

BARCROFT NEWS

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COME AND MEET YOUR CONGRESSMAN!

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING: THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 3, BARCROFT COMMUNITY
HOUSE, 8 P.M., 8th & BUCHANAN
STREETS. EVERYONE WELCOME !!

The Honorable Joseph L. Fisher, 10th District Congressman, will be our guest speaker for our November meeting. Congressman Fisher will be speaking to us about Northern Virginia's concerns in Congress; Metro, taxes, the economy, the Hatch Act, the energy crisis and I-66.

There will be an opportunity to discuss other issues. It would be appreciated if questions were put in writing before the meeting and handed to Mr. Fisher during the Social Time before he speaks to us.

Come to meet your neighbors before the meeting at the Social Time and share in homemade goodies. SEE YOU THERE!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

What's been going on at the Barcroft Community House? This is the question many Barcroft residents have asked as they have seen people painting, moving furniture, installing panelling, and otherwise renovating our building.

Effective November 1, St. Paul's United Episcopal Church will start using the Community House for services. The BCSL will continue to use the building for civic purposes.

You must come to our November meeting to see the transformation which has taken place. The interior has been completely painted, carpeted and secured with new locks. The stage area has been paneled, and new steps constructed. At this writing, we are working to complete arrangements for some exterior repairs, new lighting, and some needed groundskeeping.

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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 & Susan Christopher.

Committee Chairpersons:

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

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE IN THE STATE AND LOCAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th AT BARCROFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. POLLS ARE OPEN 6:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT BARCROFT SCHOOL

YOU ARE INVITED to a Community Halloween Party at the Barcroft Elementary School Monday, October 31, at 7:30 p.m.

Call Meg or John Puccillo, 521-5547, if you need additional information

METROBUS ROUTE 16 F ABANDONMENT

If you are a Barcroft resident who has been inconvenienced by the recent elimination of Metrobus route 16 F, and want it reinstated, you can call Bob Clarke, 979-5016, for information about how to proceed. He is investigating this abandonment to find out why it occurred and whether a petition should be developed to request its reinstatement. Bob has written letters to Arlington County Board Chairman Joe Wholey and Member Walter Franklin.

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President's Corner

How did this all come about? It's a long story, but it began last spring when Glenwood Cooperative Preschool indicated it might close. Glenwood had been a tenant of our building for nearly as long as anyone can remember. When Glenwood did in fact close in June, BSCL was faced with the problem of how to maintain the building, assure its security by active use, and pay expenses (insurance, fuel, utilities, repairs, etc., costing over \$2 000.00 per year).

During the summer, your Board of Directors acted to locate a new tenant. Our sign on the Community House was noticed by St. Paul's, and discussions began.

Congressman Joe Fisher will be our guest speaker on November 3. Let's have a grand neighborhood turnout to see our renovated building and welcome such a distinguished speaker.

Dick

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS: BY-LAW CHANGE PROPOSED

At our November meeting, a vote will be taken whether to amend our by-laws to allow an increase in the number of delegates sent from our Barcroft association to the Arlington Civic Federation. The proposed increase is from the present 3 delegates to a total of 4.

OLD NEWSPAPERS BEING RECYCLED EASY TO TURN YOURS IN NEARBY

The Barcroft Elementary School can use your old newspapers. It is recycling the paper to raise money for needed items.

Paper can be brought to the school yard every Sunday afternoon

PROPOSED FIRESTATION RELOCATION

If you are concerned about the proposed relocation of Firestation No. 1 to Arlington Hall, Bob Clarke, a Barcroft resident, 979-5016, asks that you get in touch with him. He is circulating a petition opposing the proposed location.

SUPPORT YOUR CIVIC ASSOCIATION

ARLINGTON CIVIC FEDERAL PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND KEEPING INFORMED

The Barcroft Civic Association is a member of the Arlington Civic Federation whose membership includes representatives of civic associations from throughout Arlington County. The Federation meets the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held November 1, at 7:30 p.m., at Dawson Terrace Recreation Center, 2133 North Taft Street.

November's program includes Barnard Joy on Arlington's Economic Development, Pete Abbott (Chm.) on Arlington's Visitors' Commission, and Edward Chidakel (Pres.) on the Claremont Civic Association's proposed transportation plan for its area.

Although Barcroft Civic Association's delegates regularly attend these meetings, other Barcroft members are also invited to attend and participate on one of the many Federation committees such as the committee on health and welfare, or zoning, or public safety, or schools, etc.

OVERHANGING LIMBS AND SHRUBBERY MUST BE REMOVED, ARLINGTON COUNTY POINTS OUT

Did you know that the trimming of tree limbs which overhang public sidewalks, and shrubbery which obscures vision at street corners, is the responsibility of property owners?

Arlington's Transportation (now Public Works) Department advises that owners are expected to trim such trees or shrubbery. If owners do not comply, County employees will do the trimming. However, County officials much prefer owner compliance.

Overhanging trees or shrubbery which present a hazard to people or traffic should be reported to the Arlington County Public Works Department 558-2551.

A SUGGESTION.....

Put these numbers close to your telephone so you will have them quickly in case of an emergency when seconds count:

Police: 558-2222
Fire or ambulance: 527-8900