

What Goes On

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Two GHI Petitions Valid Special Meeting for Jan. 7

by Mary Moien

The Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes Inc. called a special meeting for December 8 to discuss the ramifications of three member petitions received at the December 1 board meeting. A petition from 50 or more members requires a special membership meeting to be held within 45 days of receipt. The December 8 meeting was to set those procedures in motion as well as to verify the receipt of valid petitions. Two of the three petitions were found to be valid. A full membership meeting has been set for January 7, 1995, at Greenbelt Elementary School at 2 p.m.

The Petitions

The three petitions covered the following issues: 1) To block GHI monthly fee increases for 1995; 2) to block monthly fee increases for 1996-1998, with the exception of taxes; and 3) to remove Alan Freas from the GHI Board of Directors.

Each of the petitions was received with a few over the minimum 50 signatures. After a review of signatures, the two petitions related to the budget were found to be valid petitions. On the 1995 budget issue, 57 signed the petition — three signatures were found to be invalid, two of which were subtenants unauthorized to vote. On the 1996-98 budget petition, 55 signed and four were found to be invalid.

On the petition to remove Alan Freas, 51 signatures were received and three were invalid. Thus that petition is not valid and that topic will not be discussed at the January 7 meeting. After much discussion by the board and the other members in attendance, members indicated that if the petitioners seek more signatures on the same petition in order to obtain the minimum of 50 valid members, the board could declare the petition valid and the board could set up another special meeting as provided by the bylaws.

Although no valid petition has yet been received, the board chose to discuss this third petition. The bylaws regarding removal of a board member indicate that the specific cause must be stated in the petition. There was discussion by board and members whether a cause was listed on the current invalid petition and who would decide on the specificity of a cause. It was finally decided that a petition could be stated as the petitioners wished and it would be up to the members at a special membership meeting to decide if the petition was valid.

The January 7 meeting

There was much discussion about the cost of the December 1994 special meeting and ways to reduce that cost for the next meeting. The last special meeting cost about \$8000, a substantial portion to have an attorney present. After discussions of alternate sites, it was decided that the Greenbelt Elementary School was probably the best choice. It was also decided to have a parliamentarian and a recording secretary present, but not to include a lawyer this year. In addition,

it was agreed to rely on volunteers to set up chairs, register members, etc. With the exception of selected GHI management staff, only GHI members will be allowed at the meeting.

Binding Vote

Director Carol Levin described the problem encountered at the last special meeting related to whether a vote at the meeting would be binding or advisory. The attorney indicated that it would be advisory, a decision that Levin indicated sidetracked the meeting. Levin would like the board to settle the issue before the special meeting so that the board can affirm that the vote of the membership will be binding. A number of the board members indicated that they could support such a statement of a binding vote for the 1995 budget issue. Vonda Henry, GHI treasurer, however was adamant that she felt it was the duty of the current board not to tie the hands of future boards. She also felt that it would be against her fiduciary responsibility to the corporation. After much additional discussion, a decision was not reached on the issue of a binding vote.

Greenbelt Drivers Beware! Parking Officer on Duty

by Diane Oberg

Citizens should be alert to the fact that Greenbelt's new parking control officer Mike Jeffreys is on patrol. Until last month, when Jeffreys started work, citizens could ignore posted parking restrictions with virtual impunity no more.

The city has a "zero tolerance" policy for those parking illegally in fire zones or handicapped parking spaces, according to City Manager Daniel Hobbs. Anyone caught will be ticketed with no warnings or waiting. However, at a November 29 meeting, Hobbs assured council that Jeffreys is not standing around timed spaces "with a stop watch" waiting to pounce. Instead, a slight grace period is allowed before tickets are issued for these violations.

In addition, motorists parking along the island near the Co-op entrance must break themselves of a long-standing habit. When that aisle was one-way, drivers not finding a space in the angled parking area could slip around the aisle and park facing out toward Centerway. However, now that two-way traffic is permitted, parking in that direction will

City Funds Invested Safely, Treasurer Says

"Zilch" was the abrupt answer of City Treasurer Michael P. McLaughlin when asked if the City had any investments in derivatives. It was investment in these speculative instruments that caused Orange County, California to file for bankruptcy and caused Charles County, Maryland to lose a substantial sum.

McLaughlin advised that the city invests some of its idle cash in a state operated fund pool, the Local Government Investment Trust (LGIT), which is under the supervision of State Treasurer Lucille Maurer and managed by the Mercantile Bank. According to a recent financial statement, the pool funds are invested in federal agency obligations such as the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA or Fanny Mae). The longest term for investments is ninety days and the funds are widely diversified with no more than 2.7% invested in any one type of instrument.

At present the city has \$4.9 million invested in LGIT. McLaughlin says that this is an unusually high sum because the bulk of property taxes are paid by October 1 but spent over the entire year and because the city has borrowed funds for the Community Center but is paying the contractor for work only as it is being completed.

Recreation Review

The Greenbelt Youth Center Gymnasium will be closed through Sunday, December 18, to have the floor refinished.

Petition Calls for Meeting To Ban Raise in GHI Fees

by James Giese

At the same meeting that a petition was submitted calling for a membership meeting to hold the Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) membership fees to the same dollar amount as the past two years, the GHI Board of Directors unanimously adopted a budget that provides for an average percent increase in member charges of 1.6 percent. Overall, operating charges, which include service fees and other corporation income, will increase an average of 2.4 percent.

If a special membership meeting is held as a result of the petition and if the membership adopts the proposed motion, the GHI board would have to go back and revise the adopted budget to comply with the motion. The board had to do the same thing last year when those attending a special membership meeting adopted a similar motion.

The budgeted increases to member charges for 1995 vary depending on the kind of home a member has. Increases are greatest for the nearly 1,000 frame homes—2.8%. For the masonry homes there is a nominal decrease in charges of .1% and for the larger homes, the budget calls for a .2% increase.

Prior to adopting the budget, the board held two budget work sessions in late August and early September, followed by seven budget presentations at various meetings between September 22 and November 10. A membership hearing on the budget was held on November 15. The budget was introduced for first reading on November 15 and second reading December 1, revised and adopted December 1.

Board Cuts

In adopting the budget for 1995, the board reduced two expenditure items from that proposed. The budget for the 1994 audit was reduced from \$14,000 to \$9,750 to reflect the proposal of the auditing firm selected to do the audit. Contributions to the replacement reserves for the frame and larger homes were reduced from that proposed, although the replacement fund contributions for all homes will

School Calendar Changes

Edward M. Felegy, Superintendent of the Prince George's County public schools, recommended at the Board of Education's reorganizational meeting on Monday, December 5, a modification of the 1994-95 school calendar.

January 2, 1995, is being observed as a legal holiday since New Year's Day falls on a Sunday. The school system was scheduled to be in session this date. In order for the school system to observe this day and be in conformity with the long established tradition of Monday being a holiday when the holiday falls on a Sunday, the members of the Board of Education approved the following calendar changes:

- Monday January 2, 1995, will be a holiday for all employees.
- The last day of attendance for

be greater than they were in 1994. The contribution amounts adopted were those proposed by the staff.

Earlier, the board had preliminarily indicated its desire to increase the reserve contributions by a greater amount that would have equalled proposed expenditures from the reserves totaling \$148,750. As adopted, replacement reserve contributions for all homes will total \$130,250.

The most significant budget increases over the 1994 budget are for payment of property taxes (5.6%) and maintenance and improvements (8.6%). These two budgets, plus debt service (which remains the same) comprise the bulk of GHI expenditures. Since GHI has no control over the amount of taxes that the various government agencies will levy or the amount of debt repayment it must pay on loans for rehabilitation, any further reductions in the budget will most probably be taken from the Maintenance and Improvements budget, particularly the budget for the frame homes.

Maintenance Expenses

The adopted budget increases maintenance expenses for the frame homes the most (9.5%). Masonry home maintenance is budgeted to increase 7.7% over the 1994 budget and for the larger homes, maintenance expenses will decrease by 1.6%. Routine maintenance programs include such things as mowing, trimming, trash pickup and leaf removal in the common areas, spring gutter cleaning, trim painting, forest maintenance, sewer and storm line flushing, slate roof repair and replacement of smoke detector batteries and providing smoke alarms to homes that don't have one. Contractual maintenance work includes bathtub reglazing, pest extermination, parking lot repairs, removal of underground tanks, replacement of porch roofs and decks, water heater replacement and sidewalk replacement.

The new budget provides an amount equal to 4% of existing salaries for employee merit increases. The amount of increase to individual employees is based upon each person's work performance, and some will receive more than 4% and some will receive less.

students will be Thursday, June 15, 1995.

The last day of attendance for teachers will be Friday, June 16, 1995.

Carriers Bring Greetings

Around this time of year it is customary for the News Review delivery boys and girls to make personal calls on the homes they service to present holiday greetings envelopes. The News Review's financial position is such that we cannot pay our carriers very much. They are therefore dependent on generous holiday donations to supplement their nominal pay.

Most of the carriers range in age from pre-teen to the middle teens. For the younger boys and girls, delivering the News Review is their first job experience. Many of the older carriers started at a young age and continue to deliver the News Review mainly as a service to their neighborhood. It is a learning process for all these youngsters and, in some cases, the instillation of responsibility takes time and patience.

The holiday season affords us all a chance to show appreciation and to provide encouragement for the efforts of these youngsters and at the same time to show understanding for any failings that might have occurred during the year.

Again this year the carriers will leave envelopes when they find no one at home. We hope these envelopes, equipped with our carriers' name and address, will be helpful to our readers who wish to show appreciation. In case the carrier's name or address is in doubt, envelopes may be mailed to the News Review, Post Office Box 68, Greenbelt, MD 20768, for forwarding. Please include your address so we can identify your carrier.

Parents Alert

I always thought I had enough to do without getting involved with the Boys & Girls Club, too. Boy, was I wrong! The Club's election was held last week. I was shocked and upset to see some of the coach/boardmembers in action. Comments were made that were uncalled for. There were kids present. This is the third incident this year. I'm not sitting back anymore. What kind of example is this for our kids? Are they the ones who should be coaching our kids? Deciding what's best for all of them? I believe the club president cannot ignore this anymore. It's time to get involved. Now before it's too late.

Kathy Kerdock

Parents: Vote

The Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club is in the process of electing a new board of directors to oversee and administer the programs it offers to the children and youth of Greenbelt for 1995. The ultimate authority, however, in how the Club operates, the direction it will go, is vested in the voting members of the Club—the parents, guardians, adults who have paid the annual membership dues of the Greenbelt Club's youth members.

The Club is at a critical crossroad. Different candidates for the board have extremely different views on how the Club should proceed from here, both in style and content. It is imperative that you come to the Annual Election Meeting and vote by secret ballot. The Annual Election Meeting reconvenes on Monday evening, December 19 at the Youth Center. The Club is yours; not a small group of individuals. Your vote is the difference.

Let Your Voice Be Heard.

Jeffrey B. Keir

Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors in the 13 Court of Ridge for their cards, presents, meals and continued support and kindness.

Barry and Stacy Link

Police Are Tops

Last week, as the result of an unfortunate incident, we had to ask the Greenbelt Police Department for assistance. We want to use this opportunity to publicly thank the Police Department for their timely, efficient and very professional help. You folks are tops!

Walter and Leonie Penney

Dismayed

I am dismayed to read in the News Review of the petitions submitted to the GHI board requiring GHI to maintain until 1998 the 1993 budget levels. I wonder how many of the signers of the petition would allow their own finances to be straitjacketed at 1993 rates through 1998. Would they be comfortable being told they could pay no more for food or electricity or clothing or car repairs in 1998 than they had paid in 1993, and if the suppliers of these goods and services insisted on charging more, then they would simply do without?

Obviously there is cause for concern at the difficulty of selling GHI homes. But if GHI does not have enough money to pay for goods and services and people necessary to maintain our homes because its budget is stuck at 1993 rates, is it likely that run-down homes will sell faster than well-maintained homes, even if the monthly fees are a bit lower? I find it incredible that anyone would think that any individual or family or business or cooperative organization could hold its budget at a level rate for six years.

I hope that many members of GHI will turn out for any special meeting and soundly defeat these proposals.

Thomas Storck

Letters

Belated Thanks

I just wanted to express a belated thanks to the mechanics at the Co-op Service Station. For the last several years, my wife and I have had all our car services performed at Co-op. We found the mechanics to be professional, knowledgeable, reliable, and honest. This was indeed a rare find. We were sad to learn of the imminent closing of Co-op Service Station and the departure of these mechanics. We would be very interested in learning where they are now working. In the meantime, we would like to express our sincere appreciation and our hope that everything is working out for the best for them.

Steven M. Babin

A Travesty

At the GHI Board of Directors meeting on December 8, one of three petitions given to the Secretary requested the removal of Alan Freas as a director. Freas served on the Board of Directors for six years. He has been president since 1993.

During all this time he has served in an outstanding manner, and with commitment to the best interests of the membership. As president he served in a position which is stressful and made great demands on his time and patience. He avoided any position of partisanship, showing the same courtesy and respect to all. He resigned as president two days before the petition for his removal was received.

It is a travesty that a petition has been filed seeking his ouster as director. The petition gave no specifics of any causes that remotely justify this action. His conduct as presiding officer at the special membership meeting last year to which the complaint is addressed in part, as well as presiding officer at Board meetings always was fair, impartial and proper. His firmness in the conduct of these meetings was in no way dictatorial or inappropriate. It was appropriate in degree and manner to maintain reason and order and to carry out his responsibilities as the presiding officer.

I believe that an overwhelming majority of members who know Alan Freas and have seen him in action know of his devotion and of his contributions to our cooperative.

Most of the same petitioners have signed the two other petitions which could have profound and serious consequences for the future of GHI and our homes. A large turnout of members should attend the special meeting to learn of the issues. One of these petitions is in protest to a proposed increase in monthly charges in 1995 for frame homes of an average of \$8.

In the past, members have responded to irresponsible proposals and have restored sanity and reason. I have confidence that this will happen again if members turn out in numbers.

Nat Shinderman

Don't Freeze Future Budgets

On Saturday January 7, GHI will be having a special meeting of the membership to vote on a petition to freeze Co-op fees. The GHI Board and Management have been working on next year's budget for several months now. Member turnout at meetings has been low.

The Board and management have endeavored to keep costs to the members as low as possible. Cuts are being made in many budget items and others have been held steady or to small increases. Proposed fee increases to members will be around 2.8% for those living in frame units and there will be virtually no increase for masonry units or the larger townhomes. Those living in frames should remember that their increases have been smaller than others in recent years.

In spite of this a petition has been circulated requesting a special meeting and no fee increases this year. If the motion passes as it did at last year's meeting, I can tell you where the board will be forced to find a large portion of the savings. Contract work performed for GHI was one of the areas slashed last year to bring the budget in line with members' vote. Tree trimming, bathtub reglazing, sewer replacement, and parking lot repairs all took heavy cuts. This year the board and management have budgeted to increase spending in these areas by a total of around \$78,000. This was done because of frequent requests by members for these services. There are long waiting lists for work in these categories. If you are one of the members who has been waiting for the reglazing of an old tub, or for branches to be pruned away from your roof, or dead wood removed from your trees, or for your cracked and decaying parking lot to be resurfaced, or for your sewer lines to be replaced so that your toilet doesn't back up, you need to show up and be heard. It is not possible to maintain the infrastructure of our co-op and repeatedly freeze budgets.

The board understands members' desire to keep increases low. Rate increases cannot regularly exceed increases in members' income or members will never be able to get ahead in their own finances. But the same is true for the Co-op and our homes' maintenance. Co-op fee increases cannot remain frozen while the cost of operating a business increases unless needed repairs are deferred to the future. This was done in the past and the end result was the need for a massive rehabilitation project for our homes. The loans for this rehab project are still being paid. Let's not make the same mistake again.

Bill Phelan

Recycling Corner

Recycling at the curb is easy. The yellow container needs to be set out in plain sight for the collectors to see. They will not look for it behind a trash screen or by the side of the house. Please mark the address on each

Special Meeting Not Needed

I strongly disagree with those GHI members who feel the need to hold a special membership meeting to discuss the GHI budget, and in particular to freeze members fees for the next four budget years. To those members, I offer the following observations:

(1) Special meetings have immediate and non-trivial costs; last year's special meeting cost about \$8,000.

(2) Special meetings have long term costs which can outweigh the short term cost. Valuable staff and board time is diverted from the serious long term issues; in this case the long term issues in question are exactly your issues - fees, re-sales, reserves, and benefits. We elect the Board and hire the Staff to look out for the long term health of our Cooperative.

(3) The current Board took time and trouble to hold extra meetings (regular board and public sessions) to solicit members concerns on the budget. To those members who participated, I say "Thank you". To those who signed the petitions I note that the total number of member participants was less than needed for a quorum at a membership meeting. The Board is responsive to members, but we members have a responsibility to participate as well.

(4) To those who complain that GHI "is conducting business as usual," look at your Board: a majority (5) are serving their first term (O'Boyle, Henry, Phelan, Turnbull, and Weber); look at your Audit Committee: all three (Barrett, Buzzano, and Stevens) are new this year; look at the staff: our manager has just completed her first year on the job. You already have the attention of the Board.

(5) Finally, the petition to have President Freas removed from the Board is petty and mean spirited. If you felt he was "dictatorial" at last year's Special meeting, you should have brought the issue to last year's Annual Meeting. Or better yet, if you feel Mr. Freas doesn't represent you, elect someone else. Regardless of how you feel about the budget, petitioning to remove Director Freas merely diverts attention.

You already have the attention of an able and hard working Board and Staff. I urge you to work with them, throughout the year, to improve next year's budget. It's not easy; let's all roll up our sleeves and help within a very open and accessible process.

Keith Jahoda

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Boys and Girls Club Sets Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and election of the 1995 Board of Directors for the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, Inc. will be held on Monday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. Any adult who has paid the 1994-95 Greenbelt annual membership dues of a Greenbelt youth member is eligible to vote and is urged to attend this important meeting.

There is only one vote per adult, but no more than two votes per family. Individuals must be physically present to vote; no proxy votes will be permitted. Voting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. The line will close at 8:15 p.m.

Candidates for the club's board of directors are: Chris Bates, Pat Benson, Eleana Brooks, David (D.C.) Coley, Maurice (Mo) Garland, James Green, Robert (Bob) Green, Judy Harris, James Inveo, Dennis Lewis, Marthea Lewis, Karen Lundregan, Charles Mann, Mark Markowich, Richard Mason, Michael Merriweather, Jill O'Donnell, Barbara Osborne, Bridget Osborne, Ava Ramey, Robert Royall, Cathy Scianella, Jana-rae Strauss, Dauphine Vicks, Carolie Walker, Deon Waters, Diana Lynn Webb, Frank Wheeler, Clem Wilkerson and Jeff Williams.

Democrats Hold Holiday Party

Greenbelt's Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club will end the year with a holiday celebration on Friday, December 16, in the Greenbriar Community Room at 8 p.m.

Community Events

Danny Queen, Poet Returns to Bookland

Danny Queen, a local poet, returns to Bookland, in Beltway Plaza, December 17 and 18 from 1 p.m. to closing. Queen's popularity stems from his passionate poetry readings. He selects and reads poems from his two books of poetry, "Wake Up Call: The Final Call" and "Wings of the Whirlwind," to passing customers. Themes like teenage pregnancy, war, and poverty lace Queen's poems. His recitation of "Babies Making Babies" finds sympathy among many parents.

Talk on Haiti

On Sunday, December 18, Judith Kelly, Coordinator of the Witness for Peace delegation which visited Haiti recently, will speak after the 10 a.m. Catholic Community liturgy in the Greenbelt Municipal Building. Kelly, who was in Haiti on October 15 when President Aristide returned, will talk about that experience, the Haitian people and the groups she met.

Kelly has been to Haiti three times: in 1992 as a civilian observer; with the Cry for Justice in 1993; and her most recent trip in 1994. She is also on the board of Beyond Borders, an organization that runs literacy programs in Haiti.

Interested persons are invited to meet Kelly and hear her presentation.

Recreation Review

Men's Winter Basketball
Registrations are now being taken for the 1995 Men's Winter Basketball League. Play will begin in early January at the Youth Center Gymnasium. Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, December 21.

For league and franchise fee information, call the Recreation Department Business Office Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 474-6878.

Competitive Volleyball Drop-In
Drop-in volleyball is played in the Greenbelt Middle School Gym on Monday evenings from 7-10 p.m. Everyone 16 years and over is welcome. A yearly registration fee is charged.

Women's Drop-In Basketball
Women's drop-in basketball can be played at SHL Rec. Center on Monday evenings from 7-10 p.m.

Wanted: Block Parents

The Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee is seeking applicants to participate in the new "Block Parent" program. Approved applicants offer their homes as "safe houses" for children enroute to and from Greenbelt Elementary School on Ridge Road. Participant homes will be identified with the "Block Parent" logo so children can recognize the home as a safe house. The Greenbelt City police will screen applicants and work with the Greenbelt Elementary School in organizing the program, and informing parents and children of the new "Block Parent" program parameters.

To apply to become a Block Parent, call PFC George Mathews, at the Greenbelt Police Station, at 507-6515.

CARES

The five Prince Georges Youth Services Bureaus (YSB) Directors met in Greenbelt on December 5 to discuss a county Child Watch site visit. Child Watch site visits are opportunities for elected officials, community leaders, and interested persons to gather at an agency to learn about the agency's history, types of services, and the impact of services on peoples' lives.

Claudette Brown, Director of School House Legal Services, Advocates for Children and Youth, Inc, spoke with the CARES Family Clinic staff about pro bono legal representation for at-risk students. School House Legal Services is involved with educating the public about children's due process rights and the importance of early identification of children's special needs.

Director Carol Leventhal together with other Maryland YSB executive board members, met with Peg Rawle, executive director, Systems Reform Initiative (SRI), recently in Baltimore. Discussion centered around the role of YSBs within the state, and the possibility of additional funding coming through SRI. A reorganization process, the SRI is designed to change the manner in which public agencies deal with their clients.

Bookland Merchant

Named Merchant of Year

Henry Gershman, manager of Bookland, was awarded Beltway Plaza's first "Merchant of the Year" award at the Plaza's November Merchants Association meeting. According to Gershman, the Plaza started the award program to recognize merchants who provide quality customer service and participate in Plaza events.

Judith Lee, the Plaza's Marketing Director, acknowledged Bookland's history of quality customer service and its continuous participation in all the Plaza's promotional events. Greenbelt's Bookland, a general bookstore, is part of the southern Bookland Bookstore chain and has been a merchant in the Plaza since 1976.

Fun at Goddard

There will be a model rocket launch on Sunday, December 18, at 1 p.m. at the Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center. Bring a rocket or just come and watch. All launches are monitored for safety and are held weather permitting. The Visitor Center is located at the Soil Conservation Road entrance.

Post Office Open Special Hours

The Greenbelt Post Office has special hours for the holiday season. Starting December 10 it will be open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday, noon - 4 p.m.

Saturday, December 24, the office will be open at the regular time.

Self service vending services will be available Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. - 7 p.m., Saturday, 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Men's Workshop Set

The Mishkan Torah Men's Club, 10 Ridge Road, sponsors a "Gathering of Men", a workshop for Jewish men about their relationship to their children, parents and wives at 10 a.m., December 18. All men are welcome. Call 345-8755.

Toastmasters Award Certificate to Nine

Nine Speechcraft certificates were awarded by the Spring Speakers Toastmasters Club to Greenbelt and near-by residents who completed the club's special speech and communication workshop. Presented by Toastmasters club president, David Benjamin, and Area Governor, George Britton, during ceremonies December 1 at the Fountain Lodge, the certificates mark the completion of an eight-week program that covered impromptu speaking, various styles of communication and how to listen and evaluate speaking styles. Coordinator of this program was Jim Whitney of Laurel.

Speechcraft certificates were presented to: Greenbelters Jordan Witmer, Robert Velasco, Ambrose E. Harris, III, Susan Burke-Goven, and Karen C. Whitehair. Also to Mike McKnew, Landover Hills, William Flowers, Fort Meade, Lisa Pearson, Beltsville and Barbara Wheeler, Riverdale.

The Spring Speakers Toastmasters club meets regularly at the Fountain Lodge, 6220 Springhill Drive, on the first and fourth Thursdays of the month. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 5. For more information, contact Dennis Griffin at 301-982-0598.

Long Distance Runs In New Location

There is a new location for the 30-year old D.C. Road Runners Club's 20-mile run scheduled for a 10 a.m. start Saturday, December 17. This race cannot go through the streets of Greenbelt and the adjoining Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (B ARC) due to construction. Therefore, this 20-mile championship will be held within the Greenbelt Park with the entrance off Greenbelt Road (193) between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore Washington Parkway. A 10-mile run and a 2-person 20 mile relay - each relay leg will be 10 miles - will be run at the same time. There will be no sign up at the race start in the park. All runners must sign up and pay the entry fee at the TGI FRIDAY restaurant parking lot opposite the entrance to the park on Greenbelt Road from 9 a.m. to 9:50. Runners will then drive ¼ of a mile to the race start in the park. Please sign up early. For information call (703) 241-0395 or (703) 486-1466.

Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday and Thursday, December 20 & 22


- 5:00pm "Greenbelt Elementary School Chorus at the American Legion"
- 5:45pm "Eleanor Roosevelt Choir at Beltway Plaza"
- 6:45pm "Greenbelt Combined Choir"
- 8:00pm "Greenbelt Concert Band-Holiday Concert"

Seasons Greetings from Channel B-10!

LIVE
at the
Greenbelt Arts Center
(123 Centerway, next to the Post Office)

December	
16 - 31	dark: Happy Holidays
January	
9 & 10 at 7:30	Auditions: Don Juan in Hell, by G.B. Shaw, dir. Suzanne Zappasodi, perf. March 3-11
13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28	The Cemetery Club - Three Jewish widows meet once a month for tea before visiting their husbands' graves Starring Ilene Levine, Norma Ozur, Marie Tousignant, Jack Goldklang and, in her Greenbelt debut, Sandra Lange.

Unless otherwise noted, performances start at 8 PM and tickets cost \$8 general, \$6 seniors and students.
For more information and reservations call (301) 441-8770.



SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS AS OF DECEMBER 13, 1994

Meeting	Day and Date
Interviews with board and committee applicants - Library	Tuesday, Dec. 13
Work sessions on budget strategies, preceded by two interviews at 7:30 p.m.	Monday, Dec. 19
Regular meeting	Monday, January 9
Work session with APB	Tuesday, January 10
Four Cities Meeting in College Park	Thursday, January 19
Regular meeting	Monday, January 23
Work session on Taking Back Our Streets and other public safety issues	Thursday, January 26
Work session - reserve	Monday, January 30
Work session - reserve	Tuesday, January 31

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. These meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend.

Dorothy Lauber
City Clerk

Fifty Years Ago Christmas in Wartime

by James Giese

December, 1944 — Christmas in wartime Greenbelt wasn't the same as it once had been. There would not be a community tree, usually placed across the street from the shopping center, because tree lights were unobtainable and paper or imitation ornaments had proved impractical the previous year. Instead there would be a community Christmas Party, according to Community Manager James Gobel.

Greenbelt's chief gardener, Angus MacGregor, and his staff still would provide trees cut from the woodlands to each school unit and for other public places. He would carefully select trees—about 35 in all—from the 4,300 acres of forest in order to thin out the woods and benefit the surrounding trees. The largest tree was placed in the Elementary School auditorium.

Santa did visit Brownie Troop 35 for its Christmas party. The Officers Wives Club of Greenbelt held its first gala Christmas party at the Athletic Clubhouse. The place was decorated with holly and greens and gifts were in great abundance under the lighted tree. The Maintenance staff held a party in their office for town employees, which included a delicious lunch, the singing of carols and dancing to recorded music. Johnny Walker entertained with his banjo and Herbert Hall, Sr. played some accordion numbers. Other events noted were a Christmas program at Greenbelt High School, a Yule party held by the Prince Georges Business and Professional Women's Club and eight pies baked by the wives and mothers of Greenbelt servicemen that were sent to the USO at Laurel.

At the Walter Reed Reconditioning Center in Beltsville, a group of Greenbelt girls under the direction of Eileen Mudd of the Greenbelt Recreation Department entertained the soldiers with a Christmas party in the Day Room. Seven-year-old Joe Mac Schubert of 1-B Gardenway was introduced as Santa Claus, Jr. Reversing the usual procedure, he climbed upon the G.I.'s knees to take their Christmas orders. After a performance by the Recreation Department's tumbling team, Mrs. Green of Berwyn, as Mrs. Santa Claus distributed gift boxes collected from the various clubs and churches in the area and the Hospital Committee. After refreshments, there was choral singing around the piano.

Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. (GCS) Christmas sales were a record-breaking \$27,027 in spite of the fact that there were no turkeys or chickens for sale because they could be obtained only at prices higher than the ceiling prices. Christmas trees were sold outside the Food Store, with Waldo Mott, the Public Relations Director, lending a helping hand.

In an editorial, the Greenbelt Cooperator expressed the hope that soon, very soon, the gigantic problem of peace would be facing everyone. The paper felt that if the spirit of Christmas was kept alive throughout the year, it would go a long way toward dealing with this gigantic problem and that Greenbelt citizens should put the Christmas spirit to work in their attitudes and actions in their daily lives. "For it is our small communities that form the nuclei for the better world of tomorrow."

Royal Company Holds Food Drive

Here's a Royal way to help those less fortunate in the community - Royal Auto Glass and Royal Cellular are proud to announce the third annual Royal Food Drive!

From now until December 19, the Royal Companies hope to collect 30,000 cans of food. Persons making a donation at any of the Royal locations in Prince Georges County and Waldorf will receive a \$25 discount on a new windshield or they can purchase a Motorola Tote phone for just a penny. In fact, Royal Auto Glass is so driven to make this food drive a success they'll even drive to a residence or place of business to pick up donations of non-perishable foods and canned goods.

Each Royal Auto Glass and Royal Cellular location serves as a collection point. All donated goods are shipped to the Royal Companies main warehouse which acts as the principal collection and distribution center. In Greenbelt Royal is at 7823 Vanity Fair Drive.

Call the Food Drive Hotline at (301) 350-3606. All gifts will be greatly appreciated.

Maryland Boy Choir Christmas Concert

The Maryland Boy Choir will present its 12th annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 18 at 7 p.m. at the Memorial Chapel on the campus of the University of Maryland in College Park. The choir will sing Christmas Carols in English, Latin and German. There will also be an audience sing-along.

The Choir is directed by Betty Scott who taught music at the old North End Elementary school and Greenbelter Joan McFarland. This year's choir of 28 boys includes Greenbelters Tom Hindsley of Southway and Kurt Nelson of Lakeside.

For reservations and ticket information call (301) 585-8455.

Math Center Opens

A new Kumon Math Center has opened locally and offers students the unique opportunity to supplement their math program. The center is located in the Berwyn Presbyterian Church. Call 604-0245 for information. (See ad.)

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Messiah Sing-a-Long

All are welcome to sing Handel's "Messiah" with the Laurel Oratorio Society on Saturday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Laurel Presbyterian Church, 7610 Old Sandy Spring Road,

Laurel. There is a fee payable at the door. People should bring their own music or rent a score. No auditions are required. For information call 301-490-7504 or 410-730-7117.

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DRIVERS

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nues had declined as police officers faced increasing calls for service and had little time left for parking enforcement. The parking enforcement officer is a civilian employee of the Department of Planning and Community Development, not a police officer. While council stresses that the program was not intended as a revenue generator, the

members do expect that ticket revenue will cover the costs of the civilian officer.

As might be expected, not all citizens are ecstatic about the new program. The city has received a number of complaints, including some from local merchants who did not expect that the time limits would apply to their vehicles.

At this point, Jeffreys is concentrating on parking violations in the commercial areas.

Orion, Sirius Star In Planetarium Show

Santa's Reindeer are sick with the Northern Reindeer Flu. Who will pull Santa's sleigh? Join Santa's faithful sled dog, Sirius, and his star friends Big Dog, Orion, and the Great Bear as they try to solve Santa's problem. The program is suitable for children of all ages.

The planetarium program, "Rudolph Flu", will be presented

Festival of Lights At Watkins Park

The Winter Festival of Lights was recently opened at a ceremony held at Watkins Regional

Saturday, December 17 at 10 and 11:30 a.m. at the H. B. Owens Science Center. The Center is located at 9601 Greenbelt Road, Lanham, (next to DuVal High School). There is a fee. Call (301) 918-8750 for information.

Park, located at 301 Watkins Drive in Upper Marlboro.

Volunteers are collecting canned food donations for the needy from people who visit the drive-through holiday light display. The Festival of Lights is open from dark to 9:30 p.m. each evening now through January 1. Last year over 114,000 visitors viewed the illuminations. For further information call (301) 699-2545; TTY (301) 699-2544.

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The 23rd Annual Festival of Lights is a Celebration of holiday events held throughout the month of December. We welcome the participation of the entire community during this special season. Whatever the origins of our individual customs and traditions, we celebrate together as family, friends and neighbors in the spirit of the Festival of Lights that adorn the city holiday tree. Many programs, both old and new, have been scheduled for Greenbelters and their guests to enjoy. Share in your community's holiday season spirit for 1994!!

Saturday December 17th, 10:00 a.m. — 30th Annual Holiday Race

Greenbelt National Park/TGI Fridays. Sponsored by the D.C. Road Runners/Greenbelt Running Club, 10 or 20 mile runs. Sign-up one hour before. Contact Joe Broderick 441-9247 or D.C. Road Runners, 703-241-0395. Fee: \$5.00 Non-Member of D.C. Road Runners, \$3.00 Member.

Tuesday, December 27th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. — Potomac Mills Shopping Trip

We'll be taking two vans for all the after holiday sales. One van will be for teens ages 13-17 and the other for adults/seniors. Cost of the trip is bargain priced at \$5.00 for teens and \$10 for adults. Space is limited. Register in advance. Call 474-6878 for additional information.

Wednesday, December 28th, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. — Ice Skating Trip

Herbert Wells Ice Rink, College Park. 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. Cost of the trip is \$5.00/person which covers transportation, admission and skate rental. Please register in advance. Call 474-6878 for additional information.

Thursday, December 29th, 10:00 a.m. — Charlotte's Web at Toby's Dinner Theatre/McDonald's Lunch

For children ages 4-9. Supervision provided. The vans will leave the Youth Center at 10:00 a.m. for a morning showing of Charlotte's Web. Lunch will be provided by McDonald's. We will return at 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$12.50 per child. Space limited. Pre-registration required at the Recreation Department Business Office by Tuesday, December 27th.

Saturday, December 31st, 7:30 p.m. - Sunday, January 1st, 10:00 a.m. — New Year's Eve Sleepover

Greenbelt Youth Center. 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 a light breakfast. Registration is \$25/child; \$15/each additional child in same family. A 5.00 late fee will be assessed for every 15 minutes after the 10:00 a.m. pick-up time. Age limit 6-12 years old. Call the Recreation Department, 474-6878, for registration form.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
474-5285.

In 1963, a young couple brought their dark-haired baby boy, Barry Link, home from the hospital to 13 court of Ridge Rd. On December 3, Barry carried his dark-haired baby boy across the threshold of 13E, just as his parents did so many years before, accompanied by the new mother, Stacy Link. Joseph Nehemiah Link, 8 lbs., 6 oz., was born at Holy Cross Hospital on November 30. He is welcomed by grandparents, former Greenbelters Charles and Blanquita Link and Anna Link, and Sandra Skelton. Nicole Davis, a second grader at Greenbelt Elementary School, is thrilled to be a big sister.

The Greenbelt Elementary School fourth, fifth and sixth

grade chorus will present a holiday program to the Rotary Club at the Marriott on Dec. 22.

Winners of the Greenbelt Elementary school's PTA Spellathon were Sarah Colliflower, 3rd grade, and Justin Pavel, 1st grade. They spelled their words correctly and collected the most pledges. Tina Williams was the winner in the After School spelling bee.

It's a girl for Douglas and Maureen Cocke of Mandan Rd. Catherine Kelly was born Nov. 30, weighing 10 lb., 1 oz. She joins sister Channon.

Youlan Yang, who is a student in the Allied Health Program at Prince Georges Community College, received a \$1,000 scholarship from the DC Health Information Management Association.

Numerous students from Greenbelt are featured in the

28th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students. They include: Trisha Allen, Jason Burt, Stacey Davis, Chan Lee, Rita Singer, Imelda Trimble, Jessica Boldt, Walter Cato, Darragh Inman, Jae Lee, Terence Towler, Lynne Tucker.

Shaun Douglas recently received his commercial pilot certificate with a multi-engine rating, from the University of North Dakota's aviation department. To earn this certificate, he successfully completed all the academic and flight lab requirements as established by the Federal Aviation Administration and the University.

Randy Scott and his teammate Van Silver of Sanford, FL, will compete against 340 top amateur golfers from across the United States for a share of the \$60,000 charity purse at the Lexus

Fifty Years Ago Road Renamed

by James Giese

December 1944—The Greenbelt Cooperator announced that the latest government maps called the road west from Southway to the Baltimore Pike (US 1) "Greenbelt Road" and the paper would no longer call the road Branchville Road. The dirt road which is a continuation of Greenbelt Road from Southway to Glenn Dale was still called Glenn Dale Road.

Champions for Charity National Championship. The duo, whose winnings will benefit American Red Cross, qualified for the National Championship at Manor Country Club on June 6. They are being sponsored by Lexus of Silver Spring.

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Councilmember J Davis Scores High on Slopes

While the U.S. raced away with the Olympic gold last season, Greenbelt City Councilmember Judith Davis, was busy winning her own ski race. Racing Budweiser Challenge NASTAR (National Standard Race) in the 1993-94 season, Davis placed

eight among all of Maryland's 50-59 year old women. The Budweiser All-Stars honor the top men and women NASTAR racers in all 50 states and nationally.

Davis earned a season best handicap of 44 while skiing at Stowe Mountain Resort, Vermont. That score means she was just 44 percent behind NASTAR National Pacesetter Daron Rahlves who currently holds NASTAR's best handicap, a zero.

NASTAR, a Ski Magazine program, is offered at 180 ski areas in 32 states and is open to recreational ski racers of every age and ability level. Racers are timed on a modified slalom course and given a score or "handicap." The

City Notes

The leaf vacuum machine has been repaired and is back on service. Storm drains and underpasses were cleaned. Pot holes were filled.

Seasonal decorations and lights were set up. Rip-rap was hauled to the east entrance of the "Buddy" Attick Park. Also, wildflowers were planted and mulched at the east entrance.

handicap system allows racers to compare themselves to other NASTAR racers across the U.S. and to earn bronze, silver or gold medals every day they race.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

At the Golden Age Club meeting on Dec. 7, the elections were held. The officers for the year 1995 are as follows: President - Mary Gardner, First Vice President - Betty Maher, Second Vice President - Bud Hinson, Recording Secretary - Rachel Algaze, Corresponding Secretary - Verna Marie and Treasurer - Walter Zahm.

We thank all the outgoing officers for a marvelous job this past year. Betty Maher kept the meetings lively and moving along. She always had the noon deadline in mind, even though it is sometimes not possible to hold to it. The reports were given accurately or corrected. Rachel Algaze never missed anything of importance that happened at a meeting. Her experience as a writer and secretary are very apparent. As one can see, the secretaries are remaining in office for 1995.

Our next meeting will be held on Jan. 4, 1995.

From the Thanksgiving dinner at Jaspers to the present, we have had a wonderful season with people of all religions participating. Remember the huge menorah in Times Square we saw on TV—And many of us had our Advent wreaths. The singing at the lighting of the City Christmas Tree was mostly the voices of children. We hear that the people at Great Oaks were extremely pleased at the items that were delivered. Our December trips, as ever, were outstanding. There are still events in the Festival of Lights Schedule—check it out and participate. Yours truly is headed for warmer climes.

New Filing Procedure Announced by IRS

Anyone who used a paid tax preparer to file his 1993 federal income tax return is probably one of more than 20 million taxpayers who will not get the traditional tax form package from the Internal Revenue Service this year. Instead, the person will receive a Form 8160-V, Tax Package Postcard With Voucher, in the mail.

Detailed instructions in the mail-out advise taxpayers to use the tear-off Form 1040-V, Payment Voucher, only for payment of their taxes due by April 15, 1995, for the 1994 Form 1040 tax return. Using the voucher for any other purpose, like estimated tax payments on '94 taxes or payments due IRS for other reasons, could result in misapplied payments to a person's account.

The Form 8160-V also contains a pre-addressed, peel-off label which should be given to the tax preparer for use on your 1994 tax return. Taxpayers who want a traditional tax package can mail in the preaddressed postcard on Form 8160-V and IRS will send it to them.

IRS is expanding the use of this payment voucher so that payments may be processed more accurately and efficiently. Any taxpayer, with a balance due on their 1994 federal income tax return, can be sure their payments are credited properly by using the blank version of Form 1040-V available free by calling, toll-free, 1-800-829-3676.

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Christmas contest !

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With this in mind, we are having a contest. Send us a short paragraph on who and what has blessed your life this year. We will give out **two twenty-five dollar prizes**, (one for 16 and under, one for over age 16,) for the entries judged by our office to best capture the spirit of Christmas. Entries must be received by Fri. Dec. 16th, at the dental office on 28 Ridge Rd. Decision of the judges is final.

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Decisions concerning early morning school closings or late openings are generally made by 5:15 a.m. by the Superintendent of Schools. An announcement is then provided to 38 radio stations and eight television stations in the Washington and Baltimore area. The objective is

to give the stations the information for broadcast announcements to begin between 5:30 and 6 a.m.

After 6 a.m., school system staff and parents can also access the school system's Voice Mail Bulletin board by calling (301) 952-6000; wait for the opening message, then press the number nine. A recorded message will inform them of delayed openings or school closings.

When schools are closed all day, all other activities are also canceled, and the buildings are not available for after school activities by private or other public organizations.

During emergency weather conditions, parents should monitor the weather reports on television or radio during the day and listen for announcements concerning school operations.

HLEP!

The News Review needs help with it's Wednesday nit proof-reading sessions. If you can spot the mistakes, in this add and can give at least to hours, one nite a month, we need you. This is a volunteer job with only nominale pay.

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The Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 will be held on Thursday, December 22, at 10:15 a.m.

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For or Against Speed Humps? Let Us Hear

Fifteen readers have returned the brief questionnaire published in the November 17 issue of the News Review concerning speed humps. All had comments of one kind or another. For our readers who didn't get around to responding or missed the questionnaire, we are publishing it again.

Of the respondees, nine like the Northway speed humps of which four live on Northway. Two respondees are from Greenbelt East and they split on the issue.

Comments were often tense, ranging from "Stupid and unnecessary" to "Did my taxes pay for the Northway humps" to "After years of worrying about getting creamed, you cannot imagine what a relief it is to be able to pull out of a driveway or cross the street" to "Greenhill Road, at the top, near Hillside, needs speed humps."

Cheryl R. Wetzel commented that the speed humps are really speed bumps. "I have driven over what is considered a speed hump which has a more gradual rise and fall than a speed bump." She wrote, "This cannot be done on Northway." She continued, "If the bumps on Northway are supposed to ensure that people do not speed, then they need to be reinstalled as real humps, not bumps. If they are meant to cause the traffic to slow to almost a stop, they are designed properly as speed bumps."

To our Teacher Julie Watson

We might be only two but we're very fond of you! Happy Holidays!

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What Do You Think?

About the Humps? For? Against?

(This is the first of what may become a series of questions posed from time to time to our readers in order to seek out their views on issues of general interest to Greenbelters. Our first issue has caused readers to take greatly divergent views based on our past newspaper stories and Letters to the Editor.)

After long deliberation, three speed humps have been placed on Northway between Crescent and Hillside Roads on a one year trial basis. In other communities it has been found that if speed humps are put in on one street, residents of other streets ask for them as well. How do you feel about having speed humps on Greenbelt streets? We'd like to know and let the community know. Please fill out the following questionnaire and send your reply to the Greenbelt News Review, Box 60, Greenbelt, MD. 20768, or leave it in our drop box at the Greenbelt Consumers Co-op Supermarket.

QUESTIONNAIRE

(If you agree with any of the following statements, check under "Agree" and if you disagree, check under "Disagree.")

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| | Agree | Disagree |
| 1. I have driven over the Northway speed humps. | | |
| 2. I like the Northway speed humps. | | |
| 3. The speed humps are well designed. | | |
| 4. Speed humps should be allowed on other city streets. | | |
| 5. Speed humps are a dangerous road hazard | | |
| 6. Speed humps provide for safer streets. | | |
| 7. There should be a referendum vote of the entire city on allowing speed humps. | | |
| Your comments: | | |

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Bank Robbery at Beltway Plaza

A Beltway Plaza bank was robbed on Monday, December 5, around 10 a.m. Witnesses told police that a man entered NationsBank at 6038 Greenbelt Rd. and passed a note to a teller announcing a robbery. The teller gave an undisclosed amount of money to the man, and he fled the scene on foot.

The suspect is described as a black male about 30 years old, 5'5", 140 pounds, with black hair. He was wearing a dark coat, gold-rimmed glasses, and turban-type head piece, and carrying a leather portfolio bag.

Confronting Burglars

Two Greenbelt residents confronted burglars in their homes, foiling the attempted burglaries.

The first confrontation took place on Friday, December 2, around 10:45 a.m. in the 9200 block of Springhill La. The victim said she was sleeping when she heard someone knocking on her front door. The knocking stopped, and a short time later she heard someone opening the unlocked window in the second bedroom. She then saw the suspect standing in the bedroom. When the suspect saw the victim he dove out of the open window and fled. He is described as a black male in his 30's, 5'8", 170 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes and a light mustache. He was wearing a long-sleeve white shirt with blue and burgundy stripes and blue jeans.

The second took place on Monday, December 5, around 1 p.m. in the 6100 block of Springhill Terr. The victim said that he heard a noise at his patio door.

He looked out and saw a man attempting to open a window to his residence. He yelled at the man, who ran toward the front of the apartment building. He fled the area in a grey Honda Accord 4-door. The suspect is described as a black male 29 to 30 years of age, 5'7", 190 pounds, with short black hair and brown eyes. He was wearing a denim jacket, denim pants, and brown boots, and had a gold ring on his right hand.

Theft, Etc.

Officers responded to a report of a theft in progress from a car in the 9100 block of Edmonston Terr. on Sunday, December 4, around 2 a.m. When police arrived, two suspects attempted to flee on foot. One was apprehended on the scene. A 17-year-old non-resident was arrested and charged with theft and three counts of removing and/or defacing serial numbers. He was released to his mother pending trial. Investigation is continuing as to the identity of the second suspect.

A non-resident man was arrested for theft of license plates when he went to the police station to recover his impounded vehicle. Responding to a report of a suspicious vehicle in the 7400 block of Greenway Center Dr. on Friday, December 2, around 3:30 p.m., an officer ran a computer check and discovered that the tag on the vehicle had been reported stolen to county police. The vehicle was then impounded, and its owner later arrested when he went to pick it up. He was released pending trial.

A 14-year-old non-resident youth was arrested on the grounds of Greenbelt Middle School for trespassing on Thursday, December 8, around 2:30

p.m. He was released pending trial. The school is located at 8950 Edmonston Rd.

Burglary

100 block of Northway, December 8. Entry was gained by breaking out a basement window. Liquor was taken.

40 block of Lakeside Dr., December 8. Entry was gained by breaking out a kitchen window. It is unknown at this time if anything was taken.

10 block of Lakeside Dr., December 8. Entry was gained by breaking out the dining room window. It is unknown at this time what was taken.

30 block of Lakeside Dr., December 8 (attempted burglary). Entry was attempted by breaking out the living room window.

6100 block of Breezewood Ct., December 4. Entry was gained by breaking out a window. Portable radios and electronic games were stolen.

9100 block of Springhill Ct., December 6. Entry was gained by forcing open a window. Money, clothing, silverware, and a watch were taken.

9100 block of Edmonston Rd., December 7 (attempted burglary). Entry was attempted by taking off a window screen and breaking a window pane.

7700 block of Greenbelt Rd. (office suite), December 2. Computer equipment was taken.

7500 block of Greenway Center Dr. (office suite), December 6. Computer equipment was taken.

6900 block of Hanover Pkwy., December 6. Entry was gained by breaking out a window. Jewelry was taken.

Vehicle Crime

Vandalism to, thefts, from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: the 6200 block of Springhill Dr., the 9300 block of Ed-

monston Rd. (two incidents), the 100 block of Westway, the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd., the area of Cherrywood Ct. and Cherrywood Terr., and the area of Breezewood Dr. at Breezewood Terr.

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