

BARCROFT NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER OF YOUR CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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NEXT MEETING: ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS IN AREA TO BE EXPLORED.

Of particular interest to the community will be a presentation by Edward Riordan, a counselor with the Arlington Community Alcoholism Center, on the extent and treatment of drug and alcohol abuse generally and in Arlington specifically. Mr. Riordan will buttress his remarks with slides and/or a short movie.

All are welcome to come and learn more about this very important topic. Meeting time is Thursday, February 1st, 8PM, at the Barcroft Community House, 8th and Buchanan Streets.

UPDATE ON PROPOSED FIRE STATION.

For almost three years a proposal to replace the Arlington Fire Station behind Big Boy's on Columbia Pike with a larger facility to be located on Arlington Hall Station has been studied by the county Fire Department. The facility would be built on an acre of AHS ground near the Masonic Temple on George Mason Drive. While the construction of the station would bring more timely fire protection to the community, many residents are understandably upset at the prospect of additional high speed traffic in the neighborhood.

The Association has been endeavoring to ascertain the current status of the proposal. Apparently it is now in the hands of the Army bureaucracy for approval and Congressional action is needed to sell or grant the land to the Fire Department. The earliest date possible for groundbreaking is 1980, and the County Board still must have its say beforehand.

The Association will have a special information/action meeting on this subject as developments warrant.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Barcroft School and Civic League will be held Friday, February 2nd, 7:30PM, at the home of our Treasurer, Paulene Storey. The appointment of a new Incorporating Agent for the Association will be the primary order of business.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS SPONSORS COUNTY BUDGET BRIEFING SESSIONS.

Interested citizens are invited to attend either one of two informal briefing sessions on the proposed County Budget scheduled for Monday, March 12 (8:30PM, Lyon Village Community Center) and Tuesday morning, March 13 (9:45AM, Central Library). County Manager Ford and his staff will discuss the budget and answer questions. For further information call League President Sonja Elmer at 527-8340.

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