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Volunteers Begin the 65th Year Publishing Greenbelt's Newspaper

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

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

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

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

This fall, the pinch is tight. A voluntary subscription drive begins with this issue.

History

The early pioneers recognized the immediate need for a news medium to keep people informed of local events and to provide a forum for the exchange of views. They laid down the principles

that still guide the actions of the present News Review – a non-partisan, nonprofit cooperative endeavor, whose aims are to print the news accurately and fairly and to respect the Greenbelt "good neighbor" philosophy of life.

Office Space

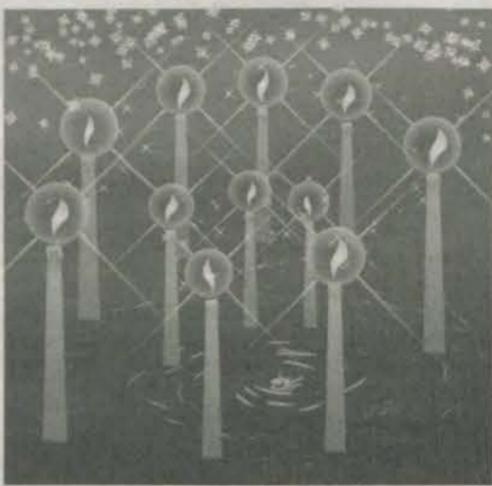
In January 1938 the federal government (which owned Greenbelt at that time) made space available at the town commercial center, free of cost, and also loaned much-needed furniture, typewriters (we still have some) and office equipment. The paper moved its office five times before coming to rest in the present quarters in the Community Center.

With the withdrawal of the federal government from town, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiary, Greenbelt Development Corporation, continued the federal policy of providing free office space for decades with the paper reimburs-

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30th Festival of Lights Opens With Tree Lighting and Santa

With Thanksgiving out of the way, it's time for Santa and Greenbelt's 30th annual Festival of Lights. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, the festival opens next Friday, December 7, with the traditional opening ceremony and tree lighting beside the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Music will be provided by the Greenbelt Concert Band and the Greenbelt Combined Choir composed of choir members from local churches. Rumor has it that



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a certain white-bearded gentleman in a red suit will also be there. It's free and there will be light refreshments.

Saturday is the time to buy all those special gifts for everyone on that list for whom ideas are lacking. The Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair opens at 10 a.m. and goes on until 5 p.m. that day and then opens again on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd. A wide variety of artisans will be displaying and selling their unique wares designed for the discriminating Greenbelt public. Concurrently, children from pre-school to 6th grade can create their own holiday crafts in the Community Center while their parents shop nearby. These events also are free.

Rather than getting worn out fixing breakfast that Saturday before shopping at the Holiday Fair,

wise Greenbelters in throngs buy a delicious pancake and sausage breakfast at the Greenbelt American Legion. The Community Breakfast with Santa goes from 8 a.m. until noon. It is hosted by the Greenbelt Lions Club in cooperation with the American Legion Post #136. For those who need to have a private discussion with that big man in the red suit and white beard, Santa will be there along with a photographer to take pictures. Tickets are available in advance for the breakfast with Santa at the Recreation Department Business Office.

Sunday Events

From 5:30-7 p.m. Greenbelt Community Church Youth Fellowship will offer all members of the community a spaghetti dinner. Like the pancake breakfast, it's all you can eat and there is a nominal charge. The dinner is being held in the basement Social Hall at Greenbelt Community

Church, Hillside and Crescent, which is handicapped accessible. The lift entrance is to the left rear of the front church doors.

At 7:30 p.m., the Greenbelt Church Choirs will give a free holiday concert in the sanctuary of Greenbelt Community Church, which is also handicapped accessible.

Artful Afternoon

Greenbelt's artists will open their studios on Sunday, December 8 from noon to 4 p.m. Catch a behind-the-scenes look at the creative process.

Other Events

On Tuesday, December 11 and Thursday, December 13, Santa will be calling boys and girls throughout the city. For more information on how to make certain Santa calls your home, see the information in this week's Festival of Lights ad.

What Goes On

Thursday, December 6
7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, Community Center
7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center
Friday, December 7
7 p.m., Opening Ceremony of Festival of Lights, Tree Lighting and Arrival of Santa, Municipal Building

We Need Your Donations

The News Review has completed its 64th year of publication as an independent, volunteer owned and run community newspaper. While we are treated under laws of incorporation as a profit-making organization, the paper has never tried to make a profit. Break-even is good enough for us. Only when costs go up do we increase our advertising rates. However, at times in our paper's history that has not been enough to meet our costs. At such times, we have asked our readers to pitch in and help. Once, long ago, the paper did this by charging subscriptions, but administering the program was too time-consuming. Since then we have relied on fund drives to help get us through tight spots.

We are in one of those tight spots now. Our costs have risen dramatically this year as we enter the new millennium. Last June brought the closing of Chesapeake's Beltsville composition shop that had prepared the News Review for the printing press in Waldorf for the past five years. Few such shops now exist. We are lucky to have found Lynn Eppard who, working out of her home, offers us her skills as a graphic artist as she handles the preprint process for our paper. The paper, we think, looks great, but the process costs more.

So, once again, we ask our readers to help keep their local newspaper in the black by donating money to our cooperative. If you wish, consider it as your voluntary subscription to our paper. Or, if you feel guilty about not joining us as a volunteer, consider a donation as a way to ease that guilt. Whatever works for you, works for us.

What Others Say

In her recent book, Greenbelt, Maryland, "A Living Legacy of the New Deal," Dr. Cathy D. Knepper relied heavily on accounts reported in our paper as resource information. She recognized the value of the paper to the community in this way: "If any one community institution proved crucial to the persistence of Greenbelt's original goals and ideals, it is surely the News Review. The newspaper continues to serve in several key roles: providing communication among townspeople, functioning as the chief mechanism by which organizations are created and maintained, and educating residents on the town's past, especially important for the continuous stream of newcomers in new areas. Greenbelt has maintained its identity as a cooperative, planned community due to its ability to keep its history alive in the present."

Jacob L. Warner, in a Letter to the Editor in the November 15 issue about his failure to list on the city election questionnaire the News Review as one of the things that he liked about Greenbelt, said it this way: "I did say that I liked the 'sense of community' that one feels in Greenbelt, but, of course, the presence of a community newspaper that is a real newspaper is a major factor in establishing that state, and I should have mentioned the newspaper."

Please help us to continue to be "crucial to the persistence of Greenbelt's original goals and ideals" and "a major factor in establishing" a "sense of community" in Greenbelt. Please volunteer if you can. Please donate if you are able.

A donation form appears elsewhere in this paper. Please make your checks payable to the Greenbelt News Review and mail to Greenbelt News Review, 15 Crescent Rd. Suite 100, Greenbelt, MD 20770-1887. Donations are not tax-deductible gifts.

City Council Gets an Earful On Nonstop Beltway Noise

by Virginia Beauchamp

A side effect of the recent Greenbelt City Council election was the education of all returning councilmembers to a newly defined problem now topping the list for hundreds of their constituents. It also topped the list of agenda items at a November 19 work session, or stakeholders' meeting, with representatives of the State Highway Administration (SHA).

As candidates going door-to-door throughout the city, each councilmember, as they said at the meeting, had received an earful of complaints about Beltway traffic noise, especially in the Boxwood and Lakeside areas. Some half a dozen or so residents from these areas were present at the meeting.

Sound Barriers

What is SHA policy concerning the construction of sound barriers along Maryland highways? Mayor Judith Davis asked the SHA representatives. In answer, Charles Adams, special state representative on this issue, painted a bleak picture for any immediate abatement of the noise problem in Greenbelt.

About \$90 million of federal funds has been allocated to the state, Adams said, but is already earmarked for specific projects. Of these, six will be undertaken in Prince George's County, which must supply 20% of the total cost. For the next six years, Adams said, no funding will be

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ing the corporation for out-of-pocket expenses. For many years, the paper operated from offices in the basement of Parkway Apartments.

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

Free Delivery

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

As We Are

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

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

New Style

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

In June 2001, the paper lost its composition shop at Chesapeake Publishing and was forced to move to an all-electronic process. This involved a steep learning curve for the volunteer staff - a process that still continues. The paper contracted with graphic designer Lynn Eppard, who now does all the layout and preprint work for the paper in her home.

Staff

There have been 39 changes in editorship during the paper's 64 years. For the last 29 years, the position has been held by Mary Lou Williamson. There are now 65 staff members, most of whom have joined the paper as their contribution to their community. Some, like Williamson, have been volunteering with the paper for well over 30 years.

An ongoing project, augmenting the staff through an agreement with the Departments of English and Journalism of the University of Maryland to accept placement of student interns, is continuing to the News Review's advantage. Students have participated in the regular work of writing and editing copy for this paper. The program is sponsored by the Alfred M. Skolnik Memorial Fund. This fund also provides for a yearly \$100 Savings Bond to be awarded to an outstanding Eleanor Roosevelt High School graduate who lives in Greenbelt and is proficient in the field of writing.

As the paper enters its 65th year, it remains primarily a volunteer effort - news put out every week without fail by neighbors for neighbors, from the editor to young carriers delivering the paper. Unchanged is the fact that contributions of time and effort are always needed from Greenbelters to assure the paper continues to serve the community. The current special need is for volunteers willing to visit local merchants to sell them on the importance as well as the benefits of putting advertising in our community paper.

Letters

THANK YOU

Thank you very much to everyone who helped in my re-election campaign to City Council. I really appreciate all the support, encouragement, and friendly greetings as I knocked on doors around Greenbelt. A special thanks to everyone who took the time to share their views and concerns about the issues facing our city. I hope everyone has a great holiday season.

Rodney Roberts

New Toys Wanted For Needy Children

Greenbriar and Glen Oaks, in conjunction with the Greenbelt Lions Club, will again sponsor a toy drive from December 1 to 18. Residents are asked to donate new toys or clean toys in very good condition for underprivileged children throughout Greenbelt and children who are hospitalized. Drop boxes are in the Greenbriar office located at 7600 Hanover Parkway, Suite 101. For more information, call Tina at 301-441-1096.

The Old Curmudgeon

Cartoonist Isadore Parker, creator of "The Old Curmudgeon," has taken a medical leave of absence. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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available for additional projects. Greenbelt, unfortunately, is out of luck.

Retrofit Program

In the case of older highways, such as the Capital Beltway, a fully controlled interstate constructed before traffic noise was an issue, a federal retrofit program exists. Any housing development or neighborhood eligible for this program must have been in existence, however, before the highway was built.

In Greenbelt such developments must predate 1964, when the Beltway was opened. Thus Boxwood, Lakeside, Lakewood, and GHI would theoretically be eligible for the noise abatement program. To qualify, the city would have to submit a request in writing, including a map of the areas in question, Adams said.

Subsequently the Federal Highway Administration would conduct several 24-hour measurements of the noise level in question. The goal would be to reduce the decibel level by 10% during the noisiest hours of the day, which occur just before and just after the rush hours. During both rush hours, traffic is so heavy it slows down substantially, reducing the noise level. If an area is included in the noise abatement program, \$50,000 per resident can be allocated, Adams said.

Resident Complaints

Mayor Davis commented that the Beltway noise is now "perpetual; it goes on all night," she said.

Boxwood resident Brian Almqvist agreed. He said that he asked Terri Hruby of the city's Department of Planning and Community Development to

monitor the noise level. They found that about 9:30 a.m. the decibels were measured at 64 to 65. (The national impact threshold, according to Adams, is 66.)

Mayor pro tem Rodney Roberts noted that the projected new interchange for the Greenbelt Station development would add even more traffic to Greenbelt's noise problem.

Alan Turnbull felt that speed was less a factor in causing noise than were the huge number of trucks now using the Beltway. Adams agreed. "One truck is about equivalent to 13 to 15 cars," he said. However, he pointed out that newer mixes of asphalt are quieter than the original concrete.

Charles Watkins, who led the SHA group at the meeting, said that research is constantly being carried out to find better paving materials, especially in noise reduction. He pointed out that the downside of barriers is that erecting them requires the cutting of "lots of trees."

One Boxwood resident of 36 years said that she can no longer open windows or doors in her home. "We're inundated with noise," she said. "It's terrible."

Bus Stop

Mayor Davis commended SHA for their redesign of the bus stop opposite the entrance to Greenway Center. Council has been concerned for years about the danger to bus riders who wait for the bus on Greenbelt Road from a traffic island. Watkins commented that the new design will allow buses to pull off from the driving lane when they make their stop. SHA expects completion of the project this winter.

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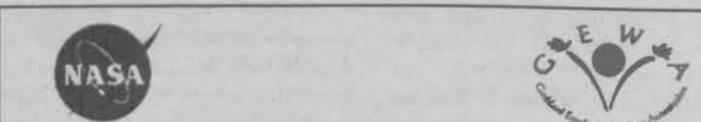
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6:00pm "Beltway Plaza Toys for Needy Kids Parade"
7:00pm "B.U.I.L.D.I.N.G. presents Flashback"

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DEADLINES: Letters, articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center 15 Crescent Road during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$32/year.

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Sunday
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7:30

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GHI Notes

The Member & Community Relations Committee will meet on December 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI lunch room.

A free informational seminar for prospective members of GHI will be held on Monday, December 3, at 7:15 p.m. at the GHI offices.

Board of Directors' meetings are scheduled for December 6 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Pet Adoption Day Is December 9

The Prince George's County SPCA/Humane Society is sponsoring a pet adoption day on Sunday, December 9, noon to 3 p.m. at PetsMart, Beltway Plaza Mall. The pets' foster parents will be present to answer questions and accept adoption applications. For more information, call 301-262-5625 or visit the website at www.pgspca.org.

Public Is Invited To Holiday Party

The Greenbelt Mamas and Papas invite folks of all ages to attend a holiday celebration on Saturday, December 15 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Community Center gym. Participants can make pinecone bird feeder ornaments and join in festive story telling, poetry reading, tree decorating, and holiday caroling. Refreshments will be provided. The rumor is that Santa will make an appearance. Please bring flashlights, musical instruments, and favorite seasonal poems or stories to share. There will be a very nominal charge at the door to cover the costs. Donations of new toys for needy local children are also welcomed.

Arts and Crafts Fair To Be Dec. 8, 9

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will host the 30th annual Festival of Lights Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday and Sunday, December 8 and 9. The Fair will take place at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Saturday hours are from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday hours are from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Admission is free.

The Festival of Lights Arts and Crafts Fair is a juried event showcasing the talents of more than 50 local artisans. A wide variety of quality wares will be available, including woodworking, leather, fleecewear, quilts, pottery, stained glass, jewelry, fine art, and more.

Several special activities will take place during the Arts and Crafts Fair hours. On Saturday, children ages 5 to 12 are invited to create holiday crafts in a free workshop from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Also, a personal and family history open house will take place from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. On Sunday, a free tile decorating workshop will be offered for ages 5 to adult between 1 and 4 p.m. Also on Sunday, the Community Center Artists in Residence will host a studio open house from noon until 4 p.m. On both days, Artist in Residence Elizabeth Morisette will invite guests of all ages to help her weave a giant, illuminated snake sculpture for Greenbelt New Year. Gaines Clore Wynn, another Artist in Residence, will create watercolor portraits for a small fee. For additional information about the Festival of Lights Arts and Crafts Fair, contact the Greenbelt Community Center at 301-397-2208.

Community Events

Greenbelt New Year Plans Nearly Final

The Greenbelt New Year's Eve Committee is well on its way to finalizing this year's celebration. With only a few short weeks to go, 2002 will be here before anyone knows it. This year's celebration will be fun for people of all ages, with fireworks, clowns, plays, music, and dancing. Volunteers are still needed to assist in this year's celebration. The next meeting is Thursday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for more information. Discounted tickets are currently available at the Community Center, and will be available, along with tee-shirts, at the craft fair on December 8 and 9.

Choral Society To Hold Concert

Prince George's Choral Society will present its annual Christmas Concert, "A Festival of Christmas," on Sunday, December 2, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The 4 p.m. concert will feature Daniel Pinkham's "Christmas Cantata," Jeff Tyzik's arrangement of "Holiday Moods, Suite #2," traditional renditions of carols and a carol sing-along. Organist Steven Pruitt will also be featured.

Following the performance, the audience will be invited to the church fellowship hall for light refreshments and the traditional Christmas basket raffle.

Concert tickets are available in advance by calling ticket manager Frank Leonard at 301-853-5231, or voice mail at 301-454-1463. Tickets also sold at the door.

Ample free parking is available at Holy Cross Church, located at 6905 Greenbelt Road. For more information visit the choral society web site at www.pgchoralsociety.net.

Artists in Residence Exhibit, Reception

The Greenbelt Recreation Department invites the public to attend a closing reception for the current exhibition of artwork by Artists in Residence at the Community Center gallery.

The reception will be held on Thursday, December 6, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Featured artists include Dan Kennedy, Gaines Clore Wynn, Sharon Stanczak, Alice Norris, Elizabeth Morisette, and Betty Broderick. The Greenbelt Community Center is located at 15 Crescent Road.

For more information, call 301-397-2208.

The Chromatics To Play Greenbelt

The Greenbelt-based, seven-member, mixed-voice, a cappella vocal band, The Chromatics, will return to the Greenbelt Arts Center on December 8 at 8 p.m. In addition to the wacky originals from their first CD, "First Light," they will be featuring songs from their forthcoming CD, "AstroCappella z.o.," which is a multimedia CD. It features background information, lesson plans, activities, games, puzzles, slide shows, movies, and more.

This year, The Chromatics have performed at the Washington, D.C. A Cappella Festival on the Mall, the National Air and Space Museum, the Maryland Science Center, and the Mount Airy Festival, as well as the New Deal Café in Greenbelt and many other venues.

In addition to their educational songs about the universe, The Chromatics entertain throughout the holiday season including songs from their Christmas CD "Unwrapped." This CD was released in 2000 and was nominated for two Contemporary A Cappella Recording Awards.

There is a fee. Tickets purchased prior to December 2 will be reduced in price. There are discounts available for students and seniors. Advance sale tickets will be sold up to one week (Saturday, December 1) prior to the December 8 concert. Reservations can be made by calling 301-345-9369.

New Deal Café Holds Annual Meeting

The New Deal Cafe will hold its annual membership meeting on Saturday, December 15, at 9:30 a.m. in the senior classroom at the Community Center. On the agenda for this meeting will be proposed amendments to the by-laws and election of five members to the Board of Directors. A copy of the proposed amendments will be posted at the New Deal Café.

Cats & Dogs at First Friday Movie Club

The First Friday Movie Club (FFMC) will feature the film "Cats and Dogs" on Friday, December 7 at 1:30 p.m. at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. Last month approximately 125 children viewed the movie "Shrek" as part of the FFMC's first-ever "After-School Special."



Greenbelt Arts Center To Host Local Talent

by Konrad Herling

Everyone knows about the "Festival of Lights" program and the Lions Club's pancake breakfast the weekend of December 7-9. But don't forget the Arts Center. On Saturday, December 8, at 8 p.m., the Arts Center presents a holiday concert featuring the Chromatics, an a cappella group. The next Friday, the town's new improvisational troupe, GAC Reflex, provides an entire evening of pranks and creative twists of mind and body beginning at 8 p.m.. The following evening, GAC Reflex, will present "An Evening with Friends." The show will also include interviews with Police Chief James R. Craze and Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Wilson Craze. Springhill Lake's new teen group, the Building Project, will perform, along with David Schuman, local attorney at NASA and resident juggler, and Art Center vocal students who will sing a few tunes.

At the Library

Tuesday, December 4, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, December 5, 10:15 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver.

Thursday, December 6, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for two-year-olds with caregiver.

Community Church To Hold Concert

Choirs form the Greenbelt Baptist Church, Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, and the Greenbelt Community Church will be presenting separate short programs of Christmas music at the Community Church, Hillside and Crescent Roads, on Sunday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. Jean Cook, former director of the Combined Choir, will also be performing. There is no admission fee and all are welcome.

The Community Church's Youth Group will sponsor a spaghetti dinner prior to the concert at 5:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door. For information, contact 301-474-6171.



NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS GUTTER CLEANING SCHEDULE

The GHI Fall Gutter Cleanings scheduled for the week of December 3 through 7 are as follows:

Masonry Homes:

- 1 & 3 Courts of Gardenway
- 29 through 47 Courts of Ridge Road
- 2 Court of Northway
- 56 through 62 Courts of Crescent
- 1 through 5 Courts of Eastway
- 2 through 8 Courts of Hillside
- 1 through 8 Woodland Way

Scheduled updates for this program will be published weekly in the Greenbelt News Review. The contact supervisor for the programs is Paul Hill. He can be reached on 301-474-4161 ext. 122.



ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

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 cooperative life style to you. The presentation will explain what a cooperative is, how it operates, what services are provided members, and financing sources which are available. This information will be useful to you whether or not you purchase membership in the cooperative or decide to purchase a home elsewhere. This is an ideal opportunity for you to learn about GHI in a relaxed atmosphere and afford you the opportunity to make an informed decision about your future housing needs.

The next presentations are scheduled as follows:

- Monday, December 3, 2001 7:15 p.m.
- Saturday, December 15, 2001 11 a.m.

Please call the Receptionist at (301) 474-4161 for reservations and information. The sessions are free, and there is no obligation. There are lists of "Homes for Sale" at the GHI office. There is no charge.

GREENBELT HOMES, INC.
Hamilton Place
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770



GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday, December 6, 2001, 7:30 p.m.

Community Center

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Member Responsibility for Damages
- Executive Session Guidelines
- Expenditure Authorization #1 - Second Reading

Regular board meetings are open to members.

McMichael-Wells Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Stephan McMichael of Greenbelt proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn McMichael, to Troy William Wells. A July 2002 wedding is planned.

Our Neighbors

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Shelby Amarachi Njoku, age 10-1/2, who was a fifth-grade student at St. Hugh's school. Our sympathy to her family and many friends.

Five Greenbelters, members of the Prince George's Little Theatre, Inc., are in the cast of "Miracle on 34th Street" playing at the Publick Playhouse in Cheverly December 6, 7, 8 and 9. They are Keith Brown as Kris Kringle; Ed Crowley, Mr. Macy; Lucas Crowley, elf; and Lucas Crowley, Jess Crowley, Ed Crowley and Patrick Ready, carolers.

The News Review's Old Curmudgeon, Izzy Parker, is in Washington Hospital Center as we go to press. Get well soon!

Stabbing victim, George Daffan, is reported to be recovering nicely.

Cory D. Brown, 18, son of David and Audrey Brown of Greenbelt, participated in Stars - Mosaic, a new student experience offered over the summer at Salisbury University. Mosaic (Maximizing Opportunities for Students to Achieve an Inclusive Campus) is a peer education program designed to develop an appreciation in students for those who differ culturally, ethnically and racially. The program included presentations, group discussions, cultural events and field trips. A 2001 Eleanor Roosevelt High School graduate, Brown was a member of the Computer club. Currently, he is majoring in dentistry.

Book Elicits Widespread Publicity for Greenbelt

by Mary Moien

Greenbelt has been getting a lot of free and positive publicity lately thanks to the recent publication of "Greenbelt, Maryland: A Living Legacy of the New Deal" by Dr. Cathy D. Knepper. In October, The Washington Post published two Sunday segments of the cartoon "Flashbacks" which featured the story of the founding of Greenbelt, and cited Knepper's book. On November 8, Kojo Nnamdi, host of Public Interest on WAMU public radio, interviewed Knepper. Mary Lou Williamson, editor of the Greenbelt News Review, was a featured participant.

Knepper began her Greenbelt project as a doctoral dissertation but branched out to produce a book of general interest to Greenbelters and others interested in the history of planned communities and the New Deal. During the hour program, she described the ideas behind the founding of Greenbelt and responded to many questions regarding topics ranging from the cooperative movement, the diversity of the first residents, interviews of residents by social workers, and the effect of the city on Prince George's county to newer issues such as the expansion of the city of Greenbelt. The interview also highlighted the McCarthy era and

its effect on Greenbelt and its citizens.

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Williamson participated in the interview by telephone, detailing the importance of the newspaper which had begun publication within six weeks of the arrival of the first residents. She then described additional important events in the history of the city including the paper covering local council meetings which led to the paper being sued for libel. The case went all the way to the Supreme Court where the News Review had a unanimous victory.

A number of listeners called in or e-mailed with comments and questions. Listeners, identified by first name only, uniformly described their happiness with growing up in or currently living in Greenbelt. A former Greenbelt Homes Inc. board member described all of the problems and issues of the time she was on the board and then said how exciting it was to live in the city. Nnamdi laughed at this turn of events -- the listing of problems followed by pleasure at living here. Other callers commented that they were members of some of the more recent cooperatives, such as the New Deal Café and saw the co-op spirit alive and well in Greenbelt.

Obituaries

Shelby Amarachi Njoku

Shelby Amarachi (God's Kindness) Njoku, 10 1/2, died at Laurel Hospital on November 9, 2001 of viral myocarditis. She was the daughter of Jonathan and Donna Njoku.

Born in Greenbelt, she moved with her family to Beltsville in March, 2000. Shelby was in the fifth grade at St. Hugh's school where she had made the first honor roll of the year.

A member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church, she was chosen to be an altar server. She had been scheduled to serve last Sunday and again on Christmas day.

Shelby was a member of the Boys and Girls Club soccer team where she was known as "Bigfoot." The following poem was written by Shelby during the summer of 2001:

"My vision is bright, my vision is clear,

The sky is blue, I see where I'm going."



She is survived by her parents, her brother Forbe, grandparents and numerous cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on Friday, November 16.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to the Autism Society of America, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814 on behalf of her brother, Forbe.

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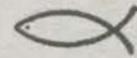
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A Review

Lining Up for Harry Potter's Magic Is Well Worth the Wait

by Dorothy Sucher

I have a confession to make. I am a Harry Potter fan – and I don't care whether these stories were written for kids. Having listened with great pleasure to the Books-on-Tape version of three of J.K. Rowling's enchanting novels, I was tremendously excited to learn that Harry and his friends (and nefarious enemies) would be appearing the weekend of November 17 right here in Greenbelt, at Beltway Plaza theaters. Of course, Harry was also appearing at theaters all over the country and had already grossed a record-breaking number of millions of dollars (I don't retain numbers well).

Rowling's books have done more to encourage literacy among the young than any Board of Education project I've ever heard of and so, as a writer, I was intensely curious to see what all the fuss was about. After all, as a writer I have a vested interest in wanting to see another generation of readers coming along, which sometimes seems far from certain. How has Rowling accomplished this? Not by "dumbing down" her tale, leaving out all words over two syllables long, and filling the pages with illustrations of cartoon characters. No indeed. These books are THICK. The pages are filled with actual WORDS and Rowling's magic consists only in casting the age-old spell woven by all the great storytellers. She offers us a protagonist with whom one can identify, a story filled with suspense, humor and imagination, and a battle of good versus evil.

When the fourth book in the series came out last summer, it singlehandedly rescued independent book stores all over the country, many of which have been on the verge of closing due to competition from the big chains. Children (and their parents) lined up outside bookstores all day long and up until midnight. When it comes to reading, I don't insist on an early bedtime for children. When the kids finally got their hands on a copy,

many of them dropped to the floor and began reading immediately.

The big question was, could the movie possibly live up to the book? I had to see for myself. On Saturday night I dragged my indulgent husband to Beltway Plaza to see if we could get into the movie house. Eight shows a day of "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" had been scheduled, but even so, the 6 p.m. show was sold out when we got there. However, we bought tickets for the 7 o'clock show, stood in line for a mere 20 minutes, and were admitted.

The theater was packed, of course. Adults outnumbered children by about three to one. Many adults had a token child in tow, but not all.

The movie is very long – too long by Hollywood standards but I was far from the only one who wished it had been longer when it finally ended. The film was extremely faithful to the book, another sin from the Hollywood standpoint. Usually Hollywood delights in wreaking havoc with the writer's intention. After all, what does the writer know? He or she is only the one who created the story in the first place.

The reviews have been, as they say, "mixed," no doubt reflecting the sins mentioned above. There are other sins as well. The movie is not "edgy," the humor is not smirking or smutty, and visually the movie has the wonderful richness and depth of a Merchant-Ivory film, rather than "Beavis and Butthead" graphics. You can see that this movie is a pathetic piece of work. I suppose that's why it received a loud and lingering ovation from the audience when it ended.

This is the "Wizard of Oz" of 2001, if you ask me. I can hardly wait to see it again. However, I am not recommending it to readers of this column who may prefer edgy, cutting-edge, cartoonish, and smutty films. If you do, stay away. This will shorten the lines (slightly) for the rest of us.

Who's Who in High School

The 35th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2000-2001 has just been published. Forty-one students (or 2001 graduates) from Greenbelt are listed in the book. Students are nominated by high school principals, guidance counselors and others for academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

The Greenbelt honorees this year are Ekuu Abban, Fodayemi Akinsiku, Katrina Aldag, Julius Austin, Johanna Baker, Nia Billings, Casey Connor, Chacorey Davis, Kristel Foerter, Jacqueline

Foster, Matthew Gregory, Desiree Harris, Tessa Hauptman, David Hendricks, Andromeda Huff, Disha Jain, Travis Joynes, Margaret Kamara, Rabbiah Karim, Seble Kebede, Quanisha Kemper, Samantha Leanos, Krystal Medley, Jennifer Munoz, Adam Negussie, Loan Nguyen, Evanty Parker, Brandon Person, Regina Scott, Tarjani Shah, Sang Shin, Tolulope Shoyemi, Laura Soto, Elisabeth Stratton, Cheo Sumner, Jenna Voigt, Jennifer Watts, Antoine West, Alexis Williamson, Laura Wolf and Carla Zamudio-Dolan.

Voices XXI Concert On Saturday Night

Voices XXI is presenting its annual Christmas concert this Saturday, December 1, 7:30 p.m., at First United Methodist Church, 6201 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville. The church is located across from the Prince George's Plaza Metro stop. Featured will be a Brahms motet, David Conte's "Ave Maria," music of Castelnuovo-Tedesco, and popular carols arranged by Robert Shaw and Alice Parker.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery

6200 block Breezewood Court, November 19, 9:09 p.m., a pizza delivery person was in an apartment building attempting to make a delivery when he was approached by a man who then called out to three other men who came out of the laundry room. All four men then struck and kicked the victim. They then took the victim's pizza and money and fled the scene on foot. The victim was transported by ambulance to Prince George's Community Hospital for treatment of minor injuries. A description of the suspects is not available.

6100 block Breezewood Court, November 19, 9:09 p.m., a food delivery person was in an apartment building attempting to make a delivery when five suspects came out of the laundry room. They took food and a cellular telephone from the victim and punched him several times before fleeing on foot. The victim refused treatment for minor injuries. A description of the suspects is not available.

7531 Greenbelt Road, November 18, 2:54 p.m., a man entered the General Nutrition Center and announced a robbery to the cashier. A gun was implied but not displayed. After obtaining money, the suspect fled on foot. The suspect is described as a black male, 30 to 45, 5'8", 170 lbs., medium complexion, wearing a black waist-length leather coat and dark pants.

Burglary

9100 block Edmonston Court, November 18, 7:49 a.m., a woman sleeping awoke to see a man at the foot of her bed. She grabbed a knife and chased him from the apartment. In the apartment hallway, the suspect dropped what appeared to be a .25 caliber semiautomatic handgun. The man retrieved the gun and fled on foot. He is described as a black male, 5'6", 180 lbs., with a medium complexion, wearing black shorts, a grey hoodie and tennis shoes.

20 block Parkway, November 19 (two incidents, one at 7:06 a.m. and one at 7:46 a.m.), someone forced open the locks of storage bins and took tools.

400 block Ridge Road, November 19, 6:18 p.m., entry to a residence was gained, possibly through an unlocked window. A VCR, jewelry, money and compact discs were taken.

7100 block Ora Glen Court, November 20, 12:23 p.m., someone forced open a sliding glass window and took stereo equipment.

Theft

20 Court Southway, November 15, 2:43 p.m., a video camera was taken from the Citgo service station.

11 Court Laurel Hill Road, November 17, 8:03 a.m., a purple Schwinn Sierra brand 17" men's bicycle was taken from the side yard of a residence.

100 block Periwinkle Court, November 18, 2:37 p.m., a pink Magna Glamour 16" girl's bicycle was taken.

400 block Ridge Road, November 18, 1:36 p.m., someone took money from a residence.

Unit block of Lakeside Drive, November 18, 2:45 p.m., someone removed a chainsaw from the backyard of a residence.

Beltway Plaza, November 19, 7:52 p.m., someone removed an unattended purse from a shopping cart at the Target store.

Springhill Lake Elementary School, November 20, 3:05 p.m., an unattended watch was taken from an office.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, November 16, 3:14 p.m., an unattended book bag was taken from the parking lot at the school.

6900 block Hanover Parkway, November 17, 1:05 p.m., jewelry was taken from a residence.

Drug Arrests

200 block Lakeside Drive, November 16, 11:08 p.m., a Landover resident, 19, and a College Park resident, 17, were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana. An officer observed several people loitering around a parked vehicle; as he approached, he detected the odor of marijuana, and a quantity of it was located inside the vehicle. The 17-year-old was released to parents pending action by the juvenile justice system; the 19-year-old was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

7900 block Mandan Road, November 19, 1:27 a.m., a 21-year-old resident of Southwest D.C. was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana after an officer noticed a suspicious occupied vehicle in the parking lot and found both suspected marijuana and paraphernalia in the man's possession. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Disorderly Conduct

Martin's Crosswinds, Greenway Center Drive, November 17, 5:30 p.m., two residents of Mitchellville, 27 and 34 years old, were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct after they were observed arguing and shouting profanities. They refused officers' orders to cease, and after arrest, were released on citation pending trial.

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, November 15, 6:54 p.m., a resident, 20, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct after he approached officers

speaking with possible robbery suspects. The man approached the officers and yelled at them, refusing to stop and causing a group of onlookers to gather. He was released on citation pending trial.

Trespassing

T.G.I. Friday restaurant, November 17, 12:03 a.m., a Severn man, 25, was arrested after he became involved in a physical altercation with another patron in the parking lot and refused to leave the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a 1987 Camaro two-door, November 16 from the area of Edmonston Terrace and Breezewood Court (recovered the same day by P.G. County Police); a beige 1998 Lexus LS 400 four-door, Md. tags JGM746, November 16 from the 7300 block Mandan Road; a 1998 Mitsubishi 3 GT two-door, November 17, from the 6900 block Hanover Parkway (recovered November 17 by Charles County Sheriff's Department—destroyed by fire); a 2001 Dodge Intrepid four-door, November 17, from the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace (recovered November 18 by Md. State Police); a green 1993 Plymouth Voyager van, D.C. tags 605336, November 19, from the 9100 block Edmonston Road; a 1992 Plymouth Voyager van, November 20, from the 400 block Ridge Road (recovered November 21 in the parking lot of Buddy Attack Park). Also recovered was a 1991 Ford Taurus four-door reported stolen July 26 from Lakeside Drive. Four vehicles reported stolen to other police departments were recovered by Greenbelt Police; no arrests were made in recoveries.

Vandalisms to, thefts from and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7900 block Mandan Road; 8100 block Burkart Court; 7100 block Mathew Street; Beltway Plaza (three incidents); 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive (two incidents); 6100 block Springhill Terrace; 6200 block Springhill Drive; 100 block Julian Court; 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace; 6200 block Springhill Court.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Citizens may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522. Victims of the theft of lawn ornaments, tools, lawn mowers, etc., should contact Criminal Investigations at 301-507-6530. Some items have been recovered and police would like to return them to owners.

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Candlelight group tours are available by appointment day or evening Dec. 10 through 21; minimum 10 persons. There is a fee. For information, call 301-464-5291 or TTY 301-699-2544.

Passageways Holds Open House Sunday

The artists of Passageways Studios announce their Tenth Annual Fall Open Studios on Sunday afternoon, December 2, from 2 to 5 p.m. The studios are located at 6001 66th Avenue, East Pines Center, Riverdale. The center is located one block east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway on East-West Highway.

Passageways is a working artists' cooperative whose members are drawn from Prince George's, Howard, and Montgomery counties. Art work including printmaking, painting, sculpture, tapestry and mixed media will be exhibited with most work for sale. This celebration will feature affordable art for holiday giving. Many pieces will be available at

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For information, call Dick Youniss or Stephanie O'Grady at 301-459-8038.

ACE Holds Job Fair Saturday

The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) is sponsoring a job fair on Saturday, December 1 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Greenbelt Community Center. The job fair has been planned to match the needs of

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For more information, contact Wendy Wexler, City of Greenbelt, on 301-345-6660.



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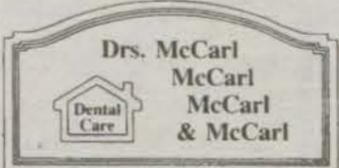
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Friday, December 7, 7:00pm; Greenbelt Municipal Bdg
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Saturday, December 8, 9:00am-3:00pm; Greenbelt Community Center Sr. Classroom
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Tuesday, December 11- Thursday, December 13; 5:30pm - 7:00pm
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Sunday, December 9, 12:00-4:00pm Greenbelt Community Center Gallery
All ages welcome. FREE
An artful afternoon activity which includes a friendly, behind-the-scenes look at the creative process of up to 10 working artists.
Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

GREENBELT-EAST TREE LIGHTING

Sunday, December 9, 7:00pm; Greenbriar Community Building
All ages welcome. FREE
Entertainment by ERHS choir, reception will follow.
Information: Tina Murphy (301) 441-1096

SANTA'S VISIT

Saturday, December 15, 10:00am -12:00pm; Greenbelt Youth Center
Ages: pre-school and up. FREE
Come and tell Santa your wishes. Bring a blank VHS tape and have the visit recorded on video.
Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

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WACKY WINTER WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 15, 9:00am - 2:00pm Greenbelt Youth Center
Grades:1-4, \$12.00/child; (pre-registration required)
Parents can do some "private-power shopping" during the five hours their children are enjoying this workshop. A variety of fun, including games and crafts, will be provided, in addition to the make your own pizza lunch and a picture with Santa.
Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

CHILDREN'S PARTY WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 15, 11:00am-1:00pm; Greenbriar Community Building
FREE
Information: Tina Murphy (301) 441-1096

COMMUNITY HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 15, 4:00pm-7:00pm; Greenbelt Community Center
All ages. Holiday music, stories, children's crafts, outdoor caroling & tree decorating.
Information: Tanya Nordberg (301) 486-0117
Hosted by: Greenbelt Mama's & Papa's

HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONCERT

Sunday, December 16, 3:30pm Greenbelt Community Center Gymnasium
All ages welcome. FREE
Enjoy performances by the Greenbelt Choirs.
Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Tuesday, December 19, 12:00pm Greenbriar Community Building
FREE
Information: Tina Murphy (301)441-1096

36th ANNUAL HOLIDAY ROAD RACE

Saturday, December 29, 10:00am Greenbelt Youth Center
Choose 10 or 20 mile course. Both races begin at 10:00am. Race day registration will begin at 9:00am at the Youth Center. Information: (301) 661-5019
Hosted by: DC Road Runners Club and Greenbelt Recreation Department

GREENBELT NEW YEAR '02

Monday, December 31 - Tuesday, January 1; 6:30pm - 1:00am Community Center/YouthCenter/Art Center/Old Greenbelt Theatre & the New Deal Cafe
All ages welcome.
Advance sales 11/26-12/21: Ages 0-4/free, Ages 5+/\$5.00
After 12/21: Ages 0-4/free, Ages 5+/\$7.00
Finish '01 and end the millennium with an alcohol free New Year's celebration for all ages. Definitely a 'don't miss' event! Hosted by: Greenbelt New Year Committee and the Greenbelt Recreation Department

RESOLUTION MILE SWIM

Tuesday, January 1, 11:00am Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center
Ages: 16+. Registration required.
Get the new year off to a healthy start with a hearty, morning swim. Hosted by: Greenbelt Recreation Department

GREENBELT LIONS CLUB TOYS FOR THE NEEDY

New (unwrapped) toys will be accepted at the following locations: all City recreation facilities, Chevy Chase Bank, Windsor Green Community Building, Independence Court, and the Gift Wrap booth at Beltway Plaza.
Information please contact Laura McNulty (301)657-9900x138.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

From the Mayor & City Council of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Recreation Department!

Holiday Hours: Greenbelt Recreation Facilities

	GCC	GAFC	YC/SHLRC
Thursday, November 22	9am - 4pm	8am - 4pm	12noon - 4pm
Monday, December 24	9am - 5pm	6am - 5pm	12noon - 5pm
Tuesday, December 25	12noon - 4pm	12noon - 4pm	12noon - 4pm
Monday, December 31	9am - 1pm	6am - 4pm	12noon - 4pm
Tuesday, January 1	12noon - 5pm	12noon - 5pm	12noon - 5pm

GCC - Greenbelt Community Center
YC - Youth Center

GAFC - Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center
SHLRC - Springhill Lake Recreation Center