

BARCROFT NEWS

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NEXT MEETING: NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION

May 5, 8 p.m., Barcroft Community House, 8th and Buchanan Streets

Our speaker for this meeting will be Warren Clardy of the Arlington Senior Citizen Neighborhood Preservation Program. Based at the Career Center, the program seeks to provide able senior workers to help senior homeowners to keep their property in good repair.

This is a vital link in neighborhood preservation. Help from a senior worker can prevent a downspout being clogged, followed by a wet basement, followed by a house with water erosion and damage to resale value. Mr. Clardy will show slides of the program's work and speak of the history of some of our older homes and thoroughfares.

Mr. Clardy most recently appeared on a video tape at Barcroft's Heritage Day where he discussed our neighborhood's origins. He is a life-long resident of Arlington and has served as President of the County Council of PTA's, Chairman of the County Board's Fiscal Advisory Committee, and as a member of the Arlington Historical Society.

STATE LEGISLATION REPORT UPCOMING

At the next Civic Federation meeting on May 3rd at 8:15 p.m. at the Dawson Terrace Recreation Center, Arlington's legislative delegation will report on the recent session in Richmond. All are invited to attend. The address is 2133 N. Taft St., off Lee Highway. Call 558-2270 for information.

POTLUCK PICNIC ON BARCROFT PROGRAM

Don't feel bad if you missed last year's great potluck dinner. This year's will be even better. It's official! Our Barcroft potluck picnic will be on June 2nd, 7 p.m., at the Barcroft Community House. There will be all the strong points of last year's plus some new
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YOUR BARCROFT CIVIC ASSN. OFFICERS

PRES	Alfred Copeland	892-6979
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REC SEC	Phyllis Kinsey	892-5962
CORR SEC	Robert Clark	979-5016
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Committees

Membership: Donna Anderson 892-5939 and Tori Floyd 892-6216
Hospitality: Frances Kennedy 892-5911
Bldgs & Grounds: Joan Mulholland 892-6087
Delegates to Arlington Civic Federation: Anne Noll, Donna Anderson and Alfred Copeland

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our salute for the month goes to Frances Kennedy, the chairperson of our hospitality committee. She cheerfully prepares the refreshments for our meetings, making for conviviality at the social gathering after our business meeting. Thank you, Frances.

The annual elections will be held at our May 5th meeting. The nominating committee will present a slate of officers and the floor will be open for additional nominations.

We have sent letters to the Virginia Department of Highways and the Arlington County Transportation Department with the suggestions for improvement made by our members.

Donna Anderson has suggested a project for the summer beautification program, consisting of painting house numbers on curbs. Sounds good. She also will have a unique proposal for our May meeting.

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POTLUCK PICNIC (continued)

wrinkles. For one, if the weather is fine, we will have some of the food and entertainment in the yard, with additional entertainment and food inside.
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POTLUCK PICNIC (continued)

We again will ask each person to bring a dish for at least 6 persons, from the following list of choices:

- casserole
- fresh salad/vegetable main dish
- fresh fruit/nuts/cheese
- home baked breads/rolls
- cake/cookies/pies

Let's have real variety in foods -- your favorite ethnic dish, or that real back-home treat. Bring your dish hot or cold, or prepare it and serve it yourself at the Community House.

Call Dick Melia, 892-6891, with your dish selection the week of May 23... or sign up at the May meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you!!!

DID YOU KNOW?????

That every Tuesday night the Arlington Central Library shows a free film in the 2nd floor film room at 7:45 p.m. This is at 1015 N. Quincy St.

A preview of some of the upcoming film titles may tell you something about the quality of the films shown.

On May 3, a delightful children's movie "The Secret Garden", built on the classical book of the same title, will be shown. It is about an orphaned English girl who finds an abandoned secret garden.

On May 17, "A View From The Bridge," based on an Arthur Miller play, will be presented. And on May 31, the show is "West Side Story," Leonard Bernstein's musical. A schedule of upcoming films is available on the 2nd floor.

REMINDERS

The Northern Virginia Folk Festival will be on May 13 through 15 at the T. J. Community Center, 2nd Street near Glebe Road.

...International Village Square... Music...dance...folk art...food... ...sports...games...and much more

For adults, children, family pets and everyone else who enjoys folks festivals and bazaars.

And following it - the Arlington County Fair on August 26 through 28 also at T. J. Community Center.

FROM THE EDITOR

This will be the last newsletter before the summer. Before I sign off as this year's editor, I would like to thank my husband Tom for doing the typing. (If I had tried to type, you might never have received one).

Hope to see you at the next civic association meeting. Have a good and happy summer.

Tori

HAVING TROUBLE GETTING A TENNIS COURT?

Rising public demands for tennis courts in Arlington have led to many citizen complaints about poor maintenance, unwillingness of other players to relinquish a court after the prescribed time, ambiguous and unenforceable regulations, and general overuse of the courts.

There will be a public meeting at Dawson Terrace Recreation Center on May 4, at 7:30 p.m., to discuss what should be done. For information, call 558-2565.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN ARLINGTON

The Arlington Recreation Department tells us that you should receive the schedule for the Department's summer activities by about May 24 in the mail.

If you don't receive the schedule by then and want it, call 558-2700.

PERFORMING ARTS IN ARLINGTON

Maybe you just like to watch or listen, or maybe you would like to take part. There are plenty of opportunities either way in Arlington's diverse performing arts program.

You can get more information by calling 558-2165. Here are some of the participating organizations:

- Arlington Dance Theatre
- Arlington Film Workshop
- Arlington Metropolitan Chorus
- The Arlington Players
- Arlington Symphony Association
- Folk Arts Program
- Arlington Recorder Society
- The Arlingtones
- Sweet Adelines
- The Fairlington Players
- Community Arts Council of Arlington
- Arlington Youth Ballet
- Opera Theatre of Northern Virginia