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Volunteers Begin 66th Year Publishing Greenbelt's Newspaper

The News Review is unique the longest running, all-volunteer, cooperative weekly newspaper in the United States - and has been featured in numerous books and television programs, as well as graduate theses and other student papers on Greenbelt, planned towns and the cooperative movement. Some of these researchers have focused on the paper's four-year David-and-Goliath struggle against a \$2,000,000 libel suit in which the paper was finally vindicated by the US Supreme Court in 1970. The News Review decision supported freedom of the press and the case is still studied and quoted as a significant legal pre-

In a town of many co-ops, the News Review is the next to the oldest.

Originally a letter-sized mimeographed publication consisting of 16 pages, then titled the Greenbelt Cooperator, the paper began publication on November 24, 1937 – six weeks after the first families had occupied their homes

For those who have wondered how the paper gets out each week, the staff is largely volunteer (or, at least, minimally paid with member dividends) and, in the Greenbelt tradition, organized as a labor cooperative. The paper is unconnected with the city government, the other cooperatives in the city or with Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI). The paper gratefully accepts support from any segment of the community from the city in the form of advertising and in housing for its operation, the Co-op grocery and and from the citizens when the financial pinch gets too tight. However it has been mostly selfsupporting.

History

The early pioneers recognized the immediate need for a news medium to keep people informed of local events and to provide a forum for the exchange of views. They laid down the principles that still guide the actions of the present News Review – a non-partisan, nonprofit cooperative endeavor, whose aims are to print



GHI in corporate ads, Proofreader Solange Hess prepares to distribute and from the citizens the cake at this year's annual meeting in October when the financial pinch which was held in the News Review office.

the news accurately and fairly and to respect the Greenbelt "good neighbor" philosophy of life

Office Space

In January 1938, the federal government (which owned Greenbelt at that time) made space available at the town commercial center, free of cost and also loaned much-needed furniture, typewriters (we still have

some) and office equipment. The paper moved its office five times before coming to rest in the present quarters in the Community Center.

With the withdrawal of the federal government from town, GHI, through its whollyowned subsidiary, Green-belt Development Corporation, continued the federal policy of providing free office space for decades with the paper reimbursing the corporation for out-of-pocket expenses.

For many years the paper operated from offices in the basement of Parkway Apartments.

In February 1996, the News Review moved to fresh, new, above-ground space in the old Center School, newly renovated and opened as the now-familiar Community Center.

Free Delivery

An important development in the history of the newspaper was

the decision to deliver the Cooperator free of charge to every home in town, beginning with the issue of September 7, 1939. The policy of free distribution remained unchanged except for an unsuccessful effort to go to a subscription basis in 1953. Successive boards of directors have considered that the most important thing is to get the paper to each household in the city.

As We Are

Although some readers may recall when the News Review had only two pages, the standard size today is 12 or 16 and may be as large as 28 pages. The deciding factor each week is the number of inches of advertising, which determines the number of pages that can be paid for.

At present 11,000 free copies of the News Review are distributed weekly to homes in Greenbelt including Greenbriar, Greenbrook, Greenwood Village, Windsor Green, Greenspring, Hunting Ridge, Belle Point, the Lakes of Greenbelt Village and the Greenbelt office buildings and shopping centers. We are attempting to find a means to deliver again to Springhill Lake.

New Style

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Special Anniversary Pull-Out Section Inside

Included in this week's issue is a special pull-out section with highlights of our past five years.

City, Developer Still Disagree Over Trees at Golden Triangle

by Mary Moien

At the November 25 Greenbelt City Council meeting, the Greenbelt police were commended for their activities during the sniper scare. Several Greenbelt families were recognized for their excellent recycling habits and issues surrounding plans for the Golden Triangle were discussed.

Golden Triangle

Celia Craze, city planner, reviewed detailed site plans for two proposed buildings for the Golden Triangle area of Greenbelt Road. In early November the city council had discussed plans for this project and had voted to oppose the plan. One major reason for the opposition was a shortage in the amount of green space that would remain on the property.

At its November 21 meeting, the Prince George's County Planning Board considered the plans and directed the applicant and the city to meet in an attempt to resolve differences regarding details of the plan, most specifically the issue of woodland conservation. Representatives of the applicant have said it is impossible to reduce the number of parking spaces to save more woodland. The city maintains that a way must be found to retain woodlands. Craze commented that the applicant has not understood the significance of the woodland issue. The applicant has offered to plant more trees in the landscaped areas but does not see that it is the amount of land, not just the number of individual trees, that is the issue.

The city held a meeting with the representatives of the developer on November 22 to revisit the issues; however, no further agreement was reached. Craze indicated that the city should expect that the County board will approve the application at its next meeting. Council decided to reaffirm its stance on the plans, redocumenting the issues, as providing additional possible means to compromise. Hearing that the board will most likely approve the plan over the city's objections, Roberts commented that this is "part of a bigger problem in Prince George's County." He stated that the county wants quality development but won't uphold what he considers to be minimum standards for building.

Police Commendation

Mayor Judith Davis presented Greenbelt Police Chief James Craze with a certificate of appreciation for the extra efforts all of the police expended during the sniper crisis. City resident Janet Richards had suggested that the police be recognized for their extra presence, which helped ease some of the anxiety. A certificate will also be given to each member of the police department.

Recycling Awards

November 15 was America Recycles Day and the city had a number of activities centered around that day. One of those activities was the "Recycle Right" program. The public works staff selected five households who had the "best set outs of recycling materials." Neal Barnett of the Greenbelt Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee (REAC) announced the award winners. They were Irene and Evan Owens, Laurel Hill Road; Pat Davis, Westway; Ann and Victor Boswell, Research Road; Alla and Gary Lake of Chartwell Place; and Pam and Josh Hamlin of Ridge Road.

Each family came forward and was presented with a special blue recycling bin with their address painted on. In addition, there was a T-shirt that announced "America Recycles." Public works staff member William Smith, who had helped with the selections, was also on hand for the awards.

City staff liaison Cindy Murray also reported on other recycling activities during November. She mentioned that the recycling

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Greenbelt New Year

Colorful, Musical, Yummy, Fun for the Entire Family

by Dorothy Sucher

Greenbelt's New Year's festivities start with a bang this year when fireworks go off in a colorful display on Braden Field. After that everyone will move indoors to one of four locations. There is so much fun to be sampled that the big problem will be deciding what to do first.

Greenbelters with a yen to welcome the New Year sporting a wild and wonderful coiffure will want to head for the Sculptural Hair Salon, a unisex event in the Community Center's theater rehearsal room upstairs. According to Chris Cherry, recreation coordinator at the Community Center, "This was a very popular event in past years. Some of the creations are really spectacular - almost architectural. It's hilarious. Sometimes you don't recognize your own nearest and dearest once they've emerged." A squad of hairdressers will be on hand to weave pipe cleaners and other decorations into spectacular coiffures, often applying color that lasts just for the night.

The News Review asked Cherry whether he would be volunteering his admittedly sparse locks for this treatment. He replied, "No, I don't have enough for them to work with. An artist needs good materials. I don't offer much of a canvas for that kind of art, but I'd be willing."

Events will be taking place all over the city – at the Community Center, Youth Center, Greenbelt Arts Center and the movie theater and will appeal to all ages.

Bands and Dancing

The Community Center gym will be rocking from 7 to 9 p.m. with the Trinidad and Tobago

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What Goes On

Saturday, December 14

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, parking lot between city offices and Community Center

10 a.m. to noon, Santa's Visit, Greenbelt Youth Center Sunday, December 15

3 p.m., Holiday Lights Concert, Community Center Gymnasium

Monday, December 16

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building **Thursday, December 19**

7:30 p.m., GHI Meeting, GHI Boardroom

Plan Ahead

This is an early notice for ads and articles for the News Review issues for the weeks that include Christmas and New Year's Day. In order to meet those print deadlines there must be changes in the schedule that will affect our advertisers and those who send us notices of events as well as other material.

Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve fall on Tuesday, our usual editing and final ad deadline day. On those days we usually work until the wee hours of the morning to complete the tasks. The next evening we meet to proofread and finalize the layout of the paper. The printer gets it on Thursday in the early afternoon after we do a final check in the morning.

This Year

Ads and copy for the paper of **December 19** – the final issue before Christmas - need to be in our hands no later than Tuesday, December 17.

Christmas week - all ads and copy for the December 26 issue must be in the News Review office no later than 10 p.m. on Sunday, December 22, earlier if possible. Special holiday hours will be Sunday from 2 to 5 and 8 to 10 p.m. Proofreaders and make-up staff will work on Monday night so they can spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with their families. The paper will be printed on Thursday, December 26.

New Year's week - The same schedule will hold for the January 2 issue. One more point - stories or ads featuring activities on Fridays and Saturdays should be published a week ahead so that people will have time to plan to attend.

The News Review Thanksgiving week schedule was an unhappy surprise to a number of organizations needing ads, notices and news articles that came to us too late to get into the paper. The affected groups and advertisers lost the exposure they needed that week. Most know we try to accommodate everyone's needs as much as possible, so plan ahead.

Letters to the Editor

2 percent more important than al-

lowing a small school to survive

and grow? Would not more

Greenbelters become more inti-

mately connected to the Jaeger

Tract through the stewardship of

Friends Community School? Now

our city council is asking the Na-

tional Capital Parks and Congress

to take away this land because the

seller sold it to someone else. It

seems that if the park really

wanted it to begin with, they

would have acquired it years ago.

Is this course of sour grapes ac-

tion really in the best interest of

The Greater Good In Perpetuity?

How does an elementary school, located outside the city limits yet serving many Greenbelt residents, threaten the protection of our future and the greater good of our community? Children are not only a renewable resource, but with any luck they grow up to be the wage earners who pay our Social Security and become the future good citizens and voters entrusted with the stewardship of our quality of life. In truth, the nurturing and molding of the next generation takes more than good luck; it takes a corporate commitment of resources to their welfare and education. Our public budgets and political actions show how underfunded and undervalued we find our youngest and most vulnerable of our citizens.

Do we citizens of Greenbelt find our public schools to be places where each of our children develops a positive self-image, respects and appreciates people's individual differences, acquires a life-long love of learning, learns to solve problems with peaceful solutions and learns a sense of responsibility for contributing to their world? If we did, then perhaps more than two of the 13 children who reside in my court would be attending or plan to attend a public school here in Greenbelt. How can we say that a school with these values (as stated in the Friends Community School Handbook) does not contribute to the good of our community and serves only a few?

How many members of the coalition to acquire the Jaeger Tract send children or grandchildren to public schools here in the city of Greenbelt? How many of us would like to see our grandchildren live here in Greenbelt but for the thought of where to send them to school? How many parents of school-age children living here in the city of Greenbelt are thinking of moving because they have no confidence in the local public schools?

What gives the city government such entitlement to land use outside our city? Why is increasing the size of a park by less than

Foursome to Sing At the New Deal

Greenbelters Diana McFadden and Izolda Trakhtenberg will be joined by Zoe Mulford and Diana Sunday for an evening of music and song at the New Deal Café on Friday, December 13 from 8 to 10 p.m. The evening will feature original and traditional songs and tunes with a bit of holiday cheer thrown in. Vocalist, guitarist, fiddler and local singing teacher Trakhtenberg will perform original music as well as some old favorites. She gets the audience into the act by teaching them fun songs everyone can sing together.

Joining her on stage will be North Carolina transplant and singer/songwriter Mulford.

McFadden and Sunday (members of the Kiva and Green Crown bands) both play enough instruments to populate an entire orchestra (mandolin, cello, guitar and drums to name just a few).

Join this foursome as they forge a partnership of song.



Editor's Note: See "Jaeger Tract History Is Rife With Numerous Frustrations" in the November 28, 2002, issue of the News Re-

"I'm also part of Homeland Security."

The Old Curmudgeon

view for the history of why the Jaeger Tract was not included in Greenbelt Park from the start.

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our future? Not for my vote! Carol Beigel



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NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

GUTTER CLEANING SCHEDULE

The 2002 GHI Fall Gutter Cleaning schedule for the week of December 16th is as follows (weather permitting):

- 56 through 62 courts Crescent Road
- 2 court Eastway
- 1 through 5 courts Gardenway
- 17 through 30 courts Ridge Road

Scheduled updates for this program will be published weekly in the Greenbelt News Review. The contact supervisor for the program is Paul Hill. He can be reached on 301-474-4161

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DEADLINES: Letters, articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$35/year.

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

Donation Drop-Off On Saturday

The city's Donation Drop-Off, co-sponsored by the American Rescue Workers, will be held Saturday, December 14 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 used by needy people in Prince George's County and are tax-deductible. Donation Drop-Off is held the second Saturday of each month.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald The Golden Age Club business meeting was opened by President Ima Davis. The greeters were new members Robert Lewis and Aubrey Francis.

The following slate of officers for 2003 was elected by the club: President - Ellie Rimar, 1st Vice President - Micki Wiedenfeld, 2nd Vice President - Ima Davis, Recording Secretary - Bunny Fitzgerald, Corresponding Secretary - Rachel Algaze and Treasurer - Bob Terrell. They will be installed in January. Many thanks to the nominating committee.

The 50/50 winners were Lillian O'Riley and Bob Terrell.

New member Rolanda de Mola was welcomed.

Travel Committee Chair John Taylor stated that a trip to the new Spy Museum in Washington, D.C. might be scheduled for Janu-

The December 18 meeting will be the Christmas birthday luncheon, thanks to Solange Hess and helpers.

President Ima Davis thanked the activities committee for good programs this past year.

Lori Moran and Betty Maher entertained with jokes, and the meeting was adjourned.

REMINDER -

from the Greenbelt News Review

SPECIAL HOLIDAY **DEADLINES**

All special services, announcements or ads to be published for

CHRISTMAS or NEW YEAR'S

Need to be submitted the week before the Wednesday holiday –

Christmas by TUESDAY, December 17 Deadline: 10 p.m., earlier if possible

New Year's by SUNDAY, December 22 Deadline: 10 p.m., earlier if possible

Events between January 3 and 10 (January 2 issue) by SUNDAY, December 29 Deadline: 10 p.m., earlier if possible

Voice: 301-474-4131 Fax: 301-474-5880 Electronic mail: newsreview@greenbelt.com

Community Events

Home Schooler Musicians Concert

The Home Schooler Musicians will present a free concert on Monday, December 16 at 11 a.m. The concert, which will be held in the Community Center gym, will include a sing-along featuring "Golden Oldies," folk songs and musical theater favorites. Students will also share solo work with the audience. Home Schooler Musicians are students of Greenbelt's very own Steve Brodd. The class is sponsored by the Greenbelt Home Learning Co-op and has been given meeting space by Mowatt Methodist Church. All are welcome to attend. For more information contact Deborah Taylor at 301-345-

Volunteers Needed For New Year's Eve

The Greenbelt New Year's Eve Committee is currently finalizing the plans for this year's celebration. With less than three weeks until New Year's Eve, it will be here in a rush and this year's celebration is planned to be the best ever. There will be music, magic, clowns, "get-involved" activities, a theatrical production and much, much more. The one thing that the committee could use, however, is more volunteer participation. The next committee meeting is Wednesday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Stop in and become a member of this group or call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312.

Café Caroling On Wednesday

Join in song, feast and celebration. The New Deal Café and the Greenbelt Mamas and Papas invite all to "Caroling at the Café." Sit around the "spinet" with a steaming hot beverage and partake of holiday cheer on Wednesday, December 18 at 6 p.m. in the Café. The event is free and open to the public. Call Melissa at 301-982-9812 for more information.

Greenbriar East Lights Xmas Tree

Greenbriar will host the Greenbelt East Tree Lighting Ceremony on Sunday, December 15 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Building located at 7600 Hanover Parkway. Choir members from Eleanor Roosevelt High School will sing songs of the season. A reception will follow in the Greenbriar Terrace Room. Evervone is welcome. For further details, call Tina Murphy at 301-441-1096 ext. 4.

Greenbelt Park Has Holiday Respite

Decide to enjoy the fresh outdoors and avoid those crowded holiday traffic malls. Volunteer at Greenbelt Park for a day and help with different projects. Meet at the Ranger Station near the campground on Saturday, December 21 at 10 a.m. For information or directions, call the park at 301-344-3948 or check the park website at http://www.nps.gov/

How does art work in Greenbelt?

ART WORKS IN GREENBELT!

What works? Who works? When?

We want to discover the art and soul of the Greenbelt community. We are members of the Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board. On Sunday, January 5, 2003 following "Artful Afternoon" (approx 4:15 p.m.) in the Greenbelt Community Center, we invite you to gather with us in the Center's Art Gallery to discuss proposed revisions to the Greenbelt arts policy and mission statement. We'd also like to invite everyone who comes to share their ideas, dreams and projects related to the community and to the city's funding of the arts in the city of Greenbelt.

> "Art is not a luxury, but a necessity." Rebecca West

Together, we'll discover why on January 5.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Sunday, Dcc 22 8:35 am & 11:00 am Christmas Cantata

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec 24 6:00 pm Soup and Pic Supper 7:00 pm Candlelight Service

New Year's Eve, Tuesday, Dec 31 9:00 pm Family Fun and Games 11:30 pm New Year's Service

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ERHS Local Students Perform

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) Music Department will hold its Winter Concert in the school's auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 13. Featured in this concert are the Symphonic Band, the Symphony Orchestra, Concert Band III and the school's Jazz Band. Local students participating in this musical evening include Symphonic Band members James Burd, Nikia Coates, James Harris, Ranjani Iyer, Jackie Knight, Matt Scianella, Glenna Small, Michael Webb and Zachary Yokel. The Symphonic Band is led by Sally Wagner. The Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Lisa Sharer, includes Jiliahne Boyd, Daniel Cheung, Zohar Gitlis, Lynnette Smith, Nathaniel Snyder and Aja Watkins. Dembowski conducts Concert Band III whose local members are Robert Catheart, Daniel Grunberg, Denise Harvey, Tamara Leak, Sedat Onel, George Rencher, Christal Simms, David Stokes and Suanell Turner.

Lion's Toy Drive

Beltway Plaza Mall and the Greenbelt Lion's Club are gathering toys for needy children. Drop-off boxes are located at the Greenbriar office and Center Court at Beltway Plaza Mall. Deadline for donations is December 20.

Holiday Food Drive At Greenbelt Park

Join Greenbelt Park and the National Park Service to help make a difference this holiday season. They are collecting canned goods as a part of the Federal Women's Food Drive until Tuesday, December 17.

Canned goods are being collected at park headquarters Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and at the Ranger Station seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For information or directions, call the park at 301-344-3948 or check the park's web site at http://www.nps.gov/gree/.

Office Hours Change At Community Center

Beginning December 12, the main office at the Community Center will only be available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The center leaders will still be on duty after 4:30 p.m., but will not have access to the main office. The full-time staff will be happy to assist you, if they are available, outside of these hours. Within a few weeks a drop-box will be located outside of the main office door. Until then documents should be given to the center leaders so they can be secured behind the Welcome Desk.

Dianne Quynn-Reno, recreation supervisor, will address concerns and can be reached at 301-397-2208.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA MEETING OF THE **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Thursday, December 19, 2002 GHI Board Room – 7:30 p.m.

GDC Meeting

• 2003 Proposed Budget

GHI Key Agenda Items (Immediately following GDC Meeting)

- Request for an Exception 7M Laurel Hill Road
- Expenditure Authorization for Year 2003 2nd Reading

Regular board meetings are open to members.



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COME CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, **JESUS CHRIST**

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Steel Band, whose island rhythms will start feet tapping and hips swaying. Here's a chance to wear your island apparel. From 9 p.m. until after midnight a rock and roll group, the "D.C. Motors Top 40 Band," will be making the walls of the historic New Deal building vibrate. Stay with them to help ring in the New Year. Both bands have been extremely popular in previous visits to Greenbelt. For an alternative, try the Scottish Country Dancers. The experts help you to get moving in the right direction.

For Children

Events for younger children are clustered in the early part of the evening. One of the most exciting is sure to be the Magic by Magic Mike show which, according to Cherry was "wildly popular last year." In fact the room was so packed that people had to be turned away. This year there will be a 7 p.m. early show as well as a later one at 9 p.m. In between, Magic Mike will perform magic and other "how did he do that?" feats. He'll also be making his extraordinary balloon sculptures. Said Cherry, "Last year people were waiting in line for his custom sculptures which are really prodigious. He takes requests and just about anything you ask him to make, he is able to do." Last year Magic Mike created several bicycles each one made of many balloons. This event will be taking place in the Senior Classroom.

Other programs for children include New Year crafts construction in the art room, the Goddard Storytellers (for all ages) and a "let your imagination take you away" show by the Blue Sky Puppets. McGruff the Crime Dog will roam the halls meeting and greeting.

Games for Teens

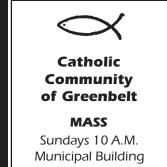
Many of the events at the Greenbelt Youth Center are designed to get the older kids and teenagers involved. A disc jockey will be playing from 7 to 11:30 p.m. Also several giant "climb-on" games will be on hand, including an inflated obstacle course and a Giant Inflatable Twister. Twister, for those who remember the old game they used to play at home, promotes getting your arms and legs all tangled up with those of other people - a great way to break the ice! Both games are provided by Talk of the Town. A karaoke disc jockey, provided by Sight and Sound Entertainment, will provide music all night for listening and/or singing.

New this year in the Youth

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road. Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666) Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community December 15, 10 a.m. Holiday Music Service by David Chapman, interim music director with Jaco B. ten Hove, co-minister and Meghan Barnes, worship associate

Barbara Wells and Jaco B. ten Hove, co-ministers



Center Multi-purpose Room will be kid's bingo for the devotees of that game.

Cabaret

For those in need of a moment of quieter enjoyment, John Hill will be playing the guitar and singing mellow, folk-acoustic music in a cabaret setting in the Multi-purpose Room at the Community Center. Listening to him should provide a nice, laid-back break especially since this is the place where Chef Lou will serving up his fabulous desserts and coffee.

Food

No one need go hungry at the New Year's Eve festivities. The Swim Team Boosters will be serving food in the "Barracuda Café" at the Community Center. Pizza will be available at the Youth Center.

At the Greenbelt Arts Center a show for children called "True Magic" will be offered at 7:30 p.m. All the performers are children. In the same venue at around 10 p.m. there will be music by a local rock band of Greenbelt teenagers, a group known as "Something Completely Different." One of the musicians, young Andrew Bronstein of 6 Court Ridge, celebrates his birthday on New Year's Eve.

At the Greenbelt movie theater GAVA-GATE will be offering a free show of animated film features and shorts, many created by young people in Greenbelt. Some are award-winners that should be seen.

Midnight

All the events are scheduled to end in time for people to converge near midnight at the Community Center auditorium, where noisemakers will be distributed. Then the countdown will begin, ushering in the Year 2003. Happy New Year, Greenbelt!

Discounted advance tickets are available now at the Community Center. Children under 5 are free.

Patti Brothers also contributed to this article.

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In 1995 the paper had joined the '90s when it moved to a cold type - computerized process. This change enabled us to return to the longer page which allows more space for stories and photos. We also added green ink. The paper looked good, our readers told us.

In June 2001, the paper lost the composition shop at Chesapeake Publishing and moved to an all-electronic process. This involved a steep learning curse for the volunteer staff $-\ a\ process$ that still continues. The paper contracted with graphic designer Lynn Eppard, who now does all the layout and preprint work for the paper in her home. And the paper looks even better though it costs more to produce.

Staff

There have been 39 changes in editorship during the paper's 65 years. For the last 30 years, the position has been held by Mary Lou Williamson. There are more than 65 staff members, most of whom have joined the paper as their contribution to their community. Some, like Williamson, have been volunteering with the paper for well over 40 years.

An ongoing project, augmenting the staff through an agreement with the Departments of English and Journalism of the University of Maryland to accept placement of student interns, is continuing to the News Review's advantage. Students have par-

Baha'i Faith

"O Friends! Abandon not the everlasting beauty for a beauty that must die, and set not your affections on this mortal world of dust.

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

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As the paper enters its 66th

field of writing.

Our sympathy to Barbara, Betsy, Alex and Cindy on the death of her husband and their father Julius E. Likowski on December 10, 2002. Barbara and Betsy are both longtime News Review staffers - Barbara is the Assistant Editor.

Dems Meet Friday

The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will hold its annual Holiday Gala at its regular monthly meeting on Friday, December 20 at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building.

After a brief business meeting, guest speaker Senator Paul G. Pinsky (D-22) will install the officers elected for the 2003 calendar year.

Members are asked to bring a seasonal dessert or snack to share for the social hour. Drinks will be provided.

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Wednesday, Dec. 18

Advent Service and Lunch: 12:15 p.m. Fiesta de las Posada and Christmas traditions of Mexico, including breaking of the Christmas pinata: 6:30 p.m. Advent Worship Service: 7:30 p.m.



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An original one-act musical based on Cinderella created by a local Washington, D.C., team and co-produced by the Landless Theatre Company will play at the Greenbelt Arts Center for three weekends. The play is set in a modern day kingdom and follows the traditional story of the poor girl who wished to go to the prince's ball – with a few new twists! This family-appropriate musical will feature a brief prelude of holiday music. The book and lyrics are written by Andrew Lloyd Baughman, who also directs the production. Asha Srinivasan wrote the music. Ticket proceeds will benefit the Greenbelt Arts Center and the Landless Theatre Company.

The cast and crew include Jeanine Collins, Morgan Fannon, Fran Calhoon, Tyler Smith, Matt Baughman, R. Brett Roher, Helene Elford, Ray Converse, Sharon Calloway, Sean Collins, Angelique Collins, Helen Sydavar, Lesley Raugh, Casey Tilton, Annie Shelton and John Calhoon.

Performances at the Greenbelt

Arts Center are scheduled for December 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29 at 2 p.m.

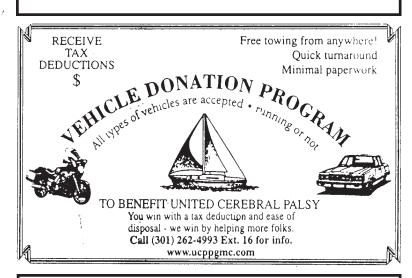
For more information or to reserve tickets call 301-441-8770.

Bone Marrow Test Drive in Greenbelt

There will be a bone marrow testing drive in Greenbelt December 21 at the Community Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Greenbelt resident PJ Siegel was recently diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. She will require a bone marrow or stem cell transplant.

The free testing for this drive as been made possible by the "Friends of Allison," a nonprofit corporation that provides funding for the recruitment of potential marrow donors and the National Institute of Health Marrow Donor Center in Rockville. More information about Siegel is available at website www.newweb.net.com/~PJ. To volunteer, contact Julia Eichhorst at 301-345-5508 or email at jules@greenbelt.com.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

*Committee Reports (Items on the Consent Agenda – marked by * – will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)

- Advisory Planning Board (Greenlands Ordinance)
- Advisory Planning Board (Cherrywood Lane Corridor Plan)

LEGISLATION

A Resolution to Amend Resolution 953 to Purchase Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) (1st Reading)

OTHER BUSINESS

- Community Resource Advocate Position
- Plan for Skateboard Park
- Commerce I Request for Exception to Approved Sign Plan
- Public Works Facility Expansion Final
- Upgrade of City Telephone System
- * Program Open Space Letter of Support
- * Resignation from Advisory Group

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. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail *kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us* to reach the City Clerk.

UPCOMING FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS EVENTS

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Holiday Lights Concert

Sunday, December 15, 3pm All ages welcome. FREE Featuring the Greenbelt Concert Band playing holiday music that everyone will enjoy.

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December 30-Jan. 3: Lakeside and Windsor Green

Jan. 6-Jan. 15th: All Areas

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Public Access: 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, 12/17 & 12/19: 7pm "Love Foundation Agape Celebration Part 2";7:30pm "Public Safety Today-Bomb Squad", 8pm "GATE Speakers Series-Gary Meyers", 8:30pm "Ebony Scrooge"

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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.

Robbery

Greenway Shopping Center, December 2, 9:51 p.m., a woman walking to her vehicle in the parking lot was approached by a man who produced a handgun and demanded her leather jacket. The man then fled in a vehicle described as a grey SUV, possibly a Ford Explorer or Expedition. The suspect is described as a black male, twenties, 6'1", 170 lbs., light complexion, wearing blue jeans and a black Eddie Bauer winter jacket.

Assault

Area of Cherrywood Lane east of Springhill Drive, November 30, 1:10 a.m., a woman was walking from work to the Metro station when she was approached by several females who engaged in a verbal altercation with her. One of the women then began to assault the victim, punching her several times and causing her to fall to the ground. One of the women then stabbed her in the leg with an unknown type of knife. The suspects then fled and the victim was driven by a friend to Providence Hospital for treatment of a laceration to her leg. The suspects are described only as a black female, 18 to 25, with red hair, a black female 18 to 25, and two other black females.

5800 block Cherrywood Lane, December 4, 6:40 p.m., a 35-yearold male resident was arrested and charged with first-degree assault and first-degree burglary. The victim advised that the man had knocked on his door complaining that the victim's daughter was making too much noise above his apartment. The suspect had a knife in his hand and was intoxicated. The suspect began to argue with the victim and forced himself into the apartment. Police responded and arrested the suspect, who was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner. There were no physical injuries or property damage.

Theft

Greenbelt Aquatics and Fitness Center, November 25, 1:14 p.m., someone used unknown means to open a secured locker and took a watch, keys and a sweater.

6200 block Springhill Drive, November 28, 8:23 p.m., someone removed a cargo cover from the balcony of a residence.

Beltway Plaza, November 30, 12:58 a.m., someone removed a purse from the victim's cart earlier in the day at PetsMart. Stolen credit cards were used to make unauthorized purchases outside Greenbelt.

100 block Northway, December 3, 1:14 p.m., a twenty-foot ladder was taken from the rear deck of a residence.

7500 block Greenway Center Drive, December 4, 10:17 a.m., someone took an unattended purse from the common area of a dentist's office.

23 Court Ridge Road, December 4, 1:01 p.m., two unattended chainsaws and a blower were taken from the site of a tree re-

Beltway Plaza, December 4, 6 p.m., someone removed a cellular telephone from the pocket of the male victim while he was shop-

ping. 100 block Northway, December 4, 8:09 p.m., a chipper/shredder was taken from the back yard of a residence.

With reference to a theft reported November 18 from the 8100 block of Lakecrest Drive, petitions were filed on November 22 for Greenbelt youths, 15 and 17 years old, for burglary, theft and credit card misuse.

Drug Arrests

6000 block Cherrywood Court, December 5, 6:09 p.m., three Greenbelt females, ages 25, 22 and 19, were arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. They were sitting on washers and dryers in the laundry room and found to be in possession of a cigar box containing cigars and a baggie of marijuana. The three were released on criminal citation.

Burglary

Unit block Fayette Place, November 23, 3:48 a.m., entry was gained by way of an unsecured sliding glass door. Money and car keys were taken and the keys were used to steal a 1995 Plymouth Voyager. The vehicle was recovered the same evening in College Park and a 23-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested. Investigation is continuing.

9100 block Springhill Lane, November 27, 11 p.m., someone entered the residence by unknown means and took a video game player, DVD player, video games and audiovisual equipment.

9100 block Springhill Lane, December 1, 7:20 p.m., someone entered the residence by breaking a window. Money, liquor and jewelry were taken.

9200 block Springhill Lane, December 3, 2:50 p.m., someone forced open the front door of the residence. Money was taken.

Vandalism

7800 block Emily's Way, November 27, 10:29 a.m., someone damaged the aluminum siding of a residence with a rock.

6100 block Springhill Lane, December 4, 9:06 p.m., someone threw a rock and cracked the sliding glass door of a residence.

Vehicle Crime

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a red 1994 Dodge Caravan, D.C. temporary tag 303230DG, November 25, from the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace; a 1995 Chevrolet Corvette two-door, November 26, from the 7500 block Mandan Road, which was recovered December 4 by Howard County police, the vehicle having been burned; a 1987 Toyota Camry four-door, November 27 from the 9100 block Edmonston Road, which was recovered December 1 by County police in Berwyn Heights; a green 1995 Dodge Caravan, Md. tags KCO3908, November 27, from Beltway Plaza; a white 1991 Toyota Camry four-door, North Carolina tags NVB3368, November 28 from Beltway Plaza; a 1992 Dodge van, November 25 from the 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, which was recovered November 28 by County police in Temple Hills; a 1994 Dodge Caravan, November 15 from the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, was recovered November 29 by County police in Temple Hills; a maroon Oldsmobile Cutlass four-door, year not given, Md. tags JHJ809, December 1, from the 7700 block Hanover Parkway; a black 1988 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, Md. tags M595223. December 3 from the 7800 block Mandan Road; a dark brown 1985 Toyota Camry fourdoor, Md. tags FWN975, December 4 from the 7300 block Frankfort Court; a white 1995 Honda Civic, Md. tags CPG237, December 4 from the 7900 block Mandan Road, and a 1987 Toyota Camry four-door, D.C. tags BA6334, December 5 from the 7700 block of Hanover Park-

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City Award

Mayor Pro Tem Rodney Roberts represented the city at an awards ceremony sponsored by the Citizens Concerned for a Cleaner County. Greenbelt won this year's award for an "extraordinary year" of earth conservation, litter reduction and beautification. Davis mentioned that several Greenbelt individuals and groups had also won awards for the Greenbelt clean-up day, the wetlands project and watershed clean up.

Other issues discussed at the November 25 meeting will be published in next week's paper.



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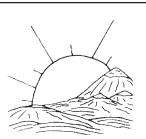
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