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of GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

In view of the many comments concerning the curbs and gutters proposal, your Association is making arrangements to explore possible areas of compromise with the Fairfax County Department of Public Works and the Virginia Department of Highways. We are hopeful that concessions can be negotiated that will make the project more responsive to the community's wishes. The Association has also learned that the Providence District Supervisor, Mr. James M. Scott, is continuing his efforts to obtain from other sources financial support for the project.

Since additional time is required, the scheduled second meeting on the curbs and gutters proposal will be postponed. Your Association hopes to present a program of the various candidates (or their representatives) for the office of State delegate for the 18th Congressional District at the general meeting on October 24. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M. in the Devonshire School.

We hope to see you there!

Our thanks to Cub Scout Troop 677 who delivered this issue of THE DOWNS.

OCTOBER MEETING

DATE Wednesday, October 24
TIME 7:30 P.M.
PLACE Devonshire School Cafetorium
Graham Road and Lee Highway
PROGRAM CANDIDATES' NIGHT
BUSINESS MEETING
REFRESHMENTS

PARK NEWS

The Park Authority has informed us that the purchase of the tract at the corner of Custis and Woodlawn has been completed.

On October 9th, the master plan for our park development was approved. The plan includes a lighted full basketball court and a practice board for tennis, baseball pitching, etc.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Mr. Mastenbrook for his assistance on our behalf with the Authority.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Willard Scott, President

Thank you for attending last month's meeting. I haven't seen so many people in one place since the picnic. I hope that those of you who could not attend the meeting will please become aware of the current situation and voice your opinion of the plan that was presented. We will try our best to achieve whatever is possible and allowable in our forthcoming meetings with state and county officials to bring the project more in line with what is desired.

A very special thank you to the Department of Public Works for their work thus far in designing and planning a project that meets the request we made. Based on community reaction, we do not plan to let the project die. If a few concessions can be made and funding alternatives found, we may yet see the day when work is begun. After all, it has only taken _____ (you moved here when?) years to get this far.

As I mentioned at last month's meeting, we would like to know what you want that would assure as good a turnout at future meetings. Please let one of your officers know. What type of programs/projects do you want?

With winter just around the corner, it'll soon be time to put the storm windows back up, check the anti-freeze (in my VW?), and throw out some of the summer accumulation of odds and ends. Most residences in our community are kept very nice and neat. However, it takes only one person to destroy what many others work hard to achieve. (I hope I've mowed my lawn by the time you read this!) Please join the community. Don't be the rotten apple.

See you at the meeting the 24th.

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6TH

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Next Executive Board Meeting is tentatively scheduled for *November 8*.

Next General Meeting is tentatively set for 8:00 P.M. on *November 20*.

REPORTER WANTED

Would you like to be a reporter for *THE DOWNS*? The Editors do NOT have time to search out news stories of interest to the community. If you are interested, call either of the Editors.

Regular contributors should note the deadline date printed in each *DOWNS*. Circle the date on your calendar as you no longer will receive a reminding phone call.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF *THE DOWNS* IS NOVEMBER 8.

DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

If any new resident desires a copy of last year's directory, please call 532-1560.

REGISTER OF BABYSITTERS

Don Bealby (12) (Lawns, too!) 532-1102
 Leslie Klinger (13) 533-8051
 Ellen Schaffstall (13) 533-0432

MARSHALL STREET SURVEY

All residents of Marshall Street were given questionnaires to fill out to ascertain their feelings towards the proposed plan for new streets, curbs and storm sewers. Seventy percent have responded to the questionnaire to date. The results will be made available when they have been compiled.

The main conclusion reached is that an overall community survey of this type be undertaken at once to ascertain the feelings of each street.

Willard Scott, President of the Association, will be meeting with the Fairfax County Department of Public Works and the Virginia Department of Highways to negotiate concessions. Through a survey of this type the community can make its wishes known and help make the negotiations more meaningful.

For information concerning survey forms, call Willard Scott (532-1560).

HELP!!!

There is nothing more discouraging to me as a homeowner and parent *with no pets* than to pile my plastic trash bags neatly on my own back stoop in a chainlinked yard - only to find them continuously ripped open by wandering pets. It not only unsightly, a pain to clean up, but unsafe for my toddlers. Don't let your pets be the guilty ones, please!

Hester Nettles

VIVIANE WOODARD COSMETICS

Let me give you two free beauty lessons in the privacy of your own home. Items may be purchased, though there is no obligation. Contact Mrs. Julie Anderson (532-5688).

COMMUNITY PAPER DRIVE

The Cub Scouts will begin the community paper drives this month. The drives will start at 9:30 A.M. and conclude by noon on the scheduled pick-up days. It is requested that the papers be tied in bundles or be placed in paper bags and stacked beside the street in front of the homes by 9:30 A.M.

If, for any reason, it is inconvenient for the papers to be placed on the street, please advise Edward Powell (533-9177) on the day before the drive and a special pick-up will be arranged.

The collection dates:

October 27	March 23
December 1	April 27
January 26	May 25
February 23	

DEVONSHIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PTA "Back to School Night" is October 23 at 7:30. A Paperback Book Fair will be held in the library from 9:00 A.M. through the PTA meeting.

Celebrate Halloween by coming to the Halloween Carnival October 31, in the Devonshire Cafetorium, 6:30 to 9:00 PM. The costume parade begins at 6:30. Prizes will be awarded for the most original, funniest, prettiest, and the scariest. There will be games, prizes, cartoons, a candy store, bake sale, and a haunted house.

COME ONE ----- COME ALL
 BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND

RUMMAGE SALE AND

BAKE SALE

To be held at Neighborhood House
 corner of Rock Spring and Little Falls
 Road - November 10 - 9:00 to 12:00.

FALLS CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL BAND NOTES

(Reprinted from the Falls Church High School PTA Newsletter for October)

BAND and BAND-AIDES---HARDEN and WEAVER will join the Band for an evening of FUN 'n' MUSIC on Thursday evening, November 8, in the school auditorium--8:00 p.m.--The Band will have a booth at the Tyson's Charity Fair on October 18-19 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. ---Persons wishing to donate items for sale (Christmas decorations, handmade arts and crafts, etc.) are asked to call Mrs. Suddarth on 534-4037 by Tuesday, October 16 ---The Band-Aides (parents of Band students) are sponsoring a SPAGHETTI DINNER on Friday, October 26, in the FCHS Cafeteria from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at a reasonable price--- That's the evening of the Homecoming Game with Fairfax---EVERYBODY WELCOME---All proceeds to benefit the Band Fund.

At the University of Maryland Band Day Contest last month, the Band took top honors in Field-Marching and presented a halftime show at the game with Vanderbilt--Received a standing ovation---As Steve Gilmartin proclaimed on the radio, "They were brilliant!" Their shows at Home Games have been enthusiastically received by the football fans--- And last week they received a standing ovation from the crowds in the Jefferson stands! -----Performing at U.Va. for the 6th consecutive year last Saturday, their show received thunderous applause from 28,000 spectators at the game with Villanova---Several thousand stayed for the Post-game performance which lasted a HALF HOUR--And the crowd was still shouting for "MORE"---Something which has never happened at U.Va. before, according to their Director of Intercollegiate Athletics--Redskins Coach George Allen, and Lynda Byrd Robb and her husband, were among the enthusiastic admirers.

Of the 158 marchers, 56 are marching for the first time this year-----and 41 of the 56 are freshmen---That's more than 1/3 of the entire group---The September 12 meeting of the Band-Aides was the largest EVER, 106 families represented--The Band Camp at Orkney Springs last August was the largest EVER, 175 students--They seem to "have it all together" this year--Band students, director, parents, Band alumni and Band-Aides alumni --- THE WHOLE THING!
