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## Defense Homes Mark Fiftieth Year



This construction sign identifies the agencies responsible for building the new defense homes, some of which are in the background of the picture.

— photo courtesy City of Greenbelt

by James Giese

As reported in last week's Greenbelt News Review, this week marks the fiftieth anniversary of the occupancy of the Greenbelt Homes frame homes—originally known as the Defense Homes. On December 18, 1941, Edward Fowler of the Navy Department was officially welcomed by Mayor Allen Morrison, City Manager Roy Braden and others as the first occupant of a defense home. On that date, eight other families moved into these new homes, as well. Shortly, the first 152 of these homes, located in the vicinity of Southway and Ridge, would be occupied.

Ultimately, 1,000 homes were built at a cost of \$4.5 million, including roads, miscellaneous buildings, and utility systems. The majority of the homes were located in the areas of the city called the "north end." The defense homes, which outnumbered the original 885 homes in the model planned community, radically altered the character of the little community.

### Greenbelt Chosen

Construction was begun after the Farm Security Administration had approved using Greenbelt the previous February to locate the new homes. Greenbelt was chosen to save money, because the federal government already owned the land and adequate utilities were in place. The homes were built by the Federal Works Administration under the authorization of the Lanham Act, a \$150 million Congressional bill. This was one of 43 developments nation-wide providing housing and related services for people in defense activities. The homes were considered to be temporary housing to be removed after the war time crisis.

Residency was limited to military personnel and civilians working for the Army and Navy Departments with incomes below \$2,600 per year. For military personnel this meant that only enlisted men and officers at or below the rank of Army Captain or Navy Lieutenant, Senior Grade were eligible to live here. Initial applications for the

ing. The homes were heated with steam distributed from centralized heating plants.

However, Sally Meredith in her "Our Neighbors" column of the Greenbelt Cooperator described the new homes as "quite attractive inside." Although differing from the original homes in some respects, she found them to be laid out in much the same way. "The one I saw had two bedrooms, living-room, kitchen, and bathroom. There is a very large closet—really as large as the kitchen—opening in the living-room, probably for coats, etc. The floors are hardwood throughout, except for the bathroom and kitchen, which appeared to be a sort of inlaid linoleum."

These "temporary" homes still remain in far better condition than many other homes built as permanent housing since that time.

During the early 1980s, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., the housing cooperative that purchased the defense homes from the federal government, undertook extensive rehabilitation, which included new independent heating systems, extensive insulation, new windows, new vinyl siding and upgraded electrical wiring.

### Popular

First made available to military and defense workers, the homes became popular residences for ex-GI's after the war. Many veterans lived here while attending the University of Maryland under the G.I. Bill. Offering some of the lowest cost housing available in the Washington suburbs, the defense homes are popular residences for young families and singles and older persons living on pensions.

(Some of the information for this story first appeared in an article written by Virginia Walcott Beauchamp for Chapter 4, "The War Years" of Greenbelt, History of a New Town, 1937-1987, published by the City of Greenbelt and the Donning Company.)

### Plain Design

The design of the defense homes was very plain. Unlike the original planned community no garages were provided, there were no pedestrian underpasses and no inner walkways. The homes were of framed construction with sidings of asbestos shingles and "rubberoid" roof-



U.S. Coast Guardsman Chief Petty Officer Stephen K. Emerson and his family stand at the entrance to their newly occupied defense home. Does anybody know the address for this house? — photo courtesy Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

## Festival of Lights

## Make Cookies or Ice Skate Or Bargain Shop or Race

by Pat Scully

The Festival of Lights continues with a Children's Holiday Workshop at the Youth Center on Sat., Dec. 21 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Children aged 6 to 12 will make cookies, ornaments and gifts. There is a registration fee; call 474-6878 for information.

On Boxing Day (December 26), children 12 and under will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Youth Center and travel to the Wells Ice Rink in College Park for an afternoon on ice, returning at 2:30 p.m. Advance registration is required; a fee will cover transportation, admission and skate rental. Call 474-6878 for information.

An adult shopping trip is planned for Friday, December 27, to take advantage of those after-Christmas bargains at Potomac Mills Mall. The van will leave from the Youth Center at 9 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. Advance registration and a fee are required. Call 474-6878 for information.

The 27th Annual Holiday Race is scheduled for Saturday, December 28, starting at 10 a.m. at the Braden Field Tennis Courts. The D.C. Road Runners and Greenbelt Racing Club are sponsoring 10- and 20-mile runs and a 20-mile 2-person relay, as well as a 1.75-mile run around the lake. Sign-up one hour before the race or call Larry Noel, (301) 447-2224, or D.C. Road Runners, (703) 241-0395. There is a fee, lower for the lowest distance.

That evening, Saturday, December 28, the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center will host a family holiday homecoming party. Family and friends can enjoy swimming, games, music and light refreshment. Bring a towel and inner tube. This evening of fun, 8 p.m. until 11 p.m., is free to passholders; daily admission will be charged non-passholders. Call 513-0390 for more information.

Start planning now for the

New Year's Eve Sleepover at the Youth Center. An evening of fun is planned for children 6 to 12 years old. The program includes a New Year's Eve party with games, movies, munchies and a light breakfast. The party begins Tuesday, December 31 at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 10 a.m., January 1, 1992. There is a registration fee, reduced for each additional child in the same family. Call the Recreation Department at 474-6878 for a registration form.

## Flash

Greenbelt's Center School will be among the eight elementary schools in Maryland nominated for consideration by the U.S. Department of Education for the National Exemplary Schools Award. Formal recognition from the Maryland State Board of Education will take place January 30.

The announcement of schools selected as winners is expected next May.

## Newspaper Office Closed Tuesday

The News Review office will be closed Tuesday night, Dec. 24. The office will be open Monday, Dec. 23 from 2 to 4 and 8 to 10 p.m. Copy to be left in the News Review box at the Co-op should be deposited by 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 23. The same schedule will be repeated the week of Dec. 30. The deadline for copy and advertising is 10 p.m. on Monday each week.



## Greenbelt Connection Christmas Holiday Schedule

The Greenbelt Connection, the city's dial-a-ride service, will NOT operate on TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 AND DECEMBER 25, 1991. The service will be resumed on Thursday, December 26, 1991.



## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

8 p.m. Monday, December 23

For the purpose of reviewing a proposed addendum to the October 28, 1991 agreement between the City of Greenbelt and Mr. and Mrs. George Christacos.



# Give a Cheer!

This week the staff of the Greenbelt News Review joins the voices of our nation in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights — the first 10 Amendments to our Constitution. Of particular interest to us is the first amendment.

**Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.**

We reflect with pride on our own contribution to this distinguished history. As purveyors of information about our community to our readers, we recall the quotation from a letter by Thomas Jefferson on the issue of the importance of a free press "... were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter."

In our 54 years of publishing this weekly newspaper, we have placed a high priority on providing fair and accurate accounts of the activities of our city government and other institutions, as well as creating a forum for free exchange of ideas in our letters-to-the-editor columns. We like to believe that the newspaper has contributed in a positive way toward an informed public and quality governance in Greenbelt.

In 1966, however, our involvement with the First Amendment was more direct. At that time, an angry developer, who outraged many citizens while negotiating with the city council for support of his development plans, sued the Greenbelt News Review and its president, the late Alfred M. Skolnik, for libel. The suit, if successful would have destroyed the paper. Skolnik, who saw the issue clearly, responded with courage, vigor and perseverance. He was one of a very few who have had to meet a serious challenge to a basic freedom that people usually take for granted in this country. Strongly supported by the community's Freedom of the Press Committee during a four-year legal struggle, the newspaper and Skolnik were vindicated when the United States Supreme Court, in a unanimous decision, ruled in favor of the paper.

Justice Potter Stewart, who wrote the court's opinion, agreed that the News Review was "performing its wholly legitimate function as a community newspaper when it published full reports of these public debates in its news columns." To hold otherwise, the high court said, "would subvert the most fundamental meaning of a free press."

This newspaper owes its very existence to the First Amendment. However, we do not stand alone—not even in Greenbelt. Because of the First Amendment, Rodney Roberts was able to choose not to go along with a plan unanimously adopted by the City Council to limit the location of election signs. Last January, a number of Greenbelt residents could come forward to speak against a very popular war against Iraq without fear of reprisal, thanks to this important part of the Bill of Rights. And, in spite of our personal dislike and abhorrence, a former member of the Ku Klux Klan and Nazi sympathizer will have the right to run for President of the United States in Maryland.

It is unlikely that any other event will have so much influence on the conduct of the world as those 10 brief paragraphs adopted two hundred years ago. Let us all give a cheer of recognition.

## Tour the Green Belt

The Committee to Save the Green Belt is sponsoring tours of the "Green Belt" each Saturday at noon. They meet at the playground at the end of Gardenway. Refreshments are provided. Call 474-4863 for information.

### Subscriptions and Deadline Information

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$30 per year. Advertising and news articles may be mailed (Box 68, Greenbelt); deposited in our box at the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday or delivered to the editorial office in the basement of 15 Parkway (474-4131). The office is open Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm for display advertising; deadline is 10 pm. News articles and classified ads are accepted Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm and Tuesday from 8-10 pm.



### CITY HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

Because of the Christmas Holidays, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 and 25, 1991, refuse will NOT BE COLLECTED THOSE TWO DAYS. MONDAY'S ROUTE AND TUESDAY'S ROUTE WILL BOTH BE COLLECTED ON MONDAY. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY'S ROUTES WILL BE ON THEIR REGULAR SCHEDULE.

Special or bulky trash WILL NOT be collected during this week. Recyclables will be collected on their regularly scheduled days.

# Letters to the Editor

## Correction

To the Editor:

I am writing to correct an error in your December 12 article concerning recent GHI Board meetings. On November 21, I did not "inform the Board that Stegman and Company had been retained to perform the year-end audit." They were not retained until the vote of the Board of Directors (reported later in the article) on December 5 to accept their proposal to perform the 1991 audit.

Ronald Colton  
General Manager

## Greenbelt Grinch

"How the Grinch Stole Christmas" has always been one of my favorite Christmas shows. Little did I know that the "Grinch" lives in Greenbelt.

Last Thursday night, someone stole all the Christmas lights off our little pine tree in the front yard. They took the lights, the string, everything! It's unfortunate that some people have to resort to such childish pranks just to have fun.

Name Withheld

## No Papers?

To the Editor:

Springhill Lakers have a very difficult time finding News Reviews. They are few and far between. They never are delivered anymore. Why is this? How can the problem be corrected? We love to read this paper!

**Editor's Note:** At the request of the SHL management, we deliver just four copies to every building in the development. In the past this distribution has been adequate for most buildings. SHL residents who are not able to find copies of the News Review in their buildings should call our SHL circulation manager, Valerie Bowman, on 345-0362. Papers also are available at the Fountain Lodge and Springhill Lake Pharmacy.

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	Senior (62 yrs. & over)	56.00	35.00	35.00
		SEASON PASS (Non-Residents)		
		Annual	9-Month	Summer
<b>MONDAY-FRIDAY</b> 6:00 A.M. - 10:30 P.M. <b>SATURDAY &amp; SUNDAY</b> 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.	Family	\$283.00	\$185.00	\$195.00
	Individual (3-61 yrs.)	153.00	95.00	100.00
	Senior (62 yrs. & over)	112.00	67.00	70.00

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Senior (62 yrs. & over)	1.75	1.25

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	SUMMER	WINTER
Adult (18-61 yrs.)	\$3.50	\$3.00
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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**State Legislators Hold Open House**

Senator Leo Green and the 23rd District Delegates, Charles "Buzz" Ryan, Joen B. Pitkin and Mary A. Conroy, will host an Open Door Meeting for constituents Saturday, January 11 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the City Council Chambers of the Greenbelt Municipal Building.

The Open Door Meeting is a tradition of the 23rd District to attend and express their views and concerns on legislative matters.

**Greens to Meet**

A meeting of the Greenbelt Greens will be held on Monday, December 23 at 8 p.m. at 14-X Ridge Road. For information phone 474-1998.

**Park Holiday Hours**

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince Georges County announces that community centers and administrative offices and regional parks will be closed on Wed., Dec. 25 to celebrate Christmas. Centers and regional parks will be closed both Christmas Day and New Year's Day. On Dec. 24, Christmas Eve centers will be closing at 1 p.m. For further information call 699-2505; TDD#277-8456.

**Gray Panthers Hold Reception**

A "Welcome to Gray Panthers" reception will be held on Saturday, December 21 at 1:30 p.m. at Green Ridge House. A short video presentation will be followed by light refreshments. The public is invited to attend. For other information call Janet Parker at 474-6668.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Library Is Closed**

The County Library System will shut down as of 6 p.m. Friday, December 20, and stay closed until Thursday, January 2.

In another budget-saving move, the system is closing the Greenbelt and Largo branches on Sundays for the foreseeable future. Sunday, December 15 was the last time the library will be open, and other branches may be added to the list.

**Recreation Review**

**Holiday Schedule**  
Special holiday hours for the recreation facilities are as follows:

**Indoor Pool**  
Christmas Eve, 6 a.m.-6 p.m.; Christmas Day, noon-8 p.m.; New Year's Eve, 6 a.m.-6 p.m.; New Year's Day noon-8 p.m.

**Youth Center & SHL Center**  
Christmas Eve noon-5 p.m.; Christmas Day noon-5 p.m.; New Year's Eve noon-5 p.m.; New Year's Day noon-10 p.m.

During the school holiday recess, both the Youth Center and SHL Rec Center will open at noon. For additional information on holiday programs and hours, contact the Recreation Business Office, Monday-Friday, 9-5, 474-6878.

**Winter Program Guide**  
The 1992 Rec Depart. winter and spring class brochures will be available for mailing after December 26 to all residents. Be on the lookout for it. The brochure will cover full details on classes, activities and special events for all ages. Registration is scheduled at the Youth Center and SHL Rec Center during

**Farmers' Christmas Market Is Open**

The first annual farmers Christmas market is now open at the Southern Maryland Regional Farmers Market in Cheltenham. The market is located on U.S. Route 301 south, next to the Veterans cemetery and will be open this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from noon to 8 p.m.

Local farmers are selling a variety of handmade crafts, holiday wreaths, door decorations, handmade ornaments, honey, jams and jellies, festive baked goods, poinsettias, winter vegetables, etc. A Southern Maryland Christmas tree grower is also selling trees daily outside. For more information call 475-4404.

**DAV to Sponsor Clothing Drives**

A clothing drive will be held Saturday, December 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the International Mall in Langley Park. The drive is sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans. Clothing drives will be held each Saturday in January, also.

DAV personnel will be located in the front parking lot at the mall next to the Marquee on University Blvd. East to collect tax deductible donations of clothing, furniture and other household items.

For more information or if a home pick-up is preferred, call the DAV toll free at 1-800-343-1407, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

the week of January 6.

**Holiday Dance**

Parents Without Partners Inc., a non-profit organization is hosting an open-to-the-public "Christmas Dance" on Saturday, December 21. The dance will be held from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the VFW #8950 Hall, 9800 Good Luck Road in Lanham. There will be a cash bar available and proper attire is required for admittance. Music will be provided by DeeJay. There is an admission fee.

For further information please call the chapter telephone number (301) 794-7091.

**Greenbriar News**

Greenbriar resident children are in for a special treat on Saturday, Dec. 21, at noon. Lunch with Santa will be offered at no charge. Happy meals and sodas will be served to each registered child. Children will have an opportunity to individually visit with Santa. McDonald's is co-sponsoring this event. For information call Kathy, 441-1096.

Yes, it is time to reserve a table for the annual New Year's Eve Party. The Social Committee is hard at work planning for this gala event. Hats, noisemakers, balloons, set ups, champagne toast, buffet and a great DJ are all part of the excitement planned. Call Kathy, 441-1096, for reservations or for further information.

**Fire Marshall Warns About Christmas Fires**

Maryland State Fire Marshal Rocco J. Gabriele is once again reminding Marylanders to use caution and good common sense during the upcoming holiday season. The State Fire Marshal, in conjunction with local fire prevention officials, is asking citizens to practice fire safety during the holidays, to prevent potential problems that could lead to serious fires, injuries or deaths.

The following tips are issued by the State Fire Marshal regarding holiday fire safety:

**Christmas Trees** — Select a Christmas Tree that is not dry, and is not shedding its needles.

—"Live" cut Christmas trees should be placed in water immediately after they are brought indoors, and should be checked daily for dryness.

—Christmas trees should not be placed near furnace air vents, electric baseboard heaters, or any other heating source such as a woodstove or portable space heater.

**Holiday Lights and Decorations**—

—Use only Underwriters Laboratory (U.L.) or Factory Mutual (F.M.) labeled lighting on trees or in the homes.

—Christmas lights and decorative lighting sets should be examined for cracks or deteriorated conditions before being used.

—If a home is to be unoccupied for any length of time, the Christmas tree lights, and decorative lighting throughout the home should be turned-off.

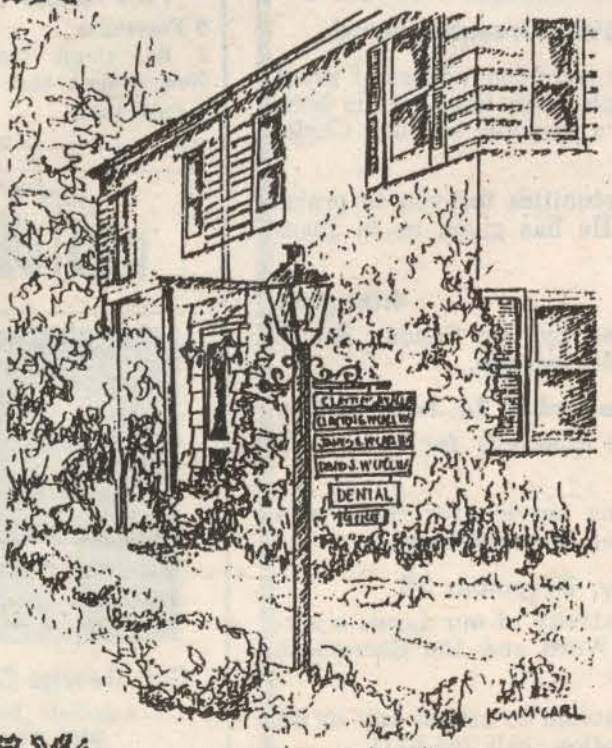
**Commercial and Institutional Fire Safety Provisions**—

—The Office of the State Fire Marshal will not allow "live" or "fresh-cut" trees in these facilities. Only trees in a "balled" condition with roots protected by an earthen ball or artificial trees will be permitted in these buildings and occupancies.

The Fire Marshal warns that commercially available fire retardant treatments are not appropriate nor very effective for Christmas trees or other Christmas decorations such as wreaths and garlands.

*Warmest Holiday Greetings*  
to our  
*Greenbelt friends and neighbors*  
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**TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**  
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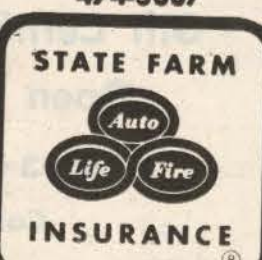
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### Name a Cuddly Bear At Beltway Plaza

Beltway Plaza Mall merchants know that people do not want to spend their Christmas holiday in the hospital. Many children in the local area, however, will be spending Christmas Day at Children's Hospital. The merchants want to brighten their stay with a remembrance from the Beltway Plaza Mall. This Christmas the children staying at Children's Hospital will receive from the merchants at Beltway Plaza Mall a cuddly backpack bear. These bears will be on display on the upper level of Beltway Plaza Mall, on December 21, starting at 11 a.m.

The merchants at Beltway Plaza Mall would like well children in the community to name these bears and help the American Legion raise funds for their future events. For one-dollar donation one of these cuddly backpack bears will have that child's name put on a tag that names the bear and tells the sick child who it has come from.

Each \$1.00 donation will go to the American Legion of Greenbelt. One of their volunteers will be manning the booth, Saturday, December 21 on the upper level of the mall beginning at 11 a.m. until all the bears are named. The bears will be delivered to the children at Children's Hospital, on December 23.

### Holy Cross Lutheran Christmas Programs

Children at Holy Cross Lutheran Church will present a program explaining the customs of Christmas on December 22 at 4 p.m. A reception follows the service. On Christmas Eve a candlelight service will be held at 7:30 and 10 p.m. The birth of Christ will be celebrated on Christmas Day at the 11 a.m. service with Christmas hymns, readings and the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Members of the community are invited to attend any or all of these services. For more information call 345-5111. Holy Cross Lutheran Church is located at 6905 Greenbelt Road.

### It's Not too Late To Donate Food

So far this year the churches of Greenbelt have collected over 1,500 cans of food and non-perishable items. Collection boxes will remain in the front of the Co-op grocery store through the holidays. At this rate the collection could pass last year's donations of some 2,000 items. Continued generosity has enabled many less fortunate families to have a happier holiday.

Anyone who knows someone who has a need for food, please contact any of the Greenbelt clergy or the rectory at St. Hugh's Church.

### Candlelight Service At Baptist Church

Greenbelt Baptist Church will have a Christmas Eve Service, December 24 at 7 p.m. It is a candlelight service of carols, readings, and meditation. The public is invited to attend. The church is located at Crescent and Greenhill Roads.

### Santa Claus Visits College Park Airport

Santa Claus is coming to College Park Airport on Saturday, December 21, 10 a.m. to noon. Participants will see Santa fly in, make holiday crafts, tour an airplane, enjoy holiday music and refreshments. Admission is free.

For further information call 864-5844; TDD# 249-4252.

### Renewing the Family Class at Holy Cross

People are invited to join "Renewing the Family Spirit" class on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The eight-week, two-hour class uses video segments, discussion, and Bible study to help singles, marrieds, young, and old to create a good spirit in their relationships. Learn how different personalities clash, how a person's history affects his/her spirit today, how to bring about reconciliation, and much more. A class for children called "Jesus Loves Me" will be conducted at the same time.

Call Eunice Kuring at 345-5111 for a free brochure or to enroll. Holy Cross is located at 6905 Greenbelt Road.

### Disney on Ice

by Tim Farris, Age 7  
I went to see Walt Disney's World on Ice last Tuesday, December 10. There was a children's press conference first. The skaters said they practiced for hours and hours, six days a week.

During the show there was dancing and theatrical smoke. I liked Igor and Flygor, the evil lab assistants. Roger Rabbit played his Video Variety Machine. The skaters pretended to be a movie. But they were live, and that was the best thing.

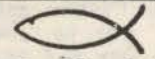
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Sun., Dec. 22, 10:30 a.m. "The Imperfect Gift - A Christmas Sermon"

Tues., Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m. Family Carol Service  
9:00 p.m. Candle-light service, choral music

Dr. Virginia Knowles 937-3666



### Catholic Community of Greenbelt

Mass, 10 a.m.

City Council Room, Municipal Building

Serve Breakfast at S.O.M.E. Sunday, December 29

(Meet at St. Hugh's School Parking Lot, 6 a.m.)

### Greenbelt Community Church



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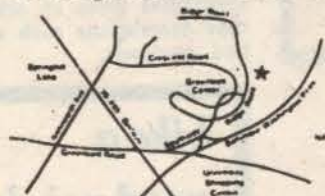
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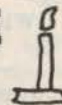
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Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.) 9:45 AM  
Worship Services (Sun.) 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 PM

For transportation questions, call 474-4212

8:30 AM - 12 PM

Crescent & Greenhill Roads



## Christmas Services

at

## Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

"Fear not: For behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10, 11.

We have scheduled four opportunities for you to praise and thank God for the gift He has given us in Jesus Christ.

Sunday, December 22 4:00 p.m.

A Christmas service for and by our Sunday School children. A reception follows the service.

CHRISTMAS EVE, Tuesday, December 24, two services

7:30 p.m. A family service especially for those with Children.

10:00 p.m. A candlelighting service for those who prefer our traditional time later in the evening.

CHRISTMAS DAY, Wednesday, December 25

11:00 a.m. Celebrate the Nativity of our Lord; a service with Christmas hymns, Word and the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

You and yours are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. For information, call 345-5111.

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Holiday Season*  
George Loutsch Family

**Goddard Events**

A lecture will be given about the Earth's upper atmosphere on Sunday, December 22 at 1 p.m. Goddard's most recently launched project, the Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite will be discussed.

Also on Sunday will be bus tours at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. All tours begin at the information desk in the Goddard Visitor Center.

**Ice Skating at Wells Lunchtime, Anytime**

Tired of the same old lunch routine? Bring lunch and ice skate from noon to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, at Herbert Wells Ice Rink located at 5211 Calvert Road, College Park. A nominal fee includes admission and skate rental.

Groups of ten or more can ice skate at a reduced fee per person. The cost includes admission and skate rental.

Hours will change for Christmas week. The rink will be closed on Christmas Day. Hours the rest of the week are: Dec. 24 noon-2 p.m.; Dec. 26 noon-2 p.m., 3-5 p.m., 7:30-9 p.m.; Dec. 27 noon-2 p.m., 3-5 p.m., 7-10 p.m.; Dec. 28, 29, 30 noon-2 p.m., 3-5 p.m., 7-9 p.m.; Dec. 31 noon-2 p.m.; Jan. 1 3-5 p.m., 7-9 p.m.

For further information call (301) 277-3717; TDD# (301) 249-4252.

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**"A Christmas Carol"  
At Publick Playhouse**

The Publick Playhouse Saturday's Finest Family Matinee Series presents American Family Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol" at the Publick Playhouse on Saturday, December 21 at 11 a.m.

All tickets can be purchased at the Playhouse Box Office. Visa and Mastercard are accepted. For reservations or additional information, call the Playhouse Box Office at (301) 277-1711 (Voice/TDD).



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City of Greenbelt, Maryland  
HOLIDAY HOMECOMING PARTY**

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*Join us in celebrating the holidays with  
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**SNOW REMOVAL IN GREENBELT**

**WHEN THE SNOW STARTS FALLING**

Keeping the streets open for traffic is top priority to allow police, fire, ambulance and other emergency service vehicles to continue to provide necessary services and for citizens to safely travel to and from their destinations.

The first step in clearing the snowfall is road and street salting. Main roads and city streets which are most heavily travelled year-round are salted first. Connecting public streets and public residential areas are then serviced. Private streets and areas are the responsibility of the homeowners. GHI courts are the responsibility of GHI.

Snow removal operations begin when frozen precipitation starts falling. Deicing rock salt is spread on the roads and streets to melt the snow and ice. This continues until the surfaces are clear or it is no longer effective due to the depth of the snow.

**WHEN THE SNOWFALL CONTINUES**

When two or three inches of snow have accumulated and more is expected, snow is more effectively removed by plowing rather than by salting. Main roads and streets, connecting public thoroughfares and public residential streets will be plowed by the Public Works Department. Snow and ice clearing in private streets and areas is the responsibility of the homeowners. GHI clears their own courts.

Our first priority is to open the main streets. These arterials are the key to maintaining a steady flow of traffic since most residents live within a few blocks of such routes. The snowplows then continue to all streets on the route to "open up" each one in sequence. If the storm intensity continues, the snowplows continue the same pattern to keep the routes open until the snowfall abates. The snowplows then begin to "widen out" all routes by pushing the accumulated snow back towards the curb line and clearing the intersections.

Remember that our trained crews work around the clock during such storms to keep the roads open and passable. If there is a problem concerning road conditions, advise the Public Works Department at 474-8004. For fire or medical emergency, dial 911. The Greenbelt Police Emergency number is 474-5454; use the Police Non-Emergency number 474-7200 for all other police calls.

**AFTER THE SNOWSTORM ENDS**

Snow crews continue to monitor all roads for icy spots and areas where winds have redeposited the snow in traffic

lanes. An application of salt (or salt mixed with sand) is applied so the riding surface will remain drivable. Crews are dispatched to clear road drain inlets and catch basins so that melting snow can run off.

You may wish to avoid a potential problem and also be of assistance to your neighbors by cleaning off a catch basin inlet or shoveling out a nearby fire hydrant.

**HELPING US HELP**

A heavy snowstorm can disrupt the normal flow of everyday living and be a frustrating experience. These tips can help eliminate some of that frustration:

**BE PREPARED**

Before it snows remember the past years' problems and try to prevent them in advance. If you shovel your own snow, have your tools and supplies handy. Shovels, snowblowers, and rock salt should be ready before the season. If you hire someone to do the job for you, make those arrangements early; it's tough to find someone in the middle of the storm.

If you have a driveway—use it. This protects your car from being splashed by salt spray, becoming plowed in, or being struck by a skidding vehicle. The more cars off the street, the better the job we can do.

If you don't have a driveway—please coordinate with your neighbors and park as close to the curb as possible on the even-numbered side of the street until the odd-numbered side has been plowed. You should then relocate your vehicle to the odd-numbered side so we can plow the even-numbered side.

Plan alternate ways to travel to main routes and to and from your place of employment.

Make arrangements to have adequate food supplies on hand. Keep flashlights, a battery-powered radio, spare batteries, and a windup clock on hand in case of a power failure. If you use candles when the lights go out, get the long-lasting kind and have sturdy holders for them. Of course, be extremely careful about open flames and fire hazards.

**BE CAREFUL**

When shoveling out the mouth of your driveway, throw the snow to the side or "downstream". Do not throw it into the road—it will only be redeposited when the snowplow comes around again. Also, a patch of snow or ice on a clear road will cause a hazardous condition.

Remember, snow shoveling is hard work. Don't overexert yourself and strain muscles that aren't used to

strenuous exercise. Be aware of the stress that is put on your cardiovascular system. Don't become a victim of a stroke or heart attack. Also, be aware of cold injury, hypothermia (loss of body-heat) and the effects of frostbite.

Most of all, use good judgment and plain old common sense.

**LISTEN FOR SNOW ALERTS**

Local news media will announce approaching storms and broadcast information on school closings and meeting cancellations. They will also note road closings and reroutings. The City broadcasts important information for residents on Greenbelt Municipal Government Television, Cable Channel B-10.

**BE PATIENT**

Please don't go out during or immediately after a snowstorm unless it is truly necessary. Crews have many hours of hard work to complete their snow clearing operations and less traffic on the road means that we will be able to clear more quickly and completely.

It is each homeowners responsibility to clear snow and ice from his/her own sidewalk for the safety and convenience of pedestrians. The law requires that this be done within 48 hours after the snow has fallen. Also, please be considerate of the trash collection crews and clear a path to your garbage can area. They will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Remember, whether it is your driveway and sidewalk for which you are responsible, or the many miles of City streets for which we are responsible, snow removal is an arduous and time consuming job. Please understand the City cannot shovel ridges or windrows from your driveway that were left by the snowplow, nor can we plow private property.

If you have already called about a legitimate driving hazard, please don't call a second time. We will get to it as soon as possible. The employees of the Greenbelt Public Works Department are loyal and dedicated to serve the citizens of our City. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

We will do our best job—to do the best job—that we can humanly do for you.

Sincerely,

*Carl M. Hirsch*  
Carl M. Hirsch, P.E.  
Director of Public Works





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**Sunday, Dec. 22nd**  
AND RUNS THRU  
**Saturday, Dec. 28th**



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#### DAIRY DEPT.

Deli Roast Beef lb.	<b>\$3.99</b>	8 oz. Breyers Yogurts	<b>279c</b>
Longacre Smoked TURKEY BREAST lb.	<b>\$4.39</b>	Sealtest SOUR CREAM 16 oz.	<b>89c</b>
Carando Hard or Genoa SALAMI lb.	<b>\$3.49</b>	Red & White ORANGE JUICE 1/2 gal.	<b>\$1.29</b>
Sorrento PROVOLONE lb.	<b>\$2.49</b>	Imperial MARGARINE 1 lb. 1/4's	<b>2/99c</b>
Smithfield Virginia HAM lb.	<b>\$2.99</b>	Kraft 10 1/2 oz. Spreadery CHEESE DIPS	<b>\$1.59</b>
Cream COLE SLAW lb.	<b>99c</b>	Red & White CREAM CHEESE 8 oz.	<b>79c</b>

#### Health & Beauty Dept.

#### HOLIDAY BUYS

Bic Disposable Shavers Original or Sensitive 6 pk.	<b>79c</b>	Bic Disposable Lighter	<b>69c</b>
Chapstick Lip Balm .15 oz.	<b>59c</b>	Laser T-120 Blank Video Cassette	<b>\$1.99</b>
Tek Professional Medium Toothbrushes	<b>2/99c</b>	Previously Viewed First Run Movies	<b>\$7.99</b>
Family Size Ultra Brite Toothpaste 6 oz.	<b>99c</b>	Super Tru Coffee Filters 150 pk.	<b>79c</b>

### 2/99 Domino Baking Sugars

10X-Light Br.-Dark Br. Northern Bathroom Tissues 4 pk.	<b>89c</b>
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Betty Crocker Super Moist CAKE MIXES 18 oz. min.	<b>59c</b>
Ocean Spray 16 oz. Cranberry Sauce	<b>69c</b>
Kraft 2 lb. Grape Jelly	<b>99c</b>
Dole 12 oz. Seedless Rasins	<b>99c</b>
Our Value Pork & Beans Kidney Beans 15 oz.	<b>4/99</b>
Heinz qt. Keg Ketchup	<b>\$1.29</b>
Libby 29 oz. Solid Pack Pumpkin	<b>99c</b>
Keebler 6 oz. Ready Made Pie Crusts	<b>99c</b>
Packers Pride 21 oz. Cherry Pie Filling	<b>99c</b>
Scotties 175's FACIAL TISSUES	<b>79c</b>
Golden Grain 6 1/4 oz. MACARONI & CHEESE	<b>3'1</b>
Coffeemate Creamer Original/Lite 16 oz.	<b>\$1.69</b>
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### Schwepes DRINK MIXERS Ale-Tonic-Club 1 Liter

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### FAYGO SODA 2 Liter

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### Wisk Liquid 1/2 gal. Laundry Detergent

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### Stove Top Stuffing Mixes 6 oz. All varieties

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### Mr. Neat Trash Bags 10 pk.

### \$1.29

### Crisco Shortening 3 lb. can

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### Rice-Corn-Wheat

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Large Juicy Tangerines	<b>3/89c</b>	New York 3 lb. Yellow Onions	<b>89c</b>
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Bagel Master 1 lb. BAGELS All Varieties	<b>69c</b>	GALLO WINES 3 Liter	<b>\$7.99</b>
Banquet Chic. Nuggets-Tenders-Patties 9 oz. min.	<b>\$1.69</b>	Mondavi White Zinfandel WINE 750 ml.	<b>\$3.99</b>
Mrs. Smith's CHERRY or APPLE PIE 25 oz.	<b>\$2.89</b>	Andre Champagne 750 ml.	<b>\$2.99</b>

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### Circuit Court Acts On Sex Offense Cases

On December 2, County Circuit Court Judge Steven I. Platt ordered that former Greenbelt CARES counselor Paul Fischetti be given a suspended six-month jail sentence and serve six months on home detention. Judge Platt also placed Fischetti on five years probation and ordered him to undergo psychological counseling.

Fischetti had been indicted by the Prince Georges Grand Jury on April 16, 1991 on charges that included fondling an 11-year-old girl whom he was counseling. Later, two adult women he had also counseled reported that they had been victims of sexual offenses.

At his September 30 trial a plea bargain agreement was negotiated. In exchange for no trials of the cases involving the child and the women, Fischetti said, he would accept Judge Platt's sentence on December 2. In agreeing to the plea bargain, Fischetti did not concede guilt on the two charges of sexual offense involving the adult women but admitted that the evidence was strong enough to result in a conviction. At the time the prosecutor elected not to go forward with the trial involving the child.

The Prince Georges County Circuit Court, on November 14, 1990, convicted Arthur Phillip

Endres, 11, of 22 Ridge Road on several charges of sexual child abuse. In January 1991, a ten-year sentence was suspended along with conditions that Endres remain under home detention and stay away from the child he molested and other girls under age 18. However, on December 9 he was before the District Court, and pleaded no contest to charges that he called the child's home several times since his conviction. Still to be determined is whether the telephone calls or his visits to St. Hugh's School will be considered violations of the probation agreement.

According to the Prince Georges Journal, "Defense Attorney Jonathan Katz said he plans to appeal" the sentence.

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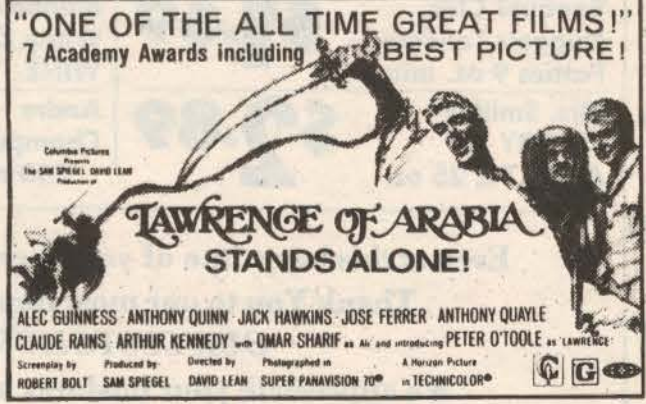
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Sat., Sun., Mon., Dec. 21, 22, 23 - All I Want for Xmas - 1, 2:45  
It's A Wonderful Life - 4:30, 7:15, 9:45  
Tues., Dec. 24 - All I Want for Xmas - 1, 2:45  
It's A Wonderful Life 4:30, 7:15

### STARTS CHRISTMAS DAY



Wed., Dec. 25 - 7:30  
Thurs., Dec. 26 thru Wed., Dec. 31  
All I Want for Christmas - 1:30  
Lawrence of Arabia - 3:15, 7:30  
Thurs., Jan. 1 Lawrence of Arabia - 7:30



# Police Blotter

A 17-year-old Greenbelt youth was arrested on December 8 and charged with battery involving one of three assault cases at the Gladys Spellman overpass, according to George Mathews, Greenbelt Police Public Information and Crime Prevention Officer. The youth was released to his parents pending trial in Juvenile Court.

A strong-arm robbery was reported around 9:15 p.m. on December 10 at the Parade of Shoes Store. As an employee opened the cash register to complete a transaction, a thief grabbed the employee's wrist and demanded money. After getting money, the thief ran towards Wendy's. He is described as male, black, in his 30s, 6'2", 170 lbs., with a

beard and mustache, wearing a red hat, a navy and black jacket and blue jeans.

A citizen reported the theft of her purse around 2:30 p.m. on December 6 as she was shopping at Drug Emporium.

A breaking and entering of a residence on Lakeside Drive was reported on December 6. A bicycle was stolen.

A breaking and entering of a residence in the 6200 block of Springhill Court was reported on December 7. Electronic equipment was stolen.

Around 5 a.m. on December 7 officers responded to an alarm at Hit or Miss Clothing Store and found that the front door had been broken out.

Around 10:45 p.m. on Decem-

ber 10 officers responded to a report of a man looking in a patio door in the 6200 block of Breezewood Drive. Upon arriving in the area, officers found a man who matched the description given by the complainant and noticed that he had his zipper open. Consequently, the 29-year-old nonresident was arrested for indecent exposure. After appearing before a District Court Commissioner, he was held on \$1000 bond pending trial.

On December 12 a 43-year-old nonresident woman was arrested for leaving unattended children inside a vehicle at Beltway Plaza. She was released on a citation pending trial.

A 22-year-old nonresident woman was arrested for theft on December 11 after an officer on routine patrol in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court saw her driving a vehicle with stolen registration plates. As there are three open warrants for her with the Prince Georges County Sheriff's Department, she was released to the custody of the department after appearing before a District Court Commissioner and being placed on \$13,000 bond pending trial.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza, the 9300 block of Edmonston Road, the 7400 block of Frankfort Drive, the 5900 and 7400 blocks of Greenbelt Road, the 8100 block of Mandan Road and 73 Court Ridge Road.

While on routine patrol in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terr. on Nov. 30, an officer noticed a suspicious vehicle, learned from the computer that the vehicle had stolen license plates, and pulled the vehicle over in the 6300 block of Cherrywood Court and arrested the driver. A 22-year-old nonresident man, the driver was charged with theft under \$300, appeared before a District Court



## The View from Ridge Road

Christina O'Boyle

### Simple Epiphanies

I'm looking for lightheartedness. I think it got lost in the storm of holidays when Thanksgiving blew into Hannukah which is now blustering towards Christmas and New Years. These six weeks are supposed to be a time for celebration. So why do I feel a migraine coming on? Could it be the cards that need to be written and mailed? The gifts that must be bought and wrapped? Or the grocery shopping and cookie-baking that ought to be done? Guests are arriving and the house isn't clean. My merriment is melting and magic is nowhere to be seen.

Thank goodness we have children. They just open their eyes, their arms, their hearts and—snap!—enchantment and fantasy are theirs all day long. It was like that for me when I was young. Now in the role of Magic-maker, I don't feel the wonderment so easily. Instead, it has to sneak up and surprise me. And lightheartedness comes from unexpected places in an assortment of ways. . . .

It hits while putting out the Commissioner, and was released pending trial.

On Nov. 27 a 1979 two-door Datsun was reported stolen from the 6900 block of Hanover Pkwy. It was later recovered in Capitol Heights and one arrest was made.

On Nov. 30 a grey 1984 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, MD tags PLV 140, was stolen from the 8000 block of Mandan Rd.

trash on a cold starlit night. A memory breaks free as the trash bag drops. The stars twinkle reminding me of mysteries I felt as a child. The family doesn't realize I've stayed outside until I come in shivering and smiling.

It creeps up during a traffic jam on the BW Parkway. The construction forces my car to a standstill, time is staring me in the face and then mystically, the radio plays a carol that transports me away from the traffic: I'm with someone I love; I marvel at dreams that have come true.

It appears while waiting in line at the Coop or Safeway. Amidst the Christmas muzak, the crying babies and the impatient customers, the cookie ingredients sitting in the cart remind me of how effortlessly my parents produced magic from the same ingredients. Tradition sits on the bottom of my grocery cart and contentment comes forth in a sigh.

No matter when it happens—or how—here's hoping we all discover lightheartedness during the holidays and in the new year.

### Seniors Serenaded

by Janet Parker

"Thank you for coming," and "Thank you for having us," echoed through the halls at Green Ridge House last Friday night.

On December 13 many carolers from the community and LAFFers, a social club for differently-abled adults, met at Roosevelt Center. Carols were sung as the group walked over to Green Ridge House. Along the way a shopper and an apartment dweller joined the singers.

After performing for Green Ridge residents, singers and listeners proceeded to the kitchen to share hot chocolate, tea, and cookies. Everyone agreed a good time was had by all.



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The 20th 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 1991!!

**Saturday, December 21st, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Children's Holiday Workshop**

Greenbelt Youth Center. Children, 6-12 years old, will be busy making cookies, Christmas ornaments and gifts at our holiday workshop. Registration fee: \$15.00. Call 474-6878 for registration information.

**Thursday, December 26th, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Ice Skating Trip**

Herbert Wells Ice Rink, College Park. Children 12 and under are invited to meet at the Youth Center and travel to the Wells Ice Rink for an enjoyable afternoon on the ice. Cost of the trip is \$4.75/person which covers transportation, admission and skate rental. Please register in advance. Call 474-6878 for additional information.

**NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW!**

**Friday, December 27th, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Adult Shopping Trip**

Potomac Mills, Virginia. Spend a day shopping for those after Christmas bargains. The van will leave from the Youth Center. Lunch is on your own. Try the Mall's Food Court. Register in advance. Cost: \$10.00. Call 474-6878 for additional information.

**Saturday, December 28th, 10:00 a.m. - 27th Annual Holiday Race**

Braden Field Tennis Courts. D.C. Road Runners/Greenbelt Running Club, 10, 20 mile runs and 20 mile 2-Person Relay; 1.75 mile around the Lake at 10:10 a.m. Sign-up one (1) hour before. Contact Larry Noel, Sr., 1-301-447-2224 or D.C. Road Runners, 703-241-0395. Fee \$3.00 for 10, 20 Mile Races and Relay; \$1.00 for 1.75 Mile Run.

**NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW!**

**Saturday, December 28th, 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Family Holiday Homecoming Party**

Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center. Celebrate the holiday season with family and friends. Light refreshments, family swim, games and music will make this a night for the entire family. Bring your towels and innertubes! FREE to passholders; daily admission for non-passholders. For additional information, call 513-0390.

**Tuesday, December 31st, 7:30 p.m. to Wednesday, January 1st, 10:00 a.m. - New Year's Eve Sleepover**

Greenbelt Youth Center. Need a babysitter? We have an evening of fun planned for your child. Program includes a New Year's Eve Party, with games, movies, munchies and a light breakfast. Registration is \$25/child; \$15/each additional child in same family. A \$5.00 late fee will be assessed for every 15 minutes after the 10:00 a.m. pick-up time. Age limit 6 - 12 years old. Call the Recreation Department, 474-6878, for registration form.

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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**Our Neighbors**

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

Condolences to John Mealey, 45 Court Ridge Road, on the death of his mother.

Henry and Mary Thurston, residents of Greenbelt since 1956, are moving to Minneapolis to live near their daughter, Deanna Thurston Gardner. They have lived at Green Ridge House for the past two years. They previously lived at 16N Ridge Road. Henry is a retired employee of the City of Greenbelt.

The Thurstons would like to thank their friends at Green Ridge House, the City of Greenbelt, Greenbelt Baptist Church and Mowatt Methodist Church for their great kindness to them. Henry would also like to thank

the Greenbelt Golden Agers Club. Congratulations to Tara Kelley. Tara recently graduated from Boston University with a MSW in social work.

Erin Harpe returned December 7 from a three month stay in Kenya, East Africa, where she had gone on her semester abroad from Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana, where she is a junior. Erin's parents are Neil and Sandy Harpe, 45 Court Ridge Road.

In Kenya she studied biology, sociology, population growth and Swahili. She also lived with families in Nairobi, the capital, coastal Mombasa, the rural village of Kaimosi and on the island of Lamu, where there are no cars, only donkeys. She visited Masai and other game preserves and climbed Mt. Kenya, which took

five days), from the top of which she saw Mt. Kilimanjaro.

Erin, who grew up in Greenbelt and worked as an office girl at the Greenbelt News Review for four years, graduated from ERHS in 1989.

Darby Jared Leigh, of Green dale Place, has been accepted into the Freshman Ventures Program at the University of Rochester.

The Freshman Ventures is an alternative to the traditional approach to the freshman year. Students take half of their course around a central theme that they examine from the perspective of several different disciplines.

Coast Guard Fireman Apprentice Michael D. Cooney, son of Kathleen M. and James J. Cooney learned the general military ey Jr. of Ridge Road, recently

graduated from Coast Guard Recruit Training Center.

During the course at Cape May, he learned the general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training leading toward qualifications in one of the Coast Guard's 26 occupational fields.

The 1989 graduate of St. John's Catholic High School, joined the Coast Guard in September 1991.

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Prince Georges Community College will be holding registration for Spring classes for both credit and non-credit courses on Wed., Jan. 8, at E. Roosevelt High School at 6:30-8 pm.

For further information, call 322-0875.

**Holiday Greetings**

There have been many changes throughout this community in 1991 - Roosevelt Center has been revitalized, the Aquatic and Fitness Center is open, Schrom Hills Park is nearing completion, and the whole town is becoming more attractive with tree plantings and landscaping throughout. There is a new City Council, a new City Manager, major changes in staff and new volunteers. However, one thing has remained constant: a dedication to the common goals that have shaped this community for over 50 years: to make Greenbelt a special place, and to provide for the needs of its citizens.

The council, staff, employees and volunteers of the City of Greenbelt join together in wishing the citizens of Greenbelt peace and happiness during this holiday season and throughout the new year.

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