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OCTOBER MEETING

DATE: Thursday, October 22
TIME: 8 P.M.
PLACE: Devonshire Cafetorium
Graham Road & Lee Highway

PROGRAM

Speaker: Mrs. Barbara Klingensmith
League of Women Voters
Subject: WRITE-IN AMENDMENT, WHAT
DOES IT MEAN?

SHORT BUSINESS MEETING

REFRESHMENTS

Have coffee and homemade cookies while you get to know who your neighbors are.

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Mrs. Barbara Klingensmith is a member of the speakers' bureau of the League of Women Voters. She will be speaking to us on a subject of interest to us all.

The "Write-in Amendment" is briefly described in an article in this issue, but the pros and cons on it cannot be covered in the space available, so Mrs. Klingensmith will be explaining the meaning of this proposed amendment to our State Constitution.

Come and find out what this amendment is all about. Mrs. Klingensmith will be happy to answer your questions. She will be the first one to speak at our meeting as she has another speaking engagement the same night. So be on time or you will miss hearing her.

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REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our annual membership drive which started the first of March has been slow in winding up. We are sure not all of the residents have been contacted yet. If you are one of those who has been missed, please call the chairman, Mr. Thomas Thomsen, JE 2-1653, and he will be happy to sign you up. Remember it doesn't cost you to become a member, in fact you save money. How is this? When you have your membership card you are entitled to a 10% discount at LIGGON PAINT STORE, 154 Hillwood Avenue and FALLFAX BUILDING SUPPLY, INC., 2650 Lee Highway. We all buy paints, hardware, garden supplies, etc., and the savings more than cover the \$2 the membership costs. By the way, FALLFAX is the only place I know where you can buy Scott's Lawn Supplies at a discount.

So far we have received \$454 from our membership campaign, this is \$62 less than realized last year. We have given out about 30 complimentary memberships. Twenty-nine families took a subscription to our local SUN-ECHO newspaper.

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On November 3 when you go to the polls to vote you will be handed a ballot to vote on a proposed constitutional amendment to the Virginia Constitution. This is a little discussed and cleverly-worded amendment which we feel you should know about before you vote. It is called the "Write-in Amendment."

This amendment has been passed by the two sessions of the General Assembly and, as required, is now being submitted to the public for a final decision.

The wording of the amendment is: "Shall Section twenty-eight of the Constitution of Virginia be amended so as to permit write-in voting in other than primary elections and to prescribe the manner in which ballots may be marked in such cases?"

This amendment provides for write-in votes in all but primary elections. However, the Virginia Constitution now permits write-in votes in ALL elections, including primaries. The amendment actually TAKES AWAY the opportunity to write in a vote in a primary election.

Your prayerful consideration of who and what to vote for on November 3 is urgently needed to secure the freedom and responsible action of every citizen for all in our community, in our State, in our Nation, and in the world in which we must all abide.

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PLANS TO DEVELOP OUR PARK

At the September meeting of our Association the matter of what we can do to improve our park for recreational possibilities was discussed.

It was moved that a formal request be signed by the citizens of Greenway Downs to expedite the drainage project scheduled for the creek by the County Public Works Department. (This has to be done before we can really do much to fix up the park.) A committee was formed to do this and to find out what steps must be taken to hasten action on this storm sewer project.

The request must be signed by all members of our community who are interested in seeing something done about this drainage problem. After obtaining as many signatures as we can get, the request will be taken to our District Supervisor, Mr. Fred Babson, who will be informed of the delays in this long overdue project.

The official copies of this petition, which will require your signature, will be available at the next General Meeting, Thursday, October 22 at 8 P.M. Please come to the meeting to sign this petition.

The creek has been a constant source of inconvenience and outright disaster to many residents along the lower end of Bolling Road and those on Custis Parkway at that point. Your officers will do all they can to correct the situation and push this drainage project through to completion, but we need your help

BOY SCOUTS' COURT OF HONOR

Scout Troop 677 will hold a Court of Honor, Monday, October 26, at 7:30 P.M. at Devonshire School for the recognition of achievements in Scouting. The following awards will be presented: WILLIAM KANCLER Second Class Badge; ALFRED & DELBERT THOMPSON, badges for swimming, lifesaving, rowing and canoeing. They will be awarded a special badge for a one-mile swim and an aquatic emblem, as well as a certificate as Junior Leader Trainer. They are both certified as scout life guards now. They earned these achievements at Camp Roosevelt on the Chesapeake Bay this summer. JOHNNY MAFFETT and TOMMY STODDARD will receive recognition for attending Camp Thunderbird. RAYMOND THOMPSON earned his swimming badge at Camp Thunderbird.

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and signatures. Please attend this meeting so that we can get the majority of the needed signatures at this time.

Following is the request to be signed:

TO: Mr. Fred A. Babson, Supervisor
Falls Church District
County of Fairfax
Fairfax, Virginia

We the citizens of Greenway Downs, Fairfax County, urge you to use the influence of your office and whatever resources are available to you to bring the drainage project scheduled for this area along Custis Parkway to completion at the earliest possible date.

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DID YOU KNOW?

A member of our community, Mr. Robert H. Owens, 306 E. Greenway Blvd, is Director of Campaign and Public Information of the Heart Association of Northern Virginia, Inc.

Mr. Owens was educated both locally and abroad. He received his degree in business administration and education from the University of Denver. After graduation he became assistant to the manager of welfare and recreation in Denver and was instrumental in developing a comprehensive program in theater arts and production for adults.

Leaving the entertainment field, he joined the Radio Corp. of America as a sales representative. Before coming to the Heart Assn., he was associated with the Anken Chemical and Film Corp., Trans-copy Division.

PAPER DRIVE HIGH SUCCESS

Our Cub Scout Pack 677 wishes to thank each and everyone who helped make their last paper drive such an overwhelming success. It was a great help to have the papers all neatly placed out at the curb line. The Cubs were able to pick up many more papers this way than if they had had to go to each door to get them.

The Goodwill bags distributed the day of the paper drive will be picked up about the middle of November. The Cubs will send out a flyer telling the exact date next month.

WELCOMERS

The following have been given complimentary memberships this year in our Association as they moved into our community in recent months. Please bring your Directory up to date.

- E. CAMERON ROAD
- 113 Feathers, Raymond 534-6322
 - Josephine
 - 200 Becker, George JE 2-6139
 - Nancy
- CUSTIS PARKWAY
- 702 Bevans, Thomas N. 532-4624
 - Prudence
 - 703 Skidmore, Edwin H. Jr. 533-3436
 - Georgia
 - 705 Schaffstall, John 533-0432
 - Doris Joy
 - 805 Shipp, Robert Wayne 534-1753
 - Marie
- E. GEORGE MASON
- 115 Hobson, Frank 532-3752
 - Edna
 - 118 Kendall, Paul 534-3988
 - Mary
 - 201 Naimo, Frank J. 532-2797
 - Jean M.
 - 210 Seitz, Ellsworth 534-2194
 - Ida G.
 - 213 Carr, John 532-2784
 - Tonie
- E. GREENWAY BLVD.
- 211 Keys, C. Ellwood JE 3-3553
 - Gladys
 - 305 Green, Sgt. Robert J. 533-8570
 - Janet
- E. WESTMORELAND ROAD
- 103 Cleaver, Omer 534-5494
 - Julie
 - 107 Draper, Miss Mary 532-1174
 - Howard, Miss Helen