

# BARCROFT NEWS

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## Barcroft School & Civic League

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## SEPTEMBER MEETING

TIME: Sept. 10, 7:30 P.M.  
PLACE: 800 S. Buchanan St.  
PROGRAM: Trip to Mainland China

## Board of Directors:

Susan Christopher, Ann Noll, Phyllis Kinsey, Polly Storey, Donna Anderson - Chairman.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

The beginning of a new year, a new Civic Assoc. Year (Sept. through May) calls for a review of our community.

Each person looks at his own community, be it the small area or Arlington at large, according to his own interests and needs, and wants to improve it or change it with that in mind.

For my part, I am particularly interested in two aspects that I would like to see accomplished this year. One of them is the addition of trees along Arlington Blvd. where the trees were torn down to build George Mason overpass. This would require the building of a hill. This would help cut off noise and pollution.

A second project, the system of adding block numbers to the street signs in Arlington as many other cities have had for years.

If together we can accomplish these and other positive means of making our community safer, more attractive and pleasurable, we can say that we have had a successful year. You are needed to share in the improvement of your community. Your help and suggestions are valued. Come and meet, and enjoy, your neighbors at our Civic Association meetings.

Meetings are held normally the first Thursday of every month, starting at 7:30 P.M.. The evening program comprises a meeting and a program. The program is normally first. Programs are community oriented. October is always Candidates Night when you have the opportunity to meet and hear and question the local candidates. December is always a Christmas Party with music by members of the Wakefield Highschool Band, with singing Christmas Carols. May always includes the election of officers. Other programs vary according to the interest and needs at the time.

Your President,  
Donna Paulsen Anderson

Newsletter Distribution: You may recall the misunderstanding we had earlier this year with local Postal authorities when some of our news letters were found in residential mail receptacles. We were advised at that time that Postal Regulations impose certain penalties for infractions.

Newsletter Distribution cont'd:

I'm happy to advise that Town & Country Properties, Inc. has very generously agreed to assist in the distribution of the Barcroft newsletter. This offer resulted from the efforts of a neighbor and long time resident of the Barcroft area, Pat O'Brien, who is a Realtor associated with T & C; and Toni Copeland, who has been instrumental in the preparation, editing and distribution of the newsletter, has very generously assisted in the development and preparation of the mailing list and printing the newsletter.

Hopefully, this new arrangement will provide our Association with a more orderly and effective distribution system and result in increased participation at our monthly meetings.

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Volunteers are needed to paint Our Community House - Call 892-5939

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Coming Events:

- Sept. 19 - LIFE CYCLES FAIR, 1725 No. Geo Mason Dr. 8:30 P.M.  
Keynote speaker - Bruce Laingen. 558-2802
  - Sept. 24 - Charter bus trip to Reading, Pa. outlet - 558-2154.
  - Oct. 7 - Trip to Williamsburg Pottery Factory - 558-2671.
  - Oct. 11 - Arlington Symphony, Kenmore Auditorim, Carlin Spring Road  
and Arlington Blvd. - 3 P.M. Free.
- Free Car Care Clinics - 671-0019 between the hours of 2 and 8 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, Virginia 22204

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MEMBERSHIP FORM:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

I volunteer to serve on the following committees:

\_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality                      \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone                      \_\_\_\_\_ Beautification  
\_\_\_\_\_ Building & Grounds.