

The Lyon Village BULLETIN

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Lyon Village Citizens Association (LVCA)
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Spring Calendar

May 14: LV General Meeting, 8pm

Proposed Slate of LVCA Officers

The LVCA Nominating Committee is recommending the election of the following officers for the coming year. Many thanks to our two retiring officers: Lorraine Nordlinger, who has served faithfully as the Recording Secretary for several years, and Michelle Villado, who has served two years as the LV Web Master.

LV Officers	2012 - 2013
President	Jim Lantelme
1 st VP	Don Gay
2 nd VP	Loria Porcaro
3 rd VP	Bill Wooten
Clerk	Ruth Boyer
Bulletin	Adam Kernan-Schloss
Recording Sec.	John Carten
Web Site	Michael Porcaro
Historian	Martha Moore
Comm. Events	Caroline Holt/Barbara Smith
Treasurer	Carl Mattick
Asst Treasurer	Bill Gearhart
At Large	Miles Mason
At Large	Robb Winters
Past Pres.	H K Park

July 4th Volunteers Needed

Uncle Sam (and his special volunteer coordinator) wants you!

After an incredible year last year, we are excited to again host one of the best events in the DC area on July 4th.

Please email Caroline Holt if you can lend a hand. The success of the event depends on more than 80 volunteers. Please give your time generously on activities, days before, the morning of, during and/or after the event. We need parade volunteers, shoppers, decorators, cake walk coordinators, game coordinators, food preparers, bakers, food sellers, an Uncle Sam, a pickup truck and driver, heavy lifters among others. Drop Caroline a line and she'll find you a job! Walsh2holt@gmail.com

Park Canopy Is Coming Soon

Lyon Village park will enjoy a new canopy over the sandbox before school is out! The green canopy with black base is on order and will be installed approximately the first week of June (give or take a few days). The installation will require closing the sandbox and a bit of the surrounding area for a little more than a week, but our Arlington parks champion, Caroline Temmermand, Parks Division Chief, is closely managing the process to limit the impact on park goers. This shutdown will provide time and space to dig and install the footer, have the county inspect it, install the canopy, have another inspection, clean up the area and ensure it's ready for kids and parents to get some relief from the summer rays! Specific closure alerts will come via Listserv messages and will be posted at the park.

May 14 General Meeting, 8pm LV Community House

8:00: Police update

8:15: LVCA election

We will be electing officers of the Lyon Village Citizens Association for 2012 to 2013. Officers serve terms from September 2012 through August 2013. Proposed slate of officers is listed to the left.

8:30: Real estate panel

Some homes have been privately sold for \$2 million without appearing in the MLS listings or comps. Is this a new trend for LV? Join real estate agents from Lyon Village — **Ruth Boyer O'Dea, John Plank, Hugo Silva and Ingrid Wooten** — to learn more. And discuss the following questions: How the surrounding commercial development impacts our home values? What buyers are looking for in a home, and what home improvements make the most sense to increase home value? Bring additional questions!

Note: This is the last meeting until September.

Check Out One of the New LV Signs...Now Legible Thanks to County



LV Turning 90!

Next year will be the **90th anniversary** of the founding of LV in 1923. We are currently soliciting ideas for how you want to commemorate the anniversary. And, as with all of our successful events, we will need volunteers.

On prior anniversaries, we closed off part of Key Blvd. for a high school marching band, food vendors, game stations, and an LV history station. We also sold LV T-shirts and commemorative plaques. Please contact Caroline Holt (walsh2holt@gmail.com), Barbara Smith (barbara.a.smithdc@gmail.com) or H.K. Park (hkpark100@hotmail.com) with your ideas and offers of talent or time.

Stay Up to Date!

Sign up for our e-mail updates. Currently, about 800 of approximately 2,500 LV residents receive periodic e-mails about crime, street closures, the occasional lost pet, and other time-sensitive info. You can sign up for the e-mail listserv at www.lyonvillage.org.

Reminder:

LVCA Dues for 2011-12...

Please make your annual LVCA dues payment if you haven't done so yet. Dues are \$7 Individual, \$10 Household. This supports the *Bulletin* (printing costs have recently increased), the directory, website, listserv and LVCA-sponsored events throughout the year and keeps you an active member of the LVCA. You can pay your dues online at www.lyonvillage.org, or mail or deliver your payments to: **Carl Mattick**, 1428 N. Fillmore St. Call 703-525-0819 or email cmattick@verizon.net to confirm if you're current.

Monitoring Papa John's

We've received complaints from LV residents about Papa John's pizza drivers speeding through LV en route to homes outside LV, illegal delivery car parking on Barton St., and Papa John's trucks double parking on Barton St. LVCA took advantage of the Papa John's imminent County Use Permit renewal to require the following conditions:

1. No cutting through LV: The owner now provides drivers with an LV map and a driver's manual stating that cutting through LV is grounds for termination.
2. The owner has prohibited drivers from parking illegally on Barton St.
3. The owner is arranging for over-night commissary truck deliveries so the large trucks will no longer have to double-park on Barton St. (Please note that there may be instances when day-time deliveries cannot be avoided.)

Please note that Papa John's makes hundreds of deliveries within LV each month. However, if you see a delivery vehicle that appears to be speeding or cutting through the neighborhood or a delivery vehicle parked illegally at the corner of Barton and Wilson, please contact Jon Amsden, Vice President of Operations for Papa John's (703-906-6159).

Cars, Home Vandalized

A neighbor writes: "Both our house and our car were vandalized this past Saturday night (early April). The back of our house (windows, siding, deck, furniture, etc.) facing the alley between Adams and Barton St., as well as our car parked on Adams St. (between Key and 18th) were covered with a dozen eggs. Anyone with information should call Officer K. Miller 703-228-3300 (ext 9309)."

Coming Events

Community Reading Festival, Saturday, May 12, 2-5 pm, Arlington Central Library. To learn more about Arlington Kids Read and to RSVP, call 703-528-8317, ext. 13 or go to www.arlingtonkidsread.org.

Neighborhood Day, May 12. From pony rides to free concerts. Details: Call 703-228-3329 or <http://www.arlingtonva.us/portals/topics/NeighborhoodDayMain.aspx>.

Bike to Work Day, Friday, May 18. Arlington County is hosting pit stops with free food, beverages, prizes at Rosslyn Gateway Park, Ballston, and Crystal City Water Park.

Change the World Day Event May 19th, 1-4 pm. Clarendon United Methodist Church in Lyon Village (606 N. Irving) is partnering with Stop Hunger Now to fill 10,000 individual meal bags of rice to send to Third World countries as part of the International Change the World Day. For more information, 703- 527-8574 or Jane Dixon (jdixon580@aol.com).

Village Market

Nanny available. Our experienced, part-time nanny is available M, W, F. Excellent references. Reliable, trustworthy, is great with our one-year-old. Bilingual. Does not drive. Call Laura Brunton, 703-243-4289.

Driver wanted. Looking for someone to drive my child to swim team practice after school from late May to mid June and/or morning from mid June to end of July. Safe driving record only. Contact doristg@yahoo.com.

Club membership. Army Navy Country Club welcomes Lyon Villagers to its Trial Membership Program. LV's Jerry Kesten is available to provide information at 703-525-1450. Or call membership secretary at 703-521-6800.

Pet care. Going out of town or need help during the day? Call Ben, 703-732-0990. Can feed and walk your pets during all hours of the day. LV references available.

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.

Police Presence Increased

Arlington Police received funding to have four officers patrol the Clarendon area on most weekend nights. Hopefully, their presence will deter the drunken mischief that occurs late at night.

Congratulations

LV resident Steve Roberson had two of his aviation paintings recently accepted in the 2012 National Naval Aviation Museum Juried Exhibit in Pensacola, FL. You can see them and others at <http://www.srobersonstudios.com/>

Bulletin Wants News!

Have an announcement you'd like to share with your neighbors: a graduation, engagement, award, obituary, or other milestone? Let us know and we'll pass on the news.