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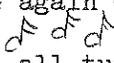
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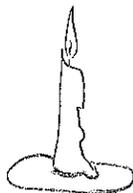
### CHRISTMAS BON FIRE



Once again Greenway Downs is sponsoring it's Annual Bon Fire and evening of caroling . We know Greenway Downs is abundant with beautiful voices. So let us all turn out for this joyous event to sing in the Christmas Season.  Sip a li'l hot cider, have a few donuts and wish Good Cheer to all your neighbors.

The children will enjoy seeing Santa arrive on the fire truck to hand out goodies to all the wee folk.

DATE	Thursday, December 21
TIME	7:30 P.M.
PLACE	Custis Parkway, between Cameron and Greenway



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OUR THANKS TO THE JUNIOR GIRL  
SCOUTS TROOP WHO DELIVERED THIS ISSUE  
OF THE DOWNS.

JANUARY 9 - News deadline for  
January DOWNS  
JANUARY 24 - General Meeting

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Fred Kramer, President

Our third annual Christmas Bon Fire will be held shortly and if you and your family miss it, you'll be sorry. Ben and Carol Blankenship are in charge of this year's program and I'm sure they will have an exciting evening planned for all -- especially the children. Undoubtedly, some of you won't be able to be there for various reasons, we hope you enjoy the holiday season and that next year will bring a brighter and happier future for all.

At the November meeting, the guest speaker was our capable Senator Adelaar Brault. Those who were in attendance have indicated they thoroughly enjoyed hearing his views and thoughts for bettering our State government. As so appropriately stated by the Senator, your views on legislation are welcomed and of assistance to him and our other representatives in forming important decisions and taking the position their constituents indicate. Express your feelings; send Senator Brault anytime now or in the future a letter or short note on how you feel about specific policy matters or particular legislation.

For December, we won't have a general meeting; as usual the Bon Fire will take its place. In January, however, our normal general meetings will resume with a program that will be of interest to all. Plan to attend. Vandalism, and crime in our community will be the topic and our special guest should prove to enlighten us all on how our community is affected.

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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NEXT PAPER DRIVE -- JANUARY 27

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OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD NOMINATIONS NEEDED

Your nomination for our annual Outstanding Citizen Award is solicited at this time. In submitting such nomination, please furnish the reasons for your selection. The following criteria are used by the Committee reviewing these nominations. It will be helpful if you will use these points to guide you in your substantiating reasons for your nominations.

1. Person who is reasonably certain to be present to receive the award. (Do not nominate anyone living some distance away unless able to come to the Award Dinner)
2. Nominee should have been active in service to the community through work in and for Greenway Downs Citizens Association. (Holding elective office is not as important as service performed)
3. Services to be considered will be for the benefit of Greenway Downs and not based on service in any other organization.
4. Nominee must have continuing interest in our community.

Submit your nomination to Mrs. Bernie Lucas, Chairman, 2844 Summerfield Road (534-6884).

## COMMUNITY PARK FOR GREENWAY DOWNS

For the benefit of those members of our community who did not attend our November meeting, we take this opportunity to report that the Fairfax County Planning Commission approved the purchase of 1.56 acres of land south of our creek and west of the right-of-way for Woodlawn Avenue extended, for a community park. This decision on the part of the Planning Commission is particularly significant in that it was made in the face of opposition by the County Facility Site Selection Committee to the purchase of this park land, and can be attributed to the presentations before the Planning Commission by Jim Bell, Director of the County Park Authority; Jim Scott, our Supervisor; members of the Jefferson Village community; and members of our own Citizens Association. As you can see, we had a great team going for us.

The Park Authority has been authorized to purchase this land, but at the time of this writing it had not actually done so. Surveyors have been seen looking over the land in question so it is now only a matter of time. Once the land is purchased, the Park Authority plans to ask the Planning Commission to vacate the right-of-way for the uncompleted portion of Woodlawn Avenue between Custis Parkway and Chestnut Avenue. Adjacent property owners have orally agreed to this. The Park Authority plans to get written approval shortly. This, of course, will add land to the park at no additional cost to the County.

Once all of this is accomplished, our next project will be to develop the park. We have some ideas as to how this should be done and hope to be able to discuss them with you in the future. In the meantime, we can all agree that this land, together with the open space along Custis Parkway, once developed along the lines we

## GOOD NEWS CLUB FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

All boys and girls 4 years of age and up are invited to participate in this club. It meets each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3:45 - 4:45. Tuesday meetings are held at the West-erfelds', 2813 Cameron Road; and Thursday meetings at the Stokes, 6933 Custis Parkway. Mrs. Zoanne Westerfeld is the teacher at both clubs.

The boys and girls meet once a week to hear Bible stories, sing songs, memorize Scripture verses, and other interesting things.

These clubs are affiliated with Child Evangelism Fellowship, an organization which is interdenominational and international in scope. Parents are welcome to visit the club at any time.

These teachers attend a weekly Bible training class and at home spend many hours in preparation and receive no salary but the rewards are far greater when you see these boys and girls memorizing Scripture and growing in God's Word.

There is a great lack in our society today when you realize that the average child receives only *seventeen* (17) hours a *year* of religious instruction. Also, there are 35 million children in the USA who receive NO such instruction!!

For further information, call 532-7262.

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*Community Park (Con't)*

envision should prove a definite asset to our community.

Henry Rodriguez  
Chairman, Parks Committee

## REGISTER OF BABYSITTERS

Cathy Augustine (14) . . . . . 534-0722  
 Don Bealby (12) . . . . . 532-1102  
 Cathy Garcia (14) . . . . . 534-3877  
 Carol Hume (14) . . . . . 532-2996  
 Linda May (14) . . . . . 532-8914  
 Michael Rodriguez (14) . . . . 533-7795  
 Miss Tommy Wooldridge (15) . 533-9070

## CHILD DAY CARE

Mrs. Mary Clatterbuck . . . . 533-1398  
 Mrs. Jo Ann Railey . . . . . 534-0521  
 Mrs. Debi Taylor . . . . . 534-5884  
*(These mothers will care for young children in their homes)*

## YARD WORK

Don Bealby (12) . . . . . 532-1102  
 John Brown (20) . . . . . 534-5336  
 Michael Rodriguez (14) . . . . 533-7795

We will publish the names of those willing to perform the above listed services free as a community service. Please call the editor to add your name to the list. Thank you.

## SCOUT NEWS

The paper drive held in November by Cub Scout Pack 677 was a big success. The Dumpster was filled before 10 AM and another had to be sent for. By the time the second one was picked up, it was almost full to capacity, also.

There will be another paper drive on Saturday, December 16. *(Ed: Sorry it was before this newsletter was delivered, but note future dates)* The Dumpster will be in the driveway at 2850 Greenway Blvd. again. We hope to use this location as long as Mr. Sanders agrees to it. Whenever possible, please take your own papers, magazines, catalogues, etc. to the Dumpster. Otherwise, the Cubs will pick up papers which are on the curbs by 9 AM.

## BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

On picnic day in June a rummage sale was held on Custis Parkway, the proceeds going to the Beautification Committee for plantings in our park. In the fall a portion of this money was spent to purchase bulbs which were planted in the garden by the Greenway Downs Park sign at the corner of Marshall and Custis Parkway. In the spring, be sure to walk by so that you can see the crocuses, daffodils and wood hyacinths which were bought with your money for everyone's enjoyment.

Now that winter is here, the Beautification Committee will not be going into hibernation but will be making plans for spring, for more plantings and for a clean-up day in our park. In the meantime, encourage your children to pick up the paper and beer cans that accumulate along our streets and in our park. Take a family walk, armed with paper bags, and do a little bit to improve the looks of our community, at the same time giving your children a good example of community spirit.

Special pickup weeks for large trash items are the first and third weeks of each month. Please do not put trash out on the streets more than a day in advance of these pick-up weeks. Christmas trees with nails and screws removed will be collected from the curbline beginning the first Monday following New Year's Day.

*Scout News (con't)*

Future paper drive dates are:

January 27	April 28
February 24	May 26
March 24	July 28

Cub Scout Terry Draper advanced to Webelos and Webelo Joe Sherril was promoted to Boy Scout, joining Troop 677. Jamie Hoofnagle and Richard Powell completed their Bear requirements.