



of GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

MARCH 1981

IRENE BUCKLEW NICE DIES

Irene Bucklew Nice of Marshall Street passed away several weeks ago of a heart attack. She lived in the neighborhood for some years and was well known as an Avon representative. The Association extends our sympathies and regrets.

CPR

The Greenway Downs Citizens Association would like to sponsor a Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation, CPR, course. The date is unknown because high interest in the course by other groups dictates a waiting list at Red Cross. Once scheduled, the course would likely consist of three three hour sessions. The cost will be \$9.00 per person to cover the cost of supplies. The class will hold ten people.

If you have already been CPR trained, the Red Cross and especially the Association could use you as an instructor. The instructor's class is nine hours also. If we could get an instructor our waiting time would be reduced. As of this writing there are fifty groups with requests before us.

For more information on either class please call Mary Millsback at 532-5824.

BABYSITTING COOPERATIVE

About a year ago we ran a notice soliciting interest in establishing a babysitting cooperative. As only five people expressed interest in a program we could not organize.

Additional interest has been shown to me as editor and therefore, I am once again requesting that those interested contact me. If you contacted me last year, please call again to renew your interest. Call Marianne Gick at 532-0734.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Association is currently seeking people to help out with its membership drive. This year's drive will be held for two weeks in June and should require only a couple hours of help from volunteers. The plan is to canvass door-to-door and invite people to join.

If you would be willing to help out in the betterment of our neighborhood, please contact Dan Phillips at 532-9488. We need to know as soon as possible those who are willing to help. Please call soon.

LOST AND FOUND

The electric engravers have been located and are now available for use by any resident. The engraver can be used to mark your valuables with your social security number for identification in case of theft. Call Dan Phillips at 532-9488 to arrange for a loan.

The Association owns a Santa Claus suit but does not know of its whereabouts. It was last known to be in the possession of Bob Owens but that was some time ago. If anyone locates the suit, please call Dan Phillips at 532-9488.

GREENWAY DOWNS HOME SALES

During February there was only one house sale. The sale was at 2821 Monroe Street for a price of \$87,750.

DOWNNS DELIVERY

I have received several calls from residents who did not receive the February issue of "The Downs." If you do not receive an issue when your neighbors do, please call me, Marianne Gick at 532-0734. I will see that you receive a copy.

ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the officers of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association will be held on March 26th in the home of Jan Nelson. Jan resides at 6805 Cavalier Terrace.

PARK CLEAN-UP

This is just a short note to advise you of a clean-up of our park on Custis planned for this spring. Last year's was such a success. The clean-up is scheduled for April 25th at 10:00 a.m., rain date May 2nd. Please mark your calenders.

POT LUCK DINNER, ELECTIONS & SERVICE AWARD

The Association is planning its annual dinner, election of officers and award for service to the community. The tentative date is May 20th, Wednesday. Follow "The Downs" for further details.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Thank-yous are in order to Dan Phillips and Mary Millsback for their contributions of articles for this issue and to Mac McGovern for the information on neighborhood home sales.

Anyone who would like to contribute his time to write an article, deliver the newsletter or has any questions about the Association or "The Downs" can call me at 532-0734.

Marianne Gick

OFFICER POSITION AVAILABLE IN THE ASSOCIATION

We currently have available for immediate filling a position on the Board of Directors. The term of office expires in August of 1982. The director is responsible for attending monthly meetings and voting on issues of concern to the neighborhood. Anyone interested can call Mike Arm at 534-0225.

SCOUTING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The Association as of January, 1981 has dropped sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop #677 due to insufficient interest in the program. There are troops available in the area for those interested. They are:

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Cub and Boy Scouts
Contact: Carl Lindahl 573-3326

St. James Catholic Church
Contacts: Cub Scouts Mr. Yacobucci 560-0418
Boy Scouts Mr. DeMarco 533-7385
Brownies Mrs. Lemieux 533-1757

It is the hope of the Board that anyone interested could join one of these active programs.

CITIZENS HANDBOOK

Fairfax County bi-annually publishes a Citizens Handbook for all residents. It was last mailed in fall of 1980. The handbook provides information on county services, taxes, ordinances, etc. If you did not receive a copy, you can call 691-3253.

PAPER DRIVE CORRECTION

The editor wants to apologize for some mis-information in the last newsletter. I was given a name and phone number of a person to call for collection of newspapers for the Falls Church High School Band. Though the source was unimpeachable, nonetheless the information was incorrect. Please correct your records to read Ken White at 241-1145 and give poor Mr. Smith a break.