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THE HISTORIC BARCROFT COMMUNITY
HOUSE

THURSDAY, APRIL 3 CONSUMER PROTECTION

A representative from the Arlington County Consumer Protection organization will speak on who you can turn to for help and advice for the varying consumer problems in the area. He will also summarize the major problems and isolated issues which prevail and could be your problem here in Arlington and in the Metropolitan area. He will also relate solutions which may help you with your problems.

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PUBLIC FORUMS

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Wednesday, April 16, 7:30 p.m. in the Wakefield High School Cafeteria.

Tuesday, April 29, 7:30 p.m. at Kenmore, Jr., High School, Room 112.

The LRCIP staff will provide a speaker at these meetings and a recorder of citizen opinions, and a question and answer period will follow. What will be presented is a range of choices, not recommendations, and an opportunity for citizens to express preferences.

BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Arlington Civic Federation will be held at Marymount College on Thursday, April 24. A time for fellowship will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00. The program with an international theme will be presented at 8:00. This is always a most enjoyable occasion so do plan to attend. For tickets and information call 892-6710.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings everyone - I am happy to report the members who attended our March 5 meeting voted approval of a motion that our civic association contribute \$50 to the Arlington Symphony.

Many of our members have expressed concern over the continued increase in our real estate tax assessment. This concern is of such great importance, I have been asked to call a special meeting for the specific purpose of discussing this community concern. You will be getting a notice of this meeting very soon.

It has been two months since the County Transportation Department inspected the dangerous swamp area in our community and no corrective measures have been taken. Another letter has been sent reminding the Department of the dangers that exist and increase with each rainfall. Keeping the area drained was a requirement when the land was privately owned.

Your delegates to the Civic Federation are involved in plans for the annual banquet. We hope many of you attend.

At our next meeting the chairman of the nominating committee will present a slate of officers for the coming year - 1975-76.

See you Thursday - April 3.

FINANCIAL WASTE BY ARLINGTON COUNTY

Do you, too, find a long time lag between the payment of some of your checks to Arlington County and the dates those checks are paid by your bank? If so, do you realize what this means to you? It means that the County does not promptly deposit those checks so as to permit payment on bond principal at the earliest possible date, to minimize interest cost. This shows lack of ordinary diligence in handling public funds and could be one of the causes of our real estate tax increase.

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ASSERTIVE TRAINING FOR WOMEN

Do you find it difficult to say "no?" Are you intimidated by people in "authority" positions? This workshop is designed for you. Dr. Gloria G. Harris, a clinical psychologist and co-author of ASSERTIVE TRAINING FOR WOMEN, will be the instructor. Call 686-2521 to join this group or for more information.

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BALL-SELLERS HOUSE

The Arlington Historical Society has already received more than \$3,000 toward its goal of \$25,000. Donations for this bicentennial project are tax deductible.

SEND TO: Ball Sellers House Fund
Arlington Historical Society
Box 402
Arlington, Va. 22210

BARCROFT SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL DAY APRIL 19 1 - 3 p.m.