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MARCH MEETING: Coping with Kids

by Dave Voorhees

The regular meeting of the BSCL on March 2, 1995, will feature two speakers again. This is because Elizabeth Cheyney, who I thought was to speak on the county's human-services programs *last* month will really speak *this* month at 7:45 PM. Ms. Cheyney is the chair of the Human Services Commission, which is conducting a broad-based review of Arlington's human-services delivery system. She will be seeking our opinions and experiences with the county's human-services programs and ideas for their improvement.

The second speaker is Marie Kinnaine, a psychiatric social worker from Arlington Hospital. Her topic will be "Coping with Kids—Family Therapy." This is a must for parents with children living at home.

Looking ahead to April, our own Jim Kerr, treasurer of the BSCL, will present plans for repairing and improving our historic community

house. We will also be asking Karen Darner, our delegate to the Virginia House, for her views on the current session of the Virginia Legislature.

And even further ahead in May, we will be asking Arlingtonians for a Cleaner Environment to speak to the environmental risks in our community.

Service Luncheon Scheduled for April 7

The annual BSCL Service Luncheon will be held on April 7 at the Community House. This is the time to thank the service people who make our neighborhood livable all year long: police officers, fire fighters, teachers, librarians, parks workers, solid waste management people, mail carriers, etc.

We need donations of salad, main dish, or dessert for the luncheon. We also need two or three people to help out on the day of the luncheon from about 11 AM to 2 PM. Please call Randy Swart at 521-2080 to volunteer. Thanks!

Progress at "Titilo Park"

by Scott Allard

February's BSCL meeting focused on the redevelopment of "Titilo Park," also known as the West Parcel of Arlington Hall, located just north of the intersection of S. 4th St. off George Mason Dr. and S. Taylor St. The great news is that the final signature on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the General Services Administration, the Department of State, and Arlington County was signed on December 12, 1994. We've worked for over seven years for this!!

Four representatives from the Arlington County government attended the meeting. They were led by Chris Munson of the Parks Department, supported by representatives from the departments of Parks, Recreation, and Public Works. They reported that Phase One of the project is now fully funded. The recently approved Park Bond Referendum and portions of two previous bond issues finally add up to the Magic Number.

After Chris Munson presented an overview of the redevelopment project using the familiar and well-worn draft park plan, the traditional question-and-answer period began. Issues included natural screening between the bike trail and the townhouse development, a discussion of the policies regarding the proposed new bathrooms, the need for a new locking gate at 1st St. S., community access to lock for the S. Taylor St. gate, the layout of the picnic grove, and access to the tunnel under George Mason Dr.



Ad Manager Wanted

We still need a volunteer for the position of advertising manager for the *Barcroft News*. It's a fun job! You get to visit or call the neighborhood businesses that advertise in the *Barcroft News*, which can be interesting. Sending out the bills is a chore, but only happens every three months for the regulars, and Virginia Reinecke organized all of that for us. Please call Randy or Barbara Swart at 521-2080 to volunteer.

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County's Response to Dead Man's Curve Article

by Kyle Walton

An article appeared in the September 1994 *Barcroft News* hailing the completion of the Dead Man's Curve project along Pershing Dr. between 4th and 6th Sts. S. The article also detailed a number of problems encountered in the process, including a lack of coordination among crews working on the site and a need for continual prompting by the neighborhood to get the next step completed.

Following is the response by Arlington County Board member James B. Hunter III to that article:

December 27, 1994

After reading the article in the September 1994 issue of the *Barcroft News*, I was prompted to inquire about the "Dead Man's Curve" project. I am enclosing a copy of the County Manager's response to my inquiry which I thought might be of interest to you.

As always, if you or Civic League members have any questions or concerns, please feel free to let me or other Board members know. Best wishes for the holidays.

Sincerely,

James B. Hunter III

Member

The County Manager's response ran as follows:

The project referred to in the September *Barcroft* community newsletter as "Dead Man's Curve" is a sidewalk, storm drainage, and erosion control project along South Pershing Drive between 4th and 6th Streets. The project was funded under the Neighborhood Conservation Program in September 1991. Once design was completed, the project was constructed in two

phases. The first phase began in the Fall of 1993 and consisted of filling and storm sewer work. There were delays in this phase of construction due to weather conditions that at times prohibited the use of heavy equipment on steep slopes. In addition, sections of the proposed construction could not proceed until the contaminated soil at the old Virginia substation site on South Pershing Drive (which is adjacent to a portion of this project) was removed, retested, and determined to be clean. This work was completed in May of this year. Unfortunately, staff did not always keep the community abreast of these delays. Once the Virginia Power site was clean, the second phase began, which included sidewalk and wheelchair ramps. That work was completed in June. Replanting of trees is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

To respond to project implementation concerns regarding this and other Neighborhood Conservation projects, members of the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee (NCAC), which includes a representative from the Barcroft neighborhood, and Department of Public Works and Neighborhood Conservation staff have been meeting since September of this year. Both staff and the NCAC are very positive about the working relationship and potential outcome.



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For some time now Ira and Geneva Belcher have handled the mailing duties for the *Barcroft News*. They have been very reliable and have done an admirable job. We want to thank them for all their work. Unfortunately, Ira and Geneva have had to give up their stewardship of this important link in the production chain of the *Barcroft News*. We wish them well and thank them for their contribution to the neighborhood.

The Belchers' retirement leaves an opportunity for another Barcrofter to make a contribution. The publisher takes the camera-ready copy produced by Sara Leigh Merrey to the printer, picks it up, puts on the labels, bundles the News in sacks and deposits it at the Post Office. If you can't get to the Post Office, we can find someone to do that part for you. Please call Kyle Walton at 521-3307 if you want to volunteer for this position!

Power Down?

by Randy Swart

As I was typing a *Barcroft News* article on January 4, our power went down. Fortunately, Word had just saved my document automatically, and an uninterruptable power supply kept our voice-mail machine up. Has anyone been collecting data on power reliability in Barcroft? It would be interesting for those who aren't home during the day to know how often such things are happening. It seems to me that brief power interruptions are increasing.

[Editor's Note: While playing a game on the computer the other day (unlike George Allen, we allow the Merrey/Orgel Design staff to play games during work breaks), the power fluctuated several times but never actually went down. Phew! I haven't been keeping a record, but it does seem to be happening more frequently. Kind of like our wonderful Arlington Cable TV service.]



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Use Permits: What Are They, Anyway?

By Scott Allard

Use permits have become a regular issue in our neighborhood. Most Barcroft residents, however, are not zoning experts. Therefore the BSCL is publishing this article to improve the neighborhood's involvement in the use permit process.

Most urbanized areas have zoning regulations that attempt to provide for a pleasant mix of various types of business and residential areas. Zones can be as small as one lot or as large as a neighborhood. Within each zone, activities fall into one of two categories—by right and use permit. By-right uses are those things that a property owner may do without any special approval other than obtaining a building permit or a business license. An example of a by-right use is a developer's buying a buildable lot and then building a conforming house on it with no community input.

Activities that fall outside the standard permits and licenses require a use permit. Use permits are designed to permit the local governing body to handle the "gray area" between one type of use and another and to evaluate potentially conflicting uses on a case-by-case basis. For example, the Oasis Restaurant on Columbia Pike across from Roy Roger's needed a use permit for live music. The restaurant itself is a by-right use. Live music, on the other hand, is one of those "maybe so, maybe not" things, so it required a use permit. Other examples include home day-care centers in the neighborhood, the Pizza Hut delivery operation on Columbia Pike, and the Unitarian Church's new proposed use for Reeb Hall.

Arlington County requires that use permits go through a very public process so that those who may be concerned over a proposed use

can be heard. The general populace of Arlington is notified via public notices, and affected neighborhoods are contacted directly by Arlington County to ensure that they are aware of the proposed use. After the notice period, the use-permit application is put on the Arlington County Board agenda. The agenda item is brought before the Board at one of the open meetings held on Saturday. The applicant summarizes his or her case, then there is a public comment period when anyone can say his or her piece. The five members of the Board discuss the application in public, then approve it, defer it, or deny it.

Conditions are commonly put on use permits to account for case-by-case peculiarities, such as limiting the hours when live music can be played or limiting the number of children that a home day-care center may care for. Use permits are also granted for a specific period of time, ranging from six months to about five years. Often initial use permits are granted for six months or so. If things go well, they are approved for a longer period. Each time the use permit comes up, the public notice/comment cycle is required. The use permit for the Oasis provides a good example of the cycle. The initial use permit was for six months. Because there were no significant problems and no major concerns raised during the public comment period, the permit was recently renewed for three years.

We hope this article has clarified the role of the neighborhood and the BSCL in the use permit business!

Changes at 4th and Taylor Streets

by Scott Allard

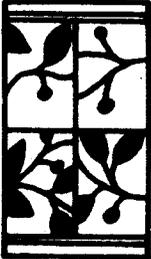
As you have probably noticed by now, the "abandoned" white clapboard house at the intersection of S. 4th St. and S. Taylor St. off George Mason Drive was torn down in late 1994 and extensive redevelopment is occurring all the way from the 4th and Taylor intersection up the west side of Taylor St. to the entrance to "Titilo Park," also known as the "West Parcel" of the old Arlington Hall property.

Seven single-family houses will be built on the site. The development is considered "by right," which means that the developer does not need community approval for the project.

The map shows the layout of the seven lots. S. 4th St. is at the bottom, and S. Taylor St. goes

north to Titilo Park. One house faces 4th St. As you go north on Taylor, six more lots lay to your left, with two houses on what some may term "pipestem" lots (though they are not, technically!)

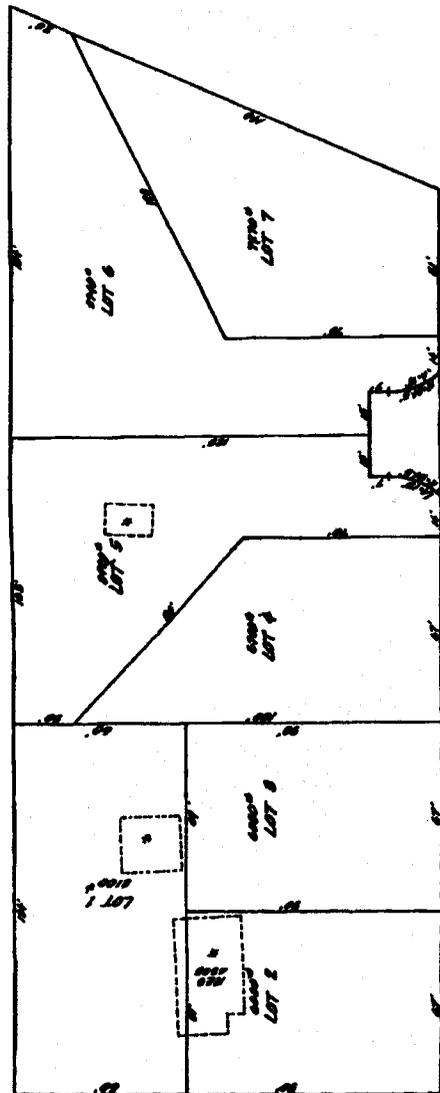
Let's hope that the houses fit in with the character of Barcroft!



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Last O'Hara to Leave Barcroft

by Randy Swart

Susan O'Hara Christopher and her husband, Bob, will be leaving Barcroft in August to move to his family home in Wycomico Church, in Virginia's Northern Neck. They will be sorely missed.

Susan is the last member of the O'Hara family remaining in Barcroft. Her father and grandfather built the majority of Barcroft's homes from about 1920 to the 1960s. They are solid, well-built houses that have stood the test of time and help give the neighborhood some of its character. Her father built the home Susan will be selling (see the Barcroft Exchange). She has lived there since the age of 12, so the move will be somewhat wrenching for her; but it has been long planned. Besides, after 25 years in her family home, they will be taking up residence in his for the next 25. Susan jokes that after that, her son Robert can put them in an old-folks home.

Susan O'Hara met Bob Christopher in 1960 in that same home she is leaving. Bob was just graduated from VMI, and a friend arranged an introduction. They were married 5 months and 6 days later. Susan was in business school but left the job market to raise Robert. She eventually returned to school for her teacher's

certificate and some graduate work and then began teaching. She has taught in Arlington's Adult Education division since 1971, teaching social studies, math, and algebra.

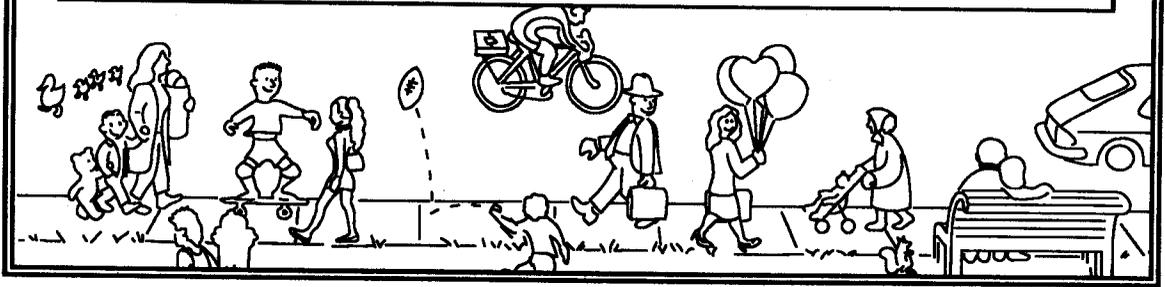
Susan has been active in the BSCL for years as an officer and a board member. She has also worked on the Regional Detention Home Commission for more than 20 years and worked with the Northern Virginia Guidance Counselors' Association. As a conservationist, she has been active in the Friends of the Parks and RE-LEAF and has served as conservation chair for the Woman's Club of Arlington.

Bob Christopher has been in construction, finishing his career as a superintendent for the George Hyman Construction Company. His favorite project was the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in suburban Maryland. His least favorite was being in charge of the National Airport construction, which involved him in a mass of red tape and coordination problems. Now he will be renovating his old family home. Neither Christopher will actually be retiring: Susan has taken a job as an education consultant and will be writing, teaching, and traveling.

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Around the Neighborhood With Kathy Kerr



Sightings: Neighborhood pet-care provider Emily Anderson and her dog have their picture on the cover of the Winter 1995 issue of *Pawpourri*, the newsletter of the Animal Welfare League of Arlington. Emily also has a photo on one of the AWL brochures. Photogenic Emily lives on 8th Rd. S. and is in 5th grade at Drew Model School.



Welcome to new neighbors Noreen and Bruce Atkinson on S. Wakefield St. Noreen is a real estate agent in Georgetown. She and Bruce, an economist for the government, had been looking for a home in Arlington for over a year. One Sunday they happened upon an open house here in Barcroft. They liked the house so much that they signed a contract on the spot!

Avid gardeners, Noreen and Bruce have already planted many bulbs and look forward to a glorious spring! They also enjoy playing tennis and bridge. They would like to put together a Barcroft Bridge Club. Any beginning or intermediate bridge players may contact Noreen at 979-4868.

Noreen and Bruce have three grown children and one baby granddaughter, who got to come all the way from Vancouver to attend our Barcroft Christmas party! Their daughter, visiting from Vancouver, wanted to look up an old high school friend. What a surprise it was when

the friend lived just around the corner from Noreen and Bruce! It was Peter Fitzgerald, housemate of our new *Barcroft News* contributions editor, Kyle Walton, on 6th St. S.



Welcome to another special couple, Elaine Squeri and Ron French, who moved to Barcroft in June 1994. If you have any friends in Arlington Forest, they probably know Elaine, who has served as the Arlington Forest Civic Association president. Elaine and Ron's new house backs up to the woods separating Arlington Forest and Barcroft. They couldn't resist buying such a lovely house and plan to keep old neighbor friends while making new ones.

One of the first things Elaine did after moving to Barcroft was to contact her neighbors on S. Abingdon and invite them to a little get-together.

Elaine used to work with refugees and immigrants at the Wilson School. In 1986, she helped set up a revolving community loan fund. This allows groups to borrow money to create affordable housing. When the money is repaid it is "revolved" back to another group. The fund, known as the Washington Area Community Investment Fund (WACIF), has helped to rehabilitate some big apartment buildings in the District. Money is also available for the metro area, including Arlington.

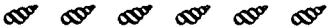
Elaine and Ron grew up in the same town in New Jersey and even attended the same high school, but it was many years later that the sparks ignited! Ron, who works for the federal government, and Elaine enjoy gardening, traveling, and reading. They are active members of Holy Trinity Church in Georgetown.



Double congratulations to Leslie Rokoske and Tom Morris on 3rd St. S., who celebrate the birth of their twins Hannah Dean and Peter Leo. The twins were born January 4, 1995, just a week before their "big" brother Robert's first birthday. Life is exciting at their house with the new babies, and Robert has just started taking his first steps!

Amazingly, Leslie is finishing up her medical residency at George Washington University Hospital, where she is the in-patient chief resident in psychiatry. She will be finishing up her program this July and then hopes to work part time for the Fairfax Mental Health Department. Tom is an environmental attorney downtown.

Next time you think you're having a busy day, think about the Rokoske/Morris household!



Do you have a new baby or other exciting event in your life that you'd like to share with fellow Barcrofters? Call Kathy Kerr 892-6458 for a brief interview.



Did YOU Pay Your Dues This Year?

Our membership year began last September, but Catherine Villegas says that many people have still not paid their dues this year. As our membership secretary, she takes these things personally. Your dues are only \$2 per person, so it's not much of a hardship. If you have not paid this year, please drop Catherine a check at 4301 Columbia Pike, Apartment 533, Arlington, VA 22204. Make your check payable to BSCL. You can help to restore Catherine's faith in the human race!

Barcrofters Band Rides Again at Cowboy Cafe South

Barcrofters Cindy Cain and Justin Lees (Wakefield Tower, 4301 Columbia Pike) will perform Friday, April 14, with their rhythm and blues band, C.C. & the Rhythm Toys, at Cowboy Cafe South, just down the road on Columbia Pike. The Toys have performed regularly for more than two years. Live-music listeners know Lees as a jazz guitarist who has worked in the D.C. area for the past decade and performed with such local jazz luminaries as Ron Holloway, Keter Betts, and Dick Morgan. Cain, who founded the R&B band, was recently nudged into full-time performing and songwriting as a result of the November elections. Previously from Oklahoma, she worked six years as a press secretary on Capitol Hill. In the near future, Barcrofters should also look for events advertising the Justin Lees and Cindy Cain Jazz Duo.

Last O'Hara *(continued)*

One of Susan's interests has been plants, and the Christophers have a greenhouse that even now is producing tomatoes, lettuce, and other goodies. Down in the Northern Neck they have a garden, orchard, berry patch, and grape arbor. Susan likes to say that they are not retiring, "just changing our lifestyle."

Bob and Susan's son, Robert, now works for the Arlington County Library in the audio-visual division. He has followed in his mother's footsteps as a teacher evenings and weekends for the Adult Education Program. You may remember Robert as our 4th of July parade Master of Ceremonies. He now lives in Christopher Hills, where George Mason Dr. crosses I-66.

We will miss Susan for her cheerful hard work in the BSCL and for the piece of Barcroft history she will take with her in August.

Methodist Church Basic Christianity Course

A 14-week course in basic Christianity will be taught at Arlington Forest United Methodist Church, 4701 Arlington Boulevard, beginning the first week in March. Each weekly session is one and a half hours in duration, with two additional two-hour sessions within the 14-week period. Tentative plans are to hold the course on Sundays from 5:00 to 6:30 PM. Music, dramatics, readings, and other teaching aids will be used throughout the course.

The Basic Christianity Course is open to members and non-members alike. Class size is limited and registration is on a first-come first-served basis. Child care will be provided.

For more information or to register, contact Greg West, assistant to the pastor of Arlington Forest, at 525-0961.



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Kenmore Middle School Comes to Barcroft

Kenmore Middle School will be holding a "Kenmore Take-out," an outreach program designed to bring the school to the community. Set aside Monday evening, March 20, 7-8 PM and come to the Barcroft Elementary School Community Room to meet administrators and staff members from Kenmore. They will show slides of the school and be available to answer questions about curriculum and activities at Kenmore. There will be a short musical presentation by one of the school's performing groups. Don't miss this opportunity to find out more about your local middle school. Both children and parents are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Phone Book Recycling

Mark your calendars! From March 20 to March 31 you can stack your old phone books next to your yellow recycling bin on your regular pickup day. Keep them out of plastic bags—no plastic allowed. Call 358-6570 with any questions.

La Escuela Media Kenmore Invita a la Comunidad de Barcroft

La Escuela Media Kenmore invita a Ud. a participar en el programa, "Kenmore Take-out" el dia lunes, el 20 de marzo del 1995, de las 7PM a las 8 PM en la sala de reuniones, situada 800 S. Buchanan, Arlington. Este programa fue diseñado para presentarle y hacerle conocer el plan de estudios y actividades de la escuela, igual que para presentarles los administradores y profesores de Kenmore. Ellos estaran alli para responder a toda pregunta que tengan sobre los estudios o actividades de la escuela.

Habrà una breve presentacion de diapositiva informandoles sobre la escuela y también un acto musical presentado por uno de nuestros numerosos grupos artísticos de nuestra escuela de Kenmore. Se serviran refrescos. No se pierda esta oportunidad para conocer más sobre los estudios, los profesores, y la escuela de sus hijos. También sera un gusto para nosotros poder saludarlos personalmente.

Los padres e hijos estan muy cordialmente invitados a asistir a esta reunion.

Restoration Progress

The BSCL's Restoration Committee met in January and February and has started on plans for interior work in the Community House this spring. There will also be some work on the exterior, including repointing the foundation. The interior work will move the old furnace out of the kitchen, move the bathrooms upstairs, add handicapped access, and refurbish the main meeting room. If you want more information, call Jim Kerr at 892-6458.



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Wednesday, March 1, 3-4 PM: "The Lorax" at Long Branch Nature Center; kids in grades K-1 (call 358-6535 for reservations and info)

Saturday, March 4, 2:15 and 8:15 PM: "Tinsel Town Tunes," Arlingtones Barbershop Chorus annual spring show at T.J. Community Theatre. Tickets: \$6, matinee; \$9/\$6 (seniors and students), evening (call 527-6195 for further info)

Saturday, March 4, 4:30-7 PM: Spaghetti Dinner at Arlington Forest United Methodist Church (call 525-0961 for tickets or info)

Thursday, March 9, 10 AM: Arlington County Police Department **Senior Safety Class** at the Arlington County Central Library (358-4330 to register)

Thursday, March 9, 9-11:30 AM: Birds on the Potomac at Roosevelt Island; adults; sponsored by Long Branch Nature Center (call 358-6535 for reservations and info)

Saturday, March 11: Stream clean-up day (call Scott Deibler at Gulf Branch Nature Center, 358-3403, to join a clean-up team or if you have a team already formed)

Saturday, March 11, 2-4:30 PM: Spring Plant Identification Walk, adults, Long Branch Nature Center (call 358-6535 for reservations and info)

Sunday, March 12, 7-8:30 PM: Kid's Night Out at the Barcroft Community House; \$2 donation per person (call 979-8366 for info or to donate cookies)

Thursday, March 16, 3:45-5 PM: Wind Beneath My Wings at Long Branch Nature Center; kids in grades 2-4 (call 358-6535 for reservations and info)

Saturday, March 18: Trout season opens!

Monday, March 20, 7-8 PM: Kenmore Outreach Program in Barcroft Elementary School Community Room

Wednesday, March 22, 3:30-4:30 PM: UN World Meteorological Day, Long Branch Nature Center; kids in grades 2-3 (call 358-6535 for reservations and info)

Thursday, March 23, 7 PM: Arlington County Police Department **Personal Safety Class** at the Arlington County Central Library (358-4330 to register)

Tuesday, March 28, 7-8 PM: Natural Pest Control in the Garden at Long Branch Nature Center (call 358-6535 for reservations and info)

Wednesday, March 29, 9:30-11:30 AM: Early Spring Wildflowers, Long Branch Nature Center; adults (call 358-6535 for reservations and info)

Saturday, April 1, 9:30-11:30 AM: Barcroft Elementary School presents **Better Beginnings,** for parents and their preschoolers. (358-5838 for more information)

Friday, April 7: BSCL Service Luncheon

Saturday, April 8: Ecofest at Four Mile Run

Do Your Bushes Need Trimming?

by Randy Swart

As winter descended, a Barcrofter walking in the twilight tripped on the branch of a bush outstretched over a sidewalk on Buchanan and fell heavily, injuring her knees, wrists, and head. While still sporting the black eye, swollen forehead, and other evidence of her distress, she visited the owners and told them that no, she would not sue, but it sure would be nice if they could trim that bush. Her scabs are off now, but she will have some scarring; and the doctor told her she could easily have broken her kneecaps and wrists.

Don't have a bloody Barcrofter visit you after a fall. Take care that your bushes are trimmed and not a hazard to people walking on your sidewalk. Those who live on corners have a particular responsibility to make sure sight-lines are not blocked by hedges or bushes, preventing drivers from seeing down the cross street.

While we're at it, let's have a plug for snow shoveling. If you can't shovel your walk or afford the kids who come by with shovels, ask a Barcrofter on your street to help you out. Most of us will respond with pleasure.

Editorial: Postal Advertising

by Randy Swart

The Postal Service is taking full-page ads in the *Washington Post* to tell us that they will do better and be open longer hours. Why spend our postage dollars on expensive ads like that? If they can really do better, we will see it and believe it when it happens. And where was the ad

telling us about the rate increase on January 1? I finally got the first class rates by calling the voice mail system at 698-6360, but I have yet to see them printed anywhere. The big ads are a joke. I went to the Clarendon Post Office at 3 PM on Saturday, December 17, and it was closed. But there was a full-page ad in the *Post* the next week saying, "we will be open longer hours for your convenience."

The only Post Office in this region where I see pride in their work and good employee attitudes is Merrifield. It is worth going there despite the distance because it's so much nicer to deal with people who care about giving good service. If the Postal Service could replicate Merrifield attitudes in Arlington, they would not need ads to tell us that things were improving. I feel better already. If you want to sound off about a neighborhood gripe, send your editorial to Kyle at 4705 Sixth St. S.

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Barcroft Crime Report

This month's crime report is for incidents in January. **Please note that the addresses show the block where the incident occurred, not the individual house number.**

To report crimes or criminals, Arlington County police urge you to call them on 911 or at their non-emergency number, 538-2222.

- 1/4 600 S. George Mason.** Vehicle vandalized.
4200 Columbia Pike. Aggravated assault; mother and adult daughter got into fight.
- 1/5 900 S. Buchanan.** Missing person reported.
- 1/7 600 S. George Mason.** Bloody shorts found beside car.
900 S. George Mason. Subject assaulted after dispute over money.
4600 S. Columbia Pike. Aggravated assault; victim was punched in face.
- 1/8 4600 8th Rd. S.** Vehicle speakers stolen.
900 S. Buchanan. Vehicle advertised for sale on public street. Invalid tags and no dealer's license.
- 1/9 900 S. Buchanan.** Boyfriend drove over victim's foot.
4200 S. Columbia Pike. Forgery on stolen checks.
- 1/11 900 S. Buchanan.** Checks and money orders stolen from rental office drop box.
1000 S. George Mason. Suspect brandishing weapon exited car beside victim at stoplight; victim ran red light.
- 1/14 800 S. Buchanan.** Stolen vehicle found parked on road.
- 1/15 4800 7th St. S.** Vehicle window broken; tool chest stolen.
4800 S. Columbia Pike. Drunk; trespassing in business after having been barred from premises.
- 1/21 500 S. George Mason.** Vehicle vandalized.

1/22 4800 S. Columbia Pike. Aggravated assault; suspect demanded money, victim refused and was hit over head with bottle.

1/25 4300 S. Columbia Pike. Vehicle vandalized.

4800 S. Columbia Pike. Business received information that it may be target of robbery.

1/26 900 S. George Mason Dr. Vehicle vandalized and stereo stolen.

1/28 S. Abingdon St. Vehicle window broken.

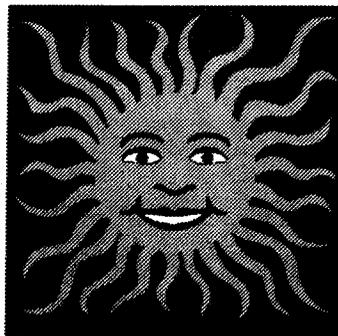
1/29 900 S. Wakefield. Aggravated assault; suspect cut victim's chest.

1/31 4300 S. Columbia Pike. Victim assaulted by roommate.

4600 5th St. S. Pullout stereo sleeve stolen from vehicle.

900 S. Buchanan. Vehicle vandalized.

Thanks to Detective Lichtenberg of the Arlington County Police Department for providing these statistics.



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