

# BARCROFT NEWS

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## LAST MEETING

The last meeting of the Barcroft School and Civic League was held Wednesday, March 7, 1973. Our speaker was Mr. C. Francis Lay, County Extension Agent. He spoke to us on how to prepare our lawns and gardens for this season. He also told us how important it is to have a soil sample taken before we start to plan our lawns and gardens. For those who missed the meeting, they can get booklets and soil information by contacting the Virginia Tech Extension Division 2049 - 15th St., N., Arlington, Va. 22201 or calling 558-2475.

## NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on the regular meeting day - THURSDAY, April 5, 1973, at 8 p.m. in the Barcroft Community House at the corner of Buchanan and 8th Streets, South. Our program will be a legislative report from Richmond given by Mary Marshall and John Melnick, delegates.

## CLEANORAMA

Come alive and join the fun---there's lots of cleaning to be done. Saturday, April 14, your civic association will get together with other groups and clean public areas. To have your name added to the list of helpers, call Anne Noll 892-6710.

The week of April 16-20 we clean our individual homes. Then on your regular trash day the county will pick up most anything you can drag to the street. For information call the Sanitation Division 558-2670. Now you have heard---CLEANORAMA is the word.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Monday the 23 of April at Barcroft School there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children in the Barcroft area. It will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning in front of Barcroft School. Prizes will be given.

## IS THERE ROOM IN YOUR HOME FOR A SENIOR CITIZEN?

Arlington County needs a family care program for the elderly, because of our growing population of elderly people for whom we lack adequate housing provisions. The home provider will be reimbursed by either the resident or Social Services up to \$160 per month for room, board, and minimal home health supervision. If you would like to become a family care home sponsor, please call or write to:  
ADULT SERVICE BUREAU, DEPT OF HUMAN RES.  
SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION  
BOX 7258  
ARLINGTON, VA. 22207

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REGULAR MEETING DATE: \*FIRST THURSDAY\*

THE DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE BARCROFT NEWS IS THE THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH. CALL OR WRITE THE EDITOR, SUSAN CHRISTOPHER, 500 S. ABINGDON ST., ARL.

## NURSING HOME

Your Barcroft Civic Association is well aware of the need for a nursing home in Arlington County. At our March 7 meeting we discussed a resolution by the Arlington County Civic Federation which noted four specific sites and approved certain guidelines for consideration by the County Board. We voted unanimously to approve and support this resolution. If you were not present for this discussion, we urge you to attend all future meetings, as important matters come up concerning our community and our county.

## OUR SCHOOLS

The activity program at Barcroft is in need of volunteers for April and May. If you're interested in volunteering to come for this one hour a week program and working in an area of interest to you and the children, please call Mrs. Hard \*\*892-5266\*\*. You can also help a child on a one-to-one basis in reading or math.

## CUB SCOUT NEWS

Pack 114 is participating in the Kite Flying Contest at Kenmore on March 31, at 1:00 pm on Saturday. Their pack night for March had an Indian theme. The pack night for April will be a Fiesta.

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls in the Barcroft area have made some blue bird boxes for their project called "Bringing Back the Eastern Blue Bird." The Barcroft girls who helped build blue bird houses are: Jennifer Campbell, Ann Jensen, Kim Loftin, Jacquelynn and Suzanne Smith, and Celeste Soper. One of their blue bird boxes is at the Long Branch Nature Center. Friday, March 30, Barcroft Camp Fire Girls will have a ceremony to receive their beads. Girls Scouts earn badges but Camp Fire Girls earn beads. There is a display at the Drug Fair on George Mason Drive telling the story of the Camp Fire Girls and how the beads are earned.