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Thursday, December 10, 1998



Santa arrives in Greenbelt with candy canes for the children at the City's Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 4.

- photo by Prospero Zevallos

A Town Called "Norris" Is Another Garden City

by Dorothy Lauber

"We arrived in late June, 1935. From the beginning we loved it. We loved the TVA. We loved Norris, the all-electric model town built 'from scratch' in the coves along the Clinch River. We loved the foresters and the TVA Forestry Department. And we loved being a part of a great social experiment,

vice employee, who is quoted in Norris, TN 1933 - 1983.

Probably very few residents of Greenbelt today have heard of Norris, an American garden city built as part of an earlier New Deal program. Last summer some old friends informed us they were retiring to Tennessee to be closer to their children and to live a simpler life. I was surprised to learn that they were moving to a planned community built by the Tennessee Valley Authority, one of the New Deal's very first projects. When they asked me to help them drive to Norris, I was glad to do so in order to see the town and to do a little birdwatching during the fall migration.

First Impressions

Norris is built much like Greenbelt with the athletic fields, post office, school/community center/library and a few businesses in the center with the housing placed around it. A large greenbelt still encircles the

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We arrived after dark, but the next morning, I found a real treasure.

the heady air of ferment surrounding it. Each week some personage arrived. FDR or Senator Norris, Mrs. Roosevelt, or a foreign president, premier or prime minister. Young John Roosevelt worked, incognito, one summer in a forestry job, living with a forestry family." The preceding may sound like a Greenbelt pioneer but actually it is the wife of a U.S. Forest Ser-

Join the Grande Procession To New Year '99 Celebration

by Patti Brothers

Those who haven't already made plans for New Year's Eve are invited to join Greenbelt New Year 1999, a family oriented celebration of the Arts right here in the Community Center. Many Greenbelters have been involved in planning this event, which starts with a People's Procession uniting Greenbelt East and Old Greenbelt with a parade over the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at 6 p.m. and has singing, dancing, and magic from 6:45 p.m. till 1 a.m.

This year, the people's procession will be grander than usual—with enthusiasm coming from the kazoo band of Cub Pack 202, some of the energetic 76 trombone singers from Goddard's Music Man, and all the talented folk who want to join the torch-lit parade from Eleanor Roosevelt High School over the Gladys Noon Spellman walkway, down Gardenway, through Roosevelt Center, and up the front steps of the Community Center for Greenbelt New Year 1999.

Then the evening's celebration in the Community Center takes off. In the gym, Norman Evans will start off the evening with his wonderful contemporary jazz.

Bingo (with lots of great prizes from Jeepers) and arts and crafts will provide creative and challenging fun for kids and adults.

K.D. Puppets will amuse the audience with a series of puppet shows. Then Eric Henning will dazzle the audience with his illusions and mystical magic. The Goddard Storytellers will tell wonderful tales in a comfortable, homey setting! For those who feel like dancing, Blackberry will play "bet you can't sit still" cajun music. Come early, they will begin with a dance lesson. Sight and Sound DJs will provide music for dancing and karaoke. John Hill (straight from Havre de Grace, as well as the Labor Day Festival) will fill the New Deal Cafe with music from his acoustic guitar and voice all night long! The Thomas G. Pullen African Drumming and Dancing Troupe will demonstrate fancy footwork and musical abilities (and ask for volunteers) in the gym. DC Motors will begin the final celebration and bring in the New Year in fine style with the great sounds of the last four decades!

Characters from Jeepers, a clown and a balloon sculptor, will roam the halls. Lots of good food and drink will be provided by the New Deal Cafe all evening.

Tickets, reasonably priced, are available at the Community Center now through December 25. Children under five are free. Call 301-297-2208 or stop in to reserve now! Tickets purchased later or at the door cost slightly more (see ad).

Don't miss Greenbelt New Year 1999—the final one of this century!

Festival of Lights Continues with Santa

Saturday, December 12, 10 a.m. to noon, Santa will be at the Greenbelt Community Center to visit children ages pre-school and up. All children will receive a picture with Santa. Bring a blank VHS tape and have the visit recorded on video.

There will also be a pre-school lunch with Santa on Saturday, December 12 from 12:30 - 2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center for ages 3 - 5 (must be potty trained). There is a fee. Register in advance at 301-397-2200. On Sunday, December 13 at 5 p.m. the free Holiday Lights Concert with the Greenbelt Concert Band will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center.

A spaghetti dinner and combined choir concert will be held at the Greenbelt Community Church on Sunday, December 13, 5:30 - 7 p.m., followed by the 7:30 p.m. concert. All ages welcome. There is a fee for the dinner; the concert is free.

The Greenbelt East Tree Lighting will take place at the Greenbriar Community Building on Sunday, December 13 at 7 p.m. Festive songs of the season will be performed and a reception will follow.

Classic Film Week, December 18 - 23 at the Old Greenbelt Theater, commences with a ribbon cutting ceremony outside that theater on December 18 at 7:30 p.m. Elected officials will be in attendance. "The King and I" will be shown December 20 at 4 and 7 p.m. and December 21 - 23 at 7 p.m.

Edmonston Road Widening OK'd by State, Fed. Gov'ts

by Elaine Skolnik and James Giese

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) approved a permit on December 7 to disturb wetlands by widening Edmonston Road to four lanes between Ivy Lane and Sunnyside Avenue according to Terrance Clark, chief of the Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Division. The U. S. Corps of Engineers signed off on the wetlands permit earlier under the State Programmatic General Permit, according to Steven Elinsky of the Corps. The permit has been requested by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), which agreed to widen Edmonston Road in order to improve access to its new headquarters facility on Sunnyside Avenue.

Appeal?

The MDE has been preparing transmittal documents to notify and explain their decision. Within 14 days of the date of notification, an appeal may be made by an appropriate party of standing. The city, which has strongly opposed issuance of this permit, is expected to review this notice upon receipt to determine what, if any, further action should be taken.

Clark said the request of the USDA was appropriate for issuance of a valid permit. Responding to a letter from City Attorney Robert Manzi, Clark stated: "At this time, USDA has satisfactorily addressed all issues of purpose, need, avoidance and minimization as they relate to the wetlands and waterways program. Prince George's County and the Cities of Beltsville, College Park and

Laurel support the improvements to Edmonston Road. An on-site mitigation proposal proved to be unsatisfactory and USDA was required to locate other potential sites. An assessment of these sites revealed that one site would be acceptable for wetland creation. The approved mitigation site (near Paint Branch Golf Course) is within the same watershed sub-basin as the proposed impacts."

Explanation

In supporting the permit, Betty Hager Francis, director of the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation advised MDE of its reasons. They were: 1) the improved geometric section should reduce fatal accident potential; 2) the improved geometric section will reduce existing peak period congestion; 3) the improved geometric section will provide easier access for employees in the federal installations at Beltsville Agricultural Research Center and at the new U.S. Department of Agriculture facility; 4) the improvement will provide a parallel relief route for motorists using US 1; 5) the improvement will provide better access to the Greenbelt Metrorail Station; 6) the improvement will improve service for transit vehicles using Edmonston Road and connection to Greenbelt Metrorail Station; 7) the improvement increases the accessibility of employment opportunities for all county residents; and 8) the improvement will help implement master plan recommendations.

What Goes On

Mon., Dec. 14, 8 p.m.
City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
Thur., Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m.
GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Letters to the Editor

Debatable

Isaac Robinson's statement, in his letter to the News Review on Nov. 22, that the Parkside "residents had the old time Greenbelt spirit," is debatable. What is not debatable is Parkside's being two miles from Greenbelt's nearest residential area and 3.7 miles from Greenbelt's Department of Public Works. It is also not debatable that the proposal is to annex 7.7 acres of land, not people. The people could move, but the 7.7 acres would remain a part of Greenbelt.

Meanwhile, there is the closer city of Riverdale Park, which has a residential area adjacent to Parkside and a Department of Public Works 2.1 miles away.

Robert J. Lewis

New Arrival

There's a new arrival in Greenbelt! It's not a baby, although I feel as if it's my baby, since I have waited for it with such eagerness. It's not the yellow brick road, you know where that is. It is in fact a new strip of sidewalk at the bus stop at Crescent and Gardenway Roads, just off Centerway. No more stumbling over roots and scrambling over ruts!

My heartfelt thanks go to all who have made this improvement possible: The Mayor, the City Council, the Senior Advisory Committee, and all others who had a hand in the action. Last but by no means least, I want to extend my appreciation to the city maintenance crew who did such a splendid job. This piece of sidewalk is a great safety enhancer and has certainly improved the end of my working day.

Judy Goldstein

Thanks

We wish to thank all of the good friends of Ethel Marshall for their many thoughts and prayers.

The Marshall Family

Not a "Naysayer"

As a Greenbelt resident since 1976, I signed the petition regarding the Parkside Annexation. I don't consider myself a so-called "naysayer" Mr. Edwards kept referring to in his letter printed in the Nov. 19 News Review.

I resent Mr. Edwards stating that "We know a majority of Greenbelters support this annexation." How does he know this? He didn't ask me! Did he personally ask any of my many neighbors? If not, how can he speak for us? If the majority are for annexation, how is it there were 3,500 signatures? Does that mean we are all mindless followers of "two handfuls of naysayers"? Please, Mr. Edwards, give us credit for being intelligent, thinking people interested in our city. Speaking for myself (and I don't pretend to speak for the "majority"), I believe it reflects a reasonable concern for the future of Greenbelt.

I sincerely hope Mr. Edwards is wrong about low voter turnout. Whether the referendum is passed or rejected, the important thing is to vote — if you don't vote, you don't have the right to complain about the outcome.

Kathleen Hamby

High School Seniors Design Competition

The Department of Architectural and Building Technologies at the New England Institute of Technology is giving high school seniors the opportunity to participate in college 1998/1999 Regional Design Competition.

The competition has been developed in conjunction with the college's architectural faculty for the purpose of allowing entrants to demonstrate abilities beyond those of drafting. Specifically, students will now have the opportunity to focus on issues such as technological advances in construction methods and materials,

Democratic Club To Install Officers

by Janet Parker

The new officers of the Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club will be installed when club members and friends gather for their annual Holiday get-together in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building on Friday, December 18 at 8 p.m. They are President Jim Inzeo; Vice-Presidents Konrad Herling for Precinct 03, Emory Harmon for Precinct 06, Kurt Walter for Precinct 08, and J Davis for Precinct 13; Corresponding Secretary Pat Unger; Recording Secretary Isaac Robinson; and treasurer Sylvia Lewis.

A potluck social hour and celebration will follow. The Roosevelt Democratic Club invites everyone interested to attend this annual event. For more information call 301-474-6668.

Pearl Siegel, Membership Chair, wishes to remind those who have reached the age of 18, those who desire to change their party affiliation for the purpose of voting in a primary election or who have moved from another jurisdiction, or those who have not registered, that they may do so now. For information about the process please call her at 301-474-7628. She will be happy to answer any questions.

The club meets every third Friday of the month at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room except in March and during the summer.

The Old Curmudgeon



Over the river and through the trees, to grandmother's house we go... in Parkside.

County Dept. Has Volunteer Openings

A variety of volunteer opportunities for teens, adults and seniors exists throughout the Department of Parks and Recreation. For Prince George's County public school students, these hours qualify for service-learning credit toward graduation. For more detailed information call the following offices: Park Police at 301-459-5652, Northern Area Recreation at 301-445-4500, Central Area Recreation at 301-249-9220, Southern Area Recreation at 301-292-9006, Arts and Cultural Heritage at 301-454-1450, Special Projects at 301-454-1494 or Sports at 301-918-8100. TTY for all numbers is 301-699-2544.



Correction

There is a rule about German names that contain the combination of ie or ei, and that is that you pronounce the second letter in the combination. Thus, the often mispronounced name of the author of the article in the November 26 issue of this paper about Greendale is pronounced with a broad ee sound as if spelled geezee. The author is well aware of this rule. Therefore he should have known better than to misspell the name of Roy Reiman, owner of Reiman Publications, as he knew the name was pronounced rye-man. The correct spelling for Reiman is, as you now see it and we regret that this error occurred.

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

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., 8 - 10 p.m., Tuesday 8 - 10 p.m.



A large crowd awaits Santa's arrival on the lawn outside the Municipal Building.

—photo by Prospero Zevallos

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The next Golden Age Club meeting on Wednesday, December 16, at 11 a.m. will be the December birthday and holiday party combined. Come and join the fun. Members are reminded to sign the attendance record.

The members who will serve as officers for 1999 are as follows: President, William Souser; First Vice President, Irene Hensel; Second Vice President, Joseph Wilkinson; Recording Secretary, Ruth Huggins; Corresponding Secretary, Pearl Siegel; Treasurer, Shepard Odom. These officers will be installed in January and we wish them well.

Pearl Siegel announced that the Travel Committee is working on planning trips for the next few months. Sign up at the meetings.

Goldenagers wish Nick Pergola well as he will be undergoing minor surgery and will miss the birthday/holiday party. Also, Shirley Egenreider, who visits our club regularly and who has gone on trips with the club, is in Washington Hospital Center following surgery. Get well wishes to June Francisco, the club's Sunshine Committee Chair, who has been ill and also to Mary Hooper who is recovering from recent eye surgery.

This reporter saw many members out and about at the Festival of Lights activities throughout the weekend. Someone remarked that "they'd given up trimming the tree and were going to the beach." The warm weather has been great, but winter will soon return according to the forecasters.

Stay well and enjoy the fun of the season. Also, thanks to everyone who donated plants for the St. Hugh's Bazaar. They were all beautiful!

Community Committee Plans for Year 2000

The Greenbelt Y2K Community Preparedness Group's purpose is to educate residents about the Year 2000 computer problem and to help prepare the community to meet any disruptions it may cause. A meeting will be held at the Community Center in the senior classroom, Wednesday, December 16, 7:30 p.m.

Starting January 7, 1999 a meeting will be held every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the dining room at the Community Center. All Greenbelt residents interested in helping the community to prepare for Y2K or who want to know more about how the computer date problem might adversely affect them, are encouraged to attend.

Community Events

At the Library

Wednesday, December 16, 7 p.m. P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6.

Thursday, December 17 at 10:30 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5.

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

Gray Panthers Holiday Potluck

Gray Panthers and the Greenbelt Recreation Department are sponsoring a free Holiday Potluck Dinner Sunday, December 20 at the Greenbelt Community Center from 5 to 7 p.m. All are invited. Bring a favorite dish to share. For information call Janet Parker, 301-474-6668, or Esther Webb, 301-474-6890.

GHI Notes

The Member & Community Relations Committee will meet December 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held Thursday, December 17, 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

Windsor Green Notes

Windsor Green's Annual Children's Holiday Party with Santa will be held on Saturday, December 12, from 11 a.m. to noon, at the Windsor Green Community Center. Children can bring their wish list to give to Santa. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

The Windsor Green Mobile Watch Committee will hold its December meeting on Tuesday, December 15, at 7 p.m., in the Windsor Green Community Center. Windsor Green residents wishing to learn more about their Mobile Watch program are encouraged to attend.

The December Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m., in the Windsor Green Community Center. All homeowners are welcome to attend.

All Windsor Green residents are asked to donate their old prescription eye glasses to the eye bank. Eye glasses may be dropped off at the Windsor Green Community Center, located at 7474 Frankfort Drive.

The Windsor Green Board of Directors wishes to thank all Windsor Green volunteers for their dedication and support in volunteering their time, energy, and talents for the betterment of the community. The Board also extends their wishes to all residents to have a "Happy and Safe Holiday Season."

Internet Class Given By Greenbelt.com

The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC) and the Greenbelt-Library will co-sponsor a free basic internet class on Wednesday, December 16, at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library.

The class is designed for beginners who are just starting to explore the exciting world of the internet. For more information contact the class instructor, Tom Crompton, at 301-596-3237.

Walk with a Dog At Greenbelt Park

Enjoy the sights and sounds of December with a dog and other dog owners. Greenbelt Park, a unit of the National Park Service, is conducting a two mile dog walk on Sundays, December 13 and 27 at 1 p.m. Dogs must be leashed. Please bring a bag or scoop to pick up after the dog. Meet at the Ranger Station. For more information, please call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

Volunteer Day At Greenbelt Park

Avoid the crowded malls and enjoy some fresh air! Come make a difference at Greenbelt Park. Volunteer Day will be held Saturday, December 19 all day. For more information call 301-344-3944.

Pet Adoption Open House

Adopt dogs/cats from the Prince George's County SPCA/HS Sunday, December 13, noon until 3 p.m. at PetSmart in Beltway Plaza Mall. The public is invited to come by PetSmart and meet adoptable dogs and cats looking for loving, permanent homes. The pets' foster parents will be present to answer questions and accept adoption application for the homeless animals. There is no charge to attend the event. An adoption donation of \$150 is requested for dogs and \$75 for cats. Call 301-262-5625 or visit the web site at www.erols.com/spcahumanesociety for more information.

Join Tree Walk

Come identify the trees of Greenbelt Park. Join a park ranger on a walk through Greenbelt Park on Saturday, December 12, at 2 p.m. Meet at the Ranger Station. For information call the park at 301-344-3944.

Recreation Review

Festival of Lights

The Festival of Lights is in full swing. Don't miss out on the fun of this community-wide holiday celebration. See the Festival of Lights ad on page 10 for this week's special events and come celebrate together as family, friends and neighbors in the spirit of the season and the Festival of Lights.

A Drop and Shop Elves Workshop will be held for children age 5 to 10 in the Youth Center December 14. There is a fee.

Pre-Solstice Walk At Greenbelt Park

Join a park ranger on a one mile walk to discover the tranquility of the seasonal change in Greenbelt Park. Meet at the Sweetgum picnic area on Saturday, December 19, at 10:30 a.m. For more information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

New Deal Cafe

Open Fri. & Sat 7-11 pm

Music 8:30 pm No cover

Fri., Dec. 11 — Swival
Youthful & exciting great voice, new songs recommended by Fire Dean

Sat., Dec. 12 — Tom & Cal
Triumphant Return

Fri., Dec. 18 — Jeff King & Friends
Great bluegrass & folk—1998 WAMY nominee

Sat., Dec. 19 — Cliff Art
Jazzy & experimental, foreign yet familiar—a whole new sound!

Christmas Weekend — Closed

Fri., Jan. 1 — Open Mike

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

Greenbelt Greens To Meet Monday

The monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Greens will be held on Monday, December 14, at 7:30 in the Greenbelt Police Station.

The discussion will include the Parkside referendum, ballot access and other topics. Refreshments will be served.

Mowatt Memorial Outreach Party

The Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church will hold an Outreach Christmas Party for the families and children of the Pregnancy Aid Center on December 19, from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Christmas party is bilingual to accommodate different cultures.

The Christmas Concert and Kids' Celebration will be held at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church on December 13, at the 11 a.m. Worship Service.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF DECEMBER 11

Pleasantville PG13

Fri., Sat., (5:00 @ \$3.00)
7:30, 9:50

Sun. (5:00 @ \$3.00) 7:30
Mon. - Thurs. 7:30
Mon. (All seats \$3.00)

Coming Dec. 18

The King & I and The Sound of Music

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- Advisory Committee on Education
- Arts Advisory Board
- Board of Appeals
- Community Relations Advisory Board
- Recycling Advisory Committee
- Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
- Youth Advisory Committee

(1 adult vacancy, 1 youth vacancy)

For more information please call 301-474-8000



Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Revelers of All Ages

The Grande Procession

to the festivities in the Community Center will gather at 6 p.m.

in the Eleanor Roosevelt parking lot. (Costumes welcomed; comfortable shoes advised.)

GREENBELT NEW YEAR '99 December 31 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

ORDER YOUR TICKET TODAY 301-397-2208

FREE \$3.00 \$5.00 (add \$2 after December 25)
under 5 ages 5-12 ages 13 and over



OBITUARIES

Miriam Cornelius

Former Greenbelt resident Miriam Keeler Cornelius died of congestive heart failure at Friends House in Sandy Spring on November 12 at the age of 101.

Born in Malden, Massachusetts in 1897, she graduated magna cum laude from Mount Holyoke College. She received a master's degree in economics from Radcliffe College.

She moved to the Washington area from New York City in 1938 and began working for the Labor Department where she was the editor of a monthly magazine published by the Children's Bureau. In 1957, she wrote "What Social Security Means to Women." She also wrote and edited many other pamphlets, brochures and reports. She retired in 1960, but continued to edit professional and nonprofit newsletters for several more years and volunteered as a proofreader at the Greenbelt News Review.

In Greenbelt, she was a member of the Greenbelt Community Church and the Fellowship of Reconciliation, a pacifist organization. Her husband, Samuel E. Cornelius, active in GHI and Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association, died in 1965 while they lived in the 14 court of Ridge Road. Mrs. Cornelius then moved to 10-B Crescent Road, the GHI unit that became the Greenbelt Museum in 1987. Since 1977 she had lived in Sandy Spring, but entertained Greenbelt friends often and visited the city frequently until she stopped driving after the age of 90.

Survivors include a son, John T. Cornelius of Galesville; five grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

A brief memorial service was held at the museum on Monday, December 7 at 3 p.m. The Rev. Dan Hamlin of the Community Church read passages found highlighted in Miriam's own Bible and recalled the major events of her life. In addition to family members, Greenbelt friends Mat Amberg, Betty and Drake Allen, Fran Herling, Ellie Ritchie, and Pat Unger also attended.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

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

Welcomes you to our open,
nurturing community

December 13, 1998
9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

Religious Education 9:30 a.m.

"Beyond Categorical Thinking"
by Facilitators from the Unitarian
Universalist Association



John Burciaga,
Interim Minister

Baha'i Faith

"However, dread of the penalties maketh people desist only outwardly from committing vile and contemptible deeds, while that which guardeth and resraineth man both outwardly and inwardly hath been and still is the fear of God. It is man's true protector and his spiritual guardian."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

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World Wide Web at: <http://www.bahai.org/>

Remembering "Corny"

Miriam Cornelius came into the lives of the Ungers shortly after we moved to Greenbelt in the summer of 1962. I first knew her as a GHI neighbor of our Sitters' Club friends, Betty and Gordon Allen, who then lived in the 14 court of Ridge, and later as a colleague in the earliest days of the Prince George's County Fair Housing Committee. Passionately committed to peace and justice, she served as an example of principled activism and gave me courage when I was an idealistic, but unpracticed, young adult.

For years we were only acquaintances, speaking in the aisles of the Co-op or exchanging waves when she rounded the corner of Crescent and Westway on her walks or in her car when we lived at 8-A Crescent. Our son Patrick and daughter Marie were impressed with her husband Sam's jaunty berets and scarves as my husband John got to know him through Twin Pines Savings and Loan meetings. Our lives changed — Sam died in 1965, and Miriam eventually moved to 10-B Crescent. Our daughter Martha was born in 1968; we moved to Lakeside Drive in 1969; and our Downs Syndrome daughter Elizabeth was born with a serious heart defect in the fall of 1970.

That is when Miriam became one of the dearest friends of my life. Rather out of the blue, she called me in mid-October to say that she had heard about our problems with the new baby. She was recently retired from a parttime job, and she proposed to come once a week to babysit. She carefully explained that she was not a nurse, but she thought that I would "need to get out of the house." Some survival instinct prompted me to agree. For the next seven years she came faithfully, at least one afternoon a week, often two, month after month, year after year, until she moved to Sandy Spring in 1977.

Through Elizabeth's sickest

days with repeated hospitalizations at Children's Hospital, my father's terminal illness, the beginnings of my career as an adult educator, and many days of my just being able to go to the library, the grocery store, or to run errands, Mrs. Cornelius came to stay with Martha and Elizabeth.

It was Martha who started calling her "Corny," and they developed a special bond. This week, from California, Martha e-mailed her memories of hours at the Westway playground, tea parties at Corny's (now the Greenbelt Museum), expressive readings of many books, and the famous day "there was a fire in the wire." (A power line fell in front of our house and burst into flames. Corny called the fire department, and then, both unfazed, they watched the whole drama from the front window as police closed the street.)

Patrick remembers afternoons at Arena Stage matinees with Corny, my mother, and me followed by dinner at Hogate's. Marie heard tales about the career of a crackerjack editor, and now she is one. After her move to Friends House, we enjoyed elegant, community Sunday dinners there while the pianist serenaded and Unger children practiced their best table manners. Corny drove to Greenbelt often. She kept up with Martha's career as a champion gymnast, and reveled in Elizabeth's healthy recovery and successful years in Special Education and a sheltered workshop job.

She eventually gave up driving (well past 90), so I chauffeured her to Gordon Allen's funeral, to the dedication of "Corny's house" as the museum (she was vastly amused at that development!), and to several other special events in Greenbelt.

When Betty Allen and I last visited with Miriam, we found her very frustrated at hearing and eyesight losses, but as stimulating as ever with her views of world events and her abiding interest in news of our

In Memoriam

I want to jot down a few words of affectionate recollection on the passing of a dear friend and remarkable woman — Miriam Cornelius. When we first arrived in Greenbelt back in 1960, we very soon became acquainted with Miriam and Sam Cornelius. Despite an age gap of twenty-plus years, Miriam and I found much in common — her mind was highly trained and continually searching, and her compassion and concern for her fellow human beings was unending.

It is no accident that the Greenbelt Museum is located where it is. When Miriam moved after her husband died, she purchased the house at 10-B Crescent Road, and ultimately passed it on to her granddaughter when she moved to Sandy Spring Friends community. Her lifetime pacifism made it an ideal choice for her. However, she kept strong ties with Greenbelt, and when the search for a museum site was on and her granddaughter talked of selling the house, Miriam encouraged her to give the city preference as a buyer. Her name is not on the door of the Greenbelt Museum, but I think of her every time I am there — I remember her busy in her yard, or sharing a cup of coffee of an afternoon.

She was a very remarkable lady. She had a special talent for knowing where she was needed. I feel privileged to have known her.

-Betty Allen

families" grown up lives.

The Ungers will never forget the strength of character and generosity of spirit that was Miriam Keeler Cornelius. We extend our deepest sympathy to her son, John, and all the members of her family.

-Pat Unger

Ethel C. Marshall

Ethel C. Marshall, 85, of the 12 court of Ridge Rd., died on November 29 after a fall. Mrs. Marshall had lived in Greenbelt since the early '60s.

She liked to attend senior citizen clubs and activities. Also, she loved dancing, knitting, crocheting, and travel.

Mrs. Marshall is survived by sons George W. Marshall and his wife Nancy, and Joseph R. Marshall and his wife Robin, all of Greenbelt; brother Joe Botts, Waldorf; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Her husband, Ralph W. Marshall, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 1 at Gasch's Funeral Home. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Our Neighbors

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of former Greenbelt resident Miriam Cornelius, who died at the age of 101.

Sympathy to George and Joseph Marshall and their families on the death of their mother Ethel Marshall.

Congratulations to Terese A. Hensel who is graduating from Bowie State University with a masters of education in guidance and counseling with a grade point average of 3.9. Her parents are Irene and Richard of Greenbelt.

U.S. Navy Band Free Concert

The U.S. Navy Band's "Country Current" bluegrass quartet will perform on Tuesday, December 15, at 1:30 p.m. at the Department of Agriculture, 10300 Baltimore Ave. (Bldg. 003), Beltsville. Tickets or reservations are not required. For more information call 202-433-2525.

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

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Dec. 13 Services 8:30, 11:15 am
Sunday School, Bible Class 10:00 am

Dec. 16 Advent Service 12:15 pm, 7:30 pm

Dec. 20 Children's Worship 10:00 am

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service 5:00 pm, 10:00 pm

Dec. 25 Christmas Communion 10:00 am



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Greenbelt Baptist Church

Greenbelt CARES

During the month of November at Greenbelt CARES, ten families per week on average were seen for family counseling, 32 individuals for individual counseling sessions, and eight youths weekly for counseling. Fifty-two youngsters were tutored in various academic subjects and 14 GED classes were held.

Leslie Simms and Heather Hartman, crisis intervention counselors, held an orientation session on Monday, November 16, for women who were interested in a Women's Support Group. The group is geared toward helping women who are or have been involved in verbally, physically or emotionally abusive relationships. Space in the group is still available, and interested women should contact Leslie or Heather at 301-345-6660.

Wendy Wexler reports that the Advisory Committee on Education sponsored a Greenbelt Schools Night on Tuesday, November 17. Principals and vice principals were present from Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt Middle School, Springhill Lake Elementary, Greenbelt Elementary and St. Hugh's. The representatives discussed school issues which could receive support from ACE and the City of Greenbelt. Two such issues are tutoring for students and how to promote wider exposure about positive school accomplishments.

Ruthlee Kolbe Feted

by Dolores Capatasto

A celebration was held at the Mowatt Methodist Church on Sunday, November 8, in honor of Ruthlee Kolbe's 80th birthday. Given by her four children, there were relatives, friends and neighbors, young and old. (Mrs. Kolbe didn't miss anyone when it came to visiting.) One surprise was a great-nephew, who was in the area on business and who brought his son, a great-great nephew.

The family created a wall display of interesting facts about Ruthlee's birth date, including page copies of the Baltimore Sun from 80 years ago. There was also a quilt for guests to sign. Names will be embroidered into the quilt as a keepsake for Ruthlee.

The Kolbes, Ruthlee, her late husband, Caspar, and their children moved into Lakewood when that section of Greenbelt was built. She is a retired nurse.

Many happy returns!

CPR Classes At Holy Cross

Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) will conduct CPR lifesaving technique classes at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road, Sunday, December 13 at 1 p.m. There is no charge. Please contact Bob Krueger at 301-490-5384 to register.



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10 am Education for all ages
11 am Sung Service

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Municipal Building Sundays 10 A.M.

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1999 WINTER SESSION

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. All classes have a limit on enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!! All registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic and fitness classes.

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course list. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-senior classes.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted immediately in writing to the GAFC.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 301-397-2204.

All registrants registering as resident non-passholder must show proof to receive Greenbelt resident status. **Acceptable Proof: Valid license or current lease.**

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

GAFC Class & Registration Dates
Winter Session: January 4, 1999 - February 27, 1999
Passholders & Residents register: Monday, December 14 & Tuesday, December 15
Non-Residents register: Wednesday, December 16 - Friday, December 18
Register in person at the GAFC between 6:00am and 10:00pm for all dates noted above.
Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pool, before or after class times.
Classes have been prorated for Martin Luther King and President's Day.

Activity	Day/Time	Pass Holders	Res-NonPass Holders	NonRes-NonPass Holders
Land Aerobics Classes (16 years +)				
Rise & Shine	M/W/F 6:30am-7:15am	\$56	\$60	\$65
Step I	M/W/F 6:30pm-7:15pm	56	60	65
Step It Up	T/TH 7:30pm-8:15pm	45	50	55
Tighten & Tone	M/W/F 9:00am-9:45am	56	60	65
Tighten & Tone	T/TH 6:30pm-7:15pm	45	50	55
Water Aerobics Classes (16 years +)				
Aquacize	M/W/F 8:00am-8:45am	\$56	\$60	\$65
Aquacize	M/W/F 10:00am-10:45am	56	60	65
Aquacize	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	41	45	49
Aquacize	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	45	50	55
Aquacize (drop-in)	F 6:00pm-6:45pm	2	5	5
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00pm-2:45pm	56	60	65
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	41	45	49
Deep Water Aerobics	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	45	50	55
Deep Water Arthritis	M/W/F 3:00pm-3:45pm	56	60	65
Seniorcize	T/TH 10:00am-10:45am	41	45	50
Water Interval Training	M/W 6:00pm-6:45pm	41	45	49
Water Walking	T/TH 8:00pm-8:45pm	45	50	55
Adult Swim Classes (16 years +)				
Adult Beginner	TH 7:00pm-7:30pm	\$30	\$35	\$40
Adult Adv. Beginner	TH 7:30pm-8:00pm	30	35	40
Lap Swimming & Stroke Improvement	TU 7:00pm-7:45pm	35	40	45
Children's Swim Lessons (6 Mo. +)				
Water Babies	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	\$30	\$35	\$40
Aqua Tots I	SAT 10:30am-11:00am	30	35	40
Aqua Tots II	SAT 9:45am-10:15am	30	35	40
Beginner for 4's	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	30	35	40
Beginner I	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	30	35	40
	SAT 9:45am-10:15am	30	35	40
	SAT 10:30am-11:00am	30	35	40
	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	30	35	40
Beginner II	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	30	35	40
	SAT 9:45am-10:15am	30	35	40
	SAT 10:30am-11:00am	30	35	40
	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	30	35	40
Advanced Beginner	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	30	35	40
	SAT 10:30am-11:00am	30	35	40
Intermediate	SAT 9:45am-10:15am	30	35	40
	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	30	35	40
Swimmer	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	30	35	40

Norris, Another Garden City

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town. A resident of historic Greenbelt could hardly get lost, even without a map. There are narrow inner walkways, parks, green spaces, benches and lots of trees and shrubbery throughout. The greenbelt is still intact, and I found three very attractive, arched stone underpasses; possibly there are more because I did not cover the entire town, although I did take walks at least twice a day.

On that first walk, I could not find any houses that appeared to be original housing, although I did notice that most houses had casement windows and fireplaces. Upon acquiring a small book about Norris, quoted in the first paragraph, I discovered that I had been walking right past them. There were twelve family home designs (one being the traditional "dogtrot house" of that mountain area) built of local products — bricks, wood, stone, shingles, cinder blocks and various combinations of these items.

Each house is on a very large lot, nestled on tree-lined hills, along curved streets tapered to the contours of the land. They were placed in clusters of three or four homes, with a common driveway for each cluster. Some houses only had three rooms, but most had four or five. Each had a large porch across the entire length of the back, and some also had one in front.

A few log cabins that had been located on land acquired by the TVA were moved to the center and converted into small offices. By such means, the planners hoped to create the ambiance of a small Appalachian village, "a small town content to remain small," to quote the book. To the extent possible, utility lines were placed underground. Norris is a planned community that does not appear planned. "Indeed, its informal, countrified appearance has remained the town's greatest asset," states the book.

Norris was part of the Tennessee Valley Authority's first megalithic dam project, named in honor of Senator George Norris of Nebraska, who labored for many years in support of the unified development of the Tennessee Valley. Housing for previous large scale, short term public works projects had been provided by temporary construction camps, later abandoned and destroyed. The Norris project, spurred by the experimental nature of TVA,

led to the concept of a permanent town, one with social amenities promoting family life and community cooperation. This represented an attempt to stabilize the cultural environment in the same manner that the Norris Dam was an effort to stabilize the natural environment. The dam dealt with the flow of the river; the town dealt with the flow of population.

Planning Team

Credit for Norris belongs in large part to President Roosevelt's appointment of Arthur Morgan to the chairmanship of TVA. Morgan, an engineer with extensive experience stabilizing Ohio's Miami River, was a visionary. He came to the TVA job from the presidency of Antioch College, where he had established the policy of mingling academics and practical work experience. He chose Earle S. Draper to head the Division of Land Planning and Housing because he had planned company-owned textile towns in various parts of the South with singular success. Draper chose Tracy Augur, a landscape architect who had been involved with the construction of Radburn, NJ, as his assistant, and Benton MacKaye, who created the concept of the Appalachian Trail, as one of the planners and architects involved in this and other TVA projects. (TVA eventually constructed 10 megalithic dams and about 40 smaller ones in an area the size of Ohio.) Morgan hoped that Norris would be the first of many TVA planned communities.

Plans for the community were drawn under time pressures imposed by the rush to get Norris Dam built. A site was selected in July 1933, just two months after TVA's creation. Detailed land surveys were conducted in August; groundbreaking took place in October, housing construction began in January, 1934 and the first dwellings were ready for occupancy in May. By October 1934, Norris consisted of 150 houses and eight campus-like dormitories; another 100 houses were soon constructed. The dormitories were occupied by men who had no families with them, and they were to be torn down when the dam was completed. Frank Lloyd Wright claimed that the dormitories were better and more attractive than many resorts.

Programs for Workers

Norris's unique physical plan was matched by its unique social programs. Arthur Morgan devel-

oped a program for construction workers, who worked only 33 hours a week in order to spread work among unemployed laborers. They could take classes in woodworking, plumbing, welding, electricity, auto mechanics, pasteurization or printing to develop skills that could be used in other jobs after the Norris project ended. Agricultural and craft cooperatives were formed to help Norris residents market goods made at home. Garden clubs, sportsmen's clubs, health councils, a well-stocked library and one of the most progressive schools in the state also made Norris a special place to live.

Norris's popularity ensured that it would not become a ghost town once the dam was finished. In 1936, as work neared completion and construction workers were transferred elsewhere, 90 families were on a waiting list to take their place. By then, many of the town's original purposes had either been achieved or superseded by other concerns. In 1937, the TVA Board considered selling the town. But no immediate action was taken and as preparations for World War II increased, so did the need for housing in East Tennessee. By 1943, one-third of Norris households had family members working on the secret Manhattan Project at Oak Ridge about 15 miles to the west.

Residents Buy In

In 1947 TVA declared Norris surplus property and launched the "Norris Disposal Project," later given the less ominous-sounding title, the Sale-of-Norris Project. A group of residents formed a corporation to purchase the community. "We have come to appreciate the Norris way of life," they proclaimed, "and we don't want to give it up." A development council was formed and with 200 members and nearly \$2 million in assets, residents hoped to gain control of the community at the auction block. However, a group of Philadelphia businessmen secured ownership with a \$2.1 million bid. Residents were assured that the company would protect the town's status as a "model residential community"

and they were given the opportunity to purchase their homes. Within a year, all the houses were sold. In 1953, a new citizen-owned company, the Norris Corporation, purchased Norris's commercial district and 650 acres of the undeveloped land. By then the municipal government, formed in April 1949, was running smoothly. Plans are underway today to celebrate 50 years of municipal government in 1999.

Norris Dam is located four miles north of Norris and next to the dam is Norris State Park with its AAA deluxe cabins, AA rustic cabins and camp grounds, hiking trails, marina, picnic areas, playgrounds, tennis courts and swimming pool. To the southwest is a scenic float trip area and a renowned trout fishery. The Clinch River commonly yields rainbow trout of 3-6 lbs. And brown trout of 10- lbs. are supposedly commonplace. The Museum of Appalachia, located between Norris and Oak Ridge, is called "the most authentic and complete replica of pioneer Appalachian life in the world" and includes a pioneer village, working farm and display buildings.

The remote, semi-mountainous setting, sparse population and

semi-rural appearance impeded industrial development of the Norris area, and except for the small commercial district and TVA laboratories and offices, it remains residential and rural in character. It is a lovely, attractive place and I would strongly recommend a trip there to anyone interested in garden cities, Appalachia, fishing, camping, hiking or birdwatching.

Pageant Seeks County Entrants

The Mrs. Maryland pageant is now seeking Mrs. Prince George's County to compete in the pageant on April 24, 1999.

Applicants must be 23 years of age, married one year and a resident of Maryland for six months with a willingness to do community service. The winner of the Mrs. Maryland pageant will represent the state in Tyler, Texas, and compete for the title of Mrs. US International. Mrs. US International will receive a trip to Singapore and compete for the title of Mrs. International.

For information call State Director Sherry Benson at 410-643-8306.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Drugs

9100 block of Springhill Lane, Dec. 1, 8:24 p.m., a 33-year-old male nonresident was arrested after police responded to a report of a domestic assault. After the man was arrested for having a concealed knife, suspected heroin was found in his coat. He was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Dec. 3, 11:30 a.m., a 15-year old youth was arrested after a school security officer asked him if he had any illegal matter in his possession and the youth pulled out a baggie of suspected marijuana from his sock. The youth was charged on petition and released to his parents.

Road, Dec. 1, 12:26 a.m., a refrigerator and an oven/range were taken from an unsecured home under construction.

5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, Dec. 2, 4:40 a.m., a bedroom window was opened and a wallet and cellular telephone were taken from a residence.

Variety store in Roosevelt Center, Dec. 4, 3:03 a.m., a window was broken out and a display case was forced open. Watches and cigarettes were taken.

Domino's Pizza in Roosevelt Center, Dec. 4, 3:03 a.m., a window was broken and an attempt to open the cash register was made. The register was destroyed but not opened. A cellular phone was taken but was later recovered.

Vehicle Crimes

6100 block of Breezewood Drive, Nov. 28, a green 1990 Toyota Four Runner with Maryland tags M066336 was stolen.

5900 block of Springhill Drive, Nov. 30, a silver 1982 Honda Prelude with Maryland tags ETE539 was stolen.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Nov. 30, a silver 1991 Plymouth Voyager with Maryland tags 611081 was stolen.

Beltway Plaza Mall, Dec. 3, a white 1986 Toyota Cressida with Maryland tags FRY973 was stolen.

7200 block of South Ora Court, Dec. 3, a gray and black 1991 Ford Bronco with Maryland tags M216153 was stolen.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace, 9300 block of Edmonston Road, 6400 block of Ivy Lane, 6000 and 6200 blocks of Breezewood Drive, 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, Research Road, and 7900 block of Mandan Road.

End Homelessness Campaign Underway

The Interfaith Alliance for the Homeless in Prince George's County and the Center for Poverty Solutions are joining forces to initiate a "Campaign to End Homelessness in Prince George's County." One of the initial goals of the campaign will be to advocate for additional shelter beds in the county.

In October, 378 individuals for families requested shelter in Prince George's County and of these 250 were turned away because the shelters were full. Children make up a significant portion of the homeless; 362 children needed shelter with their families and 306 (or 85%) were turned away. Art McKnew, president of the Interfaith Alliance for the Homeless, pointed out, "Homelessness in a county as affluent as Prince George's is unacceptable. Now is the time for concerned citizens to come forward and help eliminate this condition."

Those who want to become effective advocates for the homeless in Prince George's County are welcome. For more information call 301-209-9309.

Warming Trend Ups Lyme Disease Risk

Warm weather in December is nice indeed. It is a great pleasure to walk about in shirtsleeves at a time when one's thoughts normally turn to hot chocolate and gloves. But warm weather can mean a return of unpleasant aspects of summer, including the threat of Lyme disease.

Lyme disease is a microbial infection spread by ticks; humans can be infected when they are bitten by ticks carrying the Lyme spirochete. Early in the course of infection patients may have no symptoms or may have a rash or a fever. Patients who are not treated may develop severe symptoms, including neurologic, cardiac, and ophthalmic disorders.

To prevent infection, avoid tick-infested areas, wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants (preferably light colored so that ticks will be visible on them),

Volunteer Story Readers Needed

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Prince George's County is seeking senior volunteers age 55 and over to provide story-time reading sessions to children age 2-6 years old at selected family day care settings. Volunteers are asked to commit to two hours per week and to attend two half-day training sessions. Training will be provided by the Prince George's County Memorial Library System. For more information, contact Ivin Myles at 301-699-2797.

and check for ticks after spending time outdoors. When bitten by a tick, remove the tick with tweezers or forceps. Do not use a lighted match or petroleum jelly, as these may cause the tick to release more spirochetes.

A new Lyme disease vaccine is available; it requires three doses.

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.

Burglary

5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, Nov. 25, 11:46 p.m., a document box containing jewelry and photographs was taken from a residence. There were no signs of forced entry.

9100 block of Springhill Lane, Nov. 29, 1:39 p.m., electronics were taken from a residence. Entry was forced by breaking out a ground-level bedroom window.

6400 block of Golden Triangle Drive, Nov. 30, 11:14 a.m., two computers were stolen from an office that was closed for the evening.

6800 block of Green Crescent

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REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM December 14, 1998 - 8:00 p.m.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations

(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks () placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)*

5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations
 - Council Presentation to Suzanne Plogman
 - Greenbelt New Year Presentation to Council
7. Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)

8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
- * 10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

11. A Resolution Extending the Terms of the Cable Franchise Granted to Jones Communications of Maryland Inc. Authorizing the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a Cable Television System in the City of Greenbelt -2nd Reading
12. A Resolution Providing for a Referendum to be Held at a Special Election on Tuesday, March 9, 1999, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland the Question of Approving the Annexation of the Parkside Community. - 1st Reading
13. A Resolution for the Negotiated Purchase of Computer Equipment for the Police Department -1st Reading and Suspension of the Rules -2nd Reading and Adoption

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

14. Amendment to Job Description - Human Resources Officer
15. Approval of Purchase - Ford Taurus

V. MEETINGS - Scheduling

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photo by Leigh Catterton

Boy Choir Concert

On Saturday, December 19, at 8 p.m., the Maryland Boy Choir will present its 16th Annual Christmas Concert at University United Methodist Church on the campus of the University of Maryland in College Park. The choir will perform traditional songs of the season along with *The Last Straw*, an extended work written for treble choir, tenor soloist, English horn, percussion, and piano. Special guest artists include tenor Richard Tappen, English hornist Robert Lemon, and percussionist Stephen Secules. Tickets may be purchased at the door; no reservations will be taken in advance. For additional information, call the Maryland Boy Choir at 301-559-3456.

The Maryland Boy Choir, directed by Joan McFarland, was formed in 1983 as a vehicle for the choral and musical education of young men in the Washington metropolitan area. This year's choir consists of 35 boys eight to 13 who hail from Prince George's and Montgomery counties.

Donate a Car Soon For a Tax Break

Avoid the year end rush and have donated vehicles towed before the holidays. United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) urges donors to call now to donate so vehicles can be removed with minimal wait. While typically donated vehicles are towed within several days, at the end of the year there often is a backup. Donations must be made by December 30 to receive credit for the current tax year.

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Greenbelt Lights Christmas Tree

by Dennis Jelalian

The Greenbelt Christmas Tree Lighting on December 4 began with a serenade by the brass choir composed of members of the Greenbelt Concert Band, and led by conductor Tom Cherrix. They played a series of seasonal songs and carols. They could be clearly heard without being overwhelming, which the whole Concert Band sometimes is. The brass choir sounded great. The Concert Band seems to do their best work in small ensembles. We encourage them to do more small ensembles.

While the brass choir could be heard, the Combined Choir, led by Jean Cook, did not fare so well. Only a few members were present. They sang sweetly, but couldn't be heard. There was a public address system, but there didn't seem to be anyone operating it.

The tree was lit at 7:20 p.m. The climax of the ceremony came with the arrival of Santa Claus on a city fire truck, with lights and siren blazing; and escorted by Greenbelt police cars.

Santa climbed from the truck and, with the assistance of Miss Greenbelt Joi Loretz, Junior Miss Greenbelt Jessica Teets, and Little Miss Greenbelt Jessica Hall, distributed candy canes to the children.

Riversdale Holds Christmas Gala

The Riversdale Historical Society's annual Christmas Gala will be held at Riversdale Mansion on Sunday, December 13, from noon to 5 p.m. The mansion, at 4811 Riverdale Road in Riverdale Park, has been decorated for the holidays by local garden clubs. Harp music will fill the air as costumed interpreters and docents will help with self-guided tours of the house. Visitors may view the exhibit, "Dolls in Revue — Characters from Fiction and Real Life." Light refreshments will be served. There is a fee.

For further information call Ann Wass at 301-864-0420; TTY 301-699-2544.

The program is co-sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Natural and Historical Resources Division, Prince George's County. The Department of Parks and Recreation encourages individuals with and without disabilities to engage in leisure pursuits together. Please contact the facility manager for special assistance to participate.

Santa Is Coming To Ice Rink

Santa is coming! Santa is coming! On December 19, Santa Claus is arriving by Zamboni at the Herbert Wells Ice Rink, 5211 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park. Santa is expected to arrive from the North Pole during the 2-4 p.m. session and will be handing out treats.

For more information, call 301-277-3719; TTY 301-249-4252; www.pgparcs.com. There is a fee.

Holiday Celebration At the Smithsonian

The Smithsonian's "Holiday Celebration," a living exhibition of some of the ways people in the United States celebrate the year end holidays of Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and the New Year will be held from Saturday, December 26 through Monday, December 28.

The cultural richness of the United States, especially evident in this festival season, is when families come together to reaffirm their heritage. Craftspeople, cooks, musicians, storytellers, puppeteers, and others will join forces at the National Museum of American History to create the sights, sounds, smells, and tastes of the holiday season and share something of the nation's rich cultural heritage.

Among those participating will be Greenbelter Milton Mortman, who as been invited to demonstrate Jewish cooking and baking. His special feature will be Tayglach, a honey confection. The demonstration will be held on Sunday, December 27, from noon to 4 p.m.

The "Holiday Celebration" is free and open to the public. The National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, is located on Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets, N.W. in Washington, DC.



Civil War Santa Will Visit Surratt House

Historic Surratt House Museum, 9118 Brandywine Road, Clinton, will present its 23rd Annual Victorian Yuletide celebration on December 12, 13 and 14.

This event will feature Union and Confederate sentries, as well as the Civil War Santa. In addition, candlelight tours featuring festive greenery, antique dolls and toys, greeting cards, and ornaments of the 19th century will be offered. Refreshments will be served.

The tours will be held on Saturday, December 12 from 5 to 9 p.m.; Sunday, December 13 from 3 to 9 p.m.; and Monday, December 14 from 6 to 9 p.m. There is a fee.

For further information call 301-868-1121 (Voice and TTY); www.pgparcs.org.



Susie's Snowflake At Planetarium

The Planetarium at the Howard B. Owens Science Center will present Susie's Snowflake for one performance only on Friday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Susie's Snowflake is a winter sky show for kindergarten and elementary age children (and adults who are children at heart!). It introduces the easily recognized constellations of the winter night sky, while telling a story about a little girl named Susie and how she learns about snowflakes and stars. Susie learns that snow crystals always have six points, and she discovers six bright stars in the sky that make a snowflake! The performance includes an original snowflake song that youngsters will enjoy singing.

There is a fee, with a reduced price for students and seniors. Children under three are admitted free. For information call 301-918-8750.

Still confused as to what to give your children for Christmas? Tired of always giving those grotesque action figures, video games, cd's? Maybe you are lost as to what to give your spouse or a friend?

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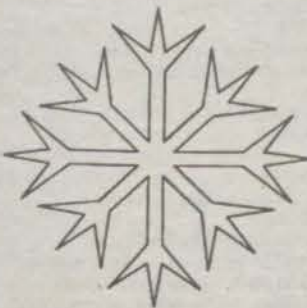
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SANTA'S VISIT

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.
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PRE-SCHOOL LUNCH WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 12,
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Ages: 3 - 5 (must be potty trained). \$5.00/child.
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HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONCERT WITH THE GREENBELT CONCERT BAND

Sunday, December 13, 5:00 pm
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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



A vendor sells would-be buyers on the special qualities of his honey.

photo by Leigh Catterton

Craft Show and Sale Offers Diverse Goods to Shoppers

by Dennis Jelalian

This year's crafts show and sale drew dozens of crafts makers and hundreds of visitors.

There was a wide range of crafts makers. Two young girls were selling handmade bead work. Nora Simon sold handmade origami Christmas ornaments.

One vendor offered whimsical gadgets and objets d'art made of eating utensils and found objects.

Others offered Christmas decorations, toys, candles, perfumes, soap and handpainted signs.

Local basketweaver Teddy Primack had handmade baskets for sale. Bob Robbins had a fine collection of watercolors including landscapes, seascapes, and military aircraft. Willie Caster, the Sandman, created works of art out of multi-colored sands.

Sylvia Beser showed handpainted jewelry pins. Tara Zemo offers to custom draw architectural portraits in pen and ink.

One interesting crafts person is Jill Nadine Clementz. Starting in

1986 as a traveling salesperson, Clementz sold handmade pots and scented cremes at Renaissance Fairs under the name Nadina's Cremes. By 1993, it had become a million dollar business, and her products are for sale in over 1,000 stores nationwide. Her cremes are handmade from coconut oil, almond oil, beeswax, and aloe vera. Clementz's products are sold in exquisitely handmade pottery, works of art in their own right.

Elizabeth Lundberg Morisette is a weaver of whimsical objets d'art and wall hangings. Many are skinny rag dolls — all of them individual portraits (Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt and many of her personal friends). Anyone who has seen Miro's giant wall hanging in the East Building of the National Gallery will understand the sort of thing that appeals to Morisette, although her work is on a much smaller scale.

Morisette and her husband are new to Greenbelt. She hopes to establish a studio in the Community Center.

Craft Show Wins

by Altoria Bell Ross

On Sunday, Fred and Anne Hutchinson of Greenbelt faced a dilemma — whether to bask in the sunshine or to shop. Shopping won. For the last seven years, the Hutchinsons have come to the Annual Festival of Lights Holiday Craft Show and Sale, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation department.

"We love it," said Fred Hutchinson, who pushed the couple's three-year-old daughter, Marianne, in a stroller. "I like things people make by hand." So they bought a teddy bear figure formed from dough and a cross-stitch piece for Christmas gifts.

Unlike the Hutchinsons, this was the Barneys' first visit.

"It was great," said Carol Barney of Hyattsville. "There was a variety of vendors and a nice selection." Her daughter, Toni, agreed.

Fifty vendors made crafts that included colorful hand-painted Christmas bulbs, bags and wall hangings woven from recycled products, jewelry from Japanese seed beads, soaps, candles, and leather and wooden goods. Despite the magnitude of the



Area residents flocked to the Greenbelt Community Center for the annual Festival of Lights Craft Show on December 5 and 6.

photo by Leigh Catterton

choices, attendance was down from last year, said Joe McNeal, supervisor of the Greenbelt Com-

munity Center. He added, "I think people took advantage of the good weather."

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Dec. 19
Flea Market 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
A great opportunity to make extra money for the holidays.
Fee: \$15.00 per day, per table for Bi-County residents when you pay in advance. \$20.00 per day, per table for Bi-County residents the day of the event. Call for Non-Bi-County rates.

Santa Claus is arriving by Zamboni
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Ice skate with Santa for a special fee.
Fee: \$4.00 per person for Bi-County residents \$5.00 per person for Non-Bi-County residents. The fee includes admission and skate rental.

Dec. 24, 28, 29, 30, 31 and Jan 18 & 29
Ice'n Easy Days - 8:00 A.M.-4:00 p.m.
Parents looking for something to do when school is out for the day. Ice'n Easy Days offer a beginner ice skating lesson, games, arts and crafts, and ice skating. Available for ages 6-12. Before care and after care hours available for a fee.
Fee: \$25.00 for Bi-County residents \$30.00 for Non Bi-County residents. Call for before and after care fees.

Dec. 24 - Jan 3
Holiday Schedule in effect. -
Fees: Adults, Bi-County residents \$4.50 and \$5.50 Non Bi-County residents;
Children (17 and under) and Senior Citizen, Bi-County residents \$3.50 and \$4.25 Non Bi-County residents; Skate rental, \$3.50

Register today for ice hockey or ice skating lessons.
Classes begin January 2.
Fees: Beginner-Intermediate, Bi-County \$60.00 Non-Bi-County \$72.00; Advanced, Bi-County \$65.00, Non-Bi-County \$78.00 Hockey, Bi-County \$70.00, Non-Bi-County \$84.00.

Weekly Events:
Adult Night-Every Thursday
7:30-9:30 p.m.
This night is for you if you are 18 or over.
Fee: \$4.00 per person for Bi-County residents \$5.00 per person for Non Bi-County residents. The fee includes admission and skate rental.

Adult Pick-up Hockey-Every Sunday
9:30-11:30 p.m.
Fee: \$8.25 per person for Bi-county residents \$10.00 for Non Bi-County residents. You must be 18 years of age or older; full equipment, including a full face mask or shield, is required to play.

Dance - Every Tuesday
9:30-11:30 a.m.
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Jr. Civitans GIVE A Hand to Others

by Janet Parker

Junior Civitans for Eleanor Roosevelt High and cluster schools, assisted by members of GIVES

(Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service), raked leaves for several older and disabled Greenbelters on Saturday morning, November 21. Sixteen students, under the guidance of their teacher, Richard Carrington, and GIVES volunteers Janet Parker, Robert Terrell and President of GIVES John Taylor, along with Greenbelt Homes Incorporated (GHI) board member Susan Ready, raked six yards in two and one-half hours.

To quote Taylor, "Mr. Carrington is a 'leads by example' teacher" because he worked along with the students raking, bagging leaves, and pulling invasive ivy from a brick house wall.

The Junior Civitans are working currently on two other worthwhile projects, cleaning highway rights-of-way and recycling paper at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

The Prince George's County Board of Education requires each student to earn 75 credit hours for volunteer work before graduation. Thirty-nine of these credit hours are reached from required classroom studies. The students begin the process in grade seven. The concept of community service credits was proposed by Lieutenant-Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend and is a state requirement.

Carrington's advanced placement students will be earning some of their classroom credits studying Greenbelt history. He hopes that local historians and Friends of the Greenbelt Museum will assist by providing information or giving a tour of the museum.

GIVES recipients were impressed with the hard work and sense of comradeship exhibited by these students, who came from various communities within Prince George's County. They encourage those who have not yet joined GIVES to do so, which can be done by telephoning 301-507-6580 and requesting a participation form. Also, because of the numbers of requests received for assistance with yard work, more GIVES volunteers are needed.

President of GIVES Taylor wishes to thank the Greenbelt City Department of Recreation for providing transportation from the Community Center to homes being serviced, the Greenbelt Department of Public Works for loaning rakes, and GHI for plastic leaf bags.

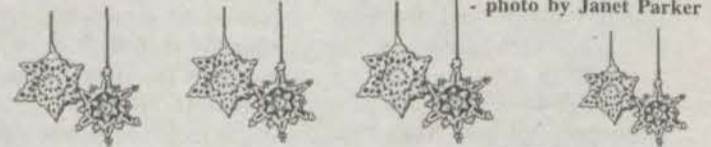
The GIVES volunteers mentioned previously, along with volunteer Isaac Robinson, have now brought the total of yards raked



to 12, but much remains to be done. It is for this reason that residents of Greenbelt, from Springhill Lake to Greenbelt East, regardless of age, become participants in another Greenbelt worthy project, caring for those who need assistance in remaining independent as long as possible.

These students from Eleanor Roosevelt High School and their teacher, Richard Carrington, are ready to start raking those leaves which fill the lawn of Greenbelt this time of year. They are eager to earn the community service hours required for graduation.

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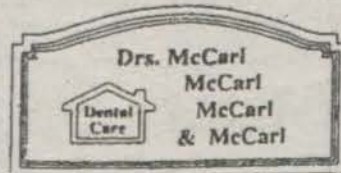


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The GHI Board Discusses Late Fees, Shed, Playgrounds

by Sue Krofchik

Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) members will be getting a letter right before the holidays that may have some people hollering "Scrooge." But others may say it reflects sound business practices and human concern. Regardless, the GHI board of directors gave full and unanimous support to management to shorten the time frame that allows GHI to go to court when a member fails to pay monthly co-op fees, or is repeatedly late in paying.

In other business, the board authorized the hiring of a playground consultant, and entered into a contract with Mattern Construction to complete certain concrete work not carried out by a previous contractor. They also authorized for first reading an authorization for \$7,510,430.00, which allows the 1999 budget to be implemented.

The shed with a basement approved by the board for construction at the last meeting was discussed during the "Visitors and Members" portion when a member from another part of GHI expressed her concerns.

Accounts Receivable/Delinquency

GHI has had to increase the bad debt reserve for 1999 to \$34,500 because of foreclosures and members delinquent in paying monthly co-op fees. "Allowing fees to go unpaid not only sends the message it is OK to pay as you can, but it allows the member to fall into a delinquency pattern that is often difficult to break out of," said Gretchen Overdurff, general manager.

Problems occur with two types of members: those who experience financial problems

and find themselves facing delinquency to GHI or their lender, or both; and a second group of about 20 members who are routinely late in paying co-op fees.

The board, in concurrence with the finance committee, authorized revising existing policy to allow GHI to begin court proceedings five days earlier than before. Payment is due the first of the month but the grace period extends to the 10th. On the 11th a late fee is applied and a late notice is sent. If payment is not received by the 11th of the next month, a request for immediate payment and notice of intent to file in court is sent. On the 21st of the second month the member receives a membership termination notice and the GHI attorney is notified to file a complaint for possession.

Persons routinely late will now receive only one late notice before the request for immediate payment and notice of intent to file in court. A member will be considered routinely late when four letters have been sent within the previous 12 months.

Staff will continue to work with members who find themselves in financial difficulty and cannot pay their monthly co-op fees on time. They must, however, notify GHI early in the cycle to explore options.

Playground Consultant

Human and Rohde, Inc. will be engaged at a cost of \$3,200 to serve as playground consultants. Of the 20 public playgrounds within GHI, eight are located on land titled to GHI. The consultants will inspect each of the eight to identify deficiencies, recommend modifications, examine the suitability of

the location of equipment, and determine if any equipment needs lead paint removal. All playgrounds need to be brought into compliance with the 1998 edition of the Consumer Product Safety Commission Handbook and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Shed with a Basement

At its last meeting, the board indicated that a member on Ridge Road could build a shed with a basement as long as the staff engineer Jay Freedman approved construction methods and location. The shed will be located in the member's yard. If size were larger than the handbook allows, the member needs an exemption.

A member from Laurel Hill Road told the board she considers this shed to be a "free standing, permanent structure with a basement" and feels the member should place it on the addition maintenance plan. She also asked if the shed is covered under GHI's master insurance policy.

According to Freedman, however, the addition maintenance program is only for addi-

tions. He said GHI does not consider the shed an addition because "it does not provide living space." Nor does the county consider it a shed because it has a basement. The county considers it a free standing structure.

The GHI position was summarized by director of physical plant Eldon Ralph. "If we term it a shed and treat it as a shed, it is a shed," according to Ralph. "If it is a shed, no maintenance contract is required."

Regarding insurance, the shed with a basement is not covered by the GHI master insurance plan on structures because it is, like any member's shed, the personal property of the member. Members may insure their personal property with individual homeowner policies.



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STREPTOCOCCAL PHARYNGITIS "STREP THROAT"

There are many misconceptions about strep throat that I want to clarify in this article.

Strep throat is caused by a bacterium called beta-hemolytic streptococcus, Group A (henceforth referred to as strep.) It is not important for you to remember this: I only mention it to let you know that there are many other varieties of strep, most of which are unimportant. There is, however, one called Group B strep that can cause severe problems in newborns, and another called alpha-strep that can cause infection in the hearts of children with congenital heart conditions. We will not talk about those in this article.

Strep is a strange germ in that it has never developed resistance to penicillin. In spite of this, the organism is still very much with us and can cause severe problems on occasion. It can cause "toxic shock" syndrome, rheumatic fever and heart disease, glomerulonephritis (a disease affecting the kidneys), "flesh eating" disease, and some rare conditions such as erysipelas, impetigo, and "child bed fever."

When a person has strep throat, the doctor will usually find fever, red throat and enlarged neck lymph nodes. Since many other organisms (mostly viruses, such as infectious mononucleosis) can cause similar findings, the doctor will order a quick strep test or throat culture to verify the diagnosis. Not even the best doctor in the world can positively identify strep throat by simply examining the child!

If the test or culture is positive for strep, the child will be put on an antibiotic for five or ten days (depending on the antibiotic.) If the test is negative, the child will be treated symptomatically for a few days with fever medicines, cold liquids, and rest. If the child continues to remain ill, the doctor will order further tests, such as a test for infectious mono.

One complicating factor in the diagnosis and treatment of strep throat is the existence of a carrier state. Many healthy people will carry strep in their throats. Such people are not ill, and in any case will not respond to ordinary antibiotics. (If they pass their germs repeatedly to their families, they must be treated with strong antibiotics for long periods.)

An important point: we no longer repeat throat cultures after treating strep throats. If the medicine was given adequately, a positive throat culture would indicate a carrier state. In that case, antibiotics are not indicated.

There is no easy solution when a carrier of strep comes down with a viral sore throat, possibly infectious mono. The child may have a fever and sore throat, and a positive strep test—but one has nothing to do with the other! We treat the child with antibiotics, but, of course, it will not work because the infection is viral. Here, again, it is easy to go wrong. If we keep giving ever stronger antibiotics, waiting for the child to get well, we can do him or her more harm than good.

Another common scenario is as follows: a child with fever and sore throat is brought to the doctor's office. The strep test is positive. The child is put on an antibiotic. The parent asks that all the other children in the family be tested for strep. Some test positive. They are all healthy. Their throats look normal. Should we give them antibiotics? Definitely NOT! Healthy children with positive throat cultures should not be treated with antibiotics.

You can see that diagnosing and treating strep throat is not a simple matter. Each case must be treated individually.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI Board of Directors
Thursday, December 17, 1998
7:30 P.M.
GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Item

<p>GHI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution—Expenditure Authorization #1—1999—Second Reading • Drug Policy Revision • (MOC) - Multiple Membership Interests • Board Year-end Evaluation 	<p>Action Discussion Discussion Discussion</p>
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Board meetings are open to members.

GHI FALL GUTTER CLEANING PROGRAM

Rainfall that occurred during the week of December 7th hampered gutter cleaning activities. Consequently, some of the work has to be rescheduled for the week of December 14 through the 18th. The schedule is as follows:

- 9, 11, 12, 13 & 14 Courts of Hillside Road
- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 8 Courts of Laurel Hill Road
- 135-A & 135-B Northway
- All Courts on Plateau Place
- 21, 23, 25 and 26 through 31 Courts of Ridge
- 3 through 8 Woodland Way
- 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 & 47 Courts of Ridge
- 55 through 62 Courts of Ridge Road

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Greenbelt Museum Opens New Exhibit

A new exhibit named "Fashionable, Functional and Frugal, Modern Design Comes Home: 1936 -1946" opened at the Greenbelt Museum Display Room on the first floor of the Greenbelt Community Center (near the

Center's offices) on November 20. This is the most comprehensively planned exhibit undertaken by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) under the direction of exhibition designer Janet Pressler. Even the room was redeco-

rated and new display cases acquired. The room, display cases and panels were painted in the vivid colors used in Fiesta and Harlequin ware, the dishes on display.



FOGM President Sandra Lange, Curator Katie Scott Childress and exhibition designer Janet Pressler welcome visitors to the new exhibit.



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Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis studies the display cases and panels dealing with color and plastic.



A trio played under the Greenbelt afghan in the Community Center lobby for the museum exhibit opening. L to r: Bob Garber, Jim Kennedy and Dennis Jelalian.

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