

# 1990s



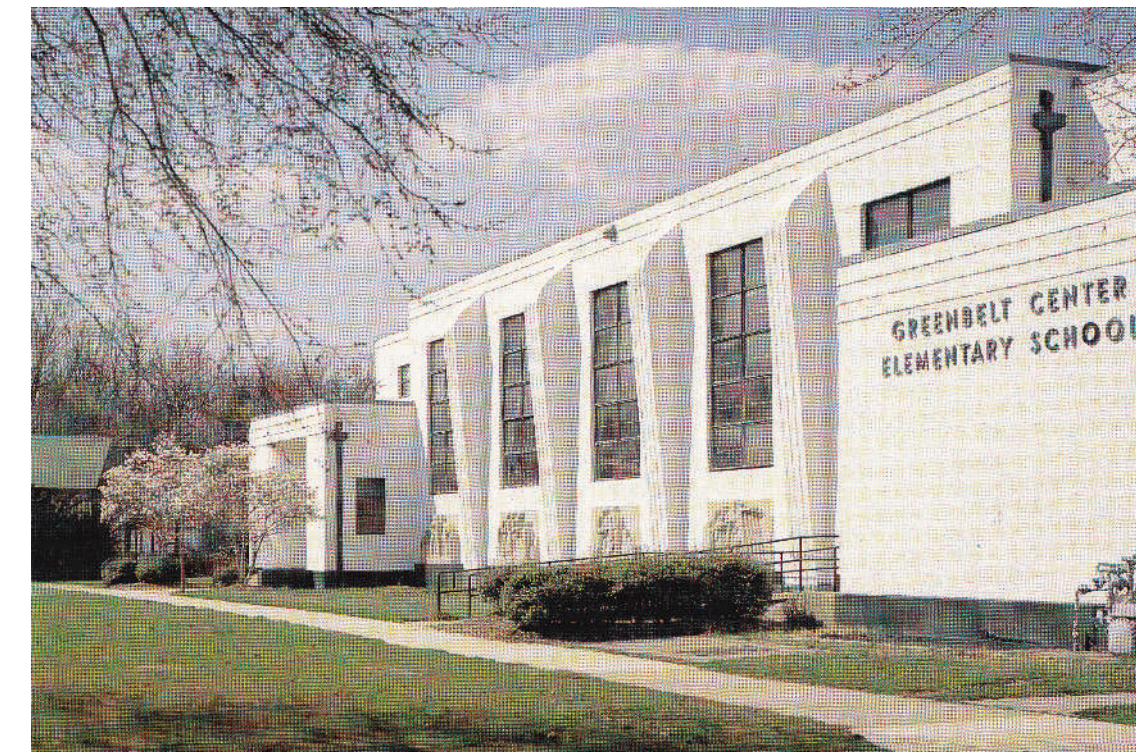
The city begins renovation of the Roosevelt Center area, working first on Centerway. In May 1995, landscape architect Sharon Bradley-Papp is contracted to redesign the Roosevelt Center mall. Greenbelt Museum, photograph by J. Henson



Greenbelt's Aquatic and Fitness center opens. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld is helped into the pool by Council member Antoinette Bram, architect David Almy, Council member Joseph Isaacs, Recreation Director Hank Irving, and Council member Ed Putens. The outdoor pool area was reconstructed in 1988. Greenbelt News Review, photograph by J. Henson



Schrom Hills Park in Greenbelt East is developed to include a playground, a community center, athletic fields, and a covered picnic pavilion. It was originally acquired in 1986 and hosts Fall Fest each year. Here Greg May clowns for a crowd. City of Greenbelt, photograph by Beverly Palau



The Greenbelt Community Center, formerly Center School, is dedicated following great debate on the building's use which divided the community. A referendum was held in 1989 and the Prince George's County School system swapped the site in exchange for the North End School site, where a new elementary school was built. Greenbelt Museum, photograph by Jack Boucher for HABS



Greenspring, under construction from 1990-1997, and Greenbelt Lake Village, which opened in 1990, are the most recent housing developments to open in Greenbelt. Each summer, Greenspring I residence gather for a multicultural picnic. Greenbelt Museum, photograph by Eric Zhang



Committee to Save Our Greenbelt volunteers staff a booth at the 1991 Labor Day Festival. This citizen group works to preserve the remaining green space that once encircled the city. Greenbelt News Review



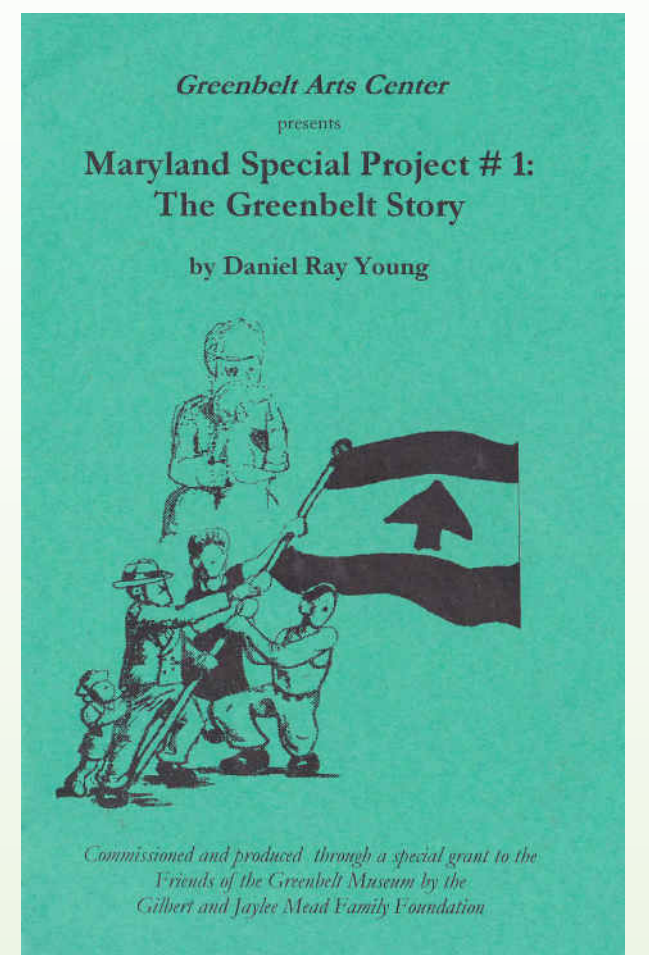
Construction begins near Indian Creek on a federal courthouse, officially called the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland. Greenbelt News Review



Greenbelt Station, the final stop on the Green Line of the Washington Metro Area Transit Authority's Metro system opens. Greenbelt News Review



The New Deal Café, a cooperative initially operated by volunteer staff, opens for limited hours in the Community Center. It moves to Roosevelt Center in 2000 and as of 2010, when this photo was taken, continues to thrive. Greenbelt Museum



Greenbelt celebrates its 60th Anniversary with a pioneer family luncheon, a dinner dance and a commissioned theatrical production about Greenbelt's history, Maryland Special Project #1, by Daniel Ray Young. Greenbelt Museum

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Labor Day 1991

September 1991

October 1991

1991

December 1993

March 1996

December 30, 1995

1996

October 1997