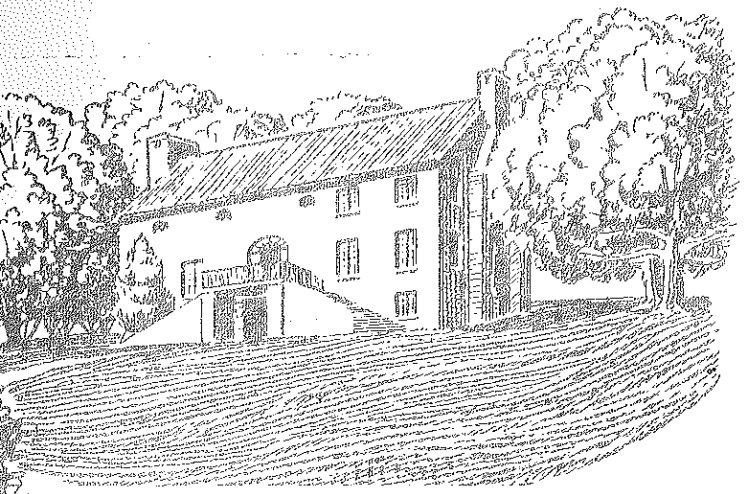


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BONFIRE RESCHEDULED

Our Christmas Bonfire previously scheduled for December 20 has been rescheduled for January 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Please mark this date on your calendar now and plan to attend. There will be hot cider, donuts, and lots of friendly people around the fire. Who knows what else may be in store for the evening??

AWARDS DINNER SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY

The February date for our next Awards dinner is quickly approaching. Please use the form on page 3 to nominate someone for the Outstanding Citizen of the Year and briefly explain why the individual would be your choice. Please help our selection committee. Don't put the burden on them to nominate and select the individual. Fill out the form and mail or deliver it today!!

YOUR OPINION SOLICITED

Do you want a Community Center at 2824 Cameron Road?? The possibility is now being studied by the County. Please inform a member of the Executive Board in writing or come to the January meeting. Our community opinion may be requested if the County feels the financial dealings are possible.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF
THE DOWNS -- 4 JANUARY

NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING -- 3 JANUARY
8:00 PM AT THE BEYER'S

NEXT GENERAL MEETING -- 15 JANUARY

NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Greg MordinDirector (1 year)
David Wheeler.....Federation Delegate
(1 year)
Mary Lou Wheeler...Beautification
Chairperson

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Willard Scott, President

With the holiday season upon us and everyone busy in preparation for the days ahead, there are many questions running through our minds that may have a great impact on our lives. What kind of winter will we have? How will the energy problem affect us? I'm sure you know by now that the Christmas school holiday has been extended through January 4 to try to save fuel. What are you doing to help? Staying at home more? Driving under the 50 MPH limit when you do go out? Where will it end?

Due to the many activities already planned for the pre-Christmas period, the annual bonfire has been rescheduled for January 4 at 7:00 pm. I hope everyone can attend and make it a really nice community activity. Also, please watch next month's *DOWNS* for the time of our next general meeting. We may have to start earlier than usual.

I thank each of you for your help this year in trying to improve our community. Please continue your good efforts by sending in your nomination for our Awards Dinner scheduled for February.

My family and I extend to each of you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, warm holidays and Redskins victories.

MR. SANDERS

Mr. Archie Sanders died December 2. As most of you know, he was very active in our community with our association, the scouts, his church and many other interests. He was our selection as the Outstanding Citizen of the Year at last year's awards dinner. We extend our deepest sympathies to his wife, his daughter and family who live in our community and to their many other relatives. He will be missed by us all.

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SAUNDERS BAKERY CHANGES HANDS

Harley, Willard and Billy Sisson are leaving our community. They have been a part of our lives for over twenty years baking bread, cookies, donuts, pies, etc. at Saunder's Bakery. They plan to turn the keys over to a new owner on January 1.

Saunders Bakery is known by all, especially our association, the PTA, and many other groups in our area. Whenever a special occasion was upon us, they were a key element to it's success.

The Greenway Downs Citizens Association extends a heartfelt thank you and all of our best wishes to the Sisson's in the future.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Omand on the birth of their son, Gregory Robert, born November 19, 1973, who weighed in at 9 pounds!

Jr. Girl Scout Troop 601

The girls made tray favors for the Children's Ward at Fairfax Hospital for Thanksgiving. Some of the troop are taking ice skating lessons at the Fairfax Ice Arena to earn their skater badges. Also, the troop is planning to go Christmas carolling at the White Hall Nursing Home in Falls Church, and will have their annual Christmas party with a gift exchange at a member's home after that.

Bev Scott
Troop Publicity Chairman

Cub Scout Den 3

The boys of Pack 677 had a contest and were given a list of things they could use to make imaginative items. Of all the cub scouts, first prize went to a member of Den 3, Pat Crawford, for making a canoe with Indians in it. Many good things were entered in the contest, and we'd like to congratulate all the boys who made things for the contest. Two members of Den 3 were awarded their Bobcat pins at the Pack meeting; they were: Kenny Huff and Michael Scott. The boys are now making Christmas gifts and items for the school bazaar. They will exchange Christmas gifts in their Den.

OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

I nominate _____.

Reasons:

Mail or deliver to Mrs. Lois Owens, 2836 Greenway Boulevard.