

# THE DOWNS

of GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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## HEALTH FAIR

Final preparations are now being made for the Greenway Downs Community Health Fair on Saturday, November 22, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at Devonshire School. This is your last chance to sign up for an appointment at a time convenient to you. Otherwise, you will be asked to wait in line on a first come basis.

The tests provided by the Health Fair include height and weight, blood pressure, anemia, complete blood analysis, cholesterol, vision and hearing. Also tentatively scheduled will be a lung test and glaucoma test. All the tests are free except for the complete blood analysis which costs \$3.25. This charge covers the laboratory fee.

Participants for the Health Fair are asked to avoid heavy fatty foods and foods with sugar for a few hours prior to testing to avoid inaccurate results. In addition, each participant must provide two stamped envelopes with one addressed to himself and the other addressed to his physician. Finally, the association will ask for a voluntary contribution of 50¢ to cover the cost of using the school on a weekend.

Volunteers are still needed to devote about 3-1/2 hours of their time to assist in registration, testing, compiling test results and child care. We are hoping to get enough volunteers to

## NOVEMBER MEETING

DATE	Tuesday, November 18
TIME	8:00 P.M.
PLACE	Devonshire School Cafetorium Graham Road and Lee Highway
PROGRAM	Discussion on Park-Possibility of Playground Equipment, etc.

provide child care while parents are taking the tests.

It has come to my attention in the last week that participants must be 21 years of age or older.

To volunteer your time or to ask for an appointment, call *Mary Millsback* at 532-5824 before 6:00 P.M. and *Randy Myers* at 536-2739 after 6:00 P.M.

## LOST AND FOUND

A ring has been found along Custis Parkway. Anyone can claim it by calling 532-1560 and describing the ring.

HAPPY

THANKSGIVING!

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Randy Myers, President

I would like to thank our citizens who participated in our park clean-up and park dedication. I think the Parks Department has done a fine job in developing our park; but, it is now up to our community to see that our park is not littered or vandalized. The Association presented *Henry Rodriguez* with a certificate of appreciation for his long and tireless efforts on behalf of our park. We will be setting up a Citizens Planning Committee in the near future to cooperate with the Parks Department on plans for development of the 1.5 acre parcel of parkland at the bottom of Woodlawn Avenue.

I also appreciate the large turnout for our Candidate's Night Meeting on October 21. It was learned at that meeting that Supervisor *Jim Scott* and School Board Member *Ann Kahn* were opposed to the closing of Devonshire School. Since that time, Area Superintendent *Joe King* has also recommended that Devonshire not be closed at this time.

I would like to thank *Karen Mariner* and *Mary Millsback* for their help on the park clean-up, *Monica Mordin* and *Mary Millsback* for their help on Candidate's Night, *Kay Powell* and *Lois Owens* for their help on the school closing problem, and *Wayne Shipp* for his help in the park dedication.

The Devonshire crosswalk petitions should be going down the streets at this time. Please keep them moving along and when they reach the bottom of the street call me at 536-2739 for pickup.

We would like to have our Annual Christmas Party on December 19 with a family format along with Santa Claus for the kids. All that is needed is for one person to volunteer a few hours to serve as chairperson for this activity. I can even guarantee a few willing workers. Call me at 536-2739.

I would also like to hear from people interested in helping with the Annual Awards Banquet which will probably be held in March of next year.

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

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| Nov. 18 | General Meeting 8:00 P.M.<br>Final Health Fair Appointment<br>Sign Up |
| Nov. 20 | School Board Meeting--Devonshire School Closing Action                |
| Nov. 22 | Greenway Downs Community Health Fair, Devonshire School, 10-4         |
| Dec. 1  | Executive Board Meeting<br>2825 W. George Mason Rd. 8 PM              |
| Dec. 3  | Deadline for December DOWNS   |
| Dec. 19 | Annual Christmas Party, Devonshire School, 7:30 PM                    |

Our thanks to Devonshire Junior Girl Scout Troop for delivering this issue of THE DOWNS.

## THANK YOU

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Records of Alexandria have asked me to express thanks and appreciation to all the members of our community who have been so generous in extending a helping hand to strangers in need. When Medicaid assistance comes through for the Records, hopefully, around December 1st, the burden of high medication costs should be lifted. Again, thank you for your thoughtfulness. You make this a community one can truly be proud of.

Karen Mariner on behalf of  
Joseph and Nancy Records

## DEVONSHIRE SCHOOL NEWS

School Closing

School Board decision to be made on November 20.

Closing Vacation Dates

November 27 & 28 Thanksgiving Holiday  
December 22 -  
January 2 Winter Holiday

Ole Time Christmas Bazaar

Our nation's 200th birthday is almost here and Devonshire is planning to begin celebrating early by reflecting a truly "ole time Christmas" spirit at this year's bazaar. Volunteers are needed to work at the bazaar and any ideas or suggestions you might have would be welcomed. The following donations are needed: craft items, potted rootings from houseplants, baked goods, white elephant items, and canned goods for the Country Store. A box will be placed at the school for the collection of the following items needed for making craft items: clean nylons and panty hose, coffee cans with lids, juice cans, baby food jars, material, yarn, pipe cleaners, old candles, parafin, potting soil, flower pots, pine cones, plastic flowers and fruit, old jewelry, plastic lids (hair spray, starch tops, etc.), eye glass lenses, paper bags, paper clips, safety pins, individually wrapped candies, dried beans, empty thread spools, ball fringe, rick rack, felt and white two-hole buttons. Chairpersons for the bazaar are *Carol and Mac McGovern*, 536-7139.

Movie

There will be a movie at Devonshire School on Saturday, December 13, at 1:30 PM. The admission charge is 75¢ and refreshments will be sold.

## DEVONSHIRE GIRL SCOUT TROOP

The Junior Girl Scout Troop from Devonshire visited the National Zoo in Washington on November 1st. The girls had an enjoyable time and very much appreciated the time and effort given by their volunteer leaders. The girls were accompanied on this excursion by their troop leader, *Mary Miller*, and by the following volunteer mothers: *Elizabeth Calendine*, *Patricia Freshwater*, and *Isabelle Patterson*.

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 Leslie Klinger, age 15 ..... 533-8051  
 Debbie Rodgers, age 12 ..... 533-2835  
 Ellen Schaffstall, age 15 .... 533-0432  
 Kim Streets, age 16 ..... 533-0479  
 Tammy Streets, age 14 ..... 533-0479

## ODD JOBS

Steve Mann, age 14 ..... 536-3272

## LOOKING FOR WORK?

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I am now taking orders for personalized Christmas ornaments. Order several for gift giving or for your own family tree. Call: 536-1991.

## YARD SALE!

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
 NOVEMBER 15 & 16  
 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
 2846 Greenway Boulevard