

What Goes On . . .

Mon., Jan. 10, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Wed., Jan. 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Reception for New GHI Manager, Hamilton Pl.

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Thur., Jan. 13, 7:30 p.m. Bd. of Ed. Public Hearing on the Budget, E. Roosevelt H.S. 8 p.m. Greenbelt Homes Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

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A Greenbelt Profile

"Generous Joe" Maintains Family And Greenbelt Tradition in Center

by Anne Sucher

Behind several large panes of plate glass in the Roosevelt Center, there lies a Greenbelt institution. The smell of frying burgers emanates from it, and the brilliant orange of the seats and floor beckons . . . come, come to "Generous Joe's."

Generous Joe's, "The Fill Your Belly Deli," is the current incarnation of a Greenbelt tradition. Once known as "Golden Joe's" and then for a while (less imaginatively) as "Greenbelt Carry-Out," the little pizza and burger shop has proved its staying power by being the only business, other than the Co-op and the dry cleaners, to have

survived in the Center since I was a kid.

We could trace the history of this institution back to a Sicilian Italian immigrant who made his living on the streetcars of Georgetown. He had a son named Joe who was inclined towards the food business. Joe Natoli started out with a grocery store in Washington, then moved to Hyattsville, and finally came to Old Greenbelt, where he bought a store in Greenbelt Center in 1966. Why and when Joe became "Golden," I don't know (maybe he thought pizza was the road to riches), but he dubbed the little shop Golden Joe's.

Though Golden Joe seldom works in the store nowadays, people still tell stories of his outgoing and playful personality, which included singing opera for the customers, performing pratfalls when entering doorways and in general being such a character that people who came in wanted his autograph! The

combination of Joe's personality, low prices, and maybe the fact that the shop was the only place to eat in Greenbelt, led to the place quickly becoming a popular hangout for locals. Joe's pizza and subs became standard Greenbelt fare.

Though the shop was small, feeding Greenbelt was not a job that could be accomplished alone. In true Old-World family business style, many members of the Natoli family helped to make the business a success. Mrs. Natoli (Joe's wife), his son Joe Jr. and his daughter, aunts, uncles, cousins and their spouses, all took their turns in staffing the shop.

Being a part of and absorbing all this pizza activity was little Joe Jr., who was eight when the shop opened. Joe is now 35, dark-haired and bearded, with a twinkle in his eye behind his glasses. He told me he never

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Pioneer Children Remember Early Times in Greenbelt

This is the third article in a three-part series about Greenbelt's history, featuring remembrances collected from original residents by Dorothy Lauber, currently Greenbelt City Clerk. Former City Manager James K. Giese presented excerpts from these reminiscences at a recent lecture at the Greenbelt Library, sponsored by the Prince Georges County Historical Society.

In this final article, children of the first families tell us what growing up was like in the new planned town of Greenbelt, back in the days when kids competed in soapbox derbies, and earned ten cents for every jar of Japanese beetles they brought down to the police department.

Dorma Ashley Dealing

Many heads of families were government workers—insuring a stable but not high income. All were single income families. My father was an enlisted man in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Greenbelt was planned with children in mind. Plenty of playgrounds and underpasses for traffic safety. Money was scarce in every household—remember the depression—but we roller skated, played all types of ball, and enjoyed the social hall located behind the service station, dancing to records and playing ping pong.

Patricia Dunbar Gray

Among other things I remember: when they opened the Teen Center—how exciting it was to have our own place to go. I remember the long lines on Saturday morning for the movies,

when we could get in for 13¢ and stay all day, and still have money left over to buy 5¢ worth of candy. I remember, along with mostly boys, working down at the Center co-op store carrying groceries in my little red wagon—sometimes all the way to New Greenbelt—for 25¢.

I remember the yellow beetle cans that were put in everyone's

yard to help dispose of the Japanese beetles that were overrunning the town. In fact, if one collected a quart jar of beetles and took them down to the town Police Station, they would pay you 10¢. I remember the wonderful affairs held at the lake on the 4th of July or Memorial Day and the huge displays of fireworks every year. Of course, how could one forget our town dentist, Dr. McCarl, and the town doctor, Dr. Eisner, or the town barber in the Center, who at one time was the Presidential Barber for President Roosevelt.

There was always something going on, be it a square dance in the street, a swim meet, or lessons at the pool, where my brother, Paul, was a lifeguard, things that gave me every experience in life that a child should have.

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A snowball fight at The Center in the early days of Greenbelt.

Fire Guts Greenbelt House

by Mary Lou Williamson

A raging fire swiftly gutted the home of Janice G. Davis at 7315 Morrison Drive early Wednesday morning. While getting dressed for work, Davis went to the basement door, opened it and was blasted by heat. She slammed the door, threw on some clothes and ran next door to call 911.

Prince Georges County Fire Department officials estimate the damage to the structure at \$100,000 and \$50,000 for the contents, according to fire department spokesperson Pete Piringner. The cause of the fire, which began in the basement, is under investigation.

Four fire companies responded to the 7:15 call — Greenbelt and West Lanham Hills #2 were first to arrive on the scene, followed by Berwyn Heights and Branchville. Greenbelt's Chief, John R. Wynkoop, the commanding officer, called in a second alarm when he saw the heavy fire and smoke. Companies were then sent from Riverdale Heights, West Lanham #1, College Park and Glenn Dale. More than 60 firefighters battled 25 minutes to extinguish the fire.

Ice

One firefighter was injured and transported to the hospital. He had slipped on the ice while pulling a hose and twisted his knee, Piringner said. The firefighter continued to work until there were enough others on the scene so that he could be relieved. The sub-freezing temperature added to the difficulty of the task. Droplets of water collected on the

coats and boots of the men and froze, making them crusty, said Piringner and there was ice underfoot.

One problem the fire department did not have was low water pressure. Water line breaks during the past 10 days around the Metropolitan area including several in Prince Georges County had concerned fire department officials. Piringner said the water pressure for fighting this fire was "not a problem."

Davis is a workman's compensation specialist for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and has lived in the house for three years. A housemate had left earlier for work and was not in the house at the time of the fire.

"Friends and relatives came to her rescue," Dorothy Bowman, Davis' aunt, told the News Review. "She is eternally grateful for their help and that she was not hurt." She is staying with relatives who were helping to salvage a few things from the house — sheets and pots and pans from the kitchen that were blackened from fire and smoke, but may come clean.

Anyone with concerns about Davis or willingness to help may call Bowman at (301) 894-2551.

Council Okays Wetland Plan, Hearing on Trails Proposal

by Diane Oberg

Wetlands destroyed in Greenbelt East will be replaced with manmade wetlands in the west under a proposal approved by the three-member Greenbelt City Council on December 13. Councilmembers Thomas White and Edward Putens were not present. In other actions, council scheduled a hearing on the Trails Master Plan and discussed staffing at the fitness center.

Wetlands Mitigation

Council unanimously accepted a favorable review by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, approved a staff recommendation that the former Springhill Lake golf course be used as the primary mitigation site for the acre of wetlands that will be disturbed in constructing Greenbrook Lake at Schrom Hills Park. The city's consulting engineers have found that the area adjacent to the lake, previously considered for a mitigation area, is not suitable. The golf course property is the grassy area near the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, along Cherrywood Lane opposite the Metro station access road.

The engineers examined five other sites and found only the golf course property to be suitable. Brian Sullivan of Greenman, Pedersen, Inc. said that the site is large enough for the two acres of artificial wetlands re-

quired to replace the one acre of wetlands destroyed by the lake. For best results, the state looks for some evidence of wetlands previously existing on the site, and property that is in or adjacent to wetlands or floodplain. For practical reasons, the site must be accessible to heavy construction equipment.

Sullivan said that there are wetlands around the perimeter of the Springhill Lake site, as well as a stream that can be diverted to provide a source of water to the wetlands. He estimated that the area would be wooded in 10-15 years, but would not be a recreation area — it would be "wet and mucky," and frequently flooded.

Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Wilson said that the county government is committed to paying for the entire Greenbrook Lake project, including the cost of

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County Purchases Glenn Dale Hospital Site from District

by Elaine Skolnik

Prince Georges County Executive Parris Glendening on December 28 presented a check to Washington, D.C. Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly for the 216-acre Glenn Dale Hospital property. "This is a win-win situation for all parties. . . The city receives \$4,105,664 in needed funds and the County has preserved a beautiful tract of open space for our citizens." A pleased Mayor Kelly said the proceeds will go into the general fund.

Opened as a tuberculosis treatment center in the 1930's, the hospital treated its last patient in 1972 and finally closed in 1980. Located five miles from Greenbelt in the northeast corner of the intersection of Glenn Dale Road and Route 450, the prime real estate site will be turned over to Prince Georges County after the D.C. Council approves the transaction.

"It looks like we're there, but I'm keeping my fingers crossed," said Prince Georges County Councilman Richard Oastaldi.

Glendening gave special thanks to U.S. Congressman Steny Hoyer for clarifying the title of the property. Hoyer was responsible for obtaining Congressional approval in transferring the title from the Federal to the District government, which then allowed the District to sell the property to Prince Georges County. Hoyer was also instrumental in negotiations between District and County officials on the issue of the purchase.

Money for the hospital tract will come from funds set aside by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPCC) for open space and parklands. Glendening observed, "This property is located in a beautiful part of the County. The 216-acre tract will become a wonderful community resource."

Tract May Become Park

Although a retirement community has been mentioned as a potential use for a small portion of the property, the tract is envisioned to be used primarily as open space. At a later date, it may become a park. In a press release Glendening states: "If any portion of the property is subsequently developed, the District of Columbia has assurance that it will share in the proceeds of such development. Any use of the property, however, would have to meet the needs and concerns of the immediate community."

Notice

Because papers were delivered late to Greenbelt last week our carriers were not able to deliver as they usually do.

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.

Recycling Corner

Cardboard

The Recycling Drop-Off Center, located inside Buddy Attick Park, is accepting cardboard boxes for recycling. Paperboard may be included too. Paperboard is light cardboard from cereal and cracker boxes. Paper egg cartons are welcomed too! Be sure that boxes are empty of non-paper material and crushed.

Aerosol Cans

Aerosol cans are accepted for recycling at the Recycling Center located inside Buddy Attick Park. Specifically, deodorant and hairspray cans, whipped cream dispensers, air freshener and furniture polish cans are recycled ONLY at the Center. Cans should

be empty and plastic nozzles removed if possible. NO SPRAY PAINT CANS, PLEASE! For more information, call 474-8004.

against the District the following year, argued that the District could not control the property since it was no longer being used for the purpose Congress had authorized, that is, as a hospital. The U.S. District Court for Maryland, and later the U.S. Court of Appeals, agreed with the District that it had control of the property. However, the United States still owned the property. To address this confusing situation, Congressman Hoyer secured Congressional approval in transferring the title from the Federal to the District government, which then allowed the District to sell the property to the County.

As part of a package of obligations assured by the M-NCP-PC, the County parks division is responsible for the annual cost of securing and maintaining the old hospital site. M-NCPCC park police provide security patrols.

City Notes

On Monday of last week every available employee and three temporary workers picked up trash on both routes.

Since Tuesday morning, we have picked up trash and kept the City streets free of snow and ice. Crews worked until 11:30 Tuesday night, and returned to duty on Wednesday morning at 5 a.m. to prepare for the morning rush hour. Thursday morning they came in at 4 a.m. because of the extreme cold and ice. We have used approximately 300 tons of road salt in our efforts this week.

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council
Monday, January 10, 1994
8:00 p.m.



I. ORGANIZATION

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

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations
7. Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
- * 8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
- * 10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

11. An Ordinance to Repeal and Re-Enact with Amendments Chapter 5, Cable Television, of the Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Implementing the "Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992"
- Second Reading
12. An Ordinance to Amend Section 13-56, Appointment from Within Service, Chapter 13 of the Greenbelt City Code to Permit the Personnel Officer, in the Event a Vacancy Occurs, to Determine Whether Any Employees in Classified or Non-Classified Service Are Qualified and Willing to Accept Promotion or Reassignment, and to Permit the Personnel Officer to Seek Applicants from Outside the Service
- Second Reading
13. An Ordinance to Amend Section 13-58, "Probationary Appointment of New Personnel" of the City Code to Permit the Personnel Officer to Extend the Probationary Period of New Personnel Beyond One Year
- Second Reading
14. An Ordinance to Amend the Personnel Code by Adding Section 123-61, Entitled "Return to Probationary Status," to Allow the Personnel Officer to Return an Employee to Probationary Status after the Employee's Initial Completion of Probation, when the Employee's Ability to Carry Out Assigned Tasks, Dependability, or Other Work Habits, Attitudes, or Personal Conduct Fall Below that Expected of All City Employees
- Proposed for Withdrawal for Further Study by Staff

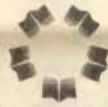
IV. OTHER BUSINESS

15. Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Annual Report
16. State Legislation
17. Strategy Proposal for I.C.C. Reservation of Land
18. Award of Bid #1993-15 - Skid Steer Loader w/Attachments

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
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- ◆ In-person registration at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Tuesday, January 11, 6:30-8 p.m., or at the Largo Campus, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
- ◆ Classes begin the week of January 24.

For more information, call (301) 322-0783.

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Community Events

Girl Scouts Begin Annual Cookie Sale

Girl Scout troops in Greenbelt will be taking orders for their annual cookie sale from January 7 through January 31. Booth sales at local shopping centers begin in March.

This year a new cookie, Juliettes, is being introduced. Juliettes are a pecan-laden, caramel-filled, chocolate-covered cookie. They join Thin Mints; Do-si-dos, a peanut cream-filled cookie; Chalet Cremes, lemon and vanilla cream assortments; Trefoils, the original Girl Scout shortbread cookie; Tagalongs, chocolate and peanut butter patties; and Samoas, a coconut, chocolate, and vanilla confection.

Proceeds from the sale go to support the various Girl Scout programs. For further information, contact Karen Yoho at 982-9626.

Publisher to Speak

Lagustia Floyd, Publisher of the *Prince George's Post* will speak to the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County at its January 15 meeting. His topic will be "Current Issues and Trends in Prince Georges County." The meeting will be held at the Greenbelt Library Meeting Room beginning at 10 a.m. The public is welcomed. For further information, call 864-1016.

Try T'ai Chi At Free Session

Everyone is invited to participate in a free Community T'ai Chi practice session at the Youth Center on Saturday, January 8, 9-10 a.m. Participants will be able to experience some of the slow, graceful movements of T'ai Chi, the classic Chinese exercise for relaxation, health, self defense and spiritual growth. Those who plan to sign up for the regular series of classes should attend.

Starting in January, Greenbelt T'ai Chi will expand beyond the current Saturday morning classes to include a new series of Wednesday evening classes. T'ai Chi classes fill up quickly, so register early. Like any other art, it takes a considerable amount of effort to get to the point at which T'ai Chi is as easy as it looks and to experience the relaxation benefits; students must be willing to set aside at least 10 minutes each day for their own daily practice at home. Registration begins January 3. See the Recreation Department brochure for details.

NARFE MEETING

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will meet on Wednesday, January 12, at 12:15 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library.

The speaker will be Gail McCurry of the Cooperative Caring Network.

All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

BEAUTY SEMINAR

Michelle Murphy, winner of the Miss Barbizon Modeling Competition for the D.C. area, will be guest speaker at Greenbriar's first seminar for 1994, "Secrets Models Know." The workshop will cover secrets of the modeling profession that can be beneficial to anyone on an everyday basis, such as skin care, diet and exercise. Learn how to dress and look like a winner every day!

The free workshop is designed for anyone interested in self improvement and may be of special interest to teens. For more details and to register for this workshop, please contact Linda at 441-1096.

Trails Hearing

A public hearing on the City's proposed Trails Master Plan will be held on Tuesday, January 18 at Hunting Ridge Community Center, 6914 Hanover Parkway. The public is invited to attend.

Goddard Visitor Ctr. Events in January

The Visitor Center is located on Soil Conservation Road. For information call 286-8981. Interpreters will be provided for the hearing impaired with seven days' notice through TDD 286-8103. All events are free.

Saturday Videos—January 9, 1 p.m. "The Hubble Space Telescope."

Star Watch—January 9, 7-9 p.m. Participants will get a tour of the sky through the Visitor Center telescopes or through their own telescopes or binoculars. Cancelled in case of rain or cloudy skies. Make-up date: January 16.

At the Library

P. J. Storytime will be held at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, on Tuesday, January 11 at 7 p.m. for ages four to six. Drop-in Storytime will be held on the following Thursday, January 13, at 10:15 a.m. It is for children ages three to five. For information, call 345-5800.

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GAC presents the WORLD PREMIER of "Grave Situation" by Greenbelter Sue Jordan, in a double feature with the Prince Georges Little Theatre's production of "Drama: A Comedy" by Anton Chekov.
3 performances only: Friday and Saturday, January 7 and 8 and Saturday, January 15, all at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00
Reservations recommended: 441-8770.

GREENS TO MEET

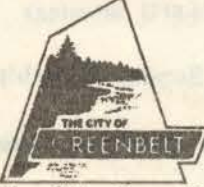
The Greenbelt Greens will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the police station.



GHI Members

Are cordially invited to attend a reception
to welcome Gretchen Overdurff as General Manager.

Wednesday, January 12, 1994
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
In the GHI Board Room
Light refreshments will be served.



WANTED: Applicants for Bicycle Task Force

The City Council recently passed a resolution to establish a bicycle task force which is to prepare a report with recommendations for city action on the following items:

- Bicycle Safety
- Bicycle Education
- Laws and Enforcement
- Commuting
- Trails
- Parking

Once the report has been completed and accepted by Council, the Task Force will expire. It will consist of three members of current standing committees, and four citizen members not currently serving on a committee, as well as a City Council liaison and a city staff member who will be nonvoting members.

Interested residents should submit their applications to me at 25 Crescent Road, or call 474-3870 as soon as possible.

Dorothy Lauber
City Clerk

Greenbelt CARES

An average of 25 families a week participated in regular, scheduled counseling during December. Sixty-two individuals were involved, 41% of them children and youth under 18 years of age. Weekly tutoring sessions were held in a wide variety of subjects including reading, math, history and the sciences. Sixty students participated this month.

Judye Hering held the annual Winter Babysitting Course on Thursday, December 30. The purpose of the babysitting course is to teach students responsibility and safety issues of caring for other peoples' children. Four students attended.

Children's Art Displayed At Greenbelt Library

Sculpture created by students attending Greenbelt Elementary School will be on exhibit during January in the display case on the lower level of Greenbelt Library. The glazed clay pieces are figures of people and animals, real and imaginary. Barbara Simon taught the art classes in which these works were created by 5th and 6th graders from Ms. Marino's class.

Additional pieces included in the display were produced by students in the after-school program in classes taught by Sharon Lefchick. This project was made possible by a grant from the Prince Georges Arts Council, and by financial assistance from the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA.

GHI Notes

The regular GHI Board meeting will be held on Thursday, January 13, at 8 p.m.

The Finance Committee will meet on January 11 at 8 p.m. in the GHI Library.

The Woodlands Committee will meet on January 11 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

Members are invited to a reception on the evening of January 12 for the new General Manager. See ad elsewhere in this edition of the News Review for details.

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L. to R. Alex Barnes, Stephen Cox, Lara Seng, Kim Christiansen and Lloyd Rawley perform in the world premier of "Grave Situation" by Sue Jordan. Barnes, Cox, Rawley and Jordan all live in Greenbelt. —photo by Hopi Auerbach

GAC Previews Two One-Act Plays

by Hopi Auerbach

For three performances only, the Greenbelt and Prince Georges Little Theatre entries in the Maryland state-wide one-act play competition will be previewed in the new GAC theatre next to the Post Office in Roosevelt Center. The two one-acts will be performed again at the competition later this month. Last year, Greenbelt won this competition with Dan Young's original "Among My Souvenirs," which was taken on to the Eastern States regional competition of the American Association of Community Theatres.

The three "double feature" shows will be performed on Friday, Saturday and Saturday, January 7, 8 and 15, all at 8 p.m. Prince Georges Little Theatre's

entry is titled "Drama: A Comedy" by Anton Chekov. Advance word from insiders has it that the production of this very short play, with a running time of approximately 15 minutes, is excellent.

Greenbelt's entry is a premier production of an original work, "Grave Situation," by Greenbelt'er Sue Jordan. This reporter was privileged to witness a recent rehearsal, and was hard-pressed to stop laughing long enough to take pictures. I think it is the best show GAC has done in the two years I've been involved. "Grave Situation" will be reviewed more dispassionately in the next issue of this paper, but by then there will be only one

Hymn Sing Invitation

Greenbelters are invited to chase away those winter blahs and after-Christmas blues by joining to praise the Lord in song on Saturday, January 15, 7:30-10 p.m., at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road. All Greenbelt churches have been invited to participate and provide special music. Joining up to sing favorite hymns will not only chase away the winter blahs—it can bring an early spring to one's heart!

To request a hymn or needed transportation, call the church office, 474-9410 (9 a.m.-noon), 345-7025 or 441-9591.

After Hours

Residents may now call the city offices at 474-8000 after working hours to request information. Calls will be returned later.

performance remaining, so take my advice and catch the opening weekend.

Rehearsals for "Grave Situation" have been an ensemble effort at bringing Sue Jordan's work-in-progress to the stage. Actors, director Steve Blais (Androcles and the Lion) and the playwright have re-worked the characters and dialogue to arrive at the present 50-minute-long version of the play.

The one-acts will be performed in the converted former bowling alley, under the Co-op grocery store. Thus, Greenbelters will have a sneak preview of the new theatre prior to its official grand opening on Friday, January 28.

For reservations call GAC at 441-8770.

Gerald King's Work At Greenbelt Library

Gerald King, of Riverdale, presents Homage to the Masters, a display of copies of historic masterpieces from the National Gallery of Art at the Greenbelt Library from January 3 to January 28.

King, a realist, whose work has been on display at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, The Studio Gallery and the Henri Gallery, copies works of the masters in order to learn from them.

A reception will be held at the Greenbelt Library, Saturday, January 8, from 3 to 5 p.m. King will open up his studio to the public in mid-January, when he presents his contemporary work. King's work will also be on display at the Morris Mechanic Theatre as he presents King's Thing from February 22 to March 20, during the production of Hair.

Bahai Faith

"The source of courage and power is the promotion of the Word of God, and steadfastness in His Love."

— Baha'i Sacred Writings

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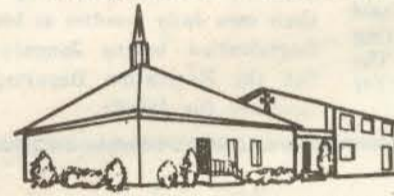
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TRADITION

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thought he'd take over the business, but family ties are strong. I asked him what he did at the age of eight at the shop. "Probably made messes in the back," was the answer. More detail than that was hard to get out of Natoli, who is not a big talker. Around age 12 he started to fry burgers, in between "having a good time" at Mary Bethune Junior High School. I asked if they ever had a problem with child labor laws. He said his dad would have called it "babysitting." Did he get paid? I asked. He laughed, "Not much." In between normal adolescent spats (he and his father seem to have had slightly different approaches to the business), he continued to work there.

One of the fringe benefits Joe Jr. left out was that he met potential girlfriends there, his wife, Sharon told me. They met when she came in doing a photographic essay of old Greenbelt for a newspaper article. They're now married and have a baby girl whom Joe affectionately calls "Meatball."

In 1985, Joe Jr. helped with the purchase of the shop next door, which led to the expansion of seating space. He bought the orange seats and chose traditional Greenbelt pine green as the color for the moldings. In 1987, Joe Jr. officially took over the business, and along with it, the carefully chosen nickname of "Generous Joe." Generous, he told me, refers to the portions he intended to serve. The catchy slogan, "The Fill Your Belly Deli," is his idea, and if you wonder who drew the cute little man struggling under the weight



of a herculean sub sandwich, well, he did.

Along with the name and the logo, Generous Joe revamped the menu. More of the food is made from scratch now. He feels that his particular "niche," as he calls it, is in subs and sandwiches, so there's quite a selection of these, from eggplant parmesan to Italian hoagie to the rare (meaning no longer easily found) but, I'm told, excellent steak, cheese and egg, for those with no worries about cholesterol levels. And the pizza has improved a lot. I'll attest to it.

The shop is open from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and there's always somebody in there when I go by, so the shop must be doing pretty well. Generous Joe's has ten employees, including a full-time delivery person. I would think it's a lot more pleasant to hang out there since the expansion. Many people are regulars and are known on a first-name basis. Cops come in, and kids after school; housewives and other locals gather and talk over coffee and cigarettes, sometimes for hours. Weekday mornings the

place fills with city employees. And so the brightly lit, clear shop keeps up its time-honored function as one of Greenbelt's favorite meeting places. And if you've never been, maybe you oughta go, go to Generous Joe's! After you've seen a movie at the Greenbelt Theater perhaps. And if you're seeking Golden Joe (maybe you never got that treasured autograph), he can still be found there sometimes in the evenings, keeping a hand in the family tradition.

17th Century Women's Music

A trio of superb early music specialists celebrates the music and poetry of four great women of the seventeenth century at the University of Maryland's Conference Center on Sunday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Titled "Voices of Women," the concert features the music of Italian composers Barbara Strozzi and Francesca Caccini and the song texts of English poets Katherine Phillips and Aphra Behn, among others. Caccini wrote the first Italian opera to be performed outside of Italy, and Behn is credited with being the first professional woman dramatist.

The performance is preceded at 6 p.m. by a free seminar on women and music in the seventeenth century.

Tickets are available at TICKETplace (Lisner Auditorium), the Adult Education and Conference Center (College Park), and through phone-charge by calling (301) 403-4240.

Prince Georgian Award Nominations Sought

Prince Georges County Executive Parris Glendening and the Prince Georges County Public Relations Association are calling for nominations for the sixth annual Prince Georgian of the Year Awards.

An individual who has made significant contributions to improving the quality of life in Prince Georges County may be nominated for any one of the following categories: humanities, education, recreation, science and technology, communication, humanitarianism, leadership, business, community service and lifetime achievement.

The deadline for nominations is Monday, February 21. Nominees must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of Prince Georges County. Nominations must be submitted on an official

nomination form. Nomination forms may be obtained at local libraries, community centers, and county government offices.

Winners will be honored at the Sixth Annual Awards Ceremony luncheon on Thursday, April 28.

For more information about the nomination requirements or to request an official nomination form, please call the Prince Georges County Public Relations Assoc. (301) 925-9592, or write:

Ms. Louise Hovey, Chairwoman Prince Georgian of the Year Committee, c/o PGC PRA, Post Office Box 644, Upper Marlboro, MD 20773.

TV Programs Focus On Financial Aid

Two television programs will air in January as part of a statewide effort to publicize the availability of and procedures for obtaining financial support for higher education.

Maryland Public TV (Channel 22) has scheduled a half-hour program at 7:30, January 5, during which financial aid officers from various levels of higher education will provide information. Viewers may call in questions between 7:30 and 9 p.m. using the statewide toll-free number, 1-800-222-1292. The program will be rebroadcast on Saturday, January 8.

WBAL-TV (Channel 11) will also feature opportunities for viewers to call in their questions from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, January 15. Call 410-338-6665 with questions.

January is a critical time for those seeking financial aid for fall 1994, since many financial aid applications must be submitted between January 1 and March 1. Financial aid advisors and counselors at local high schools, colleges, universities and private career schools have information available to assist those interested in exploring the opportunities available to Maryland residents.

Student Writing Competition Kick-off

Governor William Donald Schaefer will kick-off the sixth annual "Maryland You Are Beautiful" Program's Student Literacy Writing Competition at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 14, at Benjamin Tasker Middle School in Bowie.

The theme this year is "Drug-Free Schools... You Make It Happen." Students entering the Competition can tell all of Maryland how they plan on reaching the goal of drug-free schools by the year 2000. "The Competition is a powerful and exciting way for students to truly think about how to make their schools and lives better," said Governor Schaefer.

Open to all Maryland public, participating private and institutional school students, the competition will run from February 1 to March 1. Students compete on four levels, K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Top entries will be judged by professional educators from the MD Public School system and the University of Maryland. More than 170,000 students statewide entered last year's competition.

Every student who enters the competition will receive free discount coupons to Paramount's Kings Dominion Theme Park. The 12 statewide finalists will be honored at an awards ceremony and luncheon with Governor Schaefer in Annapolis.

For more information call Floraine Applefeld or Jeannie Hegarty of the "Maryland You Are Beautiful" Program, (410) 974-3085.

Patuxent Birdwalk

Patuxent Wildlife Research Center will offer a guided birdwalk on Sunday, January 9, at 9 a.m. This program is suitable for ages 16 and up. Bring binoculars and field guides. In the event of inclement weather there will be an indoor slide program. Registration required. Call 410-674-3304. Meet at Visitor Contact Station.

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PIONEERS

(Continued from page one)

Bob Sommers

I still remember how clean and new everything looked. Also, how we were really in the country.

Early in the summer of '38, a documentary film group arrived in town to shoot part of the film, "The City." Although the town of Greenbelt was only a small part of this picture, the crew under Willard Van Dyke spent almost the entire summer shooting Greenbelt scenes.

The filming required many participants and since Van Dyke was paying 25¢ a day and an ice cream soda at the end of a day's shooting, he had lots of volunteers. We held reflectors, carried camera equipment as well as appearing in the movie. A few of us were picked to be in a sequence of scenes during the summer. We had to wear the same clothes whenever we were used. As the summer was coming to an end, the Greenbelt High School opened for the first time. Roger Barlow, the cameraman on the Greenbelt filming, showed up one September afternoon and persuaded Principal Roland Sliker to excuse me so he could make some retakes. Mr. Sliker reluctantly gave his permission, and said, "Don't make this a habit." So after taking thousands of feet of film and spending almost the entire summer in town, the crew left Greenbelt and "The City" was shown at the 1939 New York World's Fair.

William C. Lassell, Jr.

Every once in a while when I'm on a case in this area, I come to Greenbelt. This spring when I passed our old place, I saw it was empty and being fixed up. The neighbor told me it was going to become the Greenbelt Museum, and I think my mother must have had good taste—to



Girls at play during recess outside the old Greenbelt Center School.

choose a home that would later become a museum. She had about four places to choose from.

I was a skinny kid, not small, but puny. There used to be a special fitness program in the school where there would be races, chinning contests, that kind of thing, and we worked to win gold, silver, or bronze medals for our neighborhoods. Only I was never able to win one, and it was embarrassing. To win a bronze medal, you had to do 8 pull-ups, but I never could. I began going out on my own to the playground across the street from our house where there was an exercise apparatus. At first I couldn't do much, but eventually I got so good at it that I could pull up 30 times. Later I began lifting weights, and ended up competing and did quite well. All because of that program.

There was a garage attached to our house, but since we didn't have a car, we weren't allowed to use it—not even go into it. It was locked for all the years we lived there. Sometimes I'd climb up on something and peer

in the windows, and it looked the same as it must have the day it was finished. My parents would have liked to use it for storage, but that wasn't allowed.

Every winter the maintenance crew would remove all the screen doors, then in the spring they'd bring them back. Maybe this was to save wear and tear on the screens. The number of the house was on each door so it could be identified.

We moved out here right after they closed the lake to swimming, when the boy from Beltsville drowned. We used to slide around on the ice in the winter; sometimes the ice would start cracking, and we'd start running for the sides. Didn't always make it but it wasn't deep where I went through.

Another thing we used to enjoy was sledding. There was a

big hill under some power lines that was perfect for sledding, and there'd be a big bonfire to warm up by. In summer the town had a soap box derby. Alan Wilson was a genius; he would build a car that looked like a professional race car, and I think he almost always won. The race was down Crescent Road which was roped off. A big ramp was built up at the top of the hill as the starting point.

One time when my parents were both gone, I was in my room playing with a chemistry set. I had a tin bucket and got a fire going in it but couldn't get it to go out. The flames got higher so I rushed downstairs and got a rake which I stuck through the handle, and then very carefully and slowly carried it down, and around the corner through the living room. Only before I got through the room the bottom burned out of

the bucket and everything dropped on the floor, ruining my mother's rug.

I remember where everything was in the house, all the furniture, the telephone. In my room there was a linoleum rug with a map of the United States, and I learned where all the states were—except the western states which were covered by my bed.

Volunteer Cooking Teachers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help teach adults how to cook simply and nutritionally. The classes, beginning in January, will be given at the United Cerebral Palsy Center in Bowie. Volunteers may arrange convenient hours, but will need to provide their own transportation. For details call the Prince Georges Volunteer Action Center at 779-9444.



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Pioneer family at dinner in original Greenbelt home.

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per), then place newspaper in a brown paper bag or tied with string. The newspaper belongs next to the yellow bin. Last year, Greenbelters recycled 539 tons of newspaper at the curb.

Lung Assoc. Urges Testing for Radon

The American Lung Association of Maryland urges homeowners to test their homes for radon, the second leading cause of lung cancer. The ALAM is mounting a campaign to inform individuals of the health risks of this indoor environmental pollutant as well as to make it easy to test their homes.

Radon is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless radioactive gas caused by the natural decay of uranium, which is present in most rock and soil. It enters buildings through cracks in walls or foundations and is found in all types of homes. The EPA estimates that one out of every five homes in Maryland may have an unhealthy level of radon.

Radon gas contains radioactive particles that may get trapped in the lungs. These particles release small bursts of energy that may damage lung tissue and lead to lung cancer. Radon is estimated to cause as many as 14,000 cancer deaths per year. The risk of getting lung cancer from radon exposure is especially high for smokers.

Radon testing is easy and homeowners may purchase a do-it-yourself kit by calling (800) 445-8436.

Pick up a free radon brochure at the library or Giant Food Store, or call the American Lung Association of Maryland at (800) LUNG-USA.

Parent/Coaches Baseball Clinic to Be Held

The Berwyn Heights Boys and Girls Club, in cooperation with DeMatha High School of Hyattsville, will be hosting a Baseball Clinic for adults at the Pontiac Street Community Center, in Berwyn Heights, on Friday, January 28, 7-9 p.m. The guest speaker will be Coach Charlie Sullivan of DeMatha High School, winner of the Metro Conference Title.

Along with his staff, Coach Sullivan will demonstrate the proper techniques of teaching children the fundamentals of baseball, including hitting, fielding, pitching, and base running. During the evening, parents/coaches will be invited to participate in mini-workshops headed by Coach Sullivan's staff members, who will also answer questions and help them prepare for the up-coming baseball season.

Those interested in coaching a team or wanting to learn the finer points of the game, are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to learn from a proven team of winners. There is no admission and the clinic is open to all interested adults. For further information regarding the clinic, call Coach Lappin of the Berwyn Heights Boys and Girls Club at 982-0253.

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club encourages all parents/guardians of its Club members, and especially those adults who wish to coach County-level baseball for the Greenbelt Club, to attend this informative seminar. If interested in coaching baseball for the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, contact Jeff Keir before the end of January at (H) 552-9234.

COUNCIL

(Continued from page one) wetlands mitigation. No cost estimate is yet available for the project.

Trails Plan

A public hearing on the proposed Trails Master Plan was scheduled for Tuesday, January 18 in Hunting Ridge Community Center. While council had earlier discussed holding two hearings, the members present decided to determine whether a second hearing is necessary after observing the turnout at the first hearing.

Fitness Center

The Senior Citizens Task Force had petitioned council for a full time attendant at the fitness center. At present, the facility is only staffed from 3 to 10:30 p.m. Monday to Friday and 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekends. City Manager Donald Hobbs said that providing this level of staffing cost \$5,000 more than council had budgeted and opposed increasing staffing. He said that full-time staffing would cost \$35,140 per year, compared with the current staff cost of \$15,500. While the amount saved may seem small, Hobbs reported that it exceeds the net budget balance projected in the city's five-year forecast.

Council deferred action on this item and directed staff to look into council member Rodney Roberts' suggestion to recruit volunteers to work in exchange for passes to the fitness center.

Award

Hobbs presented city Community Development Inspector John Lowe with an award (a gift certificate) for his work in requiring that apartments on Parkway be brought into compliance with the city's property maintenance code.

Sheldon Goldberg, president of the Windsor Green Homeowners Association, announced that the community is starting a mobile watch program involving over 40 volunteers.

Council received a report from the Community Relations Advisory Board concerning the recent vandalism to Mishkan Torah. The board recommended several educational programs to teach young people the harm done by such incidents.

Polio Support Group

A polio support group meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 19 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Bowie Senior Center, 2614 Kenhill Drive. The topic will be "Tip Line"—Helpful Hints on Getting Around Obstacles." For information, call 262-5550 weekdays.

Recreation Review

Volleyball—Competitive

Drop-In Recreational Competitive Volleyball is played in the Greenbelt Middle School Gymnasium on Monday evenings, 7-10 p.m. Drop-In is cancelled ONLY in the event of school closings due to snow, ice or holidays. Everyone, 16 years of age and over, is welcome. Memberships are available or participants may pay a nominal daily admission.

Late Registration

Late registration for the Recreation Department's Winter Classes will be held Monday, January 10 through Saturday, January 15, on a space available basis only, at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Hours for week-day registration are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon. All late registrants will be charged a late fee. Classes will begin during the week of January 17.



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Taxpayers may receive a different booklet than they filed last year. For example, someone who filed Form 1040, but who could have filed the 1040A, will receive the shorter form. Those who used professional tax preparers for their 1992 returns, will only receive a postcard with their preprinted label.

There are some tax changes for 1993. Most notably, there have been increases in the earned income credit, personal exemption and standard deductions. In addition, higher income taxpayers will face two new brackets, 36% and 39.6%. Lower income residents may find they do not owe tax, as the minimum income for filing has also increased.

For information on these and other changes, see the tax booklets, call 1-800-829-1040 or visit an IRS Taxpayer Service Office. Local offices are in Landover (Metro-Plex I. Room 300, 8401 Corporate Dr.) and Wheaton (Wheaton Bank Building, 11510 Georgia Avenue, Room 107).

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Ex-Marines Wanted

A concerted search is on for former Marines, who have served with or been attached to, the Second Marine Division, the division famous for its participation in historically significant engagements such as Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian, Okinawa, Cuban Crisis, Dominican Republic, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, Desert Shield and more recently, Somalia.

The Second Marine Division Association is conducting a search for participants in the above, plus those who served with the division or were attached to the division, at any time, or are currently in the corps.

The association is not only a social organization, where old friendships are renewed, but has a successful scholarship program, assisting the deserving dependents of both active and former marines of the Second Marine Division.

The association has a current membership of 8000 plus. Annual reunions are held; the 1994 reunion being in Valley Forge, Pa. in September.

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Cardboard and Paper Recycling a Hit

by Tracy Vincent

Recycling cardboard and paper board has become so popular at Buddy Attick Park that the Public Works Department has rearranged the receptacles to collect 25 percent more cardboard!!! Specifically, the container on the right is now devoted to collecting cardboard and paperboard (ie: cereal and cracker boxes). The "mixed paper" collection has moved to the far left end of the other container as one walks up the deck. This should reduce the number of times the containers are emptied, which costs the city \$80. The City receives no revenue from the Drop-off.

"Since paperboard was added to cardboard for recycling, the Center is taking in more than 3.5 tons/month. Residents are doing a great job of recycling with minimum contamination" said Carl Hirsch, Public Works Director.

"Mixed paper recycling has been very well received by Greenbelt residents," commented Maryalice Locke, Chairman of the Recycling Advisory Committee. "The Center accepts more than 4.5 tons of magazines, catalogs and junk mail each month. This saves the City landfill expenses and returns useful resources to the market place."

No plastic bags are accepted for recycling. Instead residents can return plastic bags to area supermarket drop-offs. For more information about recycling opportunities in Greenbelt, call 474-8004.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

Get-well wishes go out to Rena Hull and News Review staffer Ginny Zanner. Both are recuperating at their homes.

Congratulations to Loren De-rise, age 12, and Melody Rogers, age 7, winners in Greenbriar's Youth Essay Contest. Both wrote essays describing what their lives would be like in the year 2000.

Andrea Shanahan McReynolds, former Greenbelter, gave birth at Holy Cross Hospital on New Year's Eve to an 8 lb. 3 oz. son, David William McReynolds, Jr.

David is the second great-grandchild to be born this month for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shanahan of Westway. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Davis of Landover are also proud great-grandparents. Andrea's brother James is the proud uncle.

It has been a month to remember for the Shanahans. They are thankful that their family has been a part of life in Greenbelt, now into the fifth generation.

Great-great-grandma Ottilie Norris, who lived at Green Ridge House for seven years, would be proud. She loved Greenbelt more than any other place she had lived in her 89 years.

County Taxes Enable Curbside Recycling

Greenbelt's curbside recycling program is a county managed service. The county pays a collector \$16.20 a year to stop by each house weekly and pick up the recyclables whether everyone participates or not. These recyclables now go to the County MRF (materials recovery facility) in Capitol Heights for processing.

To best participate, include only the following items: aluminum, steel, and metal food cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic milk/water jugs, plastic soda bottles, plastic detergent bottles. Place newspapers in brown paper bags or tie them with string. Newspapers in plastic will not be accepted by the collectors.

Be sure the container is set out by 7 a.m. on each collection day.

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During a domestic argument in the 6200 block of Breezewood Court around 9:15 a.m. on Friday, December 24, a 22-year-old resident woman stabbed a man in the arm with a knife. The man was taken to the hospital, treated and released. The woman was arrested and charged with assault with intent to maim. She appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

A strong arm robbery was reported at Denny's Restaurant (7400 block of Greenbelt Road) around 3:45 a.m. on Thursday, December 30; someone grabbed money from the cash register and ran away.

A till-tap was reported at Pic 'n Pay Shoes (Beltway Plaza) around 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 29: A man opened and closed the cash register and then walked out of the store into the mall common area. Afterwards, money was discovered missing. The man is described as black, tall, thin, wearing blue jeans and a leather jacket.

Around 9:15 p.m. on Saturday, December 25, officers responded to a report of a loud party at a residence in 20 Court Ridge Road. Upon arriving on the scene, the officers saw several juveniles having a party; the juveniles, upon seeing the officers, ran out the back door. The officers smelled marijuana and saw several pipes such as are commonly used to smoke marijuana. They arrested one 17-year-old resident and charged him/her with possession of (drug) paraphernalia. The juvenile was released on citation pending trial. The incident is still under investigation.

While patrolling the 7800 block of Jacobs Drive around 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, December 23, an officer saw two people in the woods who looked suspicious. When they saw the officer, they ran away. One of them was apprehended nearby. A 14-year-old nonresident youth was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of

(drug) paraphernalia, and released to a parent pending trial. The other one, also a 14-year-old nonresident youth, was brought to the police station by a parent and then charged with possession of (drug) paraphernalia, and released pending trial.

Officers responded to a report of vandalism in progress on the upper level parking lot at the rear of Beltway Plaza around 9:45 p.m. on Thursday, December 23. Witnesses said that a man, who was still on the scene, had walked on top of two vehicles and damaged one of them. Consequently, the man, a 20-year-old nonresident, was arrested and charged with vandalism. He was released on citation pending trial.

While patrolling the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive around 1:45 a.m. on Friday, December 24, an officer stopped a vehicle for a

traffic violation and found that the registration plates on the vehicle had been reported stolen. Consequently, the 20-year-old resident man inside the vehicle was arrested and charged with theft. He was released on citation pending trial.

A stolen 1985 Oldsmobile 98 was recovered in a parking lot in the 6200 block of Breezewood Drive on Monday, December 27. Also on Monday, December 27,

a silver four-door, 1989 Buick LaSabre, MD tags ALE869, was reported stolen from 5 Court Ridge Road, and a white, four-door, 1990 Honda Accord, MD tags XCP952, was reported stolen from the 6000 block of Breezewood Drive.

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END unit! Original 3 bedroom has been converted to 2 BIG rooms! Lovely location is near new school. Updated thru-out & modern appliances. Parking right in front. **\$2895 CLOSING HELP!**

END HOME WITH A SUPERB VIEW \$56,900
Extra windows let you see your "private forest". New W/D & hardwood floors. **\$2000 closing help.**

BLOCK HOME IS REDUCED TO JUST..... \$58,900 & \$2500 closing help!
Truly an excellent value! Separate dining rm, spacious kitchen with dishwasher. Pretty wallpaper accents. Big 11x17 MBR. Updated bath. Great yard with deck and huge shed. Nice court.

END UNIT IN A WOODED LOCATION \$54,900
Modern kitchen with dishwasher. Tile bath. Pretty wallpaper. 3 Built-in A/C's **\$2500 closing help.**

WIDE UNIT \$51,000
Desirable layout. Close to the Center. Fenced yard, lots of storage & updated bath w/oak fixtures.

JUST LISTED \$53,900
Secluded location backs to tons of woods. Wide unit floor plan. Beautiful new kitchen. Modern bath. Large raised deck views wooded yard - dine among the trees! A true delight.

BRICK HOME \$68,900
Sunny location with fenced yard. **\$3000 closing help.** New paint, new carpet & separate dining room. Large MBR is 11X17. Modern bath and roomy kitchen with washer & dryer & new flooring.

"I WILL CONSIDER HOLDING FINANCING & ALL OFFERS" \$54,900
Perfect kitchen has new counters, cabinets, W/D, carpet, A/C, fan & fenced yd. **\$1500 closing help.**

END UNIT \$54,900 & \$2000 closing help
Wonderful location backs to acres & acres of woods. Yard is fenced with shed & patio. Enlarged dining area, gorgeous hardwood floors, heat pump, breakfast bar, 2 A/C's and stacking W/D.

TERRIFIC DEAL! \$49,900
Lovely home with modern bath, updated kitchen and W/D. Great location and backs to woods.

"MAKE ME AN OFFER" \$53,400
Top condition END unit. Updated kitchen, separate W/D, beautiful bath, wall to wall carpeting, perfect new walls and fresh paint. Fenced yard, shed and close parking. **\$2000 closing help.**

NOW OFFERING \$1,900 TOWARDS CLOSING COSTS!
Lovely screened in porch & fenced yard front & back.. Full size washer & dryer (separate) new fridge, 2 A/C's and 4 ceiling fans. Seller is motivated and is interested in all offers. **\$51,900**

3 BEDROOMS

A GREAT DEAL JUST GOT BETTER NOW \$52,900 plus \$2000 in CLOSING HELP!
Freshly painted, separate laundry, 3 A/C's, disposal & modern bath. Fenced yard w/storage shed.

BRICK HOME REDUCED! \$69,900!
Gorgeous new tile flooring. Separate dining room. Spacious kitchen. Ceramic tile bath. New wall to wall carpet. fenced front & back yards. Large shade trees. Move-in condition!

2 STORY ADDITION with ROMANTIC WOOD STOVE \$69,900
Super home has a deck & swing. Updated kitchen & bath. Perfect floors and gorgeous wallpaper. Huge dining area. Separate laundry w/washer & storage. 3rd bedroom makes ideal nursery/ den.

4 BEDROOM BLOCK \$69,900
1st floor addition provides the 4th bedroom and the 2ND FULL BATH! Large eat-in kitchen has stacking W/D, built-in A/C & new tile flooring. Freshly painted interior. Really close to the Center.



Lakewood House \$139,000
Priced right 4 Bd, 2 Full
Baths, W/D, central A/C

College Park House
2 story - 2 Bd - \$104,500
Large Fenced Yard, Trees

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& Dryer, nice Kitchen &
Bath, Fenced yard - woods

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New Merrilat Kitchen, W/
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large deck.

One Bedroom \$37,900
Great location, upgraded
kitchen & bath. Rent to
purchase \$500/mo.

One Bedroom \$36,000
Lower level end unit, W/D
& AC, open kitchen, car-
pet, fenced yard.

Backs to Woods
2 Bd \$47,500
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