



of GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Coming Soon to our Own Devonshire School Cafetorium

A Midwinter Extravaganza!
A Neighborhood Bash!
A Community Blowout!

The Third Annual
Greenway Downs
Outstanding Citizen Award and
Past Presidents' Appreciation Night
and Covered Dish Supper

Including
Superlative Entertainment
The Falls Church High School
Madrigal Singers
(13 beautiful kids making beautiful sounds)

Talk by Jim Scott, our new
Fairfax County Supervisor

Door Prize

And Great Food:
Prepared by Greenway Downs' very own
lovely housewives.

And, of course—
Announcement of the Outstanding
Citizen of Greenway Downs for 1972
—presentation of award, memorabilia,
glowing tributes, etc.—

FEBRUARY MEETING

DATE Thursday, February 17

TIME 7:30 p.m.

PLACE Devonshire School Cafetorium
Graham Road and Lee Highway

SPEAKER Jim Scott
Fairfax County Supervisor

PROGRAM Outstanding Citizen Award

BUSINESS MEETING

REFRESHMENTS

(Be sure to come. It might be you that
it's all about.)

(It's sure to be one of your neighbors.)

Come and find out. Eat with friends and
neighbors. Your only admission fee:
A meat dish and salad or dessert per family.

WHEN: February 17, 7:30 P.M.

WHERE: Devonshire Cafetorium

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Henry Rodriguez, President

On February 5 Mr. John Mastenbrook, Chairman of the Fairfax County Park Authority and Mr. James Scott, Providence District Supervisor, and I toured the green space along the creek to determine whether and how we might develop and beautify this land. Both Mr. Mastenbrook and Mr. Scott seemed impressed with the need for play areas for the community's children. So much so, in fact, that on Mr. Mastenbrook's initiative we discussed the possibility of the County Park Authority buying about two acres of open space just west of Custis Parkway. I understand that this land, commonly referred to by our children as "Squirrel Weeds," is owned by a local developer.

Before he would explore this further, Mr. Mastenbrook suggested that we discuss this issue with members of the Greenway Downs Association. I expect to do so at our next meeting even though it would coincide with the Awards Dinner meeting and we already have a full schedule. I do not believe, however, that we can delay taking action on this important matter.

I would urge you to attend the Awards Dinner to honor an outstanding citizen on February 17 and to remain for a short business meeting to vote on whether we want the Park Authority to look into the possibility of acquiring "Squirrel Weeds."

LADIES BIBLE FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

A ladies Bible Fellowship Coffee is held each Wednesday morning from 10 to 11:30 at the home of Mrs. Robert Disney, 2836 Woodlawn Avenue, telephone 534-6180.

The Bible Fellowship Coffee is sponsored by the Christian Women's Club of Fairfax County, and is interdenominational. The purpose is to study the Bible as the word of God.

The ladies of Greenway Downs are invited. You may bring your own Bible or a Catholic and Protestant Bible will be available for your use during the study.

GOOD NEWS CLUB FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

WHO IS INVITED?? All boys and girls (ages 5 and up) of Greenway Downs!

TO WHAT?? The GOOD NEWS CLUB!

WHEN?? Each Monday afternoon from 2:15 to 3:15.

WHERE ?? 2836 Woodlawn Avenue, Falls Church. (Home of Mrs. Robert Disney)

WHAT IS IT?? GOOD NEWS CLUBS are groups of boys and girls meeting once a week to hear Bible stories, sing songs, memorize Scripture, and other interesting and fun 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. More information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Disney, 534-6180.

BOYS AND GIRLS—COME JOIN THE FUN EVERY MONDAY AFTERNOON!!

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BIRTHS

Congratulations to Hester and Jerry Nettles on the birth of a son, Michael Thomas, born January 9, 1972.

SCOUTING NEWS

Much excitement and secrecy surrounds the activities of Brownie Troop 575 as the girls prepare for the Father and Daughter Banquet, to be held on March 24. With the Brownies all assisting their leader in the preparations for this banquet, it is hoped that the daddies will be duly impressed with the culinary delights created by their daughters.

The girls of Troop 575 have been invited by Girl Scout Jr. Troop 601 to attend a "Song and Games Hour." This will give them a chance to observe the activities of the older girls and will also help them to earn a badge.

Mr. Edward Powell is the new Scout Master of Cub Troop 677. Jamie Hoffnagle is welcomed as a new member to Den 1. Recent promotions are as follows: Timmy Goodwin to Webelo Den 2, David Farrell and Ronnie Sutphin have become Boy Scouts. The Blue and Gold Banquet for Troop 677 will be held on February 25 at 6:30 at the Devonshire School. This will be a "Pot Luck" affair. Further information will be sent home with the scouts at a later date.

The following awards were presented to members of Pack 677 at the January Pack meeting:

NAME	DEN	AWARD
Richard Powell	Den 3	Silver Arrow for Wolf
Timmy Goodwin	Den 3	Silver Arrow for Wolf
Paul Zeigler	Den 3	Silver Arrow for Wolf
Darrell Ekstrom	Den 3	Three Silver Arrows for Wolf
Mike Lightner	Den 1	Gold Arrow for Wolf
Bard Esterbrook	Den 2	Bear Badge
David Farrell	Webelo 2	Arrow of Light
Mike Miller	Den 3	Denner Bars
Paul Pallansch	Den 3	Ass't Denner Bars
Paul Heath	Den 2	Denner Bars
Eddie Noone	Webelo 2	Athlete
Kenny Winslow	Webelo 2	Scholar-Traveler
Joseph Sherrill	Webelo 2	Sportsman
Bernie Manderville	Webelo 2	Craftsman-Scientist
Mike Grogan	Webelo 1	Forester, Scholar & Scientist
Andy Zeigler	Webelo 1	Traveler
Kermit Woolridge	Webelo 1	Athlete

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

February 17 - Thursday - Award Dinner
 March 21, Tuesday April 20, Thursday
 May 18, Thursday June 17, Sat. - Picnic

GREENWAY DOWNS RESIDENT CELEBRATES 95th BIRTHDAY

Last Friday, February 4, family and friends brought greetings to Mrs. Eliza Estelle Brewster on the happy occasion of her 95th birthday! To her many friends and neighbors, Mrs. Brewster is more affectionately known as "Dot" or "Grandma."

Mrs. Brewster was born in Marble Rock, Iowa, in 1877. She moved to 2840 Woodlawn Avenue, Falls Church, in 1947 where she resides with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Korff.

She has three children: Mrs. Korff; a son Lee, living in Austin, Texas; and a son Lewis, living in El Paso, Texas. She has twenty grandchildren and was able to count up to forty great-grandchildren but believes there are more. She has three great-great grandchildren.

Two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren were here to help celebrate her birthday: Grandson James Korff and his three children from Vienna, Virginia, and granddaughter Jean (daughter of Lee Brewster), her husband and two sons from Huntsville, Alabama. Until this "birthday visit," Grandma Brewster had not seen her Granddaughter in over ten years. It was the first time for the Johnson's two sons to get acquainted with their Great-Grandmother.

Although we might be a few days late with our greeting, all of us in Greenway Downs join in one glad voice to say "HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GRANDMA BREWSTER!"



SCHOOL NEWS

FALLS CHURCH HIGH

- Feb. 18-19 Winter Show: Drama Club
Little Theatre - 8:00 P.M.
Feb. 21 Holiday: Washington's Birth-
day.
Feb. 23 National Junior Honor Soci-
ety Induction - 7:30 p.m.,
cafeteria.
March 4 College Boards
March 17 Winter Sports Banquet -
Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

DEVONSHIRE

All children who will be 5 on or before October 1, 1972, should be registered at the local elementary school before February 25, 1972.

Mrs. Lois Becker received the P.T.A. Life Member of the Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers at the February 8th P.T.A. meeting.

- Feb. 21 Holiday: Washington's Birth-
day.

WHITTIER

- Feb. 21 Holiday: Washington's Birth-
day.
Feb. 25 Science Fair - 8:15