

## What Goes On

Wednesday, Nov. 27, 7:30 p.m.  
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Greenbelt Community Church, Crescent & Hillside Rds.

Thursday, Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving. City and GHI offices closed.

Friday, Nov. 29 - City offices closed

# Greenbelt

# News Review

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

## Come On In!

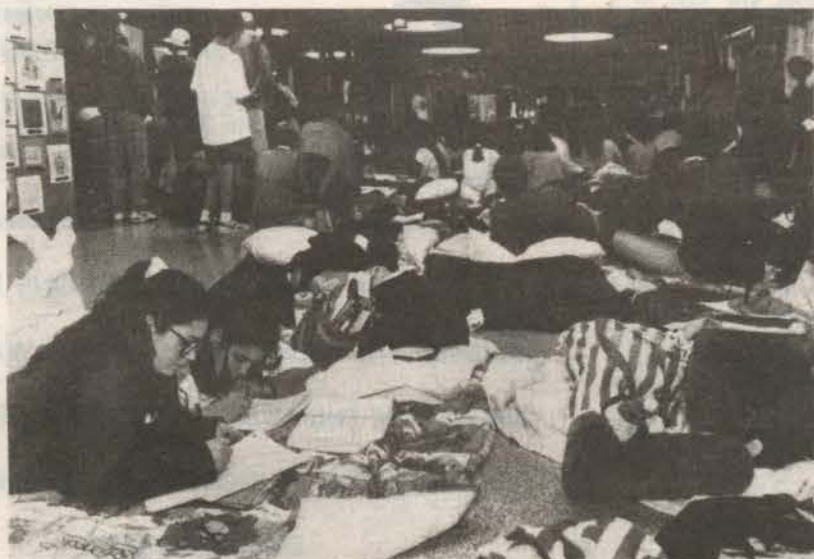
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Thursday, November 21, 1991

## E. Roosevelt Students "Sit-In" To Protest Cuts in School's Budget



At dinnertime pizzas and subs began to appear, and sleeping bags were spread out to substitute for the furniture at home. Students got out their books and papers, stretched out with their pillows, and got down to the serious business of doing homework and writing letters to the County and School Board officials.

—photo by J. Henson

by Kathryn Meckley and Elaine Skolnik

As the News Review goes to press Tuesday, November 19, students at Eleanor Roosevelt High School are participating in a sit-in to protest cuts in the school budget made by the Prince Georges County Board of Education. The sit-in, sponsored by Roosevelt's student government, started after school at 4 p.m. and is expected to run until 9:30 p.m. Many students are planning to spend the night at the school.

Lynne Tucker, a sophomore at Roosevelt, told the News Review that students would gather in the cafeteria or lobby at 4 p.m. Their plans, she said, would consist of students' writing letters of protest to governmental officials and doing their homework. Students felt that since they were protesting cuts in education, it would not make sense for them to miss class and start their protest before the school day ended.

While the administration at Roosevelt and the County Board of Education have not sanctioned the sit-in, Principal Dr. Gerald Boarman said, "We are child advocates and will work together to see that the sit-in is handled in the right way. If the students are here, I will be here. We have to give them credit and credence for their willingness to put forth effort in what they believe."

He also indicated that he and the students will work peacefully together and participate in dialogue. He stated that these are students who are serious about their education and committed to making a point.

The demonstration was sanctioned by the PTSA, and Mr.

Dunn, president, was one of the parents chaperoning. Several teachers also volunteered their time to assist.

Roosevelt student government president Colin Guard said, "We are going to voice our concerns in a peaceful manner with dignity. We're here because officials have slashed education. . . it's not something we want them to do."

Guard complained that the furloughing of teachers will take away three days of classtime, so the students, by this demonstration were taking back one night by doing homework together and helping each other. Another action planned was writing letters to county and school board officials to make them aware of students' concerns. He said "Education should be top priority. Money invested in education now is money invested in long-term well being. Rescue squads and police are important; but we cannot let short term economic problems impair our long-term ability to compete."

James Green, sophomore class president, circulated among the students. He said that many Eleanor Roosevelt students are in the Science/Technology program, and participate in extra curricular activities, which will be cut. He indicated that demonstrating students were there for educational activities, and did not take any time from classes for the protest. They were making it a point to set a good example for the rest of the County schools by their commitment to peacefully making their point.

Several students who participate in the school's music programs, sitting together doing homework, agreed on a statement: "This is our future—we are the future. Making cuts in education limits our potential."

Student Bryce Brylawski ex-

pressed what seemed to be the major concerns of students; lack of supplies, the furlough time, and teachers working to the rule. Students feel that valuable class time is being wasted and academic standards being compromised, he said.

Later Guard urged students to make a decision to make this evening a commitment to education. He asked those who were there to party to leave.

Student leaders planned their sit-in so that it would not interfere with their classes, unlike 400 students from Parkdale who walked from their high school to Roosevelt at lunch time, on Friday, November 15.

The Parkdale group chanted See SIT-IN, page 7

## Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at New Time

All people in the Greenbelt area are invited to join in an interfaith service of thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Greenbelt Community Church, Crescent and Hillside Roads. Please note that this year the service is on the evening before Thanksgiving Day.

Continuing a long tradition of cooperation among various faith communities, the service will affirm the unity and thankfulness for the blessing of God. Representatives of the Baha'i Faith, Berwyn United Presbyterian Church, Greenbelt Community United Church of Christ, Mishkan Torah Synagogue, Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, and St. Hugh's Roman Catholic Church will participate. The Greenbelt Combined Choir will sing.

All gifts received at this service will assist people in the area in need of food, clothing and medical care.

## Newspaper Marks 54th Anniversary

This week the Greenbelt News Review will begin its fifty-fifth year of continuous publication.

Originally a letter-size mimeographed publication consisting of sixteen pages, then titled the Greenbelt Cooperator, the paper began publication on November 24, 1937 — six weeks after the first families had occupied their homes.

### History

The early pioneers recognized the immediate need for a news medium to keep people informed of local events and to provide a forum for the exchange of views. They laid down the principles that still guide the actions of the present News Review — a non-partisan, non-profit cooperative endeavor, whose aims are to print the news accurately and fairly and to respect the Greenbelt "good neighbor" philosophy of life.

In January 1938 the Federal Government (which owned Greenbelt at that time) made space available at the town commercial center, free of cost and also loaned much-needed furniture, typewriters, and office equipment. The paper moved its office four times before finally coming to rest in the present basement office at 15 Parkway.

With the withdrawal of the Federal Government from town, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. through its wholly owned subsidiary, Greenbelt Development Corporation, continued the Federal policy of providing free office space with the paper reimbursing the corporation for out-of-pocket expenses.

### Free Delivery

An important development in

the history of the newspaper was the decision to deliver the Cooperator free of charge to every home in town, beginning with the issue of September 7, 1939.

The policy of free distribution remained unchanged except for an unsuccessful effort to go to a subscription basis in 1953. Successive boards of directors have considered that the most important thing is to get the paper to each household in the city.

### As We Are

Although some readers may recall when the News Review had only two pages, the standard size today is 12 and may be as large as 28 pages. The deciding factor each week is the number of inches of advertising which determines the number of pages that can be paid for.

At present 10,400 free copies of the News Review are distributed weekly to homes in Greenbelt, including Springhill Lake, Greenbriar, Greenbrook, Greenwood Village, Windsor Green, Green Spring, and Hunting Ridge, and to Greenbelt office buildings

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## NEWS REVIEW DEADLINE

Next week's issue of the News Review will be published Wednesday, Nov. 27 because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will be open only Monday, Nov. 25 from 2 to 4 and 8 to 10 p.m., and will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 26. Deadline for submission of articles and advertising is 10 p.m. Monday at the office, and 7 p.m. Monday at the box in the Co-op Supermarket.



A portrait of former City Manager James K. Giese (center), was unveiled at the first meeting of the newly elected city council. Jay Brubaker, a local artist and close friend of Giese framed the picture. From left to right, Councilmembers: Antoinette Bram, Edward Putens, Giese, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor Pro Tem Thomas White and Rodney Roberts.

—photo by J. Henson

**NAMES PLEASE**

From time to time, the News Review receives unsigned letters. These are often interesting and on topics of community interest. Unfortunately, without knowing who submitted the information and without an address and phone number for verification purposes, we cannot print these letters. We can, however, withhold the names of letter writers upon request. So please, sign your letters!

**Open Letter**

We saw you throw your grey kitty out of your car onto Crescent Road. The cat stayed around our building meowing and looking for shelter for several days. The nights grew very cold and your kitty was very hungry and seeking shelter in the doorways of our buildings.

One night your kitty was so cold she climbed up next to a car engine for warmth. Later, we found your kitty with a nasty gash in her head and with her foreleg split down the middle.

These few paragraphs are written in the hopes that you will read them and know who you are. That you could have given your kitty free to a good home, the ASPCA or had her humanely put down, would show that you had at least a smattering of decency. But you chose to abandon your kitty. You threw away a living creature like garbage.

Don't ever think you have the right to look at another kitty as you must have looked at this cat before you took it home. It is our hope you remain lonely of animal companionship forever.

You will never know what became of the kitty you once called your own, as you should remain as uncertain as that poor cat you threw out of your car.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shugrue  
C. Gulotta and Others

**Post Office Advice**

Residents planning a move can ensure that their mail moves with them. The post office will forward first-class mail for one year while magazines can be forwarded for 60 days.

To receive this free service, residents should complete a change of address form, available at all post offices or from any letter carrier. Be sure to mark whether the entire family's mail should be forwarded, or just that of a single individual. For best service, this form should be filed 30 days before the move. For further information about mail forwarding, call 345-1722.

After receiving this form, the postmaster will return a change of address kit, containing pre-printed cards for notifying publishers and others of the new address.

Acting Greenbelt Postmaster Janice Hobson suggests that anyone who must move before they know their new permanent address have their mail held at their old post office. This can be done for up to 30 days. A change of address card should be mailed to the old post office as soon as the new address is known.

**McDaniels-Houchens Fundraiser Nov. 29**

A fundraiser will be held for Deanna McDaniels-Houchens on Friday, Nov. 29, at the West Lanham Hills Fire Department. She is the seriously ill wife of city employee Tim Houchens.

Activities will include a silent auction, D.J. music, food and refreshments. The event is from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and will be located at 8501 Goodluck Road in Lanham.

The items to be auctioned include a Redskins ticket; oil, lube and filter service; a one month membership to Spa Lady; three hours of limousine service; ceiling fan; craft items; 40-piece tool set and a two-hour landscaping consultation.

There is a donation. For more information, contact Martha Hall at 464-9672 or Lois Kirk at 464-9678.

**Fire Damages Home In Lakewood Section**

A raging fire destroyed most of the living floor of the home at 11 Fayette Place in Lakewood on Saturday, November 9. According to Marjorie Taylor, spokesperson for the Prince Georges County Fire Department, the fire was started by a plumber's torch. Fire department officials estimate structural damage to the home at \$50,000 and damage to the contents at \$20,000.

The fire was discovered and reported by the owners, Pat and William Ball, when they returned home just before noon. The workman who was installing an outside water faucet had left earlier, according to neighbors. Apparently the fire started in the floor materials.

Four fire companies responded to the alarm—Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights, West Lanham Hills and Branchville. There were no injuries to fire fighters.

**Hearing Impaired To Have Social Club**

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is in the process of forming a club for individuals with hearing impairments. The club's meeting times and activities will be decided by the club participants. Activities could include parties, trips, sports, community involvement, etc. Anyone who is deaf or hearing impaired and would be interested in such a club, should call Karen at 474-6878(v) or 474-1811 (TTY).

**Curbside Recycling Program**

The following material is collected every Tuesday or Thursday, depending on location:

- Aluminum cans
- Glass food and beverage containers
- Plastic containers which are labeled with the recycling symbol
- Newspapers

**Recycling Center in "Buddy" Attick Park**

The following material may be dropped off in the bins located in the park:

- All of the above materials in the curbside program
- Business paper, including white bond and computer paper, telephone books
- Cardboard
- Used motor oil

**New Land Added To Wildlife Center**

The Prince Georges County Parks and Recreation Foundation, Inc. was recognized for the efforts of its special committee, The National Fund for the Patuxent Wildlife Visitor Center, in bringing together the public and private sectors to ensure that permanent protected status is given to the significant natural resources available at Fort Meade through the transfer of 7,600 acres of undeveloped land to the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center. This award was presented by the National Recreation and Park Association on Thursday, October 17 at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center.

The 7,600 acres are part of a 9,000-acre parcel that is being released by the 74-year-old military installation in response to the Department of Defense's base closure and realignment plan. This transfer increases the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to 12,300 acres.

The National Fund for the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center is a special committee of the Foundation. Its mission is to facilitate a private/public partnership to raise funds nationwide to build a multi-million dollar National Wildlife Visitor Center, a facility that will be the only one of its kind in the world. For more information call 464-6706.

**USY 70-78 Alumni To Hold Reunion**

Alumni of United Synagogue Youth (USY) Seaboard Region, who graduated from high school from 1970 through 1978, will gather Saturday evening of Thanksgiving weekend at Adas Israel Congregation in Washington, D.C. for a reunion. The event will reconnect USYers—now scattered across the country—who once shared an important Judaic experience. Many former USYers say that the Jewish youth organization still has an impact on them, as they strive to bring Judaism into their own homes at this stage of their lives.

For further information contact: Ellen Kagan Waghelstein 301-424-0215 (D.C. area) or Sharon Krevor-Weisbaum 301-602-0677 (in Baltimore).



**CITY HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE**

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, and 29, 1991 refuse will NOT BE COLLECTED THOSE TWO DAYS. Residents normally receiving Monday and Thursday collections will be collected on MONDAY ONLY. Residents normally receiving Tuesday and Friday collections will be collected on TUESDAY ONLY. Special Trash collections which have been requested in advance will be collected on Wednesday. THE TUESDAY RECYCLABLE ROUTE WILL BE COLLECTED ON TUESDAY. THE THURSDAY RECYCLABLE ROUTE WILL NOT BE COLLECTED THAT WEEK.

**Greenbelt News Review Holds Annual Meeting**

The staff members of the Greenbelt News Review held their annual meeting on Sunday, November 7. The members discussed ways to improve the paper's appearance and operations, and ways to increase the community's interest and participation in the paper.

The members also elected a five-member board — Diane Oberg, president; Pat Scully, vice president and secretary; Virginia Beauchamp, treasurer, and Barbara Likowski and Jim Giese, board members.

**Needs Volunteers**

The Association for Retarded Citizens of Prince Georges County is looking for volunteers for their adult day program. Volunteers are needed in the handicrafts and pottery program to assist program participants. The minimum commitment is two three-hour shifts per month, flexible hours: morning or afternoon. Some experience with handicrafts preferred. They are also looking for a volunteer with a kiln to fire ceramics once or twice a month. For more information call Laura Cimino 386-2222.



**GREENBELT CONNECTION THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

The Greenbelt Connection, the city's dial-a-ride service, will NOT operate on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 AND 29, 1991. The service will be resumed on Sunday, December 1, 1991.



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15 Parkway

474-4131

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MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$30 per year. Advertising and news articles may be mailed (Box 68, Greenbelt); deposited in our box at the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday or delivered to the editorial office in the basement of 15 Parkway (474-4131). The office is open Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm for display advertising; deadline is 10 pm. News articles and classified ads are accepted Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm and Tuesday from 8-10 pm.

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Hike Park Wetlands

Join a Park Ranger for a two-mile hike to view a wetland area in Greenbelt Park. Learn about the vital ecological role that wetlands serve while discovering the plant and animal communities in a forested swamp. Meet at the entrance to the campground at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 24.

Call 344-3944 or 344-3948 for more information.

## Pancake Breakfast

The Greenbelt Lions Club in cooperation with the American Legion, the Maryland National Guard and the Greenbelt Clergy Association, will hold its third annual pancake breakfast on December 7 at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall.

Join friends and neighbors for breakfast and see Santa Claus and his elves. Those attending are asked to bring a new toy for a needy child.

Proceeds will benefit the Academic Achievement Program.

## Autumn Bird Feeding

Come learn about the different types of birds that feed in Greenbelt Park. Bird behavior and different types of bird feeders will be discussed while observing birds at a working bird feeding station. Meet at the entrance to the campground at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 23.

Call 344-3944 or 344-3948 for more information.

## Baseball Card Show

A baseball card show will be held this Saturday, November 23, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Hugh's Church, 135 Crescent Road. The show will feature door prizes, and refreshments will be available. There is a small fee.

## Greens Meet

The Greenbelt Greens will sponsor a guest speaker from NARAL (National Abortion Rights Action League) at the Greenbelt library on Monday, November 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. This talk is open to all and is a continuation of the group's discussions of current topics relating to political, social and economic issues.

## Chocolate Making

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will sponsor a Chocolate Making Workshop Saturday, December 14, at the Greenbelt Youth Center from 1-4 p.m.

Enrollment is limited so participants are encouraged to sign-up as soon as possible. There is a registration fee. Call Julie McHale for more information at 474-6878.

## Recreation Review

**Standard First Aid Class**  
Class will be held at the Youth Center on Tuesday/Thursday, December 3 and 5 from 7-10:30 p.m. There is a book fee. For more information, call 474-6878 or 345-2770.

## Toastmasters Meet

People can challenge themselves to improve their public speaking and leadership skills and have fun at the same time. Visit the next Spring Speakers toastmasters meeting, Tuesday, November 26 at 7:15 p.m. in the Community Room above the Springhill Lake Pharmacy. Call Joyce Chestnut at 474-0567 for further details.

## Fun at Goddard

On Sunday, November 24 at 1 p.m. at the Goddard Space Flight Center there will be a lecture on the Extreme Ultraviolet Explorer mission. Dr. Yoji Kondo, will discuss this spacecraft which will be the first to observe the complete spectrum range.

There will be a bus tour of Goddard on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

There are public tours every Wednesday through Saturday at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Meet at the information desk in the Goddard Visitor Center.

The visitor center is at the Soil Conservation Road entrance.

## Tour the Green Belt

The Committee to Save the Green Belt is sponsoring tours of the "Green Belt" each Saturday at noon. They meet at the playground at the end of Gardenway. Refreshments are provided. Call 474-4863 for information.

## FOOTBALL TEAM ENTERS PLAYOFFS

Hats off! To the football team.

Sincere congratulations to the 85 lb. Greenbelt Raider football team. Yes, that's right, Greenbelt has a football team this season, the one and only football team for the past two seasons. And what a team they are, starting with the excellent coaching staff headed by Kenny Belt, assisted by Anthony Gaither, Frank Wheeler and Rick Bowden.

The team consists of a great group of kids whose hard work, willingness and love of the sport have brought them to the AA Division playoffs.

The AA Division Championship game will be played November 23 at 11 a.m. at the Prince Georges Boys and Girls Club Sports Park, located at the intersection of Md. 193 and Woodmore Roads in Glenn Dale.

Thanks are also due to the dedicated parents for all of their driving, support and, most of all, love for the kids.

## Toy Drive for Needy

The Greenbelt Lions Club and the College Park Lions Club are co-sponsoring a "Toys for Needy Children Drive." A kick-off ceremony will be held on Saturday, November 30 at 12:30 p.m. at the Center Stage at Beltway Plaza Mall. Joining in this ceremony will be members of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Choral Group; the mayors of Greenbelt and College Park, the Assistant Director for Football at the University of Maryland and a player from the football team; the District Governor, 22-C Lions International; and representatives of the American Legion and Maryland National Guard.

The drive will be held through December 21. Toys may be placed in specially decorated boxes located in Beltway Plaza at Sporting Life, True Value Hardware, and Super Fresh Grocery. Boxes will also be located in the Safeway at Greenway Center, the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store, the Youth Center, and the Giant in Berwyn Heights.

Distribution of the toys will be done by the American Legion, the Salvation Army and various churches.

Only new toys can be donated as Health Department regulations prohibit the distribution of used toys and fur animals.

## New Acting Postmaster Warns of Mail Fraud

Acting Postmaster Janice A. Hobson, cautioned citizens responding to postcards announcing that the recipient has won a fabulous trip to some exotic location and must call a 900 telephone number to claim the prize.

That call could cost \$9 or more and people are more than likely not winners, but rather contestants, or worse, victims of mail fraud.

U.S. Postal Inspectors recently concluded an investigation of 1st Federal Bancard, a Santa Barbara, Calif. company that mailed more than 15 million postcards telling consumers of a 'final attempt' to notify them of a \$5,000 credit limit approval.

Calling the number cost \$7.80 and callers were then given a second 900 number for which they were billed \$29.95 that informed them that for an additional fee of \$79, they could receive an application for a "Freedom Card."

Freedom Card is not a national credit card, but rather a catalog retailer which requires a down payment on purchases.

In February, the U.S. Attorney's Office and the Postal Service filed suit in U.S. District Court in Des Moines, IA, against 1st Federal Bancard as a result of the Postal Inspectors' mail fraud and wire fraud investigation. This is believed to be the largest 900 number promotion attacked by the U.S. government to date.

U.S. Postal Inspectors investigated a similar promotion out of Des Moines known as Disc Sweepstakes, claiming a free vacation.

Federal District Judge Donald E. O'Brien issued a preliminary injunction order against the promotion in November 1990.

O'Brien concluded that "this 'sweepstakes' has the distinctive flavor of mail fraud," and ordered the defendants not to conduct any similar activity in the future.

MCI was ordered to turn over all money it had received as

telephone charges from Disc Sweepstakes to the clerk of the court. The final disposition of the estimated \$1 million will be decided at a later date.

A third 900 number scheme out of Atlanta, Ga., known as Sweepstakes International, drew the attention of the Postal Inspection Service, and resulted in \$1.7 million being frozen at MCI. The frozen money represents charges to customers who called to claim their prize and were charged \$9.95 for the call.

A complaint filed with the District Court by the U.S. Attorney's Office and the Postal Service charges that Sweepstakes International is involved in a mail fraud scheme to defraud people who received the postcards.

Postal Inspectors offer the following tips that can help people avoid becoming victims of fraudulent 900 number promoters:

—Never dial a 900 number unless absolutely sure of how much will be charged.

—If people have never heard of a particular company, they should check it out with the local Better Business Bureau.

—Be suspicious when receiving a mass-produced prize notification that asks people to call a 900 number to claim a prize. There is always a charge for a 900 number call, and claiming a legitimate prize should cost nothing.

—Be wary if after dialing one 900 number a message is heard asking people to dial a second 900 number.

—If people feel they have been taken, they should write to a Postal Inspector through the local post office.

—Keep originals or copies of all documents (e.g., advertisements, envelopes, checks, receipts, etc.) when doing business by mail.

—Remember the old bromide, "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

## Beltway Plaza Mall

presents

# LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday November 30th 1991

# CENTER STAGE

featuring

# MICHAEL HOOVER

## "Memories of Elvis"

Two Performances

4 P.M. and 6 P.M.

The Merchant's Association of Beltway Plaza Mall has been deluged with requests from patrons and friends to host an encore performance of the "Memories of Elvis" show.

The overwhelming success of the last show has prompted the Association to announce that two encore performances will be presented by Michael Hoover as a holiday season gift to the faithful patrons and friends of the mall.



Beltway Plaza Mall, Greenbelt Rd, Greenbelt MD. Take Beltway Exit 23 to 193 W.Greenbelt Rd., 2 stop lights on Greenbelt Rd., Shopping Center on Right.

For Information Call 301-422-3300.

The Bottom Line At Beltway Plaza Mall Is Excellent Savings & Values. And That's A Fact.

## POLICE BLOTTER

### Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

At 11 a.m. on November 7 a Greenbelter, crossing the Spellman overpass walked by a group of men. One punched the victim twice in the face with his fist. The victim was treated for lacerations to the nose.

As she was leaving her car on November 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane, a woman later reported that a man approached her and exposed himself. He is described as black, wearing blue jeans and a light colored jacket, possibly tan.

A man who refused to leave the ladies room at Kangaroo Katies at 1 a.m. on November 9 was arrested and charged with trespassing.

A resident of the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive was assaulted during a domestic dispute on November 13 at 7:15 a.m. Police arrested a nonresident man and charged him with assault and battery. He was held on \$7,500 bond pending trial.

### Purse Snatching

A woman placed her purse on top of her car as she was about to get into the car. A young man ran up, grabbed the purse, and fled through the parking lot toward TGI Fridays restaurant on November 7 about 7:30 p.m. The suspect is described as black, 18, 5 ft. 5 in., 130 lbs. and wearing a dark blue coat.

Another woman reported that her purse was taken while she rode down the escalator at Beltway Plaza. Two men approached her from behind and cut the strap of her purse, grabbed the purse, and fled through the mall. The suspects are described as black men in their 20s. One is 6 ft., 175 lbs., with a flat-top hair cut and left part, wearing a dark blue parka with a hood, fur collar, and orange patches on the shoulder, black pants and black shoes. The other is 5 ft. 7 in., 150 lbs., light complexion, with close-cropped hair and wearing a dark windbreaker, dark pants, and black shoes.

### Breaking and Entering

About \$15,000 worth of jewelry was taken from Kay Jewelers in Beltway Plaza Mall. The break-in and theft were reported Sunday, November 10 at 11:30 a.m. Investigation is continuing.

An attempted break-in occurred at 7:30 p.m. on November 11 in the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway. The resident of the apartment heard someone tampering, unsuccessfully, with her front door.

On Nov. 5 a construction trailer in the rear parking lot of Safeway was broken into and a microwave oven was stolen.

### Vehicles

Around 2:45 a.m. on Nov. 2, a 1985 Toyota Camry was reported stolen from Beltway Plaza. Soon thereafter, officers spotted the car, still at Beltway Plaza, and saw two youths get into the car and try to drive away. The officers quickly converged on the vehicle. One of the youths, the passenger, was apprehended immediately. The other one ran away. The ensuing chase ended in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane when the youth ran through the rear sliding glass door of an apartment and left a trail of blood. Both youths were charged with theft of auto. The passenger, an 18-year-old resident male, was held on \$1,000 bond. The driver, a 20-year-old nonresident man, was held on \$5,000 bond.

On Nov. 6 a 1991 Toyota Camry was reported stolen from

the 7500 block of Mandan Rd. around 12:45 a.m. Less than 20 minutes later, the Prince Georges County Police advised the Greenbelt Police that they were pursuing the vehicle, which was fleeing south on Rt. 295. It overturned at Riverdale Rd. and four people were arrested.

### Reward

The Greenbelt City Police Department is offering a reward of up to \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for any of the unsolved crimes as reported in the Police Blotter in the Greenbelt News Review. Contact Criminal Investigations at 507-6530. All information is confidential.

Also on Nov. 6, a 40-year-old nonresident man was arrested for theft under \$300, when he was found driving a car with stolen VA temporary tags. His passenger, a 37-year-old nonresident woman, had an outstanding warrant; she was turned over to the Prince Georges County Sheriff's Department. The apprehensions occurred in the 7400 block of Greenway Center Dr.

On Nov. 5, a black, two-door 1988 Cadillac El Dorado without registration plates was stolen by someone purporting to test-drive the vehicle. The thief is described as male, black, in his mid-30's, 6', 300 lbs., wearing a dark blue denim jacket, faded blue denim pants, and a black baseball cap.

On Nov. 1, a 1979 Ford F150 pickup truck was reported stolen from 16 Court Ridge Rd.; it was later recovered.

On Nov. 3, a black, two-door, 1988 Pontiac Grand Am, MD tags YPL822, was reported stolen from the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. On the same day, a red two-door, 1990 Acura Legend, MD tags YPT808, was reported stolen from the parking lot of Martin's Crosswinds.

A 1985 Yamaha motor cycle, beige, Md. tags 3370D1, was reported stolen from the 9300 block of Edmonston Road on November 9 at 8 p.m.

### Don't Fall for New Con

The Maryland State Comptroller's Office warns residents about a current scam. People in various parts of the state are receiving postcards encouraging them to pay \$10 to call a "900" number for information about unclaimed funds. When state officials called that number, they received nothing except the phone charge, despite a promise that information would arrive within a month. In other cases, private searchers offer to assist in finding or claiming unclaimed property in return for a percentage of the property's value.

Instead of falling for such con schemes, residents can receive information about unclaimed funds or property free of charge from the Unclaimed Property Section of the comptroller's office. For information call (301) 225-1700, or write to the Unclaimed Property Section, Room 310, State Office Building, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201.

Businesses and financial institutions are requested to report funds that have been unclaimed for five years to the comptroller's office. The office currently has records on approximately 160,000 accounts valued at about \$60 million.

## CITY POLICE SEEK OVERPASS ASSAILANTS

Since late October as many as six incidents of assault may have occurred in the vicinity of the Gladys Spellman overpass said Officer George Mathews, Public Information and Crime Prevention officer for the Greenbelt Police Department. "There has been an ongoing investigation and police are patrolling the area," he noted.

The most recent attack, on November 7 occurred when a ninth grade student was returning home from Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

As reported in the Police Blotter on November 7, an earlier attack took place as three youths were walking home from Roosevelt around 9 p.m. on October 25. Two youths approached them in the area of Gardenway and the Spellman overpass and punched one student in the face. On October 28 at about 7:30 p.m., as a man was walking from the parking lot in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway, two males stopped him, punched and kicked him and then fled.

Mathews offers the following safety tips to students walking to and from Roosevelt via the overpass:

(1) Walk with others—never alone.

(2) When encountering suspicious persons, do not get into a situation that appears dangerous. Turn around; if en route home, return to Roosevelt and report to school authorities; if en route to school, return home, tell parents or report directly to the police by calling 474-5454.

Mathews asks residents living adjacent to the overpass to report suspicious activities to the police department at 474-5454.

Except for severe offenses, if minors, those under 18 years of age, are arrested, they are released in the custody of their parents until the case is heard in court. In severe offenses, minors who are arrested could be sent to the Cheltenham facility or Boys Village.

## Wilson, Rogala Presented City Manager's Awards

At the Friday evening pre-dedication program for the new Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center on September 27, city manager Daniel G. Hobbs presented two certificates of merit. The City Manager's Award was presented to Celia Wilson, the city's Director of Planning and Development, and to George Rogala, Recreation Supervisor in charge of aquatics, for their "outstanding professional contributions" in the construction process. Each also received a bonus in the form of a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond.

Wilson was cited for her work as project manager during construction. According to the certificate, she "coordinated numerous complex project issues and technical problems."

Rogala was commended for his work during both the planning and construction phases of the project, especially for "efficient and innovative operations systems" which were "incorporated into the pool design."

## DER Awards Trees

As part of the Prince Georges County Department of Environmental Resources' (DER) reforestation program, 33 trees provided by J H Burton Nursery were awarded to county residents. The tree lottery kicked off DER's fall 1991 nationally recognized County ReLeaf programs and tree planting campaign.

"Our County's recent receipt of the 'Governor's Challenge Award' for planting more than 135,000 trees during the past year and 238,000 trees as part of the ReLeaf effort are illustrations of what community commitment and interaction can achieve. We are committed to continuing this relationship and sharing this type of recognition with our residents," said County Executive Parris Glendening.

The Prince Georges County ReLeaf Program has been designed to encourage reforestation in urbanized areas. For more information call 925-5820.

## Greenbelters' Suggestion Starts Anti-drug Program

by Kathryn Meckley

An anti-drug program has been implemented in the Prince Georges County schools this year to educate students about the dangers of drug abuse.

Greenbelt residents Lil and Larry Goldberg were instrumental in the adoption of this program. After observing an anti-drug program in operation at a court session in Montgomery County, the Goldbergs brought the program to the attention of County Council Chair Richard Castaldi and proposed that a similar program be established in Prince Georges County. That set the ball rolling, resulting in one of the excellent anti-drug programs now being used in the County schools.

This program offers the opportunity for students to visit a courtroom to witness trials of persons accused of crimes involving the possession/use/distribution of a controlled dangerous substance. After the trials, the judge will usually talk to the students about substance abuse. They also listen to presentations by young recovering drug abusers, who relate how their lives and health have been seriously impaired.

To further impress the students, they are then taken to the lockup facility, where they can see firsthand what happens to those convicted of a crime involving drugs.

Ethyl Engnum, coordinating supervisor of drug education, Prince Georges County Public Schools, said it was decided to implement the program this year first at the middle-school level. Usually about 45 students and two or three adults participate; they are taken as a group by bus to the courthouse. Three schools have participated so far.



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**Dec. 9 Is Deadline For Changing Party**

Maryland will hold its presidential primary election on March 3, 1992. County residents who wish to change their party affiliation for that primary may do so in person at the Board of Elections Office at 14701 Gov. Oden Bowie Drive, Suite 101, Upper Marlboro, Md. 20772, Election Board's satellite office at the Motor Vehicle Administration in Largo or by sending a request over their signature to the Election Office at the address above. The deadline for changing party is December 9.

Voter registration by mail is available to county residents by calling 301/627-2814. Callers should leave their name, address and telephone number. A voter registration application will be mailed within three working days. Hearing impaired only should call 301/627-3352 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Absentee ballot and other information may be obtained by calling the Election Office at 301/952-3270 Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m.

**PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN CHURCH**

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Church School 10:30 a.m.  
Dr. Virginia Knowles 937-3666

**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**

Municipal Building, Sundays,  
10:00 A.M.

**Co-op Nursery School Fetes Founding Members**

The Greenbelt Nursery School & Kindergarten, honored its founding families and welcomed back its past members and students at a Founder's Tea & Open House on October 26. Janet Cantwell, the director of the school, brought everyone up-to-date on the programs and activities of the school — and everyone attending helped to build back a history of the school's earliest years during the 1940s and 1950s. Several brought photographs, taken during nursery school outings, which are currently on display at the Greenbelt Library.

Jenni Klein, who taught at both the Greenbelt Nursery School and at Center School in the 1950s, shared a surprising fact: the first kindergarten program at Center School, established as a cooperative in the 1950s, was an outgrowth of the Greenbelt Nursery School program. Councilmembers Tom White and Toni Bram also helped celebrate the school's founding.

Several unable to attend were remembered for their contributions to the school as well. Dorothy Broadbent Winter wrote from Capitola, California, and asked all who remember her to write. (Contact the school for her address.) She recalled what a fun place Greenbelt was in those first years following World War II, how friendly the people were, and how everything seemed to be looking up.

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**Cunningham Honored**

At a special event on Oct. 17 at the Library of Congress 11 Washington area residents were recognized by Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) for their outstanding service to area RIF programs.

Connie Cunningham, who resides in College Park, was recognized for her support of RIF since 1980, sharing her colorful costumes and enthusiastic story telling with delighted children, and serving as RIF Coordinator at Springhill Lake Elementary School since 1986.

Reading Is Fundamental is a national nonprofit organization that works for literacy where it begins — with America's children. RIF serves nearly 3,000,000 children each year through reading motivation programs with the help of 121,000 volunteers in over 12,600 locations throughout the United States.



Springhill Lake Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) Coordinator Connie Cunningham was among those who were honored for outstanding service to area RIF programs. From left to right: Dr. Irene Blum, DC RIF; Mrs. Elliot Richardson, RIF Chairman; Connie Cunningham, Springhill Lake Elementary; Saroj Ghoting, Paint Branch Elementary; and Mrs. Charles Robb, RIF Board Member.

**OVERSEAS MAIL DEADLINES LOOM**

Deadlines are fast approaching for sending holiday gifts and greetings overseas. In fact, for surface mail the deadlines are already past in most cases.

Parcels and letters to most overseas destinations should be in the post office by the end of this month, with items addressed to Africa and the Middle East due next week to ensure delivery by Christmas.

Military mail intended for Christmas should be sent by Parcel Airlift (PAL), although mail to Alaska sent space available (SAM) may still reach its destination in time if taken to the post office this week.

Dates for holiday mailing are posted at the Greenbelt Post Office. Acting Postmaster Janice Hobson or other Postal Service employees will answer questions; call 345-1721.

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For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor 345-5111

**St. Hugh's News**

by Joan Marionni

The sounds of music will be emanating from St. Hugh's beginning next week, as students in grades 4-8 begin participation in the Archdiocesan band program. Instruction will be offered on trumpet, cornet, trombone, baritone horn, flute, clarinet, saxophone, snare drum and tuba.

During this first year, students will concentrate on becoming proficient on their instruments so that, beginning in 1992-1993, they can offer band concerts to the school and local community.

The school candy drive was a tremendous success, bringing in about \$8,000, well ahead of last year's total. Top sellers were Lorise David and Brendan Skelly.

The St. Hugh's Teen Club is sponsoring a baseball card show at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall on Saturday, November 23, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is a small fee. Refreshments will be available for purchase, and door prizes will be awarded.

Other November activities include a food drive for needy families, a "Socks n' Smiles" program which collects socks for the needy, and field trips for the kindergarten, third, fifth and sixth grades.

**Homemakers Helped To Return To Work**

According to a 1990 study conducted by the Census Bureau, there are 15.6 million displaced homemakers in the United States — women who must suddenly enter the paid work force because of divorce or the disability or death of a husband.

In 1990 Kelly Services, in conjunction with the Displaced Homemakers Network (DHN), implemented the Kelly(R) Displaced Homemakers Program, a national recruiting program to assist displaced homemakers in reentering the workforce through temporary employment.

To recognize Kelly's national commitment to the Displaced Homemakers Network, the DHN has awarded Kelly Services the first "Partners in Change" award for innovative service to displaced homemakers. Kelly is the only national company to receive this recognition from the DHN.

"We are proud to be honored with the first national Partners in Change Award," said Yvonne Crosier, district manager of the Greenbelt Kelly Temporary Services office. "Both organizations benefit in this relationship. Displaced homemakers receive valuable work experience while Kelly benefits by having well-qualified, productive caregivers."

Kelly provides free training and support, flexible scheduling and a variety of work assignments to assist displaced homemaker in reentering the workforce. Through the Kelly Displaced Homemakers Program, women gain experience and skills for future full-time employment, or choose temporary employment as a long-term solution to the need for a flexible work schedule.

**Snow Queen Ballet**

The American Youth Ballet presents The Snow Queen on Saturday and Sunday, November 30 and December 1 at 2 p.m. at the Publick Playhouse.

Based on Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale, in this new production choreographed and directed by Artistic Director Lauri Dickman, the two best friends, Gerda and Kai, share adventures with the Goblin, Snow Queen and Summer Queen. The American Youth Ballet is a local performing company of dancers ages 11 to 18.

For further information and ticket rates please call the Playhouse box office at 301/277-1710 (V/TDD). The Publick Playhouse is located at 5445 Landover Road, near Cheverly, Md.

# Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn 474-5285  
Greenbelter Christian Peter Clermont, a teacher at Largo High School, is one of 20 U.S. educators leaving for Moscow to conduct a training course for Russian high school science teachers. They will train their Russian counterparts to teach a U.S. curriculum called "Chemistry in the Community" (ChemCom). ChemCom is designed to help students understand environmental and health issues related to chemistry and to make informed decisions and about how to handle them.

Tina and Tom Hibbs of Bowie happily announce the birth of Connor Thomas, born on October 21, weighing 7 lb. 13 oz.

Connor joins his sister, Jessi, 3, and his brother, Tyler, 1½. The proud grandparents are Lea and Jerry Kolac of Lanham, and Shirley and Ray Hibbs of Lake-side.

It's a boy for Tom and Jo-Ann Foerter. William Ryan was born October 21, weighing 5 lb. 14 oz.

Waiting to welcome him were sister Kristel, 6. His grandparents are Conrad and Adele Foerter; Ethel Keith and the late William Keith.

Gregory Chavez, J. Stanton Good, and Tania Sibila, students at ERHS, are semi-finalists in the 1992 National Hispanic Scholar Awards Program. This program recognizes students who demonstrate academic achievement and promise.

Wyzan Kie-Min Tang, of Ridge Road, has earned a bachelor of science degree from Illinois State University this past summer.

James David Johnston Jr., of Research Road, has joined the class of '95 at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Frank J. Cook, of Tamarisk Court, earned his bachelor of science degree from James Madison University.

Ronit Dancis' team placed second in a trivia pursuit contest held at Brandeis University. Ronit survived 11th grade at ERHS, skipped 12th grade there, then went on to Brandeis where she is now a college freshman.

Liz Heaney, a ERHS graduate, is a member of the 1991 James Madison University track and field team. The team was runner-up in the Virginia Division I Championships held Oct. 19.

Rebecca Bitzer, a registered dietitian, was elected director of Area Coordinators of the Consulting Nutritionist, a dietetic practice group of the American Dietetic Association (ADA).

Currently, Bitzer is president of Changing Weights, Nutrition Services, where she provides individual and group counseling in eating disorders and weight control. She provides consultation to community businesses and health care facilities. She is also past president of Consulting Nutritionists of the Chesapeake Bay Area.

Bitzer received her bachelor's and master's degrees in food and nutrition from the University of Maryland.

Two residents have been appointed and one has been reappointed by County Executive Parris N. Glendening to the Substance Abuse Advisory Council. Doris Chase, of Winterwood Place, and William Holland, of Ridge Road, have both been appointed to the council, while Dr. Caril Price, of Morrison Drive, has been reappointed.

Jessica Ivy Pollach was born

November 7, weighed 6 lb. 7 oz. She joins brother Jarad, age 2. She is the daughter of Cindy and Michael Pollach. Cindy is activities coordinator at Capital Office Park.

Greenbelt Center School winners in the Red Ribbon drug prevention contest sponsored by the Greenbelt Crime Prevention committee received special recognition at an awards ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 26. Winners were Lauren Byers in Ms. Trachtenberg's class; Shahrzad Mirshahi in Miss Marino's class; and Charisse Bland and Michael Wells both in Mrs. Lubetzky's class. Winners received saving bonds for their outstanding entries.

A special Honorable Mention was awarded to Jennifer Mole in Mrs. Thompson's kindergarten class for her creative poster.

Eighty-eight students and many staff members from Greenbelt Center Elementary School received special "Citizens of the World" ribbons for their multicultural costumes in the annual Halloween parade. All eighty-eight students were eligible for a drawing for special prizes. Winners were Daryl Smith, Nicholas Weyel, Christina Marinelli, and Alexander Cosgrove.

Fireman Apprentice (FA) Michael D. Cooney graduated from Recruit Basic Training on November 8 at the U.S. Coast Guard Training Center in Cape May, NJ. During the course of his training, Michael earned the Marksmanship Medal for the 9-mm pistol and is designated a Sharpshooter with the M-16 rifle. He was also awarded the National Defense Ribbon.

Michael will report for duty with the Coast Guard Cutter SHERMAN in Alameda, CA in early December. Meanwhile he will be on leave at the home of his parents, Jim & Cass Cooney,

on Ridge Rd.

Michelle Tang has been named financial aid administrator for Lincoln Technical Institute in Baltimore. Tang began her career with the LTI campus in Landover as an assistant financial aid administrator. Prior to that, she was employed by Montgomery Community College in Rockville as a financial aid assistant.

## Agricultural Library Needs Volunteers

The U.S. Department of Agricultural Library in Beltsville is looking for volunteers in various library work type positions that include photocopying, retrieving information, compiling bibliographies, desk-top publishing and assembling information. Word processing and computer experience are helpful but not necessary.

To volunteer contact the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 301-779-9444.

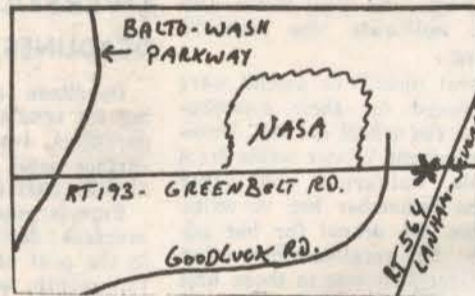
## Piano Recital Offers "Triadic Memories"

The 20th Century Ensemble of the Music Department at the University of Maryland is proud to present Thomas Moore in a piano recital. The concert will be held in the Tawes Recital Hall at 8 p.m. on December 3. Featured on the program will be Morton Feldman's Triadic Memories written in 1981. This composition, in one movement lasting approximately 90 minutes, is rarely performed because of its extensive length and demands on the performer. This concert is free of charge and open to the public. For additional information call: 405-5548.

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On Saturday evening, November 23 at 8 p.m. in the Tawes Recital Hall at the University of Maryland in College Park, pianists Thomas Schumacher and Stanley Waldoff will perform an evening of Mozart Four-Hand Piano Sonatas: K358 in B flat Major, K381 in D Major, K497 in F Major, and K521 in C Major. The concert is free of charge and open to the public. For further information, call (301) 405-5548.

Call for Volunteers

Details on these and other volunteer positions can be obtained by contacting the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 301-779-9444.

Office Assistants

The Commission for Children and Youth, located in the Largo Office Center, is looking for volunteer office assistants to contribute two or three days a week to answer telephones, prepare mail, file and do light typing. Some previous office experience is helpful. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Telephone Crisis Counselor

The Prince Georges County Hotline and Suicide Prevention Center in Lanham is in need of telephone crisis counselors to provide short term crisis intervention and referral service for people in need. After an initial 48 hours training course, volunteers are asked to commit three hours per week.



State Delegate Timothy Maloney makes his points while students listen attentively. — photos by J. Henson



Shelly Bowles takes time out from homework to listen to speaker during the sit-in.

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outside Roosevelt in the hope that Roosevelt students would come out and join them.

"Our students did not go out of the building, they looked at taking another viewpoint and how to approach it," Dr. Boardman said.

The Roosevelt PTSA has sanctioned the Student Government Association's protest against funding cuts for education. The PTSA applauded the students "for their commitment and resolve." They said: "A quality education is not an expendable line-item; it is both a birthright and an investment. We will not allow shortsighted, political solutions to wreak havoc on the hopes and aspirations of our chil-

dren." On the scene also luring the sit-in were reporters from Washington area newspapers, television cameras, photographers, school security and Greenbelt and County police.

Budget Cuts

Bonnie Jenkins, spokesperson for the county school system, said the School Board was requested by the county to cut \$15.7 million. Furloughs planned for February will save \$6 million. Other cuts will involve instructional materials, text and library books, reductions of 40 non-school based positions and some sports programs.

Jenkins also noted that students are not suspended for protesting as long as they don't illegally miss classes. "It is not a right for students to walk out of or be illegally absent from class."

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**Greenbelters Play In ERHS Concert**

The music department of Eleanor Roosevelt High School has begun its series of fall concerts. The concert on November 7 featured the Chamber Orchestra and soloist. On November 14 the Symphonic Band, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Orchestra and Flute Choir were featured.

Greenbelt members of the Symphonic Band are: Charles Dillow, Mario Hendricks, Jon Patterson, Mike Schawn, Sadat Shamin, and Shayna Skolnik.

Greenbelt members of the Concert Orchestra are: Kate Barnes, Christopher Kim, Deidre Lyons, Demetri Metsopoulous, Elizabeth O'Kine and Reed Wirick.

A Greenbelt member of the Flute Choir is Mariam Hunanian.





A Review

# Actors Roller Blades Add Zip to Shakespearean Play

by Virginia Beauchamp

Fairies on rollerblades? At first sight the conventional fairy costumes—brightly colored, gauzy—look grotesque when the rest of the figure is decked with black arm pads, electric-chartreuse knee pads and the heavy black boots which go with the rollers. But then how easily these figures glide—in fairy circles, or up and down ramps—with inhuman lightness and speed. The effect is after all a delightful updating of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," the current theatrical production at the University of Maryland.

The student actors are so skillful on these devices that one wonders if tryouts were held for top-notch skaters, who incidentally had to speak a line or two, or for actors who then had to master these modern wheels. The program tells us that the figure-skating coach, Terry M. Logan, is also the personage with the impressive stage presence who plays Oberon, king of the fairies. He does wonders as he swoops around the stage, but he also carries out with aplomb the histrionic portion of his assignment.

Another variant of our usual ideas of this play is the casting of Greenbelter Tina Castaldi as Puck, the mischievous imp who causes so many mixups as he tries to carry out Oberon's orders. Here the director has changed Puck's sex—not merely cast a female in a role we see as male (as Shakespeare did in reverse with the female characters, in his time played by boy actors). If "he" had to be changed to "she" in the text, the character's original name, Robin Godfellow, was allowed to stand. Masculine in Shakespeare's time, Robin in the 20th century is conveniently quite as often feminine.

Castaldi has a wonderful, full-bodied laugh that belongs with such a character and she convinces us that she is full of pranks. She's also just a touch uncertain on those rollerblades. Was that falling flat early after her first entry choreographed? Or a nice recovery from an unexpected incident? In any case, the body language—different from that of the other fairies—was built into her rendition of this distinctive character.

The play-within-a-play by the "rude mechanicals" is always a delightful section as the story of Hermia and Helena, Theseus and Hippolyta comes to a close with an entertainment after a wedding ceremony. Here the student performers brought off a tour de force. I joined with many of those in the audience around me in hearty belly laughs. Most particularly successful was the by-play involving the character who so dedicatedly works at playing Wall.

Special commendations are due to the lighting, music, scene and special effects designers—Daniel Wagner, Bob Head, Laura Stowe and Bill Brandwein respectively. With a stage that had to be kept primarily bare for all the active whirling around on rollerblades, these auxiliary features were crucial in creating the dream illusion in which the play is cast.

There's still time to catch the play. Performances are scheduled at Tawes Theater on November 21-24 at 8 p.m. in addition to a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday.

## Fuller Brush Man May Be Impostor

The Greenbelt Police Department cautions residents to ask door-to-door salespersons for proper identification and when ordering goods to make out the check to the company, not to the individual.

A man who used to sell Fuller Brush products here several years ago was back in Greenbelt in October. He is no longer associated with Fuller Brush, according to police spokesperson Officer George Mathews, but still has Fuller Brush invoices and sample products. Early in October he made at least one sale to a resident of Lakeside Drive, requesting that the check be made out to him instead of to the company. The check has been cashed, but the order has not arrived.

Anyone with a similar experience should report it to the detective division of the police department at 507-6530.

The man is described as white, in his 40s, 6 ft. to 6 ft. 3 in., and weighing in excess of 240 pounds. He is possibly the same man suspected in a string of similar thefts in Alexandria and California.

## WW II Items Wanted

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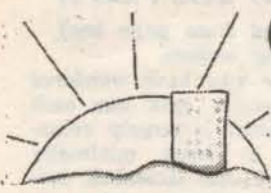
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# Greenbelt's Business



## Local Firms Make Post's Top 100 List

Two of the firms located in Capital Office Park have been listed in the Washington Post's top 100 publicly-held companies, ranked by revenues. Comnet Corp., the computer software and services company with revenues of \$22.86 million, was ranked number 72. Group 1 Software, Inc., manufacturers of software for the direct marketing and mailing industry, was listed as number 74 on revenues of \$20.28 million.

Group 1 Software announced that the Swedish firm Cortex Konsultkollegium AB will distribute Group 1 Software in Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Norway.

## Community Realty Helps Roosevelt

Community Realty Co., Inc., 66305 Ivy Lane, was a donor for the 4th Annual NCSSMST Conference, sponsored by Prince Georges County's Eleanor Roosevelt High School in October. The NCSSMST Consortium is a group which allows schools throughout the nation with similar mathematics, science and technology specialties help each other in their efforts to prepare future leaders for the year 2000.

## Realtor Organizes Holiday Food Drive

Agents from Mount Vernon-Weichert, Realtors' Greenbelt Office have been collecting food items for distribution to area families in need. Food can be brought to Mount Vernon-Weichert's Greenbelt Office located at 7701 Greenbelt Road, Suite 100, Greenbelt. For more information call Beverly Ball. (301) 345-7600.

The Thanksgiving Holiday Food Drive began on Halloween and agents have since been collecting non-perishable food items which will be donated to a local church for distribution to area families during the holiday season.

Mount Vernon-Weichert, Realtors is part of Weichert, Realtors, the largest independently owned real estate firm in the U.S. according to 1990 sales figures. A full service real estate firm, Mount Vernon-Weichert offers mortgage, insurance, relocation and commercial services to clients in seven states and the District of Columbia.

## Choose and Cut Tree Farms Open to All

Remember the childhood excitement of skipping through rows of field trees on a cool December morning in search of the world's greatest Christmas tree?

According to Carville M. Akehurst, Administrative Director, Maryland Christmas Tree Association, Inc., there are over 175 choose and cut Christmas tree farms in Maryland where this tradition endures even today.

"A trip to a choose and cut Christmas tree farm is a great family outing," says Akehurst. "In addition to fresh air and fragrant trees, many farms offer special attractions like hot cider or a visit with Santa Claus. It's all designed to make your Christmas tree selection an experience you won't forget."

Such farms offer hundreds—or thousands—of trees in a variety of sizes and shapes. Once a selection is made the tree is harvested. "The most popular trees in this area are Scotch Pine, White Pine, Virginia Pine, Douglas Fir, Norway Spruce, and Blue Spruce says Akehurst.

Directories of tree farms are available at libraries and County Extension Service offices.

**Businesses in Greenbelt are invited to send us their news for this page**

## Capital Office Park Volleyball Champs

CDSC's 7th Floor Bandits, in a decidedly close match, recently took the championship title in the 1991 Capital Office Park Volleyball League. The summer was filled with the bumps, sets and spikes of volleyballs as a record 20 teams participated in the league.

The tournament at the end of the season left the Bandits to face another tough opponent, the Crestwood Crushers of Crestwood Homes. Led by Captain Stephon Shelton, the 7th Floor Bandits spiked their way to victory over Captain Steve Breseman's Crushers in a tight 2-to-1 grand finale.

The winning team took home a handsome wall plaque and a \$75 gift certificate to T.G.I. Fridays in Greenbelt. The runner's up earned a \$50 gift certificate from Fridays as well.

## Greenbelt Marriott Breakfast With Santa

Steve Weisz, Mid-Atlantic regional vice president of Marriott Hotels, Resorts and Suites, announced today that Washington-area Hotels and Suites will conduct a toy drive, benefiting the Marine Corps Reserve "Toys for Tots" program. All proceeds from the drive will be donated to Children's National Medical Center. Marriott and Children's Hospital have set a goal of 3,000 toys to collect during the holiday season.

To officially kick off the drive, Marriott is hosting a breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 7 from 9 a.m. until noon at Marriott properties located throughout Maryland, including Greenbelt, northern Virginia and the District of Columbia. For the donation of a new, unwrapped toy, children will meet with Santa and receive a complimentary breakfast. Parents will also receive a kit from the National SAFE KIDS Campaign offering safety tips.

"All toys collected at Marriott properties throughout the region will stay in the Washington area and be donated to Children's National Medical Center for distribution to local children."

## Taylor Named General Manager

Cindy Taylor has been appointed the new general manager of Crestwood Homes, 6301 Ivy Lane.

## Capital Office Park Names O'Brien

Chuck O'Brien has been named assistant property manager for Capital Office Park, 6305 Ivy Lane.

## Izaak Walton League Conservation Awards

The Izaak Walton League of America is accepting nominations for its sixth annual Chesapeake Bay Conservation Awards, co-sponsored by the Du Pont Company.

These prestigious awards are presented annually to groups and individuals who have played a leadership role in helping to protect and restore the Chesapeake Bay's unique resources.

The seven award categories include: agriculture; business and industry; education; wildlife and recreation; journalism; public service; and youth.

The finalists will be presented with their awards at the banquet and ceremony which is tentatively scheduled for May 21 and which will be held at the Harbor Court Hotel in Baltimore.

To nominate, please call Annie Griffenberg, program director, at (703) 528-1818 for a nomination form. The deadline for accepting nominations is December 16.

# Singers Wow Reviewer

by Frank Pearlman

On Saturday evening, November 16, the sanctuary at Mishkan Torah resounded with the sounds of the Heritage Singers. Under the direction of Gordon Gustin, their concert was the first of the Greenbelt Arts Center's 1991-92 music series.

The Heritage Singers consists of 11 of the best male voices to be heard in this area in a long time. Their program offered a wide variety of music, ranging from stirring patriotic hymns to foot-stomping traditional folk songs, to sea chanteys that were sung so effectively I could feel the sway of ocean waves, to classical selections that were truly poetry in melody.

All of this was only the first half of the program. After intermission, the second half of the program was "A Salute to Broadway," which was my favorite part of the concert. The group in harmonious togetherness and in outstanding solos performed numbers from "The Most Happy Fella" and "The Sound of Music." Also featured in this part of the program was guest artist Sara Pattie, a thrilling soprano who entertained with some of the very best of Broadway—all the way from Gershwin and Porter through the best of today, including "Les Miserables."

There were many pleasant surprises to the evening, but among the best were the stirring

duets of Gordon Gustin and Sara Pattie in "Love Songs" from "The Most Happy Fella" and "Barnum." The other surprise was the talent of accompanist Michelle Kunz, whose piano playing was a delight to hear and who also sang two numbers: belting out "I Love A Piano" and sweetly serenading the audience with "The Sound of Music."

All in all, this concert provided a memorable musical evening. To me everything was just right—from the perfect acoustics of Mishkan Torah to the solid blending of voices of the Heritage Singers, to the outstanding solos, all in a variety-filled concert. Special thanks to Michael Travis, piano tuner, who made the piano at Mishkan Torah sound better than ever.

If this concert was any indication of the high quality of the Greenbelt Arts Center's current music series, I for one am looking forward to the rest of the season.

## Festival of Lights Begins Dec. 6

The City's 20th Annual Festival of Lights is scheduled to begin Friday, December 6. Preparations are well underway for a variety of programs, old and new, for Greenbelters and guests to celebrate and share in the community's holiday season spirit for 1991. The Festival is sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department.

Santa will visit Greenbelt Friday evening, December 6, for the annual tree lighting ceremony. The evergreen, located near the city's Municipal Building, will be adorned with decorations and colored lights. At the Youth Center, Saturday and Sunday, December 7 and 8, craftspeople will be exhibiting handicrafts for the gift giving season at the Annual Craft Show and Sale. The Greenbelt Arts Center will operate a concession stand during the show and the Aquatic Boosters plan a bake sale to benefit their programs.

St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall will host a Community Pancake and Sausage Breakfast with Santa Saturday, December 7, 7 a.m.-noon. The event is to benefit the Greenbelt Academic Achievement Program, which is sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club in cooperation with the American Legion Post 136 and Military Intelligence Battalion of the Maryland National Guard of Greenbelt.

Everyone is invited to Greenbelt East for their tree lighting at the Greenbriar Community Center on Sunday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The Greenbelt Combined Choir will be in concert at the Greenbelt Community Church on Sunday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m. Members of Greenbelt churches and others join together annually for this memorable evening of song.

Donations for needy children, the Lions Club Toy Drive, will be in progress through the month of December. Collections are to be held at various locations in the City.

## City Notes

During the week the street crew filled potholes and repaired portions of Mandan Rd., laid 15-20 tons of blacktop on Hanover Parkway and worked on snow removal equipment.

The parks crew collected leaves, lined ballfields for soccer games, and worked on Schrom Hills Park.

The horticulturists crew was busy this week replanting flower beds at Buddy Attick Park and at Southway. They also potted large plants at the indoor pool. The crew finished landscaping the alle (formal planting of trees along a mall) at Schrom Hills Park and picked up trees for the Greenbrook Homeowners Assn.

The auto shop performed preventive maintenance on 14 vehicles and serviced snow equipment. The special details crew performed traffic counts on Ora Glen Drive, assisted in installing bollards at Schrom Hills Park, installed a new guardrail on Crescent Rd. at the underpass at Hillside and Crescent Rds. They also installed a new stop sign on Walker Dr. and Golden Triangle Dr.

The building maintenance crew installed bollards at Schrom Hills Park, cleaned city buildings and replaced the furnace at the Public Works Facility.

One hundred fifty tons of asphalt has been recycled from city street resurfacing projects resulting in a saving of \$7,800 by not taking this asphalt to the landfill. This not only saved the taxpayer but the environment as well.

The leaf collection truck had a breakdown. Leaf collection this week will continue for Ridge Rd., Boxwood, Woodland Hills, Lakewood, Research Rd., Laurel Hill Rd., and Hillside Rd.

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(Continued from page one) and shopping centers.

For those who have wondered how the paper gets out each week, the staff is largely volunteer (or, at least, minimally paid) and, in the Greenbelt tradition, organized as a labor cooperative. The paper is unconnected with the city government, the other cooperatives in the city, or with Greenbelt Homes, Inc. The paper gratefully accepts support from many segments of the community — from the city in the form of city advertising, from GHI in corporate ads and in housing for its operations, and from the citizens when the financial pinch gets too tight. However, it is essentially self-supporting.

The paper lives by its advertising revenues which cover all normal operations. Hence, the often-repeated admonition to its readers to "Patronize our Advertisers."

**Staff**

There have been 39 changes in editorship during the paper's 53 years. For the last 19 years, the position has been held by Mary Lou Williamson. There are now 54 staff members, most of whom have joined the paper as their contribution to their community's activities.

An innovation begun 12 years ago, augmenting the staff through an agreement with the Departments of English and Journalism of the University of Maryland to accept placement of student interns, is being continued to the News Review's advantage.

Students have participated in the regular work of writing and editing copy for this paper. The program is sponsored by the Alfred M. Skoinik Memorial Fund. This fund also provides for a yearly \$100 Savings Bond to be awarded to an outstanding Eleanor Roosevelt High School graduate interested in the field of writing.



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Details on these and other volunteer positions available throughout the County can be obtained by contacting the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 301-779-9444.

**Time to Inspect Smoke Detectors**

Maryland State Fire Marshal Rocco J. Gabriele has announced that he is challenging Marylanders to place a working smoke detector in every home.

In Maryland, the State Fire Marshal estimates that nearly 75% of all homes are equipped with smoke detectors. However, between 25-30% of those detectors may not be working because of improper maintenance, including old or missing batteries.

"To change the battery in a smoke detector is so simple, yet tragically many people fail to do so" remarked Fire Marshal Gabriele. "By simply changing the battery in their smoke detector, and testing their smoke detectors on a routine basis, residents can significantly increase their chances of escaping from a house fire."

According to Fire Marshal Gabriele "the mere installation of smoke detectors in Maryland homes has given Marylanders a false sense of security. Smoke detectors if not maintained properly, will not work in an emergency."



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## The Lion's Roar

by Emory Harman

The Greenbelt Lions Club has been very active in the community these past few months. Most of their time has been spent raising money for and making donations to the needy and community organizations. They recently gave \$300 to the district youth band, presented scholarships totaling \$1750 to four students, and provided 172 eye glasses to the eye bank.

Thanks to the Lions, the community bus shelters were painted,

the highway was cleaned, and the stamp program received 35 pounds of stamps. The Lions have also provided the needy with food and transportation and one needy resident received money for a hearing aid. Proceeds from this year's Spring White Cane sale went to the eye bank and the needy.

The Lions wish to thank the community for all of its support. Remember, the Lions Club serves the community. They are all always available to help.

Also, the Lions are always interested in new members. If interested contact any Lion or express interest by writing to: The Lions Club, P.O. Box 677, Greenbelt, MD 20768.

## City Is Still Planning On Lake at Schrom Hills

by Diane Oberg

The lake at Schrom Hills Park is still far from a reality. Originally the park was to be built around a 10-acre stormwater management pond to be constructed by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC). However, much of the land on which the pond was to be built was found to be wetlands, subjecting plans for the pond to rigorous review by the Army Corps of Engineers.

In addition, responsibility for stormwater management passed from WSSC to Prince Georges County. Since then the city of Greenbelt has been attempting to reach agreement allowing the city to begin applying for the necessary permit.

Celia Wilson, the city's Director of Planning and Development told the News Review that she expects that the city will be able to construct a five-acre pond with surrounding wetlands. However, the city is still engaged in legal maneuvering with the county Office of Law.

At the October 28 city council meeting, City Solicitor Robert Manzi described an additional complication. The city had an agreement with the county that Greenbelt would hire a consultant to perform the engineering studies for the lake. The county would then reimburse the city for this work. The city has awarded the contract to Dames and Moore, the firm that did the engineering work for recent improvements to Greenbelt Lake.

However, the county has now decided that the city must comply with county competitive bidding procedures. While the city has applied for a waiver, Manzi was concerned that because a number of municipalities have similar problems, the county might be reluctant to grant the waiver. He noted that this particular contract is relatively small.

Manzi explained that the city had considered Dames and Moore the sole source for the engineering contract. He explained that since that firm was the only one that bid on similar work at Greenbelt Lake, the city saw no sense in advertising the Schrom Hills work for bids.

City Manager Daniel Hobbs said that the city is hiring a firm to "help us wend our way through the permitting process." He expected that once the city and county reach agreement, the wetlands permitting process will take more than one year.

## GHI Notes

GHI offices will be closed on Thursday, November 28 for Thanksgiving. For emergency maintenance that day please call 474-6011.



City Council and City Staff members unveil the dedication plaque at the Roosevelt Center, watched by Lisa and George Christacos. —photo by Kathryn Meckley

## Council & Citizens Celebrate Roosevelt Center Renovation

by Kathryn Meckley

The mayor, city council, city staff members and more than 100 Greenbelt residents gathered to dedicate the "new" Roosevelt Center on Sunday, October 27. Plaques were unveiled, one to dedicate the center to the citizens of Greenbelt and another to recognize the contributions of the renovation of the center of owners Lisa and George Christacos. The Greenbelt Concert Band entertained the audience with lively music before the dedication ceremony.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, in his welcome, observed how the feel of the old center is brought back. He noted that the center is good for the community and for the economics of the area. The project cost \$586,000, of which \$390,000 was obtained from federal Community Block Grant Funds. He said future plans include improvement of the parking lots.

Mayor pro tem Thomas X. White remarked that "the center is an example of how persistent Greenbelters can be" in getting things done; and the center is not finished yet—there are more improvements to come. Restoration of the Mother and Child statue is also planned.

The center is "literally where it all began," according to council member Joseph Isaacs.

"It is the heart and hub of this city."

Council member Edward Putens simply said, "Thank you, George," to George Christacos, owner of the commercial buildings around the center, who contributed substantially to the renovation.

The center has a special ambience, said council member Antoinette M. Bram, like being taken back in time to the original center. She welcomes the renewal and what it will do for the city of Greenbelt.

After brief remarks by members of the city staff, everyone was invited to participate in the activities planned for the occasion. Refreshments were served and face painting was enjoyed by the youngsters. Sammy Ross, The Balloon Man, added to the festivities with his balloon sculptures and his lively conversation.

## Volunteers Needed For MS Help-Line

People with MS are needed to phone others who have MS. They are asked to join CONNECTIONS, a telephone peer program matching trained volunteers with others who have MS. Training sessions for CONNECTIONS are on December 5 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Vienna Presbyterian Church, Vienna, Va. and again on December 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Davis Public Library, Bethesda, Md. Call Fran Omodio at 202/296-9891 to sign up for a training session.

## Women Offered Career Program

Women who have lost their major source of income through separation, divorce, death or disability of their spouse are eligible to participate in a career path program at no cost. The program includes career/job search workshops, stress management, assertiveness training, a discussion group, and short term individual/group counseling. Call New Ventures Counseling Center, Displaced Homemaker Program, Bowie, Md. on (301) 464-2622.

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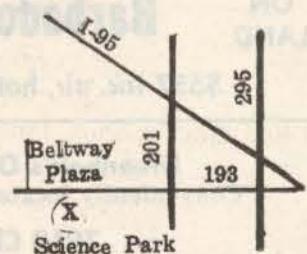
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# Charter Meeting for New Council

by S. R. Cherry

A jovial City Council convened for the charter meeting of the new term on November 12. It was also the last assembly for the outgoing council.

Outgoing Mayor Gil Weidenfeld announced prior to the meeting that he would be participating in the "Stop the Violence Day."

One of Mayor Gil Weidenfeld's last duties of the old term was to issue the oath of office to the new City Council, including newly elected council member Rodney M. Roberts, filling a vacancy created by Joseph C. Isaacs, who did not seek another term.

Council member Ed Putens was selected as temporary council chairman prior to the election of the new mayor.

In accordance with the city charter, which states that the council shall choose by a three vote election, one of its members to serve as mayor. Weidenfeld was then nominated and elected to serve a 13th term as Mayor. Vivian Jenkins, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince Georges County was on hand to administer the oath of office.

Thomas X. White was nominated and elected to serve as Mayor Pro Tem. Council member Putens made the motion to elect White, and as his first act as a City council member Rodney Roberts seconded the motion.

Council member Putens jokingly protested the brevity of his reign as temporary chairman once the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem had been elected.

### Presentations

Several presentations were made to acknowledge appreciation of outgoing city officials, former City Manager James K. Giese and outgoing council member Joseph C. Isaacs.

A wood framed portrait of James Giese was unveiled, which will hang in the Municipal Building.

In what turned into "Honors Night" for Isaacs, representatives from several branches of



The City Council looks on as Mayor Weidenfeld (center right) presents former Councilmember Joseph Isaacs (center left) with the first of many presentations recognizing his service to the City of Greenbelt. From left to right, Councilmembers: Antoinette Bram, Edward Putens, Isaacs, Weidenfeld, Mayor Pro Tem Thomas White and Rodney Roberts. —photo by J. Henson

Maryland government were on hand to show their appreciation, beginning with Mayor Weidenfeld's presentation of a plaque from the City of Greenbelt. Isaacs did not run for reelection so that he could spend more time with his family and to concentrate on his new position as executive vice president for the National Health Council, Inc.

Maryland Delegate Joan Pitkin presented an official citation of dedication recognizing Isaacs' six years of service. Isaacs responded, "I actually listened to what people asked . . . it's been an honor and a privilege to serve," then turning to the TV camera he spoke to his wife and three young children, who weren't in physical attendance but were watching the proceedings live on cable, saying, "Hopefully now you'll see daddy more often. I love you very much."

State Senator Leo Green presented Isaacs with a plaque bearing a resolution of appreciation.

Lyle W. Fowlkes, legislative liaison for Prince Georges County, presented Isaacs with a wood-

en box adorned with an engraving of the county seal and brass plate, on behalf of the County and County Executive Parris Glendening.

Former City Clerk Gudrun Mills was presented with a beveled crystal picture frame etched with the Greenbelt City Seal and containing a picture of the City Council.

Mayor Weidenfeld adjourned the meeting after the presentations had been made. A reception followed in honor of Isaacs and to welcome newly elected council member Roberts. Roberts says of his new role in city government, "As a private citizen for the last four years, I've worked very hard to make positive changes and will continue to do so."

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