

What Goes On . . .

Fri., Dec. 6, 7 p.m. Festival of Lights Opening Ceremonies, near Municipal Building. (See ad for other activities)

Wed.-Thurs., Dec. 11, 12, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Surplus Food Distribution, Municipal Building

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. . . And More

Thurs., Dec. 12, 7 p.m. Crime Prevention Lecture. Community Room above Springhill Lake Pharmacy



Greenbelters Have Not Forgotten "A Date Which Will Live in Infamy"

This week will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the United States going to war in World War II. While the war clouds had been gathering and many people believed that war was inevitable the event that forced the U.S. into the war was the attack on the American naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The news of that day was a major event that changed the way Americans lived and how they worked. Pearl Harbor Day is well remembered 50 years later. Here are the recollections of a number of Greenbelters about that day.

by James Giese

On Sunday, December 7, 1941, the Reed family took a drive from Washington, D.C., into the country to see about renting one of the new "Defense Homes" being built by the Federal Government in Greenbelt, recalls Joan Reed Neumann of Lakeside Drive. It was on that trip that the family learned about the bombing of Pearl Harbor. The new homes were still under construction and there were no sidewalks. The family walked through mud to see their new home at 20 Court Ridge. Shortly thereafter, the family moved to Greenbelt and Joan's father, Joseph Reed, who was in the Navy, left his family to serve in the war.

The Defense Homes were built to house the families of military personnel and civilians working with the Army and Navy Departments. By January 1942 the first 196 units, located on Southway and Ridge, were occupied; eventually 1,000 units were built.

At the Ball Field

Donnie Wolfe of Greenway Place, who then lived at the 4 Court of Ridge, was playing pickup football at Braden Field along with Bob Sommers of College Park, who then lived at the 9 Court of Ridge. Other kids passing by first told them of the attack, but they didn't pay much attention to it until they returned home and began listening to the news on the radio.

Although late in the season, football was still a popular activity on that fateful Sunday. Playing kick football that day in Petrolia, Kansas, was Ken Kennedy of Fayette Place. Ken

WHERE WERE YOU?

Are you old enough to remember Pearl Harbor Day and are you willing to admit it? Do you remember what you were doing then? Do you have other memories of the first year of the war? If so, write the Greenbelt News Review and tell us and our readers about them. The News Review would like to publish selected readers' accounts, but reserves the right to edit them. Mail your letters to the Greenbelt News Review, P.O. Box 68, Greenbelt, Md. 20768-0068 or drop them into the News Review drop box at the Co-op Supermarket in Roosevelt Center.

remembers his brother coming to tell him about the bombing of Pearl Harbor. As with most other Americans of that day, See PEARL HARBOR, page 7

Reminiscences about War During War-like Blackout

by James Giese

When I asked long-time resident J. Donald Wolfe what Greenbelters were doing on December 7, 1941, I got a lot more than I bargained for. "Let me get a group together for you and we'll tell you," Wolfe responded. "I'll call some people and get right back to you." A half-hour later he called to tell me that it was all arranged. "Lunch at the Greenbelt American Legion next Monday." A while later I got another call. "I've got the conference room so we can sit down and talk after lunch."

I hauled out my old tape recorder, installed new batteries and packed an extra tape, tablets and two pens in case one ran out of ink. (Would you believe they both did?) Off I went on my first major assignment for the Greenbelt News Review.

Joining me for lunch were Donnie and his wife, Lucy, Dorothy and Salvatore Gussio, their daughter Ellen Domchick and her husband George, their neighbor and good friend, Annie Halley, Al and Lorraine Nuzzo, Walsh and Evelyn Barcus, and Henry and Kathleen McFarland. All of this group were old-time Greenbelters (i.e., before my time) and all but three were original residents of the city back in 1937 and 1938. Annie Halley still lives in the same house she moved into with her husband and son in 1937.

While we were finishing our meals, the lights went out. Then on again—and off again—and on again and finally off for good.

The conference room at the Legion is the room upstairs in the original farmhouse building. There are no windows in the stairway. Up the stairs the group groped their way with the aid of Donnie's penlight. Fortunately, there were plenty of windows in the meeting room itself.

For the next hour and a half the group talked about their experience on Pearl Harbor Day and during World War II. I listened and tried to take notes. It was difficult, because I would get too involved in listening to the stories to bother writing. Fortunately, my tape recorder worked.

The results of that meeting formed the basis for most of the accompanying story about Pearl Harbor Day. Hopefully, more of their accounts will be the subject of future articles.

Late Flash

County Councilmember Richard Castaldi was elected to a second one year term as chairman of the Prince Georges County Council on December 3.

Lights, Carols, Acting Open Festival of Lights, Dec. 6

by Pat Scully

Friday, Dec. 6, will mark the opening of the 20th Annual Festival of Lights. The Opening Ceremonies and Holiday Tree Lighting will be held at 7 p.m. near the Municipal Building. The holiday lights adorning the tree will be lit amid choral performances and caroling featuring traditional holiday music. Santa Claus will make a special appearance to light the tree. The Recreation Department will serve cookies and hot chocolate.

The Recreation Department is helping Santa by scheduling his phone calls to pre-schoolers through second graders. Application forms are available at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and the Youth Center; they must be turned in to the Recreation Department business office by 4:30 p.m., Friday, December 6. Santa will be placing his calls December 10 through 12.

One-Act Plays

The Greenbelt Arts Center offers free performances of "Dust of the Road," "Long Christmas Dinner" and an original version of "Gift of the Magi" on Fridays and Saturdays, December 6, 7, 13 and 14. All performances begin at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Church. The performances are free; donations will be accepted. Call 441-1033 or 441-8770 for information.

Pancakes With Santa

Children and adults are invited to eat a Pancake Breakfast with Santa at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall on Saturday, December 7, from 7 a.m. until noon. The event, sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club in cooperation with the Maryland Army National Guard of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt American Legion

Post 136, is for the benefit of Academic Achievement. Mrs. Claus will be taking pictures of children with Santa. Tickets are available from participating churches and the synagogue. There is a fee for adults and a lesser fee for children over 5; those under 5 eat free.

Crafts

Over 60 artisans will exhibit a full complement of handicrafts at the Holiday Craft Show and Sale at the Youth Center on Saturday, December 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, December 8, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children pre-school and over can make and buy all kinds of crafts in Children's Room Saturday, from 11 to 2. The Greenbelt Arts Center will operate the concession stand while the Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters/Swim Team will sell baked goods.

Spaghetti

On Sunday, December 8, the Greenbelt Community Church Youth Group is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. There is a fee for adults and a lesser fee for children 6-12; those 5 and under eat free. The dinner will be held in the church social hall; call Jim Tilton, 474-1458, See FESTIVAL, page 5

Plogman Elected Chairman Of P.G. Board of Education

Suzanne M. Plogman was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board of Education of the Prince Georges County Public Schools at the Board's reorganization meeting, December 2.

Facing a dismal economic year, Plogman told fellow board members and the public, "In looking at our funding crisis, our major challenge, I have the reassurance in knowing that we have a unity and singlemindedness within our school community that I have never seen before." Plogman went on to say, "The possibilities for consensus building and team work can begin with this crisis and spill over into every school issue that has divided us in the past. Channeling that refreshing sense of priority for our school funding will be the primary mission of my tenure."

"The strength of our commitment to education now will bear directly on our County's future prosperity," she said.

Plogman was first appointed to the Board of Education in October. See PLOGMAN, page 9

Town Meeting Set On New School

Newly elected chairman of the Prince Georges County Board of Education, Suzanne M. Plogman, has scheduled a town meeting on Tues. Dec. 17, in the Council Room at the Municipal Building. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Homeowners with property adjoining the construction site are invited to attend, in addition to any other interested community members.

Project Manager Dave Riffle of the Robert J. Henley Construction Company in Gaithersburg and R. C. Garcia of the architectural firm SHWC Inc. of Reston, Va. will be in attendance at the meeting to answer questions regarding the construction of the new Greenbelt Elementary School.



Greenbelters reminisce on Pearl Harbor Day (from left) Dorothy and Salvatore Gussio, George Domchick (in back) Lorraine and Al Nuzzo, Walsh Barcus (hidden) Kathleen and Henry McFarland, Ellen Gussio Domchick, Annie Halley. — photo by J. Giese

Carriers Bring Greetings

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

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

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

Again this year the carriers will leave envelopes when they find no one at home. We hope these envelopes, equipped with the carriers name and address, will be helpful to our readers who wish to show appreciation. In case the carrier's name or address is in doubt, envelopes may be mailed to the News Review, Post Office Box 68, Greenbelt, MD 20768, for forwarding. Please include your address so we can identify your carrier.

Fresh Popcorn, Big Screen Old Movies and Cartoons!

by Eileen Peterson

The next time you take two friends to a movie at the Greenbelt Theater, don't let the one in the middle hold the popcorn.

It's always a wonderful step back to the days of large screens, soaring sound and fresh popcorn—but possession is nine-tenths of the law, and my daughter's friend has bigger hands, so she and I had to dive recklessly into a fast dwindling supply of the hot, buttered fingerfood. Next time, we get our own buckets.

Remember seeing Goofy in full color and larger-than-life? Well, there he was in a cartoon shown before the main feature. They used to do that at all the movie houses, but no more. Except at the Greenbelt Theater and a few others, that is.

More Cartoons

Beginning Friday, December 13, Looney Tunes cartoons will precede the feature movie, explains Paul Sanchez, P&G Theaters president. This is part of his effort to bring back the best of the motion-picture-era atmosphere. Another touch is the changing array of old movie posters Sanchez has collected over the years and posts in two frames in the inner lobby. Little Rascals are featured in one, and Boris Karloff is in the other.

It's A Wonderful Life

To receive the variety and zest of the Big Screen and to celebrate the beginning of its second year, the Greenbelt Theater will feature older films during the holiday season. Beginning December 20 and running through

Christmas Eve will be "It's a Wonderful Life," a movie which was made for the 40-foot-wide screen in the theater and not the usual 26 inches of most TVs where people have been used to seeing this holiday favorite.

Christmas Day will bring "Lawrence of Arabia" in its uncut version. "Lawrence" will run for a week. Clint Eastwood will come to the Greenbelt Theater in "Dirty Harry" on January 17. In between and afterwards, Sanchez hopes to schedule other older movies which simply must be seen on a large screen, he explains. It all depends on patron response to these first showings.

I watch an occasional movie on my TV, but there is nothing to compare with Robin Hood swinging across a 40-foot screen. "Dances with Wolves" was so incredible at the Greenbelt Theater that I saw it there three times—and refuse to ever diminish its scope in my mind by reducing it to TV size.

And the best part is not having to fight Greenbelt Road traffic and at least four traffic lights. This is not to downgrade any other movie houses, but my neighbors who haven't savored a night out at the Greenbelt Theater—maybe preceded by a dinner at the adjacent Beijing restaurant—are missing an enjoyable experience right next door.

Letters We Need Your Support

Once a month, the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department sponsors a dinner/roast and we really need your support. We realize that there is a budget crunch, and funds are in short supply. The volunteer fire service is no exception. We do not have Las Vegas nights as other departments have to help raise funds. We depend on our dinner/roasts to generate funds.

The membership of both the fire department and ladies auxiliary work very hard throughout the year and take great pride in preparing these dinners for you, your friends, and neighbors. It would really be wonderful to see some new, smiling faces. As always, we are pleased to see our faithful followers. Our roasts/dinners serve two purposes, an enjoyable dinner out and support of your local fire department.

We hope to see you on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 2-6 p.m., for a Bull and Oyster Roast. We will have many TV's for the Redskins game. We are AVID fans too and don't want to miss a play!!!! So please, come and join our fire department family for good food and a great time.

The department and auxiliary would like to thank all of you who have always supported our efforts. Without you, we would not be the great department that we are today.

Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary

Thanks

A hearty "Thank You!" to all for the Jasper's Thanksgiving dinner/social. I never expected live music from the early-Greenbelt period—quite danceable! The food was excellent—both the traditional turkey and dressing, and the modern "lite" salad, apple juice, and coffee. We also enjoyed the attentive service, from both the Jasper's staff and the volunteer people, who did so well at keeping everyone so well supplied.

Thanks to Dick Castaldi and his wife for joining us in the Door Prize portion of the afternoon. You added to the general festiveness of the meal.

The whole event was so pleasantly typical of Greenbelt—friendly people, comfortable surroundings. We have a lot to be thankful for!

Christopher K. Scherer

Thanks

I am very fortunate to have lived in Greenbelt for 27 years. I enjoy the Greenbelt National Park tours throughout the year. Thanks a lot to Park Ranger Wayne Rose and volunteer B. J. Leisey. My thankfulness is also for Greenbelt Lake. Much appreciation.

Harriet Ginsburg

Council Supports Trails, Plans Retreat and Organizes

by Betsy Likowski

The November 18 city council meeting was dominated by housekeeping tasks. Many matters were covered, such as expressing support of hiker-biker trails in the Anacostia watershed, discussion of a council-city manager strategy session, appointment of council members to boards and committees.

Indian Creek Trail

Council voted to send a letter of support, for the Anacostia Headwaters Greenway's attempt to get federal funding of six hiker-biker trails, to the Prince Georges County Transportation Oversight Committee. The group is trying to complete trails along tributaries of the Anacostia River including the Northeast Branch, into which flows Indian Creek. Currently the trail running south along Indian Creek begins just south of Greenbelt Road at 57th Avenue.

There was a short discussion about the possibilities of extending trails toward and around Greenbelt. Council member Rodney Roberts asked about the possibilities of extending trails toward Greenbelt and to the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). Clara Kuehn answered that the group has no problem with extending the trails as suggested.

But council member Antoinette Bram asked how the council could speak for BARC. It is out of our jurisdiction, she said. At her urging council agreed to send a copy of its letter about the trails to BARC. It then unanimously adopted a motion in support of the trails.

Retreat Planned

It was decided that the council and city manager will have a strategy session to discuss such things as the council's top priorities, the budget situation, and the Strategic Plan for Greenbelt. The details of setting it up will be discussed in a work session. Council also voted to use the services of Robert Slavin, who conducted the search for the city manager.

Council agreed to meet with its Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB), as it had in past years, to discuss recreation and parks issues. The meeting will probably be held in early 1992.

Appointments

Since this was the new city council's first working meeting, council members chose boards and committees of the Council of Governments on which to serve. Continuing on the same board and committees are: Gil Weidenfeld on the Board of Directors, Thomas White on the Environmental Policy Committee, Bram on the Metropolitan Development Committee, and Edward Putens on the Public Safety Committee. Roberts will serve on

the Transportation Planning Board and Putens on the Human Services Committee.

Council members serve as liaisons to the city advisory boards. Roberts will take over from Joseph Isaacs as liaison to PRAB till January 1, 1992. At that time council members will switch boards as they do every six months.

The city donated \$300 to the Regional/Urban Design Assistance Team, a charette type project for inner beltway communities in Prince Georges County. The city recently expressed support for the project.

Council agreed to support the passage of county legislation, CB 100-1991, which would require anyone having five or more animals to have an animal hobby permit. The permit also sets out minimum living conditions for the animals.

Petitions

Two petitions were presented to council. Gerald Madison suggested that council should have a cost of living escalator.

Doug Love presented a 13-page study explaining that Greenbelt should "take responsibility for an appropriate share of the Chesapeake Bay tidal wetlands, of the world's rainforests, and an appropriate mountain." His petition was in response to a recent Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission study which "points out that according to national norms, Greenbelt needs its share of ball-fields."

NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA
GHI WOODLANDS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, December 10, 1991

7:30 P.M.

GHI BOARD ROOM

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Proposed recommendation to the Board relative to the possible refinancing of the NCB loan.
3. Review of progress to date
4. Discussion regarding final report to the Board
5. Scheduling of future meetings

Alan Freas, Chair

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Surplus Food Distributed In City December 11, 12

On Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 11 and 12, the city will distribute surplus food as part of the Prince Georges County Surplus Food Program. Canned vegetarian beans, butter, cornmeal, flour, pears, tomatoes and potatoes will be available for all eligible persons. Food may be picked up on either day from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Eligibility requirements are: (1) participation in a public assistance program or in Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) (Photo ID required), (2) participation in the Food Stamp Program (Photo ID), (3) participation in Medicaid Program (Medicaid Card), (4) Maryland Energy Assistance Program (letter) or (5) an income that is lower than \$9,930 for one person, \$13,320 for two people, \$16,710 for three people or \$20,100 for four people.

Anyone wishing to volunteer or needing information about this food distribution may call the City Offices at 345-7203.

GED Course at CARES

The winter semester of the GED course at Greenbelt CARES will begin on Tuesday, January 7, and run for 10 weeks, ending on Thursday, March 12. The course will be held every Tuesday and Thursday, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the CARES office in the Municipal Building.

There is no charge for the course, but the student is required to purchase a copy of the textbook.

For more information and enrollment, call Greenbelt CARES at 345-6660.

Clean Up a Stream In Greenbelt Park

Help the National Park Service clean up a section of stream in Greenbelt Park. Participants should wear shoes, gloves and clothes that they do not mind getting wet and dirty. Meet at the entrance of the campground at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7.

For more information call 344-3948 or 344-3944.

Crime Prevention Lecture at SHL

The Springhill Lake Good Neighbor Watch Group, past winner of the governor's merit award, will conduct a free lecture open to all residents of Greenbelt.

The two-hour presentation will focus on personal safety, car thefts and burglaries. It will be given by Officer George Mathews, Greenbelt Police Department, on December 12 at 7 p.m., in the community room above the SHL pharmacy, located at the intersection of Springhill Drive and Springhill Lane.

This event has been organized as part of the group's activity to improve community awareness on possible criminal activity during the holiday season. Additional information can be obtained by calling the following numbers: (301) 474-3260; 345-3569, 474-0567, 474-4681 or 474-8903.

University of Maryland students taking criminal law courses can earn extra credits by participating in the Springhill Lake Good Neighbor Watch Program for which they are advised to call Dr. Charles F. Wellford at (301) 507-4699.

At the Gallery

From December 2 through 21 the Library Gallery will present "This Life—My View," oils by Charles D. Rutta. The Gallery, in the Greenbelt Branch Library, is open Monday through Thursday, 2-5 p.m., 6:30-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Call 699-3500 for more information.

Place Your Holiday Greetings in the News Review call now to reserve your space 441-2662



DECEMBER SCHEDULE FOR REFUSE COLLECTION OF LARGE APPLIANCES

Because of the Christmas Holiday, Special Trash collection of LARGE APPLIANCES, such as stoves, refrigerators, etc. will be done on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18. If you have items to be picked up, please call the Public Works Office at 474-8004 by noon on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 TO REQUEST A PICK UP.

Fire Department Needs Volunteers

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department is seeking individuals 16 years or older to become volunteer firefighters and/or emergency medical technicians (EMT). Training and other benefits are provided.

For information on how to become a volunteer firefighter or EMT person stop by the Fire Department any time Monday through Friday, 5-to-9 p.m., all day Saturday or Sunday, or call 345-7000.

Green Belters Meet

The Committee to Save the Green Belt will meet on Tuesday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library lower level meeting room. The public is invited.

Babysitting Course

Greenbelt CARES will offer a free babysitting course to students presently in grades 5-8. The course will take place during Christmas vacation, on Monday, December 30, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The course will include: the responsibilities of taking care of young children, first aid, safety, and babysitter's rights.

For more information and enrollment, call Greenbelt CARES at 345-6660.

Recreation Review

Co-Recreational Volleyball
Drop-in volleyball is played in Center School gym on Monday evenings from 8:30-10:30 p.m. for 16 years and over. A yearly registration fee is charged.

Basketball Leagues
The Rec Depart. is now accepting franchises for both the men's and the women's league. For fee and additional information, please call 474-6878, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

School Tutoring
Greenbelt CARES and the Rec Depart are providing free tutoring for students grades 1st-12th who are having school difficulties. Tutoring is held Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. For more information, call CARES at 345-6660 or SHL Rec Center at 345-2770.

Learn About Bird Feeding Behavior

Come learn about the different types of birds that feed in Greenbelt Park. Bird behavior and different bird feeders will be discussed while observing birds at a working bird feeding station. Meet at the entrance to the campground at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7 and 14.

For more information call 344-3948 or 344-3944.

Golden Age Club

by Bill Boswell

The Golden Age Club has scheduled the following activities in December and January.

On Wednesday, December 11, the business meeting, including election of officers for 1992, will begin at 11 a.m. The Christmas party will follow the business meeting. Members are requested to bring finger foods to share.

A bus trip to Chesapeake Pottery will begin at the Municipal Building at 9 a.m. on Thursday, December 12. The bus will return at about 4 p.m. Call Jim Maher at 345-7324 for reservations.

Dr. Young of the University of Maryland will speak on the nutritional value and safety of foods that farmers produce on Wednesday, December 18, at 11 a.m.

The installation of new officers will be the highlight of the Wednesday, January 8 meeting, which will begin at 11 a.m.

Club members wish friends and neighbors Happy Holidays.

Evergreen Plant Hike

Join a Park Ranger for a one mile hike in Greenbelt Park to view the many evergreen plants, shrubs and trees. Meet at the Dogwood nature trail parking area at 1 p.m. on Sunday, December 8 and 15.

For more information call 344-3948 or 344-3944.

Free Immunization Shots Offered to Children/Youth

The Prince Georges County Health Department is collaborating with the Prince Georges Fire Department, Police Department, and the Prince Georges Volunteer Clinic to offer free immunizations to children and young adults between the ages of 6 months to 21 years. No appointment is necessary.

Those closest to Greenbelt are: December 7, Landover, 2 p.m., Village on the Woods Apartments, 2252 Brightseat Road, Apt. 202 and December 11, Adelphi, 4-6:30 p.m., Chillum-Adelphi Firehouse, 7833 Riggs Road.

Parents/legal guardians are required to bring their child immunization (shot) record.

Maryland Bands In Concert at Tawes

On Monday, December 9 at 8 p.m. the University of Maryland Music Department presents the University of Maryland Bands Annual Showcase Concert in Tawes Theater. Four bands will be featured including the Symphonic Wind Ensemble under the direction of John Wakefield, the Concert Band and Marching Band under the direction of Dr. Richmond Sparks, and the Jazz Band under the direction of George Ross. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling the Band Office at (301) 405-5542.

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Suburban AIDS Patients Services Closer to Home

Suburban Maryland residents with AIDS will be able to access Whitman-Walker Clinic's AIDS services closer to home through WWC's Suburban Maryland Metro AIDS Project (SUMMA) now under the direction of Brian J. Scott, former Southern Maryland Division Director for the American Heart Association.

WWC established SUMMA in June 1991, primarily with funding from the Ryan White Title I grant through the Maryland Health Department, to increase local access to its services and to develop programs specific to the needs of indigent, uninsured people living with AIDS in Prince Georges, Montgomery, Frederick, Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's Counties.

Services provided through SUMMA Project will include: anonymous HIV antibody testing and medical services, in conjunction with the HIV Clinic downtown; client support services including transportation program and language interpreters for deaf people living with AIDS; community outreach/case finding, in conjunction with other local community groups and government agencies and expanded volunteer support services.

Since 1981, 3,871 AIDS cases have been reported in Maryland, and 1,304 of those cases or one-third, have been suburban Maryland residents. More than 500 people currently are living with AIDS in suburban Maryland.

In order to begin reaching these people and others at risk of HIV infection, Scott is stepping up efforts to expand volunteer AIDS services.

The following are volunteer positions that Scott is actively recruiting for the SUMMA Project:

Buddy team members; on-call companions and volunteer drivers; outreach volunteers, with special emphasis on reaching people of color, needed to work in detention, drug abuse and juvenile centers in Prince Georges County; food delivery volunteers; administrative volunteers to assist with correspondence, typing and public relations and support group leaders.

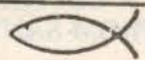
Anyone who would like to volunteer for any of these positions, please call Brian Scott at (202) 797-3242.

Baha'i Faith

"There are no whites and blacks before God. All colors are one, and that is the color of servitude to God. Scent and color are not important. The heart is important."

— Baha'i Sacred Writings

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Power Outage Closes Center Businesses

by Mary Lou Williamson

Lights fluttered and went out in the middle of Greenbelt on Monday at 12:29 p.m., when a falling limb took down the power line on Lakeside Drive. More than 2,100 customers in the south end of old Greenbelt, including Roosevelt Center, were without electricity until the break was repaired at 2:42 p.m., Deborah Leake, PEPCO spokesperson, told the News Review. No emergencies or serious problems were reported.

Most of the stores in the Center closed. Shoppers already in the Co-op grocery store were checked out with calculators, according to Co-op employee Betty Price, who explained that security and safety for both shoppers and the store require that they lock the doors.

Cynthia Comproni, manager of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union told a similar story. But with their small office, they were able to allow customers to come in one at a time. Sovran Bank was letting in people a few at a time.

Quite a few members of Greenbelt Homes called the GHI offices, which remained open, to find out what had caused the outage. A back-up battery system kept GHI's phones available for incoming and outgoing calls but no transfers could be made within the system, said Joan Krob, director of Member Services. Employees with dark inner offices looked for available space near a window to continue their work. The city offices also remained open but the phone system was down.

The Greenbelt Post Office was able to use auxiliary power for awhile but it, too gave out.

Residents and shopkeepers in the same area told the News Review that their homes and stores have experienced frequent but brief outages during the past two

Food for Needy

Once again the Co-op grocery store will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items. Collection boxes will be located in the front of the Co-op grocery store. The food will then be sorted and stored at St. Hugh's Church. These items will be distributed over the holiday season by the Greenbelt clergy.

Last year generous Greenbelters contributed over 2,000 items, which were given to needy people in the city.

Honor Student Recital At Tawes Tuesday

On Tuesday, December 10, the University of Maryland at College Park presents the Student Honors Recital in Tawes Recital Hall at 12:30 p.m. Students chosen from the piano, string, brass, woodwind and vocal departments will be performing. This event is free and open to the public. For additional information call 405-5548.

University Chorale Presents Concert

On Tuesday, December 10 at 8 p.m. the University Chorale, under the direction of Roger Folstrom, will present its annual Christmas Concert in the University's Memorial Chapel on the College Park campus. A local high school chorus will also be participating as well as the Repertoire Orchestra conducted by Emerson Head. The Chorale will also be performing Christmas carols with the orchestra. This event is free and open to the public although an offering will be taken. For more information please call the Concert Office at (301) 405-5548.

weeks.

Flashing digital clocks and downed computers are the signposts of a previous outage. PEPCO, however, was unaware of the problem according to Leake.

Anyone who finds a wire down should assume it is "live," keep away and call PEPCO, 202-833-7500 as soon as possible.

Jasper's Hosted Seniors At Thanksgiving Dinner

Jasper's Restaurant at Greenway Center for the fourth year in a row hosted local senior citizens Thanksgiving Day, for a traditional turkey dinner, fun and fellowship. Over 250 seniors who would not be sharing the holiday with anyone joined in the fun.

All Jasper's employees volunteer their time as well as local citizens and religious groups. Berk Motley and his band provided the entertainment. The City of Greenbelt provided free transportation and Prince Georges County Council Chairman Richard Castaldi and his wife Ann greeted the guests along with Jasper's owners Bucky Motley, Fred Rosenthal, and Rhonda Motley.

Free Public Seminar On Stress, Anxiety

Family Service Foundation, located at 5301 76th Avenue, Landover Hills, will provide a free public seminar, on coping with holiday stress, anxiety and depression, on Tuesday, December 10 at 7 p.m.

The non-profit, United Way agency is offering the hour-long seminar as a public service.

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On Saturday, December 14, at 8 p.m., CAFE TZEDAKAH at Mishkan Torah will present an evening of music featuring the folk-singing and humor of Doug Mishkan and autoharpist Josh Blinder.

This is the coffeehouse as people remember they were— atmosphere, cider, cheese crackers, teas, and fellowship. Admission price will be a non-perishable food item. Donations will also be accepted (not required) for the evening's beneficiary, National Jewish AIDS Project.

Mishkan Torah is located at 10 Ridge Road. For further information call Robert Goldberg-Strassler (301) 345-8755, reservations are suggested.

See 'A Spotless Rose' At Methodist Church

"A Spotless Rose," a dramatization, will be presented at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road on Saturday, December 14 at 7 p.m. This program is a unique expression of the events leading up to the birth of Christ.

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Festival

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Carols and Tree

Also at the Greenbelt Community Church Sunday, December 8, the Greenbelt churches Combined Choirs will offer a concert of seasonal songs. The music begins at 7:30 p.m.

The Greenbelt East Tree Lighting will be held at the Greenbriar Community Building, Sunday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m. The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chorus will entertain with songs of the season, with a reception immediately following the ceremony. (In case of inclement weather, the crowd can watch the tree burst into holiday lights from inside the building.)

Carols will fill the air on Friday, December 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Roosevelt Center Mother and Child Statue. Carolers will stroll through the mall and up to Green Ridge House, singing all the old favorite carols. Refreshments will be served at the House. To take part, meet at the statue and lift up your voice.

Commercial Drivers

Offered Eve. Test

The Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) of the Maryland Department of Transportation offers evening testing at all full-service offices for commercial driver's licenses.

State and federal laws require that all drivers of heavy trucks and buses obtain a new commercial driver's license by March 31, 1992. In order to obtain this new type of license, drivers are required to pass a series of written tests that measure their ability to drive such a vehicle safely. Individuals with poor driving records are also required to take a driving test.

In its efforts to avail Maryland's commercial drivers with compliance of the new Commercial Driver's License requirement, MVA Administrator W. Marshal Rickert advises immediate action. "We are offering written tests during evening hours by appointment at all MVA full-service offices. With a substantial number of drivers yet to be tested, we hope they will take advantage of these expanded testing hours and avoid the rush later this winter. Many drivers will want to fulfill the requirement now in view of increased commercial drivers license fees going into effect on January 1, 1992," said Rickert.

Prospective candidates may call the MVA Monday through Saturday for an appointment to take the written tests in the evenings.

Tests in Largo will be given Friday evenings. Call 350-1593 for an appointment.

Concert and Ice

Cream on Sunday

On Sunday, December 8, 1:30 p.m., Mishkan Torah will host Bob Devlin, One Man Band, in concert. Admission charge is a toy to be donated to homeless children residing at Shepherd's Cove, a Prince Georges County family shelter. Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Shop in Gaithersburg will sponsor an ice cream reception following the concert. Mishkan Torah is located at 10 Ridge Road.

For further information, call Sara Rosen (301) 587-9274.



Lucy and Donald Wolfe host meeting of Greenbelters after his appearance on TV. — photo by J. Giese

Greenbelters on TV

by James Giese

Greenbelter James Donald "Donnie" Wolfe and former Greenbelter Robert Sommers were featured on WUSA (Channel 9) evening news last week in a continuing story about what was happening in Washington on and around Pearl Harbor Day. A former Greenbelter who is now an employee of the TV station news department had suggested the two men to anchor Gordon Petersen.

The interview, which took place on November 21, began at Wolfe's home on Greenway Place and then continued at Buddy At-tick Park and at the playground on Ridge Road near Lastner Lane. The only segments used, however, were taken with Greenbelt Lake in the background.

On Monday evening, November 25 the segment televised showed Sommers telling how he believed that war was imminent and that it would be just a mat-

ter of time before he would enter the military service. Sommers had recently graduated from high school at the time.

The following evening's segment had Wolfe describing how he watched the lights go out over the city of Washington during air raid practice drills. He and other kids would climb cedar trees at the top of the hill near the water tank—a vantage point from which the Capitol and Washington Monument could be seen. Everything would turn black as PEPCO cut off the power to the various sections of the city.

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FOGM Producing "Seeds of Change" Exhibit At Agricultural Library

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) are producing an exhibit to commemorate Greenbelt life during World War II. FOGM is seeking the loan of memorabilia for its "Home Front" exhibit, which will show aspects of Greenbelt life during 1941-1945. Contributions to date include war ration books, Time-Life books on the "Home Front," "V" mail and a World War II Red Cross uniform. To arrange the loan of items for the exhibit, call Mary Linstrom, 474-7951.

In conjunction with the exhibit, FOGM is gathering recollections of Greenbelt life during World War II. Special wartime memories may be written and sent to FOGM, P.O. Box 1025, Greenbelt, Md. 20770. Oral recollections are also needed, and may be arranged by calling Sandra Barnes, 577-3686.

FOGM elected officers following its recent annual meeting. They are Mary Linstrom, presi-

A traveling exhibit exploring the aftermath of Christopher Columbus' voyages to the New World will kick off a two-year tour of the United States at the National Agricultural Library (NAL) in Beltsville, December 4-21.

Entitled "Seeds of Change," the exhibit commemorates 500 years of cultural and biological exchanges since Columbus' voyages to the New World. Specifically, it demonstrates how the transfer of five "seeds"—sugar, corn, the potato, disease and the horse—has affected life in both the Old and New Worlds since 1492.

According to coordinators of

dent; Sandra Barnes, vice president; Barbara Havekost, secretary; Dorothy White, treasurer. Members of the FOGM board include Anne Meglis, Lee Shields, Martha Sinden, Sally Stokes and Linda Warner.

the exhibit, these five elements reflect an encounter between "the well-established cultures of Europe and the Americas, altering the flora and fauna, changing the ethnic composition of countries in every corner of the globe and transforming the diets and health of people everywhere."

NAL is located at 10301 Baltimore Boulevard in Beltsville. The exhibit will be open, free of charge, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except federal holidays). Free parking is available.

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Pearl Harbor Reminiscences

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Ken's first question was, "Where is Pearl Harbor?"

The Redskins on Radio

At the Co-op Service Station, then located on Centerway at Gardenway, Henry McFarland was with a friend, Bill Townsend, who had just bought a 1941 Plymouth. They were listening to the Washington Redskins-Philadelphia Eagles football game on the car radio when the announcement was made.

A lot of Greenbelters were listening to the Redskins game. At 2-J Westway, Dorothy Gussio and her daughter, Ellen (now Mrs. George Domchick) were doing so. Dorothy was crocheting an afghan and awaiting the return of her husband, Salvatore, who was completing a 15-day tour of duty on a Southern Railroad dining car returning to Washington from Atlanta. When the football game was interrupted for the announcement, she thought that Pearl Harbor was in Maine.

The Gussios now reside on Crescent Road at 62 Court.

Ellen Gussio Domchick remembers little about hearing the news on the radio, but was very much impressed by the newspaper boys going through the neighborhood with extra editions of the Washington Times-Herald.

At 58-D Crescent, Lorraine Mullen (now Mrs. Albert Nuzzo, 12 Court Ridge), a member of the 13th family to move to Greenbelt, was also listening to the football game with her dad, Leo, and two girl friends, Estelle Edston and Arlene Livermore.

Who won that football game? The Redskins, 20-14 remembers Al Nuzzo.

At the Candy Store

The local candy store was a popular gathering spot in those days for teenagers and young adults. In Jersey City, N.J. Al was having an ice cream soda at the candy store with three buddies. They were going over plans for the coming baseball season to see who was going to play on their team. Music was playing on the radio when a news flash announced the attack. Everyone looked at a map to see where Pearl Harbor was.

Al, who was 21, already had two brothers who had enlisted. He wanted to enlist as well but his mother insisted that he wait until he was drafted. "In those days, you did what your mother told you," Al said. His military service began soon enough, however, as he was drafted the following June.

Former Greenbelt George Domchick, then a senior in high

school, was at the local "sugar shop" in Freeland, Pa., "where all the girls hung out." When he heard the news late in the afternoon (it was late afternoon because of the time differential between the East Coast and Hawaii) George and others began to rib one of his good friends who was "already in the pot" by being a member of the Civilian Military Training Corps. He remembers his friend saying, "Well, I always hoped that there would be war, but didn't hope it would be this soon."

In Irvington, N.J., Joe Cohen, the proprietor of a candy store, was not tending to the store but was instead coaching a sports club football team in a game. His daughter, Elaine (better known to News Review readers as Elaine Skolnik) was watching the game. News of war interrupted the game but didn't stop it. At the time Elaine thought that war would be rather exciting and it wasn't until later, when many of the boys playing football that day lost their lives in combat, that she realized what war really meant.

At the Y.W.C.A.

At the Y.W.C.A. in Hibbing, Minn., Evamarrienne Beulah (now Mrs. Joseph Brubaker of 6 Court Ridge), a student at Hibbing Junior College, learned of the attack from a friend who

had gone downstairs and been told by the receptionist. One friend, believing that this would be a memorable day and that soon they would be going in different directions and nothing would ever again be the same, decided to take pictures of Evamarrienne and other friends.



Evamarrienne Beulah (Sherry Brubaker) on Pearl Harbor Day, 1941.

At the Movies

The manager of the Wishart Theater in Philadelphia, Pa., called the two ushers at the Sunday matinee together to advise them that he was going to turn on the lights in two minutes to make a special announcement and that they might be needed to assist patrons. Charles Mills, of Maplewood Court, was one of those ushers. The announcement, of course, was about the attack on Pearl Harbor. For the most part, the audience was silent. A few cried. Most patrons left the theater and went home. Some went to pray at the church across the street. "Later on we got mad," Charles said.

At the time, he was underage to work at the theater. A year and a half later, still underage for military service, he joined the Army.

At Home in Greenbelt

Kathleen Scott McFarland, who lived at 7-K Crescent then, notes that most Greenbelters were at home enjoying a quiet Sunday afternoon on December 7, 1941. Her mother was working in the kitchen while her dad

listened to the football game on the radio.

Annie Halley, who has resided in the 62 Court of Crescent since she and her husband, Edward, and son Edward, Jr., moved to Greenbelt in October 1937, remembers being at home with her mother and her brother. Her brother was in the service and temporarily working in Baltimore on the construction of a ship. That ship was the first Liberty Ship launched; her brother served on it as an engineer.

Lucille Howell of Lakeview Circle remembers Pearl Harbor Day very well. She had planned a family dinner with her mother and her brother's family (the C. J. Taylors of Ridge Road) attending. She decided to use her Haviland China because it might be blown to smithereens if war should happen. While her husband, Carson, was getting her mother, a neighbor telephoned and told her to turn on the radio because the Japanese have just bombed Pearl Harbor. It was a depressing dinner. Everyone listened to the radio. "When my sister-in-law stood up from the table, her labor pains began, and she ended up having to go to the hospital where she had her baby. That was an exciting evening," Mrs. Howell remembers.

And In Europe

Leonie Penney of Northway does not remember hearing the news about Pearl Harbor but remembers very well where she was. A native of Holland, her world was topsy-turvy. The Germans were occupying her country. She does not believe that Nazi propaganda told much about something that happened far, far from her home. For her, there were matters of more serious and greater concern on that day.

In Germany, a Berlin upper school student, Gudrun Humanik (better known to Greenbelters as former City Clerk, Gudi Mills) was not told by the government-controlled press of the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. Instead, the papers told the "good news" that Japan had entered the war to help its Axis partners, Germany and Italy. Japan would create a second Russian front and help Germany defeat that country. At the time, Berlin was just beginning to feel the effects of war as the British first began bombing the city. Gudi recalls her dad saying, however, "Once America is in the war, Germany will be defeated."

(Some of the material for this story first appeared in "Looking Back", a collection of remembrances of Greenbelt pioneers, prepared by Dorothy Lauber for Greenbelt's 50th Anniversary and published by the City of Greenbelt.)

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City Police Join Task Force To Fight Drug Trafficking

by Elaine Skolnik

The Greenbelt Police Department is now participating in the newly formed College Park Metropolitan Area Narcotics Task Force. On Oct. 28, Police Chief James Craze signed the agreement creating the task force along with officials from three other agencies — the University of Maryland's Police Department, the Office of the Prince Georges County States Attorney, and the Maryland State Police.

The multi-agency enforcement unit will combine resources to deal with violations of drug laws and to promote a "Drug Free" environment. The task force will focus on "drug trafficking into and out of the University of Maryland and its environs including those areas where students reside." In Greenbelt for example, the largest group of university students reside in the Springhill Lake Apartments where they occupy about 20 percent of the 2,899 units.

Purpose

Craze emphasized that "the focus goes beyond the campus when narcotic investigations are conducted, we want to go after the suppliers . . . those 'bringing narcotics to students.'"

The creation of a drug unit within the Greenbelt Police Department was on Craze's wish list this past year. However, budgeting constraints had prevented the department from establishing a three-member Narcotics Task Force. At the time, Craze had observed that it was too dangerous to "undertake narcotics investigations using a sole investigator."

"The (multi-agency) task force is a significant step forward for our department because it is the first time we have been able to have an investigator assigned full time for narcotic's work," Craze observed.

Composition

At least one employee from each police agency will be participating full-time on the task

force. The State's Attorney will assign at least one Assistant State's Attorney on an "as needed basis." Salaries and equipment are being furnished by the task force member's agency with the State furnishing office supplies, funds for payments to informants, investigative expenses, "Flash Rolls," and access to all state intelligence systems. All proceeds from forfeiture proceedings resulting from task force investigations, arrests and prosecutions will be applied towards the cost of the unit's operations.

Task force members will have statewide policing authority. Their supervisor, the State Police task force member, will be approved or rejected by the Advisory Board that governs the unit.

The Advisory board, comprised of each participating agency's chief and the State's Attorney or their designees, will establish the unit's goals and objectives and "ensure they are met." Non-voting associate members shall be the Hyattsville Police Chief, the commander of the County Police Narcotics Division and the Barrack Commander of the Forestville State Police Barrack or their designees. Actions taken by the board require a three-fourths majority vote.

Any party may terminate the agreement creating the task force upon 30 days notice. Reasonable time for completing pending investigations must be allowed.

leave the restaurant without paying his tab. He was charged with theft under \$300.

Three 14-year-old nonresident youths were arrested on November 26 at El Torito after they tried to pay their tab with a stolen credit card. They were released to their parents pending trial.

While on routine patrol in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on November 22, an officer noticed a vehicle being driven by someone who appeared too young to drive. A computer check on the vehicle showed that the vehicle was stolen, so the officer followed the vehicle, westbound on Greenbelt Road to northbound on Rhode Island Avenue, and tried to pull the vehicle over. Instead of stopping, the vehicle sped away, ran the traffic light at Rhode Island Avenue and Edgewood Road, and then wrecked into an embankment. Then both

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The man pictured above is wanted in connection with a first degree rape which occurred on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at approximately 3:15 a.m. in the 9200 block of Springhill Lane. He is described as black, 5 ft. 7 in. to 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, close-cropped black hair with rounded sides.

Any person with information about this incident or the possible identity of the man should contact Det. Carolyn McLean ID 54, Criminal Investigations Unit, Greenbelt Police Department at (301) 507-6530.

Door to Door Program For Drug Information

The Greenbelt City Police Department is pleased to announce its participation in operation "Knock and Talk," a police/community drug reduction program. The program, funded through a grant, is a joint project being carried out by the Prince Georges Police Department and local municipalities. It involves a door to door canvassing of areas where drug activity is thought to occur.

The canvassing will provide citizens with a method to notify the police of a drug related problem so that corrective measures can be taken. The program would also assist the police in gathering information which could be useful in current and future investigations. All information will be kept anonymous and will be turned over to appropriate enforcement agencies.

occupants of the vehicle ran away, but were apprehended and arrested. Fourteen- and 15-year-old nonresidents, the youths were released to their parents pending trial.

On November 20, a 1987 Chevrolet Cavalier was reported stolen from the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy.; it was later recovered. On November 22, a red, two-door, 1989 Mazda MX-6, MD tags WMF933, was reported stolen from the 7900 block of Mandan Road.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the 8400 block of Canning Terrace, the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy., the 7900 block of Mandan Road, and 53 Court Ridge Road.

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As a woman was getting out of her vehicle in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court around 11:15 a.m. on November 20, two males approached her, knocked her to the ground, and stole her purse. Police found one of the robbers in the area of Greenbelt Middle School and arrested him. A 24-year-old nonresident, the man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$15,000 bond pending trial.

When a vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation in the area of Kenilworth Avenue and I-95 on November 24, the officer smelled marijuana coming from the vehicle and then found marijuana and drug paraphernalia in the vehicle. As a result, a 34-year-old nonresident man was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

A 29-year-old resident man was arrested for battery on November 23 as a result of investigation into a report of domestic violence in the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy.

On November 17 a man reported a breaking and entering of his residence in the 200 block of Lakeside Drive. Currency and a VCR were stolen.

A 28-year-old nonresident man was arrested at El Torito on November 19 after he tried to

WSSC TARGETS LEAKY TOILETS

Richard G. Hovevar, general manager of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, has issued a challenge to WSSC employees to come up with a device that would warn the homeowner of leaking water fixtures especially toilets. Most cus-

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tober 1986 and then elected to that position in November 1986. Representing Board District Two, she lives with her husband and two sons in Greenbelt.

Educator

A professional educator, Plogman taught in Prince Georges County from 1978 until the birth of her son in November 1985. She received her undergraduate degree in Special Education from Hood College in Frederick, Md., and a Masters Degree in Education from the University of Arizona in Tucson.

Active in community and po-

litical affairs, Plogman was appointed to the Community Advisory Council on Magnet and Compensatory Educational Programs when it was formed in 1985. She has served on the Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board (PRAB) and is a former board member of the Greenbelt Arts Center. She is a past chairman of the Prince Georges County Commission for Women and a former board member of the Family Crisis Center.

Active in the Democratic Party, Plogman ran as a Mondale delegate to the Democratic National Convention and is a past vice-president of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club. She is also a past member of the Lions Club and is a member of Phi-Delta Kappa.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn - 474-5285

Glad to hear that former News Review staffer Lucille Jacobi is out and about after having had surgery.

It's a girl for Diane and Mark Fuchs. Jeannette Nicole was born on Sept. 27, weighing 7 lb. 14 oz. Proud grandparents are Diane and Ronald Timbs, Magdalene and Charles Fuchs, and great grandparents, Dee and George Ronchi. Congratulations, Diane and Mark.

Stork news from Capital Office Park. A baby girl was born to Tom and Gina Turner. Megan Elizabeth was born Aug. 30, weighing 8 lb. 8 oz. She is their first child. Tom is employed by Equity Mortgage.

Claire and Brian Gisselbeck greeted their first child, Alexander John, on Aug. 17. He weighed 10 lb. 4 oz. Claire works for Joseph Greenwald & Laake,

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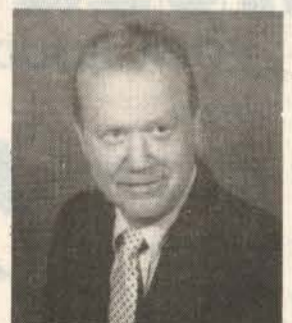
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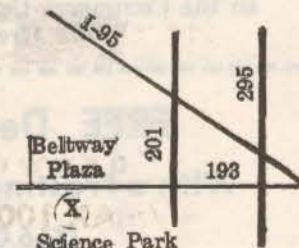
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Friday, December 6th, 7:00 p.m. — Festival of Lights Opening Ceremonies and Holiday Tree Lighting

Location - Near the city Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Holiday lights will adorn the tree in the traditional spirit of the Festival of Lights season. Choral performances and caroling featuring traditional holiday music will put everyone in the holiday spirit. Santa Claus is joining us in lighting the City tree at 7:30 p.m. Cookies and hot chocolate provided FREE by Recreation Department.

Fridays and Saturdays, December 6th, 7th and 13th, 14th Greenbelt Arts Center Holiday Performances -

Greenbelt Community Church. Free performances, donations accepted, of DUST OF THE ROAD, LONG CHRISTMAS DINNER and an original version of GIFT OF THE MAGI. Call 441-1033 or 441-8770. All performances begin at 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 7th, 7:00 a.m. - 12 noon — Community Pancake Breakfast with Santa

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Saturday, December 7th, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 8th, 11:00 a.m. - 4 p.m. — Holiday Craft Show and Sale with Children's Room

Greenbelt Youth Center. Need help with your gift giving? Over 60 craftspeople are exhibiting a full complement of hand-crafts. Children, pre-school and over, can make and buy all kinds of crafts in the Children's Room on Saturday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Concession Stand is operated by the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center. Baked goods available through the Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters/Swim Team.

Sunday, December 8th, 5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. — Spaghetti Dinner

Greenbelt Community Church Social Hall. Sponsored by Greenbelt Community Church Youth Group. All you can eat. Fee: Adults, \$4.00; Child 6-12 yrs., \$3.00; 5 and Under, Free. Contact Jim Tilton, 474-1458.

Sunday, December 8th, 7:30 p.m. — Greenbelt East Tree Lighting

Greenbriar Community Building. Everyone is invited to celebrate the holiday season in Greenbelt East. The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chorus will entertain with songs of the season. Immediately following the ceremony is a reception in the Greenbriar Community Building.

Sunday, December 8th, 7:30 p.m. — Greenbelt Combined Choir Concert

Greenbelt Community Church. Members of all the Greenbelt churches join together to perform a memorable evening of seasonal songs.

December 10th - 12th — North Pole Calling Greenbelt Children.

Pre-School through Second Graders can talk with Santa. Applications are available at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and Youth Center. Forms must be in to the Recreation Department Business Office by 4:30 p.m., Friday, December 6th.

Friday, December 13th, 7:30 p.m. — Holiday Caroling

Meet at the Roosevelt Center Mother and Child Statue. Stroll with us through the Mall and up to Green Ridge House singing all the old favorite carols. Refreshments to be served afterwards at Green Ridge House.

Saturday, December 14th, 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon — Santa Visits Youth Center

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Greenbelt Youth Center. Children, 6-12 years old, will be busy making cookies, Christmas ornaments and gifts at our holiday workshop. Registration fee: \$15.00. Call 474-6878 for registration information.

Thursday, December 26th, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. — Ice Skating Trip

Herbert Wells Ice Rink, College Park. Children 12 and under are invited to meet at the Youth Center and travel to the Wells Ice Rink for an enjoyable afternoon on the ice. Cost of the trip is \$4.75/person which covers transportation, admission and skate rental. Please register in advance. Call 474-6878 for additional information.

NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW!

Friday, December 27th, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. — Adult Shopping Trip

Potomac Mills, Virginia. Spend a day shopping for those after Christmas bargains. The van will leave from the Youth Center. Lunch is on your own. Try the Mall's Food Court. Register in advance. Cost: \$10.00. Call 474-6878 for additional information.

Saturday, December 28th, 10:00 a.m. — 27th Annual Holiday Race

Braden Field Tennis Courts. D.C. Road Runners/Greenbelt Running Club, 10, 20 mile runs and 20 mile 2-Person Relay; 1.75 mile around the Lake at 10:10 a.m. Sign-up one (1) hour before. Contact Larry Noel, Sr., 1-301-447-2224 or D.C. Road Runners, 703-241-0395. Fee \$3.00 for 10, 20 Mile Races and Relay; \$1.00 for 1.75 Mile Run.

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Saturday, December 28th, 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Family Holiday Homecoming Party

Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center. Celebrate the holiday season with family and friends. Light refreshments, family swim, games and music will make this a night for the entire family. Bring your towels and innertubes! FREE to pass-holders; daily admission for non-passholders. For additional information, call 513-0390.

Tuesday, December 31st, 7:30 p.m. to Wednesday, January 1st, 10:00 a.m. — New Year's Eve Sleepover

Greenbelt Youth Center. Need a babysitter? We have an evening of fun planned for your child. Program includes a New Year's Eve Party, with games, movies, munchies and a light breakfast. Registration is \$25/child; \$15/each additional child in same family. A \$5.00 late fee will be assessed for every 15 minutes after the 10:00 a.m. pick-up time. Age limit 6 - 12 years old. Call the Recreation Department, 474-6878, for registration form.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS

Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center

Thanksgiving Day	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve	6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Day	12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.
New Year's Eve	6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
New Year's Day	12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.

Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center

Thanksgiving Day	12:00 noon - 10:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve	12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.
Christmas Day	12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.
New Year's Eve	12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.
New Year's Day	12:00 noon - 10:00 p.m.

During the school holidays, both Centers will open at 12:00 noon.

* * * ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY EVENTS * * *

Lions Club Toy Drive Kickoff November 30th, 12:30 p.m.

Beltway Plaza — Boxes at Tru Value and Sporting Life. Also Youth Center and St. Hugh's during Pancake Breakfast. Donations for needy children. Drive will be in progress throughout the month of December. Please new toys only. For additional information contact Lion Joe Wilkinson, 474-6893.

SPRINGHILL LAKE FOUNTAIN LODGE FESTIVITIES

Wednesday, December 18th, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Winterfest — Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge. Includes Trim the Tree, Mitten Tree (mittens and scarfs will be donated to the Needy Kids, Inc.) and Smile with Santa, FREE. There will be party platters, pizzas, sodas and more. Space is limited. For additional information, call 474-4555.

For special events (residents only) in the following communities dial — Greenbriar Community Building, 441-1096; Windsor Green Community House, 345-4837; Hunting Ridge Community Building, 345-1777.

This schedule was prepared by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Except where noted, programs are open to the public free of charge. Dial 474-6878 for further information. The Recreation Department staff extends their thanks for your support this year and wish you and yours "HAPPY HOLIDAYS."