

Appeals Court to Hear Sunrise Development Case in January

by James Giese

The Maryland Court of Appeals, the highest court in the state, will hear arguments in early January on whether or not the Sunrise Development Limited Part-nership, et al, has vested rights to develop the pro-perty it owns at the end of Hanover Drive next to the Greenbelt Holiday Inn in high density rental apart-ments. On May 11, the Maryland Court of Special Appeals had upheld the earli-er opinion of Circuit Court Judge Jacob S. Levin that Sunrise did have vested rights to develop in the R-10 zone, which permits as many as 48 apartment units an acre, instead of the downzoned R-18-C (medium-density condominium apartments; up to to 20 units an acre) established by the County Council when it adopted the Sectional Map Amendment for Langley/College Park/Greenbelt.

The County appealed the Court of Special Appeals decision and the Maryland Court of Appeals then agreed to hear the case, issuing a Writ of Certiorari ordering transmittal of the transcript of the case from the lower court for its review. The County filed its brief last month for the superior court and the Sunrise attorneys will be filing theirs this month.

Free Surplus Food Available This Week

On Wednesday and Thursday, December 9 and 10, the City of Greenbelt will distribute surplus food as part of the Prince Georges County Surplus Food Program. Green beans, butter, corn meal, peanut butter and canned pork will be available for all eligible persons. Food may be picked up on either day from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Eligibility requirements are: (1) participation in a public assistance program or in Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) (Photo ID required), or (2) participation in the Food Stamp Program (Photo ID), or (3) participation in Medicaid Program (Medicaid Card), or (4) Maryland Energy Assistance Program (letter) or (5) an income that is lower than \$10,215 for one person. \$13,785 for two people, \$17,355 for three people or \$20,925 for four people.

Anyone wishing to volunteer or needing information about this food distribution may call the City Office at 345-7203. Legal Issues The primary issue before the

court was whether the County Board of Appeals' judgment was in accord with Maryland law when it found that construction of the footing for the Sunrise Apartments was insufficient to vest development rights in the R-10 zone, thereby requiring the property to be developed in accordance with the newly enacted R-18-C zone.

The board had noted that the doctrine of vested right in Maryland requires that "There must be a manifest commencement of some work or labor on the ground which everyone can readily see and recognize as the commencement of a building, and the work must have begun with the intention and purpose then formed to continue the work until the completion of the building" in order for there to be a vested right.

The board found that Sunrise had gained the necessary approvals and permits to start to build and continued to work with the intention of completing the project. This met one part of the two-prong vested right test. However, the board further found that the pouring of a footing for the column of a two story portico building which was not readily visible as the commencement of a building, does not constitute vested right for construction of the building, and therefore Sunrise did not meet the other part of the vested right test.

The county contended that the board's decision did not rest solely on the basis that the footing was not visible to the general public because in addition to finding the footing not visible from Hanover Drive or to a county inspector, the board had made eight other findings. The Special Court of Appeals rejected this argument, because the board's order explicitly stated that the basis for the decision and the eight other matters were (See SUNRISE, page 2, col. 1)

Theatre Management Seeks Conversion to Cafe/Theatre

by Eileen Peterson

The Greenbelt Theatre management is receiving a good response to its recent suggestion that the movie house could profitably remain open by changing it to a cafe and movie theatre by next summer.

Theatre manager Cheryl Reed has placed petitions in the lobby explaining the possible change and asking for community support. "We really appreciate the warm and friendly comments and the good wishes people have expressed to us." She explains that such a cafe/theatre would offer the same programming as now, with some "oldies" specials and children's matinees on the weekends. The only difference would be that food would be served.

Light Fare Tables with swivel chairs would be installed on platforms where the rows of seats now stand. Since 250 rather than 500 would be the capacity of the redecorated theatre, the perennial parking problem at the Center would be decreased. Foods served might include pizza, sandwiches, hot dogs and such regular theatre snacks as popcorn, candy, nachos and soft drinks. Beer and wine would be available only to I.D .carrying patrons over 21 years of age. In the evening, children would have to be accompanied by a parent. Family shows would be scheduled.

A small kitchen would be built at the side of the lobby and the women's room moved across the hall. Work could begin in April and be finished in June. To complete the project the theatre would have to close for about two months. Financial Necessity

Despite a recent upsurge in

attendance sparked by rumors of its closing because of low turnout these past two years, the theatre cannot continue to absorb a loss. P & G theatre chain owner Paul Sanchez, a partner in operating the Greenbelt Theatre as a movie house here in the 1970s, is dedicated to keeping it going here.

City officials are concerned about the effects on Roosevelt Center if the theatre closes, Sanchez has met with the Mayor and City council and with City Manager Daniel Hobbs. Officials suggested that he get citizen response to the ideas for a changed theatre; hence, the petitions in the theatre lobby.

Show Must Go On

In the meantime, the theatre is open Friday evening through Sunday only. A special weekend of Nostalgia is set for December 11, 12 and 13. Bela Lugosi stars in the original 1930 classic "Dracula" on Friday evening (with classic short subjects), while Saturday and Sunday will feature W. C. Fields in his 1939 classic "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man." There will be four showings of this film each day (also with short subjects).

Council Implements Safety Improvements for Crescent

by Diane Oberg

The recommendations of the Crescent Road safety study will be put into place as a result of a vote by the Greenbelt City Council at its October 13 regular meeting. Some small segments of sidewalk will be added and signage and lighting will be improved.

The study was conducted in 1991 following citizen concerns over accidents involving pedestrians. It discusses eight accidents involving three deaths that occurred over a period of 10 years. Seven of the accidents occurred on Crescent, one on Centerway. Although the official cause of each of the accidents was pedestrian error, the study found that changes in road conditions might help avoid such errors in the future. The study also recognizes that it is impossible to eliminate accidents caused by pedestrian or motorist carelessness.

The city staff estimates that the improvements to Crescent Road will cost approximately \$31,000. Last spring, council allocated \$30,000 in the Capital Projects budget for the improvements.

The most expensive part of the planned work is sidewalk construction. A new pedestrian path will be constructed into Buddy Attick Park at the Lastner Lane crosswalk to reduce foot traffic along Crescent Road. In addition, a sidewalk ramp will be constructed on the Boxwood Village side of that crosswalk. These two projects are estimated to cost a total of \$3,102.

Currently, as pedestrians approach the crosswalk at Northway, the walk is outside a railing within four feet of the road's edge. The city plans to construct a pedestrian bridge over the drainage culvert, moving pedestrian traffic further

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from the road. Work related to this project is estimated to cost \$5,300. Several sections of sidewalk

will be constructed to close gaps in the existing walkways. These include a sidewalk in front of St. Hugh's school (\$1,140), a path from Crescent Road through the Woodland Hills Park ((upper strip opposite St. Hugh's) to join with Woodland Way near Forestway (\$5,051) and additions/ modifications to the sidewalks near Parkway and Hillside Road \$4,080). The study found that the existing sidewalks and pathways direct pedestrians into Crescent Road "at indiscriminate locations."

Council questioned several aspects of the plan for the Hillside Road intersection. While the current handicapped ramps are not aligned on Hillside, council (See CRESCENT, page 4, col. 1)

One-Act Plays Scheduled For Holiday Production

The Greenbelt Arts Center holiday production features three one-act plays celebrating the spirit of Christmas. The plays will be performed Friday and Saturday, December 4, 5, 11, and 12, 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Church.

"A Partridge in a Pear Tree," directed by Virginia Zanner, is a comic dramatization of he origin of the song. Many Greenbelt children have roles in this play, building upon their acting experience in earlier Greenbelt Arts Center productions. "Was It a Star?" looks into the possible explanation of the Star of Bethelehem.

There will also be a dramatic Christmas reading and holiday music. The program is free to the public; donations received are divided between the Greenbelt Arts Center to cover production costs and the Church for its charitable causes. For more information, contact the Arts Center at 441-8770.



In the article reporting on the

Senior Forum which appeared

in the November 12 issue, some

comments that were made re-

garding the sloppy condition of

the vans were incorrectly report-

ed. The vans that were being

spoken of at that time were the

two vans used by the Recreation

Department to take Seniors on

trips, not any of the other vans

in use for other purposes-no

criticism was intended of those.

The Recreation Department vans

are used by other groups for ac-

tivities of the Recreation Depart-

ment and have been left in pretty

bad condition after the activity

is over. This has been comment-

Pearl Siegel

Correction

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

should be submitted by 9 p.m.

The News Review welcomes letters to the editor. They

Build the Missing Link

On October 13, City Council gave the go-ahead to staff to begin implementing its recommendations to improve safety along Crescent Road. The plan had a number of good suggestions for undertaking minor improvements, such as adding four street lights, relocating others, and adding short sections of sidewalk along Crescent to better connect existing walks.

Unfortunately, the Crescent Road safety improvement plan has one glaring omission. There is no provision to provide sidewalks along Crescent in the two blocks presently lacking them - between Gardenway and Hillside. At least two pedestrian fatalities on Crescent have occurred in this section of the road. Furthermore, because the interior walkways are dark and isolated, pedestrians going to and from Roosevelt Center avoid them, thus walking along this secion of the street.

Safety issues along Crescent will not be fully addressed until a sidewalk is constructed on this section of Crescent Road.

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(Continued from page one) . not a part of that statement. As to whether or not the footing was readily visible, and an integral, indispensable or necessary part of the high rise structure, the Special Court of Appeals reiterated Judge Levin's opinion, which found it was not necessary to have all permits required to complete the project; that the footing was not "window dressing" done without intent to continue the project, that doing the work out of sequence, although not to be condoned where it violates the law, may indicate a desire to see the project completed; and that Maryland law only requires that the commencement of construction be recognizable upon inspection, not that the construction actually be readily seen generally. The court differentiated between the driving of stakes in the ground, which would not leave a visible trace of the construction of the building on the land, and the footing which resulted in recognizable work being done on inspection by a reasonable member of the public. It further stated that to hold that the construction must be readily visible to everyone would be imprudent and impractical. Another Appeal

Yet another court case is pending relating to Sunrise. That case is an appeal by the city of a

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variance granted by the county to permit Sunrise to place its parking garage in part of the side yard of the property. It is before the Circuit Court, but has been stayed (placea on hold) pending the final outcome of the other case, since if the zoning were to be downsized the entire plan of construction would have to be redone.

Free Lecture Held On Heart Disease

Prince Georges Hospital Center will hold a free lecture on cardiovascular disease on Tuesday, December 2, at 7 p.m., in the Hospital Center auditorium.

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of feath in Prince Georges County. Dr. Patricia Davidson will discuss two particular populations who are atrisk for heart disease: females and African Americans. She will discuss in detail the risk factors that contribute to heart disease and explain how to prevent it. She will also tell participants what to do if they have heart disease.

This lecture is for those people who have heart disease, who have a friend or family member with heart disease, or who want to avoid getting heart disease.

For more information contact the Office of Public Affairs at (301) 618-3858.

Tour the Green Belt

ed upon by others as well.

Tours of the "Green Belt" Woods, sponsored by the Committee to Save the Green Belt, will be held each Saturday at noon. Meet at the playground at the end of Gardenway. Refreshments provided. For information, call 474-4863.

Orphan Foundation Seeks Gift Donations

The Orphan Foundation of America will hold its Ninth Annual Holiday Party for area orphaned, abandoned and abused youth at Hawthorne's Restaurant in Greenbelt on Saturday December 19, 1 to 5 p.m.

In anticipation of the 250 young people, aged 10 years and older, whom are expected to attend the party, gift donations are needed.

Some suggestions are: sweaters, shirts, jeans, socks, sports items, watches, backpacks, gift certificates for music stores. Contributions are also appreciated and are tax-deductible.

For more information please call or write: The Orphan Foundation of America, 1500 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 448, Washington, D.C. 20005 or call 202-223-6235, evenings and weekends, 301-229-7412.

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Letters to the Editor

We wish to express our gratitude to the many individual citizens of Greenbelt and surrounding communities, local churches and civic organizations who have assisted us in providing donations of clothing, food, household items and monies to the Leonard family who were recently burned out at University Square Apartments. Continued donations of food, linens, and monies are very much in need to assist this single parent family of five to rebuild their lives, especially at this holiday season. If you or your organization are able to help, please contact Nancy Ward at 441-9082 for further information.

Greenbelt Lion's Club

We would like to thank Jaspers Restaurant for having us for Thanksgiving dinner. It was very nice and the focd was delicious.

> **Residents** of Green Ridge House

Thanks to all concerned for an excellen Greenbelt Thanksgiving. The Interfaith service at the Synagogue helped set the mood. Reflections on what we still have to be thankful for, even during recession and unce .tainty. Remembering the Hitle" Kristallnacht riots of November 9, 1938. (Greenbeltians during that same time were building in planning, cooperation, and growing love. We still celebrate their spirit today).

Jaspers Restaurant, Mayor Weidenfeld, and County Council member Castaldi are to be congratulated for providing us a good, traditional, American Thanksgiving! Excellent food. cheerful (volunteer) service, and live band music set the theme of cheer and togetherness. (Even dancing! Smooth, comfortable carpeting-"Cut a Rug ?")

Holidays and all year long.

outdo themselves and make the dinner even better than before. music charming and the volunteer servers very efficient.

Martha Kaufman

Will Pick Up Here

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Information MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$30 per year. Advertising and news articles may be mailed (Box 68, Greenbeil; deposited in our box at the Greenbeil: 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 ad-vertising; deadline is 10 pm. News articles and classified ads are accept-ed Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm and Tuesday from 8-10 pm.

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Chris Scherer

Each Thanksgiving Jaspers

all again next year.

The food was delicious, the It was all so delightful! Thanks again. I hope to see you



Tuesday, be signed in handwriting (with the name also printed or typed) and bear the writer's address and phone number. Names will be

withheld upon the request of the writer. If possible, letters should be typed double-spaced on one side of the paper. All letters are subject to editing for reasons of space, libel, taste, and clarity.

Commission Seeks Citizen

Input on County Services

The recently formed Prince Georges Government Operations Commission, which will examine expenditures of the county government as well as the school board, has invited citizen comment.

"Because we are an independent Commission, we must ensure we hear from the people who are most impacted by previous and proposed budget cuts to govern-ment services," said Ret. Admiral Stansfield Turner, who chairs the Commission. Turner is a former chief of the Central Intelligence Agency and currently teaches at University of Maryland-College Park.

Established to provide the county government and school board with recommendations of how to improve critical services while tax revenues are declining, the Government Operations (or Turner) Commission is comprised of 25 business and community leaders. No elected officials or county employees are members of the Commission. The consulting firm of KPMG Peat Marwick will provide contracted staff support.

The Commission will develop both short- and long-range recommendations for the school board, county council and county executive's review in early 1993.

Written testimony from the public should be forward to Admiral Stansfield Turner (Ret.), c/o Prince Georges Chamber of Commerce. 4640 Forbes Boulevard, Lanham, Maryland 20706. The Turner Commission was

formally established this fall after a year-long effort by the Chamber of Commerce to gain support for an independent review of all county government expenses. The County Government has dedicated \$150,000 towards the first phase of the Commission's work.

Cold weather is here and Christmas will soon follow. The Salvation Army picks up unused items that others may need or use every Tuesday and Thursday in this area. Call 277-7878

Salvation Army

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Wetlands Hike

A Ranger at Greenbelt Park will conduct a two-mile hike to view a wetland area and teil about the biological role wetlands serve. The Ranger will also discuss the plant and animal communities in a forested swamp. Persons wishing to take the hike should meet at the entrance to the campground at 10 a.m. on Sunday, December 6. For more information, call 344-3948.

Gray Panthers Hold Holiday Pot Luck

Gray Panthers of Greenbelt will have a holiday potluck dinner, December 12 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. All persons of all ages in the community are invited. Bring a dish. There is no charge. For information call Janet Parker 474-6668.

Meet Santa's Friends At Science Center

"Rudolph Flu" is the title of planetarium program at the Howard B. Owens Science Center at 9601 Greenbel: Road. This fanciful story introduces people to Santa's friends in the sky-Orion the Hunter, Canis Major —the "Big Dog", the Flying Bears and Sirus the faithful sled dog. Show dates are Saturdays, December 5 and 19 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. There is a fee. For more information call (301) 459-1816.

Bazaar & Bake Sale

The Annual Holiday Bazaar/ Bake Sale will be held at the Greenbelt Nursing Center on Saturday, December 5 from 19 a.m. to 4 p.m. The nursing cen-ter is located at 7010 Greenbelt Road. Baked goods are needed, table space may be rented.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pancake Breakfast

Greenbelt Lions' 'Annual Pancake Breakfast will again be part of the City of Greenbelt's Festival of Lights activities. St. Hugh's Catholic Church has donated the use of Grenoble Hall for this event. The Greenbelt American Legion and the Greenbelt National Guard are also participating this holiday happening.

Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. until noon on December 5. Pancakes, sausage, milk, juice and coffee will be on the menu. Baked goods will be available from the Ladies of St. Hugh's Church.

Tickets are available from St. Hugh's Church and Lions Club members. Tickets will also be available Saturday, December 5 at the door. For more information call Lions Breakfast Chairman at 345-9557. There is a fee. All proceeds go to the less fortunate of Greenbelt.

Toastmasters Meet

People who want to improve their public speaking skills are invited to join Spring Speakers Toastmasters Clrb.

Spring Speakers Toastmasters meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:15 p.m. in the Community Room above the Springhili Lake Pharmacy.

The next meeting is December 8. Feel free to drop in, or call Dave at 474-9626 for more information.



The City of Greenbelt is seeking residents who would be interested in serving on its recently established Board of Appeals.

The purpose of the Board is to hear appeals relating to Greenbelt's new code enforcement program which will become effective January 1st.

The code enforcement program ensures that:

- (a) All buildings and properties within the city are properly maintained, and the community is protected from decline due to neglect; octupancy permits will be issued for all rental dwelling units and non-residential premises; and
- (b) building plans will be reviewed for compliance with city codes, property covenants, and agree-ments, and will be evaluated for impact on city streets, properties and public ways; building permits will be issued for all construction projects and additions.

There will be an inspection program conducted by the city to ensure compliance. If a violation is identified, a notice of violation will be issued. If not corrected within a given period, a fine will be levied.

Any person affected by a notice or order issued in connection with code enforcement, may appeal to the City Manager. Any person affected by the decision of the City Manager may appeal that decision to the Board of Appeals within ten days. The Board will conduct a public hearing within twenty-one days, review the notice or order, and decide whether a waiver is to be granted. Members of existing advisory boards are not eligible for appointment. There will be a small remuneration for ser-

vice on this board. Please send your resume to the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road or call 474-3870 for an application, or if you have any questions.

> Dorothy Lauber, CMC City Clerk

Local Artist's Work At Library Gallery

The Gallery of the Prince Georges County Memoria; Library System presents "Road-side Memories" by local artist Marcia Pemberton.

Pemberton's show will be on display through December 30. The public is invited to the opening reception to be held on Saturday. December 5, from 3-5 p.m.

The Gallery is in the Green-belt Branch Library, Gallery hours are Monday-Wednesday, 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m.; Thursday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m.

Painters, sculptors and other visual artists in Prince Georges County are invited to contact the Library at 301-699-3500 about booking a show at The Gallery.

Christmas Concert

On December 13 at 4 p.m. the Prince Georges Choral Society will present "Christmas Carols in the English Tradition" at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 4512 College Avenue, College Park. There is a fee. For further in-formation call (301) 864-7425; TDD (301) 864-7425

At the Library

Thursday, December 10, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5.

Volunteers Needed

The American Cancer Society is recruiting new members for its Road to Recovery Program. Road to Recovery is volunteers who drive cancer patients to and from life-saving treatments. The Cancer Society plans around people's schedules. Anyone who has a car and can spare as little as one afternoon a month, please volunteer to drive some-body along the Road to Recovery. Call the American Cancer Society today at 261-6000 for details. There is a road. For many, there is a cure.



Sports Card Show At Roosevelt High

There will be a sports card show at Eleanor Roosevelt High School for the benefit of the varsity and junior baseball program on Saturday, December 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be over 30 sports card dealers. Door prizes, refreshments, and a "Test Your Throwing Ve-locity" booth. For more information or dealer inquiries please call Jerry Henry at 464-5261. There is a small admission fee.

Art Deco Exhibit At City Museum

The Greenbelt Museum will feature a collection of Art Deco Chrome and Glass beginning December 6 and continuing through February 28. The Museum, at 10-B Crescent Road, is free and open to the public every Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. and other times by appointment by calling 474-1936.

Winter Bird Feeding

Learn about the different bird species that feed in Greenbelt Park. A Park Ranger will be discussing behavior, feeding characteristics, and physical identification while observing birds at a working feeding station.

Meet at the Campground entrance at 9 a.m. on Saturdays. December 5, 12, and Sunday, December 13. For more information call 301-344-3948/4.

See Holiday Lights

From now through January 3 there will be a drive-through display of thousands of holiday lights at Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive. Upper Marlboro. The display is open from dark thru 9:30 p.m. and is free. However, a donation of canned goods or money will be accepted. For additional infor-mation call (301) 699-2545; TDD

View Lunar Eclipse At Goddard Center

The moon, the earth, and the sun will combine in what may be called one of the more spectacular celestial events this year -a total eclipse of the moonon the evening of Wednesday, December 9.

The Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center grounds and exhibit halls will be open from 4:30 to 10 p.m., weather permitting, for anyone interested in watching the eclipse. The Visitor Center telescope will be available for viewing, but visitors are free to bring their own telescope or binoculars.

A total lunar eclipse occurs when the earth passes directly between the sun and the moon. This eclipse, which will be visible from start to finish in the northeast United States, begins at 4:59 p.m. when the first faint earth shadow reaches the moon. and ends at 9:33 p.m. with the last trace of that shadow. The total part of the eclipse will begin at 6:07 p.m. EST and last until 8:29 p.m. EST.

The Visitor Center is located on Soil Conservation Road.

University Chorale Christmas Concert

The University Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Roger Folstrom, will present its annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 8 at 8 p.m. at the University of Maryland Memorial Chapel. The 65 voiced chorus will feature Et in terra pax by Finzi. a double chorus setting of Hodie Christus natus est by Palestrina. several motets by Morales and Vittoria and a set ol contemporary carols. The audience will be invited to join in singing selected carols Dr. Theodore Guerrant will be guest organist and members of the Department of Music brass will perform. There is no admission fee and the public is welcome. Inquiries should be made to (301) 465-5537 or the concert office at 405-5548.

Christmas Classic At Public Playhouse

Prince Georges' Little Theatre presents Miracle on 34th Street at the Publick Playhouse on De cember 10* and 11 at 8 p.m.; December 12 at 2 and 8 p.m. and December 13 at 2* and 7:30 p.m.

This original stage adaption of the classic by Valentine Davies is about how Christmas wishes come true for a little girl and her skeptical mother when Kris Kringle joins the Macy's team and brings his special magic to 34th Street. Is he really Santa Claus or just a nice old man with a white beard?

For reservations or ticket information, call the Playhouse Box Office at 301-277-1710 (Voice/TDD). The Publick Playhouse, at 5445 Landover Road near Cheverly, is wheelchair accessible and equipped with an infra-red listening system.

*Performances interpreted by Joyce Dworsky-Srour and Hank Young.

GHI Notes

The Woodlands Committee is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, December 9 at 8 p.m. in the board room.

A questionnaire to identify members' needs will be distributed in January. Watch for it!

(301) 699-2544. **String Quartet**



Crescent Road

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members Rodney Roberts and Thomas X. White were concerned that the intersection would be dangerous to pedestrians, particularly the handicapped. In authorizing staff to proceed with the plan, council directed it to reexamine the Hillside Road improvements.

The pathway to Woodland Way may help alleviate complaints about gates installed by two Forestway homeowners across a sidewalk on their property in response to concerns about vandalism. The sidewalk had connected Forestway to Crescent Road. Council spent some time discussing this issue, with little conclusion other than hope that the new path will solve the problems. Council requested that the location of the path first be marked so that council and residents could assess the impact on adjacent homes.

When all proposed work is complete, pedestrians will be able to walk, off the street, from Kenilworth Avenue to Parkway on sidewalks or paths of various materials. They will have to cross Crescent Road at least once, near St. Hugh's school, to use the pathway. Beyond Parkway, pedestrians will be directed onto the existing inner walkway system.

Other Changes

In addition to the sidewalk work, lighting improvements estimated at \$11.000 will be made between Buddy Attick Park and Kenilworth Avenue, crosswalks and other markings will be repainted and a few new ones marked, pedestrian crosswalk signs will be posted where needed.

One problem noted by the study was motorists' practice of using the right shoulders to pass turning cars. This is particularly common on the lake side of Crescent between Lastner Lane and the fire station. These shoulders will be marked to prohibit such use.



This map shows the existing sidewalk (solid lines) and proposed sidewalk (dashed line) to be constructed as part of the city's sidewalk safety program along Crescent between Northway and Hillside Road. Also shown is the approximate location of the proposed walkway extending from Woodland Way to Crescent that has now been marked on site with red ribbons tied to trees. Council withheld approval of this proposed walkway until it had an opportunity to see where it would go and to hear citizen comments. Also shown is the circular sidewalk recently closed with fences and gates by the owners of 9 and 10 Forestway (dotted lines).

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\$1 Million Plus Given For Chesapeake Bay

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein announced that 90,111 taxpayers contributed \$1,110,178 to the Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Fund on their 1991 Maryland income tax returns so far-surpassing the total for all of last year by more than \$16.690 and marking the fourth successful year of the program.

The comptroller noted . that taxpayers' contributions to the fund are even more significant because they have risen each year since the program began in 1988-while most states experienced a falloff in contributions after their first year of a tax checkoff program.

Prince Georges County provided the second largest amount of contributions (\$160,671) from the third largest number of donors (13,001).

Money donated to the Chesa-

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7 p.m.

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Wednesday Prayer Service

Arthur D. Shotts, Pastor

Worship Services (Sun.)

peake Bay and Endangered Species Fund is evenly divided between the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. The Chesapeake Bay Trust provides grants to community groups, schools, and nonprofit organizations for Bay restoration projects. The projects include beach cleanups, tree planting, marsh restoration, teacher training and water quality testing.

The Department of Natural Resources uses the funds to support the protection of Maryland's endangered species and nongame and urban wildlife.



Church School 9:30 a.m. Rev. R. H. Thompson 937-3666

9:45 AM

8:00 PM

11:00 AM & 7:00 PM



On Tuesday, December 1, Cyril (Cy) M. Kovalchik, 67, died of heart attack at his home in Greenbelt. He was born in 1925 in Edwardsville, Pennsylvania, where he remained until his college years. He received his BS degree in Education from Willkes College, Wilkes/Barre, Pennsylvania in 1951. Kovalchik came to the Washington, D.C. area that year as a teacher at Greenbelt Center School and to attend the University of Maryland where he later received his master's degree in Education. He was married to Alice Valatka in 1952.

A Greenbelt resident for over 40 years, Kovalchik later served as principal of four area elementary schools for more than 25 years, including the Cheverly-Tuxedo, O.W. Phair, Lamont and Templeton elementary schools. He retired from the Prince Georges County School System in 1982. He performed military duty in the U.S. Navy from 1943-1946

and was a member of both the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 and the College Park Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife of Greenbelt, daughter Alice Alice of Silver Spring, mother Helen of Edwardsville, Pennsylvania, and many close family friends.

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Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Church Office Hours Mon.-Fri. noon - 3 p.m. Germaine Vernot

Germaine S. Vernot, 87, died at Doctor's Community Hospital on November 28. She had lived in Greenbelt for the past five years. Mrs. Vernot was a member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband George, two sons. Edmond and Andre, seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Borgwardt Funeral Home, Beltsville, on Wednesday, December 2. Interment was at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring.

Scholarship Awarded

Bonnie Williams, administrator at the Greenbelt Nursing Center has announced that Amienatta Jalloh of Silver Spring has been awarded an Employee Scholarship from Unicare Health Facilities, which owns and operates the Center. Unicare Health Facilities recently established a \$250,000 scholarship fund in the health care field.

Jalloh has been working at Greenbelt Nursing Center for a year as a certified nursing assistant. She plans to attend either Montgomery or Prince Georges Community College where she will study to become a registered nurse.

The purpose of the Scholarship Program according to Williams is to enable employees at all Unicare Health Facilities across the country to keep informed of the latest changes and innovations in geriatric and re-



Holy Cross Lutheran Church 6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services:

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Sunday, 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided at each service)

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m. Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office. 9.4E_K111 Edward H. Birner, Pastor

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

urday. December 12.

years old, the American Legion

Post will provide lunch, followed

by craft making at noon on Sat-

The event is sponsored by the

Greenbelt Recreation Department

and Greenbelt American Legion.

Later on Saturday, from 4:30

Pre-registration is required at the Youth Center Business Office by December 9. There is a fee.

Festival of Lights Offering Something for Everyone

Friday, Dec. 4, will mark the opening of the 21st An-nual Festival of Lights. As in the past, 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 at 7:30. The Recreation Department will serve cookies and hot chocolate.

Greenbelt East's tree lighting will take place at Greenbriar on Sunday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to celebrate the holiday season there. The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chorus will entertain with songs of the season. Immediately following the ceremony a reception will be held in the Greenbriar Community Building.

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., Monday, December 7. Santa will be placing his calls December 8, through 10.

Santa's Visit

Santa will return in person on December 12 from 10 a.m. to noon. He will have his helpers with him for their annual stop to hear all Greenbelt's good little boys' and girls' Christmas lists. Parents can bring a blank VHS video tape and have their child's visit recorded. Santa will make his stop at the Greenbelt American Legion Post No. 136, 6900 Greenbelt Road. The free event is sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the Legion post.

Children and adults can also eat a Pancake Breakfast with Santa earlier at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall on Saturday, Decem-ber 5, from 7 a.m. until noon, The event is sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club in cooperation with the Maryland National Guard of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136. Tickets are available at the door.

Crafts

Artisans will exhibit a full complement of handcrafts at the Holiday Craft Show and Sale at

Diabetics Learn How To Avoid Overeating

"Healthful Hints on Avoiding Holiday Overeating" is the topic to be presented by psychologist Donald Palmer, PhD, at the free Diabetic Support Group session to be held on Wednesday, December 9, 7:30-9 p.m., at Leland Memorial Hospital, 4409 East-West Highway in Riverdale.

Leland's Diabetic Support Group is open to all diabetics and their families. For further information, call Leland's Department of Education at (301) 699-2283.

Christmas Concerts

On Saturday, December 5 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, December 6 at 4 p.m. the University of Maryland Chorus, conducted by Paul Traver will present their annua! Christmas Concerts in the Memorial Chapel on the College Park Campus. The program features Christmas music for chorus, organ and brass. Celebrate the Maryland Chorus' 25th Anniversary by singing traditional seasonal music with them. For more information call (301) 405-5568. There is a fee.

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 the Children's Room Saturday, from 10 to 2. The Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters/Swim Team will sell baked goods.

Musical Events

The Greenbelt Concert Band's holiday performance will take place on Monday, December 7 at 7 p.m. at the Youth Center. Under the direction of John Del-Homme, the band will perform their traditional holiday concert. Those who want to join in holiday carolings are invited to meet at the Roosevelt Center Mother and Child Statue and stroll through the mall singing all the old favorite carols. Refreshments will be served after-

wards at the Greenbelt Youth Center. On Sunday, December 20th reenbelt Combined Choir Greenbelt will present its annual Christmas concert at Greenbelt Community Church. Members of all the Greenbelt churches join to-

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to 6:30 p.m., the Gray Panthers and the Greenbelt Recreation Department will co-host a holi-day pot luck dinner at the Youth Center. Open to all, it will be an opportunity to dine with fellow neighbors. Everybody is asked to bring a dish to share. For more infor-

mation contact Janet Parker at 474-6668 or Esther Webb at 474-6890. On Sunday, December 20, the Greenbelt Community Church

Youth Group is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner from 6 to 7:30 p.m. There is a fee for adults and a lesser fee for children 6-12: those 5 and under eat free. The dinner wil! be held in the church social hall.

Recreation Review

Co-Recreational Volleyhall Drop-in volleyball is played in the Center School gym Mondays from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Everyone 16 years and over is welcome. A yearly registration fee is charged.



by Linda Savaryn 474-5285

Our sympathy to George Vernot and family on the recent death of his wife, Germaine.

Condolences to Alice Kovalchik on the recent death of her husband Cyril.

Tommy Simpson, of Lastner Lane, was a member of the St. Bernard's football team which won the area-wide CYO 115 lb. championship by defeating St. Catherine's 12-7 on Nov. 15. This was the first time in the school's history that they have won the title. Congratulations.

It is a lucky number 13 for Charles and Magdalene Fuchs of Lakeside Drive. Their 13th grandchild was born Nov. 17 to Diane and Mark Fuchs at Holy Cross Hospital. Mark Joseph Jr. tipped the scales at 9 lb. 21/2 oz. He joins his sister Jeannett in Laurel.

A big get well wish to Cole Lauber who is in Doctor's Hospital recovering from pneumonia. Cole is on the staff of Center School's After School program.

Congratulations to the winners of the Center School PTA sponsored Drug Awareness contest. Ogar Ogar was the first place winner in the poster contest. Jeremy Rubinstein, second. First place in the essay contest was won by Heather Norden; second place, Candy Ward-Minor.

Honorable Mention in the poster contest was awarded to Katie Massie, Darrell Davis, Niteroi Coe, Jamie Arey, Ferney Dennis, Ashlee Wilkins, Sheree Henderson and Tynesha Toler.

Honorable Mention in the essay contest was won by Aleisha Anderson, Andrew Weyel, Scarno Sinclair, Jason Brooks and Gary Arrington.

Liz Heaney, a member of the James Madison University women's cross country team, finished 33rd at the Colonial Athletic Association Championships held at William and Mary on October 31. She was timed in at 19:42 on the 5,050 meter course. Heaney is an ERHS graduate.

Dr. David S. Granite recently attended the 44th Annual Scientific Assembly of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) in San Diego.

Congratulations to Irene Hensel, of Orange Court, for receiving a certificate of merit and a cash award from the U.S. Dopartment of Agriculture in Hyattsville where she works as a correspondence clerk.



Choir



Reward

Department is offering a re-

ward of up to \$100 for infor-

mation leading to the arrest

and conviction of person(s)

responsible for any of the un-

solved crimes as reported in

the Police Blotter in the Green-

belt News Review. Contact

Criminal Investigations at

Hanover Pkwy. was reported on November 23. A TV was stolen.

A 1984 Jeep Wagoneer was re-ported stolen from 43 Court

Ridge Rd. on November 22; it

was later recovered. On Novem-

ber 23, a silver four-door 1984 Mazda 626, MD tags WMK071,

was reported stolen from the 100

Vandalisms to, thefts from,,

and attempted thefts of autos

were reported in the following

areas: the 9000 block of Breeze-

wood Terr., the 9100 block of Ed-

monston Ct., the 7500 block of Greenbelt Rd., the 7500 block of

Greenway Center Dr., the 7600 block of Mandan Rd., 9 Court

Research Rd., the 100 block of

All information is

507-6530.

confidential.

block of Westway.

The Greenbelt City Police

POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

As a man walked towards Jaspers Restaurant around 10 p.m. on November 24, he was asked by a man in a car if the restaurant was open for busness. The second man then got out of his car and demanded the first man's money. After the first man said that he had none, the second man started beating him with a "ciub" anti-theft device. The victim then managed to get into his own vehicle and started blowing the horn. The assailant then re-

Hotline on Drugs The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 982-0580. Callers may remain anonymous.

turned to his own vehicle and started in an unknown direction. He is described as black, 5'10", heavily built, with a "flat top" type haircut. His car was a dark blue or black four-door Volkswagen or Volvo; there were three other men in it.

A 19-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distrbute after his vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation in the area of Kenilworth Ave. and Greenbelt Rd. around 9 p.m. on November 20 and police saw "crack" on the floorboard o fthe vehicle. The youth appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$7,500 bond pending trial.

A 20-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with possess of marijuana after his vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation in the 6800 block of Hanover Pkwy. around 8 p.m., on No-vember 22 and police smelled marijuana, and then found some

Deer Census Conducted

by James Elliott A census of the deer population at Goddard has been completed, finding that 69 deer roam the 421.6 acres of the main center, accordiang to Maria Hille, Code 205, project coordinator.

The census is part of a long-term plan for future management programs, one of which will control the deer population with contraceptive vaccine, Hille said. Plans call for an endocrinologist from Montana to administer the vaccine to the female deer, Hille explained.

The census was made with volunteer help of senior students from Eleanor Roosevelt High School and a joint effort by Goddard and the University of Maryland system.

The deer were counted systematically by direct observation throughout the Center, Hille said. Most deer were found in the northern and me stern areas of the Center. Hille explained, with the largest herd consisting of 35 animals. Bucks exhibited up to eight points, and numerous fawns were counted, she said.

In addition to the assessment of the population, the action plan calls for an evaluation of habitat use and impact on vegetation, Hille said.

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on the driver. The youth appeared before a District Commissioner and was held on \$500 bond pending trial.

A breaking and entering was reported in the 9300 bock of Edmonston Rd. around 1:15 p.m. on November 20. A witness stated that two men knocked on his door and asked for someone who did not live there and then left. About twenty minutes later, the witness saw the men leaving his next-door neighbor's apartment, carrying something under a sheet. Investigation showed that entry had been gained by forcing open the balcony door. The two men are described thus: (1) in his 20s. black, 5'7", 200 lbs., w itha mustache and wearing a black coat with a hood; (2) in his 20s, black, 6'1', 175 lbs., wearing a black sweater and a black baseball cap. Th emen were last seen driving away in a silver compact passenger car with tinted windows and a yellow streak on the right side. The car was being driven by a third man.

A breaking and entering of a residence in the 6900 block of

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Telescopers See Deer and Saturn

by Doug Love Cars began arriving at Northway Field before dark one Saturday evening last month, but not for the usual drinking parties. This was to be a "star party", a new concept to many of the members of the Committee to Save the Green Belt, but a commonly enjoyed experience for the Goddard Astronomy Club, the other co-host of this evening of surprises. Many pictures were taken of the observers and their telescopes, but they turned out too dark to print.

The first surprise was a large deer passing through the hole in the fence that many people use to go to work at NASA. This was seen by the first few amateur astronomers setting up their telescopes in preparation for an evening of stargazing. After awhile, non-astronomers started arriving to look through eight telescopes and three pairs of binoculars brought from as far away as Baltimore. Hot chocolate was available to all, and a portable amplifier was used by the guest speaker, who discussed the many kinds of telescopes present, and how hard they are to use under street lights. Lights from Prince

Georges Plaza lit up clouds to the south of the ballfields illustrating the speaker's point. The planet Saturn was once glimpsed as a silver saucer almost completely buried in silvery clouds. Several close and colorful

stars were separated by precision optics, and many different kinds of clusters of stars were studied closely. Comet Swift-Tuttle, the "mother" of the Perseid Meteor Shower of August, was in the sky but was not found this night even by one of the professional astronomers who came to lend encouragement. Over 30 people came out to look, including city councilman Rodney Roberts, several GHI Woodlands Committee members, and interested families.

Everyone who came had a wonderful time in spite of the cold weather, and hope that more star parties can be held in the future. To assure this, members of the Goddard Astronomy Club, which meets at noon inside the Goddard Space Flight Center, are planning to start a separate astronomy club for everyone.

This new astronomy club will have its founding meeting in the large meeting room at the Greenbelt Library on December 30.

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Helps Neighbors

1450 and the Maryland Depart-

ment of Human Resources, "Neighbors Need Neighbors"

continues through Monday, De-cember 21. All proceeds from "Neighbors Need Neighbors" benefit less fortunate neighbors

in the same geographical area.

The Maryland Department of

Human Resources reports that

225,000 Marylanders receive

AFDC (Aid to Families with

Dependent Children) and that

2/3 are children, making the goals of this year's "Neighbors

in Need" campaign more ambi-

to the appropriate County De-

partment of Social Services will

be accepted in any MNB branch

or may be mailed to: Maryland

National Bank, M.S. 010506, P.O.

Box 987, Baltimore, Md. 21203,

Attention: Neighbors Need

For more information on how to participate in "Neighbors Need Neighbors' listen to Majic

102.3WOL 1450, visit a Mary-

land National Bank branch, or call the local DSS office.

Barbara Osborne of Greenselt

won first prize, a \$500 basket

of ornaments, at the Christmas

open house held recently at the Curiosity Shoppe in Greenway Shopping Center. The Gum Drop

Counting Contest was won by Peter Pataro of Cheverly who

took home a giant Hallmark

The contests were held at the

Curiosity Shoppe on November

14 and 15. Customers were in-

vited to preview the 1992 Hall-

mark Christmas accessories, dec-

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Coakley & Williams MD National Bank **Awarded Contract**

Anyone wishing to help a neighbor who has fallen on hard Coakley & Williams Construction Company was recently times may do so by taking a awarded a \$6.2 million contract . non-perishable food item or new to build the new Allied Health gift to the Maryland National and Public Service Building for Bank branch at 6038 Greenbelt Anne Arundel Community College near Annapolis., with completion Jointly sponsored by Maryland slated for August 1993. National Bank, Majic 102.3/WOL

Banks Run Campaign To Benefit Needy

Disadvantaged children are benefiting from a joint effort by American Express Gift Cheques, financial institutions and American Automobile Association (AAA) outlets throughout Greenbelt this holiday season. These are: AAA Potomac, Crestar Bank, First American Bank of Maryland, Maryland National Bank, Mellon Bank (Md.) and NASA Federal Credit Union.

For every purchase of American Express Gift Chaques at participating locations from now through December 31, American Express will donate one dollar to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America and its local affiliated agencies, up to a total of \$100,-000.

In Greenbelt, consumers can participate in the "Give the Gift That Makes a Difference" Program by purchasing American Express Gift Chenues at local American Express Travel Service Offices, as well as other participating financial institutions in this area.

During the promotion, customers of paricipating institutions will also have the opportunity to enter the "Give the Gift That Makes a Difference" Sweepstakes, which will make them eligible to win thousands of dollars in American Express Gift Cheques prizes, including a grand prize of \$10,000 in Gift Cheques.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America is best known for pairing children from single-parent families with caring adult role models who serve as their Big Brothers or Big Sisters. With Big Brothers and Big Sisters as mentors, these children acquire a greater sense of self-worth and are encouraged to strive to reach their fullest potential.

New Vice Presidents Mark E. Steiner, P.E., and Da-vid A. Denne have joined Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. as vice presidents. Steiner, Operational Vice President of Integrated Management, Scientific and Engineering Services, will head up a new area of G&O which combines four existing divisions to provide professional services for large or unique projects. Denne, as Vice President of Federal Marketing, will focus on the Lederal sector, identifying requirements for engineering, environmental and program management services to expand the

Woman of the Year **In Greenbelt Bank**

firm's market share in this area.

Sonia Harvey was awarled "Woman of the Year" by Central Business and Professional Women for 1992. As an officer of Suburban Bank of Maryland, where she is manager of the Branch on Greenway Center Dr., Harvey develops Commercial and SBA relationships in Prince Georges County. She is active in supporting young career women for BPW and has recently provided part-time employment for welfare recipients at Suburban Bank.

Scholarship Offered

The College Park Business and Professional Women's Club (CPBPW) Scholarshio Committee is now accepting applications for its annual scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving woman who is a high school graduate residing in Prince Georges County,

She must also demonstrate a need and motivation to economically improve her situation and/or want to end an abusive relationship. The selection is determined on individual merit and financial need. The recipient is not required to be a member of BPW. This year's scholarship will be awarded for the fall semester. Women interested in applying for this scholarship or in referring a deserving woman for consideration should contact Sharon Harris, Scholarship Chair, P.O. Box 406, College Park, Md. 20740. Applications must be re-



Business

Greenbelt's

Gary Greenwald, Esq., a part-ner in the Greenbelt law firm of Reichelt Nussbaum, Brown, Dukes & LaPlaca, has been designated as the Prince Georges County Chairman of the United Way Campaign of the National Capital Area.

Andrew W. Nussbaum, Esq., also a partner, has been elected to a two-year term as President of the Maryland Council of Local School Board Attorneys. Nussbaum has also been recently named Chairman of the Prince Georges County Lawyers Division of the United Jewish Appeals Federation of Greater Washington.

Daniel A. LaPlaca, Esq. also a partner, has been selected to the 49-member Class of 1992-1993 of Leadership Washington. Inc.

Leadership Washington, Inc., is a program designed to develop a diverse network of leaders throughout the Washington metropolitan area. with a broad understanding of the region's issues and needs. More than 300 distinguished Washington metropolitan area community leaders with diverse backgrounds and experience have participated in the program.

City Notes

Leaf collection continued according to schedule and leaves collected were taken to the county composting facility. A total of 67.77 tons of leaves have been collected and composted through the week of November 25. Additionally, leaves have been placed at the Northway ballfield area in composting piles for gardeners to take and use.

Storm drains throughout the city were cleared out of leaves. The walls of several underpasses were painted. Ruts and holes were fillel in on Northway extended.

New Sports Program To Help Schools

Shoppers Food Warehouse has introduced a unique solution to the serious problem of school budget cuts affecting intramural sports programs and activities.

The SportsCheck program was launched on November 11 whereby customers will receive coupons worth money to their schools when they purchase participating products. The coupons are then donated to local schools who redeem them for cash to pay for sports expenses, varying from equipment to team uni-forms to coaches' salaries.

The SportsCheck program has been installed in 32 of the Shop pers Food Warehouse stores in Washington metropolitan the



Save Those Receipts!

Center School students are saving receipts from Giant Food Co. and Safeway to earn new Computer and other equipment for the school.

Safeway receipts dated November 26 through December 5 have an extra bonus. Each time at least \$20 in groceries is purdhased the purchaser will re-ceive a \$100 bonus coupon for the school.

Roper on Panel At Convention

Joyce Roper, an agent in Mount Vernon-Weichert, Real-tors' Greenbelt Office, was a panelist at the Maryland Association of Realtors' 40th Annual Convention in Ocean City, Md.

Roper sat on a panel of six top producing agents in a spe-cial "Pick the Brains of a Superstar" session. A standing room only crowd of hundreds listened as Roper and others gave some valued hints to success.

1A consistent top producer for many years, Roper was honored as the top producer for all of Mount Vernon-Weichert for 1991. She was also the top producer, top salesperson, and top lister in Prince Georges Coanty for 1991. She has earned the Certified Residential Specialist (CRS), Certified Residential Broker (CRB), and the Graduate Realtors Institute (GRI) designations.

Consumers Have Layaway Rights

Furniture, clothing, even a set of drums-all of it can and has been purchased on layaway plans by Marylanders who later nearly lost either their money or the merchandise they wanted because they didn't know their rights under Maryland's Layaway Sales Act, according to the latest issue of "Tips for Tough Times," published by 'ne Consumer Protection Division in the office of Attorney General J. Joseph Curran, Jr.

The consumers whose cases are cited in the current "Tips for Tough Times" all got refunds when they complained to Cur-ran's office. They include a Baltimore woman who found that the clothes she thought were reserved for her on layaway were no longer available.

Under a layaway agreement. a consumer agrees to buy goods by making a downpayment and follow-up payments, Curran ex-plained. The merchant agrees to hold the goods or identical goods for the consumer until al the payments are made.

Maryland law requires a merchant to give the consumer a written layaway agreement, spelling out the consumer's rights and obligations when buying an item on lagaway. If the seller fails to comply with the law, the consumer can cancel the agreement and get a full refund, the Attorney General said.

Consumers have the right to cancel a layaway agreement within seven days of signing it and receive a full refund.



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21st ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, GREENBELT, MARYLAND 301-474-6878

The 21st Annual Festival of Lights is a celebration of holiday events held throughout the month of December. Many programs, both old and new, have been scheduled for Greenbelters and their guests to enjoy. Share in your community's holiday season spirit for 1992!!!

Friday, December 4th, 7:00 p.m. - Festival of Lights Opening Ceremony 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 & Saturday's, December 4th & 5th and 11th & 12th 7:30 p.m. - Greenbelt Arts Center Holiday Performances -

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Greenbelt Community Church. Free performances, donation accepted. For more information please call Greenbelt Arts Center 441-8770.

Saturday, December 5th, 7:00 a.m. - 12 noon - Community **Breakfast with Santa**

St. Hugh's Catholic Church, Grenoble Hall, 135 Crescent Road. All you can eat pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee. Adults: \$4, Children 6 & over: \$2, Children 5 and under: Free. To benefit Greenbelt Community Projects. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club in cooperation with the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136, Maryland National Guard of Green-belt and St. Hugh's Catholic Church. Tickets at the door.

Saturday, December 5th, 10:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 6th, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. — Holiday Craft Show and Sale with Children's Room -

Greenbelt Youth Center. Need help with your gift giving? Over 60 crafts-people are exhibiting a full complement of handicrafts. Children, pre-school and over, can make and buy all kinds of crafts in the Children's Room on Saturday from 10:00 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 6th, 7:30 p.m. - Greenbelt East Tree Lighting

Greenbriar. Everyone 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.

Monday, December 7th, 7:00 p.m. - Greenbelt Concert Band **Holiday Performance**

Greenbelt Youth Center. The Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince George's County, under the direction of John DelHomme, will perform their traditional holiday concert for your listening pleasure.

December 8th - 10th — 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. on Monday, December 7th.

Friday, December 11th, 7:30 p.m. — Holiday Caroling

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

Saturday, December 12th, 10:00 a.m - 12:00 noon - Santa **Visits Greenbelt**

Santa and his helpers make their annual trips to hear all of Greenbelt's good little boys' and girls' Christmas lists. Bring a blank VHS video tape and have your child's visit recorded. Santa will make his stop at the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136, 6900 Greenbelt Road. FREE. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and Greenbelt American Legion.

Saturday, December 12th, 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. - Pre-School Holiday Lunch

American Legion Post #136, 6900 Greenbelt Road. Lunch and craft making for 3 - 5 year old's. Pre-registration required at the Youth Center Business Office by December 9th. Fee: \$5.00. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and Greenbelt American Legion.

Saturday, December 12th, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Holiday Pot Luck Dinner

Greenbelt Youth Center — Sponsored by the Gray Panthers and the Greenbelt Recreation Department. FREE. Open to all. Enjoy an opportunity to dine with fellow neighbors.

Everybody is asked to bring a dish to share. For more information contact Janet Parker at 474-6668 or Esther Webb at 474-6890.

Saturday, December 19th, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. -Children's Holiday Workshop

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.

Sunday, December 20th, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 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.

Sunday, December 20th, 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

Wednesday, December 30, 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 \$5.00/person which covers transportation, admis-sion and skate rental. Please register in advance. Call 474-6878 for additional information.

Saturday, December 26th, 10:00 a.m. — 28th Annual Holiday Race

Braden Field Tennis Courts. D.C. Road Runners/Greenbelt Running Club, 10 or 20 mile runs and 1.75 mile around the Lake at 10:10 a.m. Sign-up one hour before. Contact Larry Noel, Sr., 1-301-447-2224 or D.C. Road Runners, 703-241-0395. Fee: \$5.00 Non-Member of D.C. Road Runner; \$3.00 Member; \$1.00 for 1.75 Mile Fun Run.

Saturday, December 26th, 8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Family Holiday Swim

Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center - Celebrate the holiday season with family and friends at the pool. Bring your towels and innertubes. Light refreshments, family swim, games and music make this a night for the entire family. Free to passholders, daily admission for non-passholders. For more information call 513-0390.

Thursday, December 31st, 7:30 p.m. to Friday, 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.

HOLIDAY HOURS

FOR GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT FACILITIES GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

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

YOUTH CENTER AND SPRINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CENTER Cł

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

NOTE*** DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BOTH CENTERS OPEN AT 12:00 NOON.

* * * ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY EVENTS * * *

Throughout December - Lions Club Toy Drive Kick-Off Beltway Plaza and other various City locations. 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.

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, Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge, 474-4555. 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 wishes you and yours "HAPPY HOLIDAYS".