



# BARCROFT NEWS

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## NEWBOLD HOME ON TAYLOR STREET MAY BECOME AN ARLINGTON RESIDENCES FACILITY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newbold of 811 Taylor Street have asked Arlington County Residences, Inc. to take over their home and operate it as a home for five mildly retarded adults, including their daughter Claire. The Newbold's hope that this will provide security for their daughter when they are no longer able to care for her.

Claire Newbold is a long-time Barcroft resident at age 39. She works full time for the U.S. Government in Crystal City. Among her pastimes is ballroom dancing, and she proudly shows the trophies she has won.

The organization chosen by the Newbolds to provide for Claire is Arlington County Residences, Inc. An Arlington institution, ACRI was established in 1975 and runs similar group homes in twelve locations around the County.

The BSCL was notified of ACRI's request for a use permit for the home shortly before the April meeting. The Barcroft News had already gone out, so neighbors circulated a flyer. To check on ACRI's performance, Pat Roach called Carl Peckinpaugh, President of the Tara-Leeway Civic Association (near the Westover shopping center.) ACRI has run a similar home in that neighborhood for several years, in the 6200 block of N. 22d Road. About six months ago the use permit came up for a regular renewal, and the civic association supported the application. Mr. Peckinpaugh said that the home has not been a problem from the neighbors' point of view, including one next door neighbor

who has little children. Peckinpaugh spoke favorably about ACRI and said the sense of the neighborhood was that they were "proud to be part of this."

Randy Swart spoke with Barbara Sherill, President of Waycroft-Woodlawn Civic Association, who recently approved a new ACRI home on Glebe Road between I-66 and Lee Highway. Ms. Sherill was familiar with ACRI and gave them a generally good report card.

The BSCL discussed the ACRI proposal in the April 7 meeting. There was general sympathy for the Newbold's plan to care for their daughter. Three neighbors in the immediate vicinity of the Newbold's house had known of the plans and had written to express support for the proposal. Other neighbors had been informed only recently, however, and had some misgivings about the proposed group home. At the end of the long discussion they felt strongly that they did not have enough information on ACRI or its plans for the home to be able to vote on a position yet. The BSCL passed a unanimous resolution asking the County to postpone the Planning Commission hearing for one month. This will permit the immediate neighbors to review the ACRI application and to contact people who live next door to the existing ACRI group homes for information on how the homes fit into their neighborhoods.

The subject will be discussed again at the May 5 BSCL meeting. Anyone interested in further information before that time should call Pat Roach at 920-8131.

**MARCH MEETING HEARS ABOUT COMMUNITY INSPECTION SERVICES, INCLUDING AN OFFER TO CART AWAY YOUR OLD CAR FREE!**

Ernestine (Ernie) Baker, Community Inspector in Arlington County's Citizens Assistance and Information office, addressed the March meeting about the County's efforts to help with some of the nagging little problems you and your neighbors mentioned in your responses to the Barcroft Neighborhood Conservation Plan questionnaire. For example:

Inoperative Vehicles can be towed from your yard free of charge by Arlington County. If you have finally decided that your once-trusty heap is not going to run again, and it has no value as an antique, call Ernie and she will have it removed for you. In fact, if you have more than one inoperative car, or it is not stored in your back yard, Ernie may call you first. There are also some rules about auto repairs which are designed to discourage backyard auto shops, but generally do not affect the shadetree mechanic.

Noise complaints are handled with a noise meter which measures the annoying source of noise and determines if it exceeds the County standard. Loud children are ok. So are most barking dogs, unless the dog is barking due to cruel mistreatment such as being abandoned by the owner.

Rodent Control is normally handled by putting out bait if the problem is on public property, or advising citizens on what they can do. If a homeowner has too much junk in their yard and it is harboring rats, the Community Inspectors can tell the homeowner to clean up the rats' nest.

Overcrowding of homes and apartments is not subject to limits if the home is occupied by members of one family. The law limits unrelated people to four in one apartment or group house.

The Community Inspectors are not police, but they do administer the County's effort to enforce the housing code and basic community sanitary requirements. Ernie encourages citizens who have a question on these problems to call her at 558-2711.

**May 5th Meeting:  
COLUMBIA PIKE REVITALIZATION -- WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR BARCROFT?**

On Thursday, May 5th, the BSCL will hear from Lynn S. Rozental, Executive Director of the Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization (CPRO) about their progress in sprucing up Columbia Pike, and whether we can expect that effort to be extended to our neighborhood. Come and hear Ms. Rozental at 7:30, and then stick around to hear the discussion of the ACRI request described on page 1. See you there!

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**BARCROFTERS SERVING ON COUNTY ADVISORY GROUPS, PART II -- LILY MARY DAVID**

One very active volunteer on local advisory panels is Lily Mary David of 3rd Street South. She has been a member of the Arlington Emergency Medical Services Board for four years and has served on the Private Industry Council and its predecessor group for a total of 15 years.

**Private Industry Council**

Arlington County established the Private Industry Council as a citizen advisory group to oversee local spending of Federal job training funds. Most of the members represent business and institutions, but three at-large citizen members serve, including Lily Mary David.

The group advises the County Board on the best uses for federal job training funds and the role of County monies for training and counseling programs. This means Council members hear testimony and study proposals from various groups seeking training program grant money.


Lily Mary described a new effort to establish a center to coordinate all of the various programs now administered in Arlington. The School Board, for instance, runs training programs including skills-training for recent immigrants. She explained that development of a center could enable more residents to participate in counseling and training classes. The Federal programs were targeted at a low income group, but Lily Mary reports that some Private Industry Council members would like to see a broader group able to participate. For example, guidelines might be expanded to include counseling and retraining for people changing careers.

**Emergency Medical Services Board**


Lily Mary David's many years working as a nurses aide at the Washington Hospital Center provide her with expertise on this advisory panel. Board members are primarily doctors and nurses at local hospitals who advise the County on the effectiveness of

emergency medical services in Arlington. Ambulance service is the main focus, but the group also discusses issues like the expansion of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training classes in the County. The Arlington Fire Department runs the ambulance service and the Fire Chief serves on this Board as ex officio member. Most of the medical staff serving are members of emergency departments, and consequently are able to highlight ambulance service problems, according to Mary Lily, who serves as a consumer member.

A Barcroft resident since 1950, Mary Lily David has been active in various organizations. She has served as a Red Cross volunteer and has been involved in Democratic presidential campaigns and local precinct work for many years. We salute Lily Mary this month as a public-spirited citizen who has done something to help us all.



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**ARLINGTON HALL HISTORIC INFO SOUGHT**

As planning continues for the Federal changeover at Arlington Hall, the State Department has asked the BSCL to help locate people who may have information about the historical and architectural significance of the site. A consultant is studying whether all or any part of it should be placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

If you have any nonpublic factual information or materials about the history or architectural significance of Arlington Hall that might be useful for the consultant's report, please contact Pat Roach at 920-8131.

**WANT ADS**

**WANTED:** Mature, responsible experienced individual to care for our 3-month old daughter Monday-Friday from 8 am - 6 pm beginning mid-May. Prefer in my So. Abingdon Street home, but will consider your home, too. References required. Call 979-6145 days or evenings; if not home, please leave message on recorder.

**NEED SOME TUPPERWARE?** La Leche League of Arlington is having its annual Tupperware fundraiser on May 16th. You don't need to come to place an order. If you'd like a catalog or more information, call Kathy Kerr at 892-6458.

**WANTED:** Teen-age sitter for one-year-old on mid-week windy afternoons for boardsailing mother, in our Barcroft home. Possibility of board-sailing lessons in exchange for expanded hours this summer. 920-9538.

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## SIGNING PETITIONS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

At the January BSCL meeting, Barcroft neighbors heard from Jamie Bartalon, the Arlington Gypsy Moth Coordinator, that parts of the neighborhood were heavily infested with those tree-eating varmints. The northwest quarter of the neighborhood will be sprayed in early May by the state extension service with the chemical pesticide Dimilin as part of the state's gypsy moth suppression program. (This is roughly the area from Seventh Street South to Arlington Boulevard, and from Wakefield Street to Four Mile Run Park.)

After the meeting, some tree-loving neighbors outside the spray area began to be worried. Betty Handy of 8th Road South and some of her neighbors collected more than 75 names on petitions asking that the spray area be enlarged to cover the area from Seventh Street to Ninth Street, between Wakefield to the park. The BSCL passed these petitions along to Jamie Bartalon, who collected additional data about the level of the infestation in the area and passed his data and the Barcroft petitions along to the state extension service in Richmond.

Within a week the state agreed that the new area should be sprayed. Because the infestation less severe there than in other parts of the neighborhood, the state will use the biological pesticide BT in that part of the neighborhood. According to Jamie Bartalon, this is the first time in Arlington that a spray area has been expanded because of a request by neighborhood residents.

Residents in both the spray areas in the neighborhood have received letters from the county explaining how the spray program works. The program is strictly voluntary, and no homeowner has to have their yard sprayed if they do not want it. But the spray program is one of the best ways to try to protect one of Barcroft's greatest assets: its tall, beautiful trees.



## GYPSY MOTHS: WHAT TO DO THIS MONTH

The State spraying program will keep the gypsy moth population down this year, but not eradicate it. You should protect your trees, especially oaks, from gypsy moth caterpillar damage by "banding" them with burlap bands to trap the caterpillars. Caterpillars hide under the bands. You have to lift the band up every day and squash the caterpillars, or the band is useless. You can get bands free at the Library, so this might be a good time to ride your bike over to Glencarlyn Library branch at 300 S. Kensington St in Glencarlyn neighborhood. (Phone 824-1681). Keep a count of the caterpillars you find--next year it will help the County figure out where to spray.



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MAY EVENTS

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May 5 **BARCROFT SCHOOL AND CIVIC LEAGUE** 7:30 PM. Columbia Pike  
FIRST Revitalization: What Does it Mean for Barcroft? And Part  
THURS. Two of the Arlington Community Residences Group House  
OF THE proposal for the Newbold home on Taylor Street.  
MONTH For information please call 920-8131.

Saturday Arlington County Board Meeting. 9 AM at the Courthouse.  
7th & 21st Watch it on Arlington cable TV. Info 558-2261.

Saturday Dedication of Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge over GW Parkway at  
11th Roosevelt Island. 1 PM. Bike rides to get there. 521-2080.

Sunday A Taste of Arlington. 33 Arlington restaurants provide 10  
15th samples of their specialties for \$12. Benefits Arlington  
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noon to 4 PM on main street at Shirlington. Info 486-0653.

Saturday Campfire Night at Long Branch Nature Center. 8 to 9:30 PM.  
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**BABY BARCROFTERS**

Congratulations to the families of Barcroft's newest arrivals. **Holly Glass Turner and Richard Turner** are the proud parents of their first baby, **Caitlin Quinn Turner**, born March 8th at Georgetown Hospital. The Turners moved to Barcroft about 4 months ago from Falls Church, and are originally from upstate New York. Richard is a sales manager for SIG Arms, a weapons manufacturer.

Look back again to Caitlin's birth date. Mind you, that was the Tuesday known as Super Tuesday in the election world but something else interesting happened that day. It was the day the student riots started at Gallaudet College. Holly is Director of Public Relations at Gallaudet and happened to go into labor that very day!

The Turners live up on S. Abingdon St. in the townhouses. Holly plans to return to work around mid-May. Anybody know of any childcare providers able to care for Caitlin?

An even newer Barcrofter is **Ara Raheel Friedman**, daughter of **Deborah and Charles Friedman** over on S. Taylor Street. Ara, who was born at home, is one of several neighborhood children who will be able to say that they were literally born and raised here in Barcroft! The Friedman's first daughter, Abby, is almost 16 years old and a sophomore at Wakefield High School. Abby enjoyed taking part in her new little sister's birth. She says it was a unique opportunity she was glad she got to share with her Mom. The Friedmans had a Certified Nurse-Midwife come to their home to deliver the baby. Deborah, a native of Montreal and Charles, a New Yorker, lived in Springfield for 5 years before moving to their Barcroft home in 1978. Deborah works as the recruitment coordinator for Legacy International Youth Program. Charles is a senior research analyst with Merit Systems Protection Board.



The newest and youngest Barcrofter is **Briana Illgen**. Second Street welcomed a new neighbor when Briana came home from Alexandria Hospital, where she was born on March 26. Mother **Karen** chose the Irish name Briana, the female equivalent of Brian (strong), because "She's a strong baby!" Karen Illgen is another new mother who will be looking for childcare arrangements when she returns to work next month.

**New neighbors, babies, grandchildren weddings, Bar Mitzvahs, anecdotes, anniversaries, talents, memories? Help Kathy keep up-to-date in '88 with what's happening in Barcroft. Give her a call at 892-6458.**

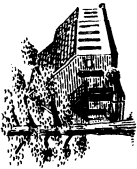


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These photos show that there really are trout in Four Mile Run. The one 4 year old Allen Kerr caught measured 11 3/4 inches. Allen reported that it tasted delicious. (That's Allen on the left.)

Some folks have all the luck, like the two men at right photographed just west of Barcroft who had caught their quotas of trout. All sorts and descriptions of men, women and children had lines cast into the water. Fancy lures are not necessary. Some say the best bait is corn kernels. Allen Kerr caught his trout with a good ol' Barcroft worm.

