

BARCROFT NEWS

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NEXT MEETING: BARCROFT PROBLEMS AND POTENTIAL

Our monthly meeting, March 3, 8:00 p.m., will be an open forum on our own neighborhood -- a roundtable discussion of issues requiring the action of the neighborhood in the coming months.

Thus far, members have suggested the following items for inclusion in the discussion:

- o The changes in the traffic patterns resulting from the Route 50 overpass and closing of Pershing Drive over Route 50.

- o The Department of Defense's announced opening of the recreation area in Arlington Hall's Barcroft section.

- o Rodent control in the Barcroft neighborhood.

- o Replacing the yield sign with a stop sign at South Pershing and Wakefield.

- o The broken fence on the north side of Barcroft Elementary School.

- o The depression in South 6th Street at South Taylor which fills with water and freezes, causing cars to skid.

- o Speeding traffic through the neighborhood, particularly from afternoon exits from Arlington Hall.

We will also discuss how the upcoming school and county government budgets will affect Barcroft. Our hope is to be able to communicate our ideas and recommendations to the county authorities on these and other subjects.

This type of neighborhood action is one of the basic reasons for your civic association. Often when we have a speaker we then rush to complete the business meeting and hence do not have time truly to discuss our own neighborhood concerns.

Hope to see you Thursday March 3 at the Barcroft Community House, 8th and Buchanan Streets for an important and friendly get-together.

Bring your neighbor!

YOUR BARCROFT CIVIC ASSN. OFFICERS

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Delegates to Arlington Civic
Federation: Anne Noll, Donna
Anderson and Alfred Copeland

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our salute for March goes to the Clark brothers, Robert and Jimmy. Whenever either is asked to do some chore, he always is glad to help. We appreciate it.

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) can furnish speakers to our association on Environmental Protection, Land Use, Public Safety, Transportation and Water Resources topics. If you would like for our association to have a program on any of these, call Richard Melia, our program chairman. COG will provide details by phone 223-6800 (X-284).

We've heard that the Glencarlyn Recreation Center needs volunteers in various capacities. Also, the county government Recreation Division has requested applications for summer jobs as Volunteer Recreation Aides. The latter primarily are for Junior and Senior High School students and provide good training for future work in recreation fields. Call 558-2675.

OPERA: THE MAGIC FLUTE AT TJ H.S.

The Northern Virginia Opera Theater will present this famous opera Friday, April 22, 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 24, 3 p.m. Admission 4 to 6 dollars. Discounts to Sr. Citizens and students.

Resident
Barcroft Civic Association Neighborhood
Area

You are invited to a neighborhood meeting Thursday March 3.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE VISIT BY
BARCROFT ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Anne Noll and Dick Melia of our Association travelled to Richmond on February 14 to present the legislative program of the Arlington Civic Federation to the State Legislature. Civic Federation President Joe Pelton, who also made the trip, explained that this visit is a big help to our legislators at hearings and as they speak on our behalf.

The delegation was presented to Speaker John Warren Cooke by Arlington Delegate Warren Stambaugh. Senator Ed Holland introduced the delegation to the Senate while it was in session.

In the afternoon the delegation met with State highway officials to discuss environmental action for Route I-95 and other State highways passing through Arlington.

"ARLINGTON IN TRANSITION" -- A FOCUS
ON COLUMBIA PIKE AND OTHER TOPICS

A seminar on Arlington redevelopment and economic improvement will be held Saturday, May 7. Sponsored by the Arlington County Civic Federation, the League of Women Voters, and the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, it will feature Arthur Cotton Moore, the nationally-recognized architect who helped plan the redevelopment of Georgetown's Canal Square, is planning the Shirlington area, and is involved in studies to improve Columbia Pike. More details about this program in the next issue.

ARLINGTON CIVIC FEDERATION CELEBRATES
SIXTY YEARS OF SERVICE -- APRIL 28

You may want to start planning now to attend the gala banquet on April 28 of the Civic Federation when members and friends, coming from the 43 member organizations like the Barcroft Association, convene to celebrate the 60th birthday of the Federation.

As the "Civic Voice of Arlington," the Federation is one of the principal means whereby citizens influence the direction of our social and governmental development in the Arlington community. The banquet is the big event of the year.

The Washington Star will present the "Star Cup" award to a delegate or committee making the greatest contribution to civic activity in Arlington during the past year.

More details in next month's issue.

CAR POOLING HELP AVAILABLE

For information about how to join a car pool call COG 223-6800 (X-291).

Remember: It saves gas -- your's and our country's.

TV CHANNEL 53/14 TO PRODUCE CHILDREN
PROGRAMS CONCERNING HANDICAPPED C'DREN.

Our Northern Virginia Education TV, WNVT, has received a government grant from H.E.W. to produce five half-hour programs which will help children to interact with other children who have disabilities. For more info, call Barbara Coston at WNVT, 323-7000.