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Greenbelters Turn Out to Vote Democratic, Keep Term Limits

by James Giese

The country may have mixed feelings about who should be president, but that is not the case in the still Democratic stronghold of Greenbelt. Greenbelt voters, more than 80% of those registered, voted overwhelmingly for all three Democratic candidates. Presidential candidates Al Gore and Joe Lieberman garnered 73% of the Greenbelt vote compared to less than 22% for George Bush and Richard Cheney. Gore's vote percentage equaled that Greenbelters gave to President Bill Clinton and Al Gore in 1996. Ralph Nader led the list of candidates of the lesser known parties

by achieving 4.8% of the city vote, falling just short of his targeted national effort to gain 5%.

Senator Paul Sarbanes did even better than the national ticket. Reelected to his fifth term in office by state voters, Sarbanes garnered almost 83% of Greenbelt's votes. Fifth Congressional District Representative Steny Hoyer topped the list as Greenbelt's most popular candidate in this election. Hoyer, elected to his tenth two-year term, received 5,433 of the 7,085 votes cast in the city, a whopping 84% of votes cast.

Once again, Greenbelters apparently joined the rest of the

county in supporting term limits (not all voting figures had been received at the time this story was written). For those precincts that had reported in Greenbelt, 55% of those voting opposed repealing term limits for either the County Executive or the County Council.

Greenbelters did a good job of turning out to vote this time, with the percentage of votes cast being 12% greater than the percent cast in the 1996 presidential election. However, it falls short by 2% of the 83% cast in 1992. This election, 7,085 voters cast ballots. In 1996, the count was 6,565.

Data Show All Greenbelt Schools Are Overcrowded

by Mary Moien

It probably won't come as a surprise to Greenbelt residents, but the official school enrollment counts for this year show that all Greenbelt schools are overcrowded. The capacity rate ranges from 109 percent at Greenbelt Elementary School to 143 percent at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. At least some of the "extra" students are handled by the use of temporary classrooms that are situated in parking lots.

Elementary Schools

Greenbelt Elementary has 621 students (109 percent of capacity) when the official count was taken on September 30. It is the only Greenbelt school that has no temporary classrooms.

Springhill Lake Elementary School had 870 students. That is almost 100 more students than the school system had anticipated for this year, even though the school no longer has a sixth grade.

This enrollment puts the school at 123 percent of capacity. Springhill Lake has four temporary classrooms, but even count-

ing that space, the school is at 108 percent capacity.

Magnolia Elementary enrolls a number of students from Greenbelt East. Magnolia, with 690 students, is at 140 percent of capacity. That school has six temporary classrooms, giving it an overall 107 percent capacity rate.

Middle and High Schools

Greenbelt Middle School was at 123 percent of capacity on September 30 with 988 students.

That was actually slightly lower than the scheduled enrollment of 1,026. Greenbelt Middle now includes Grade 6 from Springhill Lake Elementary, a move that was made a few years ago to reduce overcrowding there.

Eleanor Roosevelt High is at the highest capacity rate of any Greenbelt school - 143-percent.

This school, one of the largest in the state, has 3,273 students this year. Even with its 21 temporary classrooms, the capacity remains at 116 percent. Movement of some non-Greenbelt students to Duval starting next fall will reduce, but not eliminate the overcrowding.

General Election - Greenbelt Precincts (Unofficial Results)

	21-3 Community Center	21-6 Greenbelt Elementary	21-8 Springhill Lake	21-13 Eleanor Roosevelt	Total	Percent
President						
Gore	1235	936	946	2190	5307	73.1%
Bush	391	43	695	448	1577	21.7%
Browne	*	11	3	2	16	0.2%
Buchanan	*	4	4	3	11	0.2%
Nader	128	125	21	71	345	4.8%
Phillips	*	2	0	2	4	0.1%
Senate						
Sarbanes	1,291	1,027	840	2,189	5,347	82.7%
Rappaport	337	351	83	345	1,116	17.3%
Congress						
Hoyer	1,334	1,050	836	2,213	5,433	84.2%
Hutchins	297	323	71	327	1,018	15.8%
Questions A - Tenure - County Exec						
Yes	*	*	285	814	1,099	45%
No	*	*	341	1,003	1,344	55%
Question B - Tenure - County Council						
Yes	*	432	281	836	1,549	45.1%
No	*	612	332	949	1,893	54.9%
Number Voting	1,783	1,498	1,073	2,731	7,085	
Registration	2,171	1,862	1,334	3,384	8,751	
Turnout	82.1%	80.5%	80.4%	80.7%	81.0%	

*Figures not available

Letty Bryce, School Psychologist, Retires from Greenbelt Elementary

by Barbara Likowski

"Character is what you are when no one else is watching." That statement on the door of Letitia (Letty) Bryce's office not only described Bryce herself but also defines what she impressed on many children throughout her years as counselor at Greenbelt Center and Greenbelt Elementary Schools. She was there when the first students were bused to Center School as part of the county's integration program on January 29, 1973. She was there also



Letty Bryce

when Center School was closed and Greenbelt Elementary was opened for the 1993-94 school year. But in between these events she left for several years to work elsewhere in the school system. Now she has retired.

"I've spent 55 years of my life in school," she said. As much as she enjoyed being part of the elementary school team, "there were many things that told me it was time to leave," she added.

Growing up in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Bryce attended a rural elementary school and an urban high school. She remembered that it had been an "idyllic" time when children didn't have as many things to contend with as they do now and life moved at a much slower pace.

She holds a B.A. from Dennison University, Ohio and a master of arts from Stanford University, California. At that time she thought she would be working at the university level.

Indeed she did work as dean of students at Cornell University and later as College Counselor/

Director of Women's Residence Halls at Quinnipiac College, Conn. That was during the college's first year of residency.

Twice her husband, who was working on his doctorate, had an opportunity to go to Panama. So each time she left her job and went with him. She worked first as a counselor in a brand new Department of Defense junior high school. During her second year she had an opportunity to work for the Department of Special Education. The school had a diagnostic unit where testing was

See Letty Bryce, page 5

What Goes On

Fri., Nov. 10 Veteran's Day Federal Holiday, city offices closed

Mon., Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. Reception for presentation of MML "Maryland 157," Municipal Building

8 p.m. Regular Council meeting, Municipal Building

Thur., Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m. GHJ Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

News Review Wins School Bell Award from MSTA

The Greenbelt News Review was presented a School Bell Award by the Maryland State Teachers Association (MSTA) at its annual meeting on September 20. Mary Moien, education editor, accepted the award - the 23rd Annual MSTA School Bell Award - for the News Review and its staff. The paper was one of 10 recipients from more than 200 submissions.

The MSTA sponsors the media competition to applaud journalists who explore, analyze and profile topics that keep the public informed about the challenges and triumphs of public education.

The School Bell Awards were judged by Dr. Barbara Hines, professor of journalism at Howard University and Pam Nichols, director of communications for Delaware State Education Association.

The News Review won in the category of "newspaper and wire services non-daily sustained coverage."

The Greenbelt News Review winning submission included stories over a year's period from a number of reporters, each of whom received a school bell engraved with her name. See SCHOOL BELLS, page 4



Greenbelt News Review staffer Mary Moien accepts School Bell Journalism Award from Maryland State Teachers Association president, Patricia Foerster.

-photo by Barry Moien

We All Would Like to Keep Our Movie Theater, But ...

We would like to see the Greenbelt Theatre continue to operate as a movie house. We like its big screen, its Dolby sound and its being located in a quiet neighborhood with plenty of parking.

It is also an integral part of the original planned community.

But, we don't believe that the city council or staff have enough information to make a decision. We do believe the city should take immediate steps to find a temporary means of assuring that the theater remains open and operating, at least for another year.

With the time bought, the city can try to resolve satisfactorily some of the following questions which we raise:

How can the theater be separated from the rest of the building when the building has common heating, plumbing and electrical systems, common walls and roofs? Who fixes what when something goes wrong? What happens if the city and the other owner disagree on whether a repair is needed?

How will the city pay for capital costs needed to upgrade the theater to modern code standards—remove asbestos, install firewalls and other needed fire safety improvements, and improve appearance?

Taking into consideration that the city has raised the property tax rate in each of the last seven years, can the city afford another potential drain on its budget?

Can the city make the theater break even? How can the theater be operated at a profit, when it is not operating that way now?

If the city owns it, how will the theater be operated? Will it be just a movie house? What kind? First run, second run, oldies? Will it be used for other activities? If so, what? Who will operate it?

What happens if the theater books a production that members of council or the public find offensive? Who will be the final arbiter of what the theater will show?

Is the theater only a part of the problem at Roosevelt Center that needs to be dealt with? The city's efforts to upgrade the exterior of this historic shopping center have achieved a good amount of success, but it has been like pulling teeth with the owners. Now they have defaulted on the repayment of loans from the city, even though the center is fully occupied. Privately, we hear complaints from the tenants as to the difficulty in getting the landlord to undertake needed repairs. Is a change of ownership needed for more than just the theater? How can such a change be accomplished?

There are probably other good questions that need to be raised and answered before final action is taken on the theater. In any event, it is important that the city not rush to judgment on this issue without full consideration of all the relevant questions.

Does Andy Read This Newspaper?

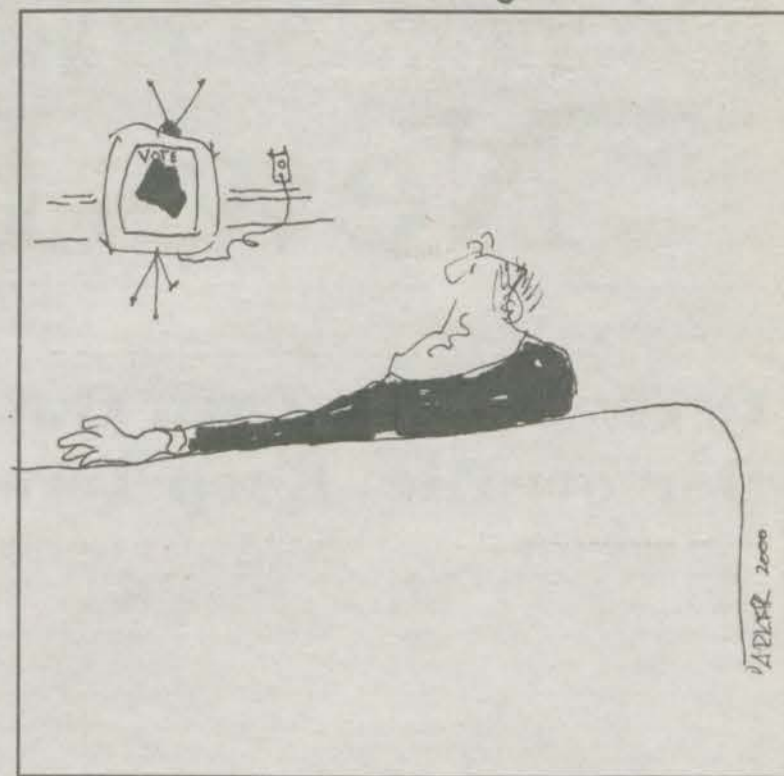
In the Thursday, November 2, Greenbelt News Review cartoon "The Old Curmudgeon" caption was "If undecided was on the ballot, it would win by a landslide!"

On the Sunday, November 5, 60 Minutes television program Andy Rooney began his monologue, "If undecided was on the ballot, it would win by a landslide!"

Schools Schedule Budget Hearings

Prince George's County Public Schools Superintendent Iris T. Metts will hold three public hearings where parents and the community can express their views concerning educational needs and priorities. This process will assist in developing the proposed FY-2002 Operating Budget for the school system which begins July 1, 2001. Public input is sought before the operating budget is delivered to the Board of Education. The hearing dates and locations will be November 9 (Thursday) Suitland High School auditorium, November 13 (Monday) High Point High School auditorium, and November 15 (Wednesday), Charles Herbert Flowers High School auditorium. All hearings will start at 7 p.m. Public hearings are instrumental in gathering community input and garnering support for adequate school funding. Input from these hearings will assist in identifying the community's priorities for education and

The Old Curmudgeon



"They spent a billion bucks for a \$200,000 job. What is wrong with that picture?"

formulating an operating budget which focuses resources on meeting students' needs. The Proposed FY-2002 Operating Budget will be released during the first week of January 2001. The Board of Education will then hold three hearings to receive public comment

on the superintendent's budget proposal.

Public participation is encouraged. To register to speak, contact the Communications Department at 301-952-6001 by 4 p.m. the day of the hearing. Each speaker will be limited to two minutes.

Future of Education Is Discussion Topic

Prince George's County Board of Education Chair James Henderson will hold a District 2 Community Meeting on Monday, November 13 on the Future of Education in Prince George's County. Henderson is the elected school board member for this district which includes Greenbelt. The televised meeting will be from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hyattsville Elementary School multi-purpose room, 5311 43rd Avenue, Hyattsville. Technology and alternative education methodologies will be important parts of the discussion in which members of the community are invited to participate. For information call 301-952-6117.

Channel B-10 Schedule Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Monday, November 13 at 8 pm
City Council Meeting "live"

Tuesday & Thursday, November 14 & 16

2 & 6 pm "Pedestrian Safety for Seniors"
2:30 & 6:30pm "The Audrey Scott Show"
3:00 & 7:00pm "Replay of City Council 11/13"

PUBLIC ACCESS-301-507-6581

Wednesday and Friday, November 15 & 17

2 & 7pm "A Woman's Work"
2:30 & 7:30pm "Public Safety"
3:00 & 8:00pm "Boys and Girls Club Soccer Game"

Saturday, November 11 and Sunday, November 12

Dear Friend,

The Old Greenbelt Theatre, a landmark in Greenbelt, Maryland for more than 60 years, is in grave danger of closing its doors. In recent weeks, signs in the theater have indicated that it will indeed close in November due to lack of business. We, as film lovers, cannot let this happen.

In an attempt to preempt the closing of the theater while increasing awareness of the treasure that it truly is, the Friends of the Old Greenbelt Theatre (FOGT) will be hosting our first ever "Film-a-thon" on Saturday, November 11 and Sunday, November 12. The Film-a-thon will consist of individuals soliciting donations for the theater in exchange for watching hours of film programming donated by various sources (including many local independent filmmakers) to the theater.

In addition to the satisfaction of helping to save the theater, all donors contributing at least \$15 will be invited to attend any/all of the films which will be shown from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Donations of \$25 or more will be rewarded with two invitations, and donors contributing \$100 or more will also receive a Monthly Pass for one screening per month in 2001. Please help our beloved theater out by sending a check made out to "The City of Greenbelt" with



"FOGT Filmathon #64" in the memo. Checks can be dropped off at: FOGT c/o Recreation Dept., Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road Greenbelt, MD, 20770. All donors will receive a receipt in the mail and, where appropriate, will be included in the guest list for the festival.

Should you have any questions, please call Andy Carruthers at (301) 345-7045 or George Bernardo at (703) 447-9249. (See ad on page 16 for more information.)

Thank you for your help and let's make it happen by continuing to support the Old Greenbelt Theatre throughout the year.

A FRIEND OF THE OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF November 10
Billy Elliot R

Fri., Sat. (5:00 @ \$4.00)
7:20, 9:40
Sun. (5:00 @ \$4.00)
7:20
Mon. - Thurs. 7:30

Film-a-thon
Sat 8-4:30
Sun 10-4

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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., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

Donation Drop-Off

The November Donation Drop-Off, co-sponsored with the American Rescue Workers, will be held this Saturday, November 11, behind the Municipal Building from 9 a.m. until noon. Bring clean, usable clothing, small household items, curtains, towels, bedding, sheets, toys, puzzles and books. Donations will be used by needy people in Prince George's County and are tax-deductible.

Remember, Donation Drop-Off is the second Saturday of every month.

Sisterhood Rummage Sale at Synagogue

The Mishkan Torah Sisterhood will hold its annual rummage sale Sunday, November 12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Monday, November 13, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The sale will be at Mishkan Torah Synagogue, 10 Ridge Road.

This 25-year-old event is attended by patrons from all over Prince George's County, as well as Montgomery, the District and even Virginia. Featured items include top-condition men's, women's and children's clothing, as well as a special baby clothes/items section. Also available at good prices are gently used toys, books, household items and appliances, shoes, jewelry, fashion accessories and sports equipment. In past years, local stores have donated new last-season items. Monday, all items will be half price.

Proceeds from the sale benefit education programs and scholarships, local shelters and charities, and Mishkan Torah Synagogue outreach programs. The rummage sale is the Sisterhood's biggest fundraiser of the year.

At the Library

Children's Programs

Tuesday, November 14, 7 p.m., Cliffhangers, ages 5 to 8.

Thursday, November 16, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime, ages 3 to 5.

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

Adult Programs

Wednesday, November 15, 2 p.m., Adult Book Discussion: John Irving's "The Cider House Rules."

In the display case for November is Concordia Lutheran's Children's Art Work.

Legion Observes Education Week

Greenbelt Unit #136, American Legion Auxiliary has announced plans for its observance of American Education Week, November 12 - 18. This year's theme, "Children-Teachers-Parents Helping Students Achieve," reflects years of concern and interest by the American Legion family and other professional groups. Greenbelt Unit #136 will express its appreciation to the teachers in local schools by delivering baskets of apples and a poem of appreciation, thank you cards with McDonald's gift certificates in them and bookmarks encouraging the students to read. Throughout the year, publications encouraging patriotism, civic pride and scholarships will be distributed to the schools and the public library.

Greens to Meet

The Greenbelt Greens will meet on Monday, November 12 at the police station on the corner of Ridge and Crescent Roads at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a discussion of the presidential election and what the Greens will do in the future in Greenbelt and in Maryland.

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

Beltway Plaza, Lions Hold Toy, Food Drive

Local organizations and businesses have joined forces to provide new toys for needy children in Prince George's County. The organizers, Beltway Plaza Mall and the Greenbelt Lion's Club, are now in the ninth year of this endeavor. The goal once again is to provide over \$20,000 of new toys to be distributed to families, orphanages, churches and hospitals with children who would not ordinarily receive a gift during the holidays.

To spread the word and kick off the drive, the ninth Annual Toy Drive Parade at Beltway Plaza Mall will commence on November 18 at 2 p.m. in front of the mall. The Redskinettes, the Wizards' Jr. Dance Team, acrobats, German Gym Wheel, unicyclists, Ronald McDonald, Baysox's Louie & the Baltimore Orioles Bird, local bands, pom pom squads and more are just some of the parade participants. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive ringing in the holiday spirit.

Events inside the mall will include face painting, temporary tattoos, balloon sculpting, juggling, and a magic show.

Those that support the Toy Drive will receive a \$5 certificate to use at participating stores in Beltway Plaza. Toys will be collected in the bright green and red toy box off Center Court of the mall until December 20 and then will be sorted and distributed by the Greenbelt Lions Club.

For further information or questions, call Laura Latimer at Beltway Plaza Mall at 301-657-9900, ext. 138.

Explore Pine Pillows For the Holidays

Bring home the holidays with the fresh forest fragrance of an old-fashioned pine pillow. On November 17, Donna Almquist will be the presenter at Explorations Unlimited. This session will be a three-hour workshop (1 to 4 p.m.) in which participants will first learn about the history of pine pillows and then make a pillow filled with real balsam fir pine needles. The finished pillow will be approximately 8" x 8". Participants may decorate their pillow using ribbon and other embellishments such as real pine cones or holiday bells. There will be a fee for this session to cover the cost of the materials for the pillow.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. (1 to 4 p.m. on November 17) at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Greenbelt Elementary School PTA Meets

The Greenbelt Elementary School PTA will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 14 at 7 p.m. in the school's media center. The main topic will be communications between parents and the school. Free babysitting will be provided. Parents, guardians, teachers, and interested people of the community are all invited to attend.

Greenbelt Writers Will Meet Nov. 17

The monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Writers Group will be held on Friday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. There will be open readings of poetry and prose followed by a discussion of plans for the coming year.

Reservations have already been made at the Royal Jade restaurant for a holiday party on Friday, December 8. For more information call Marsha Barrett at 301-982-0365.

Pet Adoption Day At Beltway Plaza

The Prince George's County SPCA/Humane Society is sponsoring a pet adoption day on Sunday, November 12, noon to 3 p.m. at PetsMart, Beltway Plaza Mall. The public is invited to come by PetsMart to meet dogs and cats looking for loving, permanent homes. The pets' foster parents will be present to answer questions and accept adoption applications for the homeless animals. Call 301-262-5625 or visit the website at www.pgspca.org for more information. There is an adoption fee for animals.

New Year 2001 Committee to Meet

The Greenbelt New Year Committee is planning this year's celebration to be the best ever. Plans are well underway — t-shirts have been ordered, entertainers have been booked, rooms have been reserved, and tickets will go on sale shortly — the only thing needed is more volunteers to assist with the event.

The next meeting of the committee is Tuesday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. People are invited to become an integral part of the first New Year celebration of the new millennium!

Audition to Perform On New Year's Eve

Kids and adults interested in performing in the New Year's Eve show Millennium Jukebox can sign up and audition at the Greenbelt Community Center on Saturday, November 11 from 3 to 5 p.m. or on Tuesday, November 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. Kids will be taught a group song to sing at this informal, low-key audition. Adults can also learn a song at the audition or may bring their own music for the accompanist. Musical groups are especially invited to audition for the variety portion of the show. For information call director Chris Cherry at 301-397-2208.

Veterans' Day Observance

The Greenbelt American Legion Family of Members, Post 136, is sponsoring a Veterans' Day program on Saturday, November 11 at 11 a.m. at the memorial located at Roosevelt Center.

The program includes a 21 gun salute, Beverly Byers singing the national anthem, and a

speaker from the U.S. Marine Corps.

The public is invited. In case of rain the program will be held at the American Legion Post Home located on Greenbelt Road. Participants are invited to the Post for refreshments following the program. For additional information call 301-345-0136.



GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL Municipal Building Council Room November 13, 2000

Reception for School and Library Recipients of Maryland's 157- 7:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting - 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 comprises those items marked by an asterisk [*], subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval.*)
 5. Approval of Agenda and Additions
- II. COMMUNICATIONS
 6. Presentations
 - Presentation by Mayor Judith Davis and Mayor Tawanna Gaines of Berwyn Heights of the Maryland Municipal League's book *Maryland's 157: The Incorporated Cities and Towns* to Library and School Representatives
 - America Recycles Day - Proclamation and Public Works Department's "Recycle Right" Awards
 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.*)
 - Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center Indoor Pool - Petition on Temperature
 8. Minutes of Meetings
 9. Administrative Reports
 - * 10. Committee Reports
 - Advisory Planning Board (Expansion of Public Works Facility)
 - Arts Advisory Board, Report # 01-001 (Old Greenbelt Theatre)
 - Park & Recreation Advisory Board #00-7 (Pool Temperature)
 - Millennium Community Task Force, Communication, 10/25/00 (Update on Plans for 2001)
- III. LEGISLATION
 11. A Resolution to Amend Resolution Number 916, to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)
 - 2nd Reading, Adoption
 12. A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of Street Resurfacing Work from Maryland Paving and Sealant of Jessup, Maryland, in the Amount of \$67,712
 - 2nd Reading, Adoption
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS
 13. Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center - Indoor Pool Temperature
 14. Millennium Community Task Force - Update on Plans for 2001
 15. Recommended Job Reclassifications
 16. Approval of Guide to Commemoration and Memorials
 17. Focus Group for I-95/I-495 Metro Access Study
 - * 18. Anacostia Trails Heritage Area - Request for Participating Municipality Payment
 - * 19. Revision of Charter for the Public Safety Advisory Committee
 - * 20. Appointments and Reappointments to Advisory Groups
- V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

Check out the Greenbelt CitylinkWeb site at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us

Kathleen Gallagher
City Clerk

OBITUARY

William C. Bevan

Former Greenbelter and principal of Greenbelt Junior High School, William Charles Bevan, 73, died on November 4, 2000 as a result of injuries in Springfield, PA. He resided in Bowie with his wife, Joan Pitkin, Maryland Delegate for the 23rd Legislative District, the district which includes the City of Greenbelt.

Born in Homestead, PA, he was a graduate of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania and had a master's degree in education from the University of Maryland. He served in the Army Air Force from 1945 to 1947. He worked briefly as a cartographer for the U.S. Map Service before becoming a teacher.



William C. Bevan

During the 1950s, Bevan, and his former wife, Jean, resided in one of the apartment buildings on Parkway. He also became a member of the Greenbelt Lions Club, where he once served as its president.

As an educator, he began as a teacher in 1953 at Hyattsville Junior High School and also taught at Glenridge Junior High School. He was a vice principal at Rolling Crest Junior High School and in 1958 became the first principal of Laurel Junior High School. In 1973 he became principal of Greenbelt Junior High School where he served until his retirement in 1974. He then became a commercial real estate broker.

In 1982, he was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates from a district that included northern Prince George's County and eastern Howard County. He served for two terms. In the house he worked for education and law reform, environmental and labor issues and for campaign finance reform. He also supported a number of pieces of legislation sought by the City of Greenbelt, although he was not a representative of this area.



Poster of Greenbelt News Review Award at Maryland State Teachers Association meeting.

-photo by Barry Moien

SCHOOL BELLS

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and the award. The other winners were Nelda Young, Barbara Likowski, Luci Gorman, Sabine Hentrich, and Pauline Santorelli.

Nelda Young, who hails from College Park, writes on education issues and is acting arts and entertainment editor.

Assistant editor Barbara

He was a member of numerous organizations including the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Democratic Club. He was an avid sportsman, a collegiate tennis player, and most recently a medal-winning participant in the Senior Olympics.

Bevan is survived by his wife and five children, William, Jon, Matthew and Ingrid Bevan and Patricia Chan, a granddaughter and two sisters.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, November 10 at 1 p.m. at the Christian Community Presbyterian Church in Bowie.

Likowski has long been associated with and written about Greenbelt Elementary School.

Luci Gorman, a new kindergarten teacher, has written feature stories for the paper.

Sabine Hentrich has written a number of play reviews and feature stories.

Pauline Santorelli is an instructional assistant at Greenbelt Elementary and reports on activities there.

In presenting the award to the paper, the MSTA noted the volunteer effort of the paper to cover education issues. They cited reporting that "exemplifies informative and fair reporting of issues related to public education." In stating the philosophy of the Greenbelt News Review, Moien observed that "Accurate reporting on educational issues is critical not only

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

Vice President Nick Pergola presided over the November 13 business meeting. In the absence of Florence Holly, Betty Maher led members in prayer. With club elections coming up, Pergola asked for nominations from the floor. He reminded members there will be no meeting Wednesday, November 22.

The membership approved a donation to the Greenbelt New Year's Party Committee.

to parents but to the whole community as the quality of education influences the quality of life for the entire community."

Senator Paul Sarbanes was the recipient of the MSTA Friend of Education Award for his activities in the area of education legislation. Sarbanes, in accepting the award, commented on the necessity of a good education in "perpetuating our democracy from generation to generation." Speaking to an enthusiastic group, he also referred to education as being "the ladder of opportunity" for young people and stressed that opportunity brought about by education is "the heart of what America represents."



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LETTY BRYCE

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performed by a team of psychologists, speech and language therapists and special education personnel. They performed a complete psychoeducational battery on children. That's when she got her interest in the field of school psychology.

When they returned home she took credits at Johns Hopkins University to become certified as a school psychologist.

Prince George's County

In 1972 Dr. Annabelle Ferguson, chair of the county's special education department, interviewed her for a job as school psychologist in the Prince George's County schools but there were no immediate openings. Ferguson suggested that Bryce apply for the job of elementary school counselor in a program (pilot project) that Ferguson was pioneering. In 1968 there were only four elementary school counselors in the school system. This project would expand these to 16. The 16 counselors were put into 32 schools. Bryce worked at Greenbelt Center and Hollywood Elementary schools.

In 1975 Dr. John Van Schoonhoven came as principal to Center School and became her mentor. She enjoyed being part of the elementary school family.

In 1978 she left Hollywood and went to Bladensburg Elementary where she collaborated on programs with Gallaudet University. Both Center and Bladensburg had hearing programs, although the hearing problems were less severe at Bladensburg.

However, in the late 1970s, three diagnostic wings opened in the county. She worked in two of the wings as a school psychologist and later was a counselor at two Milliken schools.

Back to Greenbelt

When the After School program started at Center School in April 1989 Bryce came back to Greenbelt. She was a counselor at the school and also coordinated the counseling program for the innovative After School program. She also worked two nights a week in that program.

Blue Ribbon Award

After Van Schoonhoven left in April, 1992, Bryce worked with Acting Principal (later principal) Carolyn Goff. During that time Center School was chosen to be a National Blue Ribbon School for the 1992-93 school year. Bryce was the guide for Dr. Matthew Clarke, the on-site visitor who reviewed the school's program. In May 1993 after an exciting two days of events, the award was presented in the White House Rose Garden. Bryce remembers Clarke coming to sit there with the Greenbelt Elementary team. He told her how impressed he had been when he saw the children come to the school. There were happy faces ready to learn and each one being welcomed to the school, he said.

As a counselor, Bryce was there for the children whenever they needed comfort, understanding and help. While many were referred by their teachers, all knew that they had only to fill in a request for an appointment and they would get to talk to Bryce. It was with regret that they learned she was to retire. Her patience, warmth and interest in them was reflected back to her in the love and respect they held for her.

Besides her counseling, Bryce was involved in many activities at Greenbelt Elementary from lunch duty to working with the student government (GAB). She

planned the honor roll programs and also worked with volunteers and coordinated a yearly volunteer brunch. An important and popular activity she instituted was the school-to-career program. Once a year parents and other adults would come and tell the children about their jobs and what the children needed to learn to be able to do that job. The program was set up on a rotating basis so children would learn of many jobs that day.

Bryce and the resource teachers worked as a team. Also she worked on a school based instructional decision making team.

With Principal Kathy Curl and a committee, she worked to develop a very detailed school improvement plan.

Bryce and faculty member Chantel Richardson were awarded the Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Education Award for school career focus and infusion of career concepts into the curriculum.

Although few people knew that Bryce planned to retire at the end of the school year, those few managed to keep her secret yet plan a farewell party. Children drew pictures and wrote notes which were presented to the surprised Bryce. A gift from all was a lunchbox which contained something for her to spend in Scotland where she planned to go at the end of school.

"I'll miss the kids," she said. In a way, as it was pointed out to her by a family member, Greenbelt Elementary was her

family. She enjoyed "collaborating with Mrs. Curl and Mrs. Watkins," she added. She is looking forward to gardening and working on her boat.

According to Principal Kathy Curl, "Letty Bryce has been a part of the foundation of

Greenbelt Elementary School. She has helped build a strong connection between home, school, and staff. Her sensitivity, leadership, and especially her laughter will be missed. Thank you, Ms. Bryce." Many students, staff and parents would echo that thank you.

City of Greenbelt Fall Leaf Collection Program

CURBSIDE PROGRAM: The leaf vacuum will be in the following areas:

November 13-17: Lakeside

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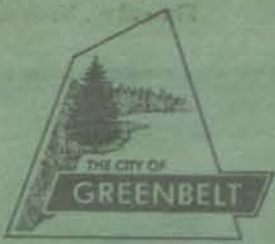
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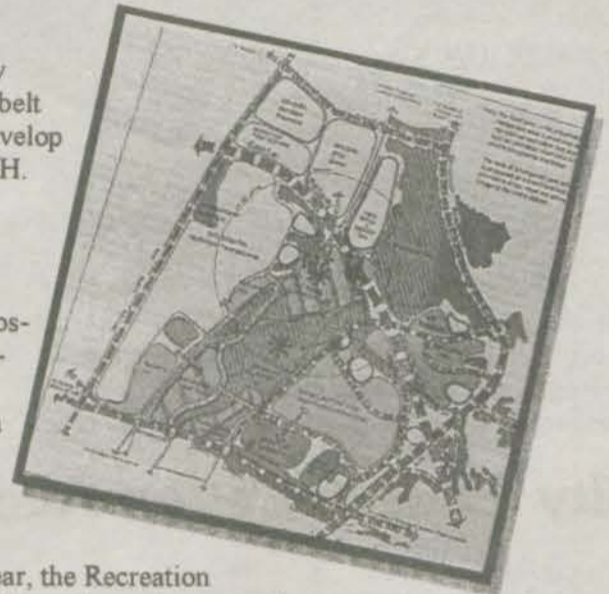


The City of Greenbelt entered the year 2000 with many new goals and a vision for its community. The vision included restoring a part of Greenbelt's history, the Roosevelt Center, and planning for the future growth of Greenbelt adjacent to the Greenbelt METRO. Throughout the year, City Council, volunteers, staff, businesses and residents worked together to preserve and enhance the quality of life that has become familiar to the City of Greenbelt. The following is a summary of the accomplishments of Fiscal Year 2000. We hope you agree that it has been a productive year and that you, as part of our community, will continue to help maintain the reputation of Greenbelt as an ideal community in which to live, work and play.

City Council...

The Greenbelt City Council actively worked with area groups such as The Greenbelt METRO Area Sector Plan Workgroup to develop a plan for the Greenbelt METRO and the A.H. Smith areas.

(For more on City Council activities see page 2.)



Administration...

As the year 2000 (Y2K) approached, the City of Greenbelt responded to citizens' concerns about possible Y2K problems. City Administration worked with a community Y2K committee to prepare for any possible problems. The committee met several times to help educate the public on possible complications and how to prepare for them. Public seminars were held and shown on Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access Television in order to reach as many citizens as possible. *(See page 2 for other Administrative Accomplishments.)*

Recreation...

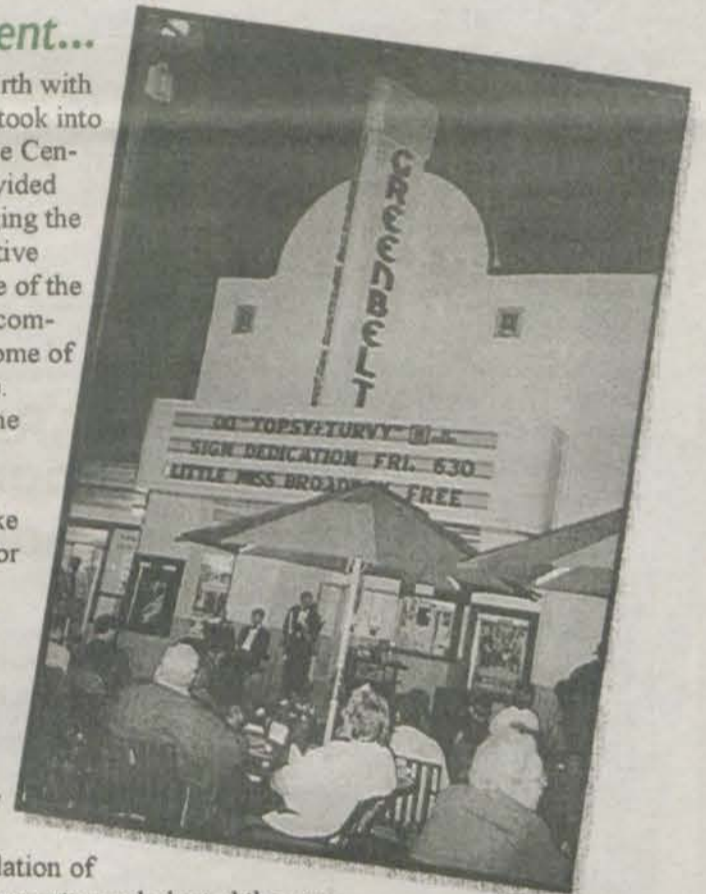
Along with providing leisure time activities 365 days a year, the Recreation Department was instrumental in working with the Greenbelt New Year Committee to make sure that Greenbelt greeted the new millennium in style. Many Greenbelt residents joined in the "Greenbelt New Year 2000 Celebration." A variety of activities and entertainment took place at several different venues including: the Community Center, the Youth Center and Roosevelt Center. The celebration began with fireworks at Braden Field! *(For more on Recreation, see page 3)*

Planning & Community Development...

The historic area of Greenbelt experienced a rebirth with the renovation of the Roosevelt Center. The renovation took into consideration many of the original historic features of the Center. The project, designed by Sharon Bradley-Papp, provided higher visibility to the Center by replacing and rearranging the trees, reconstructing the paved areas, and adding attractive outdoor furniture. Recognizing the historic significance of the Mother and Child Statue by Lenore Thomas, the City commissioned Sharon Koehler, a conservator, to restore some of the statue's features and help preserve it for the future.

Another main feature of the renovation was the addition of a new marquee for the Old Greenbelt Theater. The marquee,

which is an exact replica of the original marquee, was dedicated at a well-attended celebration, which included entertainment, a free showing of "Little Miss Broadway" and a Shirley Temple look-alike contest. The entire project has been a great success. The Roosevelt Center has become a favorite place for community events, gatherings, concerts and informal lunches. *(For more on this department, see page 3.)*



Public Works...

The Public Works Department played a key role in the Roosevelt Center renovation. Much of the preliminary demolition work was done by Public Works. They also assisted in the installation of security cameras, worked with the conservator and planted the new trees. An irrigation system was installed at the site to keep the new trees healthy. *(See page 4 for more on Public Works.)*

Police Department...

The Greenbelt Police Department continued to implement innovative programs which involve the citizens of the community in the reduction of crime. This, along with the great effectiveness of the department, paid off with a crime reduction of 8.2% in Greenbelt. Community Oriented Policing has shown to be successful program, and the Greenbelt Police Department has taken the initiative to put a variety of these programs into effect. *(Find out more about the Police Department on Page 4)*



Greenbelt CARES...

In Fiscal Year 2000, Greenbelt CARES participated in many events that focused on the family, parenting, crisis intervention and more. With the assistance of a grant from the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, CARES offered a parenting skills training program at Springhill Lake Elementary School on Wednesday evenings and on Saturdays. Some of the topics discussed were: raising kids with positive self-esteem; coping with peer pressure; improving communication, conflict resolution; parenting styles; anger management; blended families; single parenting and motivation. Parents were able to take advantage of this program by attending any or all sessions at no cost. Plans are underway for similar programs in the coming years. *(see page 2)*

City Council Continues to Actively Represent the City's Interests

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Continuing its innovative program, the City Council held several meetings with "Stakeholders" in the community. Stakeholders are major property owners, within or adjacent to the City, or representatives of segments of the community. Opportunities to work together and address common concerns were discussed.

Through the Four Cities Coalition, including Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights, College Park and New Carrollton, a street sweeper was purchased for the use of these communities on a rotating basis. This arrangement provided the communities a much needed piece of equipment at a much reduced cost.

In keeping with Greenbelt's reputation as an environmentally active community, the City Council continued to fight to protect wetlands and open space along Sunnyside Avenue and Edmonston Road. The wetlands in this area may be



City Council: Rodney Roberts, Edward Putens, Mayor J. Davis, Thomas X. White and Mayor Pro Tem Alan Turnbull.



disturbed due to road construction related to the new USDA office building on Sunnyside.

To prepare for Tree City designation and in order to protect the ecosystem, City Council passed a Tree Ordinance in February which will help to make sure that any new trees planted in the City's right-of-way and parkland fit well into its environment. For the first time, Arbor Day



was celebrated by the planting of a tree at Buddy Attick Park.

City Council expressed its support for the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area. This helped to obtain a \$1.5 million federal grant to support planning activities that promote heritage tourism and economic development.

economic development.

In addition to their many regular duties, Council members continued to represent the City by also serving on the National League of Cities, Maryland Municipal League, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and Prince George's County Municipal Association. This level of activity assures that Greenbelt's interests are well represented throughout the entire area.

City Administration Addresses Drought, Y2K & New Finance System

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As the drought of 1999 took hold, the City of Greenbelt took on the challenge of conserving water within Governor Glendening's water restrictions. City administration guided the departments to take water conserving measures. The efforts were very effective. The measures taken by the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center were formally recognized by the Governor.

The City Manager represented the City on the Board of the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, which prepared a management plan to promote heritage tourism and economic development in the area for State of Maryland approval and funding.

The City Manager's office experienced some major personnel changes in the fiscal year.

David Moran, who was the City Clerk, was appointed Assistant to the City Manager and Kathleen Gallagher was hired as the new City Clerk. Pat Fitzenreiter, the City's long-time Executive Secretary gave up her position to lead the busy life of a retiree. Filling her position in administration is now Anne Marie Belton, with Alice Trammel now greeting the many citizens that call and come in daily.

In the Finance Department, a new financial management system was placed on line to replace the previous 13-year-old system. The new network-based system allows for real-time financial information to all City departments.

Earning a recognition that has come to be expected, but not taken for granted, both the



City's budget and Its financial report once Again received awards from the Government Finance Officer's Association. These documents have received this recognition 13 and 15 times, respectively.

Human Resources had a busy year. A health fair was held to help employees take a more active role in their well-being. Additionally, Human Resources worked with employees to adopt a program to enhance the City's Pension program. In a major undertaking, a salary and benefits comparison study was also undertaken which compared City positions to area jurisdictions.

Community Promotion produced "Welcome to Greenbelt," an informational booklet for new and potential residents. Citizens continued to receive up-to-date information via Greenbelt Municipal Access, press releases, promotional materials and Greenbelt CityLink, the municipal web site. Greenbelt CityLink was redesigned to make it easier to navigate and provide more information. Greenbelt Municipal Access worked with Greenbelt Access Television (GATE), Greenbelt's public access group, to include their programming on Channel B-10 on Wednesdays and Fridays. An agreement was reached with GATE to provide for operational funding.

The City continued to work with Comcast Cable to make sure that improvements to the community's cable franchise system stay on track. Negotiations also continue with Starpower to provide additional cable services.



CARES- New Programs for Students & Families

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In addition to the funding granted for the family clinics, Greenbelt CARES also worked with the Greenbelt Police Department to work with victims of domestic violence. CARES participated with the Youth Academy which was held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Greenbelt CARES continued throughout FY 2000 with its extensive involvement with

Greenbelt schools. In addition to providing tutoring and discussion group services to area schools, CARES continues to act as the liaison to the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE). Since its inception in 1994, ACE has initiated many different programs that have become annual events. The ACE Student and Educator Awards, the Buy-a-Book program and ACE Scholarships continue to be presented annually. These are supplemental to the informational forums and monthly meetings that ACE holds throughout the year.

Greenbelt CARES also worked with ACE to help support a "Student Reading Program." This program encourages children to read and share their thoughts about the books through the web site and cable television.

The "Character Education" program at Greenbelt Middle School was awarded a mini-grant with the assistance of Greenbelt CARES counselor Theresa Smithson. Some of the program's intervention techniques are now being implemented.

The Family Clinic in-service training program continued to cover a wide range of topics with many different guest speakers discussing areas such as *Special Education Services* and *Art Therapy for Children*.

The City's Crisis Intervention Counselors received over 154 calls for service. Their response rate is greater than 90% and has included family issues, sexual assaults, domestic violence and emergency commitments. CARES has entered into an arrangement with American University to offer a graduate student, who has previously volunteered as a counselor in the Family Clinic, one of the two Crisis Intervention Counselor positions for one year. Such an arrangement for the second counselor is being sought from another university.

Greenbelt Recreation-Recreational Opportunities 365 Days a Year

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In addition to its usual offerings of numerous camps and extensive recreational classes, and its operation of the City's recreational facilities, the Recreation Department continued to help support the Old Greenbelt Theater; expanded the City's arts programs with the installation of a new Arts Coordinator; and hosted many City fairs, banquets and holiday events.

The Park Ranger program, overseen by the Recreation Department, completed its first full season of operation marked by both increased protection of parks and opportunities for environmental education/interpretation programs. Rangers patrolled City parklands and open spaces on foot and bikes, giving the program high visibility.

A computer lab was set up in the Morrison Lounge of the Youth Center for the use of the GOAL program, seniors and others. The Mom's Moming Out program also acquired "Max," a child friendly beginner computer for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten children.

The Springhill Lake Recreation Center held its fourth annual Greenbelt Teen Fair with approximately 200 teens and parents in attendance. In addition, the Greenbelt Moving Ahead program continued to assist students in preparing for SATs, college applications, tutoring and more, while elementary school children were assisted by a Tutoring and Homework club.

The Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center did its part to conserve water during the drought of 1999. For its great efforts, the Center was recognized with a "Governor's Citation." It was also recognized by the American Red Cross for its training efforts. The Center acquired an Automated External Defibrillator and all lifeguards were trained on its use in order to be even better prepared to handle emergencies.

Lifeguards for the entire area were in high demand. In order to address the shortage of lifeguards, the center implemented a number of new programs. A "Guard Start" program geared



Harry James was recognized for his years of outstanding service in recreation.



A Governor's Citation is presented to George Rogala and Kenneth Gray by Richard Castaldi, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs.



Children enjoyed performing in one of many recreation programs offered.

Just outside of the Community Center, a sculpture/meditation garden was completed, including a Lenore Thomas sculpture.

It was dedicated as part of the Greenbelt Day Celebration.

To serve the teen population, a program for ages 12-17 called "X-

Treks" was created. It consisted of trips to amusement parks, shopping and more. In cooperation with the M-NCPPC, the Teen Night-watch program was hosted at the Greenbelt Youth Center. This gave teens a place to gather to play cards, board games, basketball and to socialize in a supervised setting.

Therapeutic Recreation continued to offer a wide variety of programming for Seniors and other specialized populations. A beginners computer class was started for seniors using the computer lab established in the Morrison Lounge. Among other new offerings to seniors are a music appreciation class and a new exercise class.

towards 11-14 year olds was begun as a jump start into life guarding, lifeguards that worked for the entire summer were rewarded with pay incentives, and free life guarding courses were offered to recruit new lifeguards.

Throughout the year, the Greenbelt Community Center continued to offer the wide variety of program and facilities that it has become known for. A new Arts Coordinator was hired, which helped to enhance arts programming, activities and displays throughout the City. In addition, a new agreement was signed with Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) and with the studio artists.

The Greenbelt New Year Celebration, attended by over 1,000 people, was just one of the many events held at the Community Center in FY 2000. Inclement weather forced much of the Labor Day Festival indoors, and holiday events such as the Festival of Lights crafts show and more were also hosted at the Center. In addition, many public and private groups used the many facilities of the Community Center to hold their events.



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City Offices FAX	301-441-8248
City Clerk	301-474-3870
Community Center	301-397-2208
Finance	301-474-1552
Greenbelt CARES	301-345-6660
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Parking Enforcement	301-507-6571
Personnel	301-345-7203
Planning & Comm. Dev.	301-345-5417
Plan. & Comm. Dev. FAX	301-345-5418
Police Emergency	301-474-5454
Police Non-Emergency	301-474-7200
Police TDD	301-474-6435
Public Works/Refuse	301-474-8004
Recreation	301-397-2200
Recycling	301-474-8308
Springhill Lake Rec. Ctr.	301-397-2212

Planning and Community Development Oversees Numerous Projects Throughout the City

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After much debate and discussion, the Green Ridge House parking lot was expanded and a parking management plan was put in place. Community Development continues to look for additional ways to alleviate possible parking problems at the facility in the future.

Through persistent work with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Greenbelt Trails Plan is nearing completion. The results will be a useful map and guide to all of the City's accessible hiker/biker trails.

Two traffic calming pilot projects were implemented by the department. One was on Breezewood Drive and the other on Hanover Parkway. A round-about was placed on Hanover Parkway adjacent to Schrom Hills Park to slow down the traffic for easier entry by the side



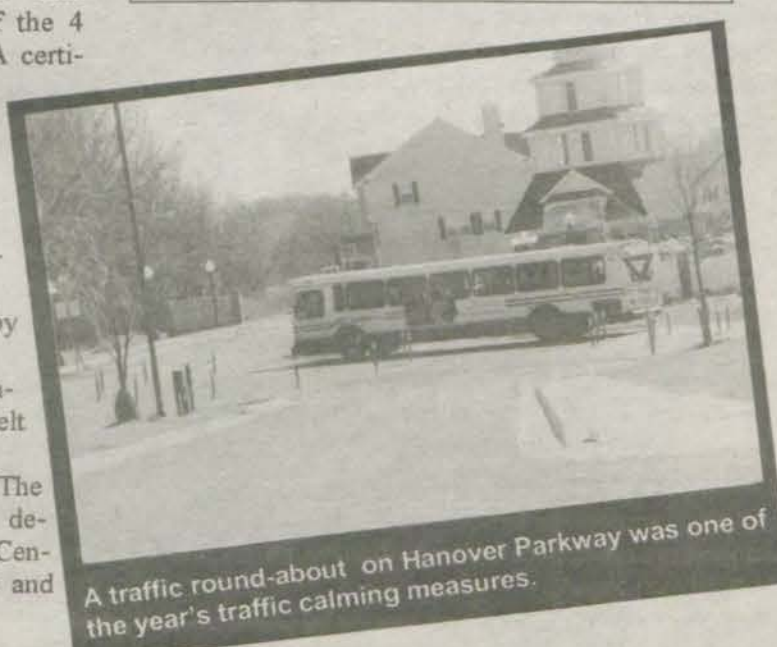
Greenbelt Lake Water Quality Improvements including controlling sediment that could eventually end up in the lake.

streets. The traffic calming measures on Breezewood Drive served not only to slow down traffic, but also helped to beautify the area.

Code Enforcement saw the addition of another inspector to concentrate on the Springhill Lake area. In fiscal year 2000, two City inspectors received their BOCA certification in property maintenance. This now makes 3 out of the 4 City Inspectors BOCA certified.

Code Enforcement also worked to address and remedy construction-related issues at the Lakes of Greenbelt Village development. Other construction sites overseen by Code Enforcement included the Roosevelt Center renovation, the Lakewood storm water drainage improvements and the Greenbelt Lake water quality improvements.

The year 2000 is a census year. The Planning and Community Development department supported the efforts of the U.S. Census Bureau to conduct the 2000 Census and worked to improve the area's return rate.



A traffic round-about on Hanover Parkway was one of the year's traffic calming measures.

Pilot Criminal Justice Youth Academy Held at ERHS

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One new Community Oriented Policing program implemented this past fiscal year was the Criminal Justice Youth Academy. This 16-week program was modeled after the popular Citizens Academy program, but with Greenbelt's youth in mind. After completing applications which included an essay on why they wanted to participate in the program, 20 students from Eleanor Roosevelt High School were accepted.

The program was designed to educate youth about life as a police officer and career opportunities in the field of law enforcement. It was developed and overseen by Greenbelt's School Resource Officers, Corporal David Buerger and Master Patrol Officer Marty Parker. Classes and demonstrations were provided by many of the other officers of the Greenbelt Police Department and other law enforcement agencies from the area.

The students learned about police procedures and gained a better understanding of why things are done in law enforcement. The Criminal Justice Youth Academy proudly graduated 14 students from its first session and plans are in the works to expand the program for the next school year.



Officers train with "less than lethal" bean bag and rubber bullets.

In keeping with the times, the Criminal Investigations Unit of the Greenbelt Police Department expanded its capabilities to be able to investigate computer Internet crimes. This paid off with investigators closing an Internet pornography case as a result. The Police Department also investigated and acquired several "less than lethal" options for controlling combative persons.

In cooperation with Public Works and Community Promotion, several surveillance cameras were placed at Roosevelt Center. The cameras were in response to the concerns of the Center merchants and citizens. In addition to regular patrols, Police can now use the cameras to assist in deterring crime.

Through the Master Patrol Officer program, ten more officers were promoted over the last fiscal year. This rank recognizes the experience and expertise of a career officer.

The Department continued to enhance its training by holding informative seminars and working cooperatively with other area law enforcement agencies. The Tactical Unit broadened its effectiveness by training with the Howard County Police Department in a joint mock exercise. The Field Training Officer Program was revised to incorporate eight veteran volunteer officers who will train newly assigned personnel. The Accident Reconstruction Unit expanded its capability to investigate and reconstruct serious motor vehicle accidents involving

large commercial motor carriers such as tractor trailers, buses and other large cargo trucks. A second officer received D.A.R.E. training and



Officer Bob Lauer talks to KinderCamp about Bicycle Safety.

now teaches at Springhill Lake Elementary School.

In another area of training, a fourth officer attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) National Academy. With four Greenbelt command staff officers as graduates of the program, the department has more FBI Academy graduates than any other area police department. With all its training, the Greenbelt Police Department strives to maintain its reputation as one of the most highly trained and professional in the state.

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A young resident enjoys the view from the bucket truck during the annual Public Works Open House.

Public Works-Highly Visible Throughout Year

In 1999, during Hurricane Floyd, Public Works personnel filled sandbags and placed them against low lying buildings to prevent water damage. After the storm, the department took on the task of removing storm damaged trees throughout the area.

In a fun event, the Greenbelt Department of Public Works, together with Local Government Insurance Trust and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, hosted a "Snow Rodeo" at FedEx Stadium. Snow plowing teams from numerous government agencies competed in the event, showing off their skills that help to keep our streets clear during winter emergencies.

In addition to the normal upkeep of our City parks, the Parks crew installed an irrigation system at Braden Field, constructed a warning track on the ball field at Schrom Hills Park and built a path to link the park to Greenbrook Lake. The crew has also been working on a study to bring all

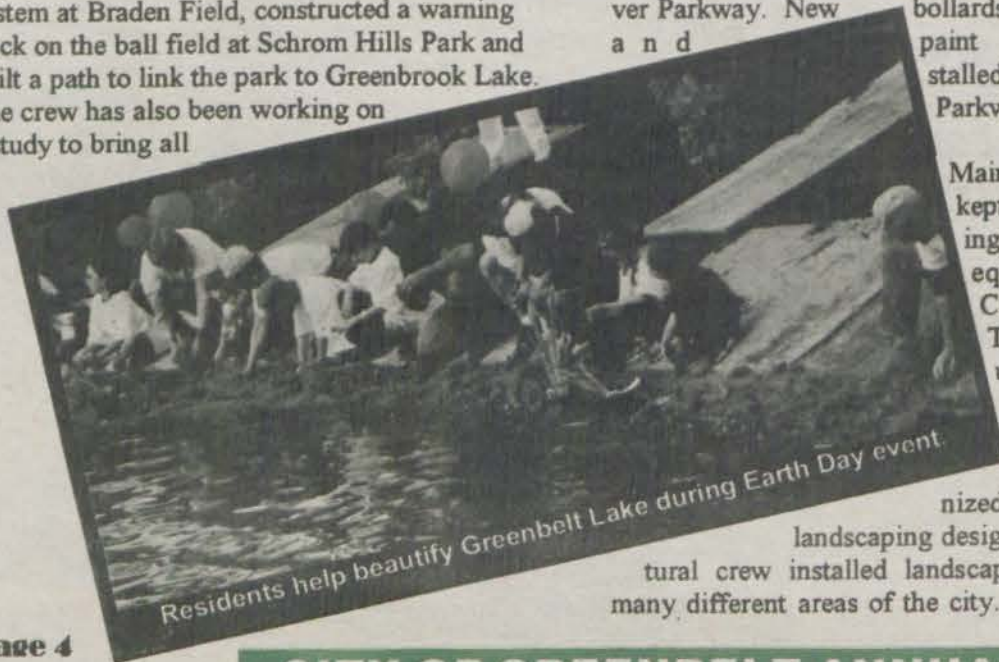
City playgrounds into compliance with the Consumer Product Safety Commission guidelines.

The Street and Sidewalk maintenance crew had a busy year. Breezewood Drive and part of Westway were rebuilt with Community Development Block Grant funds. The street base on Hanover Parkway was also repaired. The parking lot at the Greenbelt firehouse was extended with millings and ground asphalt recycled from street work.

The Special Details crew prepared for the new school year by installing 12 new yellow-green crosswalk signs. These sign are much more visible than the standard yellow ones. They also installed a new guardrail at the end of Hanover Drive and replaced broken bollards on Hanover Parkway. New bollards, signs, poles and paint were also installed at the Hanover Parkway round-about.

The Vehicle Maintenance crew kept busy by painting, lettering and equipping new City vehicles. They also continued to maintain and upgrade the City's fleet.

Recognized for its beautiful landscaping designs, the Horticultural crew installed landscaping material in many different areas of the city. Over 250 trees,




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Wearing sombreros, Rashawnda Washington, Judith Avalles, Bridgette Barahona (with baby sister Stephanie) and Gererdo Escobar surround Springhill Lake Elementary School teacher Sara Rosen.



Students from Kim Hatton's kindergarten class dance to a Ricky Martin song "Por Ariba, Por Abajo" at Springhill Lake Elementary School's Hispanic Night.

Springhill Lake Kids Celebrate Diversity

Flags, sombreros, and ethnic foods helped students, families, and staff celebrate Hispanic Night at Springhill Lake Elementary School on October 13. The school, which has a very diverse student population, was filled with aromas from around the world as families brought their culinary specialties to add to the pot-luck dinner. Students from Kim Hatton's kindergarten class danced on stage to the international music of Ricky Martin. Others donned sombreros to pose with ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) teacher Sara Rozen. The night expanded from hispanic to international as Asian, Indian and other families provided curries and other treats to mix with tortillas and flans. The multipurpose room was filled with teachers, parents, and children of all ages enjoying the festivities.

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Support Group Meets For Mentally Ill

On November 14, 7 p.m. the Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Prince George's County, Inc. (NAMI) will hold a support group meeting at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway.

On November 16, 7 p.m., a free workshop is featured with speaker Joseph Rollo, LCSW, director of Psychological Service Division, Prince George's County Police Department.

His topic will be "The Role of Police in Crisis Management of Persons with Mental Illness." The event will take place at NAMI, Prince George's office in Landover Mall, in the County Police Community Resource Center just inside Promenade 3. The mall is at Landover Road and Brightseat Road inside the Beltway. For information call 301-577-6026.

NARFE Meets

The next meeting of NARFE Chapter 2146 will be on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the New Carrollton Municipal Center on Princess Garden Pkwy. Julia Wright of Blue Cross/Blue Shield will be on hand for help during the FEHBP open season. The public is invited. For information call 301-731-9020.

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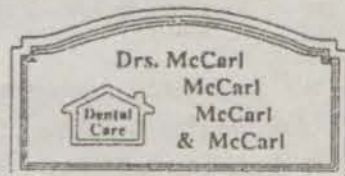
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POLICE BLOTTER

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 Court, Oct. 28, 10:49 p.m., some people were leaving their vehicle when they were approached by a man who displayed a silver semi-automatic

handgun and demanded money. After obtaining money, the man fled on foot.

Burglary and Theft

7400 block of Greenway Center Drive, Oct. 27, 2:10 p.m., a Palm Pilot computer was taken

from a desk in a secured office.

7601 Hanover Parkway, Oct. 29, 10:29 a.m., a cellular telephone was taken from an unattended book bag at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

6200 block of Springhill Court, Oct. 31, 3:24 p.m., a 9 mm semi-automatic handgun was taken. The method of entry is unknown.

5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, Oct. 31, 6:41 p.m., money was taken. The residence was entered by forcing open the patio door.

Vandalism

6800 block of Green Crescent Court, Oct. 31, 6:08 p.m., someone vandalized the lawn and garden of a residence.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a black four-door 1996 Honda Accord with Virginia tags ZMS 4522, Oct. 31, from the 7400 block of Greenway Center Drive, and a black two-door 1991 Pontiac Sunbird with Virginia tags HTJ 100, Nov. 1, from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6000 block of Springhill Drive, 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, 9100 block of Edmonston Road, area of Springhill Court and Edmonston Road, 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, 6100 block of Breezewood Court, 7800 block of Walker Drive, parking lot of 22 court of Ridge Road, Greenway Shopping Center, and 7700 block of Ora Court, 7500 block Greenbelt Road.

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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-passholders must show proof to receive Greenbelt resident status. **Acceptable Proof: Valid license or current lease.**

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GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Fall Mini-Session: November 27, 2000 – December 22, 2000

Passholders & Residents register: Monday, November 13 & Tuesday, November 14

Non-Residents register: Wednesday, November 15 – Friday, November 17

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.

Activity	Day/Time	Pass Holders	Res-NonPass Holders	Non Res-NonPass Holders
Land Aerobics Classes (16 years+)				
Rise & Shine	M/W/F 6:30am-7:15am	\$30	\$35	\$40
Step I	M/W/F 6:30pm-7:15pm	30	35	40
Step II	T/TH 6:30pm-7:15pm	25	30	35
Tighten & Tone	M/W/F 9:00am-9:45am	30	35	40
Tighten & Tone	T/TH 7:30pm-8:15pm	25	30	35
Water Aerobics Classes (16 years+)				
Aquacize	M/W/F 8:00am-8:45am	\$30	\$35	\$40
Aquacize	M/W/F 10:00am-10:45am	30	35	40
Aquacize	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	25	30	35
Aquacize	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	25	30	35
Aquacize (drop-in)	F 6:00pm-6:45pm	2	5	5
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00pm-2:45pm	30	35	40
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	25	30	35
Deep Water Aerobics	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	25	30	35
Deep Water Arthritis	M/W/F 3:00pm-3:45pm	30	35	40
Seniorcize	T/TH 10:00am-10:45am	28	33	38
Water Interval Training	M/W 6:00pm-6:45pm	25	30	35
Water Interval Training	T/TH 8:00pm-8:45pm	25	30	35
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Adult Beginner	TH 7:00pm-7:45 pm	20	23	25



Second graders at St. Hugh's School march around the parking lot during the annual Halloween Parade.

PHOTOS BY SHARON NATOLI

Student Shifts Based on New Boundaries

by Mary Moien

At the November 14 meeting of the Prince George's County Board of Education, the board anticipates passing a motion to change high school boundaries. New boundaries are being drawn as busing for integration winds down in the county — at least for the high school students. As the motion currently stands, however, Greenbelt students attending Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) will not be affected by the student shifts. In addition, students attending ERHS as the science and technology center or who have transferred for other reasons not part of this general shifting of students will not be affected.

Other students who attend ERHS, however, are expected to be shifted. In fact, ERHS has the largest number of students in county schools who will be forced to move to another school next fall. In total 679 ERHS students living in Dodge Park, Glenarden Woods, and Whitfield Chapel will transfer to Duval High School. But this shift will not immediately affect all students from these three areas. Next fall, all juniors and seniors will remain at ERHS. However, sophomores (current freshman) and those who would be incoming freshman from the three communities will go to Duval. In the fall of 2002, only seniors from these three communities will remain at ERHS.

According to the school system's projections, by 2004 ERHS will decline from a current 140 percent capacity to 110 percent capacity. That is a drop from the current 3224 students to 2520 students. The current diversity profile of the school indicates that the student population is 58 percent black. The number of black students in 2004 is projected to be approximately 63 percent.



These costumed beautiful ladies are friends Chelsea Ofili (left), Lauren Kincaid and Alisa Gray.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST CAT — She is a Persian long hair. She is off white with some gray. Although very fluffy, she is thin underneath. She did not have a collar. \$50 reward. Call John or Eva, 301-441-3603.

LOST CAT, REWARD IF FOUND — Kee Kee, an all-black neutered male cat, disappeared November 3 from the area of Research Road by the Agricultural Center. If you see him, or have taken him in thinking he's lost, please call the Gervasi family at 301-474-7680. Reward if found. Thanks.

FOUND in front of the apartments at 16 Crescent Road — small red pincushion with pins. Please claim at the Greenbelt Library's lost and found. 301-345-5800

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A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

It is a beautiful time of year as the leaves turn color. A given patch of trees will look different every few days as one tree after another changes into full color and then drops its leaves. Right now most of the trees that are in color are oak trees. Their colors are more muted than some of the trees that peaked in color a few weeks earlier, but the tan-yellow and brownish-red of some of the oaks is still very pleasant to see.

The leaves on many shrubs and perennial flowering plants also turn color in the autumn so they give another period of color in the garden besides their flowering time. Two of the most intense colored plants turn bright red - the Japanese maple (a small tree) and burning bush (a shrub).

Raking up the fallen leaves is the big fall clean up task. Leaves can not be left on grass and ground cover plants or the leaves will kill them. So there is no getting around doing this



clean up task.

Leaf pick up varies by neighborhood. In Greenbelt Homes leaves must be put in bags, but in other neighborhoods they are picked up at the curbside on appointed days. Call Public Works for Friday pick up of bags of leaves, sticks or yard debris at 301-474-8004.

Please do not rake leaves out of your yard into playgrounds, parks, and woods. The leaves can blow around onto the sidewalks. Thick piles of leaves in wooded areas do not decay much and leaves piled on top of wildflowers will kill them.

Composting is another way to deal with leaves and avoids the labor of bagging them. Compost bins can be store bought or home made. The basic principle of composting is putting alternate layers of soil and vegetative matter such as leaves in a large container. That means you have to have at least a thin layer of dirt at least every 12 inches or the pile of leaves will not break down to create soil, which is why piles of leaves dumped in city parks remain piles of leaves.

Our Neighbors

Greenbelters were greatly saddened to hear of the untimely death of former Greenbelt Bill Bevan. Our sympathy to his wife, Delegate Joan Pitkin, and family.

In August, Nooshin Sturdivant returned home to Mathew Street after spending a year at the Baha'i World Center in Haifa, Israel on a Baha'i Youth Year of Service project. Nooshin is now enrolled as a freshman at La Salle University in Philadelphia.

Drums and Dancing Featured at Concert

Diali Kouyate performs on the 21-string kora with the African Drum Ensemble in a free concert Thursday, November 16 at 8 p.m. in Ulrich Recital Hall, Tawes Fine Arts Building. Members of the University of Maryland student ensemble perform rhythms representing Manding cultural traditions of Mali, Guinea, and Senegal on the Djembe drum orchestra. Also featured are members of Memory of African Culture, a Washington-based performing company. For more information, call 301-405-7847

PRELIMINARY AGENDA
MEETING OF GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS
 Thursday, November 16, 2000
 GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items

GDC Meeting

- Third Quarter Operating Statement
- 2001 Proposed Budget

GHI Meeting

- 2001 Budget - 2nd Reading
- Review Board Goals
- Sheds and Fences
- Set Annual Meeting Date

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Coming Soon- Library end of town. 2 bedroom townhome in sought-after court. Being repainted and renovated; call us now for more information.

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2 bedroom townhome- wide floorplan. Large shed in back fenced yard. Owner will pay \$2,600 of your closing costs! A bargain at just \$44,900

Coming Soon - 1 Bedroom lower level unit with fenced backyard. Remodeled kitchen and carpet throughout. Washer and dryer included.

2 bedroom townhome with enclosed porch addition and half-bath on first floor. Opened kitchen with new appliances. Fenced backyard. \$49,900 **SOLD**

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