



MAY 1980

### POT LUCK SUPPER & ELECTIONS

A family pot luck supper is planned for Thursday, May 29 at Devonshire School at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the supper is social, more importantly to elect new officers of the association.

Bring a main dish, enough for yourselves and two other people, and a salad or a dessert.

Marty Sowers

### CALENDER OF EVENTS

May Membership Drive

May 21 Executive Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m.  
2837 Monroe Street

May 29 Pot Luck Dinner & Association Elections, 7:00 p.m. Devonshire School

### GREENWAY DOWNS NEWSLETTER

It may be of some interest to know how your dues are spent. I could go back into history and outline expenditures since 1945. This would really tell you how viable your association has been. Remember, it is the actions of the members that makes this association successful.

The newsletter keeps you informed but it costs money to publish and deliver as is membership in the Federation of Citizens Associations. A few dollars goes to pay the expense of meetings, such as pot luck suppers and Christmas parties. In addition, awards have been given to outstanding citizens of the Downs. Though space does not permit a full recap of all income and expenses, the books are available.

Elling Reich

## THE ASSOCIATION'S ROLE

Residents who are new to Greenway Downs may wonder what sort of role the Greenway Downs Citizens Association (GDCA) plays within the community. The GDCA participates in a number of events, some of which are visible to the people in the neighborhood, others which are not.

The most visible project undertaken is the Community Improvement Program. As a result of work by the Association, as well as a number of individual volunteers, Greenway Boulevard will be one of the first streets in the County to receive new curbs, gutters and drainage improvements. Other projects were the 'park clean up', 'trash day' and this newsletter.

Among the less visible projects, for example, the sending of representatives to various public hearings to voice local concern on actions that affect our community. Some recent examples of this are GCDA representation at hearings on the closing of Devonshire School, a plan to expand and upgrade the park along Custis Parkway, and the Board of

Supervisors Budget Hearings.

Other projects include sending reps to monthly meetings of the County Federation of Civic Associations, looking at the feasibility of setting up a Neighborhood Crime Watch program, and the sponsoring of a Boy Scout Troop.

Mike Arm

## BABYSITTING CO-OP

In the last newsletter information was given on a co-op. The phone number was listed incorrectly. Anyone interested in joining can call Marianne Gick at 532-0734.

## CARRIERS FOR THE DOWNS

Any boys or girls interested in delivering this newsletter to the homes in this neighborhood can call Marianne Gick at 532-0734. The carriers will be paid in cash at the rate of \$1 / street.

## 1980-81 ELECTION SLATE

President Dan Phillips

Vice President Mike Arm

Recording Secretary  
Marty Sowers

Corresponding Secretary  
Anastasia Nordall

Treasurer Elling Reich

Board Members Mary Millsback  
Charles Savich

Federation Delegate  
Carl Kannapel

Editor Marianne Gick

The election will be held at  
the May 29th Pot Luck Supper.  
Nominations can be made from  
the floor.

## Nomination Committee

Randy Myers  
Marty Sowers  
Mike Arm

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

About 75 families out of 400  
have sent in their membership  
dues. In the past three  
times this number of families  
have supported the Asso-  
ciation.

Please send \$1.00 for a  
single membership or \$2.50  
for a family membership to:

Membership Drive  
2825 W. George Mason  
Falls Church, VA  
22042

Checks can be made payable  
to the Greenway Downs  
Citizens Association.

Please include a note with  
your name and address and  
indicate whether you would  
like your name listed in a  
future neighborhood direc-  
tory and whether you would  
like your telephone number  
listed also.

A self-addressed, stamped  
envelope included with your  
membership dues will insure  
that your membership card  
will be sent promptly.

Thank you - to the family  
who included a contribution  
along with their dues.

Randy Myers,  
Membership Chairman

## BOY SCOUT TROOP #677

For many years Greenway Downs Citizens Association has sponsored Troop #677 of the Boy Scouts of America. The number of boys involved in the program in the last few years has declined to the point where a Troop is no longer viable.

Sponsorship fees for the 1980 year have been paid. The Troop could be reformed this year if participation warrants.

The bottom line is that in order to keep the program alive and well we need your help. We need to know if there are adults who are willing to work with the boys.

Unless we can get a reasonable number of boys interested in the program and adults to supervise the Scouts, sponsorship by the Association will have to be reconsidered.

If you have an interest in the scouting program, please send the following information to me:

## SCOUT PARTICIPANT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

## ADULT SUPERVISOR

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to:

GDCA Scouting  
c/o Dan Phillips  
2807 Cameron Road  
Falls Church, VA  
22042