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Beat the Rush

Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights.



The New Greenbelt City Council. (Front, L - R) Councilman Ed Putens, Mayor Judith "J" Davis, Mayor pro tem Thomas X. White. (Rear) Councilmen Alan Turnbull and Rodney Roberts.

- photo by Lisa Goldman

Judith Davis Elected Mayor; 32nd Council Assumes Office

by Betsy Likowski

A new Greenbelt city council was sworn into office at its charter meeting on Monday, November 10. Praises were showered on and presents given to the departing Mayor Antoinette Bram. The mood was celebratory and everyone in the room and watching on television was invited to a party held at the Greenbriar Community Center after the meeting to celebrate.

City Clerk David Moran certified the election results: the reelection of Judith Davis, Thomas White, Edward Putens, and Rodney Roberts. Alan Turnbull was newly elected to the council. After being elected to that office by the new council, Davis, the top votegetter, was sworn as mayor by county Clerk of the Court Vivian Jenkins. It appeared that council members then played musical chairs, but in actuality where they sit is determined by the number of votes they re-

ceived. So White, for example, now sits to the left of Davis since he is now mayor pro tem and got the second highest amount of votes.

It was standing room only in the council chambers as many interested citizens, family and friends of the council members, and local elected officials came out to wish the new council well and say goodbye to Bram at her last meeting. Mayor and council made the traditional remarks of thanks, of the where-are-we-headed-now variety, and praises of their fellow councilmembers. Davis said that after 24 years of service White was the rock of the council. To which he replied that he had never been called a rock before. At the other end of the experience continuum, Turnbull vowed he would ask why not as well as why.

Presents and praise were heaped on departing Mayor Bram. Her fellow councilmembers gave

her a silver platter with the city seal engraved in the middle and a wooden plaque with a space to hang her beloved gavel (which her son had made for her). City council and staff gave her a colored sweatshirt with the city logo on it. Moran gave her a pile of note pads as a joking reference to the many times he, in his role as keeper of the supplies, grabbed partly used pads from her as she was leaving meetings.

Mary Prangle, the mayor of Hyattsville wrote a letter and Mayor Joseph E. Page of College Park showed up at the meeting to praise Bram. Greenbelt's state Senator Leo Green read a resolution of the senate congratulating Bram on her service as mayor. Delegate James Hubbard read a resolution from the governor. County councilmember Audrey Scott read a proclamation from the county council and County Executive Wayne Curry.

City Council Reviews Parking Problem at Green Ridge House

by Virginia Beauchamp

A crowded council chamber greeted members of the Greenbelt City Council as they took their seats on October 27. This would be the last time the group of five would meet officially before the November 4 election. As councilmember Thomas White remarked, only retiring Mayor Antoinette Bram would have any free time until that date. Implied but unsaid was that all four of the other incumbents, including himself, are running for re-election.

At first council could bask in the warmth of tributes from differ-

ent components of the citizenry, but eventually an aggravating and unresolved problem presented by a resident of Green Ridge House brought them back to the serious business of running a city.

One of the happy moments occurred at the beginning of the meeting when one contingent in the audience, three members of the Greenbelt Writers Group — Mary Moien, Dorothy Sucher, and Guillermo Olivos — formally presented each councilmember with a copy of the group's second anthology, "Grass Roots." This publication, as Moien noted,

had appeared just in time for the city's 60th anniversary celebration. She thanked council for their support and especially for making it possible for the group to use the Media Room in the Community Center.

Sheldon Goldberg, speaking for the residents of Greenbelt East, was also present to express gratitude to the city. He particularly noted the staff time and expertise that had brought together city, county, state, and federal components to make possible the creation of Greenbrook Lake. See PARKING, page 10

McNeal Finds New Position Satisfying as Center Director

by Dorothy Sucher

Now that Greenbelt's 60th Anniversary celebration is over, Joe McNeal has survived his latest trial by fire. The handsome, energetic, 35-year-old McNeal is the Supervisor of the Greenbelt Community Center, where many of the events took place. Coordinating the festivities had been almost a round-the-clock job for him for months.

"There were constant meetings with advisory boards and tenants of the Center," he told the News Review, when he had a free moment after the anniversary weekend was over. "My mother always said, 'There's no rest for the weary,' and in this job it's true. As soon as you finish one thing, another one is right around the corner — like New Year's Eve."

But the Community Center isn't McNeal's first trial by fire. The soft-spoken man with the deceptively easy-going manner, who spends most of his time at his desk or going to meetings, has an unexpected decorative touch in his office: a framed photograph of a firetruck hanging on the wall. The picture, says McNeal, was taken in California, where his family moved when he was 15. There he served as a fire-fighter for the United States Forest Service for five years, working as a member of a line crew that sometimes cut brush for 72 hours straight when combatting forest fires. The photograph of the crew's firetruck brings back memories of a significant period in his life. "It taught me the importance of teamwork and hard work," he said. "Without them you wouldn't last long."

McNeal, who last June succeeded Cathy Salgado in his present position, seems to thrive on hard work — no doubt also because it was a family tradition stressed by his parents. Born in Kansas City, the youngest of seven children, McNeal was caddying at the country club and mowing lawns by the time he was 12, and has worked ever since.

His father, who came from a railroading family and was employed as an auditor for the Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks, traveled almost half of the year, "believed in God and country, cared for his kids,

and took no nonsense."

The children were cared for by their mother, a homemaker, and it was to her that McNeal felt closest. "She used to call herself a tough old broad," he said. "But she was very caring and loving, and would do anything for her kids." She died last year and he still feels her loss keenly. Perhaps his closeness to his mother has something to do with the fact that he gets along so well with the volunteers at the Community Center, many of whom are older women.

City Employee Eight Years

McNeal began working for the Greenbelt Recreation Department in 1989, soon after he graduated from the University of Maryland with a bachelor's degree in Recreation. Starting in an entry-level position, he was able to gain a broad range of experience. "This is one of the benefits of working for a municipality," he said. "If I had started with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission I would have had to specialize."

At the time he left college, he expected to provide recreation programs. "I had no idea that in the future I would find myself overseeing renovations and working with community groups. This job has forced me to grow," he explained, saying, "Time management is the key."

He seems to love what he is doing, and says he wants to make it his career. "I don't want to move around. Greenbelt is a special place and I hope to be

See McNEAL page 10



Community Center Coordinator Joe McNeal.

- photo by Prospero Zevallos

What Goes On

Tue., Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m. Youth Advisory Committee meeting. Youth Center
Wed., Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting. Community Center
Thurs., Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m. GHI Board Meeting. Hamilton Place

Letters

60th Anniversary A Wonderful Affair

As one whose family moved to Greenbelt in 1937 and whose sister, Barbara Young, has moved back there, and as one who flew 700 miles for the occasion, the 60th Anniversary Celebration in Greenbelt was a wonderful affair.

A revisit to the family home- stead at 35-B Ridge Road, a tour of the splendid elementary school, the auditorium where our band practiced, the sight of the original swimming pool, these and many other occasions took me back the whole 60 years. The friendly volunteers, the wonderful lunch at the American Legion, a visit with Varina Craig (next-door neighbor) and Marita Freeman, whose gorgeous blue eyes are exactly the same —everything in its friendly, thoughtful and easy way was an unforgettable reunion experience.

Greenbelt was unique 60 years ago and it is today. It's hard to explain how wonderful to children and grandchildren who have grown up in other times and places. I will treasure all the memories the Anniversary Celebration brought to mind, and I am grateful to all those who chipped in their time and effort to make it a splendid weekend.

Virginia Bonham Cowan

Thanks Voters

Thank you to the Greenbelt voters who supported my reelection to the Greenbelt City Council.

I appreciate very much the response I received from Greenbelt citizens during the campaign and, as a member of the new Council, will keep in mind the specific concerns that you raised.

Many thanks to my friends and neighbors who actively worked on my behalf and provided guidance and assistance to my campaign efforts.

I look forward to working with the new City Council on issues and programs that are important to Greenbelt's future, that maintain our quality of life and that have clear community support.

Thomas X. White

Thanks Greenbelt

My sincere thanks to my campaign supporters, the other candidates, and Greenbelt's voters for making my council candidacy an overwhelmingly enjoyable experience. I am honored to have this opportunity to serve the citizens of Greenbelt and will do the best job I can to help maintain and improve our enviable quality of life here. Thank you for the chance.

Alan Turnbull

Correction

The G.I.V.E.S. program morning hours are Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. Afternoon hours on Tuesday and Thursday are from 1 to 2 p.m.

Drainage Problem Not Yet Solved

I would like to comment on the subject of drainage contained within the article on GHI monthly fees (i.e. pg 16, n.r., Oct 30) I was amazed to read a statement by Jay Freedman, GHI Director of Technical Services, saying that "drainage and swales were all fixed in the 1980's and that members yard changes and erosion necessitate constant revisions.

I have resided in 8 court Plateau Place since 1959 and 8 court has always and continues to have problems both with swale drainage and standing water in yards and under the units. Mold allergies, mess and inconvenience are just a few of the "extras" generated by this water. As residents it was necessary to insist that we have a pump installed, to pump water from under the units, because GHI had deemed it unnecessary.

Maybe what Mr. Freedman meant by fixed, is the fact that GHI comes often, digs, constructs, and in some cases leaves us worse off by their efforts, and departs saying "it's fixed"!

I would hope that in the future GHI will: 1. Do their homework no matter what the issue is and 2. Seek professional help if the problem is beyond their expertise. This would be a big step in member relations.

Bonnie Shields

Totally Awesome

This year's pumpkin walk was to me the best I have ever been to. (Not that the past ones were bad), but, this year there were some extra added displays that were totally a team effort. The walk to the entrance was a bit (no a lot) muddy, but after the swamp in the field, I made it to the entrance to the trail. I was met by a nice young man who guided me through the trail with a story all the way. He told me of the goat man who roamed the woods freely after dark. As we proceeded down the path, we were abruptly startled by a small but fierce devil boy. Further on we had a brief encounter with three folks singing some really well done chants. All along the trail pumpkins shined their special cut-out styles. As I walked slowly down the trail I was extra careful and alert to more special surprise scares. I made my way to a haunted castle and after being greeted by a small witch inside, I emptied out into a cemetery. I can't say I was not warned cause right outside the back of the castle there was someone or something saying, "Beware of the grave yard". I see why this was what made me feel the creepiest. The two ghouls on both sides made me want to quickly and swiftly proceed without looking back. I thought it was over when again I was met by something with glowing hands. Something brushed against my leg and a mother and child gorilla bid me farewell. I thought that the trail was totally awesome and I went through again, and again. You know I'll be back next year so please don't ever quit and keep up the good work!

Grim-Re-Per



Nineteen candidates with the help of a moderator tell a packed room why they want to serve on Greenbelt's town council.

—1947

Where Does The Time Go?

This recent election reminded me of an incident that occurred many months ago in "Generous Joe's." I was ordering a BLT on white toast, and was asked for my name to let me know when it was ready. This guy next to me asked if I was Parker, the cartoonist. I said yes, why? He told me his name was William Morrison.

I looked at him, a graying man of average height, and suddenly realized when I last saw him.

"Do you know the last time I saw you?" I asked. "Your father was running for council and there was a meeting of the candidates, to speak at the Center School Auditorium. The place was mobbed, with standing room only. Your father marched to the stage wearing his American Legion cap, followed by you and your sister with a drum."

He smiled and said, "yes, that was exactly 50 years ago."

We don't have elections like that anymore. Where does the time go?"

Isadore Parker

Editors Note:

Shirley Morrison Clute dropped by the News Review office later to add to the story. "There were about 25 candidates for council that year — the row of chairs stretched across the Center School stage," she recalled. The four children, according to Shirley, were on stage with their dad. "I didn't much want to be there but we were all paid a nickel for ice cream," she said. Shirley still has her dad's speech with his final words. "Now in closing I have mainly four reasons why I would like to be re-elected. Here they are; and that goes for the other 3,500 children in this town!" His four young children, two in Scout uniforms, musical instruments in hand, marched to the stage and played "Maryland, My Maryland" and "Yankee Doodle." Morrison was returned to office.

Thanks

I wish to thank our Greenbelt friends for the many get well cards and sympathy cards in memory of my wife of 40 years, Aneta, and our mother. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

Bernard Schwab and daughters
Melissa Friedland, Susan Marder, and Rachel Schwab



The four Morrison children, David, Shirley, Billy (on drum) and Donald—were the reasons for their dad's eagerness to win a seat on the town council. They played "Maryland, My Maryland" and "Yankee Doodle."

—1947

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60th Anniversary Dinner
Diners are reminded that the celebration will begin at 7 p.m. at Martin's Crosswinds. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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Celebrate Recycling

On Saturday, November 15, the Recycling Advisory Committee (RAC) joins thousands of other recyclers across the country in celebrating the first America Recycles Day. The Committee will give away prizes all week to city model recycling customers and will sponsor an information table with prize giveaways on Saturday, November 15.

The Committee helps raise consumer awareness of all aspects of recycling - from collection, to processing, to completing the recycling loop through the purchase of products and packaging made from recycled content products. (Greenbelters recycle 37 percent of their waste, which is far better than the overall national recycling rate of just more than 25 percent.)

Astronomy Club Meets A Week Early

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club will be holding its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, November 20. Note the different date due to Thanksgiving this month. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the H. B. Owens Science Center at the intersection of Good Luck Road and Greenbelt Road.

This month Dr. Terry Kucera from the Solar and Heliospheric Observatory will give a presentation titled "Preview of the Eclipse: the Solar Corona from SOHO."

The Greenbelt Astronomy club meets in the H. B. Owens Science Center at 7:30 p.m. on the last non-holiday Thursday of each month. More information about the club can be found by visiting their web site at: <http://theawww.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/outreach/gac/GAC.html>

GHI Notes

The Member & Community Relations Committee meets November 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

Board of Directors meets November 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Remember that members may and are encouraged to attend these meetings.

Curry Guest Speaker At Democratic Club

Prince George's County Executive Wayne K. Curry will be the guest speaker at the November meeting of the Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club on Friday, November 21. The group meets in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building at 7600 Hanover Parkway. Curry is expected to speak at 9 p.m. and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

The Club will meet first at 8 p.m. for a business meeting which will include a report from the nominating committee headed by Tom White. Election of officers will also be held, with installation to take place at the December meeting.

After Curry's remarks, there will be a question-and-answer period. The meeting will close with a social hour. Refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee under the direction of Judy Goldstein.

Anyone who would like more information, or transportation to this event, should call president Jim Inzeo at 301-441-2426.

Community Events

Writers Group Holds Reading

The Greenbelt Writers Group will host its next open reading on Friday, November 21 in the Multipurpose Room of the Community Center. Sign-up will begin at 7:15 p.m. and the reading will start at 7:30. Poetry, fiction, personal essays, nature writing, and other creative genres are welcome. Readers of poetry will be limited to five minutes; readers of prose will be limited to ten minutes.

The reading will be followed by refreshments and conversation.

Celebrate Book Week

To celebrate Children's Book Week — November 17 - 22 — branch libraries of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System will present a series of storytime programs featuring books from "Reading Rainbow" and other Children's Channel programs shown on Maryland Public Television (MPT). Children will receive bookmarks and stickers; drawings for door prizes will also be held. Children's Book Week will be celebrated at the Greenbelt Library on Wednesday, November 19, at 7 p.m.

Children's Book Week marks the first anniversary of a state-wide partnership between Maryland's public libraries and Maryland Public Television to encourage and support families reading together.

Programs are free and open to the public. For information call 301-699-3500.

Walk with a Ranger

Join a Greenbelt Park ranger on Saturday, Nov. 15 for a walk along park trails to discover the different plant life and animal activity. Meet at Sweetgum picnic area at 1 p.m. Call for reservation, 301-344-3944 or 301-344-3948.

La Leche League

La Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, November 18, at 10 a.m. at the Greenbelt Maternity Center, 9811 Greenbelt Road, Suite 104. The topic of the meeting is "The Benefits of Human Milk." Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. For more information, please call Gian at 301-604-8504.

Fall Colors

Come and enjoy the changing fall colors of the forest in Greenbelt Park. Join a park ranger on a walk on Sunday, Nov. 23. Meet at the ranger station at 1 p.m. Call for a reservation, 301-344-3944 or 301-344-3948.

Clean-Up Sunday

Join the GHI Woodlands Committee on Sunday, November 16, for a clean-up near Ridge and Northway from 1 - 5 p.m. Trash and debris will be removed from the GHI woods south of Northway (behind the 48 and 46 Courts on Ridge). Bring work gloves and a neighbor or student. This activity can be counted as community service. For more information, contact Keith Jahoda at 301-345-1569. (Rain date is Sunday, November 23, same time.)

Internet Class Meets Tuesday

The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative, better known as Greenbelt.com, will have the latest in its series of free classes on Tuesday, November 18. The class will begin at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Greenbelt Library, co-sponsor of this class series. The subject of this class will be Online Job Hunting. James Heagy, who recently succeeded in using the Internet to find a career position, will be sharing his know-how with those who attend this class.

Greenbelt.com requests that persons planning to attend make reservations; call Tom Crompton at 301-596-3237.

Community Center Has Free Movie

The movie at the Community Center for this month will be shown on Monday, November 17 in the senior classroom at 1 p.m. The "Hanging Tree" with Gary Cooper and Maria Schell is a low-key western about a doctor with a past. Others in the cast are George C. Scott and Karl Malden with outstanding performances by Cooper and Schell.

Fun at Goddard

There will be a model rocket launch on Sunday, November 16 at 1 p.m. at the Goddard Space Flight Center. The launch is weather permitting. The Center is on Soil Conservation Road. Call 301-286-8981 for information.

Free Workshop On Creating Gifts

The Co-op Supermarket/Pharmacy is sponsoring a workshop on creating holiday gifts inexpensively and in the comfort and safety of home. The program, which will be held Thursday, Nov. 20, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Senior Conference Gallery of the Community Center, will be presented by staff from the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service. The workshop is free and everyone is invited to attend.

At the Library

Adult Programs:
Tuesday, November 18 Greenbelt.Com. Free Internet/World Wide Web Class at 7 p.m.
Wednesday, November 19 Adult Book Discussion. Jonathan Kozol's "Amazing Grace" at 2 p.m.

Children's Programs:
Children's Storytimes, Drop-In, Tickly Toddle, and PJ stories are all cancelled for November due to recarpeting.

The only children's storytime in November will be a special storytime celebrating National Children's Book Week on Wednesday November 19 at 7 p.m.

Hadassah to Meet

The Judith Resnik Group of Greater Washington Hadassah will hold its next meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18, at the home of Muriel Weidenfeld.

The program for the evening's meeting will be a presentation by Lois Kampinsky on "Communication in the '90s."

For more information and directions and to RSVP, please call 301-345-2018.

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

Greenbelt New Year Needs Volunteers

A meeting of the Greenbelt New Year '98 planning committee will commence at 7:30 p.m. on November 17 in the Greenbelt Community Center. The plans include the Grand Procession, the New Year's Eve program, the GNY '98 logo, and the Times Square activity. Come on out and see what the committee's about. Call Joe McNeal at 301-397-2208; or Larry Hilliard at 301-474-7504 for more information.

Youth Center Holds Aerobics Classes

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission announces the opening of registration for Bio Aerobics dance fitness classes for adults and teens. Winter session begins the week of Nov. 17. Classes in Greenbelt will be held at the Youth Center. For information and brochure call 301-262-5175.

Mishkan Torah Book Fair

Mishkan Torah will celebrate Jewish Book Month with its annual book fair on Sunday, November 16, from 9 to 1 p.m. The book fair will once again benefit the Karp Family School, a religious program serving families in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties. The entire community is invited to this informative program.

The book fair will feature classic and award winning titles for children of all ages, and adults. Contemporary fiction, folk tales, biographies, cookbooks, inspirational readings, and popular selections by Eric Kimmel, Patricia Polacco, Joan Nathan, Sandy Eisenberg Sasso, Marc Gellman, Lawrence Kushner, and many more will be available. Orders will be taken at the book fair on November 16. All books will arrive on December 7, in plenty of time for the holidays.

The Karp Family School at Mishkan Torah, 10 Ridge Road, is affiliated with the Board of Jewish Education of Greater Washington. The school combines formal study with experiential learning, projects, and family education to give children the opportunity to explore the meaning of being Jewish.

For additional information, call Mishkan Torah at 301-474-4223.

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Friday 11/21 = DOUG ALAN WILCOX (folk crafted original songs with feeling)

Saturday 11/22 = CLIFF ART (Bass and Slick duo - progressive and fun!)

Friday 11/28 = OPEN MIC NIGHT (Where anyone can happen!)

Saturday 11/29 = MIKE BALL (Just plain good guitar and songs)

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Greenbelt Labor Day Festival

Oops! We goofed. We omitted or misprinted two of our supporters.

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We greatly appreciate their support and patience

Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club

invites the public to bear

County Executive Wayne K. Curry

for Remarks and Questions-and-Answers on

Friday evening, November 21 at 9 p.m.

Terrace Room, Greenbriar Community Bldg.

Membership meeting first at 8.

OBITUARIES

Arthur E. Gropp

On November 8, at his home in Greenbelt, Arthur Eric Gropp died of natural causes. On November 10 he would have celebrated his 95th birthday. Mr. Gropp was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Dorothy Muriel Gropp.

A native of Kansas, Mr. Gropp was born on the family farm in Kendall, KS, one of 14 children. His life-long dedication to education, knowledge and learning is reflected in his professional career, beginning as a high school teacher in a rural one-room Kansas schoolhouse. He had received his B.S. from Emporia State Teachers College.

After earning an M.A. in Library Science from the University of Illinois, he accepted a position as librarian of the Middle American Research Institute of Tulane University, specializing in Maya and Aztec civilization.

Later he worked in Montevideo, Uruguay, where he established the Biblioteca Artigas-Washington, serving as its director from 1942 to 1950. While in Uruguay, Mr. Gropp was instrumental in founding the University of Montevideo School of Library Science and served as its first director. One wing on the school has been named in his honor.

He left Uruguay when he was named director of the Columbus Memorial Library of the Organization of American States in Washington, D.C., a post he held until his retirement in 1968.

Mr. Gropp wrote extensively during his career, including the landmark work, "Guide to Libraries and Archives of Central America and the West Indies" (1938) and the "Bibliography of Latin American Bibliographies" (1968).

Mr. Gropp helped establish the Pan American Gift Shop, a cooperative business located inside the Pan American Union building. He served on its board of directors and as its treasurer for 14 years.

After he and his wife moved to Greenbelt in 1971, Mr. Gropp became an active member of Greenbelt Homes housing co-op, serving first on the Aesthetics and Environment Committee. He was elected to the Audit Committee for four terms from 1975-79, serving as chair the last year. As chair he wrote a paper on the "Responsibilities, Powers and Duties of Membership, Board of Directors, Management and Committees of Greenbelt Homes, Inc.,"



Lawn Shorter with one of his cakes.

Lawn Shorter

Lawn Shorter, 76, a 30-year Greenbelt resident, died Sunday morning, November 9, at Doctor's Hospital in Lanham. He was a baker and cake decorator who worked for many years at the Co-op store in Greenbelt, in the days when it was known as Greenbelt Consumer Services (GCS). He baked birthday cakes and wedding cakes, some of the latter as large as 75 pounds, for many local residents.

Mr. Shorter was born in Benedict, MD, and attended high school in Washington. He served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army in England during World War II. He was a member of the Moose lodge, and was an avid golfer.

He is survived by his wife, Peg Shorter of Ridge Road, a son Christian of Fairfax, VA, a stepson Alan Patton, a stepdaughter Christina Patton, and five grandchildren.

which was widely consulted for many years.

Surviving are his daughter, Anne Llewellyn Meglis, of Greenbelt; two grandchildren, Irene L. Meglis, Kingston, Ont., Canada, and Andrew J. Meglis, Acton, MA (and his wife Barbara Withington Meglis); one great-grandchild, Grant Withington Meglis; and a sister, Emma Marie Molz, Deerfield, KS.

Visitation was held at Borgwardt Funeral Home on Thursday, November 13, 7 - 9 p.m. Interment will be in Deerfield Cemetery, Deerfield, KS. Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, P.O. Box 1025, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

Arts Foundation First Annual Meeting Set

Supporters of the arts in Greenbelt are invited to the first Annual Meeting of the Greenbelt Foundation for the Arts, Inc., on Monday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gallery/Senior Classroom of the city's Community Center.

Short Meeting

Brief presentations by city residents from varied areas of the art world will highlight the variety of projects by groups and individuals that might be funded by the Foundation in the future.

Charter members (those who joined before September 30) will vote on officers. Two board seats can be filled by nominations from the floor.

Membership forms will be available for those wishing to join Monday.

Diverse Mission

The Foundation's mission is to provide opportunities for Greenbelters of all ages to explore and nurture their creativity. It will be a funding source for instructional and expressive programs in drama, visual arts, dance, music and literature. Special consideration will be given to grant proposals for projects and programs designed for children.

Initially, grants will come from the Dial Silvers Memorial Founder's Fund. Greenbelt residents, groups and businesses will be able to establish additional funds for general or specific purposes or to honor particular people.

Workshop Saturday On School Programs

The District 8 Federation of Homeowners and Associations, inc. is sponsoring a public workshop to discuss Maryland's Public Schools Maryland State Performance Assessment Program and "Outcome-Based" Education Saturday, November 15, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Beltsville Library Meeting Room at 4319 Sellman Road.

Baha'i Faith

"They that are just and fair-minded in their judgement occupy a sublime station and hold an exalted rank. The light of piety and uprightness shineth resplendent from these souls."

—Baha'i Sacred Writings

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Shown above are cooks at Holy Cross Breakfast Program: Bill Pichel, Mitchellville; Jesse Walter, Hyattsville; and Tom Wilson of Adelphi, who is the "whip Cracker."

Holy Cross Invites Folks to Breakfast

Holy Cross Lutheran Church serves bacon/ham/sausage and all the trimmings every third Sunday, free to all members, neighbors and friends. Volunteers cook and serve the complete meals and do the clean-up duty. The workers are led by Tom Wilson, of Adelphi, who plans the meals and purchases the supplies. The kudos keep mounting for the friendly atmo-

sphere and excellent food on these special monthly occasions.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church is located at 6905 Greenbelt Road. The breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m., following the early worship service at 8:30 a.m., on the third Sunday of each month. Everyone is invited to enjoy the results of Holy Cross' seasoned chefs Sunday, November 16.

Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS Municipal Building 10 A.M.

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Berwyn Presbyterian Church 6301 Greenbelt Road Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. All are Welcome Interim Pastor Rev. Jack Wineman 301-474-7573

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Armed Robbery

Nov. 4, 9:22 a.m., Greenway Center - Officers responded to a report of an armed robbery at Denny's Restaurant. The reporting person advised that a man had entered the foyer of the restaurant brandishing a shotgun. An employee approaching the cash register was accosted by the robber who demanded the employee's money, which she gave him. The robber then told the employee to open the cash register and give him the money from it. The employee went to do this, when another employee approached and was ordered at gunpoint to lie down on the floor. The second employee did so and the suspect collected the money from the register and backed out of the restaurant, covering the employees with the shotgun. The robber eluded capture and is described as: a black male, 5' 8", last seen wearing an orange jumpsuit with a tan stocking mask and carrying a shotgun.

Assaults

Oct. 30, 2:11 p.m. - An officer met with a citizen who was reporting an assault. The victim advised that she pulled out of a side street into the path of the suspect's car, which was southbound on Southway. She also advised that there was more than enough time and room to do so safely. According to the victim, the suspect passed her at high speed and made several hand gestures at her. When the victim pulled up behind the suspect at a traffic signal, the suspect backed into the victim's car. Investigation in the matter is continuing.

Nov. 4, 2:24 p.m., 500 block of Crescent Road - Officers responded for a report of an assault that had just occurred. The victim, a juvenile, advised that as he was riding his bicycle in the area of the playground at Buddy Attick Park he became separated from his mother. While the victim was trying to find her, he was approached by two suspects who tried to push him off his bicycle. During the attack, the victim suffered a laceration to his knee, which resulted from the suspects pulling on the victim's bike in an attempt to take it. A witness who was fishing in the area saw the incident and went to the aid of the victim. The suspects saw the witness approaching and fled the area without getting anything from the victim; they are still at large. The victim did not require any medical treatment.

Nov. 4, 7:20 block South Ora Ct. - A resident man was charged with violation of a court protective order when he appeared at his home to get property he wanted after he and his wife had appeared in court earlier in the day.

Nov. 6, 11:31 p.m., 9200 block of Springhill Lane. A residential burglary was reported. The victim advised that the suspect demanded entry into the victim's residence. When the victim denied the suspect entry, the suspect became angry and punched the sliding glass door, causing it to shatter. The victim was struck by the suspect's fist and flying glass and suffered lacerations and an impaled foot. The suspect fled prior to the ar-

rival of officers. The victim was transported to the hospital for treatment. Investigation of the incident is underway.

Nov. 7, 4:53 a.m., 6000 block of Springhill Drive - An officer responded to a residence for a report of a domestic assault. The victim advised that after a verbal altercation over old relationships, the suspect became enraged and punched the victim in the mouth, causing a laceration to the victim's upper lip. The victim refused medical treatment. The suspect, a male resident, was arrested and charged with domestic assault. He appeared before a district court commissioner and was held on \$1,000 bond pending trial.

Weapons, Drugs, and Fraud

Oct. 24, 1:32 p.m., 6000 block of Springhill Drive - an officer responded to a report of a man with a gun. The officer located the suspect by a description given by the reporting person. Investi-

gation revealed that the suspect had a silver toy handgun in his pocket. Also in the suspect's possession was an open pack of cigarettes. The suspect, a 16-year-old male resident, was arrested and charged with possession of tobacco products. He was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Oct. 31, 9:30 a.m., Ross Dress for Less at Greenway Center - Officers responded for a report of counterfeit currency being used. The reporting person advised that an unknown suspect had used a counterfeit twenty-dollar bill to make a purchase. The crime was not discovered until the drawer was counted later in the day. Investigation is ongoing.

Nov. 2, 1:38 a.m. - An officer observed a vehicle with several equipment violations and a registration violation. The vehicle was stopped in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, and the driver was unable to provide a driver's license or registration. The driver provided information to the officer which the officer used to check the driver's license status. During the check, it was discovered that the suspect was wanted. As officers attempted to arrest the suspect, he assaulted one officer

and ran. The suspect was apprehended after a short foot pursuit. He was found to have in his possession a quantity of marijuana and he was arrested for the open warrant and also charged with possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, resisting arrest, attempting to elude police and motor vehicle charges. The suspect, a 25-year-old male non-resident, appeared before a district court commissioner and was held on \$1,500 bond pending trial.

Nov. 2, 3:52 p.m., Roosevelt Center - While on foot patrol, an officer observed a group of individuals smoking and cursing in the park. The group was told to leave the area and not return or they would be subject to arrest for trespassing. Two hours later, a suspect was found in the park area again after being banned. Arrested and charged with trespassing and possession of tobacco products was a female resident 14 years of age. The juvenile was released to her parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Nov. 4, 1:30 p.m. - An officer observed a vehicle with an equipment violation and stopped the vehicle in the parking lot of Beltway Plaza Mall. As the officer approached the vehicle, the driver advised the officer that he had a shotgun in the front seat. The suspect, a 38-year-old male nonresident, was arrested and charged with possession of a con-

cealed deadly weapon after the vehicle was checked and found to contain a shotgun and ammunition. He appeared before a district court commissioner and was released pending trial.

Nov. 4, 5:45 p.m., 9100 block of Edmonston Court - Officers responded to assist the United States Secret Service. The Secret Service had been interviewing a suspect in reference to a counterfeiting case. The suspect ran and after a short foot pursuit was apprehended by the agents. A search of the suspect revealed that he had an amount of marijuana in his possession. The amount of marijuana and its packaging indicated an intent to sell. The cooperative investigation is continuing.

Burglaries and Thefts

Nov. 3, 7900 block of Lakecrest Drive - A wire enclosed storage bin was cut open and camping gear was taken. November 4, 100 block of Westway - Currency and several checks were taken from a residence. There were no signs of forced entry. Nov. 6, Holiday Inn Hotel at 7200 Hanover Drive - A guest's room was entered in an unknown manner and foreign currency was taken.

Oct. 31, Chevy's Restaurant at Greenway Center - Cash was taken from the safe. Also on Oct. 31, 7800 block of Walker Drive - cash was taken from an unattended purse.



A 4' x 5' acrylic on tie-die canvas was taken from the dining room in the Community Center. The artist has offered immunity from prosecution if the piece is returned by Christmas Eve. After that date a cash bounty will be offered for information leading to the arrest and successful prosecution of the thief.

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Election Wrap-up

The unofficial election results which we published last week became official when City Clerk David Moran certified the results to the old city council on November 10.

Only 21.5% of registered city voters participated in the election. Even so, this was far better than the participation in nearby communities holding elections on November 4.

Confused as to who was top votegetter? One television channel reported Tom White as holding that honor and being elected the next mayor even as it displayed vote totals showing Judith Davis in the lead. Even the next day, at least one other channel was announcing White as elected mayor.

North End once again led in percentage turnout with 34.7% of registered voters voting (excluding absentee ballots). Center precinct followed with 28.8%. Voter turnout at Greenbelt East was 15% and at Springhill Lake, a dismal 3.8%.

Judith Davis is the first person residing in Greenbelt East to become mayor.

Three ballots were declared invalid by the election judges.

A total of 10,490 votes for candidates could have been cast by the 2,098 participants. Only 8,705 were cast with 1,785 votes being withheld. The average voter voted for only four candidates. Bullet voting for only one candidate benefits that candidate

at the expense of four others who could have received votes.

Thomas White would have been mayor if it hadn't been for Greenbelt East. He won both in the Center and North End precincts. Likewise, Rodney Roberts would have been mayor pro tem.

Although Greenbelt East changed the outcome for the top and second highest votegetter, its voters failed to get their way on other candidates. If they had, Edward Putens would have been mayor pro tem and Konrad Herling, instead of Alan Turnbull, would have been newly elected to the council.

Thomas White continues to break all city records for length of service on the council. He is beginning his 13th term and 25th year in office, having first been elected in 1973. Like Susan Lucci, the oft nominated but never winner of a daytime Emmy award for her soap opera acting, White has never quite made the top award in Greenbelt elections, although he has been mayor pro tem three times previously.

Your vote is important and does count. Only 31 votes separated Davis, the top votegetter who became mayor, from White. Only 11 votes separated Alan Turnbull, who got elected to council, from Konrad Herling.

There were four write-in ballots cast by at least two voters. One each for Cheryl Rudd, Anne Zevallos, M.D., Colleen Chernikoff and Keith Chernikoff.



The council room was filled by well wishers attending the inauguration of the city council.

- photo by Prospero Zevallos



At a reception following the city council inauguration, Rodney Roberts, Alan Turnbull, Judith Davis and Thomas White do the ceremonial cake cutting.

- photo by Thelma Loret deMola



Outgoing Mayor Antoinette "Toni" Bram enjoys one of her departing gifts from the city council and staff.

- photo by Lisa Goldman




The 32nd Greenbelt City Council takes the oath of office (L to R) Thomas X. White, Alan J. Turnbull, Judith F. Davis, Edward V. J. Putens, and Rodney M. Roberts.

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City Solicitor Robert Manzi (L) and former Mayor Richard Castaldi (R) chat with Mayor pro tem Thomas White.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court Vivian Jenkins, who administered the Mayor's oath of office, asks Mayor Davis to sign a copy of the oath.

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Mayor Judith F. Davis

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Explorations Unlimited

On Friday November 21, Explorations Unlimited will feature a presentation of Australian Natural History. The presenter will be Dr. Donald Messersmith, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Entomology at the University of Maryland. He still teaches courses on entomology, ornithology, and environmental education. His travels have taken him to every continent and 120 countries, primarily to look for and photograph birds.

Messersmith has recently returned from his third trip to Australia and will share his experiences. His most recent trip included nine days of camping in the Outback as well as stays at coastal and rainforest resorts. Unusual plantlife and the strange mammals and the exotic birds that he has seen in all parts of this continent, will also be discussed.

Artwork on Display

The artwork of 25 outstanding local artists is featured in the 9th Annual Prince George's County Juried Exhibition in the main gallery at the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center. The exhibition will be on display through November 30. The artists were selected by Peggy Cooper Cafritz, vice chair of the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities and art critic on the WETA television program "Around Town."

The all-media show includes the work of the recent Maryland State Arts Council grant awardee in photography Gene Young of Bowie; internationally exhibited semi-abstract painter Sabine Carlson of Upper Marlboro; and the Oxon Hill sculptor Janathel Shaw, winner of numerous awards and fellowships in ceramics.

Also included are two- and three-dimensional artworks by Yousef Aldoory, John Beckley, Lamont Bland, Eva Beidler, Melissa Burley, Al Brown, Alan Glenn, Timothy Edberg, Ruth Horlick, Arnold Hurley, Warren Kahle, Barbara King, Jim Landry, Brenda Mitchell, Edward Pastula, Steve Prince, Michael Russell, Daniel Sonnett, David Swick, Andrei Trach, Joanna Viudez and Peter Ulrich.

The Prince George's County Juried Exhibition is an annual program open to all artists who live or work in the county. This and other arts programs of the Arts and Cultural Heritage Division, M-NCPPC, are partially funded by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council. For more information, call 301-454-1461, TTY 301-454-1472.



Sue Krofchik (L) and Hopi Auerbach (R) congratulate Rodney Roberts on his reelection to council.

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Newly elected City Councilmember Alan Turnbull receives congratulatory wishes from Delegate Joan Pitkin.

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PARKING

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which had also been dedicated during the anniversary. In this regard he singled out especially the work of Planning Director Celia Craze. "The lake looks great," Goldberg said. He noted that ducks have already found it. The lake "really fits in," he added. "It suits the park," referring to Schrom Hills Park. He was followed by Paul Sable of Westway, who hoped that the city would create a suitable memorial for the late Jim Maher, whose contributions to the quality of life of all its citizens had been noteworthy. He presented a petition to this effect, signed by citizens. As a first step, council then directed that the proposal be reviewed by the Community Relations Advisory Board.

Green Ridge Parking

With the next speaker, however, the tone of the meeting suddenly shifted. As a resident of Green Ridge House, Marian Evans, who was accompanied by four other residents, described the increasing frustration of all residents of the city-run facility with the inadequacy of on-site parking. She described how visitors, staff members, workmen, and GHI neighbors have been occupying spaces supposed to accommodate building residents.

The problem is especially serious in the evening hours, Evans said. "We don't dare to go out, because if we do, we won't be able to park when we come back. We're prisoners in our own building." She described their years-long frustration in trying to get the city to resolve the problem.

Councilmember Ed Putens wondered why it should be difficult to enforce the residents-only parking, since the city already employed a traffic enforcement officer who could monitor the situation.

Stepping to the microphone, Community Planner Terry Hruby indicated that a meeting was already scheduled for November 10 at Green Ridge House at which the issue would be reviewed. An earlier proposal for an additional parking lot had been rejected by the Advisory Planning Board (APB) because of inadequacies in the plan, but a revised proposal would be presented.

"In the interim," said councilmember White, "at least warning signs could be placed on the cars lacking resident parking stickers."

City Manager Michael McLaughlin disagreed. He felt it was important to hold the meeting with all the residents "before starting something new." Currently 39 spaces are provided, he said, but residents own 48 vehicles.

Mayor Bram wondered if certain on-street spaces on Ridge Rd. itself could be designated for Green Ridge residents, but councilmember Judith Davis said that would create problems for those living in the adjacent GHI courts, who also find parking inadequate. Councilmember Rodney Roberts said that nearby GHI members should also be notified of the meeting on the issue.

McLaughlin said that he felt the best solution was creation of a parking area in the building's rear. It could be done in 13-space increments, up to 52. He promised that at the next scheduled city council meeting he would return with a report on what had been done in the meantime about Green Ridge House parking.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

At 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 19, the Golden Age Club will celebrate the members' November birthdays.

It was voted on and passed at the business meeting on November 5 that the money made from the 50/50 raffle be used for parties. Finger foods, however, will still be in order. Catherine Reynolds and Bill Souser were the 50/50 winners.

The Club's most important business at the present time is the upcoming election. Committee chairperson Shep Odom announced the following nominees: President (still open); 1st Vice President - Irving Siegel; 2nd Vice President - Bill Souser; Recording Secretary - Dolores Capotosto; Corresponding Secretary - Pearl Siegel and Treasurer - Shep Odom. Two nominations were made from the floor and tabled since the nominees were not present.

Golden Age condolences go to the Pergolas. Nick lost a brother and a nephew within a weeks time. Club members send their sympathy.

On Thursday, December 4, there will be a trip to the Harrisburg, PA Christmas and Gift Show. This is a huge show and a great shopping opportunity. Dinner will be at the Friendly Farm. The bus will leave at 7 a.m. and return at 8 p.m.

Since Karen Hasely hadn't been able to announce activities for some time, her list was long. Sign up to make a scented Christmas pillow and plan to attend a seasonal play at the Publik Playhouse which will star students from the Thomas Pullen Junior High School. At "Explorations Unlimited" on Friday, November 14, the speaker will be former Greenbelter Dorothy Baluch on the subject "Rainbow Farm and The Simple Life." Call the Community Center office for more information.

The members are happy to hear that Sylvia Kender is progressing nicely after her recent accident. She sends her thanks for all the cards and phone calls.

McNEAL

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here until I retire. I feel very fortunate to have gotten a position here right out of college."

As for the Community Center, McNeal pointed out that the building enjoys a greater volume of use than anyone anticipated. Every day, ten to twenty activities are scheduled, and administrative responsibilities accompany each one. He said the greatest strength of the facility is "the extensive involvement by the community — it's probably the only true community center in Prince George's County in that way. It's used by Greenbelt artists, seniors, and writers. Every special event is geared toward Greenbelt — this community

doesn't want to be like Annapolis or any other place."

He smiled. "If you live here and don't come to the Community Center, you're losing out. It's the heartbeat of the city."

Any suggestions for the future? "An annual one-week moratorium on meetings!"

Baltimore Resident

Despite his affection for Greenbelt, where he lived for a year and a half in an apartment, McNeal now resides in Baltimore with his wife, Helen, a field scientist at a lab in Frederick. The couple, who have known each other since 1985, sometimes find it hard to juggle the demands of home versus work, especially since Helen's job is also time-consuming.

When asked how he keeps

in shape, McNeal said he plays volleyball and golf, and walks his dog. And he works on his house, which was built in 1928. "So far we've redone four rooms," he said. "But we have a lot more to go."

Suratt Open House

Suratt House Museum, 9118 Brandywine Road, Clinton, will hold its Eighth Annual Fall Open House, Nov. 15-16, noon - 4 p.m.



Greenbelt Connection Holiday Schedule

The Greenbelt Connection will not operate on Thursday, November 27 or Friday, November 28 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. For more information, call the Greenbelt Connection at (301) 474-4100.

Holiday Waste Collection

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, Thursday, November 27 trash collection will be a day earlier on Wednesday. Only Thursday collections are affected. There will be no Thursday recycling collection or Friday yard debris and appliance pickups. City Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28. For more information, call the Department of Public Works at (301) 474-8004.

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Proposed Budget Hikes GHI Charges by 2%

by Sue Krofchik

The Greenbelt Homes Inc (GHI) Board of Directors had a potentially long night facing them on November 6 but within about three hours managed to act on all GHI agenda items in addition to holding a GDC (Greenbelt Development Corporation) board meeting. Eight directors were present with the meeting chaired by Vice President Julia Eichhorst.

The board passed for first reading the 1998 GHI proposed budget with its recommended average increase of 2% in fees. A second and final reading to purchase a Ford F450 super duty dump truck for \$26,041.40 was also approved and the on-going access lane problem at Gardenway and Ridge postponed to November 17, when it will be the sole topic at a special meeting. Action on a member request to install a privacy screen was deferred until November 20 and a work session to discuss recommendations of the Ad Hoc Historic District Committee will be held on December 2.

Budget for 1998

The first reading of the proposed 1998 budget passed unanimously on a motion by Chuck Hess. The \$7,120,854 operating

budget proposes increases in member charges: 2.0% for frame homes, 1.9% for masonry and 3.6% for larger homes.

Audit Committee member Andrew Levin asked the board to keep member fees at 1997 levels, citing three areas that might produce additional revenues to make up the difference — about \$40,000 — \$70,000 from an escrow account when the tax appeal is settled; another patronage refund from the National Cooperative Bank (NCB), which in the past totalled \$30,000; and, keeping the replacement reserves funded at the March recommendation of \$60,000 instead of the current amount, which is almost double that.

None of these recommendations were found to be workable. Even though taxes have been reduced \$165,000 for the coming year, according to Director of Finance Paul Sinner, GHI will not know the total refund until the final bill is received, nor are dividends from NCB "a sure thing."

Alan Turnbull and Nat Shinderman spoke in favor of continuing the current level of funding replacement reserves, noting that unexpended funds are redistributed to replacement re-

serves or used in current projects, both of which benefit members and keep future fees down.

Privacy Screen

The member who recently moved to 2-A Hillside requested permission to erect a five foot Wyngate privacy screen, consisting of wooden boards four feet high topped with 12" of lattice, around the concrete patio in the service side of her yard. This would provide privacy from traffic entering GHI at the much used intersection of Crescent and Hillside Roads. Although the need for screening was accepted by the board, other factors led them to defer action until the next board meeting. The board and member agreed this is a unique situation. The opposite side of the street is taken up by the Greenbelt Community Church and a block of woods, making this particular home the first residence seen by people entering GHI at Hillside Road. Because the area is, as the name

suggests, on a hillside, the slope would give different impressions, depending on which side of the screen one was.

People coming up the hill would see a five foot screen — not the best impression — even though people on the patio would see about two feet of fence and one foot of lattice. Between the member's patio, yard line, common area and the corner, no landscaping currently exists except for six rather large oak trees. It was thought that by using landscaping, the area may be beautified and privacy made possible with a lower screen.

GDC

The GDC third quarter operating statement was distributed and the 1988 budget for \$346,100 was unanimously accepted. GDC consists of 60 apartments in two buildings and 52 garages on Parkway owned by GHI. No increases in rent were proposed.

Legion Aux. to Give Tribute to Schools

Plans for participation in observance of American Education Week, November 16 - 22, have been set in motion by Greenbelt Unit No. 136, American Legion Auxiliary. This year's theme, "Teaching Children to Think and Dream," reflects 76 years of concern and interest by the American Legion family and other professional groups. Unit 136 expressed its appreciation to the teachers of several community schools in October by delivering baskets of apples and a poem of appreciation. During the coming week the Unit will also provide bookmarks encouraging students to read, which will be given to each child who visits the school library. Throughout the year, publications encouraging safety, civic pride and scholarship will be distributed.



GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER 1997 FALL MINI-SESSION

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. All classes have a limit on enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!! All registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic & fitness classes.

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course list. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-senior classes.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted immediately in writing to the GAFC.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 301-397-2204.

All registrants registering as a resident non-passholder must show proof of address to receive Greenbelt resident status. **Acceptable Proof: Valid license or current lease.**

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Fall Mini-Session: December 1, 1997 - December 26, 1997

Passholders & Residents register: Monday, November 17 & Tuesday, November 18

Non-Residents register: Wednesday, November 19 - Friday, November 21

Register in person at the GAFC between 6:00am and 10:00pm for all dates noted above. Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pool, before or after class times. Classes have been pro-rated for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

Activity	Day/Time	Res- NonRes-		
		Pass Holders	NonPass Holders	NonPass Holders
Land Aerobics Classes (16 years+)				
Rise & Shine	M/W/F 6:30am-7:15am	\$28	\$32	\$37
Step	M/W/F 6:30pm-7:15 pm	28	32	37
Step Circuit	T/TH 7:30pm-8:15 pm	22	27	31
Tighten & Tone	M/W/F 9:00am-9:45am	28	32	37
Tighten & Tone	T/TH 6:30pm-7:15pm	22	27	31
Water Aerobics Classes (16 years+)				
Aquacize	M/W/F 8:00am-8:45 am	\$28	\$32	\$37
Aquacize	M/W/F 10:00am-10:45am	28	32	37
Aquacize	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	22	27	31
Aquacize	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45 pm	22	27	31
Aquacize(drop-in)	F 6:00pm-6:45pm	2	5	5
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00pm-2:45pm	28	32	37
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	22	27	31
Deep Water Aerobics	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	22	27	31
Deep Water Arthritis	M/W/F 3:00pm-3:45pm	28	32	37
Seniorcize	T/TH 10:00am-10:45am	21	25	29
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John, Dorothy and Pete Cookson (on left) and Mary Cookson (far right) pose with Elaine and John Henry Jones. John Henry and the Cookson boys grew up in the same town in Pennsylvania.

Photos on this page by Betty Cookson



J Davis, now Greenbelt's new mayor, visits with Pat Adelaide, two unidentified women and board member Julia Eichhorst.



Bruce Bowman and May Taylor chat.



Ruth Morris samples orange juice and bagel.

GHI's Take on the 60th Anniversary Celebration

by Dorothy Lauber,
GHI Board Member

Last winter it was easy for the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. to say "yes" when we were asked if GHI would be willing to participate in Greenbelt's 60th anniversary celebration. GHI has always been proud of the role it played in the city's history. Our mission statement begins, "GHI is a cooperative that provides quality homes for its members and fosters opportunities for community. We will accomplish this by celebrating and respecting the historical legacy and ideals of the original Greenbelt plan ..."

GHI has celebrated with the city in its 45th, 50th and 60th anniversaries. It hosted a reception for everyone in 1982 and a continental breakfast for pioneer family members in 1987. For the 60th anniversary, arrangements were made for every Pioneer family that so desired to visit its original home, to have a real breakfast at GHI with old friends, to examine a display of colored photos showing Greenbelt as it is today, and then to go on a tour of 13 homes and gardens.

This year's participation required the active support of those GHI members who welcomed pioneer families into their homes, of the staff and other GHI members who prepared and hosted the breakfast, and of the Southern Maryland Model A Club and Capitol Cadillac, which provided

Model A's and Cadillacs to chauffeur the families around Greenbelt.

It is always a pleasure to meet and talk with Greenbelt's pioneer families and to learn more about what it was like to arrive in this clean, new town in 1937 or 1938, when there was no government, no church nor anything else in operation. These people organized and established the community and its traditions, and we are grateful to them for all that they did. They were grateful to us for continuing what they or their parents had begun. Almost all of them expressed pleasure, and even amazement, at how attractive the city is today.

Lecture at Montpelier By Creche Collector

On Wednesday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m., Beulah Sommer, a long-time creche collector, will present a slide lecture demonstrating a variety of unique pieces at the historic Montpelier Mansion located at 9401 Montpelier Dr., in Laurel. Sommer's creche collection is regularly on display at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. and the Mormon Temple in Kensington.

The lecture is free and light refreshments will be served.

For further information, call 301-953-1376; TTY 301-699-2544.

New Deal Cafe Open

by Geff King

Friday, November 14, will feature "Primitive Mind." Headed by the voices and guitars of Savannah Strong and Kurt Lopez, this group makes for a successful evening at the Cafe every time they appear. Due to a cancellation on Saturday, November 15, we have been able to schedule two of Northern Virginia's finest country singers - Fannie Zolicofer and Brain McGuire. They will feature "country music as you almost never hear it anymore" delivered with toe-tapping melodies and extraordinary close harmony.

Friday, November 21 will feature Doug Alan Wilcox, with "cliff art" appearing on Nov. 22. The New Deal Cafe, located in the Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Road, is open from 7 to 11 p.m. For more information, call the Community Center Office at 301-397-2208 or stop by our Internet Home Page at www.greenbelt.com/new-deal-cafe/.

"Look Good" Seminar For Cancer Patients

The American Cancer Society, CTFA Foundation and the National Cosmetology Association will sponsor a cosmetic and hair care seminar "Look Good ... Feel Better" for female cancer patients on November 17, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Cancer Center, 7503 Greenway Center Drive. To register or for information call 301-933-9350.

Pen Pals in Africa Waiting to Write

Greenbelter Alexander Barnes, Jr., is presently a Peace Corps volunteer teaching in a secondary school in Tanzania. His students would like to have an American pen pal. Anyone who is interested, please write to: Alexander Barnes, Nanayamba Secondary School, Box 231, MTWARA, Tanzania, East Africa. Postage is 60 cents.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA GHI Board of Directors

Thursday, November 20, 1997, 7:30 P.M.

GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items:

GHI

- Proposed 1998 Budget - 2nd Reading
- Request for Privacy Screen - 2A Hillside

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Greenbelt Municipal Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday and Thursday, November 18th & 20th

- 6:00 p.m. "Greenbelt Concert Band Greenbelt's 60th Anniversary Concert"
- 7:00 p.m. "60th Anniversary Sock Hop"
- 7:15 p.m. "60th Anniversary Pioneer Luncheon"
- 8:00 p.m. Senator Leo Green "People and Places" Senator Green talks to Coach Vanderlinden
- 8:30 p.m. City Council Charter Meeting



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"Our Feathered Friends" - Monday, November 17, 2 - 3 p.m. for ages 4 - 6. Participants discover how unique birds are and how they can be helped.

"Bugs" - Tuesday, November 18, 10 - 11 a.m. for ages 5 - 12. Children will explore the different ways insects adapt to their environment.

"Marvelous Mammals" - Wednesday, November 19, 2 - 3 p.m. for ages 5 - 12. Discover what makes mammals unique.

"Animal Actions" - Thursday, November 20, 2 - 3 p.m. for ages 4 - 6. Discover how different animals get from place to place.

"Going Batty!" - Friday, November 21, 10 - 11 a.m. for ages 5 - 12. Discover the myths surrounding

ing bats and how bats are beneficial.

"Say When!" - Sunday, November 23, 2 - 3 p.m. for ages 12 - 16. Learn why environments have animal population limits and how humans can affect those limits.

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"Pollution Solution" - Tuesday, November 25, 2 - 3 p.m. for ages 5 - 12. Discover how a chemical spill

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"Duck, Duck, Goose" - Friday, November 28, 10 - 11 a.m. for ages 5 - 12. Discover the similarities and differences between ducks and geese.

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A Review

Steel Sculpture at Gallery

by Dennis Jelalian

A new exhibit "Dialogues in Steel and Stone" opened at the Gallery in the Greenbelt Library on November 1. The exhibit is the work of sculptor Alan Binstock.

Right at the door is a tall sculpture named Pilgrim. It suggests a human form. The only significant part of the body is the head, which is merely outlined. The head is dominated by a huge nose. There is something whimsical and funny about the human form reduced to this giant nose. Pilgrim stands watch over the door and the exhibit, on guard against anything untoward; sniffing the passing breeze for any reaction to the exhibit. One can imagine the head swiveling, like a radar antenna, to sniff in another direction.

But we must respect Binstock's name Pilgrim. He places Pilgrim at the door to suggest the spiritual journey he offers to share with the viewer. The nose reminds us to sniff out the meaning and the values of Binstock's work. Pilgrim makes a strong first step on the journey.

Aspiring Flight

The second piece is called Aspiring Flight. It is a bow held horizontally, the arrow ready to fly straight up. The bow is envisioned at the instant just before the arrow is released. This creates strong tension in the work. You keep expecting the arrow to be released, and whiz up out of sight.

The third piece is called Sentinel. It is definitely anthropomorphic. But you might have trouble identifying the exact part of the anatomy. It might be a giant ear, showing abstract connections to the brain and the rest of the body; a metaphor for another sense of perception. Or it might be half of a human skull showing some of the interior workings and connections.

Studied Yoga

By combining both images Binstock seems to suggest that we should perceive carefully and that

we should question our perceptions.

Binstock studied yoga at an ashram in Connecticut, and later became a teacher and director of the Boulder Colorado Integral Yoga Institute. He is interested in and concerned with the culture of India, and Hindu themes. Several of his works show this influence. A number of pieces are sexual in nature. They are done with the frankness and simplicity one might find in Hindu literature. There is nothing offensive here, but, then, obscenity, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder.

There are other references to India and its culture. There is a humorous piece called Garuda. It appears to be a cobra-like creature rearing up. But there is no menace here. Garuda has a comically squashed head on a long thin stalk, surrounded by what seems to be a large metal gorget. In fact, Garuda is a mythical Hindu peacock. The gorget represents the spread peacock fan. An engaging piece on any level.

The Warrior

In the Mahabharata (the legend of the great Bharat dynasty of India) the warrior Arjuna pauses before the crucial battle to talk to Lord Krishna. Arjuna's duty, as a warrior, is to fight against evil, but his enemies are his teachers and his own family. Arjuna does not want to break the taboo against raising arms against his own family. Binstock's Arjuna's Quandary expresses the dilemma perfectly. There is a great pierced shield. Through the center are crossed weapons, the whole seemingly welded in place, preventing any action.

Forbearer

Another interesting piece is called Forbearer. It's a short human form. The main part of the body is an elongated white stone head. The shape and preparations suggest a doddering old man. The white stone suggests the white hair of old age. The head is supported by a steel spine encircled by curving steel blood vessels. He seems to bear a tall ceremonial mace. The angle of the mace suggests forward motion. The overall effect is of some pensioner leading a ceremonial procession. The title Forbearer should be understood in a number of ways.

Lastly, there is Binstock's Sun Yantra. This is a large abstract piece. The base of the structure is a large ring of black granite supported in a way that makes it seem to float in the air. A neat trick for an object that must weigh several hundred pounds. Shot through the center are a number of interwoven geometric shapes in steel in several planes. This piece is easily the most complex in the exhibit. It deserves extra contemplation.

Binstock comments about his work, "Whether we go to the depths of outer space or the inner space of our own consciousness, we are seekers on a path, and this path is unique for each of us. Working with material, space, and light, offers opportunity to express reflections of moments; the sign posts, teachers, and companions, on my path." One might add, "on our paths." Binstock offers an interesting, amusing path worthy of more than one visit.

Thirteen of the fourteen pieces are for sale. Call Alan Binstock at 301-277-5240.

The exhibit is open through Friday, November 28. The Gallery is



Participants in the International Line Dance class at the Youth Center.

-photo by Lindley Darden


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Folk Dancing Is Fun and Fitness

by Jeri Holloway

The Friday night International Folk Dance Class at the Youth Center has been giving many Greenbelters a great social outlet for nearly two years. The dances are also providing much physical activity; from the slow, graceful line dances of Greece to the rapid pace of dances from Bulgaria and Romania. Many of these dances are done in circles or lines where a partner is not necessary. Learning the steps and coordinating them with the music has been a rewarding challenge.

If you would like to experience friendly people, music from other cultures and some moderate exercise, please join our special free Open House party on Friday, November 21 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the Youth Center. Dances will be led by our favorite teacher, Roland Forbes. Comfortable shoes are a must; partners are not necessary. Refreshments will be served. Registration for the winter dance series will take place at this party or at the Recreation Department.



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