



The Lyon Village Bulletin

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Calendar

House Tour and Market, Dec. 2
Holiday Party and Toy Drive, Dec. 9

More events below

December at Clarendon UMC

Christmas Tree Sales through December 15 (or until they sell out). A great way to help those in need and get a great tree. For more information see www.clarendonumc.org.

Concert, December 8, 5pm. Words & Music, a vocal chamber ensemble, presents Star of the Morning, its annual candlelight program celebrating Advent, Honukkah, the Solstice, Christmas and the coming of the New Year. Free.

Concert, December 15, 7pm. Virginia Bronze handbell ensemble presents *The First Noel*, a holiday concert with its new director, Brian Seemann. Tickets are \$12 in advance for adults and \$10 for children and seniors, \$15 at the door. Tickets available online at www.vabronze.org

Book Discussion, December 11 at 7:30pm in the Social Hall. As part of the church's Social Justice Initiative, author Michael O'Brien will discuss his book, *We Shall Not Be Moved: The Jackson Woolworth's Sit-In and the Movement It Inspired*. The book won the prestigious Lillian Smith Book Award in 2014. Mr. O'Brien will be joined by Joan Trumpauer Mulholland, one of the freedom fighters whose story is told in the book. They will make some remarks and be available to answer questions. For more information contact Laura Bishop (LJBishop1@gmail.com).

Faith, Food and Fellowship, December 13, 12noon-1:45pm. The monthly event begins at 12:00 with a brief worship service, followed by a hot meal for \$5 in the Social Hall and a speaker from 1:00 - 1:45pm. This month's speaker is Nancy White, Executive Director of the Arlington Free Clinic and resident of Lyon Village. Come learn about this critical agency serving Arlington with much-needed health care. All are welcome to come to part or all. For additional information contact Jane Dixon (jdixon580@aol.com)

Christmas Eve Services. The 5pm service is a family service led by the youth and includes songs, pageantry, audience participation and candlelight. Great for the entire family. At 9pm will be a traditional service of Candlelight, Carols, and Communion. This will be led by the adult choir and Pastor Tracy. If you would like more information, contact the church office at 703-527-8574.

Holiday Party, Dec. 9, Community House

Mark your calendars for the Lyon Village Holiday Party on Sunday, December 9, beginning at 4:00pm (until 6pm). We ask Lyon Village neighbors to bring appetizers, finger foods, and/or desserts - and the Community House will provide non-alcoholic beverages, wine and even a hot chocolate bar (both children's and adult versions). Santa will visit 4:30-5:30pm; and we will also offer cookie decorating and holiday crafts.

We need plenty of volunteers to make the party a success. To volunteer, please see <http://signup.com/go/cRvVerh> or email lvchevents@gmail.com.

Holiday Toy Drive

We are again joining the Arlington County Police District 2 Team in its Fill the Cruiser Toy Drive. The Toy Drive helps make a brighter holiday season for children in Arlington. Bring a new, unwrapped toy to benefit a child in need to the Holiday Party. The toys are donated to children ages 1-17. While there is need for toys for children of all ages, there is greatest need for donations of toys suitable for boys ages 0-2 and 11+ years, as well as girls ages 0-2, 7-10 and 11+ years.

Dec. 2, Lyon Village House Tour and Very Merry Market, 3-7pm

Tour fabulous Lyon Village homes representing a range of styles and special features. The tour begins at the Lyon Village Community House where participants will receive their Holiday Homes Tour brochure and required booties.

Also at the Community House, enjoy holiday shopping at the Very Merry Market, featuring customizable wreaths from Merryfield Garden Center, products from The Olive Oil Bloom, locally made jewelry and textile gifts, and door prizes from area merchants such as Lilly Pulitzer, KinderHaus Toys, Sephora, Blue Mercury and numerous local restaurants. Take some time before or after the tour to connect with neighbors over holiday cookies and cider while enjoying holiday music produced right here in Lyon Village.

Recap of November 12 LVCA meeting

Fire and Home Safety – As we head into the winter season, Deputy Fire Marshall Michael Crider discussed fire safety in Lyon Village at the November 12 meeting. He said one of the biggest causes of winter fires are unattended candles around the house. He reiterated the importance of having fire and carbon monoxide detectors in the house. He said the fire department is happy to help residents install or change batteries in their detectors. If someone needs help with this, call Station #4 at 703-228-0104.

Market Common Update – Jason Yanushonis discussed the new project that is underway at the corner of Wilson Blvd and N. Edgewood Street and other projects that are in the pipeline, such as reworking the horseshoe area that leads into Market Common area.

New Directory

An updated Lyon Village Directory will be delivered to each residence in the near future. Many thanks to Ruth Boyer O'Dea!

Village Market

15% discount. Alto Fumo, the pizza and pasta bar that has taken over the space vacated by the old Faccia Luna, is offering a 15% discount to Lyon Village residents. Bring a copy of this *Bulletin* with you.

Dog walker/pet sitter. Very responsible Lyon Village resident and babysitter is looking for additional work as a dog walker or pet sitter. Please call Carolina at 571-329-1661 or carolina.serm@gmail.com. References available.

Snow shoveling. Need help this winter? Email LV high school student. Aiden at Aiden302@verizon.net.

Wanted. Lyon Village family looking to rent a home in Lyon Village for a year starting January or February 2019. Looking for 3 BR with a bedroom and bathroom on the main floor. Needs to be handicapped accessible for elderly parent (i.e., walk-in shower). Must allow for two dogs and would prefer a fenced in yard. Please email Craig at craig@valuationservice.com.

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.

Thefts from Parked Cars

Thefts from parked cars are still taking place from time to time in and around Lyon Village and all over the county. It is a crime of opportunity. People walk down the street and try car doors to see if any are open. Once they get into a car they look for items to steal. Be sure your car is always locked. Park it in a well-lighted area if possible. Never keep valuables (cell phone, laptops, GPS, credit cards, spare keys, etc.) in your car. If you see or hear suspicious activity, call the police non-emergency number immediately, 703-558-2222.

Picking Up Leaves, Christmas Trees

The second and final pass of the county leaf collection trucks will be on December 10 - 13 in Lyon Village. If you miss this or want to supplement it, you can use the leaf collection bags that are available for free at the County Office Building lobby at 2100 Clarendon Blvd. and other locations.

Christmas trees will be collected in Lyon Village on Wednesdays, January 2 and 9. Place them on the curb.

Lee Highway Clean-Up

Lee Highway looks a little cleaner thanks to the Lyon Village clean-up team's efforts on November 17. Lyon Village has adopted Lee Highway between N. Vietch Street and I-66 and periodically picks up trash along both sides of the road. Many thanks to Derek Huetinck, who organized the effort and everyone who came out to help. If you would like to help in the future, look for announcements about these events in the *Bulletin* and on the ListServ.

Scooter Comments

During this demonstration project, the county invites the community to provide feedback on these new mobility options, including ideas and opinions on the direction the county should take with future regulations, by emailing mobility@arlingtonva.us.

One of the most asked questions about the scooters is what if they are improperly parked and causing a tripping hazard to pedestrians. If you find scooters improperly parked, you can call the vendors parking scooters: Bird (e-scooters): hello@bird.co or 866-205-2442 or Lime (e-scooters): 1-888-546-3345.

Spaghetti Dinner Thank-You's

The Board of the Community House thanks all the volunteers who helped with this year's Theo and Erika Braddock; John Carten; Neil Cohen; Cheryl Colbert; Grace and Mark Cummings; Dan Dixon; Andy Glaze; Kathleen Haines-Pons; Angela and Lucy Hallett; Trihn Hoang; Gary Huber and Mindy Rudell; James Mason; Jane Miller; Alexa, Gaby, and Sandra Moglica; Heidi Morrison; Mia Muckleroy; Susan Nelson; Francis O'Dea and Diana Vasquez O'Dea; Jackie Pippins; Loria Porcaro; Michael Renda; Lynne Ross; Andy Rude; Alexandra and Kristin Trapanese; Jeff and Jonah Turner; Sasha, Amelia, and Michael Weissmuller; and Dee Zamora.

Thanks to those who donated goods the night of... The Law Offices of Sher, Cummings, and Ellis for the wine... and to all the bakers who generously donated desserts for the bake sale.

And a particular thank-you to Lynne Ross, Grace Cummings, Sasha Visek and Emily Huber, who organized and delivered meals to our elderly neighbors the night of the dinner.

And a gracious thank-you to those who made tax-deductible donations to the Community House.

Finally, a thank you to anyone else we've neglected to mention. Many thanks to all who came, donated, and worked to make the night a success. See you at next year's dinner!

4th of July 2019 Committee

In recent years we have had to scale back our plans for the Lyon Village 4th of July parade and picnic due to fewer volunteers. The number of people attending this event continues to be strong. In order to better plan for and staff the event this coming summer, we would like to form an organizing committee now. To participate on this committee, please email Tony Abreu at Tony.Abreu@gmail.com.

Dues are Due

Dues for the September 2018–August 2019 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.