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PRESIDENT'S CORNER
by Stan Robinson

As spring rolls around, we hope for a reawakened interest in the affairs of the community. Although we are all busy with our own activities and problems, I would hope that each of us could take time to join in the Association's effort to resolve neighborhood problems. During the few years that I have lived in Greenway Downs, I have been impressed with the Association's quick response to new situations and its perseverance in staying on top of the recurring problems.

Even more impressive is the unity among neighbors in this area. While our meetings do bring out honest differences of opinion, we seem to

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APRIL MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 27

TIME: 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Devonshire School
Cafetorium
Graham Road and Lee
Highway

PROGRAM: Motion Picture
Our Involvement in Local
Governmental Affairs

BUSINESS MEETING

Anyone who needs a ride to the meeting should contact Mrs. Stokes for transportation.

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solve them amicably. Every neighborhood has a few sore heads, and I suppose that Greenway Downs is no exception. However, I have yet to meet an unfriendly or uncooperative neighbor.

The annual membership drive is getting under way. When you are contacted by the representative from your street, remember that membership dues is the Association's only source of income. Right away this income will help to make the June picnic a success.

THANKS GO TO THE BOYS OF TROOP 677 FOR DELIVERING THE DOWNS THIS MONTH. WE APPRECIATE THEIR HELP IN INFORMING OUR COMMUNITY.

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Editorial Note: Thanks ahead of time to Mrs. Wayne Shipp and Mrs. Irene Smith who will be taking over for me next month. Elouisa Stokes

FURTHER REZONING NEWS

A delegation of members from Greenway Citizens Association, headed by Mr. Joseph Goodwin attended the hearing on the proposed rezoning of Lee Highway and Graham Road. This proposal was from business office (C-O) to neighborhood convenience center (C-N).

After hearing the protests of Greenway Downs citizens and several neighboring citizens associations, the Planning Commission voted to recommend that the County Board of Supervisors reject the proposed rezoning. Mr. Goodwin is keeping a close watch on this situation for your Association.

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The Association would like to acknowledge every member of the U.S. armed forces serving at home or abroad, whose family lives here in Greenway Downs. Please call Mrs. Sanders at JE 2-2249 and give her the name of the member of your family and where he or she is serving so that we may thank these people. Include children and fathers on active duty.

THANKS GO TO MR. CAMPBELL WHO SPOKE TO A VERY MEAGER BUT EAGER GROUP. MR. CAMPBELL, CHIEF PROBATION COUNSELOR OF THE JUVENILE-DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT. HIS TALK WAS VERY COMPLEMENTARY OF FAIRFAX COUNTY'S YOUTHS, IT IS TOO BAD MORE PARENTS OF TEENS WERE NOT IN ATTENDANCE.

THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS ON!!

With spring come cherry blossoms, class trips, dreams of summer vacations, and the Greenway Downs annual membership drive! For two dollars a Downs family becomes active members of this community, which includes voting on all measures brought before the Association at any meeting.

Your dues allow the Association to meet and fight for those projects of importance to our community. Your dues finance the annual Children's Christmas Party and help finance the annual family picnic in June. While the scouts in Greenway Downs are self-sufficient, your dues enable the Association to support their activities. The cost of publishing THE Downs, while small, is absorbed by your annual

dues.

This year's chairman, Mr. Thomas Thomsen, 2763 Cameron Road, has lined up your neighbors to collect these dues. If you are not contacted by May 5, please call Mr. Thomsen at 532-1653.

In addition to those activities mentioned above, your dues also pay for membership in the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens' Associations, a countywide federation that gives you a loud voice in county affairs.

Insure your Association's continued fruitful activity in your behalf when your neighbor calls.

A victory breakfast is planned to close out the drive.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

As a service to our newcomers the following are the requirements to vote. At the time of the election, the registrant must be a U.S. citizen, 21 years old, and have lived in Virginia one year, Fairfax County six months, and Greenway Precinct thirty days. It is only necessary to register once in Virginia and no poll tax is charged in order to vote.

Registration may be done at the Office of the County Registrar, 4101 Chain Bridge Road (Rt. 123), Fairfax, on Monday through Friday,

8 - 4:30. To accommodate as many people as possible, a local Registrar is available by appointment. Mrs. Tera Vinson, 2845 Rosemary Lane, 532-0342 will make arrangements to register people in her home.

It is to be noted that one must register thirty days prior to an election. The next election will be the Democratic Primary in July and then the County elections in November when we must elect a new county supervisor.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Trips, treats, and training have been keeping Boy Scout Troop 677 busy, and their traveling will continue right through the summer.

The much heralded Spring Camporee was held at Bull Run Park, Manassas, on April 8 and 9. While the trip wasn't very far, this camporee gave the boys another opportunity to advance in rank. As a special project, the scouts hung bird houses at the park. No one was telling what special treats the boys had while camping out.

As their summer trip, the Troop will attend Camp Goshen from July 2 through 9. Preparations have already started for a busy stimulating week.

The Troop wishes to relay its belated thanks to its I.R., Mr. Ralph Hughes, who was gracious enough to loan his station wagon for our trip to Fredericksburg, February 25, for the George Washington Festival.

The scouts now have the brochures on the American flags they have for sale. The selection is large and these illustrated brochures should help you select the best one for your home.

Anyway fire extinguishers are still being sold by the scouts. The small profit the boys made on these two projects will help finance their participation in camping activities throughout the year.

The extinguishers are only \$1.95 each and may be obtained by calling

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VICTORY AT THE FESTIVAL

Under the direction of James Lunsford, Falls Church High's Marching and Concert Bands took FIRST PLACE in Field Marching and Concert in national competition at the Cherry Blossom Festival, April 6 and 7. Greenway Downs band members are: Larry Bertram, Pat Brescia, Janean Collett, Karen Crouch, Sharon Crouch, George Dreschler, Ron Erler, Cincy Kleinfeld, Larry Lucas, Donald Ricks, and Mike Tribble. Mike Korbe is the band's "Student Manager." Drum Major, Chris Mendoza, is the nephew of the Brushes, Summerfield Road, and Majorette Dolly Towsey, is the granddaughter of Mrs. E. Towsey, Greenway Boulevard.

Of the fifteen bands and 1,500 musicians invited to compete, Fairfax County took first and third prizes. Third prize went to the band of Thomas A. Edison High. Congratulations to these hard working students. B. LUCAS

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The Falls Church High School Band wishes to express sincere appreciation for the generosity of Greenway Downs residents during the recent Band Candy Sale. As in the past, the support of the people in this community was overwhelming and very gratifying!!

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(cont. from col. 1) Congratulations to John Redden who has been selected Senior Patrol Leader.