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Beat The Rush

Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights.



Ben Kepler and Joe Pugliese warm up the crowd at Roosevelt Center prior to the New Year countdown. — photo by Katie Pugliese

A Party for Everyone

by Erv & Laura Beckert

Those who hid in a bomb shelter surrounded by canned sardines and various small arms really missed out. Greenbelt's New Year's celebrations started with a bang and ended with hoots and hollers. Although the past celebrations have been excellent, this one surpassed them. The activities reached out to everyone, from toddlers to golden-agers.

The show began with some spectacular fireworks in Braden Field. From there everyone headed to their choice of five venues: the Community Center, the Youth Center, the Greenbelt Arts Center, the New Deal Cafe, and the Greenbelt Theatre. Even though one had to

move from building to building to sample all the pleasures, the weather co-operated and was quite mild.

The Community Center bounded with music. For those who wanted to bask in the warmth of the Caribbean there was the Trinidad & Tobago Steel Band. John Hill put you in that relaxed and romantic mood. For those light of feet, the band Blackberry provided Cajun dancing music. The band Bridges to Bliss gave the kiddies and us older folks an opportunity to join their band by playing various "Technical" instruments like drums, cymbals and othe. musical noise-makers. Last but not least, D.C. Motors played their compelling dance

music and brought in the Greenbelt New Year.

Child-Oriented

The Community Center also heavily featured child-oriented activities. To get in the festive mood, kids were able to make personalized party hats in the children's crafts rooms. Juggler Dave Schuman put on quite a show with his almost super-human feats of coordination. This reporter thought that Schuman had to have been born with three or even four arms to do the stunts he did. The puppeteers packed them in with their delightful tales. I think the Kaydee puppeteers have the beginnings of a kid groupie fan club. Imaginative Tim
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New Greenbelt Arts Coordinator Nicole De Wald Gives Interview

by Dennis Jelalian

Our new Arts Co-ordinator, Nicole De Wald, is full of plans. She spent an afternoon chatting with me.

Collaborations

"I am very pleased that the city welcomes my interest in fostering collaborations with various public and private organizations who are offering arts programming in Greenbelt or who would like to do so. My role is not limited to the coordination of strictly city-administered events, and I look forward to assisting various groups in identifying resources and developing and promoting programs. Toward that end, I would like to invite all social groups, schools, places of worship, businesses, and other organizations who support the arts in Greenbelt to keep me informed of their activities, needs, and ideas.

"I prefer to take a broad perspective in my search for potential collaborators. After all, interesting artistic activities are undertaken by many groups who are organized primarily for a purpose other than the production of art. Michael McMullin, a Greenbelt artist holding a studio at the Community Center, created a colorful mural with local Girl Scouts which gave form to the creative energy of that group's members. I have arranged with Carol Leventhal to offer an in-service training workshop on art therapy for Greenbelt CARES; it is our hope that the staff may choose to integrate arts activities into their family practice, and that some participating children and families might be interested in sharing their art with other residents through an exhibition. I have enjoyed the children's artwork currently displayed in the CARES

office, and I am encouraged by this work to help develop additional creative opportunities for the young artists in our midst."

Gift Certificates

"I envision our community arts programmers collaborating on publicity efforts as well as on programming endeavors. Joint outreach would make it easier for residents to gain a comprehensive view of the city's cultural offerings, and might also encourage fans of one art form to explore additional creative opportunities. The Holiday Gift Certificate program is a form of joint outreach. The Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts, Inc. and the Greenbelt Arts Center have joined with the Greenbelt Recreation Department this year to offer Gift Certificates for the Arts. The certificates, which were on sale throughout
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Marge Bergemann Finalist In Million Dollar Bake-Off

by Dorothy Sucher

If you were walking down Lakeside Drive lately and smelled a tantalizing aroma, you might have been passing the home of Marge Bergemann. Marge, a 43-year resident of Greenbelt, has just been selected as one of the 100 finalists who will compete for \$1 million in the 50th Anniversary Pillsbury Bake-Off Contest. You can be sure a lot of work went into that honor — work that had been going on for some time, ever since Marge decided to dream up a "Fast and Fabulous Dessert" recipe. What she emerged with was a treat she calls "Chewy Chocolate-Peanut Butter Bars." Low cal it isn't.

Marge sent in the recipe by e-mail "for the fun of it," one day before the deadline. Five weeks later, she got a call telling her she had been chosen as one of the 100 finalists from all over the country. "I said, 'Go on — you're kidding, aren't you?'" But they weren't. And in February Marge will be heading for San Francisco to compete in the final cooking and baking contest for recipes in four categories, all featuring quick and easy preparation.

Her Inspiration

When asked by the News Review for the source of her inspi-

ration, she remarked, "I invented it on the spur of the moment. I've been cooking for years, of course. When you've got six kids on a rainy Saturday afternoon, you know you need to get some sugar into them to quiet them down. We all know the chemistry of chocolate and peanut butter together is excellent — especially chunky peanut butter. I did some experimenting with putting them together and came up with a bar that takes only 15 minutes to prepare, plus baking time."

Medical Background

Marge Bergemann worked for many years as a nurse, and then enrolled in a two-year nurse anesthetist program at Prince George's Hospital. As a nurse anesthetist, she worked at Prince George's and Georgetown Hospitals and at the National Institutes of Health. Her husband, Dr. Til Bergemann, is a physician who worked for many years at the Greenbelt Medical Offices in the Roosevelt Center with the late Dr. Hans Wodak, and with Dr. William Weintraub, now retired. Dr. Bergemann still works part time at the Greenbelt Medical Center.

"Lately," said Marge Bergemann, "I've been looking for volunteers to eat these things
See BERGEMANN, page 4

P&G Forever

by Jesse Goldberg-Strassler
(Reprinted from the Raider Review)

In the middle of Roosevelt Center, "downtown Greenbelt," is a small rectangular building. On one of the walls of the building is a series of aging photographs of historical theaters of Prince George's County; one a drive-in, one a combination stage/cineplex. It is a memorial to them.

One became the Public Playhouse of Cheverly. One closed. Others were destroyed or torn down. This article is not about those historical theaters; it is about a theater whose photograph is on an adjacent wall. A theater that opened in 1937. And doesn't have a depressing postscript about what happened to it. Not if owner Paul Sanchez can help it.

One of the other pictures is of a movie theater he once owned, but had to close. He does not want to experience the same loss in a city he adores.

"He was within days of closing" the P&G Old Greenbelt Theatre, recalled employee Bob Haupt, a friend of Sanchez for 30 years. In desperation, Sanchez went to the Greenbelt City Council for help. He received it. The Wizard of Oz was brought in and was well-publicized, paid for by the city. For the first time in a long time, a line snaked away from the box office. A movie

that was supposed to have lasted a week, maybe even optimistically two weeks, kept drawing crowds for a month. Five successful film festivals followed quickly, all brought to Greenbelt courtesy of the city. Then in June, something happened at the aging cineplex that had not happened in a long time. A one-screen theater used to showing months-old movies received the new A Midsummer Night's Dream after being rebuffed for Star Wars: Episode 1. A host of premieres have followed, as Haupt has gotten used to seeing the legions of patrons waiting every night to see a movie on one of the largest, cleanest screens in the state. One of Haupt's favorite memories is the
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What Goes On

Mon., Jan. 10, 8 p.m., regular City Council meeting, Municipal Building.

Tues., Jan. 11, 7 p.m., Advisory Committee on Education, Municipal Building.

Wed., Jan. 12, 8 p.m., Council worksession on standing rules, Community Center.

Sat., Jan 15, 9-11 a.m., Open Door meeting with State Senator and Delegates, Municipal Building.

Letters

Open Letter

To: Windsor Green Home-owners Association

The purpose of this correspondence is to alert you to an incident that occurred at my home in Windsor Green and to alert all homeowners of this potential fire hazard.

On December 21 I noticed a burning odor. I searched for the source and finally located it coming from the circuit breaker box on the wall in the kitchen. I opened the box door and smoke started pouring out and the wall above it was very hot to the touch. I flipped all the circuit breaker switches off. When I realized the smoke was getting more pronounced and suspected that there was a fire in the walls. I decided this was serious and it was time to call 911. The dispatcher announced the fire department was on the way and that I should get out of the house, just in case there were toxic fumes. I did what they recommended and waited outside.

Ten minutes later, waiting outside in the rain, I heard the screaming sirens.... five minutes and a chief and three fire trucks arrived, including the much lighted Greenbelt Santa Claus fire engine. (Santa was not on-board)

The firemen rushed in and confirmed that the smoke was coming from the breaker box. They tried to use a screwdriver to take the cover off.... Alas, that proved to be a wasted effort because the screws were painted over, I grimaced as they used a big old evil looking pry bar and with two jabs ripped out the screws and the cover went flying... along with the drywall that it was attached to. Because the wall above the circuit panel was hot to the touch, they dug into the wall with the pry bar and ripped out the drywall up to the ceiling to check if there was any fire lurking around up there. Fortunately, there was none. I'm not complaining, but I still cringed.

As it turned out, what was causing all the heat and smoke was a loose connection on the main lines coming into the circuit, the coating on the wire had melted. The Fire Department advised that I should call an electrician to find out why this happened ASAP!

They also advised that if I had not been home and caught it when I did, it would have turned into a full fire and burned my house down and possibly taking adjoining houses with it.

I promptly called the emergency hotline of an electrical company. They showed up at 10 p.m. and found that the wire connections in the main circuit were loose and that is, in fact, what caused the arcing and burning of the wires. As he did not have the proper replacement parts with him, all circuit breakers were turned off for the night. The next day the electrician came back and replaced the main lugs (one of which burned and fused the wires). He then did a preventative maintenance check on all the rest of the connections and found that all were loose and needed to be tightened, some as much as three turns of the screwdriver. To my amazement, 95% of the wire connections were loose and also could have caused arcing problems.

I am not in the habit of writing letters of advice and recommendations, other than with my business. But, I do truly believe that this is a very serious and dangerous condition that could exist in other people's homes.

Jerome F. Kern

Thanks

I wish to extend my warmest regards and gratitude to all of the volunteers and city staff that made Greenbelt New Year 2000 such an overwhelming success. All through 1999 the many people involved with the various production venues struggled to decipher my vision for GNY2000. The variables and surprises of staging a dozen simultaneous live performances would tax even the most virtuous of the saintly. To date I have heard only acclaim for the quality of the shows provided by Patti Brothers at the Community Center, Kim Kash and Sheila Crossley-Cox at the Greenbelt Arts Center and Susan Jones' band of merry Friends of the Old Greenbelt Theatre. Without these creative and cooperative spirits, no show would have been possible.

I cannot forget the City Council, whose vote of budgetary confidence brightened my weary disposition in the waning days of November. Nor can I overlook the strenuous work of Joe McNeal and Greg Varda, staff of the Community Center, who alternated between pep talks and heavy lifting above and beyond the call of duty.

Visual and auditory sensations were added by the decorating genius of Carolyn and Kevin Hammett together with the em-

Correction

An early version of the story "Three Years in New Guinea" was printed by mistake in the December 30 issue of this newspaper. Many planned changes did not get made, including: first, the date the country got its independence is 1975, not 1978; second, natives live in village dwellings, not in "the bush." The editor regrets that the story was mishandled.

School System Hosts Two Magnet Fairs

The Prince George's County public school system will host two Magnet School Fairs in January. Designed to provide information about the diverse educational opportunities available to students in Prince George's County, the fairs will be held at Largo High School, at 505 Largo Road in Upper Marlboro.

The first fair is scheduled for Saturday, January 8, with a morning session from 9 a.m. until noon and an afternoon session from 12:30 to 3 p.m. The second fair will be held on Tuesday, January 11 from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m.

Fair attendees will receive information about the following magnet programs: academic centers, biotechnology, communication and academic studies, creative and performing arts, French immersion, humanities and international studies, Montessori, science, mathematics and technology, talented and gifted, traditional/classical academy, university high school, and visual and performing arts.

For information about the Magnet Fairs call Susan Miller, director of Magnet School Programs, at 301-952-6044.

ployees of the Public Works Department who had me in awe of the pyrotechnic display. Let me say "well done."

Konrad Herling will surely earn extra stars in his heavenly crown for hearing out my ranting, smoothing out my often-ruffled feathers and extending the olive branch of peace and harmony on so many occasions. Thank you, Konrad.

To all of the stay-at-home and watch TV crowd I can say you really missed some talented people and a fabulous show. But don't worry, we will do it at least one more time on December 31, 2000. See you then.

Earl H. Kepler
Chairman GNY2000

The Old Curmudgeon

RETURNS



"I want to return a generator, 20 gallons of water, five flashlights, and a Y2K consultant..."

- Works Were Shown Together in 1937 -

The new exhibit at University of Maryland University College's (UMUCY Arts Program Gallery) may be the first experience art lovers have in the new millennium to revisit the past. Forty works of Mervin Jules, Karl Metzler, and Frank Morgereth from the 1930s and 1940s will be shown together for the first time since 1937.

According to UMUC Program Director Dena Crosson, the new exhibit will provide "a window into the era of the Great Depression and the second World War."

Art critic A. D. Emmart for The Baltimore Sun said in 1937 about the first showing: "The vigorous development in the quality

and meaning of their work was to my way of thinking one of the most promising aspects of the latter-day history of painting in this city. . . The qualities that I find in their painting are those of youth, of alert, intelligence, and serious and courageous purpose."

The works will be displayed Jan. 15 through March 12 at the gallery in the UMUC Inn and Conference Center, University Boulevard at Adelphi Roaci. An opening reception will be held Friday, Jan. 14, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Media are invited to attend.

The hours of the UMUC Arts Program Gallery are 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. daily.

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City of Greenbelt COMMUNITY MEDIATION BOARD

The City of Greenbelt has re-established a Community Mediation Board under the auspices of the Prince George's County Human Relations Commission. This Board is comprised of city residents who have volunteered to receive mediation training and be available to mediate disputes between neighbors.

Mediation consists of a step by step problem solving process that results in the involved parties agreeing on a fair solution. Mediation serves as an alternative to litigation and brings both parties to the table on an equal basis. A mediator does not act as an advocate of either party. He/she reserves judgment and does not voice opinion.

Types of problems mediated may be noisy neighbors, barking dogs, trespassing children, blocked driveways, family feuds, littering, loitering, neighboring property neglect, small claims matters, etc.

Mediation services will be available at the Greenbelt Community Center on the second Tuesday and fourth Wednesday of each month. Any Greenbelt citizen who wishes to make use of this free service should call the Human Resources Officer, City of Greenbelt, 301-345-7203.

Arts Group Offers Many Craft Classes

Puppetry, sewing, and fabric dying are among the new programs to be offered by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) at the Community Center this winter. Many of the programs begin the week of January 16. Registrations are being taken now, however, for these as well as for all the visual arts classes GAVA usually offers.

Programs for Children and Teens

Puppetry classes offer children ages 8-11 the opportunity to create their own puppets and develop a play for performance. The classes are taught by Sandy Gray, who has previously assisted in the children's programs and is experienced in working with puppets and children. These classes take place on Saturdays, from 2-4 p.m. for six weeks beginning January 22.

For young people ages 11-16, sewing and ceramic open studio are new this season. In the sewing classes students will learn basic sewing skills and make an A-line skirt with matching tank top. Classes are on Fridays, 5-7 p.m. for eight weeks beginning January 21; classes taught by Folonda Nix, a young fashion designer in Greenbelt.

Ceramic open studio will run on Fridays from 4:30-7 p.m. for 12 weeks beginning January 21. It is designed for students with previous experience in working in GAVA's pottery studios or who enroll in the Saturday pottery class for teens.

Sunday Family Workshops

This winter GAVA expands its Sunday family workshop program to include basket-making, tie-dyeing and potato printing on fabric. The workshops are designed for children and their parents or other adult family members or friends to take together.

The basket-making workshops, under Teddy Primack, instructor, take place on Sunday afternoons, February 6, March 12 and 26. Participants may take one or more workshops; a different project will be made at each workshop. The tie-dyeing workshop is scheduled on Sunday afternoons January 23 and 30; it repeats on February 27 and March 5. The potato printing on T-shirts workshop takes place on Sunday afternoon, January 30 and repeats on March 5. Alison Frane is the instructor for both sets of fabric workshops.

New Programs for Adults

Adults and teens over 16 may take a new hand-building ceramics class using clay hand building techniques of slab and

Community Events

City Notes

With the volume of refuse due to holiday wrappings, boxes and parties, the city assigned extra personnel and trucks to refuse and recycling collection for the week. A crewman began work at 4 a.m. on Thursday to complete the cleaning of city streets and parking lots with the new sweeper. According to the city's agreement, the street sweeper will be taken to College Park next week.

The Parks Crew has posted all the Christmas tree drop-off signs and picked up the few trees which had been left. They collected the last of the leaves with the vacuum, and hauled them to College Park for composting.

The Horticulture Crew repaired damage to the medians and plantings on Breezewood Drive. The landscape material in the nursery was covered with protective fabric for the winter. Work continued on the Hunting Ridge landscape project.

Support Group Meets

Prince George's County Alliance for the Mentally Ill will hold a free support group at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11 at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway. For more information call Jane Kelley, 301-577-6026.

The class will meet on Wednesday evenings beginning January 19 for 12 weeks. Gladys Hann-O'Neill, GAVA's visiting teacher from Canada, will be the instructor.

Sewing will be offered on Saturdays, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. beginning March 4 for eight weeks. Students will learn basic sewing techniques and make one item of clothing. Folonda Nix will teach the classes.

Advanced basket-makers may join a basket-maker's circle on Sunday evenings, beginning January 16.

A stained glass open studio, for students who have previously taken a class before or enroll in one this winter, will be offered for four weeks on Saturdays, from 3 to 7 p.m., beginning March 18.

For information about any of the above programs, or about any other GAVA program, call Barbara Simon, 301-474-2192. For information about ceramic programs only call Jessica Gitlis, 301-441-3859. All GAVA programs are supported by the Greenbelt Recreation Department.

At the Library

Children's Programs

Tuesday, January 11, P.J. Storytime at 7 p.m., for ages 4 - 6.

Wednesday, January 12, BooKids Discussion Group at 3:30 p.m., for ages 8 - 12.

Thursday, January 13, Drop-In Storytime at 10:15 a.m. for ages 3 - 5.

Toddler Time at 11:15 a.m. for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

Recreation Review

The Greenbelt Recreation Department in conjunction with the Greenbelt New Year (GNY) 2000 Committee held the fourth annual New Year's Eve celebration. The celebration was a great success and was attended by over 1,000 people. Five venues were used: Community Center, Youth Center, Arts Center, Theater and the New Deal Café. The event kicked off with fireworks on Braden Field and ended with a countdown in the Community Center and the Roosevelt Center Mall. Anyone interested in being on the GNY 2001 Committee should contact Greg Varda at 301-397-2208.

Donation Drop-Off

The January Donation Drop-Off, co-sponsored with the American Rescue Workers, will be held this Saturday, January 8, 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 will be reused by needy people in Prince George's County and are tax-deductible. Remember Donation Drop-Off is the second Saturday of every month.

Magnet Program Brochures Available

Magnet Program brochures are now available at all Prince George's County public schools, libraries, municipal buildings and community centers. The brochures provide application information as well as general data regarding the various Magnet Programs available within the Prince George's County Public School System. Students not enrolled within the county should use the applications contained in the brochure. Students currently enrolled will receive a pre-printed lottery application in the mail. For additional information, contact the Magnet Office at 301-952-6044.

Arts Center Offers An Ideal Husband

The Greenbelt Arts Center will present "An Ideal Husband," Oscar Wilde's biting social comedy about manners, politics, society and scandal, directed by Steve Cox. Performances are Friday and Saturday, January 21, 22, 28, 29, February 4, 5, 11 and 12 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, January 30 and February 6 at 2 p.m. The theater is at 123 Centerway, in the lower level of Roosevelt Center. There is a reduced fee for seniors and students. For reservations and directions call 301-441-8770.

Citizens Can Question Elected Officials

The Annual Greenbelt Open Door Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 15, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the city council chambers of Greenbelt Municipal Building. This is an opportunity for the citizens of the 23rd District to meet and talk to their representatives in the state legislature, Senator Leo Green and Delegates Mary Conroy, James Hubbard and Joan Pitkin. This is a chance for citizens to ask their elected representatives questions on subjects in which they are interested.

Choral Auditions Held for Operas

Open auditions for spring performances by the University of Maryland Chorus will be held for community members January 14 and 15. George Frederic Handel's opera "Susanna" and oratorio "Solomon" will be performed this spring. For more information call 301-405-5571.

Ellen Burstyn Stars In Movie of Month

The movie of the month at the Greenbelt Community Center will be shown on Monday, January 10 at 1 p.m. in the Senior Classroom.

The film, "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore" with Ellen Burstyn and Kris Kristofferson, is a memorable comedy-drama about a widow who finds her identity while being obliged to cope with the reality of economic survival.

Burstyn won an Academy Award for her sensitive portrayal of an ex-housewife trying to support her 12-year-old son.

GHI Notes

On Sunday, January 9, the Woodlands Committee on Trail Maintenance will meet behind the 58 Court of Ridge Road at 1 p.m.

The Marketing Committee will meet on Monday, January 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The Board of Directors Meetings for the month will be held on Thursdays, January 13 and 27 in the Board Room commencing at 7:30 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend.

Sucher Discusses Book At Garden Club Meeting

The Greenbelt Home and Garden Club starts the year with a bang by sponsoring a special meeting with a book discussion by local author Dorothy Sucher. The date is Tuesday, January 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Greenbelt Community Center All-purpose Room on Crescent Road. She will be reading "Lady's-Slippers," an essay from her book "The Invisible Garden." Sucher is an inspiring speaker, who is expected to attract a large turnout of members and guests. All are invited.

Separation of Church And State Discussed

What does the American Bill of Rights have to say about the separation of church and state? How is the amendment interpreted by the courts? What limits are placed on prayer and the display of religious symbols in public schools and other public buildings? These and other questions and concerns will be addressed by Vernon Archer, president of the Maryland chapter of Americans United for Separation of Church and State. Archer will speak at a meeting sponsored by the Greenbelt/Prince George's County Gray Panthers on Saturday, January 15, at the Greenbelt Police Station.

The business meeting begins at 1:30 p.m., after which Archer will speak. Interested persons are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. For further information call 301-474-6668 or 301-474-6890.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

"ONE OF THE YEARS BEST PICTURES!"
- REX REED, THE NEW YORK OBSERVER



THE CIDER HOUSE RULES

PG-13 PARENTS STRONGLY CAUTIONED
SOME MATERIAL MAY BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 13

WEEK OF JANUARY 5
Cider House Rules PG-13

Fri. (4:45 @ \$4.00) 7:20, 9:45
Sat. (2:15, 4:45 @ \$4.00) 7:20, 9:45
Sun. (2:15, 4:45 @ \$4.00) 7:20
Mon.-Thurs. 7:30

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Advisory Planning Board

Wednesday, January 12, 2000
7:30 PM
Greenbelt Community Center
Theater Rehearsal Room

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes—11/17/99
4. Pursuit of Tree City USA Designation—Review Tree Ordinance
5. Continued discussion of local historic district designation

If you cannot attend the meeting, please contact the Department of Planning and Community Development at (301) 345-5417.

Channel B-10 Schedule
Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV
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Monday, January 10

8:00 p.m. City Council Meeting - Live

Tuesday & Thursday, January 11 & January 13

6:00 p.m. "Census 2000: Partnership in Prince George's County"

6:15 p.m. City Council Meeting - Replay of January 10

Saturday, January 15

9:00 a.m. Open Door Meeting with Leo Green & the Delegates of the 23rd District - Live

OBITUARIES

Alvin H. Rakowski

Al Rakowski of 19 Court Hillside Road died on January 4, 2000. He enjoyed living in Greenbelt since 1984 and in GHI since August, 1989. His favorite holidays were Christmas and Halloween and many GHI residents will remember Al for his annual Christmas and Halloween decorations around the house, yard and gazebo as well as for playing Santa each year so parents could take their own pictures. He loved decorating and his motto was "There's no such thing as too many lights."

Al worked for many years as a banquet bartender at all of the major downtown hotels and for about seven years as bartender and bar manager of a local country club. He worked recently at both the Elks Club on Kenilworth Avenue and the American Legion on Greenbelt Road. Since he usually worked evenings, many neighbors saw a lot of him around the neighborhood with his dog "Daisy" who firmly believes she's Al's mother and doesn't have a clue she's a dog. Al loved fishing and magic and over the last few years became a very talented magician. He did several parties and loved entertaining customers as well as his family.

He is survived by his wife, Courtney Pearson, his mother, Ann Bulkowski, a sister and brother-in-law, five children, two daughters-in-law, and 13 grandchildren, many friends and extended family members in Maryland and Weirton, West Virginia.

Jane M. Hawes

Jane M. Hawes, born October 10, 1938 in N. Dighton, MA, passed away on December 28, 1999, at her home in Plano, TX, after a courageous battle with cancer. She and her husband, Douglas, lived in Greenbelt for 12 years, first at 57-K Ridge and then at 5-A Laurel Hill. She was a 4-H group leader and president of St. Hugh's Parish Council. When she moved to Texas she became the science department chair for Clark High School. She was a member of many state teacher organizations along with the Delta Kappa Gamma society. She taught in Plano for 20 years and was a beloved friend and mentor to many.

Jane Hawes is survived by her husband, Douglas, of 38 years, daughter Sharon Lyman and son-in-law George of Grand Prairie, daughter Lori Mogensen and son-in-law Rich of Houston, son Jeff Hawes and daughter-in-law Cynthia of Denton, daughter Diane Flynn and son-in-law Mike of Allen, eight grandchildren and sister Joan Lechowich of Charlottesville, VA.

THEATRE

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sight of the filmgoers that lined up around the construction site in the middle of Roosevelt Center in the middle of the summer. No one cared about obstacles, only about the movie.

And maybe they cared about the theater as well. Haupt recalled the time that a woman stepped inside, inhaled, and chirped that *this* is what a theater should be like. If she was commenting about the smell, she was right on the money. Sanchez makes sure the popcorn is popped fresh each night and refuses to use day-old kernels. Fresh food, a large screen, cheap prices, and a Dolby sound system are some of the reasons many ERHS students find the time to catch a flick at the P&G. Senior Kurt Nelson has bought a ticket around seven times this year. What sets it apart from other movie theaters? He agrees that it is the "bigger screen and better sound" that separates the P&G from others in the area. To junior Madeline Bell, the P&G is "more of a community theater." She and her family will go "whenever we get a chance." The Bell family members are regulars at the Old Greenbelt Theater, buying movie posters from Sanchez when they are particularly drawn to a picture. Sophomore Andrew Troy has only been to the theater once, drawn by the Hitchcock festival. When asked what he thought of the historic building, Andrew searched for the right word, deciding against "nostalgic" and reluctantly settling for "pretty cool." It is obvious that the P&G cannot be described by mere words, but

by personal experiences. Senior Sara Pray's experience was that the P&G is not as rowdy as other theaters. According to her, the theater has a more receptive and appreciative audience. Echoing popular sentiment, she added that Paul Sanchez and his employees "do good with the food." Another compliment for Sanchez's efforts.

Paul Sanchez, a native of Hyattsville, was always fascinated with movies as a youth. His favorite movie theater as a child is memorialized on the wall at Greenbelt in two different frames. Sanchez ran his first movie theater at the Solomon's Islands. Nowadays, he owns the P&G chain of theaters. This is Haupt's second time around at the Greenbelt theater, rejoining his buddy. Both he and Sanchez have been frustrated about making money in Greenbelt. Even now, Sanchez has been refused Clint Eastwood, James Bond, and Hitchcock again for future film festivals, recently receiving an okay for two Stanley Kubrick films after having been rebuffed for Kubrick earlier. An old comedy festival might be the best possibility in the future, perhaps featuring the Marx Brothers and W.C. Fields, but for now Sanchez is resigned to offering one premiere at a time if more requests for film festivals continue to be turned away. The prospect of losing money always looms. Indeed, the P&G is still in debt despite recent success. Still the pessimism remains absent from Bob Haupt's face. There is only determination. And why not? With a theater so loved by its patrons and so assisted by its city council, a theater with new seats and a new marquee added, you get the feeling that Paul Sanchez will not have to add a postscript for a long time. Maybe never, as long as people keep coming.

BERGEMANN

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and test them." She is making many batches in order to refine her technique so she can perform smoothly at the Bake-Off in San Francisco. "I just sent two batches over to the doctor's office. They say they love them."

When asked by the News Review whether these were not the same medical practitioners who are always telling the rest of us not to eat caloric goodies, she replied, "I don't know about that, but Dr. Granite has a sweet tooth. As for the nurse-practitioners, I haven't checked on their eating habits lately. What I say is, 'To each his own.'"

The exact recipe for Chewy Chocolate-Peanut Butter Bars remains a secret, to comply with the Pillsbury ground rules. The final judging will be done by consumer research and a panel of food experts, working in jury-room secrecy. Prize winners will be announced on February 29 during a nationally televised awards program, hosted by Phylicia Rashad, that will air on CBS at 11 a.m.

Lots of luck, Marge! The honor of Greenbelt rests on your shoulders.



Marge Bergemann

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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.

Rape

6100 block of Breezewood Drive, Dec. 28, 4:08 a.m., a woman heard a knock on her window and then heard someone knock on her door a short time later. When she answered the door, a man forced his way in. Once inside, he sexually assaulted her and took money. He then fled the scene.

Armed Robbery

6200 block of Springhill Drive, Dec. 23, 8:54 p.m., residents of an apartment answered a knock at their front door, and three people forced their way into the apartment armed with knives and handguns. They robbed each of the four victims, taking money and other items. One of the victims was kicked several times and was transported to Doctor's Hospital for minor injuries. The suspects are described as a black female, 5'6", and 115 lbs., wearing a black hat and a black mask and armed with a knife; a black male 19 years of age, 6'4", with an average build, wearing a black mask and armed with a silver pistol; and a black male 19 years of age, 6'0", with a thin build, wearing blue nylon running pants and a bandana over his face and armed with a silver pistol and a machete-type knife.

Assault

100 block of Westway, Dec.

23, 9:18 p.m., a parcel delivery person was making a delivery at an apartment when a youth opened an apartment door in the same hallway and demanded to know where his package was. The delivery person gestured for the youth to wait until he was done with the first customer. The youth went back inside his apartment and came out holding what appeared to be a black semiautomatic pistol. After the delivery person finished with his delivery, the youth followed him down the steps, again demanding his package while pointing the pistol at the victim. The victim grabbed the gun and realized that it was a pellet gun. He let go of the gun, and the youth walked away.

Drugs

6300 block of Golden Triangle Drive, Dec. 24, 2:17 a.m., a 23-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged on citation with possession of drug paraphernalia after officers responding to a report of loud party discovered him holding a pipe commonly used to smoke marijuana. He was released on citation pending trial.

Area of Southway and Greenbelt Road, Dec. 24, 11:12 p.m., a 16-year-old nonresident was charged on petition with possession of drug paraphernalia after the car he was operat-

ing was stopped as a suspicious vehicle. Located inside the vehicle were a quantity of suspected marijuana and materials commonly used to package marijuana. A 14-year-old nonresident inside the vehicle was charged on petition with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Both were released to parents pending action by the juvenile justice system.

6100 block of Springhill Terrace, Dec. 25, 8:45 p.m., a 39-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia after he was stopped by officers responding to a report of a disorderly person and found to be in possession of materials commonly used to smoke marijuana. He was also found to have three open warrants with the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for presentation before a district court commissioner.

Beltway Plaza Mall, Dec. 26, 1:35 a.m., officers responded to a report of a theft, and a computer check revealed that the complainant had an open warrant with the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department. The subject was arrested and was then found to be in possession of suspected marijuana and materials commonly used to smoke marijuana. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for presentation before a district court commissioner.

Driving While Intoxicated
36 court of Crescent Road, Dec. 23, 10:59 p.m., a 53-year-

old male resident was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and driving under the influence after a traffic accident. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for presentation before a district court commissioner.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a burgundy four-door 1995 Nissan Maxima with Maryland tags DPN 179, Dec. 28, from Beltway Plaza Mall, and a black four-door 1992 Acura Legend with Vir-

ginia tags TYC 6907, Dec. 29, from the 7400 block of Greenbelt Road.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6100 block of Breezewood Drive, 6000 and 6200 blocks of Springhill Drive, 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, 6600 block of Lake Park Drive, unit block and 10 Court of Parkway, and 7700 block of Hanover Parkway.



REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM

January 10, 2000 - 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
 - Greenbelt New Year Committee
7. Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council.)

8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports

- * 10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

11. A Resolution to Establish a Task Force to Design and Implement a Program to Celebrate the Millennium Year in Greenbelt
 - 2nd Reading
12. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 11.5, "Noise Control"
 - 1st Reading
13. A Resolution to Establish Penalties for Violation of Chapter 11.5, "Noise Control"
 - 1st Reading
14. A Resolution to Amend Resolution 899
 - 1st Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

15. Petition re: Hanover Parkway
16. Comparison Study of Salary and Benefits
17. State Legislation - Proposals to Modify Text Amendment Process
18. Consideration of Prohibition on Pandhandling
- * 19. Brae Brook Drive Revegetation Plan
- * 20. Approval of Facility Rental Waiver
- * 21. Approval of Departure from Sign Design Standards

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 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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David E. Moran, CMC
City Clerk

City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION POINTS

Recycle your Christmas trees between December 29, 1999 and February 7, 2000. Trees will be processed through the wood chipper and used as mulch around trees and flower beds. Trees will be picked up at the following locations:

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-Playground Opposite Plateau Place & Ridge Road
-Corner playground
Research Road & Hillside Road
-Corner
Eastway & Crescent Road
-Corner
21 Ct. Ridge Road
-Across Green Ridge House
Crescent Road & Ridge Road
-Playground at junction
Parkway Rd
-Across from Community Church
-Corner across 58 Ct. Crescent Rd.
7 Ct. Southway Road
-Playground at Little League
11 Ct. & 13 Ct. Ridge Road
-Park area between courts

BOXWOOD Ivy and Lashner Lane
-Playground

LAKWOOD Greenhill Rd & Crescent Rd.
(By Baptist Church)

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LAKESIDE NORTH -Near swimming pool
SPRINGHILL LAKE -Community Building

GREENBRIAR -Between Buildings:
7708 & 7710 Hanover Parkway
7728 & 7730 Hanover Parkway
7826 & 7828 Hanover Parkway
8003 & 8009 Mandan Road

GLEN OAKS -Between Buildings:
7903 & 7905 Mandan Road
7509 & 7511 Mandan Road

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-Opposite 7646 Mandan Road
-Opposite 7648 Mandan Road

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-Southwest Corner of Megan Lane and Craddock Road
-Park area between 7926 & 8006 Greenbury Drive
-Corner of Spring Manor Drive and Springshire Way
-Open area between 6519 & 6515 Springcrest Drive

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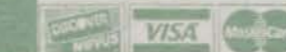
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Kellogg's Pop Tarts \$1²⁹ 11-14 oz.	Franco American Meatless Spaghetti -or- Spaghettios 49¢ 14-15 oz.	Mazola Cooking Oils Original-Canola-Right Blend \$1⁷⁹ 48 oz.
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COORDINATOR

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sale throughout the month of December at the main office of the Greenbelt Community Center, may be redeemed for visual arts classes, performances, creative drop-in activities, Greenbelt New Year tickets, and other offerings. As sponsors, we are hoping that individuals who have enjoyed our arts programming in the past will give these certificates as a way of introducing a friend, colleague, or family member to Greenbelt's cultural opportunities. With prices starting at just \$10, the certificates are a very affordable gift option as well as a creative one!"

Communications

"I'm interested in strengthening communication not only with Greenbelt's arts programmers, but also with individual citizens who have an interest in the cultural life of the city. I am working with the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts, the Department of Recreation, and the Arts Advisory Board, for instance, to develop new tools for assessing levels of citizen involvement and satisfaction with our arts programming. Individuals will be invited to share their feedback and suggestions through program evaluations. In addition, residents are invited to contact me directly with their creative ideas at 301-474-8000. While I look forward to exploring community interest in some of my own programming ideas, I do not intend to be limited by the boundaries of my own imagination in my role as Arts Coordinator. A dynamic exchange of ideas will be essential in ensuring the quality and relevance of arts programming in Greenbelt."

Festivals

"Conversations are beginning to unfold concerning new, arts-

oriented festivals which Greenbelt might host. For example, I am working with the Greenbelt Arts Center to gauge regional interest in a community theater festival. We envision this being a multi-faceted event incorporating performances in several venues as well as skill-building workshops by and for theater affiliates on topics of their choice. Such a festival might be a good way to enhance the sense of community enjoyed by Greenbelt artists. In addition, the festival would broaden the scope of cultural programming available to city residents and could help to introduce patrons of the arts from other communities to Greenbelt's resources. An independent film festival would be another option; I am currently consulting with Greenbelt Access Television, the Greenbelt Theater, the Writers' Group, and others to gauge community interest."

Visual Exhibitions

"I am hoping to aid the city in providing a more continuous visual arts exhibition program. Two exhibits are currently on view.

"The first exhibit is Paradise Found: The Floral Photography

of Manuel Lopez which will be open through January 27 in the Municipal Conference Room Gallery in the Municipal Building. The exhibit will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On the second and fourth Mondays the exhibit will be open from 7 to 10 p.m. The exhibit includes 10 works by the artist. The majority are richly-colored close-range photographs of tropical flowers which Manny made on a visit to Hawaii in August of this year."

The other exhibit, Figure in Fiber, continues until January 12. It features weavings by Elizabeth Lundberg Morisette, costumes by Charles T. Jones, and silk paintings by Jan Jones.

Background

"I got my undergraduate degree at Brandeis. Then I got a master's degree in American studies from Maryland. American studies was a great way to prepare for this career. I met lots of people interested in multi-cultural studies. While I was there, I started a freelance business. I became an administrator, and I've taught print making, drawing, photography.

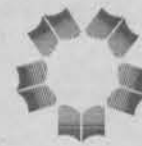
"I got into the nitty gritty, writing budgets, grants. I like

providing a safe climate for arts education initiatives, a place where people may come as beginners and feel excited - rather than anxious - about that.

"I'm here as a facilitator to help others realize their visions for the city. People should feel free to talk to me. I want people to share their ideas. I won't be limited by my own imagination. There is no limit to what we can do."

Le Leche League To Meet January 18

Le Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, January 18, at 10 a.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road. The topic of the meeting is "Becoming a Mother: Changes, Adjustments, Needs." Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. For more information call Mary at 301-345-4589.



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PRELIMINARY AGENDA MEETING OF GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, January 13, 2000 • 7:30 p.m.

GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items

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| ◆ Third Quarter Financial Statement | Discussion |
| ◆ City Tree Ordinance | Discussion |
| ◆ Approval of Recognition Agreement | Action |
| National City Mortgage | |
| ◆ Schedule Manager's Performance Evaluation | Action |
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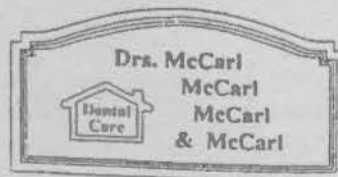
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PARTY

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Livengood delighted people with his storytelling.

The gymnasium of the Youth Center was filled with fun activities. You could race on a huge blow-up obstacle course. If that didn't tire you out, you could don a sumo wrestling costume and try to push your opponent out of the ring. To top it off, if you felt the need to belt out a few notes, whether on-key or a little "out of tune", karaoke was available. If you needed a rest, you could try your luck at bingo. For the older folks, Dave Schuman conducted a swing dance lesson and then held a dance in the game room.

In the Greenbelt Arts Center, talented Greenbelt kids put on the show, *The Hippo Who Wanted to be a Ballerina*. The costumes were beautiful and the wildly enthusiastic actors also

sang and danced. For the wild alternative crowd, the band Peroxide played after the play.

Hungry?

Hungry folks had the opportunity to dine at the cozy New Deal Cafe while listening to the musical groups Fire Dean and Big Black Nun. The inviting cafe portends great future events when it becomes operational.

Even with a late start, you had to fight the crowds to see magician Eric Henning at the Greenbelt Historic Theatre. He did not let the throngs down with his disappearing wedding ring trick. This reporter still cannot come up with some logical explanation to Henning's ring trick, so it must have been the gods of magic casting their spell.

Towards midnight everyone flocked to the Community Center gymnasium. When the midnight buzzer sounded, confetti rained, kisses flew and balloons filled the hall like giant

Lawrence Welk dancing bubbles. Our trusty Councilman Ed Putens, when asked for any final words about 1999, said "Get Rid of IT!". So, fondest farewells to 1999 and welcome at last to the year 2000.

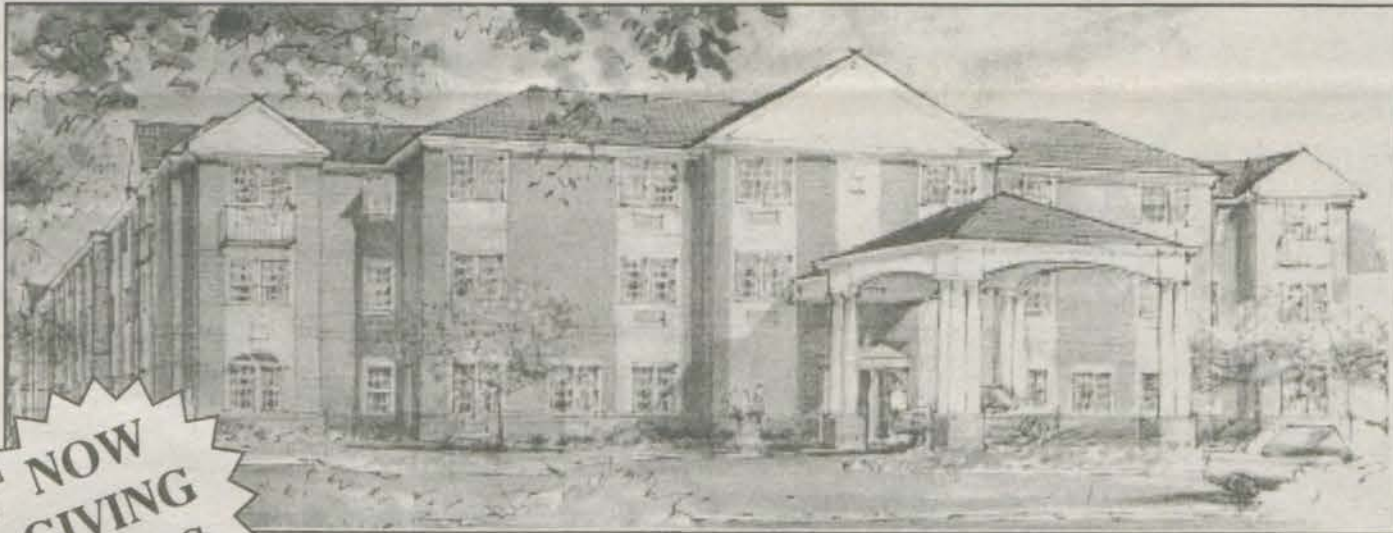
Adventist HealthCare To Give Lecture

Adventist HealthCare will present a discussion of issues related to long term care insurance including legislation, consumer positions, trends and how to evaluate the issue. The free program will be held on Tuesday, January 18 at 7 p.m. at Fairland Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (2101 Fairland Road, Silver Spring). Pre-registration is required, call 301-681-6800.

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this year are transportation funding, school construction, tax reduction and economic development initiatives. Members of the county's House and Senate Delegations, as well as the County Executive and County Councilmembers have been invited.

For reservation information call 301-731-5000. There is a fee.

Pregnancy Aid Seeks Volunteers

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To register, call the registration hotline at 301-497-8736 or 410-792-2413.

Planetarium Show At Science Center

On January 14, the Howard B. Owens Science Center, at 9601 Greenbelt Road in Lanham, will present a planetarium show which looks back in time to the last millennium, 1000 A.D. A supernova explosion observed at that time left a spectacular remnant in the sky which astronomers study even to this day. This will be followed by a live presentation on the stars, constellations, and planets visible on that night. There is an admission fee.

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News from Greenbelt Elementary School

by Barbara Likowski

December was a time for trips which combined fun and learning for Greenbelt Elementary School children.

All the first, second and third grade classes went to Prince George's Community College to see C. S. Lewis's "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe." It was performed by Thomas Pullen Magnet School students. Greenbelter Nancy de Platchett, a teacher at the school, announced the program.

All the third grade classes went with music teacher Leslie Ann Bird on a field trip to the Kennedy Center to hear the National Symphony Orchestra perform the program "Meet Mr. Beethoven." Children in Bird's class are learning about the great composers.

Fourth grade students visited the Capital Children's Museum — more about that trip soon.

Marcia Marino's sixth grade class toured Surratt House as the culminating activity to their Prince George's County social studies unit.

The children thought it very exciting to see first-hand a part of the Lincoln Conspiracy.

Other News

Greenbelt Elementary School "Trebelmakers" presented the holiday musical "Partners 'Round the World" in the school multi-purpose room. This program took performers and viewers alike on a trip around the globe to discover where in the world popular holiday traditions came from.

To celebrate National Children's Book Week in November, the school had a Reading Marathon. A special "reading chair" was set up in the front lobby and classes sent student readers to sit in the chair, trying to have someone reading every minute school was in session. The students thought it was a great experience.

Jennifer Swope, Keith Tolbert, Cheri Bailey, Rebecca Myers, Su-

san Lahr, Samantha Ingraham, and Janie Acenero were chosen to represent the school in the Northern Area Honors Chorus. This chorus is a select group of singers who rehearse every Tuesday evening at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. They sang a holiday concert at Roosevelt that will be aired on PG Cable Channel 12. They will perform at the Kennedy Center on April 2.

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Monday, January 17th, Thursday, January 27th & Friday, January 28th-Ice and Easy Days- 8:30am-4:30pm. Parents looking for something for their children to do when school is out for the day? Join us-your child will have a beginner ice skating lesson, play games, ice skate and have fun. Available for ages 6-12. Admission: \$25.00 per child, per day. Call for before-care, after-care and non-resident fees.

Monday, January 17th-Ice skate from 12-2:15pm or 2:30-4:30 pm. The fee is \$4.00 per person, per session and includes admission and skate rental.

Thursday, January 27th-Ice skate from 12-2:15pm. The fee is \$4.00 per person, per session and includes admission and skate rental.

Friday, January 28th-Ice skate from 12-2:15pm or 3:00-5:00 pm. The fee is \$4.00 per person, per session and includes admission and skate rental.

Adult Pick-up Hockey - Every Sunday from 9:30pm-11:30pm. Adults 18 and over with full equipment, including a face mask or shield come out for a game of ice hockey. Join the fun. The fee is \$8.25 per person. Call for non-resident rates.

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Thursday	12:00- 2:15pm* 7:30-9:30pm*/*
Friday, Home School	9:00-11:00am 12:00- 2:15pm* 3:00- 5:00pm* 7:00-10:00pm †
Saturday	2:00- 4:00pm 4:30- 6:30pm 7:00- 9:00pm
Sunday	10:30am-12:30pm 1:00-3:00pm 3:30-5:30pm 7:00-9:00pm

*Super Saver fee is \$4.00. Includes admission and skate rental. Does not include holidays or holiday schedule and may not be available at all sessions.

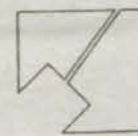
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