

# News Review

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Thursday, December 11, 1997

## Study Committee Recommends Historic District Status for GHI

by Sue Krofchik

(Editor's Note: Much of this report was abstracted from material provided by the GHI Historic District Study Committee.)

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) has moved a step closer to applying for designation as a County Historic District. After nearly three and a half years of studying complicated issues, the Ad Hoc Historic District Study Committee met with the GHI Board of Directors on December 2 and recommended unanimously that GHI pursue securing historic district status. Several things must happen however, before this can be accomplished.

GHI, as the major, but not sole, property owner within the proposed historic district, will meet with the City Council at a work session in January. Because the proposed historic district will include all of the significant elements of the original planned community, some of which are now owned by the city, the city will also have a say in deciding the outcome. City-owned property includes Crescent

Road, Roosevelt Center, Buddy Attick Park, city-owned woodlands in Parcels 1 and 2, Greenbelt Middle School, and the three family cemeteries that pre-date Greenbelt.

GHI members are expected to have a large voice in the matter, although it could take a year or two before a vote is actually taken. Meetings will be held to answer questions and discuss the major implications of historic district status. At this point, three documents have been prepared and may be borrowed from GHI. They are the October 28, Report of the Ad Hoc Historic District Committee; Questions and Answers pertaining to the Historic District Designation Process; and Draft Potential Greenbelt Historic District Design Guidelines.

### What is It?

The Prince George's County historic district designation program is based on the belief that protecting historic properties and neighborhoods strengthens a community's economic viability and its cultural identity. The designation process is basically a

linkage between a regulatory structure to protect the historic integrity of structures and neighborhoods, and a set of financial incentives to encourage property owners to invest in maintenance and modifications that are compatible with the historic context.

### Design Guidelines

The design guidelines regulate changes made to the exteriors of homes to preserve the buildings' and town's original layout and still accommodate "modern improvements." If and when the city officially seeks historic district designation, the design guidelines would become the law of the land for the historic district, although there are provisions for appealing decisions.

### Tax Credits

The tax credit portion of the program should provide substantial benefits for GHI and other property owners. GHI would be eligible for a 10% property tax credit for approved rehabilitation work, which could mean a refund of some \$70,000-\$80,000 per year. In addition, GHI

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Barbara and Ed Burgoon

## Ed Burgoon — Longtime Greenbelt Activist — Dies

by Barbara Likowski

Edward Alonzo (Ed) Burgoon, 79, died on Sunday, December 7 at Magnolia Nursing Home (across from Doctors Hospital) where he had been a patient for three years and one week.

Born in Dubois, Pennsylvania, Ed grew up on a farm in western Pennsylvania. In high school he starred in track—mile and half mile—and had the state record for the mile 4:44 for more than 40 years.

Because he was the oldest boy, he had to turn down scholarships in order to go to work to help support his family. He did coal mining, road construction and then was a painting contractor in Clarion and Erie, Pa.

He enlisted in the Army in 1940 and served at Ft. Meade. He met Barbara in January 1942

and they were married in May.

When their first baby was two weeks old they moved into 59-D Ridge Road in 1943. They were one of the first families to move into the new frame homes. Later they moved to their present address, 37 Court Ridge Road.

Serving in the U.S. Army, he was sent overseas to Europe. He took part in the Battle of the Bulge. Because he was sent out on reconnaissance he missed most of the fighting. However, the Germans were very close behind him and he was fortunate to get back to the base. He came home in October, 1945.

Although Ed never went to college, he took correspondence courses. He began to work for Erco Co., which manufactured a small airplane, the Ercoupe, in

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Frances Ann Glendening, wife of Governor Parris Glendening, reads to children in the children's reading room of the Greenbelt Library. - photo by Prospero Zevallos

## State's First Lady, City Folks Share Pleasures of the Arts

by Gwendolyn Doak

As part of a two-year 'Celebration of the Arts in Maryland' initiative, First Lady Frances Glendening visited Greenbelt Library and Greenbelt Community Center last weekend to encourage residents to continue their support of the arts in Prince George's County.

While touring the craft fair and art workshops at the community center, reading to children at the library, and viewing an exhibit by the Laurel Art Guild on

Saturday, Glendening praised members of the community for making the arts available to residents and encouraging arts awareness in Maryland. "So many people don't understand how important the arts are in their daily lives," she said. "Art lifts our spirits, our souls... Art can teach us about self-discipline and self-esteem. Art helps us to enjoy life."

"There is so much criticism of the arts nationally, like the report the National Endowment for the

Arts (NEA) put out saying the arts are elitist," said Glendening, acknowledging recent controversy surrounding the arts and the NEA organization. "But that's not true here. The arts here are not elitist at all. Here the arts are for all ages, all nationalities... this is community based," she continued. "Unfortunately, people nationwide don't have what seems effortless here."

Glendening began her visit to Greenbelt in the children's read-

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## New Computer System Approved for Police Dept.

by Diane Oberg

The main items of business at the fast-paced December 8 city council meeting concerned equipment for the police force. Council unanimously approved a motion authorizing the city manager to sign a contract worth nearly \$400,000 for a computer system for the police department. The contract requires the supplier to support the system for two years, to certify that it meets the city's specifications and that it is "year 2000 compliant" — that is, it will still function after January 1, 2000 — now just two years away.

A resolution authorizing the city to borrow the funds to purchase this system was introduced for first reading. Final approval is expected at the January 12 regular meeting. City staff recommended borrowing from NationsBank because of the favorable interest rate offered, less

than what the city earns on its investment.

Council also approved spending roughly \$22,300 for new voice logging equipment for the police department. The new, CD-ROM-based system will replace a ten-year-old tape system that is experiencing "chronic maintenance problems," according to the police department. The total

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### What Goes On

- Mon., Dec. 15, 8 p.m. Council work session, Strategic Planning, Council Room.
- Wed., Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m. Park and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, Community Center.
- Thurs., Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m., GHI Board of Directors Meeting, Hamilton Place.



John Paul Kocharo, wearing reindeer antlers gets a birds-eye view of the tree lighting on the shoulders of Paul Kocharo at the Festival of Lights.

- photo by Justin Steele

## Greenbelt New Year Is for Entire Family

by Gwendolyn Doak

On Wednesday, December 31, the Greenbelt Community Center will host Greenbelt New Year, a New Year's Eve festival with food, games, and family-oriented activities for people of all ages.

This will be the second year Greenbelt has hosted an alcohol-free community party for the eve of the New Year at 15 Crescent Road, and Greenbelt New Year organizer Larry Hilliard said that residents can look forward to a night full of fun and varied activities. Hilliard staffed the Greenbelt New Year table at last Saturday's craft fair during Frances Glendening's visit to the Community Center.

"The celebration will begin with a grand procession from Eleanor Roosevelt High School to the Community Center," Hilliard said Saturday. He said the parade is intended to unite Greenbelt East and Greenbelt Center and that participants will be greeted with live music when they arrive at the center.

Hilliard said he became interested in fashioning a family and community New Year's Eve gala for Greenbelt after he attended a First Night celebration in Michigan. However, instead of creating a satellite of the First Night organization, Hilliard said Greenbelt organizers chose to do their own event and operate independently. "We started modest and will let it grow over the years," Hilliard said.

Greenbelt's festival is shaped around the creative arts, and according to Hilliard, several arts and crafts workshops, an artist's studio open house, and dancing will be offered. Greenbelt city officials and residents even presented First Lady Glendening with a Greenbelt New Year

poster, featuring original artwork by Anne Edgin, last Saturday to honor her visit to the area and her work in promoting Maryland arts.

The Chromatics, the Greg Meyer Jazz Band, and the World Champion Double Dutch Team are among the acts that will be featured at the celebration. There are several community organizations helping to sponsor the event, including the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and the Greenbelt Police Department Fraternal Order of Police.



INSPIRE DOMESTIC FESTIVITY

A coloring contest for children ages 10 and under will be part of the festivities. Children are asked to color a purchased poster and return it to the Community Center office between 1 and 3 p.m. on Dec. 31. The posters will be judged on New Year's Eve and displayed

### Disgusted!

As many members of GHI are aware, I have been involved in a long-standing dispute over my ability to have free access around my unit where it abuts a neighboring row of homes. Although this access problem has been the subject of several board meetings, including most recently a seven-hour marathon session, a recent act of vandalism has demonstrated the inadequacy of the compromise "solution" imposed by the board.

On Wednesday, December 3, I discovered that someone had splattered dark paint on one of the garages attached to my home. The damaged garage, which is owned by one of my neighbors, had been partially painted last spring. This fall, I had painted my home, my garage, and the remaining portions of my neighbor's garage (according to the GHI handbook, both garages must be painted to match my unit). I just finished the work last weekend, when I painted the foundation of my unit and the two attached garages a contrasting color from the rest of the cinder block walls.

I understand from neighbors and GHI board members that someone confessed to having vandalized the building and has apologized to the member who actually owns the damaged garage. Allegedly, the culprit sought to excuse the damage to her garage by stating that the attack was directed at me and not her. No apology has been offered to me. The garage has been repainted in a sloppy manner that makes a mockery of my effort to ensure the uniform appearance of my home and the two garages attached to it.

during the festivities in the Community Center gym. Prizes will be awarded in various age groups.

Greenbelt New Year '98 posters and T-shirts can be purchased at the Community Center Office or the New Deal Cafe. The T-shirts are available in a variety of colors in adult sizes.

Tickets can be bought at a reduced price prior to Dec. 26. For more information call the Greenbelt Community Center office, and Greenbelt New Year headquarters, at 301-397-2208.

## Letters to the Editor

### Garden Plans Set

As disgusting as the act of vandalism was, I am even more repelled by the inaction of GHI staff and Board in the face of this breach of the public peace. The act of vandalism serves to harass and intimidate my family and me and strikes at the heart of the Board's ruling governing access between 29 and 31 Courts of Ridge Road.

It is not only my family, however, that is threatened. No community can exist when the rule of law is replaced by a reign of fear. Failure to take measures against acts of violence by one GHI member today only encourages other members to resort to violence and intimidation tomorrow.

Steven R. Harper

### Thank You, Greenbelters

Our hearts have been warmed and comforted by your outpouring of sympathy over the loss of husband and father Mike Vaccaro. Thank you for caring so deeply for him and for us.

Now we would extend our sympathy to this town, to the many organizations and individuals who have suffered a great loss. Many of you have mentioned projects on which Mike was working ... and now there is a void. We would encourage you to consider a living memorial to Mike. Taking inspiration from his life of service, renew or begin your service to God and community.

Thank you.

Gwen Vaccaro  
Angela Bearden  
Jay Vaccaro

We would like to update the information about the Greenbelt Home & Garden Club's service project at the Greenbelt Elementary School. The Club was established in August 1996 and has held its monthly meetings at the school. In return for use of the space, club members, in cooperation with former Principal Carolyn Goff, worked together to formulate a plan to create a child-oriented garden in the inner courtyard at the school with the continued cooperation of Principal Kathy Curl and the staff at Greenbelt Elementary; the inner courtyard is really looking great! The Garden Club has a limited budget, so any contributions to the School Courtyard Project would be greatly appreciated. These donations can be sent to the club treasurer, Barbara Tanen, at 13-D Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

Diane Kremer, president  
Greenbelt Home & Garden Club

### Case Winding Down

Closing arguments in the Prince George's County School Board's trial on desegregation are scheduled to begin on Friday, December 19. At 9 a.m. the leader of the court-appointed expert panel will give a short presentation. This will be followed by closing arguments, which are scheduled to be finished by 1 p.m.



### Greenbelt Connection Holiday Schedule

The Greenbelt connection will not operate on Thursday, December 25 or Friday, December 26 due to the Christmas holiday. For more information, call the Greenbelt Connection at (301) 474-4100.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.



## Holiday Waste Collection

Due to the Christmas holiday, Thursday, December 25 trash collection will be a day earlier on Wednesday. Only Thursday collections are affected.

There will be no Thursday recycling collection or Friday yard debris and appliance pickups.

There will be a city refuse truck to collect extra holiday trash at the parking lot outside the City Office on Saturday, December 27 from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

All City Offices will be closed on Thursday, December 25 and Friday, December 26.

For more information,  
call the Department of Public Works at  
**(301) 474-8004.**

## Greenbelt Writers Set Holiday Dinner

Members and friends of the Greenbelt Writers Group are invited to a dinner at Beijing Restaurant on December 19 at 7 p.m. to celebrate the holiday season. This dinner is being held on the regular meeting night and is in lieu of a meeting. Reservations are required. Please contact Mary Moien, 301-474-4713, by Tuesday, December 17, if attending the dinner.

## Hike the Park

Greenbelt Park will host a two mile hike on three dates during December — on December 13, 27, and 30. Put on hiking boots and kick off the winter trekking season with a park ranger and fellow hiking enthusiast. Meet at the Ranger Station at Greenbelt Park at 1 p.m. Reservations are required; call 301-344-3944 for further information, reservations.

## Democratic Club Plans Holiday Social

On Friday, December 19, at 8 p.m., the new officers of the Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club will be installed by former Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, followed by the Annual Holiday Social gathering in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building.

Those attending are asked to bring a dessert or snack food item to share. Come and greet old and new friends.

For further information call 301-474-6668.

## Greek Dancers Host Holiday Dance Party

On Sunday, December 14, the Greek Dance Class will be hosting a holiday dance party at the Greenbelt Community Center. The party will be held in the dance studio of the center from 7:30 to 10 p.m. and will be open to the public. There is no charge for admission, but those attending are encouraged to bring along a food or non-alcoholic beverage item to share during the festivities; members of the dance class will be preparing special dishes for the occasion.

There will be a wide selection of music and dances at the party, ranging from very simple folk dances that even newcomers can master quickly to more complex "urban folk" pieces that provide audience entertainment. Since all of the dances will be either line or solo dances, no partner is needed, so even loners can join in the action. Everyone is invited to participate in the dancing, but visitors who prefer can sit on the sidelines and watch the action.

For those bitten by the dance

## CARES To Offer Babysitting Class

Greenbelt CARES will offer its winter session of the free babysitting course on Saturday, December 20, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., in the conference room of the Municipal Building.

Each student will receive a packet of materials to bring home. The course is targeted to teach students, grades 5-8, the safety and responsibility issues of babysitting.

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

# Community Events

## At the Library

Wednesday, December 17, 7 p.m. - greenbelt.com free Internet/World Wide Web class.

7 p.m. - P.J. Storytime, for ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, December 18, 10:15 a.m. - Drop in Storytime, for ages 3 - 5.

11:15 a.m. - Tickly Toddle Storytime, for age 2 and parent or care giver.

## GHI Notes

The Member & Community Relations Subcommittee will meet Tuesday, December 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room. The Member & Community Relations Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. following the Subcommittee meeting.

The Board of Directors will meet Thursday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Members are encouraged to attend.

## Greenbriar Lights Christmas Tree

Greenbriar will host the Greenbelt East tree lighting ceremony on Sunday, December 14, at 7 p.m. in the Greenbriar Community Building at 7600 Hanover Parkway. The Eleanor Roosevelt High School chorus will sing festive songs of the season. A reception will follow in the Greenbriar Terrace Room. Everyone is welcome. For further details, call Tina Murphy at 301-441-1096.

## Gray Panthers Hosts Holiday Pot Luck

The Gray Panthers of Greenbelt are the sponsors of a Holiday Pot-Luck supper at the Cafe in the Greenbelt Community Center on Sunday, December 14, at 5 p.m. This is a part of the Festival of Lights.

Those attending are asked to bring a favorite food item to share. This is a good way to meet and greet old and new friends.

For the sake of the environment and to ease clean-up, it would be helpful if those attending would bring their own place settings of dishes and eating utensils. Paper products will be provided. Plan to attend the concert of the Greenbelt Band at 3:30 p.m. before the Pot-Luck. Arrangements will be made to store food items.

For further information call 301-474-6668, or 301-474-6890.

## Christmas Program At Greenbelt Park

On Saturday, December 13, from noon to 5 p.m., U.S.P.P. Explorer Post 1791, N.P.S. Rangers, will present a Christmas Wonderland at Greenbelt Park in the Sweetgum picnic area. The event will feature hayrides, pageantry of trees, arts and crafts, gift giveaway, music, fun and games, Smokey the Bear, and more. For additional information, please call 301-344-3944 or 3948.

## Santa at Legion

Santa Claus is coming on Saturday, December 20 at 1 p.m. to the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136, 6900 Greenbelt Road. All children age 11 and under are welcome. Parents are invited to bring their cameras and photograph their children with Santa. Entertainment, gifts, goodies and refreshments will be provided.

## Free Movie

"Bye Bye Birdie" will be shown at the Community Center Senior Classroom on December 15 at 1 p.m.

The film, which stars Dick Van Dyke with Ann-Margaret and Janet Leigh, is a musical based on the Broadway play, with tuneful songs by Van Dyke as a songwriter and Paul Lynde and Maureen Stapleton as parents.

## Internet Classes

The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative, better known as Greenbelt.com, will offer the latest in its series of free classes on Wednesday, December 17. The subject will be Internet Relay Chat (IRC). Tom and Ranie Crompton will guide participants to explore this side-street of the information superhighway. The class, which will begin at 7 p.m., will be held in the meeting room in the Greenbelt Library, co-sponsor of this class series. Attendees will be able to spend time on the computer, so come ready to have fun.

Although not required, Greenbelt.com requests that persons planning to attend make reservations if possible. To make a reservation, please call Tom Crompton at 301-596-3237.

## Donation Drop-Off

The December Donation Drop-Off, co-sponsored with the American Rescue Workers, will be held this Saturday, December 13, behind the Municipal Building from 9 a.m. until noon. Bring clean, usable clothing, small household items, curtains, towels, bedding sheets, toys, puzzles and books. Donations are tax deductible and will be re-used by needy people in Prince George's County. Remember — this Donation Drop-Off is the second Saturday of every month. Between 90 - 100 people donate materials each month.

To arrange for at-home collection or for pickups of larger items, including furniture, mattresses, or appliances that work, call the American Rescue Workers directly at 301-336-6200. For more information, call Jennifer Foley, City of Greenbelt Recycling Coordinator at 301-474-8308.

## Matt Elliott to Speak To Astronomy Club

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club will be holding its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 18. Note the different date due to Christmas this month. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the H.B. Owens Science Center at the intersection of Good Luck Road and Greenbelt Road.

Matt Elliott will give a talk entitled "The Plutonium Probe Up in Flames! The Cassini Launch". During this talk Elliott, who works on one of the Cassini instrument teams at Goddard Space Flight Center, will present a brief synopsis of the Cassini mission and show slides and video of the launch.

Ozone Depletion ... Global Warming ... Big Nasty Meteors ... Now it's "The Gamma-Ray Bursts of Doom". On January 29, Dr. Jerry Bonnell of the Gamma-Ray Observatory Science Support Center will present an introduction to this provocative and controversial topic. What are gamma-ray bursts? What is known about them? And what would happen if one occurred close to the Earth?

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club meets in the H.B. Owens Science Center at 7:30 p.m. on the last non-holiday Thursday of each month. More information about the club can be found by visiting their web site at: <http://heaawww.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/outreach/gac/GAC.html>

## La Leche League

La Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, December 16 at 10 a.m. at the Greenbelt Maternity Center, 9811 Greenbelt Road, Suite 104. The topic of the meeting is "Fathers and Siblings of the Breastfed Baby." Pregnant or breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. For more information, please call Gian at 301-604-8504.



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**Democratic Club**

**Installation of Officers and Annual Holiday Social**

**Friday, December 19, 8:00 p.m.**

**Terrace Room**

**Greenbriar Community Building**


For further information

**301-474-6668**

*Seasons Greetings to all who observe in Diverse Ways*

**Next Exec. Meeting Jan. 4, 1998**

**6 N Ridge Road**



## OBITUARIES

### Burgoon

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College Park.

He was laid off just as they were expecting their second child. To be nearby for the delivery, he began to pump gas in the Center and worked up to the position of manager of the station, which belonged to Greenbelt Consumer Services (GCS). It was situated where the Mobil station is now. He became Petroleum Supervisor for GCS and supervised the building of their other gas stations in Takoma Park, Piney Branch, Virginia, Westminster, etc.

He then became Member Relations Supervisor for the whole Co-op. His job included talking to customers, organizing tasting parties to compare different food, and showing people how to save their receipts and send them in to get a rebate.

Ed left the Co-op in 1960 and worked for Weaver Brothers as Property Manager. He managed different apartment projects in the area including Brae Brook, Parkway and the apartments across from the library, retiring in 1983.

Ed was involved in the sale of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. He was a member of the board of directors of the new co-op from 1952 through 1965, serving as vice president in 1954 and again in 1965; president from 1955 - 61; and secretary from 1962 - 64. His picture in each board group can be seen all over the GHI offices. He also served on GHI committees, Member Relations, Heating and Utilities, Publicity, Public Relations, Land Use, and Personnel.

Ed loved Greenbelt. He belonged to American Legion Post 136 and the Toastmasters Club. A charter member of the

### Chaffie W. Hinzman

Chaffie Warner Hinzman, formerly of Weston, WV, died December 7, at the home of her daughter, Maxine V. Smith, of Greenbelt.

A homemaker most of her life, Mrs. Hinzman also worked at the Weston State Hospital for a number of years.

In 1921 she married Roy Whitman Hinzman, who died in 1953. She was a former member of St. Matthew Methodist Church in Weston, and had attended Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church in Greenbelt when she was able to do so.

Survivors include five sons in West Virginia: Hayward L. of Lewisburg, Thomas W. of Clarksburg, Norval J. of Bridgeport, Orval R. of Buckhannon, and John B. of Weston; two daughters, Maxine V. Smith of Greenbelt, with whom she made her home, and Betty J. Cottrill of Cuyahoga Falls, OH. Mrs. Hinzman was preceded in death by one daughter, Dorothy Lee Hinzman Taylor. There are 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled to be held at Boyles Funeral Home in Weston, WV, on Saturday at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

Greenbelt Lions Club, he later resigned because he couldn't do a good job as a Lion when he was so busy at work.

His attendance at St. Hugh's Catholic Church began in the early days when the church was meeting in the theatre. He was an usher for many years.

A member of the Glenn Dale Golf Club, he played frequently.

A caring man, Ed looked after his father-in-law, the Reverend Kenneth Buker, brought him food and took him to see his wife every day for a year when Mrs. Buker was in a coma.

After a series of strokes, Ed had to give up golf seven years ago. When he couldn't play he had nothing else to do and gave up.

He is survived by his wife Barbara; daughters Kathleen Okonowicz and Eileen Paulus; four granddaughters; four great-grandsons; three brothers, Howard, Lawrence, and Leo; and sister Regina Wineberg.

A memorial mass will be celebrated on December 20, his birthday, at 10 a.m. at St. Hugh's Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lions Club Eye Bank.

### Food Basket Donors

The Prince George's County Department of Social Services is seeking donors who will make the holidays merrier by providing food baskets and Christmas gifts. For details, contact Maria Carrasquillo at 301-422-5022.

### Resnik Group Meets

The next membership meeting of the Judith Resnik Group of Hadassah will be held on Tuesday, December 16, at the home of Ina Shapiro at 8 p.m.

The speaker will be Phyllis Oresky, talking about "Advance Directives: Planning for Senior Living."

RSVP to Ina at 301-345-2018.

### Vaccaro Memorial

Memorial contributions for the late Michael Vaccaro, who died November 23, may be made to: Catholic Youth Organization, P.O. Box 29260, Washington, D.C. 20017-0260; Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, P.O. Box 1776, Williamsburg, VA 23185; or Montgomery Blair High School, c/o Michael J. Vaccaro, Ph.D. Scholarship Fund, 313 Wayne Ave. Silver Spring, MD 20910

### Reuse Holiday Cards

The Recycling Advisory Committee will collect holiday cards and greeting cards at the Co-op Grocery Store from December 14-January 9 for reuse. The cards will be sent to St. Jude's Ranch for Children in Nevada, which collects all occasion greeting cards, postcards and Christmas ornaments for re-creation. Those wishing to participate are asked to cut the backs from cards of any season and drop the card fronts only in the collection bin at the Co-op. The Recycling Advisory Committee will mail the cards to St. Jude's Ranch.

This reuse program for greeting cards teaches children to "Learn To Earn" to help break the cycle of welfare dependence. Children cut the card fronts, glue them onto pre-printed card backs and the cards are resold as Born Again Cards. Sale proceeds are divided between the child who made the card, their savings account, their fund for special group outings and the Ranch for expenses.

Those wishing to purchase any of the St. Jude's cards, postcards or Christmas ornaments, please contact: St. Jude's Ranch For Children, P. O. Box 60100, Boulder City, NV 89006; or call 1-800-492-3562. For more information about Greenbelt's card collection, call Jennifer Foley, Greenbelt's Recycling Coordinator at 301-474-8308.

### Holy Cross Sponsors "Kids Night Out"

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The evening will include dinner, Christmas craft activities, a Christmas movie, and Christmas playtime. Neil Ray, chairman of the Holy Cross Christian Outreach Department, says requests will be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis by calling him at 301-474-5594 or by calling Holy Cross office at 301-345-5111. Those who receive a recorded message should leave name, phone number, and the time at which they can be reached, together with expressing interest in registering their child/children for the "Kids Night Out."

Holy Cross is located at 6905 Greenbelt Road.

### Children's Christmas Music at Holy Cross

The Christmas Story as told in song and verse will star the Cherub and Junior Choirs of Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday, December 14. Both groups will be featured at the 11:15 a.m. service. The Cherub Choir will sing "Away in a Manger" and the Junior Choir will sing several numbers, ending in "Silent Night." Both groups will join in "As Each Happy Christmas."

A special selection will feature Gifti Paulos of Lanham, and Scott La Cross of Gaithersburg who will sing "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine." Scott will also sing "Once in Royal David's City" and "Go Tell it on the Mountain."

The groups have been in practice for several weeks under the direction and supervision of Carolyn Madison of Beltsville, and Warren Winker of Greenbelt who co-chair the Christmas Program of the Holy Cross Education Department.

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# The Old Curmudgeon: Football Was Fun

by I. J. Parker

Watching the hapless Redskins on television two weeks ago reminded me of the way football used to be played. I mean hard-hitting defensive football similar to the old Chicago Bears under George Halas or the old Green Bay Packers led by Vince Lombardi. Football was a sport played in the rigorous and bracing outdoors, in cold weather, rain and snow.

We had that kind of football here in Greenbelt! Back in the late 40's, I would take my two daughters for a walk on Sunday; one in a carriage and the other holding my hand. We ended up in Braden Field, where a fierce football game was being played. The Greenbelt team (I don't remember any nicknames like Greenbelt Giants or Gophers or such) was playing a team from the National Training School in Bladensburg, composed of delinquent or undisciplined students. They were ardent rivals, more than the teams from Mt. Rainier and Hyattsville, two other football opponents.

On this Sunday, the sky was filled with large dark clouds, letting the sun shine though in rare intervals. The air smelled of imminent snow. On the field the two teams were battling as if the

Super Bowl were at stake. Players were leaving the field for a breather, full of mud and often bloody. Only one figure stood out brightly, in his uniform as game official - Donnie Wolfe. As recreation director, Donnie officiated superbly at these rough-house games, stepping in bravely where tempers flared.

The mayor of Greenbelt, George Bauer, was the father of two of the participants, Boo and Bud, and he paced the sidelines, spurring his sons and team on to victory.

It was a perfect way to spend a Sunday afternoon, in the open fresh air, to watch the gladiators fight it out in simple competition. There were no million-dollar salaries. There were no season tickets, or traffic, or expensive hot dogs and beer, and no exclusive box suites. But there was the glory of Greenbelt at stake.

I don't remember which team won; it doesn't matter. Sometimes it's more important to be involved in the game, without thought of winning or losing.

But I digress. Greenbelt had a football team, a long time ago. It was part of our community life. And the games were more exciting than what passes for football on television nowadays.



Our deepest sympathy to Alexander E. Barnes on the loss of his father, and Alexander E. Barnes, Jr., and David R. Barnes of Lanham, on the death of their grandfather Rollo A. Barnes.

Condolences to Mary Lou and Jim Williamson and Sophia Kean. Mary Lou's 99 year old mother and Sophia's great grandmother died November 24.

Our condolences to Barbara Burgoon on the death of her husband, Edward.

Sympathy is extended to Maxine Smith and family, of Hillside, on the death of her mother, Chaffie W. Hinzman.

We were sorry to learn of the death of former Public Works crewman, Carl Bartholow. Retired in November 1993, he was assigned to Roosevelt Center from 1990 to 1993. Mr. Bartholow came to Greenbelt in April 1974, starting his employment with the refuse crew where he remained until 1990.

Seen at the Craft Show on Sunday December 7 — Myrna Chasanow, who grew up in Greenbelt. Myrna is an educator in a Prince George's County school and lives in the county.

She wants to be remembered to all those with whom she grew up, no matter where they are.

While most Americans are celebrating the holiday season at home or with family, Navy Airman Chris W. Reading, son of

John B. Reading of Greenbelt, is scheduled to spend the holidays in the western Pacific and Indian Oceans aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz. The 1992 graduate of Northern High School in Owings, MD, joined the Navy in September 1995.

Glad to hear that Betty Deitch is back on her feet after a heart attack landed her in the hospital.

Best wishes to Cy Femrite of Maplewood Court, who recently underwent surgery at Washington Adventist Hospital.

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Frances Ann Glendening visits the Adult Arts Class at the Greenbelt Community Center. She was in town as a part of a 'Celebration of the Arts in Maryland' initiative.

- photo by Prospero Zevallos

### Arts

(Continued from page 1)

ing room of the Greenbelt Library reading "The Reindeer Christmas," by Moe Price, to a crowd of almost 30 children and nearly twice as many adults. She asked the children what their favorite types of holiday cookies were, if they knew how Santa chose who would pull his sleigh full of presents, and if they argued with family members over where to place holiday decorations. While telling stories about her family and son, Raymond, Glendening spoke to everyone about the importance of reading and encouraged parents to read to their children. "Reading can give our young people a sense of the world. Parents and children can spend wonderful times with each other and it teaches them lifelong skills," Glendening said.

A Lanham parent, Karen Killmon-Doucet, agreed. She said her son Lucas, a five-year-old Magnolia Elementary student, has started learning letters and

older sisters, Katherine Blahut and Joan Kilgore, said they attend the library's story time for preschoolers with their children every Thursday.

#### Art Show

The Laurel Art Guild Show in the library's gallery was the next stop for Glendening during her tour. Works by 22 of the guild's artists were featured in The Gallery. Guild President Gail Zinar and member Natalie Fleming said the guild has several upcoming events and workshops that others might be interested in. The Montpelier May Festival, just one of the guild's many projects, will include a children's hands-on activity and art exhibit, vendor's booths, and a band. The guild also makes scholarships available to graduating high school students who want to continue their art training, and the guild periodically hosts training workshops with professional artists.

#### Community Center Visit

Glendening visited the Community Center last and browsed

table, said the organization gift-wrapped a Greenbelt blanket that the city gave to Glendening in honor of her visit. The foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting artists financially, is less than a year old. It plans a 'Sweethearts for the Arts' Ball for February.

In the second-floor clay room, Glendening observed children from various Community Center arts programs creating masterpieces of their own. Parents and volunteers were assisting the artistic process by getting clay, wa-

Community Center waiting for the library to open one day, when they discovered a parent/child ceramics class. "He wanted to do it together," Kirchman said. "Any opportunity to do something with him is great," she continued.

Five-year-old Galen Jones was working on creating a hawk, while his eight-year-old sister Robin was drawing downstairs. Pat Nutter, their mother, said she was enjoying the opportunity to work alongside them since her husband, Jack, normally brings them to the classes and volunteers.

Michael 'Ryan' McMullin, 10, was building a pyramid. "Mom's hobby is drawing, and Dad is an artist," Ryan said. "My parents have a studio and I come here after school sometimes."

Glendening talked with the children to find out how long it had taken them to come up with project ideas and to finish their creations. "People in the arts don't get the recognition they deserve," she said, addressing the audience of children, parents and event organizers. "I want you to know we do value what you do," Glendening said. Event organizers presented Glendening with a poster and blanket, and thanked her for recognizing their efforts before she left.

#### City Supporters

Many people helped plan the activities associated with Glendening's visit, including Greenbelt Branch Library Manager Honore Francois, and Barbara Simon, director of the Children's Art Program and presi-



Frances Ann Glendening visits with Editor Mary Lou Williamson and several other staff members at the News Review office on December 6, while on a tour of the Community Center.

- photo by Prospero Zevallos



Dorothy Sucher prepares to present Frances Ann Glendening, wife of Governor Parris Glendening, with an autographed copy of the newly published Greenbelt Writers Group Anthology at the Media Room of the Community Center.

- photo by Prospero Zevallos

phonics faster than her daughter did. "We read two or three times a week, at least, and he has his own library at home, with about 50 to 60 books," said Killmon-Doucet, while Lucas brought her books about flying dragons and dinosaurs that he wanted to check out.

Eight-year-old Alice Blahut, who attended the reading with six of her family members, has her own library card and says she sometimes stays up late to read. Her mother, Riki Blahut, and her

the craft tables set up in the hallway before touring the artists' studios and dance and other art workshops. The city sponsored the Community Center craft fair as part of the Greenbelt 'Festival of Lights' celebration. The Greenbelt Girl Scouts and the Greenbelt Foundation for the Arts were among the groups that participated in the craft show to raise money for their organizations.

Valerie Siegel, who staffed the Greenbelt Foundation for the Arts

ter, and tools for the kids, and some were fashioning works of art themselves.

Brandon and Adrienne Peters, who attend the after-school 'Drop-In' children's art program every Wednesday, were working on a monster and a cat-and-mouse scene respectively. Their mother, Melissa Mackey, volunteers some of her time to the program so she can work with them after school. "It's a great community resource, where kids can go after school and do what they want," Mackey said.

The center offers a variety of arts programming, including the after-school program, a preschool program and a clay-working for children workshop. In the afterschool program, children (and parents) can sign up to work for one to three hours on artistic projects twice weekly. Classes alternate between the clay room and a painting and paper-works room where students have a chance to use other media.

Valerie Kirchman and her son Joe were wandering around the

dent of the Greenbelt Association for the Arts. City Council member Rodney Roberts commented, "We are dedicated to making the arts available to everyone — not just in the city, but in the county." Roberts said the city is working hard to promote the arts, and appreciates the thousands of volunteer hours that community members give to the various arts programs. City Manager Michael McLaughlin agreed, and said activities in the arts are so numerous that there is something for everyone.

### Museum Gift Shop Open for Holidays

by Julia Eichhorst

The Greenbelt Museum and its expanded gift shop provides a unique source for holiday gift giving. The gift shop, located adjacent to the Museum at 10-B Crescent Road has something for everyone.

Children, or those young at heart, will delight in the many books, paperdolls, stick-on-moustaches, and games such as jacks, dominos, and pick-up-sticks. For those more mature friends and family members, the shop offers a replica of the Mother and Child statue; books including the 1997 edition of "Greenbelt: History Of A New Town - 1937-1987, with the sixth decade update for the years 1987-1997; videos; posters; a few pieces of Fiesta ware; and pins. Prices range from the ten-cent moustache to the fairly pricey Mother and Child Statue.

The Greenbelt Museum was founded in 1987 with the mission of sharing knowledge and promoting appreciation of the beginnings of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt way of life through informative programs, innovative displays and personal experiences. The gift shop is a part of the Museum's educational program and purchases help to support museum programs. The shop is open on Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.

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# Trial Documents Provide Data on Greenbelt Schools

by Mary Moien

A review of documents submitted by Prince George's County as evidence in the ongoing school desegregation trial has provided interesting information on the status of Greenbelt schools. Data were available school by school for information on the racial breakdown of both students and teachers. In addition the percent of teachers with only a provisional certification was shown.

In the last school year, data were provided for the size of the student and teacher populations. In the elementary schools, Greenbelt Elementary had 727 students and 47 teachers; Springhill Lake had 794 pupils and 53 teachers; and Magnolia Elementary had 598 students and 30 teachers. Greenbelt Middle School had 741 students and 38 teachers. Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), the largest school in the State, had 3031 students and 158 teachers.

### Student Data

During the 1996 school year, approximately 74% of all students in Prince George's County were black. For the Greenbelt schools, the percentages were lower, and in some cases quite a bit lower. For the elementary schools, the percent of black students in Greenbelt Elementary was 57%; in Magnolia - 54%; and in Springhill Lake - 69%. For Greenbelt Middle School the percent black was 70% and at ERHS - 52%. In addition, two schools had significant numbers of Asian students. In Magnolia Elementary, one quarter of the students were Asian, almost twice the percent of students who were white. At ERHS, slightly more than 10% of students were Asian.

### Teachers

In addition to the total number of teachers (shown above), there was information

on the percent of teachers who only have provisional teaching certification. Although some county schools had as many as 25% of their teachers only provisionally certified, the percentages in Greenbelt were much lower. The percentages of provisionally certified teachers at Greenbelt Elementary was 11%; Springhill Lake - 9%; Magnolia - 7%; Greenbelt Middle - none; and ERHS - 4%.

Data were also available on the racial makeup of the teachers. Statistics available for 1993 and 1996 show large changes in some schools. In Greenbelt Elementary, the percentage of black teachers was 18% in 1993 and 24% in 1996; in Springhill Lake - 15% and 29%; in Magnolia - 20% and 13%. For Greenbelt Middle School, the figures were 30% in 1993 and 52% in 1996 and for ERHS, 19% in both years.

The NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People), the plaintiff in the trial, has indicated in the trial proceedings that it is very concerned about the numbers and placements of black and non-certified teachers, contending that they are clustered in the schools with the largest percentages of black and poor students.

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**CITY RESIDENCY:** Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 301-397-2204.

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### GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Winter Session: January 5, 1998 - February 28, 1998

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Classes have been pro-rated for Martin Luther King and President's Day.

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			Pass Holders	NonPass Holders	NonPass Holders
<b>Land Aerobics Classes (16 years+)</b>					
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Step I	M/W/F	6:30pm-7:15pm	56	60	65
Step Circuit	T/TH	7:30pm-8:15pm	45	50	55
Tighten & Tone	M/W/F	9:15am-10:00am	56	60	65
Tighten & Tone	T/TH	6:30pm-7:15pm	45	50	55
<b>Water Aerobics Classes (16 years+)</b>					
Aquacize	M/W/F	8:00am-8:45 am	\$56	\$60	\$65
Aquacize	M/W/F	10:15am-11:00am	56	60	65
Aquacize	M/W	7:00pm-7:45pm	41	45	49
Aquacize	T/TH	6:00pm-6:45 pm	45	50	55
Aquacize(drop-in)	F	6:00pm-6:45pm	2	5	5
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F	2:00pm-2:45pm	56	60	65
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W	7:00pm-7:45pm	41	45	49
Deep Water Aerobics	T/TH	6:00pm-6:45pm	45	50	55
Deep Water Arthritis	M/W/F	3:00pm-3:45pm	56	60	65
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Water Walking	T/Th	8:00pm-8:45pm	45	50	55
<b>Adult Swim Classes (16 years+)</b>					
Adult Beginner	TH	7:00pm-7:30pm	\$30	\$35	\$50
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Beginner I	SAT	9:00am-9:30am	30	35	40
	SAT	9:45am-10:15am	30	35	40
	SAT	10:30am-11:00am	30	35	40
	SAT	11:15am-11:45am	30	35	40
Beginner II	SAT	9:00am-9:30am	30	35	40
	SAT	9:45am-10:15am	30	35	40
	SAT	10:30am-11:00am	30	35	40
	SAT	11:15am-11:45am	30	35	40
Advanced Beginner	SAT	9:00am-9:30am	30	35	40
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Tide Liquid Laundry Detergent <b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b> 50 oz.	Betty Crocker Super Moist Cake Mixes Asst. Varieties <b>49¢</b> 18 oz. min.	Kellogg's Corn Flakes <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> 18 oz.
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## COMMITTEE

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would be eligible for retroactive tax credit for the previous five years, which could translate to a one-time tax credit of about \$400,000.

Individual members who build approved additions also would be eligible for a 10% property tax credit and five years retroactive tax credit if the addition were compatible with the original structure, as determined by the County's Historic Preservation Commission. New construction within the historic district would be eligible for a 5% property tax credit.

### Enhanced Protection

The committee believes that historic district status, in conjunction with the national historic landmark designation, would confer additional and needed protection for "Historic Greenbelt" from a number of developments that are beyond the control of the community. All three levels of government — county, state and federal — would then be required to consider the impact of road projects and nearby construction on the historic character of Greenbelt.

### Committee Members

The Ad Hoc Historic District Study Committee was co-chaired by Jack Downs and the late Jim Maher. Current members are Betty Allen, Steve Bernheisel, Ed Day, Ed Griffin, Ted Kowaluk, Nat Shinderman, Pearl Siegel, Barbara Stevens and Wendy

Turnbull. Members of the original committee include Carole Levin and Anne Meglis. Others who provided help to the Committee include Howard Berger and Jill Yutan of Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC), Terry Hruby of the City Planning Office, and GHI secretary Kathy Hurtt.

The Committee was formed early in 1994 when the city asked for GHI's input on whether "Historic Greenbelt" should be designated as a County Historic District. Years earlier, the city had asked the county's opinion on this matter. A comprehensive study was done by the MNCPPC and an advisory committee of Greenbelt residents. Their report, released in February 1994, documented Greenbelt's historic significance and recommended Greenbelt apply for historic district status and also national historic landmark (NHL) designation from the federal government. NHL designation, the highest form of federal recognition for privately-owned historic properties, was awarded in February 1997. In the words of Chair Jack Downs, this has come full circle. The city turned this over to GHI in 1994, and in January 1998, GHI will meet with the city to recommend that historic district status be pursued by the city.

## Satellite Dish Policy Reviewed by GHI Board

by Sue Krofchik

Board members were as newsworthy as agenda items when the Greenbelt Homes Inc (GHI) board met on December 4. Director Betty Deitch returned to action following a heart attack two weeks ago, and two directors submitted resignations. Alan Turnbull has found time constraints prevent him from serving as both city councilman and GHI board member, and Steve Harper plans to resign and move to Baltimore. Although this will shorten the distance his wife must drive to work, the deciding factor was the fact that Harper lives in the access lane problem area.

Agenda items ranged from pursuing historic district status to the modern technology of satellite dishes for television reception (did any pioneer envision this in 1937?), and preparing for 1998 by authorizing expenditures, raising salary ranges, scheduling board meetings, and, giving an early holiday gift to employees - a paid holiday on Friday, December 26.

The last passed unanimously, as no board member dared vote no and be labelled "Scrooge." Pay ranges for administrative and maintenance employees for 1998 were adjusted 2% upward to bring them in line with in-

dustry averages. This adjustment will affect only new hires and those who would otherwise have reached the maximum of their salary range.

Board meetings for January through May were scheduled to be held the second and fourth Thursdays of these months.

### Historic District Status

The board accepted the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Historic District Study Committee to pursue County Historic District status. Before this actually happens, which could take a year or two, meetings will be held with the membership to answer questions and be sure they clearly understand the implications of this designation. The two major issues are the design guidelines, which would supplant the member handbook and affect modifications to homes, and tax credits for both the cooperative and for individual members.

Because some of the original town is no longer part of GHI, the city will have to give final approval for seeking historic district status. The board and city council will hold a work session in January (see separate story).

### Satellite Dish Policy

The satellite dish policy, in effect since March, 1995, was reviewed in light of a

member's request to install a 27-inch dish, larger than the 24 inches currently approved. The member will be advised to request an exception to policy and get permission from adjoining neighbors. Changes in the policy may be made at a later date, depending on the policy the city may enact.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) passed a rule in August, 1996, that prevents homeowners' associations from placing certain restrictions on satellite antennas less than one meter (39 inches) in diameter, but exempted properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Since Greenbelt has been on the Register since 1980, it was felt GHI was exempt. However, closer scrutiny of FCC rules has shown it is considered discriminatory for associations to restrict antennas/satellite dishes but not restrict other "modern" structures, such as window air conditioners. Because GHI does permit the latter, apparently satellite dishes one meter in diameter must be allowed as well. The FCC rules do allow associations to control location, means, and methods of antenna installation.



## ACE Suggests: Buy Books for Teachers

by Leta Mach

Looking for that perfect gift to give your child's teacher? Look no further than the ACE Buy-A-Book Program.


The ACE Buy-A-Book Program was inaugurated by the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) one year ago to help supplement the school libraries of the schools to which Greenbelt children are assigned as their neighborhood school. The program offers an easy, convenient way for the community to support its schools.

Bookland in Beltway Plaza and Crown Books in Greenway Center are the ACE business partners for this program. Interested individuals can go to either book store and ask to see the notebook with the books the schools have indicated they need. After the books are purchased, they can be taken personally to the school or left at the store for a member of ACE to pick up and deliver.

Donors can request a book plate from the school or ACE, which can be put in the book in recognition of a special person, such as a child's teacher.

## A Site To Behold At Empress Travel

He did it again! Long time Greenbelt resident, Arthur Waine, has been playing Santa's helper throughout Greenbelt by decorating offices for Christmas. He has outdone himself this year at Greenbelt Empress Travel, where he set up 74 mechanical dolls and a beautiful 9 foot Christmas tree! Take the time to stop by the office at 5510 Cherrywood Lane to see his display ... it'll be worth the time and rivals Macy's storefront window in The Big Apple!



### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

## GHI Board of Directors

Thursday, December 18, 1997, 7:30 P.M.  
GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items:

• Marketing and Subleasing	Discussion
• Spending Authorization Number 1	Second Reading
• Masonry Crack Report	Discussion
• Manager's Performance Evaluation Process	Discussion

*Board meetings are open to members*



### ATTENTION

## GHI MEMBERS


### The fall gutter cleaning program

By December 12<sup>th</sup> the contractor "ALL-SEASONS GUTTER CLEANING" should have completed all courts from Ridge Road down to Gardenway with all side streets included. Weather permitting.

During the week of December 15<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup> the following locations are planned:



- 9 through 28 Ridge
- 1 through 11 Southway
- 1 & 2 Westway

Final updates and possible changes due to weather conditions will appear in the December 18<sup>th</sup> issue of the Greenbelt News Review. If you have any questions, problems, or concerns please contact Phillip Rondeau at (301) 474-0292.




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# GHI Board Okays 1998 Budget; Tightens Fee Deferral Rules

by Hopi Auerbach and Mary Lou Williamson

The Greenbelt Homes Inc. Board of Directors at its November 20 meeting gave final approval to the 1998 budget including a 2.9 percent increase in operating charges, refined the criteria for Fee Deferral Program recertification and worked with the member at 2-A Hillside Road toward a better solution than a privacy screen to her landscape problem. At the end of the meeting Steven Harper announced his intention to resign from the board.(reported in the last issue of this newspaper).

## Fee Deferral

The Finance Committee had been studying the status of the co-operative's two fee deferral programs. The first, RLDP (Rehab Loan Deferral Program) helps members who find it hard to pay the increased costs of rehab. The second, FIDP (Fee Increase Deferral Program), provides an escape for those who cannot pay the annual increases in member's charges. In each case, the deferral is really a loan that is paid back to the corporation when the person moves and the house is sold. Some of these loans have grown pretty large, causing concern to the corporation. The total program now amounts to \$550,000 in loans to members. Also, the costs of fixing up certain of the homes on the deferral program that had been allowed to deteriorate badly have been significant. Each year there is a recertification procedure for each member on these two plans.

Staff had drawn up three motions establishing tighter controls for recertification. First, Boardmember Chuck Hess moved to abolish Option B and the board unanimously agreed, thus leaving only Option A which can be triggered when more than 25 percent of a member's income must go for housing costs; the interest which accrues is set at two percent below the rate charged by the National Cooperative Bank for the GHI Rehab loan; and upper income limits are based on median family income figures for the metropolitan area.

Next the board discussed a motion to require participating members to remain current in the payment of their co-op fees. Audit Committee member Andy Levin noted that currently seven members are more than two months delinquent and would be affected by such a change. Boardmember Alan Turnbull proposed that the effective date for the change should be delayed to March 1 so people have a chance to adjust before they are already disqualified when they re-certify. Hess thought starting on January 1 with 60 days to catchup would

do the job. His motion passed.

General Manager Gretchen Overdurff expressed the concern that it has already cost as much as \$10,000 to \$15,000 to bring up to resale standard the home of a member who had been on the deferral program. She suggested that requiring interior inspection would ensure that the house is maintained. There have been instances where the home was allowed to deteriorate so badly that it was dangerous for the occupant, she added. Levin said the same argument applies to other members. Instead of singling out members because they are on the deferral program, he suggested, require the inspection to evaluate the home as collateral for the loan. Nat Shinderman explained that GHI could not do an internal "appraisal" because "ours would not agree with a formal appraisal." Hess suggested using the loan and the need to verify equity to support the loan GHI is giving the member as justification for interior inspection. He also said maybe inspection should be done as a prerequisite for certification. President Keith Jahoda wondered what happens if a house is found to be in such disrepair that the member's loan from GHI has already exceeded the value of the home. Overdurff suggested that inspection be a prerequisite to certification.

The board discussed what language should be included, if any, to explain why interior inspection is required for the deferral program. Overdurff said eventually all homes should be inspected and this is a start. Steve Harper commented that even if a house is in disrepair the board will still certify the member for participation. The motion passed.

Turnbull then considered "cash assets" in addition to income and Hess wanted to preclude certification for false or misleading information. Jahoda cautioned board members: "Limit your motion to one point, and not a whole Christmas tree, or we'll never get to the end of it." The board unanimously added more criteria: disqualify anyone who offers false or misleading information and require copies of tax returns, credit reports on request, and that no further home equity loans be sought by the member. Andy Levin suggested showing the changes to GHI's attorney for approval. Shinderman suggested offering members a discount to pay off the loans.

## Privacy Screen

The member at 2-A Hillside has a large concrete slab in the yard on the service side of the house, in plain view of the street. She had asked for a privacy

screen, but the board at its last meeting was concerned about the curb appeal, since the house is at one of the entrances to the community. After discussing a number of suggestions, the owner said "I'm just trying to deal with an ugly concrete slab." Harper added, "One of your neighbors did refer to it as a landing strip." The member replied "If GHI would remove my concrete slab, that would solve it." Staff will research possible scenarios. Chuck Hess suggested waiting until the summer to do the job when sidewalk repair brings appropriate workman with jack hammers into the area. Board members and Overdurff worried over setting a precedent or involving volunteers in potentially dangerous work.

The original request for a privacy screen was not approved (no second) in order to allow time for studying possible removal of the concrete.

## Historic Holiday Gala Given at Riversdale

On Sunday, December 14 from noon to 5 p.m., historic Riversdale, at 4811 Riverdale Road in Riverdale is holding an authentic early 1800s holiday gala with harpsichord music, seasonal refreshments, and walking tours. "All Dolled Up," a special exhibit, will highlight a variety of dolls dating from 1750 to the present. There is a fee. For further information, call 301-864-0420; TTD 301-699-2544; <http://www.smart.net/~parks/rec>

## Reiki Group Meets

The public is invited to a quiet evening of relaxation, meditation, and healing at the Reiki Healing Circle on Friday, December 12, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This Circle is dedicated to the memory of Tom Barlett, the Reiki master who organized the Healing Circles and Reiki Clinics here in Greenbelt.

## Performing Arts Beat

by Konrad Herling

This weekend, the Arts Center is the place to be if you want to have an enjoyable and educational evening. Why? Because it's a "Holiday Celtic Weekend", Friday and Saturday evenings, December 12 and 13. "The Homespun Ceilidh Band" and "Skye Gathering" are featured both nights. Saturday's performance also features Mac-Talla, and Jan Brenner, storyteller.

During the course of a couple of hours, you'll pick up more information about the history, poetry and music of the Celts than you might starting at your computer while you wait for your internet to connect with some hard cold data. And you'll be sharing the experience with your friends and neighbors.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

In reference to the burglary of Nail Art Incorporated in Beltway Plaza which was reported on November 14, a suspect has been identified and a warrant has been issued. The suspect is identified by the Police Department as Yen Van Nguten, 44, of no fixed address.

A 17-year-old male resident has been charged in reference to an attempted armed robbery in the area of the Spellman Overpass that was reported on November 10.

### Assaults

Dec. 1, Giant Food Store at Beltway Plaza. A victim advised that a man claimed to be soliciting for the Boys and Girls Clubs. The victim did not believe him and refused to return his authorization paperwork. The man became angry and punched the victim several times. The victim gave the assailant his paperwork, and the man fled on foot. He is described as a black male, 5'7", 250 pounds, wearing a thigh-length jacket.

On Dec. 2, an individual was arrested in the front parking lot of the police station for assault and disorderly conduct following a traffic accident/altercation that began in Laurel. A man claimed that a woman operating a sport utility vehicle struck his pickup truck at a service station in Laurel and then left the scene. He allegedly confronted the woman when she stopped at a traffic light, pounding on her driver's door window and yelling obscenities at her. She drove off and he followed her. The woman became frightened and called 911 on her cell phone. By the time the Greenbelt police received the call, she was at Kenilworth Avenue and Crescent Road and was directed to proceed to the police station.

Dec. 2, Beltway Plaza Mall. Officers responded to a report of an assault by the girlfriend of the victim who advised that a person had approached and engaged him in a verbal dispute. This person then went to a pay phone and made a call. Several minutes later two additional persons arrived and all three attacked the victim. The victim was punched until he fell to the floor and was then kicked and "stomped on the head" by all three attackers. The victim was transported to Medstar at Washington Hospital Center and treated for his injuries. The victim's girlfriend required no medical treatment. The suspects fled in two separate vehicles.

Dec. 4, 6000 block of Greenbelt Road. Officers met with the victim of a domestic assault. The victim told officers that her boyfriend had choked her and threatened to kill her after she told him she was leaving the relationship. The victim had

visible bruising to her neck and wrists but required no medical treatment. The boyfriend, a 29 year old, was located at the address the victim shared with him and was arrested and charged with assault.

### Burglaries and Thefts

Nov. 26, 27 court of Ridge Road. A residential burglary was reported. Entry was gained through an unlocked bedroom window. Personal documents and cash were taken.

Dec. 4, Roosevelt Center. The victim of a theft told officers that after having her vehicle towed to a garage, the driver of the tow truck was paid cash for the tow. The tow truck driver's assistant took the victim's credit card, and both the men fled the scene. They were described as white males in their late 20's or early 30's. The driver had collar-length "shaggy" blond hair. The man who took the victim's credit card had "short, flat hair." Both of the men were dressed in blue

service station uniforms.

Nov. 29, AMC Theaters in Beltway Plaza. A wallet was reported stolen from a locker which was unsecured and unattended.

### Miscellaneous

Nov. 26, AMC Theaters at Beltway Plaza. A counterfeit twenty-dollar bill was used to purchase tickets. Investigation is continuing.

### Vehicle Thefts

Vehicles reported stolen were: Nov. 25, Beltway Plaza Mall, a 1993 Dodge Caravan with Maryland tags 183480M; Nov. 28, 9100 block of Springhill Lane, a 1989 Honda Accord with Maryland tags CBY600; and Dec. 3, 7700 block of Hanover Parkway, a green 1995 Plymouth Voyager, Maryland tags 38324HD.

Stolen vehicles were recovered on: Nov. 30, a 1994 Chevrolet Suburban in the 5700 block of Juniper Tree Lane in Cedar Heights reported stolen from the 7200 block of Hanover

Parkway on November 23; Dec. 2, a 1984 Chevrolet Blazer in the 5000 block of Nash Street in Washington reported stolen from the 6400 block of Hanover Drive on November 5; Dec. 2, a Dodge Caravan in the 9000 block of 91st Avenue in Bowie reported stolen from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway; and Dec. 3, a 1987 Toyota Camry in the 2200 block of Kent Village Drive reported stolen from the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway on November 24.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6000 and 7700 blocks of Greenbelt Road; 7800 block of Vanity Fair Drive; 39 Court of Ridge Road; 6900, 7700 and 7800 blocks of Hanover Parkway; 5800 and 5900 blocks of Cherrywood Lane; 5800 block of Breezewood Drive; 6400 block of Capitol Drive; 7800 block of Mandan Road; 9100 block of Edmonston Court; 6100 block of Breezewood Drive; and 6400 block of Ivy Lane.

## December Programs At Research Refuge

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Patuxent Research Refuge-north tract will present the following free programs in December. Space is limited. Advance registration is required. Call 410-674-3304.

### Children's Programs

#### Biodiversity

Monday, Dec. 15, 10-11 a.m., ages 10-16. Discover how the number and composition of species affects an ecosystem.

#### Night Explorers

Friday, Dec. 19, 7-8 p.m., ages 8 and older, with an adult. Explore the refuge for nocturnal creatures on this guided hike.

#### Everybody Needs a Home

Sunday, Dec. 21, 2-3 p.m., ages 4-6. Discover what wildlife needs to survive and what can be done to help.

#### Web of Life

Monday, Dec. 22, 10-11 a.m., ages 5-12. Explore how parts of the natural world are connected

to each other.

#### Waste Not!

Friday, Dec. 26, 2-3 p.m., ages 5-12. Investigate the problems with garbage and find out what can be done to reduce waste.

#### Marvelous Mammals

Sunday, Dec. 28, 2-3 p.m., ages 5-12. Discover what all mammals have in common and some of the unique adaptations that some mammals have developed.

#### Going, Going, Gone

Monday, Dec. 29, 2-3 p.m., ages 5-12. Explore the natural process of erosion through hands-on experiments to discover why it occurs and how to prevent it.

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## Holiday Safety Hints from Police

The Greenbelt Police Department offers holiday safety hints to stay safe and crime free.

### While shopping:

Let someone know where you are going and when you can be expected back. Use the "Buddy System"; take a friend or family member along. Park only in brightly lit areas which are visible.

When leaving the car, roll up all windows and be sure all doors are locked. Do not leave valuables in the car where they can be seen. If you put valuables in the trunk, do it before you arrive at the mall or shopping center, where any thief will be able to watch. When returning to the car, be sure to look it over as you approach. Have the key to unlock the door ready in your hand before leaving the store. Remember to check the back seat before getting in.

Do not overload yourself with packages; try to keep one hand free. Be aware of the surroundings and look confident. Most crimes are committed by opportunists. A criminal is likely to leave those who look confident alone.

Ensure that the vehicle is in good operating order. Never let the gas gauge drop below one-half tank. In case of a breakdown, do not leave the car on a highway. State police will provide assistance; on other roadways, wait for police or call them by cellular phone. Be wary of helpful or overly friendly strangers.

At home:

Fire hazards increase during the holiday season. Plan for the worst and be prepared by having a fire safety plan.

Do not overload electrical sockets! Ensure that existing smoke detectors are working and that batteries are fresh. Check all electric decorations for frayed cords, loose plugs, or exposed wiring.

If you use space heaters, be sure they are not placed in hallways or doorways. Keep space heaters away from combustible materials.

Have a fire extinguisher in an easy-to-find location. If visitors are expected, advise them of the fire plan and the location of extinguishers and emergency phone numbers (emergency numbers differ from location to location).

Do not forget home security measures. Check to be sure doors and windows are locked when retiring for the night. Burglaries are common during the season. When not at home, keep presents and valuables from being seen from outside the home.

Use natural common sense. Be aware, be alert, and be safe.

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Eric Williams, 5th grader, reads his speech to Carolyn Goff confident that should he need help in pronouncing a word, help was there.

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## For Carolyn Goff: Tears Laughter and Anecdotes

by Barbara Likowski

The rain didn't keep people away from the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA's appreciation celebration for former principal Carolyn Goff on November 1. Many parents, friends, members of the community and, of course, students came to wish Goff well and to tell her how much her commitment, dedication and her many contributions to the school have been appreciated. There were some tears and also laughter as anecdotes were traded.

Welcoming guests was Greenbelt Elementary's new principal, Kathy Curl. Everyone laughed when she related how one student asked her how much longer she was going to be there covering for Mrs. Goff.

Fifth-grader Eric Williams presented Goff with a "memory book" filled with letters from students, staff, parents and members

of the community. "The letters tell how much we miss you," he said, "and how you made a difference in many kids' hearts."

Eric continued with a few quotes from "your students" — "you influenced a lot of kids' lives. You also influenced my life in a special way by disciplining us and saying 'You're doing this to yourselves!' That told me that we had to stop acting up." "While you were here you were my role model. I thought to myself, 'I want to be a principal.' I will never forget you."

Kathy Kerdock, president of the school's PTA, spoke briefly about how much Goff had been appreciated while she had been principal. She had become principal when John Van Schoonhoven resigned in April 1992 from Greenbelt Center School. It was she who had organized and supervised the transfer of students, staff and supplies from Center

School to Greenbelt Elementary. Kerdock mentioned that a dedication in the courtyard would not take place because of the rain. She announced that the PTA would give scholarships in Goff's name to graduating sixth graders.

After a delicious lunch, given by the PTA and a cake with appropriately, a rainbow on it, people crowded around Goff to speak to her. She managed to talk to everyone in her gracious, caring way that made each one feel special. Each one let her

From the beginning Goff had had dreams of the courtyard being used by children as a place to read and paint. One of the doors to it opened up from the library, the other from where an art room had been. Unfortunately overcrowding in the school had necessitated using the art room as a temporary classroom.

The students and members of the Greenbelt Home and Garden Club had worked all fall in gardening projects to have a beautified courtyard ready for the PTA's



Diane Kremer, president of the Greenbelt Home and Garden Club, Carolyn Goff, former Greenbelt Elementary School principal and Kathy Curl, principal, stand by one of the new courtyard benches dedicated to Carolyn Goff.

- photo by Letty Bryce

know that she would not be forgotten.

After many had gone, the rain let up and so a small ceremony was performed in the courtyard. Three new benches, bearing plaques with her name on them, were dedicated in Goff's name.

appreciation of Goff party. The Club had made an herb garden on the right as one entered the courtyard. On the left and in several other places were small sticks each with a name on it. In the spring there would be daffodils there. A call had gone out

## COMPUTER

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price, which includes a service contract after the one-year warranty expires, is below the \$29,000 allocated for this equipment in the current budget.

### Green Ridge House

Under a suspension of the rules, council unanimously approved an ordinance that will provide for permit parking for residents at Green Ridge House. The city is studying ways to provide some short-term parking, such as for people providing transportation for residents who no longer drive or who need other assistance.

### Other Items

Parks Crewman Al Markell was recognized for his 33 years of service to the city. He is one of the ten longest-serving municipal employees in the state.

Council was presented with a prototype for the Greenbelt New Years Eve poster and T-shirt. The theme this year is "Inspire Domestic Festivity."

City Manager Michael McLaughlin reported that the city's new recycling truck had been in an accident earlier in the day. It sideswiped a dump truck that was stopped on Kenilworth Avenue. The damage was substantial, he noted. City recycling collections will continue, initially using other city trucks. The staff is exploring other options, such as renting equipment, while the truck is being repaired.

to children to bring one daffodil bulb. Many did. Sixth graders from the school's After School Program dug the holes and the children planted their bulbs. Goff was invited to come back next April and sit on one of her benches and enjoy the spectacle of a "crowd of daffodils."

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## DAY CARE

**NEEDED** - Babysitter for 2 month old in my Seabrook/Lanham home. Weekdays, 7 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. Salary negotiable. To start in January. Call 301/794-4772. References a must.

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## Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The Golden Age Club thanks County Councilwoman Audrey Scott, guest speaker at the December 10 meeting, for her interesting and informative message. Her friendliness toward Greenbelters and her council efforts on behalf of the city and its citizens are most appreciated.

Since there were no other nominations for office made at the Dec. 3 meeting, the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous vote for the slate of officers since there was only one nominee for each office. The new officers will be installed at the January 7 meeting.

The next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 17, will be a combined birthday/holiday party, so come join in the fun. Attendees are requested to bring finger foods; however a monetary donation will also be welcomed. Call Flo Boswell if you want to help. Delegate Joan Pitkin will be a special guest. Note that the club will not meet on December 24 or 31.

Legislative Chairman, Matt Amberg, announced that the bill supporting the Parkinson Disease

Research Centers was passed on Nov. 8 and signed into law on Nov. 13 as a part of the Labor Appropriations Bill. He thanked all who supported his efforts to get this passed by making phone calls and writing letters.

Travel Committee Chair John Taylor, discussed future trips and his thinking that it would be best to stay close to this area in winter. Members seemed to favor a Ragtime Revue which is coming to the National Theater in April plus a visit to the newer national monuments.

Thanks and appreciation go to the Hospitality Committee, Brenda Kosisky and Jane Fendlay, who never fail to present a beautiful party table. Thanks, too, to all who have helped them this year, especially Brenda's husband, Danny.

Joe Wilkinson reports that the 50/50 drawing is doing well and that the profits are used for party funds. Shep Odom and Bunny Fitzgerald were last week's winners.

Hanukkah and Christmas happen during the same time span this year, so Happy Holidays to all. Don't put on too many pounds.

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**A Review**  
**Delightful Watercolors**  
**At Gallery Exhibit**

by Dennis Jelalian

The gallery at the library is hosting a juried art exhibit from the Laurel Art Guild through New Years. The exhibit features the work of 22 members of the Laurel Art Guild.

What distinguishes this exhibit is the large number of excellent watercolors. The "Rain in Maine" by Nar Steel is done in traditional watercolor style with much of the white paper showing. It manages to capture the feeling of a warm, wet day. It took first place.

In contrast, "Afternoon Light" by Lucy Pelgrim, which took third place, is a dark watercolor. The colors are richly applied, with little of the paper showing through; an interesting change.

"Mountain Moma" by Natalie Fleming is a modest and unheralded, but outstanding watercolor, reminiscent of a wet day in the mountains. One can't help wondering if Fleming had West Virginia and John Denver's song "Country Roads" in mind.

"Skipjack Returning at Dawn" by Jean Sargent is a lovely paint-

ing, rather in the style of Monet, but also something of a puzzle. The medium for the painting is listed as "cascin." This must surely be a misprint. They probably meant casein, but even that seems unlikely, since the painting seems to be done in oil. It does look as though it's been varnished, so it's possible it really was done in casein; a skillful process indistinguishable from oils.

There are many other worthwhile paintings. Check it out.

The library gallery is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 2-5 p.m., and 6:30-9 p.m.; and Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 2-5 p.m.

**Maryland Boy Choir**  
**Sets Holiday Concert**

On Saturday, December 13, 8:15 p.m., the Maryland Boy Choir will present its 15th Annual Christmas Concert at the Memorial Chapel on the campus of the University of Maryland in College Park. The choir will perform songs of the season in English, Old English, Latin, and French in musical styles ranging from the Renaissance to the 20th century.



Greenbelt Combined Choir, directed by Jean Cook, singing carols to a big crowd of Greenbelters at the opening ceremonies of the Festival of Lights, December 6.

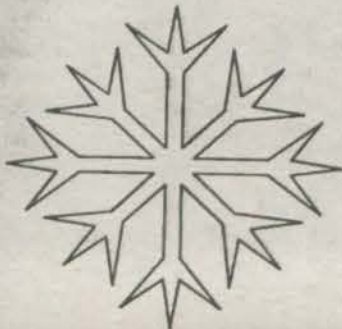
- photo by Prospero Zevallos

Alumni from the choir's 15-year history will also perform, and the concert will include an audience Christmas carol sing-along. Tickets may be purchased in advance through the mail (send orders to the Maryland Boy Choir, P. O. Box 262, Riverdale, MD 20739), or at the door 45 minutes before

concert time. No ticket reservations will be taken. Call 301-559-3456 for ticket information and directions.

The Maryland Boy Choir, currently directed by Joan McFarland, was formed in 1983 as a vehicle for the choral and musical education of young men in the Washington metro-

politan area. This year's choir consists of 39 boys, ages 8 to 13, who hail from Prince George's and Montgomery counties. Since its founding, the choir has performed at many places including the Kennedy Center, the White House and Constitution Hall.



**Twenty-sixth Annual**  
**Festival of Lights**  
**Greenbelt Recreation Department**

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(301)397-2200 \* Recorded Info: (301)474-5525

The Festival of Lights is a celebration of holiday events held throughout the month of December. Regardless of the origin of our individual customs and traditions, we welcome the participation of everyone in our community. Come celebrate together as family, friends and neighbors in the spirit of this special season and the Festival of Lights.



**SANTA'S VISIT**

Saturday, December 13, 10:00am-12:00noon  
Greenbelt Youth Center  
Ages: pre-school and up. FREE.  
All children will receive a picture with Santa.  
Bring a blank VHS tape and have the visit recorded on video.  
Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

**PRE-SCHOOL LUNCH WITH SANTA**

Saturday, December 13, 12:30 - 2:00pm  
Greenbelt Youth Center  
Ages: 3 - 5 (must be potty trained). \$5.00/child.  
Register in advance for lunch and craft making.  
Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

**DROP & SHOP ELVES WORKSHOP**

Sunday, December 14, 10:00am-4pm  
Greenbelt Youth Center  
Ages: 5 - 10. \$12.00/child.  
Register in advance to have a kids-free, last minute holiday shopping day. We'll keep the kids busy with holiday craft making and fun activities. Bring a lunch with drink!  
Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

**HOLIDAY CONCERT WITH THE GREENBELT CONCERT BAND**

Sunday, December 14, 3:00pm  
Greenbelt Community Center  
All ages welcome. FREE.  
Catch the holiday spirit with this musical tradition!  
Hosted by: Greenbelt Concert Band and Greenbelt Recreation Department

**HOLIDAY POT LUCK DINNER**

Sunday, December 14, 5:00pm-7:00pm  
Greenbelt Community Center  
All ages welcome. FREE-bring a dish to share.  
The perfect follow up to an afternoon concert... share dinner with your neighbors. Information: Janet Parker 474-6668 or Esther Webb 474-6890.  
Hosted by: Gray Panthers and Greenbelt Recreation Department

**SPAGHETTI DINNER AND COMBINED CHOIR CONCERT**

Sunday, December 14, 5:30pm-7:00, 7:30pm (concert)  
Greenbelt Community Church  
All ages welcome. \$5.00/adult. \$3.00/ages 6-12  
All you can eat spaghetti followed by free concert.  
Hosted by: Greenbelt Community Church

**GREENBELT EAST TREE LIGHTING**

Sunday, December 14, 7:00pm  
Greenbriar Community Building  
All ages welcome.  
Entertainment by ERHS choir, reception will follow. Information: Tina Murphy 441-1096  
Hosted by: Greenbriar Community Association

**33rd ANNUAL HOLIDAY ROAD RACE**

Saturday, December 27, 10:00am  
Greenbelt Youth Center  
All ages welcome. Registration fee.  
Choose 20 mile, 10 mile. Information: 717-2820.  
Hosted by: DC Road Runners Club and Greenbelt Recreation Department

**GREENBELT NEW YEAR '98**

Wednesday, December 31-Thursday, January 1  
6:00pm-1:00am  
Greenbelt Community Center  
Advance sales 11/28-12/26: free/0-4, \$3/5-15, \$5/16+  
After 12/26: free/0-4, \$5/5-15, \$7/16+  
End up '97 and start '98 with a family oriented, non-alcoholic New Year's celebration. This party offers something for everyone...definitely a don't miss event!  
Hosted by: Greenbelt New Year Committee and Greenbelt Recreation Department

**RESOLUTION MILE SWIM**

Thursday, January 1  
11:00am  
Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center  
Ages: 16+. Registration required, fee.  
Get the new year off to a great start with a hearty swim.  
Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department



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