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Bram Withdraws; Zugby Appointed

by Bill Rowland

Robert Zugby now occupies the fifth seat on Greenbelt's city council. He was selected by unanimous vote of the four incumbent members during the council's regular meeting on Monday, February 7, after Antoinette (Toni) Bram withdrew herself from further consideration for the position. Bram's action served to break the impasse over a successor to Richard Castaldi in which council had locked itself for the past several weeks.

As soon as mayor Gil Weidenfeld opened the subject of the council vacancy, Bram asked for recognition and read a prepared statement to council in which she announced her withdrawal. (The complete text of her statement is printed below.) Weidenfeld, and then councilman Edward Putens, each said that he would now switch his support to Zugby, while mayor pro tem Richard Piland councilman Thomas ski White each reaffirmed his earlier choice of Zugby. At that point, the formal vote became a unanimous formality.

After being sworn in by Weidenfeld, Zugby paid tribute to the other candidates for the vacancy, "with special mention of Toni Bram, who has given much evidence of her devotion to the city for many years," and who, he continued, had evidenced that devotion again in withdrawing. Zugby took note of his own previous statements that he thinks he is well qualified to serve on council. But, he concluded, "I've never served on a city council before. I have a lot to learn. Let's get started."

GHI NOTES

The GHIDC Board of Directors will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, February 10, in the GHI Board Room. Afterwards, the GHI Board of Directors will meet. Items on the GHI agenda include a pet resolution, window maintenance, painting of masonry units and clarification of parking regulations.

The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 15 at 8 p.m. in the GHI Board Room.

February's Energy Management Workshop will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 16, from 8-9:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room. First on the program will be a representative of PEPCO's billing department, who will discuss PEPCO bills. Afterwards, GHI staff will discuss weatherstripping, caulking and insulation and answer questions relating to GHI.

"Heavy Metal" Music Returns to Utopia

Heavy metal music returns to the Utopia Theater on Friday, Feb. 11 when Silencer and Spoiler come to the stage of the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center. The show starts at 8:15 p.m. (Ed. note: Following is the complete text of the statement made to council by Antoinette (Toni) Bram in withdrawing herself from further consideration for the council vacancy.)

"Gentlemen, the time has come for some plain talk. The past few weeks have been very encouraging for me. I have been gratified by the support of many outstanding citizens. But it was also disappointing to me when their wishes were not heeded by all' of council. Community support is something which in Greenbelt is apparently only effective at the polls. I have been astonished that in spite of that support I have not received any feedback from two councilmen. But I harbor no anger towards them. Two other councilmen, Mayor Weidenfeld and Councilman Putens, have been courageous in their support of my candidacy. Strong men do not fear adversity and their continuous support for me as a qualified woman candidate since the beginning is an indication of this.

"To put the community through an election in April or May when there is another election due in September will be expensive and disconcerting. Meanwhile, there is the long tedious job of the city budget to resolve. To reevaluate the other candidates would also delay the conclusion and possibly result in still another tie vote.

"But above all I am committed to this city and realize that continued division is unhealthy.

"Because I have the temperament and qualities which would

serve the council well, I have made a carefully considered decision-a decision which is mine alone. I hereby withdraw my name as a candidate for the appointment to city council for the sake of those steadfast council-men, Mr. Weidenfeld and Mr. Putens, who supported me, and for the sake of continued efficient city government. I would like to thank Mayor Weidenfeld, who conducted these past meetings and hearings with intelligence and wisdom. I am among many who are proud that you represent the city as our Mayor. Mr. Putens has only been on council less than one term and he has already displayed leadership found in a seasoned and effective councilman.

"Thank you."

Antoinette M. Bram

Greenbelt Extension

Homemakers Meet

The Greenbelt Extension Homemakers will meet Wed., Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. in the home of Shirley Hibbs. The program will consist of several members telling of their travel experiences abroad and within the United States. The evening will be an interesting and enlightening journey in pictures and talks.

Membership is open to anyone interested in learning more on subjects presented through the Cooperative Extension Service and U.S. Department of Agriculture.

For further information call Irene Szafran at 474-8168.

GHI PRESENTS

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ENERGY MANAGEMENT

WORKSHOP

Hearing Set for Feb. 16 On BARC Resolution

Maryland Senators Leo Green, Thomas Yeager, and Arthur Dorman have introduced Joint Resolution No. 9 for the purpose of urging the federal government to prevent an ill-advised sale of a 247-acre portion of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC), and to further request the halt of the steady reduction over the last 12 years of open space and natural buffer surrounding the installation in the area of the Beltway and Greenbelt.

A hearing before the state Senate Finance Committee on this resolution is scheduled for Wednesday, February 16, at 1 p.m. in the James Senate Office Building, Annapolis.

Democratic Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will be on Friday, February 18, at 8:30 p.m., at the Greenbriar Community Room. In addition to the regular business meeting, Steve O'-Rourke, an attorney with the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, will speak on "The Insanity Defense." O'Rourke is a member of the Government Affairs Committee of the Prince Georges and Maryland Mental Health Association. State legislatures are trying to modify the insanity plea as a viable defense in felony cases since the public outcry following the John Hinkley trial. Note that the starting time of the meeting is one half hour later than usual. Refreshments will be served and visitors are welcome.

Scout Troop 746

Scout Troop 746 will hold its annual pot luck dinner for members and their families this Friday, Feb. 11, at 6:30 p.m. at Mowatt Methodist Church. A court of honor will follow.

OMISSION

EDITOR'S NOTE:

In our February 3, 1983, issue, we reported on a proposal to city council by Richard Cripe of Putens Associates, Inc., for development of a computerized crime information system for the city, to be done in cooperation with the University of Maryland. We failed to include in our report the fact that Putens Associates, Inc. would donate its services without charge to the city. The university assistance and computer services would be free for the first year. Thereafter, the city would pay the university only for actual computer costs.

We regret this omission. (Further discussion of this

point at Monday's council meeting will be reported in a future issue of this newspaper.)

Giese to Participate In "PG-2000" Forum

City Manager James K. Giese will be a participant in a forum "P.G. 2000: The Future of Prince Georges County" sponsored by Bowie State College on Saturday, Feb. 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wiseman Student Centre on campus. The program will feature county and state officials. Giese will participate in a panel discussion on financial challenges and opportunities for the future. There is no charge for the seminar. For further information call 464-3268 or 3269.

Recreation Review

Classes will run from 7-10:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, February 15 and 16. Next month they will be held on March 8 and 9 or 15 and 16. Call 474-6878 to register.

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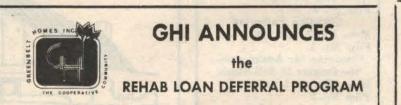
A happy Valentine's Day to all the loyal supporters of the Recreation Department!



The Greenbelt Recreation Department is now accepting applications for the following positions at the Greenbelt Municipal Swimming Pool for the 1983 season.

WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTORS - Minimum qualifications include possession of current Red Cross Water Safety Instructors and First Aid Certificates plus a minimum of one to three full summers teaching experience suitable to the area of specialization for such swimming programs as Water Babies, Children's and Adults' Learn to Swim Lessons, Therapeutic and Special Classes.

Apply at the Greenbelt Recreation Department, Youth Center Business Office, 99 Centerway Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770, 9 a.m. -5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The City of Greenbelt is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



February 16, 8-9:30 p.m.

The GHI Board Room

This month's Energy Management Workshop focus is "How to

Weatherstrip, Caulk, & Insulate." The featured speaker is a rep-

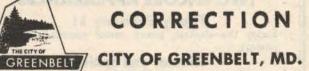
resentative of the PEPCO billing department who will answer

any questions members have about their bills.

GHI is taking applications for the Rehab Loan Deferral Program (RLDP) which is expected to begin on March 1, 1983. Under RLDP eligible households may defer \$35.00 a month of their rehab payment. The deferred amount or loan will be assessed 3% interest but will not need to be repaid until the house is sold.

All interested members are urged to complete an application form which is available from the GHI Receptionist. Members should not wait for Section 8 assistance since its availability for GHI is doubtful. If Section 8 does become available, RLDP participants could transfer to that program.

Anyone with questions may call the Member Services Coordinator (474-6644). GHI welcomes this chance to serve its members who need assistance.



The Public Hearing for proposed Uses of Revenue Sharing Funds and Other City Funds for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1983 was erroneously advertised in the February 3, 1983 issue of the GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW for February 28, 1983. There were also newspaper reports of the hearings being scheduled on February 7, 1983. These errors resulted from a change of scheduling and an error in the advertising copy prepared by the City.

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1983 AT 8:00 p.m. as a part of the regular meeting of City Council.

The City regrets any inconveniences these errors may have caused anyone.

James K. Giese City Manager

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BAKE SALE

Betty L. Coleman

Thursday, February 10, 1983

Betty L. Coleman (Grieasham-er), 65, 11-D Hillside, died on February 8. A Greenbelt resident

for 40 years, Mrs. Coleman had

Saturday, February 12, the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center will hold its monthly bake sale rain or shine in front of the Utopia Theatre. Donors will receive one free ticket to use for any event. Time: 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Please bring baked goods before 11 a.m For information call Eileen Peterson at 345-2454.

BIG BROTHERS HONORED

On Sunday, Feb. 13, as part of its continuing Big Brothers Com-munity Project, the Greenbelt Jaycees are taking several local unmatched and matched Little Brothers to "Stick Day" at the Cap Centre. Call 483-3536.

FILM TO BE PRESENTED AT METHODIST CHURCH

The true-life story of Corrie ten Boom, a former Nazi prisoner, will be presented through the motion picture, "The Hiding Place," on Sunday, February 13, at 7 p.m. at the Mowatt United Methodist Church. Admission is free. The public is invited.



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Wild World, the entertainment park in Largo, is seeking employees for its 1983 season, which starts April 1. A variety of jobs is available. Students may contact Wild World through their school.

Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410 Sunday School 9:30 A.M. (for all ages)

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Rev. Ira C. Keperling, Pastor 474-1924

There is a Solution!

The public is invited to a lecture on how we can meet the challenge of prejudice in our society. It will be given by Mr. Theodies Washington, international lecturer and socioeconomic scholar. The lecture will be followed by open discussion on the elimination of all forms of prejudice: racial, national, social, religious The presentation will be held on Friday, Feb. 18 at 8:00 p.m. at 120 Rosewood Dr., Greenbelt, phone 474-4090. Refreshments will be served.



GRENOBLE HALL

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The Strong-Willed Child Mon., Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. Film No. 2

Shaping the Will Without Breaking the Spirit Mon., Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m. Film No. 3

Christian Fathering Mon., Mar 7, 7:30 p.m. Film No. 4

Preparing for Adolescence the Origins of Self-Doubt Mon., Mar. 14, 7:30 p.m. Film No. 5

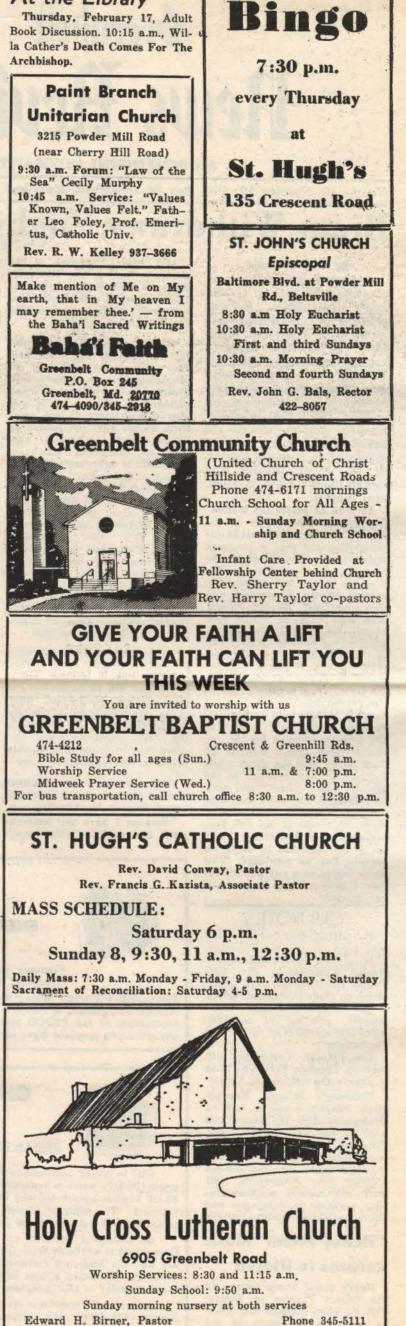
Preparing for Adolescence -Peer Pressure and Sexuality Mon., Mar. 21, 7:30 p.m. Film Nos. 6 and 7

What Wives Wish Their **Husbands Knew About** Women . . . That Lonely Housewife . . . Money, Sex.

and Children Mon., Mar. 28, 7:30 p.m. Films are approximately one hour long. There will be no charge.

At the Library Thursday, February 17, Adult

Archbishop.



just left the city to live with her son in Southwest Virginia. She was a member of Greenbelt Community Church and had been employed by the University of Maryland for 22 years and before that was employed by GHI. Her husband, Robert Coleman, died on

Survivors include sons, Robert E. Coleman, Jr. and Jay Coleman, and daughter, Diane Kilby, stepson Theodore R. Coleman and step-daughter Patricia Scribner, 7 grandchildren and 1 greatgrandson. Also a brother, Edward Grieashamer.

March 4, 1982.

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