

# Greenbelt News Review

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## GSA Plans to Sell BARC Parcel at Once

by Kelly A.J. Powers

In the end, it was a fight that gave the victor the victory long after the fight had been declared a draw.

The issue was the disposal of two parcels of land, totaling 260 acres, of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. These parcels had been declared "excess land" by the Government Services Administration; the land was to be disposed of — by being offered first to any Federal agency that wanted it, then to any state or local interest.

Outraged by this decision, many Maryland politicians rose to the battle and fought to stop the GSA from disposing of the land. Legislation was introduced, letters were written to Federal officials, and resolutions were passed to try to prevent BARC from losing the land.

The Center is internationally known for its research for solving food production, protection and distribution problems.

However, it's been over a year since GSA first declared the land excess (in February 1983) and it looks as though nothing is going to prevent it from getting rid of the land as it chooses. Re-

cently, 25 of those 260 acres were given to the State Department, which plans to build an alternate Communications Center. The State Department has said that the center will not interfere with any of BARC's research projects.

This leaves 235 acres for GSA's disposal. Since a bill (SB-423) introduced by Maryland Senators Charles McC. Mathias and Paul Sarbanes was not passed in time before Congress adjourned in October, GSA has said there are no further restrictions that could stop it from releasing the land.

"In effect the bill is dead, since it was not passed in October by the time Congress adjourned," says Norm Miller, who works with the Assistant Commissioner of Real Property Disposal at GSA.

"So now we're in the process of deciding what to do with the land. We're waiting for results from a Department of Agriculture cultural resource study. We'll consider what that has to say, also get additional detailed information, and the excess report will be complete. Then we will proceed with the disposal of the land if no other legislation is re-introduced."

Statement from Hoyer

And that just might happen — Rep. Steny Hoyer's office has said it is considering filing legislation

to stop the GSA when Congress reconvenes in January. "Something is definitely being considered for when Congress reconvenes on January 3. This legislation could stop it (the disposal). The pending legislation under consideration could affect those parcels of land, less than 25 acres that the State Department's been given," says Hoyer's spokesperson, Jesse Jacobs. "We have to care about this—it's our legislative district."

However, Miller says the pending legislation shouldn't slow them down any. When informed by a reporter from the News Review of Hoyer's plans, Miller said, "Well, it looks as though our hands will be tied again. If the committee chairman (in the House) asks us to postpone it, well, there's nothing we can do."

In a later phone conversation, Miller stressed that GSA would only postpone the release of the land if the Committee Chairman asked them to, but not anytime sooner. "Let me make one point — we will only postpone the process if the Committee Chairman requests us to. We won't stop at just the introduction of Hoyer's legislation. As I've said before, we're just waiting for the results of the study to come in and then we will proceed, provided no postponement is asked for. We do plan to go ahead and See BARC, page 8, col. 1

## Greenbelt Arts Center Celebrates Fifth

by Eileen Peterson

Greenbelt's Arts Center celebrated its fifth birthday on a weekend that brought 850 people to performances of "The Nutcracker" ballet.

At Saturday night's champagne gala after the show, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld proclaimed "Greenbelt Arts Center Week" in the city. He cited the work of many volunteers—led by Arts Center President Konrad Herling—in establishing, renovating, organizing and publicizing the performing arts showplace in the heart of Greenbelt.

This Saturday, an art show and unveiling of a commissioned painting will be held in the City Council Room, sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Trust, a fundraising arm of the Center.

Volunteers was a word used over and over in describing the work that has gone into the Center. Frances Herling was honored with a plaque and corsage for her five years as organizer of box office, refreshments and other house needs.

Theater Empty

When Konrad Herling discovered—in the Fall of 1979—that the Utopia Theater, empty for three years, was to be leased as a health spa, he marshalled a group of friends to lobby city

council on behalf of performing arts center in the theater. At a public hearing on November 5, 1979, over 60 supporters of the idea urged city help.

Aided by Hal Siegel and Dave Lange, a group called The Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, Inc., was legally incorporated and obtained non-profit, tax-exempt status.

George Christacos, owner of most of the shopping center, leased the theater to the GCAC, and on December 8 an Open House tour showed no seats, no ticket booth, no movie screen. Fundraising began, and over \$4,000 was raised by volunteers knocking on doors throughout the community.

Opening Play

The inaugural play in 1980 was presented by the Greenbelt Players (formerly Grenoble Hall Theatre Guild). Largely through the efforts of the Shreibers, Tom and Angela, over 700 people watched Lucille Fletcher's "Night Watch." The Arts group found 240 plush seats which were installed by volunteers Ken Voight, Trix Whitehall, Fred Baluch, John Ward and Tom Scheiber. The box office was soon repaired.

City funds added to County and State Arts Council funds have been important in supplementing box office receipts. City funds provided stage props and more re- See ARTS CENTER, pg. 5, col. 1



### OFFICIAL NOTICE

THERE WILL BE NO COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1984

The next regular meeting of City Council will be held on Monday, January 7, 1985

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC  
City Clerk



The one and a half story Martin's Crosswinds is designed to accommodate from 125 to 1500 initially. Eventually the facility will be expanded. Materials include Italian blue-veined marble, bronzed glass, beige bricks and a masonry white-beige coating system. Martin's logo — the blue champagne glass — will adorn the building. A canopy extends from the formal entrance to overhang a circular driveway. The facility was designed by Harrison and Crain Architects and construction will be undertaken by Edgar Knauf, Inc., both of Baltimore. A sales office will be on site to handle bookings.

## HIGH PRAISE ACCORDED MARTIN'S AT GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY

by Elaine Skolnik

"We intend to be good citizens in the community," said Martin Resnick at groundbreaking ceremonies for "Martin's Crosswinds" in Maryland Trade Center Park on November 26. About 300 persons heard speakers praise Resnick for his "high quality" and "successful" catering facilities, for his involvement in philanthropic causes and for locating a Martin's banquet/conference/convention center in Prince Georges County.

Martin's Crosswinds, the chain's eighth in Maryland, will be constructed on 8.5 acres between Maryland Trade Center II and the Holiday Inn. Completion is anticipated in the fall of 1985.

"I chose this site because the demographics and labor statistics were good in the area," explained Resnick.

Located at the intersection of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and the Capital Beltway, the 41-acre Maryland Trade Center Park is within the "Billion Dollar Circle" — the area where construction of highly touted, blue chip projects are moving at a fast pace.

Martin's other facilities are located in the Greater Baltimore Area. The "economic benefits to the communities (where they are located) have been considerable," noted a Martin's spokesman. He anticipated that the operation in Greenbelt would generate 293 full and part time jobs, \$805,000 in new State, county and city taxes and \$2.5 million in purchases from local suppliers of goods and services.

Resnick's partners are Preston Greene, senior vice-president, Joseph Bivona, executive vice-president and Wayne Resnick, vice-president.

An emotional Resnick recalled his start in the catering business. "Without the government's assistance over the years I would not be here today," he said, explaining that when the banks turned him down for a loan 20 years ago, the Small Business Administration had faith in his venture and gave him a loan. Resnick also credited his parents, Esther and Lewis Resnick, and his wife, Thalia, for Martin's successful beginnings. "My father, a caterer, urged me to go into the business and my wife and mother were Martin's first cooks."

Philanthropic Activities  
Resnick's involvement in fund-

raising is his way of thanking the government for its assistance. John Toll, president of the University of Maryland said, "The Resnick family means a great deal to the University."

Resnick, a director of the University of Maryland's Foundation, serves as President of the President's Club of Baltimore. Co-chairman of fund-raising for St. Francis Academy in Baltimore, he is past chairman of the United Negro College Fund and is on the Board of Regents of Morgan State University. In Baltimore, Resnick is chairman and a founder of Signal 13, a foundation that assists members of the police force during times of personal or family crises.

The Martin's saga in Prince Georges County began in 1980 when Larry Hogan, Sr, was county executive. Hogan reminisced, "I remember the telephone call I placed telling Resnick that I wanted Martin's in the county. One thing or another delayed construction but I am happy to be here today."

The complexities of financing delayed construction. Financing of the 44,000 square foot edifice has been obtained through Equitable Bank with the loan guaranteed by the Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority.

Traffic Situation

County Executive Parris Glendening in his welcoming remarks See MARTIN'S, page 10, col. 1

**CORRECTION**  
**CITY BUS SERVICE**  
**PHONE NUMBER**

THE PHONE NUMBER FOR THE CITY BUS SERVICE IS  
**474-4100**  
PLEASE CALL FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION

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## Christmas Party at Legion

Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 will hold a gala Christmas Party on Friday, December 21 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. A smorgasbord will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a dance following from 2 to 5 p.m. Seats can be reserved for parties of six or more. For price information and tickets, call 345-0136.

## Tree Safety

The State Fire Marshall urges care with Christmas trees to avoid fire hazards:

—Keep trees indoors as short a time as possible to reduce drying out and flammability.

—Saw trunk off at an angle at least one inch above original cut, and keep tree base in water while indoors.

—Use only "U.L. Listed" lights on trees, and check that cords and sockets are not worn or frayed.

—Keep trees away from all kinds of heating appliances.

## "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

### COMES TO UTOPIA

Returning to the Utopia Theater for a two weekend run, The Maryland Traveling Repertory Theatre presents "A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley" on Friday night, December 14, at 8:15 p.m.

Running Friday and Saturday evenings through December 22, with a matinee on Sunday, December 16, at 2:30 p.m., the play is an adaptation of Charles Dickens' holiday classic with a closer look at two of the main characters in the book.

An 18-member cast will bring to the Arts Center's stage a wide degree of acting experience. The Repertory Theatre has its own theater but also travels the metropolitan area with its productions.

The company was recently here with "California Suite" in August.

## Trailways Offers

### Metro Refunds

Metro and Metrobus riders will get their fares refunded when they buy a Trailways bus ticket, if they use the bus or train to get to Trailways' new Washington terminal at First and L Streets, N.E. The refund program continues through March 31, 1985.

Those wishing a refund should ask the Metrobus driver for a transfer when getting on the bus and presenting it, or show a Metro farecard, when purchasing a Trailways ticket.

## One More Flag

To the Editor:

There are three fine flags that flutter near Greenbelt's City Hall. There is the American banner, a Maryland flag, and one for Greenbelt itself.

A flag can be a wonderful thing in what it represents. Greenbelt's flag symbolizes the New Deal idealism that built our town, Maryland's flag stands for one of the first thirteen states, and the stars and stripes represents the enlightened self-interest that formed our great union.

Yet, lately it occurs to me that our set of flags is incomplete, for nowhere do I see the United Nations' banner. The UN, for all its faults, is now nearly 40 years old, and it still represents the dream of peace and freedom under some form of world government, a greater than ever necessity in this nuclear age.

Perhaps our city council members will decide to include a UN banner. I hope they do.

Gabriel Sucher

## Metro-rail Expands Hours

### For Christmas Season

Metro-rail will expand service hours during the holiday season to accommodate shoppers and travelers. When the Sunday schedule is in effect for Metro-rail, parking in lots operated by the Transit Authority is free.

On Sunday, December 16, Metro-rail will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. On Sunday, December 23 Metro-rail will run from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. On Tuesday, December 25 Metrobus and Metro-rail will operate on regular Sunday schedules.

## Gray Panthers Hold Dinner

Gray Panthers will hold a Christmas potluck dinner Saturday, December 15 at 4:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. All persons of all ages are invited. Bring a dish. There is no charge. For information or transportation call 474-6890.

## Limo Service to Continue

The BWI Airport Limo Service will be continued between Washington, D.C. and Greenbelt by Airline Baggage Carriers Inc. at least through January 31, 1985 under an order issued by the Washington Metropolitan Transit Commission on Nov. 27. The Commission has scheduled a public hearing at the Greenbelt Municipal Building on Tuesday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. to take testimony from interested parties. Anyone interested may sign up by calling the commission at 331-1671.

## Mandan Road Signal

**Editor's Note:** The following letter of November 29 is from Secretary of the Maryland Department of Transportation to State Senator Leo E. Green. In a handwritten postscript the Secretary told the Senator, "We'll move it just as fast as possible!"  
**Dear Senator Green:**

This is with reference to your letter of November 8, 1984 regarding the planned signalization of the intersection of MD 193 (Greenbelt Road) and Mandan Road. . . .

In reviewing . . . the current State Highway Administration special projects program, we see that this traffic signal project is scheduled for advertisement on February 11, 1985, which is consistent with the information provided to you by former Secretary Bridwell in his letter to you of May 7, 1984. As was indicated at that time, any opportunity that presents itself for moving this project more quickly will be pursued by this Department.

We appreciate your continuing concern. . . .

William K. Hellmann  
 Secretary, MDOT

## No Drunk Driving

The Maryland State Police have joined a national effort, especially over the holidays, to identify and arrest persons who insist on driving after having too much to drink. There will be an increase of patrols and more frequent use of sobriety checkpoints.

## Dental Office Opens in City

Ray Vidal, D.D.S. is opening dental offices at 7910 Cherrywood Lane, across from the A&P. His services include orthodontics as well as other dental work. Members of the staff are versed in sign language with telecommunications for the hearing impaired. Spanish is spoken.

## Las Vegas Nite

Las Vegas Nite in Greenbelt will be held at the Mishkan Torah Synagogue on Saturday, December 15 at 8 p.m. Poker, blackjack and a wheel of fortune are among the games on the program. The event is sponsored by the Mishkan Torah Men's Club (see ad).

## Christmas Story

The Greatest Story ever Told will be presented at Beltway Plaza Mall by the children of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Thursday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. The story of Jesus' birth will be retold in pageantry and song with audience participation in singing carols. The program will also be given at Holy Cross Church at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, December 16. The public is invited.

## "Edutour" at Roosevelt

Eleanor Roosevelt High School participated recently in the Greater Washington Board of Trade's "Edutour." The two-day tour was designed to provide senior executives of high-technology firms and school officials an opportunity to explore each other's present and emerging needs. The goal of "Edutour" is to create mutually beneficial relationships between school systems and business and industry. Ray Ogden, principal, and Donald Horrigan, Coordinator of the Science and Technology Center, explained the center's program with special emphasis on how NASA and school officials work together to address staff and curriculum development.

## Ingraham-Smith

Nancy Attick Ingraham and Robert B. Smith of Davisonville, Md., will be married Friday morning, December 14. The marriage, with Dr. West of Clinton officiating, will be performed at the Albert S. (Buddy) Attick Park. The reception will follow at the home of the groom. Ms. Ingraham is the daughter of Mary Shifflet of Greenbelt and a niece of the late Buddy Attick. The couple will reside in West Laurel until the first of the year when they plan to move to Colorado.

## Register Now for PGCC Extension Center Classes

The local registration for Prince Georges Community College extension courses will be at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on January 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. More than 250 credit courses will be offered in the extension program, with many being held at Roosevelt.

Courses range from art, business, data processing and math through speech and creative writing. Students also may register for weekend directed learning and telecredit courses.

For additional information call 322-0783. For 24-hour information call 322-0781.

## Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church  
 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410  
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
 (for all ages)  
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
 Rev. Dr. James Chong Park  
 Pastor  
 474-1924

## Weintraub-Gool

Former Greenbelters Dr. and Mrs. William C. Weintraub are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Yochanan Gool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gool of Jerusalem, Israel.

Miss Weintraub, a graduate of Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass. and of the Tel-Hashomer Nursing School, Ramat-Gan, Israel, is a mental health nurse in Petach Tikva, Israel.

Mr. Gool is a graduate of Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel and is employed by Bank Leumi.

A March wedding is planned.

## Bahá'í Faith

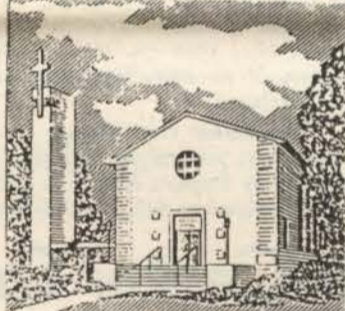
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 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
 First three Sundays  
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 Fourth Sunday  
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
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## Greenbelt Community Church



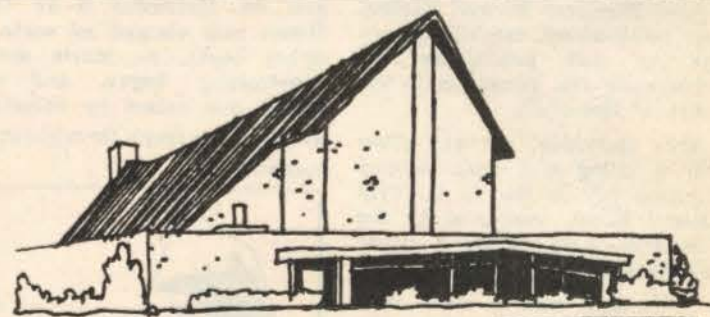
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 Fellowship Center behind Church  
 The Rev. Daniel Hamlin,  
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 Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 p.m.



## Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road  
 Sunday Worship Services 8:30, 11:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School 9:50; Pre-School Program 9:50  
 to close of late service

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Telephone 345-5111

# Council Passes Numerous Resolutions On City Business, Hears Park Requests

by Sandra Barnes

The December 3 city council meeting seemed filled with resolutions: Resolutions to purchase a new telephone communications system, to purchase two mobile radar units, and to raise the limit needed for competitive bids to \$10,000. An ordinance to limit parking near the Co-op Supermarket to two hours between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. quickly passed. And the city agreed to borrow \$39,500 from its replacement fund for the purchase of the communication equipment.

Noreen Yoch, representing the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center and the Greenbelt Trust, invited members of council to be present on Saturday, December 15, when the Trust has scheduled an art show featuring the works of the well-known artist, Arthur James Armstrong. The show will be held from 3-5 p.m. in the city office building. At that time, Armstrong will also unveil a painting commissioned by the Trust which will depict a theatrical theme with a touch of Greenbelt.

Pre-publication prints of the original will be available for purchase as a fundraising mechanism and the original work will become a part of the permanent collection of the Arts Center.

This event, in connection with a major fundraising effort by the Trust, coincides with their fifth anniversary. Money raised will help with a major renovation project planned for the Utopia Theater. Council expressed its support of the efforts of the Trust.

Council agreed to write to the owners of Flakey Jake's restaurant, reportedly the purchasers of McDoogal's restaurant in Greenway Shopping Center. Council hoped that the Flakey Jake owners would replace the large sign in front of the restaurant with a more discreet sign mounted on the building.

## Boxwood Parcels

Approximately 20 years ago, green space on two parcels of undeveloped land in Boxwood Village was to be given to the city by the developer. The deal fell through when the developer and the city disagreed over other matters. The developer then failed to pay taxes on the land and it was acquired by the county. The county then told the city that if it wanted the land, the city had to pay the back taxes. The city refused.

Since then citizens living in the area of the disputed property have asked the county to clear out dead trees and falling branches. The county has not been responsive and citizens have asked the city to acquire the property. The city's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) has recommended obtaining the property for a nominal cost, perhaps incurring the cost of transfer. The property has no public access and would not be suitable for development. The city agreed to try to acquire the land.

In response to a letter from the Boys and Girls Club recommending that the parks operation be transferred to a consolidated Parks and Recreation Department, PRAB recommended instead that additional skilled park crewmen be hired to maintain the city's ballfields. The club had complained of poor maintenance of the ballfields.

City Manager James Giese commented that the parks crew is understaffed and that he will ask for additional staff in the next budget. The city manager did not favor separating the parks operation from public works because of the small size of the city operation.

Mayor pro tem Richard Pilski stated that a specialist for parks maintenance and parks planning was needed.

PRAB Chairman Keith Chernikoff stated that better communication between the Boys and Girls Club and the parks crew was needed to coordinate the activities of the group with the

activities and needs of the parks and public works crews.

## Lake Park Master Plan

Chernikoff asked that the city meet with PRAB to discuss the Lake Park master plan. Several plans have been developed over the years, but council has failed to act on any of them. These plans have considered such things as control of erosion, a new bandstand, bathroom facilities, picnic shelters, a gazebo, and other changes. Council agreed that a meeting was needed.

PRAB also recommended that Boxwood Civic Association's request for a basketball court on Parcel 7 at the corner of Lastner Lane and Ivy Lane be delayed until budget time. Pilski asked that the basketball request be considered as part of the Lake Park master plan. Councilmember Toni Bram replied that parcel 7 was a neighborhood park and not part of the Lake Park. Pilski replied that history on acquisition of the parcel from the developer referred to it in terms of being part of the Lake Park, and it ought to retain that characterization. Council agreed to consider the request for the basketball court during its budget process.

## Volunteers Needed

Prince Georges County Hotline, a program of the Mental Health Association of Prince Georges County, Inc., a United Way agency, is looking for volunteers to work the hotline phones for a new program called You're in Charge. Volunteers will provide crisis intervention, information and referral to children who are alone after school. Interested volunteers must be able to work a 4-hour shift per week during the day (2 p.m.-6 p.m.) and participate in a 12-hour free training program. For more information, call the Mental Health Association at 577-3140.

## White Elected To NLC Board

Mayors and city council members from every state in the U.S. elected Greenbelt Councilmember Thomas X. White to the National League of Cities' Board of Directors. The election occurred on November 28 at the business meeting of the National League of Cities' (NLC) annual five-day Congress of Cities in Indianapolis, Indiana. White will serve for the next two years as a member-at-large on NLC's 30-member Board of Directors.

White, who also serves on the Maryland Municipal League's (MML) Board of Directors, credits the active and strong support he received from MML and fellow municipal officials in Maryland for his successful bid for national office.

The National League of Cities is the oldest, largest and most representative municipal organization in America. The association is the center of a national network of more than 15,000 cities and towns of all sizes. The Board of Directors governs NLC and determines its policies with assistance from five policy committees and several special task forces.

White was a member of NLC's Energy, Environment and Na-

## Bureau of Census Estimates Population

The U.S. Census Bureau has estimated the city's population to be 16,805 as of July 1, 1982. This is down 527 (3%) from the city's 1980 population of 17,332. The decline is based on a continuing decline nationally in average household size.

An appeal was submitted to the Census Bureau, pointing out the residential growth in the city during the pertinent time period. The Census Bureau took note of the additional building construction that has occurred since 1980, but advised that since an estimate 17,158 based on the new housing units constructed deviated from its estimate by only 2.1 percent, the Census Bureau did not feel a change from its original 1982 estimate was warranted.

tural Resources Policy Committee for seven years and served as its chairman for the past year. White commented, "As a local elected official in the Washington metropolitan area, I look forward to using the knowledge I've gained through my work with environmental issues to testify before Congressional committees and federal agency hearings on behalf of the National League of Cities."

## LAS VEGAS NITE IN GREENBELT

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City of Greenbelt, Maryland  
474-6878



# SANTA VISITS THE YOUTH CENTER

WHEN: Saturday, December 22nd

WHERE: Greenbelt Youth Center  
Santa will arrive at 10:00 A.M. and visit with the children until 12:00 noon.

MOVIES AND TREATS FOR ALL  
TOY EXCHANGE: Bring a toy; take a toy, or bring one for a needy child.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING: Friday, December 21, 7:30 p.m.  
Meet in Center Mall by Mother and Child Statue.  
Refreshments will follow.

## Officer Demoted, Waives Hearing

by Bill Rowland

Greenbelt police officer Fred E. Murray has been demoted and otherwise disciplined as the result of a charge of alleged mistreatment of a handcuffed prisoner after a mid-October arrest, according to Greenbelt Police Chief Francis T. Hutson. Murray had been suspended from duty with pay because of the charge and was due to face a Police Hearing Board; however, he waived his legal right to the formal hearing and instead accepted disciplinary measures imposed by Hutson.

As related by Hutson to the News Review, Murray and two other officers arrested a non-resident adult male on October 19 at about 2:30 a.m. on Cherrywood Lane in Springhill Lake and charged him with larceny of an automobile. The other two officers subsequently filed a complaint with Hutson alleging that Murray then handled the prisoner in a rough manner, even though the man was unarmed and handcuffed and was in the custody of the three officers.

After a scheduled absence for training and leave, Murray returned to duty on October 30 and was suspended by Police Lieutenant James Craze. Hutson continued the suspension after meeting the next day with Murray and his attorney and Craze.

According to Hutson, the findings from an internal affairs in-

vestigation of the matter by Police Sergeant John Lann led Hutson to place formal charges of improper conduct against Murray. Under Maryland law, placing of the charges entitled Murray to a hearing before a Police Hearing Board that would determine his guilt or innocence, and in the event of a guilty finding would make nonbinding recommendations to the Police Chief for disciplinary measures. But on December 5, Murray and his attorney asked that the Police Chief directly impose discipline in lieu of the Hearing Board process. Hutson thereupon took the following disciplinary action against Murray:

- 1) Demotion from Private First-Class to the rank of Police Officer.
- 2) Loss of 15 days of annual leave.
- 3) Required attendance at a three-day seminar on vicarious liability, such attendance to be scheduled by the Police Chief. ("Vicarious liability," as explained by Hutson, is the liability that police officers can incur based on actions they take.)
- 4) Evaluation to ascertain job fitness.
- 5) Transfer of assignment (in this case a change of shift).

Hutson terminated Murray's suspension, and returned him to duty on December 6.

## Council Still in Abeyance On Cablecasting Meetings

by Michelle Meyers

The question of whether city council should cablecast its meetings is still undecided among the council members. However, the city's Public Access and Local Origination Advisory Committee, as of November 13, submitted a report recommending that all regular council meetings, as well as charter meetings and public hearings, be cablecast.

The city staff reported that of nine municipalities which are wired, seven cablecast all council meetings and most public hearings over the access channel A-10.

In addition to the cablecast recommendation, the committee also believes a part-time camera operator should be paid on an hourly basis, and that consideration should be given to establishing a minimum amount in case meetings run short.

"We (the council) don't have anything to be ashamed of, we're all good actors and actresses," jested Mayor Pro Tem Richard Pilski at the December 3 meeting. Pilski, who spoke in favor of cablecast, hopes to start 1985 with cablecast council meetings. He believes that some council members and citizens are fearful of what will be seen by the viewers at home. He also expressed the hope that cablecasting will spark an interest within the com-

munity concerning its government and will cause more people to become involved.

No other council members commented on the cablecast question because it was decided that further discussion would take place at the next council meeting. However, there was discussion about whether \$5,000 already budgeted should be used to purchase video equipment, and whether a decision about the purchase should come before a decision on cablecasting.

Councilmember Toni Bram demanded, "We must have proper equipment in place and experienced people to run it. We need the equipment even if we don't decide to cablecast meetings."

But councilmember Thomas White argued, "Let's first decide whether to cablecast, then get the equipment."

Both the questions of cablecasting council meetings and purchasing video equipment are ex-

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pected to be decided at the next council meeting on December 17.

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# Arts Center's Fifth

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cently the multi-colored curtains that hang over most of the side walls.

A 17-person board directs the life of the Arts Center. The officers (Konrad, president; Norene Yoch, vice-president; John Ward, treasurer; and secretary Suzanne Plogman) and board members are more often found cleaning, painting, fixing, carrying, and doing the dozens of physical tasks needed doing at the Center.

### Fund Raising

Raising money has been a priority which created bake and rummage sales, paper drives,

membership efforts and ice cream and root beer sales at the annual Labor Day Festival. Prominent in these efforts have been Gail and Ken Voight, Trix Whitehall, Paula Lipman, Norene Yoch and Nick Mydra. For three years, Ann and Tony Pisano have run monthly flea markets on the mall during the Spring and Summer. In June, the Arts Center will host its Third Annual Arts & Crafts Fair in Roosevelt Mall.

Behind a theater curtain donated by a former Utopia Theater tenant, Tom Schreiber has built or directed the building of all the

sets for the Greenbelt Players during these five years. The Players now schedule a gala after their opening performance, and Lori Hopson Paul arranges for someone to sign for the hearing impaired the second Friday of each play run.

### Growing Membership

A growing membership in the Greenbelt Arts Center has brought new volunteers to help plan and stage plays. Theater renovation continues. There is a quarterly newsletter. The first break with the "all volunteer" idea has come with the recent

hiring of a theater consultant to oversee aspects of sales and public relations.

The theater is now booked almost every weekend through June of 1985. "We've had our frustrations," Herling admits, "and some of them are still with us—there's always something to repair—but it has all been worth it." Herling adds that "we are not a performing arts center for Greenbelt alone. People from all over the metro area have come to our programs. As we improve the appearance of the theater, patrons will feel more comfortable about an evening out at the Utopia. Our toughest years are behind us. I feel very optimistic about our future."



Politicians Leo Green, state senator, and Richard Pilski, city council member, help in the task of planting a tree in memory of Eleanor Roosevelt. Behind them, left to right, are Charles (Buzzy) Ryan, state delegate; Richard Castaldi, county council member; Jerry Devlin, state delegate; Gary Kohn, Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club president; Gil Weidenfeld, mayor; Ed Putens, ber; and Michael Cooney, one of the Eleanor Roosevelt essay contest winners.

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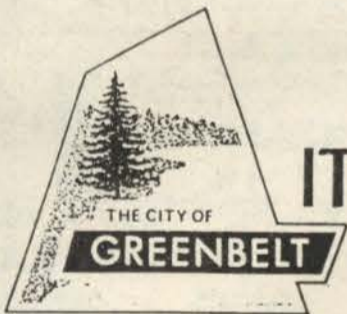
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dispose of all the land." Yet Jesse Jacobs of Hoyer's office maintains that "The last word the GSA said to the Congressman about the issue of the BARC lands was that it is on hold until Hoyer's legislation is decided."

So Hoyer and others in Greenbelt do not consider the BARC land to be a dead issue. Their concern for these parcels and other future parcels of BARC land will still remain, says Greenbelt mayor Gil Weidenfeld.

**County Response**

For county councilman Richard Castaldi, the issue of the BARC land is a deeply affecting one to Greenbelt residents. "We're on the record that we want to maintain that BARC property as open land, keep it as a research facility. In addition, we have a master plan (for Prince George's county) and this should have been coordinated with local plans. Before anything is done that will affect us, we should know about it."

"We have coordinated that land of BARC to remain as open land and this plan from the GSA throws off the master plan. It has its impact felt strongly here. I definitely hope Hoyer's legislation passes."

Since the early 1970s, 2200 acres of BARC's land have been given away. Currently, BARC has 8200 acres left for research use. It is touted as the largest research facility in the world. Research is conducted on diverse agricultural concerns such as human nutrition, insect physiology, and plant virology.

Consequently, many critics of GSA's actions say any further loss of BARC's land also means a further loss of BARC's research effectiveness. For Greenbelt, further loss of BARC's land may mean loss of a buffer against noise and congestion, says Weidenfeld. But GSA maintains the disposal of this BARC land is logical and reasonable, since it is "excess land."

GSA has maintained since 1979 that "optimal use" of the land was not occurring at BARC. Yet many officials on state and local level concur, along with BARC and the Department of Agriculture, that this is not a fault, because "most of the time the ongoing research projects at BARC by their very nature require less than optimum use," said a press release from the Department of Agriculture in 1979.

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**Recreation Review**

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**CITY NOTES**

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The general crew cleaned the Public Works yard and scrapped three inoperable vehicles. Catch basins were also cleaned and the Case front end loader repaired.

The parks crew continued work on landscaping the entrance to Attick Park. Playground maintenance was also accomplished.

Gallaudet students completed an 8-week field work internship program with the city's recreation department.

The recreation staff met with Y.M.C.A. representatives dealing with the department's feasibility study of "Before and After School Care Program" in Greenbelt.

The quarterly county food distribution program at the Municipal Building, which was held on December 5 and 6, serviced the Greenbelt, College Park, Beltsville, Lanham and Seabrook areas. Approximately 375 families were given a total of 8,000 pounds of cheese, butter, honey, flour, dry milk and rice. Local distribution was handled by Greenbelt volunteers.

Santa will call on December 17, 18, 19, 20, or 21.

**Roller Skating**

The Fall skating program is now underway at Center School, 3:30-5:30 p.m. on the following days: Kindergarten - 3rd grade on Wednesday and 4th-6th grades on Fridays. A nominal fee will be charged at the door. People should bring their own rink skates or rent at the door.



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# Greenbelt and Maryland: Each Founded on a Vision

To link Greenbelt to Maryland's 350th anniversary, City staff member Dorothy Lauber recently wrote an essay comparing the city and state.

Directed by City Council, City Manager James Giese asked Lauber to write about Greenbelt's place in state history. Using Mary Van Cleve's "We Pioneers," written in 1937 to reflect the aspirations of residents of this new community, Lauber expanded the theme. She compared her hopes with the plans of the Calvert family who founded and guided the colony of Maryland.

When Mary Van Cleve wrote *We Pioneers* shortly after moving to Greenbelt in October 1937, she captured the spirit of our first families. Now, in 1984 as Maryland celebrates its 350th Anniversary, articles about the first English settlers are appearing to remind us of the progressive ideas established in Maryland by those who came first. As we begin planning for our 50th Anniversary, it seems fitting to consider that, just as the original settlements in Maryland were founded on a bold vision, so was Greenbelt.

The Calvert family, beginning with George Calvert (the first Lord Baltimore) and continuing through his sons Cecilius, Leonard and Philip and their sons, had a vision — creating a New World settlement where people could think and worship as they pleased. The result was a bold experiment in religious freedom and the separation of Church and State which became a cornerstone of America's basic liberties.

Rexford Tugwell's vision was to build a network of model communities outside of central cities that would demonstrate the soundness of planning and operating towns according to certain "garden city" principles; provide low-rent housing in healthful surroundings for families of modest incomes; and provide useful work for thousands of unemployed. The results were Greenbelt and its two sister cities—Greenhills, Ohio and Greendale, Wisc., and in more recent years communities such as Columbia, Md. and Reston, Va. Some of those coming here for the first time tell us how they are struck by the contrast between the scene in Greenbelt, an embodiment of Tugwell's vision, and that of the usual suburban scene as provided by most private developers.

**A Charter**  
The charter drafted by George Calvert, completed by his son Cecilius, and granted by King Charles I, was a firm foundation from which to launch the colony of Maryland. It attracted gentlemen investors with the promise of land, power and freedom, and was flexible enough to allow government to evolve and change as needed.

Greenbelt's charter was written, enacted and effective months before the first families arrived (as was Maryland's). While simple in form, it provided for the first council-manager form of municipal government in Maryland, with an efficient division of responsibility between a changing legislative body (the City Council) and a permanent administrative staff. It was so well written that it has required no significant change in almost 50 years.

**Opportunity for a Better Life**  
England in the 17th century was overcrowded with massive numbers of unemployed and unskilled workers. Catholics could not openly practice their religion and paid fines for not attending the Church of England; nor could they hold political office. Younger sons from families with property could inherit only a small portion of estates in the form of money since property usually went to the eldest son. Lord Baltimore originated the idea that ordinary people should be offered an opportunity to better themselves and at the same time practice their religion freely

and participate fully in civil and political life. He offered 2,000 acres to anyone who would pay passage for five able-bodied workers and equip them for a year; 16 gentlemen investors — mostly younger sons — accepted this offer, and they and their workers accompanied Leonard Calvert to Maryland on the Ark and the Dove. Most of the other passengers were indentured servants who worked for four years for their passage and equipment; at the end of their contracts they received land, tools, seed, a suit of clothing, and an opportunity for a better life.

The Washington area in the mid-1930s was also overcrowded with massive numbers of unemployed and unskilled workers. Greenbelt's first residents were selected from thousands of low-income applicants who were living in small, crowded apartments, usually in blighted or slum areas. Included in low-income applicants were office workers, clerks, mechanics and skilled laborers. Applicants filled out long questionnaires and most were interviewed in their homes. It was made clear to them by the Selection Committee that they were expected to work and participate in civil and political affairs. Younger families were particularly eager to live here, and this was preferred, as they were less settled and were generally more interested in the purposes and theories involved in the Greenbelt type of living. Like Maryland's first settlers, they, too, were seeking a better life.

**Toleration**  
The struggle to survive as a haven of religious toleration marked the beginnings of free thought in this country and set Maryland apart from the other colonies. It became a refuge for a number of people with unpopular beliefs and convictions—Anglicans who had been expelled from Puritan Massachusetts, Puritans expelled from Virginia,

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Yet, we are pioneers — of a new way of living. We are the sculptors handling the soft, yielding clay of a new community. What form shall we mold out of it?

This project has given most of us an opportunity we'd never anticipated. We are in the process of creating homes. Our families and our children will live under laws of our own making. Only in our fondest and most youthful dreams have we imagined such a chance. What will we make of it?

Let us make good laws — wise laws, and not too many of them. Let us keep ourselves, our community, our city government, our ideals, as clean as our new windswept roofs. Let us conduct ourselves and the management of our Greenbelt in such a way as to deserve the pride with which all America will be looking on.

We who have been endowed with the greatest heritage on earth by our ancestors still have that hardness and determination underneath. Greenbelt will be a success, with the cooperation of her citizens and with the help of God. We will have proved ourselves — we pioneers.

Quakers persecuted everywhere, and of course, Catholics who lived precariously in England. Religious freedom was put to the test a number of times prior to the American Revolution as it did not sit well with the Puritans when they controlled the English Parliament, or ironically, sometimes even with Puritans who had come here to escape religious persecution. The Calverts lost control of Maryland three times, and Catholicism went underground for one 25 year period. The Calvert's original vision of religious freedom was not fully restored until 1776 and independence from England.

From the beginning, one of Greenbelt's distinguishing characteristics has been its emphasis on religious tolerance and cooperation. In order to have a religiously diversified community, the families selected to live here were 30% Catholic, 7% Jewish, and 64% Protestant (including Mormons), the same ratio as existed in the Washington area. Interdenominational Protestant services were held at Center School beginning in November, 1937, and shortly thereafter a mission was established by the Catholic Parish in Berwyn which met in the Greenbelt Theater. A Mormon Church and a Hebrew congregation formed in 1938 while the Lutherans drove to Mt. Rainier to attend services until 1944. An

Inter-Faith Committee was established by these groups in 1938 and it became one of Greenbelt's greatest sources of strength. It considered questions dealing with brotherhood and social justice, fostered religious understanding and promoted new friendships. The churches worked together to persuade a reluctant Federal Government to sell them land for their churches in 1949, but the best demonstration of brotherhood in this community occurred when members of all faiths worked side by side to help build the Jewish Community Center. When asked what she remembered most about the ten years she lived here, Edith Frank recently said, "There was so much tolerance. The people were Protestant, Catholic and Jewish. My husband was a Mormon. We were friends with all the groups. It was a very good experience, and everybody cooperated and got along. I am so sorry that people today aren't encouraged to do this instead of noticing their differences so much."

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addressed traffic problems in the Greenbelt area. He reported that extension of Hanover Parkway to Good Luck Road will be started soon, that improvements to Greenbelt Road and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway should begin next year and that the grade separation at Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue is underway.

Representing the city on the platform were Mayor Pro Tem Richard Pilski and City Manager James Giese. Giese said, "Many developers have found that Greenbelt is not the best place for them to develop because the city has continuously sought quality development . . . I can't tell you how many developers' proposals did not get the city council's approval. That was not the case with Martin's. They are going to build a quality facility and, just as important, traffic generation will be during off-peak hours for workers and commuters."

Pilski predicted that "Martin's Crosswinds" would achieve greater success than the other Baltimore area operations. "I didn't think anyone anticipated the tremendous growth in this area in such a relatively short time," he said. Recalling that four years ago, at the Greenway Shopping Center groundbreaking, he had mentioned the concept of annexation to Maryland Trade Center developers Neil Coakley and Fred Williams, Pilski noted, "Now, the park is totally within Greenbelt's borders."

Coakley observed, "We were pioneers in this intersection, one of the most heavily trafficked arteries in the United States that will soon be very identifiable in the amount of traffic that goes by." As he spoke he pointed to the sky, where a plane flew overhead, banner trailing, welcoming Martin's.

Master of Ceremonies was Frank De Francis, Secretary of the Maryland Economic Development Administration, who de-

**Arts Trust to Offer Art Show, Unveiling**

In celebration of the 5th anniversary of the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, the Greenbelt Arts Trust is planning an art show and unveiling ceremony at the City Council Chambers on Saturday, Dec. 15, 3 to 5 p.m.

The Arts Trust has commissioned artist Jim Armstrong to paint an original work entitled "Utopia Theater." Pre-publication prints of this work will be available at a fund-raising benefit for the Greenbelt Arts Center's ongoing renovation of the theater.

Armstrong is a full-time artist whose work in watercolors has received numerous awards. He is also a book illustrator. His major works have concentrated on images of the western states.

A membership drive is being launched by The Arts Trust, an organization established to publicize and aid in material ways the work of the Arts Center as a cultural showplace in Greenbelt.

scribed Martin's as an institution for "happy occasions." Kathy Giannetti, President of the Prince Georges County Chamber of Commerce, noted that Martin's would be the county's largest catering facility.

In extolling the Martin's operation, the Baltimore Comptroller, Hyman Pressman, told Greenbelters, "You ain't seen nothing yet!"

Baltimore Councilman Anthony Armstrong, representing his city said, "What Martin's has done in the Baltimore area they will do for you." Judge Albert Sklar unveiled the building plaque and the Resnicks turned the first shovel of ground. A Baltimore rabbi offered the invocation and benediction. A reception followed in the Holiday Inn.

**GHI NOTES**

The GHI Board of Directors will meet Thursday, December 20 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. The preliminary agenda includes second readings for expenditure authorization number 1 and the R. D. Bean contract.

A GHI member almost got electrocuted recently because of a wiring error by a (helpful) friend. Please remember, GHI allows only licensed electricians and qualified appliance repairmen to do electrical work in GHI homes.

Members should be careful when installing any holiday decorations.

**"She Loves Me" Is at Petrucci's**

The musical comedy "She Loves Me" is playing at Petrucci's Main Street Dinner Theatre in Laurel, through January 13, 1985.

A holiday love story about two clerks in a perfume shop who bicker incessantly by day and, unknowingly, are in the same lonely hearts club writing "Dear Friend" love letters to each other at night is funny, entertaining and very well done. The production, directed by David Harper, contains 25 musical numbers played by a live orchestra.

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**Police Blotter**

**Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department**

A 22-year-old Beltsville man has been arrested in the rape of a woman in the 7900 block of Mandan Rd. on December 3. The woman was raped at knife point at about 9:30 a.m. After the rape the man robbed the woman of her jewelry. The defendant was apprehended in the vicinity and identified by the victim. The man was charged with first degree rape and robbery with a deadly weapon and incarcerated without bond.

Three cases of tire slashing occurred during the night of December 4-5. The vandalism occurred in separate incidents at various places in the city.

A third arrest has been made in the armed robbery of a local

jewelry store last month.

Two business establishments on Centerway were broken into early on December 4; on December 3 another Centerway business was entered and property stolen.

Windows were broken out of three apartments in Springhill Lake on December 5.

A silver 1980 Mazda RX7 was stolen from the 8100 block of Lakecrest Drive on December 1. A white 1984 Monte Carlo was stolen from the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy. on December 5. Two attempts were made to steal Toyota autos in the same block of Hanover Pkwy., Dec. 6.

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by Martha Kauffman 474-9359  
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T/Sgt. David L. Churchman Jr., has graduated from an Air Force major command non-commissioned officer academy at Tyn-dall Air Force Base, Fla. The sergeant received advanced military leadership and management training as a recruiter with the U.S. Air Force Recruiting Squadron at Andrews Air Force Base. His wife, Estella, is the daughter of Richard M. and Eileen M. Posey of Greenbelt.

Our sympathy to Jack Waters of Greenway Place in Lakewood on the death of his mother and the grandmother of Larry, Jacquelyn and Shawn Waters of Greenbelt.

Linda K. Agreen, a math teacher at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, was named one of the 15 area winners in the Washington Post's second annual Agnes Meyer Awards program to recognize outstanding teachers. As a recipient of the prestigious award, Mrs. Agreen will be presented a check for \$2,000 by Katherine Graham, Chairman of the Board of the Washington Post, at a gala reception to honor the 15 winners.

Nancy Weyel was among county teachers receiving a \$400 Grant in Education Award. The program is sponsored by the Washington Post. Nancy teaches at Benjamin D. Foullois Middle School, for "in-depth Film Research on the Study of Prince Georges County." She is the daughter of Ruth and Norman Weyel of Woodland Way.

The following Greenbelt students are featured in the 7th annual edition of the National Deans List: University of Maryland: Poh C. Chee, Richard B. Glass, Deborah R. Keisman, John R. Kolasinski, Lisa H. Lovinger, Sylvia J. Michaels, Marisol A. Quintana, Laurie M. Schoonhoven; Hampton Institute: Alton R. Carter; Howard University: Hossein Ghassemi; St. Mary's

**RECYCLING INFORMATION**

As a result of the relocation of the offices of the Maryland Environmental Service, the toll-free telephone line for recycling information has been unavailable for the past several weeks. The toll free number remains 1-800-492-9188.

Used oil collection centers in and near Greenbelt are: City of Greenbelt, 555 Crescent Rd.; Greenbelt Exvall, Co-op Service Station, 20 Southway; Greenbelt Exxon Servicecenter, 5900 Greenbelt Rd. Beltway Plaza Shell, 5550 Greenbelt Rd.; Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Dept., 8811-60th Ave., Berwyn Heights; Greenbelt Road Shell, 6327 Greenbelt Rd.; Greenbelt 66, 5930 Greenbelt Rd.

**Boxwood Civic Association**

New officers elected by the Boxwood Civic Association are Joe Isaacs, president; David Moran, vice president; Ruth Porter, secretary; and Ron Ott, treasurer.

Special certificates of appreciation were presented to Thomas Moran, Boxwood's first Crime Prevention Committee chairman; Margaret Smith, four-term secretary of the Civic Association; and Ruth Porter, for coordinating a greeting cards service to recognize special events in neighbors' lives.

College of Maryland: Christina M. McCarthy; Strayer College: Joann M. Whalen.

The following is a list of students who are featured in the 18th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students: Amelia Allen, Karen Bonistalli, Natalie Danchenko, Deidra Ford, Thomas Keunsu Han, Leigh R. Jascourt, James P. O'Sullivan, Timothy Savage, Mari Szabo, Mee-Young Yi, Deanna Baumgardner, Donna Marie Brunatti, Maryjo Eckstrom, Marcia Hall, Jun Mo Hong, Laura C. Millman, Philip Rodkin, Daniel D. Sutherland, Manoranjan Tayal. Congratulations all!

Army Pvt. Earl L. Briggs Jr., son of Rebecca D. Briggs of the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive, has completed the basic field artillery cannoneer course at Fort Sill, Okla.

Richard Bateman enlisted in the United States Navy's Delayed Enlistment Program recently. Upon completion of basic training in San Diego, CA, Richard will receive technical training in Sonar Technician School.



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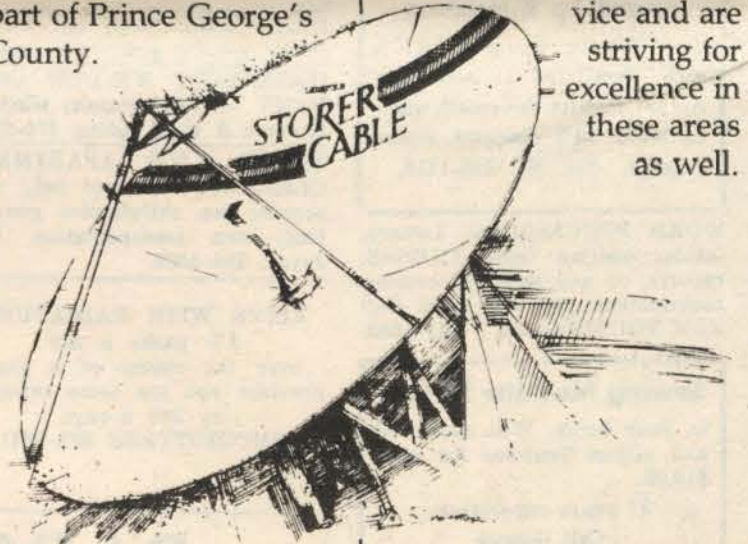
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