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## Architects and Citizens Share Views On Uses for Renovated Center School

by Virginia Beauchamp

"Side discussions are relevant because we find out what you're like—how you view things. For me it's germane." The speaker was a Greenbelt citizen attending a public hearing with architects Nancy Epstein and Philip A. Escocoff, whose Washington firm, Keyes Condon Florance, has been hired by the city of Greenbelt to supervise the renovation of Center School as a community building. The meeting took place on Thursday night, November 29, in the council chamber.

The speaker, a woman in the front row, addressing the architects directly, was responding to Ben Rosenzweig, representing the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative. He objected to the diversion of discussion from the Center School building to issues of public and private financing and the philosophy of redevelopment in other facilities in which the firm has also played a leading role, such as the Tor-

pedo Factory in Alexandria and some New York City projects. These discussions had grown out of questions raised by earlier speakers from the audience.

### Getting to Know You

In fact, the whole meeting—on the part of audience and architects alike—was a getting-to-know-you affair. The architects, who had met previously with representatives of about 20 private organizations in town, were present specifically "to receive input from the public concerning programs and content," in the words of Mike McLaughlin, assistant city manager, who presided at the meeting. Two members of the city council were present—Ed Putens and Mayor Gil Weidenfeld—but they sat among the audience in the capacity, as Putens put it, of citizens only. Neither participated in the discussion except as listeners.

Escocoff began his part of the formal presentation by describing the company of which he is one among a staff of 100. He commented on his enthusiasm in being engaged on redeveloping an art deco building, since his firm is currently involved in the reno-

vation of the former Greyhound bus terminal in downtown Washington, another historic building in that style. "I like restoring old buildings," he said.

### Possible Uses

In response to questions concerning projected uses of the building, McLaughlin said that no space will be allocated for county offices, as had once been seen as a possibility. Nor would commercial space be let. Possibly some city offices could move into the building, he said. In any case, at the earliest, the building would not be vacant for renovation before June 1992. He suggested that the following autumn might be a more realistic date.

Several speakers were concerned about the impact of parking needs on the environment around the school. They deplored the possibility that the front lawn would be turned into pavement or that trees would be removed. Escocoff responded that they are looking at the entire "campus" facility—not just the building, but also its relationship to the Youth Center, the

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## City Council, PRAB Review Plans For Schrom Hills Park, Ball Fields

by Betsy Likowski

It was an evening of free and lively discussion when the Greenbelt City Council met with the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) on Wednesday, November 7 in the Youth Center.

Discussed was a wide range of recreation issues including: Schrom Hills Park, the proposed ballfields at Northway fields, and the indoor pool. No decisions were made at this meeting.

Celia Wilson, the city's director of Planning and Development brought PRAB and the council members up to date on the status of Schrom Hills Park. The biggest hold-up, she said, is acquiring the small Steiner property, (which abuts Hanover Parkway and extends north into the park), for without it some things such as grading cannot be done. (The city and owners of the property agreed to a sale price.)

The current time schedule for completion of the park is: go to bid in January, award bid in March, start construction immediately afterward, and complete the southern part of the park in the fall of 1991. The ballfields would then have to sit a year before being ready to use.

Wilson said the city is working with the county to obtain the needed permits for the pond proposed in the northern end of the park.

### PRAB Views Lighting

Members of PRAB, council

and the city staff drove to Paint Branch High School before the meeting to view ballfield lighting. The lighting on that field is designed to light the field but not the surrounding area.

A revised plan for the alle was reviewed. The alle, a paved area lined on either side by a formal planting of trees, will be the central design feature in the southern part of the park. The 350 foot long paved area will extend northward into the park separating the two ballfield areas.

The former plan had called for a 45 foot wide alle estimated to cost \$140,000. The city staff was unhappy with the cost, Wilson said, so their consultants who have been planning the park, Greenman and Pederson, Inc., narrowed the alle to 30 feet in width and three flower beds along its length. Benches and flower beds will be on the sides of the alle with trees on the outside. The rows of trees will be 100 feet apart and at maturity, will create a canopy over the alle.

Councilmember Thomas X. White complained that the alle would be a public space so it should not be narrowed and lose its effect.

People then began to pace out the floor, count tiles, and in various ways try to get an idea of the actual space in question.

The question boils down to what is a comfortable width for people to walk in without feeling they are "in aisles in a grocery store," said Wilson.

PRAB chair Thomas Renahan opined that the relationship between paver type and width of the alle is a factor, because with an interesting design a narrower width is okay. Council member Antoinette M. Bram cautioned that a dignified area will encourage dignified behavior, that a small space could become a hangout area.

### Northway Ballfields

PRAB "would like to see the planning process for the Northway ballfield complex move forward," said PRAB Chairman Tom Renahan. But, more technical information is needed.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld summed up the present situation. There has always been a need for additional ballfields and Brader field is so overutilized, that it needs to be removed from service for a couple of years. However the city only recently obtained the land for the Northway ballfields. Currently, no funds are allocated to the project for a couple of years.

Recently a group of citizens has expressed opposition to the ballfields, Weidenfeld noted, and expressed concerns with proposed layouts prepared by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MN-OPPC). Council has never taken a position on these plans, he said. The tree people need to hear the needs of the ballfield people and vice versa, he said.

Councilmember Edward Putens asked staff when the needs as-

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## Greenspring Plans Overlap Parkland and Tree Areas

by Diane Oberg

Council grappled with several issues concerning the Greenspring II development in Greenbelt East at its November 26 regular meeting. It also passed an ordinance limiting tax increases resulting from inflation and gave final approval to a new youth advisory board.

### Greenspring

Although council decided quickly not to take any actions on the preliminary plan of subdivision of Greenspring II, it explored the issues still unresolved. The primary issues involve the land required to be set aside under the tree conservation and mandatory dedication programs. County legislation requires developers to set aside 10 percent of their property for tree conservation and 5 percent for mandatory dedication for parkland.

The city's Director of Planning and Development Celia Wilson told council that the developer has overlapped the two set-asides and placed some of the tree conservation program areas on private lots. She said that the developer argues that setting aside 15% of the lot imposes an unfair burden on him. Wilson felt that overlapping the zones, which would prohibit any form of development or clearing of the land, even to construct ballfields, bike trails or other recreation facilities, improperly limits the city's options. She said that the county has not yet provided clear guidance on the overlap issue.

The other issue is whether any of the tree conservation area should be on private lots. Wilson argued that this presents an unfair encumbrance on the purchaser of the lot, requiring the homeowner to obtain special permission for any kind of clearing, such as to install a swing set.

The councilmembers agreed that the mandatory dedication and tree conservation areas should not overlap. They also shared Wilson's concerns about placing the tree conservation area on private property. Mayor pro tem Thomas X. White was concerned that future purchasers of the lots would not be properly informed of the tree conservation restrictions.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and council member Antoinette M. Bram called the idea unworkable, asking how the restrictions would be enforced on private property.

Ken Berg, vice president of land development for Richmond American Homes, recounted the various modifications his company had made to the plan to meet the city's concerns on other issues. He argued that county regulations do not prohibit either the overlap of tree conservation and mandatory dedication zones or the placing of tree conservation areas on private lots.

### Homestead Tax Credit

Council gave final approval to an ordinance establishing a homestead property tax credit. Currently, property taxes increase whenever assessed values increase even if tax rates remain stable. A new state law requires local governments to grant taxpayers a credit when-

ever assessed values increase by more than 10 percent. The city manager provided an example of how the tax would work: if a house's assessed value increased from \$100,000 to \$115,000 in a year, normally the taxes due would increase from \$1,300 to \$1,495. Under the new law, the homeowner would receive a tax credit equal to the difference between the new tax and 110 percent of the tax based upon the

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## Teens' Auto Thefts End With Tragedy

While attempting to elude officers of the Greenbelt Police Department on Tuesday afternoon, a 15-year-old male operating a stolen 1988 Honda on the wrong side of Mandan Road failed to stop at a red signal light and struck an uninvolved vehicle that was traveling eastbound on Greenbelt Road. The driver of this car, Yi Ming Lee, 50 years old, of Gaithersburg, was critically injured. He died later at AMI Doctor's Hospital in Lanham.

The driver of the stolen vehicle, who was thrown from the car, was transported to Prince Georges Hospital Center, where he was treated for his injuries. Charges against the operator of the stolen vehicle are pending a review by the State's Attorney's Office, according to Greenbelt Police Cpl. David A. Buerger.

On Wednesday, Cpl. Buerger said the driver of the Honda was reported to be in stable condition.

The 17-year-old driver of the Trooper was charged with auto theft and was released to his parents.

According to Cpl. David A. Buerger, the incident started when a 1989 Isuzu Trooper, reported stolen from Montgomery County, was spotted in the Eleanor Roosevelt High School lower parking lot. Greenbelt police posted a stakeout. Just before 3 p.m., the stolen Honda, containing two youths, drove into the parking lot. The passenger got out and entered the Trooper. Both cars started to leave. Greenbelt police stopped the Trooper, but the Honda jumped the curb, crossed the grass and sped east on Hanover Parkway to Mandan Road, turned right and headed for the Greenbelt Road intersection.

Traffic on Greenbelt Road and feeder roads was jammed for about four hours. In major accidents, especially where there has been a fatality, police must block off the scene to reconstruct what happened in the accident and collect evidence.

## News Review

### Office Hours

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15 Parkway  
474-4131

### What Goes On

Mon., Dec. 17, 8 p.m. Greenbelt  
City Council Meeting, Municipal Building  
Wed., Dec. 19, 8 p.m. Advisory  
Planning Board, Police Station.



# LETTERS

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## Carriers Bring Greetings

Around this time of year it is customary for the News Review delivery boys and girls to make personal calls on the homes they service to present Christmas cards and greetings. The News Review's financial position is such that we cannot pay our carriers very high remuneration. They are therefore dependent on generous holiday donations to supplement their nominal pay.

Most of the carriers range in age from pre-teen to the middle teens. For the younger boys and girls, delivering the News Review is their first job experience. Many of the older carriers started at a young age and continue to deliver the News Review mainly as a service to their neighborhood. It is a learning process for all these youngsters and, in some cases, the instillation of responsibility takes time and patience.

The holiday season affords us all a chance to show appreciation and to provide encouragement for the efforts of these youngsters and at the same time to show understanding for any failings that might have occurred during the year.

Again this year the carriers will leave envelopes when they find no one at home. We hope these envelopes, equipped with the carrier's name and address, will be helpful to our readers who wish to show such appreciation. In case the carrier's name or address is in doubt, envelopes may be mailed to the News Review, Post Office Box 68, Greenbelt, MD 20768, for forwarding. Please include your address so we can identify your carrier.

Residents of Springhill Lake who wish to send a donation to their carrier may drop off the envelopes at the Fountain Lodge.

## Scrap Metal and Wood Now Recycled by County

An appliance and scrap metal recycling program and opening of a wood waste recycling center recently occurred at the Brown Station Road Landfill in Upper Marlboro. Appliances and scrap metal brought to the site that previously would have been buried in the landfill will now be sorted and prepared for sale to scrap metal dealers. Additionally, the County will now collect appliances separately in its bulky trash program to further maximize the amount of materials captured for recycling. In a separate operation, materials such as brush, small trees and lumber will be shredded into a mulch material and sold to nurseries and garden centers. These initiatives are operating in conjunction with the Maryland Environmental Service.

The facilities are open to the public seven days a week from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact the Office of Recycling at 925-5963.

## Tours of the Green Belt

Explore the inner depths of the great North woods, the last 184 acres of the original green belt, and enjoy the everchanging beauty of the forest. Tours of the green belt are being offered by the Committee to Save the Green Belt. To schedule one, call 474-4863.

## Peace Walk in the USSR

Bob Snyder and Hopi Auerbach of Greenbelt and Steve Kretzman of Hyattsville will give a slide show and talk on their travels through the Kazakhstan region of the U.S.S.R. in September of this year. This two hour program will be held in the Greenbelt Library on Tuesday, December 18 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Come hear how this peace walk came about, what citizen diplomacy is, what the participants learned about Kazakhstan and the U.S.S.R. and what people might do to help end the underground nuclear testing that still continues. For further information on this program, call 474-0403.

## Recovering

My son Tom, the Greenbelt police officer involved in an accident in mid-August, is home now. The Fire Department and what seemed like the entire police department, including Chief Craze, welcomed Tom home by meeting him at the airport to escort him back to Greenbelt. He was overwhelmed, as were the rest of his family at this outpouring of affection for him.

I will never be able to put into words the gratitude this family feels for the citizens of Greenbelt. Your prayers, cards, donations, visits, including a house call from Tom's favorite barber, have all contributed to his good mental health and expectations for a complete recovery.

Tom is still fragile but is gaining strength each day. The support system is so important in recuperating and I am sure in my heart that all of you are playing a vital part in his recovery.

Thank you seems so inadequate, but is sincerely sent to each of you at this Christmas season.

Charlotte Moreland

## Keep Parks Safe

This is a dangerous time of year for our parks! Recently some people were found collecting large bags of the pretty green ground-pine from a small Greenbelt park for decoration. They didn't know that this is an endangered slow-growing plant that could easily be completely wiped out with a little picking. Our parks should be posted, as national ones, for protection of their living resources. Until that time maybe we all can be watching out for such actions and informing people to keep our parks safe over the holiday season.

Harriette Phelps

## Roosevelt High Will Host "It's Academic" Tourney

On Saturday, December 15, Eleanor Roosevelt High School will host the High School It's Academic Tournament. Several schools will be competing, including two from New York: Half Hollow Hills and White Plains High School. The latter came in second in the 1990 Texaco Star National Academic Championship in Houston, Texas.

## Band Concert on TV

The Greenbelt Concert Band Christmas concert can be seen on Cable TV channel B-10. The schedule is Tuesday, December 18 and Thursday, December 20 at 2 and 7 p.m.

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## Fire Fighting

Last Monday morning, between midnight and 1 a.m., I was awakened by noise and red blinking lights. Looking out the window I saw firefighters, a fire engine and a burning leaf pile, right at the end of our driveway!

My husband and I want to thank the person or persons who warned the firehouse, and of course the firefighters, who interrupted their sleep in order to put out a fire which could have damaged several cars, if not worse. Many thanks!

Leonie Penney

Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge will host Smile with Santa and Mitten Tree on December 19 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The tradition of Springhill continues to help the needy each year. The children of Springhill Lake will bring mittens, gloves, hats, coats, etc. to the Lodge to decorate the tree. At the end of the evening Doug Bowman & Needy Kids, Inc. will accept the donations.

Santa Claus will be present to hear all the children's wishes for the holiday season. Pictures will be available for a minimal fee.

Hot chocolate and light refreshments will be served at this free event. For further information call 474-4555.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

### YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

City Council is seeking applications for a YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE which was established recently to consider problems, concerns, issues, and matters of interest particular to children and youth, and their families. Considerations of the committee shall include, but not be limited to, legislation, recreational and other service needs, and police-youth relations. The committee will serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council.

- \* The Youth Advisory Committee will consist of 7-9 members, consisting of 5-7 youth members and two adult members.
- \* The youth members shall be no older than 18 years of age at the time of appointment or reappointment.
- \* The two adult members shall not hold any officer positions on the committee.

Applications or indications of interest are being solicited from the youths of the community and from adults willing to participate in the Youth Advisory Committee.

Further information may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. 20770; Telephone: 474-3870. Written communications should be submitted to the City Clerk's Office.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC  
 City Clerk

## OFFICIAL NOTICE Recycling Advisory Committee

The City Council is seeking applications for the recently established Recycling Advisory Committee. This committee will consider and advise the City Council on matters relating to the recycling of refuse and matters related thereto, including but not limited to

- Reviewing the existing recycling program;
- Assisting in educating Greenbelt citizens and businesses about recycling and source reduction;
- Expanding the program to include ALL AREAS of the city;
- Recommending modifications to the recycling program and refuse collection program, as appropriate, to maximize the recycling of materials and to minimize the amount of waste disposal by land fill.

REFUSE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING ARE MATTERS AFFECTING EVERY CITIZEN, and it is, therefore, important that this committee include representatives from ALL AREAS of the city, including those not presently receiving city refuse service. Business contributes greatly to our waste stream and should play a role in addressing this issue, as well. The city is, therefore, welcoming and urging indications of interest from our neighbors in the business community.

Please submit inquiries or letters of interest to the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Telephone 474-3870 or 474-8000.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMS  
 City Clerk



## YOUTH BUREAUS, DJS RESOLVE CONFLICT

The recent conflict between the state of Maryland's Department of Juvenile Services and the cities of Greenbelt, Bowie and College Park has been resolved, according to city manager James K. Giese.

Giese represented the three municipalities in negotiating an agreement by means of which DJS will receive coded information enabling it to identify if a client of a Youth Service Bureau, such as Greenbelt's CARES, who is in a counseling program is also being served by another agency of DJS.

Unless DJS has the person's name in its files, Giese said, it will not have sufficient information to identify a Youth Service Bureau client. In addition, the agreement requires the Youth Service Bureau to seek the informal consent of the client for the release of the information.

The three cities had expressed concern with DJS requiring Youth Service Bureaus to provide client information which the Youth Service Bureaus considered to be confidential.

DJS significantly modified its position after receiving expressions of concern from Youth Service Bureaus and elected officials throughout the state, and in particular the senators and delegates representing the three cities. Particularly significant assistance was rendered by Delegates Pauline Menes and Jean Pitkin, Giese said.

## Christmas Trees: Keep Them Green

"Buying it fresh and keeping it fresh are the most important things to remember about selecting and caring for your Christmas tree," says Carville M. Akehurst, Administrative Director of the Maryland Christmas Tree Association. He suggests a few simple tests for checking a tree's freshness.

First, gently grasp a branch between your thumb and forefinger and pull it lightly toward you. Few needles should come off in your hand if the tree is fresh. Second, take a look at the ground around the tree. You shouldn't see an excessive amount of green needles on the ground. Some loss of brown needles is normal.

Once you've chosen your tree, keep it in a sheltered, unheated area, such as a porch or garage until you are ready to decorate it.

Before you set up your tree, make a fresh, straight cut across the base of the trunk (about a quarter of an inch up from the original cut is enough) and place the tree in a water-bearing stand. A tree will absorb as much as a gallon of water in the first 24 hours and one or more quarts a day thereafter. Water will prevent the needles from drying and the boughs of the tree from drooping.

Keep your tree away from heat and draft sources, such as a fireplace, radiator, or television set. Test your light cords and connections before hanging them on the tree to make sure they're in good working order. And be sure to unplug them before you go to bed or leave the house.

### Save the Green Belt. Com.

The Committee to Save the Green Belt will meet on Monday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the lower conference room in the Greenbelt Library. The public is invited.

## Pesticide Council Seeks The Public's Opinions

Governor William Donald Schaefer's Pesticide Council is seeking public participation and input to its subcommittees.

The Council recently formed two subcommittees to focus on specific issues. The Regulatory Subcommittee will address pesticide use, storage, and disposal regulations. The Education Subcommittee will consider pesticide educational programs for farmers, commercial pesticide applicators and the general public. These two subcommittees will review current programs and make recommendations for improving pesticide use procedures. They will begin addressing specific issues in early January.

Anyone who wants to participate on a subcommittee to address a specific issue should write directly to Dr. Christine Eccles, Chairperson, Governor's Pesticide Council, Maryland Department of Agriculture, 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Room 500, Annapolis, Md. 21401.

"While the Council is an ongoing committee, it will be helpful to receive comments as soon as possible," Dr. Eccles said.

## Legal Assistance Available For Military Personnel

Senator Barbara A. Mikulski (D,Md.) has released a list of the legal assistance offices available for all active-duty military personnel in Maryland.

The offices can answer questions and offer legal advice about financial arrangements, credit and mortgage obligations, health and life insurance needs, and legal rights. Personnel from all branches of the military may contact any of the offices. Services are free to active-duty military.

Legal offices in Maryland include:

U.S. Army Laboratory Command, Office of the Chief Counsel, Attn: Legal Assistance Office, 2800 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi, Md. 20783-1145. Autovon: 290-1070. Commercial: (301) 394-1070.

Air Force, 76 ALD/JA, Andrews AFB, Maryland 20331. Autovon: 858-3622/7331. Commercial: (301) 981-3622.

Navy, Legal Assistance Office, 8901 Wisconsin Avenue, P.O. Box 467, Naval Hospital Building 1, 6th Floor, Bethesda, Md. 20814-5000. Autovon: 295-2215/2295/2298. Commercial: (301) 295-2215/2295/2298.

## Model Rocket Launch At Goddard Sunday

On Sunday, December 16 there will be a model rocket launch at 1 p.m. near the Goddard Visitor Center. People are invited to bring a rocket or just watch. The Visitor Center is near the entrance on Soil Conservation Road.

Place Your Holiday Greetings in the News Review call now to reserve your space 441-2662



## AGENDA Regular Meeting of City Council Monday, December 17, 1990 8:00 p.m.

### I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (\*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

### II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests
  - Letter from Greenbelt East Advisory Committee Feasibility of Ramp Over Greenbelt Road
  - Letter from Bertram Donn - Persian Gulf Crisis. (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
7. Minutes of Meetings
8. Administrative Reports
9. Committee Reports - Presentation

### III. LEGISLATION

10. Resolution of the City of Greenbelt, Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as Amended), Title "Corporation-Municipal", Subtitle "Home Rule", to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt Found, in Whole or in Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition as Amended), As Prepared by the Department of Legislative Reference Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments "Elections" Sections 14, 15, 18, 19, 26, and 33, Inclusive, to Delete from the City Charter Provisions Inconsistent with Universal Registration Provisions as Set Forth in Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland of 1987, as Amended, and to Provide for Concurrent Registration with the Prince George's County Board of Election Supervisor Under the State of Maryland General Elections Laws
  - Second Reading
11. A Resolution to Amend Resolution Number 734, "A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed \$5,000," by Adding Provisions for Towing Services for the City
  - Second Reading
12. A Resolution to Authorize the Execution of the Greenbelt Cafeteria Plan to Enable Eligible City Employees to Select the Health and Welfare Benefits Currently Available Thereunder and to Authorize Payment on a Pre-Tax Basis Via Salary Reduction Effective January 1, 1991
  - First Reading (Suspension of Rules Being Recommended)
13. A Resolution to Adopt a Medical Reimbursement Plan for Eligible City Employees Effective January 1, 1991
  - First Reading (Suspension of Rules Being Recommended)

### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

14. Greenspring II - Preliminary Plan of Subdivision
15. Sign Plan - Belle Point
16. Proposal for Design of a Traffic Signal Hanover Parkway and Ora Glen Drive
17. Legislative Program - 1991
18. Purchasing Procedures
19. Resignations from Boards/Committees
  - Board of Elections
  - Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

### V. SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS

NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA — SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 474-3870.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC  
City Clerk

## Holiday with Care

Enjoy yourself. And if your holiday plans include some driving, please drive WITH EXTRA CARE so you and your family can enjoy many holidays to come.

**Edward K. Cornelius,**  
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## Notice of Vacancies on City Boards and Committees

Early in 1991, the City Council intends to meet with citizens who are interested in serving on city boards or committees. Applications for appointment are being sought from interested citizens for the following boards and committees:

**EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD  
CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE  
ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

and

**SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
Council also seeks applications for the recently established

**RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

and

**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

(Please see separate notices)

Citizens willing to serve are encouraged to submit an application or resume to the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, or to call 474-3870.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC  
City Clerk



by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285  
A warm welcome is extended to our newest neighbors, all arriving from Holy Cross Hospital. Alexander Cedric Blocker arrived Nov. 13, weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs. He is the first child of Byron and Karen Sistrunk-Blocker of Greenbrook Drive.

Andrew David Ridgely was born November 21, weighing in at 8 lbs., 12 ozs. He is the first child of Gregory and Denise Ridgely of Somerset Court.

Sara Marie Fritz made her debut November 26. The first child of Ann Marie Sheerin and Raymond Fritz of Edmonston Road, Sara weighed in at 7 lbs., 5 ozs.

Former Greenbelters Larry and Joan Hartzell greeted their first child, Elizabeth Ann Hartzell on October 29. Elizabeth weighed in at 6 lbs., 14 ozs. Waiting to greet her were proud grandparents, Pap Yakupkovic of Lasner Lane, and Oma and Opa Hartzell of Bowie.

Congratulations to Joel Aronfy, of Hanover Parkway, who has been selected to appear in the 1991 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

A photography student at the Art Institute of Philadelphia, Joel joins an elite group of students who have been chosen to appear in the annual directory based on their academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

Congratulations go out to Helen A. Skiba-Powell, RN, who was elected chairman of the Maryland Section of NAACOG, the organization for obstetric, gynecologic, and neonatal nurses.

Skiba-Powell, a prenatal research clinical specialist at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, has been in the Army Reserves for 20 years and is currently a Lieutenant Colonel with the 2290th USAH in Rockville.

**Toys for Christmas**

The United States Marine Corps Reserve and the Prince Georges County Chapter of the American Red Cross have joined together to bring Christmas toys to needy children.

In the first ever combined local effort, the Red Cross will share the USMCR duties in their annual "Toys for Tots" program by providing individually sponsored teddy bears to area children.

From December 1-20, community residents may participate in the program by purchasing a Red Cross teddy bear in their name to be delivered to needy children by the USMCR.

The cost of the bears is \$13, and the donation will benefit area children and enable the Red Cross to continue providing invaluable services to the community.

To sponsor a bear, please contact the Prince Georges County Chapter of the American Red Cross at (301) 559-8500 or send \$13 to the "Sponsor-A-Bear" Program. Prince Georges Chapter, American Red Cross, 6206 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Md. 20782.

**Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed in the Greenbelt area to help deliver meals on wheels. There are presently a large number of Greenbelt residents receiving these services. Anyone who can spare approximately 90 minutes once a week or even once or twice a month, please call 474-1002 from 9 to 11 a.m. or Joan Brammon 572-4519.

**Boys and Girls Club**

**Board Members Elected**

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club held its annual meeting on December 4. At the meeting the club reelected the following board members:

Rod Gore, Maha Fadli, Dwayne Moore, Linda Mulkey, Barbara Osborne, Ken Sanchez, Mel Scites, Ernie Varda and David Watson.

Also elected to the board were: Yvette Smith-Bates, Tina Inman, Lani Llaney, Susan Thompson, Donna Starnes and Carl Wickline. The club welcomes the new board members and applauds all the incoming 1991 board members for their commitment and volunteerism on behalf of its youth members and families.

Leaving the board are: Carol Fletcher, Julie Greer, Patricia Molden and Bob Sonneveldt. Bob Sonneveldt has had many years of committed service with the club, serving in many capacities, including coach, sport commissioner and equipment manager. Bob will continue to serve as acting basketball commissioner this season until another volunteer steps forward.

Also leaving active service with the club will be Jeff Keir. Jeff served in various capacities with the club over many years, including the chair of the club's publicity and public relations committee (and newsletter editor) for the past two or more years.

The club is still seeking additional adult volunteers to serve in various capacities. If interested, call the club's sport information line at (202) 310-1066.

The 1991 club board of directors will meet on January 8 at which time they will elect among themselves 1991 club officers. The meeting will be held at the Youth Center, 7:30 p.m., and is open to all club members.

**Golden Age Club**

by Mary Gardner

Our Christmas Party will be on Wednesday, December 19.

Please note meeting changes: There will not be a meeting on December 26, and January 2. The January business meeting will be on Wednesday, January 9. New officers for 1991 will be installed at this meeting.

American Legion Post No. 136 does a great service for the Senior Community by offering delicious dinners and fellowship each month. We send our thanks and sincere appreciation to Legion members and the Ladies Auxiliary for their hospitality and all their hard work in making this possible for us.

Another great big "Thank You" is sent to Jasper's Restaurant owner Fred Rosenthal and his wife, to Jasper's staff members, and to other volunteers for a delicious Thanksgiving dinner and a delightful program.

**Free Babysitting Course**

Greenbelt CARES will hold its free baby-sitting course for students in grades 5-8 during Christmas vacation, on Thursday, December 27, from 1 to 4 p.m., at Greenbelt CARES in the Municipal Building. The curriculum, based on the Red Cross course, is designed to teach students safety and how to be responsible for young children when they baby-sit.

Enrollment is limited and students are encouraged to call and reserve a spot. For enrollment and additional information, students should call Judy Hering, at Greenbelt CARES, (301) 345-6660.

**MISHKAN TORAH SYNAGOGUE**

Ridge & Westway Rds. Greenbelt, Md. 474-4223/4224

Conservative/  
Reconstructionist  
Services: Friday 8 p.m.  
Saturday 9:30 a.m.  
Rabbi: Saul Grife

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Episcopal**

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sunday School  
Rev. John G. Balls, Rector  
937-4292

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**MOWATT MEMORIAL**  
40 Ridge Road • Greenbelt • 474-9410

Sunday School  
9:30 A.M.



Daniel Montague, Pastor

Morning Worship  
11:00 A.M.  
(Nursery Provided)

**YES YOUR LIFE CAN BE DIFFERENT Greenbelt Baptist Church**

Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.) 9:45 AM  
Worship Services (Sun.) 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 PM

For transportation questions, call 474-4212  
8:30 AM - 12 PM

Crescent & Greenhill Roads

**Pat Griffen**

Greenbelt's barber for 40 years, Pat Griffen died November 18 in Leland Memorial Hospital from heart failure. A longtime resident of Adelphi, he was 83. A car accident as he returned home from a brief errand on November 2 had put him in the hospital with cuts and bruises, but he gradually declined.

Pat and his wife Josephine came to the Washington area after World War II in 1945. He found Greenbelt and decided to stay. Pat then began a long career of barbering—working first for the co-op during the early years when the co-op ran all the stores in the Center, including the barbershop and the movie theater. For many years his shop was on the second floor above the theater lobby, and later he had his own tiny spot next to High's. The Health Department then forced him to vacate for lack of a bathroom. Pat moved in to Maria's beauty shop. He retired in 1985 but drove to Greenbelt almost every day to be with his Greenbelt friends.

Pat and Josephine celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 4.

Pat was buried at the Crown Crest Memorial Park in Clearfield, Pa., his early home.

**PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN CHURCH**

3215 Powder Mill Road (near Cherry Hill Road)

Sun., Dec. 16, 11 a.m. Winter Festival and Dinner - Cherry Hill R.V. Park Bldg.  
Rev. R.W. Kelley 937-3666

**ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.  
Saturday 6 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. Monday-Saturday  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4-5 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor  
Rev. Charles McCann, Associate Pastor

**Greenbelt Community Church**

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

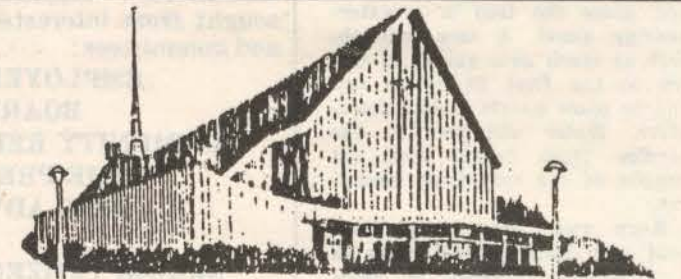
Hillside & Crescent Roads  
Phone: 474-6171 mornings

10:15 am Sunday Worship  
11:20 Fellowship

Nursery Care Provided



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



**Holy Cross Lutheran Church**  
6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services:  
Saturday, 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided at each service)  
Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.  
Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

345-5111

**GHI NOTES**

Offices will close at noon on Friday, December 14 for the employees annual Christmas party. For emergency maintenance that day, call 474-6011.

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, December 20 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. Members are always welcome to attend.

Letters notifying members of 1991 monthly charges will be mailed this week. Included will be the letter which details the real estate taxes and interest which members paid during 1990.

Maintenance crews have been busy with the ridge vents and gutter cleaning programs. Ridge vents are approximately 75% complete; gutter cleaning at 95%. With the completion of these two programs, expected within the next week, the Maintenance Department will have completed all of its goals for 1990.

**Choral Concert**

The Prince Georges Choral Society will perform at the Berwyn Presbyterian Church on December 16 at 4 p.m. Call 864-7425 for more information.

**Baha'i Faith**

"Men who suffer not, attain no perfection. The plant most pruned by the gardeners is that one which, when the summer comes, will have the most beautiful blossoms and the most abundant fruit."  
—Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
P.O. Box 245  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
345-2918 / 474-4090



# ARCHITECTS

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swimming pools, the Roosevelt Center and its parking lots. The present driveway along the west side of the pool to the Youth Center will be eliminated after the new pool is finished.

Esocoff indicated that a more carefully planned series of spaces behind the school building, such as a terrace for outdoor eating, might be designed. In any case, the front lawn of the school would certainly be preserved, he said.

### Specific Requests

Audience members and both Epstein and Esocoff were intrigued by a presentation made by Bill Clarke of Ridge Road, speaking for a group of model airplane enthusiasts who have met for 30 years in the area. These are the rubber-band wind-up type of planes, Clarke said. Until the last year or so the group had met at the Goddard Space Flight Center, where many of them work. Unfortunately, he said, the facility they used was renovated and ceiling water sprinklers installed under a new code. Such hanging fixtures, also including possible lighting fixtures, interfere with the flying models, Clarke said.

The Center School gymnasium, with its present 22½-foot uncluttered ceiling is "one of the best sites I've seen in this area," Clarke commented. He knows of only two better—one in Texas and one at MIT. The group meets four times a year, three evening sessions and an all-day session during the summer. He indicated that recessed sprinklers are no more expensive than the hanging type and he also asked for flush ceiling lights, such as fluorescent panels.

Werner Neupert was concerned about satisfactory access for persons with physical handicaps. Esocoff indicated that such access is now a code requirement but that in any case they intended to treat such access "as an amenity." That is, they intended to make all access, for both the handicapped and their able-bodied friends, "mainstream. They should be able to

enter at the same place graciously together," Esocoff said. He commented that there is a space where an internal elevator can be installed that will provide access to all five floors, including the differing levels of the newer wing.

Rosenzweig indicated the Coop's interest in possibly operating a cafeteria. McLaughlin said that the agreement with the county in the transfer of the building included leaving the current kitchen equipment intact. He was not sure, however, whether it was currently up to code.

Rick Meetre pointed out that the newer wing, built in 1968,

may need extensive renovations, such as new windows, possibly a new roof and a heating/cooling system. He wondered if it might not in the long run be cheaper to tear it down, thus leaving the possibility for a new facility, such as a theater, that could be constructed more in keeping with the original building design. Esocoff said that his firm would indeed "check it out to see if (the idea) made sense."

A clear need, the architects had found, was for much meeting space — a point Dorothy Lauber, who handles requests in the city office, confirmed. Different county and state groups look for meeting places, as well as local organizations, she noted. Rooms holding from 30 to 50 people are often requested. The

current cafeteria room next to the kitchen is one such space.

### Next Meeting

An all-day workshop is scheduled to be held on Saturday, January 12, McLaughlin said, at which time all organizations and interested individual citizens can have input into the design process. He urged those present to attend

# At the Library

Monday, December 17 a concert by the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chamber Choir at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 20 Drop-In Storytime 10:30 a.m. for ages 3-5

## ARTS & CRAFTS BAZAAR

December 16, 1990

11 am - 4 pm

Marriott Hotel

6400 Ivy Lane

Greenbelt, MD

CELINA

(301)-794-4853

## 19th ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



Department of Recreation

Greenbelt, Maryland



The 19th Annual Festival of Lights is a celebration of holiday events held throughout the month of December. Many programs both old and new, have been scheduled for Greenbelters and their guests to enjoy. Share in your community's holiday season spirit for 1990!!

Friday, December 7 thru Monday, December 24

ANNUAL LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE SALE — Braden Field Batting Cage Area. Benefitting Cub Scout Pack 202 and Boy Scout Troop 746. Hours: Monday-Friday, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Sunday, 12 noon - 6 p.m.

Friday, December 14, 7:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY CAROLING — Meet at the Roosevelt Center Mother and Child Statue. Stroll with us through the Mall and up to Green Ridge House singing all the old favorite carols. Refreshments to be served afterwards.

Saturday, December 15, 10 a.m. - 12 noon

SANTA VISITS YOUTH CENTER — Santa and his helpers make their annual stop to hear all Greenbelt's good little boys' and girls' Christmas lists. Bring a blank VHS video tape and have your child's visit recorded.

Monday, December 17, 7:30 p.m.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER CHOIR - Hear Holiday songs at the Greenbelt Branch Library, Meeting Room. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Library.

Friday, December 21, 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

KIDS HOLIDAY DANCE - Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Kids 12 and under, invited to celebrate the season. A D.J. will provide music. A nominal fee is charged.

Thursday, December 26, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

TEEN SHOPPING TRIP - Potomac Mills Shopping Center, Virginia. Teens, 13-17 spend a day shopping for after Christmas holiday bargains. Lunch is on your own. Fee charged, \$8. Must pre-register.

Monday, December 31, 7:30 p.m.

thru Tuesday, January 1  
NEW YEARS EVE SLEEPOVER - Greenbelt Youth Center. Need a babysitter? We have an evening of fun planned for your child. Registration is \$25/child; \$15/each additional child in the same family. Ages 6-12. Call the Recreation Department 474-6878, for registration information.

This schedule was prepared by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Except where noted, programs are open to the public free of charge. Dial 474-6878 for further information. The Recreation Department staff extends their thanks for your support this year and wishes you and yours "HAPPY HOLIDAYS."

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Crosses  
Bracelets, Necklaces & Sets

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BELTWAY PLAZA LOWER LEVEL  
NEAR ESCALATOR

Headbands, Barrettes, & Bows  
\$2 ea. or 3 for \$5.00  
(301) 441-1665



6100 Greenbelt Rd.  
In Greenbelt, MD  
Beltway Exit 23  
to Rt. 193 W.  
(301) 422-3300  
(301) 345-1500



# Entertainment Calendar

Friday, December 14

Kaleidoscope in Dance  
Center Stage, 7 and 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 15

Trux Baldwin & the Starlite Orchestra  
Center Stage, 2 and 4 p.m.

Sunday, December 16

Bette Quigley School of Dance  
Center Stage, 2 and 4 p.m.

Tuesday, December 18

Eleanor Roosevelt High School Symphony Orchestra  
Christmas Concert.  
Center Stage, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 20

Kaleidoscope in Dance  
Center Stage, 7 and 8 p.m.

Friday & Saturday,  
December 21 & 22

A Puppet Show Production of  
"Christmas Season for Children of  
All Ages."  
Center Stage, 1, 3, and 5 p.m.



## COUNCIL

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the previous year's assessment. In this example, the credit would equal \$65.

The law will have no effect if the assessed value increase is less than 10 percent per year. Increases resulting from higher tax rates are not affected by the ordinance. Council had the option of offering a credit for increases above a lower percentage. For example, if the credit applied to increases above five percent, the above example would have resulted in a \$130 credit.

### Other Actions

#### Council:

—Approved the transfer of the lease for the lake park concession stand to Greenbelters James and Julie Greer.

—Gave final approval to a resolution establishing a seven-to nine-member youth advisory board. Two members will be adults with the remaining members no older than 18.

—Approved a staff recommendation that the city conduct a survey to determine the community's interest and need for providing either signing or captioning (open or closed) of city council cablecasts. City staff estimates that signing would cost \$150-\$200 per meeting. Captioning would require special equipment and specially trained operators.





**SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE**  
 All Sale Prices Good thru  
 Christmas Eve  
 Monday, December 24th

**GREENBELT CONSUMER**

All Sale Prices Effective Monday,  
 Dec. 17th thru Monday, Dec. 24th



NOW SAVE TWICE AS MUCH WITH  
**DOUBLE COUPONS\***  
 With \$10.00 minimum purchase excluding coupon items, 50¢ coupon maximum

CLIP AND SAVE WITH THESE  
**CO-OP SUPER COUPONS**

**Our Value 16 oz. PORK & BEANS** **FREE**  
 With this coupon +\$10 min. purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 per customer. 12/17-12/24

**Washington 8 oz. Cornbread or Corn Muffin Mix** **FREE**  
 With this coupon +\$10 min. purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 per customer. 12/17-12/24

**SPARKLE NAPKINS** **49¢**  
 140's  
 With this coupon +\$10 min. purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 per customer. 12/17-12/24

**Lipton Classic Collector Tin** **59¢**  
 each  
 With this coupon +\$10 min. purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 per customer. 12/17-12/24

**Red & White 12 oz. Real Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips** **69¢**  
 With this coupon +\$10 min. purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 per customer. 12/17-12/24

**Filbert Mayonnaise** **99¢**  
 Qt.  
 With this coupon +\$10 min. purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 per customer. 12/17-12/24

**Libby 29 oz. Solid Pack PUMPKIN** **99¢**  
 Planters halves/pieces Baking **\$1.69**  
 Pecans 6 oz. **\$1.69**

**Nescafe Original Classic Instant Coffee** **\$2.69**  
 8 oz.

**Campfire Marshmallows Reg. or Mini 10 oz.** **69¢**  
 Planters Dry Roasted lb. PEANUTS reg-unsalt-honey **\$1.99**

**Ramen Pride 3 oz Oriental Noodle SOUP MIX** **FREE**  
 With this coupon +\$10 min. purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 per customer. 12/17-12/24

**Red & White 10 pk. Bake & Serve BISCUITS** **FREE**  
 With this coupon +\$10 min. purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 per customer. 12/17-12/24

**Gold Medal 5 lb. ALL PURPOSE FLOUR** **59¢**  
 With this coupon +\$10 min. purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 per customer. 12/17-12/24

**7-UP SODA** **59¢**  
 2 Liter  
 With this coupon +\$10 min. purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 per customer. 12/17-12/24

**Cottonelle 4 pk. TOILET TISSUE** **89¢**  
 With this coupon +\$10 min. purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 per customer. 12/17-12/24

**Maxwell House Orig. Reg. GROUND COFFEE** **\$1.89**  
 Reg. - A.D.C. - French Roast 13 oz. can  
 With this coupon +\$10 min. purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 per customer. 12/17-12/24

**Keebler Ready Made Graham Cracker Pie Crust 6 oz.** **99¢**  
 Mr. Neat 10 pk. TRASH BAGS 30 gal. **79¢**

**Our Value Long Grain RICE 2 lb.** **59¢**  
 Spice Classic 2.6 oz. min. Cinnamon or Black Pepper **69¢**  
 Perrier 23 oz. SPARKLING WATERS **89¢**

**Our Value Evaporated MILK 12 oz.** **2/89**  
 Canada Dry Mixers 1 Liter **69¢**  
 Ginger Ale-Tonic-Club Hefty Plastic Frosted tall/squat Cups 9 oz. min. **59¢**  
 Nabisco 1 lb. Ritz Crackers Orig. & Low Salt **\$1.99**  
 Richs 9.6 oz. PASTEL or PARTY MINTS **\$1.19**

**Supermarket** 474-0522  
 Regular Hours MON.-SAT. 9 a.m.-9p.m. Sun. 10a.m.-6p.m.  
**Pharmacy** 474-4400  
 Regular Hours Mon.-Fri. 10a.m.-7p.m. Sat. 10a.m.-6p.m. Closed Sunday  
 121 Centerway-Roosevelt Center-Greenbelt

**SPECIAL SUPERMARKET HOLIDAY HOURS**  
 FRIDAY DEC. 21st 9am-10pm  
 SATURDAY DEC. 22nd 8am-10pm  
 SUNDAY DEC. 23rd 8am-7pm  
 MONDAY DEC. 24th 8am-6pm  
**CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Fresh Quality Meats**

Frozen; With Pop-Up Timer Super Tru Turkey lb. <b>69¢</b>	Co-op Lean Beef Standing RIB lb. ROAST <b>\$4.29</b>
Fresh Lean Ground Chuck lb. <b>\$1.89</b>	Super Tru Fully Cooked whole/half Boneless HAM lb. <b>\$2.69</b>
Perdue Oven Stuffer Roasting Chicken lb. <b>99¢</b>	Grade A Fresh Chicken Leg lb. Quarters <b>49¢</b>
Fresh Lean Loin Half Pork Roast lb. <b>1.99</b>	Co-op Lean Beef Tender Flank Steak lb. <b>\$3.99</b>
Co-op Lean Beef Eye Round Roast lb. <b>3.19</b>	Co-op Lean Beef Top Round Steak lb. <b>\$2.99</b>
Fresh Lean Country Style Spare Ribs lb. <b>\$2.19</b>	Fresh Sirloin Half Leg of Lamb lb. <b>2.79</b>
Super Tru Franks lb. <b>\$1.09</b>	Super Tru Sliced Bacon lb. <b>\$1.69</b>

**Domino Baking Sugar** 1 lb. **2/99**  
 10X-Light or Dark Brown

Del Monte Corn-Peas Cut or French Green Beans 16 oz. min. <b>2/89</b>	Fab Liquid 1/2 gal. Laundry Detergent <b>2.89</b>
Libby Sauerkraut 27 oz. <b>2/99</b>	Dole 12 oz. Seedless Raisins <b>89¢</b>
Star Kist 6 1/2 oz. Chunk Light Tuna <b>69¢</b>	Viasic 16 oz. Sweet Gherkins <b>\$1.19</b>
Hollywood 40 oz. CUT YAMS <b>89¢</b>	Ralston CHEX CEREAL Rice-Corn-Wheat-Honey Multi Bran 12 oz. min. <b>\$2.19</b>

**DELI DEPT. DAIRY DEPT.**

Esskay Cooked Ham lb. <b>\$2.69</b>	Land-O-Lakes Margarine 1 lb. 1/4's <b>59¢</b>
Royal ROAST BEEF lb. <b>\$4.49</b>	Breyers YOGURTS 8 oz. <b>2/89¢</b>
Russer PEPPER LOAF lb. <b>\$2.29</b>	Kraft CRACKER BARREL CHEESES 10 oz. <b>\$2.29</b>
Longacre CHICKEN ROLL lb. <b>\$2.59</b>	Breakstone SOUR CREAM 16 oz. <b>99¢</b>
Colby LONGHORN CHEESE lb. <b>\$2.29</b>	Redi Whip REAL CREAM TOPPING 7 oz. <b>\$1.29</b>
Deli MUENSTER CHEESE lb. <b>\$2.29</b>	Kraft PREMIUM DIPS 8 oz. <b>79¢</b>

**Health & Beauty Dept. Housewares Dept.**

COLGATE Shave Cream 11 oz. <b>89¢</b>	BIC STIC 10 Pack Pens <b>99¢</b>
BIC Disposable Shavers 5 pk. <b>89¢</b>	SCOTCH T-120 Video Cassette <b>\$3.89</b>
GEM Nail Care - Clippers - Files Ea. <b>69¢</b>	Brook Park Unbreakable 21" Large Serving Platter <b>\$5.49</b>
EMORY Boards <b>69¢</b>	COLOR ART Crayons 24 pk. <b>89¢</b>
SPEED STIK Deodorant 2 1/2 pk. <b>\$1.69</b>	

**Farm Fresh Produce**

Red Delicious Apples lb. <b>49¢</b>	California Pascal Celery ea. <b>49¢</b>
California 88 size Navel Oranges <b>6/99¢</b>	Idaho 5 lb. bag Russet Potatoes ea. <b>\$1.39</b>
Florida Tangelos <b>5/99¢</b>	California Broccoli Each 2 lb. bag <b>99¢</b>
Large Anjou Pears lb. <b>69¢</b>	Crisp Carrots ea. 3 lb. bag <b>59¢</b>
Dole Pineapples Each <b>\$1.49</b>	Yellow Onions ea. 3 lb. bag <b>69¢</b>
Red Emperor Grapes lb. <b>89¢</b>	North Carolina Yams lb. <b>29¢</b>
KIWI FRUIT <b>4/99¢</b>	Diamond 1 lb. bag Large Walnuts ea. <b>1.39</b>

**FROZEN FOOD DEPT. BEER & WINE DEPT.**

Sealtest 1/2 gal. ICE CREAM <b>\$1.99</b>	Budweiser BEER 12 pk-12 oz. cans <b>\$6.69</b>
Tropicana ORANGE JUICE 12 oz. <b>99¢</b>	Miller Genuine DRAFT BEER 12 pk-12 oz. cans <b>\$6.69</b>
Morton FROZEN DINNERS 9 oz. min. <b>79¢</b>	SCHAEFER BEER 6 pk-12 oz. cans <b>\$1.99</b>
Birds Eye 1 lb. Corn-Peas-Cut Green Beans-Mixed Vege's. <b>79¢</b>	MOOSEHEAD BEER 6 pk.-12 oz. NR's <b>\$4.59</b>
Mrs. Smith's PIES 26 oz. Pumpkin-Mince <b>\$2.19</b>	PAUL MASSON WINES 3 Liter <b>\$5.99</b>
Rich's White BREAD DOUGH 5-1 lb. loaves <b>\$1.59</b>	Great Western Champagne 750 ml. <b>\$6.99</b>

**CO-OP INVITES YOU TO SHARE-A-CHRISTMAS**  
 We are collecting donations of non-perishable foods to be distributed at Christmas to Greenbelt's needy by the St. Hugh's non-denominational food pantry.  
 Please drop off your donations in the decorated food collection boxes at the front of the store.  
 Please help us feed Greenbelt's hungry at Christmas.  
**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
 From All Your Friends at Co-op





## Explorer Group Goes Rappelling

It required a lot of planning and it required one rescheduling, due to rain, but Explorer Post No. 1037 finally performed its rappelling field trip at the White Oak Armory during the month of October. Most of the young Explorers had never performed a backwards descent from a 40 foot tower and some of the advisors had not done this unnatural act either.

But everyone conquered their fear following some very good training by Major George Aldridge of the 629th Military Intelligence Battalion, Maryland National Guard, located in Greenbelt. The boys, their parents and advisors spent about three hours performing the task and all came away with the feeling that they had accomplished a confidence-building activity.

The rappelling was just one of many activities that the Explorer Post has done since their reorganization in January. The Post is organized around the aspects of police work, military intelligence, photography, sports, and outdoor activities. Post 1037 is sponsored cooperatively between the Guard unit and the Greenbelt Police.

The Post was involved in a community pancake breakfast at St. Hugh's church on Saturday, December 1 and will be assisting the National Guard in a blood drive during January 1991. These projects are in addition to regular meetings and scheduled activities. All young adults aged 14-20 years old are welcome. For information call Cpt. Kevin Jenkins at (301) 220-7393/7394 or Lt. Terry McGrath at the Greenbelt Police at (301) 474-7200.



Robert McNulty of Explorer Post #1037 in Greenbelt is shown preparing to rappell down a 40 foot tower during a recent outdoor activity at the White Oak Armory in Silver Spring, Maryland. SPC Jeffrey Nelligan assists. This activity was sponsored by the 629th Military Intelligence Battalion, Maryland Army National Guard, Greenbelt.

### CITY NOTES

The general crew worked on the base for the air conditioning wall at the Youth Center and on drainage at Ridge and Ivy Roads. They also installed the conduit for the new gas pumps between the police department and public works.

The special details crew worked with the other crews and assisted with the leaf pick-up and special trash.

The horticulturist planted trees and shrubs around the Municipal Building and at the center including the plumbing for the underground water system.

The parks crew installed bus stop shelters on several locations on Crescent Road and assisted with leaf pick-up and special trash.

The building maintenance crew continued remodeling the Youth Center and the Municipal Building.

## Police Blotter

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

Around 6:30 a.m. on December 5, a resident in the 11 Court of Ridge Road confronted a paperboy for cutting through his property and the paperboy pulled a knife and threatened him. The paperboy is described as a white male in his twenties, 5'8", 150 lbs., brown hair, wearing a white jacket and jeans; he left the area in a white vehicle.

Around 2:53 a.m. on December 6, a waiter at Denny's Restaurant followed two men out of the restaurant because they didn't pay their bill and then was beat up by one of them. The men are described thus: (1) white, 20 years old, 5'8", 190 lbs., brown hair; (2) white, 20 years old, 6'0", 180 lbs., blond hair.

After an investigation prompted by disorderly conduct in the 35 Court of Ridge Road on December 5, a 25-year-old non-resident male was arrested and charged with possession of phencyclidine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On December 6 a 29-year-old nonresident male was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana in the 8900 block of Edmonston Road.

On December 2 a resident in

the 10 Court of Plateau Place reported a breaking and entering. Entry had been gained by cutting the screen of a ground floor window and various personal items had been stolen.

On November 30 an office in the 8900 block of Edmonston Road was broken into and a TV stolen.

Two thefts were reported at the Holiday Spas (Greenway Shopping Center): on December 2 a wallet was stolen from a locked locker; on December 5, a wallet and jewelry were stolen from a purse.

On December 6 a 24-year-old nonresident woman was arrested and charged with hindering a police officer after she refused to hand over the keys to a vehicle that was being impounded because of a registration violation.

On December 2 a resident in the 12 Court of Laurel Hill Road reported the theft of her black 1990 Ford Probe, Md. tags XRN-897. On December 4 a resident in the 7900 block of Mandan Road reported the theft of his burgundy 1985 Mazda 626-later recovered. On December 6 a person reported the theft of his burgundy 1985 Mazda 626-LX, Va. tags IGP 573, from the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive.

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# Recreation Review

**Men's Basketball-30 & Over**  
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**Roller Skating**  
For a small fee, all children, ages Kindergarten through Grade 6 can participate in a skating program at the Center School gym on Wednesdays. Wheels will be turning from 3:15-4:30 p.m. Participants may bring their own rink skates, or rent skates at the gym.

**Facility Entrance Pass**  
All participants 16 years of age and over entering the Recreation Centers are required to possess a Recreation Department I.D. card. These cards may be purchased for a nominal fee at the Youth Center. Proof of

current residency in Greenbelt must be provided at the time of purchase.

**Ice Skating on Greenbelt Lake**  
During the winter months, persons interested in ascertaining the conditions of the ice on the lake should call the Recreation Department, 474-6878. It is impossible to continually test the thickness of the ice over all areas of the lake, so skating will always be at the risk of the participant.

## Museum Activities

The Greenbelt Museum at 10-B Crescent Road is decorated for the holidays. Visitors are welcome on Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. and by appointment at all other times. Call the museum at 474-1936 to arrange a tour. The museum will be closed on Sunday, December 23.

# REVIEW

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assessment study being done by MNCPPC would be ready. It is nearly complete Wilson replied.

White said "the issue becomes reconciling the long standing city plans for needed ballfields" against woodland preservation. My sense, he said, is that council should reconcile the two and reach a community consensus.

Councilmember Antoinette M. Bram wondered "How much woodland would have to go?" She requested a plan of how the city could use the already cleared area, how many fields could fit there, and an estimate of how much extra room is needed.

PRAB member Lola Skolnik said she heard the councilmembers saying the same thing — use the existing cleared area. White and Weidenfeld agreed with her assessment.

"I'm not aware of any opposition to put fields in the cleared

area," said Weidenfeld.

But PRAB member Wayne Spong said his assessment of the situation was that "some people in the city would like to see two less ballfields than we have now."

We have to preserve green space but also we have to recognize the land is for all citizens to use, said PRAB member Joe Wilkinson, and addressing council, he asked, "Are you willing to make a commitment, if not why plan the Northway ballfields?" "Yes," replied Weidenfeld and Putens at once.

Weidenfeld said a series of public hearings is needed with alternate plans to show the citizens what is possible.

Assistant City Manager Michael McLaughlin said the city staff would get in touch with MNCPPC to try to speed up the needs assessment study.

**Indoor Pool**  
Time schedule for completion and other matters pertaining to the indoor pool were briefly dis-

cussed. Recreation Department Director Hank Irving reported that the pool should be open right after Labor Day next year. He said his staff had been working on marketing plans, usage plans, etc. and would try to get them to the city manager in December. Then there will be a worksession, Weidenfeld said. Both Putens and White expressed concerns about how plans were evolving. We need a work-session, Putens said.

**Procedural Matters**  
Renahan said PRAB has not been asked to be part of the city's proposal process to the aid-to-municipalities program. Weidenfeld suggested PRAB should submit its suggestions.

Every year both PRAB and council review the funding recreation groups request from the city, said Renahan, but what is the point of both doing it. White thought it was redundant but Weidenfeld, Putens and Wilkinson thought it was useful. Weidenfeld thought it helped council to get to know the groups and their leadership.



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