

News Review

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Greenbelt Families Celebrate New Year's Eve with Gusto

by Heather Elizabeth Peterson

The hiss of helium filled the hallway of the Greenbelt Community Center. "What do you want?" asked Laurie Kilroy, tying the long balloon shut. "I can make monkeys, rabbits, teddy bears, dogs . . ."

It was 7 p.m. on December 31, and Greenbelt was two hours into its first New Year's Eve party. Already the Community Center was thronged with adults and children racing their way among the activities. Several of the younger children were standing next to Kilroy, watching with mouths agape as she twisted balloons into fanciful hats.

"I think it's a long-necked dinosaur," contributed one boy.

"How about a short-necked dinosaur?" suggested Kilroy.

Several of the children were tugged away by their parents, who were eager to take the boys and girls to new destinations: face-painting or mask-making or bingo . . .

7:30. "Keep going. . . Criss-cross. . . Half-step. . . Speed. . . Move up some. . . Right there, right there."

Up in the Dance Studio, the Greenbelt Youth Double Dutch League was busy demonstrating

its tricks to a small audience. "You see how easy it looks?" Austin Gibbs told the adults and children. "You try it and see how difficult it is."

The sound of whirring ropes increased as one girl demonstrated how fast she could skip. In contests, Gibbs explained, children would try to skip as fast as possible for two minutes: "The record for speed is 427 steps, only counting the left foot."

Bingo Is Full

7:45. The folk group Bridges to Bliss was finishing its performance in the New Deal Cafe. The door to the Senior Game Room held a sign explaining, "Children's Bingo is Full—Please form a line and seats will be available at 5 min. to the hour." Across the hall, in the Senior Classroom, the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Brass Quintet was performing a concert. Its presentation was very informal.

"This is our favorite piece," said one of the musicians. "I don't know why — it's just our style."

There was a pause as one member of the quintet showed the music to an interested woman in the front row. Then the piece was performed, and requests were taken: "We can play Christmas

carols or we can play something we haven't done yet or we can stop."

An audience member requested "Silent Night."

"I messed up on 'Silent Night' the last time I played it," a musician commented as she shuffled through her music sheets.

"This is your second chance!" called out a member of the audience.

Chicken Dance

8 p.m. In the Gallery Room, children were celebrating the Chinese New Year by performing the Chicken Dance, which involved much wagging of arms and wiggling of bodies. Over in the Children's Art Room, other energetic activity was taking place.

"Welcome to bedlam," said one of the adults to a visitor. All around the room, children and their parents were cutting out paper hats and decorating them with glitter and streamers. One woman helped a girl to try on her new creation.

"You want the moon in the front?" she asked the girl, who already had whiskers painted on her face. "You look like the Grand Pooh-Bah."

"We're going to go watch the dancing show," the girl announced.

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by Jennifer Foley

As you might have noticed, City Public Works employees have taken over recycling collections in our recycling emergency, after the last contractor was let go. Recyclables have been picked up earlier and there have been far fewer missed setouts. We appreciate your putting out your recyclables prior to 7 a.m.

Beginning Wednesday, January 15, every City refuse customer's recycling collection day will be changed to Wednesday. There will be no Tuesday or Thursday collections on January 14 and 16 and thereafter.

paper next to your yellow bin, not in your yellow bin. Charlestowne Village residents should still utilize the recycling totes near the trash area for all paper, cans and bottles. The totes will be emptied on Wednesdays. In addition, the townhomes in Greenbelt East have a new contractor, so Thursday recycling collections will continue in these townhomes.

To be able to bring recycling collections in-house, yard debris collection has been suspended except for the last Wednesday of the month, along with appliances, beginning January 8. Yard debris collections for

Beginning January 15 every city refuse customer's recycling day will be Wednesday.

The city's public works crew, not the refuse crew, will be picking up recyclables on Wednesdays for the whole city beginning next week. Some extra temporary workers will be hired to help get the job done in one day. The city has lost about 1000 recycling customers in Greenbelt East, thus making the task possible for the crew. We will not be increasing fees to residents, purchasing any new trucks or increasing regular Department staff, so we need everyone to pitch in and help us out.

The Public Works Department is asking GHI residents to put bagged mixed paper, cans and bottles within three feet of the main sidewalk in their court prior to 7 a.m. each Wednesday. Setting out materials as close to the parking lot as possible will certainly expedite collections for the crews so the routes will be completed before 4 p.m. We greatly appreciate all residents' cooperation.

Residents in Boxwood, Lakewood, Lakeside, Belle Point, Greenbrook Estates, Greenspring I and II are reminded to have recyclables at the curb also prior to 7 a.m. each Wednesday. Remember to place separated bagged or tied

January 15 and January 22 will not occur. This schedule of once per month yard debris collections will be in effect through March, when we re-evaluate the situation. Continue to call Public Works at 301-474-8004 to schedule yard debris and appliance pick ups.

We appreciate your cooperation with our new recycling and yard debris collection schedule. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call Jennifer Foley, City of Greenbelt Recycling Coordinator at 301-474-8308. Thank you for recycling.

State Delegates Here For "Open Door"

The Annual Greenbelt Open Door Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 11 from 9-11 a.m. in the City Council Chambers of the municipal building. This is an opportunity for the citizens of the 23rd District to meet and talk to their representatives, Senator Leo Green, Delegates Mary Conroy, James Hubbard and Joan Pitkin. The 23rd District Delegation looks forwards to a large turnout and hearing from their constituents.

Sunnyside Flooding Video Taped for Engineer Corps

by Diane Oberg

Friday the thirteenth proved lucky in December for Greenbelt's Public Information and Communications Coordinator Beverly Palau. Alerted by Mayor Antoinette Bram, Palau grabbed her video camera and headed for Sunnyside Avenue. There she captured footage of Indian Creek flooding

Sunnyside. At its December 16 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council unanimously voted to send copies of the tape to the Army Corps of Engineers and various elected and transportation/highway officials.

The purpose of sending the videotape, emphasized Councilmember Rodney Roberts, was not to call for improvements to

Sunnyside. No, agreed Councilmember Thomas White, the tape is "a validation of the inappropriateness of the site" of the headquarters complex that the U.S. Department of Agriculture plans to build near the intersection of Sunnyside and Rhode Island Avenue.

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Flooding on Sunnyside Ave. on December 13.

- photo by Beverly Palau, City of Greenbelt

What Goes On

Mon., Jan. 13, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Bldg.

Tues., Jan. 14, 8 p.m. Council worksession on Green Ridge House, Council room

Wed., Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m. Advisory Planning Board, Community Center Senior Classroom

Thurs., Jan. 16, 7:30. Recycling Advisory Board. Community Center.

A Happy New Year's Eve

Greenbelt's First Community New Year's Eve Party was a resounding success. Over 700 people celebrated the coming of the new year in a safe, family-oriented manner, filling our new Community Center with what must have been a record crowd. Bands, bingo, dancing, arts activities, and food kept the partygoers occupied until the big countdown at midnight, with more dancing following.

We know very little about who was involved in initiating, planning and bringing off this community party, but wish to thank them all—the steering committee, coordinated by Larry Hilliard, the many volunteers and the recreation staff under the leadership of Joe McNeal.

It was a great night for our community. It was a perfect way to demonstrate how terrific an asset our new community center really is.

Sunnyside Correspondence

Here are the text of letters sent by the city to Congressman Steny Hoyer and other officials, and a response received from the Office of Management and Budget.

Dear Congressman Hoyer:

Enclosed is a video and a series of still photographs of Sunnyside Avenue in Beltsville, Maryland. This past Friday, December 13, 1996, there was a fairly heavy rain in the Washington metropolitan area. As a result of this rain, Sunnyside Avenue flooded with waters from Indian Creek. These situations happen with some frequency. It is this flooding condition that is one of the main concerns of the City of Greenbelt relating to the development of the USDA office complex further west on Sunnyside Avenue.

As you are well aware, this new office complex development will bring 1,500 extra people to that location. Many of these people will use Sunnyside Avenue as access to Kenilworth Avenue to go north or south. Because road improvements are not proposed for Sunnyside Avenue between the railroad line and Kenilworth Avenue, these commuters will be added to the existing users in this unacceptable and potentially dangerous situation.

The city believes that roadway improvements for the USDA office complex have been "piecemealed" in order to obtain the appropriate wetlands approval from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The traffic plans do not deal with Sunnyside Avenue. The city believes this is being done deliberately because if improvements were deemed to be necessary to Sunnyside Avenue, that would affect a greater portion of wetlands and require a higher level of scrutiny for the entire development. Our video clearly shows why the city believes the USDA project is not being given the proper scrutiny. Sunnyside Avenue floods during heavy rains causing traffic problems and is surrounded by wetlands areas.

Again, the city urges your involvement in the reconsideration of this project. The city supports your efforts to bring USDA jobs to Prince George's County. However, we believe the location under construction is the wrong location. Other more appropriate sites are available within close proximity to this location.

Your review and comments on the video and the photographs would be appreciated.

If we can provide any

other assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Antoinette M. Bram, Mayor
City of Greenbelt, Maryland

Dear Mayor Bram:

Thank you for your letter regarding construction of an office facility for the Department of Agriculture (USDA) as the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) in Beltsville, Maryland. I appreciate your concern in this matter, and my staff will discuss with USDA the issues that you raise and report back to me.

The proposal to construct the office facility at BARC is one component of a comprehensive space management plan intended to improve the operations of the USDA headquarters facilities in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. This plan will consolidate USDA headquarters staff in two facilities—the current complex in the downtown mall area, which will be upgraded and renovated; and the Beltsville facility, which is located on USDA land at BARC. At the same time, USDA staff will be moved from approximately 18 commercially leased sites into these facilities. Locating all staff in these two facilities should save the taxpayers a considerable amount of money in commercial lease charges resulting in a reduction in USDA's overall facility costs, as well as improve the internal management of Departmental headquarters operations.

I understand that this proposal was first made public as part of the Administration's FY 1995 budget request about three years ago. Since January 1994, USDA has held several public meetings concerning the environmental impact statement and the BARC office facility itself, with the City represented at at least one of these meetings. In addition, I am informed that the Department met with the City during the Fall of 1994, and has responded to several letters concerning the proposal.

Again, thank you for writing me about your concern regarding the BARC office facility, and please let me know if you have further questions about this issue.

Sincerely,
Franklin D. Raines
Director
Office of Management and Budget

Leave the Mess

I am absolutely floored by the ongoing efforts of residents on lower Northway (mostly the Woodland Hills Civic Ass., I believe) to make this a "private thoroughfare." To correct one egregious misimpression they want to give: lower Northway's traffic accidents were mostly in a year of big snow and ice storms—they had nothing to do with speed and everything to do with a narrow, windy road where many residents park two, three or even four cars jutting out into the roadway.

I personally think we have expended enough time, effort and more than enough money (estimates I have heard range to more than \$5,000 — and that's before they start monkeying with the speed bumps again) on the preferences of this small group of Greenbelters.

I have written the News Review before on another issue which I think is much more important — pedestrian safety on Crescent Road at the so-called pedestrian crossing at St. Hugh's School. The traffic speeds through this mini-artery at both high speed and high volume, yet there's been no effort to ensure safety for the many pedestrians and cyclists who use this crossing.

The yellow flashing light is a big joke: most traffic speeds up as soon as you press the button. This is where we need a pedestrian-controlled red light and speed humps.

By the by, my vote on the Northway speed hump mess is to leave it exactly as it is. That's what they asked for, and while they should never have gotten it, we're already paid for it, and I don't think we should pay another dime. If it wrecks their cars, I don't much care. No more of my tax dollars should go to satisfy their personal quest for privacy. If they want to do something now, I think the Woodland Hills Civic Association should start fundraisers and pay for it themselves!

Connie Arnold

Letters to the Editor

Every now and then the News Review receives a letter to the editor which the author, for one reason or another, has neglected to sign. Some of these letters present valid points of view, worth discussing in the public forum which this newspaper provides to the community. Unfortunately, we cannot publish such letters unless we know who wrote them. We may, if requested, withhold the name of someone who wants to preserve his anonymity, but we must know the author in order to honor such a request.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks

We would like to thank the many people who supported us with their help, their caring, their love, and their prayers during George's illness and death. George felt truly blessed, as do we, his family.

The Jones Family

On behalf of the Greenbelt Lions Club I want to thank the citizens of Greenbelt for their support in our recent toy drive. This drive was the best and it testifies to the spirit of Greenbelt; when they are asked, they respond.

Also thanks go to Beltway Management, especially Laura Latimore, who arranged the best parade yet, to Co-op, Safeway, the Community Center, the Aquatic Center, the Recreation Center, Greenbriar, Windsor Green and Independence Court; without their cooperation toys would not have been collected.

Thanks to the American Legion, the Board of Education, three churches, and various individuals who distributed the toys. In addition, toys were distributed to the Prince George's General Hospital Pediatric Ward, Children's Hospital and Washington Hospital Center. The nurses at these hospitals were so thankful because at this time of the year some of these children have nothing and some parents do not visit them. These toys really help bring smiles to their faces.

Again, your support made a lot of needy children have a merry and happy holiday and thanks for your help.

Joe Wilkinson, Chairman

Greenbelt Lions

I want to thank the many writers of letters of congratulations and telephonic calls on my award of the Medal of Merit of the International Association of Lions Clubs at their surprise dinner Dec. 9 at EJ's Landing of the Best Western Motel.

Each one from either local or county or state residents has been read and will be kept as a souvenir of the high honor given me at this never-to-be-forgotten event in my 84th year.

Eunice Coxon

Greenbelt: It's A Wonderful Town

Everybody knows the story of George Bailey and Bedford Falls in "It's a Wonderful Life." When George finally realizes what's really important—friends and family—he falls in love with his little town all over again. The movie closes with everyone singing Auld Lang Syne.

In organizing Greenbelt New Year this year, I was reminded how fortunate we are to live in this town. From the businesses in Greenbelt who contributed food, material, and talents, to the many organizations that spend the balance of the year nurturing the volunteer spirit that makes Greenbelt great, to the City staff that patiently dealt with a steering committee that was going by the seat of its pants, it's a wonderful town! I made many friends. The countdown to 1997 will always be special to me—just like Greenbelt! Thanks again.

Larry Hilliard

Safety First

After reading the account of the council meeting, I feel that the speed humps on Northway are receiving far too much attention. My husband has filed numerous complaints concerning blatant speeding on Ridge Road. Despite what studies claim, we can't ignore that speeding is occurring in Greenbelt. If speed humps will slow drivers down, I fail to see how opponents can complain about being inconvenienced.

I was asked to sign the petition to remove the humps, but declined when it was explained that the root of the problem was "special treatment" and "inconvenience." If the decision is based on choosing between these two "complaints" and safety of the residents, I think the answer is clear.

Let's look beyond inconvenience of a few drivers and take a realistic approach that will decrease speeding and in the end benefit the community of Greenbelt.

Julia Briggs

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New Deal Cafe News

by Geff King, Music Coordinator

This weekend, the New Deal Cafe is happy to welcome "Partners in Song" to the stage on Friday, January 10. "Partners in Song" consists of Iris Hirsch and Diane Perry, performing "a variety of traditional folk and pop songs in an appealing down-to-earth style." On Saturday, January 11, Drake Allen, Greenbelt's own Surf Guitar Wizard, will be holding forth at the Cafe. Come celebrate Spring Break just a bit early this year.

Next weekend we will feature Jeff Aug on Friday, January 17. One of the DC area's most talented and energetic guitarists, Jeff will have his latest CD available for sale. Saturday, January 18, will feature Ray Kaminsky with a unique old-time blues sound sure to amaze and entertain.

The New Deal Cafe is located at 15 Crescent Road in the Greenbelt Community Center. You can also reach us on the Internet at http://www2.ari.net/home/gking/new_deal.html.

Fun at Goddard

Goddard Cinema shows "Reaching for the Stars" Sunday, Jan. 12, at 1 p.m. Ever thought about being an astronaut? Come find out what kind of training astronauts undergo on the way to the launch pad, and what they do when they're not up in space. This video is 13 minutes long and suitable for all ages.

The Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, with public tours Monday - Saturday at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. for groups of under 15 people. Reservations are not required but events may be restricted on a first-come basis. All activities are free and open to the public, with ample free parking.

The Visitor Center is located on Explorer Road, near the intersection of Soil Conservation and Greenbelt Roads. For further information, call 301-286-8981 (Voice); 301-286-8103 (TDD).

Greenbelt New Year Post-Mortem Set

A lessons learned meeting of all Greenbelt New Year volunteers will be held Tuesday, January 14, at 7 p.m. in the Senior Classroom of the Greenbelt Community Center. "Let's avoid the sophomore jinx and not have our rookie mistakes come back to haunt us," said Larry Hilliard.

Greenbelt Greens To Meet January 13

The Greenbelt Greens will meet on Monday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Police Station. The topic to be discussed is: What Martin Luther King's dream means to me. Refreshments will be served. For further information, call 301/474-1998.

Community Events

Gray Panthers Meet

The Honorable Pauline Menes will be the featured speaker when the Gray Panthers meet on Saturday January 18 at 1 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. Menes will provide information about bills to be introduced in the Maryland General Assembly.

The Gray Panthers are interested especially in any proposals to control the impact of managed care on the insured, plans for providing health care for the uninsured; funding for the differently-abled; protection of the environment, including the Chesapeake Bay; and permitting state employees to form a union.

The public is invited. Light refreshments will be served. For rides or information call 301-474-6890 or 301-474-6668.

Windsor Green Notes

The Architectural Control Committee will hold its January meeting on Saturday, January 11 at 10 a.m., in the Windsor Green Community Center.

The January Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m., in the Windsor Green Community Center. All residents are welcome to attend.

The Mobile Watch Committee will hold its January meeting on Monday, January 20, at 7 p.m., in the Windsor Green Community Center.

The Recreation Committee is participating in an eyeglass collection for the Eye Bank. Old prescription glasses may be donated through the Windsor Green Community Center, located at 7474 Frankfort Drive.

***At the Library**

On Wednesday, January 15, at 2 p.m. the Adult Book Discussion will feature Dori Sanders' "Clover."

Also on Wednesday, January 15, at 7 p.m. the P.J. Storytime program will take place for ages 4 - 6.

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 - 5 will be held at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 16.

Kevin Locke
Lakota Indian
Master Traditional Artist



Mr. Locke's program includes the Lakota hoop dance, courting flute and accompanying stories

Public invited
no charge

Sunday January 19
3:30 PM
Greenbelt Community Center
in the Gym
reception following program

Sponsored by the Greenbelt Baha'i Community in observance of Martin Luther King Day

345-2918 220-3460

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

At the next meeting of the Golden Age Club, the January birthdays will be celebrated and finger foods are in order.

The new officers for 1997 were informally installed at the January 8 meeting; formal installation takes place at the annual luncheon. The new officers are: president, Irv Siegel; 1st vice-president, Bill Souser; 2nd vice-president, Bud Hinson; recording secretary, Dolores Capotosto; corresponding secretary, Pearl Siegel and treasurer, Margaret Graham.

This is such an active group, there should be no problem finding chairpersons for the various committees. Come out to the meetings and support all who volunteer.

Happy 1997!

Greenbelt Photo Club

The Greenbelt Photo Club will meet on Tuesday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m., in the Greenbelt Community Center. The discussion topic will be low light photography. Participants should bring their pictures to show.

The Photo Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Greenbelt Community Center. Membership is free and open to anyone with a keen interest in photography. For more information call 301-474-6425.

Writers Group Holds Open Reading

The Greenbelt Writers Group will host its next open reading on Friday, January 17 in the Multipurpose Room of the Community Center. Sign-up will begin at 7:15 and the reading will start at 7:30 p.m. Poetry, fiction, personal essays, nature writing, humor, and other creative genres are welcome. Readers of poetry will be limited to five minutes; readers of prose will be limited to ten minutes.

The reading will be followed by refreshments and entertainment, after which the Writers Group will host an open discussion on topics of interest to writers. All those who attend the reading are invited to participate in the discussion and bring up a topic they would like the group to address. For more information, call Robert at 301-474-2809.

Free Movie

The third Thursday of the month is movie day at the Community Center in the Senior Classroom at 1 p.m.

The movie to be shown on January 16 is "The World According to Garp," with Robin Williams and Glen Close.

John Irving's story tells about a trendy writer (Williams) who is overwhelmed by bizarre events on a funny road to survival.



Janette Bell

Democratic Club

The Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club will meet on Friday, January 17 at 8 p.m. in the Greenbriar Terrace Community Room. They will hear Janette Bell, president of the Prince George's County Educators Association speak on the problems confronting county schools. Joining Bell will be Suzanne Plogman, member of the School Board, and also a member of the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education.

The public is invited. A social hour follows. For rides or information call 301-474-6668.

New Deal Cafe



The New Deal is a volunteer run cafe serving wholesome entrees, homemade desserts, and gourmet coffees and teas.

Open Fri-Sat, 6-11 pm
Music begins 8:30 pm - No cover

FRIDAY January 10th: Partners in Song (Contemporary folk duet).

SATURDAY January 11th: Drake Allen (January? So what? Surf's Up!)

Bring this ad for \$1.00 off an espresso, cappuccino or latte from our new espresso machine.

Greenbelt Community Center,
474-5642

You Are Invited To The



GREENBELT METRO AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING WORKSHOP

Your ideas and input are needed to help develop an appropriate planning strategy for the Greenbelt Metro Study Area.

Broad community participation is needed:

- residents businesses property owners
- civic associations elected officials agencies

Community concerns need to be identified:

- You can help define goals for possible development around Metro.
- You can contribute your ideas and concerns regarding the impact of Metro on surrounding residential, commercial, and employment areas.
- You can express your thoughts about the Metro Area's image today, and for the future.

This will kick off a short series of Focus Group meetings which will be your opportunity to stay involved in the planning effort for the Greenbelt Metro Area.

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 25, 1997
(Snow date: Saturday, February 1, 1997)

at
Greenbelt Middle School
8950 Edmonston Road

Light refreshments will be provided.

Facilitated by Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
You are encouraged to register by calling 301-952-4065 or TTY 301-952-3796.

Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club Intramural Basketball Schedule

- Friday, Jan. 10, 6 - 7:30 p.m., Blue Devils vs. Hornets
7:30 - 9 p.m., "G's" vs. Bulls
- Sat., Jan. 11, 9 - 10:30 a.m., White Knights vs. Cobras
10:30 - noon, Hornets vs. "G's"
- Wed., Jan. 15, 6 - 7:30 p.m., Bulls vs. White Knights
7:30 - 9 p.m., Cobras vs. Blue Devils
- Friday, Jan. 17, Practice

The Sound Scene

Hallelujah for Mt. Nebo

by Nick Mydra

It was hallelujah and praise the Lord last Saturday night at the Greenbelt Arts Center. The January 4 evening saw the Mount Nebo Gospel Singers perform before an appreciative audience. Formed in 1949, the Prince George's County Gospel Singers has been entertaining and inspiring people ever since. The group was started by a woman named "Big Mama" Brown. Today all its members are related to her. Children, grand children, and in-laws. They go forth singing the gospel, and spreading the word by their music. Piano, electric key-board and bass guitar were used as a back-up to the singers. With no conductor, they rely on many years of performing together, and a sense of musicality that many church choirs would envy. Mt. Nebo's

repertoire, for example, used Psalm 8 for the basis of one of their selections. Using one of the passages for the lyrics, they set it to music. It is one of the group's favorites.

Due to the flu and a cold or two, only ten members performed. But with joyous voices, they filled the Arts Center with good gospel sound — all but one taking on lead singing spots. One highlight of the evening was a piano solo by the grandson of two of the members. Brian, who is 12 years old, played Beethoven's Ode to Joy on the upright piano, but in his own style. He has been playing the piano since he was two years old. Big Mama Brown is still alive at 102 years young. Though she stopped performing at 98, her legacy lives on.

An Unexploited Asset

by James Giese

Prince George's County has an unexploited asset in the Mt. Nebo Gospel Singers that I think could bring credit to the county on a national level. The Mt. Nebo Singers are not just good musicians — they are — but they are a human interest story as well. This is a family group whose matriarch is 102-year-old "Big Mama" Brown. She raised 15 kids of her own and, after the death of her husband, married a man with 18 kids. With such a resource, her family dominated the choir at the old, little one-room Mt. Nebo church in Mitchellville. From this, came the Mt. Nebo Gospel Singers.

Ten singers, all descendants of "Big Mama" or her in-laws, and three musicians came to the Greenbelt Arts Center for a concert on Saturday, January 4. They had the rafters shaking and the small audience clapping to the beat as they sang one gospel song after the other.

This is the second time that the singers have been at the Arts Center. The first was three years ago during an ice storm. The group indicated its willingness to come back again, in spite of a disappointing turnout. I hope they will be invited again, because they provide an evening of joyful singing that is worth hearing over and over.

St. Hugh's Kicks Off 50 Year Celebration

St. Hugh's Catholic Church will open its 50-year celebration with a "kick-off" ceremony on January 12 at the 11 a.m. Mass. There will be a coffee in Grenoble Hall following the Mass, with memorabilia on display. All are welcome and maybe the people in our "mystery photos" can be identified.

The parish was officially established in 1947 with the coming of the Rev. Victor Dowgiallo, who served as Pastor until his sudden death in 1969.

The parish thanks all of Greenbelt for support given over the many years.

Recreation Review

Thank you volunteers!

On behalf of the Greenbelt Recreation Department, we would like to extend our most sincere thanks to all of the volunteers who helped to make Greenbelt New Year '97 a reality. It goes without saying, that this event could not have taken place without the support of the Greenbelt New Year '97 volunteers. An evaluation meeting is planned at the Greenbelt Community Center on January 14 at 7 p.m. All volunteers are invited to attend and offer their positive and negative impressions of the event.

Greenbelt Leisure and Activity Days

Join the Greenbelt Recreation Department for GLAD! This program provides exciting field trips and planned activities on school holidays. The next GLAD day will be held Jan. 20 and will include a trip to the Baltimore Science Center. Contact the Recreation Department for registration information 301/397-2200.

Weather & Information Hotline

Call 301/474-5525 to reach the Greenbelt Recreation Department's Weather and Information Hotline. This recorded information line is updated with current recreation program news and class cancellations during inclement weather.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)
Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community
Jan. 12, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.
"What Is This Thing Called Spirituality?"
by Rev. Rod Thompson



Religious education at 9:30 services; child care available

Ostomy Rehab Group Meets

Metro Maryland Ostomy Association and Youth Group, which is dedicated to the rehabilitation of persons who have had, or will have, ostomy surgery, will hold a meeting at noon on January 12 and the second Sunday of every month thereafter at the Washington Adventist Hospital Conference Center in Takoma Park. Meetings are open to patients, families, friends and other interested individuals. Call 301-933-9350 for information.

Baha'i Faith

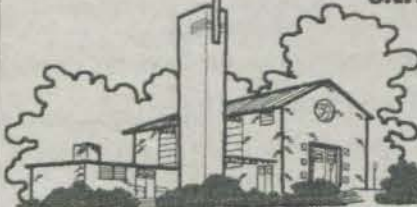
"That which is of paramount importance for the children, that which must precede all else, is to teach them the oneness of God and the Laws of God."

-Writings of Baha'u'llah

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
P.O. Box 245
Greenbelt, MD 20770
345-2918 220-3160

Greenbelt Community Church

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Hillside & Crescent Roads
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10:15 a.m.
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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New beginnings for a New Year with Jesus!

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Worship Service (Sunday) 11:00 AM
7:00 PM
Prayer Service (Wednesday) 7:00 PM
For transportation or more information call 474-4212

Greenbelt Baptist Church

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PRAISE/PRAYER SING Wed. 6:50 pm
Sunday Bible Studies 9:30 am
WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am
Children's Service 11:30 am

Dr. Whit Hutchison, Pastor

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Counseling 301/681-3201

Foster a Pet

The SPCA/Humane Society is recruiting volunteers to foster cats and dogs in their homes. Pets usually stay about one month. Volunteers are also needed to help at cat and dog adoption shows, which are held monthly at regional pet stores. Fundraisers are always needed to help with events sponsored by the SPCA/Humane Society. Contact Nina Murphy at (301) 262-9733.

Volunteers Needed For Women's Center

The Women's Center located in Adelphi is currently seeking volunteers to help with clerical and administrative tasks. People who can donate four hours a month would be greatly appreciated. Training is provided by the Center.

Please call 301/937-5265 and leave a message for Nara Glockner.

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

Donation Drop-Off

The January Donation Drop-Off cosponsored with the American Rescue Workers will be held this Saturday, January 11, behind City Hall from 9 a.m. until noon. Residents are asked to bring clean, usable clothing, small household items, curtains, towels, bedding sheets, toys, puzzles and books. Donations are tax deductible and will be reused by someone else. Remember the Donation Drop-Off is the second Saturday of every month. Thanks go to all who donate regularly—between 90-100 people donate materials each month.

To arrange for a pickup of larger items, including furniture, mattresses, and automobiles, call the American Rescue Workers directly at 301-336-6200. For more information, call Jennifer Foley, City of Greenbelt Recycling Coordinator at 301-474-8308.

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Sundays
9 am Folk Service
10 am Sunday School
11 am Sung Service

Lanham-Severn & Glenn Dale Rds.
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Berwyn Presbyterian Church

6301 Greenbelt Road

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Interim Pastor
Rev. Jack Wineman

474-7573



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- Free Breakfast 3rd Sunday of the month!



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Celebrate Greenbelt; See The Greenbelt Story

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) and the Greenbelt Arts Center present "Maryland Special Project #1: The Greenbelt Story." Performances will be held on January 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31 and February 1, at 8 p.m., at the Greenbelt Arts Center. Sunday matinees will be held on January 19 and 26 at 2 p.m.

Celebrating the city of Greenbelt's 60th Anniversary, this multimedia theatrical presentation traces the history of Greenbelt from its roots in the New Deal administration of President Franklin Roosevelt to the present day. Historic Greenbelt was an experiment in town planning as well as a social experiment. The first residents were carefully selected by the federal government to form the ideal community. Early Greenbelters were model community leaders and cooperators.

"Maryland Special Project #1: The Greenbelt Story" was commissioned by FOGM and funded by a grant from the Gilbert and Jaylee Mead Family Foundation. It was written and directed by a local playwright, Daniel Ray Young. Tickets may be obtained from the Greenbelt Arts Center, 301-441-8770.

Those who attend the first two performances are invited to stay for receptions following those performances. Friday night, January 10, the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum will hold an opening night reception. The City of Greenbelt will host a gala reception the following night, Saturday, January 11.

Suicide Hotline Needs Volunteers

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 respond to telephone calls for assistance and screen clients for emergency shelter. The center provides formal training to interested workers. Contact Nara Glockner at 301/731-4922.



Tom Smith enjoys the multiple characters he portrays in "Maryland Special Project #1: The Greenbelt Story," a multimedia docudrama coming to the Greenbelt Arts Center in January. The play is sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum and the Greenbelt Arts Center.

- photo by Sandra Lange



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l to r: David S. Granite, MD; Sheila M. Addison, CRANP; Nancy English, CRFNP; Wing H. Tam, MD; Till Bergemann, MD

Beginning December 1996, Greenbelt Family Practice will be extending our Friday Office Hours to 7:00 PM.

We will continue with our normal office hours:
Monday & Tuesday 8 AM - 5 PM
Wednesday & Friday 8 AM - 7 PM
Thursday 8 AM - 12 Noon & select Afternoons

City Notes

Public Works crews continue to collect curbside recycling, replacing the former contractor terminated for unsatisfactory performance. Other work is being deferred at this time during the recycling emergency. City crews collected 14.8 tons of recyclables on Tuesday and Thursday the week of January 3. Mailings to every city refuse service customer have been prepared, notifying residents of the change to Wednesday recycling collection.

The city's large front end loader had engine failure. The dealer estimate to disassemble the cylinder head and extract broken head bolts is \$5,000.

Instead, city automotive shop mechanics fabricated tools and drill bits to extract broken pieces without disassembly of the diesel engine. The in-house work required \$28 in parts and three days of labor, saving the city more than \$4,500.

A police car was towed to the automotive shop and its four vandalized tires replaced.

Thus far, attempts to humanely trap and transfer the beaver eating saplings and young trees in the lake park have been unsuccessful. A different type of humane trap has been obtained from the state and attempts will continue.



ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD
Wednesday, January 15, 1997
7:30 pm
Community Center Senior Classroom

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Review of Preliminary Site Plan - Prince George's Scrap
4. Update on the Greenbelt Metro Area Community Workshop planned for January 25, 1997



**REGULAR MEETING OF
CITY COUNCIL**
**GREENBELT MUNICIPAL
BUILDING**
JANUARY 13, 1997 - 8:00P.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
- Youth Advisory Board Request
- III. LEGISLATION
 11. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 12, "Parks and Recreation", by Adding a New Article V, Entitled "Arts Advisory Board" for the Purpose of Establishing an Arts Advisory Board.
- 2nd Reading and Final Passage
 12. A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt Granting the Consent of the City Council to the Assignment and Transfer of Control of the Cable Television Franchise and Cable Television System from Maryland Cable Partners, L.P., to Jones Communications of Maryland, Inc.
- 1st Reading
- 2nd Reading and Final Passage
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS
 13. Batting Cage at Braden Field
 14. Approval of Master Patrol Officer (MPO) Program
 15. Council Appointments to COG Board and Policy Committees.
 - *16. Approval of FOP Leave Pool
 - *17. Resignations from Advisory Boards and Committees
- 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 474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

David E. Moran
City Clerk

See a Plane? Smile

by Matt Elliott

Have you noticed a small plane repeatedly circling over Greenbelt in recent weeks? Have you wondered what it is doing? Keep reading and these questions will be answered.

Twice in the past few weeks Dan Macy and Matt Elliott of the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC) have gone into the wild blue yonder to make aerial photographs of Greenbelt. These photos were made for display on the group's home page on the World Wide Web (GREENBELT.COM). The idea of making such photos originally started as a joke by Elliott, who holds a private pilot's license, at a meeting of the GIAC Board of Directors. When Macy indicated an interest in working the shutter while Elliott flew, the joke ended and planning began.

Their first expedition occurred during the afternoon of Saturday, November 23. Macy borrowed a Hasselblad medium format camera for this trip. Unfortunately, some of the photos were ruined when the photo processing lab's machine jammed while processing the film. However, some of the photos were not damaged, and one of them is now on display on GREENBELT.COM's home page.

After the first trip, Elliott was asked by his friend Julie McCullough if she could get some slides from their photos. McCullough is the assistant director of the upcoming Greenbelt Arts Center production "Maryland Special Project #1: The Greenbelt Story." It was her desire to use the slides in the production. Since the original photos were made with print film, it would have been

an expensive proposition to make slides from them. For this reason, and the fact that many of the original photos were ruined by the processing lab, a second flight was planned.

Second Flight

After one attempt was canceled due to inclement weather, the second flight occurred during the morning of Sunday, December 22. This time Macy used two 35mm cameras: one with slide film and one with print film. The day was generally cloudy, but the flyers were fortunate to find a hole in the clouds above Greenbelt. Several photos of both sorts were made before the flight was ended early to allow the flyers to return to the airport before the approaching clouds closed the airport.

The photos from the second expedition came out well, and will prove useful for both purposes. If you can access the World Wide Web, you can view the pictures by selecting the "Aerial Photo" link from the Greenbelt home page. The URL for this page is <http://www.greenbelt.com>. If you want to see the slides made for the play, come see the play at the Greenbelt Arts Center. The play will start at 8 p.m. each Friday and Saturday night from January 10 to February 1, and two matinees will be performed at 2 p.m. on the Sundays of January 19 and 26.

The flying photography team hopes to create a collection that will depict Greenbelt from the air through the seasons. So smile, if you see a small plane circling over the town, because they might be taking your picture!



Greenbelters take to the wild blue yonder to put their town on the world wide web.

- Photo by Dan Macy, plane piloted by Matt Elliott

Special County Elections Possible

Effective January 1, state legislation on special county elections became law. The law allows a special election to be held in the event of a vacancy on the county council and requires a local election board to hold a special election if authorized by the county charter.

Exhibit in Gallery

The Gallery of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System presents recent oils by Joseph Hamilton, a county artist who is a graduate of the Maryland College of Art and Design. Currently a MFA candidate at Southern Illinois University, Hamilton exhibited his work this year at the University of

Maryland's College Park gallery in a show of new works by African Americans.

The show will be on display through January 31.

The Gallery is in the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road. Gallery hours are Monday-Wednesday, 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m.; Thursday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m.

Maryland Special Project #1

THE GREENBELT STORY



Written and Directed by Daniel Ray Young
by special commission from the

Friends of the Greenbelt Museum
and the
Greenbelt Arts Center

Performances will be at 8:00 pm, Fridays and Saturdays,
January 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, 31
and February 1
Sunday Matinees will be at 2:00 pm, January 19 and 26

All performances shall take place at the Greenbelt Arts Center
123 Centerway, Greenbelt Maryland 20770

For further information and reservations, please call
(301) 441-8770

Funded through a grant from the Gilbert and Jaylee Mead Family Foundation

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
301-474-5285

Condolences to Julie Stratchko of Greenhill Road on the loss of her mother, Anna Osifat, on Nov. 26 and her sister, Rita Callavini, on Dec. 26. Both lived in Pennsylvania.

Carine Bourget of Cherrywood Terrace recently received a Ph.D. in French Language and Literature from Michigan State University.

We wish a speedy recovery to Elaine Skolnik. After two weeks in the hospital she returned home to catch the flu with her husband Vic Nicholson. The News Review staff has been struggling valiantly in Elaine's absence. Hurry back, Elaine.

Navy Hospitalman Christopher R. Crellin, son of Mary C. Crellin and John W. Crellin, Jr. of Bird Lane recently graduated from Field Medical Service Tech-

nician Course at Field Medical Service School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. The 1992 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School joined the Navy in March 1994. His wife, Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Elisabeth A. Crellin, recently reported for duty at Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, N.C. A 1991 graduate of Hereford High School, Parkton, Md., she joined the Navy in April 1994.

Marine Capt. Anthony S. Wilson, son of Joe E. and Catherine Terry of Hanover Parkway was promoted to his present rank while serving with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Butler, Okinawa, Japan. His promotion was based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty. A

1975 graduate of DuVal Senior High School, Lanham, Wilson joined the Marine Corps in April 1996. He graduated from Park College, Parkville, Mo., with a BS degree.

Congratulations to Libby Lilly of Hillside Road on graduating from Prince George's Community College last month. Libby has an Associate's Degree in nursing and was recently employed at Prince George's Hospital. She achieved this commendable goal while being a single mother of five and working full-time. Not an easy task! Her family and friends wish her much luck and happiness in her new career.

Greenbelt CARES

Judye Hering held the winter session of the CARES Babysitting Course on Monday, December 30. The purpose of the course was to teach young people safety issues and the responsibilities of babysitting. Seven students attended the course.

Volunteers Needed

The Prince George's Voluntary Action Center is recruiting volunteers to plan an affair, the Heart Annual Benefit. At this event, Prince George's Volunteers of the

year are honored. People are needed to plan the event which will include a silent auction, and to do publicity. To volunteer, call Nancie Park at (301) 699-2800.

Recycling Day is now Wednesday

for all City refuse customers* starting Wednesday, January 15, 1997

- Have all materials out for collection by 7:00 am each Wednesday. Call 474-8308 for recycling information.
- Yard waste and appliances will be collected the last Wednesday of the month only starting January 15th. Call 474-8004 for pick ups.

* Windsor Green, Greenbrook Village and Greenwood Village recycling collections will continue to be on Thursdays. Call your homeowners' association for more information.

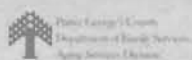
THE OASIS OF SENIOR CARE.



Jackie Lindbeck of Doctor's Community Hospital instructs OASIS program members on first-aid they can perform at home.

OASIS sponsored by:

HECHTS



There is a program that teaches folks over 55 the secrets of healthier, happier, more fulfilled living: The Older Adult Service and Information System, also known as OASIS.

Sponsored by Doctors Community Hospital, Hecht's Department Stores and the Prince George's County Department of Family Services, OASIS is available to any senior citizen in the area. OASIS is a comprehensive and community-wide service that offers social events, recreational and nutritional programs plus a wide range of classes on health-related topics and almost every other subject imaginable.

At OASIS, you'll meet people like our own Jackie Lindbeck. Her passion is teaching for the Education Department of Doctors Community Hospital. There, she instructs on a variety of patient-care subjects.

But Jackie doesn't stop there. She invests her free time advising seniors on health topics ranging

from first-aid to diabetes to folk medicine. Employees like Jackie are the reason over 5,500 seniors in this area flock to our OASIS.

Membership is free to anyone 55 years of age or older. To find out more about this or any of Doctors Community Hospital's other programs and services, just call 552-0044 to talk with a Health Resources Representative at our Health Connection Information and Referral Service.

We think you'll agree with us, and our senior participants, that Doctors Community Hospital is a whole lot more than a hospital.

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Mueller's Elbow Macaroni 59¢ 16 oz.	Hearthside Fire Log 99¢ 3 lb.	Wylers Boullion Cubes 99¢ 15 pk.	Ortega Garden Salsa \$1.59 16 oz.	Reynold's Wrap Economy Aluminum Foil \$1.69 75 Sq. Ft.	Campfire Mini Marshmallows 59¢ 10 1/2oz.	Nissin Ramen Pasta Asst. Varieties 4/89¢ 2.7 oz.	Seneca Apple Sauce 99¢
Ortega Soft Taco Dinner Kit \$1.79 15 1/4 oz.	Ortega Garden Salsa \$1.59 16 oz.	Reynold's Wrap Economy Aluminum Foil \$1.69 75 Sq. Ft.	Campfire Mini Marshmallows 59¢ 10 1/2oz.	Nissin Ramen Pasta Asst. Varieties 4/89¢ 2.7 oz.	Seneca Apple Sauce 99¢	McIntosh-Cinnamon	

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

There was a rash of burglaries between December 25 and January 3. On December 25, two jars of coins were taken at a residence in the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd., method of entry unknown. The next day, a kitchen window was broken out at a residence in the 7500 block of Greenbrook Dr. It is unknown at the time of report what items were taken. Tools were taken at the Greenbelt Community Center on Friday, December 27.

A burglary and an attempted one occurred on December 28 and again on December 30. Jewelry, money and electronic equipment were taken from a home in the 8 court of Hillside, with entry possibly through a window or door. In the 100 block of Lakeside, an attempt to gain entry was made by prying a dining room window. Two days later, entry was attempted by breaking out a glass window pane on the rear door in the 23 court of Ridge Rd. At the 6100 block of Springhill Terr., entry was gained by breaking out the living room window. However, nothing appears to have been taken.

On December 31, entry was gained to a residence in the 62 court of Ridge Rd. by breaking out a rear window. A VCR, laptop computer and jewelry were taken. On New Year's Day, there were three burglaries. A VCR and remote control unit were taken from a residence in the 4 court of Gardenway where entry was gained possibly from an unlocked window. In the 6000 block of Springhill Dr., video games, a video player and shoes were taken from an apartment with entry possibly gained by way of an unlocked door. In old Lakeside, a basement window was forced open, but it is unknown at the time of report if any items were taken.

Two residences on Pinecrest Ct. were entered on January 2. In the first reported, entry was gained by forcing open a ground floor window. Jewelry was taken. In the second, a CD player was taken from a residence where entry was gained by forcing open a basement window. On the same day, entry was gained to a residence on Greenway Pl. by forcing open a dining room window. Jewelry and money were taken.

A suspicious person was observed crouched down in the hallway of an apartment building in the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. After the witness heard the door to the storage room open, the person saw a man leaving the building carrying a television set. The witness called the police, who checked the area without results. Upon investigation it was found that a storage bin had been broken into, and in addition to the television set, several fishing rods were taken. The suspect is described as a black male, 19 to 23 years of age, 5'8", with a medium build, black hair, sideburns and brown eyes, wearing a black jacket, black gloves, white tennis shoes and a black skull cap.

Robbery

At Jaspers Restaurant, early in the morning on Friday, December 27, a victim reported to police that he was robbed at gun point in the men's room. The robber approached the victim from behind, punched him in the face and kicked him several times after he fell to the floor. The robber then took money from the victim's pocket. As the victim stood up, the robber produced a handgun and left the bathroom and the restaurant. The robber is described as a black male, 5'7" to 5'8", with a medium build, black hair, wearing all

black clothing and black and white tennis shoes.

On December 28, a 13 year-old Washington youth was arrested for two counts of assault against police officers and a third count of assault against another person at the Beltway Plaza shopping center. Officers had responded to an assault complaint. As the officers interviewed a suspect, he became irate and punched two officers. The youth was released to a guardian pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Earlier that same evening of-

Substation-East

The new Greenbelt Police substation phone number is 474-4992. This number is for non-emergency calls only. The substation may not be staffed 24 hours per day, but there is an answering machine. Emergency police calls should be directed to the regular emergency number, 474-5454.

Officers had responded to the rear concession area of a theater at the Beltway Plaza for a report of disorderly persons. A Riverdale 18-year-old was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct after Greenbelt police observed him yelling profanities, causing a crowd of onlookers, and after an officer had asked him to cease his actions, which he refused to do. He was released on citation pending trial.

When a patrol car went past the 5800 block of Cherrywood Ln. on December 29, a group of people ran away from the car. A police officer later observed one of the suspects, who attempted to flee the scene on foot. As he ran, he threw a bottle of beer on the ground. An 18-year-old Greenbelt resident was apprehended after a short foot chase, arrested and charged with disorderly intoxication. He was released on citation pending trial.

A Greenbelt man was arrested for driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia when

police received a complaint of persons possibly smoking marijuana in a parked vehicle in the 7200 block of Hanover Dr. Located in plain view inside the vehicle was an open bottle of beer. Found inside the vehicle was suspected marijuana and paraphernalia used to smoke marijuana. The man was released pending trial after appearing before a District Court Commissioner.

A 15-year-old Laurel youth was found to be in possession of two bottles of gin and a bottle of vodka in the parking lot of the Beltway Plaza on December 27 at 6:02 p.m. He was arrested and charged on petition with possession of an open bottle of alcohol and released to a guardian pending action by the juvenile justice system. A woman in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terr. on December 29 at 1:48 a.m., reported that a man had looked into her bedroom window. When the man realized the woman had seen him, he fled the area on foot.

Thefts

On Christmas morning, a woman at the Beltway Plaza told police that she got engaged in a verbal altercation that escalated into a physical confrontation. While this was going on, the woman's purse was removed from her shoulder. The thief left the scene.

On December 29, money was taken from a safe at Wendy's Restaurant at the Beltway Plaza. On January 2, a purse was reported stolen from an unsecured desk in an office suite in the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive.

Five cars were stolen during the report period. A brown 1990 Honda Accord 4-door with Massachusetts tags 960XXF was reported stolen on December 26 in the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. and a white Chevrolet 3500 truck was reported stolen from the Beltway Plaza. The truck was recovered the next day by the Prince George's County police in Capitol Heights.

On December 30, a blue 1992 Ford Escort 2-door, no tags, was reported stolen in the 6000 block of Springhill Dr. and a silver 1988 Oldsmobile

Delta 88 4-door, Virginia tags QIL785 was reported taken from the 7500 block of Greenway Center Dr.

On December 31, a blue 1983 BMW 735i 4-door sedan was reported stolen from the 6400 block of Ivy Ln. and was recovered a short time later by the Prince George's County police in Seat Pleasant. The vehicle had been damaged by fire, and no one was arrested.

A Dodge Van, Maryland tags 869343M, was reported stolen from the 6100 block of Springhill Terr. on New Year's Day.

A car reported stolen on October 4 from the 1 court of Westway, a 1991 Honda Accord was found by county police on Feumon Pkwy. New Year's morning. A 1988 Oldsmobile Delta 88 reported stolen from the 7400 block of Greenbelt Rd. on December 2 was found by Fairfax County police on Edsall Rd. The registration plates, Maryland tags MLIII, were missing.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the 5600 block of Greenbelt Metro Dr. on December 23; the 9100 block of Springhill Ct. on December 25;

Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 507-6524. Callers may remain anonymous.

the 9100 block of Springhill Ln., the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr. and the Beltway Plaza on December 26; Lakeside Dr. and Greendale Pl. (two incidents) on December 28; Greenhill Rd. on December 29; the 6900 block of Hanover Pkwy., the 9200 block of Edmonston Rd. and the Beltway Plaza on December 30; the Beltway Plaza and the 6000 block of Breezewood Dr. on December 31; the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy. and the 6400 block of Ivy Ln. on January 1 and 2; and the 9000 block of Breezewood Terr. on January 2.

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Lakota Indian Music In Greenbelt Concert

Kevin Locke, a pre-eminent traditional flute player and hoop dancer of the Lakota Indians, was awarded a National Heritage Fellowship in 1990 by the National Endowment for the Arts as "a Master Traditional Artist." On Sunday, January 19, at 3:30 p.m. he will perform in the Gym in a free concert at the Greenbelt Community Center. He will perform the following evening, Jan. 20 at the American Indian Presidential Ball, in Crystal City, VA.

Locke has been a pivotal force in the revival of the indigenous flute traditions which teetered on the brink of extinction. His special joy is working with children on the reservations to ensure the survival and growth of native culture.

Locke, who comes from the Standing Rock Reservation, Wakpals, South Dakota, has traveled to 70 countries from Canada to China, from Australia to Africa and Europe, sharing his high vision of balance, joy and diversity through music and dance. He was a delegate to the 1992 Earth Summit in Brazil and a featured performer and speaker at the 1996 United Nations Habitat

Conference in Turkey.

His programs include the Lakota hoop dance, courting flute and accompanying stories highlighted by Lakota sign language. His 14-year-old daughter will perform with him.

The program is offered in observance of Martin Luther King Day by the Baha'i Community of Greenbelt. A reception will follow the program. The public is invited. For additional information or directions call 301-474-4090 or 301-345-3983.

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Community Center Payment

Council unanimously approved a final payment of \$23,677 to architectural firm Keyes, Condon, Florence for design work at the Community Center. According to City Manager Michael McLaughlin, this payment comprises \$4,192 still unpaid from the original contract, plus \$19,485 for additional work. The payment follows negotiations between the firm and City Solicitor Robert Manzi. McLaughlin, in his written comments, said that the additional payment reflects half the "full value of the extra services provided."

Lake Beavers

Council also discussed what to do about persistent beaver problems at Greenbelt Lake. Although two beavers have been relocated to wetlands on Parcel 1, at least one beaver remains at the lake. The damage done by this beaver is evident, with stumps dotting a wide portion of the lake shore, and several partially cut trees still standing. The city had hired a trapper, but he quit following citizen assaults on both his traps and his vehicle.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin said that the city is negotiating to purchase one of the traps. Council agreed that the remaining beaver should be relocated to Parcel 1.

Arts Advisory Committee

Councilmember Judith Davis introduced for first reading an ordinance to convert the Arts Advisory Committee to the Arts Advisory Board. Councilmember Edward Putens raised several issues he would like considered when council debates the ordinance at the January 13 meeting. What is the city's policy, he asked, for deciding which groups should be committees (established by resolution) and which should be boards (established by legisla-

tion or by the city charter)? Mayor Bram was concerned about whether the number of members should be reduced, if the committee is established as a board, so as not to be unwieldy.

Recalling that neither Putens nor Bram had been able to attend the worksession on the subject, Davis suggested that the worksession minutes, when available, might address some of their concerns.

Job Descriptions

Council unanimously approved new job descriptions upgrading the Public Information and Communications Coordinator position and establishing a

new City Treasurer position reflecting the increased responsibilities of city staffers who have had to assume certain responsibilities previously handled by the deputy city manager. With McLaughlin's promotion to city manager, the position of deputy city manager has been eliminated.

Other Actions

Under the consent agenda, council extended the deadline for completion of the transfer agreement of the city's cable franchise to Jones Communications until January 15. They also appointed Esther Rivinus to the Recycling Advisory Committee.

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GREENBELT.COM Scores on Radio

by Alexander Barnes
Due to GREENBELT.COM and an alert listener, the Greenbelt New Year celebration got special publicity on a local radio station.
On the morning of December 31, a member of the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC), keepers of GREENBELT.COM internet addresses, was listening to WETA-FM. He heard an announcement listing several cities with family oriented New Year's eve celebrations. Greenbelt was not one of them. He called the station and told them about Greenbelt New Year (GNY). He requested that the station include Greenbelt in their announcements and suggested that they tell their listeners to point their browsers to "www.greenbelt.com" for more details.

An hour later when the station repeated the list, the announcer made a special mention of the addition of Greenbelt to the list. She did not mention the Web address. However, she did mention details about the Greenbelt celebration, not given about the others, including the location and phone number for information. This was not information provided by the caller. It must have been received by viewing the information at the GREENBELT.COM Website.
A half hour later, as she was listing the "First Night" celebrations, she added: "... and for those on the Web, Greenbelt even has a place for you to get more information..." and the announcer proceeded to give the GREENBELT.COM Web address.

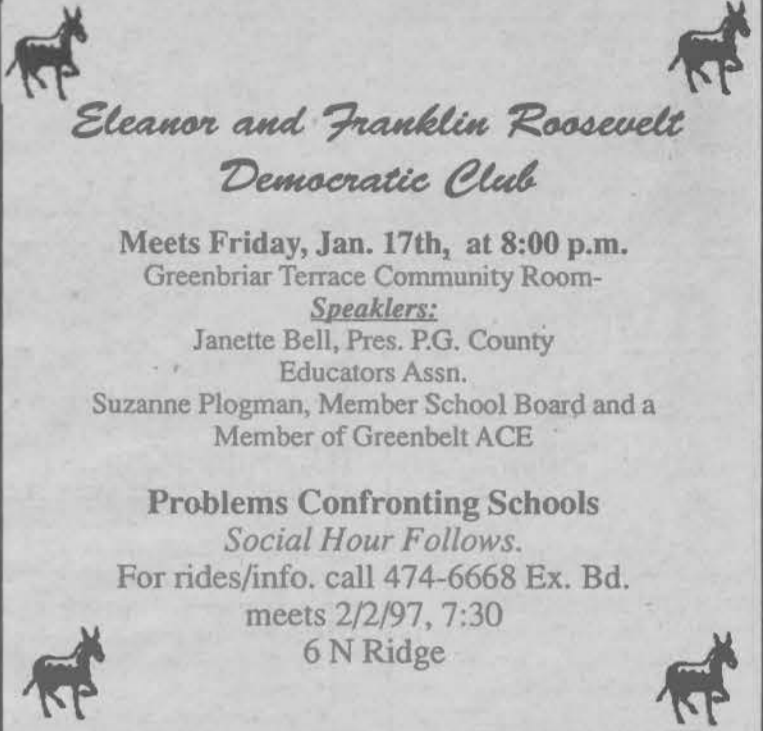
Learn to Protect Natural Habitat

Robert Tjaden, a Natural Resource Specialist with the University of Maryland's Cooperative Extension Service, will give a multi-media presentation on creating and protecting natural habitat in urban areas at 7 p.m., Thursday, January 23 in the Hyattsville Municipal Building at 4310 Gallatin Street. The event, sponsored by the Hyattsville Organization for a Positive Environment (HOPE), is free; refreshments will be served. For information call 301-779-1426 or HOPE@rtk.net.

Seminar on Beauty Secrets for Seniors

Independence Court, an assisted living residence, will host a program, "Health and Beauty Secrets for Senior Citizens and Teens," on Friday, January 17, at 1:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited.
"Tammy Wolfe, owner of the Face the Future beauty salon in Greenbelt, will provide beauty facial makeovers for two lucky winners—a senior citizen and a teen that day," said Linda Evans, Director of Marketing at Independence Court. "We believe our seniors have a special beauty, and we wanted to learn more about what

they did over the years to remain so attractive. We think the seniors and teens will benefit from this intergenerational sharing."
In the spirit of the occasion, questionnaires seeking health and beauty tips have gone out to the entire staff at Independence Court. As a result housekeepers, nurses, and food and beverage staff are writing their beauty secrets to share with the teens.
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There are over 42,000 girls in the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capitol. Cookie sale proceeds support the troops in a variety of activities. The Council of the Nation's Capitol uses the balance of the proceeds to form troops, recruit girls and adults, train leaders, monitor and operate several campsites, provide scholarships and offer cutting edge program activities, such as conferences in conflict resolution and science and technology workshops. Last year, the Girl Scouts retained \$1.3 million. Their goal this year is to sell 3.3 million boxes and raise \$1.65 million.

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The Chromatics, an a capella group, sings at the New Deal Cafe on New Year's Eve. - photo by Harriette Phelps

New Year's Eve

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nounced to another adult who had joined them. Then, to be sure he understood the importance of what had just happened, she added, "With our hats on."

8:30. The Greenbelt Arts Center play "The Sure Thing" was underway in the Senior Classroom. In the gymnasium, Fiddlestyx was painstakingly training Greenbelters in how to contra dance. "All join hands," cried the caller from the stage. "To the left. . . All the ladies into the center. . . Come on back. . . Do-si-do. . . And promenade. . ."

Lotus Loved

Across the hall, it was standing-room only as teenagers crammed into the New Deal Cafe to listen to Lotus. The teen bands scheduled to play upstairs had cancelled, with the result that this young rock band found itself with an unusually large audience.

"How's it back there in the cheap seats?" asked twelve-year-old singer Joe Pugliese before the band launched into their version of "A Hard Day's Night."

8:45. "Jumbo!" cried brightly-dressed Femi Manners. "We're going to turn this into the Village of Greenbelt Community Center."

The Dance Studio was just as jam-packed as the cafe. The

attraction was the African Dance Troupe, which was celebrating the end of the year and the sixth day of Kwanzaa. To the sound of drums, a line of girls in African dress wriggled their way across the dance floor; simultaneously, audience members tried to wriggle their way through the crowd.

9:15. Upstairs, Dan Kennedy was one of the artists who had opened his studio to visitors on this night. As one visitor asked about how he attached his animal sculptures to their bases, Kennedy explained serenely, "I use automobile putty. The devil couldn't get those apart."

Downstairs, a bewildered pizza delivery man was trying to squeeze his way through the crowds on the ground floor. He passed the Resolution Wall, where Greenbelters were writing their New Year's resolutions. "My resolution is to get Honor roll and Good student," one Greenbelter had written. Another declared, "I promise not to lick any cold metal poles this winter."

Rubber Ducky

9:45. The New Deal Cafe was busy selling nachos and eggnog cheesecake as another musical group began its performance. "This features an a capella version of an instru-

mental introduction," one of the singers explained. "You're going to hear the Chromatics' version of a bell ring."

The tables in front of the musicians had been cleared away in order to provide more seating room for the audience. Small children elbowed their way through the crowd in order

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Children take their turn attacking a pinata at the New Year party. - photo by Harriette Phelps



The New Year is ushered in by the "Macarena." - photo by Harriette Phelps

to reach their parents as the Chromatics formed a kicking chorus line and sang, "Rubber ducky, you're my very best friend . . ."

11:15. By now, over 700 people had passed through the doors of the Community Center. In the Gallery Room, children were celebrating the Latin American New Year by pounding a pinata. Amidst encouraging instructions by observers — "Come on, whack it up, man!" — children struck the pinata with a pole.

"That's enough!" cried a boy waiting in line, eager to have his turn.

A small chip appeared in the much-beleaguered pinata. It was enough. Like locusts feeding off of the land, the children swarmed forward to gather up the candy which had fallen.

A popular Latin American song was supposed to follow, but the adults in charge decided that it should be saved for a better moment.

11:55. In the darkness of the gymnasium, Father Time could barely be heard over the hooting of horns. Behind him, a background of lights wrote out the numbers 1996; nearby, everyone was watching the scoreboard, which told that the

home team had 19 points and the guests 96.

Dressed in a black robe and a balloon hat, Father Time (also known as Doug Love) waved his sickle and announced, "According to the law of physics, 1996 can't come again."

A child ran forward and asked Father Time a question. "One year old," he replied. "See how old you can get in one year?"

No Diaper?

1997 appeared on the stage, in the guise of top-hatted City Manager Michael McLaughlin. Father Time abdicated his place to the new year, saying, "One other thing you've got to do: you've got to balance another budget."

The crowd had its eye on the scoreboard, which was counting backwards. "Three . . . two . . . one . . ." everyone shouted, and then the horns reached the peak of their noise, and balloons and confetti fell from the ceiling. Up on stage, in front of lights proclaiming 1997, the Chromatics led the audience in singing "Auld Lang Syne." The words were conveniently printed on the back of the evening's program.

But the evening had not yet reached its end. As 1997 began and the Community Center

demonstrated its success as a new gathering place for residents, dozens of Greenbelters celebrated the new year by dancing the "Macarena."

Exploring Bird Watching in China

On Friday, January 17, "Explorations Unlimited" will present Dr. Don Messersmith, retired entomology professor from the University of Maryland. Dr. Messersmith will be showing a slide presentation on bird watching in remote parts of China. He has traveled all over the world including all continents and 120 countries and has made 11 trips to China, many of which covered very remote areas where generally travelers did not have access. Dr. Messersmith also ran a tour company for 20 years, World Nature Tours, which he planned and lead.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Please call 397-2208 for more information.