



THE DOWNS

of GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Do you have any gripes about the school closing, streets and gutters, flooding in our area, massage parlors, county tax assessments, or how and where your county tax dollars are being spent? Here is a great opportunity for you as an individual taxpayer to be heard and to seek answers to your questions and or problems. Our program calls for a short speech by each candidate followed by written questions from the community and then we will follow with questions from the audience. Please contact *George Schaar* at 533-9783 if you would like to submit a written question for the candidates. This meeting will provide you with the Supervisor candidates, their qualifications, and their positions on various issues to make you a well informed voter. Plan on joining us on October 21.

NOTICE: A resolution opposing the closing of Devonshire School was unanimously adopted at the September 23 General Meeting and will be forwarded to the appropriate school officials.

OCTOBER MEETING

DATE	Tuesday, October 21
TIME	8:00 P.M.
PLACE	Devonshire School Cafetorium Graham Road and Lee Highway
PROGRAM	Providence District Supervisor Candidates

UPCOMING DATES

OCT. 18	Park Clean-Up 10:00 A.M.
OCT. 21	General Meeting 8:00 P.M.
OCT. 25	Park Dedication 11:00 A.M.
NOV. 3	Executive Board Meeting 2825 W. George Mason Road 8:00 PM
NOV. 5	Deadline for November <i>DOWNS</i>
NOV. 18	General Meeting, Final sign-up for Health Fair, Briefing for Health Fair Volunteers 8:00 PM
NOV. 22	Greenway Downs Community Health Fair, Devonshire School, 10 to 4
DEC. 1	Executive Board Meeting 2825 W. George Mason Road 8:00 PM
DEC. 3	Deadline for December <i>DOWNS</i>
DEC. 19	Annual Christmas Party

"HALLOWEEN"

Please make this Halloween a safe and healthy holiday for all our children. Advise your children on street safety and arrange to accompany younger ones. If you do any driving Halloween Eve, watch out for the parade of youngsters. Don't forget to check your children's treats before letting them eat. HAVE FUN SAFELY!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Randy Myers, President

October is going to be a busy month for the Association. We will start with a Community Park cleanup day starting at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 18, in preparation for the Park Dedication. We would like to spruce up our Park to let the Parks Department know how much we appreciate their expenditure of county tax dollars in our neighborhood. So bring a plastic trash bag and meet at the basketball court.

The following Saturday, October 25, at 11:00 A.M. the Fairfax County Parks Department will dedicate our Community Park. On hand for the ceremonies will be Mr. Mastenbrook of the Parks Department and Supervisor Jim Scott. If you haven't been down to see the new park, this would be a good opportunity to come and see what your tax dollars have provided for our neighborhood. Mr. Mastenbrook may also have some news for the community concerning the additional 1.5 acres at the bottom of Woodlawn Avenue.

Also of interest to the community is a petition on school crosswalks to be circulated shortly. We will circulate the petition by starting it at the top of each side of each street and ask each citizen to consider it and pass it on to their neighbor.

Finally, the response to my plea for volunteers to serve on our various committees was overwhelming. Not one person has called me! We are in need of someone to chair our Annual Christmas Party, our Annual Awards Banquet, our Annual Youth Night, and our Annual Picnic. Please try and find some spare time to serve your citizens' association. Call me today at 536-2739.

NO NEWS

There is an old saying, "No News Is Good News," but without news we all remain uninformed. Share your bits of news with the members of your community by calling the editor at 536-1991.

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SERVICES FOR SWAP

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OPERATION IDENTIFICATION

Two electric engravers are available for circulation to residents of our community. They are used to place a unique mark on all personal property to help in identification should it become necessary. Your Association urges everyone to join our "Operation Identification" program. For more information, or to have your name placed on the list, call 534-3197 today.

SERVICE FOR HIRE

We will list babysitting and odd jobs and services. Call in your name and age and phone number to the Editor at 536-1991.

BABY SITTERS

- Darlene Hedgpeth*, age 12 532-1594
- Leslie Klinger*, age 15 533-8051
- Debbie Rodgers*, age 12 533-2835
- Ellen Schaffstall*, age 15 533-0432
- Kim Streets*, age 16 532-0479
- Tammy Streets*, age 14 532-0479

ODD JOBS

- Steve Mann*, age 14 536-3272

HEALTH FAIR

In November, we plan to provide a Community Health Fair for Greenway Downs. This is a fantastic opportunity for old and young alike in our community to benefit from a variety of free health tests which are more comprehensive than a normal physical exam. All that is needed for this Health Fair is community support in the form of about twenty volunteers and three hours of their time to assist in registration, testing, compiling test results, child care and transportation. If you can devote some time to this worthwhile function, please call *Randy Myers* at 536-2739. If we have any nurses or other people with any type of medical training in the community, their services would be greatly appreciated. All of the tests except the blood test (conducted by a laboratory later) are free of charge, but the association may ask for a ^{voluntary} contribution of 25¢ and two stamped envelopes to cover the cost of paying the school janitor for overtime and for mailing the test results to patient and doctor. The blood test is available at a cost of \$3.25 to detect blood diseases and ailments of the kidney and liver. Due to the limited number of people capable of being tested at any one time, it will be necessary to assign testing times in advance with preferences to association members. The Health Fair is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Saturday, November 22. For your reserved appointment, please call *Mary Millsback* at 532-5824 before 6:00 P.M. and *Randy Myers* at 536-2739 after 6:00 P.M.

OCTOBER THOUGHTS

by Maurita Mariner

*Once there was a pumpkin,
sitting on a vine,
Who very much wanted
to be mine.
So, I asked my mother
and she said, "Fine."*

FALLS CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Cosmetology Department

The students in the Falls Church High School Cosmetology Department would enjoy being of service to you. They can cut your hair, frost it, give it a permanent ... anything a regular beauty salon can do. There is a small charge for these services. For further information, call their instructor, *Mrs. Stalensky*, at 573-4900.

Old Appliances

Don't throw away that old toaster, iron or other small appliance! This year, Falls Church High School is offering a course in small appliance repair and needs these old small appliances to work on. Drop them off at the school or perhaps you can find a high school student to take them in for you.

English Second Language Class

Volunteers are needed to help ESL students learn functional English. If you can spare even an hour each week, please call the school at 573-4900. You need not be a Falls Church High parent.

The Band

The Willard Scott Concert will be held Thursday, November 6. Don't miss seeing Willard, "The Friendly Weather Man," appearing with the Falls Church High School Band.

Band members will be taking orders for Christmas greens on Saturday, October 25. The Band will also participate in the Tysons Charity Fair bazaar October 23 and 24 from 10:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. and will hold a Rummage Sale in the school auditorium lobby on Saturday, November 8, from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Our thanks to Boy Scout Troop 677 for delivering this issue of the DOWNS.

WINNER

The Falls Church High School - Cross Country Track Team defeated Madison High School on October 7.

DEVONSHIRE SCHOOL NEWS

The Devonshire Safety Patrol will visit FBI Headquarters on Wednesday, November 5.

A small room in the school's office area is being converted to a Math Resource Room. Various math materials will be assembled in this central location for teacher use in expansion and development of the math program to better meet the needs of individual students.

On the second Friday of each month, the Safety Patrol Officers discuss projects and problems over lunch in the office. The third Friday of each month the SCA Officers have a similar meeting.

A firefighter from the Jefferson Firehouse presented two assemblies on fire prevention on Tuesday, October 7, one for grades K-3, and one for grades 4-6.

CONGRATULATIONS

to *Jim and Linda Benjamin* on the birth of a daughter, *Dana Michelle*, on October 5.

FAREWELL

Farewell to the *Brooks* family: *Kenny, Linda, Gregg, and Jill* who are moving this month.

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Our thanks to Randy Myers and to all the children who helped him deliver the September issue of The DOWNS.