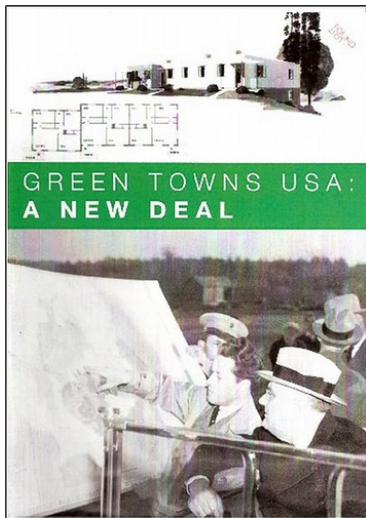


Films about Utopian Communities
at the
Utopia Film Festival, Greenbelt MD
October 19 – 25, 2009



Green Towns USA: A New Deal (57 minutes)
Directed by June Finfer

Planned and built near major cities in the 1930s as alternatives to inner city slums, Greenbelt, Maryland, Greenhills, Ohio, and Greendale, Wisconsin were Depression-era experiments in federally-directed suburban planning. But when the federal government withdrew its support, each of these towns had to make it on its own. A look at how these three green towns have taken different paths with varying success as they dealt and continue to deal with issues of urban sprawl, ecological awareness, governmental leadership, and community identity.

Screening with [Whitehall](#).

Sunday, October 25 at 2 pm at the P&G Theatre

*****Also showing *****

Whitehall (9 minutes)
Directed by Jordan Torres

A slice-of-life look at the residents of the oldest co-op in Texas. It explores the members individually and their interactions with each other. "Whitehall" demonstrates how an alternative lifestyle can create a feeling of unity and family between strangers living in the heart of a city. Showing with [Greentowns USA: A New Deal](#)

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