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April Meeting

by Dave Voorhees

Did you know that the Barcroft Community House is approaching its 90th birthday? That it is recognized as a historic structure? That it needs help in maintaining its looks and safety? Jim Kerr, BSCL treasurer, is concerned about the latter. He has developed a plan for repairing and improving our historic community house. Come to our next regular meeting on April 6 to hear Jim explain his plan. Perhaps **you** have some good ideas about improvements.

Karen Darner, our delegate to the Virginia House, has returned from the political wars in Richmond. She will give a short résumé of the issues dealt with during the last session of the Virginia legislature. Find out who won and who lost from the person who knows.

Looking further ahead, in May we will have the Arlingtonians for a Cleaner Environment to speak on the environmental risks in our Barcroft Community. This is especially appropriate because of the recent news about pollution in Four Mile Run. May is also annual elections month for all the officers and board members of

the BSCL. The president, vice-president, and treasurer offices are wide open because, in accordance with the BSCL bylaws, incumbents Scott Allard, Dave Voorhees, and Jim Kerr, respectively, cannot run for those offices again. Any more hats in the ring?

Four Mile Run Ecofest

Announcing: Arlington's own celebration of Earth Month, April 8, 1995, 10 AM TO 3 PM, along the W&OD trail from Bluemont to Barcroft Park. Bike, skate, walk, or ride a pedicab through the Four Mile Run stream valley, learning about our neighborhood ecosystem and your place in it. Ecostations will feature water quality testing, urban wildlife, landscaping tips, hazardous spill response, alternative transportation, and lots more. End up at Barcroft Park for international music and food plus family activities.

Sponsored by Arlington County and Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment. For information or to receive a calendar of Earth Month activities, call Steve Coffee at 358-6427.

BSCL's March Meeting

by Scott Allard

The BSCL's March meeting was a busy one, possibly due to the onset of spring. Margaret Davis led off by reading the minutes of the February meeting. She was followed by Jim Kerr, who provided a Treasurer's Report. Tom Palance reported on the Coffeehouse and upcoming events at the Barcroft Community House. The status of the petition for the circle at Pershing Dr. and 3rd St. was discussed. (The following weekend we finished circulating the first petition. Thirty-seven households supported it.) After a brief personal invitation to attend Kenmore Middle School's March 20 Take-Out at the Community House, we started with the main part of the program.

Our first featured speaker was Elizabeth Cheney, who is both a Barcroft resident and the chair of the Arlington County Human Services Commission. She briefly summarized her mission, then solicited input from the community. Discussion topics included different outreach approaches and support of County services to children. Marie Kinnaine from Arlington Hospital made a brief presentation on mental health-related child-care issues in the mid-'90s, followed by our traditional question-and-answer period. Ms. Kinnaine clearly understood children's issues and provided firm and compassionate advice and observations.

Finally, we feasted on three dozen Brenner's Bakery cookies, coffee, and orange-banana juice. It all ended at 9. Hope to see you at the next meeting!

Farewell to a Neighbor

by Kyle Walton

Mrs. Ruth Yates Clark, a well-loved Barcroft neighbor, passed away February 3, 1995. Born in 1915 in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Clark lived in Barcroft for many years, growing up in the frame house adjacent to Barcroft Elementary School and then raising her son with her husband, William, in their home on 3rd Street South.

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Mrs. Clark attended Washington and Lee High School. During her career she was a private secretary at the Department of Defense to the General Counsel and to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs. She was also a private secretary at HUD.

Mrs. Clark shared many friendships in Barcroft. Her neighbors recall her warmth and vitality, describing a life full of loving concern for others. Mrs. Clark, according to friends of many years, thought always of others, calling to check on those who were sick even during her own illness. She was the kind of person who was the first to be there when she discovered a need. She is remembered as a fun-loving friend who loved to dance and enjoy life. She was devoted to her family and adored her grandson. Barcroft has lost a dear neighbor, and she will be greatly missed.

Service Luncheon April 7

The annual BSCL Service Luncheon will be held on Friday, April 7, at the Community House. This is the time to thank the service people who make our neighborhood livable all year long: solid-waste management people, mail carriers, police officers, firefighters, teachers, librarians, parks workers, and more. (If you know a service person who has not received an invitation, please call Randy Swart at 521-2080.)

Response has been good, but we still need donations of salad, main dish, or dessert for the luncheon. We also need a decorations person to help set up and decorate after the BSCL meeting on Thursday, April 6, or before the luncheon on April 7. If you can make a dish or help out at the luncheon please call Randy. Thanks!

Fifth Graders Honored With Publication

by Fran Simms

On February 19, the Marines commemorated the 50-year anniversary of the raising of the stars and stripes on Iwo Jima. Barcroft fifth graders were invited to participate in an essay-writing contest sponsored by the Marines of Henderson Hall. Students in Mrs. Keene's fifth-grade Writers' Workshop entered essays under the general title of "America, the Beautiful." Major Gould, Corporal Holdren, and Staff Sgt. Vesser presented students with certificates of participation on Tuesday, February 14, in a classroom ceremony. Several students received special recognition: Most Patriotic Essay — Gabriel Allegrett; Best Overall Essay — Jessica Smith; and Most Contemporary Essay — Megan Young. These three essays were published in the *Henderson Hall News* and distributed at the ceremonies at the Iwo Jima memorial with the President and other dignitaries in attendance. Congratulations to the selected authors and to all who participated.



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Barcrofter Honored

by Kathy Kerr

The day after Christmas, Barcroft neighbor 16-year-old Adrienne Ransom went to a movie with some friends. They were cutting it close getting home for their 11 PM curfew. As they dropped off some younger siblings in Bailey's Crossroads, Adrienne and friends Jessica and Michael Carter saw smoke coming from behind a row of townhouses across the street.

While Jessica's cousin called 911, Adrienne, Jessica, and Michael started banging on every townhouse door and ringing every doorbell to alert residents. Adrienne shouted, "It's a fire. It's a fire. You need to get out of the house!"

Fortunately the noise woke up the Sheppard family, who discovered that they had a ball of orange fire on their back porch. Adrienne and Jessica helped the Sheppards' two little

boys leave the house. Fire and rescue personnel arrived within 2 minutes.

The fire started after the Sheppards had put bagfuls of post-Christmas trash on the porch topped with "dead" ashes from their fireplace.

Adrienne, Jessica, and Michael's quick thinking earned them Fairfax Fire Department's Citizen Valor Awards, which were presented to them at a ceremony on Monday, February 20. The *Washington Times* reported the story with two huge pictures—one on the cover of their Metropolitan Times section. The story was also featured on several TV news programs.

Adrienne is a junior at Wakefield High School. She is also studying emergency medical training at the Arlington Career Center. She says that she won't be able to volunteer on ambulances or work as an EMT until she is 18 years old. But in the mean time, she has already saved the lives of four people.



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Barcroft on the Internet

In late February the BSCL put the Barcroft Home Page on the Internet as a World Wide Web server. Accompanied by a graphic of our Community House is information on What We Like About Our Neighborhood, where we are located, our civic association, upcoming neighborhood events, our plans for renovation of the Community House, a directory of Barcrofters' e-mail addresses, and a link to the Arlington County Home Page. The County will in turn put a link to our page in one of their own pages. Our page also has an invitation to call the Barcroft Neighborline at (703) 521-1116 for a recorded neighborhood message.

To access the Barcroft Neighborhood Home Page you need World Wide Web access, referred to as www, W3, or the Web. Our address looks complicated unless you are used to the

Web. It is <http://www.bhsi.org/barcroft.htm>. You can access it 24 hours a day. If you would like to have your e-mail address listed, please send a message to Randy Swart at the e-mail address randy@bhsi.org. Bear in mind that anyone anywhere in the world with an Internet connection can connect to our page and see your address.

For those who take an interest in physical details, the Barcroft Home Page appears in cyberspace thanks to a 6-year-old 386SX PC in Randy's basement. The machine runs Windows for Workgroups with a skimpy 4 megs of RAM and a small 100-meg hard disk. Some might call this machine a boat anchor—it does not compare to the more powerful PCs people are buying today. The computer runs a freeware

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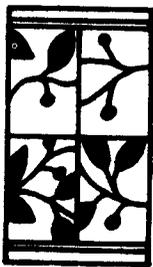
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Restoration Progress

The BSCL's Restoration Committee is proceeding with plans for interior and exterior renovation of the Community House this year. It is now meeting on the last Thursday of each month. (Check with Jim Kerr for the next meeting date.) We are planning to repoint the foundation, move the old furnace out of the kitchen, move the bathrooms upstairs, add handicapped access, refurbish the main meeting room (hopefully with the original oak floor), and more. Scott Brintzer is donating a landscaping plan, to include regrading the lawn, reseeding the grass, and adding some new bushes and trees to screen the boundaries of the lot and provide a green frame of plantings to set off the Community House.

On a mild day in February, Jim Kerr and Randy Swart took down a wall in the ladies



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room and crawled under the Community House to inspect. Jim went through the tight spots first, thinking that Randy had done all this before. Randy had forgotten to mention that nobody had been under there for quite a few years. After Jim verified that there were no live critters in the crawl space, Randy enlarged the opening to accommodate his claustrophobia and crawled under too. The pair discovered generally sound conditions except for some termite damage. (Orkin has agreed to treat the building under our termite insurance policy.) Jim and Randy were mildly surprised to find a large wooden heating duct running from the basement, where the old furnace had been, to the front of the building near the door.

At present, the committee is working on plans and cost estimates and hopes to present them at the May BSCL meeting for approval to begin work. In preparation for—you knew this was coming—the inevitable need to raise funds, Pat Roach has put the finishing legal touches on the Barcroft Community House Fund so that all contributions for the project will be tax deductible. We have a substantial building fund to draw on, but it will not be enough.

If you want more information on the restoration project, come join the discussion at the April BSCL meeting or call Jim Kerr at 892-6458. Be sure to ask Jim what else he found in that crawl space!

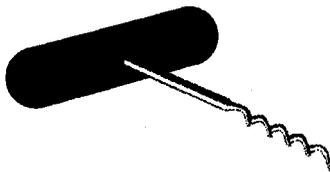
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Special Event at Community House

by Tom Palance

On Saturday, April 29, the BSCL will host an evening of wine, cheese, and music. The event will take place between 7 and 10 PM. The Uncommon Market, owned by the Arlington Co-op will provide assorted cheeses and French bread. Music will be by Linda Titolo and Roger Cornell. These talented local musicians will perform Celtic, Hungarian, and Greek music on folk harp, hammer dulcimer, and guitar. Joining them will be Barcroft friend Mary Fitzgerald, harpist with the Navy Band. A variety of wines will be available for you to sample. **Please bring your own wine glass.** A \$4 donation will be collected at the door to help support the event. Anyone willing to help should contact Tom Palance at 979-8366 by April 15. We hope you will join us for a fun evening of wine, cheese, music, and friends.



Internet (Continued)

Web server program called win-httpd to serve up the Web page over a router and a dedicated 14.4 PPP connection to Netcom in Vienna, VA. For most Internet sites this would be considered very low tech, but performance on the server is comparable to other sites on the Internet. It reminds us of the cartoon in the *New Yorker* last year featuring two dogs, one of them seated at a computer terminal and saying to the other, "On the Internet, nobody knows you're a dog."

Barcroft Exchange

CHILD CARE. We are interested in finding a Barcroft child to replace our 1-year-old in a neighborhood share-care setting. If you are interested in sharing day care with a Barcroft neighbor, please call Leslie Rokoske and Tom Morris at 553-8358 or Suzanne Foster and Robert Greenberg at 920-3439.

CHILD CARE. 9-month-old needs to share his sitter and find a playmate. Hourly or weekly rates. Part-time, temporary, or after-school OK. Call 486-2983.

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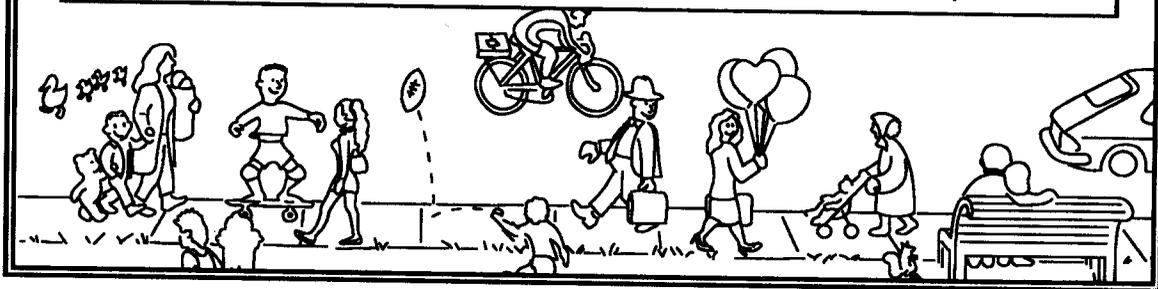
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Around the Neighborhood With Kathy Kerr



A beautiful woman appeared in Barcroft after the snow storm in February. She was seen wrapped in a fur-collared cloak as she walked her little dog. But no pooper scooper was necessary. Both woman and dog were created by Barcroft snow sculptor Curt Werner on 1st St. S. Over the years Curt has created many beautiful snow sculptures—usually a man or woman from colonial times.

This year Curt's sculpture did not last long. Someone came and knocked it over. Curt patched it up as best he could only to have it knocked down *again*. This is especially sad because even before it was destroyed, Curt said that it may be his final sculpture. Let's just hope that isn't true.

And here's wishing frostbite on the unhappy wretch who knocked the sculpture down.

Longtime Barcrofter Susan Christopher was recently honored by the Bahais of Arlington County. The organization hosted a recognition program at the Central Library auditorium to honor individuals and groups for contributions to cross-cultural understanding and harmony in Arlington County. Susan is a teacher at the Arlington Public Schools Hoffman-Boston Continuing Education Center. She and her husband, Bob, live on S. Abingdon, although I regret that they will soon be selling their house and retiring to the Northern Neck.

Ken and Shauna Leinbach on 5th St. S. have several things to be congratulated for. Most important, they are celebrating the birth of their lovely baby girl, Alexandra Joelle (Ali), born January 20, 1995. Ali has a big brother, Micah, age 3. Ali has already had the opportunity to romp in the snow with her Dad!

Ken and Shauna have also had some big successes with their careers. Shauna recently completed the midwifery program at Georgetown University. A straight A student, she now has her Master of Science in nursing and is a certified nurse midwife.

On February 2, Ken was awarded the Thomas Jefferson Medal for Outstanding Contributions to Natural Science Education. He received the award at the 8th Annual Awards Ceremony of the Virginia Museum of Natural History Foundation. He was selected from candidates throughout Virginia as an educator who "exemplifies the best educational practices and serves as a model for others to emulate." In plain English, Ken is a great teacher. As one Barcroft child puts it, "he explains everything and makes it really fun." His classroom is the Arlington Public School Outdoor Lab, a 200-acre wilderness area.

Do you have a new baby or other exciting event in your life that you'd like to share with fellow Barcrofters? Call Kathy Kerr, 892-6458, for a brief interview.

Warm Evenings at the Barcroft Community House

by Randy Swart

Coffee House

Barcrofters enjoyed a convivial evening of coffee, music, and conversation with neighbors on February 19 at the Community House. Organizers Tom and Lisa Palance, joined by Clara Griffen, put together a fun evening. Starbucks donated plenty of rich, aromatic coffee, and we enjoyed an amazing variety of delicious pastries and cookies donated by Maggie's Bake Shop in the Arlington Forest Shopping Center and the Uptown Bakers on Washington Boulevard at Virginia Square. On top of that there were homemade goodies from Daphne Miller, Carol Roller, Iles Minoff, and Jane Roningen.

Music was supplied by a live trio featuring Tom Palance on trumpet, Paul Pieper on guitar and Randy Mattson on bass. Relaxed and listenable, they provided the other dimension to enliven the evening, always there for atmosphere even as the crowd spent most of the evening enjoying the refreshments and chatting with neighbors. The Landes played chess in a corner of the room, adding to the coffeehouse feel. Then we had a rare poetry reading by Pennie Kinsey, poet laureate of Barcroft, featuring some of her lyrical paeans to the wonders of the ordinary world around us as well as some entertaining odes for the kids present.

In addition to Tom, Lisa, and Clara, credit should be given to James Davis for helping with setup and to Pat Davis, Carol Roller, Joshua Lande, and the Andersons (Phil, Sarah, and Emily), who all helped distribute flyers. The cleanup crew included Lisa, Tom, Jim Lande, Barbara Swart, and yours truly.

This was another fine neighborhood event. Don't miss the Wine and Cheese on Saturday, April 29!

Kids' Night Out

About 60 Barcroft kids and parents enjoyed Kids' Night Out at the Community House on March 12. Entertainment was provided first by a talented young magician and juggler, Daniel Bowrig. Slick and skillful, Daniel soon had the kids laughing and participating. During the evening he also made tricky balloon animals. Faces were painted, and the kids enjoyed coloring and drawing. Brandy Walters read a story about a Magic Carpet. The kid who had the most fun, we think, was Jim Lande, Joshua's father and the biggest kid there. Froma Litpman and Robin Saracina made cookies for the occasion, and Charles Doughnuts (4710 Columbia Pike) provided doughnuts.

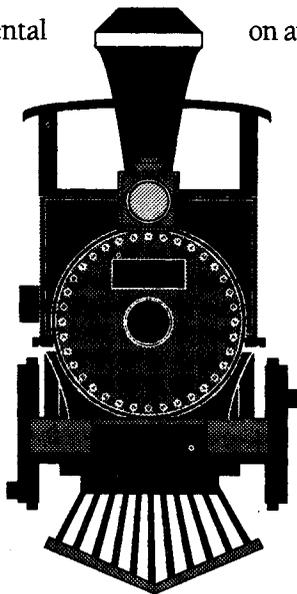
The event's prime mover was Brandy Walters from 9th St. An elementary school teacher by trade, she took over most of the event coordination, providing toys and materials. Brandy was assisted in setup, face painting, and cleanup by husband Jerry, Yuriko Anderson, and Tom and Lisa Palance, who maintain the momentum of these monthly events. As with other monthly events, all food leftovers went to the Arlington women's shelter.

A group now meets monthly to brainstorm new event ideas. They include Clara Griffen, Tom and Lisa, and Brandy and Jerry. They are planning more of these inexpensive, fun neighborhood events that contribute so much to our community spirit. For May our crew is considering something in a completely different format, perhaps an outdoor movie and ice cream. Tom wants everyone to know that they welcome other participants in the planning group, particularly to help with new ideas, publicity, and flyers. Give him a call at 979-8366 to find out about their next meeting.

Rent a Caboose

by Randy Swart

Here's one not even Brooke Rental can match: You can rent a caboose! Arlington County's Parks and Recreation Department has now opened the red caboose beside the W&OD trail just below Wilson Blvd. The caboose sits at the site of the former Bluemont Junction, where the Bluemont line came down the current Bluemont bike trail from the intersection of Wilson and George Mason Dr. to meet the W&OD along Four Mile Run. The full-size caboose is to be renovated, but in the meantime landscape architect Chris Munson puts



on an engineer's hat to open the interior for guided tours on weekends. The park staff will also open it up for special events such as meetings and birthday parties. The fee is currently \$50 for two hours.

Coincidentally, Chris Munson is looking for a few good volunteers with special feelings for a genuine old-time caboose to open up the car on weekends and give the tours of the interior. If you are in love with trains and the old caboose inspires you, call the Parks staff at 358-3331 for more information.



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4/8, **10 AM-3 PM — Ecofest.** For information call Long Branch Nature Center at 358-6535 or Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment at 358-6427.

4/9 — **PALM SUNDAY**

4/10-14 — **SPRING BREAK,** Arlington Public Schools.

4/11, **6:30-8 PM — Garlic Baskets.** Adults; make twisted garlic holding baskets. \$3 materials fee. For info and reservations, call Long Branch at 358-6535.

4/12, **9-10:30 AM — Bird Walk.** Kids, grades 4-6; learn how to identify our feathered friends. Bring binoculars or borrow a pair. For info and reservations, call Long Branch at 358-6535.

4/13, **3-4:30 PM — Insect Hike.** Kids, 2-3; learn about the most common group of animals — insects — and go out to different habitats to look for them. For info and reservations, call Long Branch at 358-6535.

4/14, **9 PM-1 AM — C.C. & the Rhythm Toys.** Barcrofters Cindy Cain and Justin Lees perform with their rhythm and blues band at Cowboy Cafe South.

4/15 — **FIRST DAY OF PASSOVER**

4/16 — **EASTER**

4/18, **9-11:30 AM — Wildflower Walk on the C&O Canal.** Adults; walk along the canal in search of spring wildflowers. Meet at the Great Falls Tavern parking lot; \$4 entrance fee. Call Long Branch at 358-6535 for directions and information.

April 22 — **EARTH DAY**

April 28 — **ARBOR DAY**



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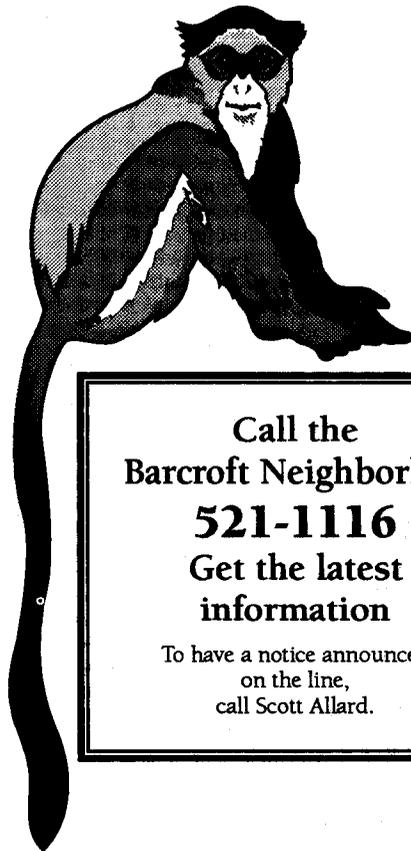
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A Note on Telephone Numbers

In this age of 10-digit telephone numbers you may notice that the ones you see in the *Barcroft News* generally do not have area codes. That's because they are all 703. If we give you a number that requires an area code when dialed from Barcroft, we will put in the code. Similarly, all Barcroft addresses have 22204 zip codes. One of the nice things about a neighborhood newsletter is that we are so local that we just don't need all those numbers.



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Welcome!

The *Barcroft News* is your neighborhood newsletter, first published in 1907. It is produced by your neighborhood civic association, the Barcroft School and Civic League (BSCL). You live in Barcroft if your home is in the area bounded by Arlington Blvd., George Mason Dr., Columbia Pike, and Four Mile Run.

For many years Arlington has been organized into neighborhood civic associations to make local decisions and give advice to the Arlington County Board. The BSCL is one of those associations.

In 1908 the League's members built the Barcroft Community House at 800 S. Buchanan St. The League is active on local issues, such as street lights, traffic signals, potholes, sidewalk repairs, parks, and building permits. It also represents the neighborhood on broader issues,

such as neighborhood conservation and the renewal of Columbia Pike.

Interested neighbors provide the League's vitality. So if you want to change this little corner of the world just come to the next meeting or pick up your phone and call anyone listed in this newsletter. We're your neighbors, and we really do want to hear from you. You can make a difference in Barcroft. The BSCL meets at the Barcroft Community House (up the hill from Roy Rogers) on the first Thursday of each month. Meetings are small and friendly. They feature a speaker on a topic of neighborhood interest. We would all be pleased to see you there.

To contribute articles, want ads, artwork, cartoons, or just plain advice to this newsletter, call anyone on the newsletter staff. We hope you enjoy the *Barcroft News*.

Barcroft Babysitters

Erin Barksdale, 15 years old, 979-7665

My Chau, S. 7th St., 521-9344

Nhu Dang, S. Buchanan St., 685-8831

Kathy Kerr, licensed family day care provider, part time only, 892-6458

Stacy Kyle, 15 years old, 9th grade, S. 6th St., American Red Cross Babysitting Certification, 486-0019

Terri Lahlou, 29 years old, S. 4th St., 979-9565 (home), 527-8484 (work)

Liza Lord, 14 years old, American Red Cross Babysitting course, 892-2443

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Barcroft Crime Report

This month's crime report is for incidents in February. **Please note that the addresses show the block where the incident occurred, not the individual house number.**

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- 2/3 4700 S. Columbia Pike.** Shoplifting.
- 2/4 900 S. George Mason Dr.** Aggravated assault; husband threw wife into bookcase.
- 2/7 900 S. George Mason Dr.** Larceny; two adults arrested for shoplifting.
900 S. George Mason Dr. Larceny; beer stolen.
- 2/8 900 S. Wakefield.** Larceny; car stereo and approximately 30 tapes stolen from an unlocked vehicle.
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- 2/9 4800 S. Columbia Pike.** Intoxicated male arrested after being involved in a fight with a 17-year-old male; the youth was released to an adult.
900 S. George Mason Dr. Larceny; shoplifter arrested.
900 S. Wakefield. Larceny; attempted theft of speaker box from car.
900 S. Wakefield. Larceny; CD player and five CDs stolen from vehicle.
- 2/10 900 S. George Mason Dr.** Larceny; shoplifting.
- 2/12 4800 S. Columbia Pike.** Larceny; vehicle passenger window broken and two leather jackets stolen.
- 2/14 4600 1st St. S.** Burglary while house unattended for weekend; VCR and jewelry stolen.
- 2/15 900 S. George Mason Dr.** Larceny; shoplifting.
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- 2/20 4400 1st St. S.** Vandalism; three vehicle windows shot out.
4700 S. Columbia Pike. Subject put two holes in front windshield of victim's car.
900 S. George Mason Dr. Larceny; shoplifting.
- 2/21 900 S. George Mason Dr.** Larceny; shoplifting.

- 2/23 900 S. Buchanan.** Statutory rape; mother reported that 14-year-old daughter had sexual intercourse with a 17-year-old boyfriend.
- 2/24 900 S. Wakefield.** Larceny; Virginia inspection sticker stolen.
- 2/25 4800 S. Columbia Pike.** Larceny; money stolen from purse; suspect returned money to police; victim did not press charges.
1000 S. George Mason Dr. Drunk driver stopped for traffic violation, but released because he had diplomatic immunity.
- 2/26 900 S. Wakefield.** Domestic dispute between boyfriend and girlfriend.
4400 9th St. S. Larceny; radio stolen from vehicle.
- 2/27 900 S. Wakefield.** Simple assault; woman punched in stomach and face by boyfriend.
4200 S. Columbia Pike. Vehicle theft.

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