

## News Review

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## New Metro Development Plan To Be Downscaled in Area

by Elaine Skolnik

A revised concept plan for the proposed Greenbelt Metro project is under design by EDAA, site planner and designer for the original Metroland concept plan, which was unveiled on September 24, 1998. According to Patrick Ricker of Beltway Indian Creek, LLC, one of four companies under the umbrella of Metroland Developers, LLC, a site plan could be submitted to the county by January 2000. However, Metroland attorney Dana Stebbins of the law firm of Wilkes, Artis, Hedrick & Lane cautioned that before submitting a site plan to the county, all parties - developers, municipalities and the Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC) - must reach agreement. A task force is being formed for this purpose. Metroland Developers, a joint venture, also includes Clark Realty Capital, LLC; Petrie Dierman, Kughn/The Shopco Group; and A. H. Smith & Associates.

Stebbins told the News Review that the "quality of the development (upscale and mixed-use) will remain unchanged" but restricting development to a limited area on the site to preserve the environmentally sensitive land would require a main street approach, similar to Reston Town Center, rather than a mall configuration.

In a September 29 memo Terri Hruby, Greenbelt community planner, had previously notified the city that such a change was in the works. She noted that at a meeting earlier that day in College Park, Ricker had "indicated that a regional mall is no longer being considered due to the re-

### Metroland Saga

## A Trail of Letters Exposes A Tale of Misunderstandings

by Virginia Beauchamp

In earlier centuries popular novelists worked their fictions through exchanges of letters among their characters. Sometimes in real life plots and subplots develop also through this medium. As a case in point, consider a set of intertwining missives all sent in the month of October—not so much directed to each other as, one might say, past each other. By series end, resolution of the plot appears now consigned to another major character, the governor of Maryland.

The set of letters begins with a brusque two-paragraph piece on October 8 over the signatures of Alfred H. and Harry R. Smith, owners of the site of the sand and gravel operation founded by their father, A. H. Smith. Directed to attorney Dana Stebbins with the law firm of Wilkes, Artis, Hedrick & Lane, the letter

stresses that their patience had worn thin in the matter of the approval process for the Metroland development.

As participants in the venture, the Smiths expressed their desire to end their involvement within the month. "We have been approached by several industrial users," their letter states, "and are currently in discussions regarding leases and sales." Such purposes would be within their rights, since the property carries an I-2, or heavy industrial, zoning.

Three days later, on Monday, October 11, and unaware of this communication, the Greenbelt City Council went on record as opposing a Beltway interchange to the Metro property. This action, just before the city election, was taken even though an interchange had been considered necessary by the developers and most professional planners if the mixed-use

development plan was to come to fruition. To convey their unanimous decision, council sent a letter dated October 13 to John Porcari, secretary of the Maryland Department of Transportation. (See the October 21 News (See LETTERS, page 11)

### History

When WMATA awarded purchase and development rights of the Greenbelt Metro Station to Metroland on September 24, 1998, the developer's proposal covered only 123 acres, 78 acres of WMATA and 45 acres of Smith properties. This total was not enough to meet the requirement of the county's Zoning Text Amendment CB-35, which established a new land use category in the I-2 heavy industrial zone "Metro Planned Community" of no less than 150 contiguous acres abutting an existing or future Metro station.

Later, contiguous acreage owned by Smith, was added to the mixed-use development plan for a total of 240 acres. To accommodate a revised concept, CB-35 will probably need to be amended.

The original concept design was criticized by local citizens, including CCRIC, for not preserving the environmentally-sensitive land on the Smith property. Totalling about 130 acres, the environmental envelope was included on the Sector Planning Group's preferred concept plan. The planning group is composed of representatives of community organizations, property owners, and the municipalities of Berwyn Heights, College Park and Greenbelt. Led by a Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission team, the group has held meetings over the past two years.



Mayor Judith Davis and councilmembers show off the new plaque recognizing Lenore Thomas while Eric Strauss, son of the sculptor, and his family look on.

## Dedication of FDR Center A Bright Festive Occasion

by Kathleen McFarland

On the bright but cold and blustery afternoon of October 24, the renovated "Roosevelt Center" was dedicated in an inspiring program. While the Greenbelt Concert Band played a wonderful hour-long concert, bundled-up families purchased hot drinks from a stand set up by the New Deal Cafe as they waited for the program to begin. T-shirts featuring the "Mother and Child" statue were presented to the first 50 people to arrive.

On stage in front of the newly restored statue were honored guests Eric Strauss, son of the statue's sculptor Lenore Thomas, his wife Susan, son Olin and daughter Linda; Sharon Koehler, who did the restoration work on the statue; Sharon Bradley-Papp, landscape designer for the Center renovation; and Barbara Simon, member of the statue restoration task force.

City Manager Mike McLaughlin, County Councilwoman Audrey Scott, and all

four Greenbelt councilmembers were seated as Mayor Judith Davis began the program. Little Miss Greenbelt Shaine Siegel and Junior Miss Greenbelt Stephanie Holland stood by ready to assist, and Carrie Quigley interpreted for the hearing impaired.

Mayor Davis gave an overview of changing conditions since the last renovation of the mall in 1974, including the necessity to take down the beloved Bradford pear trees and to restore the deteriorating "Mother and Child" statue. She applauded the community for coming together on a plan for the renovation but emphasized that still more is yet to be done. Council has approved a contract to put in place the original Greenbelt theater marquee the next project to be undertaken.

Mayor Pro Tem Tom White recognized federal and state assistance, with help from Greenbelt's State delegation, resulting in large (See DEDICATION, page 6)

## ERHS's Melissa Cooper Is Extraordinary Leader

by Nelda Young

Good leaders like Greenbelt's Melissa Cooper draw followers like bees to honey. Currently this 17-year-old senior's main project is leading the Student Government Association (SGA) at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

At ERHS interested students enroll in Elana Hoffman's student government class and receive a grade in the course, just like any other class. This year 10 are enrolled and from that group the SGA officers are elected. Cooper was elected president.

As chief officer of the SGA, Cooper leads in planning social events like homecoming and conducting humanitarian events like the November canned food drive and the November 20 D.C. Help the Homeless Walk. Cooper says the association is looking for more events.

Other SGA functions under Cooper's list of responsibilities include putting together a packet for Principal Gerald Boarman's approval that spells out the new academic year's proposed (See MELISSA, page 12)



Melissa Cooper  
— photo courtesy of Lifetouch  
Prestige Portraits

### What Goes On

Mon., Nov. 22, 8 p.m.  
Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tue., Nov. 23, 7 p.m.  
ACE Meeting, Municipal Building

Wed., Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m.  
Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Greenbelt Baptist Church, Crescent and Greenhill Roads

Thur., Nov. 25 and Fri., Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Holiday. City offices closed.

Letters

Thanks...

Members of the Greenbelt Lions Club would like Greenbelters to know that their generous White Cane contributions this fall and last spring are greatly appreciated. These contributions will be used to assist those with sight problems, to support youth programs and to help community residents in need. Other uses will be to support Lions International and District programs relating to hearing impairment, drug prevention and diabetes research.

Bob Lauber

The citizens of Greenbelt have cast their votes for the City Council members to serve the next term. Unfortunately, I was not one of them, coming in sixth by less than 200 votes.

So, now, confronted with the choice for my course of action for the next two years, I can say that there really only is one choice for me — to continue contributing to the community, and hope that in two years, the citizens of Greenbelt will deem me worthy of serving them on the City Council. I pledge to the citizens, to my friends, and to my family, that I intend to spend the next two years getting ready for the next election. People to talk to, groups to address, issues to explore further — these are all things that you will find me doing, with the ultimate goal of making Greenbelt a better place to live.

I've said it before, I'll say it again. I chose Greenbelt as a place to live. I liked the town, I liked the people; most importantly, I felt that not only was there something worth contributing to, but this was a place where I could make a meaningful contribution. A meaningful contribution does not start, nor end, with a Council seat.

I'd like to thank my supporters, my friends, and my family for all their assistance and encouragement. Don't go away, because you'll be needed in the next two years.

I'd also like to offer my congratulations to the five current Council members; I'll be coming by shortly to see what I can do for you.

Kelby Brick

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the Greenbelt voters who supported my reelection to the Greenbelt City Council.

I am extremely grateful and proud to be returned to a fourteenth term on the council.

Please, don't hesitate to let me know what your views and concerns are regarding Greenbelt issues of importance to you.

Thomas X. White

Late Paper

The Old Curmudgeon's cartoon about the computer with a cold turned out to be a bad omen. The computer that operates the printer's presses was down (with a cold?) on Thursday last week and the paper was not printed until Friday. We apologize for the delay.

George Washington Day Proposed by Boy Scouts

by Sue Kelley

On Thursday, October 28, nine Webelos scouts from Cub Scout Pack 202 in Greenbelt attended the Prince George's County Public School's board meeting. The scouts requested that school board representative Jim Henderson ask the board to proclaim December 14, 1999, George Washington Day in the Prince George's County Public Schools. The proclamation was read and passed without dissent.

The scouts learned about citizenship in their meeting and put their new knowledge into action in working with a part of government that affects their daily lives. The scouts — Alexander Collins, Jacob Howell, Andrew Kelley, Cody Sanders, Christopher Schott, John Sisson, Thomas Sisson, Jordamis Valcius, and Keifer Zickafoose — are enrolled in the fourth and fifth grades of six different public schools in the county.

The Boy Scouts of America, in conjunction with the Mount Vernon Historical Association, are commemorating the life and legacy of George Washington this year. December 14, 1999, marks the bicentennial of Washington's death. Boy Scouts throughout the country held commemorative activities with proclamations in towns and schools, special flag ceremonies, ringing of church bells, and donations of books about George Washington to li-

braries.

To culminate the year's activities the Boy Scouts of America held a special commemorative encampment on the grounds of Mount Vernon on November 5-7. Throughout this busy weekend participants saw reenactments of militia, played colonial games, worked chores in the pioneer farm, and even had discussions with "George Washington." Five scouts from Cub Scout Pack 202 attended the encampment on Saturday, November 6: Kelley, Sanders, J. Sisson, T. Sisson, and Valcius. Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 746 in Greenbelt attended for the weekend. One Brownie Girl Scout, Laura Kelley, from Troop 1734 in Greenbelt also participated Saturday.

When Washington was sixteen years old, he wrote 110 rules of civility and behavior. Boy Scouts from around the country read his rules and submitted their personal ten rules of civility for the twenty-first century. Encampment participants voted on the submissions, and 110 rules will be presented to President Clinton for signature in January 2000. This list, written by the scouts in the Cobra Den from Cub Scout Pack 202, was selected among the ten percent displayed for vote.

New License Plates Are for Veterans

The Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) is issuing license plates that read "Honorably Discharged Veteran" and "Combat Infantry" to qualified military personnel who reside in Maryland.

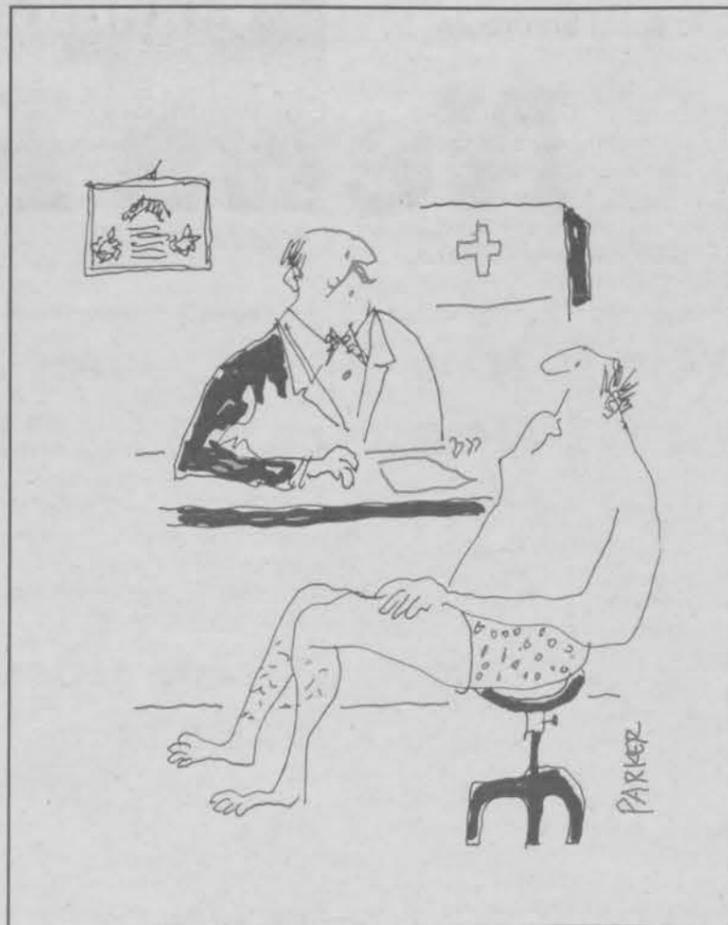
To receive a set of the honorably discharged plates, veterans are asked to bring their official military discharge papers to any MVA full-service office.

For the combat infantry plates, qualified persons should bring their discharge or official order papers that reflect combat time to any full-service office. There is a fee to purchase either plate.

Volunteer Service Needed at UMCP

The Retired Volunteer Service Corps of the University of Maryland, College Park, has immediate openings for mature men and women to be volunteers in various departments and offices. Current vacancies are in the Career Center, Concert Office, English Editing for International Graduate Students, Learning Assistance Service, Writing Center and Art Center. For additional information, contact Jed Collard at 301-226-4750.

The Old Curmudgeon



"I turned 80 yesterday...I want to know if I'm Y2K compatible!"

Safety Belt Poster Contest for Students

Public and private school students have until January 12 to enter GEICO's 13th annual Safety Belt Poster Contest.

The contest, sponsored by the auto insurer, is open to students ages 6 to 15. It will be judged in two age groups, 6 to 11 and 12 to 15. A complete set of rules and an entry form can be found on GEICO's home page, www.GEICO.com; go to the "Info Center" link. Or call 1-800-824-5404, ext. 2413.

The theme of the poster must stress the importance of using safety belts. Entries must be postmarked by January 15. Students are eligible to win prizes of up to \$500 for themselves and their schools. Chil-

dren of GEICO employees are not eligible to enter.

For each age group, entries within each of five geographical regions are judged against other posters from the same region. First-, second- and third-place prizes of \$125, \$75, and \$50 are awarded in each region for each age group. From the regional first-place winners, one grand prize winner is chosen for each age group. Those artists will receive an additional \$375 and their schools \$500 worth of art supplies.

The grand prize winning posters will be reproduced and mailed to all schools of participating students and displayed in GEICO offices nationwide.

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**CITY OF GREENBELT**  
**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1999 &**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1999**

**REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE**  
**MONDAY - Refuse/Recycling Regular Schedule**  
**TUESDAY - Refuse/Recycling Regular Schedule**  
**WEDNESDAY - Refuse/Recycling Regular Schedule**  
**THURSDAY - Refuse collected on WEDNESDAY**  
**- NO RECYCLING COLLECTION**  
**There will be NO yard debris or appliance collections on FRIDAY.**

**The GREENBELT CONNECTION will not run on Thursday and Friday but will resume service on Sunday.**

For more information call the Department of Public Work at 301-474-8000, the Greenbelt Connection at 301-474-4100 or visit Greenbelt CityLink at <http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us>

### Gray Panthers To Meet Saturday

Greenbelt Gray Panthers will meet Saturday, Nov. 20 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. Along with lively discussion and refreshments, John Brunner of the Maryland Recyclers Coalition will speak on local environmental initiatives.

The Gray Panthers is an organization designed to seek progressive solutions for various issues, including health care, education, and environmental issues. For more information call 301-474-4668.

### Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

At the November 10 meeting members of the Golden Age Club expressed thanks to speakers Christina Zwirka and Cyndra Stephenson, store managers at Airo Tek Communications in College Park. They answered the many questions members asked regarding cellular phones and displayed a telephone small enough to fit in a woman's purse.

Irene Hensel announced there will be no Explorations on November 26. President Bill Souser urged members to take advantage of the many activities during the 28th annual Festival of Lights. John Taylor reminded members to sign up for the December 14 Miracle of Christmas trip.

The November 24 meeting will be an open meeting.

With sorrow, announcement was made of the death of Golden Ager Dorothy Reamy.

### Recreation Review

Registration for the GOAL aftercare program began on Monday, November 15. Applications for the January through June sessions are still being accepted. Spots are filled on a first come, first served basis.

A Drop and Shop Elves Workshop will take place on Sunday, November 21 at the Greenbelt Youth Center, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for children ages 6 - 10 years old. Registration is ongoing until Friday, November 19. There is a fee for this all day program. For more information call 301-397-2200.

Women's flag football concluded its season on Sunday. The Greenbelt Recreation Department extends congratulations to the Breakers and all their dedicated football participants for another great season.

### Come and Celebrate The End of Century

The National Park Service presents an "End of the Century Festival" on Saturday, December 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Greenbelt Park. The day will be filled with activities for children and adults to celebrate the end of the twentieth century.

Entertainment will include a variety of musical performances by the Moonlighters, presentations by the 54th Massachusetts Company B Civil War Living History Troop, the Piscataway Indians and the United States Park Police Canine Unit, Smokey the Bear and a clown for the kids, a puppet show, magicians and face painters. Hayrides are scheduled throughout the day. There will be free cotton candy and popcorn.

The festival will be held at the park's Sweetgum picnic area. For more information call the park at 301-344-3944.

## Community Events

### Our Neighbors

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of pioneer Greenbelter Dorothy V. Reamy. Our condolences to her family.

Our sympathy to Ida Mae Muller and family on the death of her husband Greenbelt Pioneer Joseph Muller.

Ann Marie Olek of Lastner Lane was notified in early November that she has passed the Maryland Bar exam. Olek graduated from Northeastern Law School in Boston earlier this year, having done undergraduate work at Notre Dame University. A lifelong resident of Greenbelt who attended St. Hugh's Elemen-

tary School and ERHS, Olek is currently working in the District as a clerk to a federal magistrate judge.

Belated happy birthday wishes to Jacob and Jeremy Tuthill. Jacob celebrated his sixth birthday August 24 at Rose Hill Manor in Frederick. Jeremy's third birthday on October 16 began at a Frederick Oktoberfest and continued at his parents home.

The boys are sons of Dr. David Tuthill and Sheila Maffay-Tuthill; their grandparents are John and Elizabeth Maffay of Greenbelt and Dr. and Mrs. Dean Tuthill of Catonsville.

### Parade Opens Toy Drive At Beltway Plaza Mall

Local organizations and businesses have joined forces to collect new toys for needy children in Prince George's County. Beltway Plaza Mall and the Greenbelt Lion's Club are now in their eighth year as organizers of the endeavor. The goal once again is to collect over \$15,000 worth of new toys to be distributed to families, orphanages, churches and hospitals with children who would not ordinarily receive a gift during the holidays.

To spread the word and kick off the drive, the "Be A Star" parade at Beltway Plaza Mall will commence on November 20, at 2 p.m. in front of the mall. Jammin' 99.5 radio personality, Jammer, will host the parade with special lookalike appearances by Marilyn Monroe, Charlie Chaplin, Will Smith, Cher, and Elvis. Children will also enjoy seeing the Teletubbies, Pokemon's Pikachu, Cat in the Hat, and Jeoper's very own JJ, Kronkle and Trish. Performances will include the Redskinettes and junior Redskinettes, the Wizards' Dance Team, local bands, pom pom squads and more. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive to ring in the holiday spirit.

Following the parade inside

the mall will be a wide variety of entertainment for the entire family including face painting, temporary tattoos, balloon sculpting, juggling, magic, and comedy acts.

The Redskinettes and Wizard Dance Team will be on hand to sign autographs and Jammin' 99.5 will be there to hand out giveaways. Children may also get their pictures taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus. All lookalikes stars and characters will be available as well to meet and pose for photos.

As an incentive to raise toys, Jammin' 99.5 has donated four tickets to an upcoming Washington Wizard game, and the Greenbelt Lions Club has donated a Lionel train set. Each new unwrapped toy valued at \$5 or more that is donated will entitle the giver to a raffle ticket which could win one of these prizes.

Toys will be collected in the bright green and red toy box off the Center Court of the mall till December 20. They will then be sorted and distributed by the Greenbelt Lions Club.

For further information or questions call Laura Latimer at Beltway Plaza Mall at 301-422-3300, ext. 138.

### Science Competition Open to Students

Are math and science relevant to everyday life? Final Frontiers is a one-of-a-kind science competition designed to prove that they are.

The competition will be held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on November 20 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The 9th annual Final Frontiers competition requires student teams from grades 5 -12 to use inexpensive materials to design and build frequently odd-looking contraptions that meet specific engineering challenges. They then compete against one another to determine which team has built the best device. Students may compete in as few as one event or as many as all five.

The five events this year are Shuttle Arm, Mass Driver, Lunar Bridge, Slow Rollers, and Newton's Nightmare.

A sample of the competition's objectives is the Slow Rollers event in which students are directed to create a device that will roll down a "meterstick" ramp in the longest time possible.

The objective in Newton's Nightmare is to work with a team of three students to solve a series of space-related problems. The ques-

### Talk on Holistic Nursing by Vaccaro

Gwen Vaccaro, R.N., owner of Pleasant Touch and recent graduate of a holistic nursing program invites the public to a lecture and discussion on "Holistic Nursing: What is it and why might I need it?" November 22 at 7 p.m. at Pleasant Touch in Roosevelt Center. Seating is limited. Please call 301-345-1849 to reserve a space.

tions and problems in Nightmare will be from the following topics: falling bodies, Kepler's Laws, satellites and orbiting bodies, the solar system, the Universal Law of Gravity, and Newton's Laws.

In a prior competition a Newton's Nightmare stated: What would be the speed of an 80 kg free-floating astronaut after throwing a 10 kg container at 3 m/s, if he was originally at rest? What is his acceleration and force if the throw lasts 0.5 seconds?

Final Frontiers is sponsored by the Maryland Space Business Roundtable, and its web address is: <<http://www.mcps.K12.md.us/schools/woottonhs/Science/finalfront/>>.



### Holiday Music at the Arts Center

Featuring

## The Chromatics

Saturday, December 4, 1999 8 PM



&

## Person-to-Person

Saturday, December 11, 1999 8PM



Early bird tickets \$5 for everyone up through Sunday, November 28, 1999, available 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Center. Payments made via mail must be post-marked no later than November 27, 1999. Address: Greenbelt Arts Center, P.O. Box 293, Greenbelt, MD 20768

Subsequent purchases or reservations, \$10/\$8 for seniors and students

**Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center**  
  
**Thanksgiving Day**  
**Thursday, November 25, 1999**  
**8 am-4 pm**  
**Call 301-397-2204**  
**for more information**

**Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV**  
**Channel B-10 Schedule**  
**MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000**

**Monday, November 22, 1999**  
**8:00 p.m. City Council Meeting - Live**

**Tuesday, November 23 & Thursday, November 25**  
**6:00 p.m. The Bavarian & Austrian Dance Co. Performance**  
**7:30 p.m. The Audrey Scott Show - National Archives**  
**8:30 p.m. City Council Meeting - Replay of November 22, 1999**

**PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING-301-507-6581**  
**Call for Schedule**

**OBITUARIES**



**Dorothy V. Reamy**

Pioneer Greenbelter Dorothy V. Reamy, 86, of Hillside Rd., died on November 15, 1999 of cancer at her daughter's home in Lanham.

Born in Covington, Virginia, in 1913, Mrs. Reamy and her family were one of the first 25 families to move into Greenbelt in 1937. They first lived at 45F Ridge Rd., then 1E Northway before moving to Hillside.

Mrs. Reamy had been the oldest living member of Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church. She had been a member for 47 years. She was an original member of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club.

For a time Mrs. Reamy worked at the old Greenbelt theatre. She also worked in the Co-op variety store.

To her children she was the world's greatest mother. Mrs. Reamy is survived by her daughter Sandra and son-in-law Frank Lagana of Lanham; son Kenneth and daughter-in-law Jean Reamy of Lothian, MD; and son Paul (who had been a Greenbelt police officer for 15 years) and daughter-in-law Shirley Reamy of Oklahoma City, sister Frances Taylor of Washington, D.C., 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, November 17 at Gasch's Funeral Home. Interment was at Ft. Lincoln cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Hospice of Prince George's County.

**Joseph Leo Muller**

Joseph Leo Muller, 89, of Lakeside North died on Monday, November 15, 1999 at Doctors Community Hospital. A Pioneer Greenbelter, Mr. Muller had lived in the city for 61 years.

Mr. Muller was born in New York. He was a graduate of New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse, New York. Following his graduation Mr. Muller worked for the Forest Service, the W. B. Morse Lumber Co. and for 13 years he was chief of the Lumber Division of the U.S. Department of Commerce. He was appointed by President Kennedy to represent the United States in three international conferences on lumber interest. During the course of his tenure with the Commerce Department, he traveled around the world no less than three times. He also authored three books while with the Commerce Department to assist small businesses. He retired in 1973 as a Foreign Trade Mission Specialist with the Department of Commerce.

In 1937 Mr. Muller married Ida Mae Bourgart. They recently celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary. When they moved to Greenbelt they lived first in the apartments because the government houses were for families. Their children were born and raised in Greenbelt. They lived in 33 Court Ridge Rd. and Lakeview Circle. After his retirement, not wanting to leave Greenbelt, they lived in an apartment at Lakeside North for six months of the year.

He first attended Holy Redeemer Church parish services in the Community building and then in the theatre. When St. Hugh's Church was built he became a member and was very active in the parish. He also sang in the choir for a time.

Mr. Muller held a private pilot's license. He flew his plane



Joseph Leo Muller

from the old Shrom airport. His children often walked over to the airport with him. During World War II he patrolled the coast as a private citizen.

An amateur artist and musician, he joined Greenbelt's first theatre group (the Greenbelt Players) and took part in some of their plays. In the 50s he played men's softball in the city.

One of the things he was most proud of was that his suggestion was taken to plant the median in the entrance to Greenbelt from Greenbelt Road to Crescent Rd. (Southway). This resulted in the beautiful display we see today.

Mr. Muller is survived by his wife Ida Mae Muller of Greenbelt, sons Leonard J. Muller of Wheaton, Illinois, Kenneth M. Muller, Gambrills, and Rex J. Muller, Pineville, North Carolina; daughter Kathleen A. Kaiser, Greenbelt, grandchildren Mark, Margaret, Peter, Aimee, Pamela, Angela, Barbara, Lindsey and Emily; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends are invited to share with the family on Thursday, November 18, from 2 to 4 and 7 to

**Thanksgiving Day Service 10 a.m.**

**Christian Science Church**

8300 Adelphi Road  
(one block north of University Blvd.)

"Serve the Lord with Gladness"

All are welcome

**Greenbelt Community Church**

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads

Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
10:15 a.m.

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church



40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

301-474-9410

**SUNDAY**

Childrens and Adults  
Bible Study 9:30 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am

Rev. Guillermo Chavez, Pastor

Handicapped accessible

All persons from all races and cultural backgrounds are welcome. Together we learn to serve Christ.

**FAITH MINISTRIES**

40 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt (301) 441-4935

Saturday 6:30 - 9:00 P.M.: Prayer Meeting  
Sunday 4:00 - 7:00 P.M.: Worship Service

1. TOPIC: THE HOLY SPIRIT AND YOUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH (PART II)
2. DELIVERANCE SERVICE
3. HEALING SERVICE

**YOU ARE WELCOME**

Pastor Francis Gyemfi

**Thanksgiving Service Will Be Wednesday**

There will be an Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Baptist Church, 101 Greenhill Road on the corner of Crescent Road. The Greenbelt Interfaith Choir will be performing as they do each year. Everyone is invited to this special pre-Thanksgiving evening of song and prayer.

9 p.m. at the Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville. A funeral mass will be held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on Friday, November 19 at 10:30 a.m. with Father Crowley officiating. Interment will be at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring.

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The Expo will feature vendors, educational presentations, product demonstrations, recycling contests, recycled craft projects, a trade zone that will provide the opportunity to swap children's toys, sporting goods, compact discs, and more.

The Arena is located at 14900 Pennsylvania Avenue.

For information or a schedule of activities, call 301-953-7882; www.pgparcs.com.

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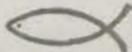


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10 am Education for all ages

11 am Sung Service

## Work to Celebrate Family Volunteer Day

Prince George's County has been chosen to join more than 100 other cities across America in a nationwide celebration of family volunteering. On November 20 Prince George's Volunteer Center, FAMILY MATTERS, will launch National Family Volunteer Day. The day is set aside as a symbol of the movement that is bringing families together to strengthen America. All Prince George's County families are encouraged to participate in National Family Volunteer Day by initiating a volunteer project through their religious organization, community agency or neighborhood group.

Locally, the FAMILY MATTERS initiative will tackle special projects at:

Anacostia Watershed Society, 4302 Baltimore Avenue, Bladensburg. Contact Jane McGlade at 301-699-6204. The project will entail storm drain stenciling, watershed clean up for large groups in parkland areas, and wrapping young trees and saplings with hardware cloth to protect them from beavers.

S.H.A.R.E., 5170 Lawrence Place #4, Hyattsville. Contact Person: Enionochika Twitty at 301-864-3115. S.H.A.R.E. is a self-help and resource exchange program which combines community service and food at reasonable prices. Each recipient must work two hours of community service to receive the food. S.H.A.R.E. will be packing hundreds of Thanksgiving orders for distribution. Please register as soon as possible. Thirty people are needed at this site. Children eight years or older are welcome.

Compassion Center, 4700 Erie Street at Baltimore Avenue, College Park. Contact Person: Diane Guetzhaw at 301-699-0100 and 301-254-4567 (cell phone). Activity will take place at a nature sanctuary which will provide bereavement support to children and adults. The Center will be building the sanctuary. Help is needed in ground work, leaf raking, and creating a patio path with paving blocks. There are two acres of leaves to rake.

## FOGL Seeks Members to Support the Library

by Eileen Peterson

Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL), now in its 15th year, is launching a membership drive to involve more patrons in its many library-supporting activities.

In the early 1960s, a Friends group, the Greenbelt Library Association, was formed. Residents lobbied diligently for a county library branch in Greenbelt.

After the present building opened in 1970, the Association quietly disbanded. In 1983, Barbara Simon led a drive to reconstitute a Friends group. The Novel Endings Bookstore was created at that time as the only county library bookstore to be run by a Friends group.

Money

Lifetime membership can be secured by a small, one-time fee. The bookstore sales generate funds for FOGL activities. Over the years, the Friends group has financed such children's activities as the Summer Quest reading program, books and other materials and winter programs. Adult programs, magazine subscriptions and paperbacks, and the cost of typewriter and computer maintenance are examples of other FOGL-financed projects. The group also organized day-long celebrations (featuring readings, music, arts projects and food festivals) for the Greenbelt Library's 50th and 60th anniversary and the 25th anniversary of the county-wide library system.

Volunteers

The bookstore needs to be staffed by more people, as long-time volunteers move, retire or find other time-consuming activities. The store, located on the library's lower level, sells good-quality hardback and paperback books, magazines, puzzles, tapes, videos and cassettes, as well as vinyl records. Most items are donations from patrons. Hours are Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.;

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; and at present Thursday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers donate one two-hour slot each month.

Application

Members and volunteers will find sign-up forms at the Greenbelt Library's main desk and in the book store. Further information can be gained by leaving name and phone number at 301-441-8249.



Greenbelt author Dorothy Sucher autographs copies of her new book "The Invisible Garden," at the Greenbelt Library last Saturday. Sucher read the first chapter from her book to an audience of over 50. The reading was sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Library and the County Library System. On Monday evening, Sucher read to another 50 people at the Politics and Prose bookstore.

— photo by Leigh Catterton



### REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM November 22, 1999 - 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
  - Governor's Citation
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
  - PRAB Report
  - CRAB Report

#### III. LEGISLATION

11. A Resolution for Negotiated Purchase of Design Services for the Public Works Addition
  - 1st Reading
12. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 12. "Parks and Recreation" by adding a new Article VII entitled "Trees"
  - 1st Reading

#### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

13. Request from Greenbelt New Year
14. Policy on Driveway Aprons
15. Switch to State Contributory Pension System
16. State Legislation/Legislative Dinner Agenda
17. Response to WMATA Inquiry to Abandon Portion of Cherrywood Lane
- \* 18. Application for Wetland Permit - MD 201 & Rt 212
- \* 19. Rockville Radar Program - Referral to Public Safety Committee
- \* 20. Policies & Procedures Manual for Advisory Groups
- \* 21. Authorization to Sign Preservation Easement on Community Center
- \* 22. Reappointments to Advisory Groups

#### V. MEETINGS

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NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

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Residents enjoy one of the last warm days of the year under the umbrellas at the newly renovated Roosevelt Center Mall.

-photo by Timothy Edberg

## DEDICATION

(Continued from page 1)

grants from Save Outdoor Sculpture (SOS) and the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. Councilwoman Audrey Scott provided a county grant of \$2,000.

City Councilmembers Ed Putens, Rodney Roberts and Alan Turnbull, in turn, then read the list of dedications of the 16 new Zelkova trees and three bench memorial plaques, while the Little and Junior Miss Greenbelts ran to each tree and bench and unveiled the temporary plaques. The trees are dedicated to the memory of Bill Ransom George D'Esposito, Joseph and Henrietta Haslinger and son Rev. Joseph Haslinger, Vinnie Daffan, Marc Schlossberg, the Bradley family, Edward and Mary A. Moore, Allen and Alta Morrison, Patrick McHale, Joseph and Melvina Comproni, Christine Rall, Joseph and Jim Fitzmaurice, the Goldberg family, John and Theodora Murray, Henry and

Kathleen McFarland (50th wedding anniversary), and Sheila Alpers. The benches are dedicated to Betty J. Diest, Alfred M. Skolnik, and Harold A. Siegel.

Many members of the families who had donated trees and benches were in the audience and stood to be recognized.

### Awards to City Staff

City Manager Mike McLaughlin then announced monetary awards to be presented to 16 city employees who worked on crews with special assignments to speed completion of the renovation project. Those recognized were Gene Diest, Frank Kellaheer, R.L. England, Thomas Ray, Mike Justin, Karl Scaggs, Brian Abbott, Victor Kirk, Ruth Delanko, Chuck Rall, Bill Phelan, Brian Townsend, Curtis Dudley, Danny Kellaheer, Tim Houchens, and Richard Keeley. Several employees were present to receive their awards.

Mayor Davis then presented beautiful framed photographs of the "Mother and Child" statue to restorer Sharon Koehler and to members of the advisory task

force on restoration of the statue — Barbara Simon, Sharon Bradley-Papp, and Sandra Lange (not present).

An additional photograph of the renovated Center with tables and umbrellas was presented to Bradley-Papp in her role as landscape designer for the project. Local photographer Tim Edberg had taken and prepared the photographs. The Strauss family then helped Mayor Davis and the councilmembers unveil a plaque to be affixed to the base of the "Mother and Child" statue. Another large plaque commemorating the renovation will be placed elsewhere in the Center.

Other contributions acknowledged in the program were: for the statue restoration, Christopher Sherer, Jane Ann Dean, and Eileen Peterson; for the pavers: Irene Lipper, Isaac Robinson, Janet Parker, Mary Ann and Joseph Canter, and Judith Davis.

After the ceremony, many oldtime Greenbelters searched for and greeted old friends in the audience. It was a festive occasion.

## Excerpts of Remarks by Mayor Davis

When we each think of Greenbelt, different images may come to mind. We may think of the landscaped entrance on Southway, geese gliding across Greenbelt Lake, the architectural beauty of the Community Center, or rows of the original GHI Re-settlement homes. Of all of these images, none is more identifiable with Greenbelt than is the Roosevelt Center and Mother and Child. The Center was planned as the social, economic, visual and functional focus of our city. In fact you could say that all roads, and paths for that matter, lead to this spot.

As Greenbelt has grown and the community has changed, one constant has been the Roosevelt Center. We continue to visit the Center to shop, to visit with friends, to enjoy a crisp fall day, and to sit and watch the world walk by. We can go to the movies, and soon we will be able to enjoy the New Deal Cafe. Who amongst us can recall a time when we have come to the Center and have not seen a friendly

face? How many 10 minute trips to the Center have turned into hour long pilgrimages because of the time we spend visiting with our friends and neighbors who we run into while we are here?

One of the most defining features in the Center, and indeed in all of Greenbelt is Mother and Child. When Lenore Thomas first put chisel to limestone over 60 years ago, could she have imagined the attachment we would develop to this simple reflection on the most basic of human relationships.

We can all take pride in our center and in Mother and Child, because they reflect everything we value about life in Greenbelt.



Mayor Judith Davis and councilmembers show off the new plaque recognizing Lenore Thomas while Eric Strauss, son of the sculptor, and his family look on.

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Fellow in Academy of General Dentistry.

#### DR. JAY MCCARL

Dental Implant Symposium at Boston University.  
Fellow in Academy of General Dentistry.

#### DR. DAVID J. MCCARL

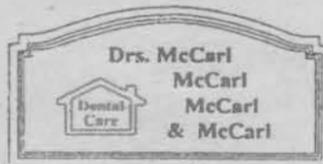
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Thursday	8-4
Friday	8-4
Saturday	8-11:30



City Manager Mike McLaughlin presents monetary awards to city employees Michael Justin, Thomas Ray, and Frank Kellaheer. Thirteen other employees also received awards.



Landscape architect Sharon Bradley-Papp receives framed photograph of the renovated Center from Mayor Judith Davis. Little Miss Greenbelt, Shaine Siegel, stands ready to assist.



Councilmember Edward Putens reads dedications of memorial trees. Little Miss Greenbelt Shaine Siegel and Junior Miss Greenbelt Stephanie Holland help to unveil the plaques at each tree. Carrie Quigley is the interpreter.



A mother and child with the Mother and Child statue at Roosevelt Center Mall. The living mother is Sharon Koehler who was responsible for restoring the statue, and the child with her is her son, Isaac.

-photo by Tim Edberg

Dedication photos by Kathleen McFarland

The newly restored Mother and Child statue. This photo, enlarged and framed, was presented to key guests at the rededication of the Center last month. -photo by Tim Edberg



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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### Armed Robbery

Greenbelt Metro Drive, Nov. 11, 5:11 p.m., a man stated that as he was walking toward Cherrywood Lane, a dark vehicle approached and drove up alongside of him. The vehicle stopped, and a person got out of the car holding a handgun and demanded that the victim give him his jacket. The victim complied, and the robber got back into the vehicle, which was driven away by another person. Both suspects were black males. Suspect one was approximately 5'11", 175 lbs., age 29, last seen wearing a blue knit skullcap and a dark coat. Vehicle was dark in color, possibly a Ford, older style.

### Assault

Youth Center, 99 Centerway, Nov. 10, 10:15 p.m., a woman reported that while she and a friend were walking, a woman approached them and began speaking in a hostile manner. When the first woman would not engage in a fight, the second woman walked away, then pulled the first woman's hair from behind until the friend stopped her. The victim and friend then left the area. Investigation is continuing.

9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, Nov. 11, 12:31 a.m., a woman stated that while she was walking through the parking lot, she noticed that two males began to follow her. When they caught up to her, one grabbed her by the arm and spoke to her in a hostile manner. A third person approached and told them to leave the victim alone. All three then fled the area toward Breezewood Drive. The victim was not injured.

### Drugs

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Nov. 5, 10:15 a.m., a 16-year-old male student was arrested and charged on juvenile petition for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released to his parents.

9100 block of Springhill Drive, Nov. 5, 11:59 p.m., officers investigating a report of a group of suspicious persons in the area arrested an 18-year-old female non-resident for possession of open alcohol. She was released from headquarters on criminal citation. A 15-year-old male was also arrested for possession of marijuana, charged on juvenile petition, and released from headquarters to his parents.

9300 block of Edmonston Road, Nov. 6, 4:29 p.m., as a result of the service of an open warrant through the Prince George's County sheriff's department, a 29-year-old woman of no fixed address was placed under arrest. A search of her purse incident to the arrest revealed drug paraphernalia. She was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

5700 block of Cherrywood Lane, Nov. 6, 7:18 p.m., a male resident was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and resisting arrest. The defendant had several small baggies of marijuana in plain view in his vehicle and attempted to elude the officer on foot. He was apprehended in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road.

Hillside, Nov. 9, 6:26 p.m., a 27-year-old male resident was arrested when it was revealed that he was in possession of marijuana. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

9300 block of Edmonston Road, Nov. 9, 11:17 p.m., an officer investigating a suspicious vehicle detected an odor of burnt marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The driver had no identification, and both the driver and the front-seat passenger were asked to leave the vehicle. A vehicle search revealed a plastic baggie which contained marijuana. The driver, an 18-year-old male, was arrested, charged with possession of marijuana, and left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

### Burglary and Theft

Braden Field, Nov. 5, 8:30 p.m., a 21-speed men's silver Pacific mountain bike was reported stolen.

9100 block of Edmonston Terrace, Nov. 8, 3:55 p.m., jewelry was taken from a residence. Entry was gained by breaking a bedroom window.

7900 block of Winterwood Place, Nov. 10, 6:32 p.m., a TV, VCR, computer, fax machine, stereo, CD's, and several other items were reported stolen. Entry was gained by breaking the basement sliding glass window.

### Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a 1988 Cadillac Fleetwood DeVille, white with gold trim and with Maryland tags GFL 288, Nov. 6, from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace; a white Toyota Tercel with Maryland tags EWS 654, Nov. 6, from the 9100 block of Edmonston Court; a white and gray 1994 Jeep Grand Cherokee with South Carolina tags 206BCK, Nov. 8, from Beltway Plaza Mall; and a white 1995 Plymouth Voyager with Maryland tags M237346, Nov. 9, from the 7900 block of Mandan Road.

Thefts from or attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: "Greenbelt Metro Station, 9200 block of Edmonston Road, Centerway, 7600 block of Emily's Way, Frankfort Court, and 6900 block of Hanover Parkway.

### Adult Care Center Needs Volunteers

The Baptist Senior Adult Ministries of the Metropolitan Area is seeking volunteers for their Adult Care Center in Greenbelt. They are looking for volunteers to lead arts and crafts groups, to be friendly visitors and assist staff with activities and serving lunch. The hours are Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Daryl Pennington at 202-626-5782 for further information.



### Tips for Safe Online Shopping

While there are many conveniences associated with shopping online, there are also important security and privacy issues that should be considered. Before one hits the cybermall, the Maryland Association of CPAs recommends the following steps be taken.

Make sure the browser is secure. Most computers come today with a secure browser already installed. If your computer is older, look for a padlock symbol or similar icon at the bottom of the browser screen, or check with the software manufacturer.

Second, make sure the vendor site is secure. Typically, a secure Web page begins with the code "https" rather than "http."

Be cautious about the personal information you provide. Never release information such as Social Security number or bank account numbers to make an online transaction.

Finally, look for the CPA WebTrust seal, which means that the vendor company has passed a set of special criteria applied to its business practices by CPAs.

### George W. Carver Center Is Dedicated

by Miriam Pinheiro

A stirring rendition of the national anthem opened ceremonies on October 6 for the dedication of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's new George Washington Carver Center in Beltsville. The recently constructed headquarters facility was named after Carver in recognition of his extraordinary contribution to agricultural innovation and American life.

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman stated that because of Carver's contributions it is fitting that the Carver Center sits on the largest and most comprehensive agricultural research facility in the world.

"It was this man, who would have been denied advancement because of the color of his skin, who revolutionized agriculture for all farmers — regardless of race," Glickman said.

Representatives from Tuskegee University, Simpson College, and Iowa State University, where Carver either attended or taught, told anecdotes about him.

Glickman also announced nearly \$1 million in grants to

1890 land grant and other minority-based institutions to provide technical and other assistance to minority and socially disadvantaged farmers. In addition, the Department of Agriculture will enter into a cooperative agreement with the National Conference of Black Mayors to provide guidance, assistance and information on the vast array of federal services and assistance available to minority and disadvantaged farmers.

Musical selections were performed by the DC Youth Orchestra.

The new center, located on 45 acres, was designed to blend into its natural surroundings while offering state-of-the-art office space for over 1,100 employees.

### Leonard & Holley Wallace Jeannie Smith



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**LETTERS**

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Review, where the letter appeared in full.)

Among recipients of copies of the letter were Greenbelt's state and county representatives, as well as the mayors of Berwyn Heights, College Park, and New Carrollton, the city's partners in the Four Cities Coalition. Also receiving a copy was Joe Chang of the Urban Design Planning Division of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Chang has directed the Sectional Map Amendment (SMA) process involving local citizens in the long-term planning process for the regional study that includes the Metro and Smith properties.

**Letter to Chang**

Within a week Chang received another letter — this one dated October 19 from two Prince George's County Councilmembers, Thomas Hendershot and Audrey Scott. (Hendershot represents College Park, Berwyn Heights, and New Carrollton, and Scott represents Greenbelt.) Their letter was urgent: concerning the interchange, it read, "the importance of this roadway improvement must not be underestimated."

"We must maximize the economic development potential at the metro station," their letter stated, "and without adequate access to serve such development, traffic will be forced onto already overcrowded local streets." Although the SMA process should proceed independently of political input until its conclusions are formally presented to the county council, the two councilmembers urged that "this interchange must be a part of the Sector Plan."

**Stebbins Letter**

One day later, on October 20, Dana Stebbins forwarded to Gene Lynch, deputy chief of staff to Governor Parris Glendening, a letter concerning the status of the

Greenbelt Metro project. Stebbins advanced two urgent concerns: a decision to be made by the state in acquiring the environmentally sensitive portion of the site and "budgetary action to advance the design, engineering and construction of a full interchange."

As defined in the letter, such an interchange would provide access not only to the metro site but also to the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. (U. S. Department of Agriculture officials have made known their endorsement of an interchange providing a route to the new administrative facility on Sunnyside Avenue.)

Citing the October 11 action by the Greenbelt City Council, Stebbins writes that "our client is interpreting" it "as an indication that they would prefer to see the property develop under its current industrial zoning." She expresses the intention of her firm to continue to work

with both College Park and Berwyn Heights "to secure their support." Copies of the letter from the Smith brothers and the Hendershot-Scott letter were attached.

**Greenbelt Response**

Although the city was not listed as receiving a copy directly of Stebbins' letter, one obviously became available; for on October 27, over the signature of Mayor Judith F. Davis, an official letter was directed to the governor himself. The letter acknowledges the previous council action as opposing the interchange but supporting "transit-oriented development" on the property as long as the sensitive wetlands were preserved. The letter charges that the Stebbins' letter misrepresents the city's position.

Stebbins, the city's letter recounts, had never appeared before council concerning the Metroland project, nor had she attended the meeting in ques-

tion. The most recent communication from the developers had occurred at the beginning of the year, Davis' letter stressed, and concerned a plan involving "substantial development in the floodplain/wetlands area" including "a high density, multistoried retail shopping mall."

The Davis letter accuses the developers of "picking and choosing" what information they share with each municipality. "We understand that College Park and Berwyn Heights were presented a 'resolution' that supports the purchase by the State of the wetlands and floodplain within the focus area. Greenbelt was never approached to do so. Nothing is more upsetting than to be hearing about activity within one's community and not being included in the discussions, especially when the vast majority of impacts will be on City services and streets."

**Guarneri Holds Open Rehearsal**

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Receiving copies of the city's letter, besides the four state representatives, Lynch, Hendershot and Scott, were County Executive Wayne Curry and Richard Castaldi, Greenbelt's former mayor, former County Council representative, and now a State official serving as the governor's liaison with Maryland municipalities.

One senses that the saga of the letters is still incomplete.

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# MELISSA

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themes, pep rallies, and competitions.

A big responsibility assumed by the SGA and Cooper herself is serving as a member of a mediation board between the administration and the students. In the past the president alone shouldered most of the responsibilities. Not this year under Cooper. Now it's a group effort.

Cooper's leadership role is not limited to the SGA. On the ERHS girls' varsity softball team she is the lead-off batter.

In Greenbelt Cooper serves with five other teens on the Youth Advisory Committee that reports directly to the city council. Their goal is to "get kids involved in the community" and to address issues and concerns that affect high school students. Cooper is corresponding secretary.

At Cedar Ridge Community Church Cooper is a youth leader. Together the 20 leaders plan events besides serving as greeters to welcome young newcomers to

the worship services.

In the fall of her junior year Cooper interned 4.5 hours a week as a student aide in a fifth grade mathematics class at Greenbelt Elementary School. She helped by grading papers and working one-on-one to assist students who were having trouble with math problems.

Soon after her internship ended, this ball of energy began working as a hostess three nights a week at Sir Walter Raleigh's Restaurant.

In the summer she plans to volunteer at Cedar Ridge's Vacation Bible School, continue working at Raleigh's, go the beach with her family, and hang out with friends.

Next year she hopes to attend Lynchburg College in Virginia as an elementary education major. If Lynchburg is looking for a leader, they will get a bargain in Melissa Cooper.



1st grader Jasmine Guy leads her class around the St. Hugh's parking lot during the annual Halloween parade.

## Students Produce Morning Broadcast

by Monica Pittman

Every morning before school at Greenbelt Elementary School, young 4th-6th grade researchers log on to the Internet and look for information to use in the daily school in-house, closed circuit television broadcast. The weather is one topic everyone is anxious to hear about. Will there be outdoor recess today, or is it going to rain or be too cold? The broadcast also features a daily historical fact. What happened on this day 10, 15, or hundreds of years ago? The students comb the lists of information found on the Internet and pick one or two interesting facts to be shared with the entire student body.

The daily show is run by the students. They write the news, report the news and work the cameras. A crew of four reports to the studio every day to get things ready: the lunch menu, the birthday list, a countdown to the Millennium, special announcements, the weather, etc. Guest speakers are featured on the show every morning - each classroom has a week to send one or two different classmates everyday, from the 6th grade through kindergarten, to be guest reporters on the news broadcast. Each classroom also has a week assigned to them to highlight artwork done by the students. This gallery runs from 8:45 to 9 a.m. exhibiting the pieces while classical music plays in the background. The musical selections are determined by which artist/countries/genre are being discussed in the vocal music classes. Of course, special events warrant the playing of selections outside the curriculum. For example, when John Denver's plane went down, his music was played for several days. The Dixie Girls were highlighted after they won their Country Music Award.

Students also get a chance to hear the current events question on the air. A staff member finds a newsworthy headline, turns it into a question and invites all the classes to find the answer, write it down, and send it in. Weekly winners and monthly winners are picked based upon correct answers.



Lila Gonzales (left) and Nicholas Hardy (right) during St. Hugh's annual Halloween parade.



Gabriella Gunawan participates in the annual Halloween parade at St. Hugh's School in Greenbelt. 140 children from the kindergarten through the fourth grade marched around the parking lot to the delight of parents, teachers and onlookers.

-photos by Sharon Natoli



Meghan Huisenga as "Queen Amadala" from Star Wars at St. Hugh's Halloween parade.

### City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works



This schedule may also be found at [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us)

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*A Review*

# "60 Minutes" vs. Tobacco Makes "Insider" Addictive

by Dorothy Sucher

If you like taut suspense, hard-hitting drama with a social conscience, and solid performances by a fine cast, you will enjoy "The Insider," directed by Michael Mann, the movie now playing at the Greenbelt Theater. Based on a real-life incident that made front-page news, the film is about an investigation into the tobacco industry by the television news show "Sixty Minutes." The star of the show, Mike Wallace (played by Christopher Plummer), who has a reputation as a crusading, if abrasive journalist, is shown in an often critical light that has made the movie controversial.

The film's protagonist, however, is not really Wallace but a long-time "Sixty Minutes" producer named Lowell Bergman, superbly played by Al Pacino as an expert at manipulating hesitant potential witnesses into divulging more than they really want to tell, while trying to maintain a code of ethical journalism based on his idealistic youth in the counter-culture.

**Reluctant Whistle-Blower**

"The Insider" is the story of Bergman's relationship with a reluctant whistle-blower named Jeff Weigand, ably played by Russell Crowe, who has been forced out of a high-level research job in a major tobacco company. Weigand is angry at the company's deliberate manipulation of the nicotine content of its cigarettes to make them as addictive as possible; the fact that top executives of seven tobacco companies ("the Seven Dwarfs") have recently appeared on television before a congressional committee, hands in air, solemnly swearing that they do not believe cigarettes are addictive, has further enraged him.

Weigand wants the world to know the truth, but in exchange for a comfortable severance package and good medical insurance, he has signed a gag order forbidding him to reveal company secrets. He has a big, expensive house, a not-very-sympathetic wife, and two children, one with life-threatening asthma. Weigand has a lot to lose.

Little by little and with great psychological skill, Bergman persuades him to go on "Sixty Minutes" and tell what he knows, promising to keep his identity secret. Once the segment has been taped, however, so much financial pressure is brought to bear on the network that the higher-ups decide not to air it — and the so-called crusader, Wallace, caves in (at least as depicted in the film; some press reports indicate that this is not the whole story). Somehow the whistle-blower's identity leaks out, and threats of all kinds against him and his family follow.

The pace of the movie seldom flags as the fact-based action proceeds. This is a big, gripping, entertaining movie, and if the characters are variations on stock Hollywood types (Pacino's producer could almost be the stalwart marshal of a Hollywood western, facing down the forces of evil) — well, this is a Hollywood movie with a high-gloss surface, after all. The picture is timely, with its references to state lawsuits against

tobacco companies, and it highlights in dramatic form certain industry practices that pose a threat to public health.

From a creative standpoint, I found the soundtrack to be one of the most interesting things about "The Insider." The music by Lisa Gerrard and Peter Bourke is consistently outstanding.

The film, which is refreshingly free from sleaze, sex, and violence, is nonetheless rated "R," perhaps because four-letter words are used freely (and realistically). Recommended.

## Jazz Groups Offered At Arts Center

by Konrad Herling

Mark the first two Saturdays of December on the calendar for enjoyable concerts. The first concert featuring "The Chromatics," takes place Saturday, December 4, at 8 p.m. at the Arts Center. The second concert features "Person-to-Person," an international jazz band on Saturday, December 11, at 8 p.m. at the Arts Center. Both groups are making return visits to the Arts Center to the delight of area residents.

Virtually everyone employed by NASA knows this outgoing group of "techies." Karen Smale, Paul Kolb, Lisa Kelleher, Padi Boyd, Deb Nixon, John Meyer, and Alan Smale, when not working at NASA, have performed all over the country. They sing a cappella. While the group is famous for performing a wide range of selections, from baroque to jazz to rhythm and blues, included in this concert will be a number of tunes dedicated to the holiday season.

Over the past 30 years, Person-to-Person has undergone several changes. Originally known as "The Soul Tones," the group opened for noted artists such as Aretha Franklin, the O'Jays, and "Sly and the Family Stone" in the early '70s. The group's venue has also included colleges and clubs throughout the south. The music ranges from jazz to soft rock, from rhythm and blues to ballads. They have released two CDs. Their second release, "Prelude," features the group's original tunes. Aficionados can catch a "sneak preview" performance at Gee's Club & Lounge in Cheverly, on Friday, December 3. But Greenbelters can catch even more as "Person-to-Person" will also be playing music selections accentuating the holiday spirit as well.

Reservations for both events can be made by calling the Greenbelt Arts Center at 301-441-8770.

## City Notes

The special operations crew made and installed a new street sign on Bird Lane. They installed three new reflectors on the guard rail at the library underpass.

The parks crew continued using the leaf vacuum and posted the areas for the following week. They prepared Centerway for the Veterans Day observance.

The horticulture crew planted daylilies in front of the Aquatic Center to replace the junipers which died because of excess moisture. They also removed the remains of the tree which fell on the power lines at Hillside and Northway.

*A Review*

# Fast Paced Farce At Arts Center

by Dennis Jelalian

There's dirty deeds afoot at the London firm of Bodley, Bodley & Crouch, furriers. In Not Now, Darling, currently playing at the Greenbelt Arts Center, Mr. Crouch (Jim Adams) is the earnest straight man to Mr. Bodley's (Jeff Landow) romantic affairs.

The plot concerns throwing Janie McMichael's clothes out the window. That leaves her nude, except for the fact that she's wearing one of Mr. Crouch's furs. Sue Lawson (Carissa S. Price) is enlisted to provide Janie with her dress. Also out the window. Then Maude Bodley (Millie Ferrara) comes in, so the two almost naked women have to hide in two different closets. But don't worry, Mr.

Bodley and Mr. Crouch get their comeuppance.

In this kind of a play, the plot doesn't matter much. What counts are the punch lines. The night I went the audience responded heartily.

There is no actual nudity and no profanity, so go see this play. The final performances will be Friday and Saturday evening at 8 pm

## Fricke Conducts Free Concert at U of MD

Heinz Fricke, music director of the Washington Opera, will serve as guest conductor for the University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra in a free concert on Sunday, November 21, at 3 p.m. in Tawes Theatre. The orchestra will be performing Wagner's Prelude to Die Meistersinger, Bruckner's Symphony #4 and Weber's Bassoon Concerto with soloist Daniel Matsukawa.

Fricke, one of the outstanding conductors of the German repertoire, first came to Washington in 1991 when, at age 65, he was forced to retire from the Berlin State Opera in Communist East Germany. He made his American staged opera-conducting debut in 1992 with Der Rosenkavalier in San Diego and Der Fliegende Hollander in Washington, which led to his appointment with the Washington Opera. Particularly noted for his performances of operas by Wagner and Strauss and symphonic repertoire by Beethoven, Brahms, and Bruckner, Fricke's recordings can be heard on the EMI, Berlin Classics, and Wergo labels.

## Jazz Groups Will Present a Concert

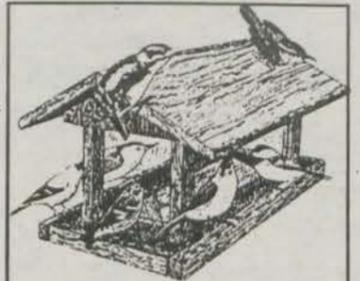
The University of Maryland Jazz Studies Department will present a concert of standard jazz combo tunes and originals on Tuesday, November 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Fine Arts Building. Performing will be two student combos under the direction of Ron Elliston, an ad hoc student combo, and the University of Maryland Faculty Jazz Combo including members Ron Elliston, Chris Vadala, Robert Gibson, Richard King, Gerry Kunkel, and Steve Fidyk.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. For additional information call 301-405-5556 or email to concerts@deans.umd.edu

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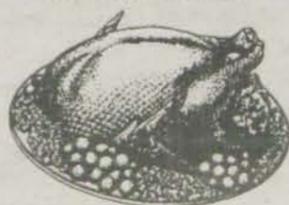
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# Local Students Are High-Tech Interns

by Nelda Young

Oshia Epps and Julian Cain of Greenbelt were two of the 84 Prince George's and Montgomery County students selected to participate in the six-week High School/High Tech work program last summer. HS/HT is in its seventh year of addressing the shortage of high tech workers and maximizing the productivity of youth with disabilities.

Epps is 16 years old and a senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. She has worked with LaShon Adams at the Department of Justice (DOJ) creating basic documents to download onto the DOJ website. Creating hyperlinks and other structures are among the skills Epps has used to edit and update www.usdoj.gov/jmd/ps.

When asked to name her hobbies, Epps listed computers, math problems, and building things. In her opinion engineering would be the perfect job.

Last summer Cain, also a

senior at ERHS, was assigned to work with Dillard Menchan at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Running tests, calibrating equipment, and learning to use equipment to calibrate light are among the tasks he performs at NASA. He also researches data on the internet.

Stanley Tweedy, Cain's coach, describes him as personable, responsible, open, and enthusiastic about learning.

A bonus enjoyed by the NASA summer interns has been taking tours of NASA, the Hubble Space Telescope facility, the Fabrication Plant, and Clean Room where tests are run on space ships.

According to Glenda Hernandez, Epps' Job Coach, the HS/HT program strives to expose disabled students to more advanced jobs. The instructors coach the students in communication skills, proper attire, and mature behavior. Hernandez says Epps and the other students have

surprised their supervisors with their computer skills and maturity.

Those eligible to participate in the HS/HT paid internship programs are students who are physically disabled, sensory impaired, or learning disabled and at least 15 years old. Positions are generally awarded to aspiring scientists, engineers, and computer programmers. More information is available about the HS/HT program at their website <www.high-school-high-tech.com>.



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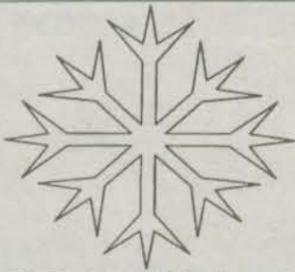
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# Twenty-Eighth Annual Festival of Lights

## Greenbelt Recreation Department

25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

Office: (301) 397-2200 \* Weather Hotline: (301) 474-5525

The Festival of Lights is a celebration of holiday events held mainly 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.



### HOLIDAY JUMP START

#### DROP & SHOP ELVES WORKSHOP

Sunday, November 21, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Greenbelt Youth Center

Ages: 6-10. \$12.00/child

Parents, drop off your child for a day full of crafts and fun while you get a jump on your holiday shopping.

Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

### NORTH POLE CALLING

Tuesday, December 7 - Thursday,

December 9, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Ages: pre-school - second grade. FREE

Chat with Santa on the phone. Parents complete and return flier to Santa's special mailbox at the Youth Center by December 5. Fliers available at City recreation centers November 29.

Hosted by Greenbelt Recreation Department

### SPAGHETTI DINNER AND COMBINED

#### CHOIR CONCERT

Sunday, December 19, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Greenbelt Community Church

All ages welcome. \$5.00/adult, \$3.00/ages 6-12

All you can eat spaghetti followed by a free concert at 7:30pm.

Hosted by: Greenbelt Community Church

### HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

Friday, December 3, 7:00pm

Greenbelt Municipal Building

All ages welcome. FREE

Enjoy seasonal selections by the Greenbelt Concert Band's brass choir. Santa will arrive for the ceremonial lighting of the tree.

Hosted by: The City of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Recreation Department



### SANTA'S VISIT

Saturday, December 11, 10:00am - 12:00noon

Greenbelt Youth Center

Ages: pre-school and up. FREE

Come and tell Santa your wishes. Bring a blank VHS tape and have the visit recorded on video.

Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

### SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Tuesday, December 21, 12:00pm

Greenbriar Community Building FREE

Information: Tina Murphy 301-441-1096



### COMMUNITY BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 4, 7:00am - 12:00noon

Greenbelt Fire Hall

Advance sales: \$4.00/adult, \$2.00/ages 6-12

At the door: \$5.00/adult, \$3.00/ages 6-12

All you can eat pancakes, sausage and beverages.

Chat and pictures with Santa. Information: Joe Wilkinson 474-6893. Hosted by: Greenbelt Lions Club in cooperation with American Legion Post #136 and the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

### PRE-SCHOOL LUNCH WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 11, 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Greenbelt Youth Center

Ages: 3-5 (must be potty trained). \$5.00/child.

Pre-register for lunch, craft making and a wish from Santa.

Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

### COUNTDOWN CAMP

Monday, December 27 - Thursday,

December 30, 9:00am - 3:30pm

Friday, December 31, 9am - 12:00noon

Greenbelt Community Center

Ages: 6-12 Cost: Residents: \$100; Non-residents: \$120

Countdown the final days of 1999 with New Year Crafts and Rituals from around the world.

Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

### GREENBELT NEW YEAR '00

Friday, December 31 - Saturday, January 1,

6:00pm - 1:00am

Greenbelt Community Center

All ages welcome

Advance sales 11/27-12/25: Ages 0-4/free, 5-12/\$3, 13+/\$5

After 12/25: 0-4/free, 5-12/\$5, 13+/\$7

Finish '99 and end the millennium with a non-alcoholic

New Year's celebration for all ages.

Definitely a 'don't miss' event!

Hosted by Greenbelt New Year Committee

and the Greenbelt Recreation Department



### HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW AND SALE/ ART EXHIBITION

Saturday, December 4, 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday, December 5, 11:00am - 4:00pm

Greenbelt Community Center

All ages welcome. FREE

Over fifty crafters will exhibit their specialties.

Figurative tapestries by Elizabeth Morisette offer a playful perspective on the energy of the crowds.

Concession provided by Greenbelt Arts Center.

Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

### GREENBELT-EAST TREE LIGHTING

Sunday, December 12, 7:00pm

Greenbriar Community Building

All ages welcome. FREE

Entertainment by ERHS choir, reception will follow.

Information: Tina Murphy 301/441-1096

Hosted by: Greenbriar Community Association

### RESOLUTION MILE SWIM

Saturday, January 1, 11:00am

Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

Ages: 16+. Registration required.

Get the new year off to a healthy start with a hearty, morning swim.

Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department



### CHILDREN'S CRAFT ROOM

Saturday, December 4, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Greenbelt Community Center

Ages pre-school and older. FREE

Children, pre-school and older, can drop in for various holiday activities while parents shop.

Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

### LIGHT AT WATKINS REGIONAL PARK

Thursday, December 16, 7:00pm

All ages welcomed. FREE (pre-registration)

Ride through a holiday display featuring thousands of lights and return to the Youth Center for goodies.

Hosted by: City of Greenbelt Park Rangers

### 34th ANNUAL HOLIDAY ROAD RACE

Sunday, January 8, 10:00am

Greenbelt Youth Center

All ages welcome.

Registration fee: \$8.00 for both races. Choose 10 or 20 mile course. Both races begin at 10:00am. Race day registration

will begin at 9:00am at the Youth Center

Information: (301) 661-5019

Hosted by: DC Road Runners Club and

Greenbelt Recreation Department

### CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS

Sunday, December 5, 11:00am - 4:00pm

Greenbelt Community Center

All ages welcome. FREE

Observe the creation of beautiful wares at the skilled hands of experienced artisans.

Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department &

Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts, Inc.

### HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONCERT WITH THE

#### GREENBELT CONCERT BAND

Sunday, December 19, 3:00pm

Greenbelt Community Center

All ages welcome. FREE

Catch the holiday spirit with this musical tradition!

Hosted by: Greenbelt Concert Band and the

Greenbelt Recreation Department

### GREENBELT LIONS CLUB TOYS FOR THE NEEDY

New (unwrapped) toys will be accepted beginning

November 20 at the following locations: all city

recreation facilities, Giant, Safeway, Bank of America,

Windsor Green Community Building,

Independence Court, Roosevelt Center Mall

and the Gift Wrap booth at Beltway Plaza.

Information: Laura Latimer (301) 422-3300.

### ARTIST OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, December 5, 12:00noon - 5:00pm

Greenbelt Community Center, artists studios

Visit with Greenbelt's Artists in Residence. Our artists represent a range of disciplines including painting, collage, stained glass, jewelry and more.

Hosted by: Residents and the

Greenbelt Recreation Department



### HOLIDAY GIFT CERTIFICATES

Give the gift of creative discovery! Throughout the month of December certificates will be available in the Community Center's Main Office for children's and adults' art classes, theatrical and musical performances, and our celebratory, year-end Countdown Camp. Co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts, Inc., and the Greenbelt Arts Center.

## Greenbelt Recreation Facilities Holiday Hours

	GCC	GAFC	YC/SHLRC
Thursday, November 25	9:00am - 4:00pm	8:00am - 4:00pm	12:00noon - 5:00pm
Friday, November 26	9:00am - 10:00pm	6:00am - 10:30pm	12:00noon - 10:00pm
Friday, December 24	9:00am - 5:00pm	6:00am - 6:00pm	12:00noon - 5:00pm
Saturday, December 25	12:00noon - 5:00pm	12:00noon - 4:00pm	12:00noon - 5:00pm
Friday, December 31	9:00am - 1:00pm	6:00am - 6:00pm	12:00noon - 5:00pm
Saturday, January 1	9:00am-10:00pm	12:00noon - 8:00pm	12:00noon - 10:00pm



GCC - Greenbelt Community Center  
YC - Youth Center

GAFC - Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center  
SHLRC - Springhill Lake Recreation Center



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