# News Review

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Our editing staff is now beginning to work earlier in the day on Tuesdays. We would appreciate receiving community news items by noon on Tuesday. Come in to the office Mondays from 2 to 4 or 8 to 10 p.m. or drop items in the box in the Co-op.

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Thursday, November 30, 1995

# City Council Reviews and Questions Staff's "Nasty" Budget Projections

by Diane Oberg

At least one council candidate in the recent election expressed "hope for better than budgeted revenues..." to help ease the city's fiscal crunch. Unfortunately, the city staff now expects that revenues will actually fall below the projections for the current fiscal year, and drop even more in the future.

In addition to the expected crunch in the city's operating budget, the capital projects budget is also being squeezed by overruns in the cost of the community center.

#### Community Center

A \$300,000 "contingency" item was included in the budget for this project, to allow for unexpected expenses. However, based upon information Deputy City Manager Michael McLaughlin presented to council at a November 20 worksession, the total cost of change orders may reach nearly \$500,000.

Some of the overruns were due to unexpected interpretations of county codes. For example, McLaughlin said that although the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission had approved the kitchen plans, the on-site inspector ruled that the "commercial kitchen" standards should apply (even though it is expected that most kitchen use will consist of warming up food prepared elsewhere). As a result, the center now has a grease trap "as big as this

table," said McLaughlin, indi- ders are reviewed by two contables in the council chambers. This requirement cost the city nearly \$12,000. The fire department required installation of heat cables to received last year. They also melt snow from the exterior steps and ramps, at a cost of over \$27,000.

Other cost increases resulted from "hidden conditions" of which the architect was unaware. For example, water damage to the gymnasium subfloor and the basement added nearly \$46,000 to the project cost. A second example that caught council's eye was the \$25,000 estimate for "flammable glue dots." The fire department discovered that, at some time in the past, acoustic tiles had been attached to the ceiling using glue that does not meet the fire codes. Because these glue spots are above the drop ceiling and, more importantly, the sprinkler system, the department would not approve the facility until all the tiles had been removed and the dots coated with \$80 per gallon flame retardant paint.

Additional cost increases resulted from unforeseen circumstances and errors or oversights.

The councilmembers, particularly Rodney Roberts, questioned the validity of some of these charges, such as whether the paint really costs \$80 per gallon. City Manager Daniel Hobbs responded that the change or-

cating one of the conference sultants, who have not found evidence of overcharging.

The councilmembers agreed to fund these additional costs from a \$400,000 state grant agreed to Roberts' suggestion to explore other, cheaper ways to renovate or replace the windows, which the grant had been expected to cover.

#### Additional Fees?

In addition to the specific costs resulting from changes to the contract, both the contractor and the architect are seeking additional money from the city. The basis for both claims is the length of time work on the project has continued. The city does not agree with the full amount of these claims, particularly by the architect and is seeking additional justification from the parties.

Hobbs suggested three possible approaches to these claims. Instead, as suggested by Councilmember Edward Putens, council agreed to undertake each in sequence, if needed. First, the city attorney will review the claims and meet with the parties involved. Then, if needed, an outside party will be hired to review the claims. Finally, if an agreement has not been

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#### What Goes On

Fri., Dec., 1, 6:30 p.m. Opening Ceremonies Festival of Lights and Holiday Tree Lighting, Municipal Building.

Sat., Dec., 2, 7 a.m.-noon Community Breakfast with Santa, St. Hugh's Catholic Church, Grenoble Hall.

Sat., Dec. 2, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 3, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Holiday Craft Show and Sale with Children's Room at the Youth Center.

Mon., Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m. -Quarterly Meeting Board of Appeals, Municipal Bldg.

Wed., Dec., 6, 7 p.m. Public Meeting on School System's Fiscal 1997 Budget, Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

7 p.m. Crime Prevention Committee Meeting, Greenbelt Police Station.

7:30 p.m. Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Police Station.

Council p.m. Worksession on Refuse Service, Municipal Building. Thurs., Dec. 7, 6 p.m. Oa-

sis Center Open House, Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

7:30 p.m. Greenbelt East Advisory Committee Meeting, Windsor Green Community

# **Court Rejects City Appeal** Of Planning Board Decision

by James Giese

Greenbelt's legal challenge of a decision of the Prince Georges Planning Board to accept a cash fee instead of requiring highway improvements to be completed at the time of additional development to Capital Office Park was rejected by Judge Darlene S. Perry of the Circuit Court for Prince Georges County on October 17. The judge ruled in a very brief opinion that she found no error of law and that the decision of the planning board was fairly debat-

Upon reviewing the matter at its October 23 meeting, the city council instructed City Solicitor Robert Manzi to appeal the decision to the court of special appeals. Council noted that although the appeal had to be filed quickly, there would be further time for the new council, after the city elections, to consider the matter further and to withdraw the appeal, if it chose to do so.

#### Preliminary Plan

On October 27, 1994 the county planning board approved the preliminary plan for Parcels J-L and Outlot A at Capital Office Park. The 40.28 acre property, much of which is wetlands and cannot be developed, is located on the northwest side of Cherrywood Lane between the Federal Courthouse and the Capital Beltway. The three usable parcels, ranging from 3.43 to 6.63 acres in size could be developed with another 556,000 square feet of office space at the office park. As part of the conditions set forth with its approval, the planning board required the owners to provide a \$993,000 fee-in-lieu of needed roadway construction. The fee is payable in installments depending on when the three proposed office buildings are constructed or if the state or county proceeds before development with the construction of the needed road improvements.

The planning board's staff had determined that the construction of the three office buildings, together with existing traffic, would cause unsatisfactory peak hour congestion at the intersections of Kenilworth Ave with Cherrywood and Ivy Lanes, Crescent Road and the off-ramp from the outer circle of the Beltway. There would also be problems at the intersection of Ivy and Cherrywood Lanes and at Greenbelt Road and Cherrywood Lane.

Needed Improvements

Improvements needed to Control of the contro

make the problem intersections function satisfactorily, according to the planning board staff, consisted of new traffic signals and road widenings. Signals are recommended for Kenilworth Avenue at Cherrywood Lane (since installed), and at Ivy Lane. At the Beltway ramp from the outer lanes the staff recommends dualizing the right turn lane and controlling the traffic entering Kenilworth with a signal. A signal also is recommended at the intersection of Cherrywood and Ivy Lanes. Also, at Ivy Lane a second left turn lane from northbound Kenilworth is needed. At Kenilworth and Crescent, the staff recommended a third northbound lane for Kenilworth to be shared by right-turning and through traffic and a second left-turn lane for westbound Crescent. Besides the traffic signal at Cherrywood and Ivy Lane, the staff recommended locating the access to one of the buildings opposite Ivy Lane and restriping Ivy Lane to provide a left-turn lane and a shared through and rightturn lane. At Greenbelt Road, the staff recommended providing a separate left-turn lane on northbound 60th Avenue in Berwyn Heights.

#### City's Concern

The city's concern with the action of the planning board was that it did not assure that needed transportation improvements would be in place when they are needed. When the property was rezoned to the C-O Commercial Office Park category in 1985 by the County Council, it was conditioned upon a development phasing plan being approved by the planning board at the time of subdivision that would assess the transportation needs for each phase and assure that the necessary transportation improvements will be in place when they are needed.

Although the developer's share of funds might be provided, there was no assurance that the remaining funds needed to be put up by the county or state would be available so that the improvements might be accomplished. The city also contended that the fee-in-lieu does not meet the Planning Board's own regulations for subdivisions and the board lacked the authority to accept such fees.

Should the city go forward with the appeal, the matter would probably be heard by the Court of Special Appeals in the winter or spring. A decision could be rendered in late spring or summer of 1996 according to Manzi.

# **Festival of Lights Continues**

with Santa is scheduled from 7 a.m. until noon in St. Hugh's Catholic Church in Grenoble Sponsored by the Legion Post #136, Maryland National Guard and St. Hugh's, tickets will be available at the door.

The Holiday Craft Show and Sale with a children's room is scheduled at the Youth Center on Saturday, December 2, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., and Sunday, December 3, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. The Children's Room will be open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday.

WGRN Christmas Carol, a production of the Greenbelt Arts Center, continues at 8 p.m. on December 2, 8, and 9 and 2 p.m. on December 3. For ticket information, call 474-8770.

The North Pole will be calling Greenbelt children on December 5-7 at 7:30 p.m. as a feature of the 24th Annual Festival of Lights. Pre-school through second graders can talk with Santa but completed applications must be submitted to the Recreation De-

The Community Breakfast partment Business Office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 4.

On Saturday, December 9, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, Santa will make his annual stop Greenbelt Lions Club in coopera- at the Youth Center. All children tion with the Greenbelt American who attend will get a free framed picture with Santa Claus. Bring a blank VHS video tape to record the visit.

> Also on December 9, from noon until 2 p.m., there will be a pre-school holiday lunch and craft-making for 3 - 5 year olds at the Youth Center.

A holiday pot luck dinner will be held at the Youth Center on Saturday, December 9, from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Gray Panthers and the Greenbelt Recreation Department, the dinner is free and open to all. Bring a dish to share. For more information contact Esther Webb at 474-

On Sunday, December 10, at 7 p.m., the Greenbelt East tree lighting will be held at the Greenbriar Community Building. The EHRS chorus will entertain and a reception will follow after the ceremony.

# Letters to the Editor

#### In Appreciation

"For the beauty of the Earth, for the glory of the skies . . .

Greenbelt celebrated Thanksgiving '95 in style. On this 50th anniversary of the end of World War II (unconditional surrender of the Nazi regime) it was particularly fitting to hold the Interfaith Thanksgiving service at Mishkan Torah Synagogue. The choir was excellent - classic hymns and thought-provoking meditations, with early Israel's traditional menorah candelabrum as backgrounds.

Thank you, Jasper's, for a fine traditional American Thanksgiving feast. The young and energetic volunteers, well-prepared (hot) turkey and dressing and vegetables, and (good, cold) apple pie, and plenty of fresh coffee. The big band music throughout brought back memories from the art deco era through the mid-1950's good times. Finally, the donors of the many door prizes (two of which our table won) are to be congratulated for their gen-

So, thank you (you know who you are!) for providing an enjoyable Thanksgiving to so many.

Christopher Scherer

# Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn 474-5285

A speedy recovery to Recreation Director "Hank" Irving who recently underwent surgery. Mend quickly!

Congratulations to Mike Storck, son of Tom and Inez Storck, Ridge Road, who achieved the status of National Merit Semifinalist. He attends The Heights School in Montgomery County.

The week of Oct. 23 was Red Ribbon Week. This is a week that focuses on a drug free society. At Greenbelt Elementary School, students had class discussions, wrote essays, made posters and wore red ribbons or stickers to show their support for a drug free world. There was also a contest sponsored by the PTA to recognize the best essays and posters. The winners were rewarded with coupons for books at the book fair the first week in December. This year's winners in the essay contest are: Rebecca Fletcher (1st) and Shae Cronin (2nd) in grades K-3, and Charlene Gerring (1st) and Jessica Batten (2nd) in grades 4 -6. The winners of the poster contest are: Jon Byers (1st) and Kenneth Huggins (2nd) in grades K-3, and John Norden (1st) and Nina Strauss (2nd) in grades 4 -6. Congratulations to all!

On Monday, Nov. 13, Greenbelt Elementary School held its first kick-off for the Brother-to-Brother and Sister-to-Sister mentoring groups. The program included Alonzo Patterson as guest speaker, Deon Moore, Marvin McCoy, and Sierra Tribble as songsters. All of the mentees formed a dance line. Refreshments were served.

News Review Staffer Michelle Black, a student at Pallotti High School, is one of seven Pallotti students just inducted into the National Honor Society. Michelle is the granddaughter of Emma Mendosa of Hunting Ridge, a longtime proofreader for the News Review.

#### Snafu

On Monday evening, November 13, a number of people showed up at the Old Greenbelt Theater to see the weekly movie, as we generally do every week. There was no one in the ticket office, the doors were locked, and no lights were on. All signs and announcements indicated that there was to be a 7:30 showing that evening, but alas no one arrived to let

The following week, the ticket agent told us that there had been a mix up in scheduling the week before, and that hopefully it will not happen again. So all moviegoers should rest assured that the situation has been looked

Florence H. Abel

#### Thanks

Thank you to my friends, supporters and Greenbelt voters for my reelection to an unprecedented twelfth term on the Greenbelt City Council. I enjoyed talking with you during the election campaign and look forward to serving on your behalf in the new term. I can be reached at 474-6440 for questions, comments or suggestions you may have.

From the White family, best wishes for the Holiday Season!

# Coop Food Store Profits, **Members Told New Plans**

by Dorie Bates

The Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative held its annual meeting at the Youth Center on October 28. Approximately 50 members heard reports from the store manager, the Coop chairman and its treasurer, all three testifying to the relative health of the coopera-

Total sales in 1995 reached \$7,228,389. After figuring expenses and factoring in a \$108,348 loss with the service station, net income for the year was \$28,546. \$11,571 was given out in patronage refunds; an equal amount was contributed to the employees' retirement plan. Treasurer Joe Timer noted that the Co-op had a good debt/equity ratio and attributed the cooperative's continued prosperity to member support, an active Board and fine management.

Bob Davis, the supermarket manager, said that the store had a relatively good year with weekly sales averaging \$139,000. Improvements in the past year include increased variety in the ethnic, natural and organic food sections, a new pharmacy computer system and improved staff efficiency. The store has also formed the Mid-Atlantic Cooperative Alliance with six other local co-ops. This alliance was formed to promote cooperative enterprise and to give these stores an opportunity to purchase natural foods at a lower cost, thus enabling the Thomas X. White Co-op to lower its prices on these

The biggest change on the horizon is the move to scanning cash registers in the new year. The old registers, which have been in place since 1980, are nearly obsolete. The new system will result in quicker check-outs, more accurate itemized receipts, more complete data on inventory and increased efficiency. "Although there will be some adjustments," Davis said, "we remain accountable, responsible and responsive."

Davis talked about other new programs including a fund-raising program for non-profit organizations and an education program, run in conjunction with the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service, which will offer workshops on nutrition, health and finance. He also announced that credit cards could be used to pay for all purchases after the new cash register system is installed.

Cooperative Membership Chairman Jim Cassels spoke

# Clarification

The article in the November 16 issue about the potential impact to wetlands by road improvements needed for the proposed office complex in the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center contained an error. The proposed office complex is entirely a United States Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) project to provide new space at BARC for offices now located elsewhere. Permits and authorizations, as well as funding, are the responsibility of USDA, not the Beltsville Center.

about membership. Out of the 4,719 registered members, the Co-op has lost track of 551. Any information as to their whereabouts would be appreciated. Several members complimented Cassels on his tireless service to the cooperative, identifying him as an invaluable asset.

The meeting concluded with the now traditional awarding of door prizes. Afterwards, members enjoyed the coffee and goodies supplied by the supermarket.



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- John S. Farrell, Police Chief, Prince George's County or designee

Moderator: Gil Weidenfeld, former Mayor of Greenbelt Questions and comments from the audience welcomed.

Time: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7:30 PM Place: Berwyn Presbyterian church Greenbelt Road and 63rd Avenue Parking behind church off 63rd Avenue

Sponsored by Prince George's Peace and Justice Caucus, P.G. Gray Panthers, N.A.A.C.P. For information, call (301) 474-1353 or (301) 577-2119.



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#### Studio Volunteers

The new Greenbelt Community Center is seeking volunteers to work in its Ceramics Studio. Very flexible hours. Will exchange Ceramic Studio fees for hours. Contact Cathy Salgado at 397-2208.

#### Greenbelt CARES

Director Carol Leventhal attended the annual meeting of the Association of Behavior Therapy held recently in Washington, D.C.

Judye Hering held a tutor's workshop on November 18. Topics for discussion included Learning Styles, The Power of Positive Thinking and The Education System.

#### Volunteers Needed At Arts Center

The Greenbelt Arts Center is looking for volunteers to assist with bulk mailings, selling tickets and working concession stands, ushering, building and painting theater sets, running light and sound boards, and assisting with theater productions and promotions in various ways. volunteer call 699-2800.

### Community Forum On Handguns

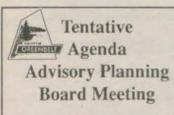
A community forum on the subject of handguns will be held Tuesday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Berwyn Presbyterian Church, Greenbelt Road and 63rd Avenue. This topic is part of Gov. Parris Glendening's legislative packet for the forthcoming Maryland legislative session.

Are handguns needed for self-defense? Should their ownership be restricted? Should certain types be banned?

These and related questions will be discussed by an expert panel consisting of: Dr. Richard Blackman, Research Director, National Rifle Association; Richard Willis, Director, Marylanders Against Handgun Abuse; and Chief John S. Farrell, Prince George's County Police Department or his designee. Gil Weidenfeld, former Mayor of Greenbelt will serve as moderator. The forum will conclude with questions and comments by the audience.

Parking is available behind the church, off 63rd Avenue.

The Forum is sponsored by the Prince George's Peace and Justice Caucus, The Prince George's Gray Panthers and Prince George's NAACP.



Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1995 7:30 pm

Greenbelt Police Station Classroom

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. Review of Trails Plan

# **Community Events**

### **ERHS Grad Night** Meeting Scheduled

All parents of Roosevelt seniors are invited to a meeting on December 4, 7:30 p.m. in Room 132 at ERHS. Plans are underway for the 1996 Grad Night party and help is needed to make this year's party a success.

#### **Genealogical Society**

Roberta Wearmouth will speak on 19th century society in Southern Maryland at the meeting of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Public Library. The meeting is free and open to the public.

### Public Meeting Set On School Budget

Prince George's County School Board Vice Chairman Suzanne Plogman (District 2) and Board Member Beverly Beander (District 1), with the Eleanor Roosevelt High School PTSA, are co-sponsoring a public meeting on the school system's Fiscal 1997 budget. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m., December 6 in the media center at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Jim Beall, the county school system's Chief Divisional Administrator of Budget and Finance, will present an overview of the budget plan, followed by a question and answer session.

The meeting will be the first of several opportunities for the general public to learn about what Prince George's County Schools Superintendent Jerome Clark is proposing for the 1996-1997 school year. It will also provide an opportunity for the community at large to share concerns about the proposal and to offer input.

For more information, contact (301) 952-6115.

#### Oasis Open House

The Eleanor Roosevelt Community of Schools will open the doors to its Oasis Center on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. The Oasis Center is housed in Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The open house will provide an opportunity for the community to visit the site and see first hand the programs to be offered. Prior to the holidays, the center will concentrate on tutoring.

Additional services and programs will be scheduled after the holidays. The program eventually plans to offer opportunities in education and recreation to the entire family.

# At the Library

The P.J. Storytime will be held on Wednesday, December 6, at 7 p.m. for ages 4 -6.

On Thursday, December 7, at 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime will be held for ages 3 - 5.

#### **GEAC Meets**

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) will meet Thursday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Windsor Green Community Center. Members of the community are invited to attend.

#### Poetry Plus to Meet

The Poetry Plus reading and discussion group will hold its next meeting on Saturday, December 2 at 10:30 a.m. at the Greenbelt branch library, 11 Crescent Road. Karen Arnold, poetin-residence at Montpelier Arts Center, will lead discussion of three contemporary American poets' work - that of Gwendolyn Brooks, Gary Soto and Maxine

Prospective participants may pick up an anthology and a tape to borrow for review in advance of this program. These materials are available at the library Information Services desk at all times the library is open.

For more information contact Lucy Duff or Susan Smithers at

#### Gyms Closed

The Youth Center gymnasium will be closed Friday, December 1 - Sunday, December 10. The Springhill Lake Recreation Center gymnasium will be closed Monday, December 11 - Sunday, December 17. The gymnasium floors will be refinished during these dates.

#### School Book Fair

Greenbelt Elementary School's annual Book Fair will take place from November 30 through December 5. The Book Fair features a variety of children's books, including such favorites as "Goosebumps," "Babysitters Club," "The Magic School Bus" and "Clifford." The fair is open to the public on December 5, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Admission is

#### **GHI Notes**

Blood Pressure testing, Wednesday, December 6 in the Board Room from 2 to 4 p.m.

Work Session, Board of Directors and Ad hoc Historic District Committee Wednesday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m., Board

Regular Board Meetings for the month are on December 7 & 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board

GHI Offices will close at 12:30 p.m. on December 14 for the Employee Christmas Party. For emergency maintenance call 474-6011.

Reminder-raked leaves must be bagged and placed in your Service Side yard for city public works crew to collect. GHI will sell leaf bags at cost to members in lots of 10 only. Payment by check only.

# Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The Golden Age Club's meeting on Wednesday, December 6, will be the business meeting for the month. The Board will meet from 10 - 10:30 a.m. in the Morrison Lounge.

All donors to the Great Oaks Christmas Project are reminded that the deadline for bringing gifts is also December 6. A box for these contributions is located in the Morrison Lounge and is available every day. Gift suggestions are listed and include many personal items as well as stuffed animals which are always well

No doubt all members have been checking out the events scheduled for the annual Festival of Lights, a traditional Greenbelt event. Thanks to all the participating groups who work so hard each year.

Have fun, stay well and come to the meetings. Elections are coming up.

#### **Gray Panthers Host** Pot Luck Supper

The Gray Panthers invite Greenbelters of all ages to join them at the Festival of Lights pot-luck supper on Saturday, December 9, at 5 p.m. at the Youth Center. Those attending are requested to bring a favorite dish - main, salad, or dessert - to share with eight others and to bring individual place

The Gray Panthers of Greenbelt look forward to meeting their neighbors and getting to know one another through shared experiences and food. In order to provide a full menu the Gray Panthers would appreciate knowing what food items will be brought to the pot-luck. For that information, for other information, or rides, please call 474-6890 or 474-6668.



An Invitation to Breakfast With The Greenbelt Rotary Club

The Greenbelt Rotary Club cordially invites you to breakfast, 7:30 a.m., any Thursday, at the Greenbelt Marriott. You are guaranteed a warm welcome and the chance to learn more about Rotary, community programs and meet new friends.

Louis Pope, President Dennis Scanlon, Membership 301-441-1100 301-552-8087

# Greenbelt Arts Center **DECEMBER**

### Who's Scrooge (A WGRN "Christmas Carol")

Fri. & Sat., Dec. 1, 2, 8, & 9 at 8 PM

Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 PM

WGRN is back! Last year it was "War of the Worlds." This time. Greenbelt's make believe radio station attempts to produce Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

11, 12 7:30 pm	Auditions: The Man Who Came to Dinner, by Hart & Kaufman, dir. by Keith Brown perf. 2/16-3/9. 10 females, 20 males	
17 at 3 pm	Winter Season Celebration featuring The Rosebud Musical Theater Company (free)	
22 - 31	dark, Happy Holidays	

Tickets available at the door for \$8, \$6 students and seniors. For information, call the Greenbelt Arts Center: 441-8770.

Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club

# **ELECTION OF BOARD** OF DIRECTORS

**DECEMBER 8, 1995** 7:30 p.m. GREENBELT YOUTH CNTR.

Current members are urged to attend and vote!!!!

Nominations are still open. Interested in running? Call Mark Markowich at 474-0252 or Jill O'Donnell at 345-7654, or attend the December Board of Director's meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 1995 at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Nominations will be closed at the end of the December 4, 1995, meeting.

#### Lutherans Featured In Lecture Series

On Tuesday, December 5, the sixth class of the Comparative Religion Lecture series at Mishkan Torah will be held at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. S. Mentz from the Holy Cross Lutheran Church. He will talk about the background of their denomination, their major beliefs, how they view their community and their personal views of unity and world peace. This will be followed by questions and discus-

Members of all of the congregations will be attending these sessions as well. The idea is to clear up misconceptions, broaden understanding and to meet neigh-

Registration for the series is requested but not required, along with a nominal donation to cover the refreshments. Mishkan Torah is located at 10 Ridge Road. For more information call 474-4223.

#### Free Gospel Concert Scheduled at UMD

On Friday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m. the Maryland Gospel Choir will present a concert in the Grand Ballroom of the Stamp Student Union at the University of Maryland at College Park. The program includes spirituals, gospel music, and holiday music.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. For information call (301) 314-7758.

### Clothing for Men **Donations Sought**

Senior Girl Scout Troop 1007 is collecting men's clothing for two homeless shelters that also help men find jobs. They need all kinds of clothing - winter coats and other outer wear, suits and other dress clothes, shirts, sweat shirts, pants, boots and shoes, new socks and underwear, etc. Anyone who has men's or older boys' items to donate, please call Natalie Arnold at 474-1982.

#### Baha'i Faith

"When you meet those whose opinions differ from your own, do not turn away your face from them. All are seeking truth, and there are many roads leading thereto."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community P.O. Box 245 Greenbelt, MD 20770 220-3460 345-2918

#### **Paint Branch Unitarian Church**

3215 Powder Mill Road Sun., Dec. 3, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

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Community of Greenbelt

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#### Methodists to Hold Christmas Party

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road, will be hosting a Christmas party on Saturday, December 16, 2 - 4 p.m. There will be songs, crafts, gift making, stories, refreshments and a visit from Santa. The community is invited to participate. There is a fee, but a discount is offered for early registration before December 10. For more information or to reserve a space, call Betty Kolbe Moore, 577-4673.

### Where to Find/Cut A Christmas Tree

Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Lewis R. Riley has announced that the popular directory of choose and cut Christmas tree farms is now available so that families can plan a country outing to pick their own Christmas tree.

"This directory lists Christmas tree farms by county and tells what kinds of trees are available at each location. Every year, more and more families are cutting their own trees at one of these farms. The choices are tremendous, the prices usually less than at a traditional Christmas tree stand, and it is something fun that the family can do together. "If you haven't cut your own tree before, try doing it for this holiday season," Riley said.

Anyone wishing to secure a copy of the 1995 Christmas Tree Directory can find them at their local public library or by mailing a self-addressed stamped envelope to The Maryland Christmas Tree Association, 826 Springdale Road, New Market MD 21776, Telephone 1-800-935-MCTA.

#### **Greenway Center** Holiday Drive

Greenway Center and WMZQ-FM are working together to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital this holiday season. Greenway Center is producing a "1996 Shopping Cartoons' calendar/coupon package, featuring 13 months of cartoons about life and shopping. Each calendar contains a sheet of three coupons that offer dollars off purchases at participating stores. For each coupon redeemed, Greenway Center will make a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

On December 1, the calendars will be distributed to 10,000 households surrounding the center. An additional 2,000 will be available through participating stores in the center. Due to the limited supply, stores are asking customers to take just one calendar/coupon package per per-

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, located in Memphis, Tennessee, conducts basic and clinical research of catastrophic childhood diseases, mainly cancer, and has the largest childhood cancer research center in America.

#### Winning Soccer Team

by Joe Crossed, age 11 On Sunday, November 19, the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club. eleven and under soccer team. went to their championship tournament, where they finished 0 and 3. Despite their tournament standing, they had a magnificent regular season; they finished in first place with a 7 and 1 record. The only loss during the season was a hard fought 1 to 0 to New

# **Greenbelt Community Church**

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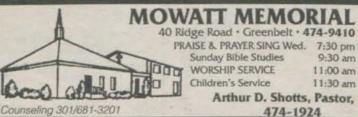


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In dealing with most adversity, maintaining a positive attitude can make a difference. Dr. James Gormally, a clinical psychologist will discuss coping techniques. The free class will be held on Wednesday, December 6 at 7 p.m. at Washington Adventist Hospital. For more information call 1-800-542-

### Planetarium Program At Science Center

A planetarium program "Through the Eyes of Hubble" will be presented at the Howard B. Owens Science Center on Friday, December 8, at 7:30

The program features spectacular images from the Hubble Space Telescope and will be followed by a live presentation to aid in finding stars, planets and constellations of the night

There is an admission fee. For information call (301) 918-

#### Help A Teenager

Youth Resources Center, Inc. a local Prince George's grassroots youth organization is in need of community volunteers. Volunteers are needed to assist teenagers with their studies, meal planning and preparation, and week-end recreation activities. Volunteer counselors are also needed for support groups, 24 hour hotline, and as overnight and week-end facility counselors. A security clearance is required and will be paid for by YRC. To volunteer, or for more information, call the Prince George's Voluntary Action Center at 699-2800.

### **High School Choirs** Perform at UMCP

Choirs from DeMatha, Northwestern, and Suitland high schools will perform at the University of Maryland Memorial Chapel on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public though donations to benefit the choirs will be accepted. For updated information call 314-9866.

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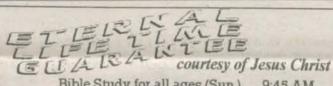
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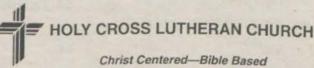
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Historic District Study

# Community is Living History, Part II

by Wendy Turnbull

Greenbelt's architecture reflects the intent of the city designers to create a new type of living environment in the planned community. Striving to promote a progressive lifestyle, the designers avoided traditional architecture styles in favor of those more reflective of the growing trend toward modernity in architecture. The "modern" architectural character of the buildings set within a "planned" community was an important element in the overall design of Greenbelt, contributing greatly to Greenbelt's historic signifi-

Most of the buildings in Old Greenbelt are residential and were built in rowhouse blocks. The two types of masonry homes-brick and cinderblockcame in different sizes (one to three bedrooms) and in a variety of floorplans, Although the original uniform design of the rowhouses has been lessened because of additions and alterations, much of Greenbelt's original character remains intact. In addition, twelve apartment buildings as well as experimental prefabricated homes were included as part of the original Greenbelt design.

With the onset of World War II came the construction of housing for employees of the Navy and War departments. Built mostly on the edges of town, the "defense" homes, as they were quickly nicknamed, were similar in design to the rest of the Greenbelt rowhouses, but were of frame construction with asbestos shingle siding. Due to the speed with which they were constructed, some of the amenities associated with the original homes were not provided for the defense homes, such as garages, inner walkways and pedestrian underpasses.

Greenbelt's commercial center, now known as Roosevelt Center, was intended not only as a place for shops, but as a



Notice Of Quarterly Meeting **Board of Appeals** Monday, December 4, 1995

Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road First Floor, Conference Room

**Tentative Agenda** 

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. Approval of Minutes from Quarterly Meeting 9/11/95
- 4. Summary of Activities for Dept. of Planning & Community Development
- 5. Review of Case Files

(Should you have any questions, please call Melissa Voigt at (301) 345-5417. Thank you.)

community focal point and gathering place. The curved corners, strip windows and horizontal emphasis of the two main buildings reflect the strong influence of the Art Deco and Streamline Moderne styles. Nearby, the Greenbelt Center School-the only structure in Old Greenbelt that is individually listed as a County Historic Site—is well known for the bas-relief sculptures depicting the preamble to the Constitution, as well as for its streamlined buttresses and large windows.

#### Proposed Boundaries

As drawn, the boundaries of the potential historic district encompass all of Old Greenbelt, including Greenbelt Lake and the last remaining segment of the original "green belt" of woods. Also enveloped by the proposed boundaries are three properties that are linked historically to Greenbelt but are now separated from one another by major highways-a City park (the Walker family burial ground), Greenbelt City Cemetery and the original high school, which is now Greenbelt Middle School.

#### Gallery Opening

Former Greenbelter Jackie Crabtree will open her own art gallery, Crabtree Gallery, on Sunday, December 10, 4 to 9 p.m. Wine and cheese will be offered. Crabtree Gallery will feature framed and unframed watercolors

The gallery is located at 6503 Good Luck Road, Riverdale (between Parkdale High School and the Auburn Avenue light.)

Look for the balloons.

# New Deal Cafe Co-op **Prepares for Opening**

by Marcia Barrett and Konrad Herling

"I just wanted a cup of coffee," remarked Diane Whaples while visiting the New Deal Cafe's Open House a year ago. Held in the space vacated by Mellon Bank in the Roosevelt Center, approximately 800 people like Diane came by to get a glimpse and taste of what a New Deal Cafe might offer. A wide spectrum of music accompanied the pleasant chatter of neighbors discussing politics, culture, and personal experiences. Coffee and freshly baked bagels made reading one of the good books or well written newspaper articles an even more delectible experience. New and long-time Greenbelters alike made this one day production possible and it's a similar mix which is putting the finishing touches on what will be an ongoing operation at the new community center. Whaples, inspired by last year's excitement, has become so involved that she now serves as the group's secretary.

Long time residents like Terri Rutledge, Brian York and Alex Barnes, have chipped in more than their fair share in shaping the organization and converting this popular idea into an ongoing operation. Amy Hansen, president of the Cafe cooperative, has been a resident of Greenbelt for all of a year. Rutledge serves as volunteer coordinator, Barnes as treasurer, and York, a board member, has helped arrange for mugs and tshirts with the friezes from the Community Center as the centerpiece of the design with the words

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"New Deal Cafe" in the forefront. "They're really quite catchy," says

Others have stepped forward too. "The most wonderful part about this whole thing is that people have come forth with special skills and said, "let me do this for you." Everytime we've needed something, someone has come forward, like Katharine Adelaide who helped get our permits," comments Whaples. "When we needed an architectural drawing, Ken McDonald came forward. I've been in a lot of other groups and you've had to beg and twist arms to get anything done. It's been like magic, the way people have been so willing to help. It's exciting."

#### Free Brass Concert

The Concert Club of Prince George's Community College will present a free concert featuring the U.S. Naval Academy Brass Quintet on Wednesday, December 6 at 1 p.m. The concert will be held in Marlboro Hall, room

For more information call (301) 322-0955.

### Financial Aid Classes Offered to Parents

Prince George's County high school guidance counselors will sponsor county-wide financial aid workshops for parents of high school seniors. Parents of students in grades 7 - 11 are also encouraged to attend to begin financial planning for col-

The workshops are designed to help parents and students understand the financial aid process, what funding is available and how to access funds for college. Parents will also receive assistance and instructions in filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and the Financial Aid Form, known as the FAFSA and FAF respectively.

Parents of seniors should bring their own FAFSA and/or FAF forms from their local high school guidance office. Some forms may be available at the workshops.

The workshop closest to Greenbelt will be held on December 11 at 7:30 p.m. at High Point High School Auditorium, 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville. The contact person is Howard Stein at 572-6707.



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# Fence Taken after Yard Inspected

by Randy Crenwelge

At the November 16, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Board Meeting, a member requested reimbursement for the removal of a fence from his yard by GHI staff during last summer's yard inspection, the board expressed grave concern about bicyclists riding through the woodlands against a city ordinance, and Vonda Henry has resigned from the GHI board; she will be replaced by appointment.

Illegal Bicycling

Bicycling is not permitted in the woodlands. "No Bicycling" signs were removed from the end of Plateau Place and Northway. Bicyclists have been witnessed in the vicinity of the trails, and a motorcycle was also heard. The Board strongly encouraged the city to vigorously enforce the moratorium on bicycling in the woods. Board member Carole Levin insisted that Greenbelt Police patrol the "Woodlands." According to her, GHI's members and right to request that the city enforce the moratorium."What is the city doing?" she questioned. "What is police policy on patrolling the woods?" she asked.

Board member Bill Phelan recommended that the concerned board members raise the issue at the next city council meeting.

Yard Inspection

Levin assertively proposed that the yard inspection process and procedures be reviewed. "The entire program should be reviewed systematically and thoroughly, and not on an ad hoc basis," she continued. She expressed concern that other members should be able to comment on the inspections.

Board member Betty Dietch and Nat Shinderman both agreed. Shinderman added, "The board needs to discuss all items concerning the yard inspection program; the entire process including all issues should be reviewed starting in

Fence Removal

A member's deteriorating wood rail fence was cited during a 1994 yard inspection. GHI notified the member that failing to correct the violation would result in GHI staff performing the work. According to GHI management, no response was received from the member. GHI staff attempted to repair the fence, but the wood was rotted beyond repair. Without notifying the member, the fence was removed and disposed of. The general manager suggested that the member meet with her to resolve the dispute. However, the member instead proceeded to go before the board requesting reimbursement for the miss-Greenbelt citizens have the ing fence and other items removed from the yard. After the member's presentation, each board member expressed their views on the yard inspection program. According to Board President Alan Turnbull, only the most uncooperative members have been heard from. He added, "GHI members want GHI to be kept up." The board's response has been to request GHI to double up on the enforcement program. Turnbull's view is that yard inspections enhance the view of the community,

Shinderman pointed out that GHI members own no private property. GHI belongs to all its members. Shinderman pointed out that GHI members own the "eye sores" in our community,

He expressed concern for health and safety due to some members not abiding by the regulations. "Uncared for yards do not sell houses!" proclaimed Shinderman. Finally, Shinderman expressed the board's desire to continue the "valued" program.

"The yard inspection program was brought before the membership at the annual meeting," remarked Board member Ray Stevens. He expressed misgivings about the way it was done. "For GHI to say that it would repair a fence and then take it away, this is not proper behavior." He continued by pointing out that everyone was approached the same when inspected.

Don Comis apologized on GHI's behalf for the fence removal. He presented a motion that the member be reimbursed for the fence, and that GHI cancel the bill for yard and fence work. His motion did not

Jahoda told the member that GHI and board communications including letters, should be taken seriously. Many compost piles were cited during yard inspections.

Phelan remarked that members with compost piles should not get into conflict with GHI for having them. The horticulturist stated that proper procedures for composting should be followed, and members should work through the system to ensure satisfactory methods and installations. Also, Phelan offered peace on behalf of GHI to the upset member whose fence was taken. He encouraged the member to be drawn into the system with the opportunity to present input.

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City Budget

For the current fiscal year, the bad news is that revenues are now projected to be \$120,800 less than projected when the budget was adopted. The good news is that expenditures should be \$133,400 less than budgeted. These changes bring expenditures closer to revenues and reduce the amount of reserves that must be used to balance the budget.

For the next fiscal year, how-ever, the "good news" is hard to see. Due to several successful commercial assessment appeals, property tax revenues will be less than expected. Income tax revenues for the current year are running roughly \$90,000 below projections, and grants from all levels of government are expected to decrease significantly. Tax cuts proposed at the federal and state level, if approved, will further reduce the city's revenues. In addition, Beltway Plaza may not renew its partnership with the city for the police substation in the mall.

The most recent staff estimates project a \$673,200 gap between revenues and expenditures for next year. To put this in context, barring other changes, a 12.7 cent increase in the property tax rate is needed to close this gap. The budget gap is projected to increase to \$1.1 million by the 1998/99 budget.

Hobbs and McLaughlin met with council at a late worksession

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The Greenbelt Recreation Department invites you to join in the celebration... 1995 **Festival of Lights** Santa's Visit Saturday, December 9 10 am - noon Greenbelt Youth Center Pre-School Lunch with Santa Saturday, December 9 noon - 2 pm ages 3-5 **Greenbelt Youth Center** pre-registration required \$5 child Holiday

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on November 20 to discuss how to balance the budget. According to Hobbs, some of the councilmembers were not convinced that the city's budget problems are as "nasty" as staff is projecting. He said that the councilmembers "made clear" their intention to protect jobs, taking the possibility of staff cuts off the table. He said that no other definitive positions were taken regarding other options (such as raising taxes, cutting services, and using additional reserve funds).

#### **Anniversary Concert**

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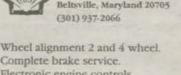
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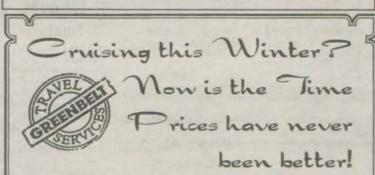


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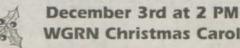
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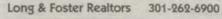
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# POLICE BLOTTER

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

Two resident women were robbed at gun point on Monday, Nov. 20 in the 7500 block of Greenbelt Rd. As the women entered their car, a man approached displaying a black semi-automatic handgun and demanding money. After obtaining money from the driver along with the passenger's purse, the suspect fled the area on foot in the direction of the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway. The suspect is described as a black male, 16 to 18 years old, 5'6", 140 lbs. with black hair, wearing a bulky dark jacket, dark pants, dark running shoes and a blue bandanna on his head.

Officers patrolling the area of Crescent and Ridge Roads, stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. During the incident, a quantity of suspected phencyclidine (PCP) was located inside the vehicle. A 33-year-old non-resident man was arrested, charged with possession of PCP, and held on \$2500 bond pending

of her residence in the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. when she heard a noise outside the

When she looked outside, she observed a man looking into her window. The man, described as a black male, about 150 lbs., wearing dark clothing, fled the scene when he realized the victim saw him.

A 19-year-old non-resident man attempted to cash a stolen check at the NationsBank, 6038 Greenbelt Rd., on Monday, Nov. 20. The man was arrested, charged with forgery of a private document, uttering a false statement and theft, and released pending trial.

#### Thefts

Two bicycles were stolen from the balcony of a residence in the 6200 block of Springhill Ct. on Monday, Nov. 20. The bicycles are described as: 1) a gray ten speed mountain bike, and 2) a

A warrant, charging a 34-yearold non-resident man with theft, has been obtained as a result of the investigation into an incident which occurred on Oct. 17 at the Rack Room Shoe Store, 7569 Greenbelt Rd. The warrant has been turned over to Prince Georges Police for service.

#### Auto Thefts

A report of a suspicious vehicle being operated, with improper tags, in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd. was made on Sunday, Nov. 19. Officers located the vehicle, and a computer check revealed the tags had been reported stolen to Laurel City Police. The driver, an 18-year-old non-resident man, was arrested, charged with theft, and released on citation pending trial.

An officer patrolling in the 9300 block of Edmonston Rd. on Friday, Nov. 17, observed a suspicious parked vehicle. A computer check identified the vehicle,

a 1992 Volkswagen two-door, as having been reported stolen to Metropolitan Police.

A report of a suspicious unoccupied vehicle in the 8000 block of Mandan Rd. was made on Tuesday, Nov. 21. The vehicle, a 1987 Pontiac four-door, had been reported stolen to Montgomery County Police.

Other vehicle thefts include: a light beige 1992 Honda Accord four-door, MD tags KNOXRN, from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd on Monday, Nov. 20; and a blue Honda Accord hatch back, Florida tags NXG01J, from the 7600 block of Mandan Rd. on Monday, Nov. 20.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 5900 block of Cherrywood Terr., 9100 block of Edmonston Rd., 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd., 6900 block of Hanover Parkway, 7600 block of Mandan Rd., and 6000 block of Springhill Dr. (nine incidents).

#### Winter Fun Day

Old Maryland Farm, located in Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro, will sponsor a "Winter Fun Day" on Saturday, December 2, from 1 to 3 p.m.

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#### Owl Prowl

Everyone is invited to attend a workshop entitled Owl Prowl at Patuxent Research Refuge North Tract on Sunday, Dec. 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. The workshop is open to ages 8 and older and space is limited. For more information, directions, or to register, call 410-674-3304.



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# 2 BEDROOMS

BARGAIN BRICK HOME Walk to the library. Big kitchen w/new fridge, new stove & plenty of cabinets/counter space. New carpet & fresh paint. Bright & sunny \$2,000 Closing Help! yard, covered porch and adjoining deck.

SECLUDED END UNIT Great landscaped yard is fenced with a pond & shed. Wide floor plan. Completely open kitchen has loads of counter spacei. Freshly painted thru-out. New carpet is on the way. Borders the woods.

Wonderful location is cozy and secluded. Yard is mulched and has shade trees for easy maintenance. Lovely interior has an updated kitchen & bath. Attractive wallpaper accents. \$1,000 Closing Help!

Tons of parking. Modern kitchen, new appliances, white counters and great light. Plush carpeting & hardwood floors. Fenced backyard overlooks open common area. \$2,000 Closing Help!

Sunny front yard & covered porch. Enlarged dining area, built-in A/C & extra window. Expanded kitchen w/stacking W/D. Updated bath, reglazed tub & ceramic tile. \$2,000 Closing Help!

**BLOCK HOME** Impressive home is crisp, clean & bright white. Modern bath, updated kitchen, track lighting & separate dining room. Fenced backyard & landscaped front yard. \$2,500 Closing Help!

DESIRABLE LOCATION Block home w/rare layout. Huge rooms, parquet flooring, modern kitchen, addition w/dryer, expanded dining area & hardwood doors.

PERFECT HARDWOOD FLOORS Striking yard is private, loaded & lush! Enlarged kitchen with dishwasher, built-in spice rack and disposal. Separate laundry room.

**EXQUISITE FLOORS** Updated kitchen w/new appliances. Laundry rm, sep dining area, custom bookshelves & updated new bath. \$2,000 Closing Help!

Magnificent price. Great condition. All new carpeting. Freshly painted interior. Separate W/D. Modern bath is very nice with reglazed tub, large vanity & ceramic tile. White picket fence & shed.

#### 3 BEDROOMS



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Huge Florida room porch views shaded & fenced backyard. Great kitchen & bath. Separate laundry room. W/W carpeting. Built-in loft bed in 3rd bedroom with storage and book shelves.

Big BLOCK home. Coveted location is close to the library. Updated kitchen is fully loaded. Modern bath. Separate dining room. Private, fenced backyard with covered porch. \$2,000 Closing Help!

4 BR single family rambler. Handicapped adaptable. Enormous eatin kitchen. Family room with fireplace. Separate living quarters downstairs with kitchen, 2 of 4 BR's, dining area and full bath. Also there is a workshop & outside exit. Super condition. Huge corner lot.





WESTCHESTER PARK

1 Bedroom & DENI Prestigious high-rise condominium. Spectacular view from your full length balcony and floor to ceiling windows. Table size kitchen with huge pantry. Tremendous closet space.

**GOOD LUCK ESTATES** Single family home is a 4 level split with 5 bedrooms and 3 full baths. Gorgeous country kitchen w/breakfast bar. Living room has a fire-place and beautiful bay window. Separate dining, family room work-shop, laundry area and more! Landscaped yard & patio.

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