

# BARCROFT NEWS

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## October 5th Meeting:

### **DRUGS IN ARLINGTON: WHO, WHAT, WHERE, AND HOW TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN**

Our October 5th meeting at the Barcroft Community House, 800 South Buchanan, will begin promptly at 7:30. For the first half hour we will take care of BSCL business and hear from delegates to the Civic Federation, CPRO and the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Commission about the hot issues in Arlington civic affairs. We will also vote on whether or not to have another 4th of July parade next year. At 8 PM we will begin a one-hour program on drug and alcohol abuse. Lt. Karinshak of the Arlington County Police Department will explain what Arlington's drug problem is, where it is, and how to know when someone is using drugs in your neighborhood. Then a speaker from the Washington Area Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse will cover "What Every Parent Should Know About Drugs," and how to persuade a child not to use drugs. At 9 we will have refreshments.

As an added incentive, you can bring anything you want to donate to the BSCL flea market to the meeting. See page 3 for an article about the flea market.

### **CANDIDATES' NIGHT**

In this off-year election there is only one contested Arlington race for Barcrofters to vote on, so we are arranging a joint candidates' night with four other civic associations. It will be held on or about October 27, but is not firm at press time. For info please call Randy Swart at 521-2080.

### **BSCL WILL HOLD AN OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 21**

You are cordially invited to an Open House in the Barcroft Community House on Saturday, October 21 from 3 to 5 PM. There will be historical scrapbooks and photos, refreshments and a chance to poke around the old building. We are specially interested in inviting you long-term residents and anybody else who went to school in the Community House. Bring your old photographs of Barcroft so the newer folks can get a better feel for what the neighborhood was like in the old days. For info call Annette Osso and David Michaelson, who are chairing the event, at 553-3953.

### **RESTORATION COMMITTEE FORMED TO PLAN WORK ON THE BARCROFT COMMUNITY HOUSE**

Larry Goldschmidt and Pat Roach have agreed to chair a Restoration Committee to examine the Barcroft Community House and plan some restoration work. The BCH needs painting, for starters. It may need some foundation work, and the wiring leaves a lot to be desired. Some things can be done by volunteers, but others must be done commercially, using our building fund. If you want to help with the work on this historic building, call Larry Goldschmidt at 521-3746 or Pat Roach at 920-8131.

**BSCL MEMBERSHIP RUNS SEPTEMBER TO SEPTEMBER, SO NOW IS DUES TIME FOR EVERYONE. IT'S ONLY \$2 PER PERSON OR \$4 FOR A COUPLE. PLEASE USE THE CONVENIENT COUPON ON THE COVER.**

**BARCROFT ASKS CHANGE IN COLUMBIA PIKE  
REVITALIZATION ORGANIZATION STUDY**

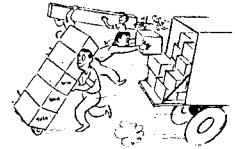
Some months ago a CPRO committee began a market study of Columbia Pike. They prepared plans for four sites to suggest how change along the Pike might be channeled. Three of the four sites were for large new buildings at Walter Reed Drive. The fourth was at George Mason Drive, to expand the Food Star.

After examining the plans, seven civic association presidents along Columbia Pike wrote a joint letter to the CPRO committee chairman asking that the plans be scrapped and that CPRO return to its original concept of promoting revitalization all along The Pike rather than denser, large scale redevelopment. Randy Swart signed the letter on behalf of the BSCL.

Pat Roach is a member of the CPRO market study committee, and is working to see that civic association input is fully considered. If you have strong views on the subject please give Pat a call at 920-8131, or call Annette Osso, our CPRO Board member, at 553-3953.

**COLUMBIA PIKE REVITALIZATION  
ORGANIZATION TO HOLD A COLUMBUS DAY  
STREET FAIR ON THE PIKE**

CPRO is planning a festival on Columbia Pike on October 7. There will be a parade, flea market (see below), music, kiddie rides, barbecue and much more. The parade will be held on Walter Reed Drive. For more info, call the CPRO office at 892-2776. And read on for what you can do for the Barcroft School and Civic League's flea market table!



**BSCL FLEA MARKET NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS  
OF HOUSEHOLD THINGS YOU NO LONGER USE**

As part of the Columbus Day Festival on Columbia Pike on October 7th the BSCL is collecting things to sell at our flea market table. The flea market will be held in the Food Star lot at Columbia Pike and George Mason Drive from 8 AM to noon.

Is your basement or attic full of treasures you want someone else to enjoy? You can get rid of those household items you no longer use just by calling the Event Coordinators, James and Patricia Davis, at 892-5941. They will come by your house and pick up your donations. Or bring your stuff to the October 5 BSCL meeting, or to the flea market on October 7. The Davis' will need help with our table at the flea market too, so if you can join them to sell things on the 7th please give them a call. It should be fun!

We are looking for usable, unbroken items, books, tools, toys, almost anything but food or major appliances. Please donate your items now. Donations to the BSCL are tax-deductible. The revenue from the flea market will be used for maintenance work on our Community House, and part of it will help CPRO.

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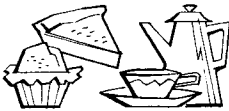
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**ANNETTE OSSO APPOINTED BSCL DELEGATE TO COL. PIKE REVITALIZATION ORGANIZATION**

Barcroft has a member of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization (CPRO). Our new appointee for that position is Annette Osso, who lives on 8th Street South. Annette will sit on the Board as a voting member starting with the next CPRO meeting. CPRO is a not-for-profit organization promoting the economic and physical revitalization of the Columbia Pike commercial corridor. Call Annette at 553-3953 if you have questions about CPRO or Columbia Pike.

**MERIL-LEE PATTISON APPOINTED BSCL DELEGATE TO NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meril-Lee Pattison, who lives on Second Street S., has agreed to serve as BSCL delegate to the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee (NCAC), the County's organization for citizen input on issues affecting neighborhoods. When our Neighborhood Conservation Plan is ready Meril-Lee will be guiding it through Committee approval. Once the plan is in place she will also make sure that Barcroft gets its fair share of NCAC funding for parks and neighborhood projects. You can reach Meril-Lee at 920-5942 for NCAC questions.



**JEAN MENELEE APPOINTED REFRESHMENTS CHAIRMAN**

Jean Menefee of First Street S. has agreed to serve as BSCL Refreshments Chairman. She will endeavor to provide refreshments that are simple but tasty on a very meager budget. She will always welcome any homemade goodies you might want to contribute. Bring them to a meeting or call Jean at 920-6521.

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**HOW ABOUT A BARCROFT TEE SHIRT?  
WHAT SHOULD IT SAY ON IT?**

Several folks have said they would like a Barcroft neighborhood t-shirt. The BSCL is thinking about one, probably with Jack Turner's drawing of the Barcroft Community House on the front. (The one on the masthead of the Barcroft News.) We need a design, with a slogan, a saying or good words of some kind about our neighborhood. Any ideas? If so, drop a note to Barbara Swart at 4649 Second Street South, 22204, no later than Halloween. The winning entry will get a **FREE TEE SHIRT** and the satisfaction of seeing your neighbors out raking leaves with your design on.

We will also need to decide whether the shirt should be a t-shirt, casual shirt or sweatshirt. What colors? Materials? Then we need to find a good company to produce the shirts. If you have had experience with t-shirt companies and have a good one to recommend, please call Barbara at 521-2080.

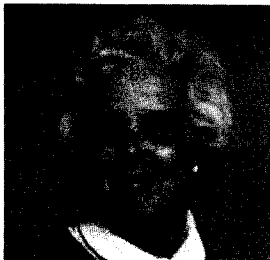
**BARCROFT VOTES! BUT ONLY IF YOU ARE REGISTERED. REGISTER BEFORE OCT. 7 IF YOU HAVE MOVED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION**

A neighborhood that votes has more clout when the civic chips are down. Be sure your registration is up to date by calling the County Registrar at 358-3456. If you have moved they will tell you where to register, including the evening and weekend places. They can also send you an absentee ballot. Call now and mark your calendar to vote on November 7.



**LAWN SHEEP SPREAD TO FOURTH STREET**

If you pass along 4th Street between Taylor and Wakefield you will see the most recent addition to Barcroft's growing flock of lawn sheep. A fine example of the species stands mid-block on the south side. Lawnsheep are clean pets, and your neighbors don't expect you to carry a pooper-scooper to clean up after them when you walk one on a leash.



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**STUFF WANTED.** You need space to breathe! Donate things you no longer use to the BSCL for our flea market table on October 7. Call 892-5941.

**BARCROFT SCHOOL NEWS: COME TO  
SPIRIT DAY ON OCTOBER 13TH**

The school year is off to a busy and productive start with over 420 students registered in grades kindergarten through six. This will be the final year for the sixth grade to be part of the elementary school program. Next year the sixth grade students will move into the new middle school program.

Barcroft School will have a special spirit day on the 13th of October. The Army Fife and Drum Corps will present a show, and for the first time the new Barcroft School Flag will be raised up the flagpole. The flag was designed by Joshua Smiroldo as part of a school-wide contest last year. Neighborhood residents are cordially invited to join us for the flag raising and musical entertainment. Refreshments for visiting neighbors will be served following the ceremony. The activities begin at 9:30 AM. Hope to see you there.

Dr. Ellen Kahan  
Principal



**BARCROFT SCHOOL PTA WILL HOLD ITS  
ANNUAL YARD SALE ON OCTOBER 14TH**

Have you outgrown your home? Have your possessions crowded you out? Your discards are someone else's treasures. A community yard sale is the perfect place to display those no-longer-needed bargains.

No need to advertise! The PTA will do it for you. Just call Sue Peine (521-3821) or Mary Williams (521-7556) for information on renting space. And don't forget to come on Saturday, October 14 from 10 AM to 3 PM to see the goodies on sale.

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Saturday 7th	<u>Col. Pike Columbus Day Festival.</u> Parade, Flea Market, more. On The Pike most of the day. For flea market info see next item.
Saturday 7th	<b>BSCL FLEA MARKET.</b> Columbia Pike & George Mason. Donate items to be sold for the neighborhood Cause. For pick up call 892-5941.
Friday 13th	<u>Barcroft School Spirit Day.</u> Fifes, drums and the new school flag. 9:30 AM, neighbors invited. See article. For info call 358-5838.
Saturday 14th	<u>Annual Barcroft School Yard Sale.</u> 10 to 3. Rent a table and sell your things. Benefits Barcroft School PTA. For info call 521-3821
Saturday 21st	<b>BSCL OPEN HOUSE.</b> Barcroft Community House, 800 S. Buchanan. 3 PM. Meet Barcrofters who went to school in the building. 553-3953
Monday 23rd	<u>Book Discussion Group.</u> Read The Grapes of Wrath by Steinbeck and discuss it at the Library, 1015 N. Quincy, 7:30 PM. 521-2080.
Saturday 28th	<u>Pancake Breakfast.</u> Arlington Forest United Methodist Church at 4701 Arl. Blvd. 8 to 11 AM. Adults \$3.50, children \$1. 525-0961

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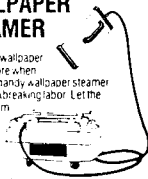
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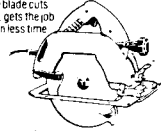
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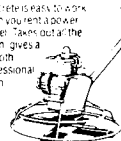
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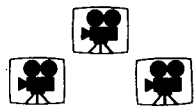
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**WINS AN EMMY AWARD!**

We have an Emmy Award winner in our neighborhood! Holly Glass-Turner on S. Abingdon St. won the Emmy award on June 19 for a Public Service Announcement she produced on TV for the Leukemia Society of America. The PSA featured conversations Holly had with four children age 4-8 years who had undergone chemotherapy and radiation treatment for leukemia. All of them were in remission and were patients at Children's Hospital. Holly took the best of each talk and made three unscripted videos. She submitted two of them to the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences which awards the Emmys. She was very proud that both were nominated for the award and one of her entries won the Emmy!

You may have seen Holly's public service announcements when they aired on Channels 4, 7, 50 and 26. Each was 30 seconds long.

Holly used to work at Gallaudet College but has since gone into business for herself as Glass Public Relations & Marketing, Inc. She does video and audio production, media relations, public relations planning and management. She also does writing, editing and research for clients.

Holly and her husband Rich Turner are the proud parents of Caitlin age 18 months who is looking for playmates and maybe a play group. Give Caitlin (and her folks) a call at 979-6145.

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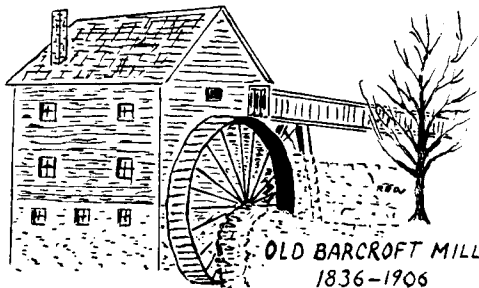
Congratulations to Eileen Putman and Alan Fram on S. Abingdon St. who are enjoying their new baby, Andrew, born June 12. Formerly from Mississippi and New York City, Eileen and Alan moved to Barcroft in 1985--first as renters and now as homeowners. Eileen is taking a break from work but met Alan while they were both working as journalists for the Associated Press covering Congress. Hey, the Barcroft News could use a few good writers!

Welcome to new neighbors Tom and Betty Boothe and their sons Danny and Peter who now reside on 6th St. S.

Tom, a Navy Commander, works down at the Navy Yard in the Civil Engineer Corps. He enjoys running down in Four Mile Run Park. He's also the guy you may see with the canoe on top of the car. He recently paddled in a 3 day, 95 mile canoe race in the Adirondacks.

Betty is a mother-at-home planning to return to school very soon to complete her Masters in Education. The boys are attending Barcroft School.

The Boothes recently arrived from a 3 year stay in Norway. They have lived in Arlington before, but their Barcroft home is the first they have ever purchased. I hope this means they'll stay here for a long while!



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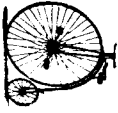
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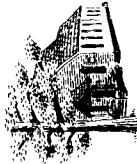
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