

BARCROFT NEWS

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DECEMBER MEETING: Annual Holiday Program

The whole family is invited to a holiday program and Christmas carol sing-along with the famous Barcroft Christmas Band at 7:30 PM on Thursday, December 2, at the Barcroft Community House, 800 S. Buchanan. Everyone in Barcroft is welcome; you do not have to be a member. Bring a neighbor, a friend, your kids; bring some cookies too. This is the Barcroft School and Civic League's traditional holiday program. It comes early in the month and provides a fine opening for this joyous season. Santa is likely to appear, and the adults are fond of saying that this program is great for the kids. This is one meeting where we don't ask for volunteers for community projects or conduct any BSCL business—and one of the best to just meet the folks in your neighborhood. Come and join your neighbors in expressing the good spirits of the season!



November Meeting at Barcroft School

The November meeting of the BSCL was held at the newly renovated Barcroft Elementary School. Principal Miriam Hughey-Guy was there to welcome us and show us around the new, improved school. Visitors were impressed with the richness of the environment and came away with the impression that Barcroft is a place where learning is interesting and fun.

Treasurer's Report

At our November meeting, Treasurer Jim Kerr presented a written balance sheet and income statement for the BSCL. Including our checking account balance and our invested building maintenance fund (but excluding other property), we have net assets of \$43,443. Income for the 17 previous months had been \$4,686, and expenses were \$2,851. The *Barcroft News* produced a net gain of \$469, so our advertising is really paying the way for the newsletter.

If you would like to see a copy of Jim's report, please call him at 892-6458.

Coming Neighborhood Improvements

by David Michaelson

Barcroft is one of a growing federation of neighborhoods with a county-approved Neighborhood Conservation Plan. Most neighborhood residents still recall that this plan required an extensive multi-year effort by the community and reflects a comprehensive look into what we would like to see happen to the neighborhood in the future. The plan looks at a wide variety of issues, such as land use, parks, traffic, and other issues that have been of concern to the neighborhood.

In addition to being a comprehensive planning document, the plan also serves as our ticket to participation in the county's Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee (NCAC). This Committee was established by the County Board to promote the "improvement and maintenance of the living environment suited to the nature and desires of the people who are part of it." The Board reviews all plans and their implementation.

The County has set aside a pool of bond money to pay the cost of capitol improvements in all participating NCAC communities. As a member of this committee, Barcroft has been able to have the following projects approved or implemented:

- ✓ Improvement of the trail head at Columbia Pike and Four Mile Run Dr.
- ✓ Correction of the drainage problem and installation of sidewalks on the curve at 6th and Pershing.
- ✓ Installation of curbs and gutters and re-grading of 8th St. from Wakefield to Buchanan.
- ✓ Erosion control and turn-arounds at the ends of 8th Rd., 8th St., and 7th St., where they dead-end at Four Mile Run.

We are now seeking funding for (1) a landscape improvement where 6th St. dead-ends at the park at the far end of the neighborhood and (2) the realignment of the 8th and Taylor St. in-

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tersection to include the widening of 8th St. to its full width, with the installation of new curbs and gutters where none exist. Should you be interested in the program or any of the current projects, please contact David R. Michaelson, our neighborhood representative to the NCAC Committee, at 553-3953 for more information.

There will be a meeting held at the Community House on Saturday, December 4, at 1:00 PM to review and discuss the proposed improvements to the intersection at 8th and Taylor. Should you be unable to attend, contact David Michaelson for more specific information. Written comments are also welcome.

Dead-Man's Curve to Get Sidewalk

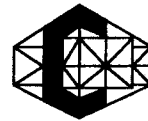
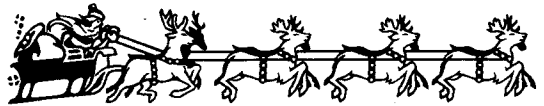
Mark Wigfield recently received a letter from Ellen Bozman, member of the Arlington County Board, in response to his query about the sidewalk along South Pershing Dr. between 4th and 6th Sts. The "project already is in the implementation loop and is scheduled for construction at the end of this month."

Ms. Bozman explained that the project has been going through the proper steps for Neighborhood Conservation project implementation since it was first proposed in the Barcroft Neighborhood Conservation Plan in July 1990. Talk about your red tape!

Evidently the project-design phase, which followed approval of the funding for the project in September 1991, is what slowed the whole thing to a crawl: "The project is much more extensive than installation of [a] sidewalk. In order to provide a solid base for the sidewalk along this steep slope, it is necessary to design and install significant storm sewer work to eliminate ongoing erosion."

The storm sewer construction seems to have begun on schedule, and the sidewalk will be constructed in December as weather permits.

We are delighted to know that the work is finally beginning and thank Ms. Bozman for her speedy response regarding this matter. One wonders, however, why it took two years to design a storm sewer system and sidewalk for such a small strip of road, steepness notwithstanding.



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Barcroft Voted

On November 2 Barcrofters voted for County and State offices. Our polling place moved back to Barcroft School, and the PTA bake sale must have been a strong incentive to vote. We had a good turnout for a non-Presidential year, with more than 60% of our registered voters casting ballots, whereas the Countywide turnout was less than 53%.

With two exceptions, Barcroft's tally again mirrored that of the County as a whole. Winners are in bold-face type. The totals are shown in the table. The neighborhood supported Barcrofter Karen Darner more heavily than did the County as a whole. We were also more strongly opposed to the introduction of off-track betting than the Countywide totals. The low turnout for Sincere and Ward may have been related to the appearance of campaign signs for each in the median strip of George Mason Dr., prompting cries of "Don't Fairfax Arlington!" from those who object to having boulevards trashed with political signs.

Whether your candidate won or not, the heavy turnout was good for the neighborhood. Barcroft votes!



Office	Candidate	Barcroft votes	Barcroft %	Arlington %
Governor	Allen	416	38	36
	Terry	669	62	64
	Spannaus	4	—	—
Lieutenant Governor	Beyer	785	72	74
	Farris	305	28	26
Attorney General	Dolan	692	64	65
	Gilmore	382	36	35
General Assembly	Darner	716	68	64
	Patton	34	3	4
	Sipe	251	24	23
	Sincere	49	3	10
County Board	Bozman	692	65	65
	Barr	324	30	29
	Ward	47	4	6
School Board	Elected	821	76	77
	Appointed	258	24	23
Betting	Yes	253	24	29
	No	803	76	71

Barcroft Exchange

DAY CARE Looking for responsible, loving Barcroft neighbor to care for my 3½-month-old baby girl; 4 days a week, beginning in January. Other children OK. Please call Christie, 486-8399.

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Barcroft Elementary School News

Grocery Receipts for Barcroft School

Our visit to Barcroft Elementary School revealed that the collection box for Giant and Safeway grocery receipts to qualify for computer equipment is located in the new administrative office, which is now at the front of the school, reached through the new/old front door. You can bring your receipts to the next BSCL meeting, or drop them off at the school office, or even put them in an envelope and mail them to Barcroft Elementary School, 625 S. Wakefield St., Arlington 22204. If you have questions, call Kathy Woodard at 521-6830. Watch the *Post* ads for the announcement of the date the program ends.

Barcroft School Needs Tutors

Parents or community members are needed to assist Barcroft School children with homework or tutorial activities once or twice a week. The goal is to provide an after-school homework session for students in need of additional support. Tutors will supervise or assist students on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:20 to 4:15 PM. For information please call Mrs. Elizabeth Mansilla at the school, 358-5838.

Barcroft School also needs adults to help with computer training in the school's computer rooms. If you are at all computer-literate and want to volunteer some time, please call Mrs. Black or Mrs. DiFrancisco at 358-5838. They will train you.

Crime Resistance News

At our November meeting we had a discussion with Sgt. James Younger of the Arlington County Police Department about their efforts to improve the situation at the Hi Cue Billiard Parlor. One Barcrofter noted that the shopping center's atmosphere has improved considerably. It has been one year since we first petitioned the County Board to revoke Hi Cue's business license. Sgt. Younger said that although arrests continue for shoplifting and drinking in public, there has been improvement by eliminating many of the worst lawbreakers through the County's no-trespassing program, which identifies and bars repeat offenders from the property.

Sgt. Younger said we have a new beat officer here in Barcroft, Officer Adam Stone. He will be getting to know the neighborhood (and

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Christmas Service Luncheon

The BSCL will hold its annual luncheon for the public service people who serve our neighborhood on Wednesday, December 22. The luncheon will honor the people who bring us fire fighting, police protection, parks maintenance, refuse collection, mail and parcel delivery, library service, crossing guard, educational, and other public services throughout the year. You can suggest people who should be on the list of invitees if you are afraid we might miss a particularly helpful service person.

As in past years, we need both volunteers to help with the luncheon and food donations. Not everyone can help during the day on a Wednesday, but you can cook the night before if you want to pitch in, or even buy something to donate. Please call Talmadge Williams at 920-7006 or Susan Christopher at 892-6265 if you can help. This has been a very popular event with the service people, who are seldom thanked for anything!

Crime Resistance News

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vice versa) as part of the community-based policing program. He reports to Corporal Ed Chapman, who handles several neighborhoods. We hope to have Officer Stone's photo soon for the *Barcroft News*.

There is also an officer assigned to Barcroft School, Officer Meyer. He visits the school regularly to promote the DARE anti-drug program and to investigate any complaints involving school children. Parents can call Officer Meyer directly at the police department (358-4130) to report problems at the school. Principal Hughey-Guy asked that they also inform her (358-5838) if they do so.

Leaf Collection Continues

The County's first pass for Barcroft leaves should have taken place by the time you read this article. To find out the date of the second pass, you can call 358-6565 for a crisp and precise recording of neighborhoods scheduled for the next week.

If you don't want to compost your leaves or pile them at the curb, the free leaf bags are still available at the Long Branch Nature Center, the TJ Rec Center, the Courthouse, and elsewhere. For more information, you can call 358-6570. The leaf bags are collected on Friday, the day following our regular trash collection day.

December Lawn Care

"Dr." John's tips for December lawn care are much the same as those we reported last month for November: lime and remove leaves as necessary. The roots of your lawn are still growing and do so right through the winter, although the tops stopped growing in mid-November and will not start growing again until March. You can still apply chemical fertilizers until mid-December.

Tell Them You Saw It in the *Barcroft News*

Whenever you patronize the businesses that advertise in the newsletter, please be sure to tell them you saw their ad. They need to know that it pays to advertise in the *Barcroft News*.

President's Bookshelf

The following reports came in over the summer. If you would like to borrow any, please give Scott Allard a call at 521-0825.

Capital Improvement Program: Fiscal Years 1994-1999. This thick report documents in detail how more than \$285 million will be spent in Arlington over the next five years on parks, transportation, and community conservation, among other things.

Report of the Homeless Street People Task Force. This county-sponsored report's topics include who Arlington's street people are, what services are available to them, their impact on the community, and approaches being tried in other jurisdictions.

Street Lighting Policy and Planning Guidance. This is a draft plan on how Arlington should

manage street lighting more consistently and effectively. The primary focus is on the effect of lighting on safety. Historical data are presented, and alternative lighting means are evaluated in terms of both cost and effectiveness.

Handicapped Parking Hotline

Did somebody without a handicap in the world just park a new Porsche in the handicapped space and go bounding into a glitzy store? Remind them of their civic responsibilities by calling the Arlington Handicapped Parking Violation hotline at 358-7141. The ticket they receive will cost them \$125. The space must be marked with an above-ground sign.



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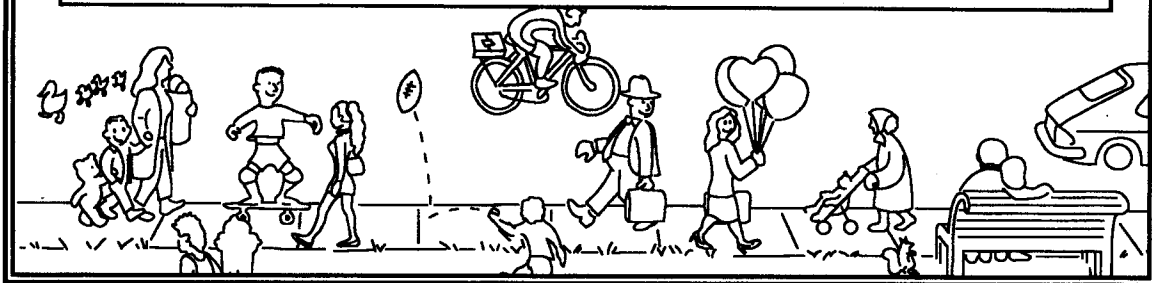
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Around the Neighborhood With Kathy Kerr



Sarah and Ray Sarracino of S. Wakefield St. are proud to announce the birth of their son, Michael Peter, born September 22. The Sarracinos moved to the neighborhood in April and are busy fixing up their unique farmhouse residence.

Sarah returned to work at the Arlington Hospital, where she is the horticulturist responsible for the hospital grounds and all the lovely plantings they have there. In her spare time, she enjoys playing the violin. Ray is the manager of the promotional graphics department of *USA Today*. Although he is very busy with his job and the new baby, he volunteers with the DC Police Auxiliary Force.

Sarah is interested in setting up a neighborhood babysitting co-op with other new parents for short trips to the store, doctor visits, or other 1- to 2-hour outings. If you're interested, give her a call at 685-1904.



An extra-special welcome goes out to new neighbor Kirt Miller on 4th St. S. Kirt, a native of southwest Virginia, has lived in Arlington for the past 10 years. Last February, when he got a hankering to buy a house, he was extremely fortunate to stumble upon a For Sale sign in front of a particularly charming Barcroft home with a terrific yard (big oaks and a stream). And I'm not just saying all this because he bought the house from me.

In just six months, Kirt has been hard at work completing most of the projects my husband and I just never got around to for the past eight years Kirt, the house and yard look great, and yes, we do know exactly how you feel about all those lovely oak leaves on the ground!

When Kirt isn't busy mulching, painting, and raking, he does have a real job with Bell Atlantic here in Arlington.

Letter to Editor

Once again I find the *News* "politically incorrect." The November edition speaks of all three County Board candidates being in attendance (October meeting) but only one candidate's name is mentioned. As for the 49th District race, three candidates are stated as having attended but again only one candidate's name is mentioned—and the *News* is received 6 days prior to election day! What a back-handed effort at endorsements—which even so has no place in the *Barcroft News*.

Frank T. Peartree

[The News regrets the omission of the names of the other candidates for office. There was no endorsement implied by the mention of any individual candidate. Chalk it up to bleary-eyed editors putting the newsletter together late at night after having worked all day. We'll try to do better for the next election.—Ed.]

December Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 BSCL Holiday Program , 7:30 PM, 800 S. Buchanan. Call 521-3746 for info.	3 Rollerskating , Fairlington Comm Ctr, Grades 1-5, 6:30 PM, \$4; 358-6588.	4 Col. Pike Artist Studios Open House , 11 AM-4 PM, 932 S. Walter Reed Dr.
5	6	7 Civic Federation Mtg. , 7:45 PM, Arlington Hospital.	8	9 HANUKKAH	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Yard Cleanup , Barcroft Community House, 11 AM.
19	20	21 WINTER SOLSTICE	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS
26	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	

Christmas Band Practice

The Barcroft Christmas Band practice for the big holiday program in December is on Sunday, Nov. 28, at 7 PM at Randy and Barbara Swart's house, 4611 7th St. S. Our intrepid Christmas program organizer, Kathy Kerr, will fill you in on details at 892-6458. You can still play with the Christmas band without coming to practice—just show up with your instrument or voice on December 2.

Dr. Michael L. Gittleson

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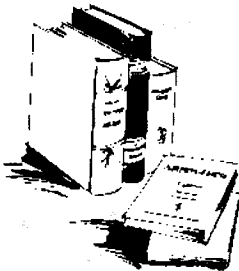
Arlington is organized into neighborhood civic associations to make local decisions and give advice to the Arlington County Board. The BSCL is one of those associations. In 1908 the League's members built the Barcroft Community House at 800 S. Buchanan St. (which now also houses St. George's Bulgarian Orthodox Church). The League is active on local issues such as street lights, traffic signals, potholes, sidewalk repairs, parks, and building permits. It also represents the neighborhood on broader issues such as fire station relocation and the re-

newal of Columbia Pike. Interested neighbors provide the League's vitality—so if you want to change this little corner of the world, just come to the next meeting or pick up your phone and call anyone listed in this newsletter. We're your neighbors, and we really do want to hear from you. You *can* make a difference in Barcroft.

The BSCL meets at the Community House (up the hill from Blockbuster Video) on the first Thursday of each month. Meetings are small and friendly. They feature a speaker on a topic of neighborhood interest.

To contribute articles, want ads, artwork, cartoons, or just plain advice to this newsletter, call anyone on the newsletter staff. We hope you enjoy the *Barcroft News*. If you do, please send in your dues of \$2 per person today with the coupon on the back cover to ensure that you remain on our mailing list.

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Community House Leaves

It's that time of year again, and the leaves are falling on our Community House lawn. St. George's will make an effort to clean them up, but any help from Barcrofters would be appreciated. On Saturday, December 18, the Building and Grounds Committee will be on hand for a fast hour of leaf raking and yard cleanup, beginning at 11 AM. You are welcome to join us. Bring a leaf rake if you have one, and wear gloves.

Arlington Artsline

Did you know that the County maintains a 24-hour recorded announcement service called Arlington Artsline? What better relief from December's cold and darkness than a live performance right here in Arlington! You can call 358-6966 for the listing of what's happening in the arts.

Barcroft Babysitters

Erin Barksdale, 14 years old, 979-7665

My Chau, S. 7th St., 521-9344

Nhu Dang, S. Buchanan St., 685-8831

Stacy Kyle, 13 years old, 7th grade, S. 6th St.,
American Red Cross Babysitting Certification,
486-0019

Terri Lahlou, 28 years old, S. 4th St., 979-9565
(home), 527-8484 (work)

Liza Lord, 13 years old, American Red Cross Baby-
sitting course, 892-2443

Sasha Lord, 11 years old, Mother's Helper—will
entertain children while mother is at home,
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Anne Roningen, 13 years old, S. 9th St., 521-1451

Erin Shaw, 13 years old, 8th grade, S. 8th St., 920-
5934

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State Department Occupies Arlington Hall

The Department of State moved into its new National Foreign Affairs Training Center on the Arlington Hall property over the weekend of November 6 and 7. The Center, better known as the Foreign Service Institute or FSI, had been located in Rosslyn.

Meanwhile, the contractor has demolished the cinderblock Army building on our side of George Mason Dr. at the end of Taylor St. off of 4th St. The County is negotiating a Memorandum of Understanding with the State Department on long-term use of the patch of ground on our side as a park. The County has funds to build the parking lot and will start this winter, but the ballfield realignment to put home plate near George Mason Dr. will wait until spring. The realignment was requested by the Barcrofters who live near the present home plate, for whom foul balls have been a constant problem.

We do not yet have word on when the bicycle path through the new FSI site to the Thomas Jefferson Center will be open. The State Department has finished its portion of the trail, but the County has not yet begun the section nearer to Glebe Road that will complete the link.

Floyd Fund Benefits Culpepper Garden

July marked the first anniversary of the death of Barcrofters Tom and Tori Floyd. Both were supporters of Culpepper Garden, which provides affordable housing for senior citizens, and Tom was on its Board of Directors. He started a fund now renamed the Tom Floyd Aging with Dignity Fund. It provides supportive services for aging residents who will otherwise have to leave ... usually for a nursing home. As Tom said, "Frail residents can continue to live independently, frequently for all their lives, if limited supportive services can be made available to them. It's the most economical way to care for an aging population, and it's the most respectful way." Checks can be mailed to Arlington Retirement Housing Corporation, 4435 S. Pershing Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.



A Note on Telephone Numbers

In this age of ten-digit telephone numbers, you may notice that the ones you see in the *Barcroft News* generally do not have area codes. That's because they are all 703. If we give you a number that requires an area code when dialed from Barcroft, we will put in the code. Similarly, all Barcroft addresses have 22204 zip codes. One of the nice things about a neighborhood newsletter is that we are so local that we just don't need all those numbers.

An Oasis on the Horizon

R.C.W. Entertainment is proceeding with plans to open a restaurant and nightclub—the Oasis—next to the Goodwill on Columbia Pike, across from Roy Roger's. R.C.W. has applied for their live entertainment license and appeared recently before the Planning Commission with their request. President Scott Allard testified for the BSCL. The Planning Commission approved the request, with the following conditions requested last month by the BSCL: that billiards be deleted from the use permit; that weeknight hours end at midnight instead of 2 AM on Wednesday and Thursday; that Happy Hours not be permitted; that a guard be employed on the site during live entertainment hours; and that the use permit be granted for only six months to ensure an early review.

Assuming it receives Board approval, the Oasis hopes to open by the time you read this. Barcrofter Talmadge Williams has volunteered to be our liaison with R.C.W. Entertainment, so you may call Talmadge at 920-7006 if you have observations about the restaurant's operations after it opens.

County Will Plant Trees

This summer the county asked for nominations by anyone who knew of "a barren spot of public land that could use a tree or two or more." Although the filing date has passed, the program is a continuing one, so the county will probably still accept nominations. If you know of such a spot, please give Scott Allard a call and he'll give you a copy of the application. Preference is given to applicants who will provide basic care (weeding, watering, and mulching) themselves. Trees include ginkos, pin oaks, kousa dogwoods, hollies, leyland cypress, and others.

Voter Registration Change of Address Form

If you wish to vote in the next election, you must be registered to vote using the address where you actually live. If you have moved and not yet updated your voter registration, complete this form and mail it to the Office of Voter Registration, #1 Courthouse Plaza, 2100 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 320, Arlington, VA 22201.

Name:

New Address:

Former Address:

Soc. Sec. No.: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Move: _____

Names of registered voters who moved with you:

Signature(s):



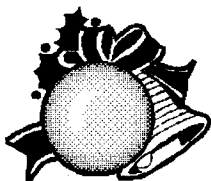
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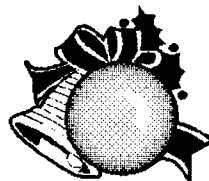
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Barcroft Crime Report

This month's crime report is for incidents in October. Please note that the addresses show the block where the incident occurred, not the individual house number. This is the longest crime report in several months. Since recent ones have lacked detail due to a computer problem, this one may reflect a return to the more complete listings we had been receiving rather than an actual increase in incidents. To report crimes or criminals, Arlington County police urge you to call them on 911 or at their non-emergency number, 538-2222.

- 10/3 900 S. Buchanan. After death threat on phone, suspect arrested.
4200 Columbia Pike. Drunk in public.
- 10/4 900 S. Buchanan. Two perpetrators tried to force apartment door but fled when building manager approached.
- 10/7 900 S. Buchanan. Two drunks in public.
- 10/8 800 S. Taylor. Car window broken during night.
- 10/10 900 S. Buchanan. Car stolen.
- 10/12 900 S. George Mason Dr. Shoplifting.
4800 Columbia Pike. Shoplifting bag of videotapes.
- 10/13 4800 Columbia Pike. Trespassing, arrest.
900 S. George Mason Dr. Leather jacket stolen from car by smashing window.
800 S. Wakefield. BB shot through storm window.
- 10/14 900 S. Buchanan. Tow truck driver threatened with a board as he tried to tow a vehicle.
900 S. George Mason Dr. Shoplifting.
900 S. George Mason Dr. Shoplifting. Beer bottle concealed in pants.
- 10/15 900 S. George Mason Dr. Car theft from Hi Cue lot.
- 10/16 900 S. George Mason Dr. Drunk urinating in public, arrest.
- 10/18 600 S. Wakefield. Small safe stolen from school.
- 10/19 900 S. George Mason Dr. Shoplifting.
- 10/20 900 S. George Mason Dr. Shoplifting, arrest.
900 S. George Mason Dr. Shoplifter had marijuana and a concealed weapon.
900 S. George Mason Dr. Suspect punched and kicked car, leaving dents.
4600 5th St. S. Burglary, house broken into.
- 10/20 600 S. Taylor. Rear car window broken out.
- 10/22 4300 Columbia Pike. Theft of property from van.
400 S. Abingdon. Car cover stolen.
- 10/23 800 S. George Mason Dr. Car vandalized during radio theft attempt.
4800 Columbia Pike. Drunk had marijuana.
- 10/25 900 S. Taylor. Victim threatened by ex-spouse over telephone.
4300 Columbia Pike. Car broken into.
- 10/26 900 S. Wakefield. Backpack stolen from doctor's waiting room.
- 10/28 900 S. George Mason Dr. Shoplifting wine, arrest.
4800 Columbia Pike. Car window broken by thrown object.
- 10/21 4300 Columbia Pike. Person arrested for stabbing friend.
- 10/22 300 S. Wakefield. Car window broken.
500 S. Wakefield. Attempted car theft.
- 10/23 4200 Columbia Pike. Person drove away without paying for gas.
700 S. Wakefield. Inspection sticker stolen.
- 10/24 900 S. Wakefield. Seventy-two brass pendants stolen from jewelry store.
900 S. Buchanan. Windows smashed out of car.
- 10/26 4600 2nd St. S. Car radio stolen.
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900 S. George Mason Dr. Shoplifting.
- 10/28 500 S. Wakefield. Bicycle stolen.
- 10/30 4300 Columbia Pike. Kidnapping. Victim was walking out of house to do laundry.
800 S. Taylor. Money stolen from safe.
4800 Columbia Pike. Shoplifting bag of videotapes.

For a copy of the actual police report we received from Detective Bob McFarland of the Arlington County Police Department, or to join the BSCI's Crime Resistance Committee, call Chris Monek at 920-1287.



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