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James Retires to Delaware Plans Travel, Irish Activities

by Barbara Hopkins

"The people," responds Harry James when asked what he will miss most when he retires from the Greenbelt Recreation Department at the end of December. And "the people" will apparently miss him as well, judging from the crowd of about 200 colleagues, city officials, and friends that gathered to bid farewell to this assistant director of Greenbelt's Recreation Department at a farewell celebration, November 29. The crowd included old friends from high school, college and James' Navy days, and they came from as far away as Florida.

One friend from Philadelphia, Rich Morawski, couldn't make the party, but in order to share in the celebration, he later in the week sent a lunch of Philadelphia cheese steaks and hoagies for



Mayor Judith Davis watches as Harry James opens a retirement gift.

James and 15 or 20 of his working associates. As Recreation Director Hank Irving said to James in his opening remarks, "The turnout today is a testimony to you as a person of distinction -- a person who has many admirers and much to be

admired for."

The festivities had an Irish theme, in keeping with James' proud heritage. Irving added that "It's most appropriate we celebrate in the Irish style you are accustomed to...a standing room crowd, joyous laughter and good humor in great supply." Upon learning that a party was being planned, Harry requested it be an informal one, where people could freely mingle. For him, the focus was not so much that he be recognized upon his retirement, but that people have a good time. And he says he was happy that the event turned out that way. He described it as "a fun party had by all," which was just what he wanted.

Mayor Judith Davis presented James with a replica of the Protestant children from Northern Ireland for extended summer stays in

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Something for Everyone At New Year 2002

by Patti Brothers

Top entertainers from the Baltimore-Washington area will be sharing their varied talents with all the folks who will be bringing in the New Year at the Greenbelt celebration, which will start with a display of fireworks on Braden Field.

The Community Center will host Trinidad and Tobago, a steelband group that has been in existence since 1961. Through music the band has been exposing its audience to the first non-European instrument of the twenty-first century and to the Caribbean culture. The band has performed for past-presidents of the United States, with many Hollywood entertainers, at various national and local events, as well as conducting workshops at various festivals and numerous schools.

DC Motors will perform immediately after Trinidad and Tobago in the gym and will ring in the New Year at midnight. DC Motors is a Washington, D.C. based band and the members have been performing together for over 20 years. The band plays an unusually wide variety of styles with lots of energy and non-stop fun.

Kaydee Puppets has been touring the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area for over 20 years with a variety of puppet shows. Each performance is especially designed to create a "now" approach to the fantasy world of fairy tales, which are enjoyable for children and their parents and

grandparents as well.

John Hill will be joined this year by Bob Dietz, thereby resulting in Hill and Dietz. Hill has performed at past New Year's Eve celebrations and has always filled the upstairs cabaret all evening with his beautiful voice and great talent on the acoustic guitar. Both Hill and Dietz come from Havre de Grace, Maryland, and the two perform all over Maryland and Delaware in clubs, Legion halls, community festivals and private parties.

Magic Mike will be performing his many "how did he do that" illusions for two shows. He will keep the audience mesmerized with his feats of magic and when he's not performing those, he will be designing balloon sculptures for the kids.

These performers will just be part of the Greenbelt NY2002 Celebration. In addition, the Goddard Storytellers will be telling imaginative tales for people of all ages. They will have two shows, one towards the early part of the evening and the other later. There will be Scottish country dancing (lessons will be taught) in the dance studio for party-goers to kick up their heels - and get a new "do" (i.e., hairdo) in the rehearsal room. Along the "hair lines," the Bowie Knights will be singing their barbershop harmony for two shows in the later part of

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City Recognizes 26 of Its Staff

Two 30-year service awards were handed out by City Manager Michael McLaughlin at the Greenbelt City Employee Holiday Luncheon on December 18. Harry G. Irving, the city's venerable recreation director, was the senior employee to receive recognition by one month. Close runner-up was Police Chief James Craze. Irving served as assistant recreation director under Darrel Lofgren, and was promoted to the top job when Lofgren joined the Montgomery County Recreation Dept. Craze began his career as a trainee in the police department following military service and then worked his way up through the ranks to the top job in that department.

Two other department heads were recognized for their years of service. Carol Leventhal received a 25-year pin for her service as director of Greenbelt CARES. Originally an organization separate from the city operation and funded by state and federal grants, Leventhal, became a city employee when the city assumed principal funding for the Youth Service Bureau. Celia Wilson Craze became the city's first director of Planning and Community Development in 1986, then a one-person operation. Ever since, she advised the manager and city council on growth and development issues and represented the city at numerous hearings.

Besides Leventhal, Parks Supervisor Richard Mills received a 25-year service award. Receiving 20-year awards were Police Officers Chris Field and Craig Rich and

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Historic District Issue Could Be Decided in 2002

by Virginia Beauchamp

A project called "Local Historic District Designation," which had been placed under review by the city's Department of Planning and Community Development, is now resurfacing, according to a recent memo by Terri Hruby, Community Planner. If a new time-line can be met, the Greenbelt City Council should be able to decide the issue of whether or not to seek such a designation for the original section of Greenbelt in about a year.

In 1999 the members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), which constitutes almost all of the area under consideration, had voted 492 to 229 to seek historic district status under the county's program.

In the meantime, the city has sought feedback from other private owners who may be affected. These are the property managers of Crescent Square Apartments (the two white brick apartment buildings at the corner of Crescent and Gardenway and on Parkway), the Prince George's County Board of Education, and residents of the single-family homes on Forestway. They were the only ones who responded to a mass mailing sent by the city to all the property owners within the

proposed historic district, including the churches and the owners of the Roosevelt Center and the gas station.

Since the issue was first referred to the City's Planning Department, more pressing, time-intensive issues involving County Council actions on the Sectional Map Amendment and the developers' proposals for Greenbelt Station have almost fully occupied the planning staff. However, at an Advisory Planning Board (APB) meeting on November 14, members of APB received copies of background material on the project. During 1999 and 2000, APB members met with Architect Historian Howard Berger of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, who described the program and what it would mean to the city. At the next APB meeting in December or January, the committee is expected to make final recommendations to the city council on the proposal.

Following submission of the APB report, the city council will hold a work session on the issue, tentatively scheduled for February

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Happy Holidays from All
Of Us to All of You!

See page 9 for holiday greetings.
Deadlines for publication will change.
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Award for Sector Plan

by Elaine Skolnik

The Greenbelt Area Sector Plan was among the 2000-2001 award winners at the National Capital Area Chapter of the American Planning Association's Holiday Social and Awards Banquet on December 6. The annual event was held in the historic Sumner School meeting facility in downtown Washington, D.C.

Accepting the award, ranked "Excellent," was Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) planner, Joe Chang, team leader of the Sector Planning Group. On stage with Chang were the M-NCPPC team who, for three years, worked together on the project with residents, property owners, developers, civic associations, interest groups and officials of Greenbelt, Colledge Park and Berwyn Heights.

The Greenbelt Metro Area Sector Plan, Sectional Map Amendment creates a mixed-use development community including a transit village and multi-modal network. It covers 16,000

acres and includes both the Greenbelt Metro Station and the MARC rail line.

Although the Prince George's County Council approved the plan in October, it approved an amendment that allows the proposed "Greenbelt Station" concept plan for the major portion of the sector plan to proceed without being subject to the Development District Overlay Zone or the Development District Standards, the planning tools intended to guide future growth.

The council also adopted two other amendments. One would allow Beltway Plaza to make major additions (less than or equal to about 150,000 square feet) without having to seek detailed site plan approval. The other provided for a maximum height of 25 feet for free-standing monument signs within the Beltway Plaza/Greenbelt Road Corridor. The Greenbelt City Council opposed these amendments and has appealed the county actions to the courts.

Our Carriers Bring Holiday Greetings

Around this time of year it has been traditional for the youngsters who deliver the News Review to leave holiday greetings envelopes at the homes they serve. The News Review's financial position is such that we cannot pay our carriers very much. They are therefore dependent on generous holiday donations to supplement their nominal pay.

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

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

Again this year, the carriers will leave envelopes. We hope these envelopes, equipped with our carriers' names and addresses, will be helpful to our readers who wish to show appreciation. If your carrier's name or address is in doubt, mail your envelope to the News Review, 15 Crescent Road, Suite 100, Greenbelt, MD 20770-1887 for forwarding. Please include your address so we can identify your carrier.

Letters to the Editor

Need Citizen Patrols And Classical Music

My family and I love Greenbelt. We delight in its sense of community and enjoy its many amenities, particularly Roosevelt Center. However, like many Greenbelters, we are concerned about what seems to be a rise in undesirable activity at the center: foul language, drug use, and recent acts of violence. Many complaints about the center spotlight the city police as doing too little to curb such behavior. Certainly, an increased police presence at the Center would be optimal. However, I think most Greenbelters appreciate the hard work and vigilance of the city police and understand the difficulties our officers face in safeguarding our community. Citizens must share in both the responsibilities and burdens of keeping our Center vital and safe.

Perhaps it is timely that we establish a citizens patrol. Sponsored by the city and trained by the police, a rotating cohort of volunteers could make rounds either by car or on foot, covering the center and adjoining playgrounds, parking lots, and underpasses. The presence of such citizenry would send a red light signal to would-be offenders; the patrol could assist the police by monitoring trouble spots and restore a sense of security to local residents.

Also, several years ago someone anchored to a building in the Center a sound system which played classical music. This peaceful music brought civility to the Center but only briefly, as the speakers, ironically, were promptly stolen. I recall favorable public comment about the music but don't recall much dialogue about replacing the stolen speakers. I suggest we install a new, more secure and extensive sound system, perhaps one internal to the building structures. Classical music might lessen raucous behavior, reduce unwelcome loitering and also inspire people to visit, shop and dine at the Center by providing an air of serenity and uplift many of us crave.

Please, let's not give up on the Center. Visit it often. It still is a wonderful place - rich in history, aesthetically pleasing, reminiscent of the ancient public square in its conduciveness to fellowship and dialogue. If we are

to sustain the Center's viability as a locus of commerce and community, then we must foster a collective sense of stewardship and actively serve as models of respectful, alternative behavior.

Monica Mische

Election: Thanks And Congratulations

On Tuesday, November 6, the good people of Greenbelt went to the polls to cast their vote. This day is especially noteworthy, because there is no presidential election this year. This is a day where civic duty at the local level is emphasized.

The people of Greenbelt, unfortunately, have not selected me as a member of their City Council. This year's high percentage of good, qualified people made their choice tough! I congratulate the current and newly elected members of the City Council for their achievements; I will continue to work with them as a citizen to improve the town we all love so much.

Great appreciation goes to my family and all the supporters and volunteers who have worked to shape the issues during the campaign. We have made education a vital issue and the city is now talking about how we should better work with others outside Greenbelt on issues that affect us in other areas including public safety, the environment and the city's economic development.

I will be continuing to serve the citizens in various roles including as chair of the Greenbelt Public Safety Advisory Committee.

As always, I can be contacted via email at kelby@kelbybrick.com and at my website, www.kelbybrick.com.

Kelby Brick

Editor's Note: The News Review regrets the long delay in printing Kelby Brick's letter, written immediately after the election. As everyone reading this paper knows, we are still learning to live in the electronic information age ... this time, a renegade computer accessed the email without our knowledge, seized and hid Mr. Brick's letter. Better late than never. The fault for this delay, however, is entirely the News Review's.

At the Library

Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25, library closed for winter holidays.

Wednesday, December 26, library reopens.

Register for Race Around the Lake

Greenbelters may select from a choice of distances in races on Saturday, December 29. The annual 10- and 20-mile race will take place at 10 a.m. Race day registration will start at 8:45 a.m. at the Youth Center. The race course includes the scenic USDA Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. There is a fee.

A 3-kilometer race around the lake will start at 10 a.m. It is free for Greenbelt residents.

Refreshments will be provided after the race at the Youth Center. For more details, contact Joe Broderick at 301-661-5019.

Complaint Lacks Basis for Analogy

In reference to Mary Halford's letter to the editor entitled "Artwork Questioned," I see absolutely no basis for analogy between collecting fallen twigs to create artwork and bicycling in the woods. The act of picking up fallen twigs in the forest is a low-impact activity that has never been known to cause harm. Whereas high-impact activities in the woods are known to gash and erode the paths, tear and destroy ground cover and other vegetation such as moss, mushrooms, princess pine, blueberry bushes, etc. I find Ms. Halford's suggestion that the News Review denounce Paul Downs' art display at the New Deal Café a bit on the extreme side.

Back in 1987 when the 102-acre woodland called Parcel 1 was owned by a developer and there were proposals to build a housing development right behind GHI, Mr. Downs was in the forefront of the citizen movement that successfully prodded the city to acquire this wooded land. If it had been developed, then there would be no woods to discuss now.

Over the years Mr. Downs has organized and led hikes and clean-ups of the woods, held special nature appreciation tours for children, held annual children's Halloween tours through jack o'lantern lit woods and displayed his unique Earth Works creations, all to promote an awareness and appreciation of Greenbelt's rare, natural treasure so that it may be preserved for future generations.

I think Paul Downs' ongoing activism on behalf of the woods ought to be commended rather than condemned.

Yoni Siegel

What Do You Do With Your Sticks?

Ms. Halford, we had a meeting at City Hall a few years ago, where we were told that the police would not stop children from bicycling in the woods, but that our soils produce mudholes when bicycled on. The trails are now much better for many other activities, such as walking, communing with nature, and picking up sticks. I have seen Paul Downs pick up sticks in the woods. He does it so that new plants will grow. And what he

The Old Curmudgeon



"I'm just trying to be in style!"

does with those sticks is much better than what I do with the ones I pick up in my yard. I give him the nicest sticks I find.

I tried bicycling in the woods once, and found it a bone-crunching, bicycle-destroying sport. I prefer to bicycle to work on the roads, which has its own dangers. I recently fell off my bike and was laid up for weeks because someone at REI put dirt bike tires on my bike. I didn't sue them, because I'm a member, and I recognize dirt biking as a valid sport that can be practiced on trails in rocky areas north and west of here. I encourage the Recreation Department to find dirt bike trails and set up bus trips for those that want to try them.

I have some requests, Ms. Halford: (the first one is as ridiculous as arresting Paul Downs for using naturally-occurring materials in his creations). May I drive my 4 x 4 through your yard? No? I thought not! But

there are yards in rocky areas where it is acceptable to do so. Do you pick up sticks that fall in your yard? It makes for a neater yard. But if you don't give them to Paul Downs, what do you do with them?

Doug Love

Paul Downs' Art Is Not Vandalism

I hope by the time this letter appears that local vandal Paul Downs has turned himself in for the egregious crime of taking twigs and clay out of the Greenbelt woods. After all, you never know where this sort of thing is going to lead; somebody could start chain sawing down trees and hauling them out of the woods to make canoes or something.

A couple of points. First, I wonder if the letter-writer who

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criticized Downs' artwork has actually seen said artwork. Clearly, minor amounts of natural materials were used to make rather stunning pieces of art. Second, Paul Downs has been a long-time champion of efforts to preserve and protect the greenbelt. He voluntarily sponsors trash clean-ups, regularly keeps on top of council, hosts the annual children's pumpkin walk, and runs a Labor Day booth every year to promote the protection of the woods. Few, if any, have done as much in the name of our woods as he has.

Third, it is a fallacious argument to attempt to draw a comparison between the prohibition of bikes from the woods (not aimed specifically at children, as suggested) and a few missing twigs. I believe I detect the sound of an axe grinding, but the bike debate was publicly argued and settled by council several years ago, primarily because of the visible damage caused to trails. (Perhaps council could host new meetings to specifically debate whether townies might take a handful of branches from the woods without criminal prosecution.)

Fourth, you'd have to ask the New Deal Café why they decide to show one display and not another, but Downs' work should not be condemned on the basis that someone else's was withdrawn. To slyly imply his works could inspire vandalism is a wild stretch. Are we afraid scads of folks will get the scandalous notion to start making art from natural materials?

Greenbelt is fortunate to have Paul Downs in the community and if he wants to take a couple dead branches and some clay to make art, so be it. Besides, I checked and the woods haven't gone missing.

Colette Zanin

Artwork Inspires Us To Value Nature

I would like to respond to Mary Halford's comments on Paul Downs using Greenbelt woods' materials for his artwork. I understand her concern for the woods, but feel that her interpretation that Paul's work is harming the woods or encouraging people to do so is misleading. I know him personally, and his commitment to the preservation and protection of the woods is long-

standing and well documented (as the City Council members can attest). His art is done out of love and reverence and his materials are collected in a way that does not harm the woods in any way.

I think it's misleading to compare collecting fallen twigs and clay to biking through the woods. The impact of bike trails is severe, and causes erosion and loss of plant life, while Paul's work is on a level similar to a bird building a nest, a few twigs here, some mud there, and that's it. The issue raised, and I think it's an important issue, is one of respect. Are we respecting this precious and unique gift that Greenbelt offers? Are we honoring and appreciating the woods, not just for entertainment or exercise, but for its beauty, its contribution to our health and its contribution to our quality of life?

Rules and regulations can keep us from destroying things (or get us in trouble if we do), but respect and honor run deeper than laws. Paul's artwork has reminded me of the reason why I moved to Greenbelt. If he inspires others to value the nature that surrounds us and to protect this resource, then the woods, and all of us, benefit.

Ronda Ansted

Center Police?

For the second week in a row a crime committed at the Center has been on the front page of the News Review. The Credit Union is robbed, Joe's is burglarized, a citizen is assaulted. And, of course, for some weeks now merchants and citizens have complained about problems at the Center which, while not as serious as these, still deserve attention. It seems to me that the only solution, at least in the short term, is for a police officer to be stationed at the Center permanently. The city government is well known for offering many services and amenities, and I am not arguing against any of them. But I would point out that there is little use in offering activities and programs that people do not feel safe going to. And if the city can come up with the money to fund these activities, then we should be able to come up with the money, if it is necessary, to fund an additional police officer to patrol the center.

Thomas Storck

Holiday Hiatus

The Greenbelt Museum will be closed Sunday, December 23, and Sunday, December 30. Museum hours will resume on January 6, from 1 to 5 p.m.



Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

President Bill Souser presided over the December 12 meeting. He announced that the Riversdale Mansion is having "A Winter Evening" December 27 and 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. There is a fee.

Morningside House of Laurel was unable to provide a speaker for the meeting, so Lori Moran entertained the group with some funny jokes.

John Taylor, Travel chair, talked about the New York City trip, the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular, and an interesting backstage tour. Oh, those Rockettes!

Sunshine chair, Betty Down, will send Christmas cards to Golden Age shut-ins and those in nursing homes, such as Otilie Van Allen, Ruthlee Kolbe, Sue Sharpe and Maurice Love.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Tom Moran and Sylvia Kender. Ernie Varda, Membership chair, reminded Golden Agers membership dues for the year 2002 will be collected at the January 2 meeting.

The Membership Committee will be taken over by Bill and Arlene Souser.

There will be no meeting on December 26.

Post Office Has Holiday Hours

On Saturday, December 22, the Greenbelt Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Weekdays, Monday through Friday, Post Office hours will be the regular 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. schedule.

Enjoy the Holidays At the New Deal

There's never a let-up at the New Deal Café as it swings through the holidays.

On Friday, Dec. 21, Rachel Cross and Jaqui MacMillan will present an evening of music to lift the spirits. Come join in the joy of life with these two talented, creative spirits. Patrons are asked to bring some nonperishable food items to be donated to the Capitol Area Food Bank.

A cello, a folk guitar, an occasional piano and two sweet female voices will work in gentle harmony with one another on Saturday, Dec. 22. Janet Taggart and Heidi Palalay, collectively known as Relative Sight, play folksy pop tunes, with influences ranging from blues to classical to new age, and moods ranging from silly to bittersweet and from a wrenching sadness to jubilation. Their new CD will be for sale.

The Irish Music Jam is on Sunday, Dec. 23. Come sing and play or just sit back and enjoy. Christmas tunes are sure to abound.

Wednesday, Dec. 26, Beanfire, a group with a repertoire that includes ballads, love songs, drinking songs, and Indigo Girls songs, takes the stage.

On Friday, Dec. 28, Izolda, a singer, songwriter, and traditional violinist, will combine story-telling and instrumentation elements of folk music with the reverence for nature of the art nouveau movement when she presents her "Folk Nouveau."

Self-reflective and acutely observant, Michelle Swan deftly weaves lyric and notes together to create intensely personal songs on Dec. 29.

Round out the year with GAC Reflex on Dec. 30. Greenbelt's own improv troupe will let the audience help make the laughs. What word will make them jump on one foot and whistle?

GED Winter Courses

Registration for GED courses being held by Greenbelt CARES will occur on Tuesday, Jan. 8, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classes will begin on Thursday, Jan. 10 and end on March 14 and are held every Tuesday and Thursday for 10 weeks in the Municipal Building conference room. Both courses, GED I and GED II, are free to Greenbelt residents; non-residents need to call for fees.

GED I is held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It is for students who need review of basic math and English grammar. GED II is held from 1 to 3 p.m. It is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills, and prepare to take the test. Students need not be 16 years old to participate, and may take a GED pre-test at no cost.

Call Judy Hering with questions at 301-345-6660, ext. 144.

ATTENTION SWIMMERS
Greenbelt Swim Team has spaces available for Winter Session. Register in person at the pool Jan. 9, 2002 5:00-6:00 p.m.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE Week of Dec. 21

HOLIDAY SPECIAL Each feature \$5.00

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It's a Wonderful Life 5:00, 9:50
White Christmas 7:30

Saturday
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White Christmas 5:00, 9:55

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White Christmas 2:30, 7:30

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ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS

As part of the New Year's Eve festivities, fireworks will set off on Braden Field at **6:00PM on December 31, 2001.**

In the event of inclement weather, fireworks will be set off the next clear evening. Please inform all members of your household about this scheduled event.

We do not want anyone to be alarmed by the explosions and flashes of light from the fireworks.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY GREENBELT CONNECTION SCHEDULE

The Greenbelt Connection will not operate on Monday and Tuesday, December 24th and 25th, and Tuesday, January 1st.

Channel B-71 Schedule Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000 Tuesday & Thursday, December 25 & 27

6:00pm "Festival of Lights Tree Lighting/Santa Claus is Coming to Town"
7:00pm "Combined Choir Concert"
8:15pm "Greenbelt Concert Band-Holiday Lights"

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE) -301-507-6581 Wednesday & Friday, December 26 & 28

7:00pm "Navy Band's Harbor Winds"
8:15pm "Preserving the Future"
9:00pm "Ebony Scrooge"

HOLIDAY HOURS FOR GREENBELT RECREATION FACILITIES

	GCC	GAFC	YC/SHLRC
Monday, December 24	9am-5pm	6am-5pm	1pm-5pm
Tuesday, December 25	12noon-4pm	12noon-4pm	1pm-4pm
Tuesday, January 1	12noon-5pm	12noon-5pm	12noon-5pm

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

Obituaries

Julian M. Weiss

Julian M. Weiss, 49, of Greenbelt, died of cancer December 11, 2001 at the Hospice of Washington. A freelance journalist, he was founder and former executive director of the Washington Roundtable for the Asia-Pacific Press.

From 1995 until September of this year, Mr. Weiss was an international communications fellow at the Heritage Foundation. Most recently he was a senior fellow at the University of Maryland's Institute for Global Chinese Affairs.

From 1977 until joining Heritage, Mr. Weiss was a full-time freelance writer. This included work as Washington correspondent for Asiaweek, regular contributions to the Economist, the Journal of Commerce, the Asian Wall Street Journal and other publications. His first trip to Asia was in 1979 on an assignment from the Christian Science Monitor. It was the beginning of a life-long fascination with the continent's people and cultures.

He founded the Washington Roundtable for the Asia-Pacific Press in the 1980s. The organization folded in 1990 but was resurrected in 1993 when Mr. Weiss joined the Heritage Foundation. Its membership eventually grew to more than 400 print and broadcast correspondents from 19 countries, making it the largest organization of its kind in America.

While at Heritage, Mr. Weiss continued to write on economic issues affecting Asian-American relations. He forecast Japan's economic difficulties years before they became apparent. In 1997, he warned of structural problems threatening several East Asian economies months before the region-wide economic "contagion" struck.

He had written or edited five books, including "Tigers' Roar: Asia's Recovery and Its Impact," "The Asian Century: The Economic Ascent of the Pacific Rim and What It Means for the West" and "The Future of Manufacturing."

"Mr. Weiss cared deeply about Greenbelt. He loved people and strongly believed in doing things for them," said Councilman Edward Putens.

Serving since 1999 on the city's Recycling and Environment Committee, Mr. Weiss had been on the Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee from 1989-91



Julian M. Weiss

and the Arts Advisory Task Force from 1986 - 88. Over the years he had been a member of various Greenbelt Homes Inc. committees including finance, audit, newsletter and member and community relations. He had also been an officer of Citizens for Greenbelt.

Born in New York, Mr. Weiss graduated from the State University of New York at New Paltz.

His marriage to Karen Peacock ended in divorce.

Survivors include a son, Jeremy Weiss of Berwyn Heights.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, December 19 at the Heritage Foundation in Washington, D.C. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the Hospice of Prince George's County.

(The Heritage Foundation provided much of the information for this obituary.)



Our Neighbors

Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the death of Julian Weiss. Our sympathy to his son, Jeremy.

Christalle Evanne Phillips was named to the Dean's List for the fall trimester at William Carey College in Gulfport, Mississippi. Dean's List Scholars must have at least a 3.5 grade point average for nine or more hours of academic work. Phillips is the daughter of Kendra Phillips of Greenbelt.

Five Williamsons gathered to celebrate a milestone birthday with patriarch Jim on December 14. Daughter Carolyn arrived, bringing dinner for Dad and Mom, along with a big surprise - her siblings, Peter from Atlanta and Margaret from Ecuador, who had flown in to mark the occasion. Birthday celebrant Jim Williamson, retired from NASA, is often seen driving the city recreation van for senior outings; Mary Lou is our editor.

Used Greeting Cards Can Be Recycled

The Greenbelt Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee will once again arrange for greeting card recycling. The greeting cards can be from any occasion. These cards will go to a charitable organization, which will make new cards from them to benefit and support the organization. The backs should be cut off the cards and the fronts placed in the box in front of the Co-op between December 10 and January 11.

Cards can also be mailed directly to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude Street, Boulder City, NV 89005. Use the same address to inquire about the cards that they make.

Nursery School Celebrates Diversity

At Greenbelt Nursery School, with families from America, India, Japan, Korea and Vietnam, there are many holidays to celebrate. Families at this cooperative school are invited to share their cultures. November through December is a particularly rich period, marking Diwali (the Indian Festival of Lights), Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, and Christmas. Next comes Kwanzaa, followed in February by the lunar New Year.

Celebrations at the school are based on age-appropriate activities and focus on cultural aspects of traditions (food, music, stories) rather than on religious beliefs.



Bret Goldstein shares a Hanukkah celebration with his son's class. Children in the photo include: from top - John-Paul Perrotta, Nora O'Reilly, Daniel Jackson, Scott Candy, Elaina Perry, Tina Vo, Jun Kim, Elta Goldstein; left corner - Kimberly Edwards; right corner - Katie York.

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directed by Jennifer Grant

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2002, with a subsequent public hearing. If the concept is then endorsed, with possible proposed revisions to the guidelines, the county's historic preservation staff will be asked to enter such revisions into the final guidelines governing the Greenbelt project. The county's review is expected to be ready by the end of the summer.

GHI Comments

Some of the concerns of GHI members were whether the designation of historic district status would offer protection from surrounding development and road improvement projects. Or, on the other hand, they asked, would the city's efforts, such as traffic calming management, be adversely affected?

A new draft regulation received by the city, and specific to GHI, relates to air conditioning units, which of course did not exist when Greenbelt was first constructed. Members apparently felt that the proposed guidelines were, however, "generally consistent" with regulations in the GHI Membership Handbook.

"The issue lies with enforcement practices," Hruby's report summarizes, "and in the past GHI has not consistently enforced its own regulations." Although it is currently "unclear how the historic district guidelines will be enforced," an issue, the GHI response says, that must be addressed, the county may be in a better position than the housing cooperative to carry them out.

Other Responses

Among the sections of Greenbelt to be included under the historic district designation is the Greenbelt Middle School on Edmonston Road. The Prince George's County Board of Education, in replying to the city's inquiry, responded positively. As reported in Hruby's summary, they "were confident that they

can work with the County to ensure all work adheres to the intent of the historic district guidelines."

The management of the Crescent Square Apartments was more negative. According to their response, the benefits do not outweigh the implications. Although tax benefits would accrue, they were wary that the permitting process, requiring documentation, would increase staff time, which, they warned, "may be passed on to the residents in terms of rent increases."

They wondered if previous studies had been made to determine whether rent structures increase or decrease following historic district designation. They were also worried about the impact of the guidelines on landscaping practices, on whether balconies could be enclosed, and especially on the regulation of air conditioning units.

They felt that whatever specific interests they might have, their voice would be outweighed by the substantially larger voice of GHI. "Overall," they concluded, "we are opposed to the idea of our apartment buildings being included in the County Historic District."

Forestway Residents

Although generally favorable, the Forestway residents were concerned that the historic district guidelines might become "cumbersome," making it more difficult to improve the properties. They considered the guidelines "not user friendly" and that GHI's influence in determining the guidelines would outweigh their own.

They also worried that currently the guidelines are "too vague" and wondered if their development could be excluded from the boundaries of the proposed district.

Santa's Sleigh Is Towed to Springhill Lake Kids

by Mary Moien

At first it appeared that Santa Claus and his sleigh were being towed away. Then it became obvious that, due to a lack of snow, Coughlin's Towing Service was simply giving Santa a lift around Springhill Lake Apartments when he came to greet the children.

On Saturday, December 15, Santa stopped by the Springhill Lake Recreation Center to talk with about 60 children of families who live in transitional housing in Springhill Lake. After the ride around the development, Santa greeted the children. First he got settled in a large stuffed chair, and then the children, hesitantly at first, came up to sit on

Santa's lap. Each child received a specially wrapped present from under the tree.

The recreation center was decorated for the holidays. Boxes of pizza and cookies and cake were set out for the children and their parents. There were lots of Santa's helpers on hand to make it a festive occasion. Greenbelt Police Officer Gordon Pracht, dressed in a plaid flannel shirt and Santa hat, greeted each child on arrival. Dee Coughlin, of Coughlin's Towing Service in College Park, described the joint effort of many organizations to put on the party, including the Springhill Lake Improvement Team, the Greenbelt Lions Club, Coughlin's and the City of

Greenbelt. Veronica Davis of the business office at Springhill Lake Apartments helped with refreshments and Torie Castro and some other little "elves" helped organize the children for their visit with Santa.

Anne Marie Belton of the Springhill Lake Improvement Team described the children who participated. They are from families living in transitional housing in Springhill Lake who had been homeless but now are living in apartments provided by the county for a limited time. The next step for these families will be jobs and apartments of their own. But for now the special attention will help make the holiday season happy for the children.

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Mother and Child statue and a check in recognition of each year of service to the city. Presentations were also made by the Director of Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) Mary Walls-Hartley; and Chris Brett, president, Maryland Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA). Alice Conkey, immediate past president of National Recreation and Parks Association, gave James a certificate acknowledging his distinguished service to that organization. He had already received a number of awards over the years for his distinguished service, including the prestigious Citation Award from MRPA. This award is given only when the organization determines that a member's contribution merits it.

On a light note, Rich Mest and Jane Martin of the Sports Office of M-NCPPC presented James with their "Golden Jock" award, giving the crowd a good-natured laugh. They also had a chance to shed a few tears when Chris Cherry, from the Recreation Department, sang a moving rendition of "Danny Boy," but substituted "Harry" in place of "Danny."

Legacy

James served the department for just two months short of 29 years with a dedication to doing

whatever needed to be done. He was known for exhibiting an exemplary work ethic benefitting the department. On behalf of James Giese, former city manager, who was traveling abroad, City Manager Michael McLaughlin read parts of a letter in which Giese said the Greenbelt Recreation Department "has become an outstanding department respected throughout the area and state. The quality and dedication of the many employees...is the major reason for that success. As the leaders, Harry and Hank can be very proud of what they have achieved...". McLaughlin concurred with Giese's assessment.

Future Plans

James and his wife, Kathy, will live in retirement in Bethany Beach, Delaware, where they are already spending some time. James said he recently attended the community's Christmas parade, which included a contingent from the Delmarva Irish-American Club. He literally entered the parade, he said, to find out how to contact members and arranged to meet them later at an Irish pub. Not only did he join the organization but he recruited another member on the spot. The Jameses plan to travel to visit friends for a while, after which he thinks he will probably do some volunteer work involving



Harry James receives watch from the city.

kids. He and Kathy plan to continue their involvement in Project Children, hosting both Catholic and Protestant children from Northern Ireland for extended summer stays in this country.

James hopes to retain enough flexibility to be able to travel, including visiting his grandson and family in Laurel. All those who will miss him in the Greenbelt area can take heart, for he will surely visit here too and keep in touch in other ways. Instead of "goodbye," Greenbelt's message to Harry James is, "Feicfidh muid aris hu," (phonetically pronounced "fecka mwidge areesh hoo"), which means "We'll see you again" in Gaelic.

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Karl Skaggs of the Public Works Dept.

It was a banner year for dedicated hirings by the city in 1986. Besides Celia Craze, recognition was given to city horticulturist and now assistant Public Works director William Phelan for his 15 years of service. Other city employees receiving 15-year awards were R. L. England, Tim Houchens, Teri Padgett, Mike Rall, Public Works Dept.; Julie McHale, Recreation; Jim Donovan, Steve Keller, Mike Lanier, George Matthews and

Marie Triesky of the Police Dept. and Theresa Skaggs, Personnel.

Ten-year awards were presented by McLaughlin to Kenny Gray, Greenbelt Aquatic Center and Derrick Washington, Police Dept. Receiving five-year awards were Lisa Adams, Aquatic Center and Derrick Washington, Police Dept. Receiving five-year awards were Lisa Adams, Aquatic Center; David Gross and Derrick Washington, Public Works; and Terri Hruby, Planning and Community Development.

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the evening. There will be "get involved" arts and crafts for kids of all ages all night long. Keep an eye out for Ronald McDonald roaming the halls.


Mr. Greenbelt

The Youth Center will be the location of the Mr. Greenbelt contest as well as lots of activities - sumo wrestling, an obstacle course, and a karaoke deejay - for young people of all ages. Dave Shuman will demonstrate and teach his amazing juggling skills in the Youth Center.

The Arts Center will have two shows of "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" and afterward, Zenas Chang will perform on the piano and cello. The movie theater will have three shows of animated short movies.

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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 Breezewood Drive, December 8, 9:06 p.m., a food delivery person was in an apartment building trying to make a delivery when he was approached by a man who demanded money and frisked the victim, taking his wallet. The suspect then fled on foot. The suspect is described as a black male in his thirties, 6', thin, mustache, wearing a green and black camouflage coat.

6200 block Springhill Drive, December 8, 5:24 a.m., a man was walking to a residence when he was approached by another man who asked him for directions before producing a dark-colored handgun and announcing a robbery. The victim dropped his wallet to the ground and was told to run from the area. The suspect is described as a black male, 6', 175 lbs.

6100 block Springhill Terrace, December 10, 6:35 a.m., a man was walking to a residence when he was approached from behind by the suspect, who placed a hard object against the victim's back and announced a robbery. After obtaining money, the suspect fled the scene on foot. He is described as a Hispanic male, 5'9", 170 lbs., wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt.

Drug Arrests

9100 block Springhill Lane, December 10, 3:52 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation and found two tires and rims in the vehicle which had just been taken from a nearby vehicle. The officer also found in the vehicle a quantity of suspected crack cocaine, marijuana, and tools commonly used to steal tires. An 18-year-old resident of Lanham was arrested on four charges; he was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, December 12, 6 p.m., a 20-year-old resident of Swan Street, N.W. and a 17-year-old Greenbelt resident were arrested after being observed with a group of suspects using controlled dangerous substances and trafficking. The

D.C. resident was released on citation pending trial, and the Greenbelt resident was charged on a juvenile petition and released to a parent pending trial.

Peeping Tom

9100 block Springhill Lane, December 8, 7:33 p.m., a 17-year-old Greenbelt resident was arrested and charged with trespassing and being a Peeping Tom. While searching the area for a suspicious person who ran from police, an officer observed the youth hiding near the patio of a residence. He was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Burglary

7700 block Hanover Parkway, December 7, 6:38 p.m., someone gained entry to a residence by breaking out the balcony sliding glass door. Jewelry, a gum ball machine, and a wooden table were taken.

6800 block Megan Lane, December 8, 4:17 p.m., a key may have been used to enter a residence. A laptop computer was taken, and clothing was damaged.

Sex Offense

7601 Hanover Parkway, December 10, 10:24 a.m., a girl was walking to class at Eleanor Roosevelt High School when a boy fondled her. Police subsequently arrested a 14-year-old Greenbelt resident and charged him with a fourth-degree sex offense. The youth was released pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Theft

Lakeside Drive, December 10, 7:56 a.m., two ceiling fans were taken from the patio of a residence.

Parkway, December 12, 2:05 a.m., a green bicycle, make unknown, was taken from a storage closet in the basement of an apartment building.

Lake View Circle, December 12, 5:30 p.m., a leaf blower was taken from a back yard.

Vandalism

6200 block Springhill Court, December 7, 9:41 p.m., the victim advised that three black males in their teens, two dressed in black and one dressed in a

grey hoodie, broke out the living room window of his residence, possibly with a BB gun.

7700 block Greenbrook Drive, December 8, 10:02 a.m., someone burned an eight-foot section of fence in the back yard of a residence.

Traffic Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a 1986 Acura Legend four-door stolen from the 9100 block Springhill Court, December 7, was recovered December 9 by Metropolitan Police, stripped; a red 1994 Dodge Caravan, Md. tags M408219, December 8 from the 9100 block Springhill Lane; a 1993 Chevrolet Caprice four-door taxicab, stolen December 8 from the 8000 block of Mandan Road, was recovered the same day from the 2700 block of Second Street, S.E.; a white 1990 Chrysler LeBaron two-door, Md. tags JSZ747, December 9 from Beltway Plaza; a 2001 Dodge Caravan reported stolen December 10 from the 6400 block of Ivy Lane was recovered the same day by Metropolitan Police on 51st Street, N.E.; a red 1998 Cadillac STS four-door and a tan Cadillac Escalade with no tags were stolen December 10 from the Capitol Cadillac lot on Rt. 193, as was a green 1999 STS four-door with no tags, on December 13.

Thirteen vehicles stolen previously were recovered, with one arrest being made.

Vandalism to, theft from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: Forestway; 8000 block Mandan Road (two incidents); 7800 block Mandan Road; 7700 block Hanover Parkway (three incidents); 6100 block Breezewood Court; 7700 block Mandan Road; 6400 block Ivy Lane; 7400 block Greenway Center Drive; 9300 block Edmonston Road; 7900 block Mandan Road; 7100 block Matthew Street; 6900 block Hanover Parkway (three incidents); 9200 block Edmonston Road; and 6400 block Walker Drive.

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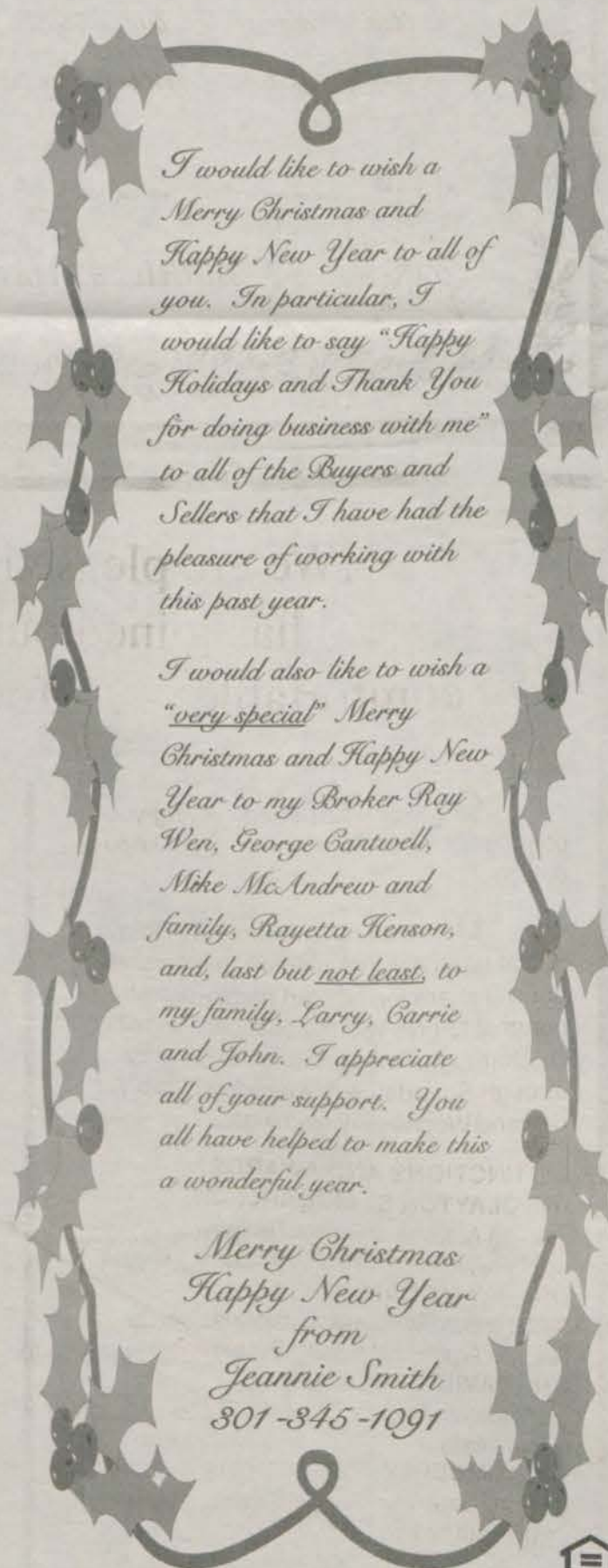
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throughout the coming year.*



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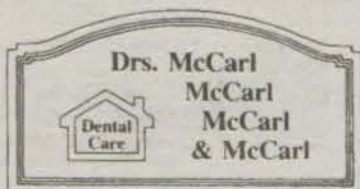
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All Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program stations will also be closed.



News Review Holiday Schedule

Ads, Copy Needed Sun. December 23

Next week Christmas falls on Tuesday. To enable our staff to spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with their families, News Review advertising and copy deadlines for the week are Sunday, December 23, at 10 p.m. To ensure that ads and articles can be placed in the December 27 issue, they need to be submitted as early as possible Sunday or before.



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CLASSIFIED: \$3.00 minimum for ten words. 15¢ for each additional word. Submit ad with payment to the News Review office by 10 p.m. Tuesday, or to the News Review drop box in the Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday, or mail to 15 Crescent Rd., Suite 100, Greenbelt, MD 20770.
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