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Sat., Jan. 21, 9 a.m. State Representatives meet the public, Municipal Building

Mon., Jan. 23, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting - Municipal Building

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New Police Substation Opens Jan. 12 at Beltway Plaza

by James Giese

City officials joined Beltway Plaza management and merchants in cutting the ribbon across the entrance to the new Greenbelt Police substation at the Beltway Plaza Mall (BPM) on January 12. Mayor Antoinette Bram, who wielded the scissors, called the event an auspicious occasion, the first time the city and the BPM management have joined in a cooperative effort.

Rick Eisenberg, president of the Beltway Plaza Merchants Association, applauded the opening, noting that the two officers to be stationed at the mall were to be jointly funded by the city and Beltway Plaza Developers. The substation has direct access to both the parking lot and the mall, he noted. Calling the mall already a safe place, Eisenberg felt that the presence of the substation will help provide a better perception that it is safe to the shopping public.

Location

The substation is located on the corridor of the mall leading back from the center entrance under the new parking structure. It is near the eight theatre movie complex. There is a back door

to the substation for police officer access to and from the rear parking lot of the mall.

Lieutenant John Lann provided a tour of the new facility to those attending the ceremony. Lann reported that the substation would not be fully staffed until an officer completes training at a police academy. Then it will operate 40 hours a week. "We are not locked in to specific hours" Lann told the group. "We will respond to the needs of the Beltway Plaza. We will be fluid in our scheduling." It was expected however, that coverage would particularly be provided Friday and Saturday evenings. Whenever an officer is at the substation, the door will be open to visitors. There will be a sign

Co-op Gas Station Closes

The Co-op gas station finally closed its doors on December 31, 1994. To mark the last day of business, the station held an open house for its friends and customers. Many who stopped by thanked manager Dave Meadows for his years of service to his customers and the community at large.

The gas station has been bought by Carroll Independent Fuel. They, in turn, will lease the operation to Greg Kulick, who currently runs the Glenn Dale Mini Mart. Renovations have begun with an expected re-opening in March.

to tell if the facility is open or closed.

Criteria for Success

Councilmember Ed Putens told the merchants he would be back in six months to ask them how the substation is working. Merchant Barry Bleckman asked what the criteria for success would be and then answered his questions by saying, "If I see families walking the mall on Friday and Saturday nights, that's a success."

Meet the Delegates

The annual Greenbelt Open Door Meeting will be held on Saturday, Jan. 21, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the City Council chambers of Greenbelt city hall. This is an opportunity for the citizens of the 23rd District to meet and talk to their representatives. Senator Leo Green, and Delegates Joan Pitkin, Mary Conroy, and James Hubbard.

A Review

Cemetery Is Funny & Real

by Anne Sucher

Brush up your Brooklyn accent and bring along your Yiddish dictionary before coming to see this play about three aging Jewish women who struggle with how to get on with their lives while maintaining their friendship after the deaths of their husbands. Ivan Menchell's *The Cemetery Club*, being presented right now at the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, focuses on an ebullient sixsome that has now become a threesome.

This is a good play, performed well by a surprisingly good capable cast; it was touching, funny and real. The combination of poignancy and humor was evident in lines like Sam's: "My twenty-fifth anniversary present was a coronary bypass. At least it was something I could use," and Lucille's response to the question "Are you going?" "Sure, I like Selma's weddings."

The scene oscillates between Ida (Ilene Levine)'s apartment and the cemetery where an argument erupts between Lucille (Norma Ozur) and Doris (Marie Tousignant), who have opposite attitudes towards their dead husbands and their marriages. Marie Tousignant as Doris convincingly portrays a woman who clings to her happy past. Ida struggles between her grief and a desire to move on and Lucille has moved on a little bit too

GHI Votes "No" to Petition

by Mary Moien

A standing-room crowd soundly defeated two motions at a special membership meeting of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. on January 7. The two motions, related to freezing membership charges for 1995 and for 1996-1998, had been presented to the corporation in the form of two petitions, each signed by approximately 50 members. Such petitions require a special membership meeting to be called.

A similar petition a year ago called for the freezing of 1994 charges at the 1993 level. The membership was in favor of this petition and, although the membership vote was considered non-binding, the board of directors subsequently met and shaved the budget.

Setting the Stage

To hold down the costs to the members for the special meeting, volunteers set up chairs, signed in members, etc. At 2 p.m., members were lined up at the door to Greenbelt Elementary School. By 2:15, most were seated and it was announced that 201 voters were registered, substantially more than the 75 required by the by-laws for a quorum.

Carole Levin, newly elected president of the GHI Board of Directors, called the meeting to order. She introduced the other members of the board. When she introduced Gretchen Overdurf, GHI's manager of less than a year, there was a round of applause. Possibly in a reference to last year's meeting, Levin reminded the members that all have the right to expect other members to act reasonably and respectfully. She also stressed that this meeting was to discuss the two motions only and

that all comments must be focused on them. Each speaker could have a maximum of three minutes and could not speak again until all others had had a chance to speak. Sherry Garten, a signer of the petitions, questioned whether the maker of the motion should have more time to describe and discuss it. After consulting the parliamentarian, Levin indicated that she (Levin) would be placing each motion on the floor and that Garten would have the same amount of time as all speakers.

The First Motion

Levin read the first motion - "That the 1995 membership fee be kept at or below the total 1994 membership fees." Garten was first in line to speak and due to the 3-minute time limit, spoke extremely quickly to ask a number of questions of the board. Although her comments were difficult to understand, they contained references to reducing day-to-day expenses; protecting the members against electrical and other work undertaken by members without approval/permits; cutting GHI staff; and the fact that the 1995 budget had been reduced after the petition was received.

Although the board is not required to respond to questions of this type, Vonda Henry, GHI Treasurer, chose to respond to the last question. Henry indicated that the budget is discussed and refined several times before it is finalized. The petition was received during the period when changes were still taking place.

The next several speakers were against the motion indicating that they trusted the board and its budget. One member from Laurel Hill Road, Marty Scheel, asked those who had signed the petition to raise their hand and indicate if they had attended any of the budget meetings. No hands were raised although Scheel asked Garten if she had signed and Garten then raised her hand. Levin indicated that this type of speech might not be appropriate and that all comments were to be addressed to the chairman of the meeting, not to the audience.

Norman Weyel, a former board member, indicated that he had helped prepare 16 budgets in his 16 years on the board and felt that this was a bare-bones budget. He called the question, which means that if passed debate is cut off immediately. A vote is taken and, if 2/3 of the members agree, debate ends and the motion is voted on. The mo-

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Suspect's Bond Revoked In Upcoming Murder Trial

Ten days before trial, bond was revoked for one of the youths charged with the murder of a popular 13-year-old Greenbelt boy last May because he allegedly left home and visited the home of one of his codefendants, violating the terms of pretrial release, according to court records.

Jarreau Newton, 17, of New Carrollton, was sent back to jail on Wednesday, January 11, following allegations by his pre-trial release case manager, Carol Fletcher, that Newton had failed to show up for work and had instead gone to visit Rico Young, 18, a defendant in the case who is being tried separately, according to a court memorandum filed by Fletcher. After a hearing on the matter on January 13, Judge Steven I. Platt, who is also trying the cases arising out of the murder, ordered Newton held without bond.

Sheila F. Robinson, the assistant state's attorney in charge of prosecuting both trials, said through a spokesperson that Newton had not contested the facts at the hearing.

Newton is scheduled to be tried in Circuit Court on Monday, January 23 for the shooting death of Carleton Francis "C. J." Brown II, along with another defendant, Nicholas Terrebrood. Both Newton and Terrebrood, 18, are charged with first degree murder, conspiracy to commit murder, and numerous other charges. Young's trial is to be held on January 31. Young is charged with conspiracy to commit murder, being an accessory before the fact to murder, and other charges.

Under the terms of the county's pretrial release program, Newton had been allowed to live with his grandparents.

This is not the first time Newton's bond status has generated controversy. Originally released without bond, he was briefly sent back to jail after a bond hearing in Circuit Court before Judge Platt. Among the issues involved in that hearing were prosecution allegations that he was "a clear and present threat to public safety" and that he was a member of a gang whose members had beaten a prosecution witness in the case.

The judge ordered a \$25,000 property bond instead of the no-bond status requested by the State's Attorney. Newton made bail later that same day.

The Greenbelt City Council and Mayor Antoinette M. Bram wrote to the chief judge of the Maryland District court protesting Newton's earlier pretrial release. According to court records, both the city council and mayor of New Carrollton protested Platt's ruling in separate letters to Circuit Court Chief Judge William H. McCullough in September.

Platt responded to the New Carrollton letters saying he was forbidden by judicial ethics from commenting on a pending or impending proceeding. He also cited the strictness of pretrial release conditions, including that the property bond "would cause the defendant's grandfather's home be sold if he violates the conditions of release."

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Letters Gratifying

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, thank you for coming to the special membership meeting two weeks ago. It was gratifying to see this demonstration of members' caring about our cooperative. The cooperation which exemplifies GHI was clearly shown by all the volunteers who helped conduct the meeting efficiently and economically. We look forward to the future with a renewed spirit of cooperation and mutual respect.

Carole Levin
GHI President

Avoid Sabbath

While I am very glad that the GHI membership meeting was well attended and that the membership voted the way they did, I hope that this is the last time that GHI schedules a membership meeting that some members (myself included) are unable to attend because of religious reasons. This is the first time since I have been a member of GHI that a meeting was scheduled on a Saturday. GHI has had a long history of plurality in its membership and, from the beginning of Greenbelt, the Jewish population has been a significant one. I wish that the needs of the Jewish and the Seventh-day Adventist membership that could not attend such a meeting on Saturday had been allowed for when the meeting was scheduled.

Chuck Hess

Block Parents Needed

Volunteers are needed to participate in reinstating Greenbelt's Block Parent program, which originated in the 1960's and later fell into disuse. Interested residents who are home during the school day are urged to call Greenbelt Police Officer George Mathews at 507-6515.

Volunteers will receive signs displaying the Block Parent logo. Placed in a window, Mathews said, "the sign will convey to children that the home is a safe haven if assistance is needed."

Participants in the program must undergo a Maryland State Police child care background check.

Police Blotter

While patrolling the area of the Greenbelt Metro station around 12:15 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10, an officer was flagged down by a person who said that a man had approached him while he was waiting for a ride and said, "What's your problem, do you want trouble?" and then displayed a handgun in his waistband. The gun looked like a .38 calibre handgun. The man with the gun then got into a large, grey, four-door Chevrolet and drove off.

While patrolling the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd. around 10:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11, an officer responded to a report of a group of disorderly people in the front parking lot of Beltway Plaza. A computer check showed that one of the people had an open warrant with the Frederick County Sheriff's Department. That person was arrested and then found to have 18 packets of cocaine. He was then charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute. A 25-year-old nonresident, the man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$1,000 bond pending trial.

Officers responded to a report of an attempted strong-arm robbery in the front parking lot of the Holiday Inn around 10 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12. As a person was walking to the hotel from the parking lot, a man drove up behind the person and asked him a question. The person answered the question and began to walk away. The man then got out of his vehicle and walked towards the person, continuing to ask questions and carrying a scarf or towel over one of his hands, as though he were trying to hide something. The

person ran to the front door of the hotel, and the man grabbed him and tried to take the bag he was carrying. The victim managed to get into the lobby area of the hotel, however, and the man then ran away. He is described as black, in his 20s, 5'11", 200 pounds, black hair, wearing a dark golf shirt and a blue jacket.

On Saturday, Jan. 7, a burglary was reported at an office in the 7400 block of Greenway Center Dr.; computer equipment was stolen.

On Sunday, Jan. 8, an attempted burglary was reported at an office in the 7500 block of Greenway Center Dr. Someone had pried at the front door.

On Sunday, Jan. 8, a burgundy, four-door, 1986 Mazda, MD tags BME311, was reported stolen from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane.

On Wednesday Jan. 11, a red, two-door, 1988 Cadillac Allante, MD dealer tags 1A18620, was reported stolen from the 6500 block of Capitol Dr.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: the 8000 block of Burkhardt Ct., the 6500 block of Capitol Dr., the 7400 block of Greenbelt Rd., the 7500 block of Greenway Center Dr., the 7600 block of Ora Glen Dr., and the 6000 block of Springhill Dr.

Correction

Due to a typographical error, the first sentence in last week's story on the city's budget was incorrect, giving a distorted picture of the city's financial situation. The sentence should have read:

Declining real estate assessments and the costs of the new city community center are now projected to lead to a \$1.5 million budget gap by fiscal year 1999.

Fiscal year 1999 begins in July 1998. The projected gap for fiscal year 1996, which begins July 1, was correctly stated at roughly a half million dollars.

The News Review regrets the error.

Jean Hardy

Thanks

I want to thank the many people who have expressed their sympathy on the loss of my father, Paul Kasko. Thanks also to the News Review for such a fitting tribute of some of his many photographs.

J. Henson

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Sat. & Sun. Lion King 3:15, 5:15
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Lion King 3:15, 5:15
Separate Admission Pulp Fiction 7:15, 10:00
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Lion King 3:15, 5:15
Separate Admission Pulp Fiction 7:15

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Colorful Characters Come to Library

On Saturday, January 28, puppeteer Shirley Johannesen Levine of Puppet-Dance Productions will perform at the Greenbelt Library. Using mime, music, make-believe, all sorts and sizes of puppets plus lots of audience participation, Levine will stretch imaginations and share her special magic. Her show, "Colorful Characters Come Alive with Puppets and Poems," will be given at 2 p.m. It brings poetry to life and will appeal to all age groups. The show is free and is made possible by the Friends of the Greenbelt Library. For more information, call the library at 345-5800.



Shirley Johannesen Levine with Plumduff Dragon one of her puppet characters.
—photo by Robert C. Ammann

Fun at Goddard

The X-ray Timing Explorer (XTE) will measure the many heartbeats that pulse in the universe. It will study neutron stars spinning a thousand times a second and others which turn only once a minute. It will also study the brightest X-ray source in the sky, an X-ray sun. Find out more about XTE on Sunday, January 22, at 1 p.m., as Dr. Jean Swank, of Goddard's Laboratory for High Energy Astrophysics, presents an overview of XTE, at Goddard Space Flight Center's Visitor Center.

GHI Notes

The Newsletter Committee meets January 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Library.

The Member & Community Relations Committee meets January 23 at 7:30 p.m. at GHI.

The next Board Meeting is January 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Monday January 23, from 3 to 7 p.m. Call GHI Office to sign up to donate.

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Rehearsals to Start For Combined Choirs

The Greenbelt Combined Choir will begin rehearsals for the Palm Sunday Spring Concert on Thursday, January 26. Rehearsals will be held at the Greenbelt Community Church, Crescent and Hillside Roads, at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening. The concert will be held on Palm Sunday, April 9, at the Community Church at 7:30 p.m.

Singers from the area are invited to join the Greenbelt Combined Choir which is in its 23rd year. No auditions are required. The Palm Sunday concert will include a portion of Handel's The Messiah, as well as other Lenten and Easter choral pieces.

For further information, call Jean Cook at 345-2597.

Public Speaking

Spring Speakers Toastmaster Club meets Thursday, January 26 at 7 p.m. at the Fountain Lodge, 6220 Springhill Drive. The Club meets the first and fourth Thursday of the month. People are invited to come and practice techniques of effective public speaking. Guests are welcome.

Contact Dennis Griffin (301) 982-0598 or Cathy Yaworsky (301) 552-4109 if more information is needed.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Exploring Day Care For Greenbelt Adults

When the Community Center opens in September, the University Fellowship Club (currently in College Park) will be relocating to Greenbelt's new center. What does this mean for the programs, trips, and activities that will be planned at the Senior Center? How can this adult day care facility benefit senior residents? What is Adult Day Care and how will this particular program enhance the overall opportunities for senior citizens?

These and other questions will be addressed by Michelle Cordova, director of the University Fellowship Club, on Friday, January 27 for a speaker series called "Explorations Unlimited". Cordova will answer any questions participants have on adult day care and the services that she anticipates will be offered to Greenbelt residents.

Explorations Unlimited is held on Friday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. at the Youth Center. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. For more information call 474-6878.

Paul Pinsky Speaks On Health Care

Maryland State Senator Paul Pinsky will speak on Health Care Reform at an open public meeting of the Gray Panthers on Saturday, January 21 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. A former head of the Prince Georges County Educators Association, he has long worked in coalition with the Gray Panthers and other liberal organizations on healthcare.

In addition to the speech, there will be ample time for audience questions on the environment and all other issues of concern to voters in the upcoming Maryland State Assembly.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and learn how to achieve real health care reform in Maryland. All persons are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. For information call Esther Webb at 474-6890.

Stargazing

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club will take place Thursday, Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the H. B. Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt Road, Lanham (next to Duval High School). Members will show photographs and share stories about the recent total eclipse in South America. The program includes a planetarium presentation on stars of the southern skies. The meeting is free and open to the public. (301) 552-1851.

Learn About Skiing

Join park rangers for a discussion and demonstration (if there's snow!) on the basics of cross-country skiing. Meet at the campfire circle at Greenbelt Park on Saturday, January 21, 1 p.m. For more information, call 301-344-3944 or 301-344-3948.

Junior Girl Scouts Sell Super Subs

As a fundraising activity for their April trip to Savannah, Georgia, Junior Girl Scout Troop 1161 is now taking orders for "Savannah Super Bowl Subs." The six-inch cold-cut subs will be available for pick up at the troop's Winter Festival on Saturday, January 28 at Greenbelt Community Church. Call 982-9626 for information or to order subs for a Super Bowl celebration.

Teenage Job Hunting

Teenagers can get some practical job hunting tips at a free seminar at the library this month. Audrey Crump of Working Knowledge will talk about finding job opportunities, writing a first resume, and interviewing techniques.

"Job Hunting Tips for Teens" will be presented on Tuesday, January 24 at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd. at 7 p.m. For information, call 699-3500.

Swim Team News

Winter swim will begin on Sunday, January 22 at 7 a.m. Registration will be from 7 - 9 a.m. The team looks forward to seeing all of their swimmers back again. New swimmers are welcome. Practice times will remain: Sundays from 7 - 9 a.m., Tues. and Thurs. 4:50 - 5:50 p.m. at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center. Call Jim Maher 474-6589

Picketing Planned

There will be picketing in front of the eight-acre tract on Good Luck Road next to Greenbelt Park. People are invited to help in this protest against the building of 31 single family houses on Saturday, January 21.

The demonstration begins at noon until 2 p.m. at 5910 Good Luck Road.

Rain/snow date is Jan. 22. For information, call 441-1968 or 390-3292.

Curry to Speak

Wayne Curry, Prince Georges new county executive, will be the guest at the monthly meeting of Community Ministry of Prince Georges County on Monday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church in Lanham.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto
We in the Golden Age Club are indeed fortunate to have such varied expertise among our members, from artists, writers, and musicians to parliamentarians, economists, and CPA's. At our next meeting on January 25, our member, Tom Moran, will speak on a timely and favorite (?) subject, taxes. We appreciate Tom taking time out to share with us his wealth of knowledge. Write down your questions, so you won't forget them.

What a nice party we had at the meeting on January 11. We extend our thanks to Hank Irving for the fine job he did installing our new officers. We also recognize how hard Karen works for the Golden Age Club.

May I also thank everyone for all the care and concern shown me during my illness, especially over the past two weeks, for visits, flowers, gifts, cards (so beautiful), phone calls, and most of all kind thought and prayers. How comforting it has been. I will be undergoing tests for a while yet, and will be somewhat curtailed. The doctors are confident they can help me, and that means a lot.

Greenbelt is Great! GREENBELT FOOTBALL AWARDS CEREMONY

by David Coley
On Sunday, January 15, the Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club held its award ceremony for its football program at the American Legion in Greenbelt. Over 100 children participated in this program. Among those present were parents and relatives.

In one of the opening speeches made by a coach, it was asked that everyone please rise in a moment of silence for an active club member and parent who passed away early this month.


The program raised funds for a member whose house was engulfed by fire.

The first awards were presented to the 85 lb. team, who went undefeated this season. The young 75 lb. team won the AA Championship outright; their counterpart, the 95 lb. team, came in second. They were AAA status. On the other hand the two remaining teams, the 110 lb. and 125 lb. team, guarded the rear with third place.

In the start of the '94 season the Prince Georges County Boys & Girls Club ranked the club's football program 17th in the county. To my understanding the county now ranks the entire football program here in Greenbelt at AAA level and in the 7th position. The club must have an outstanding football program.

The Commissioner made a special presentation to the family of the late C.J. Brown, who was one of this club's shining stars. It was a green jersey enshrined in a glass picture frame with his number (32) facing the front. The club retired his jersey.

The dedication that these coaches give to our children, the volunteers who give endless time transporting kids to and from the various fields in the county, tells you what type of individuals are dedicated to the football program. To all the parents, children, coaches and volunteers, congratulations.



I. WORK SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL WITH APPLICANTS FOR ADVISORY GROUPS

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING LIBRARY
Tuesday, January 23, 1995 - 7:30 p.m.

II. REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING
Tuesday, January 23, 1995 - 8:00 p.m.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentation
7. Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
- * 8. Minutes of Meeting
9. Administrative Reports
- * 10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

11. A Resolution for the negotiated Purchase of Cleaning Services for the Aquatic and Fitness Center - 2nd Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

12. Review of Parking Regulations and Traffic Management Experience at Roosevelt Center
13. Additional Safety Devices on Eastbound Lane of Greenbelt Road from Kenilworth Avenue to Cherrywood Lane
14. Approval of Community Center Site Plan
15. Relocation of Planning and Community Development to Community Center
16. City Policy on Future Bicycle Routes
- * 17. Signage at Roosevelt Center
- * 18. Appointments to Advisory Groups

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

Dorothy Lauber, City Clerk

Junior Girl Scout Troop 1161

Winter Festival

Saturday, January 28
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Greenbelt Community Church

Yard Sale	Baked Goods
Crafts	Refreshments
Children's Activities	

For more information, please call 982-9626

Channel B-10 Schedule

Saturday, January 21 at 9:00 a.m.

"Open-Door Meeting with Senator Leo Green and Delegates of the 23rd District" live from the City Council Room

Monday, January 23 at 8:00 p.m.

"Greenbelt City Council Meeting"--live

Tuesday and Thursday, January 24 & 26

4:30pm	"Opening of the Greenbelt Police Substation at Beltway Plaza"
5:00pm	"Open Door Meeting with Senator Leo Green and Delegates of the 23rd District" replay
7:00pm	"GHI Special Membership Meeting" Taped by Greenbelt Access TV GATE
8:00pm	"City Council Meeting 1/23/95" replay



Ima and Don Davis are all smiles at Greenbriar's New Year's Eve party. —photo by Linda Evans

Greenbriar Hosts New Year's Party

The Terrace Room was the site of a festive New Year's Eve party for Greenbriar residents and their guests.

The celebrants enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner, music and door prizes as they rang in the new year.

Phone Counselors

Community Ministry of Prince Georges County needs volunteers to help with phones and place people in shelters. These volunteers especially needed on Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Call 699-2800 for details.

Baha'i Faith
 "Love is the one means that ensareth true felicity both in this world and the next."
 — Baha'i Sacred Writings
 Greenbelt Baha'i Community
 P.O. Box 245
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ST. HUGH'S SCHOOL
 Greenbelt, with classes from Kindergarten through grade 8. will hold an Open House for prospective parents on Monday, February 6th. from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. All prospective parents are invited.
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PETITION

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ed.

The Second Motion

Levin then placed the second motion on the floor - "That—for 1936, 1997, and 1998—any increase in the membership fee be

limited to what is required to cover tax increases." GHI member Ben Rosenzweig was the first to speak. He argued against the motion indicating that it was irresponsible to freeze charges for

a long period of time. The homes must be maintained. Former director, Margaret Hogensen, then called the question. The members voted to cut off discussion. When the final vote on the motion was taken the motion to freeze future charges was overwhelmingly defeated. Volunteers then started stacking chairs and other members bundled up to head back into the cold of a winter afternoon.

REVIEW

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mitted. Sandra Lange makes her debut on the Arts Center stage as Mildred, the threat to Ida's happiness with Sam.

Sometimes the lines were delivered with less than total confidence. Timing, especially of humor, is difficult, but opening night jitters could account for that and as they warm up and get into their run, the actors may begin to work off each other a little more comfortably.

The small stage probably adds to the feeling of having to be extra careful, in movement and speech. Now, however, the small size of the stage and having seats on three sides means directors should be especially careful about blocking and backs to the audience. Lighting was professional and especially well done during the first cemetery scene.

All in all, since the last couple of performances I've seen at the Greenbelt Arts Center, the level of professionalism is definitely up. I was impressed. As they would say in Brooklyn: You'll laugh a little, you'll cry little. So go already! Enjoy!

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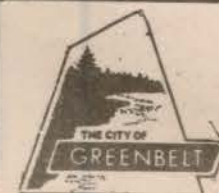
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Guilty Plea Entered In July 29 Murder

The man who shot a 25-year-old Hyattsville resident on Morrison Drive last July 29 has pleaded guilty to second degree murder, Greenbelt police said. Desmond Spriggs Harris, 21, of Upper Marlboro, pleaded guilty to the killing of Hakim Aziz Drake on November 23. He will appear before Judge Thomas

Smith for sentencing sometime in February. He faces a possible sentence of up to 30 years in jail.

Greenbelt Police Chief James R. Craze had spoken about the case to the City Council at a work session last August 1, giving the following account: At Harris's suggestion, he and Drake, along with a 14-year-old nonresident boy who was the principal witness in the case, went to visit a "cousin" who, Harris claimed, lived at the Mor-

ison Dr. address. (Craze said that the resident was unrelated, although acquainted with the suspect.)

Finding no one home, Harris gained entry and retrieved a gun. He then went back outside where the other two were waiting. The shooting took place after an argument ensued. Fol-

GHI Meeting on TV

Greenbelt Access Television's film of Greenbelt Homes, Incorporated's recent special membership meeting will be aired Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. on Channel B-10. Following the shooting, Craze said, Harris fled the state.

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Block Home with SUNROOM addition. Free vinyl siding. Separate DR, remodeled kitchen & bath. Huge 11x17 bedroom. Cute yard with deck.

- ENLARGED DINING AREA \$49,900**
Kitchen w/pass thru window & stack W/D. Beautiful bath, fenced yard & shed. Covered front porch.
- WIDE UNIT with ADDITION \$49,900 & \$1,500 Closing Help!**
Separate laundry. Nice kitchen & bath. Great wooded yard. Hardwood flrs. Double linen closet.
- PRICED TO IMPRESS! \$44,900 & \$1,000 Closing Help!**
Enlarged dining area, open kitchen w/bar, stacking W/D, great hardwd flrs, fenced yard and patio.
- END UNIT with WIDE FLOOR PLAN \$58,500**
Remodeled kitchen with stacking W/D and new appliances. Updated bath. Huge fenced yard.
- TOTALLY MODERN END UNIT \$58,900 & \$1,000 Closing Help!**
New kitchen! Full sized W/D. Beautiful hardwd flrs. Enlarged dining area with storage. Big yard.

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END UNIT WITH WIDE FLOOR PLAN. LARGE FENCED YARD. CONVENIENT LOCATION.

- BLOCK HOME \$57,900 & \$1,000 Closing Help!**
Located at library end of town! Spacious kitchen & updated bath. Fenced yard backs to play area.
- BACKS TO WOODS \$49,000**
Top condition and gorgeous floors. Sep laundry room has open bar to dining area. Updated bath.
- BRICK HOME in SOUGHT-AFTER LOCATION \$59,900**
Across from the library! New carpet and paint. Deck and patio. Washer & dryer and built-in A/C.

3 BEDROOMS

- 2 STORY ADDITION & WIDE FLOOR PLAN \$64,900**
Separate DEN! Spacious kitchen, built-in bookcases, beautiful hardwd floors! Ceramic tile bath.
- BRICK END UNIT with ADDITION! \$89,900 & \$2,000 Closing Help!**
Country kitchen w/dishwasher & loads of cabinets. 2nd full bath and laundry room on main level!
- BLOCK END UNIT with ADDITION & SIDING \$71,900**
Enormous yard, hardwood floors & new carpet. Modern kitchen, Sep. DR & pantry & updated bath.
- END UNIT WILL CONSIDER OFFERS \$59,900 & \$2,000 Closing Help!**
Spacious updated kitchen w/pantry, separate dining, opened stairway wall, fenced yard and more.

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JANUARY	
21 from 1-3 pm	Registration : Children's Creative Drama Class 12 Saturdays, \$50 for ages 6-8, \$60 for 9-16
20, 21, 27 & 28 at 8 pm 22 at 2 pm	Play: The Cemetery Club - by Ivan Menchell. directed by Jim Robertson. With Marie Tousignant, Normur Ozur, Ilene Levine, Jack Goldklang, and Sandra Lange.
FEBRUARY	
3, 4 10, 11, 12 17, 18	Play: A Woman in Mind by Alan Ackbourne, directed by Kathy Diggle
20, 21	Auditions: "Time of Your Life" 7:30 pm

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