

BARCROFT NEWS

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May Meeting: Karen Darner, House of Delegates Representative

We are fortunate to have Virginia House of Delegates member Karen Darner as a Barcroft resident. Karen has been the 49th District's Representative since 1991. Her committee assignments include Education, Transportation, Health Welfare and Institutions, and The Chesapeake and its Tributaries.

This year's House issues (based on a *Washington Post* article of March 12) include: The Legislature passed a plan to spend an additional \$2.6 billion over six years, including \$88.9 million to increase teacher salaries and additional funds to help make George Mason University a high-technology model. (continued inside)

Banner Year at Barcroft School and Civic League

The May elections of Barcroft officers marks the end of the year for the Civic League, and a busy year it has been. A top priority has continued to be renovations of the Community House and garden, and there is a lot to show for our efforts. A fabulous new wood floor has been installed, a stunning picket fence erected, and planting of the garden is on-going. Watch for an announcement regarding a dedication ceremony!

Generous donations of money from people both inside the Barcroft community through our no-sweat fundraiser and outside through the efforts of Scott Brintzer made it possible. The No-Sweat raised about \$4,000 for the floor, and Scott pulled nearly \$9,000 (continued inside)

May Meeting (continued)

Other Virginia issues that you can ask Delegate Darner (also known as “Karen”) include the “Voter ID” requirement, school ‘Moment of Silence’, and money for land preservation.

The May meeting also features a presentation by Douglas Woods, Columbia Pike Initiative Coordinator, who will also provide an update on the Columbia Pike revitalization effort, and demonstration of an interactive Barcroft “virtual meeting place” by Jill Herndon. We will also hold elections for BSCL officers.

The May meeting will be a perfect opportunity to find out what happened to some of these and other measures, directly from our representative. The May meeting wraps up our meeting ‘year’, and we’ll pick up again in September. I look forward to seeing you there.

By Marie Korn

Interactive Barcroft

Check out the opening of an inter-active Barcroft meeting space. Live demo at the May meeting of the BSCL, but you don’t have to wait until then. Start now at: <http://www.tmn.com/new>

1. Self-register your user ID and password of your choice - then use them to enter the network (where user ID = user name).
2. At “Personal Profile” enter at least your name to be able to continue -- and click on the bar Go to Caucus Center.
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Center - Caucus.” Go to item 4. and type in the conference name “Barcroft” -- click join, and at the questions, say “yes” to the first question, skip the second and say “no” to the last one to continue on to Barcroft.

4. Arriving at the Barcroft Home Page you can read the welcome, say hi and introduce yourself, read and respond in discussions, and of course start something new by clicking on “create a new item.”

Next time: at the Start Page you do not need to register so click Caucus Center, and enter the network with your password and ID. “Barcroft” will already be on your “Personal List of Conferences” so just click on Barcroft.

And yes, it is free and there are no commercial adds and no gimmicks. It is our place.

By Jill Herndon, 703-521-8907,
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Community Dance

Come dance with us at the Barcroft Community House Friday May 19, 8:00 p.m. Caller Liz Donaldson, and dance band JumpStart (Kathy Kerr, fiddle, Jim Besser, guitar and concertina, and Julie Gorka, piano) have a fun and lively evening in store for you. Dances for adults and kids, dancers and non-dancers. All dances will be taught; no previous dance experience necessary. Kids welcome with parents. Adults \$7, kids \$5, families \$15. For more info, call Julie at 979-0339.

Dancing makes the heart go round....

Speak Out On Columbia Pike 2020 Plan

Plans for the future of Columbia Pike will take shape at a series of public meetings that begin in late April and continue throughout the summer. It's critical that Barcroft residents be heard. The first meeting for Barcroft and other neighborhoods between Walter Reed Drive and Four Mile Run is scheduled for Wednesday, April 26, at the Arlington Career Center 816 S. Walter Reed Dr. , from 7 to 10 p.m. Follow-up meetings are scheduled for May, June and July. See schedule below.

Residents, businesses and service organizations of Columbia Pike, Arlington County planning staff and the Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization (CPRO) will develop a long-term plan for the future and an action plan to get there. When finished next fall, the plan will serve the Arlington County Board as a guide for encouraging investment and growth on and around Columbia Pike.

The planning process will unfold in three phases. CPRO and County Staff will hold the first three meetings of each phase within specific geographic sections of Columbia Pike. One community-wide meeting will summarize input from the geographic sections of each phase. This process of crafting and revising the plan will occur at least three times before a draft plan is presented to the Arlington County Planning Commission. After review by the Commission, the plan will

be presented to the Arlington County Board for review and approval.

Once the plan is approved, three full-time County Staff—hired specifically for the task—will work to ensure the plans and goals are carried out. The Arlington County Board has made a major commitment in personnel and resources to a vibrant future for Columbia Pike its residents, businesses and communities.

MEETING FACTS

All meeting times: 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

April 24, Monday, Columbia Pike East (Walter Reed Dr. to the Pentagon) at Trinity Episcopal Church 2217 Columbia Pike

April 26, Wednesday, Columbia Pike Central (Walter Reed Dr. to Four Mile Run); April 27, Thursday, Columbia Pike West (Four Mile Run to the Arlington/Fairfax County Line) at Arlington Mill Center 4975 Columbia Pike,

May 18, Thursday at Arlington Career Center 816 S. Walter Reed Dr.

June and July Meetings TBA.

Phase 3 Geographic-Section and Community-Wide Meetings TBA

The Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization is a non-profit public/private partnership of businesses, property owners and government working together to create a safer, cleaner, more vibrant and competitive Pike community from the Pentagon to the County line.

Service Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to reactivate our Crime Committee and to form a Parks Committee. That committee would ride herd on one of the neighborhood's greatest assets: potential and existing parks within the neighborhood's boundaries, as well as issues affecting the W&OD trail system, truly a gem that enhances the quality of life in Barcroft immeasurably. A new representative to the Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization is also needed.

A researcher is needed to find grants to continue the next phase of renovations for the community house. Some of the hard work has already been done in a grant proposal I wrote for state money. Now, someone is needed to find other grants and rewrite the state proposal-if need be.

A volunteer coordinator is needed to get more people active. Membership Sec. Peg LeFebvre has compiled an awesome database of neighborhood names and interests. Now, we need someone to put that information to work by tapping volunteers to tackle neighborhood projects.

More contributions are needed for our growing newsletter, with contributions solicited (and written) by yours truly. I hope you'll join in the many neighborhood activities, both work and play, throughout the year. Contact me at 703-979-0339, or by email at mark@bscl.org

Mark Wigfield, President, Barcroft School and Civic League

Four Mile Run Cleanup

Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment holds another Four Mile Run stream cleanup on Saturday, May 13, from 10 a.m. to noon, starting at the Arlington Mill Community Center, 4975 Columbia Pike. This is a great activity that allows families and individuals to take an active role in their own neighborhood and help clean up Four Mile Run, our part of the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

Bags will be provided and snacks and drinks, courtesy of Fresh Fields, will be available. Questions? Contact Elenor Hodges, Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment, 703-228-6427, or ace222hq@aol.com.

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Volunteer of the Month

The only thing difficult about naming the Volunteer of the Month this month is choosing. So I won't. Once again, it's the Volunteers of the Month. And the winners are: Mark Trone and Bruce Atkinson, for their outstanding contributions to community house renovations.

Mark is a professional floor installer who generously volunteered his labor, expertise and time to install the new oak floor at the community house. With a crew of volunteers, Mark laid the floor in one day, saving the community thousands of dollars in labor and materials, which he obtained at cost.

That was the easy part. Perhaps most trying for Mark was sitting through the long renovation committee meetings as the panel agonized over whether to restore or replace, take up the asbestos tiles or leave them, use wood or Pergo, carpet squares or vinyl, maple or oak, paper or plastic. He even sat through presentations from competing contractors. In the end, nearly gridlocked by information, ignorance and insecurity, we chose Mark. Let's see, a flooring professional who lives in the neighborhood who will work for free. Well, Duh!!

Mark has lived with his wife Margaret in a cute little bungalow on S. Sixth Street since 1987. FYI, his phone mail message sounds like something out of Dr. Seuss (just moan at the tone if a Trone's not at home). But I hope you'll call Mark's work phone to hire him to install your floor. Although he's now specializing in Pergo,

you can see his great work in oak by dropping by the Community House. His work number is 703-855-5726.

The second Volunteer of the Month is Barcroft Recording Secretary Bruce Atkinson, for leading the construction of the new fence at the community house. Despite his title, Bruce will tell you that he is a do-er, not a talker, and do he did. Bruce is handy with a hammer, and functioned as foreman of the volunteer crew. He even prevented skill-free workers like myself from causing damage. A monster project that gobbled up nearly a month of weekends, the fence included some 1,000 pickets and nailed to a network of supports strung across who-know-how-many posts painstakingly sunk, leveled and anchored into two feet deep into the ground. Bruce even designed his own tool to ensure that each of the 1,000 pickets were nailed on straight so that the fence wouldn't look like it needed orthodonture. Thanks, Bruce. You were there when we needed you.

By Mark Wigfield If you'd like to write a Volunteer of the Month column or suggest a candidate, contact him at 703-979-0339 or mark@bscl.org

Summer Help Available

Kate is looking to do odd jobs in the neighborhood. When you're gone...she'll collect the mail; mow the lawn; feed the cat, bird, fish; plant, weed, water your garden or houseplants. References available. 703-521-8549.

Eric is available for mowing lawns. Call him at 703-521-2841

5th Annual Columbia Pike Blues Festival

On Saturday, May 13, the Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization presents **The Fifth Annual Columbia Pike Blues Festival**, a free community celebration on Columbia Pike--South Arlington's main street. The outdoor festival takes place from noon to 6 p.m. at Patrick Henry School in South Arlington, rain or shine. This year's show features Big Jack Johnson and the Oilers, Cephas and Wiggins, Cindy Cain, Kenny Haddaway, and The Nightcrawlers

This free community festival also features food from the Pike's diverse array of restaurants, plus crafts, civic information, and family entertainment, including a moonbounce and an instrument petting farm for the kids. May 13 will be Neighborhood Day 2000 in Arlington County, and the festival will be tied in with the countywide celebration.

Festival Facts

Admission: Free. Donations of canned goods for the needy welcomed.

Date: Saturday, May 13 2000; 12 noon to 6 pm.

Location: Patrick Henry School field, 701 South Highland Street, Arlington, Va.

For more info: Call (703) 892-2776; visit www.UptownArlington.com/ThePike; e-mail cpro@uptownarlington.com

About the Musicians

Big Jack Johnson. Born in Lambert, Mississippi, in 1940, Big Jack Johnson, is a master of the electric Delta blues. A former oil-rig driver, Jack was voted Most Outstanding Blues Musician by *Living Blues* magazine in 1995. Big Jack has received a W.C. Handy Award nomination for Best Blues Guitarist of the year 2000.

Cephas and Wiggins. Native Washingtonians John Cephas and Phil Wiggins are a national blues treasure. They have been nominated for three W.C. Handy Awards in 2000, including Acoustic Blues Artist of the Year and Traditional Blues Album of the Year for their CD, "Homemade," on Alligator Records.

Cindy Cain. Cindy Cain is a swinging and sultry blues vocalist who began performing in 1988 in Cameroon, West Africa, while a Peace Corps volunteer. An Oklahoma native who now makes her home in Cherrydale, Cindy paid her dues as a Capitol Hill press secretary and went on to release her first CD, "Love Contest" in 1998.

Kenny Haddaway. Kenny Haddaway has played in the D.C. area for over two decades, and he's now the owner of The Music Loft, a music store in Clarendon. In 1982, his song, "The Route 50 Blues," became a local hit recorded with the Rock Bottom Band.

The Nightcrawlers. The Nightcrawlers combine Chicago, West Coast and New Orleans blues in a strong ensemble sound. The band's debut CD, "Bad Boy," is due out in March 2000. [www.nightcrawlers.com]

Long Branch Nature Center

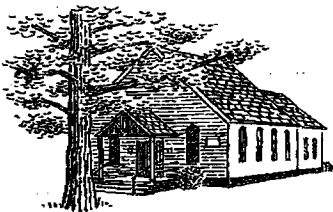
Spring Campfire, Friday, May 12, 7:15-8:30 p.m. Families. It will be an evening of stories, surprises, and s'more fun. \$1 fee. Reservations required.

Habitat is Home. Saturday, May 13, 1-2 p.m. Grades 2-5. Learn all about what makes good homes for wildlife. Free. Reservations required.

Spring Plant ID Walk. Saturday May 13, 2-4:30 p.m. Adults. Join volunteer naturalist, Melvin Little, for an informative walk. Free. Reservations required.

All events at the LBNC, 625 S. Carlin Springs Rd. Call 703-228-6535 for information or reservations.

**Come Dance, or
Pin the Tail, or
Toast Your Friends
Host Your Party at the
Barcroft Community House**



**Large space, small rental fee;
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restroom
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Rom's Reflections

It's a wonderful life to be in a community that cares so much for the beauty of its lawns and gardens. The blooming dogwoods and azaleas...the tulips bursting open...each spring is truly a miracle. The lawns shine like emeralds.

Ahhh...to drink a mug of coffee on the front steps, to eat breakfast outside on the warm mornings, to serve dinner on the deck as the sun begins to set...and to be surrounded by the beauty of our neighborhood.

Then: GRRRR...Vroom! BZZZ!
CHKCHKCHK! The visual beauty is hacked up by the aural ugliness of mowers, weedwackers, hedge trimmers. The birds' morning songs are drowned by the motors' grind. The evening quiet is destroyed by the machine. We retreat back into the quiet of our house.

The dilemma, of course, is that most of us find our yard tools – and the sound pollution they produce -- necessary to create the lawns that are so lovely.

But just as we work so hard to improve the visual quality of our land, can we also work diligently to enhance its tranquility? We can do this by *not* using power equipment early in the morning and late in the afternoon. We are all busy, I'm certain, but is it too much to ask that we keep our machines quiet before 9 a.m. and after 6 p.m.? By doing so, we demonstrate that our gardens can also be beautiful to our ears.

Mitzvah Run/Walk

On Sunday, May 21 at 10:00 a.m., the Men's Club of Arlington-Fairfax Jewish Congregation hosts the synagogue's 3rd annual Mitzvah Run/Walk.

The 5-kilometer (3.1-mile) run starts at 10:00 a.m. The 2.5-kilometer (1.55-mile) walk starts at 10:01 a.m. Both events start and finish in front of the Congregation's synagogue at 2920 Arlington Boulevard, Arlington VA 22204.

Rabbi Marvin Bash will signal the start of the 5K with the sound of the shofar, the ram's horn traditionally used at Rosh Hashana services to mark the start of the Jewish New Year. Following the race, participants will enjoy the post-race *nosh* (picnic) featuring bagels, cream cheese, juice, fruit, and HONEST TEA. Fleet Feet Sports, Runners World Magazine, Seven-11, and many local merchants are sponsoring prizes for the event. Major prizes will go to the top 3 overall male and female and to the top 3 in each 10-year age group, but every finisher no matter how fast or slow will receive a *tchotchke* (small prize or gift certificate).

You don't have to be Jewish to enjoy this event - everyone is welcome. Last year, 150 people ran, walked and enjoyed. The event is a fund-raiser for the Men's Club's scholarship programs.

Pre-registration by May 15 is \$12; pre-registration by May 20 is \$18; and race-day registration is \$20. All pre-registrants are guaranteed a unique *yofi tofi* (very pretty) t-shirt designed by

award-winning artist Mimi Ginsburg. T-shirts will also be available on race day while supplies last.

Before and after the race, the Congregation will also sponsor Northern Virginia's largest-ever Jewish book fair, featuring more than 600 new titles, tapes, and works of art.

For more information about the race, please call 703-218-2726 and leave a message. For more information about the synagogue or book fair, please call 703-979-4466 or visit the website <http://www.arfax.org> On-line registration on a secure server is available via <http://racepacket.com/races/may00/mitzvah.htm>

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Elections Slated for May Meeting

The Barcroft School and Civic League is the neighborhood's voice to the county board and other bodies, as well as the owner and caretaker of our historic community house. Annual elections are slated for the May 4 meeting, and two volunteers need to step forward to replace two long-serving members of the board of directors.

The director job is typically one of the easier positions in the civic league, involving only the occasional board meeting to set policy and the occasional flurry of phone calls or e-mails. To be considered for the position, contact David Michaelson of the nominating committee at 703-553-3953 or david@bscl.org

Please help keep our neighborhood strong by volunteering. Plus, it's a great way to meet people and connect with the community. The entire slate of Barcroft officers has agreed to run for re-election for its second, one-year term. Barcroft by-laws limit terms of officers to two terms.

BSCL Officers

President: Mark Wigfield 624 S.
Buchanan St.

Vice President: Marie Korn 404 S.
Wakefield St.

Treasurer: Gary LeFebvre 812 S. George
Mason

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S. Wakefield St.

Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Tope
4741 S. 6th St.

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Scott Brinitzer 4708 S. 8th St. SEEKING
REPLACEMENT

Tom Palance 4701 S. 8th Rd. SEEKING
REPLACEMENT

David Michaelson 4401 S. 4th St.

Columbia Pike Farmers Market Starts May 7

The Farmers Market Returns! Columbia Pike's weekly Farmers Market is back again this year, and we have a brand new location. This year the Market will be located directly on Columbia Pike in the park in front of Eckerd's Drug Store. The Market will start Sunday, May 7th and run through November 12th, every Sunday from 10 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The Market is co-sponsored by the Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization and The Uncommon Market. Call CPRO at 703-892-2776 with questions.

TRAV FICK is....

Amazed that no one seems interested in radar reading for Barcroft traffic; perhaps we are waiting for the results of the County traffic counts on our streets.

Satisfied that that the final version of the Traffic Calming Report is out, available in the library or through Elaine Squeri. Remember: the Traffic Calming Committee meets monthly and its meetings are open. Call the Department of Public Works 703-228-3681 for precise site and date.

May 6 Plant Sale to Benefit AIDS Vaccine Research

It's time for Barcroft neighbor Peter Wood's 4th annual plant sale! This year the proceeds will go to his fundraising efforts for the Alaska AIDS Vaccine Ride. As always, the sale will be at the Barcroft Community House, 800 S. Buchanan St.

The sale will be ~~Saturday May 6th from 9~~ a.m. to 1 p.m. Come early as the plants go fast! Peter will be selling annuals, perennials and herbs, which he buys from Paul (Editor: We should not rob Peter to pay Paul.). Paul runs a wholesale greenhouse operation on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and has been growing quality plants for over 20 years. So come get your herbs, marigolds, begonias, hanging baskets and perennials just in time for Mother's Day!

Contact Peter with any questions at 703-892-1692 or at rustmetal@mindspring.com.

Peter is also a metal sculptor and will have a select few sculptures for sale as well. Visit his website at www.rustymetal.com

Peter has committed to raise \$4000 in the Alaska AIDS Vaccine Ride. He'll cover over 510 miles, from Fairbanks to Anchorage, Alaska, in the six-day event, from Aug. 21-26. Proceeds support AIDS vaccine research. If you would like to make a direct donation to Peter, contact him at Alaskaride@mindspring.com or (703) 892-1692.

Spring Barbecue

We would like to invite the Barcroft Community to celebrate the arrival of spring and our great community by attending the annual spring barbecue. Please join us on "Neighborhood Day" May 13, 2000 from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. for some great cooking prepared by your neighbors. All proceeds will benefit the BSCL Restoration Fund. For more information or to volunteer a dish or desert contact David Michaelson at 703-553-3953 or e-mail at dmichaelson@hitt-gc.com.

The Barcroft News may not be here this summer, but

~~Annie's Tomatoes~~ Garden

will be selling flowers, tomatoes and other organically-grown vegetables from mid-summer on.

Look for signs around the neighborhood, or keep an eye out for a table in front of

4413 SOUTH 8TH ST.

ARLINGTON, VA 22204

(around the corner from Barcroft School)



(703) 979-0054

Barcroft Year (continued from front)

for the Carroll N. LeTellier Jr. memorial garden at the community house.

Generous donations of time saved us thousands of dollars of labor. Among those who have put in hours on the floor or garden in recent weeks include Bill Byrne, Bruce Atkinson, Dan Capello, Elaine Squeri, Gary Mason, Hiroshi Uyama, Jill Herndon, Jim Kerr, Ken Edwards, Larry Oresky, Marie Korn, Mark Trone, Mark Wigfield, Mike Uyama, Randy Swart, Ron French, Sara Leach, Scott Brintzer, Sue Tenenbaum.

Thanks, generous Barcrofters!

The BCSL was also active in other issues :

- Police were engaged to address parking and trash problems on S. Buchanan St. near 9th, while the county agreed to include Buchanan Gardens residents in a tenants rights-responsibilities workshop at the Arlington Mill Center.

- The Traffic Committee waited patiently for the county to put together its comprehensive traffic calming plan -- and got ready to pounce once it's underway. The county will be returning to the neighborhood to update volume and speed data, using tougher new county standards that hopefully will make some of our faster, business streets eligible for traffic calming projects.

- The county board agreed to the neighborhood's request to continue reviewing operations at the Demeter House drug rehabilitation center on a six-

month basis, rather than annually as suggested by staff.

- Barcroft's many events brought people together just to have fun. They included our July 4 celebration, headed by Andrew Hunter, spaghetti dinner, with maitre 'd Tom Palance, David Michaelson's popular crab feast last fall and barbecue in May, and the Barn Dance hosted by Julie Gorka and Kathy Kerr.

Community House Landscaping

To our volunteers, thank you for entering into the spirit of transforming the once chain-link fenced dirt yard into our garden of paradise, framed by pickets. Our real estate values reflect it already.

More volunteers are needed for Saturday mornings into early afternoon. Our target is to have all the basics in place for Memorial Day weekend.

Our "May Special" for volunteers and visitors is a "Meet the Gardener" event from 10 - 11 a.m. on most Saturdays. The founder of "Annie's Garden" will be on hand to answer your questions about growing things in Barcroft.

To sign up to be notified about gardening events and volunteer assignments, email JillHerndon@aol.com - or go to the new online "Barcroft" conference described elsewhere in this newsletter and just sign-up.

The garden we plant now becomes yet more beautiful with each passing year.

May Events May Events May Events

Thursday, May 4 ⇒ **BSCL Meeting, Karen Darner, CPRO, Interactive Barcroft, Elections;** 7:30 p.m., Community House, 800 S. Buchanan Street.

Saturday, May 6 ⇒ **AIDS Benefit Plant Sale,** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Community House.

Saturday, May 13 ⇒ **Four Mile Run stream cleanup,** 10 a.m. to noon, starting at the Arlington Mill Community Center, 4975 Columbia Pike

Saturday, May 13 ⇒ **Fifth Annual Columbia Pike Blues Festival,** noon – 6 p.m., Patrick Henry School.

Friday, May 19 ⇒ **Community Dance,** featuring JumpStart, 8:00 p.m., Community House.

Sunday, May 21 ⇒ **3rd Annual Mitzvah Run/Walk,** 10:00 a.m., 2920 Arlington Boulevard.

Most Saturdays in May ⇒ **Meet the Gardener,** 10 – 11 a.m., Community House. Call 703-521-8907 for details.



The Barcroft Community House can be rented for your special event. Call 521-1116 for more

Barcroft School and Civic League

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