

**Office Closed Tuesday**

Because of the New Year's holiday the News Review offices will be open on Monday from 2 to 4 and 8 to 10 p.m. The office will be closed on Tuesday.

## Crime Reports Distort Perception Of Greenbelt, City Council Fears

by Diane Oberg

At its December 14 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council discussed the city's policy for distributing crime reports, set a meeting to discuss a proposed new county-run bus service in the city, and agreed to push the county government to expand its services for the homeless.

### Crime Reports

Don Comis of Laurel Hill Road questioned why the city's crime reports are no longer being provided to the Washington Post. Mayor Judith Davis confirmed that council had decided not to automatically provide city crime reports to all newspapers. The list of newspapers that automatically receive the reports has been reduced to the News Review, the Gazette, the Prince George's Journal, and any other paper that asks to receive the reports. She said that providing detailed crime reports (as appears in this newspaper's "Police Blotter") gives a misleading perception of Greenbelt as "a hotbed of crime." Councilmember Alan Turnbull added that the larger papers use the city's crime report as filler in order to print advertisements on the other side of the sheet. He said that the crimes listed under other jurisdictions only represented the "greatest hits" from county police reports.

Councilmembers Edward Putens and Thomas White also endorsed the new policy, saying that the Post's actions in passively waiting to receive the city's crime reports, then printing the entire listing, resulted in disproportionate treatment of Greenbelt, with lesser crimes included than for other jurisdictions. Turnbull noted that, at

### Detailed crime reports give a misleading perception of Greenbelt - Mayor Judith Davis

the same time council made the decision to reduce the distribution list for the crime reports, it expanded the list of crimes that should be included in the weekly police reports.

Comis argued that the Post is the major news vehicle for Greenbelters, including the crime reports. He asked for further consideration and public discussion of this policy.

### Services for the Homeless

Council unanimously approved a recommendation from Greenbelt CARES to seek increased support from the county government for services for the homeless. The city's two crisis intervention counselors had reported on problems they had experienced in trying to assist citi-

zens. County shelters are often full. Shelters in other jurisdictions will accept only residents from the host jurisdiction. The city will also explore what services are provided by other municipalities and begin exploring whether the city should take other actions to help the homeless.

A report from Crisis Intervention Counselors Leslie Simms and Heather Hartman noted that they were told by the county's Family Crisis Center that a woman whose husband had threatened her life earlier that day was not "in enough crisis" to qualify for their services. Instead, the family spent two nights in a single bedroom that another family member rents, then, for lack of alternatives, ended up returning to their home. Eventually the woman found a room to rent, but could not take her children with her. A homeless woman ended up spending the night in a hospital emergency room because all county shelters were full.

Simms told council that emergency shelters are insufficient, especially for those needing protection, and for teens with problems at home. In addition, there are no county shelters for adult males without addictions.

Mayor Judith Davis expressed  
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### Greenbelt Theater Ribbon Cutting

L to R: Andy Hanko, Mayor, New Carrollton; Judith Davis, Mayor, Greenbelt; Rodney Roberts (behind scissors), Greenbelt City Councilman; Bill Armistead, Mayor, Berwyn Heights; Paul Sanchez, Owner, Greenbelt Theater.

- photo by Thelma de Mola

## Theater Attendance Increases With Classics Film Series

by Altoria Bell Ross

Mayors Andrew C. Hanko of New Carrollton and William Armistead of Berwyn Heights joined Mayor Judith Davis in a ribbon cutting ceremony on December 18 at the Old Greenbelt Theater, continuing the campaign to save the historic movie house.

The Friends of The Greenbelt Theater also gave away concessions and soundtracks of the Rodgers & Hammerstein's classics, "The King and I" and "The Sound of Music." Close to 300 movie goers saw "The King and I" and a little over 80 people viewed "The Sound of Music," grossing \$1,600 in revenue," said

Sarah Schaffer, spokeswoman for the Save The Old Greenbelt Theater campaign and city recreation coordinator. This is good news for theater owner Paul Sanchez.

"A week before Christmas, the attendance was pretty good," Sanchez said. "Normally, it's pretty low this time of year."

Now the theater is getting geared up for the new year's classical showing of Alfred Hitchcock movies. Beginning January 22, the theater will run "Strangers on the Train," "North by Northwest," and "Vertigo."

"We are all enthusiastic," said Sanchez of the upcoming features. "We think it's going to do pretty well."

## Come Ring in the New Year At Greenbelt NY99 Gala Event

by Patti Brothers

Contemporary jazz, Cajun music for dancing and puppet shows for everyone will be just part of the entertainment at the Greenbelt NY99 Celebration.

### Norman Evans

Norman Evans will be starting the evening off in the gym



Norman Evans (Jazz)

with his wonderful contemporary jazz. Norman, originally from New Haven, Connecticut, has been performing in the Washington/Baltimore area for the last few years. In that short time he has developed a reputation as an extremely talented musician and quality performer. He has been playing his brand of contemporary jazz since 1991 as a solo artist and prior to that time was a member of various jazz bands. Since relocating to Maryland, Norman has performed in a number of high profile venues such as opening for Miles Jaye at the Fort Dupont summer theater in Washington, and performing at the Fallfest celebration in Westminster and the City of Baltimore 200 Celebration just to name a few. Norman plays all his own instruments — from keyboards to soprano and tenor sax to drums. He also composes all of his own music. It is truly evident that he loves performing and will provide the audience with an exceptional evening of music.

### Blackberry

The dance studio will be filled with fancy footwork as Blackberry gets everyone dancing to the strong beat of Cajun music.

The evening will start off with a dance lesson to be followed by two hours of great music performed by band members Paula Lucas (vocals and percussion), Joel Bailes (fiddle and vocals), Jim Briley (fiddle and vocals), Miles Spicer (rhythm guitar) and Justin Briley (bass). Cajun music has been described in many different ways. Some say it is like polka music, some say it is romantic, all say it is just plain fun. Blackberry will provide an evening of fun and good times for everyone.

### Kaydee Puppets

Since 1972, the Kaydee Puppeteers  
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### What Goes On

**Fri., Dec. 25** Christmas holiday. City offices closed. Greenbelt Homes offices closed.

**Thurs., Dec. 31, 6 p.m. - 1 a.m.** Greenbelt New Year Grande Parade from Eleanor Roosevelt parking lot to Community Center for festivities

**Fri. Jan. 1** New Year's Day holiday. City offices closed. Greenbelt Homes offices closed.

## City Council Hammers Out Parkside Ballot Wording

by Diane Oberg

Normally introducing a piece of legislation is a five-minute task, at most. But, at the December 14 regular council meeting, it took nearly an hour, and three votes, for the Greenbelt City Council to introduce a resolution providing for a special election on March 9, 1999 on the annexation of Parkside at Greenbelt.

As usual, the city staff had drafted a resolution for council consideration. However, council had to set the wording of the question that is to appear on the ballot. Staff had provided draft wording, but the final decision was up to council. Selecting which option to consider proved difficult.

Councilmember Thomas White proposed option 5, suggested by City Solicitor Robert Manzi: "Should the City of Greenbelt enlarge its existing corporate boundaries by annexing approximately 7.70 acres (more or less) referred to as the Parkside subdivision which adjoins the existing southern corporate boundary of the City?"

Councilmember Alan Turnbull wanted to simplify the language slightly, by changing the beginning of the question to "Should the City of Greenbelt annex approximately..." with the rest of the question remaining as proposed. Manzi explained that he had chosen the more complicated wording because annexation is a procedure and enlargement of the city's corporate boundaries is the result.

After some debate, Turnbull's motion to change White's wording failed on a 2-3 vote, with Turnbull and Councilmember Rodney Roberts voting yes, and Mayor Judith Davis, White and Councilmember Edward Putens opposed.

White then moved to amend his own motion. During the discussion of Turnbull's motion, White said, he had decided that, as Davis had suggested earlier, additional information is needed. He proposed adding a description of the land to be annexed, including the number and type of houses (31 detached, single-family homes) and the streets  
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## Carriers Bring Greetings

Around this time of year it is customary for the News Review delivery boys and girls to make personal calls on the homes they service to present holiday greetings envelopes. The News Review's financial position is such that we cannot pay our carriers very much. They are therefore dependent on generous holiday donations to supplement their nominal pay.

Most of the carriers range in age from pre-teen to the middle teens. For the younger boys and girls, delivering the News Review is their first job experience. Many of the older carriers started at a young age and continue to deliver the News Review mainly as a service to their neighborhood. It is a learning process for all these youngsters and, in some cases, the instillation of responsibility takes time and patience.

The holiday season affords us all a chance to show appreciation and to provide encouragement for the efforts of these youngsters and at the same time to show understanding for any failings that might have occurred during the year.

Again this year the carriers will leave envelopes when they find no one at home. We hope these envelopes, equipped with our carriers names and addresses, will be helpful to our readers who wish to show appreciation. In case the carrier's name or address is in doubt, envelopes may be mailed to the News Review, 15 Crescent Road, Suite 100, Greenbelt, MD 20770-1887, for forwarding. Please include your address so we can identify your carrier.

### Correction

A picture of the Greenbelt Concert Band in last week's issue erroneously identified the conductor as Tom Cherrix. While Mr. Cherrix is the band's conductor, the person at the podium was Assistant Conductor James Moore.

### Don't Forget Cindy

An account has been opened at the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union for Cindy Waters (Cindy Waters Fund, P. O. Box 157, Greenbelt, MD 20768), who was the young woman profiled in the November 5 issue of the Greenbelt News Review on page 4. There is also a front-page article about Cindy in the December 17 issue of the Gazette.

After battling through three sets of chemo, she reached the \$100,000 limit her insurance will pay for her treatment. So far, nothing has affected the tumor.

Cindy needs funds to pay for a fourth and most powerful "ICE" chemo at NIH, which she must prepay for each of four treatments which are scheduled for December.

Any donation no matter how small will be appreciated. Please don't forget Cindy.

Irene Hensel

### Hardly Small

Mr. Downs of College Park in his letter "Hypocrites" (News Review Dec. 17) refers to a "small group of individuals acting as guardians of Greenbelt." To him we say, thanks for the compliment. Many Greenbelters try their best to maintain Greenbelt as a safe, democratic and manageable city. But a small group? Hardly!

I was one of about 30 Greenbelt taxpaying citizens who spent several weekends in October and November collecting my share of the 3,500 signatures to put the Parkside annexation before the voters of Greenbelt in a special election. City Council recently decided to hold this election on March 9, 1999. I personally gathered over 300 signatures from the Lakewood, Boxwood, Schrom Hills, Greenbriar areas as well as from several streets in GHI.

Last Election Day (Nov. 3) I staffed a petition signing table

outside the entrance to the polling station at Springhill Lake Elementary. Over 200 signatures were collected at SHL alone. During the peak voting period around 6 p.m. people were actually standing in line at the table waiting to sign the Parkside referendum petition. In collecting my share of signatures I kept an informal survey on why my fellow Greenbelt citizens/voters wanted to sign the petition. Among the reasons people gave for signing were:

1. They expressed disapproval with the City Council's 3 to 2 vote to annex the Parkside development (Roberts and Turnbull voting 'no').

2. Greenbelt taxpayers felt they should be allowed a "voice" on issues that impact them financially. How will providing city services to Parkside affect their own taxes and quality of city services?

3. Many felt that Greenbelt residents should have a say in how large Greenbelt should become. "Greenbelt is big enough!" several said.

4. Others felt that City Council rushed to judgment in their September 28 vote, not allowing for enough citizen input and discussion on the matter.

5. A number of residents expressed uncertainty or confusion as to where Parkside was located.

6. Some wondered why the Parkside residents wanted to become annexed by Greenbelt.

7. Some signed the petition because Parkside's geographic distance from the rest of the city is not in accord with Greenbelt's history and tradition of contiguous city neighborhoods. People in Greenbelt's neighborhoods now can easily involve themselves in city affairs and avail themselves of the city's cultural, recreational and retail facilities.

8. Several signed because they recalled the Mayor stating that no additional police or public works staff would be hired to 'cover' the Parkside development. This underscored their concern that city services would be diluted or stretched even further.

9. And several citizens expressed concerns about Parkside annexation setting a precedent for future development adjacent to or even 'in' Greenbelt Park and the remaining undeveloped areas of the original greenbelt.

A "misguided cancerous minority?" says Mr. Downs. Hardly. With over 3,500 Greenbelt citizens signing the ref-

erendum petition for one or multiple reasons I find it quite amazing that Mr. Downs (formerly of Greenbelt) would insult us and publicly use derogatory language to describe concerned citizens who were performing a local civic and democratic function by signing the petition.

Bob Snyder

### Views Rejected

My friends and neighbors here in Greenbelt felt concerned about the Parkside annexation so they devoted much time and effort to bring this issue to a vote, allowing all registered Greenbelters to have a say.

Mr. Downs says in his letter, in last week's News Review, that he was born and raised in Greenbelt, a town famous for its politically active citizenry. How has he missed observing this?

Mr. Downs calls my friends and neighbors, and by inference me, a "cancerous minority" and seeks to slander us with that moldy old red herring of racism. I reject his views and I thank my friends and neighbors for securing for each of us a say in our community.

Mr. Downs tars himself with his own brush.

Bill Rich

### Offended

I'm disturbed and offended by the intemperate comments against those who favor a public vote on the annexation of Parkside, made by David Downs in his Dec. 17 News Review letter. I'm not aware of anyone questioning the proposed annexation who is "...viciously attacking our new residents..." exhibiting "...prejudice toward race and ethnicity..." or demonstrating "...zealously hostile behavior toward our new neighbors." Nor do I find, as he does, "...misinformation, distortions and innuendo..." or any semblance of a "...smear campaign." His disdainful, somewhat sneering attitude toward the "guardians," whom he regards as "hypocrites," is utterly unwarranted and uncalled for. We in Greenbelt live in a distinctly and remarkably democratic community, and I find it strange, appalling and insulting that someone who no longer lives here has the temerity, even the effrontery, to regard the upcoming special election as somehow an exercise with preordained results, being dictatorially imposed on the majority of us by a "...cancerous minority..." All sides have had and will have an ample opportunity to air their views on the pros and cons of annexation, and, as always, and as it should be, a majority of the voters will decide the issue. Per-

haps I'm naive and wrong, but I was under the impression that was the way the democratic process was supposed to work. Hyped-up rhetoric and vitriolic statements do not help the process.

Philip Brandis

### Smoke Screen

I'm writing this as one of the Parkside referendum petitioners that David Downs, in his Dec. 17 letter to the editor, refers to as the "misguided cancerous minority" who "have gone to such great lengths viciously attacking our new residents in this newspaper." I found it very distasteful and offensive to the citizens of Greenbelt to smoke screen the issue and subvert citizen concern about the impact of annexation into an insidious underlying motive of hostility and prejudice toward the people of Parkside.

The issue was never about the people of Parkside, but about geographics, in terms of the impact on the quality of our city police and public works services by annexing a subdivision located on Good Luck Road, which is not contiguous with any of Greenbelt's service areas. Parkside is surrounded on three sides by Greenbelt Park, but the City of Greenbelt does not service the Park.

According to our city manager's June 18, 1998 report, "the separation of this subdivision from the remainder of the city is problematic" and "over a period time, the cumulative effect of the extra travel time would impact on the provision of services by city staff" and concludes that "from a service provision point of view it does not make sense to annex this property because of its distance from the remainder of the city service areas."

The over 3,500 Greenbelters who signed the petition felt that they should have a voice in the decision of whether or not to an-

nex and we all were interested in getting more factual information so that an informed choice can be made at referendum time.

Mr. Downs, don't be so quick to condemn and call others hypocrites. Quite a few of the Parkside referendum petitioners have for many years been actively involved in issues affecting their community, including the proposed mega-development surrounding the Greenbelt Metro Station.

Yoni Siegel

### "Christmas Lights"

I have been unusually impressed with the displays of outdoor Christmas lights in Greenbelt this year. I applaud those Greenbelters who have taken the time, effort, and money to plan and execute them.

Every evening I take our grandchildren on the rounds of Greenbelt streets. I used to have to go to College Park or the Hollywood area where some houses had awesome displays of outdoor Christmas lights. But Greenbelt has caught up so much that I don't have to go out of town any more.

Keep up the good work, and thanks. Oh yes. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all my fellow Greenbelt residents.

Anne Zevallos

### Selective Service Registration Web Site

Anyone using a computer connected to the Internet can go to the Selective Service web site at <http://www.sss.gov>, and they will find a link to "Check a Registration." By entering a man's last name, social security number, and date of birth, the SSS computer will research the data base and display on the screen the man's Selective Service number and effective date of registration.

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### New Deal Cafe

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Fri., Jan. 1 — Open Mike

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Sunday Brunch 10 to 2

Greenbelt Community Center

(301) 474-5642



### Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The Greenbelt Golden Age Club will meet on Wednesday, December 30, at 11 a.m. in the multi-purpose room at the Greenbelt Community Center.

The speaker will be Joe Scott, who will discuss the Lions Club's Vision Program.

It's great to see Nick Pergola up and around since his recent surgery. He wants to thank all the goldenagers for their concern and best wishes.

Happy New Year to all!

### Greeting Card Recycling Program

Three words that the Greenbelt Recycling Advisory Committee would like to emphasize are Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Residents will be given the opportunity to use all three of them with the Greeting Card Recycling Program. A drop-off container for used cards has been placed at the Co-op. Until January 8 residents may bring used greeting cards to be reused by the St. Jude's Ranch for Children, a non-profit organization that provides residential care for abandoned, abused and troubled children and teens. The used cards are made into new cards, which are sold. To lessen the weight of the cards, please cut the cards, recycle the back of the card, and place the front of the card in the drop-off container at the Co-op. For more information about this program call or write: 1-800-492-3562, St. Jude's Ranch for Children, P.O. Box 6100, Boulder City, NV 89006.

### Middle School Cited For Improvement

Greenbelt Middle School was one of 31 Prince George's County schools named among the state's fastest improving schools as part of a \$2.75 million School Recognition program initiated by Governor Parris N. Glendening in 1996. The schools, eight of which were awarded \$274,106 in additional funding, were cited for achieving "substantial and meaningful improvement" on state test scores, according to State Superintendent of Schools Nancy S. Grasmick.

### At the Library

The Prince George's County Memorial Library System will be closed on the following days: Thursday through Sunday, December 24 -27.

# Community Events

### Resolution Mile Swim

Get the new year off to a healthy start with a hearty morning swim. Hosted by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, the swim is scheduled on Friday, January 1, at 11 a.m. at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center. For ages 16+ registration is required. There is a fee.

### Nature Walk At Greenbelt Park

Get out of the house and discover the tranquility of Greenbelt Park. Bring the relatives and join a Park Ranger on a one mile nature walk through Greenbelt Park. The nature walk will take place on Saturday, December 26 at 2 p.m.

Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area.

For information, call 301-344-3944.

### Greenbelt Website Exhibits Photos

The Greenbelt Community Website announced an online exhibit of the nature photography of Greenbelt resident Timothy Edberg. Edberg is an award-winning photographer who shoots the many faces of nature across the country and around the world. This special exhibit of scenic images from across the United States appears as part of the website's photo gallery. Edberg also has recent images of Greenbelt among the permanent gallery collection. The exhibit can be reached at [www.greenbelt.com/pho/ex-te](http://www.greenbelt.com/pho/ex-te), and the general photo gallery can be accessed at [www.greenbelt.com/pho](http://www.greenbelt.com/pho).

The website is maintained by an organization of community volunteers, the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC). The site comprehensively lists up-to-date information about Greenbelt events, organizations, business, and other information of interest to Greenbelters, including the photo gallery, which keeps numerous images of Greenbelt in its permanent collection. Community information and photographs are welcomed (at no charge) to be placed in the website by contacting GIAC via the web page or by calling GIAC President Nancy Revis at 301-441-2771.

### Our Neighbors

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) freshman Lynn Hull has qualified for the New England Division III Swimming and Diving Championships to be held at Bowdoin College the third weekend of February. She qualified at a recent meet against Keene State College in the 50-yard butterfly. Her time of 29.54 was good enough to make the Championships as an automatic entrant. Hull is majoring in chemistry at WPI. In Greenbelt she was a member of the swim team and last year coached the younger members of the team.

Gerard J. Donahue, son of the late William E. Donahue and Greenbelt resident Alice B. Donahue, and his wife, Linda, are the proud parents of William Jeffrey. William Jeffrey was born November 26 at Beverly Hospital, in Beverly, MA; he weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz.

Air Force Airman Shauna S. Holliday has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Holliday is the daughter of Shirley L. Holliday of Lakeside Drive.

Marine Staff Sgt. Thurman H. Cowan, of Breezewood Terrace, recently deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina as part of Operation Joint Forge. Cowan was one of 10 Marine Reservists from the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Groups in Camp Pendleton, CA, and Washington, DC. He was recalled to active duty for 270 days, formalizing Marine Corps civil affairs support in Bosnia. Cowan, alongside local civilian authorities, will be providing humanitarian relief to refugees and civilians requiring housing, sanitation and food. The 1987 graduate of Myers Park High School of Charlotte, NC, joined the Marine Corps in October 1987.

Navy Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class James A. Johnson, whose wife Kimberly is the daughter of Robert P. Watson of Greenbelt, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, home ported in Norfolk, VA.

Johnson's ship is the lead ship of the USS Enterprise Battle Group.

Also assigned to the USS Enterprise, Navy Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Nicholas D. Tobbs, whose wife Jennifer is the daughter of Edward A. Daly of Greenbelt, recently departed on a six-month Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf deployment as well.

Friends of Greenbelter Alex Barnes who expected him to be coming home after more than two years of service as a Peace Corps volunteer in Tanzania, East Africa, were surprised to hear that he has decided to stay in East Africa a while longer. Alex completed two years of teaching math and physics at the Nanyamba Secondary School. He had mixed success with his students who he felt were not prepared adequately for the advanced work they were expected to learn in the prescribed curriculum.

The Peace Corps has agreed to extend his tour so Alex can begin a new program working with the primary school teachers, helping them with their English and math skills, in order to provide more adequate training for the students who go on to secondary school. The Peace Corps will evaluate the program in March and extend it until next December if it proves to be valuable to the teachers and students. It is likely that Alex will remain in Nanyamba until December 1999, living in the same house he has occupied for the past two years.

The other major change, in addition to his work assignment, is that he has a room mate for the first time. Another Peace Corps volunteer from Chicago has joined him, and will be taking Alex's place in the secondary school.

Alex would enjoy hearing

### GHI Notes

Greenbelt Homes' offices will be closed on Friday, January 1. For emergency maintenance members may call 301-474-6011.

### 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 Sunday, December 27 at 1 p.m. Dogs must be leashed. Please bring a bag or scoop to pick up after the dog. Meet at the Rangers Station. For more information, please call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

from his Greenbelt friends. His address is still: Alex Barnes, Nanyamba Secondary School, P.O. Box 231, Mtwara, Tanzania, East Africa. Alex may be coming home in June for a two week visit.

### OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF DECEMBER 25

Elizabeth (R)

Fri. 7:30, 9:50

Family Matinee

Sat., Sun. Antz (PG)

1:00, 3:00

All Seats \$3.00

Sat.,

Elizabeth (5:00 @ \$3)

7:30, 9:50

Sun., Antz

1:00, 3:00 @ \$3.00

Elizabeth

(5:00 @ \$3.00) 7:30

Monday All Seats \$3

Antz 5:30

Elizabeth 7:30

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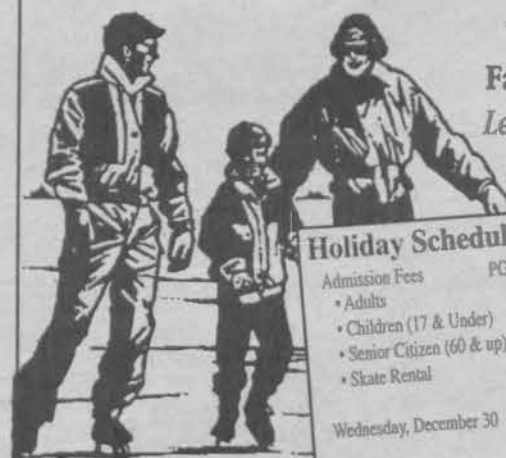
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Delegate Joan Pitkin and husband Bill Bevan

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### Holiday Schedule 12/30/98 - 1/3/99

Admission Fees	PG/Mont resident	Non resident
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• Children (17 & Under)	3.50	4.25
• Senior Citizen (60 & up)	3.50	4.25
• Skate Rental	3.50	3.50

Wednesday, December 30	12:00- 2:15 p.m., 3:00-5:00 p.m., 7:00- 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 31	12:00- 2:15 p.m., 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Friday, January 1	12:00- 2:15 p.m., 3:00-5:00 p.m., 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 2	2:00- 4:00 p.m., 4:30-6:30 p.m., 7:00- 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 3	10:30-12:30 p.m., 1:00-3:00 p.m., 3:30- 5:30 p.m., 7:00-9:00 p.m.



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### In Memoriam

David M. Boswell (1975 - 1998) will be forever missed but never forgotten.

Debbie and Andy Siehl

### Mowatt Holiday Services Scheduled

The Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church will celebrate the birth of Jesus at the Festival of Lights service on Thursday, December 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Communion will be served at the covenant service on Thursday, December 31, at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to these special services.

### Library Names New Director

The Board of Library Trustees of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS) named former Hawaii State Librarian Bartholomew A. Kane as director of the County's 18-branch library system. Kane started his new job in November.

As Hawaii's head librarian for 10 years, Kane instituted a re-engineering plan aimed at increasing usage, customer satisfaction and efficiency, and at decreasing costs. He initiated the use of public focus groups, customer satisfaction surveys and employee attitude surveys in state government. The Hawaii chapter of the American Society for Public Administration named him Outstanding Public Administrator in 1994 and 1996.

Kane comes to a library system that boasts model service programs for children; a staff known statewide for its high level of service to customers; the largest centralized public audio-visual collection in the Washington region; and an award-winning meet-the-author series.

Kane received his master's degree in library and information sciences in 1971 from the University of Pittsburgh. He replaces William R. Gordon, who left in January to head the American Library Association after 23 years as PGCMLS director.

### A Purrfect Musical At National Theatre

by Altoria Bell Ross

Looking for the purrfect holiday entertainment? Greenbelt residents can join a playful, but talented bunch of felines in Washington, DC. Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Cats," based on T.S. Eliot's *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats* is running at National Theatre.

This musical, which has played 17 years worldwide, takes place in an electrifying junkyard with stunning special effects while cats hold their annual ball. Each cat sings and dances about the reason he should be chosen for rebirth, as if nine lives are not enough. Some of the dancing that is acrobatics is pure fun.

Speaking of fun, Andy Karl plays Rum Tum Tugger with a flavoring of Elvis, Dennis Rodman, and Sylvester the Cat. He pounces upon an unsuspecting human female in the audience whom he persuades to dance up and down the aisle with him. Brian Barry as Mistoffelees gracefully and skillfully dances circles around the other cats to the grand sounds of the orchestra. For the most part, the music, dancing, and singing correlates well, but in some cases the orchestra drowns out the singing. Two singers who rise above the swell are Craig Benham with his rich baritone voice as Old Deuteronomy and Jodie Langel with her soaring soprano voice as Grizabella.

In total, "Cats" is a wonderful production. The furry creatures continue to show up at the National Theatre through January 3. It just might be the kind of entertainment for you.

### Outstanding Older Workers Sought

Green Thumb, Inc., a non-profit provider of mature-worker training and employment, is asking Maryland residents to help them find Maryland's Most Outstanding Older Worker. The winner, as well as outstanding older workers from every state, will be honored in March, 1999, at a gala in Washington, DC.

This year's Outstanding Older Worker from Maryland, 68-year-old Mildred Kelly of Baltimore, had just retired from her position as a nursing technician when she heard of Maryland's Senior Aides Program. She received computer training at the Maryland Office on Aging and was placed with Baltimore's Southeast Senior Housing Initiative as a program assistant. She finds it rewarding to help others, and says her plans for retirement have been put on the back burner.

The mission of Green Thumb, Inc., founded in 1965, is to strengthen families and communities by providing older and disadvantaged adults with opportunities to learn, work, and serve others. It also serves dislocated workers and welfare participants, and other disadvantaged individuals in urban and rural areas. Last year 25,000 limited-income Americans contributed to community services through the program.

Maryland employers or workers who wish to enter the contest should contact Green Thumb for an application by calling 703-522-7272, or by sending a post card or note to Who is Maryland's Most Outstanding Older Worker, Green Thumb, Inc., 2000 14th Street, Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22201. Deadline for entries is December 31.

### Historic Trust Offers Grants

The Maryland Historical Trust (MHT), an agency of the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), is now accepting applications for Heritage museum grants, mini grants, and consultant grants as well as capital and non-capital historic preservation grants.

Heritage museums, nonprofit organizations, local jurisdictions, business entities and individuals may apply for grants. Call for guidelines, restrictions, and application deadlines. The maximum grant is \$40,000. This year's priorities for receiving DHCD funds include projects that incorporate or promote growth management strategies, neighborhood revitalization and economic development through heritage tourism. Successful applicants for grants assisting the preservation of historic real property must convey a perpetual historic preservation easement to the Trust prior to the release of funds.

Although matching funds are not required, those applicants who provide at least a 50/50 match will be more competitive in the grant selection process.

For further information, ap-

plications, and copies of the Open Project Selection Criteria, contact Kate Mahood at 410-514-7635 or by email at mahood@dhcd.state.md.us (Capital Projects) or Elizabeth Hughes at 410-514-76167 or hughese@dhcd.state.md.us (Non-Capital Projects).

Information can also be obtained by writing to the Maryland Historical Trust at Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, MD 21032-2023. Applications are also available on the Internet at <http://www2.ari.net/mdshp0/mht-ftp.html> or at <http://www.dhcd.state.md.us>.



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Kwanzaa Service by Barbara Dryden

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The Salvation Army is seeking responsible individuals and organizations to man the kettles for various dates during the Holiday Season. To volunteer, call Major James Farrell at 301-277-2256.

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Dec. 27 Sunday School and Bible Study Classes 10:00 am  
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# Greenbriar Tree Lighting.



Throwing the switch to light the tree. L to R: John Lynch, President, Greenbriar Community Association; Jessica Hall, Little Miss Greenbelt; Jessica Teets, Junior Miss Greenbelt; Judith Davis, Mayor, Greenbelt.



Extreme right, Dorothy Pyles, Coordinator of Christmas festivities and tree lighting at Greenbriar. Others, from L to R: Miss Greenbelt, Joi Loretz; Junior Miss Greenbelt, Jessica Teets; Little Miss Greenbelt, Jessica Hall; Mayor Judith Davis; President, Greenbriar Community Association, John Lynch.



Part of Eleanor Roosevelt High School's Chorus performing.

- photos by Thelma de Mola

## Holiday Shortage of Blood Projected

The American Red Cross urges eligible donors with type-O or type-B blood to call 1-800-GIVE BLOOD and make an appointment to donate blood in December.

The Red Cross tries to keep a three-day supply of common blood types in its inventory. This morning, the supply of type-O blood—both Rh positive and negative—stood at less than one day.

*Happy Holidays to All Our Friends, old and new, and a Healthy and Happy New Year, too.*  
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*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All! Special Greetings to the Greenbelt News Review Friends and Neighbors and Bridge Friends and Lucille Howell*

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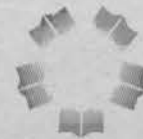
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\* In-person registration at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Monday, January 11, 6:30-8 p.m. or at the Largo Campus, Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturday, January 23, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

\* Classes begin January 25, 1999.

**For more information:**

Extension Centers and Special Programs (301) 322-0783

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### MD Unclaimed Funds Attracts Inquiries

Maryland State Comptroller Robert L. Swann said his agency received 59,458 inquiries on unclaimed property so far this year as a result of comprehensive efforts to locate unclaimed property owners, including a 12-page advertising supplement that appeared in newspapers across Maryland during October. "That's a 51.3% increase over last year," Swann said. "If you received claim forms from our office as a result of your inquiry, please return them without delay so we can send you your money."

"Two important reasons for the large increase in inquiries are our website and a computer file match with IRS," said Comptroller Swann. "People are getting online by the thousands to search the recently reported unclaimed property accounts on the comptroller's website at [www.marylandtaxes.com](http://www.marylandtaxes.com). We are also doing computer file match-ups with the IRS and other government agencies to find the current addresses of unclaimed property owners in Maryland and out-of-state."

Insurance companies, financial institutions and other businesses are required to report funds that have been unclaimed for five years. The unclaimed accounts advertised last month were insurance benefits, such as life insurance benefits that went unclaimed because the policy was not discovered during the settlement of an estate, insurance policies that had a cash value even though all the premiums weren't paid, or medical insurance benefits that were misdirected in the mail and did not reach the proper recipient.

Approximately 80 days after the publication of the ad, busi-

### Census Bureau Plans To Hire 900 Workers

The race to the next decennial census is on and the Census Bureau is combing Prince George's County to recruit workers to fill 900 positions to check street address lists for Census 2000.

These temporary workers will travel throughout each block in their community to verify and update the list of addresses the Census Bureau has compiled. Additionally, the workers will be looking for housing units that may not be readily visible, to assure they receive their census questionnaires.

These enumerator jobs will last up to eight weeks and workers will be paid weekly at a competitive wage between \$8 and \$15 per hour. Job applicants must take a written test and meet certain requirements before being hired as census workers. People who can work part-time, retirees, participants in government programs or those looking for a temporary employment opportunity are encouraged to apply. These jobs will provide useful skills that can serve as a stepping stone in today's job market. Training is also provided.

For more information about becoming a census worker or to be scheduled for testing, call the toll free recruiting number: 1-888-325-7733.

nesses that hold unclaimed accounts will turn the remaining unclaimed money over to the state. However, that money remains the property of the owners or their legitimate heirs and they can claim the funds any time. There is no statute of limitations.

### Roosevelt Center The Ideal Place

by Edward Jones

Nestled warmly in the heart of old Greenbelt is where the Roosevelt Shopping Center lives.

It is on Centerway and less than a mile from the bustling Greenway Center, with Greenway's Safeway, CVS, and other big name stores is where the crowds are; as a result Roosevelt Center retains

its "small-town, out of the way" appeal.

A person may be having a bad day, with their boss having a conniption about something trivial all day. Wouldn't it just be "wonderful" to top that off by being jostled, and shoved in a crowded mall?

There is an alternative. That is the time when a person needs to

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The Roosevelt Center is just the kind of place that makes a person feel welcome.

With its Post Office, Co-op grocery store, movie theater, and many other stores, the Roosevelt Center is the ideal place to go.

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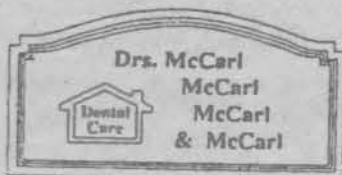


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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### Armed Robbery

6200 block of Springhill Drive, Dec. 12, 11:26 p.m., a man was approached by two men who exited their vehicle near where he was walking. The first approached alone; the second stayed back 20 feet. The first man told the victim to turn around and empty his pockets. As the victim did so, he observed a large silver handgun in the robber's left hand. The robbers took the victim's coat, keys, pager, and \$4.00 and then told the victim to run. He did so and did not see which direction the robbers went. The victim was not injured in the incident.

### Assault

2 court of Gardenway, Dec. 16, 4:23 p.m., three individuals 15 to 16 years old, two of them residents, were arrested after spraying several juvenile victims with chemical fire extinguishers. All three youths were released to their parents after being charged on petition.

### Drugs

12 court of Hillside, Dec. 14, midnight, a 40-year-old male nonresident and a 19-year-old male resident were arrested after an officer observed them make a hand-to-hand drug transaction. Crack cocaine was recovered from both. They were left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

### 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.

### D.W.I.

Greenbelt Road, Dec. 14, 6:14 p.m., a 48-year-old male resident was arrested after officers responded to a citizen's report that the man was driving from curb to curb hitting the curbs on Greenbelt Road. He was stopped a short distance away after officers caught up with him and was released after being charged on citation with driving while intoxicated.

### Burglary

Greenhill Road, Dec. 13, 7:57 p.m., jewelry and coins were taken from a residence. Entry was forced through the carport door.

Empire Place, Dec. 13, 9:53 p.m., jewelry and a camcorder were taken from a residence. A door was forced in order to gain entry.

6900 block of Hanover Parkway, Dec. 14, 11:54 a.m., several ceramic Christmas decorations were taken from a basement storage closet. No sign of forced entry was found.

7800 block of Hanover Parkway, Dec. 15, 11:25 a.m., an unoccupied apartment on the third floor was entered by defeating the lock on a window. Nothing was taken from the apartment.

7800 block of Walker Drive, Dec. 17, 7:41 a.m., a laptop com-

puter, case, and accessories were taken from an office suite. Entry was forced.

### Vehicle Crimes

5900 block of Springhill Drive, Dec. 12, a tan 1992 Ford Thunderbird with Maryland tag CDC 469 was stolen.

Beltway Plaza Mall, Dec. 14, a brown 1986 Chevrolet Celebrity with Maryland tag XXV 478 was stolen.

Unit block of Parkway, Dec. 16, a red 1994 Hyundai Excel with Maryland tag ENJ 457 was stolen.

8300 block of Canning Terrace, Dec. 16, a 1994 Dodge Caravan with Maryland tag ACF 92P was stolen.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 100 block of Westway, 8100 block of Lakecrest Drive, 9100 block of Edmonston Road, Greenbelt Metro station, and 7700 block of Hanover Parkway.

## Vehicle Donations For Cerebral Palsy

Have a vehicle that won't make it through the winter? Want a tax advantage? United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) urges donors to call now to donate vehicles so they can be removed with minimal wait. Donations must be made by December 30 to receive credit for the current tax year.

To donate a car or other vehicle to UCP call 301-262-4993, extension 16 or 1-800-621-9403, extension 16. The quickest way to donate is through the website ([www.ucppgmc.com](http://www.ucppgmc.com)).

UCP handles all details including paper processing, towing the vehicle and selling it at auction. The whole process can go very quickly. There is no charge to the donor.

For tax purposes, UCP provides a statement of estimated retail value from the N.A.D.A. Appraisal Guide for autos/trucks, 1979 or newer. They pick up vehicles anywhere in the area. All vehicles are accepted, including trailers, boats and RVs.

All proceeds go to UCP to help support its many programs. These include employment train-

## Maryland Lemon Law Protects Consumers

Maryland new car buyers can now expect to receive information on Maryland's Lemon Law when they purchase a new vehicle.

The Maryland Lemon Law states that if any newly purchased car, light truck, motorcycle, or multi-purpose vehicle has been "repaired" for the same problem four or more times, or if the vehicle has been out of service for 30 days or more for repairs, customers are entitled to either a new vehicle or a refund for the vehicle already purchased.

New vehicles are "lemons" when a problem surfaces within the first 15 months or 15,000 miles of the vehicle. Each new vehicle's warranty and owner's manual discusses the procedures to follow when claiming a vehicle to be a lemon. Once the problem has been recognized, the owner must report it in writing to the manufacturer. The manufacturer must have the opportunity to fix the problem.

ing, community living training, summer respite for children, career development for high school students, and others.

For more information, call the Consumer Protection Division of the Maryland Attorney General's Office. In the Washington DC area, the number is 301-470-7534. The TDD number for the hearing impaired is 410-576-6372. Information is also available on the MVA's website under the Consumer Information category. The MVA's website address is <http://mva.state.md.us>.

## Adelphi Care Center Needs Volunteers

The Heartland Health Care Center in Adelphi is looking for adult volunteers to assist with transportation to and from activities on Thursday afternoons and for chaperones on shopping and leisure outings. For additional information, call Linda at 301-434-0500, ext. 2257.



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# Holiday Greetings

Each year at this time we come together with family and friends to celebrate the holidays. As 1998 draws to a close, the Council, employees and volunteer members of the city government wish all citizens a safe and joyful holiday and a prosperous New Year. With the approach of a new millennium, we look forward to working together to ensure that Greenbelt remains a special place where people enjoy living, working and being together.



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# COUNCIL

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particular concern about the report that a county emergency hotline is going unanswered. Hartman said that the city should focus on emergency situations and leave longer-term arrangements to the county. The level of homelessness in Greenbelt is probably low relative to the county as a whole, she said, although good statistics are not available.

### Local Bus Service

The county Department of Public Works and Transportation has budgeted \$1 million for the current fiscal year to fund three fixed bus routes within Greenbelt. The buses would run from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. There would be no cost to the city government for this service. The county is seeking council support for the service, which it wants to start by April. Once city government support is obtained, the county would hold a public meeting on the plan. Council will discuss this proposal with county officials at a worksession on January 4.

### Other Actions

Davis presented a replica of the Mother and Child Statue to former School Board Representative Suzanne Plogman as a symbol of council's appreciation for her efforts on behalf of Greenbelt children during her 12-year tenure. Plogman had decided not to seek reelection in order to have more time with her children (ages 6, 9 and 13). State Senator Leo Green presented a proclamation from the state legislature praising Plogman.

Earl Kepler and other members of the Greenbelt New Year Committee presented to council t-shirts and posters for the 1999 celebration. Kepler praised Community Center Recreation Supervisor Joe McNeal, saying that it has been a "real pleasure" to work with him. The committee is organizing a family-oriented, alcohol-free New Year's Eve celebration. The festivities will begin at 6 p.m. on December 31 with a procession from Eleanor Roosevelt High School to the Community Center.

The city's new Human Resources Officer, Consuela Harris, was introduced to council.

Senior Management Analyst W. Bowman Ferguson reported on the "Save the Theater" campaign. He noted that the first city-sponsored film festival, December 18-23, featured "The King and I" and "The Sound of Music." A Hitchcock festival is planned for January. In recognition of Ferguson's work on setting up the November showings of "The Wizard of Oz," Davis presented him with a "Toto" pen and note pad ("Dear Dorothy, Saw Oz. Ate the shoes. Find your own way home).

Council unanimously approved a resolution extending Jones Communications' franchise agreement through February 28 while negotiations on a 15-year extension are completed.

Davis, White and Putens reported on the National League of Cities Conference they had attended in Kansas City. The city won approval, with support from 49 states, for a policy statement calling for amendment of the federal Freedom of Information Act to require the federal government to respond to FOIA requests from cities and not to use fees as a deterrent to such requests. This proposal stemmed from the "thousands of dollars" in fees requested for information the city had requested regarding the U.S. Department of Agriculture headquarters proposal.

Council accepted a report from the Advisory Planning Board recommending approval, with conditions, of a developer's request to install a temporary advertising sign in the city's right of way along American Legion Drive, adjacent to Greenbelt Road between Lakecrest Drive and the Beltway.

### Assistance Needed For Refugee Families

Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area has opportunities in Prince George's County for volunteers to tutor foster children and to mentor newly arrived refugee families. On-call volunteers, especially with trucks and vans, to help pick up and move furniture for their AIDS and refugee programs are also needed. For more information, contact Kathy Hadzibarjic at 202-723-3000, ext. 203.

## Greenbelt CARES

The first meeting of the Women's Support Group was held on Monday, December 14, co-led by Leslie Simms and Heather Hartman. The group is geared toward women who are or have been in verbally, physically or emotionally abusive relationships.

Judyé participated in a dialogue with the University of Maryland's Community Service and Service Learning Department, Kathy Shulman and Maggie O'Neill of the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism, on Tuesday, December 8. Judyé discussed the partnership between CARES and the University of Maryland.

Judyé attended the end of semester Preparation and Participation of the Volunteer/Service Learning Activity, Reflection and Evaluation (PARE) for Professors Stacy Horn and Christopher Sperl's EDHU course at the University of Maryland, on Thursday, December 10. University students evaluated their experience as CARE volunteer tutors.

### Schools Seek Job Shadow Opportunities

Prince George's County Public Schools is looking for companies and organizations that will provide students with an opportunity to explore a career on Groundhog Job Shadow Day on Tuesday, February 2. Students will spend the day at a designated company or organization learning valuable information about a specific career and the world of work. Students will participate in activities before, during, and after their job shadow experience which will emphasize proper work etiquette, workplace dress, use of office equipment, and thank-you letters to companies and organizations.

This is the second year of the Groundhog Job Shadow Day initiative. Nationally Groundhog Job Shadow Day hopes to provide half a million young people with job shadowing experiences. If interested in participating in this event please contact the Ground Hog Job Shadow Day hotline at 301-856-4550 or e-mail the school system at careers@pgcps.org

## CARES Schedules New GED Classes

Greenbelt CARES will begin the winter 10-week GED course on Thursday, January 14, and end on Thursday, March 18, 1999.

Registration will be held on Thursday, January 14, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The first class will be held on Tuesday, January 19.

GED I, for students who need review of basic math and English grammar skills will be held from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

GED II is held from 1-3 p.m. It is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills, and prepare to take the GED test.

GED classes will meet every Tuesday and Thursday for 10 weeks in the Municipal Building Conference Room.

There is no charge for

### Mural Competition Announced

The City of Westminster, MD in cooperation with the Carroll County Arts Council is sponsoring a Mural Competition. The competition will ultimately identify and commission one qualified muralist/artist to create and execute an original mural on a specified exterior wall in downtown Westminster.

Application for the competition is open to anyone 18 years of age or older. Selection of a winning design will be made by a jurying committee consisting of professionals from the art community and representatives from the community of Westminster. Three finalists will be selected from the applicants to design a "to scale" rendering of a mural for the allotted space; for which the muralist will be paid a stipend of \$300. From these designs a muralist will be selected to execute his/her/their design for a commission of \$8,000. Cut off for application is December 31, 1998.

Information for the competition and the application process may be obtained by contacting Karen Blandford at the City of Westminster (410-876-6322) or Sandra Oxx at the Carroll County Arts Council (410-876-8550).

Greenbelt residents in either course, but a fee is charged for non-Greenbelt residents. Students are required to show proof of residency (i.e. current lease, phone or electric bill, driver's license or Motor Vehicle I.D. card.

Students do not have to be 16 years of age in order to take the GED course. Students are eligible to take a GED pre-test given at Greenbelt CARES at no cost. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland, not Greenbelt CARES. However, students who are ready to take the test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES.

Questions and enrollment information should be directed to Judyé Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660.

### Weight Loss

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## NEW YEAR

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have toured the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area with a variety of wonderful puppet shows. They have appeared at hundreds of nursery and elementary schools as well as libraries, recreation centers, Wolf Trap's International Children's Festival, back to school programs, and the Smithsonian Institution's 6-day Christmas/Hanukkah Celebration and its 4th of July festivities. Each performance is especially designed to create a fun "now" approach to the fantasy world of fairy tales — which will be enjoyed not only by children, but by their parents and grandparents as well.

These performers will just be a part of the Greenbelt NY99 Celebration. The evening will begin with the Peoples Procession from Greenbelt East to the Community Center. Once there, the entertainment for the evening will begin. In addition to the entertainers listed above, music for dancing and karaoke will be provided by Sight and Sound DJs, Eric Henning will be performing great magic shows, the Goddard Storytellers will be telling wonderful tales, John Hill will be

playing his beautiful music, the Thomas G. Pullen African Drumming and Dancing Troupe will be demonstrating their fancy footwork, and DC Motors will be ringing in the New Year in fine style. Local talent from Eleanor Roosevelt High School will be performing and the Greenbelt Arts Center will be doing a one-act play. Bingo and arts and crafts for kids and adults will be going on all night, and characters from Jeepers!, a clown and balloon sculptor will roam the halls during the evening. There will be good food provided by the New Deal Cafe all evening.

Tickets can be purchased at the Community Center. Children under five are free. Call 301-397-2208 to reserve now. Tickets are available at the door at a slightly higher price (see ad).

Don't miss Greenbelt New Year 1999.



### Enroll Year-Round In College Trust

In an effort to further his promise to make college more affordable for Maryland's families, Governor Parris N. Glendening and the Board of the Maryland Higher Education Investment Program announced that parents may now enroll newborn babies throughout the year for a Maryland Prepaid College Trust contract, from the day the baby is born, up to their first birthday.

The Maryland Prepaid College Trust offers parents the best opportunity to save for an infant's future college education. By prepaying tuition and mandatory fees for a child born today, a four-year University tuition plan would cost \$15,712,000 paid in a lump sum, \$313.00 per month for 60 months under the five-year payment option, or \$131.00 a month for 216 months under the extended monthly payment option.

Tuition and mandatory fees at the University of Maryland at College Park are \$4,699.00.

Even if tuition costs were frozen, College Park would cost more than \$18,700.00 for the next four years. But tuition costs go up each year an average of 5 percent and mandatory fees increase about 10 percent each year. This program could easily save the parents or grandparents of a newborn more than 50 percent of what college might cost 17 to 18 years from now.

The Maryland Prepaid College Trust contracts cover tuition and mandatory fee costs; they do not cover the cost of room and board or other dormitory fees. Contracts also do not cover many other college-related expenses such as the cost of books, transportation, health insurance, or class specific fees (i.e. non-mandatory fees) like lab fees, among others.

For information contact the Maryland Prepaid College Trust at [www.prepaid.usmd.edu](http://www.prepaid.usmd.edu), by fax at 410-333-2295, or by phone toll free at 1-888-4MD-GRAD.

### IRS and State Seek People Due Refund

The Internal Revenue Service and the Maryland State Comptroller's Office are teaming up once again to locate area residents who are due tax refunds from their 1997 and prior year federal and state income tax returns. These refunds were returned by the postal service as undeliverable.

Paul M. Harrington, IRS District Director for Maryland and the District of Columbia, encouraged taxpayers to have their refunds directly deposited to ensure that a check is delivered and to guard against loss or theft. Last year, 19.2 million taxpayers chose the direct-deposit option by filling in just two extra lines on their federal tax returns.

Greenbelt residents who are due 1997 state income tax refunds — which were undeliverable — are: Tamy L. Fournier, Donny E. Avilez-Gonzalez, Angelia Balmes, Roland O. Conduah, Curt R. Crandall,

Lourdes D. Davis, Linda Frazier, Christopher Gunn, Nadine Mortimer, Brandi C. Paige and Edward W. Shelton.

Greenbelters with undelivered federal refunds for 1997 and prior years are: Grigory Gurevich, David C. Henriques, Maria C. Hernandez, Chris Chiz Obioha, John H. Rupprecht, Steven E. Solan, Mary Y. Spruill, Johnnie Thompson, Tynika L. Ward, Richard A. Wolford, Joanie S. Bailey, Adenike O. Benson and Seble Fekade.

Anyone who is expecting a 1997 or prior year federal refund check, and who has not already contacted the IRS, should call 1-800-829-1040. For Maryland refund inquiries, call 1-800-MD-TAXES. Maryland taxpayers can also check out the Comptroller's Web site at [www.marylandtaxes.com](http://www.marylandtaxes.com) for a listing of both federal and Maryland state prior year undeliverable refunds.



Blackberry (Cajun music)

### Exhibit of Md. Quilts Comes to Annapolis

The works of Maryland quilt makers from throughout the state will be featured in two exhibits in Annapolis this winter, as part of First Lady Frances Hughes Glendening's "Celebration of the Arts in Maryland" initiative.

"The arts play an important role in our lives; they touch us in countless ways. And these beautiful quilts, with their bright colors, intricate patterns and detailed needlework creatively preserve our rich heritage for future generations," said Glendening.

"Traditional Quilts by Marylanders" will feature 20 quilts and be held in the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee Room of the Senate Office Building in Annapolis, January 6 - April 12. "Red and Green and Blue," an exhibit demonstrating the quilting tradition of Maryland, will include 44 quilts on holiday themes. They will be on display at the Maryland State House through December 29.

Both exhibits are free. The Maryland State House is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding Christmas Day. To view the quilts on exhibit in the Senate Office Building, please call Senator Barbara Hoffman at 410-662-7700 to schedule an appointment.

### "The Bus" Offers Special 2-for-1 Rides

TheBus, Prince George's County's community transit system, will spread "holiday cheer" this month by offering passengers "2-for-1" rides system-wide from December 21 - 31 (except on December 25 - 27, when buses do not operate). During that time, when a passenger brings a friend or family member on TheBus, one of them rides for free. In addition, on Route 22 — which runs from the Addison Road Metrorail station along Central Avenue to Brightseat Road and through the Summerfield community to Landover Mall — passengers will receive a special gift item and free ride coupon during the holiday promotion.

"In the spirit of the holiday season, TheBus is saying 'thank you' to our regular riders and encouraging other county resident to try TheBus — on us," said Betty Hager Francis, director of the County's Department of Public Works and Transportation.

The county currently operates 17 TheBus routes from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. Buses do not operate on holidays. Children under 5 ride free. For specific route or schedule information, call 301-883-5656.

### Mayor Talks To Third Grade Assembly

Mayor Judith Davis, along with Glenarden mayor Don Juan Williams and School Board Representative James Henderson, spoke at an assembly at Gaywood Elementary School in Seabrook. The speakers explained the roles they play within the community and emphasized the importance of community involvement.

The event reflected the theme of this school quarter's Houghton-Mifflin Invitation to Literacy reading series for third-grade students, the theme being "Community Ties."

### M'm! Good Cause... School Computers

Campbell's "Labels For Education" has teamed with Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, stars of ABC's new hit show Two of A Kind, to launch the "Souper School Stuff" contest — a nationwide contest that will award Gateway computers to winning schools across the country. The grand prize winning school will receive 25 computers for their school lab, plus an interactive school visit via satellite by Mary-Kate and Ashley.

Schools can redeem labels from hundreds of Campbell product varieties for the Campbell's "Labels For Education" program, including: Campbell's Soups; Pepperidge Farm breads and cookies; V8 and V8 Splash; Franco American pasta and gravy products; Pace salsa and Mexican sauces; Prego Sauces and Swanson broths and poultry.

To participate in the "Souper School Stuff" contest, students are asked to draw a picture of their favorite school activity — incorporating a label from a Campbell product. For more details about Campbell's "Labels For Education" and the "Souper School Stuff" contest, kids can visit the website at [www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com), call 1-800-424-5331 (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST) or write to Rules/Entry Form, P.O. Box 679, Sayreville, NJ 08871-0679. Contest ends December 31, 1998.



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# PARKSIDE

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involved. Roberts and Turnbull had specifically opposed this language during the previous debate. Roberts called the additional wording "totally inappropriate," arguing that it was an attempt at an advertisement for the Parkside community. Roberts and Turnbull also noted that the city would be annexing the land regardless of what might be built on it in the future, not the homes or the current residents.

Putens expressed concern about getting too wordy and got a clarification from White that the bold-faced ballot question would remain as originally proposed. The additional text would be set in smaller type below the question, as is done with the explanatory text for county bond issue ballot questions.

Both Davis and White questioned Roberts' contention that the proposed explanatory text was biased. Eventually White's motion to amend his original motion passed on a 3-2 vote with Roberts and Turnbull opposed. The amended motion then passed on the same 3-2 vote. After that, White introduced the resolution for the special election.

The resolution will be acted upon at the January 11 regular council meeting, at which time, Davis noted, the wording could be revised. Manzi noted that minor changes could be made under second reading, but any significant changes would set the resolution back to first-reading status.

## AmeriCorps Program Needs Volunteers

An AmeriCorps program administered under the auspices of the Maryland Department of Juvenile Justice and funded by the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism, will begin its Class III Team on January 4, 1999. Members of the Team will cover the County bringing together community residents, organizations, and at-risk youth to perform meaningful community service projects. Studies have shown that a lack of consistent opportunities for positive interactions between youths and the community is a major factor in juvenile delinquency and behaviors.

Prince George's Maryland AmeriCorps Service Team is looking for 14 full-time and 12 part-time County residents able to dedicate a year of their life. Team members will meet community needs and make a difference in the life of a youth, to ensure safe communities, promote public safety and provide crime-preventing, community-strengthening activities in Prince George's County. The program will also engage youth in relevant service projects that promote individual responsibility, increase self worth and image, encourage positive peer pressure to empower them as the crime prevention "experts" and promoters of public safety right in their own back yard.

Call 301-952-2584 to find out how to join the AmeriCorps program.

## GEICO Poster Contest For Students 6 to 15

Public and private school students have until January 16 to enter GEICO Direct's twelfth annual Safety Belt Poster Contest. The contest, sponsored by GEICO, is open to students ages 6 to 15 as of September 1, 1998, and will be judged in two age groups: 6 to 11, and 12 to 15.

"Posters have been arriving at GEICO's headquarters from Brooklyn, N.Y., to Honolulu, Hawaii and places in between," said GEICO Director of Public Relations, Jody Goulden. We anticipate several thousand entries by the January 16 deadline."

The theme of the poster must convey the importance of

using safety belts. Entries must be postmarked by January 16, 1999. Students are eligible to win prizes of up to \$500 for themselves and their schools.

The grand-prize winning posters will be reproduced and mailed to all schools of participating students and will be displayed in GEICO offices nationwide.

A complete set of rules and an entry form can be found on GEICO's home page, [www.GEICO.com](http://www.GEICO.com).

## Ice-N-Easy Days At Wells Ice Rink

The Herbert Wells Ice Rink, located at 5211 Paint Branch Parkway in College Park, is offering Ice-N-Easy Days: December 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, January 18, 29 and February 15. Ice-N-Easy Days are for children 6-12 years old and feature beginner ice skating lessons, sports, games, arts and crafts. This program is being sponsored during the days that public schools are closed. Pre-registration is required.

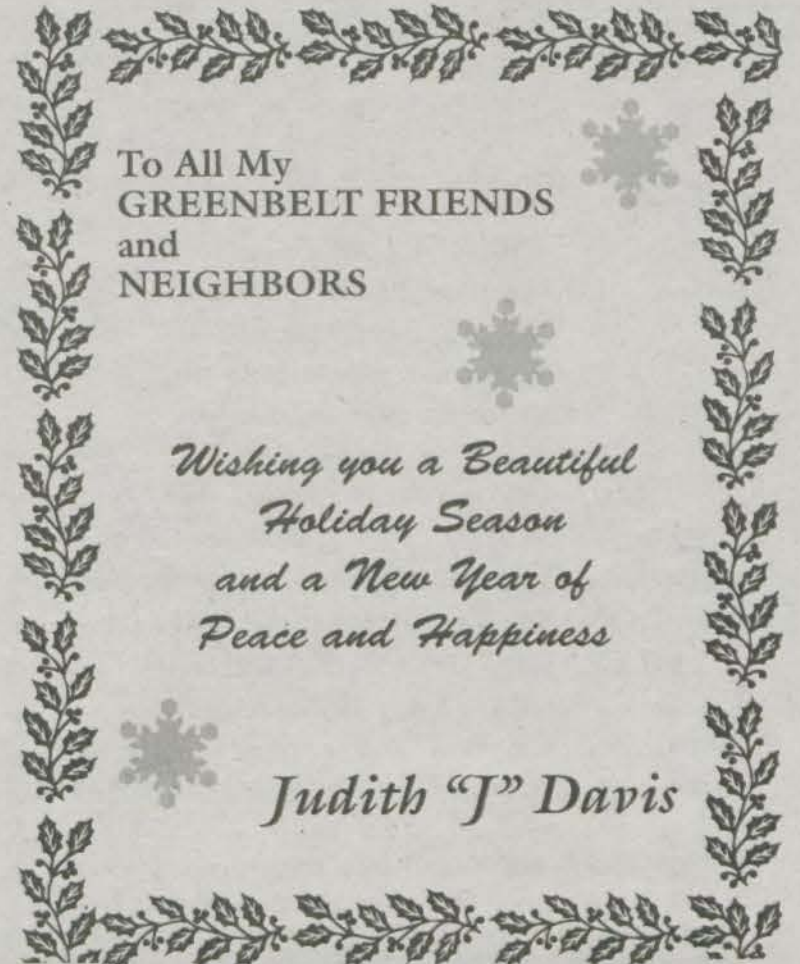
For more information, call 301-277-3719; TTY 301-249-4252; [www.pgparcs.com](http://www.pgparcs.com).

## PGLT to Produce Woody Allen Play

Prince George's Little Theater has announced auditions for Woody Allen's comedy Play it Again, Sam, on January 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Charles Carroll Middle School in New Carrollton. Three men from their late 20s to mid-40s and four women from 20 to 40 are needed.

Performances will be March 12 - 14, 19 - 21, 26 and 27 at the Prince George's Publick Playhouse in Cheverly.

The play will be directed by Keith Brown, who is familiar to local audiences from his work with the Greenbelt Arts Center. For information call him at 301-982-4405.



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The free brochure is available by calling ACCA-NCC at 301-384-ACCA.

## County Buses Win Award

TheBus, Prince George's County's community transit system, has been named "best transportation system" by the Maryland Association of Transportation (TAM), a statewide organization of transportation providers. The awards competition was open to all TAM members, including non-profit, for-profit, and government agencies.

In its winning submission to the TAM awards committee, Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) noted that the County launched eleven new bus routes in the past year, significantly expanding the public transportation options available to residents within their communities. Twenty-six new buses have been put into service, including five environmentally-friendly Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) buses. Other improvements to the system include the installation of 63 new

bus shelters, and the construction of a service facility scheduled to be completed in Spring 1999. In addition, the County revamped its driver uniforms, created a new logo and a unifying blue and gold color scheme for its vehicles and schedules to create a distinct, recognizable image for TheBus.

The DPW&T currently operates 17 TheBus routes for Prince George's County residents. TheBus provides community service on most routes from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Buses do not operate on holidays or weekends. For specific route, fare or schedule information, please call 301-883-5656.



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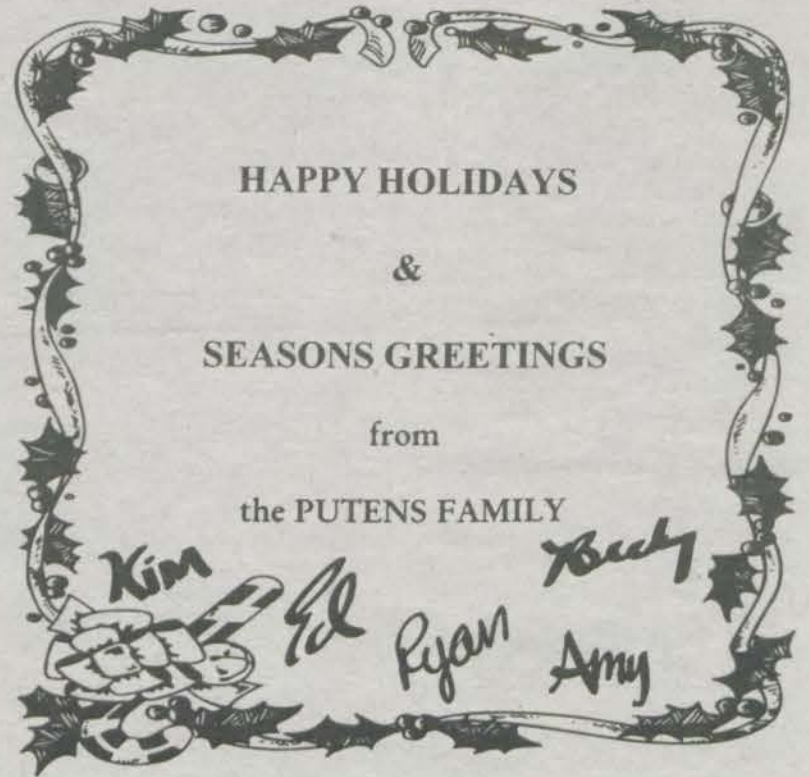




Classic Film Festival Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on December 18. L to R: Sarah Schaffer, Friends of the Greenbelt Theater; Andy Hanko, Mayor, New Carrollton; Rodney Roberts, Greenbelt City Councilman; Judith Davis, Mayor, Greenbelt; Bo Ferguson, Friends of the Greenbelt Theater; Paul Sanchez, Owner, Greenbelt Theater; Alan Turnbull, Greenbelt City Councilman; Bill Armistead, Mayor, Berwyn Heights.  
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**Double Bill Shows At Greenbelt Theatre**

Director Shekhar Kapur's new film Elizabeth (R) will open at the Old Greenbelt Theatre with shows on Friday at 7:30 and 9:50 p.m. It runs in the evenings for the rest of the week.

Elizabeth deals with the life of Elizabeth Tudor, daughter of Henry VIII, who was only 25 when she came to the throne of England as Queen Elizabeth the First in 1558. Kate Blanchett stars as Elizabeth.

The computer-animated comedy Antz (PG) will open on Saturday with shows at 1 and 3 p.m., and run during matinees for the rest of the week. Antz is the story of a meek ant who sets out to escape his role in regimented insect society.

See the theater advertisement on page 3 for performance times.

**ERHS Students Excel on SATs**

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Eleanor Roosevelt High School students gaining scores of 1600 include: Carl "Billy" Margrabe, now a senior at ERHS; Lisa Pearl, a 1998 graduate currently attending the University of Maryland; and Laura Jean Torgerson, a 1997 graduate attending Stanford University.

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