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APRIL MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 27  
 TIME: 8:00 P.M.  
 PLACE: Devonshire Cafetorium  
 Graham Road & Lee Highway

PROGRAM

Speaker: Mr. Carlton C. Massey  
 County Executive  
 Subject: SEWER BOND ISSUE and  
 RELOCATION OF COUNTY  
 SEAT

SHORT BUSINESS MEETING

REFRESHMENTS

Enjoy homemade cookies and coffee  
 while you get acquainted or just  
 visit with your neighbors.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Mr. Carlton C. Massey is our  
 County Executive for Fairfax  
 County. He is a Virginian through  
 and through.

He was born in Spotsylvania  
 County and graduated from Virginia  
 Polytechnic Institute in 1928.  
 He received his BS in Civil Engineer-  
 ing with honors.

He then worked as City Engineer  
 for Fredericksburg, next he be-  
 came Town Manager for Salem, Va.  
 He then worked for Henrico County  
 as their Manager until 1952 when  
 he became County Executive for  
 Fairfax County.

He is a member of the Fairfax  
 Rotary Club and is an active mem-  
 ber of the Virginia Potomac Com-  
 mittee which is working for a  
 cleaner Potomac.

He and his wife live in the  
 County, of course. Their two  
 daughters are now grown and have  
 homes of their own.

THE DOWNS  
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Published by the Greenway Downs  
Citizens Association as a service  
to the community.

EDITOR

Mrs. Irene T. Smith 532-1559

ASSISTANTS

Mrs. Alice Clark 534-1382

Mrs. Frances Fisher 534-1445

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SUPPORT YOUR ASSOCIATION  
JOIN TODAY

The Street Chairmen listed below  
are giving of their own time to  
sign you up as a member of our As-  
sociation. Won't you help them by  
having your \$2 dues ready when you  
are called on? This is a small  
amount considering all that is ac-  
complished with it. If you have  
not been called on, please let your  
chairmen know.

Monroe.....	Mr. Crum	532-7893
Woodlawn....	Mr. Davis	534-1593
Marshall....	Mr. Jackson	534-3862
Geo. Mason..	Mr. Kalbach	534-2449
Greenway....	Mr. Rodriguez	533-7795
Custis.....	Mrs. Smith	532-1559
Cameron.....	Mr. Thomsen	532-1653
Summerfield.	Mr. Scalise	534-3724
Bolling.....	Mr. Littlefield	533-8031
Winchester..	Mr. Reeves	534-4876
Lee Highway.	Mrs. Jackson	534-3862

A new directory of Greenway Downs  
is planned to be published this  
year. May 15 is the closing date  
for this Membership Drive and we  
hope to have the directory out soon  
after June 1. It is important that  
you give your new address and phone  
number to the one working on this  
campaign so that the new directory  
will be accurate. Remember members  
receive a copy FREE.

With the arrival of spring, many  
activities are taking place in  
Greenway Downs. Our Cleanup Cam-  
paign is in progress and many of  
our homes are being "spruced up"  
for outdoor living.

The 1965 Membership Drive is un-  
derway and early reports indicate  
good support. By supporting your  
Association you are insured of a  
good strong voice in local and  
State government. Many things are  
accomplished by an actively sup-  
ported association.

For the new residents of Greenway  
Downs, I would like to explain what  
your citizens association does so  
you can better understand why it is  
important that you give it your  
support.

The Association is active and is  
always ready to help the Boy Scout  
Troop #677, Cub Pack #677, Girl  
Scouts and Brownies. We are active-  
ly represented in the Fairfax County  
Federation of Citizens Associations  
which has well over 100 associations  
as members. We are also a member of  
the Falls Church District Council of  
Citizens Associations, and we have  
contact with the various departments  
of Fairfax County.

Several committees are active and  
engaged in improving our community.

The Association is represented in  
County and School Activities by  
Mrs. Bernie Lucas, who devotes much  
of her time in keeping abreast of  
County affairs and how they affect  
our area. The rest of her time is  
taken up with her duties as Corre-  
sponding Secretary this year.

Our Garden Committee is compe-  
tently headed by Mrs. Fran Thomsen,  
who has some interesting projects

planned for this year. Mrs. Thom-  
sen is in charge of our present  
Cleanup Campaign.

The Entertainment Committee is  
in the capable hands of Mrs. Gladys  
Keys who successfully organized  
the children's Christmas Party and  
is presently working with the teens  
on an upcoming event.

We have a Streets and Utilities  
Committee which is headed by Roy  
Littlefield. Roy is currently en-  
gaged in the business of doing  
something with the drainage prob-  
lem on Custis Parkway.

Our newly established By-laws  
Committee is headed by Henry Rod-  
riguez who also serves as a dele-  
gate to the Fairfax County Feder-  
ation of Citizens Associations.  
Our other two delegates are Roy  
Littlefield and Archie Sanders.

In charge of this monthly news-  
letter is Mrs. Irene Smith who is  
assisted by Mrs. Alice Clark and  
Mrs. Frances Fisher.

This year's Membership Chairman  
is Mrs. Bernie Lucas. Our goal is  
400 members.

Help us to help you. These Com-  
mittees can be effective only with  
your help. Support the Associa-  
tion when your Street Chairman  
calls on you. An active citizens  
association is a strong citizens  
association.

See you at the general meeting,  
TUESDAY, APRIL 27.

JOHN J. SHARKEY  
President

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#### NEWS ITEMS WANTED

Don't forget to let us know of  
any news which would be of interest  
to others in our community. We are  
particularly interested in "happy  
news."

#### CUB SCOUT PAPER DRIVE, MAY 8

Our Cub Scouts will be happy to  
gather up your old newspapers on  
Saturday morning, 9-12 AM if you  
will bundle them in either large  
grocery bags or tied in stacks of  
about 5-6" high. They should be  
placed at the front of the house  
to speed pickup of them.

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#### GIRL SCOUTS

Our Girl Scouts are planning a  
day at Burke Lake along with other  
Girl Scouts in District 9, Satur-  
day, May 8.

Troop #601, which delivers our  
newsletter as a community service  
project, wishes to thank all who  
helped them by buying cookies last  
month. They earned \$31.80 for  
their troop by selling 636 boxes.

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#### PEANUT SALE STARTS

Let's help our Campfire Girls  
now by buying cans of peanuts.  
Their sale started April 22 and  
runs for two weeks.

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#### CONGRATULATIONS TO--

Keith Brescia of 2847 Greenway  
was chosen one of three members  
from the Falls Church High School  
Band for the 1965 All-Virginia  
High School Band. This State-  
wide competition is held only every  
other year. There were 96 chosen  
from all the high schools in the  
State, 16 from District IV-B,  
which includes half of Fairfax  
County, Falls Church City, Loudoun,  
Fauquier and Culpeper Counties.  
The competition is very keen and  
it is quite an achievement to make  
this band.

## SPRING CLEANUP

Continuing with the CLEANUP CAMPAIGN, it has been hard to find a day when the lawn was not too wet, the wind too high and that precious commodity the TIME to synchronize with ideal conditions. But assuming that you have raked the yard and mowed it for the first time, it is beginning to look as if someone lived there.

Shrubs become overgrown if left to their own growing habits--it is not only necessary to shear them to get the shapes desired but also in many cases to thin the growth and cut out some of the old wood. Rose pruning is too technical to refer to in a few words, but briefly the canes which discolor from disease must be cut back to healthy wood, and that means almost to the ground for part of the canes, but you will be surprised how they will recover. Be sure and cover the cut ends with some protective material such as Treecote or Tanglefoot to prevent insect damage. Also cut out the dead branches from your trees and burn them.

The morning of SATURDAY, MAY 8, has been chosen for the Committee to roam the area looking for clean streets and neat individual home sites so that proper recognition may be made by your Association.

Another general TRASH PICKUP is being scheduled for MAY 3, MONDAY, since the last one was well patronized. Here is a chance to unload some undesirable material without even a phone call. After this pickup you will have to call the Sanitation Division, Refuse Collection Dept., 273-3455, if you have to discard anything not removed by

## TEEN DANCE

Our hats are off to Mrs. Gladys Keys, Entertainment Committee Chairman, who with the help of our teenagers has organized a teen dance which, if successful, may pave the way for similar events in the future.

Time: 8 - 11 P.M.

Place: Devonshire Cafetorium

Date: Friday, April 30

Admission: 50¢ to all

Music by the NEPTUNES

A door prize will be given.

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## PICNIC IN JUNE

Plans are underway for our annual picnic. Mark this date on your calendar--June 12. Plan on bringing the family for a lot of fun.

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## FILE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX BEFORE MAY 1, 1965

Did you know that Virginia ranks 50th in the list of 51 (including D. C.) in the amount of state and local taxes paid per \$1000 of personal income?

Mr. Average Virginia Taxpayer pays \$73.94 per \$1000 as compared with Mr. Louisiana who pays \$115.22. The average is \$94.40.

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our regular trash collection. See that you do not leave an unsightly mess in front of your house to spoil the looks of your street.

Don't forget to tie trimmings from trees in bundles not over 4' long. Small items should be in containers which may be disposable.

FRAN THOMSEN

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