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Sparks Fly over Ball Field Lighting At Schrom Hills Planning Session

by Betsy Likowski

To light or not to light the ball fields in Schrom Hills Park was the question that excited heated argument at the last mini-charette on planning the park. The meeting on Tuesday, November 22 was the third and last in which citizens were invited to play around with ideas about what to place in the new park. Most seemed to agree with most of the recreation facilities suggested at earlier meetings and so mainly questioned details and cost estimates.

Schrom Hills Park is a 41-acre site located north and east of Hanover Parkway and south of Greenbrook development. \$415,000 will be available to develop the park, mostly from the city's \$6 million bond issue and from grants. The city is still trying to acquire several more acres for the park.

The question about whether to light the proposed ball fields was a controversy which showed no signs of reaching a conclusion satisfactory to all.

Jack Davis of Hunting Ridge started off by calmly explaining that "we want a park we can be involved in" and "we don't need the lights in our windows."

That was greeted with shouted objections from Pat Molden and Julie Greer, both of whom are associated with sports teams.

Other people argued, in a calmer manner, that there is a real need for lighted ball fields in Greenbelt. For example, Nancy Boardman, manager of a soccer team, said her team had to leave Greenbelt to practice.

James Foy, president of Hunting Ridge Homeowners Association (which is across the road from the location proposed for the ball fields) said he "does not want to take an antagonistic view with" the sports clubs, but if there were "lights outside your bedroom window then you'd be upset, too."

And J Davis of Greenbriar, and a member of the city's Advisory Planning Board, maintained that it was originally planned to be a passive park but we (Greenbelt East residents) compromised and now there are to be playing fields in the park.

Jeff Keir mentioned that Magruder Park fields have low lights.

In an attempt to reach a compromise the consultant hired by the city to plan the park, Grace Fielder of Greenman and Pedersen of Laurel, put forth a motion for a straw vote. The motion, low intensity lights timed to go off at 9 p.m. received a vote of 17 for and 7 against. Those against were all neighbors of the new park. Many of those for the motion had earlier

indicated they were associated with sports teams.

This issue and other aspects of the plan for Schrom Hills Park will be discussed soon at a Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) meeting and then at a city council meeting in January or February.

Recreation Facilities

At the first public hearing on June 15 citizens gave Fielder a wish list of ideas for the park. At the second meeting on September 27 she presented two plans for the park showing how various recreation facilities could be placed in the park.

At that meeting most people preferred one combined soccer and football field and one softball field rather than overlapping fields. Because of topographical and geological considerations the fields would be located at the southern end of the park.

The plans also call for the entrance of the park to be across from Space Court, with parking and two small buildings (one rest room/storage, one concession/office) nearby, and an alle, an aisle formed by a formal planting of trees, leading north up into the park. A maintenance trail will run through the park and around the storm management pond or wetland.

Other suggestions made at the September 27 meeting were nature trail through the central wooded section, informal play area, picnic areas, playground areas, a sledding hill on the steep eastern slope and wild-flower plantings on a steep western slope along Hanover Parkway.

The plan shown at the November meeting by the consultant was the one picked by the citizens with added suggestions from the Sept. 27 meeting.

Julie Greer and Lee Johnson wondered why there couldn't be two combined soccer/football fields. But Sheldon Goldberg of Windsor Green maintained that this park is for Greenbelt East kids to play in so it wouldn't be fair to them to have just one type of field. Councilmember Ed Putens said he thought a consensus had been reached to have a soccer field and a softball field and he cautioned not to exclude anyone.

Chuck Dunlop asked about having a tennis court. Fielder said a court cost \$75,000 and no one at the previous meeting wanted a court.

In answer to a question by Keith Chernikoff of PRAB Fielder said the small, scattered playgrounds would be like neighborhood tot lots.

Lola Skolnik of PRAB wondered why the two buildings were necessary and especially why a concession stand was needed.

Dunlop maintained that the meetings on planning the park were not advertised well enough and that the neighbors of the

park were not hearing about the meetings. Celia Wilson, the city's planning and development coordinator, explained what the city does to inform citizens, such as advertise in the News Review the agenda of meetings.

Costs

The city's consultant estimated that the total construction cost would be \$1,073,967. Of this, \$416,300 would be the cost for clearing, grading, site landscaping and associated activities.

The softball area is estimated to cost \$144,387, including fence, bleachers, backstop, with \$11,000 for lighting the parking lot and field. The soccer field is estimated to cost \$112,815 with, again, \$11,000 for parking and field lighting.

Development of the alle would cost \$257,588, with \$104,000 allotted for surface paving stones and \$63,000 for the two small buildings.

Other park facilities were estimated to cost a total of \$142,876. This would include an eight-foot paved path, \$32,940; an eight-foot unpaved path, \$23,000; and playground equipment \$15,000.

Pond

It is still not known whether a pond will be built in the northern end of the park or whether the area will remain as wetlands. The United States Army Corps of Engineers will make the decision.

All those with influence are pushing for a wet pond, according to Fielder. The issue of preserving wetlands, she said, ties in with concern for the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay. The pond's main function would be to manage stormwater, continued Fielder, and the existing wetlands serve that function.

Center School Hearing, Jan. 10

The Prince Georges County Board of Education will sponsor a public information meeting and hearing on Center School on Tuesday January 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Center School Auditorium.

Information will be presented by the school system's architect and other staff regarding the two options: rehabilitation of the present Center School building or construction of a modern plant at the site of the old North End School. During the first week of February a survey seeking community input on whether to renovate or build a new building will be mailed to school parents and to Greenbelt residents.

Metro Holiday Schedule

On Christmas Day, December 25, Metrorail service will run from 10 a.m. to midnight and on December 26 from 8 a.m. to midnight. Metrobus service will operate on a Sunday schedule on December 25 and on a Saturday schedule on Monday, December 26.



Santa's helpers wrap gifts at the American Legion.

— photo by Bill Cornett

American Legion Post 136: Major Source of Cheritable Giving in City

by Robert Williams

While many people are struggling to get into the Christmas spirit, members of the American Legion of Greenbelt gave \$4,000 in checks to area charities last Thursday. Over the weekend they distributed baskets stuffed with toys and food to 30 needy families.

American Legion Post 136 gave five churches and the one synagogue of Greenbelt checks worth \$500 each. Post Commander Henry Delwater and Community Betterment Chairman Jim Wersick presented the donations at the post's bi-monthly meeting on December 15.

The donations were accepted by Greenbelt Baptist Church, Greenbelt Community Church, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, St. Hugh's Catholic Church, and Mishkan Torah Synagogue. Children's Hospital and the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home in St. Mary's County also received checks for the same amount. Delwater said that the organizations can spend the money as they see fit.

Most of the work the Post does benefits those within the boundaries of Greenbelt. Delwater said, "but Children's Hospital concerns all of us and the Charlotte Hall concerns all the veterans of Maryland and that is what we are about."

Early Saturday morning, 18 members of the Legion—the Ladies Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion hurried to put together the baskets of food and toys before those receiving them arrived.

The annual Feed the Needy program begins after Halloween with a cart placed in front of the Post for canned food donations from members and the public. Post 136 then supplements the donations to give each family a complete Christmas dinner, said Delwater.

"(Greenbelt Co-op) treated us great," Delwater said. The Co-op gave them a price cut on the groceries, which included 30 turkeys, as part of their contribution.

Everything from yams and vegetables to a turkey to dessert goes in each basket, he said, and this year Toys for Tots, sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club, topped off each basket with several new toys. Besides stuffing the baskets, the members and their families wrapped all the toys and, if possible, wrote name tags for each child's

present. Delwater explained that local churches and schools provided the names of the families in need. Each basket is stuffed with the participating family in mind. Even the toys are matched to the children's ages. A hand-signed Christmas card from the members makes the basket a personal gift from us, said one of the stuffers.

No one in the Legion Hall with its tables and chairs full of toys, wrapping paper, and canned food could remember how long they have been doing their Feed the Needy program. "We've always done it," Delwater said. The best guess offered was "six or eight years."

The Post also stuffs baskets for Thanksgiving. Delwater said he is grateful to the loyal members and to several community businesses like Rados Produce, which donates two cases of oranges to the food baskets each year.

As the stuffers finished up and headed for their restaurant or lounge to relax, Delwater said that he was pleased with the participation of his members this year.

The Post, the seventh largest in the world with 2,946 members, sponsors or supports a long list of events and activities, said Delwater. The list includes Greenbelt Veteran's Day and Memorial Day programs, the Fourth of July Picnic, and the Labor Day parade. A senior citizen luncheon is given once a month at the Legion's expense in the Post restaurant and they provide the hall, facilities and food for little league and swim team banquets.

Delwater said, "We try to support the organizations within the community. The Greenbelt American Legion supports Greenbelt and Greenbelt supports us."

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Letters to the Editor

APPALLED

To the Editor:

I was appalled and saddened by the description of the November city council meeting in last week's News Review. The article described three members of council berating the city manager and, seemingly, questioning his ability to manage the city's planning activities. Why not a vote of censure or a public lynching?

Of course the plans on the North End Center and the Lake Park are important. And of course the council needs to decide on broad priorities and expect the city staff to respond accordingly. However, would any of the vehement council members appreciate their own bosses berating them publicly, especially when they were overworked?

This city is strong only when the council, the city staff and the citizens work together. Surely our elected council members understand tact, discretion, timing and fairness! If only they would practice it.

David Lange

Count Your Blessings

To the Editor:

There they stood - most of the time quietly green - sometimes swaying gently at the tops - other times bent with snow - then, there were red leaves and yellow leaves and multicolored leaves and no leaves - but it all added up to one word . . . Beauty - a God-given gift for humans to stare at, to heal the mental bruises and repair the anguish of the soul.

Well, they're gone now - from Greenbelt Lake to Greenbelt Road, from the Beltway to the balconies of the hi-rise dwellers. It's called progress; it's called a sign of the times; it's called rights and permits. In truth, it is mostly pain - to behold this exchange of beauty for dirt, noise and concrete.

What is the purpose of this? It is to remind those who are still surrounded by singing birds, exquisite butterflies, greedy squirrels to count your blessings - you cannot imagine, from looking at a chart the extent of loss to the spirit of a gentle, breathing wonder called a tree!

Joyce E. Martin

Pruning Time

To the Editor:

As part of the city's on-going maintenance program for street trees, there is a need from time to time to prune trees. Proper pruning of trees insures their establishing a healthy growth pattern. Tree pruning is best done when a tree is dormant and thus is scheduled over the winter.

Street trees in the neighborhoods of Lakeside, Boxwood, and Lakewood are scheduled to be pruned (by the city) over the next couple of months. Some have already been done.

The city horticulturist, who has extensive experience pruning trees, oversees all pruning and uses the following criteria for removal of tree limbs: dead limbs, stubs, broken limbs, thin out limbs where there are an excessive number, remove limbs at bad angles and remove limbs lower than eight feet above the sidewalks and 13 ft. above the roadway.

Your cooperation during this project is greatly appreciated.

James K. Giese
 City Manager

NEWSPAPER RECYCLING

Because of the Christmas and New Year's Holidays, newspapers will NOT be collected from residents homes for two weeks. If your papers are piling up, residents are reminded they may bring their bundled or bagged newspapers to the city's recycling center located near the parking lot at the "Buddy" Attick Park.

HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

Because of the Christmas Holiday, Monday, December 26, 1988, there will be no refuse collected that day. Monday's refuse will be collected on Tuesday, and Tuesday's refuse will be collected on Wednesday. **THERE WILL BE NO PAPER PICK UP ON WEDNESDAY.** Thursday and Friday will be on the regular schedule.

Holiday Greetings

Each year at this time, we remember past holiday seasons and events, and the people who shared them with us. We stop concentrating so much on every day matters, and think about our families and friends, and those things we value most. We also think about the future and the goals we would like to accomplish.

As 1988 draws to a close, we - the elected officials, employees and volunteer members of the city government - wish all of you a happy, safe holiday, and reaffirm our common goal: working together so that Greenbelt will continue to be a special place where people enjoy living, working and being.

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Chief James R. Craze (left) and Pfc. David Buerger (right) pose with Sara Bomberg of the Springhill Lake Good Neighbor Watch Group, which was honored by Gov. William Donald Schaeffer for their crime prevention efforts at an awards luncheon in Annapolis on November 15.

SHL Group Wins Award For Crime Prevention

Recently, the Springhill Lake Good Neighbors Watch Group was among those honored at the Ninth Annual Governor's Crime Prevention Awards Ceremony held in Annapolis. The group was cited for "its outstanding contribution to the furtherance of crime prevention programming" in the community.

Formed in 1981 as a result of the mugging and robbery of a resident the group originally focused on training residents to be aware of their surroundings. "We started with a Do You Know Your Neighbor? program" said Sarah Bomberg, coordinator of the group. With the support and encouragement of the Greenbelt Police Department, the group has grown to include mobile watch patrols, lectures and teen orientation meetings.

The Good Neighbors Watch Group has been responsible for training at least 300 residents, according to Bomberg, and has had over 100 volunteers involved in its patrols over the years. The group meets monthly, and invites others to participate in their activities.

Jaycees Drive a Success

On Saturday, Dec. 16, the Greenbelt Jaycees conducted their annual canned food drive. The Jaycees set up collection posts at the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and at the Safeway in Greenway Center. The one-day effort produced 15 large boxes of non-perishable food items, plus over \$50 in cash donations.

The food and cash donations were donated to the P.G. House, a non-profit homeless shelter. Also, several people offered to donate clothes and time to the P.G. House and the Family Crisis Center, a shelter and counseling center for families in crisis, located in Colmar Manor. To donate further, contact the Family Crisis Center, Dr. Sheila Harrison, Executive Director at 864-9101 or the P.G. House, Bob Crittenden, Executive Director at 499-0387 or 699-0587.

Membership in the Jaycees is open to all young adults aged 21-39 inclusive. The Greenbelt Jaycees meet on the third Tuesday each month, at 8 p.m., at their Clubhouse, 147-A Crescent Road, adjacent to St. Hugh's. At the January 17 meeting, a representative from the Hospital for Sick Children will give a presentation on what services the hospital offers to the community.

PHOTO EXHIBIT AT UM

"Photosensitive: A Juried Photography Exhibition" will be on display at the Parent's Association Gallery of the Stamp Student Union at the University of Maryland January 11 through February 4. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and 12 to 6 p.m. on weekends.

The work included in "Photosensitive" was selected through a competition which was sponsored by the Arts Division of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Prince George's County, Artists residing in the Mid-Atlantic region and working in photographic media were eligible to enter. Jay Fisher, Curator of Prints, Drawings and Photographs of the Baltimore Museum of Art, juried the competition. The exhibition is comprised of landscapes, figural compositions and abstract imagery, using mostly black and white and hand-tinted photography.

For more information, call 864-4788.

Flu Vaccine Distributed

The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Division of Immunization will distribute the influenza vaccine to all local health departments in Maryland beginning December 21. The vaccine will also be available upon request to all health providers in the state. The vaccine will be administered free of charge to those individuals considered at a high risk for influenza.

It is recommended that the following persons receive the influenza vaccine: persons with chronic disorder of the pulmonary or cardiovascular system, residents of nursing homes and chronic care facilities and otherwise healthy persons 65 years of age or older.

Any person, regardless of age or medical condition, may receive the vaccine. Call 441-9191 for more information.

Refresher Driving Course Offered to Senior Citizens

The Prince Georges County Department of Aging in cooperation with the American Association of Retired Persons offers a refresher course on driving skills for residents of Prince Georges County 50 years or older. Based on AARP's "55 Alive" curriculum, the course offers instructions for seniors to compensate for physical changes such as slower reflexes and diminished vision and hearing.

The course is taken in a two day - 4 hour segment, and is basically theoretical classroom teaching only. There is no hands-on driving instruction nor any exams to pass or fail. The course is structured simply to pass on information which is pertinent and useful to the senior driver.

The program is offered at different locations throughout the County. To register call Heidi Medenica - 699-2677.

CITY NOTES

The general, parks, and special details crews are caught up on the leaf collections.

The general and special details crews continued preparing the snow removal equipment.

The special details crew repaired traffic control signals at various locations around town.

The parks crew removed debris from around the perimeter of Greenbelt Lake in areas that are exposed due to the lowering of the level of the lake.

Administrative personnel at-

tended a Maryland Safety Council meeting.

The department has lowered Greenbelt Lake 1 foot for three days this week in order to perform maintenance along the shoreline.

The special details crew have a new trailer.

Administrative personnel attended a Council of Governments Recycling Committee meeting.

William Phelan, city horticulturist, attended a landscaping seminar in Vienna.

Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution is looking for people from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds to volunteer at information desks in 11 museums or at the telephone information desks, greeting thousands of visitors and answering questions about everything from dinosaur bones and Chinese calligraphy to the location of the nearest cafeteria or Metro station.

Volunteers are enrolled in special training programs to enable them to learn about the exhibitions and the national collections in the Smithsonian museums.

The five-week training classes begin in February and are open to people over 18 years old. Weekday volunteers are asked to give one morning or afternoon per week, and weekend volunteers serve half a day every other weekend. Call 357-2700 for more information about the volunteer program at the Smithsonian.

GREENBELTERS GATHER TO CELEBRATE NATURE

by Yoni Siegel

During the late afternoon hours of Saturday, December 17, several heaping handfuls of Greenbelters followed lantern-lined paths, joining members of the Committee to Save the Green Belt in creating a festive evening. The woods were alive with the sounds of guitar-accompanied music. Shortly after dusk, many witnessed the tentative first meeting of the Ferrets and super-pooch Benji. The spirit of cooperation was clearly demonstrated by observing the industrious efforts of participants while assembling the s'mores. The chill in the air was swiftly negated by an atmosphere of blazing warmth, as a motley mixture of people spanning the generations shared a mutual desire and determination to keep the last of the green belt untouched.



Greenbelt Connection Holiday Schedule

Because of the Christmas Holidays Sunday and Monday, December 25 and 26, 1988, the city's dial-a-ride service, the Greenbelt Connection, will NOT operate those days. The service will be resumed on Tuesday, December 27.

Join Our New Year's Eve Party

China Pearl Restaurant

(7701 Greenbelt Rd., Greenbelt, MD)



Special New Year's Menu

Served starting Dec. 23, 1988

For Reservations call 441-8880

New Year's Eve Special Hours:
open till 1:00 a.m.

Free Champagne after 9:00 p.m. Dec. 31, 1988

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

REAL ESTATE UPDATE



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MOVE IN BEFORE CLOSE

QUESTION: Is there any way we can move into a house we plan to buy prior to the date of closing?

ANSWER: The purchase and sale contract should be definite about when possession of the premises is to be delivered to the buyer. In most cases, it will be concurrent with the closing. However, the contract can make provisions for such handling. Normally there would be a specific date by which, in any event, the seller must deliver possession, and there can be arrangements expressed in the

contract whereby the buyer pays rent to the seller for the time he occupies the premises prior to the title being transferred. Consult your attorney.

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Special Christmas Services At Holy Cross Lutheran

Special services over this Christmas weekend will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Two services will be held Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24. A "family" service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Children of the Sunday school will present their program "The Customs of Christmas" at this service.

The traditional candle-lighting service will be held at 10 p.m. Music begins at 9:30 p.m. for the benefit of those who arrive early. In addition to the candle-lighting ceremony, the congregation will join the choir in singing many favorite Christmas carols and hymns.

Services at 8:30 and 11:45 a.m. will be on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. The community is invited to attend these services.

Middle School News

A total of 134 students at Greenbelt Middle School have grade point averages of 3.0 or better and therefore qualify for the school's honor roll. Six 8th graders earned straight A's last marking period. Thirty-seven students had a grade point average of 3.5 or better. Greenbelters Ella Ferrer, Arul Ramadurai, and Yasaman Shahamat are among the school's honor roll students.

All students who earned a place on the honor roll will be treated to an ice cream social at school. At this social students make their own ice cream sundaes.

ERHS Student's Painting Honored by NYC School

The national Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute selected a portrait by Prince Georges County student artist Larry Beimel to present to the newly renamed Roosevelt Elementary School in New York City.

Beimel, a senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School and ERHS Principal Milton Steinbaum attended rededication ceremonies at the school, located at 91st Street and First Avenue, on December 9.

During Eleanor Roosevelt High School's tenth anniversary celebration in 1987 Beimel's portrait of the former first lady won first place in an art contest. The picture was presented to Lillian Poses a personal friend of the Roosevelts and member of the Roosevelt administration.

Poses developed the Adopt A School program for the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute and has been piloting the volunteer program in New York City Schools. On December 9, called Lillian Poses Day, the institute and the New York City Board of Education honored Poses and celebrated the program's success by renaming pilot school P.S. 151, The Eleanor Roosevelt School. A renowned art collector, Poses recommended Beimel's work to serve as the official portrait for the newly renamed elementary school.

Mowatt Memorial

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Summer Abroad Program Offered to Greenbelters

The Experiment in International Living, a cultural exchange program for young people aged 13 to 22, has a new representative to serve the Greenbelt area, Leigh Belyeu.

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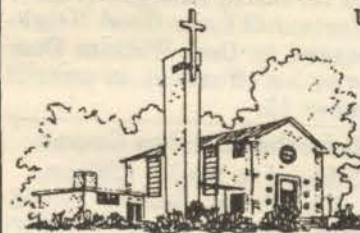
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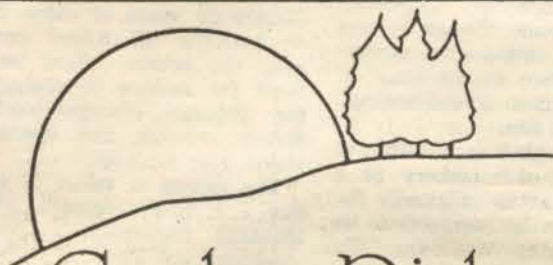
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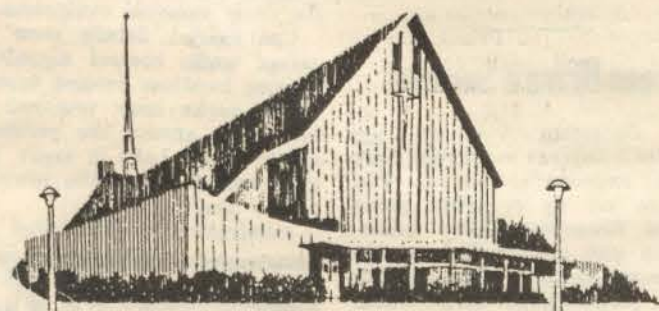
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474-7280 information

Museum Celebrates First Anniversary

The Greenbelt Museum celebrated its first anniversary on October 10. Over 975 persons have visited the museum, located at 10-B Crescent Road, since the beginning of the year. Recent special visitors have included a group of Japanese businessmen visiting planned communities in the United States; 50 urban planning students from Penn State visiting Greenbelt, Spring Homemakers Club; and two descendants of the Isaac Walker family.

Acquisitions have more than quadrupled with many persons donating 1930's clothing, Fiesta ware, kitchen appliances and gadgets, photographs and other memorabilia. Recent donations have included a curtain stretcher, a photograph of Franklin Delano Roosevelt which has been hung in the living room, a rug beater and a pyrex coffee pot. The dresser in the master bedroom now has a hair saver. This is a round simulated ivory box in which women would save the hair from their brush in order to make hairpieces.

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum held their annual meeting on September 29. Elected to the board of directors were Don Volk, Mary Linstrom, Judy Morgan and Keith Winsell. They join current board members Sandra Barnes, Martha Sinden, Sally Sims, Linda Warner, Janie Mutchler, Dorothy White and Barbara Havekost. At a later board meeting, the following officers were elected: Sandra Barnes president; Mary Linstrom, vice president; Dorothy White, treasurer; Linda Warner, secretary.

The museum is open every Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. The museum will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, both of which fall on Sundays this year. For information on special tours, call 474-1936.

Arts Council Holds Poster Competition

Poster design entries are being accepted by the Prince Georges Arts Council until January 13 for their second annual poster competition. A \$1,000 prize will be awarded to the winning candidate whose design must reflect the theme "Arts and the Community." The contest is open to residents of Prince Georges County, as well as to those who work or attend school in the county. Judging will take place in January, and all entrants will be notified of results by February 17.

For guidelines and an entry form, call the Prince Georges Arts Council office at 864-4093.

Praise for Philharmonic

by Alexander E. Barnes
At its concert Saturday, November 19, the Prince Georges Philharmonic provided us with a rare opportunity to hear a man conducting his own work. Distinguished American composer Samuel Adler, as guest conductor, opened the concert by conducting his "Requiescat in Pace," a piece commissioned shortly after the assassination of President Kennedy. This work clearly reflects the sorrow and turmoil of the American spirit at that time. Full of dissonance, it is not an easy piece either to play or to hear. Nevertheless, the orchestra attacked it with confidence commensurate with their competence.

The next piece, William Shuman's "New England Triptych," is similarly not for beginners. Again, the orchestra performed skillfully. National Public Radio was unable to find a recording of this piece, so they taped it at the concert. Some readers may have heard it played on the NPR mid-day show Saturday, November 26, with introductory remarks by Adler.

The concert closed with Beethoven's ever-popular 7th symphony. What a happy way to end an evening! The verve of the music combined with the enthusiasm of the conductor and the players to make a joyous experience for the listeners.

Run! Don't walk to the next Prince Georges Philharmonic concert scheduled for Saturday, February 11. It is the entertainment bargain of the season. The series, "Saluting the American Composer," is a master stroke. The quality of this ensemble far exceeds the price of admission.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB ELECTS NEW BOARD

by Jeff Keir
The Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club held its annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 14. At that meeting the club's voting membership elected the 1989 board of directors.

Keith Braddock, Sue Cornelious, Jane Cosner, Carol Fletcher, Rod Gore, Julie Greer, Jeff Keir, Carol Kunowsky, Pat Molden, Linda Mulkey, Barbara Osborne, Alan Schultz, Mel Scites, Bob Sonneveldt and Ernie Varda were elected to the board. Lee Johnson, the 1988 club president, will serve on the board as Immediate Past President.

Adult volunteers are needed to serve on the club's standing committees and as sports commissioners. Interested persons can contact Lee Johnson at 345-3298.

The new board will hold its first regular meeting on Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. All regular board meetings are open to the public.

Public Playhouse Offers Little Theatre of the Deaf

The Little Theatre of the Deaf, named by The New York Times as "the most rewarding kids' show in town" will perform at the Publick Playhouse on Jan. 12 and 13 at 10 a.m. and noon and on Sat., Jan. 24, at noon. All performances are signed and spoken so audiences can hear and see every word of the show.

Each performance, geared specifically to younger audiences, begins with an "Introduction to Sign Language." A charming adaptation of George D. MacDonald's "The Light Princess" follows, telling the tale of a princess who is cursed by her wicked aunt to live completely without gravity. She floats like a cloud across the kingdom, having no feelings or serious thoughts. As the story unfolds, the princess learns to think and to love. She rescues her kingdom from her cruel aunt and restores it to its rightful place "at the heart of the rainbow."

LTD's program at the Playhouse will close with the energetic "Your Game," an activity in which the actors invite the audience to participate.

For information or tickets, call 277-1710.

Booklet Offers Nutrition Advice

The American Institute for Cancer Research has published a new booklet which offers information on good nutrition and how to stay in better health throughout adulthood. "Be Your Best: Nutrition After 50" focuses on the changing nutritional needs of the mature person. These can include requiring fewer calories and increased needs for certain vitamins, minerals and other nutrients.

This booklet explains these nutritional changes, and offers practical tips on how to meet these changing requirements. It includes easy-to-understand nutritional information, as well as great tasting recipes for dishes low in fat and sodium.

The American Institute for Cancer Research is a national, nonprofit agency which provides research and education programs that focus on the role of diet and nutrition in reducing cancer risk.

"Be Your Best: Nutrition After Fifty" may be obtained free by sending a stamped (45 cents postage), self-addressed, business size envelope to the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dent. BY1, Washington, D.C. 20069.

Greenbelt CARES

CARES Director Carol Leventhal attended the county's Alliance for Suicide Prevention meeting. Carol and Wendy Wexler have agreed to serve as trainers for the crisis teams that are located in middle and secondary schools.

Leventhal was a participant in a day-long seminar held in Towson dealing with chemically dependent families.

Judye Hering held the first G.E.D. class on Thursday. This is the winter session and will run from December through February, every Tuesday and Thursday from 2 - 4 p.m. Six students attended, ranging in age from 16-50 years.

An average of 21 families a week participated in regular scheduled counseling during November. Two hundred thirty individuals were involved, 39% of them children and youths under 18. Weekly tutoring sessions in reading, math and English were provided to 25 children.

Paul Fischetti chaired a meeting of the Human Services Coalition Children's Committee in the Greenbelt City Council Room. Robert W. Freeman, Ph.D., the director of the Parent Consultation and Child Evaluation Service at the University of Maryland, was the guest speaker.

Director Carol Leventhal attended the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy in New York City.

Wendy Wexler attended an all-day seminar entitled, "A Family Therapy Approach to Treating Substance Abuse." The program was presented by the American Healthcare Institute.

Judye Hering held the tutor's workshop on Nov. 12 with four tutors attending, discussion topics included motivation techniques, networking with other tutors, and students' progress.

John Carroll Holds Annual Ethnic Dinner

by Mrs. Glokow's class
On November 17 John Carroll held its second annual Ethnic Dinner. There was an abundance of delicious food, including many rice dishes and a delectable chicken dish from Italy. The food was visible only briefly. Singing and dancing accompanied the meal.

Ludmila Mateyeva, a teacher from Leningrad visited the school recently and told about schools in Russia, which have many different rules. For example, students receive a demerit for forgetting their homework. The school week is Monday to Saturday and uniforms are required. Russian stores are also very different. Instead of a supermarket selling many different foods, they have different stores each selling a few things.

Mrs. Glokow's class turned in an outstanding performance this semester. Over one third of the students qualified for the Academic Honor Roll: Shannon Peterson, Jamie Robey, Jonathon Spiegel, Cathy Aaronson, Nicholas D'Angelo, India Easley, Andrew Farris, Anthony Hibbert, Tyron Hillard, and Edwin Pagalilauan. Chung Min Hyon and Kimberly Sutton received A's in every academic subject. Many of these students also qualified for the Citizenship Honor Roll as well. Also on the Citizenship Honor Roll: Serena Lee, Andrew Joyce, Bradley Joyce, Aaryn Raimond, Will Robey, Samuel Carter, William Campbell Billy Curley, Leslie Jones, Demesha Leathers, Natasha Washington and Candice Yates.

The delightful voices of Mrs. Glokow's, Mr. Moffatt's, Mrs. Scofield's and Mrs. Read's students joined the talented Band & Strings in a concert of traditional and contemporary Christmas and Hanukah Music on December 14.

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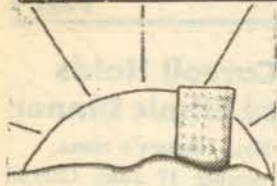
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Greenbelt's Business



Hit or Miss a Hit

Greenway's Hit or Miss opened its doors this fall to women who want high fashion without the high prices. "Hit or Miss offers first quality, brand name career and casual fashions every day of the week," according to marketing manager Gail Lauter.

Demonstrating the intent to please the working woman, age 18 to 49, Susan Schumacher, account supervisor for the new store, provided a 30-minute private two model show of "10 outfits for under \$200." The typical transitional fall wardrobe — great for the mild fall weather in this area — consisted of eight items and began with a black suit, long pleated skirt and long straight jacket, and a white blouse. Add in two more skirts, a solid in a shorter length and a longer print challis, career pants in plaid, a long cardigan in a bright color, and a black pullover. All of the items work together. Variations in fabric and other details such as skirt length added greater variety in appearance than one might expect. Instore saleswomen are available for fashion counselling.

With the opening of the Greenbelt store, Hit or Miss now has 500 shops in 34 states; 40 new stores have opened this year. The retail chain is owned by Zayre.

Businesses in Greenbelt are invited to send us their news for this page

Local Rotarian Rubs International Elbows

Ed McGehrin, charter President of the Rotary Club of Greenbelt, found an unusual way to foster international peace and understanding by attending a black-tie reception at the Ambassador from Nigeria's home on October 3, in celebration of Nigeria's Day of Independence. Ambassador Hamzat Ahmaga was reciprocating an invitation to talk at the breakfast meeting of the Greenbelt Club on May 26 when he discussed the current state of affairs in Nigeria and the friendly relations between our two countries. Ed and wife Fran report rubbing elbows with many in the international community of Washington and enjoying the native dress of many of the invitees.

Capital Office Park New Tenants

Community Realty Co. Inc., the exclusive management and leasing agent for the Capital Office Park in Greenbelt announces the following lease transactions totalling over 14,000 sq. ft. Lauren Weiss represented the landlord in all of the following transactions.

Crestwood Homes Inc. leased 3,679 sq. ft. at Capital Office Park, I.

Benco Enterprises Ltd. leased 404 sq. ft. at Capital Office Park I.

Westover Consultants leased 1,975 sq. ft. in Capital Office Park 2. The tenant was represented by Henry O. Chapman, III of Shannon and Luchs.

The developer of the building is 11th Springhill Lake Associates Ltd. Partnership.

New Software Firm Comes to Greenbelt

Characterizing itself as "living proof that American-Canadian cooperation works," Toronto-based EMPRESS Software Inc. has established its new American headquarters in Greenbelt.

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West & Brady, Inc. Gains New Clients

West & Brady, Inc., has been named Agency of Record for two real estate development projects in Prince Georges County. The Greenbelt-based firm will provide advertising and public relations services for the Anastasi Stephens Group's Park Place and for a residential project by Phillips and Knott Community Developers, Inc.

Phillips and Knott currently has a number of projects under development in Prince Georges County. Park Place, a 16-acre multi-use business campus in the Amundale area of Beltsville, is the first project in the area for Anastasi Stephens, a Lanham firm.

West & Brady is a 30-year-old marketing and public relations firm serving clients in real estate/development, banking and finance, health care, manufacturing, associations, hospitality, broadcasting and economic development.



When the Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind held its Autumn Gala this November at the Springfield Hilton, Coakley & Williams, developer of Maryland Trade Center Park in Greenbelt, was the sponsor. The event raised more than \$30,000. A poster signed by a grateful Lighthouse staff, workers and board of directors was given to Coakley & Williams representative Terri Williams (left.)

— photo by Mattox

Real Estate Firm Joins Century 21

Century 21 Real Estate of the Mid-Atlantic States is pleased to announce the recent affiliation of Century 21 Schelling & Associates. The firm has been in business since 1982, founded by owner Joan Schelling and her son John Hough. The office is located at 8909-60th Avenue, in Berwyn Heights.

Schelling has 15 years of real estate experience and has been a licensed broker for 9 years. She has been certified by the Community Associations Institute as a professional condominium and homeowners association manager. Shelling's husband is a professor

at the University of Maryland in College Park. Other staff members are Mary Bean, sales associate, Mary Madden, office manager and DeAnne Kirchenbauer, advertising director.

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Runners await the start of the National Guard Awareness Day 8K Race, November 6 at Buddy Attick Park. About 90 runners ran the first annual race.

— photo courtesy National Guard

Nat'l Guard Race Results

Almost 90 runners, age 11 to 68, participated in the National Guard Awareness Day 8K race on Nov. 6. The early morning run along the city's roads began and ended in Buddy Attick Park, attracting participants from around the metropolitan area and one from Connecticut. Kurt Kroemer of Seabrook was the first male finisher with a time of 25:57, while Mary Ann Zuckerman of Laurel was the first female finisher in 34:30. Three Greenbelters completed the race: Michael Barratt, age 34 (36:35); Jennifer L. Ramelmeier age 28 (38:36); and Kevin McGowan, age 30 (41:29). The youngest runner was Noel A. Vazzana of Gaithersburg (51:13), age 11; the oldest, Russell Chauvent of Silver Spring (41:43), age 68.

Nov. 20 Race Results

On November 20 two members of the Prince Georges Running Club (PGRC) ran the unusual distance of 6.35 miles around Greenbelt Lake. It was scheduled to be a 10-kilometer (6.2 mile) run but because of drizzly weather there were only a few runners and officials so it was agreed that a five-loop run around the lake would be easier. Rick Fulton of the PGRC won in 39:27 over his teammate Keith Grant-Davie in 40:05. Joe Broderick of the D.C. Road Runners Club and Greenbelt was third in 51:56.

In a race for only elementary school children, Mike O'Brien (11) of Greenbelt won in 20:41 over Joel Mennella (11) of Lanham in 20:43 for two laps or 2.54 miles. Everyone received an award from the Prince Georges Running Club.

ROAD RUNNERS RACE IN GREENBELT DEC. 26

by Larry Noel

The 25th Annual 10 and 20 mile running races will be conducted by the D.C. Road Runners starting at 10 a.m. at Braden Field on Monday, December 26. The 20 miler is the D.C. RRC championships and often attracts top runners. The race follows a certified course which goes through Greenbelt and out through the Research Road gates for 5 miles and returns. Every Greenbelt finisher will receive an award. There will be a 3 kilometer (1.8 mile) run starting at the same place at 10:10 which goes once around the lake. There is a fee for both races. Sign up at the race. Call 474-9362 for more information.

The entry period for the Nike Cherry Blossom 10 mile running race closes the end of December. The race is not until Sunday, April 2, but it is so popular that a lottery is used to pick the 5,000 entries selected. To enter, send a long self-addressed stamped envelope with birthdate and social security number on the lower left hand corner, enclosed in another long envelope to NIKE Cherry Blossom Classic, P.O. Box 4594, Silver Spring, Md. 20904. Duplicate requests are not allowed.

Revisit Santa's Visit

Cable TV Channel B-10 will show video tapes of Santa's visit to Greenbelt on December 17 and of all the little boys and girls who sat on his lap and told him their wish-list. The program will be shown on Dec. 27, 28, and 29 at 3 and 7 p.m.

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State and District Representatives and the Cities of Greenbelt and Berwyn Heights Council Members have been invited to join us.

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David Helmecki Is New City Employee

by Stephanie Stoughton

David Helmecki had returned from driving a truck around Greenbelt to collect leaves for the city's recycling program.

"People used to ask for the 'garbage man' when I worked in East Hartford," said Helmecki, a Connecticut native who has served since September as the city's first Administrative Assistant. "It's not glamorous, but it's very important."

Helmecki said he considers all aspects of his job important, including day-to-day duties of checking for missed trash pickups, arranging help and running

But he placed emphasis on making from "old traditional modernizing the de-

"This year, reports, complaint tracking and special trash calls for bulky items are done by computer," he said. "Waste management is also getting a lot of recognition," he said.

The city Public Works Department, which runs the trash-collecting program for one third of the residences, used to operate under a yearly management plan to minimize costs. But Helmecki said they now look twelve years ahead in theoretical planning. "Before, it used to be fiscal year to fiscal year," he said. "Now we have long-range planning."

Helmecki said he feels a sense of accomplishment working in Greenbelt because it does not have the bureaucratic red tape of state and federal government. "Small-town, local—that's what I like," he said. "I feel like I can get things done... Greenbelt also doesn't rely on the county as much," he said, citing the city's own police forces and public works functions as examples.

He added that when he worked for the state government in Connecticut, he was frustrated by the red tape. "There was a lot of bad legislation when we needed to get things done."

In November, the Citizens Concerned for a Cleaner County in Prince Georges County commended the public works department for its recycling program.

Voluntary Action Center Volunteer Opportunities

The Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center will assist individuals, families and groups seeking information about volunteer opportunities. Volunteers can become food basket preparers, hot meal servers, drivers, holiday telecommunicators for the deaf, gift wrappers, visitors or bell ringers at collection baskets.

Giving as little as one or two hours will help the less fortunate. Call 779-9444.

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For the tenth consecutive year, the Baltimore Sun is offering a full four-year scholarship at the University of Maryland College Park to a minority student interested in a career in newspaper journalism.

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Application forms will be made available to journalism or English departments at all state secondary schools. For additional information and forms call 1-301-332-6286.



Esther Miller and Peg Wainscott give Santa hints from their "wish list" as he makes an early visit to Jasper's holiday dinner.

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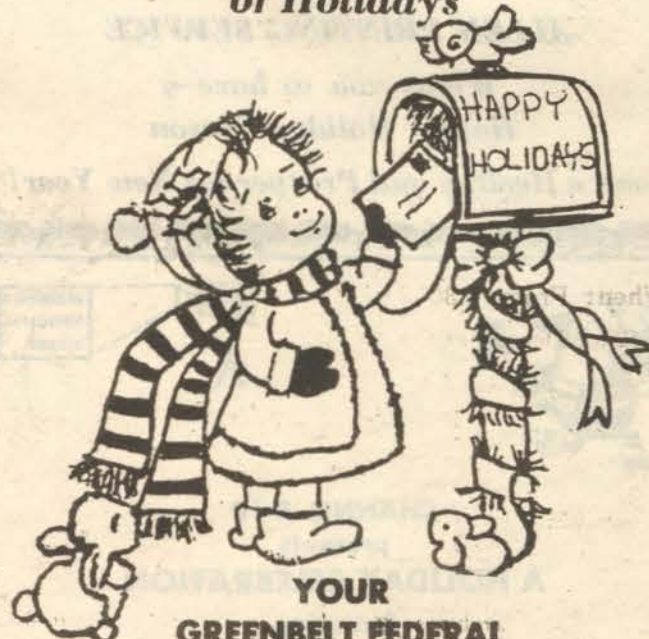
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POLICE BLOTTER

Partial Listing Based on Information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.

On Dec. 15 a resident youth was the victim of a strong-arm robbery which occurred as he was walking in the 6200 block of Breezewood Dr. The incident was reported at 7:29 p.m. The victim was struck by a black male described as 6 ft. and wearing a red jacket. When the victim fell to the ground, four other assailants began to hit and kick him. The suspects demanded his wallet and he gave it to them.

An attempted strong-arm robbery occurred when a man was walking his dog at about 11:30 p.m. on Dec. 11 in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane. The suspect approached the man and demanded his money. When the dog began to lunge at the assailant, he fled on foot toward Cherrywood Terrace. The suspect, described as a black male, 16-18 years old, 6 ft. with a thin build, was last seen wearing a gray hooded zipper sweat shirt and blue jeans.

The theft of jewelry was reported by a resident of the 10 Court of Plateau Place on Dec. 11 at 10:20 a.m. There were no signs of forced entry.

On Dec. 14 at about 1 a.m. an

alert citizen notified the police that a man had been looking into a window in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane. When Officer Robert Musterman arrived on the scene, the suspect fled on foot for a short distance before being apprehended. The adult resident male was arrested and charged with trespassing (Peeping Tom). The man was released pending trial.

A breaking and entering was reported on Dec. 13 at 10:18 a.m. at a gas station in the 5900 block of Greenbelt Rd. Money was taken.

A clothing store in the Greenway Shopping Center was broken into on Dec. 11 at 3:52 p.m. Merchandise was taken.

A nonresident woman reported that her purse was stolen from her grocery cart while she was standing in line at the Safeway in the Greenway Center. The incident occurred about 9 p.m. on Dec. 13.

While investigating a complaint about a fight at the Beltway Plaza, Officer Michael Lanier noticed something that smelled like burning marijuana coming from a vehicle. On investigation the officer located over 500 grams of suspected marijuana in the vehicle. A Pennsylvania

resident was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute. The suspect was held on bond pending trial.

A 1983 Subaru stolen in November from Beltway Plaza was recovered in Columbus, Ohio on Dec. 9.

Tape recorders and briefcases were reported stolen from an office in the 6300 block of Ivy Lane on Dec. 9. There was no sign of forced entry.

A 1984 silver Volkswagon GTI, MD tag VRG 497, was reported stolen from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace on Dec. 14 at 9:06 p.m.

On Dec. 13, Officer Thomas Moreland arrested a ten-year-old resident at a store in Beltway Plaza after the juvenile was observed concealing merchandise in his clothing. The juvenile was released to his parents pending action by juvenile authorities.

Incidents involving theft from or vandalism to autos were reported on Dec. 9 in the 100 block of Periwinkle Court, on Dec. 10 in the 8100 block of Burkhardt Court on Dec. 12 in the 8100 block of Lakecrest Drive, and on Dec. 13 in the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway. Separate incidents occurred on Dec. 11 and 12 in the 6200 block of Breezewood Drive, and in the 73 Court of Ridge on Dec. 10 and 12.

Our Neighbors

Dorrie Bates 345-5961

There are some newcomers on the scene just in time for the holidays. Corrine Danielle Tull was born on November 28 at Holy Cross Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs. Proud (and relieved) parents are Doug and Lannay Tull of 34 Court Ridge. Three-year-old Jacqueline has the big sister honors.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stratchko of Lastner Lane in Boxwood. John Alton was born on December 8 and joins his brother James Eugene.

Word comes from overseas that Elizabeth Ann Brenner was born on November 27 in Germany. Her peripatetic parents are Jan and Rich Brenner, formerly of Greenbelt. Big brother Tony, 3, is sure to take charge of the more important aspects of young Elizabeth's education with style and panache. Jan is a former proofreader for the News Review. Welcome all near and far!

Speaking of far off places, Mark Holroyd of Greenbelt will be in Yugoslavia this spring as part of a special program connected with Indiana University. Mark and eight other students,

the first group to participate in the program, will be at the University of Ljubljana from January through April. They will take courses taught in English by Yugoslav faculty, concentrating on economics. What an adventure! Good luck, Mark.

Congratulations to Marine Pfc. Samantha Duvall, who just completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina. Duvall, a 1988 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt, is the daughter of John and Dixie Duvall of Mandan Road.

Congratulations to Greenbelt's hot shot golfer, Jack Burt, age 72, using his five-iron, blasted off on the fourth hole at Paint Branch Golf Course. After walking the 165 yards to the green, his search for the ball was unproductive until an observer remarked: "Why don't you look in the hole?"

Kristina Margaret Peltin was born on December 10 in Phoenix, AZ, the daughter of Scott and Maria Peltin. Kristina's grandparents are Deanne and David Lange of Greenbelt, the late Isidore Peltin, Joan Peltin of Wheaton, and Delores and Bill Vita of Lanham.

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The JW's Seagrill will offer a special New Year's Eve five course dinner, featuring Lobster tail w/Filet Mignon & Fresh Tuna Provencale. No reservation is required, but requested. Party favors will be provided on a complimentary basis. Entertainment will be courtesy of pianist, Matt Windsor from 6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

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For further information, contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 474-6878.

Local Cable TV to Get Rate & System Changes

MultiVision Cable TV Corp., the Lanham-based cable television that now provides service to 72,000 subscribers in Greenbelt and other northern Prince Georges County communities, plans to raise the cost of basic service. The firm will also be taking steps to upgrade the county's cable system. MultiVision Cable owned by Media Opportunity Partners L.P. has replaced Prime Cable of Md.

Rate Increase

MultiVision is raising the cost of basic cable service by \$3, to \$18.95 a month, effective January 1. Rates for premium service will also be increased. However, the cost of installation and the universal tier option will remain the same. Subscribers are receiving information about the rate increase by mail this month.

New Channel

MultiVision will soon begin offering "Video Jukebox," an interactive music service, as part of its basic service. "Video Jukebox" will allow subscribers to choose which videos they want to watch.

System Upgrade

This spring, MultiVision Cable plans to spend \$1.6 million to replace obsolete cable channel converter boxes currently being used by more than 14,000 subscribers. The converters to be replaced are the black dial-controlled boxes used by many Greenbelters. Subscribers will not be charged a replacement fee. The new boxes will permit remote control sets as well as the future addition of other cable television system services.

Television Studio

Funds have been allocated for the construction of a new television studio in Landover. The studio will be operated by "On Camera," a non-profit programming organization supported by MultiVision Cable.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DEBT COUNSELING

Volunteer Financial Counselors are needed to assist families needing personal debt counseling in Prince Georges County. The County's Cooperative Extension Service is recruiting volunteers to participate in five three-hour training sessions. Classes will be held on the Mondays Jan. 9, 23, and 30, Feb. 13 and 27. The day classes will be held from 1-4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. The evening classes will be held from 6:30-9:30 at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Bowie. Preregistration is required. For more information, call 868-9410.

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SUPERMARKET HOLIDAY HOURS
CHRISTMAS Saturday, Dec. 24th 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY Monday, Dec. 26th 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
NEW YEARS Saturday, Dec. 31st 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY Monday, Jan. 2nd 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

CLIP AND SAVE WITH THESE CO-OP SUPER COUPONS

Banquet Frozen MEAT PIE Beef-Chicken-Turkey With this Coupon & \$10.00 Min. Purchase Excluding Coupon Items. Limit One per Customer. Good 12/26-12/31.	9c	7 FARMS CATSUP 14 oz. With this Coupon & \$10.00 Min. Purchase Excluding Coupon Items. Limit One per Customer. Good 12/26-12/31.	19c
CREAMETTES 1 lb. SPAGHETTI or ELBOW MACARONI With this Coupon & \$10.00 Min. Purchase Excluding Coupon Items. Limit One per Customer. Good 12/26-12/31.	29c	CORONET NAPKINS 140's With this Coupon & \$10.00 Min. Purchase Excluding Coupon Items. Limit One per Customer. Good 12/26-12/31.	49c
WHITE 100's PAPER PLATES With this Coupon & \$10.00 Min. Purchase Excluding Coupon Items. Limit One per Customer. Good 12/26-12/31.	69c	Muselman's 50 oz. APPLE SAUCE With this Coupon & \$10.00 Min. Purchase Excluding Coupon Items. Limit One per Customer. Good 12/26-12/31.	89c
ANGEL SOFT 4 pk. TOILET TISSUE With this Coupon & \$10.00 Min. Purchase Excluding Coupon Items. Limit One per Customer. Good 12/26-12/31.	89c	BUGLES 6 oz. CORN SNACKS Reg. Nacho 6 oz. With this Coupon & \$10.00 Min. Purchase Excluding Coupon Items. Limit One per Customer. Good 12/26-12/31.	BUY 1 GET 1 FREE

- Libby's Corn - Cut or French Green Beans 15 1/2 oz. **2/89c**
- Kraft Reg.-Light Mayonnaise Qt. **\$1.89**
- Coca Cola All Varieties 2 liter **89c**
- Libby's Sauerkraut 16 oz. **2/89c**
- Red & White Apple Juice 1/2 gal. **99c**
- Arm & Hammer Liquid Laundry Detergent 1/2 gal. **\$1.69**
- Ortega Taco Shells 10 pk. **89c**

Dairy Dept.

- Breakstone Sour Cream Pint **99c**
- Kraft Cracker Barrel 10oz. stik Cheese **\$1.89**
- Light & Lively Cottage Cheese 12 oz. **79c**
- Breakstone Gourmet Dips 8 oz. **79c**
- Pillsbury Crescent Rolls 8 oz. **\$1.09**

- Hi-Dri Paper Towels Jumbo Roll **59c**
- Tide Powder Laundry 42 oz. Detergent **\$1.99**
- Light & Fluffy NOODLES Wide & X-Wide 8 oz. **2/99c**
- SEAGRAMS MIXERS 2/99c
- Ginger Ale-Club-Tonic 1 liter
- Dawn Liquid 22 oz. Dish Detergent **99c**
- Folgers Regular 8 oz. Instant Coffee **\$3.59**
- Ortega TACO Seasoning Mix 1 1/4 oz. **2/79c**
- Red & White Tea Bags 10's **\$1.29**
- Vlasic Sweet Gherkins 16 oz. **\$1.29**
- Sunshine Cheez-It 1 lb. Crackers **\$1.49**
- Keebler Pretzels 59c
- Butterknot or Braids 8 1/2 oz.
- Keebler Town House Jr. Crackers **\$1.39**
- Chedd.-Classic-Wheat 8 1/2 oz.

- Carnation Chunk Light 6 1/2 oz. TUNA Oil or Water **69c**
- Our Value Kidney Beans 15 oz. **4/99c**
- COKE 6 pack - 16 oz. cans **\$1.59**
- Red & White Soup 10 1/2 oz. Chic. Noodle, Chic. Rice, Chic. Noodle-O **39c**
- Chase & Sanborn All Purpose Grind **\$1.59**
- COFFEE BRICK 11 1/2 oz.
- DIAL 4 pack Bar Soap **\$1.89**
- Ortega Taco Sauce 8 oz. **79c**

Frozen Dept.

- Birds Eye Corn Peas-Mixed Veggies.-Cut Green Beans 1 lb. **89c**
- Breyers Ice Cream 1/2 gal. **\$2.49**
- Bacardi All Flavors 6 oz. Drink Mixes **69c**
- Totino Party Pizza 9.8 oz. **99c**
- Lenders Bagels 10 oz. **79c**

Farm Fresh Produce

- Indian River Grapefruit **499c**
- Red or Gold lb. Delicious Apples **49c**
- Florida Juice Oranges **899c**
- Anjou Pears lb. **49c**
- Western Lemons **899c**
- Iceberg Lettuce ea. **59c**
- Russet Potatoes 5 lb. bag **99c**
- Western Cauliflower ea. **\$1.29**
- Spanish Onions lb. **29c**
- Large Tomatoes lb. **39c**
- Eastern Carrots 2 lb. bag **49c**
- Loose Kale lb. **49c**
- Large Green Peppers lb. **69c**

Beer/Wine Dept.

- Miller Lite Beer 12 pk.-12 oz. cans **\$6.19**
- Schaeffer Beer 6 pk.-12 oz. cans **\$1.79**
- CARLO ROSSI Wines 1.5 liter **\$2.99**
- PAUL MASSON Champagne 750 ml **\$4.99**
- ANDRE Champagne 750 ml **\$2.99**
- Save Twice as Much with Double Coupons
With \$10.00 Minimum Purchase Excluding Coupon Items. 50c Coupons Are Maximum Doubled.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From All Your Friends At Co-op