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Council Ponders Witt Tract Rezoning, Moves Candidate Financial Filing Date

by Bob Hickman

The date for city council candidates to file contributions was extended, to allow more time for filing, by unanimous vote of the city council at its regular meeting on May 5. The previous ordinance required filing an interim report of all contributions received since the previous election and prior to the tenth day preceding the election. Filing had to be accomplished by 12 noon on the seventh day preceding the election.

The newly passed ordinance requires filing an interim report of all contributions received since the previous election and prior to the third Friday preceding the election. The report must be filed by 12 noon on the third Monday preceding the election.

The council also voted 3 to 2 against a motion by council member Thomas X. White to direct city staff to prepare language for an amendment to the ordinance that would have required all candidates to report the total amount received from all donors, and a list of expenses showing date, purpose and to whom each payment was made. White said that at the present time only contributions over \$25 must be listed, and that there could be a substantial number of contributions under \$25.

"It would disclose to the public the total amount of contributions received," said White, in response to a question from Mayor Gil Weidenfeld as to the purpose of the proposed amendment. Weidenfeld said he would oppose such an amendment because "There's not that much money involved." "I'm not aware of any other municipalities going for this kind of detail," he added. Council member Edward Putens asked what kind of penalties would be involved, and gave the example of a treasurer for a candidate who might forget a ninety-nine cent donation. "Are you going to hang somebody for that?" he said.

Council member Antoinette Bram spoke for the idea. "We all have shoestring operations," she said. "I think it would be good for the public to see just what shoestring operations they are. Hopefully it will discourage escalation. Not everyone can run when the cost of campaigns gets out of hand." Bram also spoke of the possibility of imposing a limitation on campaign spending in the future.

Council member Joseph Isaacs said he didn't see the need to change the existing situation. When Keith Chernikoff, speaking from the audience, said that such disclosure would make the election process more meaningful, Isaacs asked the city clerk

how many people usually ask to see the campaign contribution figures. When she answered that it was less than 10, Isaacs stated that the matter is not of great concern to the public, based on those figures.

Weidenfeld said "This town is pretty small," and that everyone knows who is spending what by comparing campaigns. There is no reason to go checking on candidates and it is clear that few people do any checking, he said. White remarked that it is curious that Greenbelt is described as a small town when it comes to financial disclosure and as a growing city it comes to changing the date of the election. (Council has already voted to push back the election date to November).

Witt Tract Rezoning

In other action, council unanimously agreed to defer taking a position on a proposal to rezone the 7.1 acre Witt Tract on Hanover Parkway from residential townhouse (R-T) to Commercial Office (C-O). The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) has expressed intentions to oppose the rezoning, according to City Manager James Giese, and has filed a condemnation proceeding for the property, which it desires for a stormwater management facility.

Giese's written comments to council stated that the rezoning application is both an effort to increase the value of the property before selling to WSSC and to provide for a joint use proposal which would allow both stormwater pond and development of an office building.

An attorney for the developer urged the council either to approve the rezoning attempt or to take no action. The city's Advisory Planning Board (APB) recommended approval of the joint use proposal. City staff opinion is that R-T zoning is inappropriate for the site due to the surrounding commercial office buildings, according to Giese's written comments. WSSC expressed the opinion that after the pond is built there will not be sufficient land remaining for development.

While carefully feeling their way through the conflicting recommendations, council chose to defer any position on the rezoning request and also to direct city staff to write to the county Zoning Hearing Examiner and request that the record be held open for any comments the city might have after the hearing. The city staff was also directed to send a letter to WSSC requesting them to resolve the impasse with the developer prior to the county hearing. Bram pointed out that the city will have to work with all parties involved in the future and would be best served by not becoming entan-

gled in the problem.

The Witt Tract is located on the east side of Hanover Parkway, south of Greenbelt Road and surrounded entirely by commercially zoned property, as described in the city manager's report to council.

Jobs, Roads, Theaters

In other action, council unanimously approved job descriptions and appointment authorization for several positions on the city staff. There was lengthy discussion of the proposed titles of two positions, the Assistant to the City Manager, and the Assistant Supervisor of Purchasing and Personnel.

White said that the Assistant
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What Goes On

Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 15, 16, 17, Police Week, Beltway Plaza

Mon., May 19, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Wed., May 21, 8 p.m. Advisory Planning Board; Youth Center Class Room

Thurs., May 22, 8 p.m. City Council Worksession, Charette II Review, Municipal Building

MAGNET PROGRAM TO BE REVIEWED AT MEETING

On Tuesday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. the Prince Georges County Schools will sponsor the first in a series of informational meetings on the new magnet school programs. The meeting will be at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The purpose of this meeting is to give parents the opportunity to review the new magnet school programs. For further information call 952-4350.

Among the programs offered will be a science, math and technology program for kindergarten through grade 8.

This program will be offered at: Concord Elementary, John Carroll Elementary, Owens Road Elementary, Nicholas Orem Middle, Francis Scott Key Middle, and G. Gardner Shugart Middle.

Admission to the program is based upon student interest with no pre-testing required. Students will be offered a range of program options beginning levels through advanced studies. The program at the middle school level is partially designed to prepare students for participation in the Science and Technology Centers at Eleanor Roosevelt and Oxon Hill high schools. Weighted grades will be given for selected courses.

Open House will be held at each school on Saturday, May 31 at 10 a.m. People can apply on a first come first served basis on May 20 in person or by June 2 by mail.

News Review Among Ten Volunteerism Award Winners

by Virginia Beauchamp

Representing the entire staff of the Greenbelt News Review, President Emeritus Elaine Skolnik of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association on April 21 accepted an award from County Executive Parris Glendening as one of the Top Ten Volunteers in Prince Georges County for 1986. The award came as a surprise to the staff of the newspaper, who had not previously known that they were being considered. The nomination had been made by the Greenbelt City Council and by Mayor Gil Weidenfeld. In the words of a proclamation issued by the County, the News Review was honored for "helping to maintain a strong community spirit in the City of Greenbelt," as well as for the "commitment and dedication" of its staff.

The Volunteer Activist Awards program is co-sponsored by a coalition of Volunteer Centers in Alexandria Arlington, Montgomery County, Fairfax County, Prince William area, and the District of Columbia, as well as Prince Georges County. The three top winners in each jurisdiction then become eligible for an area-wide competition.

In Prince Georges County, the top winners were Harry Hickeron, nominated by the Great Oaks Center for disabled children and adults, where he has served as a foster grandparent since 1980; former Greenbelter W. Howard Hunt, a retired chemist, who has contributed more than 9000 hours as a teacher at the Howard B. Owens Science Center in Lanham-Seabrook; and Virginia St Clair of Oxon Hill, who has been nominated three times by the Greater Southeast Community Hospital for her almost daily volunteer work there for nearly 10 years.

Other PG County winners were Harvesters, Inc., a family endeavor that provides Thanksgiving dinners to people who cannot cook for themselves; Jean Robison, who is volunteer coordinator of special events for the county's Parks and Recreation Foundation and also a long-time volunteer to meet the needs of residents of the Soldier's Home in D.C.; the Stephanie Roper Committee, which works to improve Maryland's criminal justice system; the Harry Diamond Laboratories Technical Volunteer Service who help local organizations solve unique technical problems; Marion P. Grimes, a volunteer at Carroll Manor Nursing Home; and Charles F. Steeg, who serves as chair of the Recreation Committee for the county's Council of Senior Citizen Clubs. The News Review was ranked seventh in this list.

Another Greenbelter, Lee Struglia of Ridge Rd., accepted the award on behalf of the Harry Diamond Laboratories, an organization based in Adelphi which

Harvey Arrives Friday

"Harvey," an endearing fantasy about a kindly eccentric and his imaginary friend, opens Friday, May 16, at 8 p.m. in the Utopia Theater for a three-week-end run.

With a cast of twelve (plus Harvey), the Greenbelt Players presents this Pulitzer Prize winning comedy under the direction of Jeff Beyrent and Kenny Holl. The Mary Chase comedy features Glenn Farber as Elwood.

A Sunday matinee is scheduled for May 18 at 2 p.m.

For special prices for students and senior citizens and a group discount for 15 or more people, patrons should call 441-8770 for information or visit the box office between 5-7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets can also be purchased through Teletron Charge (1-800-233-4050).

had previously named her as this year's winner of the Della Whitaker Memorial Award. This award recognizes a female employee who is an outstanding role model for other career-oriented women.

Rose Neitzey, President of the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center, Inc., gave a speech of welcome at the awards ceremony and introduced the winners. In presenting proclamations to each of the county winners, Glendening said: "Today's ceremony is a tribute to volunteerism and to the individuals and corporations who have helped to improve the level and quality of services in Prince Georges County."

News Review Nomination

In the city's letter of nomination of the News Review, the paper was described as a "cooperative, staffed by volunteer citizens who have worked quietly and with extraordinary dedication for 45 years (actually almost 50) to make an outstanding newspaper. . . . Four of the staff members have volunteered their services for periods ranging from 20 to 30 years."

In the concluding statement, the nominating letter said: "The importance of the role of the Greenbelt News Review in informing the citizens on community issues and events . . . cannot be overstated. As much as any other institution, this paper brings together the diverse areas and citizenry of the city and provides a sense of community."

Center Merchants Meet

The Roosevelt Center Association (RCA) held a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 13, in the City Hall's Council Chambers.

After a business meeting led by Chairperson Michael Burchick, a membership letter and application form were distributed to the 28 potential members of RCA. Members have joined and a bank account is being opened. Issues such as the Charette, possible signs leading to the center, and the mural on the back of the Co-op grocery store were discussed. RCA's bylaws are being circulated, and it decided to participate in Greenbelt's 50th Anniversary booklet.

The next regular meetings will be May 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Co-op grocery store and June 10, in the City Hall's Council Chambers.

Senate Candidates Here

This month's meeting of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club promises to be a highlight of the year. Maryland candidates for the U.S. Senate will bring their campaigns to Greenbelt. The public is invited to attend on Friday, May 16, at 8 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Center.

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Taxpayers or Slaves?

To the Editor:

Three cheers for Walter and Leonie Penney, whose letter last week was a breath of fresh air amid the din of interests demanding ever-more expenditures of tax dollars.

What makes life exciting and worth living is freedom. Would any of us want to live as slaves? I doubt it. But when we are taxed, money is taken from us for things we as individuals may or may not approve of, and a very important freedom (economic freedom) is reduced.

A case can be made, at least until a better way is developed, that taxation necessary to defend freedom can be justified. To the extent such defense is provided by the police, courts, etc. we should fund them. And although I think many municipal functions would be cheaper and fairer if done by private efforts (including co-ops), for the moment let us accept tax expenditures for things like garbage collection and street repairs which just about everyone needs.

The problem arises with tax-funding of such things as swimming pools, tennis courts, plays, concerts, museums, parks, ball games, festivals, etc. which are not of interest to all Greenbelters. (In fact, a letter accompanying the Penneys' lamented that "nobody came to listen" to the Greenbelt Concert Band, followed two pages later by an article saying the band is demanding \$3500 tax dollars in the next budget!) Every dime which is taken in taxes to fund what a given citizen doesn't choose to use is a dime she/he is denied the freedom to spend or save as she/he wishes. It is shameful that government, which ought to be protecting freedom, is rapidly becoming its worst enemy.

My guess is that many of those who demand that taxpayers fund these enterprises may not realize the injustice of what they are advocating. Many people (myself included for awhile) tend to forget that goodies from the government have to be paid for. If that reality is kept in mind along with the injustice of taxing all Greenbelters so some may enjoy pet projects, then I feel certain the proposed tax increase can be eliminated. That would leave funds for us to do with as we wish—a phenomenon that would truly make Greenbelt greater.

Franklin L. Gage

Correction

In last week's story on the police budget hearing Jose Morales was identified as representing the Springhill Lake Crime Watch Program. Morales spoke in behalf of the Springhill Lake Civic Association.

"Getting to Know You"

To the Editor:

Perhaps the Soviet authorities were not eager for Gail Drake and the Greenbelt Peace Committee to get to know our sister city of Rezekne better (*News Review*, May 8) because Rezekne happens to be the site of a slave-labor camp and a KGB prison. See Avraham Shifrin, "The First Guide Book to Prisons and Concentration Camps of the Soviet Union" (1980), p. 126. Shifrin indicates that the camp and the prison are part of an especially nasty section of the Gulag (*ibid.*).

I assume that the Greenbelt Peace Committee was unaware of these facts when it recommended to our City Council that Rezekne be made our "sister city".

Arthur M. Eckstein

"Old Friends" to Give Luncheon Concert

On Thursday, May 22, Old Friends, a five piece folk and bluegrass ensemble, will perform at the Capital Office Park in the outdoor plaza between 6303 and 6305 Ivy Lane. The performance, co-sponsored by Community Realty Company, Inc., the owners of Capital Office Park, and the Prince Georges Arts Council, Inc., is from 12:15 to 1 p.m. and is free to the public.

Homemakers to Meet

The Greenbelt Homemakers Club will meet on May 21 at 8 p.m. at the home of Martha Sinden, 35-K Ridge Road. Home-maker meetings are open to all. Visitors are welcome. For further information call Shirley Hibbs, 345-9446.

THANKS

To the Editor:

We would like to publicly compliment the personnel of the Greenbelt Library for their excellent services to the elderly and homebound people of Greenbelt.

Not only will their personnel bring books, phonograph records and cassettes to the homebound but also they will take orders over the phone, and return and pick up various articles to the library. Greenbelters are very fortunate to have these excellent services available to them.

Anthony M. and Catherine W. Madden

Bodner - Vara

Debbie Bodner, daughter of Ray and Mary Jane Bodner, Greenbelt, and Dr. Anthony Vara, were married on April 12 at St. Gregory's Byzantine Catholic Church in Beltsville.

Denise Bodner, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jackie (Willard) Callahan and Cathy (McNally) Easter, both former Greenbelters and Terry Dannen, sister of the groom. Dr. Thomas Tzikas of Connecticut was best man. Ushers were Michael Vara, brother of the groom, Robert and Daniel Bodner, brothers of the bride, and Chris Dannen.

Debbie is a graduate of Prince Georges Community College with a degree in Radiology. She worked as an x-ray technician at Prince Georges Hospital and later at Georgetown University Hospital. While at Georgetown, she received training in ultraphonography at Johns Hopkins University. She now works as an ultraphonographer at the Medical Diagnostic Center in Orange, California.

Anthony, a native of New York, is a 1985 graduate of Georgetown Medical School. He is now a resident at the University of California at Irvine where he will spend two years in general surgery residency and four specializing in urology.

A reception was held at Martin's Crosswinds, with 185 friends and relatives in attendance. After a honeymoon to New York and Connecticut the couple returned to their home in Orange. They hope to return to the East Coast when Dr. Vara has finished his schooling.

At Greenbelt Park

Saturday, May 17, Woodland offerings.

Join a park ranger at 11 a.m. for a 1-hour, 1.5 mile hike and discover the woodland offerings of Greenbelt Park. Meet at the Dogwood Nature Trail parking lot.

Saturday, May 17, Beekeeping Demo.

Join a beekeeper and learn about honey bees. Meet at the Campfire Circle in the campground at 2 p.m.

Sunday, May 18, same as Saturday.

For information on programming call 344-3944.

All programs cancelled in the event of rain.

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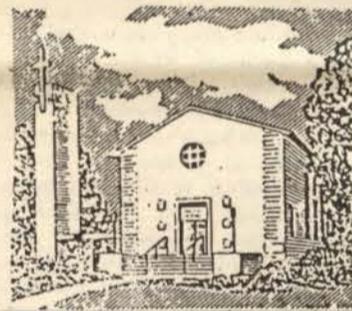
Sun., May 18, 10:45 a.m.

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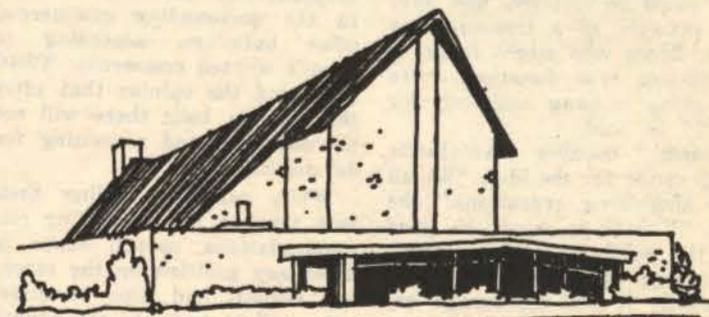
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Greenbelt Homes President Margaret Hogensen and County Councilman Richard Castaldi plant a white pine in celebration of Arbor Day. Also helping GHI plant trees were (from left) GHI General Manager Ron Colton, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and City Manager Jim Giese.

— photo by Leta Mach

GHI Hosts Tree Planting

Celebrating a fine spring day, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) observed Arbor Day, April 2, with a community planting of trees. Two white pines and two Canadian redbuds were planted as the first step in a landscaping project at the 17 court garages on Ridge Road.

GHI President Margaret Hogensen remarked that the plantings would complement the city plantings along Southway as she and GHI General Manager Ron Colton planted one of the trees. City and county officials participated in the celebration which included a caravan from GHI offices on Hamilton Place to the planting site.

County Councilman Richard Castaldi planted one of the trees noting that as a lifelong Greenbelter he had climbed quite a few trees. GHI's Director of Maintenance Joe Whalen and the Assistant State Forester Cindy Tuck also planted a tree.

As Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and City Manager James Giese planted a tree, the Mayor commended GHI's efforts in helping make Greenbelt great. "As most of you here today probably know," he said, "our city's name came from a desire on the part of the town planners to have a 'greenbelt' surround our community. Events such as today's planting of trees contribute to and help preserve that heritage."

Officials Oppose Changes In Municipal Bond Change

With more than \$1 billion in municipal bond issues at stake, area local officials met at the Council of Governments to denounce any changes in Federal tax laws which would alter the current tax-exempt and record-keeping status.

At issue is the tax-exempt status of municipal bonds used to build public works projects such as police stations, and to improve roads, acquire parkland and provide funds for other economic development projects. Congress is currently marking up tax reform bills which include proposals concerning changes in record-keeping, limits on the amount of bonds a government could sell, and the inclusion of the income from tax-exempt bonds in calculating minimum income taxes for both individuals and corporations.

The group plans to send letters to the local Congressional delegation outlining their concern. For more information, contact John Bosley or Sherry Conway Appel, 223-6800.

Recreation Review

Memorial Day Tennis Tournament

The Greenbelt Tennis Association will hold a tournament on May 24, 25 and 26. Events offered include Men's and Women's 'A' & 'B' Singles and Doubles and Mixed Doubles. Participants may only enter two events. For more tournament information, call Bev Vayhinger, 474-5521 or Greg Gerhardt, 927-4127.

Discount Amusement Park Tickets

Discount theme park tickets are available from the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

This discount program is sponsored for the benefit of the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association's efforts in improving conservation of parks and recreation in the State of Maryland. Payment should be by certified check, money order or cash.

Swimming Pool Passes

Season passes for the Municipal Swimming Pool will be on sale at the Treasurer's Office Municipal Building, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For further information, contact the Recreation Department Business Office, 474-6878. Pool opens 10 a.m. May 24.

Camp Pine Tree

A Summer camp will once again be operated by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Marking its 21st season, Camp Pine Tree offers fun and skill programs in outdoor and special activities. The camp will operate from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, with daily bus pickup for residents between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. For further details, call the Recreation Department, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Volleyball

Drop-In Volleyball is played at the Greenbelt Center Elementary School Gymnasium on Monday evenings from 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. Everyone 16 years of age and over is welcome.

Cub Scout News

On May 10, Christopher Coulter, Jonathan Murray and Jonathan Williams of Greenbelt's Cub Scout Pack 202 spent their Saturday cleaning up the grounds of The Great Oak Center for the mentally handicapped in Silver Spring. They wanted the grounds to look nice for their annual May Fair.

After the boys finished they came back to their own town and cleaned up trash around the Greenbelt Lake.

Annual Ride-a-Bike Event June 1 Will Aid Retarded

Greenbelt's annual Ride-a-Bike for the Retarded will be held Sunday, June 1, at 10 a.m. as part of the Greenbelt Day celebration. The 16 kilometer (10 mile) route will begin and end at the Youth Center and will run through the Research Farm. Participants may bike or hike.

A \$100 Bike Shop Certificate will be awarded the person who collects the most in pledges. This winner will also receive the Hosea White Memorial Award. Those with at least 10 pledges will receive Ride-a-Bike T-shirts, and for every \$100 worth of collections, participants will receive one chance to win a 5" black/white portable TV. Lunch will be provided for all participants.

This annual event is co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the Greenbelt Jaycees and is part of a county-wide project of the Prince Georges County Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC).

Pledge forms for donations per kilometer or mile are available at the Youth Center and other city recreation centers. For information call the Recreation Department office during the day at 474-9486 or Eileen Labukas at 474-9486. Through the years the Greenbelt Route has been tops in number of participants and collections and it is hoped to repeat that record this year.

HUNTING RIDGE OFFICERS

When less than a quorum appeared for the annual election meeting of the Hunting Ridge Condominium Association homeowners on April 30, the election could not be held. Two three-year seats, previously held by Gail Fischer and Tom Renahan, both of whom had resigned, were to be filled by the election. In the absence of a quorum, these positions are now held by Bob Titman and Don Reider, both board appointees.

Until such time as an election can be held, officers of the condominium association are as follows: President, Barbara Cohl; Vice President, Jack Davis; Treasurer, Deb Foy; Secretary, Don Reider; and liaison to the city of Greenbelt, Bob Titman.

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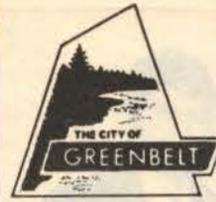
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AGENDA
Regular Meeting of
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MONDAY, May 19, 1986
8:00 P.M.

- I. ORGANIZATION
 1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
 5. Approval of Agenda and Additions
- II. COMMUNICATIONS
 6. PRESENTATION
 - Proclamation - Public Works Week
 7. Petitions and Requests
 - Traffic Problems on Greenhill Road
 - Speeding, Congestion, and Restricted Parking Near Crescent Road
 - Letter from Lakewood Civic Association
 - Request for Financial Assistance for Purchase of Freezer for Meals on Wheels of College Park Area, Inc.
 - Letter from St. Clair Reeves, President
 - (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council.)
 - * 8. Minutes of Council Meetings
 - Regular Meeting of May 5, 1986
 - Council Work Session of May 6, 1988
 9. Administrative Reports
 10. Committee Reports - Presentation
 - Park and Recreation Advisory Board Report 9-86
 - Greenbelt Proposed Budget for Park and Recreation Items
- III. LEGISLATION
 1. A Resolution to Establish Memorial Guidelines for the Purpose of Commemorating and Honoring Citizens Who Have Made Significant Contributions to the City of Greenbelt
 - Second Reading
 - Park and Recreation Advisory Board Report 6-86 and
 - Community Relations Advisory Board Report
 12. An Ordinance to Amend Article V, "Pet Licenses", of Section 3, "Animals and Fowl", of the Greenbelt City Code, by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Section 3-91 to Provide for the Issuance of County Dog and Cat Licenses by the City; and by Repealing Sections 3-92 and 3-93 Pertaining to the Licensing of Cats by the City.
 - 1st Reading
 13. An Ordinance to Make Appropriations Totaling One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Dollars (\$173,000) in the Community Development Block Grant Fund for Purposes of Undertaking Road Construction Improvements on Hillside Road from Crescent Road to Northway and Eastway from Crescent Road to End, and Construction of New Sidewalk on the Northeast Side of Crescent Road from Hillside Road to Gardenway in Accordance with the approved Budget and Contract, and to Authorize Temporary Loans from the General Fund to the Community Development Block Grant Fund for the Temporary Financing of Said Additional Appropriations Until Grant Funds Are Received
 - 1st Reading
 14. An Ordinance to Make Appropriations Totaling One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Dollars (\$173,000) in the Community Development Block Grant Fund for Purposes of Undertaking Road Construction Improvements on Ridge Road from Westway to 7 Court Crescent Road and Gardenway from Crescent Road to End in Accordance with the Approved Budget and Contract, and to Authorize Temporary Loans from the General Fund to the Community Development Block Grant Fund for the Temporary Financing of Said Additional Appropriations Until Grant Funds are Received
 - 1st Reading
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS
 15. Zoning Map Amendment - ZMA 9586 - Witt Tract Residential Townhouse to Commercial-Office (Advisory Planning Board Report #86-12)
 16. Signage for Residence Inn (Advisory Planning Board Report #390)
 17. Fiscal Year 1986/87 Budget for Green Ridge House
 18. Bid Award - Road Resurfacing
 19. National League of Cities - Solicitation of Funds for State and Local Legal Center
 20. Meetings
- V. SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS
 - NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA — SUBJECT TO CHANGE



State Assembly Representative Keith Chernikoff (left) and James Ward Morrow, president State Young Democrats (right) present Prince Georges County Councilman Richard J. Castaldi with an award naming him the Outstanding Local Official for 1985. The award is given by the Young Democrats of Maryland.

Greenbelt Day Nears: Join the Celebration

Sunday, June 1, marks the City of Greenbelt's 49th Anniversary, commemorating its founding and incorporation in 1937. Traditionally, during the first weekend in June the city celebrates with a host of community programs, special events and a wide range of recreational activities. All these special events are open to the public.

All Greenbelt organizations, groups, clubs and businesses are invited to participate in the celebration. Participation may be as simple as preparing and displaying home-made posters or perhaps a birthday banner acknowledging the occasion.

There will be entertainment on the Roosevelt Center Mall by the Hill City Jazz Band on Friday and an Arts and Crafts Fair Saturday sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center. The Fair at Roosevelt Mall on Saturday, May 31, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. will feature a variety of demonstrations. The Blacksmiths' Guild of the Potomac, Inc. will be highlighting the Greenbelt Day celebrations with "Blacksmithing Days - 1986" demonstrating and exhibiting the arts of smithing. Blacksmithing continues Sunday.

Following the anniversary ad-

dress by the mayor and councilmembers, Sunday on the Mall, the Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince Georges County will perform. The slide show of Greenbelt, produced by the 50th Anniversary Committee will be displayed. Throughout the weekend, there will be special events at the municipal swimming pool and tournaments in tennis, golf and soccer. The recreation centers will host an Open House, table games, city historical displays and much more.

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Greenbrook Pond Reviewed; Discussions to Continue

by Betsy Yikowski

The details of the proposed Greenbrook stormwater pond in East Greenbelt were discussed by the city's Advisory Planning Board (APB) at its April 30 meeting. Also discussed by APB at that meeting and by the city council at its regular meeting on May 5 was the developers' request for easements into Schrom Hills Park. APB saw no reason to grant the requests, but council granted them with conditions attached.

After some discussion of the board's concerns about the plan for Greenbrook pond with Mike Ruddy of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), APB decided that city staff should prepare a plan of landscaping and other details that concern the city and then work from that plan with WSSC.

APB members were concerned that the slope, shape of the lake and path surrounding the lake were too uniform, giving the lake an unnatural appearance. The APB members felt some variety in appearance is necessary. APB member Don Volk expressed the wish to save some of the existing trees, and APB chairman William Wilkerson said it would be nice to have a third to a half of the shoreline in existing trees. Thus the idea came up to make a field trip to the site of the future pond to check on existing trees and any other features of interest. APB will take a trip to the site on May 21 at 6 p.m. that will be followed by a work session.

Easement Requests

The developers of Greenbrook requested the right to use strips of land along the edge of the future Schrom Hills Park for grading sediment control facilities (such as bales of hay), and tree removal in the course of constructing Greenbrook. The APB

was formed as a result of the recent reorganization of the Washington Gas Light Company, serves approximately 245,000 customers in Montgomery, Prince Georges and Charles Counties.

passed a motion not to grant the easement requests by the Greenbrook developers.

Richard Reed, an attorney representing the developers, said the request for easements into park property is due to changes in the configuration of the townhouses in Greenbrook as requested by the city.

Council members during their regular meeting expressed great concern that trees could be lost in an area that is to be a future city park. Finally a motion was passed by council granting the easement requests with certain stipulations. These include that the easements be temporary, be subject to a final review and approval by the city staff, be backed by some financial guarantee that could be used to repair any damage, and that trees not be taken down unnecessarily.

Help Find the County's Oldest and Largest Trees

In celebration of Arbor Day on April 2 several organizations in Prince Georges County are sponsoring a Big Tree Champion Contest to locate, identify and appreciate the county's most outstanding examples of trees.

Nominations should be submitted as soon as possible with final deadline of September 30. Trees of any species may be nominated. To be nominated for tree champion, the specimen must have a single trunk for at least 4½ feet above ground level and a total height of at least 15 feet. Trees will be evaluated on height, crown spread and trunk circumference. Each tree species will be classified separately and a champion declared in each.

Participants need not own the land on which possible tree champions are located. In fact, many may be on public lands and in parks, but unknown to anyone else.

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**Advisory Planning Board
AGENDA FOR MEETING
Wednesday, May 21,
1986**

**8:00 P.M. YOUTH CENTER
CLASS ROOM**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes - 4/30/86 Special Meeting
3. Schrom Hills Stormwater Detention Pond Development Plan
4. Site Plan and Landscape Plan, Lot 1, Smith-Ewing Subdivision
5. Sign Plan, Oxford Building, Golden Triangle
6. Revised Site Plan, Golden Triangle, First American Bank Kiosk

NOTE: PRECEDING THIS MEETING THE APB WILL CONDUCT A FIELD INSPECTION OF THE SCHROM HILLS STORMWATER DETENTION POND SITE. THIS TOUR WILL BEGIN AT HANOVER PARKWAY AND HANOVER DRIVE.

NOTE: This is a Temporary Agenda, subject to change.

Recreation Budget Proposal Adds Four New Employees, For Parks and Special Programs

by Diane Oberg

The recreation and parks budget proposal presented by city manager James K. Giese requests hiring three additional parks crew members and a special populations supervisor. Total expenditures of \$1,069,100 for the recreation and parks budget would be partially offset by revenues of \$151,800 from pool and program fees, concessions (at the recreation centers, pool and lake park) and rentals. The city council reviewed the budget at a May 6 work session.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) supported all of the proposed expenditures in addition to some not included in Giese's budget. However, PRAB took exception to the city manager's proposal to discontinue allocating the yield of a five cent tax levy to a reserve for renovating North End School. Giese proposed, instead, that future proceeds from this tax levy be allocated to a new reserve for building construction projects, including North End School. PRAB members, who were "disappointed" by this proposal, recommend moving forward "aggressively" on the bond issue items, of which the North End School renovation was one.

Giese does propose spending \$60,000 of the \$243,500 North End reserve for asbestos removal at the school. All asbestos in the building must be removed whether the building is renovated or demolished.

Parks Budget

The city manager's budget proposes adding three employees to the Parks Crew, along with the horticultural specialist authorized last year but not yet hired. PRAB recommends two additional employees over and above Giese's proposal.

Any employees authorized could be used, according to Giese. But he said he had not noticed any great level of dissatisfaction over activities not being done, but PRAB chairman Keith Chernikoff said the board has received complaints from Lakeside residents about maintenance of the lake area.

Council member Antoinette M. Bram suggested using more part-time staffers, since these employees are not needed in the winter.

Both Giese and Public Works Director George Smith spoke of the difficulties in attracting part-time help. The minimum part-time pay has been raised to \$4 per hour but very few applications were received in response to a recent city ad.

The Parks Department budget also calls for constructing two outdoor basketball courts in existing city playgrounds, making improvements at the North End ballfields, establishing erosion control projects at the Lake Park and purchasing a new dump truck for \$18,000 and playground equipment worth \$10,000.

Special Populations Specialist
PRAB applauded the proposal to hire a Special Populations Supervisor for the Recreation Department. This person, with a

starting pay of \$19,700 would organize programs for special groups in the city, such as senior citizens and the physically and mentally handicapped.

Arts Manager

Representatives of the Greenbelt Arts Center sought support at the work session for their request for \$20,000 to employ a full-time manager. (The current manager was hired by the Park and Planning Commission as part of a one year grant that is soon to expire.)

Konrad Herling, past president of the Arts Center, summarizing plans to expand the Arts Center programs to better serve the community, said they cannot expand unless they have a full-time manager.

Council member Joseph Isaacs suggested that the positions of Arts Manager and Special Populations Supervisor be combined, while Bram suggested hiring two part-time graduate students rather than one full-time employee. Neither proposal was acceptable to the recreation department or the Arts Center.

If the city were to employ an arts manager, Giese felt that the manager should be under more direct control by the recreation department, while Bram said the responsibilities of the manager and how they relate to other recreation department efforts should be studied carefully.

The requests for contributions to recreation organizations total \$42,691. Giese budgeted \$14,200 for these requests, a five percent increase over last year, but did not suggest how to distribute the funds among the various groups.

Recreation Centers

Continued improvements to the Youth Center, including renovating the director's office, insulating and paneling the control room and upgrading the kitchens, are requested with a total cost of \$8,000. An expenditure of \$2,500 for gym floor covers is expected to reduce future maintenance costs.

The Springhill Lake Recreation Center is scheduled for a major repainting program. The \$5,000 contribution from the Springhill Lake owners would be used for purchasing equipment, and for maintenance projects.

The reserve for capital improvements would be used for air-conditioning the Youth Center gym (cost—\$26,000) and resurfacing the Springhill Lake Recreation Center parking lot (cost—\$7,900).

In addition to the projects in the budget, Recreation Director Hank Irving requested a 31 by 38 foot addition to the Springhill Lake Center costing approximately \$60,000, to be used for various programs. This would free the gym for activities possible only in gym space.

Irving suggested that the Springhill Lake annual contributions could be used towards this addition. Giese pointed out, however, that these contributions are not guaranteed. He said that while the idea merits consideration, the city already has more building proposals than it can fund.

Swimming Pool

The budget calls for spending \$7,500 to buy three one-meter diving stands for the swimming

pool. Two of these will replace current stands with safer boards; the third stand will replace the three-meter stand which no longer meets county safety standards.

Giese confirmed Chernikoff's conclusion that the proposed indoor pool should not be expected before January 1988.

Self-Supporting Programs

The largest increase in operating expenses for the self-supporting programs is for referees and officials. For the 85-86 fiscal year, \$10,500 was allocated but \$14,000 was spent. This year \$16,000 is budgeted. However, a sizeable increase in the number of participants in franchise leagues and tournaments has occurred. In 1983, 64,839 participated versus 110,000 expected to participate in 1986.

The self-supporting programs in this budget generated \$18,400 above costs in the 85-86 fiscal year. For the next year revenues of \$95,600 from fees and concessions are expected, against expenditures of \$89,300, a revenue above costs of \$6,300.

The budget proposes the purchase of three pitching machines for baseball and softball and fencing for batting cages at a total cost of \$12,900. These cages, which will be used free by Greenbelt youth teams for batting practice, are expected to reduce the demand for field use for practice. At other times the machines will be available on a fee basis with a city employee collecting the fee and operating the machines. It is estimated that these machines could generate revenues of \$7,500 to \$10,000 per year.

Other Increases

A sizable increase is budgeted for employee benefits because of the introduction of dental insurance and disability insurance and an anticipated increase in health insurance costs.

Insurance costs have affected all portions of the Recreation and Parks budget. For the 85-86 fiscal year, \$13,350 was budgeted for insurance while actual expenditures totaled \$21,800. For 86-87 \$22,400 is budgeted.

The purchase of a passenger van, requested but not funded in the last budget, is requested. The van, to cost \$11,000, is intended to replace the current vehicle, a used police car with high mileage which cannot pass inspection. Irving said the van would be a multipurpose vehicle with possible use in Camp Pine Tree.

Use of Reserves

Several proposals using the capital improvements reserves are included in the budget. One proposal would restore the Mother and Child statue at the Center for an estimated cost of \$10,000. The \$25,000 funding for construction of curbs and gutters at the lake park reappears in this year's budget.

Unfunded Requests

In addition to the Springhill Lake Recreation Center addition, Irving had several other proposals not included in the current budget. Irving requested reclassifying the positions of assistant recreation director and secretary to higher pay grades. He feels the duties each performs justifies the upgrades. PRAB supported the raises.

Irving also requested \$10,000 for renovating the Jaycees Club-

Lead on Pipes Banned

Effective April 1 the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, plumbing and gasfitting regulators/inspectors in Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties, will disallow the use of lead-based solder and flux in the installation of potable water systems.

The prohibition, which coincides with a similar ban in the state of Virginia is designed to prevent the potential for increased lead levels in tap water that has remained standing in copper pipe for periods greater than five hours. Commission tests show the potential for problems only in copper plumbing, less than three years old, installed with 50/50 lead solder and flux.

Residential water samples from various sources in the 1,000-square-mile Sanitary District and scientific systems modeling in the WSSC's State approved laboratories have generated test results that confirm a simple cure—flush the system (run the water) for about 30 seconds before using.

house for use by all city organizations and for use by city employees as an informal drop-in center. PRAB supported the proposal if the building is structurally sound.

Giese said he is not sure the building is of sufficient quality to spend money on. He noted that no serious study of renovation costs has been carried out and that in the past he has recommended tearing down the building.

The city council will hear public comments on the recreation budget and other departmental budgets at a public hearing on Tuesday, May 27 at 8 p.m.

Junior Baseball Challenge Benefits Special Olympics

Parents can hit a home run for Special Olympics by signing their youngsters up for the AT&T Junior Baseball Challenge. Entry forms are available from now through May 23 at all Suburban Washington, D.C. branches of First National Bank of Maryland.

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GHI members will find the discount purchasing program extremely useful especially when doing any yard or house work. Participants in this program receive discounts from many area merchants by presenting their discount purchasing card before making a purchase. The following merchants offer discounts to GHI members through this program:

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- Sherwin Willams
- Stephens Upholstery Inc.
- Solar Gardens, Inc.
- The Spokesman
- True Value Hardware
- Wills Decorating Center & Hardware Store
- Winslow Paint Company

In addition, members of this program may take advantage of group rate insurance by calling 474-4161.

Oxford Moves Headquarters To Golden Triangle Park

by Andrea Eadie

In June Oxford Development Enterprises, Inc. is moving its headquarters to its new building in Greenbelt, said a spokeswoman from Oxford.

"Oxford has outgrown its headquarters in Landover, Maryland," said Edyie Tangreti the corporate communications specialist, "and is moving to Greenbelt, one of Prince Georges County's growing metropolitan areas."

The Oxford building is the new building marking the entrance way to the Golden Triangle Business Park. The four-story building with rounded facade and glass front, is Oxford's first signature office building.

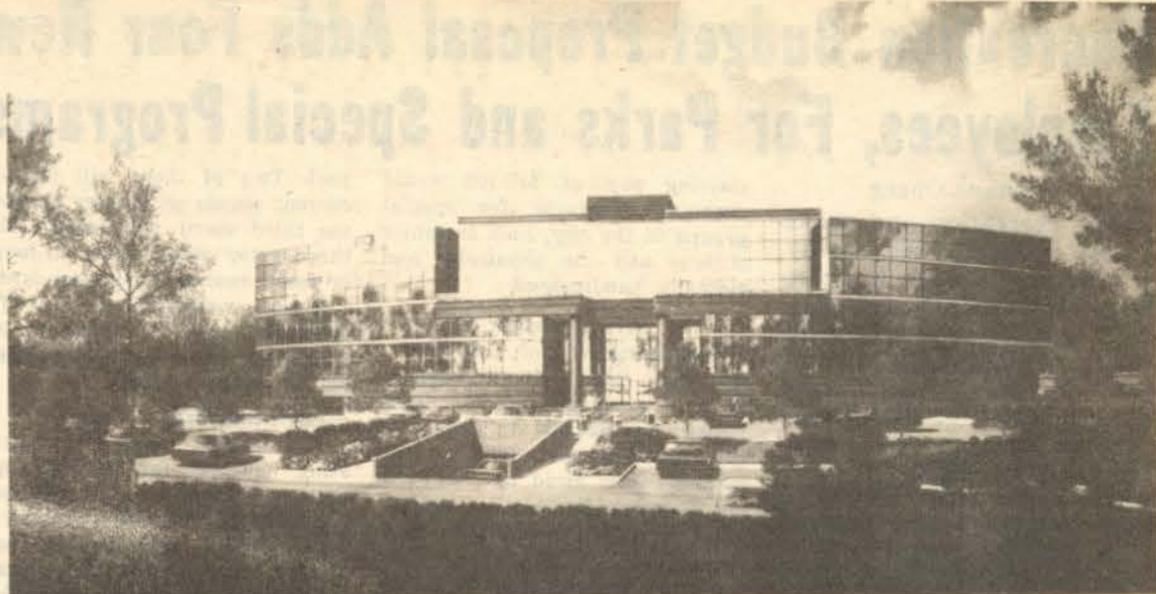
The signature element of the Oxford commercial buildings nationwide will be a Steuben glass

sculpture of the Oxford logo, etched crystal piece. The sculpture will be in the first floor lobby encased in glass.

According to Steven Armsey, vice president and development manager of Oxford Development Enterprises, Inc., Oxford will occupy the top three floors and the bottom floor will be leased to tenants.

Below the building is a 134-space parking garage. The sign for the building will be on the same corner as the construction sign, but will be lower and lit from inside.

Oxford Development Enterprises, Inc. is a subsidiary of the large Bethesda-based Oxford, which is active in development and construction, mortgage and investment banking, acquisitions, property management and communications technology for multifamily residential, senior living and commercial properties.



Oxford will move into its new headquarters on Greenbelt Road in June.

— photo by J. Henson

Deadline Set for Voting In Gubernatorial Primary

The Maryland gubernatorial primary election will be held on September 9. A registered voter who plans to change his political party must do so no later than 9 p.m. on June 16, 1986, in accordance with State law. The change must be made in person or by mail over the signature of the registered voter. Should a voter have some question as to whether he or she is registered, he/she can call 952-3270 between 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. for verification and information.

Middle School News

On April 30 and May 1, students at Greenbelt Middle School held Earth Day. Students cleaned the grounds of the school and adjacent areas and planted some flowers and trees. On May 1, students cleaned the area around Greenbelt Lake. Some Greenbelt students who participated in the program received a Greenbelt T-shirt.

On Saturday, May 3, several staff members and the principal and vice principal took 180 students to King's Dominion for an all day field trip. The trip was a reward for those students who exhibited good citizenship throughout the school year.

Toastmasters Compete

The annual International Speech Contest, held by the Plant Industry Station Toastmaster's Club, was won by Irving Newman with his speech, "Save Your Life - Invest in Safety." Toastmaster Newman represented the Plant Industry Club at the Area Speech/Evaluation Contest which was held on April 6 at the Goddard Recreation Center. Plant Industry's Evaluation Contest was won by Linda Anzelmo who joined the club in November. Toastmaster Anzelmo represented the plant industry Club at the Speech Evaluation Contest where she took third place honors. The Speech/Evaluation Contest was held on May 4 at Martin's Crosswinds where the winners of all the area contests with the Division competed.

The Plant Industry Toastmasters Club meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month in the National Agriculture Library.

For further information about the club, contact Paul Terry on 344-3670 or Etta Hubbard on 344-3632.

Weightlifting Results

On April 12, the Seventh Annual "Powers" Classic and the Spring Open Bench Press Classic were held at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. In the full powerlifting meet, the events contested were the squat, bench press, and deadlift. In the Under 100 pound Women's Division, Pauline Suraci, of Greenbelt, tallied over 450 pounds for the three lifts for a fifth place finish. Jim Hawk finished fourth in the 148 pound division with a 935 pound total and won Best Overall Greenbelt Lifter. George Houchens finished fourth in the 275 pound division with a strong 1364 total.

Greenbelt residents finished very strongly in the Open Bench Press with two first place finishes. Jim Hawk's 280 pound press won the 148 pound division by 25 pounds. However, Best Bench in Greenbelt went to Eliot Doppelt of Greenbriar who won the 220 pound division with a 401 pound press. Buck Best won second in the Greenbelt Division as well as the 242 pound class with a 418 pound bench press. Fourth place in the 198 pound division was won by Masters Lifter Jerry Hart of Lakeside.

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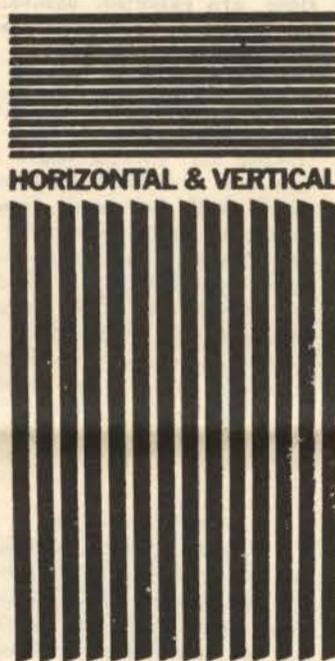
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Alternate View of Greenbelt Life Is Seen by City Police Officer

by Andrea Edie

Officer Patrick McAndrew spent two years patrolling Greenbelt in a green-and-white squad car. Last month the Greenbelt Police Department promoted him to serve as its crime prevention/crime analysis officer. McAndrew knows Greenbelt. He was born here.

"I love Greenbelt, but times have changed," he said in his office in the basement of the municipal building. After pouring himself a cup of coffee, he sat down at his desk and leaned back in his chair.

The regular Monday-through-Friday hours he is keeping now are a "cultural shock" for the 24-year-old officer, who worked shifts for the past six years.

A Changing City

As a native of Greenbelt, McAndrew has witnessed the city change from a "one-horse town" to a major city. But attitudes of some residents have not kept pace with the developing city, he said.

The unwillingness of some residents to accept Springhill Lake Apartments and east Greenbelt as part of the city frustrates McAndrew.

"I don't think people fully appreciate the kinds of things that are going on in Greenbelt," he said, reaching for the 1985 crime statistics report on his desk.

Crime Increase

According to the police report, there were two murders, eight rapes, 46 robberies, 156 stolen cars and 229 acts of breaking and entering in Greenbelt during 1985.

Overall Greenbelt experienced a 25 percent increase in crime, the report said.

"It might be a communication problem," McAndrew said, weighing his words carefully. "But some people just don't want to acknowledge the fact that a terrible crime was committed," he said, referring to the two murders that occurred in the Springhill Lake area.

One of the victims, a 20-year-old female, was found naked, bound and gagged in her bed.

"If you took that dead body and put it over here in old Greenbelt, I guarantee the impact would have been a lot different. A lot more questions would have been raised if it happened on Ridge Road," McAndrew said.

He compared the murders to "car accidents that nobody really noticed."

Another challenge faced by McAndrew as a local policeman is the arresting of some residents when they break the law.

"For the most part they understand afterward," he said, "but a few aren't quite as understanding. They expect me to cut them a break. Whoever is violating the law is going to get arrested. It's that simple."

Not all cases are that simple, though. For McAndrew the most difficult cases involve the victimization of young children and women.

"It's not difficult to show compassion or concern for the victim," he said. "It's the idea that there's somebody out there with the mind and mentality to do the things that he or she has done."

Two weeks ago, McAndrew completed a child-neglect case when an 18-month-old girl was placed in a foster home after months of neglect.

"Between myself and people in

old Greenbelt, it was like pulling teeth to get social services to do anything," he said. "It took from August of last year until April of this year to get them to put the baby in a foster home."

Summer Problems

The summer time also poses challenges for McAndrew and the police department. Bored teenagers congregate, not only at the Center, but at Candy Cane City, Braden Field, the lake, the dump and North End School, McAndrew said.

"I mean they're everywhere. When I was on patrol we didn't have the time or manpower to deal with the groups and do what was necessary to squelch what they were doing."

The department has increased steadily in the past few years, but has not grown as fast as the city, he said.

"In terms of manpower and vehicles, we're constantly playing catch up," McAndrew said.

Despite the challenges and frustrations, the job does have its rewards such as working together as a team to apprehend a suspect or responding to a call in time to "catch an individual in the act."

"To know that you arrived on time is nice, rather than finding you arrived three minutes after the person left," he said.

So why then did McAndrew join the police force?

"It was really kind of a fluke that I ended up on the force," he said.

Role Models

Although McAndrew had not planned to be a policeman, there are two former Greenbelt officers that he considers role models: Officers Carl Goodwin and Tom Van Valkenburg.

"I used to run into Carl Goodwin on a regular basis," McAndrew said. "He was nice to me and always treated me very well."

"Van Valkenburg is someone to put your sights on," he said. McAndrew remembers him coaching the Goldiggers, the Greenbelt majorettes, at Braden Field.

"He was a down-to-earth person, involved in the community and yet a highly successful professional," he said. Van Valkenburg is now in charge of the New Mexico state police crime lab.

His Career

It was during his senior year in high school that McAndrew worked part-time with the Greenbelt Police Department. When he was a volunteer fireman in Greenbelt, he met former Lt. John Krob, who ushered him through the steps to secure the part-time dispatcher's job.

McAndrew then worked as a full-time dispatcher for three years before attending the police academy. In February 1984, he graduated from the Montgomery County Police Academy.

After serving as a private for two years, McAndrew was promoted to private first class and on March 15, 1986, he was assigned to the crime prevention/crime analysis position he now holds.

POLICE WEEK

The Greenbelt Police Department will participate in Police Week activities at Beltway Plaza on May 15, 16 and 17.

Thirty-two federal, state, county and local police agencies have been invited to present exhibits depicting the history and capabilities of each department. In the parking lot a police helicopter will be on display and the state police S.W.A.T. team will perform a demonstration.

Right Now

Right now McAndrew is spending most of his time organizing the activities celebrating National Police Week, which will be held at Beltway Plaza on May 15, 16 and 17.

"For three days the public gets an opportunity to meet the police and talk with them in an informal and relaxed atmosphere," he said.

As crime prevention officer, McAndrew recognizes the need for an informed public.

"I think Greenbelt would be extremely surprised if they saw the names of the people arrested and the frequency with which certain people are arrested," he said.

An informed public is essential to crime prevention, but for McAndrew the bottom line is "that some people will not accept the city the way it is today. They prefer to think of Greenbelt the way it was in 1962," he said.

"I just wish people would realize we're a total city: east Greenbelt, west Greenbelt and old Greenbelt."

Six Greenbelters Inducted into NHS

On April 23, forty-two members of the Junior Class at Eleanor Roosevelt High School were inducted into the school's chapter of the National Honor Society. The ceremony was attended by the current members of the Honor Society, the new inductees and their parents. Newly inducted members from Greenbelt include Amy Alcorn, Mary Heaney, Daniel Krieger, Houman Madarres, Rachael Zirkon and Kathleen Moien.

Business Notes

Shannon and Luchs announces that Joyce Roper from the Greenbelt office was the top agent for listings sold in 1985. She was also Shannon and Luchs's number four agent in sales.

Martin's Inc. announces the appointments of Alexander Tarasco to Vice President for Operations, Jeffrey Post to Director of Purchasing and John D. Weber as Budget Director. Mr. Tarasco has been with Martin's Caterers since May of 1974. Mr. Post began his career with Martin's in 1979. Mr. Weber, who is new to Martin's, has an extensive background in Financial management, systems development and production control.

Local Miss Wins Crown

Michelle Lee, age 12, daughter of Barbara and Wally Byrd of Empire Place, was named Miss Maryland American Pre-Teen at the state pageant which was held at the Hilton in Pikesville on April 19. The pageant was open to girls 8 through 12.

Miss Maryland and other pre-teen contestants were judged in three categories: interview, appearance and appearance on stage in evening wear.

In addition to her official crown, banner, trophy, and flowers, Miss Maryland received a \$300 cash award. Michelle was also the talent winner. She will compete at the National pageant in Tampa, Florida in November and will return to the 1987 pageant as reigning queen where she will be guest of honor at the pageant and will crown the 1987 state winner.

Michelle attended Center Elementary School and is presently a student at Greenbelt Middle

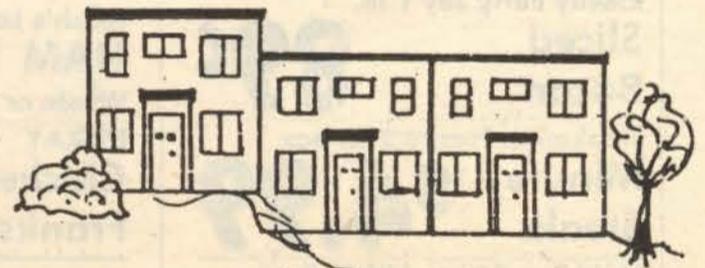
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Conroy, Geller, Kreimer and Others Vie for Appointment as Delegate

by Mary Lou Williamson

Greenbelters Harvey Geller and Lesley Kreimer were among the six residents of the 23rd legislative district to present themselves before a public forum seeking appointment to the Maryland House of Delegates for the remainder of the term. A vacancy was created by the appointment of Gerard Devlin by Governor Harry Hughes to a judgeship in the county's District Court.

State Senator Leo Green, together with the incumbent Delegates Charles (Buzz) Ryan and Joan Pitkin, called the forum to give opportunity to anyone interested in the delegate slot. Green explained the Constitutional provisions whereby the Prince Georges County Democratic Central Committee recommends to the Governor and the Governor appoints. Noting that the Central Committee has not had a quorum in almost a year, Green said, "While we in the 23rd District do not have the ultimate responsibility, this meeting is being held to let us have some input and to open up the system to the extent that we can."

Green invited two members of the Central Committee who were present. Tom White of Greenbelt and Joanne O'Brien of Bowie, to sit at the head table with Ryan and himself. Pitkin was unable to attend, her mother was ill.

Mary Conroy, wife of the late Ed Conroy, who served Greenbelt for many years as State Senator, appears to be the choice of many elected officials. She serves on the Prince Georges Board of License Commissioners (liquor board), having received that appointment last year. She was also appointed to complete her late husband's term as State Senator just four years ago. Conroy came prepared: "I would welcome the challenge of this appointment, for I can see the many complex issues that will confront this delegation in years to come. I would like to be a part of the decision-making process. . . ."

With Conroy came a parade of people to speak on her behalf: Former county executive Winfield Kelly and Joe Bunce from Bowie; Ray Krasnick (former Greenbelt) from Lanham; and four Greenbelters—Gene Kelleher, Rick Santos, Kathy Gough and Tony McCarthy.

Lesley Kreimer, who has represented Greenbelt on the Prince Georges County Board of Education since 1973, also tossed her hat in the ring. She had been inhibited, she said, from running against the three incumbents. "It is ludicrous to run against people who are doing a good job and presumptuous to think you could win." Now that there is a vacancy the situation is altered. "I am interested in people kinds of things—education and human concerns," she told the forum. In comment to the forum sponsors, Kreimer said the hearing was a good idea, though the directions to the location in Glenn Dale had been a problem. She had been driving around for a long time and had been late.

A former school board member, Al James Golato of Bowie, presented himself to the forum for the appointment, saying he was the only announced candidate for the House of Delegates (23rd District) in the coming elections and

that he hoped not to have to run against an incumbent. The major issues for him were long-term commitment to education, traffic remedies for the gridlocks in Greenbelt and Bowie, legislative oversight of industries such as insurance and savings and loans, and ethnics.

"My extraordinary experience in tax areas will be an asset in wise allocation of resources," Galato, formerly a top official and chief spokesman of the Internal Revenue Service, and currently Corporate Director of Public Affairs and Washington representative for H&R Block. He was one of the drafters of Bowie's governing charter and an original city council member. Galato has served 17 years in elective offices. According to his biographical sketch, he was a consultant to ABC network news during the controversy involving vice-presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro's financial statements.

A new face at the hearing was that of C. Edith Booker, a resident of Lanham. Booker is an administrative officer for the Maryland State Department of Personnel dealing with the state's asbestos safety and health program. From 1983 to 1985 she held the position of Reading Clerk for the House of Delegates in the Maryland General Assembly, being both the first woman and the first black to hold this post.

A mycologist, Booker holds a Ph.D. from the University of Maryland and an M.S. and B.S. from Howard University. "Booker was impressive," commented one observer later. "She stressed geographical representation and the fact that she is a minority woman along with her substantial qualifications."

But it was Harvey Geller who charmed the crowd. "He was wonderful!" and "I want to marry this man!" were comments heard in the audience. His qualifications, he said, include being a senior citizen, a student at the University of Maryland, and an officer of the Golden I.D. Student Association. Geller is a long-time resident of Greenbelt, which "should have representation," he said. His profession was that of statistician in various health organizations, including the National Cancer Institute and the District of Columbia and New York City Health Departments.

He proffered his services for a limited time. "I will not run for re-election in the fall," he assured his listeners. Voters had turned him down twice before and he wasn't giving them a third try, he explained, getting both a hearty laugh and the loudest applause.

The final appointment-seeker was Bernie Osterman of Seabrook. Osterman has worked with the Boys and Girls Club and with the CYO. "If I could go down there (to Annapolis)," he said, "I'd be most happy to represent the people and try to help everybody." The owner of a carryout on Route 450, he said, "I'm not hard to find." He promised to bring bean soup to Annapolis.

The show-stopper was Joan Shycoff of Bowie, who is executive secretary to a Congressman. She strongly objected to the notion that the widow of an officeholder is automatically entitled to his seat or the next vacancy. Taking issue with comments in a local newspaper that "the Conroy name is magic in Bowie" or the

reference to "dynasty," Shycoff said, "there's no dynasty here, but if there is it is spelled d-e-m-o-c-r-a-t." She begged them not to lock the people out. The Republicans were out registering young people while "we sit here processing the same old blood lines." She said we have to open up the process and let the people in and thought the meeting was a good idea. Shycoff was not interested in the appointment.

Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

About 4 p.m. on May 6 a radar detector and a tennis racquet were reported stolen from a car parked in the parking garage at 6411 Ivy Lane.

During the daytime hours on May 6 a breaking and entering occurred in the 65 Court of Ridge Road, Entry was through the front door as there was a small amount of damage to the lock. Property taken included Canon camera and camera equipment, binoculars, Sony Compact Disc Player, AKAI stereo receiver and a Universal MTS TV Stereo Decoder.

On April 5 between the hours of 5 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. malicious destruction of four automobiles was reported on the parking lots at 6214 Breezewood Ct., at 9109 Springhill Lane, at Cherrywood Lane and Cherrywood Ct., and at 9141 Springhill Lane.

On May 5 about 9:30 p.m. a man and a woman were arrested at Beltway Plaza for possession of PCP. Both were released on their own personal recognizance.

An incident of indecent exposure was reported in the wooded area to the rear of the apartment complex at 6156 Springhill Terrace on May 6. A white male in his mid-20's was reported to have been completely naked. He was described as tall and thin with shoulder-length curly blond hair.

Stolen on May 6 in the Springhill Lake/Beltway Plaza area was an unattended black 1982 Suzuki motorcycle, GS-750-E, New Jersey registration D132G, via #JS1G-R71A6C21033947

Four hubcaps, described as standard silver-colored Nissan Pulsar hubcaps, were stolen between the hours of 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. The rear window of an auto was also broken at 6110 Breezewood Drive.

Floor carpeting was stolen on May 7 about 1:20 p.m. from a boat at the Springhill Lake Boatyard at 9288 Edmonston Road.

As a result of an undercover narcotics investigation, three individuals were arrested at the Holiday Inn for possession of narcotics/PCP.

On May 7 at 8:14 pm. an attempted breaking and entering was reported in the 8200 block of Canning Terrace. There was an attempt to pry open the window near the front door of the townhouse, but entry was not gained.

A Mazda 626 LX was reported stolen from the front of 7828 Hanover Parkway on May 8. The vehicle was described as blue, Maryland registration "ROB-BY'S."

Delegate Vacancy Hearing

The Prince Georges County Democratic Central Committee will hold a public hearing Tuesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Freestate VFW Post #8950 at 9800 Good Luck Road in Lanham.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and resumes from those interested in being considered for the House of Delegates vacancy in the 23rd Legislative District created by the appointment of Gerard F. Devlin to

Business Notes

Grimm and Parker, architects from Greenbelt, are working on the Hilltop Gardens residential project in District Heights with 117 garden-style buildings on a 40 acre site.

the District Court.

All interested persons are encouraged to bring 23 copies of their resumes and should be prepared to give a brief oral presentation about themselves.



CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

THE CITY COUNCIL HAS SCHEDULED A PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1986 - 8:00 P.M.

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR FY 1986/87 FOR THE GENERAL FUND, REVENUE SHARING FUND, AND EACH OF THE OTHER FUNDS OF THE CITY.

THE PROPOSED BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDS A TAX RATE OF \$1.24, WHICH IS 11 CENTS HIGHER THAN THE CURRENT TAX RATE AND WHICH WOULD REAPPROPRIATE RESERVES AND SURPLUS FUNDS UNEXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$608,200

GENERAL FUND BUDGET

Revenues

1. Taxes	\$4,996,300
2. Licenses and Permits	56,800
3. Revenues from Other Agencies	409,600
4. Service Charges for Current Services	430,000
5. Fines and Forfeitures	45,500
6. Miscellaneous Revenue	120,300

TOTAL REVENUE \$6,058,500

Reappropriation of Reserves and Surplus Funds

Unexpended in Prior Years	608,200
TOTAL REVENUE AND RESERVE	\$6,666,700

Expenditures

10. General Government	\$ 764,900
11. Public Safety	1,933,900
12. Public Works	1,102,100
15. Social Services	150,300
18. Recreation and Parks	1,069,100
24. Miscellaneous	632,400
25. Debt Service	138,100
26. Reserves	875,900

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$6,666,700

PROPOSED USES FOR REVENUE SHARING FUND

Expenditures

1. Word and Data Processing Equipment and Services for all departments	\$84,800
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$84,800

The Hearing will be held in the Council Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Public participation and attendance is encouraged, and all citizens of Greenbelt shall have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relations of revenue sharing entitlement funds thereto.

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND THE CITY MANAGER'S BUDGET MESSAGE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CITY OFFICES, 25 CRESCENT ROAD, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 8 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 474-3870 OR 474-8000.

Gudrun H. Mills
City Clerk

Planning and Development Coordinator Helps Cope With City Growth Issues

by Claudia Gelzer

Greenbelt's city government has a brand new position of Planning and Development Coordinator, created recently to review and advise on the increasing load of planning issues that have resulted from the city's rapid growth. The first incumbent of the new job is 29-year old Celia Wilson, who came to the city from a planning role in Anne Arundel County.

City Manager James K. Giese said that he and his administrative assistant, Michael McLaughlin, had previously been handling all planning and development matters for the city. According to Giese, "Mike was doing a great deal of the work," and there was just too much of it for him and McLaughlin along with their other job responsibilities.

"I proposed to budget a new position that would handle all development matters and long-range planning for the city," he said. The city council approved the budget, the job was advertised, more than 80 applications were submitted, and Wilson was hired.

Wilson said she was hired to review development proposals and coordinate city concerns with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, which is the ultimate decision-making body. She said the city was looking for a combination planner and engineer. "My background is primarily a planning background. . . . The city employs a consulting engineer, and I coordinate with him more administratively and let him do the technical work."

Wilson received both her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Maryland, specifying in urban studies for the master's.

"Urban studies," she said, "is an interdisciplinary program that gives you background in . . . socioeconomic and physical aspects of development."

In her city job, "I deal with a lot of paper work." Wilson said she writes reports to the city's

Advisory Planning Board (APB) making recommendations on projects. "If a developer wants to put in a single family development . . . I am the first person he talks to," she said. "It goes from me to the APB, to city council, and finally to the park and planning commission."

Wilson had previously worked as a staff planner for Anne Arundel County for the past three and one-half years. She said she updated general development plans, working with computer systems and designing and implementing data bases, and had also done planning work related to planning of public facilities. While there Wilson was the recipient of the 1985 National Association of Counties Award for development of an information system utilized in public facilities planning and erosion development.

As Greenbelt's planning and development coordinator, Wilson said, "I have much more interaction with the public, which I enjoy." She said she deals with all questions that the public might have concerning Greenbelt's planning and development. She is the communication link between the public and the developers.

Although Giese handles most of the communication with city council, Wilson said she has dealt with the council much more in Greenbelt than she ever did working for Anne Arundel County. A lot of her efforts she describes as being short term rather than long range. "I'm putting out little flames instead of forest fires."

She does not spend much time out in the field, which is something she had thought would be required of her. More of her time is spent in meetings with the park and planning commission. "I speak a lot to developers and lawyers about what their plans are for representing development firms, and now they're going to perceive what requirements the city might impose on

them," she said.

She said that in coordinating development there is a long period between the time the development is first conceived, and the time it is actually built and commercial concern takes over.

"This requires working with the architects and engineers to get plans together, and seeing a concept through from the initial plan, to the time ground is broken, to completion," she explained.

Wilson said that one thing she has found very interesting about Greenbelt is the role of the citizen in the decision-making process within the city government. "Citizen groups are very active," she said. "There are a lot of advisory groups, and that poses an interesting dimension because you're dealing with people who have a true parochial concern for the city."

It has been interesting to her to get immediate feedback from citizens and she has found that city council is very sensitive to this feedback. "I think it's a valuable process because . . . if you're not conscious of what the citizen wants before you do it, then you're really not doing the job properly," she said.

Wilson, a life-long native of Laurel, Md., said that prior to taking the job, she was not conscious of the rapidity with which the development of Greenbelt had taken place, especially in the last decade.

She described her first two weeks on the job just learning about Greenbelt, reading documents, and going through city files trying to get a history of what has happened and what were the typical concerns of the residents, politicians and developers of the city.

"A lot of what I've learned, the comfort I've gotten from the job in just a short time, is because Mike McLaughlin has taken a lot of time to go through the issues with me and outline who the players are and what the concerns are," she said.

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH AND PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 6-308, TAX-PROPERTY, OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING OF ITS INTENTION TO INCREASE THE PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1, 1986 AS PROPOSED IN THE CITY MANAGER'S BUDGET, ABOVE THE CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE.

THE CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE IS DESIGNED TO PRODUCE FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT THE SAME AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES AS WAS PRODUCED IN THE PREVIOUS TAX YEAR.

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3:00 P.M. - TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1986

IN THE COUNCIL ROOM, GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING 25 CRESCENT ROAD.

AT THAT TIME, THE COUNCIL WILL HEAR COMMENTS REGARDING ANY PROPOSED INCREASE AND EXPLAIN THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED INCREASE. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS HEARING AND PRESENT THEIR VIEWS.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

CITY NOTES

The parks crew worked on ball-field and golf course maintenance, cut grass in playgrounds and along roadsides, and picked up roadside debris. Playground equipment and small tools were also repaired.

The general crew worked on street repair on Southway Road, installed traffic marking lines and signs in several areas, and assisted with special trash collection. The crew also worked on repairing a water line break at the pool.

The building maintenance crew worked on routine maintenance in all city buildings and repaired the pool bathhouse/show area. A new shed on McDonald Field is also being built.

Congratulations to Kenneth Hall upon his promotion to Foreman-Special Details Crew and Richard Mills upon his promotion to Foreman-Parks and Grounds Crew.

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"Peter Pan" at Center School

by Barbara Likowski

Peter Pan flew (yes, flew) into Center School auditorium on Friday night, May 10. He was really Bjorn Johnson and had mechanical aid to fly but nevertheless it helped set the tone for a delightful musical synopsis directed by music teacher Wilma Vazquez and including a huge cast of mostly third to sixth graders. Bjorn was Peter Pan to a "T". His acting was professional and when he sang "I've Gotta Crow" as he strutted back and forth across the stage, one wanted to crow along with him.

Backing up Peter was second grader Kelly Wheatley who played Tinker Bell. Kelly not only acted the part well but her lovely singing voice was a delight to hear.

The Darling family was composed of Lisa Meetre and Alex Collmer as mother and father; Carlos Peredo, John; Ray Watson carrying his teddy bear, as Michael; Heather Lundberg as Wendy, the girl who believed in Peter. Even Nana was there. Inside the dog suit was Meena Bellas enjoying her temporary transformation.

Other characters were Indian Maiden, Shannon Feldpuzsch; Tiger Lily, Abigail Boldt; Laughing Water, Michelle Mays and four lost children from Never Land whom Wendy coaxed her parents to adopt—Nibs, Shannon Grady; Tootles, Jessica Trimble; Curly, Kate Greig and Corky, David Erickson. Many fifth and sixth graders made up the rest of the lost children, and Indians.

One show stopper was "Hook's Waltz", in which the wicked Captain Hook and his pirate horde gave a rousing presentation. With a sinister looking hook in place of a hand Zaki Omar made "Captain Hook" seem real. He and his aides Slightly (David Haskins), Smee (Jason Morgel) and Starkey (Antwann Duckett) and an unsightly crew were appropriately menacing as they raised their cutlasses threateningly. They seemed to fe - nobody.

Ah-but along came a crocodile and things changed. Peter Timer was that crocodile and his chase of Captain Hook was one of the funny parts of the show.

The Peter Pan theme made

what was essentially a choral program, come alive. Narrators, Clarissa Harper, Nicole Wilson and Anna Kramer kept the audience clued into the latest developments in the plot.

It was the third and fourth grade chorus that provided the background music for the program. And a great job they did! Instrumentalists Carl Wickline, Michelle Mays, Nancy Rodgers and David Erickson provided the finishing touches. Carl, a former Center School student who is now at Greenbelt Middle School, came back to perform and also to assist Mrs. Vazquez.

After the program, Mrs. Vazquez was presented with a needlepoint plaque proclaiming her the World's Best Music Teacher.

The production staff, a necessary but largely unseen part of the production, consisted of Mrs. Bastin, stage manager and costumes; Mrs. Wickline, costumes; and also maker of the plaque;

set design, Barbara Simon, Harrison Wood; art work, Miss Marino and her class, Alex Collmer, Jessica Trimble, Shannon Grady, Kate Greig; program cover, Shayna Skolnik; technical crew, John Winner, Aaron Copeland, Richard Martin, Seth Hamlin, Joshua Kepler, Matthew Durgin; and program, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Kappas.

Those who missed the program still have a chance to catch it. Greenbelt's camera crew televised it and it will be shown sometime soon. Be sure to watch!

Metro Offers Group Rate

Beginning the weekend of May 17, 1986, a family of four can ride Metrorail and Metrobus all day on a weekend or federal holiday using the new Family/Tourist Pass.

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Joe Abernathy, Greenbelt, receives plate from Governor Harry Hughes for placing fourth in the men's competition of the Governor's Bay Bridge Run. — photo by J. Henson

Sr. Citizens Softball

by Jerry Conway

On May 7 at 10 a.m. the Greenbelt Senior Citizens Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball team scored a smashing victory over Upper Montgomery County Seniors at Layhill Park by a score of 22-4. Greenbelt's team had excellent hitting; a home run by Jim McGann along with triples, doubles and singles by other team members. This powerful hitting and good fielding in an atmosphere of good sportsmanship, social fun and a sense of humor secured this win in the first of a series of eight games to be played in this league at Layhill Park in Montgomery County.

The following Greenbelt seniors participated in this co-ed game; Mike Burchick (coach), Burt Kerr (manager), Bill Grennon, Jim McGann, Bob Cottington, Kas Kincius, Wally Tyman, Jerry Conway, Virginia Lammons, Harvey Geller, Al Geiger, Larry Noel, and Joan Conway. All men and women 55 years and older are invited to join in this relaxing sports program. For information call 474-9498 or 474-6587.

Practice is each Monday at 10 a.m. on Braden Field and league games are played on Wednesday mornings. On Friday May 30 a special game will be played in Greenbelt. Everybody is welcome that morning. The following are the scheduled dates of games Greenbelt challenges the five Montgomery County Teams at Layhill Park: May 21, June 4, June 11, June 18, June 25, July 2 and July 9. Greenbelt's team is determined to play in the Maryland championship series which were televised last year. Greenbelt played but lost 9-5.

1980 Census Data Access Available to Computers

With an IBM or IBM compatible micro-computer, LOTUS 123 software and a set of profile reports available from the Department of State Planning (DSP) socio-economic data about the entire state or smaller regions of Maryland can be extracted, manipulated and analyzed.

The series of 18 profile reports include information about race, sex, and age of the population in 1980; voting age and educational characteristics; household type; family income and much more. For more information, call 225-4450.

Greenbelt Receives 1986 Award For Excellence

The Maryland Municipal League has announced that its 1986 Award for Excellence will go to the cities of Greenbelt, Bowie and College Park for their cooperative efforts in acquiring a computer system.

The three cities worked together in drafting a Request for Proposals for a computer system and in selecting a vendor for the system. The joint efforts of the cities resulted in direct savings to the taxpayers because the vendor offered a discount on the system since the three cities were buying it at the same time. The three cities will continue to benefit from the cooperative venture through joint purchase of supplies and the sharing of system problems and solutions.

Administrative Assistant Michael McLaughlin represented the City of Greenbelt on the three-city committee that studied computer systems and made recommendations for selection.

Md. Humanities Council Seeks New Applicants

The Maryland Humanities Council is seeking applications for possible vacancies on its board. The Council is a private, non-profit, tax-exempt affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Applications are invited from residents throughout the state of Maryland. Qualifications include achievement, scholarship, and creativity in the humanities, or knowledge of community and state interests. Members review applications for funding.

Anyone interested should send a resume with a cover letter explaining the reasons for wishing to serve on the Council, by July 15, to: Dr. Carl Bode, Chairman, Maryland Humanities Council, 516 N. Charles Street, Suite 201, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

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MEETING

THE COOPERATIVE

Preliminary Agenda

Thursday
May 22, 1986
8:00 p.m.

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Certification of Elections
3. Reorganization & Election of Officers
4. Approval of Membership Applications
5. Visitors & Members
6. Committees
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to the City Manager should be called the Assistant City Manager, and that because the Assistant Supervisor of Purchasing and Personnel does not supervise anyone, the incumbent should not be called a supervisor. Council, after discussion, unanimously approved changing the titles to the Assistant City Manager and the Assistant to the Director of Administration for Purchasing and Personnel.

A foreman position for the Parks and Grounds Crew, a foreman position for the Special Details Crew, and a Horticulturalist position were all approved at the same grade level. The idea of having a horticulturist supervised by a foreman at the same grade level was also the subject of considerable discussion.

Council also agreed to communicate with the County Executive's office regarding commitments that were agreed upon, including the status of widening Greenbelt Road, Schrom Hills Park and the transfer of an unused school site to the city. Giese said the city has received preliminary plans for review on bond financing for Greenbelt Road, and that Schrom Hills Park is being held up in part due to the relocation of Hanover Parkway. There has been no response to a letter sent over a month ago regarding the school site, he said.

At the request of White, discussion of the AMC theaters at Beltway Plaza was placed on the agenda. White commented on the grand opening of the expanded facility and said that if the county provided a use and occupancy permit, the requirements were stretched. "The parking is atrocious," he said. Council unanimously approved a motion to communicate with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission about the use and occupancy permit and any restrictions, and to communicate with the shopping center management to discuss plans for improvement to the parking areas and adjoining slopes.

By consent agenda, which means prior revision and approval of the city manager's comments with no discussion at the meeting, council approved: Referral to staff of an agreement with Greenbelt Homes Inc. on playgrounds; and Submission of a grant proposal for funding for a traffic light at the intersection of Lakeside Drive and Greenbelt Road.

Greenbelt Jaycees Invite Attendance

The Greenbelt Jaycees have been serving the community since 1959. As a chartered member of the Maryland and United States Jaycees, Inc., the Greenbelt Jaycees offer young adults between the ages of 18 and 35 an opportunity for personal growth and achievement through active service in the community. The Jaycees is a leadership training organization. The group meets on the third Tuesday evening of the month at its Clubhouse adjacent to St. Hugh's School. Meeting time is 8 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. For further information, contact Barbara Barber at 441-1010.



Angela Schreiber accepts a "set" collage created by Greenbelt Arts Center President Nick Mydra on behalf of her father, Tom Schreiber, an outstanding volunteer.

Volunteers Are Celebrated At Greenbelt Arts Center

Evening fun in the form of popcorn, soft drinks and three short movies (one of them a Charlie Chaplin silent film) helped volunteers at the Greenbelt Arts Center to realize how much they were appreciated, as the GAC's board hosted their second annual Appreciation Night, Sunday, April 27.

Organized by President Nick Mydra with the help of past-president Konrad Herling and technicians, Ken Voight, Steve Hooper and Ben Clarke, the evening included a proclamation of special appreciation to Tom Schreiber, longtime Greenbelt Player (and before that Grenoble Player) for his outstanding contributions to the Center.

Schreiber's stage sets are routinely praised by theater critics and audiences alike. Besides reading the proclamation, Nick unveiled a collage he had made for Tom which included scenery materials. Because Schreiber is staying with his son and daughter-in-law in Philadelphia recuperating after a stay in the hospital the proclamation and gift were accepted by his laughter, Angela, who was Miss Greenbelt in 1984.

Our Neighbors

Edwin M. Lauber, son of Daniel A. Lauber Sr of Morrison Drive, has completed basic training at Ft Dix, N.J. He is currently a private in the Army National Guard.

Greenbelter Richard Fulton will receive a Masters of Science in Meteorology from the University of Oklahoma this May. Congratulations!

Army Private LaRita E. Best, a 1982 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, has graduated from the watercraft operator course at the U.S. Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va.

The course provides instruction in the areas of seaman's deck duties, basic piloting and inland rules of the road.

Congratulations to Michael and Mary E. Brown of Greenbelt on the birth of their first child, daughter Jessica Marie who was born on Friday, April 25 at Holy Cross Hospital. Jessica, who weighed in at 7 lbs 12 oz., is the granddaughter of Beverly Franks also of Greenbelt.

Joseph P. Lepanto, son of Peter and Veronica Lepanto of Springhill Court will be one of the estimated 1350 students who will receive degrees from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, during annual commencement exercises May 10. He will be the recipient of a Master of Science degree in Operations Management.

GHI NOTES

The 1986-87 GHI Board of Directors will take office on Thursday, May 22 at 8 p.m. The GHI Board meeting will begin with the certification of elections by the Nominations and Elections Committee and the election of officers for the coming year.

The Member and Community Relations Committee will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 21 in the GHI Board Room.

GHI has entry forms for two contests that Prince Georges County is sponsoring. The Prince Georges County Beautification Committee Awards '86 contest is designed to give recognition for outstanding landscape activities. Deadline for the 1986 awards program is August 15. Another contest aims to find the biggest tree of all species in Prince Georges County. The deadline for Big Tree nominations is September 2. Entry forms are available in the GHI reception area.

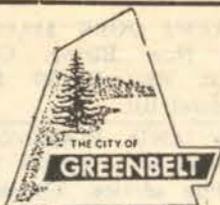
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The Lion's Roar

The Greenbelt Lion's Club has accomplished the following in the last three months: 1) In conjunction with the Lion Belles, the Lions gave \$81.00 to Greenbelt Library for the installation of a TDD phone (a device which will benefit the deaf); 2) \$100 was given to Friends of Greenbelt Museum; 3) Gave \$500 to Lion's Eye Bank; 4) Gave \$100 to Lion's International Foundation; 5) \$100 was given to the Lion's Band Scholarship; 6) \$200 was given to the Lion's Pre-school for Handicapped Children; 7) \$85 was given to the Leader Dog Program; 8) The Lion's will participate in the Greenbelt 50th Anniversary Program opening reception, etc.; 9) \$100 was given to the Camp for Deaf.

Once again our recent White Cane Days were a success thanks to the generosity of the wonderful, understanding people of Greenbelt. This project, along with the many others that you people support, help us continue the many programs mentioned above, plus many more.

If you need us, we are always available to help you, if we possibly can. The Lion's can be contacted at the following address: Greenbelt Lion's Club, P.O. Box 677, Greenbelt, Md. 20770.



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GIANT YARD SALE — May 17, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Benefit of Boy Scout Troop 1274. Items too numerous to mention. Francis Fuch Special School, 11011 Cherry Hill Rd., Beltsville. Rain date 5/18/86.

YARD SALE - Sat., May 17, 9-1. - 69 Ridge Road - 2 rugs - set of dishes - floor tile - wallpaper - Lots of household items!

Friends of Library to Meet

Friends of the Greenbelt Library will hold a short meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, in the library to decide how to spend some of the \$300 earned at the April books and baked goods sales.

A spokeswoman from the county library system will talk about ways the Friends can help boost library use. The meeting is open to everyone.

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Jaycees Install Officers Give Members Awards

On May 3, the Greenbelt Jaycees held their Annual Installation and Awards Banquet. The leadership training organization the Greenbelt Jaycees presented "Outstanding Service Awards" to Bill Hayes and Larry Noel. Receiving "Jaycee of the Month" honors were: David Squier for the months of May and June 1985; Dave Pacl for July 1985; Pat Fern for August 1985; the entire Chapter for September 1985; Bill Hayes for October 1985; Suzanne Hartley for November 1985; Barbara Barber for December 1985; Jeff Keir for January and February 1986; Edie Marshall for March 1986; and Bill Brune for April 1986. "Jaycee of Quarter" honors went to: David Squier, 1st Quarter; Pat Fern, 2nd Quarter; Barbara Barber, 3rd Quarter; and Jeff Keir, 4th Quarter. David Squier was presented "The Jaycee of the Year" award. The "Keyman of the Year" award was presented to Barbara Barber.

Honored guests present at the banquet were Greenbelt City Councilmember Ed Putens and as Keynote Speaker, Councilmember Richard Castaldi, both former members and current associate members of the Greenbelt Jaycees.

Installed as 1986-87 Greenbelt Jaycee Officers were: Bill Brune, President; Edie Marshall, Internal Vice-President; Bob Funderburk, Treasurer; Jeff Keir, State Director; Joel Lichvar, Chairman of the Board; and as Chapter Directors: Ross Altman, Pat Fern, and David Squier. Not present for installation were: Guy Williams, External Vice-President; and Tom Downs, Chapter Director.

Business Notes

R. Ian Kingham, P.E. recently joined Greenehorne & O'Mara, Inc., as Manager, Transportation Planning and Research, responsible for all transportation studies including the firm's many traffic impact studies. Kingham comes to the firm with 28 years of highway and transit experience.

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Deadline to Change Party Affiliation

The Prince Georges County Executive, County Council and Board of Supervisors of Elections have declared the month of May as "Voter Registration Month" in the county. Citizens of Prince Georges County may obtain voter registration applications at all county libraries, municipal buildings or by calling 627-2814 anytime. The deadline to register for the September 9 gubernatorial primary election is 9 p.m., Monday, August 11, 1986. For absentee ballot information call 952-3270.

Those already registered who want to change their party affiliation must do so by 9 p.m. on June 16.

Teens Needed

Teens between the ages of 16-18 years are needed to become volunteer crisis counselors with Prince Georges County Hotline and the new Suicide Prevention Center. The Teen Line is a hotline for teens who want to talk to other teens about their problems. To become a volunteer, caring, sensitive, and non-judgmental teens who have a few hours time to spare each week are needed. Call 577-3140 for an application. Anyone who needs to talk to a teen, can call 577-4867 4-10 p.m., 7 days a week.

Recreation Staff Members Get Awards at Convention

On April 15-17, the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association's (MRPA) State Conference was held in Ocean City, Maryland. Recreation and parks professionals, volunteers and officials from across the State of Maryland gathered for this 35th annual sharing of concepts, programs, workshops and brainstorming sessions.

Several members of the City of Greenbelt staff received honors at the conference. For outstanding work as the Recreation and Leisure Services (RALS) Branch Co-Chairman, Anne Herink, Recreation Supervisor, was presented the plaque for RALS Member of the Year Award. Retired city Park Superintendent Dennis Doornekamp was bestowed the award of Honorary Life Membership for his contribution to the field of recreation and parks and the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association.

Director Hank Irving served on the MRPA Executive Council Interagency Coordination. Assistant Director Harry James served on the RALS Executive Council as Co-Chairman of the Conference Committee. Both received certificates of service. Betty Lehman, Recreation Secretary, completed her requirements for professional recertification at the Conference.

Greenbelt Grab Bag

by Punchin' Judy

"The Hot Mikado" is a great show. I loved every minute of the performance and when it was over I went backstage and got Bill "Bojangles" Robinson's autograph.

No, I'm not lost in time nor have I seen ghosts. Back in 1939 I was taken to the Boston Opera House and it was a magical experience. Kind of expensive for those times. I still have my ticket stub for a second balcony seat which cost \$.35, but that did include tax. The more expensive seats cost up to \$2.75, but hardly anyone had that kind of money.

Robinson was very good natured about signing autographs for youngsters. Much nicer than Orson Welles, whose Mercury Theater rehearsal I attended with a group of Boston school children. Seeing Welles was one of my earliest disappointments. I had such a crush on his voice, and that beautiful voice turned out to be encased in layers and layers of... Well, never mind.

He did agree to sign my autograph book, though rather sulkily. I asked him if he thought kids would be better off seeing plays than movies, in view of the high cost of tickets. He said he didn't think there was any difference in price. I gasped, having never paid more than \$.11 for a film ticket, and even that being hard to come by.

I still have those autographs and the programs to go with them. This time around I don't think I'll go to see "The Hot Mikado", although the tickets are very reasonable for a musical—from \$14 to \$20, I believe. Maybe old memories are like old wine and shouldn't be disturbed too much.

Life in Soviet Union Is Gray Panther Topic

A Gray Panther meeting on life in the Soviet Union will take place Saturday, May 17, at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. Cosponsors of the meeting are the Greenbelt Peace Committee and the Greenbelt-Rezekne Exchange Project.

A film on Soviet-American friendship, "People to People," will be shown. Julia Ogeronsky, a young Russian mother and emigre, will answer questions from the audience about living in the Soviet Union.

Gayle Drake, from the Greenbelt-Rezekne Exchange Project, and Miffi Bedrick, Prince Georges County Schools counselor and Soviet-American childrens' exchange project sponsor, will also speak. Everyone is invited to attend and ask questions about people and ways of living in the Soviet Union.

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