



MAY 1981

POT LUCK DINNER

The annual pot luck dinner for Greenway Downs residents will be held on Wednesday, May 20th at 7:00 pm at the Falls Church Community Center, 223 Little Falls Street. Children are welcome and expected. A general meeting and election of officers will be held at the same time. Meet in Rooms B-1 and B-2.

Please come and bring along a main dish and a salad or a dessert. Bring enough for your family plus two others. Rolls, butter, drinks and tableware will be furnished by the Association.

These dinners have always been most enjoyable and provide an opportunity to meet and talk with your neighbors and friends. We hope to see you there.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Every year the Association holds an election for the available positions in the Greenway Downs Citizens Association. This year's election will be held on May 20th, Wednesday, in conjunction with the pot luck dinner.

A committee headed by Henry Rodriguez has prepared its set of nominations but nominations can be made from the floor.

PARK CLEAN UP AND TRASH REMOVAL

Thanks to the few who braved the cold weather to help in the park clean up on April 25th, the whole neighborhood will benefit from their hard work.

Special thanks are also due to those who did their part in Neighborhood Clean Up and donated large items of trash to the County pick up.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Throughout the past year residents have spoken to me about their concerns over school closings, speeding traffic on their streets, trash filled parks, the promised curb and gutter improvements and others. The Citizens Association is the logical medium through which to work on these problems. Residents can work individually, but the Association has been organized to work for the betterment of the community and is recognized by the County as representing the people.

When a member calls on you to join the Association, please consider what we can do for you and sign up. We cannot be effective as an organization unless you participate.

Please begin that participation by joining your neighbors at the pot luck dinner on May 20th

Due to a shortage of space the article on Home Sales will be seen in the next issue.

This is likely to be the last issue of "Downs" until the fall. I would like to thank all those who have contributed their time so that this newsletter could get out. Special thanks are due to my carriers, Carl Kannapel, Dave Johnson, Jan Nelson, Pat Mastroleo, Marty Sowers, Randy Myers, Stewart Sharpe, Charlie Savich and Laurie Tyler.

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The positions open are president, vice president, corresponding and recording secretary, treasurer, Federation delegate and two directors on the Board. If you wish to nominate yourself or a friend you can call Henry at 533-7795 for information about the position or attend the meeting on the 20th.

Following is the election slate:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Nominated</u>
President	Dan Phillips	Mike Arm
Vice President	Mike Arm	Jan Nelson (M)
Recording Secretary	Marty Sowers (F)	Marty Sowers
Corresponding Sec'y	Stastia Nordwall	Michael Ward
Treasurer	Elling Reich	Elling Reich
Federation Delegate	Randy Myers	Randy Myers
Directors on Board	Jan Nelson Pat Mastroleo	Mac McGovern Pat Mastroleo

We wish to thank those who have served the Association this past year and also bid farewell to our outgoing president, Dan Phillips. Dan is moving from the immediate area.

PROVIDENCE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Jim Scott, our representative on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, has begun publishing a newsletter for his constituents. The first issue was published in April. Anyone not receiving a copy can call 560-6946 and place their name on the mailing list.

CPR

Those who have expressed interest in taking the CPR course are asked to be patient. At present we are on a waiting list with the Red Cross for an instructor. If anyone knows of one please call Mary Millsback at 532-5824. Those interested in the course can follow "Downs" for progress.

NOISE ORDINANCE

Due to several requests, let me print the following specific information on violations of the County Noise Ordinances. This is taken directly from County sources.

Specific Prohibitions:

Loud speakers & Amplifiers (exterior buildings)	11:00 pm - 7:00 am
Operating construction equipment (outdoors)	9:00 pm - 7:00 am
Repairing vehicles or equipment (outdoors)	9:00 pm - 7:00 am
Powered model vehicles (outdoors)	9:00 pm - 7:00 am
Refuse collection in residential neighborhoods	9:00 pm - 6:00 am
Truck loading or unloading (outdoors)	9:00 pm - 6:00 am

Nuisance Noises: The following acts are declared a noise disturbance when plainly audible across property lines or through partitions:

- (a) TV, radio, musical instruments, etc., at any time.
- (b) Animals that howl, bark, meow, squawk frequently or habitually at any time.

JUNK VEHICLES

Thanks to a call from a resident on Summerfield Road, I want to amplify information which was printed in the last "Downs." According to the County Ordinances, it is unlawful to store a junk vehicle on your residential property except in an enclosed structure. This ordinance allows a thirty (30) day provision for the "diligent repair of the vehicle."

A junk vehicle is defined as "any motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer that cannot be operated in its existing condition because the parts necessary for operation such as, but not limited to, tires, windshield, engine, drive train, driver's seat, steering wheel or column, gas or brake pedals are removed, destroyed, damaged or deteriorated."

Any complaint about a vehicle on private property should be reported to the Zoning Enforcement Office at 691-2215. Any junk vehicle parked on the street should be reported to the County Police.