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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.



City Clerk/Assistant City Manager David Moran busy at his desk.

David Moran Is Promoted To Assistant City Manager

by Barbara Young

Deeply dedicated, impeccable, home-grown City Clerk David Moran has become the equally dedicated, impeccable, home-grown Assistant to the City Manager as the result of a reorganization in responsibilities in City of Greenbelt offices. For the time being, until a new city clerk is hired, he will hold the title "assistant to the City Manager/City Clerk." (The city clerk position is being advertised internally and will be advertised outside in about two weeks.)

Moran's promotion, which took place in July, involves formal recognition of his expertise in the areas of legislation and citizen issues, areas in which he has substantial experience both in Greenbelt and elsewhere. He is former president of Boxwood Civic Association and former legislative aide to former Greenbelt Mayor and Prince George's County Councilmember Richard Castaldi.

As City Manager Michael McLaughlin explains, "This is a reorganization of responsibilities to reflect the additional management responsibilities David has taken on in the last two years, developing and shepherding the city's legislative program and working to resolve citizen issues. Bo Ferguson (Senior Management Analyst) who recently resigned, had assisted with the budget, was liaison" with the Community Relations Advisory Board, handled block grants and Y2K preparedness as well as the (Greenbelt) theater matter, and most of those will now be handled by David, as well as legislation and citizen issues. His emphasis will be on the management side, although he will act as a mentor for the new city clerk in handling elections, minutes and other traditional city clerk responsibilities. I'm very confident he can handle the new position and grow in his career, and I'm happy we now have the benefit of an in-house expert for

Local Volunteer Firemen Get New Class A Pumper

by Judith Ransom Bell

Greenbelt's 1999 Quality/Spartan fire engine, entered into service on October 21, is performing well according to newly-appointed Fire Chief Randy Krob, a 28-year veteran of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. The new truck, powered by a Detroit Diesel, is capable of carrying seven firefighters, various tools and equipment, 45 feet of ladders, and over 3,500 feet of various fire hose.

The truck was designed and built to be as identical as possible to the 1995 Quality/Spartan currently in use. Having the two so similar, with all

equipment in the same positions, makes the equipment "easier to work with and operate," noted Captain Brian Rudy.

Fire department personnel had specialized pieces installed on the Class A pumper in order to meet the needs of Greenbelt. For instance, the standards require 1,200 feet of large hose. The new engine has 2,000 feet of large hose which is needed for particular spots in the city where hydrants are more than 1,200 feet away from buildings.

According to Chief Krob, talk-around microphones were installed so the firefighters can hear each other, get background

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Davis Lauds Moran

Mayor Judith Davis made the following comment concerning the promotion of David Moran: "We have been extremely fortunate in having a long line of excellent and efficient city clerks. David has done an absolutely good and diligent job, giving attention to details. He not only brings interest and ability to the position but also legislative knowledge from his previous jobs. This new position will permit David to develop even further—to expand and advance." Davis recounted that she has known Moran since he was a teenager. "He knows the city and its people. We've seen him grow from a gangly youth to one who has been given advanced responsibilities for his age and who has continued his education. David has always impressed us with his maturity."

back-up." Says Moran, "I'll definitely be involved in mentoring and teaching the new person. I greatly appreciated having Dorothy Lauber as a mentor. She stayed on for a couple of weeks after I took over, and I intend to give the same help to the new city clerk. It's invaluable, because there's a lot about the job that is not written down but is in my head." He was appointed Acting City Clerk in June 1995

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What Goes On

Mon., January 17, City offices closed, Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Tues., January 18, 7 p.m. GATE meeting, Community Center.

Wed., January 19, 8 p.m. City Council worksession with Greenbelt Clergy, Community Center.

An Early Greenbelt Leader, Sherrod Exum East, Dies

Greenbelt pioneer Sherrod Exum East, 89, of Boyds, MD died on December 26 of Alzheimer's disease. Born in Mississippi, he was raised in Tennessee, Arkansas, New Jersey and Colorado, where he attended the University of Denver. After helping a Democratic congressman get elected in 1932 during the Roosevelt landslide, East received a patronage appointment to the Library of Congress.

He married Dorothy Parson, the sister of a University of Denver professor for whom East had been a student assistant. He, his wife and daughter were one of the first 100 families to move into Greenbelt, residing at 33-L Ridge Road. They had been living in the back basement of a tenement which faced the U.S. Capitol in Washington, with coal dust on the floor from the adjacent coal bin.

The day they arrived in Greenbelt, November 15, 1937, was the last day to register to vote before the first interim city council elections were held, according to a written recollection by East that was done in March, 1938. East ran for the council and was elected.

The first council served only a one-year term and, in 1938, East ran again, receiving the greatest number of votes, he claimed, in oral histories taken by Marylu

D'Angelo Smith and Tom Saunders for the University of Maryland in 1980 and 1985.

East said, however, that he had to leave public office because of restrictions placed by the newly enacted Hatch Act. (East is not listed as being a member of the second council.) Later, when these restrictions were eased to permit nonpartisan office holding, East was elected by the city council to fill an unexpired term which ended in September 1941.

East was active in the formation of the Greenbelt Health Association and the establishment of the Greenbelt Hospital, becoming Association president. The hospital was located in the four-unit building at 30 Ridge Road across Gardenway from the dentist's office. East's second daughter was the first baby born there.

When the hospital lost its doctors to the war effort, a doctor and his wife, a nurse, who had worked earlier for the town were brought back. She had been a nurse in Spain with the loyalists during the civil war and East later believed that she was a communist and the doctor was, to a degree, a fellow traveler.

At one time East agreed to let the couple use the East home, a large farmhouse, to raise funds for the loyalists. This association

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Sherrod East Recounts The First City Election

(The following is an excerpt from a paper Greenbelt pioneer and member of the first Greenbelt Council wrote in March, 1938 which he titled "A Greenbeltian View." In this excerpt, East tells about the first town election. Because no one in the new town had established the one-year residency requirement of the state for becoming eligible to vote, the town charter provided for the first two terms of the council to be for one year each. After that, all voters and candidates had to meet the state residency requirements, and terms of office were for two years, as is now the case.)

The first municipal election was held on November 23, 1937, as provided in the town charter. For five council offices there were 13 candidates who had circulated petitions and had qualified to have their names placed on the ballot. At that time there were 292 persons who had registered and had met the ten-day residence requirement to vote. Election machinery was provided for by the Prince George's County Commissioners. For those who are somewhat startled by the fact that it was possible to vote and run for office on the sole basis of ten days' residence, it may be well to review the provisions of the charter on this point. It provided, except for

certain exceptions, that the charter shall be operative as of June 1, 1937. At that time there were no residents in the new town. . . By October fifteenth the first families had been asked to file applications, had been interviewed, checked and approved, and about this date the first "pioneers" moved in. Thus we arrive a month later at November fifteenth, the last day to register for voting in the first election.

The Greenbelt Citizens Association, the first organization established, called a town meeting one week prior to election day for the purpose of presenting the candidates for town council. By prearrangement it was decided that each candidate, after a brief biographical introduction by the president of the Citizens Association, should outline his platform speaking for three minutes. . . After all candidates had spoken, the meeting was turned over to the audience for a question session, questions to be directed to the chairman who decided whether or not the question was a fair one. . . In short this was a well organized, controlled, and directed town meeting—controlled, however, only by the citizens themselves through their candidates and their duly elected Citizen Association officers. . .

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Driveway Apron Policy Should Not Be Changed

Whatever policy the city council adopts relating to maintaining driveway aprons, it should be one that treats all taxpayers equally. We would prefer that property owners continue to be responsible for this maintenance since the apron, unlike the sidewalk, only benefits the property owner. The city council has directed staff to develop a policy for city maintenance of some driveway aprons in residential areas.

Driveway aprons are the sections of a driveway entrance between the street curb or pavement and the public sidewalk or street right-of-way line. The argument for the city maintaining driveway aprons is that they are within the public street right-of-way and therefore a public responsibility. The argument for the property owner maintaining them is that they do not serve the needs of the general public but rather those of the property owner. Some cities and counties maintain driveway aprons while others do not.

Many people are not aware that property owners retain an ownership interest in the street right-of-way beside their property. If ever a street is abandoned, the right-of-way reverts to the adjacent owners — an unlikely event, but one that does sometimes happen.

Historically, property owners were responsible for building and maintaining the adjacent street. They were expected to fill in the potholes and wagon ruts. They were expected to clean or sweep the street and sidewalk. It is still common for property owners to be responsible for removing snow and ice from public sidewalks. (That is the requirement in Greenbelt, although rarely enforced.)

In some places, property owners are assessed special fees to pay for the cost of street repairs. In Greenbelt, and most other places, property owners who wish to undertake development are required to build the streets adjacent to their property. The value of the property is based, in part, on the value of the improvements to the public right-of-way. Since the early sixties, the city has specifically exempted driveway maintenance when it has accepted new streets.

Times change and public agencies now assume many responsibilities which once were responsibilities of private citizens. Some now call for the city to change its policy on maintaining driveway aprons. If the policy is changed, we urge that all property owners be treated in the same manner, whether private individuals owning free-standing homes, cooperatives or condominiums, or large corporations owning shopping centers or office parks. And before doing so, council should consider the added financial burden placed upon the city by such a policy change. Our view is that fairness to all and fiscal prudence lies on the side of leaving the responsibility for driveway maintenance with the property owner.

Letter

Wonderful

Greenbelt's New Year 2000 celebration confirmed that Greenbelt has yet another wonderful volunteer-run tradition with something of interest for every age group. I can't think of a better way to have spent New Year's Eve! And from the looks on the faces of friends and neighbors in attendance, my family was not alone in their enjoyment.

The fireworks were a great start to a splendid evening of

music, fun and friendship. Many thanks to chairman Earl Kepler and his entire band of creative, energetic volunteers for such a wonderful night. Thanks also to the City Council for funding and to the many city workers who, according to Kepler, went "above and beyond the call of duty."

My family and I will fondly remember where we were on New Year's Eve 2000.

Katie Pugliese

FIRETRUCK

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information about the situation at hand and receive specific instructions before they arrive on the scene. Having state-of-the-art equipment contributes to the volunteers' strong sense of pride about the department, Chief Krob noted.

A department committee researched the purchase of an engine and brought their findings to the entire membership, who collectively made the decision. The \$350,000 engine was made possible by tax dollars of the citizens of Greenbelt through the Apparatus Replacement Fund created by the city council. One cent of every tax dollar goes to the fund and every ten years the fire department tries to replace equipment.

The department has approximately 100 volunteer members, including four junior members (ranging in age from 16 to 18), and two junior associates (age range 13 to 16). Numerous classes are given and 50 hours of yearly training is required of all volunteers. Classes are provided free of charge to the volunteers—"time is your only cost," says Chief Krob — and given in subject areas such as driver training, CPR, infectious disease, and hazardous operations.

Volunteers must be tested and certified before being allowed to respond to the public. They must meet all state and county, as well as Greenbelt, standards before being certified. Chief Krob stated that "Once you join, you're part of a family that will bend over backwards for you." During Y2K, members were told that the firehouse was their "safe zone." Captain Rudy stated that citizens should not hesitate to call 911 if they have concerns about a fire-related problem, no matter how small. "We're here to help. It's never a bother; that's what we're here for."

In a public release, fire officials said "We would like to take this opportunity to thank not only the mayor and city council for their support and the Apparatus Replacement Fund but the citizens as well for helping us protect and serve them better. Thanks Greenbelt!"

Anyone interested in volunteering may call 301-345-7000 for more information.

The Old Curmudgeon



"Well, how is Mr. 'I'll Get A Flu Shot Later' doing?"

Parkdale Class Of 1980 Reunion

Parkdale High School Class of 1980 is looking for alumni for their 20-year class reunion to be held August 12, 2000, at Martin's Crosswinds, Greenbelt. Alumni are asked to call Taylor Reunion Services at 800-677-7800 or E-mail to reunions@taylorpub.com to update addresses and phone numbers.



Greenbelt Boys & Girls Clubs 2000 Intramural Basketball Schedule/Games

Wed., Jan. 19 — 6 p.m. Terps V. Wizards
7:15 Raptors V. Wolfpack
Jan. 21 6:45 p.m. Wizards V. Manticores
8 p.m. Terps V. Raptors
Jan. 21 9 a.m.—Wizards V. Wolfpack
10:15 a.m. Raptors V. Manticores

Channel B-10 Schedule

Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV

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Tuesday & Thursday, January 18 & January 20

6:00 p.m. Leo Green & Delegates of 23rd District

Open Door Meeting - replay of 1/15

8:00 p.m. Perils for Pedestrians

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., 8 - 10 p.m., Tuesday 8 - 10 p.m.



Greenbelt's shiny new class A Pumper.

-photo courtesy Greenbelt Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad

"Church and State" Gray Panthers Topic

On Saturday, January 15, the Gray Panthers will hear Vernon Archer, president of the Maryland Chapter of Americans United for Separation of Church and State when they meet at the Greenbelt police station. Archer will speak at 2 p.m., following a short business meeting at 1:30.

Archer will speak on how the court interprets the first amendment and how it deals with public money for non-public schools, the limits placed on prayer and the display of religious symbols in public schools and other public buildings, and legislation being proposed by elected officials in Maryland. All who are interested are welcome.

The Gray Panthers are age, race, and gender neutral and welcome the public to all meetings. Light refreshments are served. For more information call 301-474-6668 or 301-474-6890.

Recreation Review

The adult men's basketball league began on January 1. Sylvester Charles, of the V.I. Posse team, had the hottest hands, scoring a total of 25 points.

Recreation Department winter 2000 classes began on January 10. There are still some spots left in several classes. Check out the winter brochure, or call 301-397-2200 for more information.

Explorations Unlimited Explores Deregulation

On Friday, January 14, Explorations Unlimited presents "Deregulation of the Electric Industry in Maryland," also known as "customer choices." The presenter will be Therese Yewell who is senior government relations representative for the Potomac Electric Power Company (PEPCO). Therese is responsible for tracking legislation in Prince George's and Charles Counties, advising the company of the impact of relevant bills and representing the company's interests in both counties. Additionally, she prepares position papers, speeches, new articles and other written communications promoting the company's position on utility issues, such as customer choice and divestiture. Yewell also assists customers with questions and concerns about their electricity service or other PEPCO-related issues.

Maryland lawmakers have passed landmark legislation to give consumers the freedom to choose their power supplier. Under the new law, starting July 2000, the power generation portion of PEPCO's business become competitive and Maryland consumers will be able to choose from among a number of electricity suppliers. Anyone who does not select another power supplier will continue to receive electricity from PEPCO.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are encouraged. Please call 301-397-2208.

Community Events

Awesome Eclipse

On the night of Thursday, January 20, residents of the Greenbelt, area will have the opportunity, weather permitting, to view what Sky & Telescope is calling "A Truly Awesome" eclipse of the moon. Members of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club will be holding a special observing session at Northway Fields and the public is invited to attend. There is no need to come to Northway to observe the event, just watch the moon from one's own home or a place where there is a clear horizon. The darker the place the better.

Penumbra phase starts about 9 p.m., umbral about 10 p.m., totality from about 11:05 p.m. to 12:20 a.m., umbral ending about 1:25 a.m., and the eclipse is over about 2:25 a.m. Not quite ideal, but the earlier phases are not too late and should provide the public with a good show.

For further information, directions and map visit the club's web site at: <http://lheawww.gsfc.gov/docs/outreach/gac/GAC.html>. Alternatively call 301-277-4041.

Learn to Build A Web Page

A free computer class entitled "Building a Web Page with HTML 4.0" will be presented by Larry Hull on Wednesday, January 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Community Center in the Senior Classroom. Hull will explain the basics in starting a web page, identify HTML resources on the web, and provide simple examples. By the end of the class participants will have a general understanding of HTML language. This class is for beginners. All are invited, members, friends, and nonmembers of the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative.

Greenbelt CARES

Teresa Smithson met Cecelia Cardano, crisis intervention teacher at Greenbelt Elementary School to discuss plans for groups teaching anger management skills at the school. Cardano identified specific student needs and areas of concern to teachers. They reviewed anger management curriculum materials used in Prince George's County schools and made preliminary plans to start groups in mid to late January.

A grant proposal was submitted to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention by CARES and the Greenbelt police department. Funds were requested to provide training in all aspects of domestic violence to the City of Greenbelt's two current half-time Crisis Intervention Counselors and a designated liaison with the police department. The goal for the grant is to fund enhancement of clinical and administrative skills to assist and empower domestic violence victims by providing improved delivery of services.

Our Neighbors

Condolences to Eleana Brooks on the death of her mother. Betty Morgan.

Congratulations to former Greenbelter Brigid (Harpe) Willson and husband Matt who welcomed the birth of their first child, daughter Mira Tempe Willson, 8 lbs., 14 oz., on December 26. Her proud maternal grandmother is Sandy Rodgers of 45 Court Ridge Rd.

GATE Gets Grant

A grant check will be presented to Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) by County Councilmember Audrey Scott at their board meeting on Tuesday, January 18 at 7 p.m., a change from the usual starting time of 7:30 p.m., in the GATE studio. Following the presentation, light refreshments will be served.

GHI Notes

GHI offices will be closed Monday, January 17, to commemorate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. For emergency maintenance that day please call 301-474-6011.

The Member & Community Relations Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The Finance Committee will meet Thursday, January 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The next regular Board of Directors meeting will be on Thursday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room. Members are encouraged to attend.

At the Library

Children's Programs

Tuesday, January 18, P.J. Storytime, 7 p.m. for ages 4-6.

Thursday, January 20, Drop-In Storytime, 10:15 a.m. for ages 3-5. Toddler Time, 11:15 a.m. for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

Adult Programs

Wednesday, January 19, Adult Book Discussion at 2 p.m. J.K. Rowling's "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone."

Friends of the Greenbelt Library meeting at 7 p.m.

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

Welcome back Golden Agers. Hopefully everyone is rested up from the holidays and ready for the new year. First, a Y2K glitch at the December 15 meeting when I reported incorrectly that Vita Pergola won the 50/50 drawing. I should have said that the winner was Jean D'Esposito. Sorry for the mistake.

Travel chair John Taylor is taking reservations for the April 4 trip to Reading, PA to see Charlie Prose. Check with Taylor as to the cost. No day trip is planned for January but he is planning a February day trip to the Inner Harbor and the Baltimore Aquarium. Date and cost will be discussed at the next meeting. Plans are also underway for a September trip to Nova Scotia. Taylor announced that all of these trips must have at least 35 participants or they will have to be cancelled.

Karen Haseley, therapeutic recreation supervisor of the Greenbelt Recreation Department presided over the installation of the new officers. Installed were: President, Bill Souser; Vice-President, Nick Pergola; Recording Secretary, Ruth Huggins; Corresponding Secretary, Pearl Siegel and Treasurer, Robert Terrell.

President Souser thanked retiring treasurer, Shep Odom, for a job well done, and announced the new committee chairs: Program, Ernie Varda; Sunshine, Betty Petroff, and Historians and Photographers, Ed Griffin and Shep Odom. He also thanked Joe Wilkinson, Mary Gardner, Lori Moran and Geneva Halsey for the great job they did in 1999. The 50/50 drawing was won by Lori Moran and Vita Pergola.

Credit Union Topic Of Speaker Series

On Friday, January 21, Explorations Unlimited presents "Credit Unions." The presenters will be Cindy Comproni who has been treasurer/general manager of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union for 13 years and R. James Rice who has been president of the board of the Credit Union since 1960.

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FOGL to Meet

Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL) will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 19, on the lower level of the Greenbelt Library. A review of 1999 projects paid by FOGL, future possible programs to fund, and a report on the bookstore are among agenda items. The meeting is open to the public. Anyone with questions can leave written queries at the library or on voice mail at 301-441-8249, and someone will be in contact.

Writers Group Meets

The Greenbelt Writers Group will hold its first meeting of the new millennium on Friday, January 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. This month's meeting will feature open readings by participants as well as a planning session for the year. All members and potential members are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Mary Moien at 301-474-4713 or Marsha Barrett at 301-982-0365.

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MD's Presidential Primary is Tues., March 7.

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P G County Council, and
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For **Al Gore**: Susan Turnbull
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MD Steering Committee Gore 2000

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OBITUARIES

Betty S. Morgan

Betty S. Morgan died Monday, January 3, 2000, at Parrish Medical Center in Titusville, Florida.

Mrs. Morgan was born in Cumberland, Maryland on September 29, 1921. She was a graduate of Fort Hill High School and Catherman's Business School, both in Cumberland.

About 1949, Mrs. Morgan and her husband James came to Greenbelt where she worked as an administrative assistant at Celanese Corporation at the University of Maryland, and he attended school there. They eventually moved first to 53 Court Ridge Road, then to 1 Court Westway in Greenbelt Homes where they raised their three children.

Mrs. Morgan attended Mowatt Methodist Church where she was a Sunday School and church member until she departed the Greenbelt area. She lived in Laurel for a while before retiring to Brevard County, Florida in 1980.

She was a member of St. Andrews United Methodist Church in Titusville and served in many positions within the church. She was a member of Bent Oak Golf Club for many years and was active in the Bent Oak Women's Golf Group. She was a friend of the Brevard Library and an avid reader.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years James D. Morgan, Sr. of Titusville; son, Gary Morgan of Daytona Beach, Florida; daughter, Eleana Brooks of Greenbelt, Maryland; son, James D. Morgan, Jr. of Frederick, Maryland; sister, Audrey Weaver of Wheaton, Maryland and Verna Whitford of Lake San Marco, California; brother, James Stemple of Cumberland, Maryland; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held on Thursday, January 6, 2000 at St. Andrews United Methodist Church in Titusville. She was buried in Echart, Maryland.

EAST

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caused him security difficulties during the McCarthy era, although he continued to maintain a top security clearance during the war. (Wisconsin Senator Joseph McCarthy, who caused a political sensation in the early 1950s by claiming that communists had infiltrated throughout the government, undertook a purge of "commiesymp" that was regarded as a witch hunt.)

After four years after moving to Greenbelt the East family had to find other housing because his annual income exceeded the maximum permitted for living in Greenbelt. The family stayed in the town limits for another ten years, however, renting from the federal government the old Washburn farm house. While large, the old place was poorly insulated and had most of its fireplaces removed.

When the family left Greenbelt, the "Big House" was taken over by the then City Manager, Charles T. McDonald, and his family. One of several old farm houses left standing when Greenbelt was built, it was torn down later to make way for the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center. (The only old farmhouse still remaining in Greenbelt is now the extensively-altered American Legion Post #136 home.)

East was also active in the Greenbelt Citizens Association and the town's cooperative, Greenbelt Consumers Services, where he once served as vice-president. Along with his wife, he was a member of the Greenbelt Players, which did performances in the movie theater on weekday nights when movies were not shown. East went to New York City on behalf of the cooperative to purchase the curtain for the theater. As a council member, he was involved in bringing commuter bus service to the town.

Report Service Credit to GIVES

Kate Connolly, volunteer coordinator for Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES), requests that those who have not yet reported their service credits earned from January to December 1999 please do so. This can be done by calling the GIVES office at 301-501-6580, mailing their report, or dropping off the information at either the GIVES office in the Senior Lounge or the main office at the Community Center. The mailing address for the Community Center is 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

During World War II he was transferred to the War Department to help gear up for receiving the vast quantities of records following the nation's global participation in the war. That task was not completed until 1958, when he returned to the National Archives. There he became chief archivist of World War II documents He retired in 1966 and also was a retired colonel in the Army Reserve.

East graduated from the University of Denver after also having studied at George Washington University. He did graduate study in archives administration at American University. In 1967 he accepted a one-year appointment as official historian of the Maryland Constitutional Convention. In 1971 he went to Okinawa to close out the records of the 27-year administration of the Ryukyu Islands before their return to Japanese control.

Besides his wife of 64 years, Dorothy, survivors include four children, Marian Rubach of Bowie, Kathleen Walker of Boyds, Ellen Dionna Hover of Corinth, VT and William Parham East of Great Cacapon, WV; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on January 22 at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, 9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD.

Participants in GIVES earn credits by volunteering to provide the day-to-day requests for services needed to assist the frail, handicapped, or elderly to stay independent in their own domiciles as long as possible. These may be transportation for grocery shopping or medical reasons, some yard work, assistance with record keeping, closet cleaning, minor clothing repair, or telephone assurance or visiting. Anyone who lives in Greenbelt or belongs to a church or organization located in Greenbelt is eligible to participate.

In turn, the credits earned may be banked for use in the future by the giver, donated to a member of the family, or donated to the GIVES bank to be used by those who need them. To receive an application or for other information call 301-501-6580.

Students who need to fulfill their community service requirements are welcome to perform some requests. For more information, students should contact their school counselors.

Free Tutoring

The Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program (GMA) and the Tutoring and Homework Club are in full operation again at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center for the remainder of the school year. GMA meets on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon and the Tutoring and Homework Club meets on Wednesday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Both programs are free. Students are encouraged to take advantage of these offerings. For more information call Janet Goldberg after 2:30 p.m. at 301-397-2212.

Caregiver Support Group Meets

The Greenbelt Adult Care Center will hold its monthly caregiver support group meeting on February 1 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. Dr. Greg Compton, geriatric specialist, will attend and be available for questions. This is an opportune time for caregivers to share frustrations, successes and to network with other caregivers. For information, call Beverly Long at 301-507-6590.

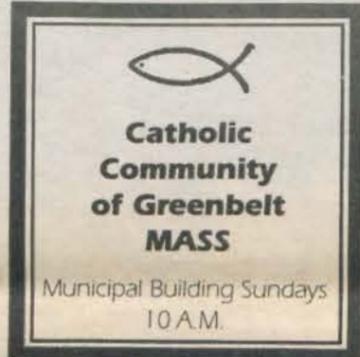
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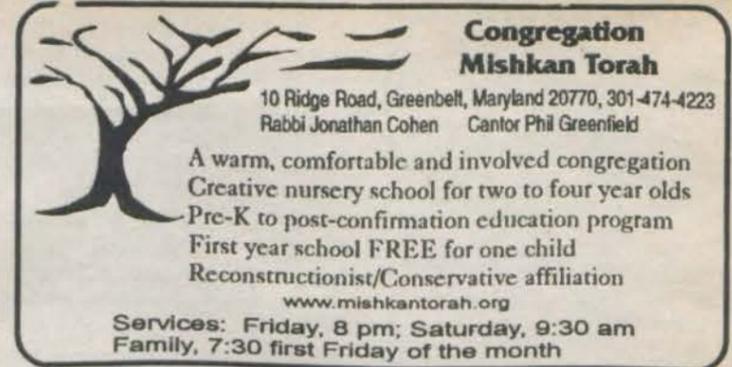
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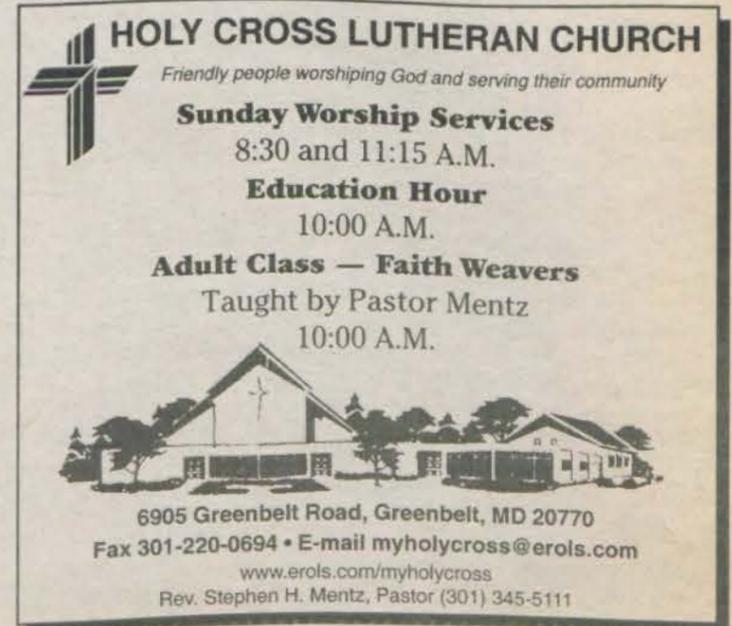
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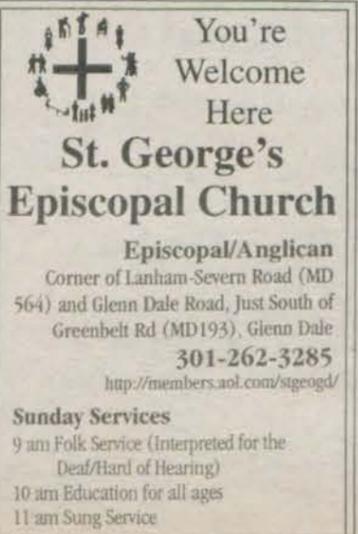


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FIRST ELECTION

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Election Day

Let us return to election day, November 23. Several of the hopeful candidates were to be seen haunting the vicinity of the voting place while others proceeded to their offices in Washington and made appearance only to cast their ballots. Only thirteen of all the persons registered failed to cast their ballots, and of these one, to our knowledge, was confined in a hospital in Washington.

A celebration had been arranged for election night in honor of the successful candidates. A supply of towels and a secluded room were promised for those unsuccessful who might feel the need of them. Which pleasantries leads to the observation that this must have been one of the best conducted elections ever to be held. We were twitted somewhat by the newspapers for our mild campaign.

Officials of the Farm Security Administration, the County of Prince George's, and the State of Maryland were on hand to make speeches in honor of the newly elected town fathers, and incidentally, it was for some of them an opportunity to get themselves before a substantial block of prospective voters. Much was said in a humorous vein concerning "finished" politicians as represented by the state and county officials, and "embryo" politicians in the persons of the newly elected councilmen.

Election of Mayor

As to the mayor, the charter provides that at the first regular meeting of the duly elected council the members shall choose one of their number to be mayor and another to act as mayor pro tem. Some citizens and candidates saw, previous to the election, that there was likely to be an immediate division of the council over the election of the mayor. To reduce the possibility of such a schism a resolution was passed by the Citizens Association to the effect that it was the opinion of the association that the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes should be chosen by the council as mayor and that the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes should be mayor pro tem. This resolution was discussed and duly passed and would have, in effect, bound the councilmen to vote for mayor accordingly. At a subsequent meeting, however, this resolution was reconsidered and withdrawn principally on the ground that it all violated the spirit of the charter. The contentions of those who sponsored the resolution in the first place were upheld when it required two record votes of the council to elect the mayor from among three candidates. The compromise candidate who was chosen mayor ran third in popular votes and the mayor pro tem ran fifth in popular votes.

The First Council

The mayor, Louis Bessemer, aged 37, is a clerk in the Public Health Service. He has been a news writer and reporter in different parts of the country as well as a promoter of various activities. He is something of a dreamer and an idealist, and is at times somewhat too conciliatory.

H. H. Maurer, the mayor pro tem, is a strong, rugged type of

man. He is a senior mechanic for American Airlines. During the World War he was for a time an aviation instructor. Temperate and responsible, he is a worthy member of the council.

Robert Jacobsen, about 32 years of age, is a business man with considerable experience as a store manager. He is at present Assistant Manager of Greenbelt Consumers Service Incorporated. He was just recently married, having been elected while a bachelor, and is a capable and pleasant member of the council. He is highly regarded by Greenbelt citizens—as evidenced by the fact that he received the highest number of votes.

Allen D. Morrison, the oldest member, is 51 and hails from Missouri. A World War veteran (a paymaster in France) he has served in the Missouri State

CPA Earns CISA

Mia Leswing, CPA, in-charge auditor with Clifton Gunderson L.L.C. in the Greenbelt office, has passed the globally respected Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) exam. Leswing is nearly one of 5,000 professionals from across the globe to take the exam.

Legislature and has promoted numerous county activities in his home state. According to him he "has to be shown." He is employed at the Veterans Administration in Washington.

Sherrod E. East, the youngest of the councilmen, is 27. He is a student of history and political science. He holds a position as supervisor in the Division of Reference at the National Archives, and was for four and a half years a member of the staff at the Library of Congress.

Diabetes Support Group Meets

A diabetes support group will meet January 18 at 7 p.m., at the 5th floor D.S.E. Room, Ambulatory Surgery Building, Doctors Community Hospital. The Diabetic Support Group will be participating in two programs at this meeting which is open to the public. There will be a healing touch demonstration and lecture by Beth Anderson R.N., B.S.N., M.A. Anderson is interested in alternative forms of medicine and believes in holistic, integrated health, with the mind, body connections. She will explain the health benefits of this form of alternative medicine.

Janet Runcy M.S., R.N., C.D.E. will discuss "Is Your Monitor Right For You?" Runcy is a well known diabetes educator in this area. She will answer questions and demonstrate new blood glucose monitors.

Hike in the Moonlight At the Arboretum

On January 20, 7-9 p.m., individuals may follow an Arboretum horticulturist through gardens and groves of trees silhouetted by moonlight during this five-mile, mildly strenuous hike at the U.S. National Arboretum. Enter the gate at R and 24 Streets N.E. Registration required. Call 202-245-4521. There is a fee.

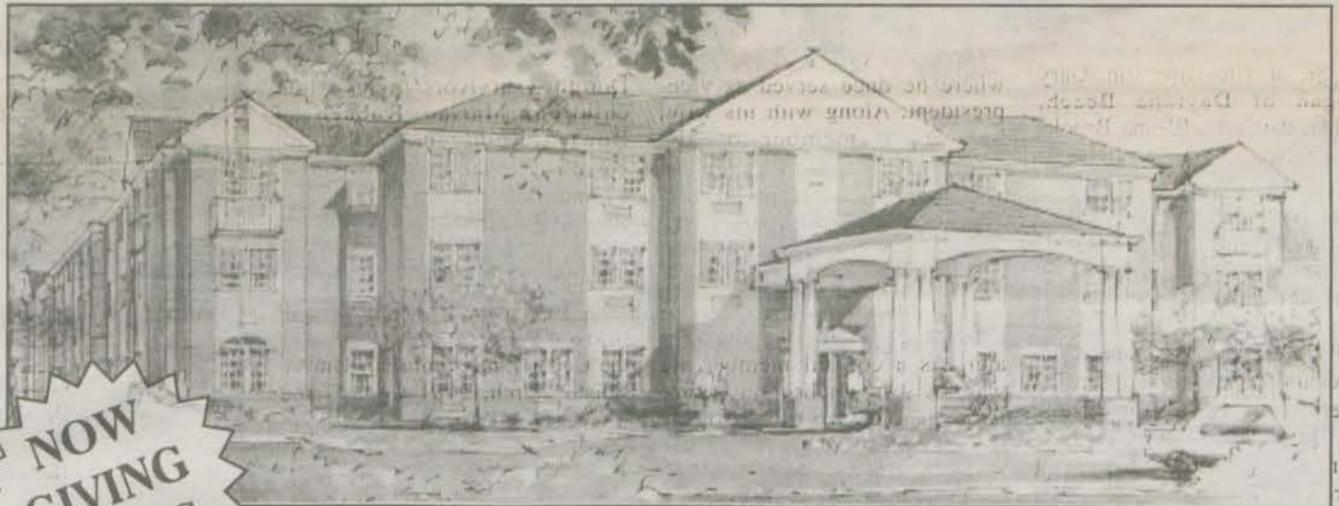
In addition to the support group, Doctors Community Hospital provides diabetes education classes. These classes cover all aspects of instruction to help diabetics live successfully with their disease and help to avoid long term complications.

For more information about the Support Group or the Diabetes Education Program or to register for either, contact Elaine Stone, R.N., C.D.E. at 301-552-5134.

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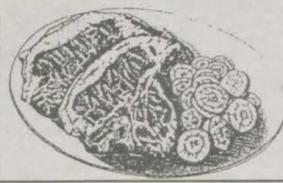
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| Perdue Frozen Boneless Chicken Breasts 40 oz. \$6⁹⁹ | Mama Lucia Italian Meatballs 15 oz. \$1⁸⁹ |
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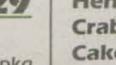
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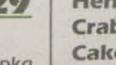
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| Hunt's Spaghetti Sauce Asst. 26 oz. 79¢ | Barilla Spaghetti -or- Elbow Macaroni 16 oz. 69¢ | AI Ultra Liquid Laundry Detergent 100 oz. \$2⁹⁹ |
| Best Yet Mayonnaise 32 oz. \$1³⁹ | Quaker Instant Oatmeal All Varieties 12-16 oz. \$2¹⁹ | Quaker Life Cereal 15 oz. \$2¹⁹ |
| Quaker Instant Oatmeal All Varieties 12-16 oz. \$2¹⁹ | Tetley Round Tea Bags 80 pk. \$1⁶⁹ | Best Yet Yellow Corn- Sweet Peas- Cut or French Green Beans 15 oz. min. 39¢ |
| Best Yet Apple Sauce 50 oz. \$1³⁹ | Dove Ultra Liquid Dish Detergent 14.7 oz. 79¢ | Glade Plastic Sandwich Bags 150 pk. 89¢ |
| Kellogg's Corn Pops Cereal 15 oz. \$1⁹⁹ | Campbell's Chunky Soup Classic Chicken Noodle- Clam Chowder- Vegetable Beef- Sirloinburger 19 oz. \$1¹⁹ | Best Yet Tomatoes Whole-Stewed 14.5 oz. 39¢ |
|  | Squeezit Lunch Pack Fruit Drinks 6 pk. 89¢ |  |
| Aunt Jemima Pancake Mix Original-Complete- Buttermilk 2 lb. \$1³⁹ | Rainbow Granulated Sugar 4 lb. \$1³⁹ | Snuggle Ultra Liquid Fabric Softener Orig.-Spring.-Rain 40 oz. \$2⁸⁹ |
| Rainbow Bathroom Tissues 4 roll pk. 69¢ | Aunt Jemima Pancake Syrup Original-Lite-Butterlite 24 oz. \$1⁷⁹ | Quaker Oats Regular-Quick 18 oz. \$1²⁹ |
| Tulip Pink Salmon 14.7 oz. \$1³⁹ | Gladware Storage Containers Entree-Snack-Soup/Salad 5-6 pk. \$1⁶⁹ | Kraft Handi Snacks Lunch Pack Puddings 4 pk. 89¢ |
| Best Yet Mixed Nuts 10 oz. \$2⁵⁹ | Sparkletts Spring Water Original-Floridated gal. 69¢ | Shield Bath Bar Soap 4 pk. \$1⁵⁹ |
| Smucker's Strawberry Jam 32 oz. \$1⁹⁹ | Best Yet Baby Wet Wipes 80 pk. \$1⁹⁹ | Best Yet Chili Beans -or- Kidney Beans 15.5 oz. 3/\$1⁰⁰ |

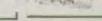
HEALTH & BEAUTY

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| Celestial Seasoning Herbal Supplements Asst. 30 pk. \$6⁹⁹ |  |
| Best Yet Baby Wet Wipes 80 pk. \$1⁹⁹ |  |
| HOUSEWARES | Toastmaster Kitchen Appliances Toaster-Mixer- Iron-Blender- Can Opener- Chopster each \$9⁹⁹ |
| Rainbow Sandwich Cream Cookies Asst. 2 lb. \$1⁴⁹ | Spice It Super Size Ground Cinnamon 4 oz. 99¢ |
| Glad Handle Tie Tall Kitchen Trash Bags 10 pk. 89¢ | Farley's Fruit Snacks All Varieties 10 pk. \$1⁴⁹ |

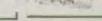
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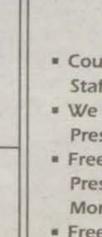
FROZEN FOOD

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| Avalanche Ice Cream All Flavors 1/2 gallon \$2⁴⁹ |  |
| Banquet Fried Chicken All Varieties 19-25 oz. \$2²⁹ |  |
| Pepperidge Farm Layer Cakes Asst. Varieties 19.6 oz. \$1⁸⁹ |  |
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MORAN

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and appointed City Clerk in September of that year.

In March 1998 he was designated a Certified Municipal Clerk, one of only 19 in the State of Maryland, by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. In February he will travel to California to participate in an International Forum on Education hosted by the Institute. Moran serves on the Maryland Municipal League Legislative Committee and is co-chair of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Election Officials Technical Committee. The new promotion also reflects the fact that he is close to completing requirements for a Master of Science in management degree at the University of Maryland University College. He expects to receive the degree this May, having attended classes Friday nights and all day Saturday since October 1998, even while attending frequent weeknight council meetings and work sessions. Moran says, "People often ask me what's the one thing I like most, and I have often said, not a day goes by that I don't help someone with basic day-to-day things. That's what I like most. I work to resolve problems and make people's lives better and I know it makes a difference— I'm happy to work government at its most responsive level."

He recalls how he helped in getting a small asphalt basketball pad and hoop installed on Parcel 7 in Boxwood. "The residents came forward and said they needed this, and I went through a fairly bureaucratic process to get it," he says, "but the point is, the basketball court is built, and every time I see someone playing there, I now I helped make it happen. It's a good feeling. (He was president of Boxwood Civic Association from 1985 to 1990.) Moran's parents, Tom and Lori, still resident in Boxwood in the house they bought when he was three years old, and he enjoys interacting with old as well as current resident. He says, "Former residents and others come by the office, and I send them to the photo exhibit in the Community Center and tell them about the museum. I also give them brochures about Greenbelt." He attended St. Hugh's Elementary and graduated from Good Counsel High School in Wheaton.

Today Moran and his wife Sara live in a house in Old Bowie not far from the antique shops. They met through a church group; she's an editorial assistant at the University of Maryland.

He hasn't had time to pursue hobbies, but in spare moments enjoys watching CNN and C-Span.

Mental Illness Workshop

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill will sponsor a workshop January 20, 7-9 p.m., at the NAMI-PG county office in Landover Mall in the County Police Community Resource Center. Sue Schwartzman, RN, MA, director of Partial Hospitalization Program at Southern Maryland Hospital will speak on "Lifting Up Lives." For information call 301-577-6026.

Greenbelt Will Share A Street Sweeper

The cities of Greenbelt, College Park, New Carrollton and Berwyn Heights have joined forces to purchase a new street sweeper. These municipalities have met collectively on issues over the past several years. The purchase of the street sweeper offered an opportunity for a joint venture.

The cost of the street sweeper was divided into four equal shares and will be used on a time-shared basis. A yearly schedule will be devised which will allow for use of the vehicle equally throughout the year and for additional use by any one city if the need arises. The cities will also proportionately share in the maintenance and repair of the vehicle depending on each city's share of mileage on the vehicle. The cooperative purchase of the street sweeper allows each of the cities involved the use of a state of the art vehicle at a much lower cost.

Hanover Parkway Work to Begin

It was reported at the January 10, 2000 Council meeting that the proposed roundabout on Hanover Parkway at the entrance to Schrom Hills Park and Greenbelt Lake Village will be installed within two weeks. Engineers are expected to measure and mark the area for the roundabout this week. Installation of the temporary street markings and bollards will occur soon thereafter. Construction of a permanent roundabout will occur after the city has gained experience with its operation.

For more information, please contact Celia W. Craze, director of Planning and Community Development at 301-474-2760.

High Flight: A Story Of World War II

"Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings."

World War II pilot John Magee was 19 when he wrote his famous poem, "High Flight." Join author Linda Granfield and illustrator Michael Martchenko as they share Magee's story.

Search the National Air and Space Museum's collections for planes Magee would have flown, and create one's own art and poetry masterpiece.

OurStory is a series of family programs which brings history to life for intergenerational audiences—from preschoolers to adults. Each program invites families to explore America's rich cultural past through Museum objects, quality literature and hands-on activities.

This program will be held on Saturday, January 15, 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

All programs are free and open to the public. All ages are welcomed, though certain programs are geared toward a specific age group. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information or to make a reservation for an OurStory program, call the OurStory reservation line at 202-633-6752.

Women in Politics Meeting in Bowie

On Wednesday, January 19, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. there will be a panel discussion sponsored by the American Association of University Women on "Women in Politics" at Bowie City Hall. The panel discussion participants will be Delegate Joan Pitkin, Maryland General Assembly; Bea

Tignor, former member, Maryland General Assembly; Councilperson Audrey Scott, Prince George's County Council; and Carolyn Mills-Mathews, former member, PG Board of Education. The panelists will discuss: the rewards and difficulties of being in politics; how being a woman helped or hindered them in their political life; the unique perspectives and roles women in politics play; opportunities for women to get involved on Advisory Boards and Task Forces, and ways women's organizations can help ensure more women have these opportunities. The panel discussion will be followed with a question and answer session. For more information call 301-262-9551.

Cable TV Will Hold Public Hearings

The Prince George's County Cable Television Commission will hold a public hearing on the rate filings from Comcast Cable Communications, Inc., on Wednesday, January 26, 6 p.m., Room 1177 Conference Room, County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro, Maryland. The Commission will hear from interested parties. Individuals wishing to address the Commission will have three minutes to speak; representatives of groups/organizations will have five minutes to speak. Written comments may be sent to John E. Askew, Sr., Chief, Cable Television Division, Office of Business and Regulatory Affairs, Prince George's County Government, County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772. For more information, contact the Cable Television Commission at 301-952-3990; TDD 301-925-5167; fax 301-952-4244.

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City of Greenbelt Martin Luther King, Jr. HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

City Offices will be closed on:
MONDAY, JANUARY 17th

The Greenbelt Connection will not run on this day.

Refuse/Recycling collections will be as follows:
MONDAY'S COLLECTION WILL BE ON TUESDAY
TUESDAY'S COLLECTION WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY
WEDNESDAY'S COLLECTION WILL BE ON THURSDAY
THURSDAY'S COLLECTION WILL BE ON FRIDAY
There will be no yard debris or appliance pick-up on **Friday, January 21st**

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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.

Stalking

8 court of Laurel Hill Road, January 5, 7:46 p.m., a 41-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with stalking after an officer observed him outside a female's residence hiding behind a tree. The man had previously been caught peering through the windows of the victim's residence and had been warned not to go near the victim or her residence. The man was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Assault

5700 block of Greenbelt Metro Drive, January 2, 5:20 p.m., a 14-year-old resident and a 15-year-old nonresident were arrested after being identified by a 13-year-old as two of several subjects who had assaulted him as he was walking in the Metro parking lot. The youths were released to parents.

9200 block of Springhill Lane, January 5, 9:38 a.m., a 30-year-old female resident was arrested and charged with attempted first-degree assault and second-degree assault. During a domestic argument, the woman retrieved a knife and threatened to cut the victim with it. She was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Strong Armed Robbery

Area of Hanover Parkway and Mandan Road, January 3, 6:17 a.m., a male was surrounded by four males who threatened to shoot him and then demanded money from him. After complying with the robbers' demands, the victim walked away and did not see where they went.

Burglary

9100 block of Edmonston Terrace, December 31, 12:47 p.m., someone attempted to enter a residence by forcing open the screen door.

9100 block of Edmonston Road, January 3, midnight, someone attempted to enter a residence by prying the front door.

7700 block of Greenbelt Road, January 5, 2:22 p.m., an office suite was broken into and a copy machine was taken.

7200 block of South Ora Court, January 5, 8:13 p.m., someone disconnected the outside telephone wires to disable the alarm and then gained entry by breaking the sliding patio door. Home electronic equipment, clothing, and other miscellaneous items were taken.

9100 block of Edmonston Terrace, January 6, 2:41 p.m., a television, video game player, and money were taken. Entry was gained by forcing the front door.

Vehicle Crimes

9100 block of Springhill Lane, January 4, an 18-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with attempted theft, malicious destruction, giving a false statement to a police officer, and rogue and vagabond after he was observed attempting to steal a vehicle and was apprehended by

Local Man Arrested For Assault, Robbery

A man was robbed of clothing and a cellular phone in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace on the morning of January 2, shortly after leaving his vehicle. Greenbelt police arrested Damon Matthew Bullock of 5827 Cherrywood Lane for the crime. He was charged with strong-armed robbery, assault and theft. Bullock was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Heart to Heart Support Group

A support group for individuals coping with heart diseases is being offered by Washington Adventist Hospital, 7600 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park. The group will meet on Thursday, January 27 at 2 p.m. For more information call Prevention and Wellness at 1-800-542-5096.

9300 block of Edmonston Road, 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, 7800 block of Emily's Way, 100 block of Westway, and 7800 block of Somerset Court.

a citizen. He had driven to the area in a 1989 Toyota Camry that had been reported stolen to the Metropolitan Police Department. He was released to the Department of Corrections for presentation before a district court commissioner.

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a blue four-door 1994 Honda Accord with Maryland tags DKV 762, December 30, from the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway; a green four-door 2000 Chevrolet Impala with Maryland tags FPM 479, December 30, from Beltway Plaza Mall; and a blue four-door 1991 Honda Accord with Maryland tags GHA 714, January 4, from the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6100 block of Breezewood Court, 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace,

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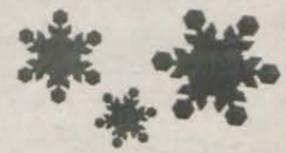
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Monday, January 17th-Ice skate from 12-2:15pm or 2:30-4:30 pm. The fee is \$4.00 per person, per session and includes admission and skate rental.

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.

Group Special - Bring a group of ten (10) or more to ice skate for the special rate of \$4 per person, per session (includes admission and skate rental). Advance reservations and payment required to receive this special deal! Call for non-resident rates.

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Schedule of Public Skating Sessions

| DAY | TIME |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Monday | 12:00-2:15pm* |
| | 2:30-4:30pm* |
| Tuesday | 12:00-2:15pm* |
| | 2:30-4:30pm* |
| Wednesday | 12:00-2:15pm* |
| | 3:00-5:00pm* |
| | 7:00-9:00pm* |
| Thursday | 12:00-2:15pm* |
| | 7:30-9:30pm*/* |
| Friday, Home School | 9:00-11:00am |
| | 12:00-2:15pm* |
| | 3:00-5:00pm* |
| Saturday | 7:00-10:00pm† |
| | 2:00- 4:00pm |
| | 4:30- 6:30pm |
| Sunday | 7:00- 9:00pm |
| | 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.
 †Adult Night only - must be 18 years or over
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Local Democrats Hold Primary Straw Vote

With Maryland's presidential primary scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, two of Prince George's County's Democratic clubs will combine their January meetings to hold a straw vote—asking members to choose between Vice President Al Gore and Senator Bill Bradley. The Governor Oden Bowie Club of Bowie has accepted the invitation of the

Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Club of Greenbelt for this event.

On Friday, January 21, at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building, attendees will hear rival presentations from representatives of the two candidates and be able to ask questions. The speaker for Senator Bradley will be Prince George's County Councilmember Thomas Hendershot (D-3), a member of the Bradley Maryland Steering Committee. Vice President Gore's stand-in will be Susan Turnbull of the Democratic National Committee and chair of the Maryland Steering Committee for Gore 2000.

Tom Clabby of Bowie and Jim Inzeo of Greenbelt, presi-

dents of the respective clubs, will share the moderator's gavel and appoint one member from each club to count the straw vote tally.

Handouts and campaign materials for both candidates will be available during a social hour to follow.

The general public is welcome to attend, but only club members whose dues are current will receive a straw ballot. Call 301-441-2426 for information or transportation.

In the spirit of Democratic unity, a remembrance of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be observed, and plans will be finalized for a combined visit to Annapolis on Monday, February 21 for the Annual Legislative Night with 23rd District legislators, Senator Leo Green and Delegates Mary Conroy, James Hubbard, and Joan Pitkin, as well as other state officials.

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Bid packages may be obtained in the Offices of the Department of Planning and Community Development at 15 Crescent Road, Suite 200, Greenbelt, Maryland, starting Tuesday, January 18, 2000 between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The cost of drawings and specifications is fifteen dollars (\$15.00) non-refundable. A pre-bid meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 1, 2000 at 2:00 PM** in the Council Room, Municipal Building, at the address above. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is recommended, but not mandatory. Anyone needing additional information may contact Terri Hruby at the Department of Planning and Community Development at (301)345-5417.

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A Party for Everyone

by Sabine Hentrich

A big smile on every little face was the trademark of the various Greenbelt New Year 2000 children's entertainment events. Parents had many choices to keep their children occupied until the big countdown.

Eric Henning's magic show included his audience in his program and had young and old enthralled at the end of his show. His repertoire included card, money, and ring tricks. Young viewers were thrilled when the magician came into the auditorium and made coins appear behind their ears.

Preschoolers, however, were happy with less elaborate forms of entertainment. For example, children were able to create their own party hats within the two children's art rooms on the main floor of the Community Center. They could choose a design, shape, and color and decorate it with feathers, hearts, stars, and most importantly, lots of glitter.

Children who tired of the hats and parents concerned about moving on to a less messy form of entertainment could choose between

neighboring puppet shows and children's music. "Bridges to Bliss" provided interactive song and dance for the little millennial party guests. "Kadee Puppets" performed "Jack and the Beanstalk" as one of several fairy tales, presented at 15-minute intervals. The artist wittily updated these fairy tales so that the modern child could better relate to them—Pokemon and "La Macarena" included. Meanwhile, the children's drama show, "The Hippopotamus who wanted to be a Ballerina" played at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

The Community Center the Arts Center, and the theater were not the only places for children's entertainment. Inside the Youth Center, young people had an opportunity to try face painting and children's Bingo, as well as some more physical activities such as the "Moonwalk" and the extremely popular (among all age groups) "Sumo Wrestling."

Greenbelt New year 2000 was family entertainment at its best, at an affordable price. Anyone who is still in doubt should try it out next year.



Fireworks start the festivities.

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Audience members playing with band, "Bridges to Bliss."

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Volunteers on stage await their fate as Victorian Magician Eric Henning does his tricks at the Greenbelt Theatre.



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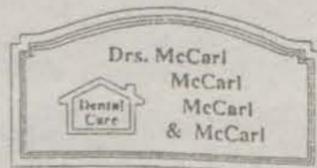
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