



of GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

This year's "Youth Night" program is going to feature all ages from pre-school through high school age. It is expected to be a real treat for all the residents, so don't miss it!

Plans are to involve quite a few of the younger children in a small play. Musicians will perform in a combo-type of band. On display will be hobbies and crafts done by our youth. High-light of the program will be a performance of excerpts from the recent Falls Church High School production of "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown." All ages will enjoy Charlie Brown and his gang.

Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Certificates will be presented to the students receiving them by our President, Fred Kramer.

If you have a hobby to display or a talent to perform, there is still time to get in on this program. Just call the Owens at 532-2235 right away. Parents can help if their child is a little shy or hesitant about joining in this program, just do your best to encourage them to participate. We don't want anyone to miss out on this opportunity to share their accomplishments with us.

WE WELCOME THE NEW MANAGEMENT OF PRESTIGE CLEANERS TO OUR COMMUNITY. SEE THEIR AD AND COUPON ON THE LAST PAGE.

MAY MEETING

DATE Wednesday, May 23
 TIME (note change) 7:30 PM
 PLACE Devonshire School Cafetorium
 Graham Road and Lee Highway
 PROGRAM "Youth Night"
 Featuring children and youth
 of Greenway Downs under the
 direction of Miss Brenda
 Owens

BUSINESS MEETING

REFRESHMENTS

DATES TO REMEMBER---

June 2 Cub Scout Paper Drive
 June 9 (noon on) Annual Picnic

OUR THANKS TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 677 FOR DELIVERING THIS ISSUE OF THE DOWNS. SPECIAL THANKS TO THEIR LEADER, MR. JOHN YARBROUGH.

OPERATION IDENTIFICATION IT WORKS

We subscribe to this program. Have you used it? Call Fred Kramer (534-5930) for details and to use the electric engraver available for loan.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Fred Kramer, President

Although I am somewhat personally disappointed that several projects (curbs & gutters and the park) have not been completed this past year, progress on both has been made.

---Before this year has ended, we fully anticipate that our park, at least the portion between Cameron Road and Greenway Boulevard, will be enclosed and contain a multi-purpose court and play area for all to enjoy.

---The County has essentially completed a detailed engineering study on constructing curbs, gutters and storm drainage for our community. We expect the results (cost, land impact information, etc.) to be made available to us early this fall.

These next two months should be more enjoyable in the meantime. As you know, Youth Night is scheduled for our May meeting and on Saturday, June 9 the community picnic. Both should prove to be very enjoyable and entertaining. In addition, elections of your next year's officers will be held immediately following the Youth Night Program. Candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee for the various offices are listed elsewhere in this issue of *THE DOWNS*. However, nominations may also be made at the meeting.

Whoever the officers are next year, I hope and ask that you all support their efforts and that you contribute to our community's common goals by actively speaking out for what you believe to be right. Call your officers, committee chairmen, or better yet, attend our meetings and tell us all your ideas or problems.

In conclusion, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all, especially those who attended our meetings this year. A very special thanks to

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NOMINATION OF OFFICERS, 1973-74

Your Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following slate of officers for the Greenway Downs Citizens Association for the 1973-74 membership year:

- President Willard J. Scott
- Vice Pres. James Dinsmoor
- Treasurer Robert R. Beyer
- Recording Sec'y. Elouisa Stokes
- Corresponding Sec'y. Lois Owens
- Board of Directors: Earl E. Hall
(3-year terms) Henry Rodriguez
- Federation Del. Joseph Goodwin

The election of officers will take place at our May meeting. According to the Association Bylaws, nominations can be made from the floor at that time. We hope to see you there.

Nominating Committee

- Henry Rodriguez, Chmn.
- Joan Rodriguez, Member
- Fred W. Kramer, Member

President's Corner (Con't)
the members of the Executive Board and to those who served with me this past year as Officers of the Association. Your efforts and support have been sincerely appreciated and have made possible what success we have attained this past year.

See you Wednesday, May 23 at 7:30 pm.

GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
1973-74 Estimated Budget

<u>Receipts</u>	
Balance forwarded	\$ 656.83
Membership dues	750.00
Sale of GDCA Directories	150.00
Picnic proceeds	210.00
Advertising	200.00
	<u>\$1,966.83</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Newsletter (printing)	\$ 450.00
GDCA Directories (printing)	200.00
Meeting expenditures	75.00
Dues, Fairfax County Fed. of Cit. Assoc.	25.00
Annual Banquet FCFCA (President & spouse)	20.00
Annual Picnic	150.00
Youth Night	30.00
Outstanding Citizen Night	75.00
Christmas bonfire party	65.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Boy Scout Troop 677	100.00
	<u>\$1,290.00</u>
Balance forwarded	676.83
	<u>\$1,966.83</u>

This is published for your information so you will know what the dues collected in this Association are used for.

RECYCLE YOUR "TRASH"

The Artist Aides at Devonshire School need:

1. Baby food jars.
2. Inner tubes.
3. Picture frames (for weaving looms).
4. Yarn - scraps of all sizes and lengths can be used for stitching and weaving.
5. Old sweaters that can be unravelled.
6. Plastic lids.

This will be a continuing need for the children at Devonshire, so all donations will be appreciated. Call:

Joan Rodriguez 533-7795
Jo Hartsock 532-6454

HELP OUR LITTLE LEAGUE

Kiwanis Western American Little League (of which Greenway Downs boys are a part) is sponsoring a drive for "Seals of Quality" from Scott Paper Products. The program is sponsored by the Scott Paper Company in cooperation with Little League Baseball, Inc.

This season Scott will give away up to \$300,000 worth of approved Little League baseballs and bats. Every "Seal of Quality" from SCOTTowels, SCOTTissue, Scotties Facial Tissue, Waldorf/Family Scott Bathroom Tissue or Scott Family Napkins will be redeemable for five cents in value toward the redemption of bats and baseballs for Leagues that send in seals.

Local residents are asked to deposit seals in containers that will be located at League ball fields during the Little League games. Seals can also be mailed to Barbara Crawford at 2760 Marshall Street, Falls Church, Virginia 22042.

Seals will be picked up at residents' homes in response to a phone call to 532-7870.

Barbara Crawford

CORRECTION

Last month's article entitled "Senator Brault Speaks--" was to be a report on our previous month's speaker who was Delegate Vincent F. Callahan, Jr. Our apologies to the Honorable Mr. Callahan for not correctly giving him credit for many of the points in that article. The mix-up came when your editor received a report from Senator Brault on the same 1973 Virginia Assembly session as we had heard Vincent Callahan report on, thus the confusion. Both men, of course, were at this legislative session, but it was Mr. Callahan who should have received the credit for reporting to us in person. We did enjoy having him speak to us and apologize for this tardy acknowledgment of our thanks.

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

The weather cooperated and a very successful community clean-up was held on Saturday morning, May 5. Although the number who came was not as large as we would have liked, we were able to fairly well cover all the streets in the neighborhood and fill a large number of trash bags. At the conclusion of their work, everyone was treated to doughnuts and cider. Our very special thanks to SAUNDERS BAKERY for again donating doughnuts for the affair.

SALE--Moving from area. All furniture, pool table, c.b. radio, clothing, books, etc. From June 1-15, 2823 Cameron Road. Telephone: 532-3965.

FCHS BAND BIZ

On June 1 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium, there will be a Falls Church High School BAND CONCERT featuring Sousa marches, Dixieland and show tunes. The program will also include the presentation of awards to Band students.

Falls Church High's Marching Band came home from Winchester last week with another trophy, the second-place award for their performance in the Apple Blossom Festival Field-Marching Contest. The top award went to a Florida band, North Miami High School, the group which coincidentally had travelled the farthest distance.

In the "Musical Notes" article appearing in the March DOWNS, I omitted the name of one student from the list of All-Regional Band Students. I am sorry! He is Rogerio Araujo at Whittier Intermediate School.

Bernie Lucas

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