENT WILL BE:

> FRED ROBINSON (Democrat) & AUDREY SCOTT (Republican)

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City Plants Tree

For Slain Youth

Thursday, October 20, 1994

Henrietta Haslinger

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Henrietta P. Haslinger, 11 Ct. Ridge Rd., died at her home on October 16, surrounded by her children. Mrs. Haslinger, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., and her husband, Joseph T. Haslinger, moved to Greenbelt in July 1942, when Mr. Haslinger, a naval offi-cer was assigned to the U.S. Navy Dept.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Haslinger founded and directed a school of dance and elocution in New York and was also employed as an assistant to the principal of St. Bridget's School in Brooklyn.

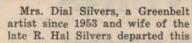
After her marriage in 1934, she traveled extensively with her husband and children on his various naval assignments.

Mrs. Haslinger's first priority was the nurturing of her ten children, but she was also actively involved in various community organizations, especially at St. Hugh's Catholic Church. In addition to serving as president of the Sodality and annual retreat director, she was a member of the parish council and the Ladies of Charity. In 1980, she graduated from the Education for Parish Service Program at Trinity College in Washington, D.C.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, the Rev. Joseph T. Haslinger. She is survived by children Henrietta M. Bradley, Robert H., John P., Nancy L., Henry D. and Thomas R. Haslinger, all of the Washington area and Joan E. Mohan, of Grinnell, IA; Mary H. Rogers, Hong Kong, Andrea C. Haslinger, London, 14 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a brother and sister, Harry Poh and Winifred Poh, Long Island, N.Y.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on October 19 at St. Hugh's Church. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy be made in the form of donations to the Ladies of Charity c/o Mary Linstrom, 11-C Ridge Rd., or to



Dial Silvers

life on Wednesday, October 19. Dial was a devout Greek Orthodox and involved in many civic activities, including the Greenbelt Arts Center, Drama Classes and PRAB.

She is survived by her son Larry of Greenbelt, her daughters Connie of Sausalito, California, Smaro of Tallahassee, Florida, granddaughters Chrissy of Plantation, Florida, Smaro of Gainesville, Florida, Shannon Corrigan of Langley Park, greatgrandson Darion also of Langley Park, and brother George of Austoria, N.Y.

Funeral services will be held at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery Chapel on Friday, October 21, 11:30 a.m.

The family requests that any memorial donations be made to the Greenbelt Arts Center.

First Time Home Buyer's Seminar

First time home buyers are invited to a free seminar at the Greenbelt Library Saturday, October 22 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Topics to be covered include finding a home and figuring out how to finance it. Free credit reports will be available. Call Evelyn Kahrs at ERA Triple Crown Realty 390-3300 or 982-1861 for more information.

9:30 a.m.

7 p.m.

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW Edna C. Jones

Edna C. Jones died October 16. She was a resident of Greenbelt from 1942 to 1964, before retiring to Melbourne, Florida. For the past two years she resided at Sylvan Manor nursing home in Silver Spring.

She was the wife of the late George M. Jones, mother of George R. Jones of Greenbelt and the late Ralph N. Jones. She is survived by her twin sister, Esther Johnson, son George R. Jones. her grandchildren Mi-chael, George, Ralph, Susan, Karen and Thomas, all of whom grew up in Greenbelt, and her four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Pow-der Mill Rd., Beltsville, Md. on Friday, October 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be a prayer service at 8.

Band Concerts Set

The University of Maryland Department of Music is pleased to present two upcoming Fall Band Concerts. On Thursday evening, October 27, at 8 p.m., the University of Maryland Concert Band will perform in the auditorium of the Adult Education Center. On Tuesday, November 8, at 8 p.m. the Symphonic Wind Ensemble will perform at the Memorial Chapel. Both events

Judith Resnick Group Meets

The Judith Resnik Group of Greater Washington Hadassah will hold its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, October 25 at 8 p.m. at the Mishkan Torah Synagogue.

The topic of the program for the evening's meeting will be "Israel's place within our hearts and society," Rabbi Saul Grife will present the program.

For more information, to R.S. V.P., or for directions, call group President Ina Shapiro at 301/890-4128.

Hadassah is a not-for-profit organization involved in support of Hadassah hospitals and other Hadassah projects in Israel, as well as educational, social, and youth projects in Israel and the United States.

Volunteers Needed

Meals on Wheels, one of the best known help-groups in the area (and nationally) is in need of volunteer assistance. Organized by local areas, Meals on Wheels needs volunteers to serve as drivers or deliverers. Although the delivered meals are important, the Meals on Wheels visitor provides contact with the outside world for those who live alone or are housebound.

Carlton (C.J.) Brown. C.J. is the 13 year old Greenbriar resident who was killed on May 13, 1994. The ceremony will take place on the knoll near Mandan Road and Hanover Parkway. Neighbors, fellow students, friends and

On Saturday, October 29 at 11

a.m. City Council will dedicate

a tree and plaque in memory of

concerned citizens are invited to this dedication to honor C.J.'s memory.

Mishkan Torah Lecture Oct. 30

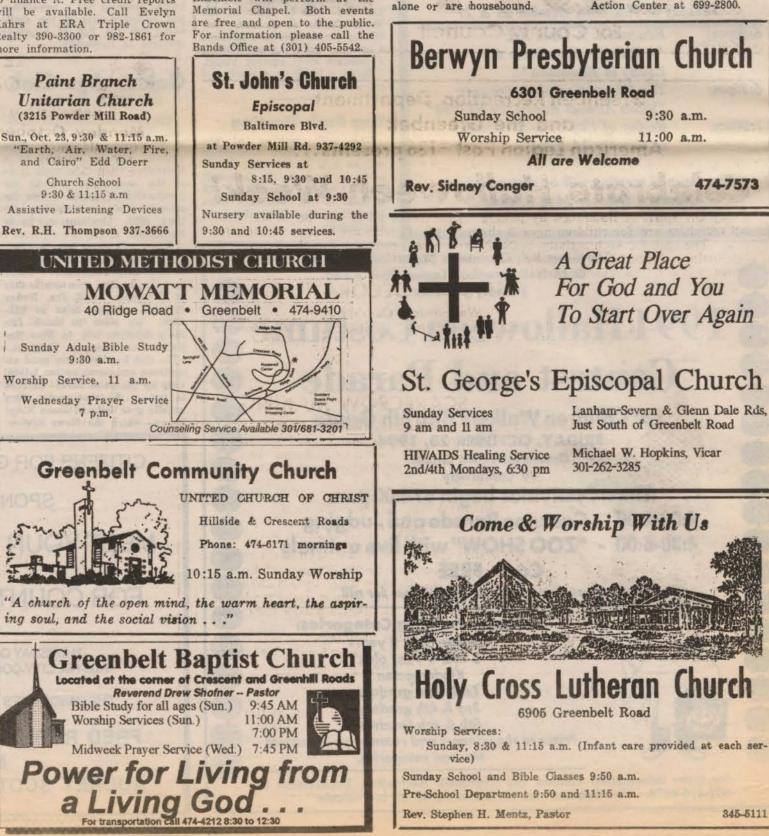
The fourth annual Diane Kritt Memorial Lecture featuring Dr. Mel Scult, Brooklyn College professor, will be held on Sunday, October 30 at 8 p.m. at Mishkan Torah Synagogue. Dr. Scult authored "Judaism Faces the Twentieth Century - A Biography of Mordechai Kaplan."

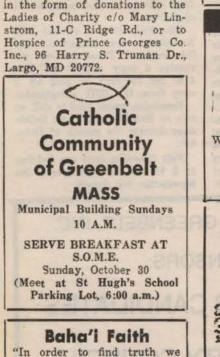
This lecture series was established in memory of Diane Kritt, a former president of Mishkan Torah and a leader in

this Jewish Community. The public is invited to this free event. For information, call 474-4223, Tuesday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

To volunteer call the Voluntary Action Center at 699-2800.

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"In order to find truth we must give up our prejudices, our own small trivial notions; an open receptive mind is essential. If the chalice is full of self, there is no room in it for the water of life. The fact that we imagine ourselves to be right and everybody else wrong is the greatest of all obstacles in the path towards unity and unity is necessary if we would reach truth, for truth is one." - Baha'i Sacred Writings Greenbelt Baha'i Community P.O. Box 245 Greenbelt, MD 20768

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Open Piano Rehearsal Features "La Boheme"

A MAYOR who worked for all municipalities to obtain a tax

development block grant and urban development action grant programs to benefit local communities.

A CLASSROOM TEACHER who understands the need to

A FEDERAL SENIOR EXECUTIVE who managed the community

establish priorities and performance standards for all aspects of our

A VOLUNTEER who works tirelessly to provide a wide spectrum of

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differential for duplication of public services.

The Monday Night Music Series, held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at Memorial Chapel on the College Park Campus at the University of Maryland and sponsored by Visitor Services will present an open piano rehearsal of Puccini's "La Boheme" by the Dept. of Music's Maryland Opera Studio on Monday, October 24 at 7:15 p.m.

Featuring Music Department faculty members and students and directed by Leon Major, portions of this beloved opera will be rehearsed for the performance scheduled in November.

Admission is free and free parking is available near the Reckord Armory in Lots C1 and C2.

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GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Halloween Happenings

Enjoy the spirit of Halloween by joining the crowd at the Youth Center for one or all of the special activities. Pre-registration at the Youth Center is required and a small fee is charged for the two following activities: Pumpkin Decorating -Wed., Oct. 26, 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Scarecrow Making - Thurs., Oct. 27, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Bring old clothes, stockings and accessor-



At St. Hugh's

The St. Hugh's Council of the Knights of Columbus invites all Greenbelt families to "Hallo-ween Ghost Stories" at dusk (about 6 p.m.) on October 28. Those interested should meet around the campfire behind the Jaycees building, adjacent to the St. Hugh's school parking lot (near the lake path from Braden field). Marshmallow sticks for roasting will be available, and marshmallows too, for a nominal fee.

The stories are timed to start when the Youth Center's costume parade and party ends. For information, pick up a flyer at the Youth Center or pool, or call Larry Hilliard at 474-7504. Schedule: 5 p.m. - Campfire building; 6 p.m. - ghost stories and campfire games; 7 p.m. ghost stories for older children.

Haunted House Tour At Doctors Hospital

Dovtors Community Hospital will be conducting a Haunted House and Halloween Festival on Saturday, October 29 from noon till 3:30 p.m. behind the Hospital's Outpatient Services Building. There will be a charge for a Haunted House Tour. Children's games, face painting and refreshments will also be available for a minimal charge. All proceeds will benefit the United Way Campaign.

This is an annual event, con-ducted by hospital employees who donate their time and energy to this United Way fundraiser, which has been labeled by community members as the best Haunted House anywhere! Haunted House tour participants will be led through over 10 scary scenes guaranteed to haunt even the unshakable. Because of the gruesome nature of some of the scenes, the tour is not recommended for children under eight years of age. Children's games will be provided outside for those who do not wish to take the tour.

Doctors Community Hospital is a not-for-profit, 250-bed adult medical surgical hospital located in Prince Georges County. For more information, please call the Community Relations De-partment at (301) 552-8560.

community based nonprofit health services to all area residents. A CANDIDATE who listens and works for all the people of the 4th Councilmanic District. Audrey

For County Council

By auth. Michael P. McArdle, Treas.

education system.

and the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136 presents ... **Celebrate Halloween Week!** Enjoy the spirit of Halloween by joining us for one or all of our special activities. All activities are for children ages 3 through 12. Parents are welcome to help for free. The cost for each activity is \$2.00. You must pre-register at the Youth Center Business Office, 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt (MD 20770 or by calling 474-6878.

Greenbelt Recreation Department

Space is limited, so register early!

PUMPKIN DECORATING

Wednesday, October 26th

We'll supply the pumpkin and trimmings, you supply the creativity. Please wear old clothes or a smock. Cost: \$2:00

Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m. Where: Youth Center

SCARECROW MAKING

Thursday, October 27th

Bring old clothes, stockings and accessories and we'll bring the straw and rope. You can make life size or miniature scarecrows. Cost. \$2.00

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Where: Youth Center

GHOST STORIES

and Campfire - FREE - Open to all ages Sponsored by the Knights/ of Colum-bus. Friday, October 28th, immediately fol-lowing the Costume Contest and Parade entertainment at St. Hugh's School basketball

court 5:00pm- Campfire building 6:00pm- Ghost stories and campfire games 7:00- Ghost stories for older children

And a Big Reminder...

Don't forget the Annual Halloween Costume Contest and Parade at the Youth Center on Friday, October 28th beginning at 4:00 p.m. Candy, prizes, entertainment and loads of fun for everyone! The Greenbelt Recreation Department welcomes the participation of individuals with disabilities into our programs. For more information on these programs call the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-474-6878.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING Monday, October 24, 1994 - 8:00 p.m. ORGANIZATION L 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 COMMUNICATIONS II. 6. 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) Minutes of Meetings Work Session, October 5, 1994 8. Administrative Reports Report by the School Resource Officer Cpl. David Bueroger 9. Committee Reports III. LEGISLATION 10. A Resolution for Negotiated Purchase -**Concrete Work** 2nd Reading 11. An Ordinance to Amend the City's Cable Television Ordinance to Allow Extensions of the Cable Television Franchise A Resolution Granting Maryland Cable Corporation an 12. Extension to the Cable Franchise. IV. OTHER BUSINESS 13. Presentation on Proposed Consolidation of USDA Headquarters Presentation BARC Master Plan Study (30-45 minutes) 14. Dr. K. D. Murrell, Director "Wiz" Horner, Facilities Director Representative from D.J.Y., the contractor for developing the master plan study Recycling Advisory Committee Report to Council, 9/21/94 16. Review of Crisis Intervention Counselor Job Description 17. Cemetery Beautification Plan 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. For information, please call 474-3870. 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.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC City Clerk

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At the well-attended October 6 board meeting, the Greenbelt Homes. Inc. (GHI) board of directors agreed to temporarily reduce the work-ing capital fee required of new members in order to encourage home resales. The board also approved the installation of a new aboveground gasoline tank at its maintenance facility, ap-proved a contract for frame home roof replacement, amended the personnel policy on health benefits and OK'd the creation of a separate maintenance reserve for additions. It also reviewed the seocnd budget presentation and disposed of two member requests, approving one and denying the other. Director Vonda Henry was absent from the meeting and Director John O'Boyle left early.

Working Capital

The Resales Issue Committee, Leonard Wallace Acting Chair, recommended to the board that the requirement for new members to contribute to the working capital fund be reduced from 3% to 1.5% of a GHI home's purchase price for one year. Nat Shinderman represented the committee at the meeting. He told the board that while the committee intends to do a comprehensive review of the problems of resales, this could take some time. The committee felt that reducing the amount of working capital required was something that could be done right away to help resales and should not wait for a final committee report.

Shinderman called the recommended reduction in working capital, estimated at \$33,800, to have negligible impact on GHI. The corporation would lose interest earnings on the funds it would not be paid if the proposed policy is adopted. However, for a new member closing costs would be reduced by about \$750.

O'Boyle moved to go farther than the committee's recommendation and reduce the working capital requirements from 3% to 1% for one year after which the board would review the matter

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Oct. 30 -

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again. This motion would reduce the working capital by about \$55,000 and closing costs by about \$1,000.

When Director Carole Levin questioned the committee's de-cision to make a separate recommendation on this rather than looking at the entire problem first, Shinderman responded that it would take the committee eight to 12 months to complete its study. "The problem is now," he said. "Therefore our recommendation is now."

The working capital was set up to provide GHI with a cushion of funds on hand when the cooperative was first created. Originally, its establishment was important to the cooperative's success. It amounted to \$185,000 according to Shinderman. Now it amounts to \$1,600,000. Director Alan Turnbull wondered if the working capital fund was not an anachronism that should simply be phased out.

Shinderman responded that working capital is used to pay for three months of taxes due in September even though the portion of member fees allocated for the tax payment for the last three months of the year were still not paid. It has also been used to make loans to GHI's subsidiary corporation, GDC, with the interest paid by GDC being used to reduce member monthly fees. "It is also a super reserve for any other need that might occur," he told the board. "It precludes the need for us to go to a bank and borrow."

Director Wayne Williams agreed that the working capital fund had been used for some "high-ticket" items. He was concerned that other efforts to reduce sales costs had only resulted in asking sales prices going up a like amount. Williams preferred to reduce the working capital by only 1% at this time, but his motion to that effect failed to receive a second. O'-Boyle's motion was then adopted with Williams casting the only dissenting vote.

Gasoline Tank

At the last meeting, the Board did not go along with a staff recommendation to purchase an above ground gasoline storage tank to replace an underground one that has to be removed for environmental reasons. Instead,

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the board had asked management to look into buying gasoline at a discount price from a service station. local

Staff reported that Co-op has announced the closing of its service station. The other station near GHI would not give a discount because the quantities GHI would purchase were not sufficient. The price difference for gas at that station and for bulk gas delivered to a GHI tank is 18 cents a gallon. In any ev-ent, GHI would need some kind of a tank for its small equipment pieces which need to be filled once or twice daily. Director William Phelan moved the staff recommendation to purchase a tank and the board unanimously adopted the motion without further discussion.

Frame Roofs

The board also quickly approved a contract to have Browne and Merry Construction Company replace 36 frame home roofs at a cost of \$1,749 per roof, plus the roof of one addition. Originally planned to be done with existing staff and summer help, the work couldn't be accomplished because of the shortage of summer help and new safety requirements that would require buying new equipment.

This work can be done by the end of the year and more work added to the contract for the new year. Director of Technical Services Jay Freedman noted that a small overhang would be added to each replaced roof. This will prevent clogged drains from overflowing down the sides of the homes where water damage can occur. Instead the water will fall to the ground if the gutter overflows.

GHI Owned Homes

GHI owns two homes as a result of member delinquencies. Efforts to sell them have failed so far. General Manager Gretchen Overdurff proposed two options to the board to deal with the problem. One is to list the homes with a realtor after taking proposals from various inter-

ested realtors. This would have the advantage of the homes being multiple listed. The other option is to rent the homes for a while with options to purchase. Overdurff noted that there are now 115 GHI homes on the market

Phelan asked about the possibility of GHI assisting in the financing of these homes. Overdurff didn't think the bylaws would permit that. Phelan suggested amending the bylaws. boardmember Former Betty Deitch reiterated her complaint of last June that the appearance of the yard of a neighboring home was affecting the sale of one home and asked why nothing had been done to correct the situation.

Turnbull opposed renting the home because GHI is a member owned co-op but felt that a realtor should be used right away. He moved to proceed with management's first option. He also asked staff to look at the standards for neighborhood yards. However his motion was tabled by a five to two vote. Levin who made the motion to table, felt that staff should first look into the possibility of offering financing to the purchaser. Willams then expressed his interest in allowing leasing, noting that GHI used to lease homes and gave preference to GHI employees in doing so.

Member Fences

The board OK'd the member at 8-A Plateau replacing an overly long privacy fence with a new basket weave screen that, while shorter, would still be longer than normally permitted. It also approved placing the screen next to an existing chain link fence, contrary to regulations.

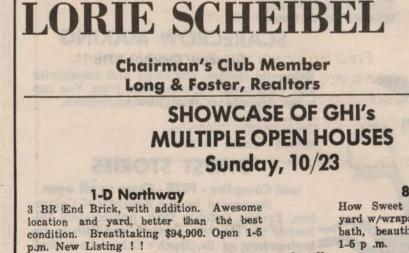
The board denied the neighbors' request at 8-C to repaint their fence silver to match the original metallic color. The regulations permit only three colors that are used for vinyl coated fencing-green, brown and black. The member present told the board that color preference is in the eye of the beholder, and he and his wife like silver. Phelan felt the member should be able to maintain the fence in the same metallic color but he was supported only by Director Donald Comis. A motion made by Levin to deny the request carried five to two.

Turnbull then moved that the board consider for approval a color close to the original fence color which he felt was not silver. James Maher of the Architectural and Esthetics Committee (A & E) advised that the committee had considered a smoky gray." O'Boyle suggested "gun metal."

Williams moved to table the motion which carried six to two with Freas voting with the majority in order to obtain the twothird majority vote required by the bylaws. Maher said the A & E is looking into whether there

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3-B Laurel Hill 2 BR backing to acres of woods. Private deck off master bedroom facing woods. Very Private, \$53,900. Open 1-5 p.m.

1-G Northway

Priced to Sell, 3 BR brick, new carpet, paint, bathroom. You renovate Kitchen,

seller to pay ! ! \$65,000. Open 1-5 p.m.

8-G Southway

How Sweet it is! 2 BR end, manicured yard w/wraparound deck, renovated kitchen, bath, beautiful built-ins. \$59,000. Open

2-B Southway

Condition and Price and Location! 3 BR block within walking distance to Center. Clean, bright and sunny, neutral. Screened porch. \$61,500 (New low price) Open 1-5 p.m.

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is a gray color in vinyl and, if so, may support its use at 8-C. He may be back in two weeks. **Other Actions**

A statement of the charge for the Legislative Committee was approved without discussion. The personnel policy was amended to reflect the decision made at the last meeting that GHI employees will pay a part of the premium for health benefits. The amount paid by each employee will be determined by the board with the board giving 90 days notice of any change prior to a plan renewal.

A handbill left at a realtor's office and the GHI drop box declaring that GHI and the police sanctioned a crack house in Greenbelt and other illegal activity drew a motion declaring GHI does not approve such activities and has faith in the police department, and that any member found involved with the

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with strong values,

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Robinson is that man.

flyer can face a termination of mutual ownership contract hearing. It passed with two negative votes. Turnbull felt the action gave credit to a "pathetic little punk," and Comus felt the action was hasty with more facts needed.

The board approved a separate maintenance reserve for those members with additions who voluntarily decide to include the maintenance of their additions with GHI. Sinner said that this would satisfy those who contribute to the reserve that they are not having their money used for other purposes and those who don't pay that the people with additions are paying enough. Levin moved the staff recommendation and added that management attempt to ascertain what the needs for the additions in the program will be. The motion carried with Williams objecting to it because he felt it would create another class of GHI member.

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Recycling at Work

Recycling in Greenbelt is very convenient. Recylcing at the office might be a different story. But there are plenty of things one person can do to encourage waste reduction and recycling. For example, bring a coffee mug to work so paper/styrofoam cups aren't needed, make double sided copies so less paper is needed, rethink the numbers of same-issue periodicals that the office receives, use E-mail for inter-office messages, and route items to office mates instead of making lots of copies. Work with your office manager about starting a "mixed paper" recycling program. Many offices are already recycling white office paper through their refuse hauler. Business recycling accounts for over half the tonnages in the County. For more infor-mation about business recycling in Prince Georges County, call Joe Sedlock at 883-5952.

Pamphlet Clarifies Hospital Medical Bills

Sorting out medical bills after a hospital stay is the subject of a new consumer publication prepared by the office of Maryland Attorney General J. Joseph Curran Jr. The brochure is the 10the publication in a continuing consumer education series entitled I'll Buy That!

"My office receives many complaints from consumers who assume they're being billed twice for the same service such as an x-ray because they've received two bills," Curran says "But most of the time they're actually being billed for different servic-- those provided by the specialist and those provided by the hospital."

Funded by a grant from the Morris A. Mechanic Foundation, Inc., the 6-page brochure explains separate billing as it is usually practiced by four medical specialists: emergency room doctors, radiologists, anesthesiologists and pathologists.

The publication also suggests eight steps consumers can take to identify and solve medical billing problems, and explains the difference between participation and assignment with Medicare or other insurers.

Consumers can order a single copy of the pamphlet by sending a self-addressed, ...business-size envelope with \$.29 postage to: I'll Buy That #10, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, 16th floor, Baltimore, MD 21202.

Organizations interested in receiving a bulk quantity for distribution should call the Division at (410) 576-6500.



Arts Center will sponsor an "Evening with Friends," a celebration of the Arts and community. The evening will include interviews with Mary Linstrom, outstanding citizen for 1994, Mondo Greenbelt editor, Bill Cornett, and the Pugliese family, whose members are involved with both recreation and the arts in Greenbelt. Performers will be Laura Doyle, Bill Stanley, Melody Bowles, and Sixx, a group of talented 14 and 15 year olds. There will be videos of community events and door prizes.

The following evening, Saturday, October 22, the Arts Center will present the Machaya Klezmer Band at 8 p.m. Klezmer music is lively Jewish dance music. The instruments include accordion, keyboard, violin, clarinet and Greenbelter Brian Choper on drums. This is a good chance to learn a dance or just enjoy the music.

October performances conclude on October 28, 29, and 30 with a weekend of "War of the Worlds," adapted from the H.G. Wells novel, written and directed by Steve Blais.

Looking ahead, Novembe r 5 marks the return of "A Celtic Evening." This popular event was a sellout last year.

Auditions for the plays for this year's annual Festival of Lights productions will be October 23 at 2 p.m. and October 24 at 7 p.m. One of the one act play is "Stubby Pringle's Christmas" an original play by Katherine Prieto (she wrote and di-rected Alice in Wonderland). The cast needed is nine adults. Children will be cast in the other one act play.



Fred Robinson on public safety:

- Fred Robinson, retired District Commander and 27 year veteran of the Prince George's County Police Department
- "I support and helped introduce community policing."
- "We can use time saving technology that puts officers back on the street."
- "I support the Brady Bill and assault weapon ban."

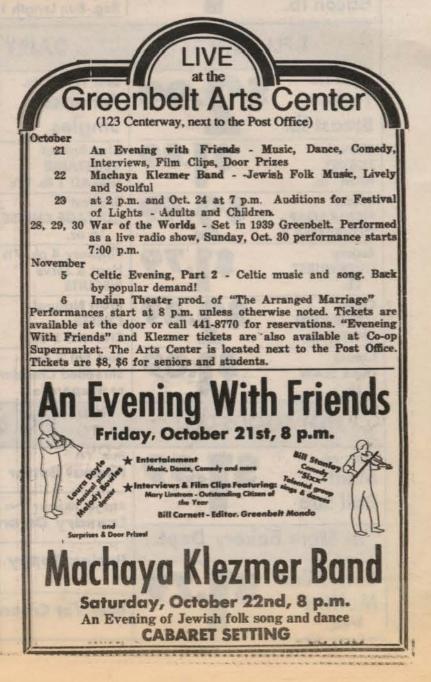
Fred Robinson on overdevelopment:

- "We must keep green space green."
- "I support land acquisition to 'keep' green space green."
- "A Citizen Advisory Council will meet on all new development."
- "The Beltsville Agriculture Research Center must be kept as open space."

Fred Robinson on education:

- "Our classrooms must be safe and free of violence."
- "Without a reduction in class size our children can not receive the education they need and deserve."
- "Remove disruptive students from the classroom."
- "Our schools must be community schools."

<u> Vote Robinson – On November 8 puil Lever 11A</u>



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Hearing

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The Metrorail maintenance yard and Capital Office Park are located east of Site A, the Beltsville Industrial Park to the north, the National Agricultural Library is to the west and private residences to the southwest. The Beltway is south of the proposed site.

The EIS found this site to be well served by both roads and public transportation, with reasonable access to utilities. The proposed use, USDA found, is consistent with nearby land uses. On the negative side, the EIS noted that development would increase traffic congestion in the area, requiring mitigation, and would result in the loss of open space. Storm water drainage could be a constraining design factor, according to the study.

Site B

Site B is 120 acres east of the Baltimore Washington Parkway, southeast of the intersection of Powder Mill and Soil Conservation Roads. No private residences or commercial properties are adjacent to this site. It is the furthest of the three from the Metro station and is not currently served by Metrobus. Utilities are not reasonably accessible, according to the EIS and development would not be consistent with existing local land uses and would result in the loss of open space.

Site D

The final site is 94 acres in the western portion of BARC southeast of the intersection of dmonston and Beaver Dam Roads. Nearby are private residences along Edmonston Road and Rosedale Lane, some BARC

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buildings, undeveloped wood-lands and BARC cropland. The buildings, study found it the most accessible to public transportation. Currently it is served by Metrobus and is the closest site by road to the Metro station. Development would require mitigation of the increased traffic congestion and result in loss of open space. The view from nearby residences in the direction of Edmonston Road would change from agricultural fields to the office complex. Utilities are reasonably accessible, the study found.

Traffic Impact

Greenbelt's Director of Planing and Community Development Celia Wilson told council that the EIS assumes that all road improvements in the master plan will be implemented. (Council is on record as opposing a major component of this plan-the widening of Edmonston Road to four lanes.) She noted that the federal government is not required to mitigate the excess traffic created by development, as are private developers.

Without the USDA development, Wilson said, the level of service at the intersection of Sunnyside and Edmonston Roads is already at E+ (unacceptable) level of service and would get significantly worse with con-struction of the office complex.

Councilmember Thomas White also noted that Sites A and D would also be "right in the midst" of Indian Creek. Councilmember Rodney Roberts voiced concern that the federal government would not limit itself to building on just 30 acres of the 100 acre sites.

Hearing Arrangements The hearing will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 27 in

Greenbelt Primary Vote Turnout

Precinct	Registered	Voted	% Voting
#3			
St. Hugh's			
Democrats	1434	666	46.4
Republicans	431	117	21.1
#6			
Greenbelt Elemen	tarv		
Democrats	1269	706	55.6
Republicans	479	146	30.4
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Springhill Lake E	lementary		
Democrats	963	197	20.5
Republicans	195	24	12.3
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E. Roosevelt H.S.			
Democrats	1875	703	37.5
Republicans	747	132	17.7

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3	St. Hugh's	666	117
6	Greenbelt Elementary	706	146
6	Springhill Lake Elementary	197	24
13	E. Roosevelt High School	703	132
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* 50% of 4.541 registered Democrats cast ballots ** 23.5% of 1,852 registered Republicans cast ballots

*** 42% of 6,393 total eligible city voters cast ballots



the BARC Auditorium, Building 10300 Baltimore Avenue. Speakers will be limited to 10 minutes each. Written comments may be submitted until October 27 to Michael V. Sazonov, Contracting Officer Technical Representative, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Office of Operations, Washington Area Service Center, South Building, Room S-313, 14th and Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. For information call (202) 720-2804. Copies of the full EIS are av-

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ailable at the Beltsville, Greenbelt and College Park libraries and upon request from the address above.

Nursing Home Needs Volunteer Musicians

Magnolia Gardens Nursing Home is seeking volunteers to entertain the elderly residents at the home. Amateur or professional, people who perform can light up their faces by singing, dancing or playing the piano.

For more information, contact the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 699-2800.

City Notes

Wildflowers planted around the deer statue at Schrom Hills Park were trimmed to ground level per city council request.

Horticulturist Crewman Brian Townsend completed a training session on tree climbing and safety.

Three speed humps were installed as approved by council, on Northway and painted with identifying stripes. Warning signs have been installed. A traffic island for a stop sign at Woodland Way was completed.

Improvements to the police department gun range are continuing. Footers and foundations are being constructed for erection of the range control tower.

Traffic counters were serviced and relocated for the continuing survey of the effects that the Northway speed humps may have on neighborhood traffic patterns.

backyard The composting demonstration on October 8 was attended by 25 Greenbelters. Dick Briggs won a gift certificate donated by Hechingers. Nine households requested free wood pallets for construction of compost bins.

Over 2,000 pounds of telephone books were picked up.

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Office Park

(Continued from page one) More Police?

A major source of disagreement between the owners and the city is over the interpretation of the county's adequate public facilities ordinance. The city wants the developer to contribute to the cost of funding an additional police officer for each building permitted. The full costs of salary, equipment, benefits and training would be the responsibility of the developer at the time the building permit is issued. This requirement would decrease by 20% per year until the contribution is completely phased out.

Slepicka stated that her client "is not interested" in entering into such an agreement with the city. In her opinion, the county's adequate public facilities does not impose such broad responsibilities on developers.

In a written report, Wilson noted that in 1992 when the city first sought to make the office park responsible for the costs of additional police officers, the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission "failed to support the city," ruling that the requirements relate only to physical facilities not to staffing resources.

Bike Lanes

The city also seeks to have bike lanes installed, along with two full lanes of traffic in each direction for the length of the property. Here Slepicka partially agreed. Her client agrees to forego v-street parking for the development. However, the client can not agree to widen the existing road to create full width bike lanes in addition to two travel lanes in each direction. If this were done, Slepicka noted, it would create a curb line that would "jog in" at the intersec-tion with Ivy Lane, then jog back out near the bridge over the beltway. She estimated that such a bike lane would be just 300 to 400 feet long. This, she said, does not make sense.

The office park could grant the city sign plan review for monument signs, but feared that unnecessary delays would occur if building signs were subjected to this requirement.

Council made few changes to the conditions recommended by staff and the Advisory Planning Board. The changes included removing a condition that Wilson agreed was no longer applicable; and replacing a request for city trails on the outlot with a request to be made a partner, if feasible to the conservation easement. If such conditions were not agreed to by the applicant, council recommended that the county disapprove the application. The motion passed on a 4-1 vote with Councilmember Rodney Roberts opposed. Roberts objected to the amount of office space proposed. His col-leagues noted that the proposal is consistent with the approved concept plan for the park.

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Drug Bust at Holiday Inn

Thirty thousand dollars in cash, a quantity of suspected marijuana and other drugs, and drug paraphernalia were seized from a hotel room at the Greenbelt Holiday Inn on Tuesday, Oct. 11. Five individuals, most from western states, were arrested on various drug distribution-related charges, according to Greenbelt Police.

Officers went to the hotel shortly after 2 p.m. after receiving reports of the smell of burning marijuana coming from one of the rooms. After speaking to the room occupants, officers seized about 400 grams (over three-quarters of a pound) of marijuana. They also seized a quantity of suspected valium and suspected clonazepan, a valiumlike drug, in addition to cash, a measuring scale, and other paraphernalia commonly used to package marijuana.

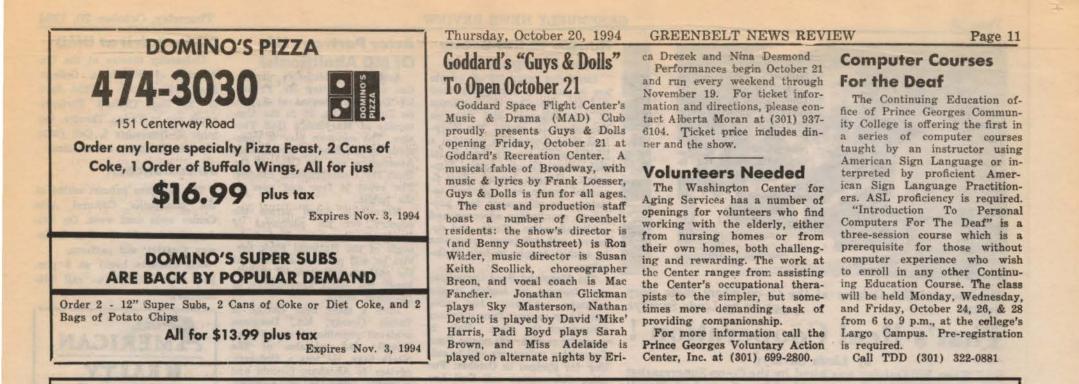
Police estimated the street value (pending confirmation of its identity) of the seized suspected marijuana at about \$4,000. No estimate was available for the other suspected drugs.

All five persons arrested were charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, a felony with a maximum penalty of 25 years. The suspects, were also charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia.

One suspect was also charged with keeping a house that distributes controlled dangerous substances, a misdemeanor which carries a 2-year maximum sentence and a possible maximum fine of \$100,000.She is being held on \$15,000 bond pending trial. The other suspects are being held on \$10,000 bond.

Police Department spokesperson George Mathews said that the suspects had been following a concert tour of the Grateful Dead, who were playing at US-Air Arena, (formerly the Capital Centre) in Landover Oct. 9-11. A ticket to the concert was among the veidence seized.

Commenting on the circumstances which led to the arrests, Mathews said, "They made it



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Marlene and Bill Quigley at the Co-op where their story —photo by Linda Savaryn **That's Real Cooperation !**

by Linda Savaryn

When Bill Quigley was hired by the Co-op Supermarket last November to perform parcel pickup, he had no idea it would change his life. Neither did Marlene Powers, who was hired as a cashier a week later. But soon the two introduced themsevles, and the friendship that began with going on breaks together and sharing lockers and rides home grew into something more serious. In February they became engaged, and four months later they were married.

Marlene said she had never thought she was going to meet her future husband at the Co-op. But she liked Bill's smile and thought he would be nice to meet.

The couple were married on June 25 at Grace Brethren Church in Lanham with the Rev. Ron Carnevali performing the double-ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her friend, Kenneth Aaby. Matron of honor was Edna Pike. Bridesmaids were Linda Smith (from Vermont) and Deborah Powers, with Randi Henri as flower girl. Sandy King was greeter and book attendant.

Don Quigley, the groom's father, was best man. Ushers were Casey King and Jeremy Thomas, with Travis Brown as ring bearer.

The couple honeymooned at Deep Creek Lake, after a reception at the home of Don and Eleanor Quigley, parents of the groom. The bride is the daughter of the late Mary and Joseph Francis Powers.

In addition to their work at

Dels. Pitkin & Conroy

Honored as Leaders

Delegates Joan Pitkin and Mary Conroy have been honored Women United To Prevent Violence Against Women with its leadership award. The award was presented at the organization's first annual banquet held October 2 at Martin's Crosswinds.

Del. Pitkin was the author of the Domestic Violence Medical Response Act which was signed into law this year. The law establishes a pilot program in three hospitals to train hospital personnel to better identify, treat, and refer victims of domestic violence. One of the primary aims of the legislation is to bring victims of family violence into contact with resources such as shelters, social services, legal assistance and support groups that exist in their communities. Delegate Conroy was honored for her actions in co-sponsoring several bills on the subject.

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the Co-op, Marlene works as a tax consultant during the tax season, and Bill is a Nascar race car driver. Last year he won the "Monster Mile" at the Dover Racetrack in Delaware. They presently reside on Parkway.

Greenbelt Edges Out Beltsville Team 15-12

by Jeff Keir

In a remarkable head-to-head duel, the Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club's 85 lb. division football team defeated Beltsville 15-12. The win elevates Greenbelt to sole possssion of first place. The two teams had previously shared the honor, each going into the game with three wins and no losses.

Said Head Coach Robert Green, "This was one of the toughest games of the season, and it went down to the wire."

An outstanding performance by record-setting Alonzo "Pancho" Corbett helped to put Greenbelt over the top. He kicked a 2-point conversion and threw a 50-yard touchdown pass-to the quarter-(Matt Gregory) back!

Solid performances from other Greenbelt players were also instrumental in the team effort. These include the running of Delante Morgan, Phillip Raynor, Vincent Osbourne, and Victor Akinyanju, as well as the offensive and defensive playing of Jamel Hobson, Ryan Hyde, Mi-chael Proctor, Michael Reynolds, Chris Schwartz, Patrick Weston, Marcus Paxton, Michael Sike, Paul Carey, Kent Tate, and Anthony Tiger-Brown.

"I did not expect an easy game from two first-place teams," said Green. "It was a battle of fundamentals, and the Beltsville coaching staff did a superior job of filming and scouting us. But with outstanding coaching from Judy Harris and Bridgett Osbourne, we kept the team focus, and we pulled the game out."

The Greenbelt 85-lb. team has now defeated College Park, Bladensburg, and Laurel, in addition to Beltsville.

For further information re-garding upcoming games for all Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club teams, call the 24-hour Sports Information Line at 202-310-1066.

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Hunger Relief Group Seeks Pledges, Help

Increasing numbers of people are in need of emergency food and are straining the resources of soup kitchens and pantries throughout the state. The Maryland Food Committee provides a lifeline to the hungry through its 25th annual Hunger Appeal campaign. Hunger Appeal offers financial grants and technical assistance to emergency food providers, coordinates advocacy and public education efforts, and develops self-sufficiency programs to enable people to help themselves.

The Maryland Food Committee was founded by leaders in the religious community and relies heavily on support from churches throughout the state. Help is urgently needed. Maryland Food Committee volunteers will be calling for pledges in October. For more information call Gail Lee at (410) 366-0600.



Actor Portrays Life Of MD Abolitionist

Actor Fred Morsell's production of "Presenting Mr. Frederick Douglass" begins at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 25 in the University of Maryland's Hoff Theatre. The one-man play is sponsored by the Student Government Association and the Office of the Dean for Undergraduate Studies. The event is free and open to the public.

Morsell is noted across the country for his portrayal of Frederick Douglass. Under the aegis of the National Park Service he will perform at many of the nation's activities in 1995 to honor the 100th anniversary of Douglass' death.

Born a slave near Easton in Talbot County, Md., Douglass achieved prominence as an abolitionist and publisher of The North Star. He was a diplomat, advisor to Abraham Lincoln and vigorous advocate of women's rights.

Blithe Spirit at UMD

University theatre at the University of Maryland, College Park, will present "Blithe Spriit" by Noel Coward. Performances are in Tawes Theatre, October 27-November 5. Call (301) 405-2201 for more information.

Jazz Concert

The fall jazz concert series at the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center ends next week. On Friday. October 28 the Ron Holloway Quartet will perform.

All concerts begin at 8 p.m. For more information call 301-953-1993



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Office Help Needed Hotline on Drugs The National Tuberous Sclerosis Association, a non-profit health agency, is looking for The Greenbelt Police De-partment needs the help of residents. Any citizen with involunteers to answer incoming formation about possible drug calls, process and distribute activity in the city is encour-aged to call the Greenbelt mail, stuff envelopes and perform other basic clerical tasks. Skills Narcotics Hot Line at 507needed are a pleasant phone manner, ability to organize, and 6524. Callers may remain anfree time. The Association will onymous.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt **Police Department**

Around 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 12, a confrontation with a suspected burglar was reported in the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr. The victim said that she was inside her apartment when she heard her door unlock and saw a man open the door and start to walk inside. The suspect, seeing that the residence was occupied, fled the area on foot. He is described as a black male, 5'8" tall, with a slim build and short black hair. He was wearing a red sweatshirt and blue jeans.

Around 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7, officers responded to a report of a domestic dispute at a residence in the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. When police arrived at the scene, the victim said that during a verbal argument with the suspect, her husband, he struck her in the face several times, causing visible cuts. A resident man was arrested at the scene and charged with battery. He was held on \$1,500 bond pending trial.

Around 9 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 10, while patrolling the 6000 block of Breezewood Dr., an officer stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation. A computer check revealed that a passenger inside the vehicle had an open warrant. The suspect was arrested and transported to the station. A search subsequently revealed that he was in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana. The suspect, a nonresident man, was also charged with possession of marijuana. He was held on \$1,000 bond pending trial.

Around 2:45 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 9, while patrolling the front parking lot of Beltway Plaza Mall, an officer observed a suspicious parked vehicle. A com-puter check revealed that the registration plate on the vehicle had been reported stolen. The officer then observed several suspects get into the vehicle. The driver, a non-resident man, was arrested and charged with theft. He was released pending trial.

Around 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11, officers responded to a report of unattended children at a residence in the 7700 block of Ora Ct. Investigation revealed that two children, ages 5 and 7, had been left in the residence unsupervised for several hours. Upon returning home the mother, a Greenbelt resident, was arrested and charged with leaving children unattended. She was released pending trial.



Ask for it by name. Sponsoring "War of the Worlds" Greenbelt Arts Center Oct. 28, 29, 30

Eleanor Roosevelt High Area Around 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11, while patrolling the grounds of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, an officer observed what appeared to be trespassers on school property. Investigation revealed that one of the suspects had rolling papers and several packets of suspected marijuana, on his person. A 15-year-old non-resident youth was arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. The youth was released to his mother pending trial. He does not attend Roosevelt.

At 12:45 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7, while on foot patrol in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway, an officer observed two suspicious subjects walking from the parking lot of Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The officer spoke with the suspects, and investigation revealed that both persons were in possession of suspected marijuana. Two Greenbelt youths were arrested, both charged with possession of marijuana. In addition, one youth was charged with possession of a pager on school property, the other with possession of paraphernalia. They were released to their parents pending trial.

Burglaries,

Breaking and Entering A breaking and entering was reported on Saturday, Oct. 8, at a residence in the 5900 block of Cherrywood La. Entry was attempted, but not gained, by unknown persons prying on the second floor patio door.

A burglary was reported at a residence in the 9000 block of Breezewood Terr. on Saturday, Oct. 8. The method of entry is unknown. Money was taken.

A burglary was reported at a residence in the 5900 block of Cherrywood La. Entry was gained through an open window. Jewelry and a portable CD player were taken.

Vehicle Theft

A maroon 4-door 1986 Honda Accord LX, Md. tags ACV280, was reported stolen from the parking lot of Buddy Attick Park at 500 Crescent Rd. on Sunday, Oct. 9.

A blue 4-door 1991 Honda Accord, Md. tags 817ALY, was reported stolen from the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway on Sunday, Oct. 9. Vandalisms to, thefts from,

and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd., the 7700 block of Cloister Pl., the 200 block of Lakeside Dr., 2 Court of Research Rd., 12 Court of Plateau Pl., the 5500 block of Cherrywood La., and the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd.

Give Help by Phone

Volunteers with patience, a sense of loyalty, and the ability to answer a phone with warmth and clarity, are in great demand these days. For these special volunteers there are the following two requests:

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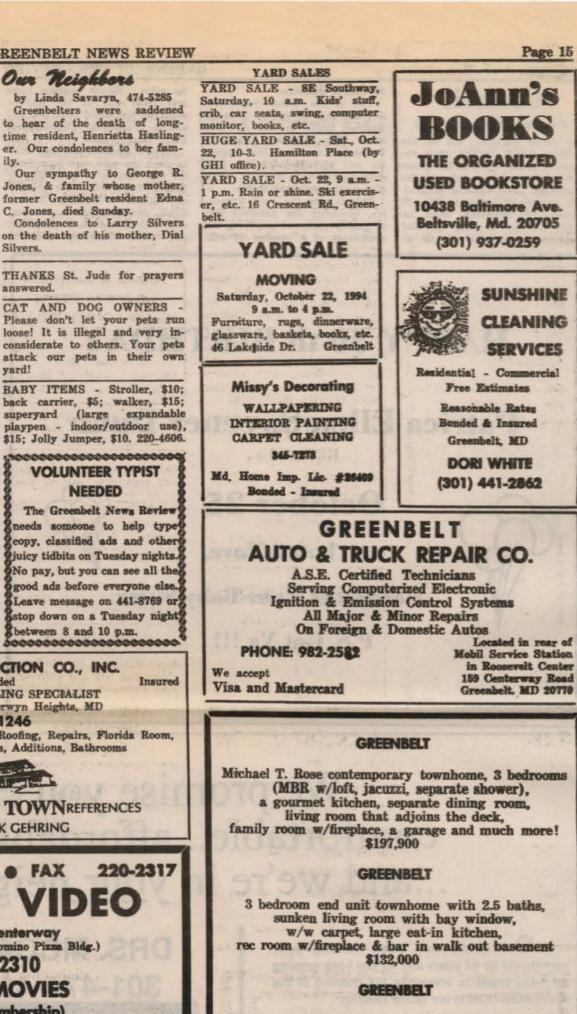
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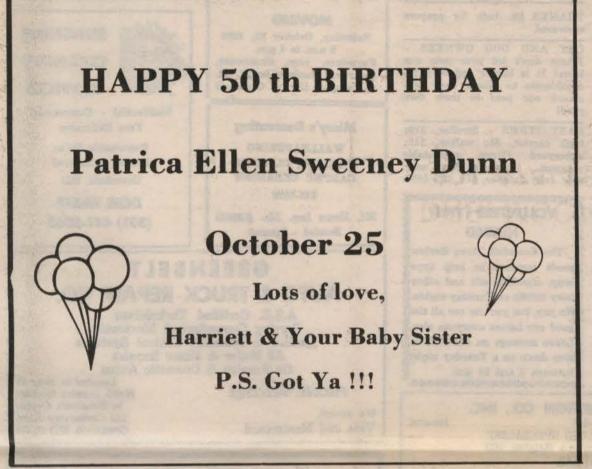
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ing along Parkway. All of the options would require some reduction in the width of the green space between the road and the buildings. The options expand the number of spaces by 32 - 79 spaces by replacing some or most of the existing parallel parking places with 45, 60 or 90 degree parking. Two of the options would lessen the loss of grassy area by limiting traffic to one direction only. The Advisory Planning Board has reviewed the proposals and recommended the plan creating the most parking, which also retains two-way traffic.

This is also the most expensive, involving the greatest loss of grassy area and requiring the movement of a number of utility poles. Hirsch expects, however, that any of the options could be completed with the available Community Development Block Grant funds.

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Council directed the city staff to mark the new curb lines from the four options in some manner (paint, flags, etc.) for council and citizen information. In addition, council plans a worksession with Greenbelt Homes. Inc. and other Parkway property



owners. Mexican Restaurants

Council heard of upcoming changes in the status of three local restaurants. During the first week of October the El Torito's restaurant in Greenway Center was closed. The Chi Chi's chain has acquired all El Torito restaurants nationwide.

The Greenway Center restaurant had an improperly functioning heating/air conditioning system and a roof that leaked "severely," according to attorney Linda Carter. As a result Chi Chi's closed the restaurant so that repairs and renovations into the Chi Chi's format could begin. She expects the restaurant to reopen in early December. The county liquor board will review the transfer of the El Torito's license to Chi Chi's at its October 27 meeting. Council took no position on this transfer.

There is already a Chi Chi's restaurant in Greenbelt, opposite the Giant on Cherrywood Lane. Carter said that the company is negotiating to bring a different restaurant operation into that location. For a short time, both facilities could be operating as Chi Chi's resaurants.

Also on the October 27 liquor board agenda is Chevy's application for a BLX (luxury restaurant) liquor license. Council voted 4-1, with Councilmember Rodney Roberts opposed, to support this application. Roberts objected to the serving of liquor at this location, noting that there are already many restaurants in the city at which people can have a drink with their dinner. His colleagues, however, noted that PepsiCo brought in the more expensive Chevy's operation in response to council's objections to the "All In One" restaurant that the company first proposed.

Chevy's will occupy the former Kangaroo Katie's location in Greenway Center. Carter said that the food offered at Chi Chi's and Chevy's is sufficiently different that the company did not expect the presence of two Mexican restaurants in the same shopping center to be a problem. She also noted that it is not uncommon for restaurants to cluster in what are becoming known as "restaurant parks."

Convalescent Center

Council deferred action on a proposed site plan for expansion of the Greenbelt Convalescent Center. The owners want to add a 3500 square foot physical therapy suite and a 2,500 foot dining room in order to upgrade and modernize the thirty year old facility. Although council delayed a decision until the October 24 regular meeting in order to allow city staff to review recent changes to the plan, the members indicated that approval was likely to be quickly granted at the next meeting.

Attorney Richard Reed said that the improvements were designed to serve residents, not outpatients. Currently, residents must eat either in their rooms or in the lobby area. The physical therapy facilities are also inadequate for current needs. The additions will be one story structures, he said, and below the roof line of the existing structure.

Route 201/US 1 Study Council unanimously confirmed its longstanding opposition to widening Maryland 201 (Kenilworth Avenue/Edmonston Road) north of Greenbelt. The State Highway Administration is currently studying options for improving the Route 201/US 1 cor-

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