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Capitol Cadillac Plans to Grow; Green Space Issue Dismays City

by Judy Bell

The Greenbelt City Council, still intact, with Mayor Judith Davis presiding and Rodney Roberts installed as the newly-elected mayor pro tem, met for a work session on November 14, where they heard a follow-up presentation by representatives from Capitol Cadillac.

At the regular city council meeting on October 8, Capitol Cadillac had discussed expanding its business to include an adjacent property to be leased from the state. (City Manager Michael McLaughlin is currently pursuing answers from the state on Greenbelt's rights in this matter.) In addition, council had voted to oppose special county legislation on behalf of Capitol Cadillac that would have bypassed necessary rezoning for this projected expansion. That legislation has since been withdrawn and a revision plan formulated.

James Soltesz, president and CEO of Loiderman Soltesz Associates, gave an initial presentation, remarking that the major issues of setback requirements and

landscape areas on the adjacent property have been addressed. The requests for a natural vegetation buffer augmented with natural plantings, keeping a wide buffer around the property, as well as the request for internal green space, are shown in a revised plan distributed at the meeting. The banner that had been offensive to Davis has been taken down. The request to preserve the existing ruins and vegetation has been honored, as well as provision for a landscaped seating area with a commemorative plaque. (The site was the location of an old farmhouse.)

Although most of the comments made by council during the session were objections and suggestions for further revisions, no consensus was reached on their position concerning the proposal. However, their position on green space was made abundantly clear: they're for it.

Alternative Uses?

Councilmember Tom White stated that his preference for the property would be as "a city ac-

quisition or to keep it as it is. I'm not thrilled with a Capitol Cadillac extension. Several of the tenants in the office buildings and the leasing agents...have indicated that the presence of the car dealership is one of the factors that makes it difficult to find tenants at that particular site."

Andre Gingles, an attorney representing Capitol Cadillac, commented that "We are probably the only entity that sees value in the property because of the adjacency to the property." Daniel Jobe, president of Capitol Cadillac, concurred.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull remarked that, "Everyone on the council has always had a concern for preserving as much green space as remains in the city...but it's not a mindless reactionary protection of open spaces, it's a strategic one...it's one that I think all of us also agree shouldn't be the only driver, because to have open space and to have the economy stagnate and the tax

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PHOTO BY PAM LAWEIRD

Police review scene at the edge of Braden Field where a stolen car driven by fleeing suspect came to rest after it narrowly missed St. Hugh's girls soccer team.

Stabbing Suspect Caught After Chase through City

by Barbara Young

The story of how five police vehicles and four non-police vehicles got damaged on November 19 is related to how a young Greenbelt man came to be in intensive care as this story is written, November 19.

On Saturday night, November 17, at about 6:45 p.m., George Daffan, 18, of Greenbelt, was arguing with another man as they walked near the Center underpass. The man stabbed Daffan in the stomach and fled the area on foot. Daffan was taken to Prince George's Hospital, where he underwent surgery on Sunday.

On Monday, November 19, a Greenbelt Police detective saw the suspect walking across the parking lot of the Beltway Plaza

Shell station on Greenbelt Road with a shotgun in his hands. As the detective drove up, the suspect stole a white Trans-Am and drove off.

Police broadcast a lookout, and a Greenbelt officer saw the suspect driving east on Route 193. According to city police, a chase ensued as he drove around old Greenbelt a little after 1 p.m., striking several vehicles including an occupied police cruiser, and eventually going through the parking lot at St. Hugh's Church to Braden Field. About 20 St. Hugh's girls were playing soccer nearby as the man drove onto the field at a high rate of speed. At

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Roosevelt Center Forum II Reveals Continued Concern

by Barbara Young

"In the over-60-year history of Greenbelt, never have so many resources and so much police patrol been dedicated to Roosevelt Center. All of the measures will be continued until a marked improvement in the quality of the Roosevelt Center environment is obtained." This was the vow contained in a written mission statement distributed to the audience by Patrol Commander Lt. Thomas Kemp, at the November 13 public forum held to discuss problems at Roosevelt Center, particularly with young people.

Conducted by Police Chief James Craze, the forum was held in the Community Center and attended by about 75 people, mainly adults. Mayor Judith Davis and several councilmembers were present, as were members of the Public Safety Committee and police staff in addition to Kemp, as well as representatives of city departments.

In introductory remarks, Craze explained that police resources were limited. He told the audience, "Life in the Center hasn't

changed since the 1970s, when I came to work here. . . . What has changed, is that people are less tolerant of each other. . . . I'm often asked why we don't do something about the Center, but there really aren't enough of us to be in the Center all the time. And when we are there, sometimes people don't act up."

A serious but good-natured audience, filling the multi-purpose room, took turns talking, frequently about the bad language used by young people in the Center. One resident said the main difference these days is that today, bad language is being used "in a place where families go, where little children go, and it doesn't mesh." In his opinion, "If you want to use that kind of language, you are free to do it, but not necessarily in the center of town where people come with their families."

He cited an example: "I was with my four-year-old niece, and a fellow was riding a bike around the Center. It was pretty dark, so I walked up to him and asked, 'Would you mind not riding your

bike in here?' He said, 'It's my bike, and I'm gonna ride it.' I said 'No, you're not,' so he jumped on the bike and started riding around in circles. I called the police and 20 minutes later, an officer showed up. The officer said, 'I'm confiscating this bike.' Then I realized I was alone with my niece.

"My view is that I shouldn't have had to call the police to make sure that my niece wasn't

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What Goes On

Monday, November 26,
8 p.m. Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Bldg.

Wednesday, November 18
7 p.m., Advisory Committee on Trees, Community Center

8 p.m., Council worksession with Roosevelt Center merchants, Community Center

Thursday, November 29
7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Saturday, December 1
9 a.m. to noon, ACE Job Fair, Community Center



Several of our readers responded to our call for their sentiments about what they are thankful for this year. Their submissions are published throughout this issue.

City in Search of Bank To Sublease in Center

by Elaine Skolnik

In an effort to prevent the Bank of America from closing its branch in Roosevelt Center, the City of Greenbelt in August, following an initial contact by resident Bill Souser, appealed for help in August from the Governor's Office of Business Administration and Small Business Assistance (OBA). Although the bank closed its branch operation on Friday, November 16, except for the ATM machine, concerted efforts by the city and the state agency are moving forward to find another bank willing to occupy the now-vacant facility.

According to Bank of America's Small Business Executive Bob Barnes, the bank appears willing to "entertain subleasing" its facility. The bank's lease will expire in 2004. Barnes noted that many area banks have been contacted to determine their level of interest in the Roosevelt Center location. "We are continuing discussions with at least two of them . . . their names will be released at the appropriate time," he said, adding, "We are trying

to do this as soon as possible - in the next 30 to 60 days; we don't want to lose the momentum."

Barnes and Greenbelt City Manager Michael McLaughlin told the News Review that they were "cautiously optimistic" about the outcome. They observed that, because the loss of the Bank of America branch in Roosevelt Center significantly affected the center, the local community's lifestyle and how residents do business, it was imperative that another bank move quickly into the facility.

McLaughlin explained that, in addition to contacting a number of other banks over the past several months, the city requested assistance from U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee. Copies of the letter to Sarbanes were sent to State Senator Leo Green and delegates Mary Conroy, James Hubbard and Joan Pitkin.

Senior citizens protested vigorously after the August announce-

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Letters to the Editor

THANKS

Thank you for returning me to the City Council for a third term. It is a great privilege to serve my community in this way, and a responsibility that I take seriously. My pledge is to protect Greenbelt's legacy, and that means asking questions, bringing new issues to the table, and striving to have our city be a progressive, innovative, and involved community of neighbors. I always look forward to hearing from anyone with a problem to solve or an idea to share; please call me at 301-982-6460 or email turnbull@greenbelt.com.

Alan Turnbull

THANKS

This is to thank my friends and good neighbors for all their good deeds in helping with my leaves and also helping to celebrate my birthday.

Bless you all for being so nice to me. I really appreciate it. Love to all.

Martha Kaufman

How Safe Are We?

This cowardly act against my cousin [stabbing] has shocked the community and made [people in] the Roosevelt Center think that if this could happen right under our noses, how safe are we? Justice will prevail as the person who did this is caught and punished to the fullest extent of the law. When this can happen so close to home, how are we going to handle it if it strikes us? George, please get well soon!

Travis Eddins

Flu Shots Covered

Despite what the flu shot provider asserted at the November Health/Wellness Fair at the Greenbelt Community Center, flu shots are covered (paid for) by Medicare Part B. Medicare forms are available by calling Trailblazer at 1-800-444-4606. Forms should be submitted with flu shot provider receipts for reimbursement.

Larry Lates

(Note: Medicare will reimburse up to \$15 once a year for any flu shot received by a medical practitioner if the recipient of the shot submits a completed form and a receipt to HCFA-Trailblazer Health Enterprises, LLC. If a blank form is available, it may be photocopied for use. The flu shot provider used by the city for the health fair, Alternacare, PC, provides services to employers and employees and is not a recognized provider for Medicare. Therefore, it cannot bill Medicare for reimbursement of its services and must charge for the shots. However, Medicare will reimburse the patient for covered services performed by any qualified medical practitioner up to the amount Medicare approves for a service.)

School Security

Parents of children at all schools are invited to a presentation on school security at the Eleanor Roosevelt H.S. PTSA Meeting. The meeting will be at ERHS on November 28 at 7 p.m.

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base disappear would be unfortunate." Davis also expressed concerns regarding green space and the view of the property from the Beltway.

Councilmembers said they thought that only one additional building had been proposed, but Jobe countered that two buildings had always been planned — one for Hummer and one for Pontiac GMC. He stated further that if another location can't be found, "We would lose the two new franchises." In responding to a query from Davis, Jobe stated that Capitol Cadillac has no plans

to leave the site.

Speaking to the value of the property, White commented "The city council is...the custodian of corporate Greenbelt and the more open space the more value."

Roberts spoke in turn, addressing the state neighborhood conservation plan for Greenbelt Road. "Its value will show more when we start looking...to increase the open space along Greenbelt Road to make it look nicer."

Davis chimed in: "It provides a visual break that is very pleasant when you still have green

next to a major highway."

Gingles' response was that "We will try to do as much as we can to address the green issues."

Councilmember Ed Putens expressed concerns about the placement of the planned buildings, and their possible realignment.

Summing up, Davis admonished the Capitol Cadillac representatives that council is not yet ready to go ahead, but "We are still listening and we're glad you're listening to us." An additional meeting is planned.

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hit by a bicycle." The speaker concluded, "I think we have to take resources away from something else, or move the young people away from the Center."

A young person responded to the story by saying, "I understand about the language and everything... I'm a 23-year-old man, and I work full-time, and I notice the language, but pretty much I'm saying I don't want them [young people] looked at like animals, to be thrown out of the Center. People need to come together a little more..."

Another speaker said: "The problem is not with kids in this room tonight—the problem is with people using the Center for small drug deals."

Roosevelt Center businessman Daniel Kim spoke in favor of some sort of counseling system—giving young people an hour's counseling "to take note of their problems and help them get a job if needed."

Youth Programs

Several young skateboarders were present, and Police MPO John Rogers described the work he is doing with them to help establish a city skate park.

Konrad Herling noted that although there are a lot of programs for city young people, "We haven't looked at the youth that are not that keen about joining an organized effort." He added that the Arts Center is trying to hire someone to teach a youth drama class and speculated

that "It might be time for the merchants to get together and contribute to the cost of additional security in the Center."

The discussion turned to rules at the Youth Center, and the possibility of posting some similar rules of behavior for people in Roosevelt Center. A young person, "Lucky," who spoke often at an earlier meeting held in the Center, spoke often at this forum as well. Calling himself "the eyes and ears of the city," he said he believed since the police have been visiting the Center more often, the bad language is less.

He said that "although the young people don't understand the history of Greenbelt, it's not as bad as you think, and it's getting better. Outsiders are leaving, slowly but surely. But the young people still don't understand how littering and loitering will destroy the businesses. I think police are doing all that they can, but maybe there should be a sub-station right in or near the Center."

Former city council candidate Kelby Brick spoke in favor of setting up a youth leadership group to teach communications skills and encourage leadership. Several speakers commented on the Center's attractive appearance, and their feeling that young people hanging out there are taking away the possibility of peaceful enjoyment by others. Many speakers deplored the profane language and lack of respect shown adults in the Center.

Businessman Chef Lou of Chef Lou's Desserts sounded discouraged as he talked of the activity going on outside his place of business. He said enforcement was needed.

At the conclusion of the forum, Chief Craze said he planned to hold another meeting in the future to continue gathering ideas from residents and young people.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of Nov. 23

Life as a House (R)

Friday and Saturday
*4:45, 7:15, 9:45

Sunday
*4:45, 7:15

Monday - Thursday
7:30

*These shows at \$4.00

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The Old Curmudgeon



"Stabbing, car theft, gunshots... and I was worried about the cursing at the Center!"

NARFE Meets

The next meeting of NARFE Chapter 2146 will be on Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 1:30 p.m. at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. National President and CEO, Frank G. Atwater, will be the speaker. Call 301-459-9679.

A World of Herbs

Leroy Wilton, from the Smile Herb and Book Shop in College Park, will explore the world of herbs for the Greenbelt Home and Garden Club at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 27 at the Community Center.

The meeting is open to all. For details, call 301-345-5356.

Thanksgiving

Thank you Creator for the lovely earth and especially for this Greenbelt habitat. For the crescent moon rising over the ridge. For garden ways, hillsides and lakesides. For birds, trees, flowers, vegetables and fruit. Thank you God for bringing to our town center friends and neighbors from north, south, east and west ways. Thank you for this free nation in which we are each encouraged to give thanks to you in our own way in peace. Amen.

Marjorie Gray

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Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

President Bill Souser presided over the November 14 meeting.

John Taylor, Travel chair, reported the Frederick trip was a success. Seats are still available for the December 6 to 7 trip to New York City.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Verna Marrie and Sylvia Kender.

The November birthday party will be celebrated on November 28. Solange Hess, Hospitality chair, asked for volunteers and Ruth Huggins, Pauline Bordas, Pearl Siegel and Dorothea Leslie responded to help at the party.

Julie Boone, marketing director of Morningside House of Laurel, was too late for the meeting, so President Souser invited her to the coming birthday party. She accepted and will bring some refreshments.

At the Library

Tuesday, November 27, 7 p.m., Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, November 28, 10:15 a.m., Cuddletime, for ages 12 to 24 months, with caregiver.

Thursday, November 29, 10:15 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

11:15 a.m., Toddler Time, for two-year-olds, with caregiver.

Family History Topic For Holiday Gifts

Looking for some new ideas for holiday gift giving? Then don't miss the personal and family history open house to be held at the Greenbelt Community Center on Saturday, December 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This open house will give attendees the opportunity to learn and try out different ways of documenting personal and family histories, including scrapbooking, personal interviews, videography, memoir writing, and more. Get first hand experience on recording family histories and learn ways to present, record, and document them. This will be a unique experience that grandparents, grandchildren, parents and children can all enjoy and participate in. This event is being sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the Association of Personal Historians. Entry is free and all are welcome.

Flu Shot Available At Giant Food

Giant Food Inc., in partnership with Maxim Healthcare, has been offering influenza and pneumonia vaccinations in the pharmacy department of the Giant Food Store in Beltway Plaza. The last session will be held on Friday, November 30, from 2 to 8 p.m. Licensed Maxim health care professionals will administer the vaccinations. The cost for each flu vaccination is \$15 and pneumonia vaccinations will be available for \$25. No appointments are necessary.

Influenza, or flu, is a contagious respiratory disease that peaks in the winter months, typically December through March. It can strike anyone, although working adults between 18 and 64 are especially at risk. Flu shots only work for a single season because the strains of the virus change annually.

Customers interested in receiving vaccinations may obtain additional information by visiting the company's website at www.giantfood.com.

Community Events

Nursery Grads Have Kindergarten Options

Greenbelt Nursery School is sponsoring an information evening about kindergarten options in the Greenbelt area on Wednesday, November 28, from 7 to 9 p.m., in the lower level community meeting room of the Greenbelt public library.

This program is for parents who are exploring schools for kindergarten-age children. The following schools will present information about their programs: P. G. County Public Schools Magnet Office, College Park Nursery School & Kindergarten, Concordia Lutheran School, Friends Community School, Greenbelt Elementary School, Holy Redeemer School, Paint Branch Montessori School, and St. Hugh's School.

This program is an example of the kind of parent education meetings which Greenbelt Nursery School, a parent co-operative, sponsors yearly for its member families.

Since the topic is so timely and of such widespread interest, the program is open also to the general public on a space-available basis. Free admission.

Seating is limited, and reservations are required; deadline 2 p.m. Monday, November 26. To reserve, telephone Greenbelt Nursery School at 301-474-5570, or fax to 301-441-9557. Include a telephone number so that the school can call if there is no space left.

For more information, call Pat Schreiber or Elaine Heffernan at 301-474-5570.

Learn How to Buy A New Computer

Dreaming of putting new computer under the Christmas tree, but don't know where to start? Then come to the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative's (GIAC) free class "How to Buy a Computer" on Wednesday, Nov. 28. Mary Camp will discuss what buyers need to know and avoid before purchasing a computer. The lecture will be at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., in Dining Room #2 from 7 to 8 p.m. with a question and answer period following. For information, call GIAC's voice mail at 301-419-8044. Registration is unnecessary, but to reserve a copy of handouts call GIAC by Nov. 26. The class is open to all.

GHI Notes

The Marketing Committee will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m. The next scheduled Board of Directors meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

A free information seminar about GHI, for prospective members, will be held on Monday, Dec. 3, at 7:15 p.m. at GHI offices.

Homeowners Share Cultural Celebration

by Ferdinand Johnson

On Saturday, September 22, the Greenspring Homeowner's Association held their annual cultural and family day at the Greenspring Neighborhood Park on Greenbury Drive. This year the celebration focused on the traditions and culture of African countries that reflect the heritage of community members.

Families representing Nigeria, Ghana, Cameroon, Liberia, Guinea and Eritrea participated wearing traditional and folk dresses. They also had craftwork and artifacts representative of their various cultures. Members from Nigeria and Ghana spoke about the history and culture of their countries and people. The

high point of the day was the sampling of a variety of tasty indigenous dishes from these countries -- like Jollof, Waachye, Kakro, Kenkey, Gari Foto, Check Rice, Engera Thebhi, Tooboi and Moin Moin. The activities of the day were supported with background hi life and juju music. In addition there were games and prizes for the kids.

Over fifty members of the community attended. The Mayor of Greenbelt, Judith Davis, and councilmembers Edward Putin and Thomas White also attended. The mayor handed out an award to the owner of 8110 Craddock Rd. for winning the association's 2000 Landscaping Contest.



Table showing ethnic foods brought by families to represent their native food for the Greenspring Homeowner's Assn. annual cultural and family day. This year featured cultures of Africa.

Help Plan New Year's Eve Gala

The Greenbelt New Year's Eve Committee is currently finalizing plans for this year's celebration. New Year's Eve will be here in only six weeks and it is hoped that this year's celebration will prove to be the best ever. In these trying times, stay close to home for the New Year and celebrate with family and friends. There will be music, magic, clowns, "get-involved" activities, a theatrical production and much, much more. The one thing that the committee could use, however, is more volunteer participation. The next meeting is Tuesday, November 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Stop in and become a member of this creative group or call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312. Discounted tickets for the celebration will be on sale at the Community Center office starting Monday, November 26.

ACE Holds Job Fair

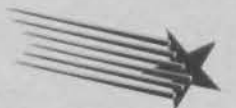
The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) is sponsoring a job fair on Saturday, December 1 from 9 to noon in the Greenbelt Community Center. The job fair has been planned to match the needs of Greenbelt area schools with the employment needs of local residents. For more information, contact Wendy Wexler, City of Greenbelt, on 301-345-6660.

A Meteoric Night At Northway Field

by Mary Moien

Where were you at 5 a.m. on Sunday November 18? About 150 Greenbelters were at the Northway field looking for meteors. They came down the pitch-dark road mainly by car, but some came by foot and some by bike. And there were all ages, including many children. Although the meteor shower may not have been as visible in the Washington area as hoped for, oohs and ahs were heard across the field as many shooting stars were glimpsed coming from all directions.

From an unscientific point of view, sky watchers were treated to two types of visions - shooting stars and shooting stars with long tails that seemed to linger in the sky. As Greenbelters waited for the next star to appear, there was time for hot drinks and socializing in the dark. One resident commented that he should have set up a hot coffee stand, as the night was quite chilly. But mainly the night was filled with sounds of "There's one," "Where?" And "Whoops, already gone." Then, residents straggled off to search for the warmth of car or home. For those who missed it, there will be another meteor shower of this magnitude in 2099, so mark the calendar.



Pancake Breakfast Features Santa

On Saturday, December 8, the Lions Club and American Legion Post 136 will host the annual community breakfast with Santa from 7 a.m. to noon.

This year the Pancake Breakfast will be held at the American Legion Post. The event gives

youngsters a chance to chat with and have pictures taken with Santa. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage and beverages. For more information, call Lynda Varda at 301-474-8964. There is a fee, with reduced price for advance purchase. (See ad on page 5.)

Channel B-71 Schedule
Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access
 MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000
Monday, November 26 at 8pm
 City Council "live"
Tuesday & Thursday, November 27 & 29
 6:00pm "Beltway Plaza Toys for Needy Kids Parade"
 7:00pm "Replay of City Council"
PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE) -301-507-6581
Wednesday & Friday, November 28 & 30
 7:00pm "US Navy Band-Harbour Winds"
 8:15pm "I Remember Mama"
LOOK FOR US NOW ON CHANNEL 71!

NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS GUTTER CLEANING SCHEDULE

The GHI Fall Gutter Cleanings scheduled for the week of November 26 through 30 are as follows:

- 8 court of Crescent Road
- 9 through 27 courts of Ridge Road
- 1 court of Westway
- 1, 2 & 4 courts of Southway
- 2 court of Gardenway

Scheduled updates for this program will be published weekly in the Greenbelt News Review. The contact supervisor for the programs is Paul Hill. He can be reached on 301-474-4161 ext. 122.

CITY OF GREENBELT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TREES
Wednesday, November 28th
7:00 p.m.
Greenbelt Community Center Dining Hall
Interested persons are invited to attend.
For information call Public Works 301-474-8004

Carl Taylor Bond

Carl Taylor Bond, 81, of Greenhill Road, died on November 15, 2001 at Villa Rosa Nursing Home, Mitchellville after complications from a stroke.

Born May 27, 1920 in Providence, Rhode Island, he was raised in New Hampshire. In 1937 he took part in a Boy Scout Jamboree on the Mall in Washington D.C. made famous by the Michigan Governor's complaint about the youth wearing shorts in public, especially on the mall. He vowed to come back to Washington one day to work for his beloved country.

He graduated from high school in Bristol, New Hampshire in 1938. In 1941 he graduated from Bryant College, Providence, Rhode Island with a degree in business administration.

After the Pearl Harbor attack, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps where he received his officer's training. Mr. Bond took part in the campaigns in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and France. He remained in the Army Reserves, retiring in 1962 as a strategic intelligence officer with the rank of Major.

He returned to the states and enrolled in Haverford College, graduating in 1948 with a B.A. degree in economics. Mr. Bond attended graduate school at Boston University, earning a master's degree in economic geography and an M.B.A. in international trade and marketing.

While in Boston he met his wife Ruth in the Harvard St. Cop House in Cambridge, Mass. They were married November 25, 1950 in Newton Highlands, Mass.

Mr. Bond's career was in economic development with the states of New Hampshire and Michigan before coming to Washington, D.C. in 1962 to work in the United States Department of Commerce. He retired in 1985. While at Commerce he served as the economist on a long-range United Nations eco-

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conomic development mission to Venezuela, was assigned to the Alaskan field office for aid to interior Alaska communities while the pipeline was being built, and carried out other special assignments in Puerto Rico, the upper Great Lakes and the Rocky Mountain areas.

Prior to this service, he was project officer with the Economic Development Administration's Office of Public Works for four years and area planner with the Area Redevelopment Administration for three years.

He loved to travel and made numerous trips for his work and also for pleasure to Hudson's Bay, Labrador, and other parts of the world.

In 1962 the Bonds came to Greenbelt. He continued his love of learning through traveling, language studies, and serving Greenbelt's Boy Scout Troop #746. He was also known for his frequent walks.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, of the home address; daughter Karen (Bond), Rockville; son Steven and his wife Sally, Greenbelt; and daughter Tami and husband Roy Chernikoff, Ellicott City; grandchildren Aaron and Jacob Hurd, Michael and Christopher Bond, and Joshua and Sara Chernikoff.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, December 8 at 3 p.m. at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to Newfound Regional High School, 150 Newfound Road, Bristol, NH 03222, attn: Bob Miller for the Carl Taylor Bond memorial fund which will assist deserving students from that area to attend college.

Cathy Marie Ward

Former resident Cathy Marie (Spong) Ward, 39, died on November 9, 2001, from injuries sustained after being struck by oncoming vehicles in Baltimore County. She had attended Greenbelt Center Elementary School, Mary Bethune Middle School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School.


She is survived by her parents, Reverend Nancy and David Ward, former Greenbelt residents now living in Paw Paw, West Virginia, her brother Wayne Spong Jr., and his wife Ruth, former residents now living in Fairfax, Virginia. She also leaves behind nephews Michael and Patrick Spong and a niece, Kelly Spong.

George Ulrich Bell

George Ulrich Bell, 77, of Parkway died of cardiac arrest on October 31, 2001 at Suburban Hospital.

A native of Washington, D.C., Mr. Bell was a graduate of St. Albans School and the University of Virginia. He served in the Navy in the Far East during World War II.

He worked as a technical writer in North Carolina before moving to D.C. He then came to Greenbelt and lived here 30 years or more. He wrote on aerospace and defense matters for NASA and government contractors.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
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Mr. Bell was a member of the Moose Lodge and Post 136 of the Greenbelt American Legion.

Services were held at Arlington National Cemetery.

He is survived by daughters Melissa Glod, Woodstock, Ill. and Erin Wedel, Freeport, Ill.; six grandchildren; sister Monica Cooner, Minneapolis, Minn.; and niece Sandra Peddie, Long Island, N. Y. His sister Elizabeth Bell Peddie died in 1991.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be sent to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Guarneri Rehearsal At Smith Center

The public is invited to a free rehearsal by the world-renowned Guarneri String Quartet ensemble, artists-in-residence and faculty members at the University of Maryland School of Music on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 7 p.m. at the Gildenhorn Recital Hall, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

For more information, call 301-405-ARTS or visit the university's web site at <http://www.umd.edu/music/calendar>.

Our Neighbors

Our sympathy to Ruth Bond and family on the death of her husband Carl.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of George Ulrich Bell of Parkway and of former Greenbelt Cathy Marie Ward (Spong).

Air Force 2nd Lt. Michael C. Schwan has graduated from undergraduate navigator training at Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, and earned the U.S. Air Force navigator Wings. Schwan is the son of Charles F. and Betty A. Schwan of Mathew St. The lieutenant is a 1994 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and a 2000 graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park.

Jason and Betty Drake of 73 Court Ridge Rd are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Brenna Melania Drake. Brenna was born on Wednesday, November 7 at 1:43 a.m. Jason and Betty moved to Greenbelt three years ago from Orlando, Fla.



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Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced

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Ah, Thanks-Giving!

Even after the September Massacre, I am thankful for the sense of PEACE found in Greenbelt. Lake Park Research Road. The top of Lastner Lane (especially at sunset) are gifts of nature and planning. And there are more such locales here.

I am thankful for associations with people of goodness. Catholic Community. Friends of the Greenbelt Museum. Great Greenbelt Volksmarch Club. I feel honored to be associated with you.

Most of all I am thankful for God and for His Son Jesus Christ. Thank you for your gift of a future worth looking forward to. Thank You for "going" to prepare a place for (us) ... John 14:2.

Thank you in faith for your promise of the coming world at peace. "They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation. Neither shall they train for war anymore." (Micah 4:3)

Let us give thanks for times now and time to come.

Christopher K. Scherer

BANK

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ment of the closing of the only bank to which they could and do walk. They drew up a petition asking that plans for the closing be stopped and collected over 1,000 signatures.

Corporate Affairs spokesperson Terri Bolling told the News Review (August 9, 2001 issue) that the bank "is being closed for low volume of business and because Greenbelt has three other Bank of America branches within a radius of about one mile - at Beltway Plaza, Ora Glen Drive and Cipriano Square."

Nuclear Security Is Topic for Debate

An open public debate on "Nuclear Missiles and Nuclear Missile Defense System: Protection or Threat?" will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center (Multipurpose Room) on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m. The campaign against international terrorism has brought this issue up as a matter of vital concern.

Speakers at the forum will include representatives of national organizations on both sides of the question. For information, contact Bertram Donn, The Peace & Justice Coalition, at 301-474-1353.

New Gospel Works Performed at Smith

Join the annual winter concert 29, 7:30 p.m. The free program featuring premieres of new gospel works in the UMD's new concert hall, the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, Thursday, Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m. The free program is directed by DeWayne Gregory. To learn more call 301-405-ARTS or visit the website <http://www.umd.edu/music/calendar>.



Community Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 8
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For more information: Lynda Varda 301-474-8964

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GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL Municipal Building Council Room Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m. November 26, 2001

- 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
 - "Recycle Right" Awards
 - Green Ridge House Award
 7. Petitions and Requests
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council.)
 8. Minutes of Meetings
 9. Administrative Reports
 - * 10. Committee Reports
 - Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Report #01-6 (FORA Application for Recognition Group Status)
 - Advisory Planning Board/Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Report #01-05 (Greenbrook Path Extension Plan)
 - Advisory Planning Board/Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Report #01-06 (Wetland Education Facility at Greenbelt Lake)
- III. LEGISLATION
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS
 11. Arts and Entertainment District Designation
 12. Briefing on Car Sharing
 13. State Legislative Proposals
 14. Appointment of Council Members to Boards and Committees
 - * 15. Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee, Report, 10/22/01
 - * 16. Approval of Employee Special Holiday
- 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 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

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

Kathleen Gallagher
City Clerk

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for fifty years, the Lions Club of Greenbelt has been a continuous force for community service, having been formed in 1951 and chartered in February 1952 by the International Association of Lions Clubs for the purpose of identifying the needs of our community and finding resourceful ways to assist in meeting them; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, the Lions Club of Greenbelt has made substantial contributions to the City, both financially and in volunteer hours, and has worked cooperatively with other civic organizations to help humanitarian causes; and

WHEREAS, the Lions Club of Greenbelt is especially known for providing support to youth groups, eye care for the needy, scholarships to local residents, and assistance in many other areas of health, welfare, and community improvement; and

WHEREAS, the Lions have, with tremendous success, supported these purposes through contributions to the Eye and Tissue Bank, Youth Camps, Toys for Needy Children, vision research at the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins, Bike 'n' Trike, and Adopt-a-Park, through many creative and enterprising activities, such as their Community Pancake Breakfast and White Cane solicitation program; and

WHEREAS, Greenbelt would not be the same without the involvement of the Lions Club and its members' commitment to community service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Judith F. Davis, by the authority vested in me by the citizens and City Council of Greenbelt, do hereby issue this proclamation in honor of the

50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIONS CLUB OF GREENBELT

and join the citizens of this City in expressing appreciation to all the members, past and present, of the Lions Club for their great generosity and countless contributions to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 16th day of November, 2001.

Judith F. Davis
JUDITH F. DAVIS, Mayor



ATTES

Kathleen Gallagher
Kathleen Gallagher
City Clerk

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Fresh Beef 86% Extra Lean Ground Round \$1⁸⁹ lb.	K.C. Masterpiece Barbecue Assorted Varieties \$4⁵⁹ 20 oz.
Taylor Sliced Pork Roll \$1³⁹ 6 oz.	Super Tru Smoked Sausage \$2⁹⁹ 3 lbs.
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Best Yet Tomato Sauce 4/89¢ 8 oz.	NOVEMBER 28th	Tropicanna Twister Fruit Drink Blends \$1⁷⁹ 59 oz.
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Mrs. Butterworth's Pancake Syrup \$1⁵⁹ 24 oz.	Ajax Ultra Liquid Dish Detergent 89¢ 19 oz.	Best Yet Red Delicious Apples 89¢ lb.
Hanover Pork & Beans 3/1⁰⁰ 14.5 oz.	Post Cereal Honeycombs -or- Honey Bunches of Oats \$2¹⁹ 14-16 oz.	Crunchy Bosc Pears 99¢ lb.
	Best Yet Bathroom Tissues 79¢ 4 Roll Pk.	Fresh Avocados 99¢ Each
Tide Ultra Extra Value Size Liquid Laundry Detergent \$9⁹⁹ 200 oz.	Thomas' Sahara Pita Asst. Varieties 89¢ 12 oz.	Fresh Express Garden Salad Mix \$1⁴⁹ 1 lb. Bag
Best Yet Corn Flakes Cereal \$1²⁹ 18 oz.	Best Yet Peanut Butter \$1²⁹ 18 oz.	Golden Ripe Bananas 3 lbs./\$1⁰⁰
Knorr Vegetable Soup Dip & Recipe Mix \$1²⁹ 1.4 oz.	Marcal Family Pack Facial Tissues \$1¹⁹ 250 pk.	Sweet Red Grapefruit 3/\$1⁰⁰
Best Yet Instant Oatmeal All Varieties \$1¹⁹ 10-12 pk.	Robitussin Cold-Cough Congestion Caplets \$2⁹⁹ 30 pk.	Red Delicious Apples 89¢ lb.
Haddon House Roasted Peppers All Varieties \$1⁵⁹ 12 oz.	HOUSEWARES	Crunchy Bosc Pears 99¢ lb.
Henry's Heat & Eat Crabcakes \$4⁹⁹ lb.	Fuji HQ T-120 Video Cassette \$1⁴⁹ each	Fresh Avocados 99¢ Each
Fresh Sea Scallops \$5⁹⁹ lb.	Spa Cortina Luxury Foam Bath 99¢ 32 oz.	Crunchy Bosc Pears 99¢ lb.
	American Maid Plastic Pitcher \$1⁴⁹ 1 Gallon Size	Crunchy Bosc Pears 99¢ lb.
	Utz Pretzels All Varieties \$1⁴⁹ 15 oz.	Crunchy Bosc Pears 99¢ lb.

FARM FRESH PRODUCE

Nature's Finest Baby Peeled Carrots \$1²⁹ 1 lb. Bag	Fresh Express Garden Salad Mix \$1⁴⁹ 1 lb. Bag
Golden Ripe Bananas 3 lbs./\$1⁰⁰	Yellow Onions 69¢ 2 lb. Bag
Sweet Red Grapefruit 3/\$1⁰⁰	California Celery 99¢ Bunch
Red Delicious Apples 89¢ lb.	Red-or-Yellow Peppers \$1⁹⁹ lb.
Crunchy Bosc Pears 99¢ lb.	Iceberg Lettuce 99¢ Each
Fresh Avocados 99¢ Each	

DAIRY

Blue Bonnet Soft Vegetable Spread \$1⁴⁹ 3 lb. bowl	Wampler Turkey Breast \$3⁹⁹ lb.
Best Yet American Singles \$1⁴⁹ 12 oz.	Hormel Cooked Ham \$2⁴⁹ lb.
Best Yet Yogurts Asst. Flavors 39¢ 8 oz.	Hillview Presliced American Yellow Cheese \$2⁸⁹ lb.
Best Yet Cream Cheese 89¢ 8 oz. block	Cranberry Nut Salad \$1²⁹ lb.

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Wampler Turkey Breast \$3⁹⁹ lb.	Hormel Cooked Ham \$2⁴⁹ lb.
Hillview Presliced American Yellow Cheese \$2⁸⁹ lb.	Cranberry Nut Salad \$1²⁹ lb.

HOT FOODS DELI

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BAKERY

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SEAFOOD

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Henry's Heat & Eat Crabcakes \$4⁹⁹ lb.
Fresh Sea Scallops \$5⁹⁹ lb.

HEALTH & BEAUTY

Big Bonus Pack Disposable Razors \$2⁹⁹ 24 pk.	Mazola Cooking Oils Corn-Canola-Right Blend \$1⁹⁹ 48 oz.
Robitussin Cold-Cough Congestion Caplets \$2⁹⁹ 30 pk.	Haddon House Chopped Garlic 99¢ 4.5 oz.
	Utz Pretzels All Varieties \$1⁴⁹ 15 oz.

FROZEN FOOD

Best Yet Ice Cream All Flavors \$1⁷⁹ 1/2 Gallon	Campbell's Chunky Soups Assorted Varieties \$1⁴⁹ 18 oz.
Totino's Pizza Rolls 99¢ 7.5 oz.	Lipton Iced Tea Mix Makes 20 Qts. \$2⁹⁹ 53 oz.
Best Yet Orange Juice 69¢ 12 oz.	Pegasus Antibacterial Disinfectant Spray 99¢ 12 oz.
Aunt Jemima Value Pack Waffles \$1²⁹ 20 oz.	Mazola Cooking Oils Corn-Canola-Right Blend \$1⁹⁹ 48 oz.

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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.

Robbery

6100 block Springhill Terrace, November 7, 12:02 p.m., a man was walking to a residence from a bus stop when a vehicle pulled up alongside him. Three people in the vehicle asked the victim to walk over to the car. He refused, at which time two of the suspects left the vehicle and approached him, one placing what may have been a knife up against the victim's back. The suspects then removed money from the victim's pockets, got back into the vehicle and attempted to flee. Their vehicle collided with a parked truck, and the three fled on foot. The vehicle, a 2000 Toyota Corolla, had been reported stolen. The suspects are described as a black male, 18, 6' with a thin build, hair in corn rows, wearing a white tee shirt and black tennis shoes; a black male, also about 18, 6'4", thin beard, wearing a black long-sleeved shirt, black sweat pants and a white bandana. A description of the third suspect was not available.

Spellman Overpass area, November 13, 9:34 p.m., two people were walking along the footpath from the Spellman Overpass toward Gardenway when they were approached by two young men wearing black bandanas over their faces, one armed with a carpet-type knife. The men demanded money and frisked both victims, obtaining a wallet from one. The robbers fled the scene on foot toward Ridge Road. They are described as a black male, 18, 6'2", 175 lbs., wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt and black jeans or sweat pants and a black male, 18, 5'11", 160 lbs., wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and black jeans or sweat pants.

6100 block Breezewood Court, November 15, 6:40 p.m., a pizza delivery person leaving an apartment building after making a delivery was approached by two men. They knocked the victim to the ground, punched and kicked him several times, and took money and a cellular telephone. They fled on foot. The suspects are described as a black male, 6', wearing a black hooded jacket and blue jeans, and a black male, 6', wearing a black hooded jacket. The victim refused treatment for minor injuries.

Indecent Exposure

Roosevelt Center, November 10, 5:10 p.m., the victims were dining at Generous Joe's restaurant when a man who was also in the restaurant exposed himself to them. A description was obtained and investigation is continuing.

7900 block Mandan Road, November 11, 2:18 p.m., a seven-year-old girl was on the playground when two juveniles exposed themselves to her before running away. The suspects are described as a black male, 12, 5', 90 lbs., wearing a brown shirt and blue jeans, and a black male, 10, 80 lbs., wearing dark clothing.

Theft

Greenbelt Aquatic/Fitness Center, November 13, 11:36 a.m., a wallet and keys were taken from a secured locker.

Springhill Lake Elementary School, November 13, 10:51 a.m., a violin and clarinet were taken from a classroom.

Gold's Gym, Greenbelt Road, November 13, 4:22 p.m., someone pried open a secured locker and took a cellular telephone.

Bally's Health and Fitness, Greenbelt Road, November 12, 2 p.m., a gym bag and wallet were taken from a secured locker.

Martin's Crosswinds, November 13, 2:32 p.m., a camera tripod was taken from a ballroom.

7500 block Greenway Center Drive, November 14, 4:52 p.m., an unattended laptop computer was taken from a conference room in an office suite.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, November 15, 11:10 a.m., a cellular telephone was taken from an unattended purse in a classroom.

7200 Hanover Parkway, November 16, 12:46 a.m., a cellular telephone was taken at Willy K's Bar and Restaurant.

Burglary

15 Court Laurel Hill Road, November 10, 8:58 a.m., entry was gained through an unsecured window. A credit card and car keys were taken. On November 12, police arrested a 22-year-old man of no fixed address and charged him with the burglary. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Radio Shack, Greenway Center, November 15, 1:36 a.m., someone broke out the front door glass of the store, but entry was not gained.

9100 block Edmonston Terrace, November 13, 11:42 p.m., unknown means were used to gain entry to a residence; a television was taken.

Disorderly Conduct

T.G.I. Friday restaurant, November 10, 12:59 a.m., a 24-year-old District Heights resident was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct after he began yelling and using profanity in a dispute over his bill. He was released on citation pending trial.

Failure to Obey

9200 block Edmonston Road, November 16, 12:26 a.m., an 18-year-old resident was arrested after she interfered with the officer's interview of a driver who was stopped for an equipment violation. She was ordered to leave, but refused and continued to interfere. She was released on citation pending trial.

School Incident

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, November 14, 11:59 a.m., a 14-year-old resident was involved in a verbal altercation with other students and was found to be in possession of a knife. He was arrested and charged with possession of a deadly weapon on school property and was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Vandalism

6000 block of Springhill Drive, November 11, 2:36 p.m., a window of a residence was reported broken by unknown persons.

15 Crescent Road, November 13, 10:29 a.m., it was reported that someone vandalized a park bench, painting graffiti on it.

Foot bridge in the area of Megan Lane and Ora Glen Drive, November 15, 8:45 a.m., it was reported that someone removed several slats from the foot bridge

and wrote graffiti on it.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen:

A 1999 Plymouth Neon four-door, color not given, Georgia tags 740YGM on November 7, from the 6500 block Lake Park Drive; a 1950 Toyota Camry, November 9, from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace and recovered November 12 at the Beltway Plaza; a 1988 Plymouth, November 9, from the 7900 block of Mandan Road and recovered the next day in College Park with one juvenile arrest by county police; a green 1995 Dodge Caravan, Md. tags JPP271, November 10, from Beltway Plaza; a 1989 Toyota Camry, November 10, from the 6200 block of Breezewood Drive and recovered November 15 by county police; a 1995 Nissan 200 SX on November 12 from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace and recovered the next day in College Park; a blue 2000 Honda Civic two-door, No. Carolina tags NPE6795, November 13, from the 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive; a white 1999 Mitsubishi Mirage four-door, Md. tags HYB981, November 13, from the 6700 block Springshire Way; a 1988 Chevrolet van, color not given, November 14, from the 7600 block Greenbelt Road - the suspect (seen by a witness) is a black male, 20 to 30, 6', medium build, wearing a black or dark waist-length coat over a grey hooded sweatshirt and a blue or black ski cap; a 1987 Toyota Camry on November 14 from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane and recovered the same day at the Beltway Plaza; a 1986 silver Acura Legend four-door, Md. tags JGC722, November 15, from the 9100 block Springhill Court; a red 1989 Oldsmobile Delta 88 four-door, unknown Va. tags, November 16, from the 9100 block Edmonston Road; a red 1987 Chevrolet Camaro two-door, Md. tags JHG127, November 16, from the area of Edmonston Terrace and Breezewood Court.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace; 6200 block Breezewood Court; Beltway Plaza; 7600 block Mandan Road; 7100 block Megan Lane; 10 Court Ridge Road; 6 Court Crescent Road; 9100 block Edmonston Road; 9100 block Edmonston Court; 9300 block Edmonston Road; 7900 block Mandan Road; 5800 block Cherrywood Lane (2 incidents); 6100 block Breezewood Court.

Police recovered 18 stolen vehicles with five arrests.

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Greenbelt's Business

Beltway Plaza/Lions Collect for Needy

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

Kicking off the drive, the tenth annual Toy Drive Parade at Beltway Plaza Mall was held on November 17, in front of the mall. The Redskinettes, DC Show Biz Dancers, acrobats, German Gym Wheel unicyclists,

Blues Clues, local bands, Stiltwalking Uncle Sam and Statue of Liberty, and Life Size Puppets were some of the parade participants. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived, ringing in the holi-

day spirit.

Following the parade inside the mall a wide variety of entertainment included face painting, temporary tattoos, balloon sculpting, juggling, Tom Lily and Wonderbunny Magic Show, and a puppet show. The Redskinettes were on hand to sign autographs.

Toys will be collected in the bright green and red toy box off Center Court of the mall till December 20 and then will be sorted and distributed by the Greenbelt Lions Club. A Jeepers! pass will be given to anyone giving a toy worth \$10 or more. Donation boxes will also be located at Windsor Green, Chevy Chase Bank, Sir Walter Raleigh, Greenbelt Consumer Co-op, Greenbelt Aquatic Center, and Greenbelt Community Center.

The merchants of Beltway Plaza are also donating food to needy families this Christmas holiday. Shoppers may enter to win \$400 worth of free groceries from Giant, and Beltway Plaza will donate a free Christmas dinner to a needy family in their name. There will be five dinners given. Shoppers may also enter to win a free turkey from Giant and the merchants will donate a free turkey to a needy family in their name as well. There will be 50 turkeys given out to needy families.



Misses Greenbelt pose with toy donation box in the Center Court at Beltway Plaza, where it will be available until Dec. 20.

PHOTOS BY MARIA DEL MAR LOPEZ



Cheerleaders and a cast of characters and supporters march to celebrate the start of the holiday season, toy drive, and charitable promotions of the Beltway Plaza merchants.

Safeway Contributes Millions to Red Cross

Safeway Inc. announces that it is making a donation of approximately five million dollars to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief effort to aid victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks. Through the generosity of its customers and employees, the supermarket chain raised approximately four million dollars at checkstands and is contributing more than one million dollars from its matching funds and proceeds from the sale of American flags and lapel pins.

Safeway earlier announced that it would cover the pay differential and extend full benefits for all employees serving in the military reserve who are called to active duty for Operation Enduring Freedom. The company will cover the compensation and benefits for active duty reservists for

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With more than 100 stores in the metropolitan Washington, D. C. area, including six in Arlington, Safeway also contributed many thousands of dollars in supplies to rescue workers and relief organizations at the Pentagon in the immediate aftermath of the September 11 tragedy.

Greenbelt businesses are encouraged to send their stories for this page

Beauty in Your Own Backyard

As the fall approached and the color of the leaves slowly, but so intensely began to change, I was thinking of taking a day trip to Luray, Virginia. Or maybe up to Sugarloaf Mountain to take in the beauty of it all. But, with the busy lives we lead in this day and age, it seemed like every weekend something came up and we never got the chance to take our nature fix. One Tuesday morning I had to be at work at 10 a.m. so I thought I would take a walk around Greenbelt Lake. When I got there the first thing I saw was a huge flock of geese spread out all over the hill near the picnic table area. They were quiet, beautiful and minding their own business. So I decided to walk slowly over to a table and sit down. They didn't seem to mind. I sat there about 10 minutes just watching their beauty and grace. Next, on my walk I came upon the ducks and swans, not to mention all the other wild birds and squirrels (they are so much fun to watch). After the walk, I sat down on a bench next to the water and looked over the lake. The sun was bouncing off the water and beaming on the trees across the lake. It was one of the most grateful moments of my life. It was then that I realized I never had to go far to see the beauty of the season. All the time it was right in our own backyard. I will never take Greenbelt for granted.

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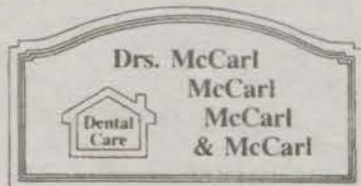
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Councilmember Rodney Roberts and spotted friend meet with other council members and a stray lion to support the parade and toy drive at Beltway Plaza. See story on page 9.



Former South African President Nelson Mandela delivered a message of peace and reconciliation at the Sadat Peace Lecture, held at the University of Maryland November 14.

Public Input Sought for Schools Budget

Prince George's County Public Schools Superintendent Iris T. Metts will hold public forums where parents and the community can express their views concerning educational needs and priorities. This process will assist in developing the school board's proposed FY-2003 Operating Budget which begins July 1, 2002.

Public input is sought before the operating budget is delivered to the Board of Education. Two forum dates and locations are as follows: Tuesday, November 27

at Charles Herbert Flowers High School auditorium, 10001 Ardwick-Ardmore Road, Springdale, and Wednesday November 28 at High Point High School auditorium, 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville. The forums will begin at 7 p.m. each night.

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 have two minutes to express his or her views.

STABBING

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one point, police said, the children had to run to avoid being struck.

Two police cruisers rammed the car in the effort to stop the driver. One police officer left his cruiser in the middle of Braden Field and ran on foot toward the car. The suspect allegedly drove toward him, and the officer fired several shots. No one was struck by bullets, and the suspect surrendered.

The suspect is identified by police as David Michael Fetrow of College Park. Fetrow has been charged with attempted first degree murder, four counts of first degree assault, concealed deadly weapon, openly carrying a deadly weapon and theft, according to MPO George Mathews, Greenbelt police. He faces further charges from other police jurisdictions. Fetrow appeared before a District Court Commissioner, where he was ordered held without bond pending trial.

An eyewitness to the Braden Field chase was Tom Colihan of Berwyn Heights who was playing tennis on the Braden courts. He reported, "A teacher had the children huddled on the bleachers, and the guy driving missed them by about 30 feet. The scary thing about it all was these kids."

Sign Language Class For First Responders

A free training class in American Sign Language will be held on Monday, Dec. 3 from 8:30 to 5 in the Community Center. The class, instructed by Tammy Whitaker, is geared to help police, fire, and EMS know how to communicate quickly when hearing impaired people are involved in an emergency. Call Edith Barrett, 301-507-0512.

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Thanksgiving Revisited

Thanksgiving had always been a special holiday in our family. Relatives far removed somehow managed to come together at my grandmother's homestead for the annual feast of food, the breadth of which defied logic. In hindsight, thankfulness seemed to be overtaken by overindulgence and sheer waste.

It has been some time since my family followed those traditions of the past. With more understanding and wisdom (some might say cynicism) under my belt, I find the holiday actually quite troubling. Without delving too deep, it is fairly clear at this stage in our history that the romantic notion of quaint pleasantries between the pilgrims and native Americans is inaccurate.

This misinterpretation is enough to sour my continued patronage. But I have also come to the realization that the designation of one day in the year to give thanks is hypocritical. One day could never be enough. Setting one day aside to give thanks seems to excuse the casual disregard for our blessings that seems rampant the remaining 364. To be truly thankful, you must be cognizant of your blessings at all times. You must cherish the simple things in life. You must learn to appreciate the vast resources around you - every precious second of time, or scrap of food, or opportunity to grow and be productive. It means making sure that the people you love, know and feel that love each and every day. It means sharing your blessings freely with those who are less fortunate. It means understanding that God's mercy is all around you, always - even when you don't understand its manifestations.

Perhaps this year, after the tragedies of Sept. 11, Americans will feel more sincere in their thankfulness on Nov. 22. I don't doubt that the emotions will be real; time spent with family and friends is never wasted. The point of it all will be missed entirely, however, if the sentiment is exhausted before the week runs out. This year I will pray that more of us work to be thankful Nov. 23 and beyond!

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