



IT'S A BIRTHDAY PARTY

APRIL 1983

Plans are well underway for a gala event to celebrate the 40th birthday of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association. We have bands, singers, food, drawings, a moonbounce, games, plus much more for our residents.

The date is Sunday, June 12th from noon until 4:00 p.m. Rain date is Sunday, June 19th with the same hours.

We are expecting a large turnout so please don't disappoint us. Plan to attend.

We still could use volunteers to help with cooking, setting up, serving, etc. Please call Marianne Gick at 532-0734 if you can be of service.

See you at the birthday party!

PARK CLEAN-UP

Greenway Downs Citizens Association is again sponsoring its annual clean-up of our park. Unfortunately, the Park Authority lacks the funds to clean our park as frequently as those who abuse the park require. Please come and help prepare the park for our 40th birthday celebration. The date for the clean-up is Saturday, June 4th at 10:00 a.m. Rain date is Sunday, June 5th at 11:00 a.m. Meet at the basketball court and wear boots and gloves and bring a rake.

Call Marty Sowers at 534-4463 with any questions.

TOY LENDING LIBRARY

A "Toy Library", operated very much like a public library, is a low-cost way of providing your children with high-quality, expensive toys. The organization of a "Toy Library" in our area is dependent upon your interests. Anyone wanting more information or interested in joining can call Beth Bleaken at 532-5307.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In conjunction with the pot luck dinner on May 20th, the Association will hold the election of officers for the following year. Nominations can be made in advance to Mike Arm at 534-0225 or from the floor at the meeting. The nominating committee is searching for a candidate for the post of recording secretary. The remaining slate is as follows:

President:	Jacob Goodwin
Vice-President:	Marianne Gick
Treasurer:	Elling Reich
Recording Secretary:	Open
Corresponding Secretary:	Marty Sowers
Federation Delegate:	Garry Moore
Directors on Board:	Mike Arm
	Beth Bleaken

POT LUCK DINNER

The annual pot luck dinner for Greenway Downs residents is scheduled for Friday, May 20th at 7:00 PM at the Falls Church Community Center, 223 Little Falls Street. Last year some 60+ neighbors got to know each other a little better while sampling a delicious array of foods. Plan to attend and bring a main course and salad or dessert enough to feed your family plus two others. Drinks, Tableware and rolls will be furnished by the Association.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The Association's annual membership drive got underway Friday, April 22nd and will be completed by Sunday, May 8th. The drive is being conducted at this early date to allow the data to be compiled into a neighborhood telephone directory. Dues this year are \$2.50 per residence. All members will receive a free copy of the directory. If you are not contacted by a volunteer to join the Association by May 8th or if you would like to help compile the directory, please call Marianne Gick at 532-0734.

A NOTE FROM SUPERVISOR JIM SCOTT

During the first part of May, the County's Gypsy Moth Control Program will begin. Selected areas where moth egg masses have been discovered will be sprayed with the formulation B.t., a pesticide which specifically kills the moth caterpillar but is otherwise harmless. Some of these areas are close to Greenway Downs. A program to monitor moth populations throughout the County will follow the spraying.

If you have any questions about the Gypsy Moth problem or the Control Program, feel free to contact my office at 560-6946 or the County Extension Office at 691-3456.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEEDS YOU

For the last five months there has been a limited but successful Neighborhood Watch program in Greenway Downs. Thus far about 15 percent of the families in the community have participated. However, as warm weather approaches, the need for volunteers increases. The Neighborhood Watch needs you. We have all read or heard about the immense success Neighborhood Watch programs have been throughout the area. Fairfax County especially has shown a dramatic drop in the overall crime rate, a fact which the Chief of Police attributes largely to the Neighborhood Watch programs. Your participation can range from active patrolling to merely increasing your awareness of home security and your rights when dealing with door to door solicitors. If you would like to participate or if you just have some questions, please call Jim Gaul at 536-2166.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

The Greenway Downs Citizens Association annually presents an award to a resident of the community for outstanding service to the community. Last year Pat Mastroleo of Greenway Boulevard was chosen. We are looking for suggestions from you as to whom you would like to see honored. Call Pat Mastroleo on 241-1155, Randy Myers at 536-2739 or Susan Howlett on 533-0291 with your suggestions. The award will be made at the Pot Luck Dinner on May 20th.

PARKING BARRICADES ON CUSTIS PARKWAY

The Park Authority has funds available to install approximately 1200 feet of guard railing around Greenway Downs Park. It is up to the community to recommend where to place the railing. As this affects residents along Custis Parkway and users of our park, we ask you to attend a meeting and voice your preferences. A meeting will be held after the Pot Luck Dinner, May 20th at 8:30 p.m. at the Falls Church Community Center.

HOME SALES AND HOUSES FOR SALE

For Sale:	2824 Cameron Road	\$121,950
	2829 Woodlawn Avenue	\$109,950
	2827 Winchester Way	\$99,500
	2803 George Mason Road	\$94,500
	2838 George Mason Road	unknown
	2808 George Mason Road	unknown
Homes sold March '83:	6805 Cavalier Trail	\$109,500
	2837 George Mason Road	\$95,000
	2760 Greenway	\$89,000
	2843 Marshall Street	\$88,000

Information provided by Mac McGovern, Century 21, United.

CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS

Proposed changes the by-laws must be published in the newsletter prior to any vote. The articles affected are as follows:

Article III, Section 1 - Membership eligibility would be expanded to include non-resident owners of houses in Greenway Downs.

Article III, Section 2 - The amount of dues shall be determined by the Executive Board and approved by the membership whenever the amount changes.

Article V, Section 2 - The newsletter and directory shall be made available to non-resident owners along with residents and businesses in Greenway Downs.

Article VIII, Section 4 - Ten members shall constitute a quorum at any general meeting; 50 percent plus one of the voting members of the executive board shall constitute a quorum at regular meetings.

Article IX, Section 2 - Financial commitments by the Association cannot exceed \$100 without the approval of the membership at a general meeting.

A vote on the changes will be taken at the May 20th general meeting, beginning at 8:30 p.m. in the Falls Church Community Center.

HEARING ON PINECREST GOLF COURSE

The Fairfax County Park Authority is holding a public forum pertaining to the proposed changes to Pinecrest Golf Course on Wednesday, May 4, 1983 at 8:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Belvedere Elementary School, 6540 Columbia Pike, Falls Church. The changes in the course and clubhouse are the result of planned residential development in the area. All are encouraged to attend and voice their concerns.

THANKS ARE IN ORDER

We wish to extend our thanks to Janette Miller and Susan Howlett for their time and effort in typing "The Downs" this past year. Thanks are in order for the many carriers who brought this newsletter to you. They are: Elling Reich, Mike Arm, Pat Mastroleo, Marianne Gick, Susan Howlett, Randy Myers, Madge Harrington, Janet Ice, Bea Moore, Kathy and Rick Nelson, Jan Nelson, Carl Kannapel, Jacob Goodwin, Ron Smith, Joan Rodriguez, Ahmed Selim, Gary Kozick, Charlie Savich, Dave Johnson, Carrie Dugan, Jamie Stevens and Terri Duncan. The community is indebted to all these for making this possible.