

BARCROFT NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER OF YOUR CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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NEXT MEETING: RED CROSS TO CONDUCT CARDIO PULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) DEMONSTRATION, Q & A PERIOD.

A representative of the Arlington Red Cross will appear before our next meeting (Thursday, November 2nd at the Barcroft Community House, 8th and Buchanan Streets, 8PM). Life-saving procedures in the event of a heart attack or choking will be explained. Additionally, information will be given on Red Cross classes being given to qualify persons in these vital techniques.

DANCE STUDIO/RESTAURANT BEING PRO- POSED FOR COLUMBIA AND WAKEFIELD.

Coming before the County Board at its meeting November 18th is a proposal to convert the old Duke's Photographics premises on Columbia Pike into a combined dancing and restaurant facility. The impact on the neighborhood will primarily come from the need for increased parking to serve patrons.

Mr Biaz, the owner and petitioner, will be at our November 2nd meeting to explain his plans. Please attend.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING IS A PRESENTATION BY DONNA ANDERSON, MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ON THE BEAUTIFICATION PLAN FOR THE BARCROFT COMMUNITY HOUSE.

IMPORTANT ELECTION DAY FACTS

In the November 1977 election, only 54.7% of the registered voters in Arlington actually casted ballots. Barcroft precinct did better then this average with a 58.6% turnout. This year, with the convenience of early voting at the Courthouse if one cannot be around on election day and an active precinct organization for most candidates, Barcroft's participation should be much higher.

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CANDIDATES NIGHT A GREAT SUCCESS!

Over 80 residents attended our last meeting which was devoted almost exclusively to presentations from the candidates for the U.S. Congress, County Board, and the Commissioner of Revenue Office (representatives for the Senate candidates and an opponent of the pari-mutual betting question also spoke). Whatever their feelings on the individual candidates, everyone seemed to agree that the meeting was quite informative and the discussions very lively.

A pleasant side aspect of the meeting was the fact that over forty new members were recruited. To these new community activists: a hearty welcome!

CORONARY RISK EVALUATION TESTING AVAILABLE FOR NOMINAL FEE.

The Arlington Community Services Center (835 S. Lincoln St.- 971-2895) is offering, through their "Heartbeat" program, a heart testing program which includes a blood test to determine cholesterol and triglycerides levels; blood pressure determination; medical history evaluation; and a group consultation with a physician. The charge is \$15. Dates are Nov. 5 and 6.

BARCROFT BAZAAR

Barcroft Elementary School invites you to attend its Fall Bazaar on Monday, November 20th, from 5-10PM at the school (625 South Wakefield Street).

The Bazaar promises to be an exciting affair with Arts and Crafts booths, an auction, and various other items for sale including Christmas decorations, homemade jellies, etc. Door prizes can be won and all proceeds will benefit our school. Come meet your neighbors and have a good time!

ELECTION DAY (continued from front)

Residents of Barcroft precinct vote at Barcroft School, 625 S. Wakefield Street. Polls are open between 6AM and 7PM. Anyone standing in line at 7PM (no matter how long the line) will be allowed to vote.

Many persons do not know that, if they cannot be in the County on election day because of business, etc., they can vote now by going to the Registrar's Office on the first floor of the Courthouse, filling out a simple application, and immediately voting on a machine there. This procedure can be utilized until 5PM, Saturday, November 4th (call the Registrar's Office- 558-2345/6- if you need more information).

Assistance in voting before or on Election Day is available through the campaign offices of both Steve Detwiler (521-0680) and Joe Pelton (525-5994).

Candidates up for election this year are: U.S. Senate- John Warner (R) and Andy Miller (D); U.S. Congress- Frank Wolf (R) and Joseph Fisher (D); Arlington County Board- Joe Pelton (ABC-D-I), Richard Gardiner (Libertarian-I), and Steve Detwiler (R-I); and the three candidates for Arlington Commissioner of the Revenue- Geraldine Whiting (D), Clyde Boden (I), and Leo Urbanske (R-I). Additionally, two referendum questions- whether to authorize pari-mutuel betting in Virginia and whether to give the General Assembly the power to exempt certain classes of renovated property from taxes.

A copy of the OFFICIAL ballot will be available at our next meeting for your review.

DOGS AND CHILDREN

Barcroft is fortunate in that it is an area conducive to raising families and where children have many playmates.

Pets also are a way of life in Barcroft and usually there are few problems with their behavior.

Unfortunately, there have been some complaints made to the Civic Assoc. officers concerning the behavior of some children and pets.

Specifically, some residents are disturbed by the recklessness of a few children who ride their bikes on the sidewalks and apparently do not respect the right of others to use the sidewalks safely.

Others have complained about the failure of a few dog owners to "curb" their pets and keep them from doing their thing on other's yards or on the sidewalk itself.

One of the purposes of this Newsletter is to bring such complaints to the attention of all residents. It is hoped that residents, whose children and pets might be offenders, will act responsibly. Enough said.

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