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Council Holds Gripping Session on Maryland Cable

by Heather Elizabeth Peterson

The Greenbelt City Council demonstrated at its November 27 meeting that it continues to be dissatisfied with explanations offered by Maryland Cable for problems in television service.

Farrell D. Moseley, Technical Operation Manager of Maryland Cable, told council that his company is attempting to solve certain technical problems by improving its cable connectors and adding standby power supplies. On three occasions this fall, council has discussed power outage problems with cable service.

Moseley said that if customers requested credit for their missed service, Maryland Cable would give a 24-hour credit, regardless of the amount of service missed that day. Gerald Madison, who has been keeping council up-to-date on his battles with Maryland Cable, disputed this statement, saying, "I have been denied credit on more than one occasion. I have been called a liar."

Councilmember Edward Putens, who has received calls from concerned Greenbelters, also reacted angrily to Moseley's contention that Maryland Cable has adequate policies to deal with such situations. Greenbelters, he said, "have been calling (Maryland Cable) and have not been getting any satisfactory answers. . . I'm hearing of constant

problems of outages and constant problems of no satisfaction." Putens suggested that Maryland Cable should automatically give credit to customers affected by blackouts, rather than wait to receive the customers' requests for credit.

Moseley replied that his company could not always identify which addresses were affected by the blackouts, but Putens pressed the issue. "Why do people have to request credit? You know there's a problem."

Madison agreed with Putens' view of the matter. Whenever he called customer service representatives, he said, "there is never a mention of a credit unless you ask for it. If you're calling to mention a problem with service, why aren't you told that you can receive credit? It is never mentioned—'credit' is treated as a bad word."

Madison added that service representatives seemed uninterested in hearing about customers' cable problems, and he questioned the methods which Maryland Cable uses to rate calls in order of priority.

Moseley promised to provide the city with more information about this fall's power outages. "We're certainly interested in providing good service," he said, "so we're going to be responsive to you."

Trails in Woods

Alan Turnbull III expressed

the concern of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), that the city's moratorium on biking in the city-owned woodland was not being maintained. Turnbull said that GHI members had noticed that some of the signs indicating the moratorium were now missing, and he added that bikers had been observed in the woods. Turnbull asked that the signs be re-erected and that the city police patrol the woods regularly.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts echoed Turnbull's suggestion that the police bike patrol be sent to the woods. Roberts believed that this made more sense than sending a patrol car, since those police officers might be hampered in their pursuit of the bikers.

Council discussed making arrangements whereby the police could issue citations to bikers found on the woodland property which belongs to GHI.

Mayor Antoinette Bram suggested placing environmentally sensitive barriers along the trails which would block bikers but not walkers. However, Mayor Pro-Tem J Davis cautioned that the city's Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) did not wish to add manmade structures to the woodlands. Roberts agreed, saying that bikers would simply start new trails.

Council referred the matter to PRAB and the city staff. See COUNCIL, page 2

Rutledge Appointed GHI Interim Board Director

by Mary Moien

A special meeting of the Greenbelt Homes Inc. Board of Directors was held on November 30. There were two major topics - the selection of a director to replace Vonda Henry who recently resigned and the formal reading of the 1996 budget. In addition there was a discussion of the City of Greenbelt Trails Master Plan.

New Director

At a recent GHI board meeting, GHI President Alan Turnbull announced the resignation of Vonda Henry. It was decided that each director would submit names of qualified people who expressed an interest in filling the vacancy until next May's annual meeting. Eleven names were submitted of which eight expressed an interest in filling the position. These eight were Marsha Barrett, Charles Braun, Rebecca Brune, Alan Freas, Joanne Guthrie, Steve Harper, Terri Rutledge, and Susan Wisler. Debbie Hartwick, Kris White, and Charles Wells had been nominated, but declined to be in the running. The bylaws indicate that a candidate must receive at least 50 percent of the votes to be elected. After the first ballot, Rutledge and Freas were the only two candidates with two votes each, but not 50 percent of the vote. After a second ballot, Rutledge was elected to the board. Rutledge has been active in GHI since moving to Greenbelt in 1986. She has been a member of the A&E, N&E, and Resales Committees.

1996 Budget

The proposed 1996 budget had its first reading. This budget reflects changes recommended at the meeting of November 20, including input from committees and members. As proposed now, the average increase in monthly payment for homeowners is 0.5 percent, down from a 2.8 percent increase proposed earlier in the budget planning process. This represents no increase for frame home owners, a 0.9 percent increase for owners of larger homes, and a 1.3 percent increase for masonry home owners. The first reading was approved with no discussion. The final reading is planned for December 7.

Trails Master Plan

The City of Greenbelt has provided GHI with its Trails Master Plan for comment. Board Member Keith Jahoda has been active in this process and summarized the activities over the last 3-4 years. During this period, citizens have identified areas that need improvement, but which require funds that the city does not have. The main areas are for overpasses and bicycle trails. It is easier for the city to apply for funds when a formal trail plan exists.

Board member Carole Levin felt that the City should have for-

mally asked for GHI's approval, as it appears that GHI might have been 'left out of the formal loop.' The map is important for what is excluded as well as for what was included. The current map does not show the woods trail for bicycles. The city's legal advice was that it would not be to the city's advantage to show bike trails in the woods.

Board member Nat Shinderman wants to be sure that GHI cannot be held liable for accidents on the trails that cross GHI property. There was discussion of asking the city to cover liability for all of the trails. It should be easier for them to include it in their insurance, and a similar arrangement was made with the playgrounds on GHI property. Turnbull will draft a letter to the city giving GHI's support for the project, especially for overpasses, and will mention the liability issues, as well as a need for increased lighting of certain areas of the trails on GHI property.

Staff Salary Ranges

The board reaffirmed the current staff salary ranges as being in effect for 1996. GHI staff had recommended that the salaries, which were last increased in 1993-94, be the subject of an in-depth study. Upon findings of the study and upon evaluation of current job functions, the board will be in a better position to recommend changes in salary ranges.

Post Office to Offer Extra Holiday Hours

The Greenbelt Post Office will be operating on a special schedule for the holiday season from December 9 through 24. The Post Office will be open for business from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. every Saturday until Christmas. There will also be Sunday hours December 10 and 17 (but not December 24) from noon to 4 p.m. Through December 22, weekday hours will be extended, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

What Goes On

Sat., Dec. 9, 10 a.m.-noon, Santa visits Youth Center.

Mon., Dec. 11, 8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tues., Dec. 12, 8 p.m., City Council Work Session, Conflict Resolution, Council Room

9 p.m., City Council Work Session, Community Development Code Changes, Council Room

Wed., Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m., Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting, Aquatic and Fitness Center Classroom

Fri., Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m., Holiday Caroling. Meet at Mother & Child statue in Roosevelt Center.

County's Curfew Law Would Apply to Greenbelt Youth

by Elaine Skolnik

Youth curfew legislation was unanimously approved by the Prince Georges County Council on November 22. The measure stipulates that parents, whose children under 17 years of age disobey nighttime restrictions - 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. on weeknights and 12 midnight to 5 a.m. on weekends - would be subject to fines of up to \$250. County Executive Wayne Curry is expected to sign the bill which will go into effect 45 days after Curry signs.

In passing the legislation that was sponsored by County Councilmember M. H. Jim Estep, the county joins Washington D.C., Baltimore, Richmond, Frederick and Laurel in restricting the hours youths can be out on the streets.

According to Peter Lupo, chief of staff for Estep, the new legislation will apply to the City of Greenbelt. He explained that a comprehensive educational and public relations program will be offered in all jurisdictions, including schools and police departments, prior to the kick-off of the

program. He stressed that the legislation will give police a preventive tool, one that will help police officers "move youths along."

On the county's books now is a curfew imposed in 1967 but rarely enforced. County Councilmember Audrey E. Scott observed that one of the reasons the law is not enforced is that "our law enforcement agencies have to set priorities...things like curfews or loitering don't have the same priority some other crimes do." She was concerned about whether the county had the resources to implement the curfew. Scott opined that "our police are professionals and can be expected to use discretion in carrying out the law."

Estep and his colleagues view the curfew as an important additional tool for law enforcement, one that would protect youngsters and force parents to take more responsibility. The legislation prohibits young people under 17 from being in public places between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. on weeknights and between midnight and 5 a.m. on week-

ends. Exceptions would include youths who are traveling between work and home, accompanied by a parent or guardian or involved in constitutionally mandated events (political, religious) or adult-supervised activities.

Youths violating the ordinance would not be arrested. A first offense carries a warning, a second a trip to the police station, where parents would be called to get their children and a \$50 fine imposed. A third offense carries a \$100 parental fine and further violations could total \$250. Business owners would also be subject to fines if they knowingly allow minors in their establishments during curfew hours.

Earlier this year Greenbelt initiated Operation Midnight, a voluntary program that encourages parents to sign an agreement giving the city police permission to stop their children if they are outdoors weekdays and weekends between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m. and to take them home. The Greenbelt program does not carry monetary penalties.

Youth Advisory Board Reviews City Programs

by Tracy Newman

At a time when some believe that children should be seen and not heard, the city of Greenbelt has developed a board which gives youths a chance at community involvement. The Youth Advisory Board was established three years ago to create a forum for the discussion of issues concerning the youths of Greenbelt. The board, which holds its monthly meetings at the Greenbelt Recreation Center, is active only during the school year.

"The main charge is that they (youths) are open to comment on any community topic such as health, violence, and crime," said Harry James, who has been the assistant director of recreation in the city for 23 years and the city liaison to the board.

Most recently, the board reviewed a draft of the Greenbelt Trails Plan, which is designed to place all bike paths, highway overpasses and hiking trails within the city, on a map.

"Some of the program is proposed trails," said James. "The youths reviewed it and gave input on what they wanted to know about."

Two months ago, the board began reviewing minutes of city council meetings to come up with subjects that apply to the youth. Any suggestions they come up with will go to city supervisors.

Summer Programs

The board also puts together programs that city teens can get involved in, although such pro-

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Roberts noted, "Fortunately the great majority of the people who had been biking there have been obeying the signs."

Potpourri

In other business:

—City Treasurer Michael McLaughlin accepted two awards given to the city by the Government Finance Officers Association: the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for fiscal year 1994 and the Distinguished Budget Award for fiscal year 1995. This marks the twelfth year in a row that the city has received the financial reporting award and the eighth year that the city has received the budget award.

—Craig Fraser of the Police Executive Research Forum described the city police's search for a new automated information system. The police department's present system is a nine-year-old IBM System 36 processor.

—Representatives of the new stockholders of Chef's Secret indicated that the new owners hoped to improve the landscaping of the restaurant.

—Council approved a request by Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) to use \$152,500 received by the city for public access. GATE will use the money to renovate a studio, buy equipment, and hire personnel.

grams are limited to the summer months because of school commitments.

"It would be good to have it all the time," said James, "but I understand with school and extra-curricular activities, they don't always have the time for another activity."

Summer programs are usually one-day activities, such as trips to amusement parks, hiking and biking. Because the board is limited to the use of a city van, there is a 14-person limit.

Although the board was organized to include seven youths and the two adults who serve as advisors, only four youth-seats are currently occupied.

Kevin Faherty, Amy Putens, Sarah Lewis and Jeff Ruffin are the four Greenbelt teens currently serving on the board. Dennis Lewis and Karen Yoho act as the adult supervisors.

Although the students receive a three-year appointment to the board, many of them leave after high school graduation.

To get people involved with the board, the city places advertisements in local newspapers asking interested residents to send in a resume.

Thanks

I want to thank all the people who sent flowers, who offered Masses and prayers, and sent get well cards to me when I was in the hospital and after I came home. I appreciate everyone's friendship and their inspirational comments which helped in my recovery, also thanks to all who visited me in the hospital. I get better day by day, and appreciate everything that was done for me and my family.


Mike Burchick

Riversdale Events

Riversdale, an historic 19th century mansion located at 4811 Riverdale Rd. will be open for two special events. On Sat., Dec. 9 from 7 to 9 p.m., a "Candlelight Tour of Riversdale" will be held. Refreshments will be served. On Sun., Dec. 10 from noon to 4 p.m., Riverdale's "Holiday Gala" will feature tours, harp music and refreshments. For information and fees call 864-0420; TTY 699-2544.

Concerts at PGCC

Two free choral performances will be presented in Hallam Theatre in December at Prince Georges Community College. Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. the PGCC Chorus will perform its choral concert, "Shubert Mass in B Flat." The Student Honors Recital, featuring sophomore music students, will be Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. For more information call (301) 322-0955.



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COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS DECEMBER 11, 1995 THRU DECEMBER 31, 1995

Meeting	Date	Time
Regular Meeting	12/11	8:00 p.m.
Work Session on Conflict Resolution	12/12	8:00 p.m.
Work Session Community Development Code Changes	12/12	9:00 p.m.
Work Session on Bicycle Task Force Final Report	12/19	8:00 p.m.
Interviews with Boards and Committees (Library)	12/20	8:00 p.m.

Regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public; all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. **This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change.**

David E. Moran
City Clerk



REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING DECEMBER 11, 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. Presentations
 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 Meetings
 9. Administrative Reports
 - *10. Committee Reports
- III. LEGISLATION
 11. An Ordinance to amend section 11-36, "Citation of Violations and Penalty," Chapter 11, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" of the Greenbelt City Code by increasing the fine for general parking violations from twenty dollars to twenty-five dollars
-2nd Reading
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS
 12. Purchase of Traffic Light Expediting Equipment for Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department
 13. Appointment of Council Liaison to ACE
 14. Purchase of Trucks for Public Works
 15. ACE Labor Day Festival Survey Results
 16. Request for Variances - Greenspring
 17. TRW Sign Request
 - *18. Approval of Letter in Support of American Discovery Trail
- V. MEETINGS

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Community Events

'Christmas Play "Scrooged"

by Autumn Kuei

Who's Scrooge? I can answer this question in one word after witnessing the Greenbelt Art Center's (GAC's) awkwardly packaged Christmas offering. Me.

In spite of all the key ingredients for a winning production - a concrete storyline, a cast of veteran players and a talented director - "Who's Scrooge" fell short. Accustomed to the professional performances under Director Steve Blais' guidance - I was disappointed by the numerous stilled and misspoken lines that befell the players' lips. And although I admire the attempt to assemble a cast of 25 on the GAC stage, preparation time and talent must go hand in hand.

Quality is not necessarily measured by quantity. Three hours plus with only a ten minute break was far too long even for a theater enthusiast like me. In fact, I found myself nodding off in the last 20 minutes.

However, "Who's Scrooge" was not without redeeming qualities. Blais is clearly a creative and versatile dramatic artist who has demonstrated to the public his talent as an actor and director. In this play, he was able to create a parody of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" with a refreshing host of vibrant characters. These personalities ranged from the Cattrell Sisters, Jack Morgan (the most versatile radio voice), Steve Farmer (who stutters but not when acting) to David Matthews (handsome and debonair, just ask him).

A treat for diehard Greenbelters is setting the story at Greenbelt radio station WGRN. The time period is World War II where every man casted as Scrooge in the station's production of "A Christmas Carol" has the misfortune of being drafted. Paula Stevens, who could have started the entire feminist movement, is the only woman station manager in the country. The studio is under the trembling hand of her accommodating niece.

The play is centered around Steven's manipulation of the station's radio stars, the staff and the owner of Cosmos Cola - a sponsor of questionable dealings. There is "a tiger can change its stripes" theme in the play which is reminiscent of the Grinch who Stole Christmas. Unfortunately - the acting was at best marginal despite the valiant efforts of the leads.

"Who's Scrooge" will be showing at the GAC, Dec 8, 9 at 8 p.m. Call 441-8770 for more information.

Plant Folklore

Discover some of the traditional and folkloric uses of plants found in Greenbelt Park. The presentation, sponsored by the National Park Service, will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10 and Dec. 17, at 2 p.m. Anyone interested in attending should meet at the Ranger station. For more information call 344-3944 or 344-3948.

Football Pictures

Football pictures for the Boys and Girls Club 75 and 95 pound teams can be ordered by calling R. P. Photography at 202-801-6421. Do not call the coaches - they no longer have the proofs.



Sylvia (Judy Holland), the "Phantom" of radio station WGRN, gives sage advice to young lovers Faye (Jeannette Connors) and Alex (Alex Barnes) in GAC's original adaptation of Dickens' "Christmas Carol".

- photo courtesy Greenbelt Arts Center

Dems Install Officers

The Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club will hold its annual Holiday get-together on Friday, December 15, at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of Greenbriar Community Center. New officers will be installed. As proposed by the Nominations and Elections Committee, Thomas White, Betty Allen and Bernie McGee, they are: President Pat Unger, 1st Vice-President Jim Inzeo, 2nd Vice-President Hopi Auerbach, 3rd Vice-President J Davis, Corresponding Secretary Kurt Walter, Recording Secretary, Marie Unger, and Sergeant-at-Arms Isaac Robinson.

Further business to be discussed will be changes in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Club. Serving on the Bylaws Committee were Pat Unger, Jim Inzeo, and Janet Parker.

A social time will follow for members and friends with desserts and snacks provided by those attending. For further information call 474-6668.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The December 13 meeting of the Golden Age Club will be the birthday party for the month. How the year flew by!

The month between Thanksgiving and Christmas is probably the busiest of the year for most people, and Golden Agers are no exception. The older we grow, the more friends and relatives we acquire, making our lives richer. We can rest up in January.

Most groups in the city are doing projects for children and others who are less fortunate. We thank all members who gave to our seasonal project. A special "thanks" to President Mary Gardner and those who helped her.

The new year coming up means new officers for our club. Members are reminded that the officers will need special helpers. With so many talented people in our group, it's an opportunity to serve in this active organization - and have fun while doing it.

Stay well, and come out to meetings.

Bridle Trail Hike

Join a park ranger for a six-mile hike along the Bridle Trail which circles the western part of Greenbelt Park. The hike will be held on Dec. 10 at 1 p.m. Hikers should meet at the campground entrance. For more information call 344-3944 or 344-3948.

Greenbelt East Tree Lighting

It's a tradition! Greenbriar will host the Greenbelt East Tree Lighting Ceremony on Sunday, December 10 at 7 p.m. in the Community Building at 7600 Hanover Parkway. The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chorus will sing songs of the season. A reception will follow in the Greenbriar Terrace Room. Everyone is welcome. For further details, please call Linda Evans at 441-1096.

Road Runners Run

by Larry Noel

The annual 10 and 20 mile D.C. Road Runners race, which has been held in Greenbelt for over 30 years, will again be run on Saturday, December 16, with both races starting at 10 a.m. Once this race was held between the holidays of Christmas and New Years, but for the last couple of years it has been held the week before. Sign up will be in the Greenbelt Youth Center 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. No pre-registration. A Fun Run starting at 10:10 at the tennis courts will go once around Greenbelt Lake.

Last year's race was held in Greenbelt Park due to construction on the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) but this year's race will follow the traditional route through Greenbelt and BARC. The 20 milers make two loops. The winner of the 20 mile in 1994 was Ron Kulic, 31, Reston, VA, in 1:54:54. First female was Bonnie Bernard-Lopez, 35, Bethesda, in 2:09:44. In the 10 mile Mathew Boyds, 24, Fredericksburg, VA, won in 54:46. First female was Chris Stockdale, 50, Takoma Park, in 1:20:00. First Greenbelter in the 10 mile was Jim Keat, 62, in 1:23:02. Susan Dawson, 31, was third among the females in 1:25:22.

Our Neighbors

Condolences to Katie Pugliese and family on the death of her father John "Jack" Wright of Silver Spring.

High School Music Concert on Friday

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School symphony orchestra, symphonic band, and concert bands will perform on Friday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m.. The concert will be held in the auditorium. Many Greenbelt students are participating at the concert.

Fruit orders can be picked up Dec. 21. Orders can be placed by calling the Fruit Hot Line at 345-5393.

For more information, call Mrs. Sturdivant at 345-3983.

Babysitting Course

Greenbelt CARES will offer the winter session of the free babysitting course on Saturday morning, December 16, from 9:30 - 12:30 in the conference room, Municipal Building, City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road. The course is held the weekend before Christmas vacation.

The course is free. Each student will receive a packet of materials to bring home. The course is targeted to teach students who have completed grades 5-8 the safety and responsibility issues of baby-sitting.

Parents and students wanting additional information and enrollment should call Greenbelt CARES Youth and Family Services Bureau, 301-345-6660.

The Greenbelt Recreation Department invites you to join in the celebration...

1995 Festival of Lights

Santa's Visit

- Saturday, December 9
- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Greenbelt Youth Center

Pre-School Lunch With Santa

- Saturday, December 9
- 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
- ages 3 - 5
- Greenbelt Youth Center
- pre-registration required
- \$5.00/child

Holiday Caroling

- Friday, December 15
- 7:30 pm
- meet at the Mother & Child statue, Roosevelt Center
- refreshments afterwards at the Greenbelt Youth Center

Elves Workshop

- Saturday, December 16
- 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- ages 5 - 10
- Greenbelt Youth Center
- pre-registration required
- \$10.00/child

New Year's Eve Sleepover

- Saturday, December 31 - Sunday, January 1
- 7:30 pm - 10:00 am
- ages 6 - 12
- Greenbelt Youth Center
- pre-registration required
- \$25.00/child

GLAD (Greenbelt Leisure and Activity Days)

Holiday Excursions

- Tuesday, December 26 - Friday, December 29
- 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
- Residents: \$80.00 • Non-Residents: \$100.00
- Before and After Care Available
- For children 6 - 12 years old

Adventurous trips and exciting planned activities for your child's winter holiday school break. Contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department for additional information 397-2200.

The Greenbelt 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.

1995 Festival of Lights continues with exciting community wide activities for all ages.

The Gray Panthers and the Greenbelt Recreation Department will sponsor a Holiday Potluck Dinner, Saturday, December 9 at 12:00 pm at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Bring a dish to share with your neighbors. Call Ester Webb at 474-6890 for additional information.

The Greenbelt Running Club and the DC Road Runners join forces to sponsor the 31st Annual Holiday Race, Saturday, December 16 at 10:00 am. Choose either a 10 or 20 mile course. Sign up one hour before race time at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Call the DC Road Runners at 703 241-0395 for additional information.

Enjoy an afternoon of festive holiday music with the Greenbelt Concert Band Holiday Performance. It will be presented Sunday, December 17 at 2:00 pm at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Don't miss this holiday tradition.

Comparative Religion Lecture on Baha'i

On Tuesday, December 12, the seventh class of the Comparative Religion Lecture series at Mishkan Torah will be held at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be J. Fischer of the Baha'i Faith. The speaker will talk about the background of this denomination, their major beliefs, how they view their community and finally what their personal views are of unity and world peace. The lecture will be followed by questions and discussion.

Members of all of the congregations will be attending this session as well. The purpose of the series is to clear up misconceptions, and broaden participants' understanding. The series began on November 1.

Registration for the series is requested. A small donation is also requested to cover refreshments. Mishkan Torah is located at 10 Ridge Road. For more information call 474-4223.

Dr. Schmidt Speaks On Bahai's in Finland

Dr. Walter Schmidt will speak the evening of December 16, at 6:30 p.m., on The Baha'i Community in Finland and its activities. Schmidt will also describe Finland's role as a gateway between Western Europe and the former Soviet empire and how it is helping the growing Baha'i communities in Russia and Estonia.

Dr. Schmidt is a German physicist from Helsinki who works for the Finnish Meteorological Institute. He has been involved in building Finland's first European Space Agency satellite instrument and is temporarily at the Goddard Space Flight Center supervising the activities of this instrument on board the SOHO spacecraft which was launched on December 2.

Please call 474-4090, or 345-3983, for more information regarding the meeting or the location.

Christmas Cantata

The Greenbelt Baptist Church Chancel Choir is presenting its annual Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 10 at 7 p.m. This year's special features include the Children's Choir and a medley of Christmas Carols to be sung by candlelight. The public is invited to attend this free special music presentation. For more information, call the church at 474-4212.

Toastmasters Meet

Spring Speakers Toastmasters meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m., at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road. Meetings are free and open to the public. For further information contact Mike McKnew 772-0296.

Wetlands Hike

Greenbelt Park, a part of the National Park Service, will conduct a wetlands hike on Saturday Dec. 9, and Dec. 16, at 1 p.m. Discover the biological role wetlands play while learning about the plant and animal communities in a forested swamp. Participants should meet at the campground entrance. For more information call 344-3944 or 344-3948.

Safety Seminar

Join a member of the U. S. Park Police for a discussion on home protection and personal safety. The seminar will be held at Greenbelt Park on Thursday, Dec. 14 and Dec. 28, at 7 p.m. For more information 344-3944 or 344-3948.

Festival of Lights - More Fun for All

Greenbelt's Festival of Lights has something for all ages this week.

Santa will visit the Greenbelt Youth Center on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 10 a.m. til noon. Noon to 2 p.m., pre-registered three to five year olds will lunch with Santa.

The Gray Panthers and the Greenbelt Recreation Department will sponsor a holiday potluck dinner on Saturday Dec. 9 at noon at the Greenbelt Youth Center. People are asked to bring a dish to share. For additional information call Esther Webb at 474-6890.

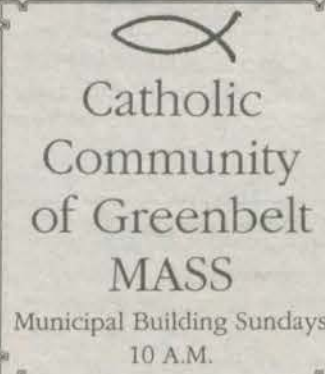
On Friday, December 15 people interested in caroling should meet at the Mother and Child statue in Roosevelt Center at 7:30 p.m. After the caroling there will be refreshments at the Youth Center.

On Saturday, December 16 the Greenbelt Road Runners and the D. C. Road Runners Clubs will have their annual holiday race. For information call (703) 241-0395.

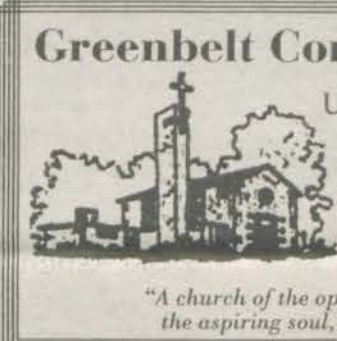
Donation Drop-Off This Saturday

Every month, the City of Greenbelt arranges for an American Rescue Workers truck to receive donated articles that can be distributed to the needy, sold in their thrift shops or recycled. The next Donation Drop-Off is Saturday, December 9 from 9 a.m. - noon behind City Hall. Residents are welcome to bring used clothing (clean and preferably seasonal) and small household items (curtains, pictures, toaster ovens, and utensils) to the American Rescue Workers truck. Workers will issue receipts upon request. Donations are tax-deductible.

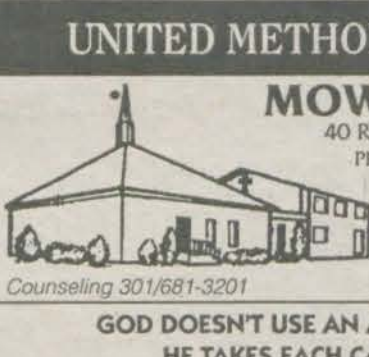
For more information, call the Recycling Coordinator at 474-8308. To arrange for pick-up of large items (furniture, mattresses), call ARW at 336-6200.




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PRAB Meeting

PRAB meeting on Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Aquatic Center.



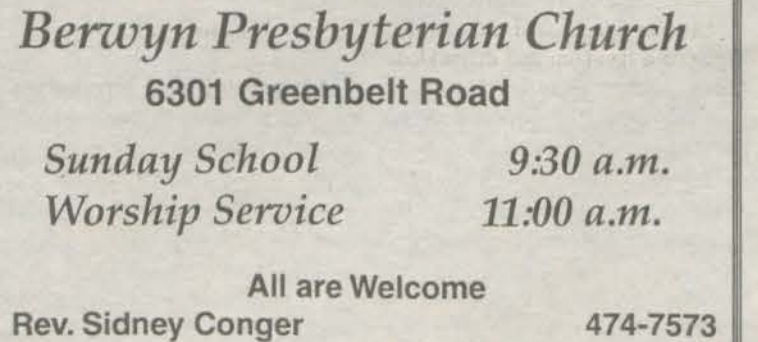
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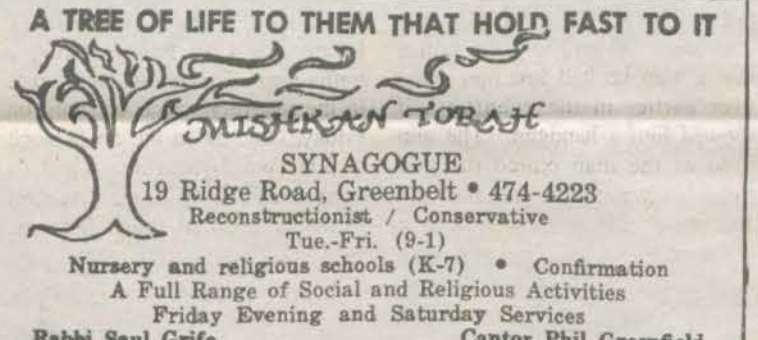
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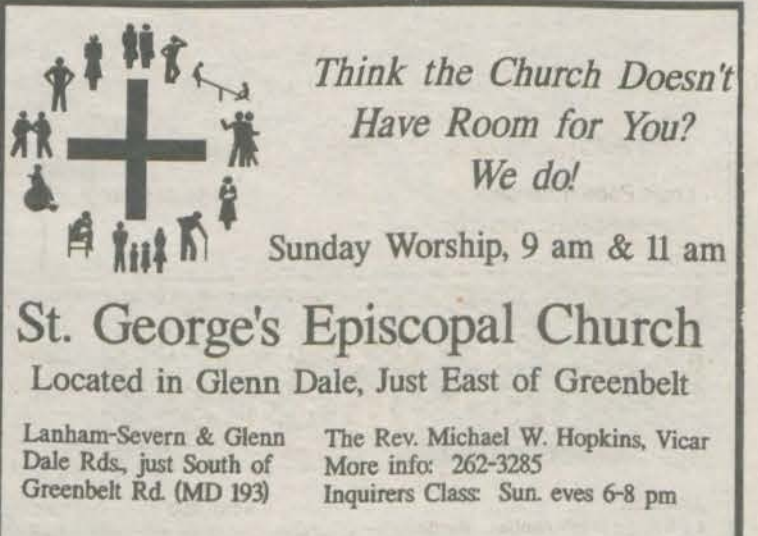
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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A man walking across the rear parking lot of Beltway Plaza towards Breezewood Dr. on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 28, observed a light colored sedan drive slowly by. As he continued down the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr. he was approached from behind by two men. One man displayed a dark semi-automatic handgun, while the other demanded money from the victim. After getting the victim's wallet and a bag containing some personal items, the two suspects punched the victim and fled the scene on foot towards the Beltway Plaza parking lot. The suspects are described as black males in their twenties, 150-160 lbs., both wearing hooded sweatshirts.

Another armed robbery was reported in a hotel parking lot in the 6300 block of Golden Triangle Dr. on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 29. A man approached the victim, displayed a handgun and demanded money. After obtaining currency and credit cards, the suspect fled on foot. The suspect is described as a black man, in his twenties, about 5'10" and 200 lbs., with a moustache and beard, wearing blue jeans and a black jacket.

A man discovered what appeared to be bullet exit holes in the walls of his apartment in the 9100 block of Edmonston Ct. on Sunday evening, Nov. 26. His neighbor was contacted and told the police that a man he had just met came over earlier in the evening and showed him a handgun. The gun fired as the man pulled the gun from his waistband and fled the apartment. He is described as a black man, about 18-years-old,

5'6", 170 lbs., wearing a black leather jacket and blue jeans.

Two men attempted to rob another man in the 100 block of Centerway at 11:45 p.m. on Saturday night, Nov. 25. The victim was walking across the rear parking lot, behind the Coop Supermarket, when the two suspects approached and tried to take money from him. The suspects punched the man in the face several times, and fled the area on foot towards Parkway. The victim was treated on the scene for cuts to his face.

The School Resource Officer responded to a report of a student carrying a knife at Roosevelt High School on Tuesday, Nov. 28. An eight inch steak knife and an electronic pager were confiscated from the student. The matter was turned over to the Department of Juvenile Services.

Auto Thefts

A registration plate reported stolen from a vehicle in the 200 block of Lakeside Dr. on Nov. 25 was recovered by Montgomery County Police. Two Silver Spring youths were arrested in connection with the recovery which occurred on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Another registration plate reported stolen from a vehicle in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd. on June 18, was recovered by Hyattsville City Police during a traffic stop. Two arrests were made in the recovery which occurred on Friday, Nov. 24 in the 5600 block of 30th Ave, Hyattsville.

A grey 1990 Honda Accord four-door reported stolen from the 9100 block of Edmonston Ct. on

Saturday, Nov. 25 was recovered the same evening by Prince George's Police. No arrests were made in connection with the recovery which took place in the 2900 block of Tremont Ave., Cheverly.

A 1992 Dodge Colt was reported stolen from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terr. on Monday, Nov. 27. The vehicle was recovered, in good condition, the following evening, by Prince George's Police, in the 4700 block of Nantucket Rd., College Park. No arrests were made.

Other auto thefts reported include: a white 1989 International 2600 flatbed truck, MD tags 126E54, from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway; a silver Toyota Corolla four-door, VA tags ZVX6437, from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane; and a burgundy

1987 Nissan Maxima station wagon, DC tags 718681, from the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6400 block of Capitol Dr., 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, 9100 and 9300 blocks of Edmonston Rd., 6300 block of Golden Triangle Dr., 5700 block of Greenbelt Metro Dr., 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd., 7400 and 7500 blocks of Greenway Center Dr., 7200 block of Hanover Dr., 6400 block of Ivy Lane, 7600 and 8000 blocks of Mandan Rd., 30


Court and 400 block of Ridge Rd.

Lecture for Families Of the Mentally Ill

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI) of Prince George's County will hold its December meeting on Tuesday, December 12 at 7 p.m. at the Cheverly Health Clinic, room 218 (across from Prince George's Hospital). The topic is support groups for families of the mentally ill. For information call Donna Sheaffer, 301-839-0253.

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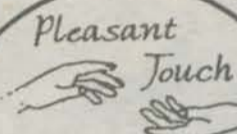
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

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The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) have decorated the Museum, 10-B Crescent Road, with 1930s and 1940s holiday ornaments, Christmas cards and a Menorah. A special exhibit of Caprice glassware also is on display.

The holiday exhibit includes a blue glass Shirley Temple cereal set comprised of a cereal bowl, small mile pitcher and small drinking glass etched with three different pictures of Shirley Temple. Such pieces were commonly available for sale in five and dime stores. They are now collectors' items. The Shirley Temple cereal set is on loan to the Museum from FOGM

board member Morris Leavitt.

The Greenbelt Museum will be open for tours on Sunday, Dec. 10 and Sunday, Dec. 17. The Museum will be closed on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve. The holiday exhibit will continue through January.

FOGM is interested in locating any collections of ashtrays, smoking stands, salt and pepper shakers, Depression glass, chrome barware, Fiesta ware, or similar items of the 1930s and 1940s period which could be loaned to the Museum for upcoming special exhibits. If interested, contact Mary Linstrom, 474-7951.

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