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Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride Raises \$14,850 for Cancer

by Tiane Johnson

Residents from all over Maryland, Virginia and as far as New Jersey and Pennsylvania met in Greenbelt on Saturday, October 2 for the Bike4BreastCancer Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride to help raise money and awareness for breast cancer.

The Ride, which began and finished at the Greenbelt Community Center, included over 200 riders and more than 40 volunteers

At the conclusion of the day, \$14,850 was raised from registration fees and business sponsors to go to Y-ME, a national breast cancer organization that helps people with the disease.

Sylvia Lewis, who originated the event three years ago and coordinated it for the first two years, said the fundraiser has many objectives.

"The Pink Ribbon Ride helps to educate people of the need for awareness of breast cancer. Healthy lifestyle and early detection are very important. It also raises money for Y-ME, which provides support for breast cancer," Lewis said.

Elaine Brett, a breast cancer survivor and coordinator of this year's event, said she has learned a lot from participating in the ride.

"Participating in the fundraiser has exposed me to Y-ME, where I have become a volunteer and peer counselor. It has opened my eyes to other ways to help, not just money, but to help people think healthier. It has in-



Bike4BreastCancer founder Kathy Betz with winners of the raffle for the weekend use of a Hummer donated by Capitol Cadillac.

spired me to ride my bike again. And I have been given a chance to know the wonderful people who contributed," she said.

Brett has been involved in the fundraiser since its creation. This year as coordinator she was in charge of the volunteer teams, business sponsors, registration information and marketing.

This year's event was bittersweet for Brett because it is her last year as coordinator for the Ride before she moves to Colo-The committee, with rado. Brett's help, is looking for a volunteer with time to dedicate to making next year's ride a success.

Julia Eichhorst, volunteer coordinator for the event, said finding volunteers was not difficult

because people are always eager to help. "We almost had too many volunteers," she said. Their duties included helping at rest stops and developing routes for us. The ones that could not donate time gave money."

Eichhorst added that she is active in the Ride because "the people involved are great. I had a good friend who died of breast cancer and I participated in the breast cancer walk in Washington, D.C.'

Year-long Priority

Even though October is designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Brett said it should be a priority for women all 12 months.

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Metropark and State Sign **Consent Order over Work**

by James Giese

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) Water Management Administration and Greenbelt Metropark, L.L.C., owners of the former A. H. Smith sand and gravel facilities north of Greenbelt Road east of the CSX railroad tracks have reached agreement on work Metropark has been doing to dewater old wash ponds. The agreement is in the form of a consent order executed by both parties on November 5. Subject to Metropark obtaining an approved sediment control plan from the Prince George's County Soil Conservation District, payment of \$15,000 to MDE by Metropark, submission of a map prepared by Metropark engineers delineating an "ineffective" area of the 100year floodplain for the property previously mapped by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and MDE's determination that the work to be done is in that area and will not cause adverse flood risks either upstream or downstream.

The work Metropark has been doing and will continue to do once all approvals are obtained is to dewater old wash ponds. These ponds were used during the sand and gravel operations to collect fine sediment from the water used to wash gravel. Over the years the ponds filled up with a material the consistency of peanut butter. The largest of the wash ponds is located on property FEMA maps designate as being within the 100-year flood plain. Metropark contends that this pond is not in the floodplain and is seeking a letter of map revision from FEMA.

The dewatering process, according to Metropark, involves

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Adult Day Care Program Here Changes Ownership

by Barbara Hopkins

An agreement has been reached to transfer ownership of the adult day care program in Greenbelt from Baptist Senior Adult Ministries (BSAM) to To God Be The Glory Adult Care, Inc. (TGBTG), a non-profit corporation. At its regular meeting on November 22 the Greenbelt City Council agreed to transfer the lease for the adult day care center, which is located in the basement of the Community Center, in order to allow the sale of the business.

The city's lease with BSAM requires written consent from the city, as landlord, before the lease can be reassigned. For approximately one year BSAM has been trying to sell all three of its adult day care centers. TGBTG has agreed also to purchase BSAM adult care programs in Brentwood and Bowie.

BSAM is being sold to a forprofit company, Executive Director Peter Roberts told council. He added that if this sale to TGBTG were not accomplished, the day care centers would be closed by the new company. BSAM has run the program in Greenbelt for the past nine years.

TGBTG is receiving financial backing from To God Be The Glory Financial Services, a mortgage brokerage and property management company owned by LaWonne Booker. Booker, a senior cosmetologist, told council she plans to bring cosmetology services to the day care program.

Joining Booker in TGBTG Adult Care Inc. are Lenore Paris and Sandra Durham, who together have 20 years of experi-

Festival of Lights 2004

Holiday Highlights

The holiday tree lighting will open the Festival of Lights lawn, adjacent to the Community Center welcome sign. A 14-foot evergreen, planted in 2002 replacing a smaller specimen at the same location, will be lit. The Greenbelt Concert Band and carolers will provide holiday music and Santa will arrive at 7:30 p.m.

dents, at 11 a.m. An Artful Afternoon in the Community Center will include wreath making from on Friday, December 3 at 7 p.m. 1 to 3 p.m.; Songs for the Season, on the Community Center front a multi-cultural recital and sing-along; and an Artists-in-Residence Studio Open House from 1 to 5 p.m.

Greenbriar Events

Enjoy carols and hot chocolate at the 7 p.m. Greenbelt East tree lighting on Sunday, December 12 at the Greenbriar Commu-

Other Events

On Saturday, December 4 a community pancake breakfast will be held from 8 until 11 a.m. at the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136. There will also be a children's craft room from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and a juried art and craft fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center, continuing on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Sunday, December 5 the Old Greenbelt Theatre will feature Animation Showcase, works by young animation stu-

On Saturday, December 11 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. there will be activities at the Youth Center for children pre-school and up. Santa will visit and all children will receive a free picture with Santa.

On Tuesday, December 14 through Thursday, December 16 from 6 to 7:30 p.m., children preschool through grade 2 will receive phone calls from Santa. Parents interested in arranging calls to their children should pick up forms at the Youth Center and drop them in Santa's mailbox there.

On Sunday, December 19 at 3 p.m. a Holiday Lights Concert will be presented by the Greenbelt Concert Band at the Community Center, playing a selection of seasonal favorites.

nity Center.

A children's breakfast with Santa will be held on Saturday, December 11 at 10 a.m.

Museum

"Living the Healthy Life: Sports, Health and Fitness in the New Deal Era" is ongoing at the Greenbelt Museum exhibit space in the Community Center. The historic house museum will be decorated for the holidays. Tours are offered every Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Art Exhibitions

"SHARD.LAB-An Accounting of Incidental Artwork" by Jordan Tierney will be on view through December 5 at the Community Center Art Gallery. "A Gaze Met and Unmet: Photography by Harold Anderson" will be on view December 11 through January 8.

ence in various facets of health

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What Goes On

Friday, December 3

7 p.m., Opening Ceremony and Holiday Tree Lighting, Community Center front lawn

Saturday, December 4

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and

Sunday, December 5

11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Festival of Lights Art and Craft Fair, Community Center gym

Sunday, December 5

11 a.m., Animation Showcase, Old Greenbelt Theatre

1 to 5 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center

Wednesday, December 8

8 p.m., Quarterly Update from City Manager, Community Center

Thursday, December 9

7:30 p.m., Advisory Committee on Trees, Community Center, Room 114

Friday, December 10

GHI offices close at noon.

Letters

Pink Ribbon Ride Is Huge Success

For the past year I have had the pleasure of working with the Greenbelt community on organizing the Bike4BreastCancer Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride. I am not a resident of Greenbelt and found the experience rewarding and gratifying. The cooperation of the individuals who volunteered and participated and the businesses who sponsored the ride was amazing. The City of Greenbelt, including the mayor's office, the public works department, the police, the Community Center and others, demonstrated a true spirit of community in assisting with the ride and offering their services and showing their hospitality.

The Pink Ribbon Ride was a tremendous success! Over 225 cyclists from Maryland, Virginia and the District came to Greenbelt. There were even riders from as far as Pennsylvania and New Jersey! Over 40 volunteers (mostly from Greenbelt) made sure that riders registered and had a safe and enjoyable day. Over 40 local businesses contributed to the ride in many different ways. All of the money raised from the event will be donated to Y-ME of the National Capitol Region. (Y-ME provides educational programs and peer support for those touched by breast cancer.)

Thank you Greenbelt for your support and for being the great community that you are!

Elaine M. Brett Event Coordinator Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride

Correction

In last week's article on Doug Peters' Town Hall meeting in Greenbelt, Peters was reported to have said he would support the development of the Glenn Dale golf course on halfacre lots as has been proposed by the owner. What he said was that he would support the development of the Glenn Dale Hospital if the golf course was left as open space. However, zoning for the hospital is controlled by the state.

The News Review regrets the error.

by Austin Conaty

5K Run Raises Awareness

And Funds for Heart Assn.

This Saturday, December 4, at 8 a.m. the Prince George's Running Club (PGRC) will host the second running of the Greenbelt Wright Stuff 5K Fun Run & Walk. There are three goals for the race: to commemorate the Wright brothers' first powered flight in December 1903, to raise funds for and awareness of the American Heart Association (AHA) and to have fun walking or running in Greenbelt.

The AHA focus for the race this year is on Cardiac Health for Women. The AHA has a program called Go Red for Women, now in its fourth year. Participants in the race will be given brochures with important information about women and their hearts.

According to the AHA, heart attack and stroke are the No. 1 and No. 3 killers of women over the age of 25. The AHA explains, in the handouts that runners will receive, that women can take charge of their cardiac health by eating heart-healthy foods and exercising regularly. A limited number of AHA Red Dress pins will be given to women who register early for the 5K.

Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen Patti Brothers will be the official starter of the race. She will then get back to the muchanticipated pancake breakfast being held the same morning.

A variety of prizes for the race were provided by 94th Aero Squadron, College Park Aviation Museum, Modell's, Chef Lou's, Generous Joe's, the New Deal Café and ROADID.COM and others. NTENOS SONDA

For more details about the race, visit the PGRC website at http://www.pgrc.org. For more information about heart attack and stroke prevention, visit the AHA website at http:// www.americanheart.org.

The Stars Star at Owens Science Center

A series of presentations for children will be featured in December's planetarium programs at the Howard B. Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt Road. There is a fee.

On Friday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday, December 11 from 10 to 11 a.m. "Terrible Teddy" will be presented. Santa has made a teddy bear too big to fit in the sleigh. But Teddy doesn't want to be in a department store. Come learn how Teddy uses the stars to find his way back to Santa. A tour of the current night sky will follow the presentation.

Later Saturday, December 11 from 11:15 to 12:15 p.m. "Rudolf Flu" will be presented. Something is wrong at the reindeer stable. Santa's reindeer will be unable to fly on Christmas Eve! Come find out the lessons Santa's dog, Sirius, learns from his friends in the sky. A tour of the current night sky will follow.

Another Saturday show will be from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m., when "Susie's Snowflake" will be shown. "Susie's Snowflake" is an introduction to the easily recognized constellations in the winter sky. Susie is a young girl learning to study science using her five senses. Through exploration and examination she learns that snowflakes have six points. She also recognizes six bright stars in the night sky that she uses to make a snowflake. A tour of the current night sky follows.

Later from 2 to 3:15 p.m., a double feature of "Terrible Teddy" and "Rudolf Flu" will be shown at the final presentation.



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If you need further information please contact us at (301) 794-0100 ext.7

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Community Events

GHI Notes

December 6 – Pre-Purchase Orientation, 7:15 p.m., Board Room; Ad-Hoc Non-Profit Committee, 7 p.m, Conf. Rm.

December 7 – Investment Committee, 7 p.m., Board Room.

December 8 – Woodlands Committee, 7 p.m., Board Room.

December 9 – Finance Committee, 7 p.m., Board Room.

GHI offices will close at noon on Friday, December 10 for the Employees' Annual Holiday Party. Emergency maintenance services will be available by calling 301-474-6011.

December 16 – Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Board Room.

GIAC Board Meets

The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC) open board meeting will be held Thursday, December 9 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. New and old members are invited to attend. All ideas are welcome. Directions to the police station and other information about the cooperative can be found at www.greenbelt.com/giac.

Tree Lighting At Greenbriar

Eleanor Roosevelt High School's "Suspenders and Pearls" will be on hand to carol as Greenbriar's tree is lit at 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 12. Cookies and cocoa will be served at a reception in the Terrace Room.

Choral Society Holds Christmas Concert

The Prince George's Choral Society will present its annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 5 at 3 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road. Seasonal music will be featured. Ron Freeman will direct the chorus. Light refreshments will be served following the performance. Call 301-538-1532 for information or directions. There is a fee.

Invasive Plant Removal at Park

Greenbelt Park, a unit of the National Park Service, is seeking volunteers to help remove invasive plants on Saturday, December 4. All participants should meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area at 11 a.m.

The entrance to Greenbelt Park is located on Greenbelt Road between the Baltimore-Washington

Park Collects Food For McD House

Greenbelt Park, a unit of the National Park Service, is collecting non-perishable food items for the Ronald McDonald House in Baltimore. The drive is part of the Federal Women's Annual Food Drive.

Greenbelt Park Headquarters and Greenbelt Park Ranger Station are two collection locations. Greenbelt Headquarters is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Greenbelt Ranger Station, located near the campground, is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Greenbelt Park is located off Greenbelt Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Kenilworth Avenue. For directions or more information call 301-344-3948 or visit the website at www.nps.gov/gree.

Greenbriar Toy Drive

Greenbriar has joined Beltway Plaza and the Greenbelt Lions Club in their 13th annual effort to collect over \$20,000 worth of new toys to be distributed to families, orphanages, churches and hospitals for children who would not ordinarily receive a gift during the holiday season. New toys will be collected in the management office until Friday, December 17.



Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald The club members enjoyed the November birthday luncheon on November 17. Lois Funk and Bernie Giese were the lucky raffle winners.

President Ellie Rimar greeted guests Gil Weidenfeld's sister Rita with her husband Ralph and Elizabeth Unger.

Members will leave from the library parking lot at 9 a.m. on December 6 for the trip to the Air and Space Museum at Dulles.

The speaker for December 8 will be Dr. Stephanie Trifoglio, a specialist in internal medicine and geriatric medicine. She is well known to some members.

The December birthday and Christmas luncheon will be on December 15. There will be lots of holiday good cheer and singing of carols as well. We extend our sympathy to Jim Giese on the death of his brother.

Theatre Shows Original Animation

On Sunday, December 5 at 11 a.m., the fourth annual Student Animation Showcase will be presented at the Old Greenbelt Theatre in Roosevelt Center. This is a free one-hour show suitable for all ages. The program highlights original animation created by students attending the animation classes at GATE studios in the Greenbelt Community Center, produced by GATE (Greenbelt Access Television) and GAVA (Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts). Works by other area students will also be shown.

Included in the program is the world premiere of "Green Concrete," produced by GAVA/ GATE students in the summer 2003 program. "Green Concrete" was commissioned by Greenbelt Homes, Inc., to educate viewers about the dangers of invasive species of plants in Greenbelt. Greenbelt students Karen Homer, Madalena Noyes, Marlene Paucar and Jamie Phillips are among those who created "Green Concrete" and Christopher Dingman wrote and performed the music for it. For more information call 301-474-2192.

New Deal Hosts Artists Reception

On Monday, December 6 from 7 to 9 p.m., Greenbelt artists will host a reception for the group show at the New Deal Café in Roosevelt Center. (Note: previous information had given the date incorrectly as Sunday, December 5.) This is an opportunity to buy original art and meet the artist who created it. The organizers look forward to a good representation of Greenbelt talent. Last year's first annual group show included 29 Greenbelt artists and a number of pieces were sold at the opening reception.

The monthly art shows at the New Deal Café are sponsored by Friends of New Deal Café Arts with a supporting grant from the Prince George's Arts Council. For information call 301-474-5642.

Lions Club Holds Pancake Breakfast

The Greenbelt Lions Club and American Legion Post 136 will hold its annual pancake breakfast Saturday, December 4 from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Greenbelt American Legion.

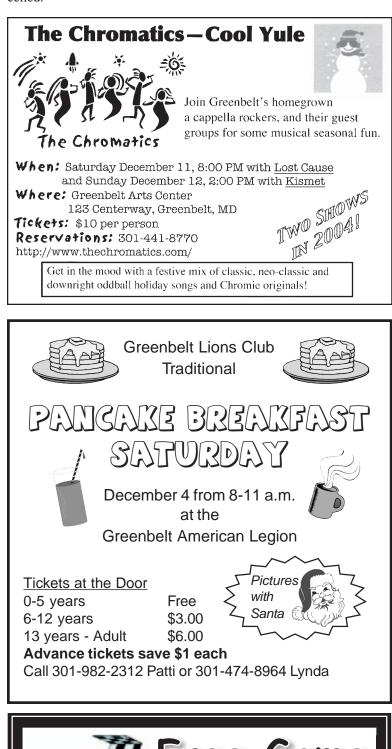
The breakfast is part of the City of Greenbelt Festival of Lights and is a great way to kick off the holiday season. Santa will make an appearance and there will be pancakes, sausage and more to eat. There is a fee, with a reduction for those under 12, a dollar off for advance purchases and no charge for children 5 and under. Bring a hungry brood of little ones for good food and a great time. The Greenbelt American Legion Post is located on Greenbelt Road, right across from Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Call Patti Brothers at 301-910-0050 or Lynda Varda at 301-474-8964 for information.

Star Party

Weather permitting, the Greenbelt Astronomy Club will host a star party this Saturday, December 4. This event will take place at the Wolfe Fields on Northway, Extended. The club and its members will have telescopes available to share views of celestial objects. This event will begin at 8 p.m. In the event of precipitation or hopelessly cloudy skies at the time of an event, the star party will be cancelled.

Breakfast with Santa

Santa Claus is coming to Greenbriar! Join Santa for a light breakfast in the Terrace Room at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 11. Santa will provide a gift and fun for children of all ages. This event is free but children must be registered by Monday, December 6. Call Sarah Phillips at 301-441-1096, ext. 12, to register.





Parkway and Kenilworth Avenue. For directions or more information call 301-344-3944 or visit the website at www.nps.gov/gree.

Homeschoolers Give a Concert

The Greenbelt Homeschooler Art and Music class will perform folk songs from the USA at their end-of-class concert on Tuesday, December 7 at 2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. The event is free and refreshments will be provided afterward. The homeschoolers' classes are taught by Greenbelt arts educator Barbara Simon and music educator Melissa Sites. Mowatt Methodist Church has donated classroom space.

For more information contact Deborah Taylor at 301-345-2485 or at Deborahtay@aol.com.

Volunteers Needed For New Year's Eve

The Greenbelt New Year's Eve Committee is in need of volunteers to help with this year's celebration at the Community Center. Volunteers work for one or two hours. The rest of the evening is free to enjoy the food, music and festivities.

Volunteers direct traffic, supervise activities and generally ensure everyone is having a good time. All volunteers receive free admission and a free "Event Staff" T-shirt. For more information call volunteer coordinators Dan Hamlin at 301-982-0048 or Jim Marley at 301-552-1288.

At the Library

Wednesday, December 8, 4 p.m., Bookkids Book Discussion, ages 8 to 12. Call 301-345-5880, TTY 301-808-2061 for details.

Saturday, December 9, 10:30 a.m., Poetry Plus, theme Holidays.

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Coffee Perk in College Park December 5th 1pm - 5pm				
Beltsville Community Center December 12th 12pm - 5pm				
Directions and more				

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Obituaries

Woodrow W. Wines, Sr.

Longtime Greenbelter Woodrow W. Wines, Sr., died on Monday, November 22, 2004.

He is survived by his son Woodrow W. Wines, Jr.

Burial services were held Monday, November 29 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Bladensburg. Interment was held Wednesday, December 1 at Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Cheltenham.





Condolences to Woodrow W. Wines, Jr. ("Chippy") former city employee, on the death of his father, Woodrow W. Wines, Sr.

Our sympathy to Nancy Birner on the death of her mother, Louise Schmidt, in Cleveland Ohio on November 26, 2004.

Greenbelter Keith Brown directs Prince George's Little Theatre's "A Christmas Carol." Performances run December 9, 10 and 11. For more information. tickets or reservations call 301-277-7100 or TTY 301-277-0312.

Congratulations to Dr. David Tuthill and Sheila Maffay-Tuthill of Hudson, Ohio, on the arrival of their son, Jackson David Tuthill. Jackson was born November 16, 2004, weighing 9 lbs., 12 oz. He ioins brothers Jacob, 11, and Jeremy, 8. Proud grandparents are Jack and Elizabeth Maffay of Greenbelt and Dr. and Mrs. Dean Tuthill of Catonsville, Md.

Greenbelter Brian Choper and the Kol Haruach Klezmer Band have started a weekly club event at the Tel Aviv Café in Bethesda (called the Kol Haruach Klezmer Café). It will feature the entire band the second Wednesday of each month. Musicians from the band will play as duos or trios on the other Wednesdays. All music begins at 7:30 p.m. The next club date featuring the full band will be December 8. The Tel Aviv Café is at 4869 Cordell Avenue, Bethesda.

Holiday Bazaar Raises Funds And Is Fun for Attendees

by Louise Piper

The sky was blue and the air crisp as the fall bazaar began at 9 a.m. November 13 in the Greenbelt Community Church Social Hall. The Christmas crafts table was festive and displayed the talents of creative church members. Among items on display were holiday ornaments, small decorated holiday trees, baby blankets and exquisitely made doll clothes.

The international table held baskets made in Bangladesh, holiday ornaments, olive oil from the West Bank, dried beans and utterly divine chocolate. Sales at this table support "fair trade for the developing world" and go directly to the artisans in foreign lands.

The Country Cupboard had jams, jellies, chili salsa, catnip and dog treats, framed cross stitch, brass animals, yoyo potholders and pins and holiday pens. The junior youth group made and packaged bath salts in blue and white candy cane and red holiday spice aromas.

The bake sale table was long and well provided. Bakers had been busy making carrot cakes, pumpkin pies, breads, brownies, cookies, cakes and candies in lots of flavors and varieties. With so many choices, it was hard to decide where to go first! At 3 p.m. the live auction be-

gan. Forty auction participants

vied for 77 auction items and services. Forty gift baskets were packaged in shrink wrap representing a variety of themes, including moviegoer, car lover, cat/ dog lover, baby, chocolate lover, golf and others. Each basket was displayed by enthusiastic members of the junior youth group as it came up for consideration.

The services ranged from teeth whitening to oil changes to vacation lodging to gift certificates, as well as a soothing massage. There was lots of laughter as the auctioneer encouraged us to keep bidding. "It's only five more dollars!" "You wanted it a minute ago!" "It's for a worthy "You had it for a cause!" minute! Don't you still want it?" Each basket or service was awarded to the highest bidder to the applause of the lively crowd.

In addition, many tickets were sold for four baskets being raffled: Spiderman, Red Hat, University of Maryland and Redskins. Joy was evident as well when the raffle winners were announced.

It was a successful and interesting community event, open to the public. All in attendance appeared to have a good time and most walked away with some useful products or with their sweet tooth satisfied for at least awhile.

Surprise Party Honors Kliman

Friends and family of Greenbelt artist Ted Kliman gathered at the Community Center on Saturday, November 6 for a surprise 75th birthday celebration. The highlight of the event was a retrospective of Kliman's 25 vears as an artist.

Kliman was born on October 26, 1929 in Philadelphia. He began his career as a documentary filmmaker. He always knew he loved art and would rise at 5 a.m. to paint. Twenty-five years ago he shifted careers and decided to focus on art, graduating from the Maryland Institute College of Art in 1979.

Kliman's son Tom organized the retrospective of his father's work, raiding houses and persuading people to loan their paintings for the one-day show. Tom described his father's paintings as seeming to float in space. Many of the canvases depict draperies in shades of black and white.

Kliman's wife, Itsy, prepared an album commemorat-



Ted Kliman at his 75th birthday celebration stands in front of one of his "floating" paintings.

ing special events in Kliman's life. It included a quote from the painter Vincent Van Gogh that seemed to symbolize Kliman's work, "One of the most difficult things to do is to paint darkness which nonetheless has light in it."

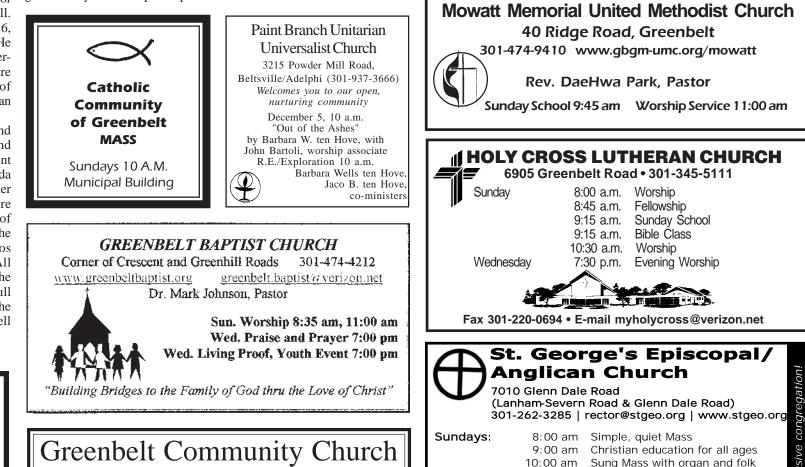
- Sandra Lange

Seabrook Schoolhouse Open House

Join in holiday fun at historic Seabrook Schoolhouse's Holiday Open House on Sunday, Decem-

Learn

ber 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free and includes light refreshments.





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Baha'i Faith "The Reality of the divine Religions is one, because the Reality is one and cannot be two. All the prophets are united in their message, and unshaken. They are like the sun; in different seasons they ascend from different rising points on the horizon. Therefore every ancient prophet gave the glad tidings of the future, and every future has accepted the past." - Baha'i Sacred Writings

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Instruction and Accountability Committees of the Prince George's

County Board of Education will

meet in open session on Wednes-

day, December 8 in the Board Ex-

ecutive Room, Sasscer Administra-

tion Building, 14201 School Lane

in Upper Marlboro. Meeting times

are as follows: Policy and Plan-

ning - 5:50 p.m.; Instruction and

Committee continues to monitor

the process of reviewing and

proposing updates as necessary

to Board of Education policies,

standing resolutions of the board

and board by-laws. The Instruc-

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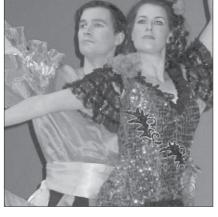
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Accountability – 6:15 p.m.

Holds Meetings

Cowan and Hass Star In "La Perichole"

Singers Ingrid Cowan and Ole Hass performed the main roles in Jacques Offenbach's operetta, "La Perichole" last month at the Duke Ellington Theater, with the Washington Savoyards, the area's premier light opera company specializing in works by Gilbert Sullivan. and "Perichole and Paquillo are to be



sung by a mezzo-soprano and a tenor so we jumped at this unusual opportunity to appear together in lead roles."

The "Washington Post" ran an enthusiastic review praising both singers and calling the production "bright and energetic." The two next appeared together on November 23 at noon in downtown Washington in a half hour concert at the Church of the Epiphany for the Noon Recital Series.

Marietta Will Host Candlelight Tours

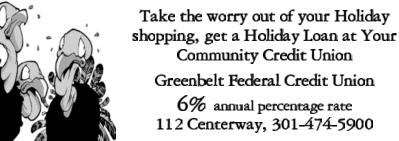
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Marietta House Museum will includes live music, light refreshments and a storyteller for children. Greenbelt artists Elizabeth Barber and Barbara Stevens will be exhibiting new works.

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Meetings for December 6-10

Wednesday, December 8, 8:00pm, Quarterly Update from City Manager, Community Center.

Thursday, December 9, 7:30pm, Advisory Committee on Trees, Community Center, Room 114. All interested persons are invited to attend. For information, please call the Public Works Department at 301-474-8004

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"I would like to see it become a year-round event raising awareness about breast cancer. A lot of women are not getting mammograms. There is a desire to focus on the Black and Hispanic communities because they have high rates but not high testing."

As a breast cancer survivor, Brett said participating in the event is her way of sharing her experience with others.

"Women who have been through it want to help raise awareness and help other women who have it. Survivors take the experience and want to share our stories. I took a turn in life to be aware of being healthy and getting involved with prevention."

Raising awareness and promoting a healthy lifestyle are goals of the Ride, but for breast cancer research and services, money is an important factor.

"The proceeds go to help a number of Y-ME programs. One of the main services is the help line for people diagnosed with breast cancer by allowing them to talk to a breast cancer survivor. Other services include outreach programs that raise awareness about the disease," said Doris Parker, the Ride's liaison with Y-ME.

Sponsors

Some 44 business sponsors played an important role in raising money for the organization.

Major contributors were the City of Greenbelt, Comcast, Doctors Community Hospital, IKEA, Touchstone Consulting Group and Capitol Cadillac-Hummer. Atlanta Bread partnered with the Ride at the Labor Day Festival serving sandwiches, salads and smoothies while raising money and awareness

The Ride was also a great form

Hyattsville.



Y-ME's exhibit at Greenbelt's Pink Ribbon Ride.

of exercise because it involved four routes for cyclists: (1) WB&A Railroad Trail Pink Route (40 miles), (2) Patuxent Wildlife Blue Route (20 miles), (3) Agricultural Center Yellow Route (10 miles) and (4) Greenbelt Lake Family Fun White Route (two miles).

"The Ride is a part of the community," Brett said, " so people are eager to be involved. Also, it involves cycling and that is a healthy form of exercise. The Ride promotes the idea of living a healthy lifestyle."

In regard to a setting best suited for the Ride, "Greenbelt is a great location for the Ride because it is beautiful and has great paths for cyclists," Lewis said. In addition to great routes, Brett said Greenbelt residents were a significant part of making the event successful.

"Greenbelt is a wonderful community. The people work together well. Mayor Judith Davis and every member of the city council came and helped. Greenbelt Public Works, the Police Department, the Community Center and other local organizations provided tremendous support. It was definitely a community effort. Greenbelt has been a very good experience," she said.

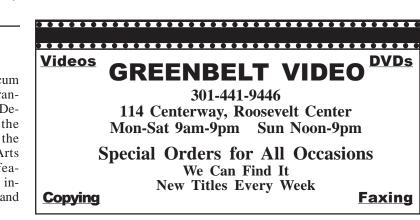
Over 60 prizes were awarded, including the use of a Hummer for a weekend, a \$100 gift certificate from IKEA and gift certificates from Old Navy, Jaspers and Pleasant Touch.

With this year's event being a huge success, Brett said she will continue to help the Ride's committee even though she is relocating, because she wants to continue to raise awareness about the seriousness of breast cancer.

"One in eight women have the possibility of getting breast cancer. That's a round-table at a wedding. Awareness is important. My advice for women is to eat well, exercise, avoid stressful situations and to be aware of one's body and self."

Seasonal Music At Smith Center

The UM Collegium Musicum presents "The Glory and Grandeur of Venice" on Sunday, December 5 at 1:30 p.m. in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. This performance features Venetian polychoral and instrumental music for Advent and Christmas.





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installing "wick drains." Cloth wicks are drilled into the wet material. The ponds are then filled with a thick layer of dirt, the weight of which forces the water out of the accumulated sediment, up the wicks, through a washed gravel drainage layer and out onto the surface where it either evaporates or is controlled run-off.

Work Spotted

After residents traveling on METRO trains reported to the city that earth-moving work was being done at the old sand and gravel facility, city staff checked with county and state officials and found that the work was being done without a permit. Metropark contends that documents it had received from MDE led it to believe that MDE had waived jurisdiction of the property as a pre-law mining operation. MDE, however, disagreed believing that Metropark needed to obtain an erosion and sediment control plan approved by the Soil Conservation District and a waterway construction permit from MDE. It issued a stop work order on October 14.

form work after that order was issued but did install a silt fence to control sediment runoff, applied for an approved erosion and sediment control plan from the Soil Conservation District and applied for a county grading permit and waiver to fill the FEMA-mapped floodplain. County approval was obtained October 28. The Soil Conservation District has also approved the erosion and sediment control plan, according to James Sterling of the Greenbelt Community Development office. Sterling says that work has been continuing on the property.

Metropark also appealed the MDE stop work order while MDE began preparing to file a civil complaint seeking a temporary restraining order to enforce its stop work order.

The \$15,000 paid by Metropark to resolve the dispute will go to the Maryland Clean Water fund. No other work will be permitted within the 100-year flood plain without an MDE permit. Metropark agreed to withdraw its appeal of the stop work order.

spoke enthusiastically before council about being involved in

the Greenbelt community. They

plan to keep the current staff and

programs. After becoming famil-

iar with the Greenbelt program,

Durham said, they will seek feed-

back from the community and

address any needs expressed.

She said they intend to listen to

their customers.

Metropark continued to per-

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care administration. Paris formerly worked for BSAM as lead director of the Bowie adult day care center. Durham has been a nursing home administrator. Her previous accomplishments include increasing revenue at the facility where she worked and reducing turnover rate by 20 percent.

Paris, Durham and Booker all

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the health care provided in doctors' offices.



Survey Members Join

Pink Ribbon Ride

National Center for Health Statistics's National Ambulatory

Medical Care Survey celebrated the survey's 30th anniver-

sary by riding in the Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride on Sat-

urday, October 2. The 20-mile ride took them through and

around Greenbelt, not far from the survey's offices in

Riders promoted breast cancer awareness and raised money for the Y-ME National Breast Cancer organization, which provides a 24-hour hotline, support services and educational programs for persons diagnosed with breast cancer. The riders were also celebrating 30 years of data collection from surveying office-based physician practice which monitors

The survey found that on average, each day of the year physicians order over 48,000 mammograms to screen for

Greenbelter Cathy Burt and other staff members of the

Five staff members of the National Center for Health Statistics including Greenbelter Cathy Burt rode 20 miles in Greenbelt's Pink Ribbon ride. They are, left to right. Andrew Pong, Esther Hing, Burt, Dale Sanders and Susan Schappert.

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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.

(This abbreviated blotter is for the period November 18 - 23 prior to the Thanksgiving holiday.)

Theft

November 19, 7800 block Belle Point Drive, a man was observed attempting theft from a vehicle. He is described as a black male, approximately 20 years of age, 5'8" to 5'9" with a small build, wearing a gray jacket and dark pants. He fled the scene in a vehicle described as blue or burgundy in color with Maryland tags KEY840.

November 20, Springhill Drive and Cherrywood Lane, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with theft. Police observed a suspicious vehicle matching the description of a vehicle used in an earlier theft reported in the 6100 block of Greenbelt Road. The vehicle was stopped and property taken in the theft was recovered. The man was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing

before a District Court Commissioner.

Burglary

November 18, 4:52 p.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace, unknown person(s) attempted to enter a residence by tampering with the front door lock.

November 19, 2:05 p.m., 6 court Ridge Road, unknown person(s) entered the residence by way of the unlocked front door. A purse was taken.

November 23, 10:15 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Court, unknown person(s) entered the residence by forcing open a sliding glass door. Food and video game players were taken.

Vehicle Crimes

Six vehicles were stolen: a 1994 Honda Accord station wagon from the 9100 block Springhill Lane; a blue 1987 Cadillac Brougham 4-door, California tags 2DZV191 from the 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace; a gold Dodge Neon 4-door, Maryland tags GWE889 from the

6900 block Hanover Parkway; a 2001 Nissan Sentra 4-door and a green 1995 Honda Accord 4door, D.C. tags BY8681 from Beltway Plaza Mall; and a black 1988 Cadillac Seville 4-door, Maryland tags 3ACV66 from the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace.

Four vehicles were recovered, three by Greenbelt police with no arrests and one by Metropolitan police with three arrests.

Vandalism to, thefts from and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza Mall (two incidents), 6200 block Breezewood Court, 6100 block Breezewood Drive, 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, 9200 block Edmonston Road, 6200 block Springhill Court, 6100 block Springhill Lane, 5600 block Greenbelt Metro Drive, 6500 block Lake Park Drive, 6900 block Hanover Parkway and 7900 block Mandan Road.

Fatal Stabbing at Springhill Lake

On Sunday, November 28 at 11:09 a.m., police responded to a reported stabbing at 6216 Breezewood Drive. There they found 37-year-old Doreen Michelle McClendon of Greenbelt on the hallway floor of the apartment building suffering from multiple stab wounds. She was transported to Prince George's Hospital for treatment and was pronounced dead at 3:38 p.m.

McClendon, the mother of four children, had an allegedly tumultuous relationship with Tinsley. According to her family she had recently requested a protective order but was turned down.

A warrant has been obtained charging McClendon's boyfriend, Kevin Maurice Tinsley, 38, of 6216 Breezewood Drive, Apartment 103 with first degree murder, first degree assault, armed robbery,

armed carjacking, theft and the unlawful taking of a motor vehicle. There is also an outstanding warrant pending against Tinsley for aggravated assault that is related to an earlier incident.

Tinsley is described as a black male, 6', 180 pounds with black hair in neck-length cornrows, brown eyes and a light complexion. He has a gold upper tooth and tattoos on his right forearm, wrist and left upper arm. Tinsley was last seen wearing a brown lightweight jacket and blue jeans. He is considered armed and dangerous.

The vehicle he took was recovered at approximately 8:17 p.m. the same evening by Fairfax County Police in the 5900 block of Richmond Highway, Fairfax. The area was searched but Tinsley was not found.

Wanted for Murder **Greenbelt Police Department**



Kevin Maurice Tinsley, Sr. Date of Birth: April 13th, 1966

Tinsley is described as a black male 6', 160 pounds, with brown eyes and black hair in neck length cornrows front to back and a gold tooth upper left.

The suspect has the following tattoos:

Scorpion right forearm, Barbed wire on wrist, Man with basketball on left upper arm.

Tinsley is Considered Armed and Dangerous

Any persons with information regarding the whereabouts of the above depicted subject please call Detective Holland at 301-474-7200. All information will be kept confidential.

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and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Citizens may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest

Many Winners Honored among Misses Greenbelt

As part of a fundraiser, Miss Greenbelt Pageant contestants sold cookie kits. The contestant who sold the most cookie kits won the fundraising contest for each age group.

Among Little Miss Greenbelt contestants, Emily Scites sold the most kits. For Junior Miss, Gloria Cherone was the champion of sales and for Miss Greenbelt, Kimberly Wynkoop was the champ.

Additionally, two honors were awarded by the contestants themselves.

Miss Congeniality is the girl who best typifies the spirit of cooperation, friendship and the ability to get along with others. Miss Congeniality is pleasant, fun to be with and above all a good friend. The winners of the Miss Congeniality award were Alexis Thompson among Little Miss contestants, Angel Plane from the Junior Miss group and Amanda Winfrey from the Miss Greenbelt hopefuls.

The "Most Spirited" award is voted to the girl who is the most Annie Loutsch. Little Miss Greenbelt 3rd runner-up was Nathalie Denham, Junior Miss Greenbelt 3rd runner-up was Kristina Richards and the Miss Greenbelt 3rd runner-up was Katie Markowich. Second runnerup for Little Miss Greenbelt was Christiane Legenfelder; for Junior Miss Greenbelt, Mandy Dorsey and for Miss Greenbelt, Amanda Winfrey.

The 1st runners-up, who step in for the winners if necessary, are: Little Miss Greenbelt, Celine Mendoza; for Junior Miss Greenbelt, Gloria Cherone and for Miss Greenbelt, Kimberly Wynkoop.

The full group of Little Miss Greenbelt contestants included Natalie Denham sponsored by Minuteman Press of Beltsville; Samantha Houchens sponsored by Century 21 Willie Houchens, Jr.; Sarah Larkin sponsored by Physicians Family Practice - Dr. Granite; Christiane Legenfelder sponsored by Lains Auto Electric and Greenbelt Citgo; Tinka Long sponsored by J.L. Ornamental Fencing; Mary Loutsch sponsored by Greenbelt Mobil; Celine Mendoza sponsored by family and friends; Samantha Nash sponsored by J. Michael Hain - Sport Honda; Kayla Richards sponsored by family and friends; Emily Scites sponsored by Greenbelt Truck & Auto; Sydney Siegal sponsored by New Deal Café; Alexis Thompson sponsored by Route 1 Motors; Allison Thompson sponsored by C. F. O'Connell & Sons, Inc.; Kelley Jo Wallace sponsored by Realty One; and Ashley Woods sponsored by Generous Joe's.

Figliozzi sponsored by Roofworks and Photography; Angel Plane sponsored by Kevin Nails 2; Melanie Pope sponsored by Greenbelt American Legion Post 136; Kristen Richards sponsored by family and friends; and Kristina Richards sponsored by family and friends.

The Miss Greenbelt contestants included: Leslie Battle sponsored by Omega Management Services; Emily Ivy sponsored by Realty One; Annie Loutsch sponsored by Greenbelt Federal Credit Union; Katie Markowich sponsored by Co-op; Joanna Murray sponsored by Curves of Greenbelt; Shea Robinson sponsored by John Powers, DMD and Carmine Petrarca, DDS; Alexis Rukenbrod sponsored by family and friends; Kristen Taylor sponsored by Linda Beam and Lundy Taylor, Linda Beam's Dream Team Realty; Amanda Winfrey sponsored by Greenbriar; and Kimberly Wynkoop sponsored by Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.

animated, lively, energetic and fun. Most Spirited is helpful and exudes the most enthusiasm for the pageant. The young ladies voted as Most Spirited were Tinka Long, Little Miss; Melanie Pope, Junior Miss; and Amanda Winfrey for the Miss Greenbelt contestants.

The judges awarded the Miss Photogenic awards to Sarah Larkin of the Little Miss contestants. Andrea Figliozzi and Caprice Miller were both named Miss Photogenic among the Junior Miss contestants and Joanna Murray received the award from among the Miss Greenbelt entrants.

In addition to the crowning of the Misses Greenbelt, the following were honored: Little Miss Greenbelt 4th runner-up, Alexis Thompson; Junior Miss Greenbelt 4th runner-up, Kristen Richards; Miss Greenbelt 4th runner-up,

The Junior Miss Greenbelt contestants were: Gloria Cherone sponsored by Greenbelt Lions Club; Makallay Contehs sponsored by LBJ Insurance Agency and Washington Christian Academy; Mandy Dorsey sponsored by Greenbelt Mobil; Breanna Ferguson sponsored by Drs. Steward, Labbe and Thabet; Andrea



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Co-op Manager Describes Future Plans

by Mary Moien

The Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative (GCC), which runs the Co-op Supermarket, held its 20th annual meeting on September 30. Nearly 100 members were present to mark the occasion. Two seats on the board of directors were up for election and they were filled, by acclamation, by incumbents Joe Timer and Mimi Noorani. Dorrie Bates chaired the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Joe Timer proclaimed the co-operative to be in good financial shape. Sales broke the \$10 million mark for the first time in the fiscal year ending July 31. This was in spite of a net loss of \$55,000 due to the three day power outage during Hurricane Isabel. This year was also the first year of a new supplier – another cooperative, Associated Wholesale, Inc. (AWI) – an association which has worked out well.

The pharmacy is a "driving force" of the Co-op accounting for one-third of total sales. A giant one-day meat sale during the year also brought in \$19,000.

GCC income for the year was \$84,000 of which about 70 percent was returned to members as patronage refunds and the remainder added to the employees' retirement fund.

Manager's Report

Manager Bob Davis was applauded as he took the podium. He has been the manager since GCC began. He acknowledged Betty Price who had been an employee at the old and new Co-op for 34 years. He commented that he cannot believe he has been with the store for 20 years but that "it says so in the News Review, so it must be true." He confirmed that it had been "a good year." He discussed the new advertising program as well as remodeling plans.

The main advertising for the Co-op has traditionally been a two-page ad in the Greenbelt News Review. The ad was compiled manually by Co-op staff. Then the Co-op starting doing business with AWI; AWI had its own advertising insert that the company produced and would put the Co-op logo on. In March GCC began using the new ad format and it has been a huge success. In the five months prior to the new ad, sales were two percent higher than the year before. Starting in March there was an immediate increase in sales and they have averaged 11 percent since.

Davis acknowledged the long partnership between the Co-op store and the Greenbelt News Review, also a co-operative organization. They plan to keep the one-page advertisement in the paper highlighting specials as well as beer and wine sales.

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Davis discussed the Co-op's sale methods, especially referring to the "2 for" or "3 for" a certain price, as well as the "buy one get one free" specials. Older members and those living alone often can't use large numbers of the same item. He indicated that in all cases the consumer can purchase just one item. In the case of "buy one get one free" you can purchase one item at half price. There are no longer any coupons that need to be cut out to get sale prices.

Remodeling

Remodeling the store has been planned for several years. It was to begin last year, but the financial loss from the hurricane put the plans on hold. Now, plans are underway again. Although the remodeling plans were not discussed in detail, Davis indicated that a first-floor restroom is a top priority. The total remodeling could cost \$750,000.

Building Lease

In response to a question from the audience, there was a discussion about the building that houses the Co-op. It is privately owned and rented to Scan, which rents it to the Coop. There was an issue of spending such a large amount of money to remodel a building the organization does not own. The board indicated that the current lease has seven years to run with an additional 10 year clause. The board has been in contact with the owner to make him aware of the Co-op's interest in the building.

Newsletter

Members present were the first to receive copies of the new newsletter, "Between the Aisles." Vice-chair Jill St. John will be in charge of the newsletter and it will be available in the store. Also discussed was the Co-op's website: http://www.greenbeltcoop.com.

Knepper Returns to City To Introduce New Book

by Virginia Beauchamp

It would be no surprise to Greenbelters that anyone digging around in the city's early history would come across references to Eleanor Roosevelt. And that's exactly what happened to Cathy Knepper, author of "Greenbelt, Maryland: A Living Legacy of the New Deal." Returning to the city for a talk about her new book and a book signing on Tuesday evening, November 16, Knepper began her latest project by making just that link.

The new book, "Dear Mrs. Roosevelt: Letters to Eleanor Roosevelt Through Depression and War," came about through Knepper's earlier research at the Presidential Library in Hyde Park for the Greenbelt book. There she found a tremendous collection of personal letters written to the First Lady during the years of her husband's presidency. Some 2,900,000 pages of such documents – 3,000 archival boxes – are in the library's collection, Knepper said.

A major problem was how to conceptualize such a vast collection and organize the letters into book form. Eventually she divided them topically into four major themes: The Great Depression, The New Deal, The War Years and The Home Front.

Throughout these years of stress to the nation, thousands of people looked upon Eleanor Roosevelt as their final resource for aid and assistance. They believed wholly in her empathy and kindness. They saw her as "a beacon of light," Knepper said, "a source of hope, solace, advice and of civil rights and human rights." Because the letters were so moving, Knepper knew she wanted to highlight them in her second book.

In reading through these volumes of letters, Knepper said she was struck by the fortitude of the people. The collection constitutes "the combined voice of the people themselves," she said. In the course of the evening, Knepper read aloud sample letters that she felt characterized the general themes and voices of the times. But one letter she said she could not read in a public forum because it always made her cry.

Copies of "Dear Mrs. Roosevelt" will be available for sale at the Greenbelt Museum.

Cancer Support Group Meets

Doctors Community Hospital and Capital Hospice of Prince George's County are co-sponsoring a new support group for individuals dealing with cancer. The group will meet at 10 a.m. on the first and third Tuesday each month. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 7 in Rm. 302 of the hospital at 8118 Good Luck Road, Lanham. This support group is free for adults with cancer and their loved ones. For information call Scott Berger Capital Hospice at 301-572-9176, ext. 3025.



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Changing Weighs Kay Independent Beauty Consultant, www.marykay.com/barbwildoner, 301-**Overlooks USDA Property** Old Greenbelt Citgo PAINTING AND HANDYMAN -Custom-built home on wooded 2/3 acre that backs to BARC. Garage, 2 Dry wall, local references, home remaster bedrooms, 3 finished levels & large deck. \$549,900 U.C. **Dave Meadows** pairs. Call Eric & Assoc., 301-675-..... 1696 (C) or 301-441-2545 (H). SUPERGARD Service Manager YARD/MOVING SALES Lakefront Property - Lakeside Drive Wonderful all-brick rambler with garage. Lots of space in this 2-story MOVING SALE - Dec. 5/6, 10 a.m. -**Open 24 Hours** home with 5 brs, finished walkout basement & patio. \$469,900 SOLD 3 p.m. Clothing (womens, teens, sm, for Gas and Snacks p, 2s, 4s), shoes, furniture, house-..... wares, Xmas decorations, art jewelry, reduced items & giveaways. 2R **Brick Townhome Oil Changes, Batteries** 301-474-0046 Gardenway. 301-474-4291 **Brakes, Shocks, Tires** Beautiful 2 bedroom townhome with fresh paint, high-quality cabinets, 20 Southway MOVING SALE - 5 Maplewood parquet flooring, deck, landscaped yd., custom doors. \$189,900 SOLD **Exhausts & Tune-Ups** Greenbelt, MD Court, Dec. 5 & 12 (Sundays), 12 to 4 **** **MD State Lottery** 20770 \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ CENTERWAY TAX Linda Ivy - 301 675-0585 & ESTATE SERVICE Dirk Kingsley - 240 472-0572 111 Centerway Suite 204 **Our Family Serving Yours** Roosevelt Center ... 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2 Bedroom Townhome

Close to Roosevelt Center. Owner doing renovations, including new bathroom vanity and kitchen remodeling. Won't last long! SOLD.

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Brick Townhome

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One of the few GHI homes with a bedroom and full bathroom on the first floor. Remodeled kit., stacking w & d and fenced yard. SOLD.

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This two bedroom townhome is on a quiet street surrounded by protected woodlands. Hardwood floors throughout. \$149,900 SOLD

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A celebration of the season for family, friends, and fellow Greenbelters to enjoy together!

Greenbelt Recreation Department, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770: Office: 301-397–2200 Weather Hotline 301-474–5525

MAIN ATTRACTIONS Opening Ceremony and

Holiday Tree Lighting Friday,12/3, 7pm

Community Center Front Lawn Music, refreshments, Santa and festive fun! Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Dept.

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, 12/4, 8-11am American Legion Post #136 Adults: \$6 at the door, \$5 advance sales Ages 6-12: \$3, Ages 5 & under: Free Start a busy day of community fun with a hearty homestyle breakfast of pancakes and sausage. Santa will be in attendance! Info: Linda Varda, 301-474-8964 Hosted by: Greenbelt Lion's Club & American Logicar Description

American Legion Post #136

Juried Art & Craft Fair

Saturday, 12/4, 10am - 5pm (Kids' Craft Room: 10am-2pm) Sunday, 12/ 5, 11am - 4pm (All ages Wreath Workshop: 1-3pm) Greenbelt Community Center Open to all ages / FREE

Our annual fair offers a wonderful opportunity to find unique hand crafted gifts, available directly from the artisans. Concessions, provided by the Greenbelt Arts Center, will also be available for purchase. On Saturday, the Kids' Craft Room will provide free, supervised activities for children ages 6-10 while parents shop.

Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Dept.

Greenbelt New Year

Friday 12/31, 7pm until after midnight Open to all ages Advance sales: \$5 At the door: \$7 Children 5 and under: FREE

Draw the season to a close by ringing in the new year Greenbelt style. This familyoriented, alcohol free celebration has fast become a community favorite! Tickets are available at Co-op Supermarket, the Community Center and the Youth Center through 12/30 at 4:30pm.

Hosted by: Greenbelt New Year Committee and Greenbelt Recreation Department



Sunday, 12/19, beginning at 3pm Greenbelt Community Center Gym

CHILDREN & FAMILY EVENTS

Kids' Craft Room Saturday 12/4, 10am-2pm

Community Center-Rooms 113 & 116 Ages 6 to 10 / FREE

Creative kids will enjoy this drop-in craft room offering a variety of holiday activities, including creation of salt dough ornaments based on the American Sign Language manual alphabet. Supervision is provided while parents visit the Art & Craft Fair. *Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Dept.*

Santa's Visit

Saturday 12/11, 10am-Noon Youth Center-Multi Purpose Room Preschool and up / FREE

Santa has fit a visit to Greenbelt into his busy holiday schedule! All children will receive a picture with Santa. Plenty of activities to take part in while you wait. Bring a VHS tape and have your visit professionally taped. *Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Dept.*

North Pole Calling

Tuesday 12/14 through Thursday 12/16 6-7:30pm Preschool through Grade 2/FREE Santa and his helpers will make a special call to your home to chat with your

child! To be contacted by Santa, complete and return the informational flier available at the Youth Center.

Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Dept.

Animation Showcase

Sunday 12/5, 11am Old Greenbelt Theatre, Roosevelt Center Open to all ages / FREE Features recent works by young animation students. Information: Barbara Simon 301-474-2192

Hosted by: GATE-GAVA Animation Program

Artists' Reception

Monday, 12/6, 7-9pm New Deal Café Open to all ages / FREE Displaying the December group show exhibit of Greenbelt artists. Information: Barbara Simon, 301-474-2192 *Hosted by: FONDCA*



COMMUNITY CENTER ART GALLERY EXHIBITS

SHARD.LAB-An Accounting of Incidentals Artwork by Jordan Tierney

Through 12/5, 9am-10pm daily Open to all ages / FREE An interactive installation in pursuit of the fleeting evidence of existence.

A Gaze, Met and Unmet: Photography by Harold Anderson

Saturday, 12/11-1/8, 9am-10pm daily Reception: Tuesday, 12/14, 7-9pm One Greenbelt photographer's encounters with the social and natural world. Enjoy a selection of photographs informed by Anderson's passion for ethnographic inquiry. Photographs are available for purchase. Exhibits are hosted by the Greenbelt Recreation Department.



Greenbelt-East

Tree Lighting Sunday 12/12, 7pm Greenbriar Community Building Open to all ages / FREE Enjoy carols and hot chocolate as Greenbriar's tree is lit! Info: Sarah Phillips 301-441-1096

saphillips.greenbriar@verizon.net

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday 12/11, 10am Greenbriar Terrace Room Open to all ages / FREE Yummy breakfast fare will be served and children will have the opportunity to meet with Santa. Info: Sarah Phillips 301-441-1096 saphillips.greenbriar@verizon.net

THE GREENBELT MUSEUM

Greenbelt Museum Tours

Every Sunday, 1-5pm 10-B Crescent Road Open to all ages Adults: \$2, Senior Citizens: \$1, Students: \$1, FOGM: FREE Tour Greenbelt's historic house museum while it is decorated with holiday items from the 1930s and 1940s. Hosted by: Friends of the Greenbelt Museum

Living the Healthy Life: Sports, Health and Fitness in the New Deal Era

Ongoing exhibit through the Festival of Lights 9am-10pm, daily Greenbelt Community Center Museum Exhibit Space Open to all ages / FREE Hosted by: The Greenbelt Museum



Greenbelt Wright Stuff 5k Saturday 12/4, 8am

Registration Fee: \$20

Check-In: 7-7:45am at the Youth Center Get out and move! Runners and walkers will enjoy a route through scenic Greenbelt. Registrants will receive a long-sleeved Tshirt. Certificates will be awarded to the top place finishers in each age group. Info: Austin Conaty, 301-982-9246 *Hosted by: Prince George's Running Club www.pgrc.org.*

2005 WINTER BROCHURE

The Greenbelt Recreation Department's seasonal brochure will be available soon. Take a gander at the fantastic programs, services and facilities we have to offer!

Return to the Emerald City GREENBELT NEW YEAR 2005

Take a trip down the Yellow Brick Road to an alcohol-free New Year's Eve celebration featuring entertainment for all ages, at these adjoining venues in the heart of historic Greenbelt: Greenbelt Community Center • Greenbelt Youth Center • Greenbelt Arts Center • Greenbelt Theater • New Deal Café

Open to all ages / FREE

Featuring the Greenbelt Concert Band playing a selection of seasonal favorites. *Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Dept.*

ARTFUL AFTERNOON ON DECEMBER 5

Wreath Making

1pm to 3pm

Community Center-Rms.113 &116 Open to all ages / FREE

Create a unique seasonal decoration for your home. Children must be with a teen or adult caregiver.

Artists in Residence Studio Open House

1pm to 5pm Community Center Open to all ages / FREE

Tour the studios of the Community Center's Artists-in-Residence working in a wide range of media.

Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

Songs for the Season

2pm

Community Center-Multi-Purpose Room Open to all ages / FREE

A multi-cultural recital and sing-a-long reflecting both oriental and occidental traditions. Warm up your voice and bring your favorite instrument-from a violin to a jingle bell. Featured performers will include Sondra Holland (piano) Eva Griffith (contralto), and

Barbara Cramer (mezzo soprano).

The party begins at 7pm on Friday, December 31 and lasts till after midnight

Confirmed entertainment: DC Motors, John Hill, Magic Mike, Kaydee Puppets, Goddard Storytellers, The Banjo Man, Wacky Hair Salon, Scottish Country Dancers, DJ and Giant Action Games, Teen Cabaret, GAVA/GATE Animation Festival, Craft making in the Emerald City Workshop, Desserts by Chef Lou, Countdown to midnight... plus more to come!

Admission wristbands are \$5 until December 30; \$7 at the door. Wristbands are on sale at Greenbelt Co-op, the Community Center and the Youth Center. Hosted by the Greenbelt New Year Committee and the Greenbelt Recreation Department. For more information call the Community Center at 301-397-2208.

Holiday Hours: Greenbelt Recreation Facilities					
	GCC	GAFC	YC/SHLRC		
December 24	9am - 5pm	6am-5pm	12-5pm		
December 25	12-4pm	12-4pm	12-4pm		
December 31	9am-1pm	6am-5pm	12-5pm		
January 1	12-4pm	12-5pm	12-5pm		
GCC - Greenbelt Community Center					
GAFC - Greenbelt Aquatics and Fitness Center					
YC - Youth Center SHLRC - Springhill Lake Recreation Center					