

The Lyon Village Bulletin

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Lyon Village Citizens' Association (LVCA) Arlington, VA www.lyonvillage.org

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Calendar

LVCA Meeting, March 13, 8pm LV Easter Egg Hunt, April 15

Stop Hunger Now March II

Clarendon United Methodist Church will host a meal-packing event in need in two shifts, 10am-12pm and 12pm-2pm. Individuals or groups will be packaging 20,000 meals to be distributed around the world. Sign up at <u>clarendonumc.org</u>. For more information contact Lyon Village resident Jane Dixon (jdixon580@aol.com).

Green Home Guide: Investing in Clean Energy and Efficiency, March 19

The event will be held 4:00pm - 6:15pm, at the Central Library, 2nd Floor Meeting Room, 1015 N. Quincy St. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. for refreshments)

http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07edsszp0se2d22b84&llr=j6cnxgcab

Maybe you've switched to LEDs, got a programmable thermostat, weather stripped your doors... And now you're weighing whether to go further and make bigger investments in greening your home. Where can you start?

Join Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment (ACE) to learn more about ways to invest in clean energy and energy efficiency at home. Hear experts explain how to participate in a solar co-op, get a home energy audit, and do an insulation retrofit. Speak with homeowners who have taken these steps, and ask them about their experience.

Easter Egg Hunt April 15

Please join the LVCH Board on Saturday, April 15 at 10 a.m. at the park for an Easter Egg hunt (for elementary school-age children and younger).

We would also like to host a pancake breakfast at the Community House beforehand, but volunteers are needed.

If you would like to help for either event, please email lychevents.com.

General Meeting, March 13, 8pm Community House

Our next General Meeting will be Monday, March 13 at 8 pm at the Community House. Topics will include a presentation from Walk Arlington including Capital Bikeshare and Bike Arlington. The Arlington Police Department will also give an update on crime trends in the neighborhood.

Lyon Village Women's Club: Interested?

Some women in the neighborhood are open to the idea of restarting the Lyon Village Women's Club. This Club was reinstated back in 1998 and the primary focus of the club was to bring the community closer by offering such events as the Lyon Village Easter Egg Hunt, Candlelight Christmas Tours, flower arranging classes and social gatherings. There are so many new families in the neighborhood who might be interested in a club that would allow them to get to know families across the neighborhood.

We are not too late to run the Easter Egg Hunt for this year, but would need many volunteers (see above).

If interested, please contact Kim Heckler at kimheckler@verizon.net.

Development Update

2311 Wilson Blvd – Clean Technology Building. The foundation has been poured and above-ground construction is underway. While the pedestrian path around the site is closed, the alternative paths to Wilson Blvd. are along Adams St. next to the Hyatt Place Hotel or through the Key School parking lot to Veitch St.

Sport & Health site. Two additional Long Range Planning Committee meetings for this site will be held this spring. The site includes the former Sport & Health, the Arlington YMCA property, the Ball family cemetery, and the site of the American Legion, among others.

2515/2525 Lee Highway. The developer is reviving this mixed-use development for the site with the 7/11 and Burger 7 in North Highlands across Lee Hwy. from us.

Market Common. The new owner of Market Common is proposing to add additional space on top of the office building, reconfigure the plaza next to Baja Fresh, and rebuild the retail space where lota Club is now. Site Plan Review Committee meetings will be probably scheduled for the spring and summer

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

2016-17 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 to pay via PayPal.

Send your APRIL 2017 Bulletin items to adam@ksaplus.com by March. 28.

Village Market

For sale. High-quality storm windows available in various sizes to fit older Lyon Village homes. To see exact sizes, go to listing on Craigslist. \$80 each OBO. Will deliver for free in Lyon Village. Call Mark at 703 243-1234.

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 3rd week of the month.

Vehicle Break-Ins Continue

There continue to be break-ins to parked cars across the county. Lyon Village was struck in January. The thieves have not been caught yet.

These are opportunistic thieves looking for electronics, loose change or anything of value in sight. Be sure to always lock your car whether it is on the street or in your driveway. In addition don't leave any valuables in your car in sight such as GPS, cell phone, laptop, change, etc. If you leave something in the car, lock it in the trunk.

If you observe any suspicious activity call the police nonemergency number at 703-558-2222 immediately and provide them with descriptions of suspicious people or vehicles. If your car is broken into be sure to report it promptly to the police so they can be aware of any trends that are developing.

The police will provide us an update at the March meeting.