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CANDIDATES' NIGHT THURSDAY, OCT. 7

Our Candidates' Night on Oct. 7 should be one of the best ever. Invitations have been sent to candidates for the U.S. Senate, House of Representatives (10th District), and the Arlington County Board. Acknowledgments received thus far promise a lively evening of speeches and questions for each office on the ballot.

The format will be the same as in recent years. Each candidate or representative will be allowed time for a brief presentation, and then we will have questions from the floor. Last year there was considerable controversy as a small group of vocal supporters for one candidate tried to monopolize the floor.

In past years Barcroft's Candidates' Night has been chosen for a surprise withdrawal announcement by a county board candidate, for a slashing attack by one candidate on another's qualifications, and for debate on county issues such as county-wide vs. district county board elections. This year should see equally interesting newsmakers.

Come to the Community House at 8th and Buchanan Streets South at 8:00 on Thursday, October 7 for an evening you won't quickly forget.

SEE YOU ALL ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

P. S. -- Newsletters will be mailed after this distribution only to paid members. Send in your dues now so you will learn of our upcoming programs.

----- THE BARCROFT SCHOOL AND CIVIC LEAGUE 1976/77 Membership

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

We are planning our November meeting to be an Illustrated Lecture on the Re-development of Shirlington Center. Now that the County Board has approved a change in the zoning code to allow re-development of Shirlington, work is progressing on specific proposals involving mixed commercial and residential use. Come on November 4 for all the details.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our salute for the past month goes to Donna Anderson. She wrote about half of the material for last month's Newsletter, gave a history of our association at the September meeting and took care of the membership enrollment. Thank you, Donna.

Myra Harrod is helping to edit the Newsletter.

The position of Corresponding Secretary is vacant. It entails typing about three letters each month. The material will be supplied to you. Please call me if you would be willing to do this. (548-4488)

Richard Melia, Program Chairman, is always open for your suggestions. If you have an idea for a speaker or other program ideas, please call him. This is your association.

Thirty-five became members in September. If you haven't joined yet, we urge you to do so. Dues are only one dollar per year per person.

---Al Copeland---

If anyone needs a ride to the next meeting, call Donna Anderson 892-5939 after 6 p.m.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Plans are underway to have a joint Barcroft PTA - Barcroft School and Civic League Halloween Party at the Barcroft School on the Friday before Halloween. More on that later.

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE JOINT TRANSPORTATION AND PLANNING COMMISSION

Wednesday, October 6, 1976,
7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Thomas Jefferson Junior High School (Old Glebe Rd. at South Second Street) to receive testimony from the citizens of South Arlington about the proposed Arlington County Master Transit Plan dated Aug. 1976.

It has just been distributed. Our Civic Association has one copy for anyone to study. Please call Al Copeland (892-6979) to see our copy. Also,

there will be a copy in the public library. This is the citizen's chance to have a say so on what kind of public transportation we want and are willing to pay for.

YARD SALE

Glenwood Pre-School, who use our building, is having a yard sale on Saturday, October 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., including crafts and bake sale.

If you have some white elephant items, please consider donating them to this worthwhile event. We understand you can use the value of the gifts as a tax deduction. Also, you may find some useful things you can purchase at a small fraction of their cost. Make it a date!! If there are any questions, call Joan Mulholland (892-4719).

BARCROFT SCHOOL PTA IS ONCE AGAIN COLLECTING NEWSPAPERS

Ellie Rosenthal reminds us that the Barcroft School at 625 So. Wakefield St. is collecting newspapers. Because of the budget crunch, the school is short of supplies. Sale of the newspapers helps considerably. Papers and magazines may be left at the rear of the school building.

A truck arrives Sunday afternoon and leaves Monday morning at about 9:30 a.m. Please do not tie up your papers. An old grocery bag holds a week's newspapers and is ideal for this purpose.

Paper drive dates are:

Sept. 19, 20	Oct. 31,	Nov. 1
Oct. 3, 4	Nov. 14, 15	
Oct. 17, 18	Nov. 28, 29	
	Dec. 12, 13	

JOIN YOUR CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Remember that you can turn to your Civic Association for help to solve Community problems.

A Civic Association can often get results faster than an individual alone. Furthermore, there are 38 other civic associations that may be willing to support our position on an issue.

SEND IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY.