

# **City Council Hears Citizen Views On Greenbelt East Traffic Signal**

by Diane Oberg Road improvements in Greenbelt East, planned or desired, were a major topic of conversation at the October 28 regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council. Council heard an update on planned improvements to Hanover Parkway and went on record supporting a traffic signal at the intersection of Greenbelt Road and Frankfort Drive. Frankfort Drive

By unanimous vote, council went on record supporting a fully functioning traffic light at the intersection of Greenbelt Road and Frankfort Drive and lowering the speed limit on Greenbelt Road. As an interim step, they opposed closing the Greenbelt Road median at the intersection but supported installation of a signal that would operate only during the periods crossing guards are on duty and which would be operated by those guards.

Residents, Greenbelt East homeowner associations and the staff and Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA) of Eleanor Roosevelt High School have been arguing for some time for a traffic signal at the intersection of Frankfort Drive and Greenbelt Road. This road is located at the crest of a hill opposite the Greenbelt Road exit from Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

These groups cite concerns about both pedestrian and vehicular safety at this intersection. By all accounts, traffic in the area generally exceeds the 45 m.p.h. speed limit. The lack of shoulders also makes police enforcement difficult. Even right turns into or out of Frankfort can be difficult because of heavy traffic, with no safe area to slow or accelerate.

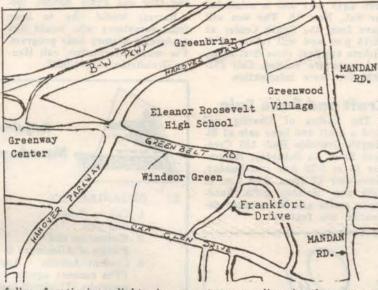
At an October 15 meeting sponsored by the Windsor Green Homeowners Association, State Highway Administration officials cffered to install a signal to be operated by the crossing guards. While those present at the meeting welcomed this offer, they opposed the SHA's insistence that the light could only be in-stalled if the median were closed.

## Signal Positions

Afterwards School Representative Suzanne Plogman took he issue to the con School Board, which, on October 17, voted unanimously to support installation of a traffic signal and reducing the speed limit in the area.

Citing advice from the school system's safety officer, Plogman also opposed closing the median. She said that she would continue to fight for a fully functioning light.

Leta Mach, vice president of the Roosevelt PTSA, said that her organization holds that a



functioning light is a fully necessity but as an interim supports a crossing measure, guard-operated light. The group also wants a reduction in speed and the median to remain open.

David Lychenheim, president of the Windsor Green Homeowners Association, presented the bcard's position that the city should pursue a crossing guard-operated light and despite county budget cuts, the continued stationing of crossing guards at the intersection. The board members opposed closing the median at Frankfort and plan to continue working for a fully functioning light. Other actions supported by the board include a midweek traffic study of the Frankfort Drive intersection, a count of the pedestrians crossing Greenbelt Road at Hanover Parkway, creation of a fullwidth right lane on Greenbelt Road between Hanover Parkway and Cipriano Road and reduction of the speed limit in the area to 40 mph.

Hanover Parkway Influence Debra Smith of the Windsor Green Board brought up an additional consideration. The city expects work to begin soon on a third left turn lane from Hanover Parkway onto Greenbelt Road. According to Director of Planning and Development Celia Wilson, when this lane is cre-ated, the break in the Hanover Parkway median between Safeway and Commerce Center I will be closed to provide enough "stacking room" for vehicles waiting at the light. Wilson said that the light was required under the county's adequate public facilities requirements for the construction of Green Spring.

Smith was concerned that with the closing of the Hanover Parkway median, more traffic would be diverted up Ora Glen Drive. A light at Frankfort Drive would permit many drivers currently using Ora Glen to use Greenbelt Road instead.

## Speeding

complaint frequetnly One heard from citizens and homeowners associations is the constant speeding in that area of Greenbelt Road. The SHA, which opposes lowering the speed limit. presented studies showing that the previous reduction from 50 to 45 mph had no effect on average speeds.

While the city police emphasize their concern about the problem, they say that enforce-ment is made difficult by the lack of a safe area in which to pull over and ticket violators. City Manager Daniel G. Hobbs said that the city has ordered a screen size radar display. This screen will be placed on top of a patrol car. When the officer "shoots" a driver with the radar gun, the driver's speed will register on the screen. He said that this action will leave "a clear message" that drivers are being mcnitored. He acknowledged, however, that the city will still need to follow up with some form of enforcement.

Council members Edward Pu-tens and Thomas X. White were impatient with the argument that the lack of shoulders prevents police from pulling over violators. Putens noted that police in the District of Columbia stop motorists in the traffic lanes.

Ora Glen Light There is slightly happier news about the light at the intersec-tion of Hanover Parkway and Ora Glen Drive. During the sum-mer the city installed a light at that intersection but has been unable to construct the left turn lane and complete the remaining work until Pepco moved a utility pole. Hobbs said that Pepco had missed its deadline several times.

Since the council meeting, Pepco has finally completed this work and the left turn lane has been constructed. Wilson told the News Review that she expects the light to be operational on flasher within one month.

Once the work is complete, the State Highway Administration will activate the light. For the first few weeks, the light will flash, to alert drivers to the presence of the new signal.

# **Farewell to Isaacs Closes His Last Council Meeting**

by Diane Oberg The Greenbelt City Council faced its last regular council meeting of the current term with the knowledge that, unlike other recent years, there would be at least one new face at the table the next time council assembled. As is its custom, council took a few minutes at the end of the session so each member could reflect back on the two-year term just ending.

cil to the punch, rising during petitions and requests to thank Joseph Isaacs for his time and effort on council. Because of the demands of work and family, Isaacs did not run for reelection. Isaacs looked back at six "mostly wonderful" years during which the citizens demonstrated again and again their tremendous dedication to the city. He noted that his experience and growth in the council position contributed. "in no small way." to his becoming chief executive of his association, the job which makes it impossible for him to continue on council.

All the council members praised Isaacs and expressed sadness that he would no longer serve on council. Council member Antoinette M. Bram predicted that he would "be back some-where politically" in the future. Other common themes sound-

ed by most or all council members were praise for the city staff, including those who recently retired and those who have filled their shoes, and praise for the way that council has pulled together during the last two years, despite, in Bram's phrase. "some shouting matches."

## **Pool** Petition

Carol Price presented a petition with 500 names calling for council to keep all lap lanes in the new pool open for the public between 6 and 8 a.m. She was concerned about the recent agreement giving the Greenbelt swim team expanded use of the pool and about the plans of the Roosevelt swim team for morning practices. She said that "those of us who paid for this facility should have more time to use it."

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld suggested that council refer the pe-

# **News Review Staff** Meeting Nov. 17

The staff of the Greenbelt News Review will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Virginia Beauchamp, 3 Maplewood Court. All staff members are invited to attend.

At this meeting, members will elect a five-member board of directors and have an opportunity to discuss the paper's content, style and operations, and suggest changes. In addition, there will be brief reports on various aspects of the paper's operation.

Members are encouraged to attend if possible. This meeting is one of the staff's main opportunities for people from all areas of the paper's operations to meet each other and exchange information and ideas.

David Lychenheim beat coun- tition to staff, asking them to work out a compromise on this issue and to develop a general policy statement covering pool usage. Bram favored hiring a consultant with experience in pool scheduling, but found little support.

Aquatics Supervisor George Rogala explained that the Roosevelt swim team will practice in four lanes from 6 to 7:30 a.m. from Monday through Friday beginning November 15. Three lanes will remain open for public lap swimming. He also noted that the pool staff has been recording pool usage. The highest morning usage is at 6:30 a.m. when an average of 5.25 people are in the pool. City Manager's Award

City Manager Daniel G. Hobbs presented Kenny Hall with a City Manager's Award in recognition of Hall's service as Acting Public Works Director from George Smith's resignation in January 1990 until the recent hiring of Carl Hirsch.

# Fire Equipment

Under the consent agenda, council approved the release of the \$93.105 set aside in the budgets for fiscal years 1991 and 1992 for fire equipment purchases. The funds will be used. along with fire department funds. to pay off loans on previous equipment purchases.

#### Legislation

Council cleaned its legislative slate. passing several ordinances under a suspension of the rules that normally require first and second readings in separate council meetings. The ordinances approved:

Increase the distance poll workers must stay from the poll entrance to 300 feet, up from the old 100 foot limit. This ordinance implemented the decision ap-proved at the July council meeting and passed by the same 4-1 vote with Weidenfeld opposed.

Advanced the repaving of Hanover Parkway from Green-belt Road to Ora Glen Drive to this year from next year to permit the city to "piggy back" on a county bid. By this action, the Hanover Parkway project and the resurfacing of Research Road from 9 Court to the Agricultural Center can be accomplished for 25 percent less than the amount budgeted.

#### **Courthouse** Site

Under the consent agenda, council accepted a petition from the General Services Administration for the city to annex the federal courthouse site at the corner of Cherrywood Lane and Edmonston Road (Kenilworth Avenue).

# Letters

# Thanks

Dear Friends and Neighbors, It has been a distinct honor for me to have served Greenbelt as a City Council member for the past 20 years and as your mayor for 13 of those years.

I pledge to you my best efforts during the next two years to live up to the confidence the voters have placed in me.

I look forward to working with my council colleagues and the citizens of our city, always with the same goal in mind-to continue to improve the quality of life for ourselves and the future generations of Greenbelt. Gil Weidenfeld

# Thanks

I want to express thanks to my friends, neighbors and Greenbelt citizens for once again supporting my successful campaign for re-election to the Greenbelt City Council

Thomas X. White

# Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who participated in this past city council election. It is the great diversity of ideas, contributions and abilities of all those involved that will continue to keep Greenbelt great.

Also I owe a special thanks to all those who contributed their time. expertise and monetary support to my campaign.

I greatly appreciate the confidence that so many of you, the voters. have placed in me. I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve as your representative on council for the next two years. I promise to serve the needs of all Greenbelt citizens and to dedicate my time and effort toward achieving the goals set forth in my campaign. Once again, thank you for your support.

Rodney M. Roberts

# Thanks

The family of Raymond E. Groht. Sr. would like to thank the members of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad for their quick response and the care they took during his illness. We would also like to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and support during the difficult days following our loss.

Marjorie E. Groht and family

### NAMES PLEASE

From time to time, the News Review receives unsigned letters. These are often interesting and on topics of community interest. Unfortunately, without knowing who submitted the information and without an address and phone number for verification purposes. we cannot print these letters. We can, however, withhold the names of letter writers upon request. So please, sign your letters!

# Golden Age Club

by Mary Gardner On Wednesday, November 20, Dr. Richard Ahrens, University of Maryland professor from the Department of Human Nutrition and Food Systems, wil present "Out of Africa." This program, from his experiences in Kenya. focuses on nutrition and the environment in Africa.

At the Wednesday. November 27 meeting, Dr. Thomas K. Lo, chiropractor, will discuss arth-ritis, nutrition. and exercise.

# **GHI** Notes

Members in block homes who wish to purchase siding must deliver the agreement to staff by November 22.

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday. November 21, at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. Members are invited to attend. A Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for November 19.

at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

**Tour the Green Belt** 

The Committee to Save the

Green Belt is sponsoring tours

of the "Green Belt" each Satur-

day at noon. They meet at the

playground at the end of Gar-

denway. Refreshments are pro-

vided. Call 474-4863 for infor-

mation.

## **GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW**

## Correction

The date for the Deanna Mc-Daniels-Houchens fundraiser was incccrect in last week's paper; the correct date is Friday, Nov. 29. The News Review regrets the error.

# **Children's Theater Tickets Available**

The Greenbelt Rec. Depart. still has a few seats left for the Children's Theater show "It's Magic" at the Burn Brae Din-ner Theater. Professional magician John Ekin will mystify all those who attend with his creative illusions.

The trip is open to all childdren ages 5-11 and is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 16. The van will leave from the Youth Center at 12:15 p.m. and will return at 4. Tickets are first come first serve. and seats are limited. Call 474-6878 for more information.

### **Craft and Bake Sale**

The Ladies of Charity will hold a craft and bake sale at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall, 135 Crescent Road, on Saturday, Novem-ber 16 at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Holiday gifts, handmade crafts and home-baked delicacies are featured.

**New Children's Story Hour at Bookland** 

Children can find fun and excitement at Beltway Plaza as Bookland's Story Hour presents The Berenstain Bears and the Prize Pumpkin. Greenbelt resident Marsha Barrett will be reading the story to children ages 4 to 8 on Friday, November 22, at 4 p.m. Children can find out if the Berenstain Bears' pumpkin wins at the Big Pumpkin Contest.

The reading will take place at Center Stage. Children are invited to come listen, enjoy refreshments, and meet Clifford the Dog and Peter Rabbit, too. Barrett would like to hear from volunteers who would like to develop a story hour program. For more information, call Henry Greishman at 474-0033.

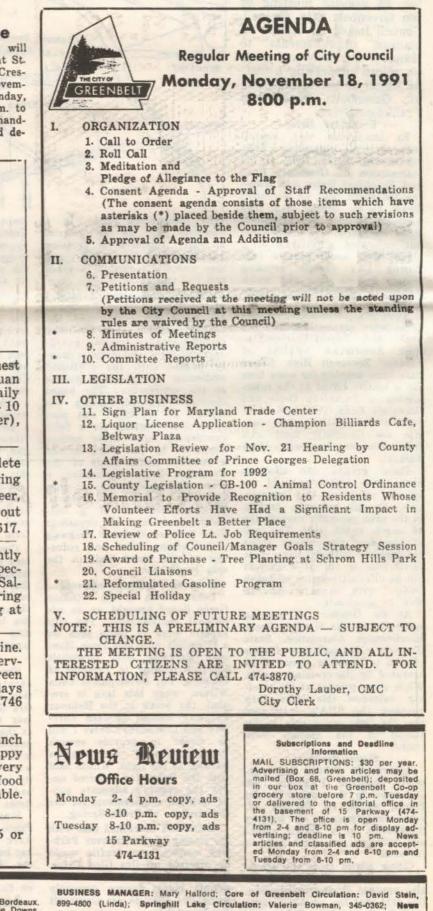
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### **Greenbriar** News

The Children's Halloween Party held on October 26 at Greenbriar was a howling success. Scary witches, angels, a tiny hobo, and Little Bo Peep were but a few inventive costumes seen at the party.

Little folks played games and enjoyed Halloween crafts; everyone took home a "goody bag.' The best costume winners were: Jackie Traas. Michelle Stickels, Nicholas Yarbrough, Nikki Beam, Danielle Stevenson, and Erica Young. Congratulations to all!

The Social Committee is planning another football party on November 24, at 1 p.m. in the Terrace Room. Residents cheer those awesome Skins on to another victory. Call 441-1096 for reservations or information.



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To place your ad here, call Linda Savaryn, 474-5285 or Mary Lou Williamson, 441-2662.

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### Pancake Breakfast

The Greenbelt Lions Club in cooperation with the American Legion, the Maryland National Guard and the Greenbelt Clergy Association, will hold its third annual pancake breakfast on December 7 at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall.

Join friends and neighbors for breakfast and see Santa Claus and his elves. Those attending are asked to bring a new toy for a needy child.

Proceeds will benefit the Aca-

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW** 

mile hike to view a wetland area

in Greenbelt Park. Learn about

the vital ecological role that wet-

#### **Concert to Benefit Hike Park Wetlands** Join a Park Ranger for a two-

**Literary Magazine** 

The First Annual Piano Con-cert to benefit the ERHS Literary Magazine, which was originally scheduled for Oct. 10, has rescheduled for Friday. been Nov. 22 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium

All those who attend will receive free back issues of the Litdemic Achievement Program, erary Magazine.

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lands serve while discovering the plant and animal communities in a forested swamp. Meet at the entrance to the campground at 1 p.m. on Sundays, November 10, 17 and 24.

Call 344-3944 or 344-3948 for more information.

Plant Trees Nov. 16 Greenbrook Estates will take part in Maryland's Tree-mendous Program with a tree planta grant from the state.

# **Arthritis Foundation**

# Ask for Volunteers

The Arthritis Foundation will conduct free training classes November 18-20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Prince Georges Community College for persons interested in becoming volunteer instructors for arthritis self help.

Volunteer instructors will learn how to teach people with arthritis about different types of medication, nutrition, exercise, and relaxation techniques.

The Foundation will hold the free self help classes in Prince Georges County and other locations throughout the metropolitan Washington area next year. Classes meet for two hours for six weeks.

Persons interested in volunteering as self help instructors should call the Arthritis Foundation at (703) 276-7555.

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# **McDaniels-Houchens** Fundraiser Nov. 29

A fundraiser will be held for Deanna McDaniels-Houchens on Friday, Nov. 29, at the West Lanham Hills Fire Department. She is the seriously ill wife of city employee Tim Houchens.

Activities will include a silent auction, D.J. music, food and refreshments. The event is from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and will be located at 8501 Goodluck Road in Lanham.

There is a donation. For more information, contact Martha Hall at 464-9672 or Lois Kirk at 464-9678.

## **Autumn Bird Feeding**

Come learn about the different types of birds that feed in Greenbelt Park. Bird behavior and different types of bird feeders will be discussed while observing birds at a working bird feeding station. Meet at the entrance to the campground at 10 a.m. on Saturdays, November 9, 16 and 23

Call 344-3944 or 344-3948 for more information.

# **Citizens Get Opportunity To Air School Concerns**

Prince Georges County School Board member Suzanne M. Plogman, District 2 representative, will host a town meeting on Thursday, November 21, begin-ning at 6:30 p.m. in the Green-belt Municipal Building. Edward M. Felegy, Superintendent of Schools, will be a guest at the forum.

Residents from Greenbelt, Seabrook. Berwyn Heights and College Park, as well as elected of-ficials, school administrators and parents, have been invited to the meeting.

The meeting will have no set agenda. Time will be allotted for those present to raise concerns or ask questions related to the public school system. It will be cable cast live on Channel B-10. For additional information call 301-952-6117.

## **Diabetes Lecture**

A community program on "Therapeutic Approaches to Di-abetic Management" will be hosted by local family practioners, Drs. Till Bergemann, David Granite and Leela Krishnamur-thy on Monday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Public Library Conference Room. The guest speaker will be Cheryl Hunt, R.N., CDE, a Certified Diabetic Educator.

This program is designed to update people on current con-cepts of diabetes, glucose monitoring and therapeutic ways to approach blood sugars.. The information is for patients who use insulin and for those who do not. Admission is free.

# Time to Apply to County Science/Tech Programs

Applications for entry into the 1992-93 Science and Technology programs at Eleanor Roosevelt and Oxon Hill high schools are available at all guidance offices of public secondary schools in the county. The application deadline is December 31, 1991. Greenbelt students will attend Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS).

Special sessions for parents and students interested in this program will be held at ERHS on November 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium, and at Oxon Hill High School on December 5, at 7:30 p.m., in the Media Center.

For additional information concerning the application process for the Science and Technology program, contact Jane Hemelt at ERHS at 345-7500.



# THIS SATURDAY, November 16, 7:30 p.m.

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# Raymond E. Milton R.

# Graht. Sr.

Raymond E. Groht, Sr., of Greendale Place, died suddenly at his home on Tuesday, November 5, of congestive heart failure after a lengthy illness. Mr. Groht was 68 years old and a resident of Lakewood for nearly 32 years.

Mr. Groht is survived by his wife of 43 years, Marjorie E. Groht; sons. Raymond E. Groht, Jr., of Gaithersburg and Thomas Groht. Sr., of Millersville; daughters, Marjorie E. Keifline of Millersville, and Deborah Lynn Groht of Greenbelt. Also grandchildren Kimberly, Thomas. Daniel, Steven, Chad, James, Joseph and Lindsey; step-grandson Jeffrey and step-great-granddaughter Larisa; brother, Robert C. Groht. Sr., and sister Dorothy Pokorney, both of Louisiana.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 9. at Gasch's Funeral Home with burial in Union Cemetery, Burtonsville.

#### Fun at Goddard

There will be a model rocket launch at the Goddard Space Flight Center on Sun., Nov. 17 at 1 p.m. Bring a model rocket or just come to watch. The launch will be cancelled in case of high wind or rain.

Public tours are offered Wedthrough Sat. at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. All tours begin at the information desk in the Visitor Center. For information call 286-8981. The Visitor Center is at the Soil Conservation Road entrance of NASA.

# The Word Is the Game

Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL) will sponsor an evening of informal Scrabble games on Wednesday. November 20, at the Greenbelt Library.

From 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the Conference Room, friends and strangers will pair off for casual competition in a game where skill and chance go hand-in-hand and where the youngest players can often beat older ones. FOGL has hosted Scrabble tournaments and evenings of informal games over the past few years, and plans are being made for a regular series of Scrabble nights beginning in January.

Participants are urged to bring their own games if they have them. They may bring a partner or meet a new friend; children especially are encouraged to come. For more information, call Barbara Simon at 474-2192 or Eileen Peterson at 345-2454.

# ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Episcopal Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rev. John G. Bals, Rector 937-4292 **Baha'i Faith** "The source of all good is trust in God, submission unto His command, and contentment with His holy will and plea-- Baha'i Sacred Writings

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Evans. gr. Milton R. Evans, Jr. of Green-

belt, died Tuesday, October 29, at Prince Georges Hospital, Cheverly. Born in Plymouth, Pa. January 22, 1916, he was the son of the late Milton R. Evans, federal mine inspector and Edith Little Evans. He moved to Maryland in World War II and worked at Bolling Air Force Base. He also joined the Naval Re-

serve. In recent years before his

retirement. he was affiliated with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Rogers Evans, son, Roger M. Evans of League City, Texas, a daughter. Donna J Ramer of Bowie, sisters, Ruth E. Dungan of Greenbelt and Dar E. Heil of Studio City, California, seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and three nieces.

Services were held at Gasch's Funeral Home in Hyattsville. The Rev. Mr. Sidney Conger officiated and Donna Ramer and Roger Evans participated. Interment was at Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Brentwood.

# **Marine General Will Address Rotarians**

The Rotary Club of Greenbelt announced that General Paul X. Kelley. U.S.M.C., retired, former Commandant of the Marine Corps will be the special guest speaker at the weekly breakfast meeting of the Greenbelt Rotary Club at the Greenbelt Marriott on November 21 at 7:30 a.m. General Kelley is a 1950 graduate of Villanova University.

Any member of the business and professional community as well as former Marines who may be interested in attending this breakfast meeting should call Trevor Neve for further information and reservations (301) 320-7287.

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# **Smokeout Planned** For Thurs., Nov. 21

It's November and that means turkey time! Cold turkey, that is, as the American Cancer Society sponsors its 15th annual Great American Smokeout on Thursday, November 21.

According to a poll conducted by the Gallup Organization, last year's Smokeout prompted 14.9% of the nation's 50 million smokers to quit for the day and an additional 22.9% to cut down. Taken together, that means more than one out of three smokers participated in some fashion. About two-thirds of those who didn't smoke at all on the day of the Smokeout were still not smoking one to three days later.

The 1990 event came on the heels of a report from the Surgeon General on the health benefits of smoking cessation. Among the major conclusions of the report: quitting has immediate health benefits for men and women of all ages, with and without smoking-related disease, including a decreased risk of lung and other cancers, heart attack, stroke and chronic lung disease.

To help those smokers who've marked this day on their calendars to try and kick the habit, the American Cancer Society. Maryland Division, Inc. is offering survival kits chockfull of quit tips and other useful information to get them through the day and beyond.

For information on free smoking cessation classes or on obtaining a survival kit. call the American Cancer Society, Maryland Division toll-free at 1-800-ACS-2345.

# **Homemakers to Meet**

The Greenbelt Extension Homemakers will meet at the home of Sue Soule on November 20 at 7:30 p.m. Marie Riggs will speak on "Cooking With Herbs."

Extension Homemakers Clubs are open to all, regardless of race, sex. handicap, age or roligion. For more information call Nancy Falk at 345-8553.

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8:00 PM

Stop Violence Friday, **Give Peace a Chance** 

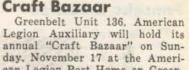
Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and other leaders of city and county governments in the Washington metro area have joined radio station WPGC in proclaiming No-vember 15 "Stop the Violence-Increase the Peace" Day.

At the City Council organization meeting November 12, Mayor Weidenfeld directed attention to the continuing problem of violence and encouraged everyone to give thought to what must be done. He pointed out that this is a very elusive problem, and no one has specific solutions. He said awareness of this issue needs to be heightened.

Greenbelters are encouraged to take part in the activities planned for "Stop the Violence" Day. There will be a prayer vigil from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Sylvan Theatre on the Washington Monument grounds. Everyone will be given a candle to light for the prayer led by Rev. Jesse Jackson. Redskin players Ricky Ervins and Gary Clark and other entertainers will be there to participate in the prayer vigil and encourage everyone to help stop violence.

The WPGC Street Jammer van will be driving around in the Greenbelt area to distribute white ribbons for peace. Anyone who has not received a white ribbon may stop by the WPGC radio station at 6301 Ivy Lane, Suite 800, to pick up a ribbon. As a part of "Stop the Vio-

lence-Increase the Peace" Day, everyone is encouraged to constantly think about what can be done to stop violence, to consider every action and to work things out verbally instead of with violence

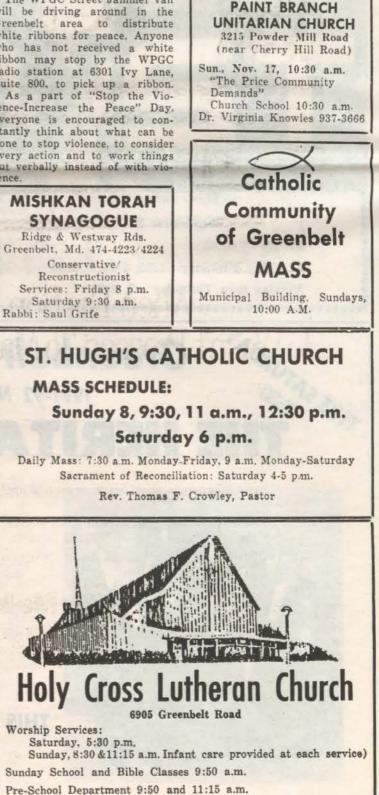


day. November 17 at the American Legion Post Home on Greenbelt Road from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free. Lunch will be available at a nominal cost.

## **Gray Panthers Meet**

On Saturday, Nov. 16 at 1:30 p.m., the Gray Panthers will meet in the Greenbelt Li-brary. Scheduled to speak are Brad Lint, acting executive director of Maryland Citizen Action, who will speak about the proposals for meeting health care needs in Maryland; Jim Cassels, who will give a status report on senior housing in Greenbelt; Esther Nichols from Community Ministry, who will speak about the homeless coalition in Prince Georges County; and Jo Ann Fuller, who will describe the latest efforts of a coalition to achieve lasting security in our cities.

Light refreshments will be served, after which the speakers will be heard at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend, participate and learn about the Gray Panthers.



For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office. 345-5111 Edward H. Birner, Pastor

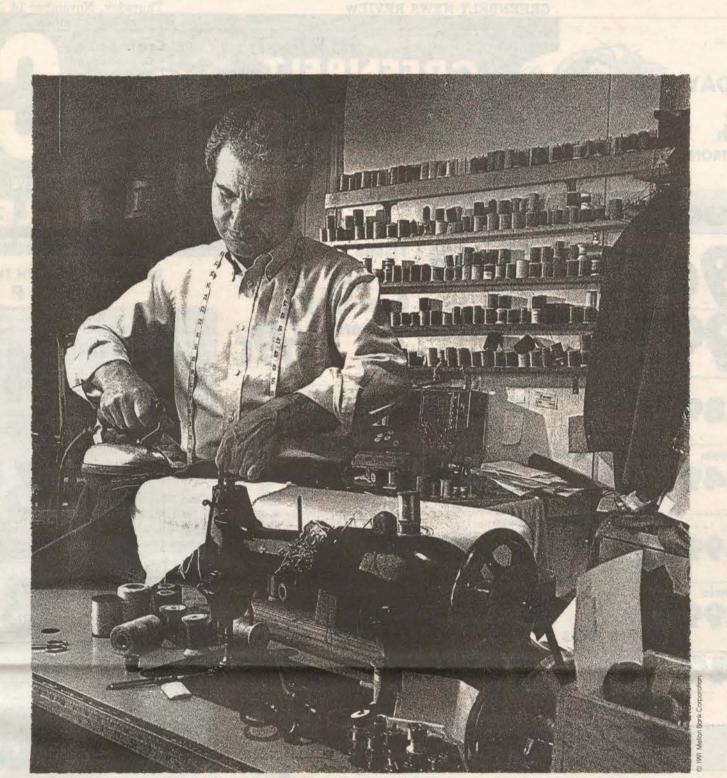


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day. The Greenbelt Center School honor roll assemblies will also be held on the 20th. The assembly for students in grades one, two, and three will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the assembly for fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students beginning at 10:30 a.m.

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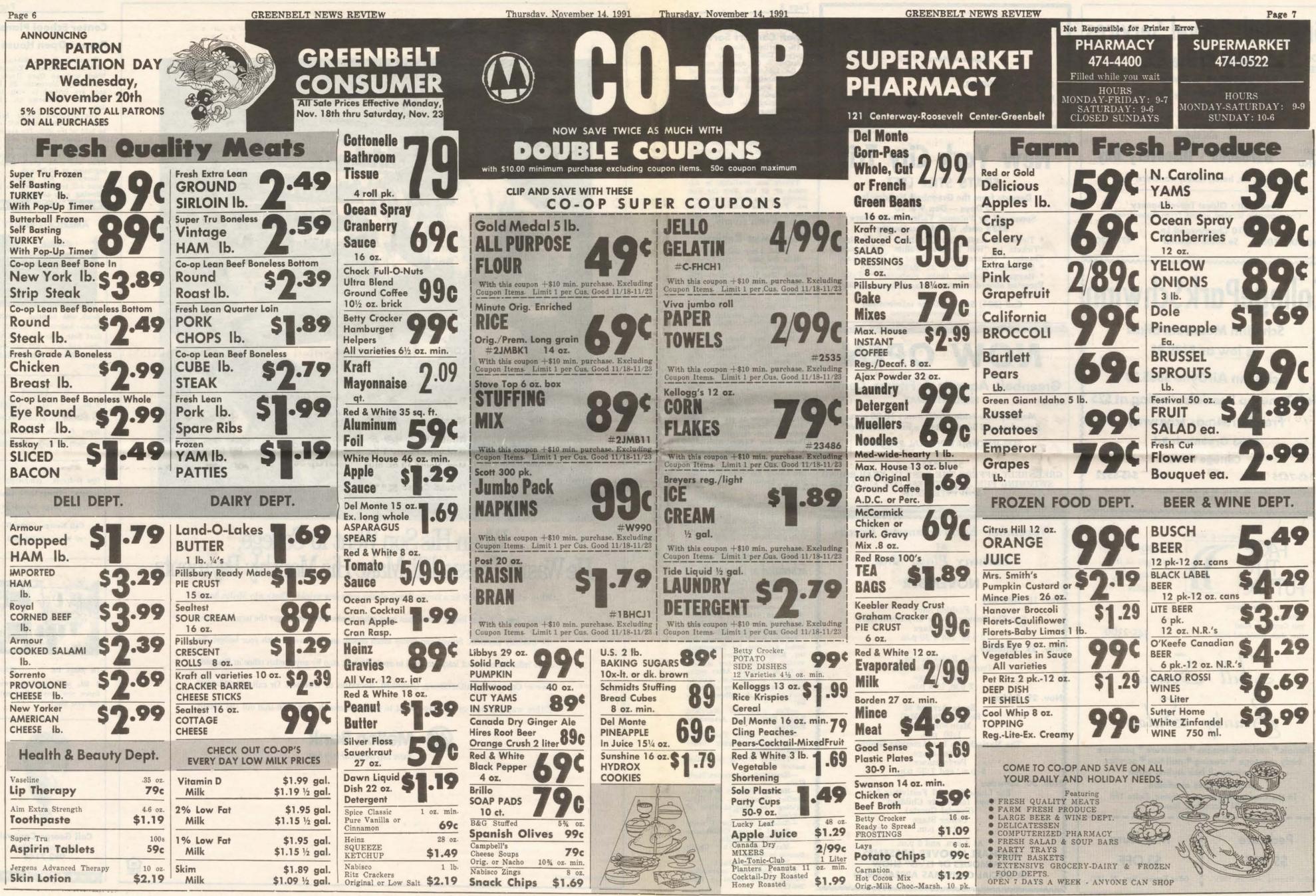
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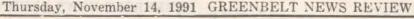
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# **GHI Board Wraps Up Budget and Related Issues**

# by Leslie Robinson

The regular bimonthly Thursday meeting of Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) on Nov. 7 was unbelievably fast paced. The excused absences of four of the nine-member board of directors may have helped hurry things along. Vice president Ray McCawley presided.

The approved process for the GHI annual budget for 1992, which began several months ago. is nearing an end; after almost a year, county approval for a landfill to cover an unauthorized dump behind GHI headquarters appears to be near; and the Woodlands Committee has nearly completed its investigation of how best to manage woodlands owned by GHI. In other actions the board approved the 1992 budget for its apartment houses and continued work on the proposed contract for sewer repair. The board also voted to move the management of the retirement plan for GHI employees bank headquartered in Maryland.

## GDC Budget

A GHI subsidiary, Greenbelt Development Corp. (GDC), owns apartment buildings on two Parkway. The 1992 budget for GDC. as presented by Ronald Colton, the general manager, was adopted unanimously by the board. Income and expenses balanced out at about \$300.000.

Apartment rents will be upped about five percent. Garage rents will be increased to \$23 per month for vehicles and \$63 month for storage. Sewer Replacement

The second reading of the proposed replacement of failing sewer lines included several revisions. The storm sewer in the 11 Court of Ridge Road was included, as well as the fire hydrant at the end of Hamilton Place near GHI headquarters. During the meeting it was

learned that this is the only fireplug owned by GHI. Appar-

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ently all the others were turned over by the federal government to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission when the government got out of the housing business. The hydrant needs cut-off valves sc that when it is necessary to shut it off for repairs, neighboring GHI housing units will not be deprived of water. New shut-offs will be included under the sewer replacement contract with J and M Utilities, at a total cost of \$28,-240.

# 401(k) Plan Moved

In 1990 GHI began an employee retirement plan pursuant to Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. Sovran Bank, which set up the plan, has administered it since then. However, GHI has not been happy with the timeliness of Sovran's service since Sovran merged with an out-of-state bank some months ago. Colton said: "We suspect that this is due to staffing cutbacks which are promoted as one of the benefits of bank mergers."

The board voted unanimously to authorize Colton to switch the 401(k) plan to the Citizens Bank of Maryland. Colton reported that the deal with Citizens was very attractive. Administrative costs will be cut in half. Reports to GHI employees will be made quarterly instead of semi-annually, as with Sovran. More-over, Citizens has four different investment funds, Sovran only three.

## N & E Committee

The Nominations and Election (N&E) Committee expenses for 1991 are projected to reach \$3,044. The report was prepared at the request of board member Margaret Hogensen, who asked for a breakdown of legal expenses for last May's annual meeting. The manager's memorandum showed that these ex-penses totaled \$1,432.50, or almost half the budget of the N & E Committee. Other expenses included election banners, \$220; printing of candidates' biographies in the News Review, \$378; notices of the annual meeting in the News Review, \$482.

Board members McCawley and

Donald Comis praised Susan Walker and the committee members for their role in publicizing the annual meeting. They felt that the N & E Committee banners and other publicity played an important role in the large turnout of GHI members at the annual membership meeting in May.

#### Standard and Poors

In view of the current down-ward trent in interest rates, Colton is positioning GHI so that it can take advantage of lower rates by refinancing its lcans. To this end, Colton invited representatives of Standard and Poors to examine GHI financial accounts and make a walk-ing tour of the property. The representatives were impressed with the reserve program for unexpected financial outlays. They gave GHI a tentative AA rating. To get a AAA rating, GHI would have to "have an oil well." explained Colton. The visitors asked why all of the block homes were not getting vinyl siding.

#### Winding Down

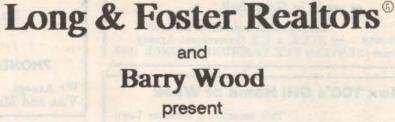
After listening to five different presentations of the 1992 budget over the past three months, the board unanimously adopted a first reading of the manager's proposed operating budget for 1992 in the amount of \$6,473.026. The budget raises members' charges an average of 5.5 percent.

The grading permit to cover the dump behind GHI headquarters is expected this month from county authorities. Plans call for a three-foot-thick clay cap over the dump. To avoid polluting nearby streams the plans call for a rock-filled pit, 120 feet long by 35 feet wide and 7 feet deep, to hold runoff water. The area will be planted with seedling trees at the rate of 1,000 per acre.

The Woodlands Committee is nearing the end of its investigation of how best to manage the 82.5 acres of forest that GHI owns. Alan Freas, board member and chairman of the committee, requested board advice on getting legal opinion on several items in the environmental easement.

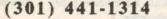
#### Other

There is no money in the budget to clean the vinyl siding on frame homes this winter. Since most of the cost is labor, GHI prefers to wait until next summer when student labor is available. In the meantime, GHI will make available a ladder, a water swirl brush, and a bottle of cleaner free of charge to interested frame home owners.



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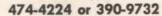
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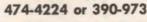
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# **Police Blotter**

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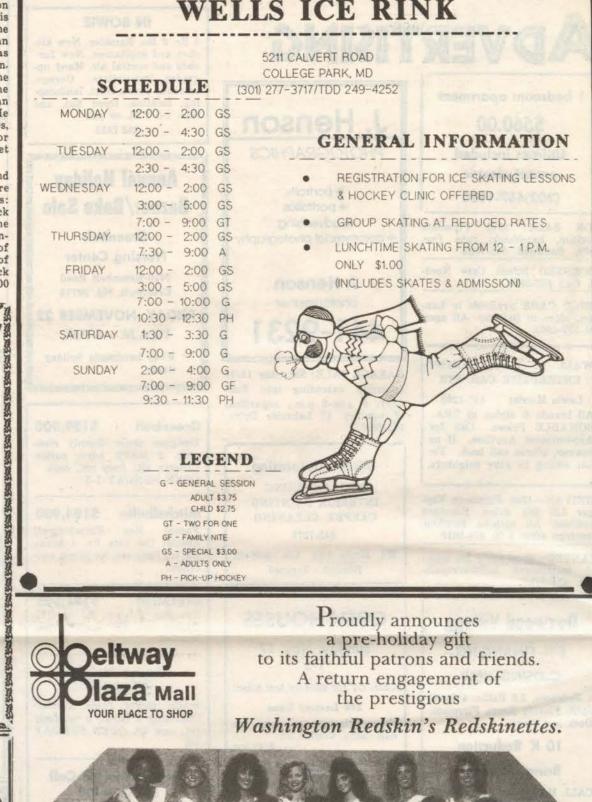
On Nov. 1 a 56-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with two counts of battery and disorderly conduct after he had assaulted two employees of the Greenbelt Marriott and had shouted profanities at the hotel staff. He was held on \$1.000 bond pending trial.

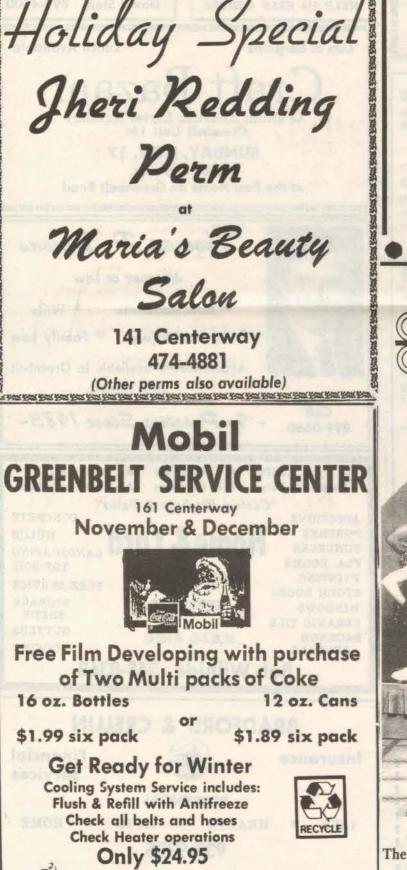
Around 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 5 a man approached a woman at an automatic teller machine at the First National Bank (Greenway Center), displayed a handgun and demanded her wallet. She gave it to him. He then ran towards Hanover Pkwy. He is described as black, 35 years old, 5'5". 130 lbs., wearing a red or maroon jacket, blue jeans, and a brown knit hat.

Around 10:15 p.m. on Nov. 6 a man came up to a person about to make a deposit and his friend at the entrance of the First National Bank. The man had his hands in his pockets as though he were holding a gun. He indicated that he wanted the night deposit bag. Again, the victim acquiesced, and the man ran towards Hanover Pkwy. He is described as black, in his 20s, 6'0", wearing a dark green or blue baseball cap, blue jacket

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and blue pants. Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza, the 8300 block of Canning Terr., Centerway, the 9100 and 9300 blocks of Edmon-ston Rd., the 7500 block of Greenbelt Rd., the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy., the 7800 block of Mandan Rd., and the 9100 a brown knit hat. block of Springhill Lane.





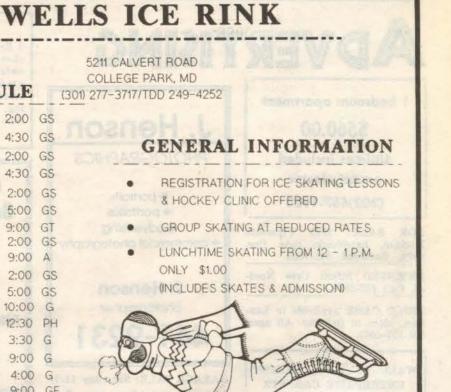
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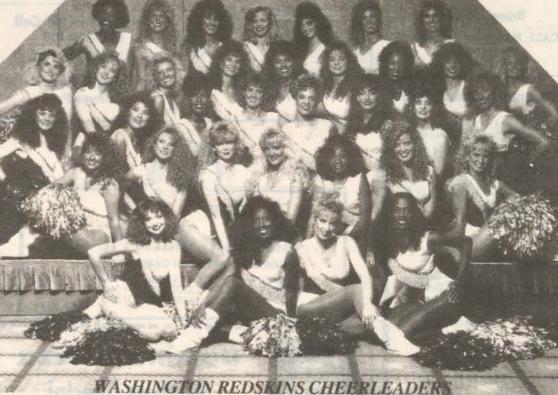
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