



NEIGHBORHOOD DIRECTORY

Members of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association should be in receipt of the 1982 telephone directory. We hope you use it to get to know who some of your neighbors are.

Special thanks are in order to those who worked on the directory. Pat Mastroleo chaired the membership drive and oversaw the publication, Marianne Gick edited the booklet, Carol Herrity proofread the type and Beth Bleaken designed the cover.

A few comments should be made regarding the booklet. Any name or phone number unlisted was done so at the request of the resident. While names may have been omitted the directory accounts for all residences in Greenway Downs.

The directory is available free to all members of the Association and to any new resident of the community since the fall of 1981. If you fit into these categories but did not receive your copy or if you would like to purchase a copy, please call Mike Arm or Pat Mastroleo at 534-0225 and 241-1155 respectively. The cost for non-members is a modest 50¢.

We apologize for any errors and omissions in the publication. Perhaps the greatest of these was the absence of the late Lois Owens' name from the list of recipients of the Outstanding Citizen Award. Lois was honored in 1980.

CLOSING OF CAVALIER TRAIL

At the general meeting of the Association in January attendees gave approval to a proposal to petition the closing of the Cavalier Trail walkways. This would not affect the street portion of Cavalier Trail. The proposal was made by Richard Mapp of George Mason who then solicited signatures to his petition. It was presented to Jim Scott for action. Jim has the petition under study.

This is not the last opportunity for comments by concerned residents. Be assured that hearings and meetings will be held before any action can be taken.

TAX PREPARATION SERVICE

Two free tax preparation programs are being offered at the Thomas Jefferson Library located at 7415 Arlington Boulevard. The first, available through the American Association of Retired Persons, targets its service to the retired in the area. Assistance in preparing basic tax returns is available Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) is offered again this year and Dave Johnson of Winchester Way will be one of the IRS trained volunteers. VITA focuses its help towards the disadvantaged in the community. Help is available Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Both groups will operate until April 15th.

TREASURY BALANCE

As of March 10th, the balance in the Association's treasury is \$735.00.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Due to a shortage of space Home Sales will be covered in the next issue. Any comments? Call 532-0734.

Marianne Gick, Editor

UPDATE ON NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS

Construction on Greenway Boulevard was scheduled to begin this spring but delays have resulted in the postponement until June or July. A large part of the delay resulted from residents withholding signatures from the necessary easement requests. The construction contract is to be let in April with County and State approval of the contract to follow.

As regards the next three scheduled streets, Cameron, George Mason and Woodlawn, follow-up meetings with the County, surveyors and engineers are scheduled in several weeks. Letters will be reaching you in the nearfuture. Owners on Cameron and George Mason can set aside March 25th at 7:30 p.m. for the meeting; Woodlawn owners are to meet April 1st at the same time. The streets have been split to allow officials to address the similar problems of George Mason and Cameron apart from those unique to Woodlawn.

Anyone planning to contact the County with questions on the program is advised that Deidre Ricks has replaced Patti Rounsevell while Patti is on maternity leave. The telephone number remains 691-3014.

WOODLAWN BLOCK CAPTAIN

Residents of Woodlawn Avenue are advised that you are in need of a block captain to represent your street. The captain or captains would meet with residents and County officials to coordinate efforts in the Neighborhood Improvement Program. As you know, Woodlawn is one of the next three streets planned for the curbs, gutters, paving and drainage improvements. Your past captain, Charlie Savich, has resigned and a replacement is necessary. Dropping from the improvement schedule would likely result in your elimination from the County's program. Anyone interested can call Mike Arm at 534-0225.

NEIGHBORHOOD TRASH PICK UP

The Association has arranged for County sanitation workers to circulate our neighborhood on Friday the 26th of March to pick up large items of refuse. A reminder to everyone that leaves should be bagged, branches and brush tied together and all items placed at the curb by Friday morning. This is a great opportunity to clean out those things which have been cluttering up your yards and basements.

STREET LIGHTS

Most of you are aware of a proposal by the County to change the type of lighting on our streets. The issue was discussed at the Association's general meeting in January. The County wished to install sodium vapor bulbs in place of the current type, mercury vapor. There would be a considerable cost savings to the County but the sodium vapor light has an orangish cast. The negative response at the general meeting was sufficient without details on locations where the new lights could be observed that the board has informed the County that we are opposed to change.

POTLUCK DINNER, ELECTION OF OFFICERS & SERVICE AWARD

The annual potluck dinner for the residents is tentatively scheduled for Friday May 21st. We are looking for volunteers to help. Call Marianne Gick at 532-0734.

In conjunction with the dinner, election of the association officers will take place and a service award given to a resident. Carl Kannapel is chairing the nominating committee for officers and will accept nominations until April 15. The positions open include president, vice president, corresponding and recording secretaries, treasurer, federation delegate and three members of the board. Term of office for all but delegate and board member is one year. The federation delegate represents the association to the County and serves a term of three years. Board members serve for three years. A board membership is available for a one year to complete the term of resigning Charlie Savich. Call Carl at 534-8745.

Randy Myers chairs the committee for Outstanding Citizen Award. He can be reached at 536-2739.

CPR

At this time the Greenway Downs Citizens Association will not be sponsoring a CPR course. Our resident instructor, Ron Burrus, is certified through Red Cross and they demand a minimum of twelve participants in the class. To date we have only eight. If anyone wants to take the course classes are taught at the Red Cross Chapter House in Fairfax as well as at some community centers and fire stations. You can call the Fairfax Red Cross at 591-8142 for details.