

What Goes On

Saturday, November 23, 1 p.m.,
Holiday Parade, Beltway Plaza
Monday, November 25, 8 p.m.,
City Council Meeting Municipal
Building
Wednesday, November 27, 7:30
p.m., Interfaith Thanksgiving Service,
Greenbelt Community Church

Volunteers Complete 59 Years Publishing Greenbelt's Newspaper

Small, yes. Amateurish—well that's a matter of opinion. Old-fashioned—sure, if by that is meant dedication to facts, an avoidance of sensationalism, and a certain concern for the feelings of our citizens in their times of trouble. Sometimes warmly supported and sometimes vehemently attacked, but always central to the life of the community. We're talking, of course, about the Greenbelt News Review, which is now completing its 59th year of continuous publication.

The paper is unique—the longest-running, all-volunteer, co-operative weekly newspaper in the United States—and has been featured in numerous books and television programs, as well as graduate theses and other student papers on Greenbelt, planned towns, and the cooperative movement. Some of these researchers have focused on the paper's four-year, David-and-Goliath struggle against a \$2,000,000 libel suit in which the paper was finally vindicated by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1970. The News Review decision struck a blow for freedom of the press, and the case is still studied and quoted as a significant legal precedent.

In a town of many co-ops, the News Review is the oldest. Originally a letter-sized mimeographed publication consisting of 16 pages, then titled the Greenbelt Cooperator, the paper

began publication on November 24, 1937—six weeks after the first families had occupied their homes.

For those who have wondered how the paper gets out each week, the staff is largely volunteer (or, at least, minimally paid) and, in the Greenbelt tradition, organized as a labor co-operative. The paper is unconnected with the city government, the other co-operatives in the city, or with Greenbelt Homes, Inc. The paper gratefully accepts support from any segment of the community—from the city in the form of advertising and in housing for its operation; the

Co-op grocery and GHI in corporate ads; and from the citizens when the financial pinch gets too tight. However, it is essentially self-supporting.

The paper lives by its advertising revenues, which cover all normal operations.

History

The early pioneers recognized the immediate need for a news medium to keep people informed of local events and to provide a forum for the exchange of views. They laid down the principles that still guide the actions of the present News Review—a non-partisan, non-profit cooperative endeavor.

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Original typewriters from the old News Review office on Parkway have been saved and now grace the top of our big oak cupboard on the back wall. The original computer has been junked.

-photo by Dorothy Sucher

Council Votes to Limit Private Use of City Logo

by Randy Crenwelge

A regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council was held on November 12. Business items on the agenda included a review and minor change in the city's policy on the use of the city logo, the approval of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad's lease on the fire station, and the appointing of members to the citizens advisory committees.

City Logo

City staff recommended that council adopt a proposed policy for use of the city's logo by organizations outside the jurisdiction of the city. Organizations would have to seek permission from the city to use the logo. Council would only consider granting permission for use of the logo

by individuals or non-profit organizations who benefit the community.



nity and are based in Greenbelt.

The activity for which the logo is to be used must have a clear public purpose or prove a significant benefit to an organization which contributes to the quality of life in Greenbelt. Permission to use the logo would be limited to a particular event or promotion. Granting permission once does not imply that an individual or organization can use the logo again in the future. A separate request must be made before granting another permission for the logo's use. Council reserved the right to deny any request to use the logo for any reason.

Fire Station Lease

Council discussed and approved a new lease for the fire station used by the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad (GVFDRS). The most recent lease expired in March, 1995. It was originally thought that the GVFDRS would request certain changes to the standard lease in an effort to allow bingo games in

the building. However, the GVFDRS withdrew its request. The new lease was approved from November 1, 1996 through October 31, 1998.

Legislation

Legislative action included final passage of a resolution to amend the city charter by repealing and reenacting with Amendments, Section 22, Title "Electioneering." The charter amendment will change the language regarding electioneering to make it consistent with what council intended in passing a 1991 ordinance prohibiting electioneering within 300 feet of a polling place for city elections. The modification clarifies this language.

Another approved election recommendation was to establish procedures for voting by emergency absentee ballot. The ordinance will allow voting by emergency absentee ballot between noon on the day before a city election and up to two hours before polls close. This ordinance received a second reading and fi

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Trash Pickup One Time A Week Is Suggested

by Diane Oberg

A report from the Recycling Advisory Committee recommending that city trash collection be reduced to once per week was received by the Greenbelt City Council at its November 12 regular meeting. The report will be discussed at a December 2 worksession. The committee recommends the change to once-a-week collections so that city trash crews could use the remaining days to collect recyclables, permitting the city to shed the \$56,700 cost of the recycling collection contract, when it expires. To make this work, the committee calls for curbside, instead of backyard collection for all residences other than Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) townhouses. GHI would continue to be picked up at the service side.

To make once per week collection feasible, the committee recommends that the city provide tightly covered wheeled containers to non-GHI residents, to "take care of the possibility of odors, insect and rodent infestation, health hazards and unsightly curbside mess...Also the wheels will reduce the effort of curbside set-outs." The committee also recommended making tightly covered containers without wheels available to GHI residents upon request. In addition, the committee recommends that the city guarantee once per week collection, with replacement days scheduled for collections canceled due to holidays or snow days.

Special provisions would be made, as needed, for handicapped or senior residents who cannot physically take their trash to the curb.

Part of the drive behind the committee's recommendations is financial. In FY96 (which ended

last June) the county government reduced the city's "landfill rebate" by nearly \$100,000 and introduced new fees for recycling services. At that time, the city took over collection of recyclables using a private contractor. These changes were exacerbated by significant drops in the prices received for recyclables. The combined trash and recycling budgets (which include the drop-off center) lost \$14,000 in FY96 and are projected to lose \$26,700 in FY97, despite increased refuse collection and recycling fees. The committee says that the loss may be higher, as the city is unlikely to receive \$12,500 from the sale of recyclables as projected in the budget. Before making these recommendations, the committee returned their surveys, with the highest response rate (62%) from Lakewood with Woodland Hills (61%) and Lakeside (57%) close behind. GHI had the lowest response rate with just 24% responding. The committee considered the responses of GHI residents separately from those from Boxwood, Lakewood, Belle Point, Lakeside, Woodland Hills and Greenbelt East. Both groups overwhelmingly approved of cutting refuse collection to once per week, if the city collected recyclables (75% non-GHI, 73% GHI). Curbside collection was narrowly favored by non-GHI residents (51% supported) but overwhelmingly opposed by GHI residents (77% opposed). Residents were pleased with the city's recycling programs, including curbside collection by the contractor and the drop-off center, with 89% of non-GHI residents and 88% of GHI residents expressing satisfaction.

City Council Studies Traffic Calming

by Kerana Todorov

Instead of seeing new speed bumps to slow traffic, Greenbelters may see speed humps instead.

At a work session last Thursday, city council listened to Terri Hruby and Celia Wilson of the Department of Planning and Community Development describe traffic calming devices. They showed slides showing different devices, such as humps, edgelines, chokers, roundabouts and raised islands. Among others, slides showed shots of traffic calming devices in College Park and communities in Howard and Anne Arundel counties.

Hruby explained there were passive and active techniques. Passive techniques, unlike active techniques, did not include physical violation of the roadway.

Humps, chokers, traffic islands, circles and roundabouts are examples of active techniques. Humps have a flat top, and are

usually 12 feet long and three feet high. They are designed to be easier on cars and allow traffic to flow within speed limits. At crosswalks, chokers narrow the roadway. They minimize the distance pedestrians travel and reduce traffic, Hruby said. Raised islands are anchored into the pavement.

Mark Davis, president of the
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News Review Holiday Deadline

Next week's issue of the News Review will be published Wednesday, Nov. 27 because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will be open only on Mon., Nov. 25. Deadline for submission of articles and advertising is 10 p.m. Monday at the office, and 7 p.m. Monday at the box in the Co-op Supermarket.

Letters to the Editor

In Appreciation

To all the teachers and educators throughout the school system in the state of Maryland.

The 27,500 members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Maryland, want to say thank you for the outstanding job you are doing to educate our children.

The schools represent a major investment by any community, and teachers are an important part of our community's leadership. Schools represent the best possible avenue for improving the quality of life in our country.

An involved citizenry provides a most important facet of the community schools, involving better communication and cooperative relationships between educators and the community.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Maryland, declares November 17-23 to be American Education Week and urges all citizens to reaffirm their commitment to improving and supporting education at all levels, and to translate this commitment into action by visiting our local schools.

Eva Browning, president
American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Maryland

Thanks

We wish to thank our kind and caring neighbors, Bonnie Shields and Karen Sparks for being there when we needed help.

My son Brian recently had total hip replacement surgery and I had knee surgery. Neither of us has been able to walk my son's two dogs. Bonnie and Karen have walked them faithfully every day, rain or shine. They also took me to the hospital to see my son when he was confined there, whenever I needed a ride. All we had to do was ask and they were there.

Our heartfelt and sincere thanks go out to these two great neighbors. It is such neighbors that make living in Greenbelt great!

Our sincere thanks to you both.

Doris Jones and Brian Jones

Final Results Please!

We are disappointed that the News Review has not yet reported the final election results, in particular, the number of votes cast for recognized write-in candidates. Your November 7 issue contains preliminary results, which do not include votes cast by absentee ballot or votes cast for any write-in candidates. Your coverage that week is admirable, given your printing deadlines. As Greenbelt's newspaper of record, however, it is important that you eventually report the complete totals for all candidates. Those of us who voted for write-in candidates did not throw away our votes, and we do hope that the number of votes cast for our candidates will be reported by the News Review, just as the totals for the major party candidates are.

Keith Jahoda, Clara Kuehn
Editor's note: The News Review will print this information as soon as it is available to us.

Write-in votes were not available election night.

A Better Dog Park

On Sunday, October 27, 1996 the dedication of the Greenbelt Dog Park took place, becoming the first dog park in the State of Maryland. Realizing that there will be a one-year trial period, the Greenbelt Dog Park Association was expecting a fenced-in area with grass and not much else. Boy, were we pleasantly surprised. Although clearly staying within budget (the total cost of the dog park was actually less than the projected cost), city staff made the extra effort to ensure that the dog park would be an asset to the city and a pleasure to use as a recreational facility. In addition to well-thought out trash receptacles and benches, a nice sign clearly identifies the site and a beautifully designed bulletin board is available to post information for dog park users. The Greenbelt Dog Park Association (GDPA) wishes to thank everyone — the Mayor and the City Council, the City Manager, the Department of Planning and Community Development, the Public Works Department and the Recreation Department — for a job well done.

During the process of trying to establish a dog park in Greenbelt, GDPA members gained a renewed respect for our city government. We are lucky to have a system that allows an "apolitical" resident to put forth a new idea and have it thoroughly considered. We believe that the Advisory Planning Board and the Park and Recreation Advisory Board are very important components of our city government. Appearing before these two boards allowed for more detailed discussions of issues surrounding the dog park. The process also provided GDPA officers with additional opportunities to present ideas and receive feedback before the concept was referred back to the City Council. In my opinion, the city ended up with a better dog park as a result of this process.

See you at the dog park!

Kris White, president
Greenbelt Dog Park
Association

Thanks

Thank you all for your prayers, cards and phone calls. It's been greatly appreciated.

Vita Pergola

At the Library

Wednesday, November 27
at 7 p.m., P. J. Storytime for
ages 4-6.



Come in this weekend for a coffee, an espresso drink, or a pot of tea. Splurge with an outrageous dessert or a homemade muffin, and enjoy free live music from 8:30 to 10:30. There is never a cover charge.

Fri, Nov. 22nd: **Open Mike** - where you are the star!

Sat, Nov. 23rd: **Lori Wirtz & Friends**

(not to mention family!) Full of surprises!

Fri, Nov. 29th: **Doug Wilcox** - contemporary folk-rock

Sat, Nov. 30th: **Richard Dahl/Cletus Kennedy**

Open Mike favorites return for a well-deserved appearance!

Art by **Maxine Taylor** is now on display at the cafe.

Open Fri-Sat 6PM-11 PM. 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 474-5642



Four legged and two-legged Greenbelters gather on October 27 for the dedication of the new Greenbelt Dog Park located on Hanover

Parkway. Those two-leggers standing are the Greenbelt City Council.

- photo by Judy Nelson

COUNCIL

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nal approval by council.

Council approved a staff recommendation that all members of the Board of Elections be required to be present on election day. The city charter outlines the board's duties.

An ordinance that will approve a modification of the Greenbelt Cemetery's Beautification Plan to create 18 additional cemetery plots by converting gravel paths into lawn was introduced.

A resolution to amend Resolution 843 by deleting the provision which limits the number of members on the 60th Anniversary Committee was adopted.

Other Business

Rena Hull presented a plaque to council in appreciation for the city's "Outstanding and Dedicated Support of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School's Graduation Night '96 celebration."

An administrative report was heard with regard to the bus stop on Greenbelt Road near the Baltimore Washington Parkway. There is concern over the visibility and safety of pedestrians waiting at the stop, which is located on the divider between the Parkway off-ramp and Greenbelt Road. City officials are arranging a meeting with the appropriate officials concerning this matter.

Lou Price was appointed to the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee.

MD 450 Closure In Bladensburg

The State Highway Administration (SHA) will temporarily close MD 450 (Annapolis Road) directly beneath the bridge carrying MD 201 (Kenilworth Avenue) in Bladensburg in January 1997. The closure is necessary to repair damage to the bridge which was sustained during an accident.

When the project begins in January, temporary closures will be needed during weekends and on weekday evenings. More details will be available before the project begins.

Fire Damages Home On Laurel Hill Road

There was a fire in 2-J Laurel Hill Rd. on the evening of Saturday, November 16. The kitchen and living room were destroyed. It was fire damage in the kitchen and the closest part of the living room and the rest of the damage was smoke damage. No one was injured, as no one was home at the time of the fire.

Firefighters were on the scene from approximately 10-11:30 p.m. The fire was out in about five minutes. The fire started from a rug placed on the oven to dry out.



Thanksgiving Holiday Refuse Schedule

Because of the Thanksgiving Holidays, the CITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 & 29, 1996, AND REFUSE AND RECYCLING WILL NOT BE COLLECTED THESE DAYS. Collections will resume on Monday, December 2, 1996.

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DEADLINES: Display Ads—10 p.m. Monday; Letters, articles and other ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center 15 Crescent Road during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$32/year.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., 8 - 10 p.m.; Tuesday 8-10 p.m.
Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

At the Golden Age Club meeting on November 13, Jack Downs gave a very informative talk regarding the possibility of old Greenbelt becoming a county designated historic district. It's a complicated process. One reason is that GHI does not hold all the property; there are some nineteen parcels privately owned. Jack and Jim Maher will keep us informed as to the status of this proposal since they both serve on the committee, as does Pearl Siegel.

On Wednesday, November 27, the speaker will be Linda Evans who will discuss the topic "All About Assisted Living." Greenbelters Ethel and Ben Rosenzweig presently reside at Independence Court, an assisted living facility in Hyattsville, and Ethel will be in attendance at this meeting.

Both the trip to New Orleans scheduled for December 3 - 9 and to New Castle, Delaware on Tuesday, December 17, are fast approaching. There is still space available for the latter trip, so see a member of the Travel Committee at the meeting to sign up.

Member Bernie McGee was feted at a surprise birthday party on November 14 at the home of good friend, Jim Giese. With the large number of people in attendance, Bernie is still in awe that everyone kept it a surprise.

With the rush of the season's activities, don't forget to give to the poor and hungry.

Greens Meet

The Greenbelt Greens will meet together with the Prince George's County Greens on Monday, November 25, at 7:30 p.m., in the Greenbelt Police Station.

Topics will include the InterCounty Connector (outer Beltway), the 1996 election, and Boston Ivy.

Refreshments will be served. For further information call 301-474-1998.

GHI Notes

GHI offices will be closed Thursday, November 28, for Thanksgiving.

Crawl space vent closings and fall gutter cleaning are in progress.

Members are reminded to bag leaves and place them in their service side yard, then call 301-474-8004 for pick-up service.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

474-9744

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22
All Seats \$3.00

Spitfire Grill PG13

First Kid PG

Fri: First Kid - 5:15, 7:25
Spitfire Grill - 9:30

Sat: First Kid - 3:15, 5:15, 7:25
Spitfire Grill - 9:30

Sun: First Kid - 3:15, 5:15, 7:25

Mon and Tues: First Kid: 7:30

Community Events

Volunteers Needed Now For New Year's Eve

by Eileen Peterson

Greenbelt New Year — a family-oriented, non-alcoholic New Year's Eve celebration — will fill the Community Center from 5 p.m. through a midnight countdown to the city's 60th birthday, 1997, and will end with one last dance in the gym, announces Larry Hilliard, GNY coordinator.

Dancing

Co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, the evening's main event will find Greenbelters of all ages contra dancing (there will be instructions) to the music of Fiddlestyk, an area bluegrass band that plays for the Folklore Society of Greater Washington's dances at Glen Echo.

The New Deal Cafe will sell a variety of foods (and also have live music) in the early evening (including "kids' stuff") and add snack offerings later as the dancing continues.

Kids Bingo and arts and crafts projects will vie with hallway entertainment (face painting as well) for attention. Families stay together most of the evening. Tables and chairs will line the gym dance area.

Listening

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Brass Quintet — playing classical to jazz — is one of numerous groups performing.

Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) are on the GNY Committee and hope to line up more groups. If plans work out, teen bands will rock the large band room upstairs.

Exploring

Many artists in the Center will open their studios, and plans are forming for artistic expression opportunities for all ages.

If the weather cooperates, a range of outside events — stargazing through telescopes, games and competitions, and the midnight countdown — will be held on the front lawn.

Advance Tickets

The City of Greenbelt has given a grant so that tickets can be inexpensive and family-scaled. Flyers around town by Tuesday will detail prices.

Tickets go on sale Friday, Nov. 29, at the Community Center — in person, by mail, and to various groups on consignment — through Friday, Dec. 27, at a discount. Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30 and 31, regularly priced tickets will be sold at the Community Center only.

Volunteer Now

Volunteers are the key to the evening's success. One hour is needed from about 50 people to set up, take down, check-in at doors and to monitor changing performances in each room. Hilliard stresses that names are needed beginning now. Leave name and phone number at the Community Center (Cathy Salgado or Joe McNeal) 301-397-2208; Larry Hilliard, 301-474-7504, or Eileen Peterson, 301-441-8249 — leave messages on machines.

Performers — singles or groups — who want to be part of the celebration are urged to call the above numbers now.

Parade Begins Toy Drive for Needy

The Greenbelt Lions Club, in cooperation with Beltway Plaza management, will kick off their annual drive for "Toys for Needy Children" with a parade on November 23 at the Beltway Plaza beginning at 1 p.m. The parade will feature Greenbelt's own Police Honor Guard, the High Point High School band, Jeepers characters, a fire eater, trained dogs, fire trucks, the three Miss Greenbelts, the Redskinettes, a Double Dutch Team, Ronald McDonald, other surprises and, last of all, Santa.

After the parade the festivities continue inside the mall at Center Court. Children can tell Santa their wish list and be photographed with him. There will also be face painting, balloon sculpting, magic, juggling, signed autographs from the Redskinettes and the chance to meet all the costumed characters. Everyone is asked to bring a toy for a needy child.

This year boxes will be placed at Greenbriar, Windsor Green, Safeway, Giant, Co-op, the Rec Center, the

Police Dept. Offers Citizens' Academy

The Greenbelt Police Department announces the continuation of a popular program for participants from the community, the Greenbelt Police Department Citizens' Academy. Since the fall of 1993, more than 100 citizens have participated. Subject areas include such topics as search and seizure, laws of arrest, criminal law and police patrol procedures. Students meet for three hours per week in the twelve-week session, which takes place at the police station.

Classes are scheduled for both spring and fall sessions. The next class will begin on Wednesday, January 8, 1997. Applications will be accepted until December 15. Class size is limited to 20 students. Preference will be given to Greenbelt residents. Inquiries can be made by calling 301-507-6511.

Toastmasters Meet

Spring Speakers Toastmasters meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road. For further information contact Jim Whitney, 301-725-1061.

Aquatic Center, the Community Center, NationsBank Beltway, Beltway Plaza Center Court and Independence Court, Hyattsville.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING NOVEMBER 25, 1996 - 8:00

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
—Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting
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

II. LEGISLATION

11. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 6, "City-Operated Facilities," Article II, "Greenbelt Cemetery," Section 6-18, "Lots Available for Sale" of the Greenbelt City code to Increase the Number of Lots at the City Cemetery and Section 6-24 "Grave Markers" to clarify City regulations - 2nd Reading and Final Passage
12. A Resolution to Designate City Officials Authorized to Sign Checks, Vouchers, Purchase Orders, and Payroll Checks for the City of Greenbelt and to Repeal Resolution 761 - 1st Reading

III. OTHER BUSINESS

13. Update on New Year's Eve Celebration
14. Acceptance of Job Descriptions
15. Leave Pool for Terri Hruby
16. Approval of Special Holiday
- *17. Speed Humps on Northway
- *18. Resignation from Arts Advisory Committee

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.

David E. Moran
City Clerk

Greenbelt Connection Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

Because of the Thanksgiving Holidays on Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29, 1996, the city's dial-a-ride service, the Greenbelt Connection, will NOT operate these days. The service will resume on Monday, December 2, 1996.

Greenbelt Municipal Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

Monday, November 25, 1996

8:00 p.m. City Council Meeting (live)

Tuesday, November 26, 1996

6:00 p.m. Halloween Parade
6:15 p.m. Halloween Magic Show
6:45 p.m. "Video Annual Report for FY 1996"
7:15 p.m. Replay of Council Meeting of 11/25/96

The Greenbelt Arts Center
123 Centerway, Greenbelt (next to the Post Office)
presents

Magical Mystery History Museum

Saturday November 23 at 2pm
View the history of PG county with a fun atmosphere.
Fun for kids of all ages.
Admission \$5.00/\$3.00 kids under 12

A St. Andrew Day Celtic Evening

featuring The Homespun Ceilidh Band
Skye Gathering and Mac Talla
Special guest Greenbelt Storyteller Jan Brenner
Saturday November 23 at 8:00pm
Tickets \$8/\$6 seniors and students
For reservations call 301-441-8770



In Memoriam

In loving memory of Vinnie. On November 25 it will be two years since we lost Vinnie. The pain has only eased a little but as my life still goes on I can say that the memory of Vinnie is still very fresh, his smile and love for life. He will never be forgotten.

Vinnie, mommy loves you and will see you again one day.
Lisa Daffan

Chemically Dependent Groups Meet in City

Chemically Dependent Anonymous (CDA) deals entirely with the disease of addiction. CDA does not make distinctions in the recovery process based on any particular substance, believing that the addictive-compulsive use of chemicals is the core of the disease and the use of any mood-changing chemical will result in relapse.

CDA is not affiliated with any political, religious or commercial organizations or institutions. The primary purpose is to help people to remain clean and gain recovery.

Several CDA groups operate in Greenbelt; four in the Step Club, 155 Centerway. The Sunday Fun Bunch Group meets Sundays at 6 p.m.; the Sunday Beginners' meeting is 6 p.m. also. The Cellar Dwellers meet Tuesdays at noon and the Happy Hour Group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. All groups are open, non-smoking meetings. The CDA Women's meeting is held Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at Greenbelt Community Church, 1 Hillside Rd. This also is a non-smoking group and it is wheelchair accessible. The hotline number for this area is 301-369-6556. For more information write to P.O. Box 423, Severna Park, Md. 21146; phone 1-888-CDA-HOPE; www.presstar.com/cda.

Former Greenbelters Married 50 Years

Former Greenbelters John and Sally Robbins were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration at Natural Settings. The hosts were their children, sons John, Jr., Tennessee, and Major Randolph, Texas; and daughters Mary Kim Barbee, Silver Spring, and Elaine Greene, Lothian, MD.

John and Sally lived in Greenbelt for more than 40 years. Sally was involved with City Police Crime Prevention, Co-op Board of Directors, and other civic projects. She was employed by Dr. Bergemann & Associates for many years. John is retired from Coca Cola Co., Silver Spring.

The Robbins live at 116 Maple Lawn Dr., Bristol, Tennessee.

ACE Collects Receipts For Local Schools

The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) is again collecting Giant and Safeway cash register receipts to donate to the Oasis program for the Greenbelt Community of Schools.

Collection jars have been placed at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, the Springhill Lake Community Center, the Greenbelt City Municipal Building and the new Community Center. Greenbelters are encouraged to drop their register receipts into one of the jars.

Members of ACE will collect the receipts and see that they are forwarded to the Oasis program. The Oasis program benefits all Greenbelt area schools and thus is an appropriate recipient for a donation from people who do not have children in a local school.

The receipts will be collated and submitted to Giant and Safeway for various educational materials.

ACE members would also appreciate support from the community in counting and sorting the receipts. Anyone who is interested can contact Wendy Wexler, the ACE liaison at Greenbelt City Hall, 301-345-6660.

Applications Available For Magnet Schools

The Magnet School Programs, which are part of the Prince George's County School System's desegregation plan, admit students through an application process based on desegregation guidelines.

Magnet schools offer specialty programs at the elementary and secondary level, while a Montessori program is offered for three- and four-year olds. Each program is described in the Magnet brochure titled "Offering Opportunities... Magnets & More!" Copies of the brochure were mailed to every home in Prince George's County. A limited supply of additional brochures and applications are also available in all public schools and libraries.

To be considered for placement in a Magnet program, one must complete the Magnet application and send it to the Department of Pupil Services and School Boundaries, Sasscer Administration Building, 14201 School Lane, Room 211, Upper Marlboro, Maryland, 20772. The deadline is Friday, February 28, 1997.

Once the completed application is received, it will be processed for the March 21 lottery, by which placements are determined for the Magnet programs. A separate application is required to audition for the Visual and Performing Arts Program at Suitland High School. The Visual and Performing Arts application deadline date is January 17, 1997.

For more information, contact the Department of Magnet Programs at 301-952-6044.

Holocaust Survivors At Mishkan Torah

On Sunday, November 24, at 11 a.m. Mishkan Torah will be hosting a panel of Holocaust survivors and refugees. The panel discussion will last approximately 1 1/2 hours. The purpose of this event is to increase the level of awareness of the Sunday school students of the events of the holocaust. The fact that those events are not ancient history but are relatively recent in occurrence and may have affected people whom they know will be discussed.

It is also the purpose of the panel to inform attendees who have not had a first hand experience as to what occurred in

Europe during this period based on the experiences of the Holocaust survivors and refugees. The panel will consist of five or six people, many of whom are Greenbelters. The public is invited to attend.

Thanksgiving Service Will Be Wednesday

There will be a Community Interfaith Thanksgiving service on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Church. Participating in the service will be the Greenbelt Combined Choir and members of the Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and Baha'i Faith communities. The church is located at the corner of Crescent and Hillside Roads.

Volunteers Needed

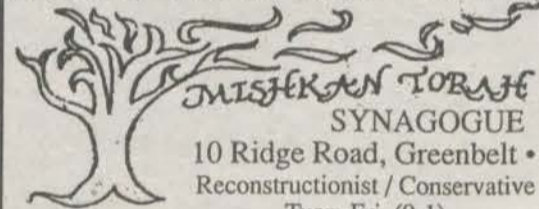
The Prince George's County Hotline and Suicide Prevention Center located in Lanham is looking for volunteers to help people find emergency shelter for homeless services. Volunteers will respond to telephone calls for assistance and screen clients for emergency shelter. Formal training is provided. For details, call 301-699-2800.

Thanksgiving Day Service 11 AM

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Intergenerational Thanksgiving Services
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assisted listening devices

Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS
Municipal Building Sundays
10 A.M.

Greenbelt CARES

CARES Director Carol Leventhal learned recently that the state of Maryland has received a \$1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education to be used to create a state Character Education Office. The initiative for the grant grew out of the work of the Youth Citizenship and Violence Prevention Task Force of the Cabinet Council on Criminal and Juvenile Justice. Leventhal served on the Task Force citizenship subcommittee.

In addition to funding a State office, the grant will also provide finances to pilot Character Education projects in several schools across the state, which would be total school programs to teach a philosophical approach to correcting disruptive behavior.

In a recent letter, Maryland Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend said, "Character education has proven effective in reducing disruptive behaviors, the use of illicit drugs, and teen pregnancy."

Tammy Mountcastle, Youth and Family Counselor, is leading a parent's discussion group at Springhill Lake Elementary School. The group will address various topics including anger management, support networks, cultural diversity, parenting skills, motivation in children, and other issues as identified by the parents.

Judye Hering, Educations/Vocational Counselor, participated in the Prince George's County Public Schools' regional service-learning fair on November 13 at the Greenbelt library. The purpose of the fair was to provide service opportunities to county students and adults. Students are required to complete 36 hours of direct volunteer service in order to graduate from high school.

Mental Health Clinic Seeks Volunteers

Prince George's County Clinic, affiliated with Sante' Group located in Landover, has developed a community-based, multi-county outpatient mental health service serving the general public and specializing in treating individuals with developmental disabilities and concurrent emotional, psychiatric or behavioral disorders, as well as persons with a history of long-term mental illness. They are seeking evening volunteers for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-8 p.m. Six hours per week commitment is required. For more information, call the Prince George's Voluntary Action Center, Inc., at 301-699-2800.

Baha'i Faith

"The Prophets and Messengers of God have been sent down for the sole purpose of guiding mankind to the straight Path of Truth. The purpose underlying their revelation hath been to educate all men, that they may, at the hour of death, ascend, in the utmost purity and sanctity and with absolute detachment, to the throne of the Most High."

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
P.O. Box 245
Greenbelt, MD 20770
445-2918 220-3160

Fifty Years Ago Thanksgiving, 1946

(This editorial was published in the November 29, 1946 Greenbelt Cooperator.)

Thanksgiving Day this year finds us in a world at peace, which is no peace. This is a year of fear and famine.

How can we give thanks in our warm houses, with well-filled cupboards and tables heavy with food, when our neighbors throughout the world weep in want and misery?

How can we give thanks that man no longer wars against man when the flaming crosses are set high on hills in Georgia and concentration camps are enlarged in Palestine?

Shall we give thanks that we are protected in our white "purity" from meeting with our fellow-men in churches or theaters?

Shall we offer thanks though we have not achieved our freedom from fear? The frightened men who have lived for years in the shadow of the atomic bomb give us this solemn warning — there must never be another war.

If you can, utter your thanksgiving this year for our abundance, and the small, swift hour we have given to avert the catastrophe of atomic warfare. Give thanks that we still have the right to speak out against discrimination, and to help the hungry with our gifts of food. And remember Abraham Lincoln's words spoken at a time of great national peril:

"We hold the power and have the responsibility. We may nobly save, or meanly lose, the last, best hope of earth."

Hospice Seeks Volunteers

Hospice of Prince George's County provides support and care for terminally ill patients and their families. They are in need of volunteers to help with office work and fundraising. For information call 301-699-2800.



by Linda Savaryn
301-474-5285

Danielle Douglas, a student at Elizabeth Seton High School in Bladensburg, has been selected as a member of the Bishop McNamara Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Air Force Capt. Thomas R. Tousignant has participated in William Tell '96, an air-to-air weapons competition at Tyndall AFB, Panama City, FL.

Tousignant is an instructor pilot assigned to the 13th Fighter Squadron, Misawa Air Base, Japan. He is a 1982 graduate of ERHS and a 1987 graduate of Drexel University, Philadelphia. His parents are Ronald E. and Marie E. Tousignant of Olivewood Court.



Kiloma Wiggins, daughter of John Wiggins of Greenbelt, and Lougene Wiggins of Charles, VA, is appearing in Salisbury State University's (SSU) seventh annual "Dance Showcase." A graduate of Northampton High School in Eastville, VA,

Enter Arthritis Jingle Bell Run

Runners and walkers will don holiday costumes, tie jingle bells to their shoelaces, and take to the streets on Sunday, November 24 at 9 a.m. from TGI Friday's Restaurant in the Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis. The event benefits the Metropolitan Washington chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. The race consists of a 10K run and a 5K fun run/walk passing through Greenbelt Park.

Registration is ongoing and there is a fee. Entry forms are available at health clubs and sports stores, including Racquet & Jog, Fitness Authority, and Bally's Health Clubs. For more information, call the Metropolitan Washington chapter of the Arthritis Foundation at 202-537-6771.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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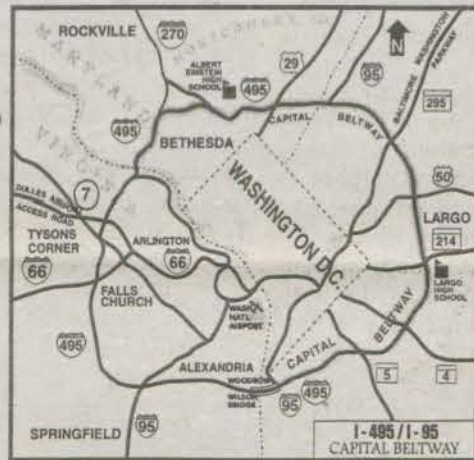
December 11, 1996
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

December 12, 1996
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Albert Einstein High School
919 University Boulevard
Silver Spring, MD 20902

Largo High School
505 Largo Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

I-495/I-95 (Capital Beltway) HOV STUDY
from the American Legion Bridge to the Woodrow Wilson Bridge



This project is investigating ways to improve travel on the portion of the Capital Beltway, from the American Legion Bridge to the Woodrow Wilson Bridge, in Montgomery and Prince George's counties. In cooperation with other agencies, the Maryland State Highway Administration is looking at a wide range of possible strategies to address the current traffic problems and future traffic growth, and to improve safety along the Beltway.

The project is currently in the second phase of a four-phase project planning study, which consists of the development and evaluation of preliminary alternatives. Detailed engineering and environmental studies will be conducted during the next phase. The study includes the development and review of all reasonable alternatives and the Base Case Alternative (No Build).

The purpose of the workshops is to acquaint the public with the progress of this project and to provide an opportunity for citizen involvement in the planning process. The findings of the engineering and environmental inventories and the results of the preliminary analysis of the alternatives will be presented at these workshops. Public input and feedback is an integral part of this study. Wall displays and handouts describing the various aspects of the project will be on display. A brief pre-recorded slide presentation will be shown periodically during these workshops. Representatives of the State Highway Administration, Mass Transit Administration, Montgomery and Prince George's counties and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments will be available to discuss the project and to answer questions, as well as to record your suggestions.

All interested individuals are invited to attend one of the workshops and to express their views regarding the proposed alternatives. Both workshops have the same format and are offered at two locations for the convenience of the citizens of the study area.

Citizen involvement in the planning process is encouraged. The study has an extensive public participation program including periodic newsletters and open houses, and meetings with citizen groups at major milestones. Comments and requests to be included on the mailing list, may be submitted to the project manager, Mrs. R. Suseela Rajan at the State Highway Administration, Project Planning Division, P.O. Box 717, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717, or call toll-free within Maryland, at 1-800-548-5026.

Appropriate auxiliary aids and services for qualified individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request. Please call the representative at the above phone number or the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-735-2258 if such aids are required.

Parker F. Williams
Administrator
State Highway Administration

John A. Aqro, Jr.
Administrator
Mass Transit Administration

November 21, 1996
A-0109

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Reverend Drew Shofner - Pastor

Early Morning Worship (Sunday)	8:35 AM
Bible Study for all ages (Sunday)	9:45 AM
Worship Service (Sunday)	10:00 AM
	7:00 PM
Prayer Service (Wednesday)	7:00 PM

For transportation or more information call 474-4212

Greenbelt Baptist Church
Located at the corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads

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This Sunday, November 24
11:00 am Rejoice and Give Thanks:
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12:30 pm Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner
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Extended Church Family!

(No reservations necessary.)

For more info., please call 301-474-9410

Mowatt United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road

POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A woman looking for an address on Mandan Rd. was robbed at knife point by a man she had seen sitting on steps in front of an apartment building, of whom she had asked directions. She had parked her vehicle and was walking toward the building he designated when he came up behind her, pulling her purse from her hand and cutting the strap with a knife. He then fled on foot to a waiting vehicle, described as a white 2-door hatchback. She did not see the driver. After the event, she flagged down a police officer to report the incident.

Responding to a 911 call, officers found a domestic violence situation in the 7800 block of Vanity Fair Dr., in which a 36-year-old woman had assaulted both her husband and her four-year-old son. Both were taken by ambulance for treatment. The woman was arrested and held on a \$5,000 bond pending trial before the District Court. She also had an open warrant with the county police department and was taken into custody by the Sheriff's Department.

A Greenbelt police officer who had arrested a District woman for driving while intoxicated, was assaulted by her at the police station when she became combative and punched him. She was arrested and charged with assault.

Similarly, two police officers were assaulted by an 18-year-old District man who, with three juveniles, had been apprehended by an officer on bicycle patrol when he observed their suspicious-looking vehicle driving through a parking lot in the 7900 block of Mandan Rd. Located inside the vehicle were tools commonly used to steal automobiles. All four were arrested and taken for fingerprinting to the station, where the man became combative and was charged with assault. All were charged with possession of burglary tools, and one youth also for possession of a concealed deadly weapon, a knife.

BURGLARIES occurred at a residence in the 8100 block of Lakecrest Dr. (possibly with a key), where a television set was taken; on Pinecrest Ct. (possibly through an unlocked front door), where two antique watches were taken; to a storage bin in the 9300 block of Edmonston Rd., where two bicycles were taken—a blue Huffy brand 20-inch and a green Huffy brand 26-inch 18-speed; and at a residence in the 8200 block of Canning Terrace (by forcing open a basement window), where money and audio cassette tapes were taken.

STOLEN PROPERTY reported: a hammock from a yard in 2-court of Research Rd., an unattended wallet from the counter at Greenbelt Variety Store on Centerway (later recovered, with money gone, from a mailbox), fire extinguishers from several residential buildings in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway, an unattended cellular phone from a coat pocket at an office in the 7500 block of Hanover Parkway, and a bathtub from a new-home construction site in the 5800 block of

Hanover Parkway.

STOLEN CARS: a burgundy 1986 Nissan Maxima 4-door, Virginia tags ZMT6437, from the 100 block of Westway; a red 1990 Toyota Corolla, Maryland tags DRW460, from the 6100 block of Breezewood Ct.; and a tan 1996 Toyota Corolla, Maryland temporary tags 08246B, from the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace. Two other stolen vehicles—one from the 7900 block of Mandan Rd. and one from the 7600 block of Greenbelt Rd.—were recovered the same day.

A man was arrested and charged with leaving an unattended child, a three-year-old, in a motor vehicle when he returned to his car at Greenway Plaza. The situation had been observed and reported by a citizen.

Vandalisms, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway and two from Mandan Rd. (Greenbelt East); from Edmonston Ct. and Cherrywood Terrace (Springhill Lake); and from Laurel Hill, Eastway, Westway, Fayette Pl. and 39 court of Ridge Rd. in Greenbelt Center.

Basketball Jamboree For County Teams

The Prince George's County School System will hold a Basketball Jamboree featuring the boys and girls basketball teams of each of the county's 20 high schools on Saturday, November 23, at Gwynn Park High School, 13800 Brandywine Rd., Brandywine.

During the event, which will run from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the boys and the girls teams will scrimmage simultaneously in Gwynn Park High School's two gymnasiums.

The Jamboree will build upon the concept of citizens coming together to uplift youngsters. This unity of citizens around youngsters is at the heart of Schools Superintendent Dr. Jerome Clark's educational reform "Communities Committed to Children."

Eleanor Roosevelt High School students will scrimmage with teams from Central High School between 10:20 and 10:38 a.m. and with students from DuVal High School between 11 and 11:18 a.m.

The public is encouraged to attend; admission is free. For more information, contact Chuck Brown at 301-952-6152.

Guarneri Quartet Open Rehearsal

On Monday, November 25, at 7 p.m., the Guarneri String Quartet will hold an open rehearsal in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Fine Arts Building at the University of Maryland College Park. This reading session will include a Grieg String Quartet as well as quartets by other composers. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Recreation Review

Greenbelt recreation facilities will be operating Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28. The holiday hours for the Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center will be noon - 10 p.m.; Greenbelt Community Center from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and the Aquatic & Fitness Center from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Winter Basketball League

Registration is currently being accepted for the Men's Winter Basketball League. The league is open for all skill level teams. Deadline for registration is December 20. Please contact the Recreation Business Office for additional information.

Craft Show

Mark calendars for the Recreation Department's Holiday Craft Show, December 7 and 8. The show will be open Saturday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Shopping hours for Sunday are 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. This annual event has been relocated to the Community Center.

GIVES Volunteers Seek Participants

The fall meeting of the board of directors of GIVES, the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service, took place in the Senior Classroom of the Community Center on Saturday morning, November 9. Several active members and Farrell Didio of the Cooperative Caring Network (CCN) of the United Seniors Health Cooperative joined the officers in discussion of committee reports and policy issues.

Office manager, Irene Hensel, noted a total of 127 participants registered in the computerized matching system. More participants who could make use of the services are needed to keep the many willing volunteers busy. Methods of increasing the number of seniors or others who need assistance were explored. Outreach Committee Chair Leonie Penney reported on efforts to register participants at Green Ridge House and through other local organizations or church groups. It was decided to place an advertisement in the News Review which will feature a preregistration form so friends, neighbors, and family members might consider suggesting GIVES to someone they have been helping. There is never a fee for membership.

When the care giver and care receiver are registered, a "care credit" is given for every hour volunteered by the giver. These credits can be used for services, banked for the future, or given to others. In this way, those who are unable to give are still able to avail themselves of help with light housework, errands or grocery shopping, yard work, transportation to appointments, or other assistance. For those volunteers who have not been called, there is an opportunity to earn credits by assisting at the Adult Day Care facility in the Community Center, especially on Saturday mornings. Information is available from Michelle Cordova at 301-507-6590.

A new service, delivery of prescriptions from the Co-op Pharmacy, will soon be available. Interested persons should call Irene in the GIVES office at 301-507-6580.

Philharmonic Concert To Be Held Saturday

The Prince George's Philharmonic will hold its November concert in honor of all military on Saturday, November 23, 8 p.m. at Northwestern High School, 7000 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville.

The program, conducted by Charles Ellis, will feature Anthony Elliott, cello, in a cello concerto by Sir Edward Elgar. The program will begin with Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance March #1. Vaughan Williams' London Symphony will complete the program.

A reception follows the concert, with dancing to favorite songs from World War II. For ticket information call 301-454-1462.

Parent Alert

Kid Care ID Booth will be provided by the Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee during the Christmas Craft Sale Sat., Dec. 7, 10 - 5 and Sun., Dec. 8, 11 - 4 in the Community Center.

Civil War in MD

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NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT

At its regular meeting held on November 12, 1996, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland adopted Charter Amendment Resolution 1996-1 (Resolution 848). The Resolution clarifies the Charter by allowing the City Council to establish, by ordinance, the electioneering distance limit for municipal elections.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 11E OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE 23A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, (1957 EDITION AS AMENDED), TITLE "CORPORATION-MUNICIPAL", SUBTITLE "HOME RULE", TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT FOUND, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN THE COMPILATION OF MUNICIPAL CHARTERS OF MARYLAND (1983 EDITION AS AMENDED), AS PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 77 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND OF 1983, BY REPEALING AND REENACTING WITH AMENDMENTS SECTION 22, TITLED "ELECTIONEERING."

The above titled Charter Amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, according to the terms of the amendment, in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the 1st day of January, 1997, unless on or before the 22nd day of December, 1996, there shall be presented to the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition for referendum signed by twenty percent (20%) or more of the persons qualified to vote in the regular election of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland requesting the above titled Charter Amendment be submitted to the voters of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland.

A copy of the above titled Charter Amendment Resolution 1996-1 (resolution 848) is posted in the Greenbelt Municipal Building in accordance with the requirements of Section 13(d) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland - Telephone 301-474-8000 or 301-474-1811 (TTY).

Michael P. McLaughlin
City Manager



The wedding party poses after the "ceremony."

- photo by Mary Moien



The wedding party takes a moment to rest during the ceremony.

- photo by Mary Moien

Mock Wedding Held At Adult Care Center

by Mary Moien

June is the month for weddings and the Greenbelt Adult Care Center did not want to be left out of the fun and festivities. On June 27, more than 50 men and women, their families and guests participated in a mock wedding, complete with decorations, gowns, and a wedding reception. Willie May Taylor was the "bride" and Albert (Buck) Swingle was the "groom", complete with wedding outfits. A full wedding party was assembled including Alice Dean as matron of honor and Fred Allegra as best man. Bridesmaids and groomsmen included Iris Joseph (resplendent in a blue gown), Jean Pratt (in a lovely green bridesmaid dress), Casper Laskey and

Raymond Washington. Relatives of the bridal party participated as flower girl and ring bearer.

Like any real wedding, the bride and groom had the jitters and the Adult Care Center staff had their hands full lining up the wedding party and getting the "guests" to their seats. Finally the music began and the wedding party entered the room, which had been decorated with flowers and tulle. Ruth Drob, a participant at the center, officiated. This was truly an ecumenical wedding. At the end of the ceremony, the groom stepped on a wrapped glass, in Jewish tradition, to signify the union. Flashes were popping as guests jockeyed for

a position to take photographs. Other center participants were eyeing the wedding cake. It was obvious that much work and staff planning had gone into this production and the men and women who stay at the Center each day seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely.

Finally, the bride and groom had a first dance, followed by dancing by center participants with each other, as well as with staff members. The wedding party posed for pictures and joined in the merriment. One of the day care participants, looking a little misty-eyed, summed up the celebration by commenting "I always cry at weddings!"

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Thanksgiving Greetings

from the McCarl Dental Office Staff

Quote of the Week

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NEWS REVIEW

(Continued from page 1) whose aims are to print the news accurately and fairly and to respect the Greenbelt "good neighbor" philosophy of life.

Office Space

In January 1938 the federal government (which owned Greenbelt at that time) made space available at the town commercial center, free of cost, and also loaned much-needed furniture, typewriters (we still have some) and office equipment. The paper moved its office five times before coming to rest in the present quarters in the newly renovated Community Center.

With the withdrawal of the federal government from town, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiary, Greenbelt Development Corporation, continued the federal policy of providing free office space for decades with the paper reimbursing the corporation for out-of-pocket expenses.

Last February the News Review moved to its fresh, new, above-ground space in the Greenbelt Community Center (formerly the Center School).

If you haven't done so already, come visit. You won't recognize the place.

Free Delivery

An important development in the history of the newspaper was the decision to deliver the Cooperator free of charge to every home in town, beginning with the issue of September 7, 1939.

The policy of free distribution remained unchanged except for an unsuccessful effort to go to a subscription basis in 1953. Successive boards of directors have considered that the most important thing is to get the paper to each household in the city.

As We Are

Although some readers may recall when the News Review had only two pages, the standard size today is 12 or 16 and may be as large as 28 pages. The deciding factor each week is the number of inches of advertising which determines the number of pages that can be paid for.

At present 10,500 free copies of the News Review are

distributed weekly to homes in Greenbelt, including Springhill Lake, Greenbriar, Greenbrook, Greenwood Village, Windsor Green, Green Spring, Hunting Ridge, Belle Point and to Greenbelt office buildings and shopping centers.

New Look

Last year the paper joined the 1990's when it moved to a cold type—computerized process at Chesapeake Printing in Beltsville. The paper looks good, our readers tell us. We've returned to the longer page which allows more space for stories and larger photos. We've even added green.

Staff

There have been 39 changes in editorship during the paper's 58 years. For the last 24 years, the position has been held by Mary Lou Williamson. There are now 73 staff members, most of whom have joined the paper as their contribution to their community.

An innovation begun 16 years ago, augmenting the staff through an agreement with the

Departments of English and Journalism of the University of Maryland to accept placement of student interns, is being continued to the News Review's advantage.

Students have participated in the regular work of writing and editing copy for this paper. The program is sponsored by the Alfred M. Skolnik Memorial Fund. This fund also provides for a yearly \$100 Savings Bond to be awarded to an outstanding Eleanor Roosevelt High School graduate interested in the field of writing.

Host Families Needed

International Student Exchange (ISE) is seeking host families for foreign exchange students for January 1997. Interested families have until December 25 to apply.

Students are between the ages of 15 and 18. They speak English and want to share their native culture with an American family.

Call 1-800-233-4678 for further information.

TRAFFIC

(Continued from page 1)

Woodland Hills Community Association, told council that the humps tested on Northway were a success. "There has been widespread support on Northway. You see a lot more pedestrian traffic. We do not want the test to be over," he added.

Wilson said that, with traffic calming, there is always a concern with traffic deflecting to other streets. Councilmember Rodney Roberts said that "there is no doubt in my mind that the humps have done their job." Still, Roberts requested that the status of the humps on Northway be put on the agenda of next week's council meeting. Councilmember Edward Putens also expressed concern with the question of increase in traffic on neighboring streets.

Wilson said a task ahead was the formulation of a process citizens could use to lodge complaints.

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Dancing the macarena proved to be popular at Greenbelt Elementary School After School Program's (ASP) Oktoberfest.



April Graham is trying to bite the last doughnut at the Oktoberfest.

photos by Susie Kunst



"Mr. Bruce" (Bruce Mangum), Greenbelt Elementary School's math volunteer encourages Willie Johnson to try to make 100 points at the ASP Oktoberfest, October 31.

Oktoberfest Is Fun At Greenbelt Elem.

by Barbara Likowski

Halloween had a new look for Greenbelt Elementary School's After School Program's (ASP) children. That bright, sunny day was when they held their second annual Oktoberfest.

On the playground there were games of skill, pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey, cookie icing, face painting and crafts such as pumpkins on sticks and big plastic hands filled with popcorn with candy corn fingernails. In the sand pit were doughnuts hanging from strings tempting the children to bite them.

Entertainment was also provided by a moon bounce and lots of dance music. The Macarena seemed to be the favorite and a crowd quickly gathered when that music was played.

Children took turns helping in their class's booth, making the Oktoberfest a cooperative, enjoyable day for all.

Talking Turkey At Watkins Park

Watkins Nature Center, located in Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Largo, is sponsoring "Turkey Talk." This family nature program will be held on Saturday, November 23, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet a live turkey, expand their knowledge of turkey trivia, compete in a turkey calling contest and more.

There is a small fee. For further information, call 301-249-6202; TTY, 301-699-2544.

Staples, NBC, NFL Help Schools

Schools today are increasingly faced with budget cutbacks that often result in a shortage of basic supplies that students need in the classroom. To help lighten the load, Staples, Inc. has teamed up with NBC and the National Football League for their first annual "Staples Coach of the Week" program providing all accredited K-12 schools nationwide the chance to win a \$5,000 Staples gift certificate. A winning school's name will be drawn weekly during the NFL season beginning November 5 and announced every Sunday during the NFL on NBC.

The winning school name will be announced in conjunction with the "Staples Coach of the Week" in which a panel of

NFL representatives choose the best football coach's performance from the week's games. In addition to the \$5,000 Staples gift certificate being awarded, the school also will win a visit from the head coach of their local NFL team.

Anyone can enter their favorite K-12 school for a chance to win. All they need to do is print their name and address, the name of the school, and the name of their local NFL team on a 3"x5" postcard and mail to: "Staples Coach of the Week" Sweepstakes, P.O.Box 2242, Framingham, MA 01702.

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Candidates must be unmarried at the time of appointment, have no legal obligations, and must have reached the age of 17 but not 22 by July 1, 1997. Candidates must be assured of high school graduation by June 30, 1997.

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Seniors Finish Tour Of Historic County Sites

by James Giese

Approximately 20 members of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club have completed visiting all 16 historical sites and museums designated as passport sites for the Prince George's County 300th Anniversary celebration. As such they have become eligible for a selection of gifts such as dinner passes for two to area restaurants, passes to M-NCPPC golf courses, and several well known books on county history. The Golden Agers will also be eligible for the grand prize drawing, a trip for two to England.



Anyone who has visited six or more of the passport sites, obtained a passport and had it stamped at each site visited is eligible for a prize of some kind. Visiting at least 12 sites will improve the quality of the prizes that can be obtained and, of course, the best prizes are reserved for those who visit all 16.

Persons can turn in their completed passports after November 23 at the two Redemption Centers for the county, the northern one being at the Riversdale Visitors Center/Tricentennial Office (adjacent to the Riversdale Mansion), 6005 48th Ave., Riverdale. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday, Thursday evening until 7 p.m., and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays. Passports must be validated no later than Decem-

ber 31, 1996. The prize drawing will be held on January 5, 1997 at the closing ceremony for the Festival of Lights for Watkins Regional Park. All eligible participants will be invited to the ceremony, but need not be present to win. Passports can still be redeemed for prizes after the grand prize drawing, until January 31, 1997.

The Greenbelt Golden Agers completed their passports by going on four tours arranged by the club's travel chair, Jim Maher. In February, the group headed to the College Park Airport and Museum, the Bladensburg Marina Visitors Center, Riversdale Mansion and the NASA/Goddard Visitor's Center in Greenbelt. In April, they visited the Belair Mansion and Stable and the Huntington Railroad Museum in Bowie, Montpelier Mansion in Laurel and Marietta in Glenn Dale. Then in October clubmembers went to Darnall's Chance in Upper Marlboro, the Duval Tool Museum in Patuxent River Park in Croon, National Colonial Farm in Accokeek, Fort Washington Park and Surratt House in Clinton. On November 19, the Greenbelt Group visited the Laurel Museum and Dorsey Chapel in Glenn Dale. For those who had not previously been there, a special tour of the Greenbelt Museum was also arranged. Although about 20 visited all sites, the numbers of Golden Agers taking each tour ran to between 35 and 50.



Greenbelt Golden Agers, who've completed their Tricentennial Passport Book of sixteen historical Prince George's sites, pose in front of Dorsey Chapel in Glenn Dale. Kneeling: Isaac Robinson. Row 1 (L to R) Margaret Grant, Mary Gardner, Evelyn Jack-

son, Christine Elliott, Janet Parker, Irene Owens, Jack Owens. Row 2 (L to R) Arlene Souser, Bernie McGee, Nancy Pauley, Joanne Kerr, Mary Hooper, Manuel Rojas. Row 3 (L to R) Bill Souser, Jack Taylor, Jim Maher, Shepherd Odum, John Taylor.

- photo by Jim Giese

Fifty Years Ago

Record Turn-out Elects Democrats

by James Giese

Greenbelt voters turned out at the polls on November 5 in record numbers to help elect Democratic candidates. In Greenbelt, Democratic voters outnumbered Republicans by about three to one. Even though it was not a presidential election year, the 433 voters represented about two-thirds of the eligible voters, according to election officer James Wolfe, who estimated that of the 750 registered voters, 150 were "dead wood," i.e. persons who had moved out of town.

Up for election that year were the offices of Governor,

U.S. Senator (1), U.S. Congressman from the 5th District, a state senator and six delegates for Prince George's County, five county commissioners, County Surveyor and Register of Wills. The Democrats had a clean sweep of all offices. The most interesting race was for Governor, between Democrat William Preston Lane, Jr. and Republican Theodore Roosevelt McKeldin (who later did become a Maryland Governor).

None of the candidates was from Greenbelt, but the daughter of one of the elected county

commissioners, Mr. Burch of Berwyn, was Mrs. Carl Baranek of 4-B Plateau. Two Greenbelters received write-in votes, Ralph Miller for Surveyor and Wells Harrington for Register of Wills. Two black candidates ran unsuccessfully in the county for the board of county commissioners and for Congress.

Office Help Needed

Volunteers are needed to keep the Voluntary Action Center operating. The work is easy, the company pleasant and there is a choice of weekday hours. All that is needed is a pleasant telephone manner and a working knowledge of the alphabet. Volunteer telephone referral counselors help link people to a variety of needed volunteer opportunities. Help the center with many projects to promote volunteerism. Call 301-699-2800.

Celebrate New Year At Greenbriar

Greenbriar will host a New Year's party for Greenbriar, Glen Oaks residents and guests on Wednesday, December 31, from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. in the Terrace Room. Guests will party to the music of Absolute Sounds DJ's and enjoy a buffet prepared by C&D Caterers. Noisemakers, hats and Champagne toast are included. For ticket information call Barbara Parham at (301) 441-1096.

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Golden Agers Trek through 300 Years of Prince George's History

by James Giese

On a beautiful, sunny day in mid-November with mild temperatures, 36 Greenbelt Golden Age Club members and friends boarded a bus to visit three sites of interest in the county. The November 19 trip was arranged by the club's adventurous travel leader, Jim Maher, who schedules monthly trips to local areas plus other special overnight tours to such places as New York Harbor, Williamsburg and the Mississippi River.

The tour began with a visit to the Gianetti Architectural Sculpture Studio in Brentwood. Here, co-owner John Gianetti showed the group how architectural moldings, wall decorations and sculpted relief panels are made out of plaster or concrete mixtures poured into molds. A wide variety of molds and sculptured panels are scattered and hung about the two story building, the floors of which are covered with plaster dust. Some of the reliefs included United States seals, the Marine Corps emblem and the seal of the State of Virginia.

The studio does work regularly for federal buildings including the U. S. Capitol and the White House. Gianetti tells about his having lunch at the White House—from a paper bag at their work site. But when he and other workers asked for a glass of water, it was served in a crystal glass.

Turning the Eagle

Gianetti's father, who immigrated to this country and founded the business, claimed credit for turning the head of the eagle on the Presidential seal. According to his son, the elder Gianetti, now deceased, pointed out to staff members of Franklin Roosevelt, when he was doing a job for the White House, that the head of the eagle on the Presidential Seal faced to the left, the side on which the eagle holds arrows in its claw, rather than to the right, as it did on the U. S. Seal, where the eagle's claw holds Laurel leaves.

It was brought to Roosevelt's



Kyong Tae Lee, of the Gianetti Architectural Studio, works on reinforcing a plaster ceiling medalion with hemp strands as visiting Greenbelt Golden Agers watch.

- photo by Jim Giese

attention, who initiated action to have the seal changed. However, because of the President's untimely death, it was not until Truman became President that the eagle's head was officially turned.

In a second building next door, Gianetti showed the Greenbelt group the studios of several artists associated with the studio. One of the sculptors using that studio is nationally known Ray Kaskey, who is now finishing a sculpture for the Prince George's County 300th Anniversary to be located in Upper Marlboro. Kaskey is also one of the finalists, along with other associates, for the World War II memorial to be located on the mall in Washington, D.C.

The project receiving top priority at Gianetti's studio is architectural sculpturing for an old church in Richmond, Virginia. The deadline for completing this work is December 5. The studio is currently short-handed due to the sudden illness of Gianetti's brother, Bob. A number of other family

members are associated with the studio, including Gianetti's son.

Laurel Mill House

After lunch at a Laurel restaurant, the next stop for the Golden Agers was the Laurel Museum, just opened this year. This museum, which is located near the end of Main Street, is a restored mill house originally built to house workers at the nearby cotton mill which first obtained its power from the Patuxent River. The mill house, built in the 1840's, originally housed four families, two on each of the two main floors. Each apartment had a living room and two small bedrooms. They were heated by fireplaces in the living rooms and one of the bedrooms. Four kitchens were located in the divided basement, each with its own cooking fireplace. The two upper apartments did not have direct access to the basement, and the residents had to go outside to get to it. On the other hand, the upper apartments had access to an unheated attic loft, where additional family members could sleep.

Unlike the Greenbelt museum, no effort has been made to refurbish the Laurel Museum with period pieces to show how a typical family might have lived in the building. Instead, bedroom walls have been removed to provide larger display areas. The current display has to do with how the building was originally built and its historic restoration. When the City of Laurel acquired the property in the 1980's, it was in a very dilapidated condition. Exhibits will change every six months.

Dorsey Chapel

The last tour site was Dorsey Chapel, located on Brookland Road in Glenn Dale. Brookland was a small black community and the chapel was their Brookland Methodist Episcopal Church, the site for most community activities. Located a little farther down

Brookland Road is the church cemetery, located on the site of an earlier church.

The church ceased using the chapel when it merged with Perkins Chapel on Springfield Road (now the Glenn Dale United Methodist Church) in the 1970s because of its dwindling and always small membership. In the '80s, the building was about to be burned down, when about ten former members banded together to

form the Friends of the Dorsey Chapel, and saved it from destruction.

The Friends later acquired the church property and deeded it to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC). At that time the roof was partially collapsed and one side caved in. With grant funds and assistance from the MNCPPC, the 96-year-old chapel has now been restored and was re-dedicated only last September.

The chapel is one room, with the original altar surrounded by a restored altar rail. The original pews have been restored and put back in place. There is a most interesting and different ceiling lighting fixture, also original. There were no bathrooms for the chapel, and the old outhouses were replaced with new ones. A visitors center and activity building now houses modern bathroom facilities for visitor's use, something important to traveling senior citizens.

Greenbelt Museum

Because some of the group had not yet visited the Greenbelt museum, an unscheduled stop was arranged to visit that facility, with Bernie McGee and Jim Giese serving as docents for the ten or so who needed that one last stop to complete their passports. As a result, a generous donation from the club's travel fund was made to the museum.

***** 5th Annual Holiday Parade & Festivities *****



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Greenbelt Golden Age Club members Bernie McGee, Shepherd Odom and Phyllis Budin look at old tools exhibited at the Laurel Museum on their recent trip to sites of interest in Prince George's County.

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Public Hearing Notice

A public hearing will be held in the Rennie Forum of Prince George's County Community College on Tuesday, November 26. The hearing will begin at 7 p.m. This hearing is for bills introduced for the upcoming Maryland Legislative Session relating to Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission issues including wage and salary adjustments, long term debt, equipment bonds, emergency water use penalties, and minority business programs.

Anyone wishing to testify is asked to arrive a few minutes prior to the 7 p.m. meeting time in order to sign the testimony sign-up sheet. The Committee should be provided with at least 20 copies of any testimony to be given. Spoken testimony will be limited to three minutes.

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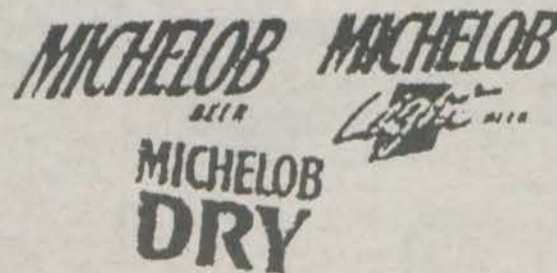
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