

BARCROFT NEWS

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DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: COME SING-A-LONG WITH WAKEFIELD BAND

The Whole Family is invited to a Christmas Sing-A-Long with the Wakefield High School Band Thursday, December 1, 8 p.m., at the Barcroft Community House, corner of Buchanan and 8th Streets.

Come and join your neighbors in expressing the good spirits of the season.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

What is the BARCROFT NEWS? Who wants it? Why is it left at my door? These are questions Barcroft residents have asked us.

The NEWS is your civic association's voice. It is written by your neighbors. The Barcroft School and Civic League (to use our full legal name) prints about 700 copies each month, September through May. The NEWS reaches you the weekend before the first Thursday of that month, our meeting date.

Until recently, the NEWS was mailed only to members, except the first issue in the Fall which was hand-carried to all Barcroft residents to publicize the civic association. But last year we tried something new. We delivered each issue to all households, placing it behind your storm door or under your door mat. Many more persons learned of the civic association and joined. The NEWS was the catalyst.

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NEW MEMBERSHIPS ENCOURAGING, BUT WE NEED YOU (AND YOU NEED US!!)

So far this year 71 Barcroft residents have paid membership dues. Of these, 27 have not previously been members. That's the good news . . . the bad news is that we still need more of you. By the end of last year, 104 residents had joined, so we need more just to achieve that level.

Our dues are only \$1.00 per person (\$2.00 "discount price" for couples).

We would like for all families in the Barcroft community to become members, and as many as possible attend the monthly meetings. You can help make your Barcroft area a better place to live. Please send in your membership dues today.

Jim Clark
Membership Chairman

1977-78 MEMBERSHIP DUES STILL NEEDED: BARCROFT SCHOOL & CIVIC LEAGUE

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Civic concerns & interests: _____

CLIP AND MAIL WITH \$1.00 (\$2.00 for couple) TO JIM CLARK, 4213 S. 7th Rd./04.

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Unfortunately, judging by some of the calls we have received, some of you are upset that the NEWS has been left visible in your door, or because you have been startled by its delivery. Well, we publish the NEWS only because we want Barcroft to have an identity, a strong community association, and be a good place to live. The NEWS is the most direct route for reaching as many of you as possible.

It's a big job to publish the NEWS. It's thankless work for those persons of all ages who help distribute it monthly out of a sense of civic pride. Naturally, we have wondered -- is the NEWS wanted?

Jim Clark helped us answer that query at last month's meeting. He read a note received from a member who said: "I am homebound and cannot attend your meetings. But thanks for the BARCROFT NEWS. It is a pleasure to read each month." That same reader sent in an extra contribution.

We will try harder to deliver the NEWS quietly and inconspicuously. Meanwhile, remember who we are, why we are here, and . . . keep those cards, letters and memberships coming in.

PLANETARIUM PRESENTS "STAR OF BETHLEHEM" SHOW DURING DECEMBER

The Arlington Planetarium, 1426 North Quincy Street, once again will present its popular Christmas program "Star of Bethlehem."

Starting December 2, the show will be on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, ending on Christmas Eve. Tickets will be \$1.00 per seat and are available at the Planetarium Office 8:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays, or at the door 15 minutes before showtime.

For reservations or further information, call 558-2868.

BARCROFT CHAPEL?

If you have not visited the Barcroft Community House during the past month you may not have understood the recent news stories in the Post and Sun about our building.

Come on December 1st and see the big change that everyone has been writing about.

STATE AND LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE BARCROFT PRECINCT

Barcroft voters said yes to all the proposed bonds -- State as well as Arlington bonds. In addition, they cast their ballots as follows for the candidates:

Governor:	Dalton	579
	Howell	485
Lt. Governor	Robb	592
	Canada	453
Atty. General	Coleman	566
	Lane	430
22nd Cong. District	Marshall	614
	Stambaugh	541
	Almand	509
	Beale	394
	Ekern	380
	Joseph	340
23rd Cong. District	Heinz	483
	Shafran	470
Arl. County Board	Bozman	470
	Pratt	322
	Vogel	41
Clerk of Courts	Bell	572
	McCall	316
	Boden	61

WANTED: CANDIDATES FOR BARCROFT ALT. DELEGATES TO CIVIC FEDERATION

Want to learn more about the Arl. Civic Federation? Now's your chance.

Our association needs 3 more alternate delegates to send to the Civic Federation, which meets monthly, the first Tuesday evening, at the Dawson Terrace Recreation Center.

Let Dick Melia or Ann Noll hear if you are interested. Rides are available.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR NOVEMBER MEETING

1. Congressman Joseph Fisher and his Executive Assistant John Milliken gave a report on activities in the Congress.
2. We approved an amendment to the Barcroft School and Civic League by-laws increasing the number of our delegates to the Arlington Civic Federation.
3. We passed a motion for the Board of Directors to appoint a special committee to study the proposed new site for the Arlington Fire Station serving this area.