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Ambitious Development Proposal Unveiled for "Greenbelt Station"

by Elaine Skolnik and Virginia Beauchamp

It was showtime, folks! In a large white tent near the Greenbelt Metrorail platform and parking lot, 140 guests were witness to a two-hour razzle-dazzle preview of the proposed new development to be known as "Greenbelt Station." Planned as a 240-acre regional upscale urban mall complex, according to its promoters it will tie together the Greenbelt Metro Station, and adjoining Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) site and the A. H. Smith properties.

Arriving guests had ample time to study the many displays and leaf through copious press packets. Packets included artists' renderings and a land use map (see page 10) showing placement of facilities in the full Greenbelt Station development. Artists' drawings depicted scenes of individual sections of the complex.

Design Plans

In the words of the press release, Greenbelt Station will be a combination of "residential living, commercial development, upscale retail, senior living, and park facilities." The latter will include "a stream park to be named Indian Creek Park." The centerpiece of Greenbelt Station will be a 1.4- to 1.8-million square foot complex featuring multiple department stores and "amenities such as restaurants, a

multiplex cinema, a recreation center, hotels, a conference center" and combination office/apartment buildings.

Since the mall will be located on what is now Metro's parking lot, a structural parking facility for Metro riders, provided at the developer's expense, will also form part of the complex.

A razzle-dazzle preview of... "Greenbelt Station."

Creator of the mixed use complex will be Metroland Developers, LLC, a joint venture involving Clark Realty Capital, LLC; Petrie, Dierman, Kughn/The Shopco Group; and A. H. Smith & Associates and Beltway Indian Creek, LLC. When WMATA, on September 24, awarded purchase and development rights of the Greenbelt Metro Station to Metroland, the developer's proposal covered only 123 acres. Later, contiguous acreage owned by Smith was added to the plan, which is included in the 240-acre Greenbelt Station development. The plan is "unique," the promotional literature says, in combining "two contiguous parcels to create a single site large enough to support a self contained destination and urban center with convenient access to and from the surrounding areas."

In viewing the revised, larger

development, some guests voiced concern that "the current proposal has higher density uses, particularly on the Smith tract, where a 200,000 gross square foot commercial neighborhood center, a 520-unit senior campus and other apartment buildings are sited. Mayor Judith Davis told the News Review, "I am appalled that the new proposal has even more density, than the plan disclosed to us earlier."

This access is described elsewhere as utilizing Metro, through the Greenbelt Metro Station, and I-95/Capital Beltway. "Modifications to the I-95 interchange and the surrounding access roads are feasible," the press packet states, with "a public roadway that will pass through the site and intersect with MD 193 (Greenbelt Road) on the south and Cherrywood Lane to the east."

The other roads leading into the site, according to the map in the packet, originate from Cherrywood Lane, at Springhill Drive and Breezewood Drive, and from Greenbelt Road, through Branchville Road.

Park Proposal

A major feature of the proposed design is Indian Creek Park. This is depicted as a stream paralleling the eastern lot line along Cherrywood Lane that then opens out into two or three lakes or ponds. The largest of these bodies of water would be

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Highlights from Speeches

Former Redskin football player Art Monk served as Master of Ceremonies. A partner and director of business development for Cactus Advertising Association, he expressed excitement about the revitalization of the Greenbelt Metro area and looked forward to helping Metroland in these efforts. Cactus designed the Greenbelt Station name and logo and organized the press conference.

Secretary of Transportation David Winstead, representing Governor Parris Glendening, emphasized that the Greenbelt Station project highlights three of the Governor's priorities: Smart Growth, Transit Growth, and Job Growth—Smart Growth because it combines all the elements of a community, residential and commercial center around a transit station providing the tools a community needs to grow and that preserves and enhances the distinctive characteristics making this existing community unique. Job Growth because Greenbelt Station provides 1.4 million square feet commercial space with a variety of jobs for restaurants, hotels and the conference center... more than 3,500 construction jobs and more than 7,000 permanent jobs (according to Metroland). Transit Growth, he said, is inevitable "with 1,700 residential units planned around this transit station."

With respect to access to and from Greenbelt Station, he said that "the Department of Transportation is now working on a feasibility study for an improved interchange into the Greenbelt Station." The "\$60,000 to \$70,000" study begun in August, he said, should

be complete early next year.

Speaking for County Executive Wayne Curry was William Miller, senior policy advisor to Curry. "The County Executive is excited about this project," he said, adding, "When it rains it pours and it's starting to rain in this county." He referred to basketball player Magic Johnson's commitment to invest in the county by locating a Metroplex movie theater in the U.S. Arena. "What excites Curry," he said, "is the quality of the strong development team involved in the Greenbelt Station project and the knowledge that local people are participating in the process."

In describing the Greenbelt Station development, Dennis Carmichael, vice president and principal of EDAW, the firm that designed the project, said, "The centerpiece tying the entire development together is Indian Creek Park, a linear park restoration and refiguration of the existing stream with added recreational uses.... We are using it for a functional purpose but also for getting people to it."

"County Councilwoman Audrey Scott who represents Greenbelt and Bowie on the Prince George's County Council said, "It is gratifying to see that there finally exists a possibility to get a return on our investment in building the Greenbelt Metro Station which cost millions of dollars...I am particularly grateful that so many local municipal representatives and members of the community are in the audience. I encourage their involvement in this process. It is more effective and less costly to address the problems upfront rather than waiting until it is completed."

Council Updated on Annexation Petition, Cable Negotiations

by Diane Oberg

At its October 12 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council was updated on the status of negotiations over the renewal of the city's cable television franchise and of the petition drive to take the issue of the annexation of Parkside to referendum, and it received a report on a proposal to increase the size of a medical building planned for the Maryland Trade Center Park.

Cable Television

Public Information and Communications Coordinator Beverly Palau briefed council on negotiations between Jones Communications and a coalition of the county government and county municipalities concerning the extension of the cable franchises issued by those governments. The issue is complicated by the fact that on October 9, Jones announced plans to transfer the franchises to Comcast effective the first quarter of 1999.

The negotiations are proceeding on a two track process — the formal process outlined by Federal Communications Commission regulations and an informal process giving the franchise more flexibility. However, Palau and

City Manager Michael McLaughlin explained, if the informal process is not wrapped up by the end of the month, the formal process must be followed. While that process could take two to three years, it also allows greater opportunity for other companies to bid for the franchise.

Palau said that the coalition is seeking improvements to customer service, with easily enforceable fines for noncompliance, and system upgrades. While the franchise agreements are not exclusive, to date there has been little interest by other companies in creating a second cable system. She noted, however, that a company called Star Power is competing with the existing systems in the Route 1 corridor. Palau expects the company will expand to Greenbelt in the near future.

No action was taken at this meeting. The briefing was intended to prepare council for possible quick action in late October/early November if the informal negotiations are successful.

Beautification Award

Mayor Judith Davis presented a county Beautification Award to

City Horticulturist Bill Phelan. The award recognizes Phelan and his crew, consisting of: Brian Townsend, Danny Kelleher, Anthony Holmes and Curtis Dudley, for the plantings at the city's entrances and parks.

Petition Status

Sylvia Lewis reported on the status of the petition drive seeking a referendum on council's decision to annex Parkside at Greenbelt. The group has collected 882 of the 1,984 signatures required. The petitions must be presented by November 12, she said.

Committee Reports

Three Advisory Planning Board (APB) reports were accepted and will be considered at the next meeting. In Report 98-09 the board recommends that a sidewalk be constructed from Centerway (near the Mobil station) to the mid-block bus stop on Crescent Road to provide safer access to that bus stop, particularly during wet weather.

The Dimensions Health Care System, which has approval to build a 2-story ambulatory surgery center and medical office building in the Maryland Trade Center, is currently in the design phase. See ANNEXATION, page 11

City Sponsored Film Fest May Keep Theatre Open

by Altoria Bell Ross

The P & G Old Greenbelt Theatre will not close its doors this year but possibly will continue to show movies into 1999, said a city official on Thursday.

In a telephone interview, W. Bowman Ferguson, senior management analyst, stated that the city is considering sponsoring a film festival to help boost the theatre's clientele. During a September 9 city council worksession, theatre owner Paul Sanchez suggested this event as a way the city could assist the struggling theatre. He also announced at that meeting that he would close the theatre in December if business did not improve.

Sanchez said in a telephone interview on Thursday that he and city staff still have details to work out, but he is optimistic about the outcome. "It'll probably be good for everybody to keep it open," he said.

Also at the September meeting, Sanchez said the city could

help the theatre by eliminating or reducing the 10 percent admissions and amusement tax.

City attorney Bob Manzi said in a telephone interview on Monday that the city could not eliminate the tax unless the city or an historical society owned it, but it is possible that the city might grant the theatre a credit.

"We would have to be real careful because the other theatres might want one, too," Manzi said. "That would be a significant hit in the [city's] revenue stream."

What Goes On

Monday, Oct. 26, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Bldg.

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m. Forum for Candidates for School Board, Community Center

Friday, Oct. 30, 4 p.m. Costume Contest and Parade, Greenbelt Youth Center.

Are We Losing Roosevelt Center?

We're tired. Tired of expletives and loud, derisive remarks. Tired of the constant litter and juvenile smoking, spitting and drinking. Tired of the contempt for the local employees and shoppers. Anyone visiting Roosevelt Center will see the source of our disgust.

As business owners, we've watched our favorite city park change. Once a friendly gathering place for locals, the town center has evolved into a delinquent hangout that deters our citizens from visiting. On some nights, as many as 30 youths can be found loitering and partying. They intimidate and frighten the very customers that we depend on to make a living. We're at the breaking point.

We've met with the city council on numerous occasions. We've met with the police and call them on a daily basis. We've told them 'til we're blue in the face that it's an issue that needs to be resolved. Yet it doesn't change.

As a local merchant's group, we've gotten the city to take some action. The pay phones have been removed, and the park now closes at 11 p.m. But the problem has gotten worse and our council needs to take action to save the Center. Their pending renovation will only give more areas for the kids to occupy.

The city needs regular, effective patrolling of the Roosevelt Center city park. They need to arrest the ones that are breaking the law, and keep them from coming back to repeat their deeds. A piece-meal, intermittent program has not worked and lacks the respect needed to be effective.

We ask that you contact the council members and let them know your feelings on this matter before it's too late. The theater may be closing soon, and all local businesses are feeling the financial impact of this problem. This is your town, and you have a right to enjoy it.

W.A. Brantley, Jr., Old Greenbelt Theatre; Inyong Chang, Greenbelt Cleaners; Daniel Kim, Greenbelt Variety; Sandy Bert, Dominos Pizza; Anwar, Barber; John H., Centerway MiniMart; Lilly Do, Maria's Beauty Shop; James Cassels, Greenbelt Consumer Co-op; Leonard Wallace, Realty 1; Craig Wang, Beijing; J. Aulisio, Greenbelt Auto & Truck; Gwen Vaccaro, Pleasant Touch; Cynthia A. Comproni, Greenbelt Federal Credit Union; Eve B. Burt, Physician's Family Practice; Katie Sacra, Physician's Family Practice; James Cole, Esq., Professional Building; W.P. Morin, Professional Building; Linda Ivy, Professional Building; Robert Shade, Greenbelt Video; Elaine Euler, Cardon Corp.; Joseph Natoli, Generous Joe's; and, Misail Mermer, Shoe Repair.

Owners and employees of Roosevelt Center businesses.

Welcome Wagon

A little more than a month ago, a group of volunteers, assisted by our City's departments of police, recreation and public

works, built a little city within a city, otherwise known as the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Yes, we all know, that it's one thing that we all can count on, like clockwork, every year, rain or shine.

I've seen the Festival from a number of perspectives. First, as a youngster growing up here, I enjoyed the carnival rides, observed the softball and tennis tournaments, and played chess with our town's chess master, Dr. Joseph Sucher, who was competing against a dozen players simultaneously! As a young adult I helped build the booths as a summer worker for the public works department, helped produce the talent show in 1977. And as a middle-aged adult, I've assisted in promoting the festival through the Greenbelt News Review and Greenbelt Access Television, and along with hundreds of others, "worked" the booths until my feet were ready to drop. In short, I've seen it takes a lot of work to produce this celebration of community.

This year I was a bit less involved and was able to see the festival from a larger perspective. I see it as a meaningful way to express what the community of Greenbelt is all about — a chance to get involved to make things better. It is, in a sense, a "welcome wagon" to newcomers and a constant reminder that Greenbelt, as GHI conveys the message, is a "co-operative community."

At a time when members of the city council and staff have spoken about the need for new volunteers to apply for the advisory board vacancies, and when most of our organizations, including the Labor Day Festival committee and the Greenbelt News Review, need to bring in "new blood," it behooves all of us to develop a strategy to keep our volunteer spirit alive.

Let us resolve to put the same kind of energy that is put into the Labor Day weekend into establishing an ongoing "welcome wagon." A group (consisting of representatives from civic, business, religious, residential, recreational, and artistic organizations as well as city advisory boards and city staff) needs to be established to brainstorm how to effectively implement such a program. I envision a packet of vital information being distributed throughout town. It would include a decent map of the city, information regarding city and transportation services (such as Metro), organizations and advisory boards. It might include "welcome wagon" tickets for admission to the New Year's Eve program at the Community Center, invitation to a Boys & Girls Club football game, free rides at the Labor Day Carnival, free admission to the Fitness Center for a day, a free dinner at the New Deal Cafe or Beijing, or finally a ticket for a jazz concert or a play at the Arts Center. And it might also include a video about our unique history, how the city has changed, and where it's going.

A little more than a year ago I promised the late Mike Vaccaro that I would try to help start up a "welcome wagon,"

on a city-wide basis such as what he had accomplished in Greenbriar. His wife, Gwen, has graciously pledged to be part of this effort. I hope the city and our citizens also feel it's a worthwhile pursuit. Are there any others? Perhaps the City Council could request the Community Relations Advisory Board consider such a proposal and develop a specific recommendation for council and staff review. It'd be a good start.

Konrad Herling

Greenbelters: Thanks And — You're Welcome

I hope that you enjoyed the great weather during this past Labor Day weekend (for which we cannot take credit) and the 44th annual festival (for which we can take the credit). We thank you for your continued support. To those of you who have expressed their appreciation in a variety of ways, we also say "you're welcome!" We had good attendance, and more importantly, you spent lots of money on the carnival rides, food booths, games, raffles, and other offerings. Many of your dollars will go toward the nonprofit groups who run the booths. And, as always, we are grateful for the continuing help of the city's public works, recreation, fire, and police departments, without whom we could not operate.

I have spent much of my tenure as president singing the praises of the GLDF committee because they do a wonderful job, and this year is no exception. Our members and their accomplishments are too numerous to list in an election year when News Review space is precious. Let's just acknowledge that we could not have this festival without their collective efforts. I would be remiss, however, if I did not note the special achievements of Ray and Sandy Smith, who have comprised our publicity committee this year and many other years. One of the reasons Greenbelt's festival is so successful is because of the tremendous publicity we get every year in this newspaper. Sandy writes articles on all of the events in the months leading up to the festival, and is responsible as well for the follow up articles, such as the "thank you" ad you see in this issue. Ray delivers copy, helps to coordinate sponsorship mailings, and generally serves the committee in his quiet way of getting things done. Sandy and Ray are retiring after serving in a variety of ways for the past 20 years. If you see them, please add your heartiest "Thanks!"

When Sandy first told me she was "retiring" after this year, I replied that it was no problem, that any five or six people could fill in and do what she and Ray have been doing. In fact, her decision points out how crazy it is to have one person assigned to all of our publicity, even if she happens to be the finest person anywhere for the job! We do need more volunteers for a variety of tasks. The committee is a great training ground and a great group to work with. We

support you during the learning process, but leave the decisions of your event up to you. If you think you'd like to join this small but proud group, please call me at 301-441-1597. Perhaps next year some citizen will say "Thanks" to you.

Rick Ransom, president
Greenbelt Labor Day
Festival Committee

Misleading Quote

The selective quote from the City Manager's report to the City Council, which appeared in an October 8 letter from a Parkside couple, has misled some Greenbelt residents. As Mayor Davis stated in her preliminary remarks before the Council voted three to two in favor of annexation, the City Manager advised against annexation. The sentences immediately following the ones quoted are, "However, the separation of this subdivision from the remainder of the city is problematic. Its location ... makes access of this subdivision by city employees time-consuming and out of the way." Toward the end of his report he states, categorically, "from a service provision point of view it does not make sense to annex this property because of its distance from the remainder of the city's service areas."

Sylvia J. Lewis

Many Questions Still Unanswered

The city council's recent 3-2 vote in favor of annexing Parkside leaves many unanswered questions. Once annexed, Parkside will be part of Greenbelt forever. Council's vote to annex on September 18 took place 18 days after the public hearing. Is 18 days enough time to consider all the implications of annexation? Why was a question that will have a long-term effect on the

Weight Loss/Diabetes Research Study

Physicians at Doctors Research Associates are conducting a study of a research medication to determine if it controls diabetes and increases weight loss more effectively than diet alone. Adults who are not currently taking any medication to control their diabetes and who are overweight are needed to take part. Qualified participants receive all study-related care at no charge.

For more information about this research opportunity, please call 301-552-4783.

city not referred to the Advisory Planning Board before the council vote?

Why Greenbelt? If Parkside residents want their property to be in a municipality, Parkside is closer to Riverdale than it is to Greenbelt. Look at the map. Annexation by Riverdale makes more sense than annexation by Greenbelt.

With their votes to annex Parkside, three council members have sent a message to developers — "If you build them, we will annex them." One of the benefits of living in Greenbelt is the amount of greenspace we have and our citizens' commitment to preserve greenspace and work to prevent inappropriate development. If we annex Parkside, we are letting developers know that we support this kind of use for greenspace and that we will reward it by making developments like this a part of our city. Is this the message we want to send to developers?

We know the council's 3-2 vote for annexation represents the wishes of the Parkside residents, but does it represent the will of the majority of Greenbelt residents? Sign the petition for the referendum on the Parkside annexation question. After the annexation vote, we will know what the majority of the citizens of Greenbelt want.

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Come See Parkside

This letter is in response to last week's letter about "A Visit to Parkside." We invite your readers to come and visit our Parkside at Greenbelt community — we welcome them. Take a five-minute drive down Kenilworth Avenue to the corner of Good Luck Road and Paint Branch and take a left. As you drive up the hill you will see the Solid as a Rock Church on the right and Greenbelt Park continues on the left. Further up the hill on the right you will see the townhomes of the Madison Hill development. It is a development of over 100 homes. The community was in unincorporated Prince George's County and the homeowners of Madison Hill recently asked, and were annexed into the City of Riverdale.

As you reach the crest of the hill you will see the large brick Madison Hill development sign on the right and the "notch" community of Parkside at Greenbelt on the left. Unfortunately, we have no sign. It is difficult to appreciate the view in the dark and the Parkside homeowners meeting sign is only out when there is a planned meeting. As you proceed into Parkside, you will see a variety of 31 homes of four kinds nestled along Crest Park Drive ending in a cul de sac at the storm water retention pond. Along the way there are two cul de sacs branching off to the east. While the homes appear to be large, they are modest in size, due to their hillside two-story layout and configuration — many having garages underneath. If you were to come midday on a weekend you will see many of us cutting grass, tending to our flower beds and shrubs, or just visiting along the curb — many of our young ones are out playing too!

As you leave our community you will see the roof of Parkdale High School across Good Luck Road. It is in unincorporated Riverdale. When you turn right onto Good Luck, immediately visible is City of Riverdale's sign. It is located on the Greenbelt side of the street, in the "no-mans-land" of the county road right-of-way. It was installed just last year. We also thought it curious that Riverdale would install their sign on the Greenbelt side of the road. We have recently found out that it was put there so the Riverdale City police would know where their boundary starts for law enforcement of Good Luck Road.

If what I have just described does not sound or seem familiar, drive down any Greenbelt street during the same midday weekend. You will see the same children playing, grass being mowed, and the friendly chatter that is characteristic of the City of Greenbelt.

Call us, we'll guide you — anytime — in the daylight.

Tim Edwards

Fair Debate Is OK

The petitioners against the Parkside annexation claim the City Council's annexation decision was rushed and that forcing a public vote on the matter will allow more time to consider the issue. As with many of the statements made in opposition to the annexation, this assertion is untrue.

As Parkside residents we do not oppose the petition drive, nor

a vote if it comes to that. Parkside has scrupulously followed the appropriate process in requesting annexation. Indeed, the Homeowners Association's respect for Greenbelt civic procedures serves as additional evidence that Parkside residents will prove an asset to the city. We only ask that the issue be debated fairly and in a balanced manner.

In the case of this supposed rush to a decision, Parkside's very respect for civic institutions and procedures prove there was no hasty decision. Beginning in early 1997, Parkside residents indicated their interest in annexation to both the city manager and to the council. A letter expressing that intention was sent to the council on February 24, 1997. I was at an early meeting with the council to learn the requirements for an annexation petition. Even then, activists aware of Parkside's aspirations were in attendance and able to express their opposition.

In April 1998 the Parkside annexation petition was received by the city council. Beginning in August, the required four weekly notices appeared in the Greenbelt News Review prior to the public hearing. The hearing occurred on September 10 and the city council voted in favor of annexation on September 28. All of this strikes me as due process, rather than an undue rush.

Vigorous debate and civic involvement are hallmarks of a healthy system. It may be argued that the opponents of annexation have provided Parksiders a means of highlighting for the broader public just what an asset we can be. Sign the petition or not as you choose. If it comes to a ballot, I have no doubt Parksiders will campaign vigorously and fairly — in the process, affording more opportunity to get to know and value Greenbelt.

Scott and Diana Roley

Greenbelter's Spirit

I am writing today to address the Annexation of Parkside at Greenbelt. As many others have stated and expressed, there are many emotions involved with regard to the building and subsequent annexation of this small 31-home community. There are many that resent the community even being built, but to those I must say, we are here and are probably your biggest allies in and for the Greenbelt Park. We all chose to live here because of the proximity to the park and the city of Greenbelt. We all would like to help keep the park as nice a place tomorrow as it is today. We are also unified in our desire to become Greenbelt citizens. We honor your values as a community and wish to join you "officially."

To those who are indecisive about our community joining Greenbelt, there is one word you should know about our community. It's just that: Community. We have park and community clean-up days at least once a quarter and had one as recently as yesterday. There were more than 15 homes represented and more than 25 people working together to make and keep our neighborhood and park one of the cleanest and best kept in the nation. People who help people, neighbors who care about others.

We are situated directly across from Parkdale High School and

have maintained virtually a litter-free environment. There are so many talents and experiences in this community; many potential types of committee members, park volunteers, community volunteers, government workers, taxpayers, many parents, retirees, students, military personnel, doctors, retail workers and people who are your neighbors. Neighbors who will gladly join in Greenbelt activities, neighbors who will volunteer and neighbors who will keep the south-end of the park as beautiful as possible.

Personally, I moved to this community in 1995 because I knew what it was like to live in Greenbelt. From 1991 to 1993, I lived at Springhill Lake Apartments. I moved to New York for two years and couldn't wait to move back to Greenbelt. I was recently married and my wife and I are looking forward to raising a family in Greenbelt. This was the only house I looked at and I truly hope that the citizens of Greenbelt will accept the votes of the city council and allow me, a former Greenbelter, to become what many of us are in spirit already, future Greenbelters.

Greg Olson

Under Reported

I was very pleased to see Mr. Giese's overview of the "Hornet's Nest." It was superbly written and fairly balanced. He should get a Pulitzer for it. But more important to the rest of us, it broke new ground for the News Review.

Although some say that we are busy with the Parkside situation because the City Council is helping us with the other situations mentioned, I maintain that we are not doing as much with them because we don't hear about them in the News Review. In fact, it has been News Review underreporting that gave us the Parkside situation in the first place.

It takes a great man like Mr. Giese to help the News Review break new ground, and consider events outside of Greenbelt. I was the only Greenbelter that attended the College Park Betterment Association meeting on the Greenbelt Metro Site, and I didn't hear about it in the News Review. I and many other activists are doing positive things about that and other situations. My TV show, "Nature of the Green Belt at Metro" will be on the County channel B15 as well as the City Channel in the next few weeks. Others are working hard on BARC. It will be great to have News Review support of these activities that may be outside Greenbelt, but never outside the pale of the Green Belt.

Doug Love

We Are All Guilty

For starters: thank you, Mr. Giese, for an excellent analysis of the annexation controversy. I would like to embroider on your observation that it seems that the driving force for those most strongly opposed to annexation is their objection to the Parkside property having been developed in the first place and their subsequent resentment to the new homeowners now living there. They seem to feel that those homesites despoiled public parklands.

Well, I have news for them. We all (even they) live in homes that could only have been built after the trees which were there already, were cut down. You see: the trees were there first, we came later. The leaders against annexation may be too young to have seen those trees, but I surely was not. I vividly remember visiting the site in Woodland Hills where my current home was to be built, and even taking a picture of the woods there. Interestingly, a great number of the people who later moved into the newly built houses of Woodland Hills came from GHI. Their growing families forced them to look for larger homes, preferably within Greenbelt proper. Later our children grew up and repeated the process. For Nature does not exist only of woods and wildlife. She also encompasses humans, humans who look for shelter, humans who mate and create children. Children, who grow up, look for new shelter themselves, form new families, and so on, and so on, ad infinitum, as part of Nature's grand design. Once the anti-annexation leaders have reached that phase in their lives where their children are starting to look for new places to live, they may possibly see things from a different angle. In the meantime, shouldn't we be a lot more charitable toward the generation now moving into Parkside? Hey, we oldtimers were just lucky that our woodlands were already inside Greenbelt's borders when they were developed!

Besides, our city can surely use those enthusiastic Parksiders. I can vouch for that, being on two Greenbelt advisory committees, both plagued by a chronic shortage of citizens willing to join and share the workload. In addition I understand that an annexed Parkside will beef up the communal kitty at the tune of over \$15,000 annually. To me, annexation is a no-brainer. So, last but not least: Parksiders, don't forget to give me a buzz, once you have become full fledged Greenbelters. I know just the right advisory committee, waiting for you to join!

Leonie Penney

Citizens First

I share the concerns and issues eloquently raised recently by many like Cornelia and Patrick Kennedy on Parkside.

Last week's News Review lead article (or should I say "featured editorial") questions why Parkside has come to the forefront of Greenbelt's issues. I believe the reasons are twofold. First, our quality of life relative to what we already pay in high taxes for city services. Second, the belief that a majority of our city council acted impetuously and not in the interests of the people they currently represent.

Parkside is not an area directly contiguous to Greenbelt. It is immediately closer to Riverdale. It would be an expansion of our city, philosophically similar to what Bowie has done in recent years. We do not need this kind of growth. Part of what makes Greenbelt strong and great is its small size, its feeling and sense of small town community. Addi-

Correction

We made two errors in last week's editorial. We claimed to be the oldest cooperative formed in Greenbelt that is still in operation. Oops! Our friend and neighbor co-op, the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, claims to have been formed in October 1937. Our first issue didn't come out until November.

We also said that greenbelt.com is a new cooperative. Maybe so, but the correct name for the co-op is the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative.



tionally, we will not get back in revenue what the annexation will cost us. The overall city services we now have will be directly and disproportionately diminished as a result of adding Parkside.

Last week, racism was injected into the discussion. The implication being to oppose annexation is to be taking a racist stance. Is that how weak the argument for annexation is, that the "race card" is being played? This is hogwash! I cannot believe the majority of annexation proponents think this.

Second, our city staff recommended against annexation. They are the paid professionals. We employ them for their expertise. Our elected officials are free to exercise their judgment in utilizing staff recommendations. In this case, the majority of the council actually broke the faith and trust we place in them. Rather than have significant discussion, in less than a month they acted in response to the Parkside residents, not their own Greenbelt constituents. Our wishes were not paramount either pro or con. Instead, the council majority felt an overwhelming urgent need to act on the behalf of nonresidents. Fundamentally, this is the most disturbing of facts in this matter. So much so, that I believe it may be incumbent on us to consider not voting for any of the council majority in the next election on this issue alone. The council majority needs to hear the message that they represent the citizens of Greenbelt first and always in city matters.

The only way the council majority can rededicate their commitment to serve their citizens is to move for the reconsideration of this issue. The council needs to bring this matter back to the table and rightfully place it before the voters in a referendum. They need to do this themselves rather than await a petition drive. This is the true Greenbelt way that controversial topics have been decided over the years. Annexation or non-annexation, this is no longer an issue for the council to solely decide. It should be up to the current citizens of Greenbelt. I will gladly live with the results regardless of outcome. That is our Greenbelt tradition. Will the council majority courageously act to reaffirm their commitment to their current citizenry.

Bob Rudd

Tale of the Goatman Lives in Our Woods

by Paul Downs

Roaming under the wings of owls, the Goatman takes delight in the coming of harvest moons. Rumor has it that, with the coming of these blue-lit nights, he roams the entire Great North Woods, wandering through BARC land back to Greenbelt Woods and even taking a dip in Indian Creek. The flurry of downward autumn leaves calls up in the beast memories of a time when there was nothing but forest between Greenbelt and Laurel. But he often does not weep for days gone by. He still dwells in the chambers of our vast urban woods; anyway nothing's better than a couple of developers right off the rotisserie. Sometimes a few red and gray foxes will join in the feast.

But all the rumors of Goatman are not from yesteryear. Recently I've heard he was sighted crossing Beaver Dam Road one rainy night. That in the heat of August he was seen on the edges of golden fields where he likes to have a salad of dried flowers and herbs. Spotted through the whole of Prince George's County are places where the wiry-haired man-thing made his way. It's amazing how much forest land one Goatman needs to survive.

But the most recent scary tale is that maybe the beast is not alone. From a reliable grapevine it has been near confirmed that the bony-headed, bearded beast was seen off Northway extended with a baby goatman clinging to the back of his neck. That the child's red eyes and long tongue made him a spitting image of dear old Dad.

P.S. Halloween Tour October 24.

Recreation Review

Discount tickets to Hallow-scream at AdventureWorld on Central Avenue are now available at the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Each fall, AdventureWorld transforms the park and invites bold guests to join in the Halloween fun. The park is open nightly October 22 - November 1 from 4 to 10 p.m. Call the Greenbelt Recreation Department for prices at 301-397-2200.

GREENBELT HALLOWEEN EVENTS



Prosperito Zevallos, age 6, picks his own pumpkin for Halloween. - photo by Prospero Zevallos



Halloween Party At Greenbriar

Greenbriar and Glen Oaks children are invited to the annual Halloween party on Saturday, October 31, from 12:30 - 2 p.m. in the Terrace Room. Toddlers to age eight are encouraged to wear their favorite costume. Activities will include a costume parade, games, prizes and refreshments. There is no charge for this event, but registration is required. Please RSVP by Thursday, October 29 to 301-441-1096.



Store-to-Store Trick or Treating

Greenway Center on Greenbelt Road at the Baltimore-Washington Parkway will sponsor store-to-store Trick-or-Treating on Saturday, October 31, from noon to 1:30 p.m. Children accompanied by an adult will receive free Halloween bags and candy as they travel store-to-store dressed in their favorite Halloween costumes. For further information call 202-736-2813.



Dress in Costumes And Skate Free

Looking for a safe yet exciting alternative to trick or treating? If so, mark the calendar to be sure to be at Herbert Wells Ice Rink for the eleventh annual Costumes on Ice on Saturday, October 31 from 7 - 9 p.m. Admission is free to everyone wearing a costume. There will be a costume contest, parade on the ice, music from a live D.J. and giveaways for everyone.

For more information call 301-277-3719, TTY 301-249-4252.

Celebrate Halloween At the Youth Center

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is sponsoring several traditional Halloween events for city youngsters.

On Tuesday, October 27, "Make a Scarecrow Face" will be held at the Youth Center at 4:30 p.m., for ages 4 - 12.

Wednesday, October 28, 4:30 p.m. at the Youth Center will be "Pumpkin Decorating" for ages 4 - 12.

"Stuff a Scarecrow" is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Thursday, October 29, at the Youth Center for ages 4 - 12. Participants need to bring an old button-up shirt, pants and panty hose.

There is a minimal fee for each of the above three activities and registration at the Recreation Business Office is required.

In addition, a free "Costume Contest and Parade" is scheduled at 4 p.m. Friday, October 30, at the Youth Center for children of all ages. Registration is not required.

For more information, contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2200.

Treats, Not Tricks For Halloween

Halloween can be safe and happy for children if parents make sure there are no tricks in the Halloween treats. Parents who are concerned about their children's Halloween goodies can take a few steps to be sure that children's treats are safe to eat. Rose Ann Soloway, clinical toxicologist at the National Capital Poison Center, offers the following advice:

Give children a favorite meal before they go trick-or-treating so they won't be too tempted to snack and instruct children not to sample any goodies before getting home. Inspect all Halloween treats before children eat them and discard any unwrapped goodies.

Discard any homemade goodies, unless parents are certain who provided them.

Inspect fruits to be sure that the skin is intact and inspect wrapped candy to be sure that the wrappers are intact.

If concerned, cut into fruits and candy to be sure that they look the way they should.

Do NOT take candy to be x-rayed. X-rays cannot detect most items that could be inserted into foods. Visual inspection is better. There is already an increased risk of children being hit by cars on Halloween night. Don't add an unnecessary car to the road!

If parents have concerns about candy that may have been tampered with, they can contact the police department. If parents think that someone has been poisoned, the staff of the National Capital Poison Center will be on duty - Halloween night and every night. The 24-hour number is 202-625-3333.



GREENBELT WILDERNESS PRESERVE GREENBELT WILDERNESS PRESERVE

CHILDREN'S PUMPKIN WALK

COMMITTEE TO SAVE THE GREEN BELT

11th ANNUAL HALLOWEEN TOUR

Saturday, October 24 at dark, rain or shine

At the end of Northway Rd. extended

For information, call (301) 474-6708

GREENBELT WILDERNESS PRESERVE GREENBELT WILDERNESS PRESERVE

Catch the Halloween spirit with the GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT

HALLOWEEN CRAFT

Tuesday, October 27

*4:30pm

Greenbelt Youth Center ages 4 - 12

\$2.00 - Materials and instruction for a spooky project are included!

PUMPKIN DECORATING

Wednesday, October 28

*4:30pm

Greenbelt Youth Center ages 4 - 12

\$2.00 - We'll supply the pumpkins, you supply the creativity.

STUFF A SCARECROW

Thursday, October 29

*4:30pm

Greenbelt Youth Center ages 4 - 12

\$2.00 - Bring an old shirt, old pants, panty hose and hat to stuff!

Registration for these programs is limited, so it is best to register in advance!

Costume Contest and Parade

Friday, October 30 □ 4:00pm - SHARP □ Greenbelt Youth Center

Infants - 4th graders and their parents are invited to join in this Greenbelt tradition. The event features the opportunity to show off your 1998 costume, live entertainment, prizes for outstanding costumes, candy and more!

For additional information on these programs, please contact (301) 397-2200.

The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education presents

A Candidates' Forum with District 2 School Board Candidates Cheye Galvo and James Henderson

Tuesday, October 27

7 p.m.

Greenbelt City Council Chambers

Everyone invited to attend, ask questions and learn more about the candidates.

At the Library

Children's Programs

Wednesday, October 28, 7 p.m. P.J. Storytime for ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, October 29, 10:15 a.m. Trick 'Em & Treat 'Em for ages 3 - 5. Wear costume!

11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

Adult Programs

Wednesday, October 28, 7 p.m. Meet the Author. Reading and book signing by Howard Kohn, author of *We Had A Dream: A Tale of the Struggle for Integration in American*. Presented in partnership with Vertigo Books.

Lions Announce White Cane Days

Members of the Greenbelt Lions Club will be soliciting White Cane contributions at the various Greenbelt grocery stores (Co-op, Safeway and Giant) and at NationsBank on November 5-8 and November 12-15.

The Lions solicit contributions twice a year, usually in the spring and fall. All contributions are to assist those with sight problems, to support youth programs and to help community residents in need. Other uses are to support Lions International and District programs relating to hearing impairment, drug prevention and diabetes research.

The Greenbelt Lions would like to thank all Greenbelters for their past generosity and to ask that they continue their warm spirit of giving during this year's White Cane campaign.

Senior Pickleball Players Needed

The Greenbelt Recreation Department sponsors pickleball for seniors every Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Community Center gym. Pickleball is a tennis-like game played indoors and is very good exercise. No special skills are needed. Just show up.

Greenbelt Homes Fall Bulb Sale

by Isaac Robinson

The annual fall bulb sale for members of GHI (Greenbelt Homes, Inc.) will be held on Saturday, October 24. As in other years, the sale will be held in front of the Administration building on Hamilton place. The sale will begin at 9 a.m. and end at noon.

Come early for the best selection. Only about half as many bulbs were ordered this year as compared with last year. The bulbs were selected by the City Horticulturist, Bill Phelan, and should do well in the open woodland setting of the yards in Old Greenbelt. Bulbs include grape hyacinth, glory-of-the-snow, snowdrops, spring star-flower,

Community Events

Science Competition Coming to ERHS

There's still time for Prince George's County educators, parents and students to participate in the Maryland Space Business Roundtable's eighth annual Final Frontiers science competition to be held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Saturday, November 21, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

To learn more about this hands-on contest, which has won accolades from students and parents alike, an informational meeting is planned for Wednesday, October 28, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Owens Science Center Planetarium in Lanham.

This year's contest, supported by the Prince George's County Public School System, features the following events: Shuttle Strong Arm, Lunar Bridge, Slow Rollers, and Newton's Nightmare. A mystery event for which participants do not prepare in advance also is held during the competition. All students in grades 5 - 12 are eligible to compete in one or all five events, which are broken down into three divisions, Grades 5 - 7, Grades 8 - 9, and Grades 10 - 12.

The Roundtable is a nonprofit organization that promotes the state's \$2 billion a year space industry. For more information, contact Event Coordinator Wilson Bascom, at 301-279-8595.

Forum for Candidates Of School Board Set

The Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) will host a School Board Candidates Forum for the two remaining candidates, Cheye Calvo and Jim Henderson. The event will take place on Tuesday, October 27 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt City Council chambers. Citizens are invited to attend and ask questions of the candidates.

and winter aconite. Three daffodil varieties will be available—Tete-a-Tete, Pipit, and Thalia. Prices will be at wholesale plus transportation costs.

For the convenience of members, the giant leaf bags, which are offered for sale at the GHI warehouse during working hours during the week, will be available for sale at the GHI price of 50 cents per bag. Grass seed for shade and grass seed for sun will be available at cost.

Volunteers on the Architecture and Environment Committee are conducting this event to support the efforts of the Board of Directors of GHI to provide landscaping services to its members.

Explorations Unlimited To Discuss Gershwin

On Friday, October 30, Explorations Unlimited presents "Gershwin, Jazz and Classical Music." The presenter is Jo Bever, a docent (along with her husband) with the National Symphony Orchestra.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Volunteers Needed

Greenbelt Park, a unit of the National Park Service, is seeking volunteers to answer questions and telephones on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays. Four hour shifts are preferred, either 8 a.m. - noon or noon - 4 p.m. For further information, call Park Ranger Kevin P. Barry at 301-344-3944.

Women Travelers Meet Sunday

The Women in Motion Travel Club (formerly Isis) will meet on Sunday, October 25 at 2 p.m. at the Empress Travel office, 5510 Cherrywood Lane.

Lakesiders to Meet

The annual Lakeside Association Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 25, 1-4 p.m. at Maplewood Court. A business meeting will be held at 3 p.m.

A fee per family will cover the main dish, drinks and utensils. Bring a covered dish.

For information call Jeanne Smith at 301-982-0044.

Moms of Babies

A new group is forming to support mothers of babies from newborn to age two. Run by Greenbelt mothers, a playgroup will provide fun for kids and adult interaction for moms. Dads are welcome, too. For more information, call Rebecca Coleman at 301-474-3516.

New Deal Cafe

Open Fri. & Sat 7-11 pm  Music 8:30 pm No cover

Sunday Brunch 10 to 3

Friday, October 23
To be announced

Saturday, October 24
Mike Hamilton
Blue Grass and Country

Donations for Musicians Encouraged
Greenbelt Community Center
(301) 474-5642

A meeting will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center on Tuesday, October 27 between 7 and 10 p.m. to start a working group that will try to start one or more

Classical Radio Stations

to serve the audience abandoned by WGTS last year.

For more information, please contact Doug Love at **301-989-4811, or DLOVE@Greenbelt.COM**

Co-op Video Featured at New Deal Brunch

The Spirit of Cooperation tells the story of America's cooperatives — businesses owned and controlled by the people who use their services — and shows how cooperatives help people grow and prosper. The video will be shown at the New Deal Cafe on Sunday, October 25 from noon - 1 p.m., as part of the Co-op Month celebration in Greenbelt.

The video was written and produced by Greenbelt resident Leta Mach with National Productions of Washington, DC. She will be available to answer questions about cooperatives and the making of the video. The 56-minute video is narrated by the noted actor James Earl Jones and has been shown on over 130 public television stations across the U.S.

The show blends history, economics and interviews with members of cooperatives to explain the cooperative concept. From a discussion of this country's first successful cooperative — a mutual insurance company formed by Benjamin

Franklin, to the international communications cooperative, Intelsat, the documentary demonstrates how cooperatives work, describes what they've done and helps people understand how they can benefit from belonging to one. The video features several Greenbelt cooperatives.

GHI Notes

October 24, 9 a.m. to noon, there will be a seed and bulb sale on Hamilton Place.

October 25, 12-4 p.m., the Marketing Committee will sponsor a tour of homes on the market (see ad elsewhere in this issue).

October 26, 7:30 p.m. Finance Committee meeting - Board Room.

October 28, 7:30 p.m. Architecture & Environment Committee meeting - Board Room.

October 29, 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors work session on heating options and administration building renovations - Board Room.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM
October 26, 1998 - 8:00 P.M.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations

(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks () placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)*

5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations
 - Presentation of Check from Greenbriar for Emergency Relief Fund
 - Red Cross Presentation to Janet Goldberg
 - Crime Prevention Proclamation
7. Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)

8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
- * 10. Committee Reports
 - Recycling Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

11. An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Greenbelt Maryland to Repeal and Reenact Chapter 20, "Zoning" of the Code of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland to Provide that The City of Greenbelt May Grant Departures from Design and Landscaping Standards, Parking and Loading Standards, Sign Design Standards and Variances from Lot Size, Setback and Other Requirements of the Prince George's County Zoning Ordinance
 - 1st Reading & Suspension of the Rules
 - 2nd Reading & Adoption

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

12. Bus Stop Improvements at Crescent & Centerway
13. Departure from Parking & Loading Standards - Maryland Trade Center IV
14. Revision to Detailed Site Plan - Maryland Trade Center IV
15. Proposal to Impact Wetlands for Widening of Edmonston Road - Response to Hearing
- * 16. Appointments to City Advisory Groups

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting. Check out the Greenbelt Citylink website at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us
David E. Moran, City Clerk

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF OCTOBER 23

Clay Pigeons (R)

Fri., Sat. (5:15 @ \$3.00)

7:30, 9:35

Sun. (5:15 @ \$3.00) 7:30

Mon. (All seats \$3.00) 7:30

Tues. - Thurs. 7:30

<http://www.pgtheatres.com/>

OBITUARIES



Clara C. Jacobs

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Clara Carriere Jacobs, 87, died on Wednesday, October 14, in Lanham.

Clara Carriere was born in Chisholm, MN, on April 20, 1911. She soon moved to Buhl, MN, where she lived until she moved to Middle River, MN, at age 16. There she graduated from high school. She went on to graduate from teacher's college in Bimidji, MN, and later got her B.S. and M.A. in education at the University of Maryland.

In January 1941, Clara went to work for the federal government, where she met and married her husband, Samuel Jacobs, who soon left for service in the Army. In 1946, the Jacobs moved to Greenbelt.

After the war, Mrs. Jacobs taught in Prince George's County for 29 years. For 20 of those years, she taught English, geography and social studies at Greenbelt Junior High School, where she is remembered as an excellent teacher and a strict disciplinarian — even to the point of measuring the length of the young girls' skirts.

Upon her retirement and the death of her husband, Mrs. Jacobs did some world traveling. In addition, she spent 17 winters in Daytona, FL. For 23 years, she played the organ at the 12:30 p.m. Mass at St. Hugh's. An avid bridge player, she also enjoyed line dancing and Golden Age Club activities.

Survivors include brothers Gerald and Robert Carriere of Minnesota and many nieces and nephews. Her parents, husband, brother, Raymond, and sister, Gladys, preceded her in death.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on Saturday, October 17, at 10:15 a.m. with Father Crowley officiating. Interment was at National Memorial Park, Falls Church, VA. Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity.

Anna Fuller

Greenbelt resident, Anna Fuller, died on Tuesday, October 13. A former member of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club, she is survived by her nephews, James and Joseph Murray and relatives in Germany.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 16, at 10:15 a.m. at St. Hugh's Catholic Church, with interment at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.



Library Bookstore Needs Volunteers

by Eileen Peterson

When a used-book store opened in the Greenbelt Library in 1984, it was for only five hours a week on Monday and Saturday.

In 1998, the Novel Endings Bookstore boasted 15 hours per week, spread over five days and needing the energy of 15 volunteers.

Bookstore is Closed

Today, the bookstore is dark, closed since August in part because there aren't enough people to keep it open. Some have moved away; others have new obligations; and illness and age have

affected some who have worked faithfully in the store for 14 years.

Will It Reopen?

Currently, two volunteers are sorting a backlog of donated books and disposing of books that are mildewed, otherwise damaged or obsolete. If more volunteers are found, Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL), which has managed the store since 1984, hopes to reopen in November. It depends on volunteers.

Only a Few Hours

A typical volunteer comes in for two hours twice a month. The store — which sells hardback and paperback books, magazines, puzzles and sometimes games and tapes — receives 90% of its stock as donations from library patrons. A small amount comes from library overflow, which has been in short supply during recent lean budget years.

When?

FOGL would like to reopen



Retiree Maurice Love, of Boxwood, has volunteered once a month at the Greenbelt Library used bookstore for over a decade.

- photo by Eileen Peterson


Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesdays from 4 to 6 and 6 to 8:30 p.m., Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. shifts. Men and women have already volunteered for two Mondays, one Wednesday from 6 to 8:30 p.m., one Thursday, and two

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and two 1 to 3 p.m. shifts on Saturday. Alternates for emergencies are also helpful.

For more information call Eileen Peterson (301-441-8249) or Barbara Tanen (301-345-8584).

Judith Resnik Group Of Hadassah Meets

On Tuesday, October 27, at 7:45 p.m., there will be a meeting of the Judith Resnik Group of Hadassah. The speakers will be Wally and Eileen Manheimer, who will talk about their visit to Russia and the reawakening of Jewish religious life in the city of Kurek. Call 301-552-1825 or 301-345-2327 for more information and location.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Municipal Building Sundays
10 A.M.



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St. George's Episcopal Church

Episcopal/Anglican

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301-262-3285
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Sunday Services

9 am Folk Service (Interpreted for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing)
10 am Education for all ages
11 am Sung Service

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Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

October 25, 1998
9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

"Fear and Trembling"
John Burciaga
Interim Minister

Child Care Available

Baha'i Faith

"Material civilization is like unto the lamp, while spiritual civilization is the light in that lamp. If the material and spiritual civilization become united, then we will have the light and the lamp together, and the outcome will be perfect."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
P.O. Box 245
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-345-2918 301-220-3160

Tune in Baha'i Radio every Saturday at 12 noon on WUST 1120 on the AM dial

Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.bahai.org/>

Greenbelt Community Church

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Hillside & Crescent Roads
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings

SUNDAY WORSHIP
10:15 a.m.

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."

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40 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt (301) 441-4935

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Topic: Walking By Faith and Not By Sight.
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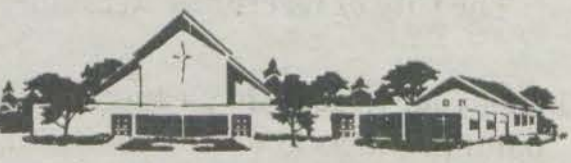
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10:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE STUDY



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Fax 301-220-0694

E-mail HCROSSLCMS@AOL.COM
<http://member.aol.com/hcrosslcmshclchome.htm>
Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor (301) 345-5111

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Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. Monday-Saturday
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor
In Residence: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

Berwyn Presbyterian Church

6301 Greenbelt Road

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

All are Welcome

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Greenbelt Baptist Church

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
301-474-9410

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30 am

Sunday School 10:00 am

Worship Service 11:00 am

Rev. Guillermo Chavez, Pastor



Physically impaired accessible

Where there is welcome for the stranger and community with others who seek love and justice.



The News Review office was filled to near capacity as 34 members attended the 61st Annual Meeting of the co-operative. Here they are listening to President Jim Giese's (standing) report.
- photo by Prospero Zevallos

News Review Holds Annual Meeting

On Sunday evening, October 18, the News Review's Board of Directors and staff convened at the paper's offices for a well-attended dinner and the annual meeting. There were reports from President, James Giese, Editor Mary Lou Williamson, News Editor Elaine Skolnik, Circulation Manager Ian Tuckman, and Business Manager Mary Halford, all of whom report that in their respective areas, the paper is in pretty good shape. Extensive discussions continued an ongoing theme — how to include more of the community, as well as its news, in the paper and how to encourage new volunteers — reporters and in all departments, advertising sales, ad desk and typing help, editing, the entire gamut of newspaper work. (It was suggested that prior calls for "new blood" may have scared off some otherwise journalistically inclined townfolk.) News that Sue Krofchik will branch out from writing to also do advertising sales was much welcomed; she made it clear she would be glad of additional help in that area. Betsy Likowski also reported on her work preparing a style book for the paper.

A committee, including Betsy Likowski, Julie Winters, Altoria Ross, Sue Krofchik, and Al Geiger was formed to work on the task of attracting new help for the paper and assuring there is useful training available for all newcomers.

The evening ended with the annual election of the Board ... with Bernie McGee (now Mrs. James Giese) stepping down so both Gieses would not be on the Board, her position on the Board and as its secretary went to Eileen Farnham. Other board members (and the offices to which they were elected in the

Energy Assistance Available to Needy

Temperatures are getting lower, and heating bills are getting higher. The Maryland Energy Assistance program (MEAP) helps low-income families with heating bills. The application period begins November 2 and will continue until March 31. The average benefit is expected to be \$246. Last year, 68,755 Maryland households received assistance.

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board meeting immediately afterward) are: Jim Giese, president; Virginia Beauchamp, vice president; Diane Oberg, treasurer; and Barbara Likowski.



**CITY OF GREENBELT
BOARD OF APPEALS
HEARING NOTICE**


Pursuant to the requirements of the City of Greenbelt Code, Chapter 4, the Board of Appeals will meet to consider an appeal from a violation notice as listed below:

Case No: 98-0002-A


Address: Parcel F, Driveway Entrance off Hanover Parkway to Greenway Center

Appellant: Herbert S. Miller
c/o Greenway West Associates

The hearing will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, 2nd Floor, Multi-purpose Room, at 7:30 pm on Thursday, October 29, 1998. For additional information, please contact Melissa Voigt at (301) 345-5417.



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8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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BARC Completes Search for Hazardous Sites

by Betsy Likowski

The search for sites with hazardous substances was recently completed at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). Further work and study will be done on 59 sites located throughout the 6600-acre center. The types of sites vary and include places where lab wastes or construction rubble were dumped.

BARC has been an agricultural research center since 1910. Some of the sites were used in the past for waste disposal or were the sites of spills that now must be cleaned up to meet current environmental standards. In 1995 the Agricultural Research Service began a detailed search for areas where hazardous substances might have been dumped or released.

To identify these sites officials studied aerial photos taken from 1937 to 1993, conducted on-the-ground study, interviewed current and retired employees, and reviewed records. In all, 166 potential areas of concern were pinpointed. On study, 107 were determined to need no cleanup. These sites could be re-investigated if, in the future, new infor-

mation warrants it.

The Site Screening Process that must be done on all 59 sites includes: setting up a sample and analysis plan, taking samples in the field, evaluating the samples, completing a risk assessment on human health and the environment, and deciding whether further action is needed on the site. So far field work has been done on five sites and plans for work at another 14 have been submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval.

Site Cleanup

Removal of wastes was recently completed at several sites, including the wooded area near the water tower, the dump off Odell Road, and an area adjacent to the storage yard associated with Building 085. More work will have to be done on a site nicknamed "Chicken Hill" (along Springfield Road). Work revealed that most of the hill is a pile of debris.

Work at the dump off Odell Road gives an idea of the task involved. In the 1930s and 1940s it was a small gravel pit

where waste material was dumped. The area of concern for potential hazardous waste covers 70 acres. Wastes found included wood, metal scrap, poultry buildings, drums, rubble, and laboratory glass. Non-hazardous wastes were disposed of at a local recycling center.

A disposal site that was cleaned up and is now part of the Metro Green Line storage yard led to BARC's placement on the EPA's Superfund list. That four acre site had a range of materials including tree limbs, construction rubble, glass, transformer casings, and lab wastes. It was removed from BARC in 1994 as part of the transfer of land to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

Public Information

Documents relating to the cleanup activities can be read by interested members of the public on either CD-ROM or paper. The collection of documents is located at the BARC Information Repository, Room 014, Building 003, 10300 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville. It is open to the public Monday through Friday 8:30

a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Currently available are files on the biodegradable site near the Metro storage yard (BARC 6), the dump off Odell Road (BARC 9), chemical storage sheds (BARC 30), drums near Building 085 (ENTECH 7), Chicken Hill (BARC 35), and low-level radiation burial site (BARC 18).

Secret Service Adds To Beltsville Site

The United States Secret Service broke ground on two new buildings at the James J. Rowley Training Center in Beltsville on September 29. The Secret Service is consolidating its training offices and classrooms from downtown Washington, D.C. to the Center. One building will be an administration building which will be the central hub for management and administrative operations of the facility. The other building will provide much needed classroom space. Construction will begin in October and hopefully be completed in November.

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ANNEXATION

(Continued from page 16)

Center Park, is seeking approval to instead build a 3-story building, for the same purposes. The APB is recommending approval of the plan subject to some conditions, including transfer of an outlot to the city, city sign plan review and elimination of 12 parking spaces shown for future construction. In a separate report, the APB addressed the developer's request for a departure from parking and loading standards for that building. The request calls for shared usage of parking by this facility and the Holiday Inn, arguing that the peak usage period for each building is during the other building's lowest usage period. The board recommended approval of the request, contingent upon a recalculation of the parking estimates to address methodological issues raised by the board.

Other Actions

An ordinance authorizing a \$250,000 loan from Crestar Bank to purchase computer hardware and software for a financial accounting system was unanimously approved. The interest rate of 4.24% is less than the 5.6% the city earns on its investments.

Council reiterated its opposition to State Highway Administration proposals related to the InterCounty Connector and the extension of Kenilworth Avenue in preparation for an October 22 State Highway Administration presentation on the State Report of Transportation.

**Election Day
Is
November 3
Plan to Vote!**

POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Attempted Abduction

Research Road at Ridge Road, Oct. 13, 11:23 a.m., an abduction was allegedly attempted. The victim, a juvenile, reported that as he was walking to school, a man pulled up to the curb near him and told him to get in the car. The victim ran to school and reported the occurrence to the principal. The suspect is described as a white male in his thirties with blonde hair over dark hair (he was possibly wearing a wig). He was operating a green and blue older-model Ford Explorer. The incident is under investigation.

Drugs

5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, Oct. 10, 2:20 a.m., a 21-year-old male nonresident was arrested for possession of cocaine with intent to distribute as a result of an investigation. He was left with the Department of Correc-

tions for a hearing.

100 block of Westway, Oct. 12, 11:24 p.m., a 19-year-old male resident was arrested for possession of paraphernalia and for manufacture, possession, and distribution of marijuana. Officers had gone to his residence in response to a complaint of a loud party. While investigating possible underage drinking in the residence, officers discovered a four-and-one-half-foot marijuana plant and cultivation supplies in the residence. Also found were items used to ingest the drug. The resident was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

Theft

Bally's Fitness Center in Greenway Shopping Center, Oct. 12, 9:57 a.m., a secured locker was reported opened in an unknown manner and cash and a diamond ring were taken.

6800 block of Green Crescent Court, Oct. 12, 2:35 p.m., 10 construction beams were stolen from a home under construction. The home was not secured.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Oct. 14, 2 p.m., a 16-year-old male nonresident trespassed on the property (he was not a student) and took an unsecured purse from an office. He was caught in the hallway later, charged on petition, and released to juvenile services after family members refused to accept custody of him.

Counterfeit

Beltway Plaza Mall, Oct. 10, 9:40 p.m., a counterfeit bill was discovered to have been used to purchase items at a concession

stand. No suspect information is known.

Vehicle Theft

6 court of Research Road, Oct. 10, a gold 1989 four-door Lincoln Town Car with Maryland tags EVP 039 was stolen.

400 block of Ridge Road, Oct. 13, a white 1996 Honda Civic with D.C. tags 822119 was stolen.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6100 block of Breezewood Court, 6100 block of Cherrywood Court, 9300 block of Edmonston Road, 9100 block of Springhill Lane, 7800 block of Walker Drive, and Roosevelt Center.




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G Marco, Polo! Swim Team Style

by Larry Hilliard

The Greenbelt Municipal (GM) Swim Team hosted a new Labor Day event where kids, teenagers, and adults paddled and kicked their way to fun in a First Annual Inner Tube-Water Polo Excellent Tournament (FAIT-WET).

Swimming techniques from Coaches Janet Hardy and Sara Lofgren and water polo instruction by Mark Otto paid off for the GM Swim Team as they swept their games in the round robin tournament versus Greenbelt Boy and Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Club, and St. Hugh's CYO teams.

The seeds (or splashes) of this idea originated during last year's fall and winter Sunday morning swim practices and continued in the summer on Friday mornings when the GM Swim Team has been learning the game of water polo.

The FAIT-WET Tournament wouldn't have been possible without the generous loan of inner tubes from E.J. Reynolds of Adventure World; the cooperation of the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center Staff; the refereeing help of coaches Hardy and Otto, and Clement Lau; the Mobil station and the Knights of Columbus crew that helped fill the inner tubes; and various individuals from the organization in the tournament notably Kate Hilton, Joe Parisi, Ann Marie Griffith, and Mary Wade, who made phone calls, took pictures and exercised great patience with inner tubes and people.

GM Swim Team practices have resumed. Come and take a dip, bring a friend, we can't play solo polo!

For information about registration call Millie Jernigan at 301-249-3765.



Scouts Stephen and Mark Grant, and CYO's Katie Gessner and Jessica Shaffer look from behind, Amanda Winfrey and Rita Wade attack from the side, and Billy Villiard and Michael Bistany protect the goal as Kassandra Winfrey connects on a pass to Jeff Grant.

- photo by Mary Wade



Teenagers take a photo-op before sliding back into a water polo game, L to R: Michelle Griffith, Maggie Levi, Leona Dalton, Ann Marie Griffith, Rebecca Lundregan, Alex & Alicia Saunders, and Jenny Livingston.

- photo by Mary Wade

Our Neighbors

We extend our condolences to the family of Anna Fuller on her death on October 13.

Our sympathies go to the family of longtime Greenbelt resident Clara C. Jacobs on her death on October 14.

Marine Pfc. Michael J. Kirwan, son of John A. and Michele M. Kirwan of Jacobs Drive, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC.

Congratulations to Noela Thi Thi, a Greenbelter who was recently awarded a scholarship by the Maryland Society of Accountants. A total of 32 students received scholarships, which were awarded on the basis of academic achievement. Noela Thi Thi is a student at Prince George's Community College.

Frances Haker's hand-hooked rug was selected by Calvert County Fair officials to receive the senior "Best of the Show" award. The rug, Swan and Cygnets, was displayed at the fair in Barstow in September. Haker is a resident of Ridge Road.

Camp Shows Photos

Nationally exhibited artist Jan Camp is featured in a solo exhibition currently on display at the Arts & Cultural Heritage Division, Suite 200 of the Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) through November 4.

Camp's art reflects the influence of computer technology in the process of making photographs, but it is not the technological process that is the focus of her photographs. Aesthetically, the viewer is drawn to the playful juxtapositioning of the objects, the colors of the Bosc pears or the delicate contrasts of feathers. Camp's art is not a showcase for what the computer can do — it's how the artist can use it as a tool without forgetting about the art. Camp's paintbrush is her scanner and computer.

For further information call 301-699-2407.

Bike and Trike Winners Announced

The Greenbelt Lions Club has announced the winners in the annual bike and trike decorating contest. The contest had 13 Greenbelt youngsters participating and marching in the Labor Day parade. Everybody seemed to have a good time, including

the Lions who helped to organize the children.

Participants, with winners indicated, in each age group are as follows: three to five years old: 1st Place, Thomas Ferreira; 2nd Place, Jinae Galli; 3rd Place, Hannah Silver; also: Matteo Galli; six to eight years old: 1st Place, Benjamin Burch; 2nd Place, Shaine Siegel; 3rd Place, Billy Foerter; also: Jacob Silver, Rebecca Shindler, Shinae Galli, Angelea Holden, Katherine Zukauskas and Kindra Gresham.



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Learn Wreath Making At Garden Club

Want to make a wreath? Want to learn how to make a wreath from weeds? Attend the October meeting of the Beltsville Garden Club. Horticulturist Ingrid Fordham will lead a program entitled "Making Wreaths from Weeds," an hour of wreath making using plants collected in the Beltsville area. Bring pruning shears and gloves.

The meeting will be held on October 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Duckworth School at 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville. Evans Trail is the first street to the left, west of Interstate 95, off Powder Mill Road. Refreshments and door prizes will follow the meeting. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information, call 301-384-2415.

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The *Music Man* features many Greenbelt faces. The leading roles are double cast. Randy Barth and Jonathan Glickman share the role of smooth talking traveling salesman Harold Hill. Erica Drezek and Kim Weaver share the role of Marian, the librarian, the town piano teacher, and the object of Hill's pursuit. Linda Smith ("You and the Night and the Music") plays Marian's mother, Mrs. Paroo. Jesse and Lucas Crowley ("Bye Bye Birdie") share the part of Winthrop Paroo, Marian's younger brother.

Principal roles are also played by Cara Snyder ("Bye Bye Birdie") as Amaryllis; Laura Ann Fisher ("The Lion and the Witch and the Wardrobe", GAC) as Zaneeta Shinn; Jerry Katcherassian (GAC One Acts) as Mayor Shinn; Celeste McMillan ("Bye Bye Birdie") as Eulalie Shinn and Eliot Malumuth ("Bye Bye Birdie") as Charlie Cowell. Chane Jackson and Kurt Nelson share the role of Tommy Djilas. Other Greenbelt faces include Barbara Lochner (GAC One Acts) as Ethel Toffelmeier; Gene Duarte (GAC Board) as Maud; Jen Rapp, Julia Snyder and Beryl Feldman (all in "Bye Bye Birdie") and Ginny Zanner (GAC), Madeline Bell, Katie Broderick and Bill Pruett.

The show is selling out fast but seats are available for October 30 and 31, and November 12 and 19. Dinner is served at all performances but dinner is optional October 31. On Halloween door prizes will be awarded for those in costume. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call 301-657-4220.

The Holiday Project Needs Volunteers

The Holiday Project is seeking additional volunteers to visit people who reside in nursing homes, hospitals and other institutions on holidays throughout the year. The next monthly organizational meeting will be on November 3. Call 202-628-5858 for information.

Legion Celebrates Sixtieth

by Emory A. Harman

An emotionally charged gathering sat in awe as two war heroes, Col. Thomas M. Fields and Captain "Red" McDaniel retold their experiences at the 60th anniversary celebration of Greenbelt Legion Post #136 on September 25.

The affair, held at the Post home in Greenbelt, included a display of letters and proclamations expressing good wishes and congratulations from U.S. Senators Paul Sarbanes, Barbara A. Mikulski, Congressman Steny H. Hoyer, Governor Parris Glendening, State Senator Leo Green, Delegates Joan Pitkin, Mary Conroy, and James Hubbard, Mayor Judith F. Davis, Department Commander (Maryland) Victor (Mike) Riston, and Prince George's County Commander Charles F. Rivet.

Delegate Mary Conroy was present to read the proclamation for the state delegation and Mayor Davis read a proclamation from the city and presented a key to the city to Post Commander James F. Welsh.

The program commenced with a stirring performance by the Greenbelt Police posting the colors.

Commander Welsh then greeted the group expressing how the membership worked hard and diligently for 60 years

to make Post 136 one of the nation's best.

Marge Gallun's display and rendition concerning the MIA-POW table brought tears to the eyes of many in attendance. One of the highlights of the evening was the honoring and recognition in a darkened room of each of the 55 charter members with a trumpet salute (Taps) by Tom Jackson as Paul Durance read off their names. (See names in box.)

Our speakers brought to us vividly and dramatically the horrors and heroism of two bloody conflicts — Iwo Jima and Viet Nam. Col. Thomas Fields spoke of Iwo Jima and Captain "Red" McDaniel of Viet Nam. Tommy described the persistent resistance of the Japanese above and below the ground, which caused incredible losses. Red described in detail his unending effort to locate and return the MIAs and POWs. Red suffered torture and confinement for many years.

At the conclusion of their presentation Tommy and Red received rousing, standing applause that lasted several minutes.

This 60th Anniversary Celebration of Greenbelt American Legion Post #136 will be long remembered.

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BIG YARD SALE - Saturday, Oct. 24, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bikes, tools, books, kids' stuff. 158 Research Road.

YARD SALE - Variety of household goods. 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Sat. October 24, 232 Lastner Lane.

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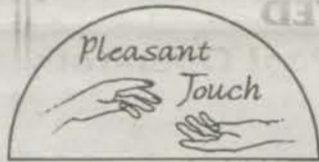
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Increased Funding For B-W Parkway

United States Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater, Congressman Steny H. Hoyer and Senators Paul Sarbanes and Barbara Mikulski announced yesterday that the Department of Transportation and Department of Interior will fund \$22.75 million to complete the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

"This is great news for the thousands of commuters who depend on the B-W Parkway everyday. The Departments of Transportation and Interior have stepped up to the plate to provide the full \$22.75 million in federal funding to complete this job in the most expeditious way possible. This means that construction will be completed in two to three years and taxpayers will save two to three million dollars," said Congressman Hoyer.

Congressman Hoyer has been successful in securing over \$149 million for reconstruction of the B-W Parkway. Most recently in May of 1998, \$11.25 million was included in the TEA-21 transportation legislation for the rebuilding of the MD-197 interchange. Yesterday's announcement of \$22.75 million will allow rebuilding of the MD 197 interchange, the last major work to be done on the parkway, to be completed by 2001.

African American Art Is on Display

The University of Maryland University College (UMUC) announces an exhibition: Joseph Holston: A Survey 1972-1998, on view through December 6 at UMUC's Arts Program Gallery in College Park.

This survey of works by Holston explores his earliest paintings as well as his recent prints. Holston's figurative work exploring African-American themes has sophisticated compositions and color harmonies.

The gallery is open 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily.

Best Students Name Best Teachers

A selection group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics...their former students, in the fifth edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998.

Local educators honored in Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998 include: Judy Rochelle Austin, Greenbelt Middle School; Gurdeep Singh Sayal, Guru Harkrishan Institute of Sikh; and at Eleanor Roosevelt High School: Kimberley M. Boldon, Monroe Norman Brett, Richard James Carrington, Brian Thomas Clancy, William Aaron Coon, Catherine Flynn Duff, Mark Allen Fielding, Gerald Stephen Greenbaum, Andrea Cappel Henderson, James Elliott Humphreys, William Lawrence Hunter, Sr., William Allen Kurtz, Terry Noffsinger Linn, Joan Helman Magin, William Paul Manion, Kathleen A. McPartland, David R. Myers, Susan Smith Oliver, Glenn William Roe, Michael George Samordic, Thomas P. Smith, Robert J. Sommerville, Belle R. Thomas, Sally Sterrett Wagner, and Stacy A. Williams.

TALKIN' TRASH



Hazardous Waste Day on Oct. 25

A household hazardous waste collection day will be held this Sunday, October 25, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the County Government Center on 9400 Peppercorn Place in Landover. Materials accepted are: household cleaners, pesticides, herbicides, solvents, paint products and automobile fluids that contain toxic and hazardous chemicals. Materials should be in their original containers. They will be disposed of in an environmentally safe manner by a licensed hazardous waste disposal firm.

For more information, call Waste Management Division's Household Hazardous Waste Information Line, 301-883-5045, or the City of Greenbelt Recycling Office, 301-474-8308.

At the same time and location, Citizens for a Cleaner County will be selling backyard composting bins. Yard waste and organic food scraps can be thrown into the bin and over a period of time break down into nutrient-rich soil enhancers for the lawn and garden. There is a fee for the bins, with a discount for those disposing of hazardous waste at the site.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The next meeting of the Golden Age Club will be held on Wednesday, October 28, at 11 a.m. in the Multi-purpose Room of the Greenbelt Community Center. The speaker will be Jed Collard from the University of Maryland Retired Volunteer Service Corps.

A lovely, cultural evening was enjoyed by those members who attended the Van Gogh lecture sponsored by the National Geographic Society on Tuesday evening, October 13. The editor of the National Geographic Magazine was in the audience, as were the children and lady friend of the speaker, Joel Swerdhew. Prior to departing Greenbelt, several members gathered together for dinner at the Beijing Restaurant. Now Goldenagers are anticipating the trip to the Van Gogh exhibit at the National Gallery on Wednesday, October 28.

John Taylor, travel chair, is planning a trip to Wilmington, DE, in November to see the treasures of Nicholas and Alexandra. Stay tuned for the date and further details. John and his committee members, Pearl Siegel and Marie Kriper, deserve a big "thank you" for the job they're doing.

Sincere sympathy goes to the families and friends of former Goldenagers, Anna Fuller and Clara Jacobs, both recently deceased.

This reporter is begging again. Please take a slip from a favorite house plant, put it in water and leave it on the porch at 10-B Hillside Road, so that it can be donated to the Plant Booth at a forthcoming bazaar. Also welcome would be house plants no longer wanted by the owners. Any help will be appreciated. Thank you!

It's good to see Ima Davis back at occasional meetings. Ernie Varda, Pearl Keeney and Joan Conway are still on the sick list.

Hope everyone has been out enjoying the recent lovely weather. Come to the meetings and don't forget to get your flu shot.

Greenbelt Metro Station Concept Plan Key

- 1 - Anchor department stores (4)
- 2 - Mall
- 3 - Seven-level parking structure
- 4 - Cinema
- 5 - Offices/apartments
- 6 - Fitness Center
- 7 - Two-level parking structure
- 8 - Lake
- 9 - The Crossings (apartments)
- 10 - Lakefront Village (apartments)
- 11 - Recreation center
- 12 - Seniors Campus (apartments)
- 13 - Neighborhood Shopping Center

DEVELOPMENT

(Continued from page 1) sited entirely on the Smith property.

Although such open ponds can facilitate control of sediment carried along by a stream, they cannot filter out pollutants as can the vegetation that grows in a natural wetland, according to wetland experts. Local citizens and planners had placed the highest priority on preserving a major section of this particular land parcel in just such a wetland.

According to city staff, the current plan has a "recreated environment from previous plans shared with the city." Stacy Miller, environmental planner for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, observed that "the natural environment was engineered into an urban park setting." The estimated acreage of the preservation conservation management area on the WMATA and Smith properties is 130 acres.

Economic Impact

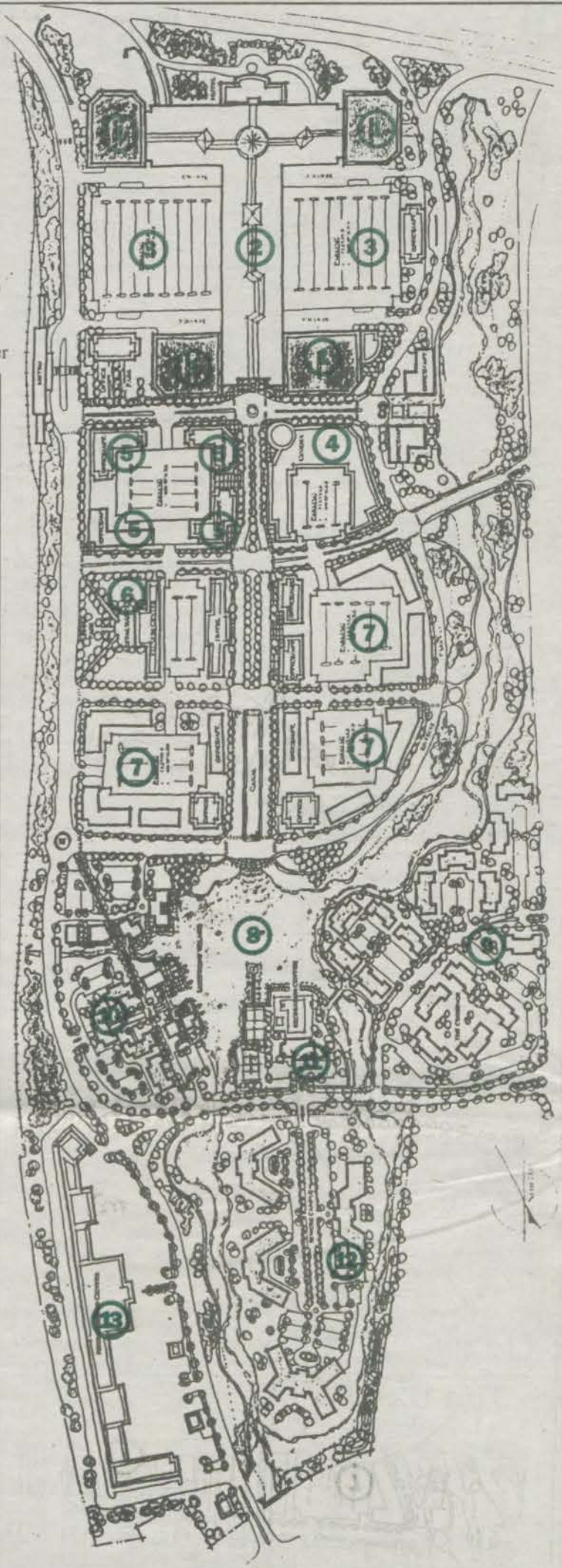
The promotional literature estimates the number of jobs for Prince George's County to be created by this development as exceeding 7,000, plus 3,500 construction jobs; and since Beltway Indian Creek is a minority-owned company, Greenbelt Station is estimated as well to have "a significant impact" on minority businesses in the region.

Sales revenues from the proposed businesses were estimated at over \$435 million annually, bringing in tax revenues of over \$22 million a year.

Site planner and designer for Greenbelt Station is EDAW, a corporation claiming a long record with "every aspect of environmental management." Earlier projects in which EDAW has had a role have included Washington Harbour, National Capital Columns and the memorial to the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence — all in the District of Columbia — and the Carter Center of Atlanta, GA.

Sickle Cell Anemia Study at NIH

Sickle cell anemia is the most frequent genetic disease affecting African Americans. More than one out of every 1,000 African Americans have this disease and eight out of 100 have the sickle cell trait. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) seeks to better understand sickle cell anemia. Adult volunteers with sickle cell anemia are needed to help with this project. Volunteers will be financially compensated if they are selected for the project. All aspects will be explained to participants in detail. Call 1-800-411-1222 for more information.



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