

# BARCROFT NEWS

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## Barcroft School & Civic League

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SPECIAL MEETING: September 24, 7:30 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING: October 1, 7:30 P.M. Candidates Night.

PLACE: 800 S. Buchanan Street

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

This bulletin notifies the Barcroft area citizens of 2 meetings. A SPECIAL MEETING 24 September and the regular CANDIDATES NIGHT MEETING on October 1.

The special meeting was requested by the homeowners in the vicinity of a house which has been leased by the Arlington Community Residences, Inc. - a private organization funded by government money - which is requesting a variance on the Arlington regulation that 4 or more unrelated persons cannot live in a home in Arlington County. The citizens in our area wanted more information about this request for variance.

The organization mentioned above had representatives at the September 10<sup>th</sup> meeting to explain that they have leased the house for 6 mentally retarded Arlington persons and a social worker. Their purpose is for those persons, who are working every day from 9 to 3, or taking training, and who are carefully selected, to live in the community and prepare for independent living.

The second meeting is our regular October Candidate's Night, where the current candidates or their representatives will speak for a short while and then answer questions from the audience. This is the citizen's opportunity to better prepare himself for voting on Nov. 3.

Work on the Civic Association's building will start on September 12. Volunteers are needed. There will be work on the exterior of our Community Center - SCRAPE, PAINT & REPAIR. The exterior has been neglected (the back in particular). Work will continue every Saturday from now well into the fall. Plan to bring your wide paint brush and

paint, scrape, putty and calk. The windows are badly in need of washing as well. Some carpentry work and step repairing (cementing) will be required. Those who might have the knowledge and experience, your help would be greatly appreciated.

On September 12, the back wall was scraped, the windows puttied and a start was made on the caulking around the windows. The back windows were given their first coat of paint. The front door was given another coat of red paint, and the back door some undercoating. The right side of the building was scraped at the lower level and painted a primer coat near the back of the building.

Please come and spend a couple of hours on Saturdays or as much time as you choose to spare. The more people we have, the lighter the job and more work can be accomplished. Thank you.

Your President,  
Donna P. Anderson

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Coming Events:

Oct. 3 - Bicycle Rodeo from 10 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at Lubber Run, Ages 7 through adult.

Oct. 7 - Trip to Williamsburg Pottery Factory - for more information call 558-2671.

Oct. 11 - Arlington Symphony, Kenmore Auditorim, Carlin Spring Road and Arlington Blvd. 3:00 P.M. FREE.

Free Car Care Clinics - 671-0019 between the hours of 2:00 & 8:00 P.M.

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Membership in the Barcroft School & Civic League may be had at the regular monthly meetings or the following application form sent to Mrs. Kathryn Villegas, 4301 Columbia Pike, Arlington, Va. 22204.

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MEMBERSHIP FORM:

Please enclose \$1.00 for each membership. Make checks payable to: Barcroft School & Civic League

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I volunteer to serve on the following committees:

\_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Beautification

\_\_\_\_\_ Building & Grounds.