

# The Lyon Village BULLETIN

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## 2013: OUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY

### Spring Calendar

LVCA meeting, April 8, 8pm

#### May 3: Bingo!

Join us at the Community House on Friday, May 3 from 6:30pm – 9pm for a night of family and community fun! \$5 entry per person, \$1 donation requested per card per game. Range of prizes for all ages. Take a night off from cooking; pizza, hot dogs, drinks, and other goodies will be sold so have dinner, too. Proceeds will go toward the Community House's kitchen renovation.

Please contact Ruth Boyer O'Dea at [rboarlington@gmail.com](mailto:rboarlington@gmail.com) to ...

- **RSVP:** Help us get a head count—if you are planning on attending, please let us know
- **Volunteer:** We always need people power for set-up, table-calling, concessions, and clean-up
- **Donate:** Consider donating a prize (a bottle of wine, new board game, gift card, etc.); new items only, please.



#### Need a Sidewalk?

Lyon Village has started the process of updating our Neighborhood Conservation (NC) plan. This plan has not been updated since 1978 and updating it is a major project. The updated NC plan will help shape what LV looks like in years to come. So, as much input as possible would be helpful. Once the plan is complete, it will allow us to prioritize our funding requests to the county.

We need your help. Please contact the Executive Committee with a request for any of the following:

- New sidewalk (not replacing sidewalk, but installing sidewalk where it currently doesn't exist)
- Street lighting
- Curbs
- Traffic calming (like circles)
- Park enhancements

Please email your requests to Don Gay at [don.gay@prodigy.net](mailto:don.gay@prodigy.net). Please be as specific as possible, (e.g., a sidewalk east side of N. Highland St. between Edgewood and 19<sup>th</sup> St.).

### April 8 General Meeting, 8pm LV Community House

**One of the hottest issues in Arlington is the proposed Columbia Pike streetcar project.** As planned, the line would run from Skyline in Fairfax to Pentagon City along the Pike. We have arranged an informational meeting featuring representatives from both sides of the issue.

Supporting the project is [StreetcarNow.org](http://StreetcarNow.org), represented by John Snyder, President, who lives in the Douglas Park neighborhood. Takis Karantonis, resident of Columbia Heights and Executive Director of the Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization, will accompany him. Opposing will be Arlingtonians for Sensible Transit, represented by Peter Rousselot, a member of the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Virginia, former chair of the Arlington County Democratic Committee, and a former Lyon Village resident. Bring your questions!



### T-Shirt Design Contest - \$90 Prize!

The LVCA Executive Committee will be making t-shirts to celebrate Lyon Village's 90th Anniversary and is holding a contest for the best design. The winner will get \$90! So, send your design along with your name and address to Jim Lantelme at [jatel@me.com](mailto:jatel@me.com). Deadline for submittals is May 1. The LVCA Executive Committee will pick the winner at its May meeting. Good luck!

### Development Update

**2311 Wilson Blvd. (Listrani's pizza site).** The Site Plan Review Committee has not yet scheduled a meeting to consider designs for the relocated pedestrian path that currently bisects the site.

**2401 Wilson Blvd.** The developer of this proposed hotel and four single-family houses at Adams St. and Wilson Blvd. is still working with county staff on its plans. Site Plan Review Committee meetings have not yet been scheduled.

**Zom.** Concrete pouring for the foundation continues for this project at Washington Blvd. and Ivy St.

**Washington Blvd. and Highland St.** The building is rising. The builder has asked to extend the hours of construction work to speed the project. The Clarendon Courthouse Civic Association has objected to most of the requests.

**James Hunter Park (aka the dog park).** Construction is scheduled to finish in late spring at 13<sup>th</sup> and Herndon St.

**Clarendon Metro Plaza.** The first phase is complete. Materials are on site for repaving the rest of the park to the war memorial. It is scheduled for completion in late summer.

## Blood Drive on May 18

Sign up today for the Boy Scout Troop 111, INOVA Blood Drive on Saturday, May 18, 8:00am - 1:00pm at the St. Agnes Parish center (1910 N. Randolph St.). You can sign up directly online with these simple steps at: [www.inovabloodsaves.org](http://www.inovabloodsaves.org)

- Click on "Donate Blood"
- Insert the code: 7810
- Create a login and account
- Make an appointment with your preferred time slot (8am-1pm)
- Or contact Gianni Snidle at [snidlega@comcast.net](mailto:snidlega@comcast.net) and he will set up your preferred appointment for May 18.

## Household Hazardous Materials Collection

Arlington County will host its Spring E-CARE event on Saturday, April 20, 8:30am - 3:00pm, Thomas Jefferson Middle School (125 S. Old Glebe Rd.). The event gives residents a chance to safely get rid of hazardous materials like paint, solvents, garden chemicals and items containing mercury and to recycle electronics, bikes, small metal items, shoes, eyeglasses, and durable medical equipment. For more information, call 703-228-6832.

## Vehicle Security Tips

Arlington County Police offers the following vehicle security tips:

- Lock all vehicle doors.
- Remove valuables from vehicle.
- Never leave a GPS device affixed to the windshield when not in use, remove and store in console, glove box, or better yet, inside a home.
- Lock your vehicle even when parked in a garage.
- If your vehicle has an alarm, please activate when the vehicle is not in use.
- If you have an alarm service, i.e., On-Star, Lojack, please keep current on monthly fees (in-service).
- Be familiar with your vehicle information (VIN, registration number, insurance carrier) should an incident occur.
- Never leave your vehicle idling without someone in the vehicle.
- Never leave a spare key hidden within the vehicle.
- Never leave a key in the ignition (unattended).

## Happy 90th....

More history on our website at [lyonvillage.org/history](http://lyonvillage.org/history).

### History

Watch a short [video history](#) of Lyon Village [HERE](#).

Most of Lyon Village was originally part of Robert Cruik's estate, which was purchased in 1846 and 1847 as a weekend and holiday retreat and later used as a dairy farm. The property was purchased by Frank Lyon on June 26, 1923 and divided into lots for real estate development. Approximately thirty-seven percent of the existing homes in Lyon Village were built in the 1920's, another thirty-six percent in the 1930's, and the remainder since 1940. The neighborhood is listed in the [National Register of Historic Places](#).



## Village Market

**Home cleaning service.** Our wonderful housekeeper is looking for additional clients in the Lyon Village neighborhood. She has cleaned our house for over a year and has been excellent! Please contact her directly, Zully Gamonal (202-746-1802), or contact Lynn Kataria (202-297-8685) for a reference.

**Tennis lessons.** Fun private or semi-private lessons or hitting sessions for adults or children of any level by experienced USPTA certified instructor and LV resident. Contact [steven.krieger@gmail.com](mailto:steven.krieger@gmail.com) or <http://stevenkrieger.usptapro.com>.

**Home wanted.** Arlington resident with a vision handicap wishes to purchase a Lyon Village single- family home convenient to shopping and Metro. Call James Slattery, 703-205-8015.

**Baby-sitting and pet-sitting.** 15-year-old-girl, Lyon Village resident. Available for baby-sitting and pet-sitting. Is very fluent in Spanish. Call [571-502-5093](tel:571-502-5093) or [703-527-7752](tel:703-527-7752). Or email [kiersta22@yahoo.com](mailto:kiersta22@yahoo.com).

**Garage space wanted.** To store a classic car. We would need limited access to the car (occasional weekend use). Please call Patrice at 703-524-6657.

**New rectangular Ethan Allen table pad.** In box, half-inch thick Ethan Allen table pad with slate top and ebony velvet bottom. Fits New Impressions dining table or any table measuring 36" x 56." Includes a 36" x 18" leaf to open up to 36" x 74." Aluminum heat shield and pivot locks. Retail for \$379. Asking \$320 OBO. Please call 202-361-9296 or email [dianes748@gmail.com](mailto:dianes748@gmail.com).

**Pet care.** Going out of town or need a mid-day dog walk? For pet care, call Ben at 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 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month.**

## Sign Up for E-Mail Updates

Get the latest about crime, street closures, the occasional lost pet, and other time-sensitive info. Sign up for the e-mail listserv at [www.lyonvillage.org](http://www.lyonvillage.org).

## Reminder:

### LVCA Dues for 2012-13...

Please make your annual LVCA dues payment if you haven't done so yet (dues year began September 1). Dues are \$7 Individual, \$10 Household. This supports the *Bulletin*, the directory, website, listserv and LVCA-sponsored events. You can pay your dues online at [www.lyonvillage.org](http://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](mailto:cmattick@verizon.net) to confirm if you're current.