



# The Lyon Village Bulletin

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## Fall Calendar

Oct. 10: LVCA General Meeting  
Nov. 5: Spaghetti Dinner  
Nov. 14: LVCA General Meeting

### Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, November 5

Join us for a night of fun and camaraderie at the Lyon Village Community House. **First seating is 5–6:30pm; the second is 7–8:30pm.** Adults \$10, children \$5. Our traditional menu includes spaghetti with meat sauce or marinara, salad, and garlic bread. Also available for purchase are wine, soda, and baked goods.

**Volunteering:** The Spaghetti Dinner needs you! Flexible times for volunteering, many of which require only an hour. Sign up at [signup.com/go/QyNAXE](http://signup.com/go/QyNAXE), or contact Andrea Briere at [abriere@nas.edu](mailto:abriere@nas.edu) or 703-402-2232.

**Raffles:** One raffle per seating, one ticket for \$3 or two for \$5—prizes include gift baskets, electronics, and games. New this year is a separate, grand raffle for an iPad Mini, \$10 per ticket—you need not be present to win the grand raffle. Great prizes, good luck!

**Bake Sale:** Baked goods needed! To donate, please sign up online or contact Heidi Morrison at [rvisek@msn.com](mailto:rvisek@msn.com) or 703-875-0324. Baked goods can be dropped at the Community House on Saturday after 12noon.

**Looking forward to seeing everyone on November 5<sup>th</sup>!**

### Clarendon United Methodist Hosts Bazaar, Oct. 22

Clarendon United Methodist Church will host its Annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, October 22, from 9am-1pm in the fellowship hall. There will be baked goods, handcrafts, men's fashions, a women's boutique with jewelry and accessories, kid's toys and clothes and house-ware. All proceeds will go to mission projects in Arlington and around the world. Come on over and enjoy a morning of shopping. There will be a hot lunch available for sale at 11am. For more information, contact the church office, 703-527-8574. The church is located at 606 N. Irving.

### Book/Author Event, Oct. 11, 6:30pm

Christine Negroni, a well-known aviation journalist who writes for the *New York Times* and *Air & Space Magazine*, will discuss air safety and mysterious aviation mysteries (including Malaysia Airlines Flight 370) at a reception following the publication of her new book, *The Crash Detectives* (Penguin Books). She will have a conversation with Mark Gerchick, former chief counsel of the Federal Aviation Administration, and author of *Full Upright and Locked Position*. Light refreshments will be served and the author will sign books at the event. Boccato Cafe, 2719 Wilson Blvd., across from Whole Foods. Tickets \$10 at the door, or \$20 with a copy of the book included.

To reserve a place in advance before October 9, email Lee Negroni (LV resident and sister of the author) at [alnesq@yahoo.com](mailto:alnesq@yahoo.com) or call 202-903-8550.

## General Meeting Candidate Night

### Oct. 10, 8pm, Community House

We have commitments from both County Board candidates (Libby Garvey and Audrey Clement); the Republican and Independent candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives (Charles Hernick and Julio Gracia); and both school board candidates, Tannia Talento and Nancy van Doren. The candidates will give presentations about their positions and will take questions. Joining us will be the North Highlands Civic Association and the Clarendon Courthouse Citizens Association. A good turnout is always in our community's interest!

## General Meeting

### Nov. 14, 8pm, Community House

The November General Meeting will be held on Monday, November 14. On the agenda will be the presentation of the new **Community House Board** for approval and, tentatively, an **update on plans to reconfigure Clarendon Circle** – the intersection of Ivy Street and Washington, Clarendon and Wilson Boulevards.

## Street Work Update

Much street work has occurred over the past month. Milling and repaving was completed on a number of streets in the eastern part of Lyon Village. All speed humps and embossed and painted crosswalks will be restored. Damage to curbs and drains also will be fixed. We are still working to get a speed hump restored from last summer's paving projects.

## Want a Community Yard Sale? We Need a Volunteer.

A number of residents have asked whether there will be a community-wide yard sale this year. In order to hold one, we need a volunteer to take the lead on this. If you are interested, please email [jatel468@gmail.com](mailto:jatel468@gmail.com).

## Development Update

**2311 Wilson Blvd – Clean Technology Building.** Construction for this office and retail building at N. Adams Street broke ground in August. Pile driving is complete and excavation is ongoing. The Custis Road path from N. Adams to Wilson Blvd. across the site is permanently closed and the path along the edge of the apartment building is temporarily closed during excavation. Reconstruction of a path along the apartment building should begin this month. Alternative paths to Wilson are along Adams next to the Hyatt Place Hotel or through the Key School parking lot to Veitch.

**2401 Wilson – BeaconCrest Homes.** Construction is nearing completion for the four new homes on 16<sup>th</sup> Street behind the hotel.

**Red Top Cab development.** Still no word on a construction start date for the block bordered by 13th St. N., Washington Blvd., and the Beacon apartment building.

## 2016 – 2017 Dues Payments

Dues for the September 2016–August 2017 fiscal year are due. Dues are \$7 for individuals or \$10 per household. Mail or deliver your payments to Don Gay at 1803 N. Highland St. (make checks payable to "LVCA") or go to [lyonvillage.org](http://lyonvillage.org) to pay via PayPal. Envelopes were delivered with the print edition of this month's newsletter.

## Village Market

**Nanny available.** Wonderful Lyon Village nanny has availability during the school day. Very flexible on the times and days. Any weekday(s) and times between 9:00am and 3:30pm, my house or yours. Call Linda, 202-251-9882.

**Nanny share available.** We are looking for a child/family to join our nanny share beginning on November 14. We live on Herndon Street. Our son just turned two and would prefer to share with a child who is around one year (or older). We are open to hosting full-time or co-hosting with a family if they are nearby. We live in a large single family home (newly built in 2015). We have lots of room (indoor and out) for the kids to play and nap. Our nanny is amazing -- loving, fun, extremely responsible and generally great about getting the kids out to activities. She's also a US citizen, fluent in English and Spanish, and a very safe driver willing to take the kids to activities. Please email Michelle at [myau@cohenmilstein.com](mailto:myau@cohenmilstein.com) if you are interested.

**Wanted.** LV family seeks 4-bedroom house/townhouse in LV to rent beginning November 2016 for 9-12 months. Please contact [hkpark100@hotmail.com](mailto:hkpark100@hotmail.com)

**Watch repair.** Do you have any watches with dead batteries? Cassie and Peyton Smith will replace watch batteries for \$15. This cost includes free pick up and delivery inside Lyon Village! We also replace leather watch bands. So what are you waiting for? Just send us an email at [watchbatteriesbycp@gmail.com](mailto:watchbatteriesbycp@gmail.com) and we will come over and pick up your watch! Please don't give us any watches worth more than \$100.

***Lyon Village residents are invited to send their notices of garage sales, nanny searches, and more to the Village Market by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month.***

## Stay Informed

There are a number of ways to stay informed about what is going on in Lyon Village and Arlington.

If you do not receive periodic email updates from us, you are missing out. Our *Lyon Village ListServ* sends timely information about crime, power outages, street closures, the occasional lost pet, and more. Sign up on our website, [www.lyonvillage.org](http://www.lyonvillage.org), or encourage new neighbors and reluctant technophobes to sign up! This update typically comes out once a week on Fridays.

Another source is *Next Door Lyon Village*, which is used by neighbors and others (Arlington County Police) to highlight events and information in and around the neighborhood. Go to [Nextdoor@nextdoor.com](mailto:Nextdoor@nextdoor.com) to sign up.

Finally, get daily emails each afternoon from *Arlington Now* about important events, news or information about Arlington. Go to [Arlington Now.com](http://ArlingtonNow.com) to sign up.