Greenbelt’s monthly salute to the arts is doubled in length for the Saturday-Sunday, December 4-5 launch of the holiday season embodied in the Festival of Lights Art and Craft Fair to be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Themed “Handmade Wares Create Connections: Local Artists Featured in Greenbelt Art and Craft Fair,” the free program includes live music, hands-on workshops and a prize drawing. In addition to handmade gifts for sale there will also be a café to benefit the Greenbelt Arts Center.

Handmade gifts create meaningful connections between giver and receiver, between the maker and the local economy. Among the artist-crafters will be Melinda Milbank with her hand-woven and felted accessories made primarily from recycled sweaters. Terra Deskins of BodyCraft creates art jewelry and objects using merino wool felt, precious metals, enamel work, found objects and recycled pieces. Theirs and other artists’ creations will fill the Community Center gym along with offerings from artisans from Greenbelt and the surrounding area in ceramics, jewelry, toys, fine arts, handbags, home goods, stationery and personal care products.

There will be a Humanities Mart featuring gifts for all ages from the Greenbelt Museum and publications by the Greenbelt Writers Group and Maryland Writers Association. Youth entrance, environmental science exhibits will also present their creations.

Saturday. The schedule for Saturday, December 4 includes fused glass mini-workshop at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Participants can sign up in the gym beginning at 10 a.m. to create their own ornament or sun-catcher for a nominal fee. Free activities on Saturday will include a hands-on workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. with Artist-in-residence Loraine DiPietro creating wintry decorations and reusable, decoupaged gift boxes. Artists will demonstrate a variety of techniques throughout the afternoon. From 3 to 5 p.m. Harp 46 will perform on the gym stage.

Sunday. From 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 5 will be the Artists-in-residence Holiday Sale and Open House offering works by artisans from Greenbelt Art and Craft Fair.

Terra Deskins of BodyCraft, one of the artists to be featured at the Art and Craft Fair of the Greenbelt Festival of Lights on December 4-5 displays a felt necklace and ring.

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Massagli has been at ERHS since 2002 teaching biology, advanced placement biology and a research practicum. Although she is a major contributor in the science department, she did not aspire to become a teacher. Instead, she wanted to work with the government and environmental science. After graduating from Hood College with a bachelor’s degree in environmental science and public policy, Massagli worked with a consulting firm. “I storm-chased and did things that were very exciting and I had a great experience working with that program.”

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THANKS!

Several of those who take morning walks around Greenbelt Lake have benefited from the thoughtful labors of Chatarina Lindvall and Frisco, who have gently yet persistently encouraged enrollment in the Senior Fit program since June.

Our first class last week confirms what Chatarina had said and more: a moderate pace of assorted stretching and strengthening exercises for 45 minutes three times a week, 52 weeks a year. And it's free!

One more example of Greenbelt's cooperative spirit. Thank you Chatarina and Frisco.

Patricia Novinski

THANKS!

Thanks to all who donated blood on Tuesday, Oct 19 at the Greenbelt Community Center. The blood collected at the drive will help our nation's severe blood shortage. Thanks are given to the Red Cross personnel and volunteers for their outstanding service.

Janet Goldberg
Recreation Coordinator

THANKS!

The St. Hugh Knights of Columbus, a fraternal organization operating under the authority of the Supreme Council, thanks all who generously contributed to this year's annual Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) sponsorship program.

A special note of thanks and gratitude is extended to Co-op Manager Bob Davis and his staff for their continued support of the campaign. Through the generosity of community members and local business partners our local council was able to exceed this year's established campaign goal.

Recipient's of this year's proceeds will be the Prince George's Special Olympics, VSI, Inc. and CALLIA, Inc., each of which serves the needs of individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities in our community.

Scott Legendre, Chairman
Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities
St. Hugh Council #10885

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Commentary

A Psalm of Thanksgiving

We all know that life is a journey and certainly there have been bumps, lumps, highs and even stumps on the road that has led me where I am today.

In the November 11 News Review, Jim Link’s article painted a lively picture of our Co-op’s Grand Reopening Celebration. Relief is real, fresh and green; our future is filled with wonders unseen but take note of the past. When electricity was finally restored after last winter’s blizzards, did you know all Co-op staff had worked day and night for days cleaning out cases of spoiled foods and restocking perishables? (And you thought emptying your fridge was gross and costly!)

Several summers ago, I was stopped in my tracks by a huge pool of fresh floating cranberries atop the fruit counter. Ever since, imaginative, appealing displays, demonstrations/tastings/ recipe columns as well as a “month of the month” for kids, have nurtured a free “wellness school” which stimulates one’s brain and all senses, while teaching and encouraging us to try new foods. Yes, we can cook eat healthy!

Colorful foil leaf mobiles cascade from the ceiling and around almost every corner you see the work of a person(s) I call “the space magician” who refuses to be squashed by the store’s antique footprint.

Yes, this is a song of praise and thanksgiving. This is why John Henry gives out penny Valentines and sings “Happy Birthday” over the intercom. This is why members added money to their accounts to help the rehabilitation happen. This is why Greenbelters who’ve moved across-country ask you, “What’s up at the ‘coop’ (as in chicken)” This is why going for a gallon of milk turns into an hour of multiple greetings and conversations. Rooted securely for 73 years in our Roosevelt Center lives and breathes our Co-op, under the watchful eye of Lenore’s Greenbelt mother giving her child a drink.

The opening of a ground floor restroom is being cheered especially by parents of young children, pregnant women, older residents and people with disabilities. Climbing those “secret staircase” steps was never fun and often impossible or disastrous.

For holiday shopping, bypass the malls altogether. As I have for decades, come to the Co-op for its shop local, one stop, free flowing humanity at our Co-op. When people know you are making a difference, they, we and the business will thrive. Please thank and appreciate these fine, hardworking folks all year round.

Oh, if you see the original black Santa swing by, remind him that my favorite Woodstock Farms dried cherries and blueberries smiling humanity at our Co-op. When people know they are settler times, avoid overspending. Think outside the box, create, and open your eyes and mind to everyday gifts of peace. So preserve your sanity and rediscover the best of friendly, smiling humanity at our Co-op. When people know you are making a difference, they, we and the business will thrive. Please thank and appreciate these fine, hardworking folks all year round.

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On Screen

Behind the Headlines

Opening at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Wednesday, November 24 in “Fame,” a straight-up film based on the story of outed CIA operative Valerie Plame (Natalie Watts). She is investigating Iraq’s supposed store of weapons of mass destruction when husband and ex-ambassador Joe Wilson (Scot Pen) weighs in against the Bush administration in an op-ed column. The couple then is beset by a troubling range of issues. Early reviews have praised the production, directed by Doug Liman.

PG-13; run time 108 minutes.

— Eli Flam
Community Events

Free ERHS Winter Concert December 3
The Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) Winter Concert will be held on Saturday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public, the Roosevelt and Coolidge Bands, Orchestra, Choirs, and Ensembles will perform in the ERHS auditorium, 7600 Hanover Parkway.

Knights of Columbus Angel Tree Program
The St. Hugh Council of the Knights of Columbus will again sponsor its Angel Tree program to collect and distribute toys to underprivileged kids in the Greenbelt area.

Unwrapped, nonvoted toys for children from infants to 15 years old will be accepted, with the toys collected each weekend after every Mass at St. Hugh's and delivered the week before Christmas. For some of the recipients the Angel Tree toys are the only Christmas gifts the children will receive. Questions can be directed to John Winiary at 301-345-3704 or jwiniary@verizon.net.

Title Town
Every Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Holidays Tree Lighting Starts City’s Festival
The annual Holiday Tree Lighting will be held on Friday, December 3 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center front lawn, 15 Crescent Road. Holiday lights will adorn the new tree in the traditional spirit of the Festival of Lights season. Santa Claus will arrive on a fire truck. There will be musical performances by the Greenbelt Concert Band and other community groups. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served. All are welcome.

Greenbelt Museum Holiday Open House
On Friday, December 3 from 6 to 9 p.m. the Greenbelt Museum, 10B Crescent Road, will hold a Holiday Open House at the museum. Enjoy a free tour of the house decorated for the holidays. The gift shop will be open with new holiday merchandise.

Library Reopens November 29
Although the formal public reopening celebration will not be held until Saturday, December 4, the newly renovated Greenbelt branch library will reopen to the public on Monday, November 29 at 1 p.m.

Registration for the 2010/2011 Basketball Season begins November 8, 2010**

**Additional December registration dates to follow.

Greenbelt Area Arts Center

Chapter Two
By Ted Fasson, Directed by Sheldon Conover-Cox

Fri., Sat. Nov. 26 – Dec. 4 at 8:00 PM
Fri., Sat., Sun. Nov. 28 – 2:30 PM
$15 General/$12 Students/Seniors

For more information call 301-441-8770 or visit www.greenbeltbc.com

GHI Notes
Thursday, November 25, Offices closed for Thanksgiving.
Friday November 26, Offices closed (For emergency mainte-
nance call 301-474-6011)
Saturday, November 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., leaf bags can be picked up from Parkway Garage #3.

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encour-
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Annual Beltway Plaza Toy Drive Now Open
The annual toy drive jointly held by the Greenbelt Families and the Greenbelt Lions Club is now open and accepting toys. The Greenbelt Lions Club located at the Mall’s Center Court. Come donate a new toy for a needy child. Santa has arrived at the mall and will be available most Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays until Christmas. From Noon to 2 p.m. or 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. (6 p.m. on Sundays). Extended holiday hours at the mall begin on Friday, December 10. There are special activities planned at Center Court every weekend.

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Obituaries

James (Pat) Gainor
Former Greenbelt resident James Patrick (Pat) Gainor, 73, died November 18, 2010, at University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore.

He and his wife, Sylvia Reish, were both active in Greenbelt activities and lived on Eastway and on Lakecrest Drive. After his wife retired they moved to Romney, W. Va.

His wife died May 22, 2010. He is survived by daughter Charly Gainor of Thurmont, Md.; son Jim Gainor and his wife Babette Gainor of Maryland; stepsons Dennis and wife Randi Reisher of Owings Mills, Md., and Gregory Reisher of Washington, D.C.; grandchildren Joshua Gainor and Lance Kennedy; loving brothers, sisters, several nieces and nephews and many friends.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, November 23 at Donaldson Funeral Home in Laurel. There will also be a visitation in Ford City, Pa. on Friday, November 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Martini Funeral Home, with funeral services on Saturday, November 27 at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Prince of Peace Parish in Ford City, Pa. Interment will follow immediately afterward at Holy Trinity Cemetery in Ford City, Pa.

Shirley L. Dwyer
Shirley Lorraine Dwyer died on November 20, 2010. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church in Ford City, Pa.

BARC History Topic Of Monday Lecture

On Monday, November 29 at 1 p.m. there will be a Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) historical presentation by Dr. Robert Griesbach in the auditorium of Building 003 on Route 1. Complete with rare auditorium of Building 003 on Monday Lecture - BARC History Topic

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals are served by reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for November 29 to December 3:

Monday – Cranberry juice, meatloaf, green beans, whole boiled potatoes, tropical mixed fruit.

Tuesday – Corn chowder, baked pollock with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, sliced peaches.

Wednesday – Orange-pineapple juice, oven-fried chicken drumsticks, chopped collar greens, potato salad, angel food cake with strawberries.

Thursday – Red and Gold Gala – All sites closed.

Friday – Cranapple juice, lasagna, meat sauce, sliced carrots, green peas, lemon parfait.

Greenbelt Community Church

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101 Greenbelt Road  301-474-4212
www.greenbeltucc.org

Welcome!
Sunday 9:45 am  Sunday School
Sunday 11:00 am  Worship Service
Wednesday 7:00 pm  Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
ALL are Welcome!

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November 28, 10 a.m.  “Celebrating the Many Faces of Family”
An All Ages Service by Intern Director of Religious Exploration Karen Lee Servio and Don Mitchell, worship associates

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
Phone: 301-474-9410
Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor
Worship Service: Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe
Pastoral Associate: Rev. Scott Hurd

Greenbelt Bahá’í Community
Greenbelt Bahá’í Community
6905 Greenbelt Road  301-345-5111
www.greenbeltumc.org  301-474-6171

Greenbelt Community Church

Catholic Community of Greenbelt

Catholic Community of Greenbelt
MASS
Sundays 10:00 A.M.
Municipal Building

Men have an inescapable duty to promote the equality of women. The destructive effects of inequality prevent men from maturing and developing the qualities necessary for future.

“As long as women are prevented from attaining their highest possibilities, so long will men be unable to achieve the greatness which might be theirs.”

Greenbelt Bahá’í Community
1-800-22-UNITÉ  301-345-2518
Greenbelt.Bahai.info@gmail.com  www.bahai.us

Condolences to the family and friends of Joanne Kerr of Westchester Park, who died on November 9, 2010. Many Greenbelters knew her through Beltsville’s “Young at Heart” club. A memorial service was held November 20 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of former resident James Patrick Gainor (Pat) on November 18. Our sympathy to his family and friends.

Conradt and Mary Jo (Fitzmaurice) Dorsey on their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married November 26, 1960. The event was celebrated with sons Donnie and Frank and grandchildren Daniel and Amanda, all lifelong Greenbelters.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers.

— Kathleen McFarland
oldtimers had gathered in the Mansion's 1930s kitchen from four to six o'clock. At the end of the game, print out the form and fill it out. For details email info@cpae.
by putting the table in terms of monitoring conditions in the homes before and after improvements, which will save GHI a substantial amount of money. GHI will save $50,000 budgeted for monitoring equipment and materials in the pilot program, he said, will have "instruments that are state of the art, far and beyond what GHI had been doing as well as free consultation with leading scientists and engineers.

In a 2009 survey GHI residents expressed many concerns about their homes. Of the 684 respondents, only 18 percent said their homes were always warm enough and 27 percent said they were never warm and 54 percent said they were sometimes warm. Further, 76 percent of residents of block masonry homes said they have seasonal humidity problems.

On Friday, GHI president Suzette Agans said GHI was "a model back in 1973 but the model has gotten a bit old and chily. This pilot project is an excellent opportunity to study improvements." She added that the upgrade needs to make the homes comfortable and efficient today and for generations to come.

GHI Vice President Tokey Boswell said that a goal of the upgrade is to reduce energy consumption while significantly improving comfort. He added that GHI has accumulated approximately $10 million in its reserve program to pay for the upcoming replacements. Electric heaters and double-pane windows installed in the 1980s will soon reach the end of their expected lifespan, he said.

After investing in replacements proven to be energy efficient, members are expected to save in the long term through lower energy bills. While GHI saves money and gains expert consulting from the joint project, NREL and NAHB will help GHI by planning a site plan to use the data gathered to gain new insights that will guide energy-efficient projects across the nation.

The Building America program has previously concentrated on improving efficiency in new homes being constructed; this Greenbelt project is its first large effort with older homes.

Wiegahen said "the bulk of residential energy use is in existing homes," where improving efficiency requires creative analysis of options to determine which have the highest post-upgrade performance and maintenance over the long term.

Computer Models
Hancock said data from GHI homes will help computer models become much more sophisticated. Most current models presume that all rooms in a home are maintained at 68 to 70 degrees but many GHI survey respondents have indicated that at least some rooms are significantly colder to save money or because heating is insufficient. Data from the pilot project will help researchers identify the tradeoffs residents make between saving money and increasing comfort.

Earle added that "everyone has a different comfort level. We're interested in learning what temperature people want their rooms to be.

GHI's leadership has scheduled a town hall meeting Sunday, January 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. to discuss the pilot project and the upcoming upgrade. All members are encouraged to attend.

GHI Energy Pilot Homes Announced
A kick-off meeting for the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Energy Pilot Program was held on Sunday, October 24. Members of homes selected to participate in the pilot program were able to meet GHI staff members, Buildings Committee members and representatives from the National Association of Home Builders-Research Center (NAHB-RC) who are working on the Pilot Program.

GHI staff reported on how pilot homes were selected and announced the rows which will be participating.

Selected pilot rows are: 2 A-D Woodland Way (brick), 2 A-D Westway (brick), 4 E-H Crescent block, 3 A-D Crescent (brick), 15 A-D Ridge (block), 10 A-D Southway (frame) and 4 A-D Laurel Hill (frame).

NAHB-RC thanked GHI for this opportunity to collect data on how GHI homes work. They said the information collected during the pilot program would benefit all Americans since they are working for GHI through a grant from the Department of Energy (DOE) with the research to be shared with people all across the country.

Staff of NAHB-RC explained how the pilot homes will be tested and measured during a thorough walk-through and subsequent monitoring. NAHB-RC staff will need to spend about two hours in each home, they said, measuring air leakage, recording information about the homes and appliances and discussing any special concerns with members. The staff will soon install measuring devices on the walls and in electrical panels of pilot homes. Those devices were then described.
## Greenbelt Co-op

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<td>Seabest Frozen Orange Roughy 1 lb.</td>
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<td>Centrum Vitamin Tablets Multi/Silver 100-110 pk.</td>
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<td>Stouffer's Assorted Entrees Selected Varieties 6-21 oz.</td>
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**We reserve the right to limit quantities.**

**No sales to dealers please.**
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. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522.

Recycling Tips – Plastic Containers
In their recycling programs the city and county now accept the following plastic containers:

- All narrow neck plastics #1 to #7, such as beverage bottles, milk jugs, ketchup bottles, salad dressing bottles, detergent bottles and shampoo bottles.
- All wide-mouth plastic containers #1 to #7, such as peanut butter jars, mustard jars, butter containers, milk cartons, cheese containers, sour cream containers, whipped topping tubs and mayonnaise jars.
- Salad bar and clam shell plastic food containers #1 to #7.

Application for Charter School Rejected
On November 21 a notice was sent to interested persons on the list of the proposed Greenbelt Public Charter School (GPCS). The Prince George’s County Public Schools’ Office of Education has denied the charter school application. The full text of the statement from the found- ing board is shown below:

Police Investigate Assault, Burglary
On Saturday, November 21 at 7:42 p.m., Greenbelt police of- ficers responded to a call about a burglary progress on Mandan Terrace. Upon arrival, officers found that a naked male, possibly under the influ- ence of drugs, had broken into a residence and assaulted the home- owner. Officers were able to take the suspect into custody and trans- port him to a local hospital for an emergency psychiatric evaluation.

The homeowner was trans- ported to a hospital where he is currently listed in stable condi- tion. Officers are still trying to confirm the identity of the suspect and determine motive. Criminal charges against the suspect are pending.

No further information is available at this time.

Traffic Stop
November 13, 11:24 p.m., 13 block Metro Drive (broken mirror).

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The fall gutter cleaning program has begun. Work should be completed by December 24, weather permitting.

Employees of Hurnn and Insulation may appear at windows.

Please contact Peter Joseph at 301-474-4161 ext. 141 if you have any questions or comments.

The Greenbelt Public Char- ter School Founding Board

The November 8 regular Greenbelt City Council meet- ing was a fast-paced affair, with some of the most interesting items to be found on the council’s agenda, which council adopts as a whole without discussion. Of these most likely to be contro- versial was a proposed Recre- ation Department policy banning smoking in portions of city parks and other outdoor recreational facilities.

Council also approved send- ing a letter about changes to bus service to county officials similar to an August letter sent to Metro officials.

Smoking Ban
Council accepted, without dis- cussion, the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) Report 10-2, which reviewed the Rec- reation Department’s proposed restrictions on smoking in parks and recreation facilities. Council will discuss the report at a future meeting.

After investigating policies at other cities’ recreation facilities, Joe McNeal, acting director of recreation, proposed that smoking be prohibited at all indoor recreational and athletic facilities within 25 feet of any such facil- ity. Receptacles would be pro- vided for smokers to dispose of “litter associated with smoking,” he said.

The policy would also prohibit smoking within the fence of all outdoor recreational and park facil- ities, including the skate park, playgrounds, tennis court and dog park. Smoking would also be banned within 25 feet of the primary play area of all designated outdoor open areas,据此 the city would be 25 feet away from designated play spaces.

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Bus Realignment
On a 6 to 1 vote, council ap- proved sending a letter to James Raszewski, chief of the Division of Transportation, of the Delin- quent of Public Works and Trans- portation, noting council’s July 19 vote to conditionally support the service changes for Metrorubus and Thelbus. The letter notes council’s concern for the lack of additional evening and weekend service and the impact of these changes on certain groups of transit users.

Council also expressed concern about the lack of edu- cation and outreach to notify transit users of the changes, which took place in less than two months. The letter also laid out a series of short- and long-term conditions and com- ments that council believes must be fulfilled if these changes are to be successful. Councilmember Rodney Roberts voted in favor of the letter, without stating the reasons for his vote.

Other Actions
Proclamation: Mayor Judith Davis presented to Beverly Palau a proclamation declaring November 25 as Greenbelt City’s annual City Wide Thanksgiving Day. The event would feature a variety of activities, as well as the schoolschildren it was designed for, to try out the new Palau Park facilities on the city’s website. In addition, the city has sponsored other Municipal Service Day programs, such as the “If I were Mayor” contest for fourth graders.

New City Policy Will Ban Smoking in Park Areas
by Diane Oberg

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Robbery
November 16, 12:31 a.m., 7300 block Morrison Drive, a man was approached by two males, who assaulted him and took his shoes. There is no de- finitive description of the sus- spect.

November 18, 10:23 p.m., Southway, a man entered the gas station, displayed a gun and demanded money. The suspect is described as a black male, 17 years old, 5’ 7” tall with a skinny build, wearing a black ski mask and a black jacket.

DWI
November 16, 1:17 a.m., Cherrywood Terrace at Breeze- wood Court, a male, possibly under the influ- ence of alcohol, was arrested and charged with driving under the influ- ence of alcohol and other charges after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

Vandalism
November 5, 4:39 p.m., 5900 block Springhill Road, a sign was thrown through a sliding glass door.

Burglaries
November 2, 5:16 p.m., 7500 block Greenway Center Drive, a laptop was taken.

November 12, 1:10 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, nothing was taken.

November 16, 10:01 p.m., 7600 block Mandan Road, two game systems, a TV, a laptop and a DVD player were among the items reported taken.

November 16, 10:05 p.m., 6900 block Hanover Parkway, a laptop and a game system were reported taken.

November 18, 6:50 a.m., 7400 block Greenbelt Road, a cell- phone card was taken.

Vehicle Crimes
A red 2006 Toyota Corolla with Md. tags, reported stolen from the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. A red 2007 Toyota Matrix with Md. tags, reported stolen from the 100 block West- way, was recovered by the Bowie Police Department with no arrests made.

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November 17, weather permitting.

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Four years ago both schools joined forces to certify as Mary-land Green Schools, one of the most stringent green school programs in the nation. This 2010-2011 school year, both schools are up for a rigorous recertification.

French Immersion and Montessori schools in Seabrook.

The director of the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, the office that coordinates all Maryland Green Schools, started the summit with an opening address. Among the presenters who followed were the Living Classroom Foundation by Martha Kristy, who took the lead in certifying as Maryland Green Schools.

Those interested in environmental issues who would like to assist and support these schools in their Green School efforts are asked to call 301-918-8660 for RGFI and 301-918-3515 for RGM and ask for the green school coordinator.

Martha Kristy is instructional program coordinator at Robert Goddard French Immersion School.

Close Call in Lakewood as Wind Wreaks Havoc

by Bill Cornett

A Lakewoan man is lucky to be alive after being struck by a massive tree branch that fell on his house in the early hours last Wednesday morning.

Todd Cornett, unable to sleep, walked out on the back deck of his house on Greenway Place to get some fresh air. Just after 1 a.m. a big wind came through the city, causing significant damage and power outages. “All of a sudden, the wind started sounding like a freight train,” he said. “I heard a noise above me but there was no time to react.”

The tree of his house extends about two feet over the deck and he tried to get under that over hang for protection. “The branch just appeared in front of me in an instant,” he said.

The branch, between 15 and 20 feet long and estimated to weigh as much as 1,000 lbs., came straight down through the roof like a spear, struck Cornett a glancing blow on the forehead and leg and broke one of his toes. It then hit the plywood deck with such force that it punched a perfect hole in it, embedding itself several inches into the ground beneath the deck.

Cornett was taken by priority vehicle to Doctors Hospital. A checkup revealed no major trauma to the head or leg. “I’m lucky to be alive,” he said. “Just a couple more inches and I would have been dead or suffered a major injury.”

This is not Cornett’s first piece of bad luck. He has been in three major automobile accidents, had his spine fused several years ago and suffers from a world-record number of recurring bouts of vit- al meningsitis (over 40 episodes to date). He cannot work because of health problems and is on disability. He says friends are pitching in to help repair his roof and he is trying to save enough money to save the tree from which the branch fell taken down so it will no longer be a threat to his house.

Author Bill Cornett is Tod Cornett’s brother.

Schools Cleanup Begins Recertification Program

by Martha Kristy

A strong wind early last Wednesday morning downed a large tree and damaged two vehicles in front of this house on Forestway.

Board Puts Hold on Beltway Plaza Rezoning

by Thomas X. White

At its meeting Thursday, November 18 the Prince George’s County Planning Board granted a continuance for consideration of a proposed rezoning of the rear portion of Beltway Plaza Mall until December 16. At the November meeting, the Planning Board learned that adjacent landowners were not notified of the hearing on the application and the Planning Board decided to remove the item from that day’s agenda.

The redevelopment plans are for the rear of the shopping center adjacent to Breezewood Drive on the north and Cherrywood Lane on the west. They are contingent on a proposed rezoning of the rear portion of the existing shopping center (approximately 15.4 acres now used for parking) from its current Commercial Shopping Center (CG) Zone to a Mixed-Use-Infill (M-U-I) Zone that would allow its redevelopment. Proposed are 700 multifamily (midrise) dwellings and 22,000 feet of retail/restaurant space. In addition to the rezoning, the development requires the approval of a Conceptual Plan (CSP) and a Tree Conservation Plan. The plans for the proposed redevelopment, which the Beltway Plaza owners are calling Greenbelt Town Center, were outlined in a Greenbelt News Review August 5 issue.

In a 15-page report, the technical staff of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission recommends approval of the proposals subject to several conditions. The conditions relate to items that the technical staff want included in the plan such as signage, crosswalk locations, bicycle and pedestrian crossings and an overall circulation plan for traffic in and out and through the property. More specific elements will be required at the time of Detailed Site Plan approval such as pedestrian amenities, landscaping, plant materials, low-impact development techniques, crime prevention, on-site recreational facilities, approved storm water management plan, employment of green building techniques and possibly the elimination of the existing entrance to the site from Cherrywood Lane. At the build- ing permit stage, the developer would have to provide a new final plat of subdivision, payment of applicable public safety surcharges and school impact fees; provide any required new parking spaces (or request a Departure for Parking & Load- ing Standards) and traffic control warrants for nearby intersection signalization.

The Greenbelt City Council is opposing the proposed rezoning and CSP and was prepared to register its opposition at the November 18 hearing.

Greenbelt CARES will hold its spring 10-week GED course on Tuesdays and Thursdays from January 11 through March 24 in the Municipal Building Conference Room at 25 Crescent Road. Registration will be on Tues- day, January 11 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The first instruction class will be on Thursday, Janu- ary 13.

GED 1 runs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It is for students who 1) do not have a high school diploma (addition, subtraction, multiplica- tion, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills.

GED II goes from 1 to 3 p.m. for students who have completed GED I and are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills and prepare to take the GED test.

Students must show proof of residency (i.e. current lease, phone or electric bill, driver’s license or Motor Vehicle ID card). There is no charge for Green- belt residents. Nonresidents must pay a $175 registration fee. All students have to buy a copy of the GED test and calculator, which can be purchased from CARES.

Students do not have to be 16 years old to take the GED course but must have a free GED test and calculator, which can be purchased from CARES.

For information contact Judy Hering, course instructor, at 301-345-6660 ext. 16 or by email to jhering@ci.greenbeltmd.gov.
HELP WANTED
P/T FOOD PREP & lunch. Food ser-
vice cert required. $8.50 10-2 p.m.
301-474-2042.
HELP WANTED – I’m looking for two
students who have completed Algebra I
to help me with a school project of my
own. I’m willing to pay $25 for about
2 ½ hours of work. Interested, please
have a parent call 240-533-4504.

CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY in
Greenbelt, Maryland is seeking a main-
tenance technician with drywall, basic
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for approximately 30 hours a week.
Interested candidates please fax your
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$15,000 + 1 bedroom apartment. Fax resume to
Mr. Cohn at 301-649-3560. E.O.E.
Healthy Schools Group Holds First Annual Walk Here
by Renata York

Students, teachers, principals, parents and staff from Greenbelt Elementary and Springfield Lake Elementary School joined with Vanvsville Elementary School in Beltsville to participate in the first annual Walk for Health at Buddy Attick Park on Saturday, November 11 from 9 to 11 a.m.

The day was ideal for this first annual walk – sunny and not too hot.

The event was coordinated by physical education teacher Cynthia Donn and Jim Smith, principal of Vanvsville Elementary School. They coordinated with Greenbelt and Springfield Lake Elementary Schools to use the Walk for Health as a way to promote the Healthy Schools program in which all three schools participate.

The Healthy Schools program teaches students healthy lifestyles, including healthy eating, expanded opportunities for recess and physical education and incorporating exercise in classrooms as well as providing outreach to children and families.

Both schools provide healthy choices at lunch – fresh fruits and vegetables and low fat dairy products. Principal Kim Seidel noted that Greenbelt Elementary allows students to earn extra recess and open physical education time through its Positive Behavior Incentive Program where students earn points for abiding by the core principles of their school.

Physical education teachers Eline Visconti and David Manfredi have also started an after school sports club where students participate in six-week rotations of team sports.

Principal Natasha Jenkins and physical education teacher Stephanie Kohout from Springfield Lake have instituted the “Take 10” program, where students and teachers take 10 minutes from class time for movement activities at the teacher’s discretion. They also planted and harvested herbs from a school garden, conducted a six-week cooking class and cookoff with healthy recipes. The walk was an opportunity to provide more outreach to the community. Nearly 300 people, including children, parents, teachers and principals from all three schools participated on a nearly perfect fall day at Buddy Attick Park.

Participants registered, received name cards and walked around the entire lake – nearly 1.5 miles. Those completing the lap received medals for participating and are entered into a drawing for prizes donated by area businesses. Prizes included tickets to a University of Maryland basketball game, T-shirts, sporting equipment and other prizes. REI also had a booth at the event and distributed free Frisbees and brochures as well.

City Council and SHA Discuss Road Plans, Safety and Other Issues
by Virginia Beauchamp

Felicia Murphy, SHA assistant district engineer for traffic, explained that the guardrails had been installed to prevent side-impact vehicular accidents. She noted the previous high number of minor- to mid-block unmarked crossings; as a result, she said, the state would consider more pedestrian and bicyclist crossings at this location.

However, she said, two possible solutions are in the works. One is to relocate the bus stop, moving it eastward to Cipriano Road. The other is to create a pedestrian crosswalk at the Chelsea Woods location. The crosswalk request is awaiting approval, however.

Installing a sidewalk along westbound Greenbelt Road has also been considered, Murphy said, between NASA and Chelsea Woods. Unfortunately, she added, funding is not available.

Councilmember Leta Mach endorsed clearing the westbound bus stop to the Cipriano Road intersection, instead of creating a crosswalk and sidewalk.

But two of her colleagues disagreed. Councilmembers Rodney Roberts and Silke Pope both felt this change was no solution since it would cause a longer, unsafe walk for pedestrians. At this point Mayor Judith Davis suggested sending the issue to both the state and county representatives.

She suggested that letters be sent to County Councilman Franklin Turner and to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority requesting assistance in solving the problem.

Bike Lanes
On the issue of constructing bike lanes along Greenbelt Road west of Good Luck Road, Murphy said that not enough space is available. However, she said, such a change might be possible if road resurfacing is carried out.

Where Kenilworth Avenue meets the Calf Branch trail, council member Emmett Jordan pointed out, cyclists find great difficulty. He wondered if connections could be made with sections of Berwyn Heights and Westches ter Park when future resurfacing projects are carried out. Murphy said the state would evaluate the project.

Her colleague, Assistant Dist rict Engineer for Program Development Kate Mazzaro, said that another issue in the works is to provide a pedestrian connection between the Greenbelt Metrorail Station South Core and Greenbelt Road.

Turning to the bridge repair project on Kenilworth Avenue over the Beltway, Murphy said it is about 20 percent complete, and said that the project had about a year to go.

Speaking of the Beltway, Da vid Jett warned commissioners from both the Hunting Ridge and Belle Point residential areas concerning recent increases in noise level. She wondered about current state policy regarding construction of noise barriers. (In the past they were allowed only for residential developments, not highway construction.)

Two local residents, however, Jacqueline Waters of Vanvsville Parkway and Germaine Timmer mans of Lady Anne Court – felt that the change described above should be the deciding factor in making such a decision. Davis concurred. She suggested that a change in requirements for noise barriers be considered as a future item in the state legislature.

Other Issues
Who has responsibilities for rights-of-way along state highways? That depends. According to Murphy, SHA removes tree branches and brush that obstruct driver visibility, while maintenance of sidewalks and snow removal are up to local municipalities.

Davis asked how often state highway medians are mowed, but neither SHA official knew the an swer. They promised to find out and report back to the city.

Mach wondered about policy concerning the use of LED lights in traffic signals. Murphy assured her that whenever a signal is upgraded, LED lights are always used.

On an inquiry by Waters and Timmermans, however, concerning repair of the exit ramps to and from the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, City Manager Michael McLaughlin spoke up. These are the responsibility of the National Park Service (NPS), he said, and NPS is aware of the problem.

Roads, roads, roads. How did this planned commu nity, set out on pristine land in the ’60s, end up with so many highways – not just around it, but running through it as well? There is Greenbelt Road, of course – once a two-lane macadam strip through the forest connecting the new town with Berwyn Heights, Berwyn, the B & O Railroad and Branchville, now consumed in College Park.

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One such issue was introduced by Catherine James, a resident attending the meeting. She said that pedestrians trying to cross the road from Chelsea Woods to the woods had a hard time finding a safe new guardrails in the median. Could an opening be cut through the guardrails for pedestrians trying to cross the road?

“If we can’t do that,” she said, “then I think we should get barriers put up to the eastbound shoulder of the road.”

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Let’s start with the oldest of these thoroughfares, Greenbelt Road. With congestion of several housing developments and a major shopping center east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway – to say nothing of the Goddard Space Flight Center – with a great increase in automobile and truck traffic along the road, issues of pedestrian safety have become critical.

One such issue was introduced by Catherine James, a resident attending the meeting. She said that pedestrians trying to cross the road from Chelsea Woods to the woods had a hard time finding a safe new guardrails in the median. Could an opening be cut through the guardrails for pedestrians trying to cross the road?