

# BARCROFT NEWS

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NEXT MEETING: April 7, 1983, 7:30 P.M. 800 S. Buchanan St.  
Members of the Arlington County Board - Mary Margaret Whipple and Walter Frankland; current topics of interest to county residents and those in Barcroft in particular. Please be prepared for comments and questions for our guests.

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Community Pride:

Every spring Arlington County has a community spruce up and cleaning campaign to encourage citizens to take a good look at the community and their own property in order to improve such aspects as removal of trash, painting, grounds care. Clipping bushes overhanging sidewalks and obstructing view for vehicles are examples. Also by bringing problems and participating in civic association committees to correct those problems.

Join a committee, or create a committee, to help you improve your community. See the Board of Directors of our Civic Assoc. and come to our meetings to take action and solve problems.

For special pick-up call the refuse dept. Wed. the day before Thursday pick-up - 558-2321.

### Neighborhood Watch - It Works! Crime is Reduced!

To participate we must organize by area, or block, with block captains. The police will gladly come to help you get started and give each member a folder on crime watch. 75% participation is required for the following: 1. Crime safety survey of your home by the police, giving recommendations. Compliance of recommendations if not required. 2. Certain equipment (such as TV's and stereos) are to be marked for identification if stolen. 3. Learn about being observant of crime and reporting it. 4. NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH signs purchased by the group as deterrants (THEY WORK). Block Captains call Donna P. Anderson 892-5939 for coordination.

I visited the police station office of crime statistics to learn about crime in our area (Area 23). Our area represents half of

Area 23, the remainder extends to Glebe Road. We stand 19th of the 38 areas of Arlington County - 38 is the best and 1 the worst. Crime in area 23 for 1983 was as follows:

<u>Crime</u>	<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Number</u>
Larceny	18	120
Burglary	15	45
Assult	20	22
Auto Theft	20	13
Robbery	16	9
Rape	3	5
Homicide	0	0

**COMING EVENTS:**

- April 8-30 Inter-Generational Art Exhibit - Arlington Arts Center, T-F, 11-5; Sat. Noon-5, Free
- 8,9,10,15,16 Deathrap - The Fairlington Players - Gunston Arts Center, F,S-8:00p.m.; Sun.-2:30p.m. \$4.50/\$3.50
- 14 Opera Talks: Don Pasquale - Arlington Central Library, 7:30p.m. Free
- 15,16 Don Pasquale - Opera Theatre of No. Va., Thomas Jeff. 8:00p.m. \$9.00/\$7.00
- 24 Sibelius, Lalo, Brahms - Arlington Symphony, Kenmore, 3:00p.m. Free

Piano needed in our Community House - anyone have one they would like to donate call 892-6979.

**Membership Form:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks (\$1.00) payable to: Barcroft School & Civic League.  
Mail to: Mrs. Kathryn Villegas, 4301 Columbia Pike, Arl., Va. 22204.