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Lyon Village Citizens' Association (LVCA)
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Calendar

Dec. 11: Holiday Party, 4-6pm

December Holiday Party

Sunday, December 11, 4 to 6pm.

Mark your calendars for the Lyon Village Holiday Party on Sunday, December 11 from 4-6pm at the Lyon Village Community House. We ask that Lyon Village neighbors bring appetizers, finger foods, and/or desserts. The Citizens Association will provide the beverages. We will have cookie decorating and holiday crafts for the kids and there will be fellowship and fun for the adults. Come join the fun for the whole family.

Volunteers needed! Here are the volunteer opportunities: set-up, food receivers, kid activities, and clean-up. To volunteer, please email Kimberly Schmidt at kimberlyhschmidt@gmail.com.

Annual Arlington Police Department Fill the Cruiser Toy Drive

Help spread joy this holiday season by donating new, unwrapped toys during the Arlington County Police Department's (ACPD) eighth annual *Fill the Cruiser* Holiday Toy Drive. Your generosity helps ensure the holidays are bright for some of our most vulnerable community members – children in need. Officers are collecting new, unwrapped toys for children ages newborn to 17. Donations can be dropped off at police headquarters, located at 1425 N. Courthouse Road, through Friday, December 9 at the 2nd Floor Administrative Support Unit Front Counter from 8am-4pm, Monday thru Friday. The police department will distribute the toys to community organizations throughout December.

LVCA Is Seeking....

Webmaster/Digital Media Volunteer. LVCA is looking for a volunteer to take over management of the website (<https://www.lyonvillage.org/>) and the e-mail distribution listserv. The board allows for great creative control, so if you have ideas on how you'd improve communications or spruce up the website, this is the role for you! If interested or have questions, contact Robert Toupin at RobertDToupin@gmail.com

Newsletter Delivery Person. LVCA is looking for a volunteer to take over a delivery route for the *Bulletin*. Route 15 is bounded by Edgewood and Danville, right in the middle of the neighborhood. The newsletter is delivered once a month, with a break in the summer. The newsletters arrive in a small bundle on your doorstep the weekend of delivery, and you walk them around. It's a great way to see neighbors and get a tiny bit of exercise. If you're interested, please contact Bob Braddock - bobbraddock@gmail.com.

November LVCA Meeting Recap

Police update. The meeting began with an update by Corporal Amanda Brown from the Arlington Police Community Policing Team. She briefed on recent police activity in Lyon Village and Clarendon. She reported on car vandalism that damaged over 30 cars in the county, including some in Lyon Village. This took place late at night. The take-away is to be alert to any incidents in the neighborhood and call the police immediately if you are aware of any criminal activity. The emergency number is 911 and the non-emergency number is 703-558-2222.

Plan Langston Blvd. Ginger Brown of the Plan Langston Blvd. Planning Group briefed us on the most recent plan proposal, which no longer includes upzoning any homes in Lyon Village that are currently zoned as single family. If you have any questions about specific details in the proposal, which can be found on the Arlington County website, please email Ginger Brown at ginger.brown@langstonblvdalliance.com. (Note that the separate Missing Middle proposal would allow upzoning in LV, see page 2.)

No meeting in December.

Thank-You for Making the Return of the Spaghetti Dinner a Success!

The Board of the Community House was pleased to host the return of the Spaghetti Dinner this year. People clearly enjoyed the resumption of this annual event and the Board was proud for the attendees to see the renovations completed during the pandemic.

As is frequently noted, this community event can only happen with the assistance and contribution of volunteers. We were fortunate to have many neighbors commit to helping both prepare for and work the event, as well as provide goods. Many people signed up for more than one thing.

The Board of the Community House thanks all the volunteers who helped with this year's Spaghetti Dinner...

Nicole Armstrong; Martha Atkins; Andrea Briere; Soodi and Todd Brown; Elizabeth Byrne; Anna and Kiveli Capetanakis; John Carten; Melanie Cummings; Dan Dixon; Salliann Dougherty; Josh Fitzhugh; Sheri Grant; Kathleen Pons Haines; Rose Holliday; Eric Jones; Ann MacPhail; Jiya Bali-McCray; Leanna McEneaney; Naina Mistry; Sandra, Gabby, and Lexi Moglica; Warren and Susan Nelson; Lorraine Barclay Nordlinger; Jon Obenberger; Francis O'Dea; Loria Porcaro; Sylvia Prosak; Lynne and Doug Ross; Rick Schweigert; Sasha Weissmuller; and Allan and Marcia Westcott performed the jobs that make it all happen.

A special thank you to the Law Offices of Sher, Cummings, and Ellis for their tremendously generous wine donation. Nicole Armstrong; Andrea Briere; Claire Brown; William Buck; Elizabeth Byrne; Anna Capetanakis; Janice Gallant; Caroline Holt; Patricia Lai; Erin Lynch; Naina Mistry; Susan Omberg; Mildred Patterson; Sylvia Prosak; Esther Sun; Marcia Westcott; and Dee Zamora and all the other bakers (and there were others!) who charitably filled the bake sale tables with desserts.

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 next year!

Discount Coffee Offer for LV

We are so thrilled to have opened a new Compass Coffee drive thru in your neighborhood at 4710 Langston Blvd., we'd like to invite you to enjoy a coffee **on us!** Use code LYONVIPI to receive \$10 off your order.

This is good only at our new 4710 Langston Blvd location. You can use it inside or at the drive thru. The code is good for one visit anytime 11/30-12/06.

Village Market

Seeking residential garage space for a shoe workshop. Drew Altizer, 27, full-time consultant and part-time traditional bespoke shoemaker, is looking to lease a space to keep shoemaking equipment and work on this craft in his free time. He only needs around 150-200 square feet (not even a full garage). Please contact him at 240-753-3568 or email drewaltizer6@gmail.com.

Seeking homework helper/reading and math tutor. LV family looking for homework helper and/or reading/writing/math tutor for 4th grader. Please reach out to Kat at kat31400@yahoo.com if interested in discussing further.

Seeking piano teacher. LV family looking for local piano teacher for kids. Email kat31400@yahoo.com if interested or if you have recommendations.

House cleaners available. Lyon Village family is recommending a residential cleaning duo looking for additional work in the neighborhood. This mother/daughter duo is professional and hardworking. Call Xiomara or Araceli at 703-371-7970 to book cleaning. Email juliaKTorrey@gmail.com for a reference.

Housing wanted. Retired mother of Lyon Village resident seeks house-sitting position or in-law-suite to rent for January through March 2023. Dates are flexible. Please email d.douglas703@yahoo.com. Thank you very much.

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.

Missing Middle Housing Update

The current Missing Middle proposal would do away with zoning as we know it in all R-5, R-6, R-10, and R-20 residential zoning districts in the county. (Lyon Village is mostly R-6, with some R-5).

The County Board appears headed to advertise their complete proposal at the December or January board meeting, with action by the board likely coming in January or February.

The Planning Commission will meet on December 12 and 15 (check the Arlington Planning Commission website for updates). Each meeting begins at 7pm in the County Board Room. They plan to vote on the Missing Middle proposal at the December 15 meeting. **Please attend these meetings if possible, either in person or virtually and sign up to speak.**

To send a letter to the board about this issue, you can go to lyonvillage.org to find the email addresses of the County Board members. It is important for you to share your thoughts on this proposal.

Sign Up for New ListServ!

Everyone must resubscribe to the online listserv. Sorry. We inadvertently lost the email addresses for the LVCA listserv when we converted the website. So, we need folks to resubscribe--or subscribe for the first time--by going to the Lyon Village website (lyonvillage.org) and using the easy sign-up form (just your email).

It's a great way to stay up to date on all Lyon Village-related news and events, including very time sensitive matters. As always, we won't sell your information, but use it only for official LVCA email messages, including online delivery of the *Bulletin* newsletter. Thank you.

Key County Contact Numbers

Police/Fire/Rescue Emergency 911

Police Non-emergency 703-558-2222

Animal Control: 703-931-9241

Street Light Outages: 703-228-5000 (provide exact location and pole number)

DES Water, Sewer, Streets Emergencies (24hrs): 703-228-6555

24-hour Domestic and Sexual Violence Hotline: 703-237-0881

Emergency Behavioral Health: 703-228-5160

Leaf Collection Underway

The county's trucks will make its second of two passes this month.

Schedule Information

- Sign up for leaf schedule Listserv email updates.
- Look for neighborhood signs posted three to seven days before each pass by civic association. The first pass is in November (bright yellow); the second pass is in December (orange).
- Call 703-228-6565 for the recorded schedule by civic association.
- Missed a collection? Bag leaves for the next weekly collection or wait for the second vacuum pass.

How to Prepare for Vacuuming

- Rake leaves to curb the weekend before the posted start of zone collection (residents with contract lawn services should plan ahead).
- Don't block roadways with leaves more than seven days in advance of a scheduled vacuum leaf collection as it can interfere with traction, blocks traffic, limits street parking and is a potential fire hazard.
- Pile leaves away from storm drains, water meter covers, low wires and parked cars.
- Remove stones, litter, branches and other debris from leaves to prevent equipment damage and worker injuries.
- Don't place leaves in plastic bags or trash carts.
- Never park your car on leaf piles — it's a fire hazard.

LVCA Directory Update

Lyon Village is approaching 100 years old! With our centennial just around the corner, we are beginning to not only make celebratory plans but also update the *Lyon Village Directory*. 2023 will mark our centennial, and we will again be publishing the directory.

We ask everyone to please submit your contact information for inclusion in the guide. To submit, please send an email to lyonvillagedirectory@gmail.com. A sample entry:

3175 21st St., N
O'Dea, Francis and Ruth Boyer O'Dea
703.338.2277
(Emails: if any to include)

Please submit items for the JANUARY *Bulletin* by Dec. 26 to adam@ksaplus.com.