



BARCROFT SCHOOL AND CIVIC LEAGUE

800 South Buchanan Street
Arlington, Virginia 22204

November 17, 2008

Mr. Michael Hedges
Managing Editor
The Examiner
1015 15th Street, NW
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Hedges,

I am writing to inform you that at the November 6 meeting of the Barcroft School and Civic League ("BSCL"), the members of the BSCL present at such meeting unanimously voted to request that The Examiner immediately cease delivery of the newspaper to the Barcroft neighborhood in Arlington, Virginia. The BSCL members present at the meeting took this action as a result of The Examiner's failure to consistently comply with Barcroft residents' individual requests to cease delivery to their residences. More than forty other members who could not be at the meeting have emailed me supporting this action.

In discussing the situation with your distributor for Barcroft, John Kochel, on Friday, September 19, 2008, Mr. Kochel suggested to me that ceasing delivery to the entire neighborhood was an option if his delivery persons proved unable to comply with residents' requests to cease delivery to their individual residences. I offered to facilitate compiling a "no-delivery" list for his delivery persons for our neighborhood consisting of the addresses of residents who inform the BSCL that they do not wish to receive The Examiner and to periodically update this no-delivery list and provide it to Mr. Kochel (see attached), which I have done since September 19. However, numerous residents reported that from September 19 until our November 6 BSCL meeting that they still received The Examiner, despite being on the no-delivery list and/or directly contacting The Examiner to request that delivery to their residence be discontinued. Thus, after providing prior written notice of the meeting and agenda to Barcroft residents, the BSCL members present at the November 6, 2008 meeting did unanimously vote to request that The Examiner immediately cease delivery to the entire neighborhood.

The reasons cited by the BSCL members for this action were that 1) residents should have the right to control and stop delivery of a publication they do not wish to receive on their property, 2) unsightly accumulation of and potential biking/walking safety issues due to papers on the streets and sidewalks of Barcroft that residents do not collect, 3) potential security/crime issues, where papers accumulate while residents are out of town due to residents' inability to prevent delivery.

We have encouraged the few residents who have indicated to the BSCL that they would like to receive The Examiner (only five such residents have indicated this to the BSCL to my knowledge) to contact you directly to subscribe.

We encourage you to adhere to the BSCL's above request. If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 489-6053, or via e-mail at heidi@bscl.org.

Sincerely,



Heidi Wicker
President, Barcroft School & Civic League

Encl: Barcroft No-Delivery List, updated November 17, 2008

cc: Arlington County Board Members, 2100 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 300,
Arlington, VA 22201

Office of Consumer Affairs, Virginia State Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer
Services, PO Box 1163, Richmond, VA 23218

Derrick Gregory, Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan Washington DC
and Eastern Pennsylvania, 1411 K Street NW, 10th Floor,
Washington, DC 20005

Kim Parks, Examiner Circulation Manager

Theresa Browne, Examiner Customer Service Manager

Barcroft No-Delivery List
Last updated: November 17, 2008

Households most recently added to the no-delivery list are marked with an asterisk below.

412 S. Abingdon St

506 S Abingdon St

514 S. Abingdon St.

*520 S. Abingdon St.

624 S. Buchanan St

902 S. Buchanan Street (Note—this house seems to be getting a paper at both the front yard (on Buchanan) and the driveway (on 9th Street). They don't want a paper on either side of the house. Thanks)

4404 1st Street South

4470 First Place South

4657 3rd Street South

4321 4th Street South

4406 4th Street South

4415 4th Street South

4503 4th Street South

*4650 4th Street South

*4656 4th Street South

4669 4th Street South

4313 6th Street South

4414 6th Street South

4610 6th Street South

4613 6th Street South

*4705 6th Street South

4760 6th Street South

*4745 6th Street S

4616 7th Street South

4706 7th Street South

*4710 7th Street South

4717 7th Street South

4611 7th St South

4612 7th St. South

4500 8th Street South

4701 8th Street South

4820 8th Street South

4712 8th ROAD South

4707 9th Street South

34 South Pershing Drive

*110 South Pershing Drive

125 South Pershing Drive

412 South Taylor St.

*614 South Taylor St.

705 S. Wakefield St.

819 S. Wakefield St.

627 S. Stafford Street