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Second Annual Greenway Downs
Outstanding Citizen Appreciation Night
and
Covered Dish Dinner

February 24 7:30-10:00 p.m. Devonshire Cafetorium Informal

PROGRAM

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| Covered Dish Dinner* | Elling C. Reich, President |
| Welcome | Henry G. Rodriguez, Vice-President |
| Introduction of Past Presidents | Louise Henderson, Principal |
| Guest Speaker | Devonshire Elementary School |
| Solo "You'll Never Walk Alone" | Robert Owens |
| Presentation of Award | Thomas Thomsen |
| Drawing of Door Prize | Paul Davis |
| Group Singing of "God Bless America" | |
| Short Business Meeting | |

*Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert (enough to feed yourselves plus 2); put your name on your dishes and utensils; and, don't worry about drinks or tableware, they will be provided.

— Please come early so that we may get started on time. —

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Elling C. Reich

Greenway Downs had another interesting meeting on January 20. Approximately 70 persons attended the meeting which centered on curbs and gutters as the main theme. This project has been in the "works" for some time and it appears that we are moving along fairly well. There's more on the subject elsewhere in this Downs.

The February meeting promises to be a delightful, enjoyable, and outstanding meeting when the Greenway Downs area residents gather to honor an outstanding member of the Association. Under the very capable leadership of "Charlie" Reeves, his numerous sub-committees promise a very interesting and entertaining evening. You all be there and bring your appetites.

There will be one item of business to conduct at the end of the festivities. Irene Smith, who has been appointed chairman of the Nominating Committee, has prepared a list of four members to serve on the committee. This committee will nominate officers for the next term. The Bylaws require that the Nominating Committee be elected by the members of the Association. Additional names may be submitted from the floor; however, only four persons will be selected by the membership.

See you on Wednesday, February 24.

**THE MARCH EXECUTIVE BOARD
MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
March 3-8 p.m.—2811 Summerfield Rd.**

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

It is again time to begin thinking about our officers for 1971-72. Mrs. Irene Smith has been appointed as chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mr. Kenneth Crovo, Mrs. Doris Schaffstall, Mrs. Glenda Glammyer, and Mrs. Joan Rodriguez have agreed to serve with Mrs. Smith if elected at the Feb. 24 meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Please be sure anyone nominated will serve.

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Welcome to . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Putzier and their 4 children who have joined our community at 2826 Woodlawn Avenue, and to Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly who have moved into 6923 Custis Parkway.

Good and Bad News . . . comes from the Foster Carters, 6831 Custis Parkway, who had a baby boy in December. However, Mr. Carter's mother died in January.

Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Fred Kramer, 2811 Summerfield Road, whose father died; Mrs. Audrey Thompson, 2756 Marshall Street, whose father died; Mrs. Bonnie Ruddle, 2846 Marshall Street, whose mother died; Mr. Calvin Fulmer, 2839 Marshall Street, whose father died, and Mr. Edward Grogan, 2837 Summerfield Road, whose father died in January.

WOMEN'S DAY OFF!

Any women who would like to bowl on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. at the Bowl America Bowling Alley; babies have playpens, small children can watch TV in a room. Call Fay Spagenburg, 534-8259, for information.

NOTICE—Dogs may not run loose in Fairfax County. If they are picked up by the dog catcher, they may be destroyed within 3 days.

STORM DRAINAGE PROJECT

With a large, lively crowd in attendance, a speaker from the Fairfax County Program Administration Div., outlined the proposal for providing curbs, gutters, and storm drainage at our Jan. 20 meeting. This meeting was the culmination of over three years' work and involved the Executive Boards for three administrations. Among the points brought out by the extensive question-and-answer session were:

- The cost, \$1,540,000, was solely based on information obtained in the Fairfax office. No field work was done.
- The cost is based on 1970 construction costs, not on 1972 projected costs.
- The cost is distributed on a per lot basis, \$1,566—not on a frontage basis.
- Roads will be reworked and surfaced to a minimum width of 36 feet with a 40 to 44-foot right-of-way provided.
- Sidewalks are not included in this figure but where possible one side of all streets will be graded behind the curb to provide space for future sidewalks.
- A storm drainage system along Cavalier Trail and elsewhere as required is included.
- The cost will be borne 50-50 with the County.
- Payment could be made in whole or over a ten-year period billed at tax time in December, 1972.
- As with any other improvement, the value of our property would increase.
- Lee Highway is not included because it is already slated for major improvement in the next few years.

The next step is to request a Refined Cost Estimate which involves a field survey. Every property would be staked out showing slopes, driveways, and trees that have to be considered. Then public hearings before the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors will be scheduled to set up a special Sanitary District.

The question will be put on the ballot in November, only for those within the district and a majority of those who vote

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

March 23 — Tuesday April 29 — Thursday
May 25 — Tuesday June 12 — Picnic—Sat.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE DOWNS IS MARCH 10!

will decide the fate of this community project.

One thing for us all to keep in mind is that this is a community project. No matter how little you feel it may help you, it will help many of our area considerably. Because of this the Association has requested that the Refined Cost Estimate be completed so that we can have all the facts before making a decision.

If you have any further questions, please call your editor or Mr. Frank Peterson, 532-2005.

DID YOU KNOW?

Two weekday Bible Clubs for children ages 4-14 meet in our area each week? These clubs are called Good News Clubs and are interdenominational in character and children of all faiths are welcome. Meetings last for one hour and there is no charge. Trained teachers and helpers use visualized Bible stories, memory verses, songs, and games to attract and keep the interest of the children. Missionary stories help to present people around the world. Parents are welcome to visit any time.

One club meets each Tuesday at 3:30 p.m., 2817 Bolling Road, Mrs. Gertrude Shaffer, 532-7937; and the other each Wednesday, 4 p.m., 2809 Cameron Road, Mrs. Betsy Crovo, 532-5903.

REGISTER TO VOTE!

Fairfax County residents may now register to vote at any fire station Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Be sure you can vote on November 2 by registering one Saturday. Age and residency in the state

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SCOUTING CORNER

Cub Scout Pack 677 will hold its annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Monday, Feb. 22, 6 p.m., at Devonshire Elementary School. The theme will be "American Heritage" and Mr. Reich will be in attendance to represent the Association as sponsors of the Pack.

Congratulations to Kirk Owens, George Michie, and Billy Weddle who have advanced from the Webelos to the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Redden reports that Boy Scout Troop 677 cleared \$497 on their Christmas tree sales. In January, 17 Scouts completed a 96-week course on First Aid conducted by Mr. Hall, a VEPCO qualified Red Cross instructor.

The following Scouts from Troop 677 participated in the Fairfax Winter Camporee at Hemlock Overlook: John Goodwin, Dave Yarbrough, Ricky Lunsford, Craig Simounet, Jay Zigler, Larry Patterson, John Hill, Dan Wilson, Jim Gunnells, Tommy Lin, and John Sherrill. The adult leaders were Mr. Hill, Mr. Sherrill, and Mr. Yarbrough. The theme of the Winter Camporee was National Conservation in which 3000 Scouts from Fairfax County took part. In connection with the theme, Troop 677 built a bridge out of railroad ties over one of the Bull Run tributaries. During this Camporee, underbrush was cleared in Bull Run Regional Park for environment improvement and pollution control. Much was learned by the boys through public relations and teamwork.

Troop 677 will go on a campout to Fredericksburg on February 28 to visit the VEPCO Possum Point Power Plant. This trip is being arranged and sponsored by Mr. Hall.

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and county are the only prerequisites; there is no poll tax required for any election.

SCHOOL DAYS

The Devonshire Elementary School PTA will sponsor a movie, "Little League Moochie," March 6, 1-3 p.m. The next PTA meeting will be March 9, 8 p.m. The PTA presented Life Memberships from the Virginia Congress of parents and teachers to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins at their February meeting. This award recognizes noteworthy loyalty and high achievement in promoting the welfare of children and youth.

From Whittier Intermediate, comes a list of four events for the next month. The Science Fair will be February 26; an All-Girl Assembly (Fashion Show) will take place on March 9; the County Band Festival will be on March 13; and on Mar. 21, a puppet show will be held from 1-5:45 p.m.

At Falls Church High School, Mr. King is the new principal. Mr. Rodney Taylor has been transferred to Ft. Hunt High School. Early closing dates are March 8 and April 19.

And on the Band Wagon—On Sunday, Feb. 21, 8 p.m., the Falls Church High School Band will present a Joint Concert with the Fairfax Jubilaires Barbershoppers in the auditorium—\$1 for students, \$2 for adults, benefit of the Band Uniform Fund.

On Wednesday, March 10, 8 p.m., Count Basie and his band will present a concert at the school, for the benefit of the Band Uniform Fund.

This year there are 22 Greenway Downers in the Band: Tom Bevans, Brian Bogan, Robin Erler, Pam Goodwin, Paul Grogan, John Hartsook, Ronnie Jones, Bob Joyce, Darryl Keys, Mike and Pat Layland, Don Lucas, Karen Mills, Delores and Donna Morrison, Brenda Owens, Nancy Reigh, Ray Ricks, Randy Simounet, Steven Steidel, Paul Wilhide, and Linda Wooldridge.

Selected by audition to play in Feb.'s All-Regional Concert were Robert Owens from Whittier; Tom Bevans, Bob Joyce, and Don Lucas from Falls Church High.