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Council Hears Plans for 7-Eleven, **Changes Budget, Meeting Schedule**

by Virginia Beauchamp With newly elected May-Pro Tem Thomas X. White presiding in the absence of Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, the Greenbelt city council moved into a heavy agenda at the regular meeting on November 20. Of primary interest was presentation of a design plan by Mark Vogel Co. representatives for a 7-Eleven store to be constructed at the intersection of Hanover Parkway and Good Luck Rd., at the southeastern gateway to the city. The site is in the northwest quadrant of the intersection. Although not pleased with the choice of facility being proposed, council acknowledged, in White's words, that they had "extremely limited leverage." The property is already zoned C-1 (commercial) and site plan review by the county's Planning Board is not required. The developer's discussion of plans with the city was therefore a courtecy. Previously the city's Advisory Planning Board (APB) had recommended approval subject to certain conditions relating to access, landscaping, and signage.

In answer to White's question. "Is it too late?", referring to the kind of business chosen for the site, Rick Pretty, Mark Vogel Co. vice president for planning, said "Yes." He commented that the company had tried to interest a bank in locating there but had not been able to find one. On the other hand, several oil companies were interested in the site for a future gasoline service station, which the developer had felt was not desirable. In contrast, they felt that a 7-Eleven was a good use especially since this would not be a standard facility but what is called their "super store."

Building Plans Southland Co. representative

- WHAT GOES ON Friday, Dec. 1, 7 p.m., 18th Annual Festival of Lights
- Opening Ceremonies and Tree Lighting, between Sovran Bank and the Municipal Building Sun., Dec. 3, 7 p.m., Greenbelt East Tree Lighting, Green-
- briar Community Building 7:30 p.m. Combined Choir Concert, Community Church Mon., Dec. 4, 8 p.m., City
- Council Meeting, Municipal Bldg. Tues., Dec. 5, 8 p.m., Citizens
- for Greenbelt Meeting, Coun-Chambers, Municipal cil Bldg.
- Wed., Dec. 6, 8 p.m., Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Municipal Bldg.

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Thurs., Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m., Trim the Tree at SHL Fountain Lodge

Steve Carl, speaking for the corporation that owns the 7-Eleven franchises, described the super store as an expensive building. with dark brick on four sides. "We're willing to do anything to make an attractive entrance," he said, speaking to council's concern that this municipal gateway would seem undistinguished.

Pretty said the building size had been reduced to 4,000 square feet and that 31 parking spaces would be provided on-site. Driveways into the property would be cut from both Hanover Parkway and Good Luck Rd. Islands in the parking lot would be 30 feetnot the originally planned 24. Pretty promised also that the company would do "a responsible of buffering. job"

Shielding this busy 24-hour-aday store from its neighbors was a major concern of council members throughout the discussion since it would be located in the heart of a residential community. Speaking to this issue, Pretty described a 6 ft. board-on-board fence to surround the facility on three sides, with landscaping outside the fence. Berms would also be raised along the street sides of the property to block direct view of the lighting fixtures from nearby residences, he said. Light poles would be reduced in height from the originally planned 30 ft. to 12 ft. Signage would also be reduced in size from what the company typically uses. In addition, some form of screening would be installed to hide the mechanical equipment located on the rooftop of the structure. Other Concerns

City Planning Director Celia Wilson raised the question of a left-turn exit from the Good Luck Road driveway, which the APB had advised against because of a planned monumental entrance at the intersection. Spokesmen

for the developer agreed saying that a right-turn-only would be allowed.

Council member Antoinette Bram raised a couple of other points with the Southland representatives: whether the company itself was in financial difficulties and whether a 24-hour facility of this nature would not be attracting crime into the neighborhood. To both questions representative Bob Fitz; erald spoke reassuringly. He conceded that the company had gone through a buy-out and as a result has a big debt. But the company is "sound," he assured council. As to the issue of physical security, Fitzgerald said that Southland had developed an anti-crime program that was a "leader in the industry."

Council member Joseph Isaacs wondered whether the company had surveyed its future neighbors (those living along Princess Garden Parkway, across the way). Such a survey was made a number of years ago, Fitzgerald said, at which time no objection had been expressed to a small shop to be located there. A follow-up survey had not been taken, Fitzgerald said.

Two Greenbelt East residents, Shelton Goldberg of Jacobs Drive and Joe Spivak of Ora Glen Ct., both spoke enthusiastically about the convenience of such a facility. They saw its location as reducing traffic congestion in and around the Greenway Center, which residents now have to enter if only to buy a loaf of bread or a carton of milk. They felt the facility would be attractive to residents of future single-family homes to be located in the vicinity.

During the course of discussion, Vogel representatives also noted that they had received a See COUNCIL, page 3



Council members Thomas X. White, Edward Putens, Antoinette Bram, and Joseph Isaacs take the oath of office ad-ministered by Mayor Gil Weidenfeld (with back to the camera) at the newly elected council's charter meeting on November 13. - Photo by Pat Scully

Weidenfeld Elected Mayor, **Gudrun Mills Given Award**

by Pat Scully

The Charter Meeting of the newly elected city council, on Nov. 13, was marked by both tradition and surprise. As tradition dictated, Gil Weidenfeld, the top vote-getter, was elected Mayor; Thomas X. White, the second highest votegetter, was elected mayor pro tem. The surprise came when City Manager James K. Giese presented a City Manager's Award to City Clerk Gudrun H. Mills. Ceremonials

Mills began the meeting by certifying the election results, with the five incumbents returned to office: Weidenfeld, White, Joseph Isaacs Edward Putens and Antoinette Bram. Since these five top vote-getters each received at least 40 percent of the vote no run-off election was required.

As outgoing mayor, Weiden feld administered the oath of office to the four council members. With outgoing mayor pro tem Isaacs serving as temporary chair, the council then unanimously elected Weidenfeld as mayor. In keeping with tradition, Norman Pritchett, Clerk of the Circuit Court, administered the mayor's oath,

Speeches

Weidenfeld thanked his supporters, especially his wife, Micki, and their daughters, and pledged to live up to the high level of confidence shown. We have an experienced council, he said, that faces a heavy schedule and will need to cooperate fully working as a team to re-solve the difficult issues facing the city. Among these issues, he cited the Sunrise development, which council opposes, expedit-ing improvements to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, traf-fic problems in Greenbelt East, and opposition to the extension of Kenilworth Avenue to Virginia Manor Road. "Greenbelt has enough major highways," Weidenfeld declared.

He also referred to what has been accomplished. The 72-acre school board property has been deeded to the city, we have purchased Parcel 2 and the Parcel 1 condemnation suit is progressing. The new, state-of-the-art police station has been completed and will be occupied within the next few weeks. The outdoor swimming pool has been renovated and progress has been made on the indoor pool, the Schrom Hills Park master plan, lake improvements, a master plan for the Roosevelt Center and planning for the community center. White unanimously elected as

At the Library

The Greenbelt Library will hold a Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 at 10:30 a.m. on Thur day, December 7, Stories, filr.,strips and musical activities will be offered.

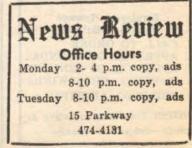
mayor pro tem, spoke of the lively election that had focused on important issues, including traffic, overdevelopment, fiscal responsibility, planning and decision making. He "hoped we learned from the campaign," and will keep what was learned in mind as the council faces a crowded calendar. He looks for-ward, he said, to working for and with the citizens and the council.

Isaacs thanked the voters for their confidence in allowing him to serve another two years. The campaign allowed a great deal of contact with voters and he invited citizens to continue to share their ideas, complaints and thoughts with the council.

Noting the record voter turnout, Putens thanked the voters, saying the turnout was an indication that Greenbelt is a very serious city. He also gave special thanks to his family and a welcome to the new puppy. 9-weekold Misty.

Thanking her family and friends, Bram answered their question, "Why do you do this?" She has a sincere commitment tc excellence in government, she said, which starts at the local level. Campaigning provided her with an opportunity to hear citizens' concerns for the environment and the budget and, increasingly, senior concerns. She concluded, "Enough talk, let's get back to work."

Manager's Award Giese stated that the election had been conducted without a hitch or flaw and was the tenth such election. Therefore, in recognition of her outstanding handling of ten regular and four special elections and her work in maintaining the voter rolls, he sur-prised Mills by presenting her with a City Manager's Special Award. Mills, visibly moved, thanked him and all the poll watchers, election judges and others who help smooth the election process.



The Festival of Lights Will Begin this Weekend

by Kelly Harmon

A gaily decorated tree, the traditional illumination of holiday lights and the sounds of many voices joining together will signal the commencement of Greenbelt's 18th Annual Festival of Lights.

The Greenbelt Combined Choir will open the Festival at 7 p.m. on Friday, December 1, singing traditional holiday favorites between the municipal building and Sovran Bank. Santa Claus will join in the tree lighting ceremonies at 7:30.

"Toys for Tots" will be ccllecting donated toys for needy children on Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the bandstand stage by the municipal building. Toys may be left at the Youth Center from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. December 2 and 3, or on weekends through December 17 only, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Greenway Safe-way, Co-op and Beltway Plaza

Center Stage. Toys for Tots is co-sponsored by Greenbelt Lions Club, U.S. Marine Corps, Community Realty and Capital Office Park Over 80 artisans will show

their crafts at the Holiday and Craft Show on Saturday, December 2 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., and Sunday, December 3 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday's show will feature a children's room with arts and crafts that youngsters can buy to complete their holiday shopping. A community pancake break-fast with Santa will start at 7

a.m. on Saturday. December 2

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rescue.

Thursday, November 30, 1989

New volunteers are invited to

attend the monthly meeting of

the SPCA/Humane Society of

Prince Georges County on Thurs-

day, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in con-

ference rooms 3 and 4 in the

Largo Student Center at Prince

Volunteers are needed to assist

in a variety of activities to benefit animals, including crafts and

fundraising, communications, humane education, the neuter and

spay program, adoptions, cruelty

investigations and emergency

The all-volunteer society is a

Georges Community College.

NEW VOLUNTEERS

SPCA SEEKS

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Correction

School Board Member Suzanne Plogman has informed the News Review that contrary to the article in our October 19 issue, city officials were informed of the October 11 meeting between residents and school officials concerning the new elementary school. The notification was done in a letter to City Manager James K. Giese, dated October 4.

Greenbelt Woman Killed In Local Auto Accident

This article is based on

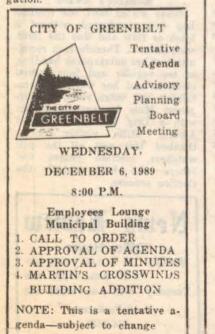
information provided by the Greenbelt Police Dept. The word "charged" does not imply

guilt.

At 7:19 in the morning on November 21, Sandra Jean Miller of the 7300 block of Mandan Road was fatally injured in an accident on the way to work. She had been making a left turn from north-bound Mandan Road onto west-bound Greenbelt Road in a 1988 Dodge Shadow when a 1985 Oldsmobile Cutless Supreme, proceeding east-bound on Greenbelt Road, struck the left side of her car. The traffic signal was green for traffic on Mandan Road, where Miller was. The driver of the Oldsmobile, Malcolm Joseph Breaux of Capital Heights, was charged with failing to stop for a red traffic signal.

Miller, 40 years old, was transported to AMI Doctor's Hospi al in Lanham where, at 8:37 a.m., she was pronounced dead of massive internal injuries.

Breaux, 20, was transported to Prince Georges Hospital Center in Cheverly. He was treated for minor injuries and later released. The case is still under investigation



Greenbriar News

Greenbriar Community Association is hosting the Greenbelt East Tree Lighting on Sunday, December 3, at 7 p.m. in the Greenbriar Community Building at 7600 Hanover Parkway. All Greenbelt residents are cordially invited to attend the lighting and reception, which will immediately follow the ceremony in the Terrace Room. The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chorus will entertain at the lighting with songs of the season. For more information,

441-1096 Chorale Sings "Messiah"

call

The Ed Lewis Chorale (formerly the Greenbelt-Lanham Chorale) will present Handel's Messias (Christmas portion) on December 2 at 7 p.m. The performance will be at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville. A freewill offering will be taken. Phone 459-1336 or 464-2156 for more information.

GHI NOTES

Blood pressure testing will be held on Wednesday, December 6 between 2 and 4 p.m. in the Board Room.

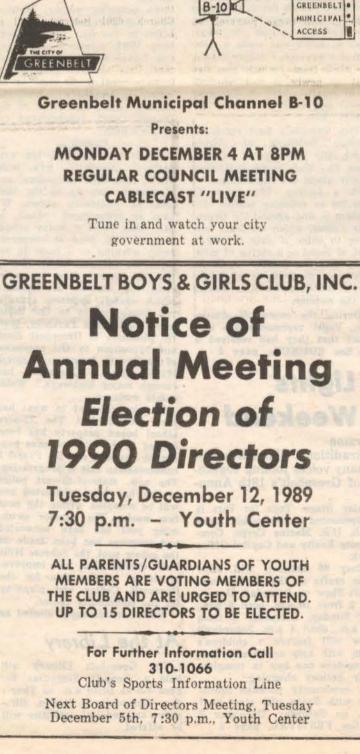
The A & E Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6 in the Board Room.

Board Room at 8 p.m. All members are invited to attend. nonprofit organization dedicated

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, December 7 in the

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to animal welfare. For more in-formation call 599-7400.



ERHS Students Present Winter Concert Dec. 7

The Music Department of Eleanor Roosevelt High School will present a Winter Concert on Thursday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will present five of the school's 13 performing groups-Concert Band II, Wind Ensemble, Chamber Orchestras, Women's Choir and Chamber Choir. The Chamber Choir will be accompanied by a brass choir Willcox in settings of the Carols.

Admission is free and light re-freshments will be available during intermission.

Greenbelt students who will perform in this concert are: Concert Band II-Chris Cor-

der, David Erikson, Wendy Harrison, Mario Hendricks, Rosalie Antonio MacDonald Kowmas, Antonio MacDonald Andrew McKenney, Paul Mc-Kenney, Anwar Pate, Malcolm Pettus, Sadat Shamin, Jennifer Thomas, Ben Walz, Christine Whitely, Paul Withers.

Wind Ensemble-Rebecca Geiger, Sharon Millman, Nikri Stimpson.

Chamber Choir-James Fieldr Willi Fielder, Mariesa Hales, Leyla Sarigol, Aastha Verma.

clude election of officers for 1990. a report on the "Stormwater Construction Progress," a report by the Treasurer, and a holiday social following the business meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all new residents of Lakewood.

Anyone wishing to run for office or to nominate someone is asked to call one of the current officers prior to the meeting. Anyone needing a ride to the meeting should also call one of the officers. Refreshments will be served.

Lakewood Annual Meeting

tion will hold its Annual Meet-

ing Dec. 7, in the Greenbelt Library Conference Room, from 7

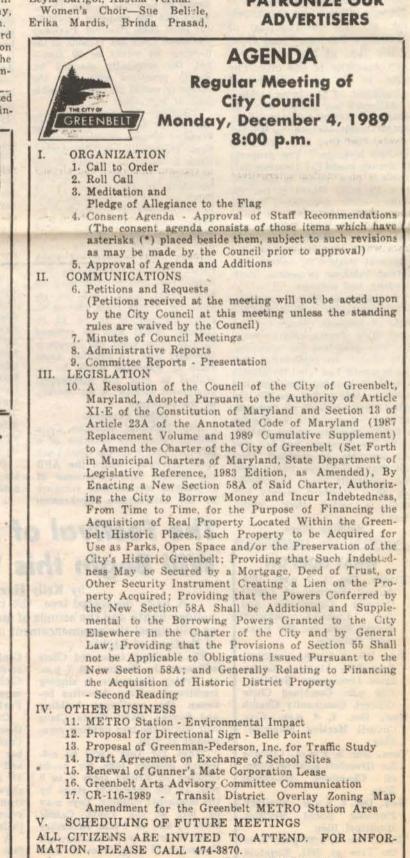
to 9 p.m. The agenda will in-

The Lakewood Civic Associa

Mariesa Hales, Leyla Sarigol, Aastha Verma.

Part of the program will be conducted by George Smith, student teacher for the band program. A resident of Beltsville, Smith is a student at the University of Maryland and a former drum major of the University's marching band.

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NAMES PLEASE

From time to time, the News Review receives unsigned letters. These are often interesting and on topics of communinterest. Unfortunately, ity without knowing who submitted the information and with out an address and phone number for verification purposes, we cannot print these letters. We can, however, withhold the names of letter writers upon request! So please, sign your letters!

The Train Yard To the Editor:

An article in the November 23 News Review indicated that approval for the Greenbelt Metro station and the train yard is expected in the next few weeks.

It is true that approvals are expected in the near future for the Metro station which is located inside the Beltway. However, the proposal to locate a yard outside the Beltway train on BARC property is a separate issue and has not yet been considered for final approval. The train yard will be considered separately in about three months.

Approximately 80 acres would be developed into a Metro train storage and maintenance facility on BARC property between the Beltway and Sunnyside Avenue.

While the EPA approved filling in 13 acres of wetlands for the Metro station inside the Beltway, it may have reservations about allowing use of the BARC property for the train yard for several reasons.

There are federal laws which prohibit the disturbing of wetlands when practical alternatives exist. The BARC property contains high-quality wetlands and there are other feasible locations

ons for the train yard. There are state and cou.ty laws which prohibit development on a hundred-year floodplain. Much of the BARC property in question is on a hundred-year floodplain.

This Monday night (December 4) city council will consider a petition to invite Metro officiais to a public hearing on the impact of the station and train yard.

On Tuesday night (December 5) at the Citizens for Greenbelt meeting there will be a slide show and brief presentation on the subject.

Both meetings begin at 8 p.m. in the municipal building. **Rick Meetre**

Editor's Note: According to Metro officials, the Corps of Engineers has granted construction permits for the station.

Resignation Noted To the Editor:

I resigned from the Committee to Save the Green Belt on October 4. I plan to continue my advocacy for the green belt as an individual.

Ruth Kastner

CHRISTMAS TREE FARM DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

The Maryland Christmas Tree Association and the Marketing Services Office of the Maryland Department of Agriculture are distributing the Maryland Christmas Tree Directory which lists tree farms that sell fresh trees to those who wish to cut their own right out of the field, or purchase a pre-cut tree from a grower operated retail lot. Guides are available at public libraries or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: "Christmas Tree Directory," Marketing Ser-vices, 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

COUNCIL, from page 1 waiver on a storm water management ditch, covered by a grate, which had earlier been specified by the county. Indicating that she would like time to

study this modification, and in the absence of city attorney Robert Manzi, Wilson asked council if they could defer responding to the developer's presentation until the next regular council meeting. Both parties quickly agreed to this request.

Deer Hunting

Far removed from the topic of future development was almost the first item to be brought before the meeting-a request from residents Rodney Roberts and Marsha Barrett against deer hunting within the city. Barrett assured council she had personally talked with four bow hunters, walking out of the recently acquired former school board property near Northway extended. They indicated that they had permits, she said. Roberts said that a buck had been killed there on November 11.

City Manager James Giese said that any kind of hunting is prohibited within the city and that staff would post signs in the woodland areas. Bram also suggested that the city contact officials of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center about the presence of hunters, since there are also many deer on BARC property.

Council Schedule

A major block of time near the beginning of the meeting had to do with the important issue of when council's own future meetings would be held, Changes in the standing rules had already been read in October changing meetings from the first and third to the second and fourth Mondays of the month and Bram presented the resolution for second reading.

Immediately Charles Hagelgans

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of Crescent Road spoke in objection to the language referring to special meetings, which he considered too vague. These specify that when a special meeting is called the city clerk shall prepare a notice stating the time and place and the subjects to be considered. He wondered what time frame was intended. Giese commented that a meeting can be called in an emergency with two hours notice and that notices of such meetings would be put on the city's cable Channel 10.

Hagelgans also objected to city documents' being withheld from public distribution. Clearly he and council disagreed, however, about what is a city document. City Clerk Gudrun Mills insisted that council minutes prepared by her are only "a draft" until approved by council uself at the following meeting and that at that time only could they be released to the public. Giese said that administrative reports are also city documents.

Following a sometimes spirited discussion with Hagelgans, council unanimously passed the resolution changing the times of meeting. The resolution becomes effective on January 1, 1990.

Budget Process

Another administrative resolution, presented by council member Ed Putens for both first and second reading, with the rules suspended, was also adopted after some discussion. This would change the budget process from an annual to a biennial timetable. Giese argued that this procedure would be enacted on a trial basis in an effort to reduce both council and staff time, which is "very expensive." It would help in long-range planning as well, he said, and better coincide with council terms.

White expressed concern about the time frame, which specifies that a newly elected council, about the first of the year, must agree on goals, objectives and

Metro Station Discussed At Next CFG Meeting

Citizens for Greenbelt will hold a general membership meeting on Tuesday, December 5, at 8 p.m. in the council chambers. The meeting, which is open to the public. will feature announcement of the winners of the logo contest and a presentation on the impact of the Greenbelt Metro Station.

First and second place winners of the logo contest will be announced by the judges (Ben Abramowitz, Sandy Harpe and Michael Smallwood). The first place prize is \$100; the second place prize is \$50. All thirty-six logo

priorities of a new budget. He felt this would be "buying into the manager's budget" at too early a date.

Bram disagreed. She said that the accountability in a two-year process is "more obvious." Both Isaacs and Putens felt that the proposed system should be tried experimetally. One aspect of the proposed resolution was amended, however, to provide more time for council-this was that budgets for the next fiscal year and the following year both be presented at the second meeting in March, rather than the first meeting in April of even-numbered years (following the election of a new council). The budget must be adopted by the last day of May in order to meet the county's deadline in preparing tax bills.

Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas Candlelight Concert will take place at First United Methodist the Church, 6201 Belcrest Road in Hyattsville on Sunday, Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. The 65 voice choir, under the direction of Greenbelt Resident, Dr. Dale Krider, will perform seasonal music with brass, tympani, handbells and the church's large pipe organ.

entries will be on display. The first place logo will appear on Citizens for Greenbelt stationery, advertisements, etc.

After the logo contest there will be a brief business meeting followed by a presentation by Rick Meetre of information concerning the impact of Greenbelt's future Metro station. It will focus on environmental issues related to the loss of wetlands and on potential development near the station. Included will be maps and a slide show of the properties involved. Questions from the floor will be welcome.

The meeting will be capped off with a social hour and refreshments.

Greenbelt Museum Tree Needs Vintage Ornaments

Beginning on Sunday, December 3, the Greenbelt Museum will be decorated for the holiday season. Sharon Alfaro has loaned the museum a tree purchased by her family in 1937. Anyone who vintage ornaments, circa has 1930s through 1940s, to loan or donate to the museum, please call Mary Linstrom at 474-7951 or the museum at 474-1936. Holly wreaths will also lend a festive air to the museum during December.

The Greenbelt Museum is located at 10-B Crescent Road. it will be open Sunday during December, 1-5 p.m. For information on the museum, or to become a museum volunteer, please call 474-1936.

"Christmas in Connecticut" The Greenbelt Recreation Department will show "Christmas in Connecticut" for seniors on Thursday, December 7 from 1-3 p.m. at the Youth Center, 474-6878.

Attention Prospective Home Buyers

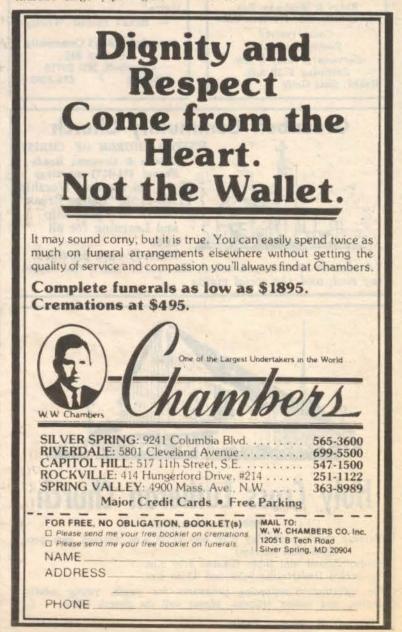
Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), one of the largest and most established housing cooperatives in the country, is offering brief and informative presentations designed to introduce GHI to you. The presentation will explain what a cooperative is, how GHI operates, what services are provided to GHI members under the monthly charges, and the financing sources which are available. This information will be useful to you whether or not you purchase a GHI home. This is an ideal opportunity for persons who are considering homeownership to learn about GHI and to ask questions in a relaxed atmosphere. Let us introduce you to the cooperative lifestyle BE-FORE you look for a home. The next presentations will be held on:

Saturday, December 9 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 19 7:15 p.m.

Please call Louise at 474-4161 for reservations and information. The sessions are free, and there is no obligation.

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| Hamilton Place Greenbelt, Maryland 20770 |
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Thomas Freeman

Thomas J. Freeman, age 63, died November 24 at his Greenbelt home. Born in Chicago, he was 11 years old when the Freeman family became the sixth to move to the new town of Greenbelt.

His father. Thomas R. Freeman, was Greenbelt's first postmaster and justice of the peace.

Mr. Freeman was a lifeguard when the Greenbelt pool opened. At 17, he joined the U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific theater during World War II for two years. A member of the Greenbelt American Legion since 1946, he served as vice-commander. He was also a past president of the Lion's Club. Mr. Freeman was an Associat-

ed Press photographer for 41 years, 15 of them at the White House.

Survivors include his sons, Daniel J., Michael T. and Jon E. Freeman; daughter, S. Debra Kirby; sister Marita Provost; and seven grandchildren,

Mass was said at St. Hugh's Catholic Church and burial followed in Greenbelt City Cemeterv.

and run until noon at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall. The proceeds will benefit the St. Hugh's School Restoration Fund, The Greenbelt Lions Club in cooperation with the 629th Military Intelligence Battalion of the Maryland National Guard and Greenbelt Amer-

ican Legion Post 136 are cospon-

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soring the event. Other weekend activities include hot-air balloon rides (weather permitting) on Braden field from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, December 2. Frosty the Snowman will join in the tethered rides, Re/Max Suburban Properties is sponsoring the event. Also, the Greenbelt Com-bined Concert Choir will perform at the Greenbel⁺ Community Church, Sunday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. Members of the choirs from all Greenbelt Community Churches will join in song.

Information on other events throughout the month can be found in the holiday calendar of events elsewhere in this issue.

PAINT BRANCH

UNITARIAN CHURCH

3215 Powder Mill Road

(near Cherry Hill Road) Sun., Dec. 3. 9:30 & 11:15a.m. "To Speak and What to Speak" P. Blanchard. Intern

Church School 9:30 a.m.

Baha'i Faith

P.O. Box 245

937-3666

Minister

Rev. R.W. Kelley

FESTIVAL, from page 1 Elsie H. Morin, a long time resident of Greenbelt died recent-

ly after a long illness.

Elsie 74. Morin

A memorial service will be held in New England.

In Memoriam **To Elsie Morin**

On Saturday, November 25, 1989. God granted you your heartfelt wish. You now rest in peace, but I will miss you. The many Greenbelt citizens who came from all around to enjoy your beautiful yard and flowers in the spring, will also miss you.

Elsie, I admired your courageous, dauntless spirit and it has been a privilere to have known such a gutsy lady who was my friend and neighbor for over 20 years.

> Love and farewell, Hilda Orleans

MASS SCHEDULE:

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday 6 p.m.

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 30, 1989

"SCROOGE'S CHRISTMAS" DANCED AT PLAYHOUSE

The Montgomery Ballet Company is offering a brand new holiday family entertainment io the Washington area this year. "Scrooge's Christmas", a bal'et adaptation of Charles Dickens ever touching "A Christmas Carol", will be performed at the Prince Georges Publick Playhouse on December 8 at 8 p.m., and De-cember 9 and 10 at 2:30 p.m. For ticket information, call 277-1710.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Episcopal

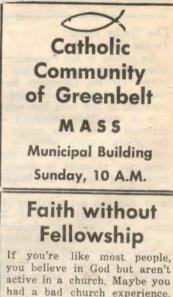
Baltimore B'vd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sunday School Rev. John G. Bals, Rector

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CHRISTMAS ORATORIO AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Ed Lewis Chorale (formerly the Greenbelt-Lanham Chorale) will present the Christmas Oratorio by Camille Saint-Saens on December 9 at 7 p.m. The Chorale will be joined by the Chancel Choir from the Bells United Methodist Church. The performance will be presented at the Good Samaritan Lutheran Church, 10110 Greenbelt Road. Phone 459-1336 or 464-2156 for more information. There is a fee.

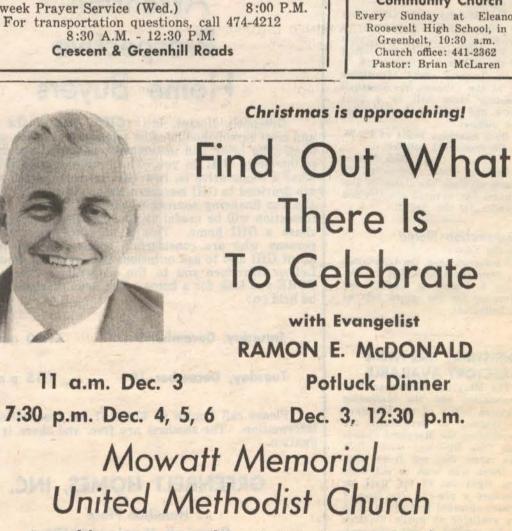


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Sandra Miller Sandra Jean Miller, 40, died on November 21 at AMI Doctor's Hospital from injuries received

in a traffic accident earlier that day at the intersection of Mandan and Greenbelt Roads. Mrs. Miller, who was employed by the Prince George's Journal as an advertizing representative, was a resident of Greenbelt. She is survived by her husband, Win, and a daughter, Aisha **MISHKAN TORAH**

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hit whit I the Holy Cross Lutheran Church 6905 Greenbelt Road Worship Services Sunday 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided each service) Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m. Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m. For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office. Edward H. Birner, Pastor 345-5111

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FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS OPENING CEREMONIES AND TREE LIGHTING EVERGREEN TREE BETWEEN MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND SOVRAN BANK, DECEMBER 1ST, 7:00 P.M.

Holiday lights adorn the tree in the traditional spirit of the Festival of Lights season. Choral performances and caroling featuring traditional holiday music will get everyone in the holiday spirit. Santa Claus will join us in lighting the city tree at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided by the Teen Club.

TOYS FOR TOTS — Friday, December 1st, 7 - 8 p.m., Stage adjacent to Municipal Building; Saturday and Sunday, December 2nd and 3rd, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Youth Center; Friday, November 24th - Sunday, December 17th, WEEK-ENDS ONLY, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Greenway Safeway, Co-op and Beltway Plaza Center Stage.

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Donate Toys for Tots co-sponsored by Greenbelt Lions Club/ U.S. Marine Corps, Community Realty and Capital Office Park. Drive to provide special gifts for needy children.

COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - Saturday, December 2nd, 7 a.m. - 12 noon, St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall.

To benefit the St. Hugh's School Restoration Fund. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club in cooperation with the 629th Military Intelligence Battalion of the Maryland National Guard of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136. Menu: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee. Children, \$2.00; Adults, \$4.00. Lions Club will take pictures with Santa.

HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES — Saturday, December 2nd, 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Weather permitting, Braden Football Field, Sponsored by Re/ Max Suburban Properties. Tethered rides with Frosty the Snowman

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW AND SALE WITH CHILDREN'S ROOM Greenbelt Youth Center, Saturday, December 2nd, 10

a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, December 3rd, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Need help with your gift giving? Over 80 craftsmen are exhibiting a full complement of handicrafts. Children, preschool and over can make and buy all kinds of crafts in the Children's Room on Saturday. The concession stand is operated by the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club. Proceeds go toward their city's youth program.

GREENBELT EAST TREE LIGHTING - Greenbriar, Sunday, December 3rd, 7 p.m-

Everyone is invited to celebrate the holiday season in Green-belt East. The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chorus will entertain with songs of the season. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony in the Greenbriar Community Building.

GREENBELT COMBINED CHOIR CONCERT – Greenbelt Community Church, Sunday, December 3rd, 7:30 pm.

Members of all Greenbelt Community Churches join together to perform a memorable evening of song.

TRIM THE TREE AND MITTEN TREE - Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge, Thursday, December 7th, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Adults and children are invited to trim the tree at the Fountain Lodge with mittens and scarfs that will be donated to the Needy Kids, Inc. For additional information, contact Linda Schwarten, 474-4555.

ANNUAL LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE SALE – Braden Field Batting Cage area, December 8th - 24th,

Benefitting the Cub Scout Pack 202 and Boy Scout Troop 746. Hours: Monday - Friday, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Sunday 12 noon - 6 p.m.

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY WORKSHOP - Greenbelt Youth Center, Saturday, December 9th. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Children 6-12 years old will be busy making cookies, Christmas ornaments and gifts at our holiday workshop. Nominal registration fee will be charged. Call 474-6878 for registration information.

GREENBELT CONCERT BAND PERFORMANCE - Youth Center, Sunday, December 10th, 2:00 p.m.

The Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince George's County will perform a traditional holiday concert for your listening pleasure.

NORTH POLE CALLING GREENBELT CHILDREN - December 12th - 14th.

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Contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office before 5 p.m. Friday, December 8th to arrange for an application to receive Santa's call.

SMILE WITH SANTA - Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge, Wednesday, December 13th, 7-8 p.m.

Children are invited to make Christmas cards with Santa. For additional information, contact Linda Schwarten, 474-4555.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER CHOIR - Greenbelt Branch Library, Meeting Room, Wednesday, December 13th, 7:30 p.m.

Celebrate the season in concert. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Library.

SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS PARTY - Greenbelt American Legion Post #136, Thursday, December 14th, 11 a.m.

Seniors are invited to share good fellowship and cheer at the Greenbelt Home Post.

CAROLING — Meet at Roosevelt Mall Statue, Friday, December 15th, 7:30 p.m.

Stroll with us through the Mall and up to Green Ridge House singing the old favorite carols. Refreshments will follow.

TEENS' HOLIDAY DANCE - Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Friday, December 15th, 8:00 - 11 p.m.

Everyone 12 - 17 years of age is invited to celebrate the season at the Center's Holiday Dance. A D.J. will provide the music and set the stage for an evening of festive fun! Call 474-6878 for more information. An admission fee will be charged.

SANTA VISITS YOUTH CENTER - Saturday, December 16th, 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Santa and his helpers make their annual stop to hear all Greenbelt's good little boys' and girls' Christmas lists. Movies and treats for all.

KIDS' HOLIDAY DANCE — Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Friday, December 22nd, 8 - 10 p.m.

Everyone 12 years and under is invited to celebrate the season at the Center's Holiday Dance. A D.J. will provide the music and set the stage for an evening of festive fun! Call 474-6878 for more information. An admission fee will be charged.

26TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY RACE - Braden Field Tennis Courts, Saturday, December 23rd, 10 a.m.

D. C. Road Runners/Greenbelt Running Club, 10 and 20 mile runs; 1.75 mile around the Lake at 10:10 a.m. Fee charged, sign-up one (1) hour before. Contact Larry Noel, Sr., 301-447-2224.

ICE SKATING TRIP - Herbert Wells Ice Rink, College Park, Tuesday, December 26th, 11:30 a.m.

Children 12 and under are invited to meet at the Youth Center and travel to the Wells Ice Rink for an enjoyable afternoon on the ice. Skating will be from 12 - 2 p.m., returning to the Youth Center approximately 2:30 p.m. Cost of the trip is \$4.75/person which covers transportation, admission and skate rental. Please register in advance. Call 474-6878 for additional information.

CLUB WANDERLUST HOLIDAY PROGRAM - December 27th, 28th, and 29th, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Three fun-filled days have been planned for 12-15 year olds to take advantage of the many special programs and facilities available during the holiday season. Ice skating, shopping, special tours and many other activities have been planned. You may register for any 1-day or the entire 3-day program. Registration fees are based on program costs. Participants must register in advance. Call 474-6878 for additional information.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SLEEPOVER - Greenbelt Youth Center, Sunday, December 31st, 7:30 p.m. to Monday, January 1st, 10 a.m.

Need a babysitter? We have an evening of fun planned for your child. Program includes a New Year's Eve Party with games, movies, munchies and light breakfast. Registration is \$25/child; \$15/each additional child in some family. Age limit 6 - 12 years old. Call the Recreation Department, 474-6878, for registration form.

12th - 14th Contact before 5 cation to ADDITION, dents, the 4837; Gree This schedu charge. Di and wish yo ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY EVENTS - Springhill Lake residents should contact the Fountain Lodge, 474-4555; Greenbriar residents, the Greenbriar Community Building, 441-1096; Windsor Green residents, Windsor Green Community House, 345-4837; Greenbelt Arts Center, 441-8770.

This schedule was prepared by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Except where noted, programs are open to the public free of charge. Dial 474-6878 for further information. The Recreation Department staff extends their thanks for your support this year and wish you and yours "HAPPY HOLIDAYS".





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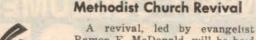
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Ramon E. McDonald, will be heid Mowatt Memorial United at Methodist Church, beginning on Sunday, December 3 at 11 a.m. and continuing with prayer. preaching and special music on December 4, 5, and 6 at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. on Decenber 3.

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The 629th Military Intelligence Battalion of the Maryland National Guard, together with the Metropolitan Washington Blood Banks Inc. will sponsor a blood drive on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Ar-All donors will receive mory. free blood profiles, to be mailed to them, which will indicate cholesterol level, triglycerides (fat) level and glucose (sugar) levels.

WARMTH TREE AT SHL

The Springhill Lake Elementary School PTA, in cooperation with the intermediate-grade Talented and Gifted (TAG) program students, is sponsoring a Warmth Tree during this winter holiday season. TAG students in grades four, five and six are coordinating this event, making up fliers, posters and other promotional items to gather support for the Warmth Tree.

Students and anyone else interested in this charitable cause are encouraged to donate warm mittens, gloves, hats or scarves to the Springhill Lake Warmth Tree. All items collected during this drive will be donated to the homeless of Prince Georges

Hailed recently in the Wash-ington Post as "classed among the world's best," the University of Maryland Chorus will present its annual Christmas Concerts with two performances -Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 10 at 3 p.m. Both concerts will be held in the Memorial Chapel on the campus of the University of Maryland in College Park.

Maryland Chorus Concerts

Conducted by Paul Traver, this world-renowned Chorus will present Vivaldi's popular "Gloria" with soloists and orchestra, Woollen's "Nativitie," Brubaker's "Trilogy for Christmas" and other seasonal favorites, including an audience sing-along. Tickets are available at the Stamp Union Ticket Office at the University of Maryland or at the door. Call 454-4183 for more information. There is a fee.

Marietta Open House

Hear ye! Hear ye! Marietta is decked in the greens of Christmastime and may be visited on the eves of Dec. 1 and 2, 7-9 p.m. and on Dec. 8 and 9, 7-9 p.m. Con Viva Musica will perform madrigals on Dec. 1 eve. Refresh-ments. 5626 Bell Station Rd., Glenn Dale, MD, 779-2011.



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