

BARCROFT NEWS

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NEXT MEETING: CANDIDATES' NIGHT

Thursday, October 6, 8 p.m.,
Barcroft Community House, 8th and
Buchanan Streets. All Welcome!

Come join us for the Annual Candidates' Night. Come and meet the candidates for local office. Hear about and discuss the issues. Ask questions! Complain! Praise! Get answers! A good opportunity to meet the candidates face-to-face.

Refreshments served before the meeting. See you at 8 p.m. sharp.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Paramedic opened my shirt. She asked: "How does your chest feel?" Another paramedic took my BP - pulse rapid, heartbeat too fast. Attach the ECG. Watch the ECG print out while reporting vital signs to the Emergency Room at Arlington Hospital. A shot to control the heartbeat. O.K. Oxygen through the nose. O.K.

It seemed to take only seconds for all this to happen and for the medics to say: "We're ready to transport now." Fortunately, it was not necessary to take me to Arlington Hospital, for my "heart attack" at last month's Barcroft Civic League meeting was not real.

The Arlington County Fire Department's Rescue Squad made me a mock cardiac case to illustrate its services.

The prime presentation of our first meeting was Assistant Chief Kidwell's explanation of why Arlington needs to relocate Fire Station No. 1, and why the Barcroft area is the first choice for a new location. We learned how minutes count in response to a rescue call or fire, and how the present fire station at S. Edgewood Street is obsolete.

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YOUR BARCROFT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

PRES	Dick Melia	892-6891
V PRES	Susan Christopher	892-6265
REC SEC	Phyllis Kinsey	892-5962
CORR SEC	Bob Clark	979-5016
TREAS	Paulene Story	892-6888

Board of Directors: Dick Melia, Ira Belcher, Ann Noll, Donna Anderson and Susan Christopher.

Committee Chairpersons:

Membership:	Jim Clark	892-6331
Newsletter:	Tori Floyd	892-6216
Hospitality:	Vacant	
Bldg & Grnds:	Vacant	
Delegates to Arlington Civic Federation:	Ann Noll, Phyllis Kinsey and Al Copeland.	

THANKS TO OUR TEENS FOR THEIR ARLINGTON COUNTY FAIR ACTIVITIES

Our Barcroft School & Civic League participated August 26-28 in Arlington First Annual County Fair. Some of our teens ran a fish booth for children.

The teens shared in the meager profits and also had fun. We'd like to thank Anne Noll's granddaughters Tracy and Andrea, Tommy Krauth, Jimmy and Joyce Singleton, Eddie Savage and Robert Christopher.

We hope to be better represented at next year's Fair. Let's get more teen volunteers!

Susan Christopher

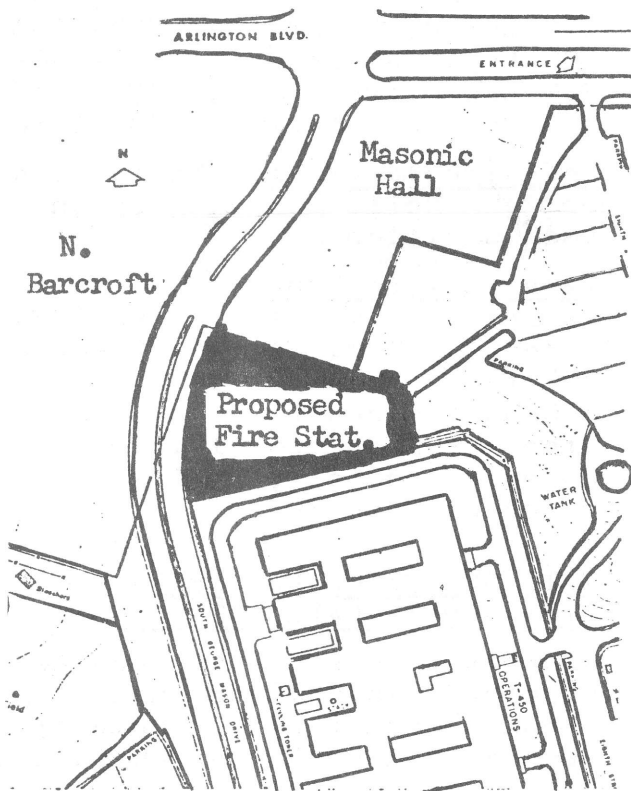
ARGUS HOUSE CAN STILL USE HELP

Many thanks to those of you who gave magazines, books and goodies to Argus House group home for boys, operated by Arlington County, in response to our appeal last month.

Argus House would still appreciate receiving cookies, good books and magazines. Here's your chance to continue to help a boy get ahead. Susan Christopher, 892-6269, will be glad to pick the articles up if you will call her.

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The following map shows the proposed location. It is on George Mason Dr., on Arlington Hall property, just south of the Masonic Hall. On June 28 this year the County Board approved \$786,000 for relocating Fire Station No. 1 as part of the Capital Improvement Program of Arlington County for Fiscal Years 1980-1982.



Right now the Fire Department wants to inform citizens about its plans. It wants to build support for what it feels is the best solution to a need for improved protection for our area.

Additional copies of the Fire Department's publication "Factors and Criteria Affecting Fire Station Relocation," which presents the plans for a new Station No. 1, will be available at next month's meeting. Please call me if you have questions.

Dick

DID YOU REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR 1977-78 DUES LAST MONTH? You can still send your check for \$1.00 to Jim Clark, 4213 So. 7th Road, with your name, address and telephone number. (It's a bargain!)

BARCROFT SCHOOL WANTS OLD NEWSPAPERS

Barcroft Elementary School again is recycling papers to raise funds for needed items. The truck to pickup used papers will be at the School each Sunday evening.

Also, Barcroft is collecting Campbell's soup labels to obtain sports equipment. Bring your labels to the school office.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE YET?

If you have not yet registered and want to do so, the deadline is October 8 for this year's election in November.

Call the Registrar, 558-2345 for information and places to register.

SHARE YOUR WEEKEND WITH A SPECIAL CHILD

Families are needed right now who can and want to share their home one weekend per month with a special child. The Arlington Special Foster Care Program, operated by the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services Board of Arlington County, needs help in providing weekend care for children (all ages) having special physical, mental and emotional problems.

Special training, financial reimbursement and support services are provided. In addition, you will make a valuable contribution to a child's life. For further information, please call: Kitti Kestner, 558-2334.

LIVE DEBATES SCHEDULED FOR CANDIDATES FOR STATE POLITICAL OFFICES

Candidates for Governor of Virginia will debate live on Thursday, October 13, 8 p.m., at the Falls Church High School on Rtes. 50 and 495.

Candidates for Lt. Governor and Attorney General will debate the following week on Wednesday, October 19, 8 p.m. at the same High School.

BUS SHELTER CLEANING BEGINS

You'll be pleased to hear that Arlington County has just acquired a special cleaning unit which is installed on a pickup truck that with its crew will visit bus shelters on a regular basis.