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OUTSTANDING CITIZEN FOR 1975

*Joseph J. Goodwin*

In grateful thanks for the many years he has given to us, we the Greenway Downs Citizens Association wish to cite Joseph J. Goodwin as our Outstanding Citizen for 1975. Not only has Joe given service as President, Vice President, and delegate to the Fairfax County Federation of Civic Associations, he has chaired the Picnic, Christmas Party, and the Nominations Committee, and has provided a sympathetic shoulder for our youth during the years he lived here.

Joe arrived at Greenway Downs with his parents and sister in 1942, after a long trip from Kentucky. Falls Church was then called "the village" and it was safe enough for Joe's sister to roller skate along Lee Highway. In those days Joe had an evening paper route on which he was accompanied by his dog, Sport.

After serving in the U.S. Marines during World War II, he joined the reserves and was soon recalled to the Korean Conflict. After Korea, he came home and married JoAnn. They lived in Greenway Downs, first with his parents, then in an apartment, and finally in their first home where they lived until last summer. *(Cont'd p. 2)*

NOTE: We want to surprise Joe, if possible. Please help us keep this a secret!

FEBRUARY MEETING

DATE	Tuesday, February 25
TIME	7:00 P.M.
PLACE	Devonshire School Cafetorium Graham Road and Lee Highway
PROGRAM	<i>6th ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER</i> Bring one main dish plus salad or dessert

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Help make this year's Awards Dinner the finest in the history of Greenway Downs.

You'll enjoy fine food, as sampled from your neighbor's best recipes. You will be able to pay public tribute to Joe Goodwin, this year's Outstanding Citizen, and you will also be able to meet the home owners being honored with home improvement awards. This, too, is a once-a-year chance to meet with Greenway Downs neighbors, past and present, who have served as Presidents of our association.

With Lois Owens in charge of entertainment, Jo Layland heading up the food and drink department, Elouisa Stokes in charge of the Citizen Award program, and Henry Rodriguez inaugurating the home improvement awards, don't miss it!!

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Willard Scott, President

Our Sixth Annual Awards Night is here and it's time to honor another outstanding member of ours. Our congratulations to Joe! Let's all be there to honor Joe as well as others who will be announced at the meeting. We are also planning to have several guests and past presidents in attendance. Please come and meet the many people who have been instrumental in making this community a viable neighborhood. We are planning to have a short business meeting after the dinner to discuss the new business establishments recently opened in our community.

Entertainment for the dinner will be provided by some of our local talent plus "Redskin's Singer," Mr. James Chasteen, who opens each Redskin football game with The National Anthem.

For those of you who have yet to pay for your membership, please call Eveline Marquardt at 532-8710 or plan to join at the dinner. If you haven't seen our park lately, please go by and see the new fence and facilities. Still to come are the lights. Our thanks once again to Henry Rodriguez and the many others who worked hard and long to get what we have. Let's all try our best to keep it in the best condition possible.

Please come to the dinner!

NEXT MEETING -- April 8th (Tentative)  
Guest -- The Honorable Joseph Fisher.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, February 28th, from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.. THE PLACE: Falls Church High School Cafeteria. PRICES: Adults \$2.50, Students \$2.00; Family \$8.00 (Max.), Children under 5 (free). Price of the dinner includes free ticket to the Annual Winter Concert to be held at 8:00 P.M. featuring: (1) Whittier Intermediate School Concert Band, (2) Falls Church High School Concert Band, and (3) Falls Church High School Symphonic Band. Concert tickets can be purchased at the door for \$1.00 each.

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## GOODWIN (Cont'd)

About 1966 Joe began his civic work in earnest, becoming involved with the membership drives and serving as a Federation delegate. Joe kept the Association informed on rezonings taking place in or near our neighborhood so that we could fight to retain the residential flavor of Greenway Downs. He also helped fight a neighborhood convenience zoning beside Devonshire School at Lee Highway and Graham Road.

During his term as President (1969-1970), Custis Parkway, from Summerfield to Bolling Roads, was accepted into the state road system, Custis creek culvert was completed, the Association was kept informed and gave input into the proposed Lee Highway widening -- now completed, street lights were updated throughout the area and some new ones were installed, and even curbs and gutters were being seriously considered. The most serious problem of that year was a proposal for a Go-Go dance hall across from Devonshire School. Through the hard work of Greenway Downs in its support of the Devonshire PTA, this proposed use of the building was blocked.

In spite of the tremendous success of his years of service, it was Joe's caring and working with our youth that we remember most. Like a Pied Piper, he drew kids around him. His was always a sympathetic ear, whether it was car trouble, parents, or school, or just

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## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's Children's Christmas Party held at Devonshire School began with a group singing of Christmas carols followed by "Kevin the Magic Maker" who treated all with magic tricks and a gift. We thank Santa for stopping by with his sack of gifts and for having his picture taken individually with each child. Next year we hope to see many more children and look forward to a lot more fun and surprises.

This year's party chairperson was Mary Millsback who was assisted by Gladys Keys and Lois Owens.

## FALLS CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL BAND NEWS

Did you know that our community of Greenway Downs has at least 12 members in the Falls Church High School Band? Plans are being made for many projects and programs in the near future. As you may or may not know, F.C.H.S. Band has been told they will be invited to represent the State of Virginia in the St. Petersburg, Florida, Festival of States Competition to be held in the Spring of 1976. There is much excitement and the realization that there will be many hours of hard work to earn money for this trip. Some of you students now in the Whittier Intermediate Band will probably get to go on this trip, so your support and that of your families will be appreciated.

One project presently underway is -- SHOP-A-THON at the Graham Road Safeway. Drawing to be held on May 30, 1975 at the Sousa Concert, F.C.H.S. Auditorium. Tickets are a \$1.00 donation to benefit the F.C.G.S. Band. PRIZES are -- (1st) 5 minutes to fill your shopping cart, up to \$250.00; (2nd) 3 minutes to fill your shopping cart, up to \$150.00, and (3rd) 2 minutes to fill your shopping cart, up to \$100.00. The SHOP-A-THON will be covered by area television and radio stations. DON'T miss out on this BARGAIN. One Dollar (\$1.00) could get you \$250.00, or \$150.00, or \$100.00.

## BAND NEWS (Cont'd)

For information, or tickets, please call Mrs. Owens, at 532-2235, Mrs. Lucas, at 534-6884, or other band families in Greenway Downs. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Larry Patterson played in the percussion section of the Senior All-Regional Band held at Fairfax High School on the weekend of February 1st and 2nd, and Jim Owens placed first alternate, on trombone.

## Upcoming Events

- February 28 --- Spaghetti Dinner and Winter Concert--F.C.H.S.  
 March 8 --- Annual Music Festival at Oakton H.S.--F.C.G.S. Concert and Symphonic Bands will participate. Schedule is not yet set-up.  
 May 17 --- Concert with Guest Conductor Dr. James Sudduth, Director of Bands, Southwest Texas State College.  
 May 30 --- Annual Awards and Sousa Concert, also drawing of SHOP-A-THON winners. "GOOD LUCK"  
 June --- Having won the Virginia Beach Festival last year, F.C.G.S. Band will be Honor Band at Virginia Beach this year. Thanks for your support.

## BROWNIE GIRL SCOUT TROOP 318

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 318 started back into meetings on December 5 with Mary Beyer busy leading and 15 girls attending. December brought cookie baking and decorating, and Christmas ornaments. In January, nine of the girls were invested into the troop at a special evening meeting followed by a Mother-Daughter tea. The girls visited the U.S. Capitol on February 17 -- so much marble, such big rooms. We are planning a winter hike and a spring cookout, a Father-Daughter Banquet, a trip to the White House in April. It should be a thoroughly enjoyable, busy year.

*Boy Scout Troop #677*

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someone to talk to. He often found himself counseling the newspaper route boys he worked with and worrying about them in his free time. Now that he's Area Route Manager for The Washington Star, he misses that one-to-one relationship he often had.

Perhaps inspired by those boys he worked with or by his own children, Joe held the first Youth Night which stands as a memorial to Joe. He felt our youth were part of Greenway Downs---a big part---and should share in our Association. Joe envisioned this as a "show and tell", not only youth entertaining, but also adults and youth communicating about what's important to them in today's world. We had demonstrations, art work, sewing, and cooking. That first Youth Night in 1970 served to let our youth show us they are very important to us.

This very real interest in our youth was shared by JoAnn who added to her regular chores a Bluebird troop and long hours of volunteer work at Devonshire. Her many years of work with the PTA was topped by a most successful year as President in 1972-73. In addition to all of this, JoAnn also has helped tremendously with all of our activities---picnics, Christmas parties, Youth Nights, and even our Outstanding Citizen Awards Nights.

We hope everyone who has benefitted by the Goodwin's hard work will come on February 25 and help us celebrate with Joe as our Outstanding Citizen. We need you to make this night memorable, not only for Joseph J. Goodwin, but for all of us.

Elouisa Stokes  
Citizen Award Program

NEW ARRIVAL

A son, Clayton, born January 18, 1975 to  
Charlie and Karen Mariner.

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