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Winter Calendar

February	No LV General Meeting
March 8	Mardi Gras Parade on Wilson
March 14	LV General Meeting

Upcoming LVCA Meetings

There is no general meeting on February 14.

The March 14 meeting (Arlington in 2021) will discuss the trends that will shape Clarendon, Courthouse, and Arlington in the next 10 years.

Terry Holzheimer, the county's Director of Economic Development, will discuss the county staff's perspective on:

- The extension of Metro to Reston and Dulles
- The economic impact of defense and defense contractor relocations from Crystal City
- Retailing and population growth trends
- Whether the arrival of Crumbs and Trader Joe's signals a shift in Clarendon's retail growth from bars to higher value and more diverse retail
- Other trends that will impact traffic patterns and home values

Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers

We are planning to host the annual Easter Egg hunt for kids on Saturday, April 16th. More details to come. If you are interested in volunteering for this LV tradition, please contact Community Events Coordinator Don Gay at dgay@fairwaymc.com.

Semi-Annual Streetlight Survey

LV volunteer Neal Robinson collected information about nine broken streetlights in our neighborhood and submitted the details to our county point of contact for repair. We will conduct another streetlight survey in early summer.

Don't Forget:

LVCA Dues for 2010-11...

Please make your annual LVCA dues payment if you haven't done so yet. Dues are \$7 Individual, \$10 Household. This supports the newsletter, directory, web site, 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. Dues envelopes were distributed in October for your convenience. Call 703-525-0819 or email cmattick@verizon.net with any questions.

Stay Up to Date!

Sign up for our e-mail updates. Currently, fewer than 700 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.

Please:

Keep Our Pedestrians Safe



We recently learned from county police that many of the people they pull over in Lyon Village for speeding or for ignoring stop signs are actually *fellow Lyon Village residents*. Please keep in mind that stop signs require cars to *stop fully* and that the maximum speed limit in Lyon Village is 25 mph, which often is "too fast for conditions" on many of our streets.

We live in a great neighborhood where adults and kids can walk, jog, or bike everywhere without having to drive like in other Washington suburbs. Our walkability also makes LV a desirable neighborhood for prospective homebuyers.

So, when driving, please be considerate of the numerous pedestrians (including children, senior citizens, and dog walkers) and bikers. In addition, please drive slowly around the traffic circles on Key Boulevard since volunteers are sometimes tending the gardens inside the circles. And please be especially careful after snowstorms when pedestrians are sometimes walking in the streets.

- LVCA President H.K. Park

'Tis the Season

Snow shoveling awards: With the recent snowstorms and Arlington's new sidewalk clearing policy, it has been interesting to see who has been the most diligent at clearing their sidewalks. After looking around Clarendon, the clear commercial winner is the Clarendon Office Building, located at the corner of Wilson Blvd. and N. Highland Street. During the January 26th snowstorm, its sidewalks all around the building were completely clear and almost dry by 7am the next morning. The building also has been pre-treating its sidewalks just before snowfalls begin. Please submit your nominations to the LV Bulletin Editor of individuals in LV or buildings in Clarendon and Courthouse that have done an outstanding job of clearing their walks and driveways this year.

Snow shovelers: Below is a list of LV teenagers you can hire to shovel snow. We will update this list on our website throughout the winter. Please contact H.K. Park (hkpark100@hotmail.com) if you want to be added to this list:

- Zack (703) 850-2669
- Will and Matt (703) 294-4842
- Will and Tucker (703) 522-1322
- Erin and Luke (703) 522-8336
- Ben (703) 527-6951
- Brendan (703) 351-6728
- Joe (703) 351-7753

Important reminders: Be patient and stay off the roads. This protects residents and permits snow removal. Be sure to have enough food and water on-hand. A three-day supply is recommended. Park off the street if possible; otherwise coordinate with neighbors to park on one side of the street only. This permits plowing (minimum 15 feet required for plows). Park away from intersections. Remove snow and ice that you are responsible for and keep fire hydrants clear. Minimize use of de-icing chemicals. Your neighbors may need your help, particularly seniors or those with disabilities! Also check on those neighbors and friends who may have lost their power.

Artists and Craftspeople Sought

On Purpose Networking for Women is planning a women's mini-expo open to all on March 26 at the Lyon Village Community House. We are looking for quality artists and craftspeople to sell their wares, as well as service providers to conduct mini-workshops. Tables cost \$50 for non-members of On Purpose Networking, \$25 for members. If you might be interested, or if you know of any woman who might be interested, please contact Jewelrylink@aol.com.

Activities for Seniors

The county provides many social events, trips and activities and classes for senior adults. For more information: <http://www.arlingtonva.us/departments/parksrecreation/senior/page69155.aspx>.

From the Arlington Artists Alliance

"Treasures from the Heart," an exhibit by Arlington artists at the Arlington Arts Gallery, February 3 - 28, will host a meet-the-artists reception on Saturday, February 5, 5 - 8pm. The public is invited to join gallery artists for food, conversation, and wine as well as some great art themed for Valentines Day! This is an opportunity to purchase original paintings, drawings, and mixed media works by Arlington artists. The Arlington Arts Gallery is located at 5179 Lee Highway.

During the reception, parking is available in front of the gallery as well across Lee Highway at Chevy Chase Bank and at Preston Pharmacy. Regular gallery hours are 11am - 7pm, Monday through Saturday.

Emergency Preparedness and Response Training Begins in March

Sessions for the next Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training begin on March 16 and 22. Seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Advance registration is required. This eight-session course, sponsored by the Arlington County Citizen Corps Council, Office of Emergency Management and Fire Department, covers disaster preparedness, disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, team organization, disaster psychology, fire suppression and terrorism.

To date, over 480 individuals have completed CERT training in Arlington County. It is open to Arlington residents – and those who work in the county but reside elsewhere – who are at least 18 years of age (16 if accompanied by at least one parent) and able to participate in all aspects of the training, some of which requires lifting and carrying. The training is free, but participants are expected to acquire certain supplies themselves, many of which you probably already have on-hand. All classes meet at the Arlington County Fire Department Training Academy in Shirlington.

If you'd like additional information or would like to sign up, please contact the program's volunteer coordinator, Cynthia Kellams, at ArlingtonCERT@aol.com.

Village Market

Housecleaner available. Excellent housecleaner has worked for LV's Joanne Gibson for 10 years and has some time available. She has a green card and speaks perfect English. She is pleasant, experienced, reliable, and trustworthy. Please contact Alba at joya5@verizon.net or Joanne for references at bj4us1@verizon.net.

Keys lost. Lost set of keys attached to a wristband in Lyon Village. If found, please call 703-798-4599.

Housekeeper/ nanny needed. Searching for a housekeeper to help a stay-at-home mother of four on Mondays and Thursdays. Email lsobba@gmail.com or call 202-285-4478.

Babysitter needed. Part-time babysitter needed between 3:30-6:30pm a few afternoons a week. Please call 703-528-4656 if interested in the position.

Babysitter/nanny available. LV babysitter/nanny looking for full/part-time/nanny share position. She has worked for several families in the neighborhood, has over 10 years experience, and has excellent references. If interested, please call Gloria at 571-471-0305.

Ethan Allen recliner available. Free, but must pick up. Few nicks on wood, but good condition, upholstery intact (rust colored/light brown fabric). Contact cullenruff@comcast.net.

Golf clubs available. LV resident disposing of collection of antique hickory shaft golf clubs and special steel shaft clubs. Call Norm at 703-528-1660.

Handyman available. Skilled neighborhood handyman Marvin Chinchilla (703-200-7447) can do fencing, painting, dry wall, concrete, carpentry, landscaping. Call LV resident Sally at 703-527-1337 for details and reference.

Home needed. Family is very eager to move to Lyon Village before the next school year. If you know of a home on the market, about to be on the market, or whose owner wants to sell without going on the market, in LV or close by, please contact Jennifer Sweeney at jennifersweeney@hotmail.com.

Piano bench needed. LV resident seeking to purchase used piano bench. Contact Estee at 571-970-4903 or eeeeee@hotmail.com.

House for rent. Beautiful 'green' home on Hancock St., completely renovated in 2009. Five bedrooms, 3 full baths, master suite with walk-in closet, family room, living room, open kitchen, 2nd floor laundry room, garage, and plenty of off-street parking. Easy walking distance to Clarendon Metro and dozens of shops and restaurants. Available April 1. \$4,500-5,000/month, depending on terms of lease. Contact Naina at mistry9@mac.com or 703-812-3339.

Tender Roots enrollment. Tender Roots, a cooperative school inspired by Reggio Emilia, is now accepting applicants for the 2011-2012 school year. Tender Roots provides an engaging environment for toddlers. Lyon Village residents have priority. For further information and to schedule tour, please email tenderroots@yahoo.com or visit www.tenderroots.com.

Army-Navy Country Club applications. Club has facilities in Arlington and Fairfax City, with 54-hole golf course, swimming, fitness, and tennis. Club accepting new and trial memberships. Jerry Kesten (703-525-1450) will be happy to sponsor LV applicants and answer questions.

Pet care. Going out of town? For pet care, call Ben or Katherine at 703-732-0990 or 703-309-7698. We can feed and walk your pets during all hours of the day.

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.