



# The Lyon Village Bulletin

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## Summer Time ♪

While your Association Executive Committee will continue to monitor County activities that could affect the Village, the Bulletin will take the summer off. The next Bulletin will be issued in September. Have a great summer!

### Lyon Village July 4 Parade and Picnic

LV is well known as a great neighborhood where old-fashioned tradition mingles easily with modern ideas. It's where kids still decorate their bikes and dogs for the Fourth of July Parade and picnic.

The Sunday July 4 parade starts at the intersection of Key Blvd and Highland Street. Bikes, trikes, strollers, walkers of all ages are welcome. Line up for the parade at 11:45 a.m. because the 15 minute parade starts promptly at 12:00 noon!

The parade ends at the park on Highland and Edgewood where you can buy hot dogs, sodas, watermelon and homemade baked goods. While you catch up with your neighbors, your kids can join in a variety of games or check out the latest technology in fire trucks.

Do you have an antique or unusual car or convertible that you can add to the parade? Please call John Carten: 703-528-3731.

Do you have a knack for coordinating kids games? Only have time to set up or cleanup? Like to grill hot dogs? Serve watermelon? Sell tickets or beverages? Mileva Hartman wants to hear from you (7/841-9287.)

Have a special cookie or cupcake recipe? Let Claire Brown hear from you at (7/465-8393.)

Get in the community spirit and celebrate all that is good about America and your neighborhood.

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## Monthly meeting Monday, June 14, 8 pm., at the Community House

We have three matters on our Agenda:

1. **Election of officers** (a carryover from our May meeting, see nominating committee slate on page 2);
2. **Main meeting topic: Parking:** County review of zoned parking and parking policies (see article below);
3. **Update on recent developments re Baptist Church** request for rezoning and approval of a 10-story apartment building.

## Main meeting topic: County review of zoned parking and commercial area parking policies

We have invited Peter Owen, a member of the Transportation Commission, an Arlington County advisory board, and Sarah Stott, Arlington County Parking Coordinator, to update us on the County review of zoned parking and commercial area parking policies currently underway, and the recently released consultant's report, now available on the County's website. Last year the County hired a consultant to help oversee a review and make recommendations. A public symposium was held last fall at Washington-Lee High School.

This is a good opportunity to hear about possible changes in County policy and to express your views, as well as to express your thoughts on how County parking policies, including for zoned parking, might be improved. Much of Lyon Village is now covered by zoned parking during weekday daytime hours. Many of our residential streets close to Clarendon are inundated in the evening hours with overflow parking from the restaurants and bars in Clarendon. Thus, any policy changes resulting from this review may have a significant impact on many of us, for the better or worse.

With regard to zoned parking, possible changes identified in the consultant's report include changes in zone boundaries, including in the Clarendon area; creation of different zones for different lands uses (e.g., separate zones for townhouse and single family home areas); possible simplification of procedures for requesting zoned parking; and creation of various options, with residents given the ability to choose the option that best suits them. Another possible change would be to offer one day scratch off permits for visitors.

With regard to the commercial areas, possible changes identified in the report include greater use of shared parking, possible creation of business improvement districts (BIDs), including in Clarendon, to oversee parking management, and possible modification of parking requirements through the site plan process, such as in the case of affordable housing.

The recommendations in the report will be reviewed by the Transportation Commission this fall. Any significant policy changes likely would need to be approved by the County Board.

## Arlington County Prepares

The County continues to work on preparedness, and the preparedness package being distributed with this *Bulletin* is part of a County effort both to distribute materials to every household in the County on or about June 5, and to test County government's ability to distribute materials to all households through non-postal means.

In other recent news, recently some LV County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members participated in an exercise to test County preparedness for a "dirty bomb" attack.

Other CERT members have taken courses in first aid, CPR, and AED to complement their search and rescue, triage, fire suppression training.

All together over 200 of your County neighbors are trained and committed to support County first responders.

But as always, each of us is responsible for ourselves. With summer spreading families to camps and other activities, please take time to review your preparedness plans, phone links, and food packs. Make it as routine as other safety measures you take such as swimming with a buddy.

## Clarendon Retail

In this section we describe one or more of the newer Clarendon retail businesses that may be of interest to readers.

**Inspirato** is a home decor store at 2620 Wilson Blvd. now celebrating its 1-year anniversary. Co-owner Lilian Wibisomo, a Clarendon resident, says that she opened the shop based on the popularity of her art and homewares at Clarendon Day and other local festivals. Inspirato was recently featured in *Lucky*, a magazine on shopping, as one of the best new home boutiques in the nation, and in *Washington Flyer* magazine. Inspirato features one of a kind hand-painted cards, fine pottery by Italian and New York artisans, funky baby toys and the contemporary paintings of Lilian Wibisomo and Kevin Perez. For more information, you can visit their website at [www.Inspirato.com](http://www.Inspirato.com), or call 703-875-8182, or just wander over.

**Curves of Arlington** is a women's fitness center located at 2529 Wilson Blvd. According Tricia, the manager at Curves, their mission is to give women a supportive community where they can reach their fitness goals in a fun, stress-free environment. They have several special summer offers.

Curves offers a 30-minute workout that combines weight training and aerobics, without weights to set or reps to count, through listening to music and following prompts to change equipment. A trainer is available to answer questions. There is no wait and when you have completed your thirty-minute circuit, you stretch and then go.

Curves' program also includes nutrition classes taught by a nutritionist.

## Report of the Nominating Committee

As provided for in our Lyon Village constitution, a nominating committee was appointed by the Executive Committee to come up with a slate of officers for the year 2004-05. The committee was chaired by John Carten and included Mary Renkey and Nancy Gaito. The slate will be proposed at the June 14 meeting, and additional nominations may be made from the floor. The committee's proposed slate is as follows:

President	Mark Weinress
1st Vice President	John Leuhrs
2nd Vice President	Pete Marsh
3rd Vice President	Bob Park
Recording Secretary	Marc Messing
Bulletin	Marolyn Hatch
Corresponding Sec.	Jo-Anne Fouad
Treasurer	Carl Mattick
Asst. Treasurer	Mary Renkey
Volunteer Coordinator	TBD
Historian	Warren Nelson
Clerk	Nancy Gaito
At-large	John Carten
	Jo-Anne Basille
Past-president	Bill Gearhart

We all wish to express our appreciation for the service on the Executive Committee of Mileva Hartman, Martha Moore, and Tim Wallace, who have opted not to continue as committee members.

## Village Market

Wanted: Baby Jogger. Do you have a single seat jogging stroller taking up space? We'd like to buy one. Call Rose at 7/522-8336.

Seeking responsible Lyon Village pre-teen/teenage to be "Mother's Helper" this summer for our 3 1/2 year old son, 1-2 afternoons a week for a few hours. Please call Kathleen 7/525-5525.

Free: Picnic table, sitting in side yard at 2820 N. Franklin Road, available to first one who comes to haul it a way. No need to call.

Baby sitting: short term during the day, evenings. Call LV teens Lydia or Abby at 7/528-3731.

Pet walking/ feeding: Call LV teens Lydia or Abby at 7/528-3731.

For Sale: French Provincial Bedroom Furniture: Dresser w/mirror, four-post full size bed frame, and matching bureau with removable bookshelf. Entire matching set only \$200. Furniture can be viewed at 1806 N. Cleveland Street, off 18<sup>th</sup>. Call 202-413-2772.