

# GREENBELT

## News Review

### What Goes On

Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 26 & 27  
Thanksgiving Holiday, City Of-  
fices Closed

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## Volunteers Complete 61st Year Publishing Greenbelt's Newspaper

Small, yes. Amateu-  
rish — 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 sup-  
ported and sometimes vehe-  
mently attacked, but always cen-  
tral to the life of the community.  
We're talking, of course, about  
the Greenbelt News Review,  
which is now completing its 61st  
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 stu-  
dent papers on Greenbelt,  
planned towns, and the coopera-  
tive 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 deci-  
sion struck a blow for freedom  
of the press, and the case is still  
studied and quoted as a signifi-  
cant legal precedent.

In a town of many co-ops,  
the News Review is the oldest.

Originally a letter-sized mimeo-  
graphed 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 volun-  
teer (or, at least, minimally paid  
with member dividends) and, in  
the Greenbelt tradition, organized  
as a labor co-operative. The pa-  
per is unconnected with the city  
government, the other co-opera-  
tives in the city, or with  
Greenbelt Homes, Inc. The pa-  
per gratefully accepts support  
from any segment of the commu-  
nity — 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 finan-  
cial pinch gets too tight. How-  
ever, it is essentially self-support-  
ing.

The paper lives by its adver-  
tising 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, 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 com-  
mercial center, free of cost, and  
also loaned much-needed furni-  
ture, 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,

See NEWS REVIEW, page 6

### Referendum Set

The City Council voted  
at its regular meeting on  
November 23 to hold the  
referendum on the annex-  
ation of Parkside on March  
9, 1999.

## Festival of Lights Offers Something for Everyone

The Festival of Lights, a  
month-long celebration of  
multicultural holiday traditions  
and events, will begin with the  
turn of a switch to light the tree  
Friday, December 4, at 7 p.m. at  
the Greenbelt Municipal Build-  
ing. Hosted by the City of  
Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Re-  
creation Department, the tree light-  
ing and opening ceremonies will  
include musical selections by the  
Greenbelt Concert Band's brass  
choir and the Greenbelt Com-  
bined Choir. Santa himself will  
arrive with lights and siren to  
help light the municipal tree.  
Refreshments will be served.

Have breakfast with Santa at a  
Community Breakfast, Saturday,  
December 5, from 7 a.m. to noon  
in the Greenbelt Fire Hall. The  
all-you-can-eat breakfast of pan-  
cakes, sausages and beverages  
will be served by the Greenbelt  
Lions Club assisted by American  
Legion Post 136 and the  
Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Depart-  
ment Ladies Auxiliary. There is  
a discount for tickets purchased  
in advance.

### Craft Sale

After the breakfast, on Satur-  
day, December 5, 10 a.m. to 5  
p.m. as well as Sunday, Decem-  
ber 6, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., there  
will be a Holiday Craft Show  
and Sale in the Community Cen-

ter, a place to purchase last-  
minute gifts.

A children's Craft Room on  
Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., will  
give preschool children a chance  
to create their own holiday gifts  
while their parents are enjoying  
the exhibits of more than 50  
craftspeople.

Celebrate Diversity is a pro-  
gram for children ages 4 to 12 to  
learn and create in the traditions  
of Kwanzaa, December 8;  
Hannukah, December 9; and  
Christmas, December 10. These  
after-school programs are held  
from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the  
Youth Center. Parents should  
register in advance. There is a  
fee.

### Santa Calling

Children from pre-school to  
second grade will enjoy chatting  
with Santa in the North Pole  
Calling program Tuesday, Decem-  
ber 8, through Thursday, Decem-  
ber 10, from 5:30 to 7:30  
p.m. Parents need to fill out a  
flier and return it to the Recrea-  
tion Department to register their  
child to receive a call from  
Santa.

On December 12 Santa will  
visit the Youth Center from 10  
a.m. to noon. Children will re-  
ceive a free picture of Santa.

Then from 12:30 to 2 p.m.  
See FESTIVAL, page 6

## Greenbelt Theater's Opening Described in 1938 Review

by Mary Linstrom

(Editor's Note: Mary  
Linstrom, a former president of  
the Greenbelt Museum, has lived  
in Greenbelt for almost 50  
years.)

The Greenbelt Theater dates  
back almost to the city's found-  
ing in 1937, and the outcry  
caused by the current threat to its  
continued existence reflects the  
fact that the theater was part of  
the original vision of the com-  
mercial center of Greenbelt, one  
of the first planned shopping  
centers in the United States. In  
the original sketch of the com-  
mercial center, as drawn up by  
the Farm Security Administra-  
tion, the theater is clearly desig-  
nated.

A U.S. Department of Agri-  
culture release, "Farm Security  
Administration announces  
Greenbelt Rentals," of Septem-  
ber 2, 1937, states: "The com-  
mercial center, which will pro-  
vide for all the town's usual  
needs, contains a food store, a  
drug store, a general merchan-  
dise store, a restaurant, a bar-  
ber shop and beauty parlor, a  
service garage, bus station and  
filling station, a laundry agency,  
a motion picture theater, offices  
for doctors, dentists and other  
professional persons and Admin-  
istration offices."

The theater and the other

commercial enterprises were run  
on a profit-sharing basis; with  
sale of stock to Greenbelt resi-  
dents. Before the formal open-  
ing of the theater, Greenbelters  
had a chance to preview it and  
to vote on its operation at a  
mass meeting. An article in the  
Washington News on September  
7, 1938, bore the headline:  
"Leave Movies Alone,  
Greenbelters Warn After Pre-  
view." The writer stated, "At a  
mass meeting following a spe-  
cial preview of Greenbelt's new  
air-conditioned theater last  
night, 600 citizens voted 'no  
censorship' of films."

### Opening Day

The big day of the formal  
opening arrived on September 21,  
1938. All the Washington papers  
(in those days there were more  
than the present two) took notice  
of the event. The Washington  
Herald, in characteristic flamboy-  
ant style, could not refrain from  
taking its usual dig at the town,  
which was then controversial and  
seen by some as "socialistic." Their  
detailed account gives a  
great picture of the opening, and  
the rest of this article quotes it in  
full.

"Mayor Louis Bessemer at  
Theater Opening

"Varina Craig, High School  
Senior, Shows Greenbelt Execu-  
tive to His Seat

"'Modern Eden' States Own  
Premiere in Cooperative Picture  
House

"by Pat Frank

"Movies came to Greenbelt,  
the modern Eden, last night, for  
the first time.

First face flashed on the  
screen of the modernistic  
Greenbelt Theater, first coopera-  
tive, community-owned theater in  
the country, was that of Adolf  
Hitler — he brought down the  
house.

"Hiss, Then Laugh

"Five hundred internationally-  
minded Greenbelt youngsters  
filled most of the 592 seats for  
the grand opening. They came to  
see Shirley Temple in "Little  
Miss Broadway." When they  
saw Hitler staring at them out of  
the newsreel, they began to hoot  
and howl.

"Five rows of Boy Scouts,  
who were admitted free and sat  
up front, made the most noise.  
They saw General Goering  
goose-stepping, took it as comedy  
relief, and laughs drowned out  
the hisses.

Greenbelt's Utopian Theater is  
financed from a trust fund of the  
late Edward S. Filene, Boston  
merchant, for cooperatively-  
owned community enterprises.  
Eventually, Greenbeltians will  
own all the stock.

See THEATRE, page 12

## Sister City Out-blooms, Out-renovates Greenbelt

by James Giese

Greenbelt can be proud of  
what has been accomplished by  
improving its streetscapes with  
flower beds and by renovating its  
commercial center, Roosevelt  
Center — although more work is  
still to be done. However,  
Greenbelt has been out-flowered  
and out-renovated by its sister  
city, Greendale, Wisconsin.  
Greendale has recently accom-  
plished this as a result of its spe-  
cial angel or benefactor, Roy  
Riemen of Riemen Publishing  
Co.

This Wisconsin planned com-  
munity built under the Roosevelt  
New Deal Administration has a T  
street intersection with the village  
hall at the top of the T looking  
down the shopping street. A  
long building housed the original  
stores for the community. The  
opposite side of the street was  
empty, but planned for future ex-  
pansion of the commercial center.

Although a variety of efforts  
were made to revitalize the com-  
mercial center, business  
dwindled, much of it lost to a  
major regional shopping center,  
South Ridge, located on the edge  
of the village. When Riemen  
bought the buildings, most of the  
stores were empty.

While Riemen's efforts to re-  
vitalize the village center have  
been called philanthropic, he says  
that there was a business reason

for doing so. His folksy maga-  
zines, 10 publications in all, ap-  
peal to older persons. The aver-  
age age of the publishing  
company's 15 million subscribers  
is 57. Many of them came to  
visit the publishing's company  
headquarters and to chat with the  
people writing the articles and  
columns. Too many, in fact.  
They were interfering with work  
production, so visitors had to be  
banned. However, that was not  
good for public relations.

### Solution

The solution was for Riemen  
to buy the commercial center,  
renovate it, upgrade its appear-  
ance, and build a second row of  
stores across the street in the  
same architectural style. The  
leading facility in the new build-  
ing is a visitors' center for  
Riemen Publishing Co. which is  
averaging 200 visitors a day.

Now, all but one store site is  
filled. The new shops are spe-  
cialty shops that do not compete  
with the retailers at the mall.  
One shop, for example, is a  
house of dolls, featuring collecti-  
ble dolls, another a specialty  
coffee shop. Under construction  
is a renovated restaurant at which  
visitors can eat, to replace  
Eleanor's Restaurant (named after  
Eleanor Roosevelt).

To keep memories of the town's  
connection to Mrs. Roosevelt  
See GREENDALE, page 10

## It's Up to You

This week's headline recognizes the completion of the Greenbelt News Review's 61st year of publication. In the article we boast that we are the oldest weekly publication produced by an all volunteer staff. It's a record that we are proud of. It's a record which the community can be proud of, because it is the members of the community who produce this community paper.

How long can we continue to keep setting a record? That, too, depends on the members of this community, and particularly on you. The Greenbelt News Review can not survive without an extraordinary amount of work being done day in and day out by the members of its staff.

We need more help. We need more volunteers. Greenbelt has grown. More is happening. More reporters are needed to tell you, our readers, about what is happening. With more reporters, the work load for each one is lessened and we will have greater opportunity to provide complete coverage of community events. Being a reporter is a great opportunity to hone up on your writing skills and get to learn more about how your community works.

What if you can't or don't want to write? We want you, too. Whatever your skills and abilities are, we can find something for you to do. The jobs volunteers perform range from menial tasks to highly skilled. Want to run errands? Proof copy? Take advertisements at the ad desk? Help sell advertising? Take pictures? Do filing? Typing? Give expertise on our computer problems? Edit copy? Do layout? Help with our maintenance of business records? Come on down!

Are you involved in some city activity that is not being reported on that should be? You can help us by gathering the information we need and getting it to us. You can write it under your own byline, or let one of our reporters write it up for a story. Don't worry about spelling, grammar or good sentences. Our copy editors can take care of that. Just get us the facts.

Our editor, assistant editor and news editor, in particular, can use some help. They have been at their jobs almost, it seems to them, since time immemorial, and would love to have some of their weekly chores taken over by others.

The Greenbelt News Review is your primary source as to what is happening in this town. It can only do so if everyone who can pitch in to help. We're nice, friendly people and your neighbors. Please come join us.

To volunteer or for information, call our office and leave a message, 301-474-4131, or our editor, Mary Lou Williamson, 301-441-2662, or come down to our offices at the Greenbelt Community Center on Monday or Tuesday evenings or Monday or Tuesday afternoons.

## Letters to the Editor

### Teeny Tiny?

Now just a teeny tiny minute. When I was house hunting, I decided I wanted to live in the city of Greenbelt. I think I bought one of those teeny tiny houses the Westchester Park writer alluded to in the October 29 issue of the News Review.

My teeny tiny house has four upstairs closets. Since they are in a teeny tiny house, I suppose they are teeny tiny closets. However, those teeny tiny closets all have solid wood panel doors and the floors are solid oak, tongue-in-groove floors as is all the upstairs flooring. After 60 years, oak acquires a lovely patina of age — a deep rich honey color. My teeny tiny house also has a slate roof and a brick fire wall between my house and the townhouse beside mine. Doors, floors and roofs like this are features that are found on a teeny, teeny, teeny tiny number of homes of recent construction.

Although I do not have a walk-in closet, after I park my car in the garage (and yes, it is a teeny tiny garage), I can walk to the grocery store, the health and fitness center, the library, the lake, the museum, the Community Center, the doctor, the dentist, the lawyer, the post office, the theater and assorted other retail establishments. Thanks to Rexford Tugwell's planning, I can do this on the interior walkways and the sidewalk underpasses. I do not have to cross a city street or a highway.

One size does not fit all. In Greenbelt we have a wide variety

of housing choices in all shapes and sizes. And for about 1,600 families in the city of Greenbelt, teeny tiny is just right.

B. L. Brant

### Fit Right In

Last Sunday afternoon Janet Parker and I strolled along the outer perimeter path in Greenbelt Park. We parked our car at the top of Crest Park Drive in Parkside, the enclave that would like to join us in the City of Greenbelt.

On the way to the park we couldn't help but notice that the streets and lawns were litter-free. The lawns were lush and green and there was no sign of erosion or bare soil. We met a friendly young man who was splitting wood for his fireplace. We introduced ourselves and learned that the residents had the old time Greenbelt spirit. They had banded together for community projects such as helping some residents neaten up their premises and to construct a gently sloping path down into the park. This means that they must have meetings and discussions, perhaps like in the old days when Greenbelt was cast off from the federal system by Congress to fend for itself.

Foot paths, meetings, cooperation, and friendliness — that is what Greenbelt stands for. We think Parkside residents would fit right in to the City of Greenbelt.

Isaac Robinson

## Thanks

On behalf of the City of Greenbelt, I wish to thank the News Review for your coverage of the opening of "The Wizard of Oz" at the Old Greenbelt Theater. As you know, the City of Greenbelt is working with the Greenbelt Theater to boost interest and showcase its unique and historic movie-going experience. This re-release of "The Wizard of Oz" was our first event in this effort. By all accounts, it was a huge success.

On its opening weekend, the theater sold over six times the tickets it had sold the previous weekend. Hundreds of patrons signed up to show their interest in Friends of the Greenbelt Theater and several have already made significant contributions to the Save the Theater Fund. Due to the continued success of this showing, the theater's operator has decided to run "The Wizard of Oz" through the Thanksgiving holiday.

We credit organizations like the Greenbelt News Review for getting the word out about our efforts to save the theater and for promoting "The Wizard of Oz." We look forward to your continued support in our effort to save the historic Greenbelt Theater. Our first film festival will take place the week before Christmas. The theater will show "The Sound of Music" and "The King and I." A special event will kick off the festival, where we will invite local elected officials and the media.

Judith F. Davis, Mayor  
City of Greenbelt



Cindy Shifflett Waters and Kenny Shifflett.

I cannot think of a more appropriate time than Thanksgiving to thank all of the people who have contributed to my fourth Ice Chemo treatment. I will inform you of new developments. My next treatment and scan are scheduled for Tuesday, December 1.

I want to thank my entire family for their support. Without the caring people of Greenbelt this treatment would not have been possible. Also, thanks to the staff of the Greenbelt News Review for publishing my story. Also a special thank you goes out to my son, Kenny Shifflett. I just want you to know that you are my strength. Keep up the good work. Mom and Dad are proud of you.

God Bless.

Cindy Shifflett Waters

The Greenbelt Lions Club thanks the citizens of the Greenbelt area for their support of our fall "White Cane" fund raiser. Your generosity enables us to help the blind and visually impaired. Your donations also help us to provide eye examinations and eye glasses, free of charge, to needy persons. It also assists the Lions in sending visually impaired children to summer camp, provides dogs and training to the leader dog program, and to other vision and research activities.

Also, a reminder: a box for donated eye glasses can be found in the Co-op grocery window.

Dervey Lomax, White  
Cane chairman  
Greenbelt Lions Club

## Paper Late, Again

Delays in printing last week again made delivery of the News Review to Greenbelt very late on Thursday night. Ian Tuckman, the paper's circulation manager, was still able to make a few drops to carriers that night. He resumed delivery to businesses and individual carriers begin-

ning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, when he returned home from work. Carriers were faced with not receiving their papers at the time they had set aside for delivery and had to scramble for available time later during the weekend. The News Review regrets the inconvenience to its readers.

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

Kris White  
Sue Madison

### Home and Garden Club Meets Tuesday

The Greenbelt Home and Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 1, at 7 p.m. in the Media Center at Greenbelt Elementary School. The guest speaker will be Billie Trump from the National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs. Her talk and slide show will be entitled "Gardening with Native Plants." Anyone interested in preserving native species and incorporating them into their landscape should plan to attend. Greenbelt Home and Garden Club meetings are open to the public.

### Learn How Indians Lived Off the Land

Go back in time where fast food restaurants and local hospitals did not exist. Come and appreciate how Native Americans lived off the land by the use of plants and trees for food and medicine.

Meet at the Rangers Station in Greenbelt Park on Sunday November 29 at 1 p.m. For information, please call 301-344-3944.

### Greenway Is Partner In Toyland Express

Combined Properties, Inc., owners of the Greenway Shopping Center, have teamed with WETA TV 26 and Sport Chevrolet in partnership with 27 other Combined Properties shopping centers in the Washington metropolitan area in a special toy drive. The purpose of the drive is to deliver toys to low income children in metropolitan day care centers. The partnership, named "Toyland Express," will distribute toys to children at Prince George's Hospital Center — Child Care Center, Cheverly, and several other childcare facilities in northern Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Greenbelt customers can drop off new, unwrapped toys in decorated toy drive boxes located in participating stores in Greenway Shopping Center through December 11. All donated toys will be distributed by WETA TV 26's "Arthur" on Tuesday, December 15.

This is the second annual "Toyland Express" toy drive hosted by Combined Properties and WETA TV 26. Last year the toy drive generated over 1,000 toys, and the sponsors hope to distribute as many toys this year. In addition, a new sponsor, Sport Chevrolet, joins the effort by providing transportation for the volunteers and toys to each day care center location.

# Community Events

### Metro Area Planning Group Meets Dec. 7

The first planning meeting of the Greenbelt Metro Area Sector Planning Group to follow the series of four charrettes will take place in the Greenbelt city council chamber on Monday, December 7 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The meeting agenda will build on the set of goals for developing the Metro site and A.H. Smith property and their integration with the surrounding communities that were developed by consensus of all participants in the charrette process.

The meeting is open to the public.

### Greenbelt Y2K Group To Meet December 4

The Greenbelt Y2K Community Preparedness Group will meet at the Community Center in the Senior Classroom/Gallery Friday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m. All Greenbelt residents who are interested in helping the community prepare for Y2K or who want to know more about how the computer date problem might adversely affect the community are encouraged to attend. Please call 301-441-3809 for further information.

### Holidays Discussed At Explorations

On Friday, December 4, Explorations Unlimited will present "Sights and Sounds of the Season." The speaker is Dorrie Bates, a longtime resident of Greenbelt.

Using songs, poems and stories of the holiday season as a springboard, the participants will look at holidays past and present. Participants might then share memories of their past holidays which could be written down either in class or later. Holidays included in the program will be Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Hanukkah. Sharing literature appropriate to the holidays and creative writing by participants will be some of the options.

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. Call 301-397-2208 for information.

### At the Library

Thursday, November 26. Libraries closed.

#### Children's Programs

Wednesday, December 2, 7 p.m. P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6.

Thursday, December 3, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5.

11:15 a.m. Tickly Toddle Storytime for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

#### Adult Programs

Saturday, December 5, 10:30 a.m. Poetry Workshop for adults. A reading and discussion group for adults.

On display through November: Graven Images by Eleanor Ritchie.

### Lions Toy Drive

The Lions Club annual Toy Drive is now taking place. All donations will be distributed to needy children. New, unwrapped toys will be accepted through December 23 at the following locations: Center Court, Beltway Plaza; all city recreation facilities; Giant, Safeway, and Co-op grocery stores; Maryland Federal Savings and Loan; and the community buildings at Greenbriar, Hunting Ridge, Windsor Green, and Independence Court. For information call Joe Wilkinson, 301-474-6893.

### Volunteers Needed For Moving Ahead

The Greenbelt Moving Ahead program (GMA) is seeking tutors in math, science, reading and study skills. For information call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2200 or after 2:30 p.m. at 301-397-2212.



### New Deal Cafe

Open Fri. & Sat 7-11 pm  
Music 8:30 pm  
No cover

Friday, November 27

OPEN MIKE

Saturday, November 28

Big Black Nun

Get them while they're hot

Donations for Musicians Encouraged  
Sunday Brunch 10 to 3  
Greenbelt Community Center  
(301) 474-5642

### GHI Notes

December 2, Blood Pressure Testing from 2 to 4 p.m. in the GHI Board Room.

Board of Directors meetings for December are scheduled for the 3 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

### Greenbelt Boy Scouts Conduct Food Drive

Members of Greenbelt's Boy Scout Troop 746 and Cub Scout Pack 202 participated in the eighth annual Scouting For Food nationwide good turn on Saturday, November 7 and Saturday, November 14. Specially marked grocery bags were distributed and collected at residences in central Greenbelt and other neighborhoods where Greenbelt Scouts live. Over 1200 pounds of non-perishable food items were donated to the St. Hughes Catholic Church food pantry for distribution in and around Greenbelt to those in need of food. Participating for the Cub Scouts were the Tiger Cub Den, Wolf Dens 4, 5, and 6, Bear Dens 1 and 2, and the Webelos Scout Den. Participating for the Boy Scouts were the Crappie, Eagle, and Alien patrols.

In addition to actual food collected, participation in projects such as the national Scouting For Food drive helps teach Scouts the value of providing service to others. The Greenbelt Community Church sponsors Cub Scout Pack 202 and Mowatt United Methodist Church sponsors Boy Scout Troop 746.

### Festival of Lights Is Time to Celebrate

The Festival of Lights is a celebration of holiday events held throughout the month of December. The Greenbelt Recreation Department welcomes the participation of everyone in the community regardless of the origins of their individual customs and traditions. Clip and save the Festival of Lights ad in this edition of the News Review for a comprehensive list of community holiday events. Come celebrate together as family, friends and neighbors in the spirit of this special season and the Festival of Lights.

### NASA Visitor Center Needs Volunteers

NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center, located in Greenbelt, is seeking volunteers as tour guides, front desk information aides, office assistants and presentation assistants. For additional information, call 301-286-9041.

**The Greenbelt Community Center**

**Holiday Hours**

**Nov. 26: 9 - 5**  
**Nov. 27: 9 - 10**  
**Dec. 24: 9 - 5**  
**Dec. 25: 12-5**  
**Dec. 31: 9 - 6**

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

**GHI Board of Directors**  
**Thursday, December 3, 1998**  
**7:30 P.M.**  
**GHI Board Room**

**Key Agenda Item 5**

GHI

- Resolution--Expenditure Authorization #1--1999-First Reading      Action
- Hiring of Playground Consultant      Action
- Receivables Policy      Action

Board meetings are open to members.

### GHI FALL GUTTER CLEANING PROGRAM

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. will commence its fall roof and gutter cleaning program Monday, November 30, 1998. During the week of November 30 to December 4, roofs and gutters of units in the following courts will be cleared of leaves:

- 1 through 8 Courts Crescent Road
- 133 Greenhill Road
- 19, 20 and 22 Courts of Hillside Road
- 7 through 15 courts Laurel Hill Road
- All Courts on Research Road
- 65, 69, 71 and 73 Courts Ridge Road

Weekly cleaning schedules for the remainder of the Program will be posted in the News Review on a weekly basis. If you have any question, please contact the project supervisor, Bob Tucker on (301) 474-6011.

**ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD**

**Wednesday, December 2, 1998**  
**7:30 PM**

**THEATER/REHEARSAL ROOM**  
**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Sign Request-Belle Point Commercial Development
4. Introduction and Discussion of Greenbelt Metro Area Sector Plan Preferred Land Use Concept

Department of Planning and Community Development at 301-345-5417

SPECIAL EDITION

**OLD GREENBELT THEATRE**

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27**

**WIZARD OF OZ (G)**

Fri., Sat., Sun. (2:45, 5:00 @ \$3)  
 Mon.-Thurs. (last day) 5:30 @ \$3)

**PRACTICAL MAGIC (PG13)**

Fri., Sat. 7:30, 9:40  
 Sun.-Thurs. 7:30  
 (Mon. All seats \$3)

www.thewizardofoz.com      www.pgtheatres.com

**OBITUARIES**

**Jacquelyn Moragne**

Jacquelyn Moragne died unexpectedly on November 1 at Doctor's Community Hospital. She had had two mild strokes in the last two months.

Born in Clairton, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Moragne served four years in air force intelligence and then began a career in the foreign service. She raised her son Maurice in Bethesda and then spent tours of duty in El Salvador and Haiti.

She came to Greenbelt four years ago to provide a home for her aging father. A sister in Mitchellville could help. She liked the area, her son said, and became a member of St. Matthias Church in Lanham where she was involved in the work of the Sisters of Charity. She joined the News Review staff where she proofread occasionally and NARFE (National Association of Retired Federal Employees). This year she served as president of the Greenbelt chapter of NARFE and was sent by the group to attend the national convention in Orlando, Florida. Mrs. Moragne also attended a nephew's wedding in Jamaica recently. She loved to travel, her son said. "She did what she wanted," he said. "She went places most people only read about." After her retirement she decided to try real estate and took classes. "She was getting ready to take the state test to get her real estate brokers license. She was never the kind of person to sit back and take things easy."

A service was held at St. Matthias Church in Lanham on November 6.

Mrs. Moragne is survived by her son, Maurice Moragne, of Louisville, Kentucky.

**Nora Belle Chandler**

Former resident Nora Belle Chandler, 84, died Saturday, November 21, 1998 at a Waldorf Nursing home. She had lived for about 15 years at 16 Parkway.

She is survived by a niece, former Greenbelter Sally Robbins of Bristol, Tenn.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

**Hospital Conducts Hepatitis Study**

Children's National Medical Center, in collaboration with the National Institutes of Health, is currently conducting a study of children who were patients at Children's Hospital between 1982 - 1992 and received blood or blood products. Participation requires one office visit and the participants will receive counseling and free testing for Hepatitis C and Hepatitis G. Call Jennifer Post at 202-884-5305 or 800-673-8495.

**Albert John Nuzzo, Sr. Dies**

by Mary Lou Williamson  
Al Nuzzo died on November 19 after two years of failing health. He was 79. He and his wife Lorraine raised their two sons and lived their lives in the 12 court of Ridge Road. Lorraine, Greenbelt pioneer, met Al through a friend in 1942 at Greenbelt Lake, where they canoed and laughed and rocked the boat, she recalled. Neither could swim. He was in the Army. Later, she joined the Navy. When he was discharged they became engaged, were married in 1946 in nearby Holy Redeemer Catholic church and returned to his home in Jersey City to live. In 1947 Greenbelt Police Chief George Panagoulis invited Nuzzo to apply for a job in the department saying "Lorraine's father wants her back here." Nuzzo stayed with the department for five years. He met Lorraine's high school chums, Donnie Wolfe and Bob Sommers, and played baseball with them, replacing Donnie as short stop. The team, the Shamrocks, won championships.

Al was a great bowler. He worked with the Boys Club, Little League and the Legion team for awhile. He loved kids. He liked to walk down to the ballfields with his own boys, finding it a quiet time for father and son to have a conversation.

He retired from C&P Telephone Co. after 25 years as field engineer. Al served as an usher for many years at St. Hugh's and he was a long time member of the American Legion, Post 136. His father-in-law had been a charter member.

This year Nuzzo was honored by the Greenbelt F.O.P., which gave him an honorary membership and this week members of the Legion brought Lorraine a Holy Bible in his honor.

Last May this newspaper published an ad paid for by their younger son A.J. He wrote a "love letter to my wonderful parents." "Somehow," Lorraine re-

called, "we got two papers that day. We were each reading, when he told me turn the page." The letter reflects on the ups and downs of a son's life and is full of love. A.J. wrote: "Dad, thanks for coming (to all my games), sometimes as coach and always as a father! I feel I owe my ath-



Al Nuzzo

letic ability to you, Dad, because of the endless trips to Braden Field to practice ground balls ... 'forever.' You taught me not to give up and I practice that every day in my business life ... You never gave up on anything in your life. Your determination made a lasting impression on me."

Beside his wife Lorraine, of the home, Nuzzo is survived by his two sons, Bobby of Nevada and A.J. of Upper Marlboro. There are four grown grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday at St. Hugh's, with interment at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Gasch's Funeral Home.

**Police Alumni Meet**

The Greenbelt Police Citizens Academy Alumni will hold their second meeting on Tuesday, December 1, 6:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Department. All alumni are invited to join.

**Timothy J. Brink**

Timothy J. "Tim" Brink, 37, of Ora Court died on Wednesday, November 18, of a pulmonary embolism.

Mr. Brink was born December 28, 1960. He served in the United States Army from 1981 to 1989. In Greenbelt he worked for the city in the Department of Public Works where he was a Crewman V on the Street Maintenance Crew. He also worked part time driving the Greenbelt Connection.

He was a member of Greenbelt American Legion, Post 136.

His survivors include parents Jane Plumber and Edward J. Brinks, Sr.; sisters, Cheryl Jackson, Cynthia Rose, Kathleen Strother, Patricia Zulueta and Bettyanne Fale; brother, Edward J. Brink, Jr.; grandmother Frances J. Plumer; 17 nieces and nephews; four great-nephews and his godmother, Ann Gruber.

A mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, November 23 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Upper Marlboro. Interment was in Maryland Veterans'

**Visitors Needed**

Heartland Health Care Center of Adelphi needs volunteers to enrich the lives of their residents by chaperoning outings, visiting room-bound patients, transporting residents to programs and assisting at scheduled activities and special events. For additional information call Treva Malone at 301-434-7225, extension 2257.

Cemetery, Cheltenham.

Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Ann's Infant Home, 4901 Eastern Ave, Hyattsville, MD, 20781.

**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**

3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)

Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

November 29, 1998  
9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

"Lessons from Chernobyl!"

by Mary Olson, Nuclear Waste Specialist, Nuclear Information Resource Service

Religious Education 9:30 a.m. Child Care Available



You're Welcome Here

**St. George's Episcopal Church**

Episcopal/Anglican

Corner of Lanham-Severn Road (MD 564) and Glenn Dale Road, Just South of Greenbelt Rd (MD193), Glenn Dale

301-262-3285

<http://members.aol.com/stgeogd/>

**Sunday Services**

9 am Folk Service (Interpreted for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing)  
10 am Education for all ages  
11 am Sung Service



**Catholic Community of Greenbelt**

SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 A.M. MUNICIPAL BUILDING

SERVE BREAKFAST AT S.O.M.E.

Sunday, November 29 (Meet at St. Hugh's School parking lot, 6:00 A.M.)

**FAITH MINISTRIES**

40 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt (301) 441-4935

Saturday 6:30 - 9:00 P.M.: Prayer Meeting  
Sunday 4:00 - 7:00 P.M.: Worship Service

TOPIC: JEHOVAH-SHALOM (THE LORD OUR PEACE)

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**Greenbelt Baptist Church**

**Berwyn Presbyterian Church**

6301 Greenbelt Road

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

All are Welcome

Interim Pastor  
Rev. Jo Serchak

301-474-7573

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
301-474-9410

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am



Physically impaired accessible

Rev. Guillermo Chavez, Pastor

Where there is welcome for the stranger and community with others who seek love and justice.

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"...The fear of God hath ever been a sure defense and a safe stronghold for all the peoples of the world. It is the chief cause of the protection of mankind, and the supreme instrument for its preservation."

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Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-345-2918 301-220-3160

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Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.bahai.org/>

## Children Bring their Pets To Labor Day Pet Show

A couple dozen children entered their beloved pets in the Labor Day Festival Children's Day Pet Show. While dogs were the most numerous type of pet entered, the children had a variety of animals as pets and in this show everybody received a blue ribbon.

The four categories of animals judged by Girl Scouts of Troop 3030 were dogs, cats, small mammals and miscellaneous pets. Each category had a best of show winner, who received a \$25 gift certificate from PetsMart, and a first runner up, who received prizes purchased at PetsMart.

### Best in Show

The dog winning best of show was Shadow, owned by Julia McLaughlin, and Benny, owned by Lauren Schreiber was first runner up.

Lucy, owned by Madeline Henderson, was the cat winning best of show, and Lucy, owned by Susie Reed, was first runner up cat.

Sonic, a guinea pig owned by Hannah, was the winner of the best of show for small mammals. Puffy, a hamster owned by Steven Henderson was first runner up.

And in the miscellaneous pet category, Matika, a tarantula spider owned by Steven and Shane Kulle, was best of show. Velcro, a tree frog owned by Dina Goldberg-Strassler, was first runner up.

### Dogs

Every pet won some award. The dog winners were as follows: Shelley won as most obedient dog, owned by Kirsten Bernhards; Jack was the sweetest dog, owned by Erin Best; Tazzy had the softest ears, owned by Brooke Bailey; Samson was the most active, owned by Jackie Crowley.

Also Muffin had the most spots, owned by Joseph Soule; Tazz was the fluffiest, owned by Timothy Soule; Angel had the prettiest face, owned by Billy Foerter; Rosey was the gentlest, owned by Jessica Reed; Smokey had the shiniest coat, and is owned by Reed. Alice had the cutest face, owned by Michael Faherty; Hank has the best smile, owned by Brian Faherty; May had the most unique body, owned by Candice Windsor; Reece won the most colorful prize, owned by Kevin and Richie; Spot had the prettiest eyes, owned by Monica Pugliese. Samson won the best groomed prize, owned by Jessi Hibbs; and Allie had the cutest tail, owned by Rebecca Shindler. The dogs were judged by Girl Scouts Laura Wolf, Brittany Gray, and Robin Brooks.

### Cats

Five cats entered the pet show and they were judged by Jenna Voigt and Colleen McCowan. Ram won the most colorful prize and is owned by Susie R.; Jenni-



Hannah with her guinea pig Sonic, who won best of show for small mammals in the Labor Day Festival Children's Pet Show. Girl Scouts Kristel Foerter and Amber Dupree helped with the show. - photo by Liz Eny

fer Logsdon's cat, Kender, was most well behaved and Jennifer Logsdon's Tom had the prettiest eyes.

### Miscellaneous

Sarah Rupet entered three hermit crabs in the miscellaneous pet category. Flipper had the prettiest shell, Lassie was the most active, and Dumbo was the best behaved. Meredith Dupree was the judge.

### Small Mammals

Several types of small mam-

mals entered the pet show. Egor the mouse won the fastest traveler prize and is owned by Susie R.; Babe the guinea pig was the most colorful and is owned by Kim Robinette; Cupid the hamster was judged the softest and is owned by Corrine Tull; and MacKenzie was the cutest and is owned by Jeff Chyatte. The judges were Amber Dupree and Kristel Foerter.



l. or r. — Lauren Schreiber with her dog, Benny, who won first runner-up in the dog category (Benny also won a blue ribbon for tiniest) and Leslie McLaughlin with her daughter Julia's dog, Shadow, who won best in show. (Shadow also won a ribbon for friendliest). Girl Scouts in the back, from l. to r. are Robin Brooke, Laura Wolf and Jenna Voigt. - photo by Liz Eny



Lucy, best of show cat, with her owner, Maddie Henderson. - photo by Joe Polanin

Say Season's Greetings to your friends and family with a personalized videotape!

GATE-Greenbelt Access Television is providing a great way to reach your loved ones that can't be with you for the holidays! Videotape your season's greetings at the GATE Studio located in the Greenbelt Community Center during the Festival of Lights Craft Show.

DECEMBER 5TH FROM 10AM-5PM  
DECEMBER 6TH FROM 11AM-4PM

If these dates are inconvenient, call GATE at 301-507-6581 to schedule another time. Price is \$10.00 each plus S & H for mailing.

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Greenbelt Access Television

## County School Board Farewell Reception

Members of the Prince George's County Board of Education will host a farewell reception to honor three retiring board members. Suzanne Plogman, District 2 representative, Carolyn Mills-Matthews, District 4 representative, and Verna Teasdale, District 5 representative, will be recognized for their years of service and dedication to the students and community of Prince George's County. The reception will be held on Monday, November 30, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Board Room of the Sasser Administration, 14201 School Lane, Upper Marlboro.

Community members, students and staff are encouraged to attend this event. Please RSVP by November 27, to 301-952-6119.

Suzanne Plogman has been Greenbelt's (and surrounding areas') representative for many years. She announced this summer that she would not seek reelection in order to spend more time with her family.



Inspire Domestic Festivity

## GREENBELT NEW YEAR DEC. 31

6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Family Fun Featuring:

Children's Craft Room

Magician

Blackberry

(Cajun dance band)

Norman Evans

Jazz

K.D. Puppet

Theater

John Hill

at the New Deal Cafe

Kareokee DJ

&

DC Motors Band

Advance Tickets available next week at the Community Center Office 301-397-2208

The Greenbelt Community Center Artists are holding an

**Artist's Open House**  
12-5 pm  
**December 6, 1998**

on the second floor of the Community Center

Open houses are held on the first Sunday of every month. For more information, please call 301-397-2208

## NEWS REVIEW

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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.

In February, 1996 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.

### 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 11,000 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

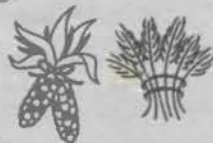
In 1995 the paper joined the 90s when it moved to a cold type — computerized process at Chesapeake Printing in Beltsville. This change enabled us to return to the longer page which allows more space for stories and larger photos. We've even added green. The paper looks good, our readers tell us.

### Staff

There have been 39 changes in editorship during the paper's 61 years. For the last 26 years, the position has been held by Mary Lou Williamson. There are now 75 staff members, most of whom have joined the paper as their contribution to their community. Some, like Mary Lou, have been volunteering with the paper for over 30 years.

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.



## Doctors Hospital Wins Recognition

Doctors Community Hospital has been recognized as the top Maryland hospital for overall care in the Washington, DC area, according to an independent study by the Health Care Information Association (HCIA). HCIA provides the evaluations in order to educate and inform consumers about the strengths of hospitals in their area. Each hospital was scored on overall hospital care, and the oncology, cardiology, and orthopedics service lines.

The study evaluated information from 36 hospitals in Maryland, Northern Virginia, and the District of Columbia for a number of factors including quality of care, patient service, and market reputation.

In addition to being the top rated Maryland hospital, Doctors Community Hospital placed first in the quality of care category for total facility care and oncology, second for cardiology, and third for orthopedics.

A number of major improvements have been made at Doctors Community Hospital in the past year, including the addition of a 24,000 square foot critical care building, and an ambulatory surgery center with four operating rooms and state-of-the-art facilities.

Several programs have been expanded including the Diabetes Care Center which provides education and support for diabetics, and the women's services center which has added a stereotactic breast biopsy machine and other high tech amenities. Plans are also underway to enhance the emergency room and other patient care areas.

Doctors Community Hospital is a not-for-profit, 250-bed acute care medical and surgical hospital serving the health care needs of the north east Maryland-Washington, D.C. area. The hospital is located at 8118 Good Luck Road in Lanham.

## The Gilded Evergreen Visit the Arboretum

The National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs, District I, will decorate the lobby in the U.S. National Arboretum's administration building with gilded seed pods, cones, and evergreen branches during the month of December. Stop by the administration building and get ideas on how to use materials from one's backyard to decorate the home for the holidays. The free program will be offered Dec. 1 - 18, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## New Way of Looking At Greenbelt: Online

by Sandra Lange

Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Museum are the subjects of a new online Washington area tourism and leisure guide page for "Sidewalk.Com," a nationwide travel and leisure guide sponsored by the Microsoft Network, a subsidiary of Microsoft. Each "Sidewalk" site focuses on a city, and in November it included Greenbelt as a special place to visit. To access the website, go to <http://washington.sidewalk.com/GetOut>

The guide has several features on Greenbelt, including "Greenbelt's New Deal Ideals," and on the history of Greenbelt including early photographs. One page is devoted to the Greenbelt Museum, with a lively discussion of the closets, the video and the Depression era gifts for sale in the shop. Another page encourages people to visit the commercial center.

Entitled "Old Greenbelt's cooperative spirit," this page is devoted to the Roosevelt Center architecture, the Mother and Child statue, the Co-op supermarket and local restaurants, Beijing and Generous Joe's. It describes Generous Joe's as the 'self service Fill Your Belly Deli...'

The art deco Community Center is given a fair amount of coverage with descriptions of the Lenore Thomas friezes, the historic photographic collection on the walls and the New Deal Cafe in "bare-bones rooms furnished with large, round communal tables." The bulletin board at the state-of-the-art Aquatic and Fitness Center is described as providing an extensive list of activities including "...everything...going on in the active, progressive, slightly out-of-another-era but most cooperative community of Greenbelt."

All in all, "Sidewalk" is very informative, written in a sprightly manner and evidently where the technologically hip obtain their information. Those less hip still consult the very straight "What Goes On" in their local community newspaper.

## Families of Mentally Ill Can Find Support

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) of Prince George's County will hold a monthly family support group on December 2, from 7 - 9 p.m., at the Bowie City Hall, 2614 Kenhill Drive. For information call 301-577-6026.

## Watkins Park Hosts Festival of Lights

The Twelfth Annual Winter Festival of Lights at Watkins Regional Park, Upper Marlboro, is scheduled to start November 27 and will continue through January 3.

This year's festival promises to be exciting for both young and old alike. The theme of this holiday event is "Peace through Diversity." It will showcase a drive-through display of more than 450,000 colored lights on trees, shrubbery, buildings and roadways. The festival highlights the symbols of the different ethnic, cultural and religious groups that make up the county.

The festival is also an opportunity for visitors to make contributions of food for the less fortunate. Last year, more than 40,000 cans of food were collected and distributed to shelters and food kitchens throughout Prince George's County. The goal is to collect even more canned goods this year. Volunteers are needed to help support the event. Those who would like to help should call the Foundation's office at 301-464-6706. The sponsors are the non-profit Prince George's Community Foundation Inc., Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Prince George's County public school system. For other information about the Festival of Lights call 301-699-2545.

## Holiday Candlelight Tours at Marietta

Marietta House Museum will glow December 4, 5, and 6 for its annual holiday candlelight tours. Featured are decorations reflecting the Federal, Civil War and late Victorian eras, as well as live music and light refreshments. Marietta is located at 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale. Candlelight tour hours are Friday and Saturday, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, 1-3 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. The museum, decorated for the holidays, will be open Fridays, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Sundays noon to 4 p.m., December 11 through 27. Holiday group tours are available at other times by appointment. There is a fee. For more information, call 301-464-5291 or TTY 301-699-2544.

## FESTIVAL

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pre-schoolers ages 3-5 can have lunch with Santa.

### Holiday Food and Concerts

The Greenbelt Concert Band will present its traditional free holiday concert at the Community Center on Sunday, December 13, at 5 p.m. Also on December 13, 5:30 to 7 p.m. there will be a spaghetti dinner at Greenbelt Community Church. It will be followed at 7:30 p.m. by the Combined Choir's free Christmas concert. This is an annual event where Greenbelt churches join together for seasonal hymns and song.

The Greenbelt East Tree Lighting will be held on Sunday, December 13 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Bldg. The ERHS Choir will sing; a reception will follow.

### Classic Film Week

The City of Greenbelt will host a Classic Film Week Sunday, December 18 - Wednesday, December 23, at the Old Greenbelt Theater. "The King and I" and "The Sound of Music" will be featured.

A holiday potluck dinner is scheduled for Sunday, December 20, 5-7 p.m. at the Community Center. Bring a dish to share.

The 33rd annual holiday road race begins at 10 a.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Sunday, December 27.

Throughout the season the New Deal Cafe will be open on Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 11 p.m., offering coffee and desserts, with live entertainment that starts at 8:30. Sunday brunch is available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### New Year's Celebration

Everyone is invited to join in seeing in the New Year at the family-oriented Greenbelt New Year '99 celebration, the third to be held at the Community Center. This alcohol-free event starts New Year's Eve at 5 p.m. and runs until 1 a.m. the following morning, January 1, 1999.

For the second year on New Year's, Day there will be a Resolution Mile Swim for those age 16 and over at 11 a.m. at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center.

## FREE TRAINING

If you're over 16 years of age and a swimmer, the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center is offering you the chance of a lifetime to take advantage of a FREE\* training program to become a certified lifeguard.

Open up the doors to a whole new field of employment opportunities with rapid advancement possibilities!!

Class starts December 6th. Swim test required. Please call 301-397-2204 for further information or come Sunday, November 22 or 29th at 12 noon for the swim test.

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**GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT BLOOD DRIVE!!**

**Monday, December 7, 1998 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
**GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**15 CRESCENT ROAD**

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 after 2:30 p.m.



## Shed Request Raises New Issues for GHI Policies

by Sue Krofchik

The Greenbelt Homes board of directors dug deep into their consciences on November 19 and after an hour and a half gave tacit approval for a member to build an 8x12-foot shed with a below ground basement, so long as staff architect Jay Freedman approves construction methods and location. They also approved the operating budget for 1999, including an increase in monthly co-op fees.

In the audience for the meeting were the consultants hired by GHI to present a program to members on the pros and cons about becoming a county historic district. Susan Braselton, of Preservation Partners, a firm specializing in historic preservation, and Robert Neuman of Neuman and Company, a public affairs and media strategy firm, wanted to see first-hand how GHI deals with problem solving and conducts its business. They were present also to outline plans for how they will educate the members on issues of becoming a county historic district. (See separate article.)

### 1999 Budget

The 1999 operating budget of \$7,315,845 was unanimously adopted for second reading and final passage. Although the total operating budget will increase by some 4% over the current year, the percent increase in members' charges will be less. Fees for frame homes will go up 2.5%, masonry up 3.5%, and larger homes up 2.4%. Each member's operating charges within a particular budget class (frame, masonry, larger homes) will increase by the same percentage.

Total operating charges to members are reduced by \$644,400 from other income, with each member's annual charges reduced by 1/1600th of this amount. Service income constitutes one portion of these additional funds, which include garage rentals, boat and trailer yard rental, and sale of service to GDC — Greenbelt Development Corporation — the 60 apartments in two buildings and 52 garages on Parkway that are owned and managed by GHI. Sources of "Other Income" are contract processing and leasing, interest income, and miscellaneous things such as vendor discounts, and late fees.

### Shed

A member at 6 Ridge has requested permission to build a 10x12 foot wood gable roof shed with a full basement in the common area adjacent to his gardenside yard. He had already dug a hole there 88 inches deep and four feet wide, without permission, to check for tree roots. None were found in the clay soil.

The member wants the shed for storage of tools, currently in a first floor bedroom. He claimed that locating the shed in his yard would be offensive to, and block the view of, adjoining neighbors if placed within his yardline, hence his request to use the common area site. Only eight inches of the basement would be above grade and no one would see the remainder of the basement, which would be 88 inches down into the ground. He solved the problem of using the common

area for location of the shed by offering to give other land within his yard to GHI for use as a common woodland area.

### Use of Common Area

Isaac Robinson, co-chair of the Architecture and Environment Committee, reported the committee's approval of the location in the common area if, and only if, three conditions were met. No more than three inches of topsoil would be allowed over the roots of any tree within 10 feet of the shed and each neighbor in the court, as well as the Woodlands Committee, must approve. However, the Woodlands Committee, to which the request also was referred, recommended that no exception be granted to allow placing a shed in a common area.

The board concurred that no sheds should be located in common areas, nor did they support the changing of yard lines. Director Chuck Hess termed the latter "opening a Pandora's box" while director Betty Deitch termed it a "can of worms."

### Basement

Director John Taylor, asking how the basement would be used, indicated his concern about potential problems with wetness in a basement located in clay soil. The member was adamant that the shed and basement would be used for storage, not living space. He outlined his extensive construction plans, including concrete walls with sealing and the use of 18 inches of stone surrounding the basement for drainage.

Director Bill Phelan felt the plans were "well thought out." He challenged his colleagues not to deny a shed with a basement because they might be "envious" of someone getting all that space. "If the basement is not visible, the shed should not be an issue," Phelan said. When president Keith Jahoda asked the question if anyone was opposed to a basement, no board member spoke up.

### Summary

Jahoda summarized the discussion by telling the member to discuss placement of the shed within his yard with his adjoining neighbors. If he still wants the 10x12 size, slightly over the maximum 100 square feet permitted, he will need to return to the board for an exception. Otherwise the staff architect can approve an 8x12 shed with a basement within his yard if adjoining neighbors do not object. The member will fill in the 7-foot deep hole dug in the common area by the weekend.

## New "Historic" Consultants Visit GHI Board Meeting

by Sue Krofchik

If last Thursday night was any example, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) members have nothing to fear about how the decision will be made on whether or not to become a county historic district. The GHI board unexpectedly met "Fear Itself" on November 19 and found both him and his colleague to be serious about presenting an educational campaign to members that will completely and fairly present the pros and cons about becoming a county historic district.

Susan Braselton, founder of Preservation Partners, LLC, and Robert Neuman of Neuman and Company, a public affairs and media strategy firm, are consultants hired by GHI to educate members prior to their vote on whether or not to seek county historic district status. Braselton and Neuman attended the November 19 board meeting to see first-hand how the board deals with problem solving and conducts its business and also to get the board's opinion on what they consider the pros and cons on the issue.

Braselton's background includes 10 years' experience working with historic preservation, land conservation and land use planning. Neuman, who will handle the outreach portion, demonstrated his knowledge and love of history by sharing that he and his wife attended a Halloween party last month in costume, she as the "New Deal," covered in buttons with acronyms describing New Deal programs, and he as "Fear Itself."

In mid-January a letter of introduction will go to GHI members, informing them of meetings and where they can receive information. Press releases and press kits will be sent to local newspapers.

In February a condensation of the report issued by the Ad Hoc Historic District Study Committee and a document presenting questions and answers will be mailed out. These will be followed by a newsletter devoted totally to historic district issues that will be delivered to members in March. Two community forums will be held in March and April, one on a Saturday and one during an evening.

Information will also be posted on the GHI website and a slide show and video made in February 1997 during the ceremony awarding national historic landmark status will also be available.

### Earlier Actions

The issue of becoming a county historic district has been actively studied for over five

years by various groups. In 1993, at the request of the City of Greenbelt, a study was done by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) to look at the feasibility of establishing a county historic district in Greenbelt. They recommended to the city in February 1994 that county historic district status should be pursued.

Although the city must make formal request for this designation, it has referred the matter for its input to GHI, the largest property owner in what would become the historic district. GHI subsequently formed the Ad Hoc Historic District Study Committee to assist in making a recommendation to the city. In October 1997, after almost four years of study, the committee unanimously recommended that GHI endorse securing county historic district status. Since then, the GHI board has held several work sessions. The city is expected to support whatever decision is made by GHI.

## Dystonia Support Group Meets

The Greater Washington Dystonia Support Group will meet on Sunday, Dec. 6, 1 p.m. at NIH Building 31C, 6th floor, Room #6. Dr. Mary Musik, psychologist, will speak on coping with dystonia in social and public settings such as job, school, and stores. NIH is in Bethesda on Wisconsin Ave. across from Naval Medical Center. Call 301-776-6747 for additional information.

## Chamber Music Recital at UMCP

On Mon. Nov. 30 at 7 p.m., the Maryland University's School Music will present a Chamber Music Recital in the Ulrich Recital Hall. Talented students from the school will perform. Admission is free; the public is invited to attend. For information call 301-405-1150.

## Medicare + Choice Sets Up Phone Bank

The Maryland Department of Aging (MDoA) has set up a phone bank to provide telephone assistance to Medicare beneficiaries who have questions about the "Medicare + Choice" notification they received on November 2. The phone bank will be available through mid-December 1998.

"Medicare + Choice," the biggest change in Medicare since its beginning in 1965, gives beneficiaries new choices to stay enrolled in traditional Medicare Part A and B, or to enroll in new options. While new options may be available in other states, new options are not currently available in the Maryland marketplace. Whatever choice is made, beneficiaries will continue to be protected by Medicare rights and state consumer protection legislation.

For general questions about the Medicare enrollment plan options, persons should call the MDoA phone bank at 1-800-AGE-DIAL, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., or their local area agency on aging's Senior Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (Senior HICAP).

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# GREENDALE

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alive (she once visited Greendale), Riemen had constructed a circular fountain centered with a bronze statue of two youths under an umbrella. On the fountain walls are plaques giving the history of Greendale and Roosevelt's visit in a nutshell.

### Flowers Everywhere

The main feature of the village center is the flowers. They are everywhere, all along the street, in special flower beds and hanging from baskets put on light poles. Riemen says he got the idea for the lights after visiting Victoria on Vancouver Island in Canada. Each ornamental lamp post has two baskets overflowing with flowers.

Greendale residents are involved with the flowers. Riemen initiated an "Adopt a Bed" program. Residents in the original homes, lacking large yards and space for flower beds were eager to sign up to help. Dubbing these volunteers Greendale Weedout Warriors, he invited them all to a pizza dinner recently and gave them T-Shirts with their warrior title on them and the slogan "Making Greendale the best blooming place in the country."

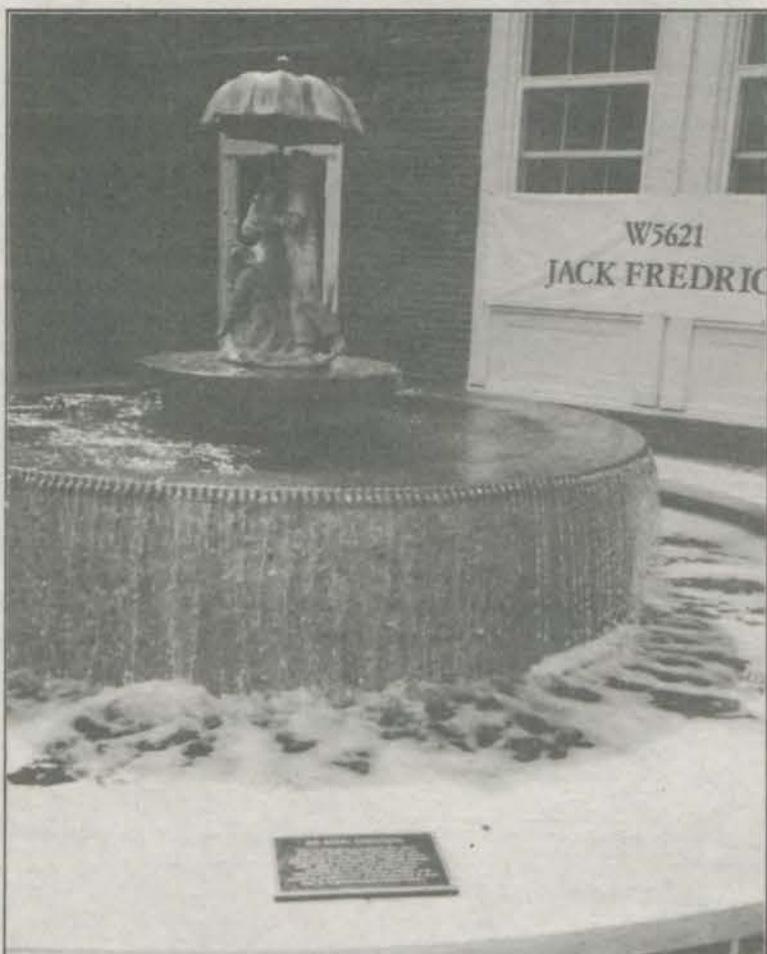
Another project involving the residents has to do with daffodils. Riemen decided to make Greendale the daffodil capital of the world. He told the readers of the company's "Birds and Bloom" magazine that, and suggested that they could contribute to this project by donating some daffodil bulbs. Readers sent in 56,000 bulbs. Unprepared to plant them, Riemen gave them out to residents to plant, subject to three conditions: they plant them in their front yards, they send a letter thanking the bulb's donor and they return two bulbs to Riemen this fall. Riemen maintains a computerized listing of all donations and the location where the bulbs are planted for visiting readers to look at. Now a daffodil bed has been established in Dale Park next to the village center. Next spring there will be half a sun, made out of red tulips. Fifty rays will emanate from the sun, one for each state. These were planted last month with daffodil bulbs donated from the 50 states. In summer, the sun will be made out of marigolds and the rays out of red salvia. There will also be a nearby rose bed filled with last year's All American award winning rose, which was developed by a resident of next door Hales Corner.

The latest reader contest was a birdhouse contest. Over 240 birdhouses were on display at the visitor's center. These are now being given to town businesses to place outside their establishments.

### Residents First

Riemen has to work with the village board. "For me, the residents come first, our visitors second," he said. He claims to never coerce the board. If they don't approve, we don't hassle, he says. Instead he comes up with another idea. He complains, however, about their slow actions claiming it takes them three years of consultations with committees to make a decision that his company can do in a matter of days.

Riemen and his wife have been residents of Greendale for 32 years. They have always had an interest in gardening and have



A fountain next to renovated original buildings has plaques giving the history of Greendale in a nutshell. Temporary business signs were still being used when these photos were taken.

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One of the plaques on the fountain wall.

done a lot of it at their home. The company's office facility, also in Greendale, is a garden showplace, too. He notes that office workers enjoy looking out at the colorful grounds and enjoy taking lunch breaks walking through the gardens.

Not everything is roses and daffodils in Greendale, however. Their movie theater is gone. Riemen decided not to restore it because it was filled with hazardous asbestos. Another problem with toxic material has delayed completion of the restaurant. Part of the site is the location of the old dry cleaners. In the old days, the cleaning fluid waste was allowed to drain into the yard beside the store. Now Riemen is forced to remove all of the tainted soil and have it shipped to a waste dump in Indiana. The cost of removing the unexpected toxic

### Snow White, Dwarfs Visit Playhouse

The Publick Playhouse in Cheverly will offer a new look at the classic story of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. This storytelling extravaganza features Mark Brutschi playing Snow White, all the dwarfs, and even the Wicked Witch.

The show runs December 2 and 3 at 10 a.m. and noon, and December 4 at noon. There are additional performances December 4 at 7:30 p.m. and December 5 at 11 a.m.

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waste is as much as the cost of renovating the restaurant, he says.

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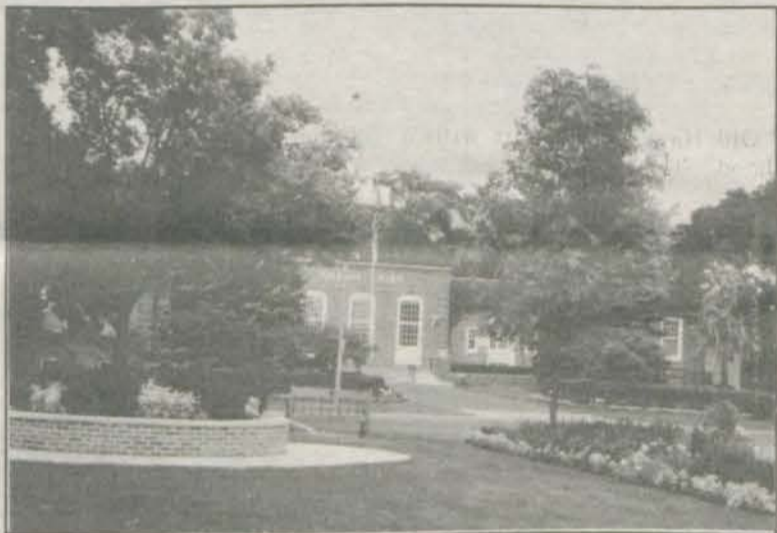
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The Greendale Public Library was erected about eight years ago next to the commercial center. Its architecture blends with the architecture of the newly renovated commercial buildings.



New commercial buildings at Greendale house Riemen Publishing Co. visitors center and specialty shops. Flower beds line the streets and flowers hang from baskets on light poles.



Greendale Village Hall overlooks the commercial center and its many flower beds. Its grounds, too, have beautiful flower beds.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

## Assault

7500 block of Greenbelt Road, November 18, 5:56 p.m., a man told officers that another motorist pointed a handgun at him while he was driving down Greenbelt Road. The victim had been preparing to change lanes and saw the suspect's vehicle approaching from the rear. The suspect is described as a white male in his late twenties with bushy hair and a beard; he was operating an older-model beige Ford Taurus or a similar vehicle. The victim was not injured during the incident.

## Armed Robbery

Subway restaurant in Greenway Shopping Center, November 12, 9:20 p.m., two men entered the store. One placed an order, and when the clerk gave him the order, he handed the clerk a note demanding money. The clerk did as the note advised, and both men fled on foot toward the Safeway store. The men were last seen entering a white station wagon, possibly a Honda. The first man had a shirt in his hand partially covering what appeared to the victim to be a handgun. The second stood with his back to the victim during the entire incident. No one was injured. The armed suspect was a black male 20 years of age, 5'7", and thin, wearing square eyeglasses and a gray "Old Navy" sweatshirt with a hood. The second suspect was

a black male 20 years of age, 5'5", with a medium build and wearing a black or green pea coat.

## Robbery

Greenway Shopping Center, November 18, 9:22 a.m., a woman was walking to work and was approached by a man, who stepped on her left foot. The victim attempted to turn toward the man but he pushed her around and told her to give her valuables to him. The victim complied, and the man took her earrings and then removed five dollars from her pocket. He walked away toward the First National Bank, and the victim fled to her workplace.

Spellman Overpass, November 18, 12:17 p.m., two juveniles were crossing the footbridge toward old Greenbelt when a man approached them, asking the first juvenile if he had a cigarette. The victim said that he did not and continued on his way. He began to turn around and was struck in the forehead with an unknown object. The man then told both victims to lie on the ground. They complied, at which time the man took cash from both and the shoes and coat of one. The robber then fled on foot toward the 7500 block of Hanover Parkway. The first victim was treated at Doctors Community Hospital for a laceration to the forehead and released. The second victim was

not injured.

## Drugs

6200 block of Breezewood Drive, November 18, 11:49 p.m., a 50-year-old male resident was found to possess "crack" cocaine. He was left with the Department of Corrections pending a hearing.

## Burglary and Theft

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, November 12, 11:15 a.m., two male juvenile non-residents were arrested after breaking into several lockers in the gymnasium. Both youths were charged on petition and released after family members

## 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 301-507-6522. Callers may remain anonymous.

were notified.

Lakeside Drive, November 16, 6:30 p.m., an unlocked shed was entered by two male youths, who removed an electric weed whacker. When observed by another person, they asked if the witness needed his leaves blown.

14 court of Laurel Hill Road, November 17, 7:03 a.m., four handguns were taken from a locked closet. The method of entry into the residence is unknown.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, November 17, 3:45 p.m., a 14-year-old male juve-

nile was arrested for a theft, and a subsequent search revealed him to be in possession of an air pistol. The youth was released to his mother after being charged on petition.

22 Crescent Road, November 18, 10:47 a.m., two 60 lb. water fire extinguishers were stolen from the lobby of the apartment building.

## Peeping Tom

6200 block of Breezewood Drive, November 13, 7:10 a.m., a woman reported that as she was dressing for work, she observed a man kneeling down outside her window and peering in under the venetian blind. The victim yelled at the suspect, who then fled. The suspect is described as a black male 28 to 30 years of age, 5'7", with medium build and a medium complexion. He was clean-shaven and was wearing a black jacket with a red stripe on the sleeve and a black knit cap.

## Vandalism

9100 block of Springhill Lane, November 14, 2:57 p.m., gang-related symbols and slogans were painted on the side of an apartment building.

## Vehicle Crimes

Beltway Plaza Mall, November 15, a blue 1993 Dodge Caravan with Maryland tags ABH47N was stolen.

6100 block of Breezewood Drive, November 15, a blue 1994 Dodge Caravan with unknown Maryland temporary tags was stolen.

Greenway Shopping Center, November 15, a dark green 1995 Plymouth van with Maryland tags 733574M was stolen.

9100 block of Springhill

## Man Found Guilty In Stabbing Death

Terrance LeGrant Nicholson of 4605 Brookfield Drive, Suitland, was recently tried for the January 22 stabbing death of 20-year-old Anthony Jamal Thomas at the Academy 8 Theaters in Beltway Plaza Mall.

Greenbelt police spokesman Britt Cave wrote in a release that Nicholson was found guilty of first degree felony murder and robbery with a deadly weapon. The verdict came after the jury deliberated for two and one half hours at the conclusion of a three-day trial. Sentencing in the case is scheduled for December 10.

Lane, November 17, a blue 1988 Mazda MX6 with Maryland tags FRC075 was stolen.

8900 block of Edmonston Road, November 17, a white 1991 Dodge Spirit with Maryland tags 94993HC was stolen.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, November 19, a black 1991 Dodge Caravan with Maryland tags ABY10E was stolen.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of or from vehicles were reported in the following areas: Greenbelt Metro Station, 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, 6100 block of Breezewood Court, 6100 block of Springhill Terrace, 6500 block of Capitol Drive, Empire Place, Roosevelt Center, 17 and 53 courts of Ridge Road, Gardenway at Ridge Road, and 7900 block of Mandan Road.

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**African American Art At U. of Maryland**



**David C. Driskell**  
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"Narratives of African American Art and Identity: the David C. Driskell Collection" is on display in the Art Gallery on the second floor of the Art and Sociology Building at the

University of Maryland, College Park. The exhibit will be open free to the public through December 19. The goal of the exhibition is to facilitate an understanding and appreciation of the various ways in which shifting attitudes about race and identity are reflected in African-American art, how it is understood by audiences, and how it is collected. Curated by Dr. Juanita Holland, assistant professor of art history and archaeology, the exhibit consists of 100 paintings, sculptures and works on paper.

A professor of art at the University of Maryland since 1977, Driscoll considers himself an artist first and foremost. His work, primarily painting and collage, has been described as colorist, and reflects his Southern heritage and racial identity. As a collector he has built a large and diverse repository of African-American, African, European, and Asian art.

**Calling MD Artists For Arts Celebration**

The "Celebration of the Arts in Maryland" arts initiative is currently seeking visual art entries for its 1999 Works by Contemporary Maryland Artists exhibition at Government House in Annapolis. The series of three juried exhibitions is designed to recognize and celebrate Maryland artists from across the State.

"In Maryland, we are fortunate to have a great many gifted and talented artists," said First Lady Frances Hughes Glendening. "By recognizing and supporting the work of these artists, we are ensuring the arts continue to play an essential role in the quality of life our State has to offer future

generations."

Artists interested in submitting their work must be Maryland residents, 18 years old or older. Work submitted must be two-dimensional work in any media; however, the work must be no larger than 60" high by 40" wide. Artists will be required to submit slides of their work for review.

Artists interested in receiving an entry form for the exhibitions should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Maryland Artists, Office of Special Projects, 300 West Preston Street, Suite 400, Baltimore, MD 21201. The deadline for submissions is Friday, December 4.



A crowd of Greenbeltians attend the opening night of Greenbelt's Theatre on September 21, 1938. -photo courtesy of Greenbelt Museum

**THEATRE**

(Continued from page 1)

**"Two Shows Weekly**

"The theater will show two programs weekly, one running Thursday and Friday evenings, and the other Saturday and Sunday, with a Saturday matinee for children. They'll get first-run pictures five weeks after they're shown here. Prices are 30 cents for adults, 15 cents for children.

During the intense show of emotion at the Hitler-Goering newsreel, two British members of the London Cooperative Society attending the opening, W. A. Batley and I. G. Goslin, looked on with mouths agape. They indicated such demonstrations were not de rigueur in Utopian theaters.

**"Little Formality**

"A touch of the formal was added to the grand opening by girl ushers clad in evening gowns. But except for the first —

Greenbelt High School Seniors — and a scattered few of the more social-minded Greenbeltians who came in dinner jackets, Greenbelt did not dress for the grand opening. Even Mayor Louis Bessemer wore an ordinary business suit.

"There was a parade before the grand opening, in which the Boy Scout troop marched.

And before the theater, just as they do at a Hollywood premiere, there were flags waving under the neon. There was the American flag, and the Maryland State flag, and Greenbelt's own emblem, with a green pine tree upon a white background.

**"And So to Bed**

"When it was all over, Greenbelt's aftertheater crowd went to the cooperatively-owned drugstore and indulged in standardized ice cream sodas. Then they returned to their Government-owned homes, the community-owned lights went out, and so to bed."

**Student Art Exhibit At Student Union**

The Parents' Association Gallery at the University of Maryland has announced a juried exhibit for the University's students. The exhibit is organized to promote art and student involvement on campus. Students have been invited to submit up to five works of art for the exhibition, which will embody an array of different media. The work will be on display through December 1.

The Parents' Association Gallery is open to the public Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. The Gallery is located on the first floor of the Adele H. Stamp Student Union, next to the information desk. For information regarding current and upcoming exhibitions at the Gallery, call 301-314-8493.

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# Our Neighbors

Condolences to Lorraine Nuzzo on the death of her husband Al. They had been married 52 years.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Timothy Brink, who many knew as a driver of Greenbelt's bus, The Green Connection. Mr. Brink's main job was as Crewman V, Public Works Street Maintenance Crew.

Greenbelters were also sorry to learn of the death on November 1 of Jacquelyn Moragne. Mrs. Moragne lived in Greenbelt for four years and proofread for the News Review.

A Medwin Chamber Music Scholarship was recently awarded to Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) student Lynn Hull. A freshman, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goodsell Hull of Lakeside Drive. She graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School, where she won the Orchestra Hall of Fame Award. She is majoring in chemistry at WPI.



Lynn Hull

Diane Bodner Brabston and husband Patrick welcomed a son, William Patrick, into their family June 23. He joins sister Sarah, two years old. Grandmother Mary Jane Bodner of Empire Place, spent one month in Overland Park, Kansas, this past summer awaiting Will's arrival. Another grandson, Mitchell Raymond, was born November 2 to Tricia and Robert Bodner of Ellicott City. Mitchell is their first born. The two new born cousins join cousins Brandon, Jessica, and Corbin, children of Debbie and Anthony Vara of Fairfax Station.

The Source newspaper of Shelby Township, Michigan, included an article about Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen Award to Larry Hilliard, a former resident of Shelby Township, in the November 8 issue.

Hilliard's mother, Clara, is quoted in the article as saying, "He just loves helping. Ever since he was a little kid. I don't know what I did — he was just born that way." The article also reveals that Hilliard's idea for the New Year's Eve community party he has promoted here came from a similar celebration in Birmingham, Michigan.

Megan Thomas of Greenbelt is attending Lafayette College in Easton, PA, where she is a Marquis Scholar, entitling her to join 28 others for travel to Germany and the Czech Republic for 18 days to take a distinctive Lafayette course called "Berlin, Prague, and Munich:

The Open Wall and the New Europe of the 1990s."

Tuition, airfare, room and admission fees for the course will add up to more than \$2,800 for most of the students, but Thomas will pay nothing for these as a benefit of being a participant in Lafayette's Marquis Scholars program. Selected from among the college's most promising applicants, Marquis Scholars receive a special financial aid package and additional benefits, including distinctive educational experiences, cultural activities in major U.S. and Canadian cities and on campus, and mentoring programs with faculty.

"I love the program for sending me abroad!" says Thomas.

Founded in 1826, Lafayette is a small independent, coeducational college.

Ray Smith of Boxwood Village was nominated for the Volunteer of the Year Award sponsored by the Health Facilities Association of Maryland. His nomination was submitted by Peggy Callahan, activities director at the Villa Rosa Nursing Home, where he has volunteered for the past seven years. He works there several days a week on bingo, parties, outings, and other entertainment and enriching activities for the residents. He attended award ceremonies on November 6, with other volunteers nominated by nursing homes throughout Maryland. Ray didn't win the "big" award but was honored to be recognized for his volunteer work. He recommends volunteer work for the help it gives others and the personal enjoyment as well.

Congratulations to Greenbelters Terry Kepler and Dennis Lewis for completing the arduous JFK Mile Ultramarathon on Saturday, November 21. The intrepid racers traversed portions of the Appalachian Trail and the C&O Ca-

## Coast Guard Academy Accepts Applications

The United States Coast Guard Academy is now accepting and processing applications to the Class of 2003. Appointments are tendered solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition with no congressional nominations or geographical quotas. Applications must be submitted to the Director of Admissions prior to December 15, 1998. Candidates must arrange to participate in either the SAT I or ACT prior to or including the December 1998 administration.

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Candidates must be unmarried at the time of the appointment, have no legal obligations, and must have reached the age of 17 but not 23 by July 1, 1999. Candidates must be assured of high school graduation by June 30, 1999.

To obtain an application or further information write: Director of Admissions, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, 31 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320; or call 1-800-883-8724.

## Cyrano Swashbuckles At Tawes Theater

The University of Maryland Drama Department will present Edmond Rostand's play *Cyrano de Bergerac* December 3 - 6; Thursday - Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. For information and tickets call 301-322-0444.

nal towpath between Boonsboro, Maryland, and Williamsport, finishing with the times of 11:49:45 and 11:54:31, respectively. The 36th annual event was Terry's fifth finish and Dennis' twelfth finish.

## A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

The season is winding down and it is autumn clean up time in the garden. Raking up the leaves is the main chore, but this is also the time of year to trim the perennial flower stalks close to the ground; dump the soil out of the flower pots; pull up and store stakes; and throw out the annuals killed by the frost. The chores seem endless, but cleaning up in the late autumn means a neater looking yard during the winter.

Taking dead plants out of the garden beds means bugs and plant diseases are less likely to over winter in the yard. This decreases the chances of them attacking the plants next year.

We in Greenbelt are very fortunate because our yard debris can be picked up right out of our yards. Call Public Works for Friday pick up at 301-474-8004. Sticks should be in bags or tied in a bundle. Plant debris should be in a bag. Leaf pick up varies by neighborhood. In Greenbelt Homes leaves must be put in bags, but in other neighborhoods they are picked up at the curbside on appointed days.

Composting is another way to deal with leaves and avoids the labor of bagging them. The basic principles of composting are putting alternate layers of soil and vegetative matter in a large container. That means you have to have at least a thin layer of dirt at least every 12 inches. A pile of leaves just would not break down - it is the little things in the soil that break the leaves down into good quality soil. That is why piles of leaves dumped in city parks (unfortunately this does happen) remain piles of leaves. So remember to layer dirt in the compost.

### Drought

The drought still continues and the soil is still dry. I do not remember an autumn being this dry. Usually the autumn rains allow shrubs and trees a good drink before winter

## Annual Tax Institute At UMUC Dec. 5

University of Maryland University College (UMUC) is once again sponsoring the 24th Annual Maryland Federal and State Tax Institute, which is taking place at five sites throughout the state this fall. The Institute features information for CPAs, CFPs, attorneys, enrolled agents, and tax preparers about new federal and state tax law developments, including the IRS Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998. The workshop nearest Greenbelt is on Saturday, December 5, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Inn and Conference Center, College Park. Call 301-985-7644 for information or to register.

weather sets in. This year you will have to do that job. As I advised earlier, put a hose under a shrub or tree near where the edge of the branches hang over the ground (the dripline). Put the hose on a slow drip for 20 to 30 minutes. I would do this at least once a week at least on the favorite shrubs.

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-Joe



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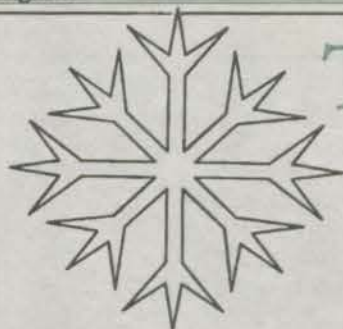
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# Twenty-seventh Annual Festival of Lights

## Greenbelt Recreation Department

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The Festival of Lights is a celebration of holiday events held throughout the month of December. Regardless of the origin of our individual customs and traditions, we welcome the participation of everyone in our community. Come celebrate together as family, friends and neighbors in the spirit of this special season and the Festival of Lights.



### OPENING CEREMONIES AND HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

**Friday, December 4, 7:00pm**  
**Greenbelt Municipal Building**  
All ages welcome. FREE.  
Enjoy seasonal selections by the Greenbelt Concert Band's brass choir and the Greenbelt Combined Choir. Santa will arrive with lights and siren for the ceremonial lighting of the tree. Refreshments.  
Hosted by: The City of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Recreation Department

### COMMUNITY BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**Saturday, December 5, 7:00am - 12:00noon**  
**Greenbelt Fire Hall**  
Advance sales: \$4.00/adult, \$2.00/ages 6-12  
At the door: \$5.00/adult, \$3.00/ages 6-12  
All you can eat pancakes, sausage and beverages. Chat and pictures with Santa.  
Information: Joe Wilkinson (301) 474-6893.  
Hosted by: Greenbelt Lions Club in cooperation with American Legion Post #136 and the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

### HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW AND SALE

**CHILDREN'S CRAFT ROOM (Saturday only)**  
**Saturday, December 5, 10:00am - 5:00pm**  
**Sunday, December 6, 11:00am - 4:00pm**  
**Greenbelt Community Center**  
All ages welcome. FREE.  
Over fifty crafters will exhibit their wares. Children, pre-school and over, can create holiday crafts while parents shop, 10am-2pm. Concession provided by Greenbelt Arts Center.  
Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

### VIDEOTAPED SEASONS GREETINGS

**Saturday, December 5, 10:00am - 5:00pm**  
**Sunday, December 6, 11:00am - 4:00pm**  
**Greenbelt Community Center, GATE Studio**  
All ages welcome. \$10.00/tape plus s/h for mailing.  
Studio open during the craft show or by appointment to preserve your holiday message.  
Information: (301) 507-6581 Hosted by: Greenbelt Access Television

### ARTIST OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, December 6, 12:00noon - 5:00pm**  
**Greenbelt Community Center, artists studios**  
The studio doors are open, and artists are available to meet, greet and show their wares. Come explore these unique and always evolving areas of the community center.  
Hosted by: resident artists and the Greenbelt Recreation Department

### CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

**Tuesday, December 8, 4:30pm - 5:30pm (Kwanzaa)**  
**Wednesday, December 9, 4:30pm - 5:30pm (Hanukkah)**  
**Thursday, December 10, 4:30pm - 5:30pm (Christmas)**  
**Greenbelt Youth Center**  
Ages: 4 - 12. \$2.00/workshop.  
Register in advance for this new and informative kids program. Learn and create in the holiday traditions of Kwanzaa, Hanukkah and Christmas.  
Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

### NORTH POLE CALLING

**Tuesday, December 8 - Thursday, December 10, 5:30pm - 7:30pm**  
Ages: pre-school - second grade. FREE.  
Chat with Santa on the phone. Complete and return flier to recreation office by December 4. Fliers at city recreation centers.  
Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

### SANTA'S VISIT

**Saturday, December 12, 10:00am - 12:00noon**  
**Greenbelt Community Center**  
Ages: pre-school and up. FREE.  
All children will receive a picture with Santa. Bring a blank VHS tape and have the visit recorded on video.  
Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

### \* Lions Club Toy Drive

New (unwrapped) toys will be accepted November 21 - December 23 at the following locations: Center Court - Beltway Plaza, all city recreation facilities, Giant, Safeway, Maryland Federal Savings & Loan, Greenbriar Community Building, Hunting Ridge Community Building, CO-OP Grocery Store, Windsor Green Community Building and Independence Court. Donations will be distributed to needy children. Information: Joe Wilkinson 474-6893.

### \* Greenbriar and Glen Oaks Residents

December 6, 9:00pm: Decorate the Community Building  
December 12, 12:00pm-2:00pm: Children's Party With Santa, RSVP!  
December 15, 12:00pm: Luncheon for Seniors, RSVP!  
Information and RSVP: Tina Murphy (301) 441-1096

### PRE-SCHOOL LUNCH WITH SANTA

**Saturday, December 12, 12:30pm - 2:00pm**  
**Greenbelt Community Center**  
Ages: 3 - 5 (must be potty trained). \$5.00/child.  
Register in advance for lunch and craft making.  
Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

### HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONCERT WITH THE GREENBELT CONCERT BAND

**Sunday, December 13, 5:00 pm**  
**Greenbelt Community Center**  
All ages welcome. FREE.  
Catch the holiday spirit with this musical tradition!  
Hosted by: Greenbelt Concert Band and Greenbelt Recreation Department

### SPAGHETTI DINNER AND COMBINED CHOIR CONCERT

**Sunday, December 13, 5:30pm - 7:00, 7:30pm (concert)**  
**Greenbelt Community Church**  
All ages welcome. \$5.00/adult, \$3.00/ages 6-12  
All you can eat spaghetti followed by free concert.  
Hosted by: Greenbelt Community Church

### GREENBELT EAST TREE LIGHTING

**Sunday, December 13, 7:00pm**  
**Greenbriar Community Building**  
All ages welcome. FREE.  
Entertainment by ERHS choir, reception will follow. Information: Tina Murphy 441-1096  
Hosted by: Greenbriar Community Association

### CLASSIC FILM WEEK

**Sunday, December 18-Wednesday, December 23**  
**Old Greenbelt Theater**  
All ages welcome. \$3.00/person.  
"The King and I" -  
Dec. 18, 7:30pm; Dec. 19, 4:30pm, 7:30pm  
"The Sound of Music" -  
Dec. 20, 4:00pm, 7:00pm; Dec. 21-Dec. 23, 7:00pm

### HOLIDAY POT LUCK DINNER

**Sunday, December 20, 5:00pm - 7:00pm**  
**Greenbelt Community Center**  
All ages welcome. FREE - bring a dish to share.  
Join your friends and neighbors for a community style, pot luck dinner. Information: Janet Parker (301) 474-6668  
Hosted by: Gray Panthers and Greenbelt Recreation Department

### 33rd ANNUAL HOLIDAY ROAD RACE

**Sunday, December 27, 10:00am**  
**Greenbelt Youth Center**  
All ages welcome. Registration fee.  
Choose 20 or 10 mile course. Information: (301) 661-5019.  
Hosted by: DC Road Runners Club and Greenbelt Recreation Department

### GREENBELT NEW YEAR '99

**Thursday, December 31-Friday, January 1, 6:00pm - 1:00am**  
**Greenbelt Community Center**  
Advance sales 11/27-12/25: free/0-4, \$3/5-12, \$5/13+  
After 12/25: free/0-4, \$5/5-12, \$7/13+  
Finish '98 and start '99 with a non-alcoholic New Year's celebration for all ages.  
Definitely a don't miss event!  
Hosted by: Greenbelt New Year Committee and Greenbelt Recreation Department



### RESOLUTION MILE SWIM

**Friday, January 1, 11:00am**  
**Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center**  
Ages: 16+. Registration required, fee.  
Get the new year off to a healthy start with a hearty, morning swim.  
Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

### HOLIDAY HOURS: Greenbelt Recreation Facilities

	GCC	GAFC	YC/SHLRC
Thursday, November 26:	9:00am - 5:00 pm	8:00am - 8:00pm	12:00noon - 5:00pm
Thursday, December 24:	9:00am - 5:00pm	6:00am - 6:00pm	12:00noon - 5:00pm
Friday, December 25:	12:00noon - 5:00pm	12:00noon - 8:00pm	12:00noon - 5:00pm
Thursday, December 31:	9:00am - 6:00pm	6:00am - 6:00pm	12:00noon - 5:00pm
Friday, January 1:	12:00noon - 5:00pm	12:00noon - 8:00pm	12:00noon - 10:00pm

\* GCC - Greenbelt Community Center      \* GAFC - Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center  
\* YC - Youth Center      \* SHLRC - Springhill Lake Recreation Center

### \* New Deal Cafe

Located in the Greenbelt Community Center, Friday and Saturday evenings from 7:00pm-11:00pm. Stop in for live entertainment, decadent desserts and a great cup of coffee. Entertainment begins at 8:30pm. Sundays, brunch available from 10:00am-3:00pm.

\* SEASONS GREETINGS \*

from the Mayor & City Council of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Recreation Department! \*