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Council Approves Preliminary Plan For New City Police Dept. Facility

by Mavis Fletcher

At its regular meeting on November 24, the city council approved a preliminary schematic for Greenbelt's new police facility. Approval was given for a two-story building containing 16,000 square feet. This meets both the general layout of the site and the allocation of space for the functions outlined in the department's program.

At a work session on November 19, council got a first look at the schematic presented by Steve Parker of Grimm and Parker, architects for the project. In a review of the planning to date, City Manager James K. Giese noted that at its last work session council gave instructions that schematics be done for a 13,000-square-foot building in either a two- or three-story configuration and that the staff be prepared to justify space needs.

therefore, advised the city that he could not achieve a 13,000-square-foot building without cutting spaces designated for the planned functions.

Giese said that the staff was not prepared to recommend such cuts since they are of the opinion that space for all planned functions should be included. Giese said that he had reviewed the space requirements and feels that "the total amount to be planned is essentially correct. Some areas might be reduced in size a little, but others in my opinion are undersized."

At the November 19 work session, Parker outlined possible two-story and three-story configurations. Council had hoped that a three-story design would save money; but for this hope to be realized, the building would have to have three floors of equal size. However, spaces that need to be clustered together for functional purposes did not divide

the necessity for building 16,000 square feet. They asked how much space the police have now. Giese answered that about 3,000 square feet plus the trailer outside the municipal building is being used. Acting Police Chief James R. Craze and Lt. Kenneth Stair also said that space outside the municipal building is now devoted to police use.

In answer to a later query by the News Review, Craze said the police department is currently occupying about 5,000 square feet of space scattered at various sites throughout the city. Craze and Stair also emphasized that overcrowded conditions are seriously hampering police efficiency.

Council members tried various suggestions about how to cut the size of the building. Council member Antoinette Bram leaned hard on the idea of using the same space for multiple purposes. However, any large savings in space by this method did not

Council Signs Museum Pact Applies for Project Funds

by Steve Galanis

The city council passed an ordinance authorizing the establishment of the Greenbelt Museum, and approved an agreement between the city and the museum's future operators spelling out the responsibilities each will have toward the proposed facility.

Except for a couple of revisions, the agreement approved by the council during the regular meeting held on November 24, matched the tentative outline of responsibilities that had been initially worked out by the city and The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM).

The main revision concerned the handling of utility payments and supply purchases for the museum. City manager James Giese told the council that because of government contracts, it would be wiser for the city to purchase certain materials and supplies needed by FOGM to maintain and operate the museum, rather than have FOGM make these purchases as originally intended.

Giese also said the city should process the utility payments for the facility as well, since it already handles so many other bills. The revision approved by the council was for the city to process certain purchases, and the utility payments for FOGM, and have FOGM later reimburse the city. Monthly charge payments, as previously agreed would be the city's responsibility.

The other approved revision gave FOGM more flexibility in scheduling the monthly use of the proposed facility. Rather than having to provide the city with a complete schedule of monthly events, prior to the first day of each month, FOGM would only be expected to make an effort to do so.

The ordinance regarding the museum's establishment was passed unanimously near the outset of the meeting.

Pollution Control

The council also voted at the meeting to submit an environmental project proposal for consideration under the state's Stormwater Pollution Control Cost-Share program.

Assistant City Manager Mike McLaughlin described the need to improve sediment control at Greenbelt Lake by cleaning out

one of the two sediment ponds upstream. The pond, located at the peninsula end of the lake, traps sediment from streams which come from North End and Woodland Hills.

McLaughlin told the council that along with cleaning out the sediment pond, it is suggested that the pond be expanded so that another stream which flows directly into the lake can be re-routed to feed the pond. He said a final aspect of the project would involve stopping the erosion along the banks of this stream, which runs through Braden Field with a fence-like structure.

He said the county's Dept. of Environmental Resources supports the project, and has estimated a \$105,000 cost. Under the state program, which funds 75 percent of approved projects, the cost to the city would be about

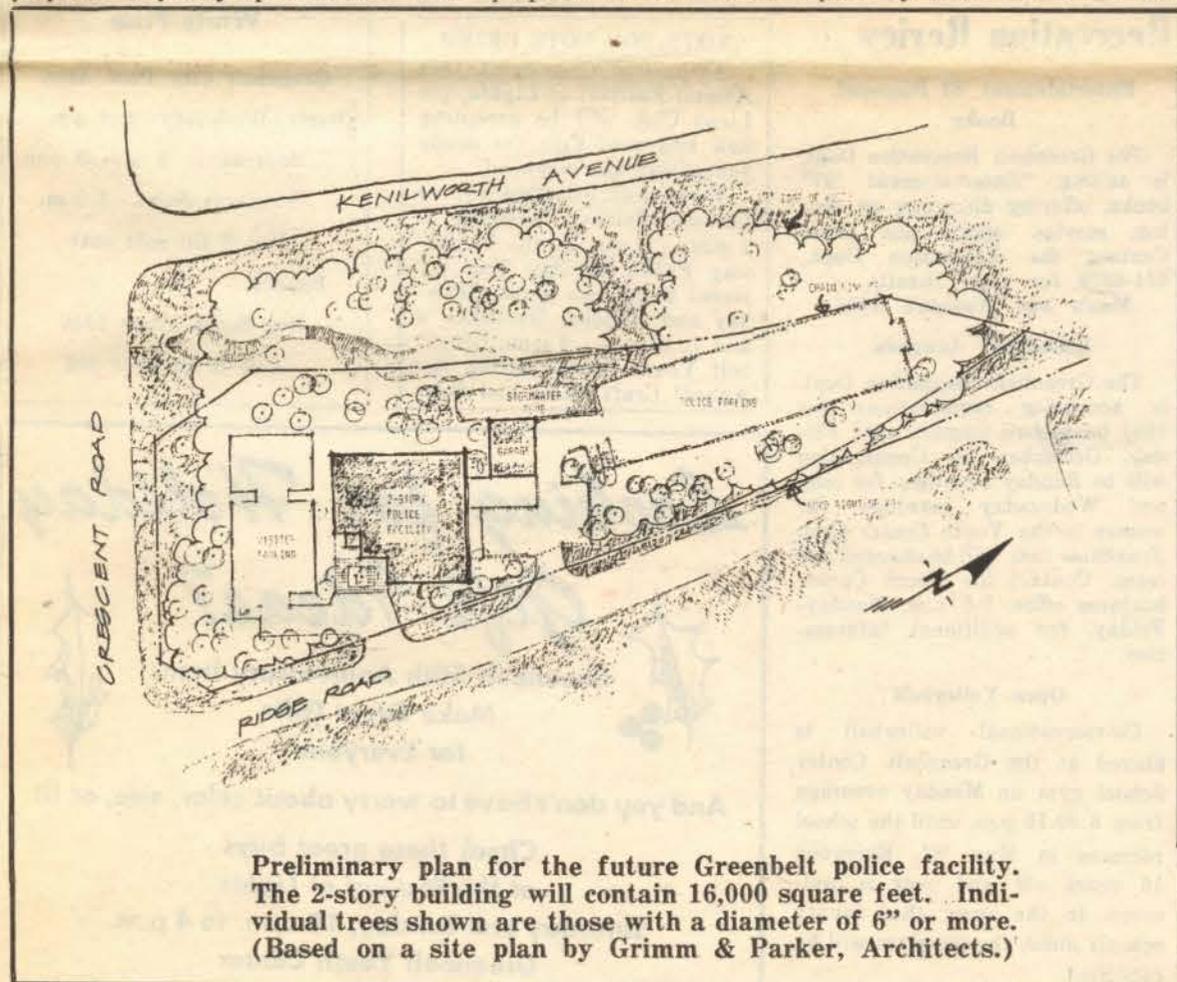
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Community Revitalization Is Conference Focus

A major conference on community revitalization with the theme "The Good News and the Bad News" is scheduled to take place beginning 9 a.m., Saturday, December 6, at the Capitol Institute of Technology in Laurel. The all day affair will include lunch and a wine cheese reception. The Capitol Institute campus is located off Springfield Road which is accessible from the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at the Powder Mill Road exit.

Among the topics to be discussed are: Commercial Center Revitalization, Policing Community Appearances, Art in Public Places, How to Fight Crime and Vandalism, and Greenbelt Center Revitalization.

The Conference is sponsored by The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission; the County Department of Housing and Community Development; the Maryland Department of Economic and Community Development as well as other agencies and organizations. For additional information and to obtain a registration form, please call (301) 952-3514. (There is a fee for the conference.)



Preliminary plan for the future Greenbelt police facility. The 2-story building will contain 16,000 square feet. Individual trees shown are those with a diameter of 6" or more. (Based on a site plan by Grimm & Parker, Architects.)

It also was decided not to build now for possible future space requirements, but to design the building so that an addition could be constructed when needed.

At that earlier work session the figure of 13,000 square feet was described as what is needed; however, the listing of spaces provided by former Police Chief Frank Hutson actually totaled 14,544 square feet. The architect then found that more area would also be required for hallways, bathrooms, stairwells and other facilities which must comply with the building code. Parker,

evenly into three equal-sized groupings. It was therefore clear that any savings resulting from a three-story building would be offset by losses in functional efficiency if an attempt were made to force the planned spaces into three floors. Council quickly indicated that they were willing to go along with a two-story configuration. It was also apparent that council members were favorably impressed with the general site plan.

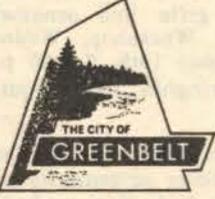
How Much Is Enough?

Several council members, however, asked hard questions about

seem possible since some multiple uses overlap in time.

Council member Edward Putens asked Parker what he would do if he were directed to reduce the plan to 14,000 square feet. Parker replied, "Then you will have to tell me what to cut."

Council member Thomas X. White demurred at the idea of a public meeting room in the police building. Despite the police representatives' explanation that this room would be a police training seminar room, White said he was not convinced that this room See POLICE STATION, p. 5, c. 1



OFFICIAL NOTICE

CHANGE OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES

THE DECEMBER 1, 1986 REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1986

DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND MARCH

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As I See It . . . by Mavis Fletcher

(The column carrying this headline was originally written by the late Charles F. Schwan, Jr., long-time Greenbelt resident, city council member, and local activist who loved Greenbelt deeply. We are reviving the column to provide a platform for bringing issues to public attention and inspiring debate. We dedicate it to Charlie's memory.)

The new Greenbelt police station is entering its final design phase. The facility is to be built on Parcel 8, that narrow strip of land lying between Ridge Road and Kenilworth Avenue at Crescent Road (see site plan and story elsewhere in this issue). This prominent position means that the appearance of this building will dominate the character of one of the most important crossroads in the city: a major entrance to the city core, the most-used entrance to the lake park, and the gateway to the Hilton and Capital Office Park.

The preliminary site plan approved by the city council shows that the planners are sensitive to the importance of this facility. The plan makes every effort to leave as many trees as possible on the site and foresees further natural evergreen screening so that, it is to be hoped, the chain-link fence parking lots will not be seen at all. These efforts will probably be universally applauded.

The design of the building, however, may be more controversial. Simply put, would the community prefer an earth-toned building which hides in the woods as much as possible or would it feel more comfortable with a light-toned building with echoes

of the Art Deco details which distinguish Greenbelt's original public buildings. Both possibilities were raised at the city council work session on November 19. Both ideas are intriguing. An earth-toned building and lots of natural landscaping might ease the pain we all felt about using park land for the facility in the first place.

On the other hand, the original builders of Greenbelt certainly didn't try to hide their buildings. They painted them white, added all the Art Deco decorations the community cherishes, and the effect was admirable.

The point is that if the community wants to have any input into the design process it better get cracking. Preliminary schematics were approved by the council on November 24 and final designs are scheduled to be finished in February. The Advisory Planning Board will review the plans on December 17. So if anyone in the community wishes to express an opinion on what this facility should look like, now is the time.

Santa's Workshop for Kids Held at Springhill Lake

Children are invited to make Christmas gifts and ornaments at Santa's Workshop, Wednesday, December 10th, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Springhill Lake lounain Lodge.

"Over the years, children have enjoyed making presents for their relatives in lieu of store bought gifts," remarked Nancy Mullenax, coordinator of Santa's Workshop. "It is fulfilling for the children to hand make their gifts."

A nominal fee will be charged for each of Santa's workstations.

Baby Care Class to Be Held at Adventist Hospital

A baby care class will be held at the Washington Adventist Hospital on Sunday, December 7, at 7 p.m. There will be discussions and demonstrations of new born care. The "how tos" for the first four weeks will be discussed, i.e. equipment, safety, health, hygiene, toys, nutrition, growth pediatricians and much more. Call 891-5305.

Gladys Freeman

Gladys L. Freeman of Savannah, Georgia died November 29. Born in 1893, Mrs. Freeman was a member of one of Greenbelt's first families, arriving October 6, 1937 with her husband Thomas R. Freeman and two children. Mrs. Freeman was one of Greenbelt's early activists. She was charged with taking the first census, was Greenbelt's first notary public, and was involved in many other community activities. Mrs. Freeman was also a charter member of the Greenbelt Woman's Club.

She is survived by two children, Marita Provost of Savannah and Thomas J. Freeman of Greenbelt.

Combined Choir Presents Annual Xmas Concert

The Greenbelt Combined Choir will present its annual Christmas concert this Sunday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Greenbelt Community Church located at the corner of Crescent and Hillside. The choir, originally composed of members of local church choirs, is now filled mainly with Greenbelters who just love to sing.

The program will consist of a selection of Christmas and Advent music, interspersed with the traditional carols that the congregation is invited to join in on. The finale will be the "Hallelujah Chorus." The choir is under the direction of Jean Cook. This year Al Friend is the co-director. The community is invited to attend this memorable evening of song.

Recreation Review

Entertainment '87 Discount Books

The Greenbelt Recreation Dept. is selling "Entertainment '87" books, offering discounts on dining, movies, sports and more. Contact the Recreation Dept., 474-6878 for more details.

Men's and Women's 1987

Basketball Leagues

The Greenbelt Recreation Dept. is accepting registrations for 1987 basketball leagues until Friday, December 19. Competition will be Sunday evenings for men and Wednesday evenings for women in the Youth Center gym. Franchise fees will be charged per team. Contact the Youth Center business office, 9-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, for additional information.

Open Volleyball

Co-recreational volleyball is played at the Greenbelt Center School gym on Monday evenings from 8:30-10 p.m. until the school recesses in May '87. Everyone 16 years old and over is welcome. In the event that county schools close, the program will be cancelled.

Christmas Tree Sale -

6 - 7' Scotch Pines by non-profit organization to benefit local area youth. 50% of tree price is tax deductible. Parking lot of Beltsville Masonic Lodge at corner of Powder Mill & Edmonston Roads. Sale from 5 Dec - 24 Dec or til gone.

PGCC HOSTS CONCERTS

The Prince Georges Community College Music Department will host a number of freemusical events during December in the Queen Anne Fine Arts Building's Hallam Theatre at the Largo Campus. Friday, Dec. 5, - formal student recital at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8 - concert jazz band and bass ensemble concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, the Chorus Club Christmas choral concert at 8 p.m. For additional information, call 322-0955.

At the Library

On Monday, December 8, the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chamber Choir will give a seasonal concert at 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, December 9, the Markland Madrigalia will present an evening of Medieval and Renaissance Music and Dance for the Holidays at 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, December 10, there will be Evening Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 from 7-7:30 p.m.

On Thursday, December 11, there will be Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 from 10:30-11 p.m.

GREENBELT LION BELLES PLAN POTLUCK DINNER

The Greenbelt Lion Belles will have a potluck dinner at their annual Christmas party on Wednesday, December 10, at 6:30 p.m. The fun and festivities will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Morales, 9274 Edmonston Rd., Springhill Lake. All members are invited to attend. A cash contribution will be collected to be used for making Christmas happier for the needy.

TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE

As part of Greenbelt's 15th Annual Festival of Lights, the Lions Club will be accepting new and used toys for needy youngsters this weekend.

Times and locations are as follows: Friday, December 5, 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Centerway Park's Holiday Tree adjacent to Sovran Bank. Saturday and Sunday, December 6 and 7, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Greenbelt Youth Center during the Annual Craft Show and Sale.

NOTICE

Notices of religious services, previously displayed on this page, are located on page 4.

Energy Doctor to Discuss

Weatherization Techniques

The "Ask the Energy Doctor" series will continue this Wednesday, December 10 at 2:30 and 7 p.m. This week's programs include "Window Stove Operations." The total program length is 32 minutes.

Computers and the Blind Is Subject of Dec. 7 Lecture

"Computers and the Blind" will be the title of a lecture on December 7 (Sunday) by Michael Esserman. A recipient of a grant to produce how a speech synthesizer enables blind people to use conventional word processing and data base management software on a microcomputer. The hour long presentation will also include information about other products and services for the visually impaired. This free lecture will be held at 9:30 a.m. at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi.

For further information call 937-3666.

Christmas Trees

Scotch Pine
 White Pine

Greenbelt City Pool Area

Open: Weekdays: 6-9 p.m.

Saturdays: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Sundays: Noon - 6 p.m.

(Dec. 7 till sold out)

Benefit:

Boy Scout Troop 1746

Cub Scout Pack 202

Looking for Holiday

Gift Ideas?

Greenbelt 50th Anniversary Items
 Make Great Gifts
 for Everyone

And you don't have to worry about color, size, or fit

Check these great buys
 at the Festival of Lights

Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Greenbelt Youth Center

- Greenbelt 50th Anniversary Calendars, \$6.00.
- Greenbelt postcards, old and new scenes, 15c each; 2 for 25c.
- Posters on the new town conference, \$5.00; prints, \$2.00.
- Flag sets, American, Maryland, and Greenbelt, \$2.00 to \$5.00

All on sale at the 50th Anniversary Stand

NEW, NEW, NEW - Greenbelt 50th Anniversary Christmas Ornaments - Completed ornament, \$5.25; ornament kits, \$4.75.

(On Sale at Judy Boone's Booth)

Integrity Questioned
To the Editor:

About two weeks ago I received a . . . pleasant telephone call from Mary Linstrom . . . She complimented me on the way I had conducted my participation in the action to prevent the city from buying and maintaining the Crescent Road house for a museum . . .

Unfortunately I cannot return this compliment to some of the more prominent supporters of this city purchase . . .

. . . After I had testified against the city's purchase . . . the integrity was questioned of some of the 210 names . . . on the ad stating their opposition to the purchase . . . and maintenance . . . by the city . . . Two statements were made: (1) two or three under-age persons were represented on the list; (2) some of the people whose names appeared on the list sent letters to council urging council to purchase the property.

. . . I can now present your readership with these facts:

(1) The name of one 17-year-old appeared on the list. This young person will be both 18 and a registered voter by the time the next city council elections take place. This young person is very involved in civics . . .

(2) . . . I contacted city offices and said that since Councilman Putens had asked my opinion on some letters addressed to council. I would like to read those letters . . . At the city offices I was given a folder which contained, in addition to the letters;

(a) A typed cover letter, listing the names of the senders. Next to the names of one couple . . . appeared this remark: "Note: Mr. and Mrs. _____'s names appeared on the ad opposing the museum . . . in spite of the fact that they said 'No' when they were asked if their names could be used."

(b) A memo . . . to Mayor and Council, re Correction of Information Museum Supporters. This memo reads: "At the special meeting on the museum, Council received a packet of letters expressing support of the museum and a cover page listing the names of the people addressing letters. Beside the name of one couple an asterisk was placed with a note indicating that these people's names had appeared on the ad opposing the museum in the October 23 issue of the News Review. That information was

incorrect . . . s/James K. Giese, City Manager."

. . . Permit me a few personal comments . . .

• Mr. Giese and involved staff do not distinguish between "opposing the museum" and "opposing the purchase and ongoing maintenance of the property at 10B Crescent Road by the city for a museum." The latter is the text of the Oct. 23 ad in the News Review.

• I found the "misinformation" especially nasty . . . To state that a person's name was publicized against his or her wishes . . . is ascribing malfeasance to the people who put the ad together.

• I find it very, very sad that when Councilman Putens asked me to comment on "some of the names on your ad who are now sending letters" (please note the plural) "to council expressing their support for the purchase . . ." not one single councilperson or . . . staff member pointed out the misinformation . . . Everybody let the challenge stand even though the integrity of 210 fellow citizens was questioned: in public, in front of the television camera.

• Mr. Giese made his public statement re the misinformation during the Nov. 24 council meeting, i.e., after I had contacted city offices.

• We will never know how many people favored and how many people opposed this specific city involvement with the museum, since council never honored the repeated request for a referendum. But one thing is sure: Council's lopsided vote of 5-0 in favor of buying the house does not represent the citizenry.

Leonie Penney

Choose and Cut Christmas Tree Directory Available

The Maryland Christmas Tree Association has just released its 1986 Maryland Choose and Cut Directory. The directory offers information on choose and cut farms and grower owned retail lots in the state. The directory Beginning December 1, the directories will be available to the public, free of charge, at any county or city public library in Maryland and Washington, D.C.

For more information contact George Roche of the Maryland Department of Agriculture on 841-5770.

FOGM Sets Goals: Double Membership, Raise \$10,000

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) has begun its second major fund drive with letters and brochures mailed this week to nearly every resident of the city. Last year—the first year of fundraising for the fledgling organization—saw the FOGM membership grow to over 200 families while over \$8,000 was raised. This year, FOGM hopes to reach its goal of raising \$10,000 and to double its current membership.

The accomplishments of the non-profit FOGM and the Museum Committee (a subcommittee of the 50th Anniversary Committee) have been many. Last year, the committee reported that "the site for the museum has not been selected." This year, not only has the site been selected but the house at 10-B Crescent Road has been purchased by the City of Greenbelt. The city and FOGM will enter into a lease agreement whereby FOGM will raise the funds to operate the museum. Original furniture and other items have been donated and will comprise the permanent collection. Special changing exhibits will round out the collection.

Plans are for the museum to officially open its doors in October 1987, the anniversary of the date when the first Greenbelt pioneers moved to the new planned community. Preparation of exhibits

as well as restoration of the furniture and the interior of the house to its 1937 appearance will occupy museum committee members throughout the anniversary year.

In addition to seeking individual and family memberships, this year FOGM will direct its efforts to gaining institutional, corporate and business sponsors.

Once a dream, the Greenbelt museum can now be a reality. "True success will come, however, with the financial support and volunteer efforts of the community" stated Don Volk, FOGM president.

Persons interested in volunteering are urged to complete the membership form on the brochure or the clip out form in this newspaper stating their areas of interest and send it along with their contribution to FOGM, P.O. Box 1025, Greenbelt, Md. 20770.

GHI Tidbits

(Continued from last week)

The board received a report on the yard inspection program from the Audit Committee to the membership. The members, at the 1983 annual meeting, directed the board to enforce existing regulations concerning yard maintenance. The committee found that between April 14 and September 29, 394 (or about 25%) of GHI yards were inspected and 160 were cited for violations. The committee selected about 25% of the citations and sent a letter to those members asking questions about member views on the enforcement process and on the rules and regulations. The results are documented extensively in the report. Alan Freas, who presented the report, read one paragraph of the conclusions which indicated that the Audit Committee found the management "diligently and fairly" carrying out the membership mandate.

Betty Deitch, Chairperson of the Member and Community Relations Committee, outlined the plans of the committee for next year. In addition to its usual activities, the committee intends to plan a program for the 50th anniversary celebration and become more involved in new members socials.

GDC Rents

Sitting as the board of directors of Greenbelt Development Corporation, the board approved rent increases of 2% for current tenants and rents for incoming tenants which would be approximately 90% of market rates for comparable apartments in the city. The \$10 per month increase which had been imposed for renovated bathrooms will be dropped.

The motion by Williams authorizing the rent increases passed by a vote of 4-2 with Hess and Director Nancy Hutchins opposed. Hess and Hutchins both spoke in favor of a 5% raise across the board with some discretion allowed for management in the case of long-term tenants. However, the majority of the board seemed to agree with Director Andrea Haslinger who pointed out that some of the older tenants would only be getting a 1.3% cost-of-living raise from Social Security this year, and the lower figure for current tenants was adopted.

YES! I want to be part of the GREENBELT MUSEUM

Membership Categories — Please check
 Patron: \$51 to \$100 Family: \$25
 Sponsor: \$26 to \$50 Individual: \$15

Make check payable to Friends of the Greenbelt Museum
 Please check one: Membership Gift

Name
 Address
 City State Zip

Telephone: Day Evening

Enclosed is my contribution of \$

I would like to volunteer

Special area of interest, if any

Mail to FRIENDS OF THE GREENBELT MUSEUM
 P.O. Box 1025, Greenbelt, MD 20770
 THANK YOU (Paid Ad)

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 HAIR PROS OF BRADLEES
 HOLIDAY SPECIAL**

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HAIRCUTS \$6.

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441-1010 **474-5700**

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Greenbelt Arts Center Presents

**Wine, Women & Shaw
 A Night of One Acts**

Final Weekend!
 Friday & Saturday
 December 5 & 6
 at 8:00

Directed by Laurie Wagner and Randy Jones

"Shrink, a world premier here in Greenbelt, is funny, good theater and professionally presented" Mavis Fletcher, *Greenbelt News*

"Shaw Intoxicates . . . Shaw's play pops along vigorously." Robert Fleming, *Journal*

Tickets: \$6.00

Tickets available by mail order, at the Utopia Box Office, or at all Ticketron outlets. Group, student and senior citizen discounts available. Box office hours are 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tues. through Fri.

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**Central Maryland Ballet Theatre in
 Peter Tchaikovsky's
 Nutcracker**

Directed by Leslie Fauconnet and Nancy Stamm

Friday and Saturday Dec. 12 & 13 at 7:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday matinees Dec. 13 & 14 at 2:00 p.m. Sunday Dec. 14 at 5:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$6.00

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 From the Beltway:
 North on Kenilworth to Crescent;
 1 mile on Crescent to Roosevelt Center.
 From Greenbelt Road:
 Take Southway to Crescent. Located at
 Crescent and Southway.

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\$26,250. Giese told the council that the project would have to be handled carefully, if approved, for the sake of the surrounding landscape.

"It will be a very sensitive thing to accomplish . . . without ruining the appearance of that area," he said.

Greenbelt citizen Sidney Kastner urged the council to consider the ecological factors involved in altering the terrain around the lake. Although he agreed that the aim of the project was worthy, he warned against adopting a solution to the lake's sediment problem at the expense of the area's natural wealth. Because the matter before the council was only whether the proposal should be submitted to the state in a pre-application phase, they gave it preliminary approval.

Van for Handicapped

The council also voted to accept a county-approved grant, which would release a van equipped with wheelchair lifts to the city. Under the State Special Transportation Assistance Program, the county receives state funding to provide transportation assistance for the handicapped, and it has allotted this year's funds for the purchase of specially equipped vans. Greenbelt is one of three cities selected by the county to receive a van under a plan in which five percent of the purchasing cost (\$1,287) must be reimbursed. The vans remain county property, but they are for the exclusive use of the selected towns.

Although the city is required to operate the van service from 8:30 to 3:30 p.m. five days a week, and to cover the ensuing costs of the service, the council favored the plan, because the county would insure the van.

The county has also notified the city, that the van will not be available for eight to twelve months.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road (near Cherry Hill Road)
Sun., Dec. 7, 9:30 a.m.
Forum: Michael Esserman "Computers for the Blind"
Service 11 a.m. "Wrestling with the Darker Side."
Church School 11 a.m.
Rev. R. W. Kelley 937-3666

Beltsville Presbyterian Church

4216 Powder Mill Road Powder Mill at I-95
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:15 a.m. Youth Group
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
2nd Sunday - Youth Adult Fellowship
For information call 937-2840

Berwyn Presbyterian Church

6301 Greenbelt Road College Park, MD (Next to McDonald's) Phone - 474-7573
11 AM - Sunday Morning Worship and
9:30 Sunday School for all ages. Child Care Provided during Church Service
The Rev. Sidney R. Conger, Pastor

Nutcracker and Cinderella Among Dec. Acts at Utopia

The annual performance of Nutcracker, by Central Maryland Ballet, plus a Prince Georges Civic Opera's Cinderella, the Clarion Puppet Theater and other children's programs and workshops will highlight the Greenbelt Arts Center's Holiday Festival. (See ad for specifics and times of performances.)

The Festival will open with the Greenbelt Concert Band Christmas program on Sunday, December 7 at 2 p.m. This is a free event.

Nutcracker, directed by Nancy Stamm and Leslie Fauconnet of Central Maryland Ballet Theatre, will have five performances, beginning Friday, December 12.

Massenet's Cinderella, performed by the Prince Georges Civic Opera, features nine performers, an accompanist and a narrator. It is directed by Dorothy Biondi, Artistic Director, and Laura Marchisotto, Musical Director. There will be one performance, Saturday, December 20 at 2. That evening the Town Clowns will present their Christmas show.

Sunday, December 21 at 4, the Greenbelt Arts Center will host an open house, featuring The Mistletoe Bough, a program of Victorian songs. This program is presented by arrangement with the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution. It is performed by Jodie

D'all'armi, soprano, and Wendy Glaubitz, pianist. This is a free event.

Other December events include: On Saturday, December 27, Clarion Shadow Puppet Theatre will do two performances of Peter and the Wolf, followed by a parent/child puppet workshop where children will work with puppets they make. Early registration is recommended.

On Wednesday, December 31, Town Clowns will present General Foolishness, featuring circus skills, pantomime, circus gags and buffoonery. A workshop on clown make-up and movement will follow.

On January 2, Sharon Butler, storyteller, will do two performances. The first, stories for small fry, for children ages 3-5, include a workshop. Parents are invited for the last 10 minutes to watch the children's presentation.

The second performance will be Stories From Far and Near, for children ages 5 and up. Again a workshop follows.

The stories feature holiday themes and customs from around the world, including Hanukkah celebrations as well as Christmas.

According to Arts Center President Nicholas Mydra, the theater is trying to present low-cost entertainment for children during the winter break. Additional events and workshops may be scheduled.

All events will be held at the Greenbelt Arts Center's Utopia Theater. For registration and ticket information, call 441-8770.

Craft Making Fair to Be At Paint Branch Unitarian

A holiday craft-making fair will be held on Saturday December 6, noon to 3 p.m. at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, Adelphi. A nominal donation for materials is requested. Crafts are planned for ages 3 to adult (with special attention given to activities suitable for 3 to 8 year olds). For information, 937-3866.

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Woman's Club News

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will hold their December meeting and Christmas Party on Dec. 8 in the Greenbelt Public Library meeting room. (Members are asked to bring a gift for the gift exchange.)

At this meeting, members should submit the number of volunteer hours worked from Jan. 1, 1986 to Dec. 1, 1986.

Activities include Christmas caroling led by William Rice, who will also sing solo.

Boy Scouts Are Selling Popcorn Door-to-Door

More than 5000 Washington area Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be going door-to-door for their third annual gourmet popcorn sale. The sale will continue for the first two weeks in December.

Proceeds from the sale will be split between individual units and the Council. The money will help fund activities for the 12 scouting districts in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. In addition, the funds will go toward outdoor equipment, materials, and summer camp fees.

Handel's "Messiah"

Handel's "Messiah" will be performed on Sunday, December 7 at 3 p.m. at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church. It will be performed by the Greenbelt-Lanham Chorale, the Beltsville Chorale, soloists and orchestra.

"The Messiah" will also be performed at 8 p.m. on Dec. 7 at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville.

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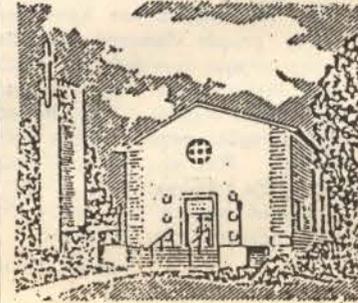
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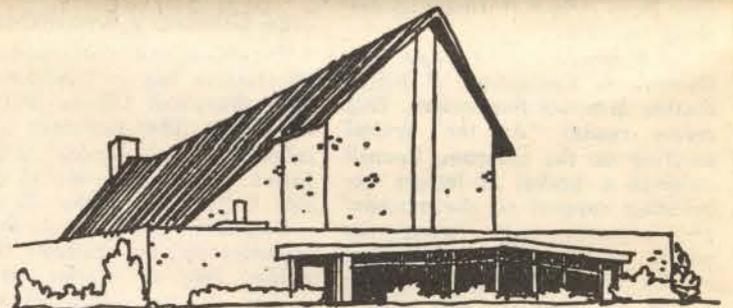
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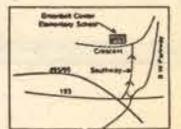
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and some other parts of the planned facility would be worthy expenditures.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, on the other hand, said it would be shortsighted to squeeze down the facility. He particularly defended the meeting room, saying that the room could be a kind of bonus in that it will provide a place for public meetings where the police can lock up the facility after the meeting is over. (A problem yet to be addressed is security for the municipal building after the police presence is removed from it.) Council member Joseph Isaacs also indicated that he favored building the full 16,000 square feet requested.

How Much Will It Cost?

At the November 24 council meeting, the cost estimates for the police facility were broken down as \$1,360,000 for construction; \$113,000 for surveyors, consultants and architects; \$115,000 for furnishings and equipment; and \$136,000 for contingencies. This totals \$1,724,000. The estimate, however, does not include a garage. If and when it is built, the garage will be a two-bay, one-lift garage where some routine maintenance could be done and some police work such as searching automobiles could also be carried out.

When similar, though slightly

lower estimates were discussed at the work session, Bram and White clearly thought the facility was costing too much. "What I'm hearing," Bram said, "is that by approving this facility we are cutting out the Youth Center and Public Works facility additions." (The bond issue was approved in May 1985 with the understanding that only about \$2 million would be used for the "bricks and mortar" projects, which included the police building, additions to the Youth Center and the Public Works building, and North End School renovation. According to figures given at the council meeting, the addition to the Youth Center is now estimated at \$100,000, the Public Works addition at \$500,000 and remodeling of the municipal building after the police move out at \$50,000. These projects total \$2,374,000 with no funds for the North End School.)

At the work session, Bram seemed reluctant to support the police building at the full 16,000 Sq. Ft. without some assurance that costs could be held down. No one volunteered that assurance. But at the council meeting on November 24, she voted with Isaacs and Putens to approve the full 16,000 square feet. Only White voted against approval, saying he thought the police facility was consuming too much of the bond issue money and that he felt the level of review was

inadequate. (Weidenfeld was out of town and unable to attend the November 24 meeting.)

What Will It Look Like?

By taking full advantage of the sloping site, Parker explained that the front of the building on Ridge Road (see map) will present the appearance of a one-story building; the first floor will be completely below grade in front but the slope of the land will allow the first floor to open on grade level at the back. The plan shows every tree over six inches in diameter. Parker said he believes most of these (as well as many smaller trees which do not appear on the plan) could be saved.

The first floor would be virtually windowless, as are most police facilities for security reasons; however, since the top floor will mostly contain administrative offices, it would have windows

like a conventional office building.

Parker proposed that the building and parking lots be secured by a vinyl-covered chain-link fence which, he assured council, would not be seen in the natural shrubbery. Giese noted that there are no trees at the point nearest Ridge Road and Ivy Lane. Since that point is also the closest to residences, trees will have to be planted there. Some of the plantings will be evergreen so the parking lots will be screened from view all year.

When asked by Giese how he would relate the police building to the architecture of old Greenbelt and the highrises across Kenilworth Avenue, Parker said he thought it would be interesting to retain some features of the Art Deco period by building a white (or light) building with some rounded edges and the char-

acteristic bands of ornamentation. White suggested that it might be more appropriate if the building blended with the woods in which it will stand.

When?

With council approval of the preliminary schematics on November 24, the development schedule calls for completion of the final schematics by December 19, completion of design development by February 27, bid opening on July 23 and beginning of construction in September 1987. According to this schedule, the building would be occupied in December 1988.

At the November 24 meeting, council instructed the city's Advisory Planning Board to review the plans. This review will take place at the APB meeting on December 17.

(Steve Galanis also contributed to this story.)

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ERHS STUDENTS HEAR RECORDING PROMOTER ON JOB OPPORTUNITIES

by Karen B. Cooperman

As part of Eleanor Roosevelt High School's 10th year anniversary, Maurice Watkins, National Director of R & B Promotions at Motown Records, spoke to 150 students this past month on a different type of career opportunity available to them.

Watkins, whose major duties include acquiring playing time on the air for Motown productions and assuring artists of publicity nationwide, gave students an inside look at the recording industry. "People from the outside just see the stars, but my department makes the stars," Watkins explained.

Watkins told students that many popular artists started out low on the totem pole, as the students would have to also. In time, based on one's potential as an up-and-coming star, one could move up. Watkins said he started as a stockboy when he was in high school, then became an order taker and today is National Director of R&B Promotions at Motown Records. Watkins said he didn't realize how many strong and influential people he met in the recording industry over the years. "I reached for a number one position and I was rewarded because my attitude always remained positive," said Watkins.

Watkins stressed to students interested in the recording industry to be patient and to make sure they have the talent. You will take many no's, he said, but eventually there will be one yes.

The students' main question was what their chances were of becoming a noticed singing star. Watkins explained one way to be recognized is by making demo records. "It's a risky business, because of the money investment, but the rewards are great. Approximately 30 percent of those people who make demo's are signed," Watkins added.

Dr. Barbara Baker, chairperson of the music department at Eleanor Roosevelt, said she was delighted to have a professional talk to students and reinforce students to reach for their highest aspirations and goals.

"I think it's a good experience to know the pro's and con's of the recording industry before one actually goes into it," said Michelle Dorsey, a junior at Roosevelt.

Shon Payne, a freshman, thought it was great that Watkins spoke to the student body. "You don't get the opportunity to meet people like Mr. Watkins every day. He gave me insight about another type of career in the recording industry," said

Christmas Ball Features Big Band Orchestra

Those nostalgic for the big band sound of the 30's and 40's can slip into their dancing shoes and relive those days on Saturday, December 13, when the Greenbelt American Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit #136 will host a Christmas ball.

The evening will start at 6 p.m. with a cocktail and egg nog hour, followed by steamship round of beef for dinner. The "Doc Dikeman Orchestra" - 11 pieces with the "big band sound" - will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Each female guest will receive a courtesy corsage. A fee will be charged with proceeds to benefit various Post and Unit projects including aid to hospitalized veterans.

For information and reservations call 345-2723.

Payne.

"You can be the best at whatever you do, as long as you are always positive," Watkins concluded.

Watkins' visit was a part of Eleanor Roosevelt's 10th year anniversary to recognize experts in specific fields. They will be coming into the school and talking with students about career opportunities available to them.



Maurice Watkins, of Motown Records, talks with Eleanor Roosevelt High School students. — photo by Jim Gough

Police Blotter

Officer Carolyn McLean, responding to a call about 12:30 p.m. on November 21 from residents who reported a man climbing to a 2nd floor balcony in the 9300 block of Edmonston Road, arrested a 34-year-old black male of no fixed address for attempting to break into an apartment. After further investigation, it was learned that this man was responsible for several successful and attempted break-ins in the Springhill Lake area. Stolen property from these break-ins was recovered. The suspect was held at the County Detention Center pending trial.

At the Ben Franklin variety store in Roosevelt Center, about 7 p.m. on November 25 a shoplifter fled with stolen merchandise after threatening an employee who confronted him. He was described as white, age 19-20, 5'8", 160 lbs., brown eyes and brown hair, blue jeans and grey sweat-shirt with blue stripes on the sleeves.

Officer Troy Harding arrested a 22-year-old Greenbelt man about 1:40 a.m. November 26 on charges of possessing a handgun,

carrying a concealed deadly weapon and possession of a controlled dangerous substance. The arrest followed a traffic stop for speeding in the 7800 block of Mandan Road, during which the suspect was found in possession of the handgun and a 9" Bowie knife. He was released pending trial.

About 3 a.m., November 23 a patron of Kangaroo Katie's restaurant in Greenway Center reported that while her purse was on the floor where she was seated her wallet was stolen from the purse.

Three city-owned light poles at Roosevelt Center were reported damaged about 11 p.m., November 25 in an act of vandalism. A suspect has been identified and investigation is continuing.

On November 22 storage bins were reported broken into and property stolen at an apartment building in the 100 block of Westway.

An attempt was made to steal a 1986 Pontiac Fiero in the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace during the night of November 22.

A 10-speed bicycle was stolen on November 22 from the carport of a home in the 100 block of Whitebirch Court.



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The general and special details crews continued work on construction of a salt storage bin in the Public Works yard.

The parks crew cleaned roadsides of leaves and brush and worked on maintenance of playgrounds this week.

GHI NOTES

The GHI Board of Directors will meet Thursday, December 4, at 8 p.m. in the GHI board room. Agenda items include: expenditure authorization No. 1 contract for disability insurance, parking policy implementation, and the Share Loan Service Corporation's report.

The Finance Committee will meet Tuesday, December 9, at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

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Greenbelt Concert Band Performance — Utopia Theater, Sunday, December 7, 2:00 pm.

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Saturdays 9a-9p; Sundays 12n-6p; Monday-Friday 6p-9p. Benefitting Cub Scout Pack 202 and Boy Scout Troop 1746.

Golden Age Club Christmas Party — American Legion Post #136, Wednesday, December 10th, 11 am.

Club members will share good fellowship and cheer at the Greenbelt Home Post.

The Nutcracker — Utopia Theater, Friday, December 12th, 7:00 pm, Saturday, December 13th, 2:00 & 7:00 pm, Sunday, December 14th, 2:00 & 5:00 pm.

Performed by the Central Maryland Ballet Company. Tickets \$6.00 & \$3.00. Call 474-7763.

Additional Holiday Events — Springhill Lake Residents should contact the Fountain Lodge, 474-4555; Greenbriar Residents, the Greenbriar Community Building, 441-1096; Windsor Green Residents, Windsor Green Community House, 345-4837.

This schedule was prepared by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Except where noted, programs are open to the public free of charge. Dial 474-6878 for further information. The Recreation Department staff extends their thanks for your support this year and wish you and yours—

— Happy Holidays

Children's Holiday Workshop — Greenbelt Youth Center, Saturday, December 13th, 10 am - 2 pm.

Children 6-12 years old will be busy making cookies, Christmas ornaments and gifts at our holiday workshop. Nominal registration fee will be charged. Call 474-6878 for registration information.

Greenbelt Seniors Christmas Pot Luck Dinner — Greenbelt Youth Center, Saturday, December 13th, 4:30 - 6:30 pm.

The Gray Panthers, Greenbelt Women's Club and the Greenbelt Golden Age Club will combine for a pot luck dinner and party for the holiday.

North Pole Calling Greenbelt Children — December 16th - 19th.

Contact the Recreation Department Business Office before 5 pm, Friday, December 12th to arrange for Santa's call.

Caroling — Meet at Center Mall Statue, Friday, December 19th, 7:30 pm.

Stroll with us through the Mall and up to Green Ridge House, singing the old favorite carols. Refreshments will follow.

Santa Visits Youth Center — Saturday, December 20th, 10 am - 12 noon.

Santa and helpers make their annual stop to hear all the Greenbelt good little boys and girls Christmas lists. Movies and treats for all.

24th Annual Holiday Race — Braden Field Tennis Courts, December 27th, 10 am.

D. C. Road Runners/Greenbelt Running Club, 10 and 20 mile runs; 1.75 mile around Lake at 10:10 am. Fee charged, sign-up one (1) hour before. Contact Larry Noel, 474-9362.

Winter Holiday Day Camp — Greenbelt Youth Center, December 29th - Friday, January 2nd, 1987.

A fun filled day camp is planned for elementary school children during Winter school recess. Registration fee: \$40/resident child; \$50/non-resident. Register at Youth Center.

New Year's Eve Sleepover — Greenbelt Youth Center, Wednesday, December 31st, 7:30 pm - January 1st, 10 am.

Need a babysitter? We have an evening of fun planned for your child. Program includes games, New Year's Eve Party, movies, munchies and a light breakfast. Registration: \$20/per child; \$10/each additional child in same family. Age limit 6-12 years old. Call the Recreation Department to register your child.