



The Lyon Village Bulletin

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Summer Calendar

June 11	CSC Bike Race in Clarendon
June 13	LVCA Monthly Meeting
June 14	Shade Canopy Fundraiser
June 17	LV Talent Show
July 4	LV Parade and Picnic

Pizza Fundraiser for Shade Canopy

Mark your calendar and join us on Tuesday, June 14th at Pete's Apizza @3017 Clarendon Blvd.! Please bring your LV *Bulletin* or a print out of the listerv message with you and they will give 25% of the proceeds from your sale to the LVCA for the shade canopy! How easy and awesome is that? Next time you're there, say hello to co-founder, Joel Mehr, and thank them for their support!

Shade Canopy Update

It was a HOT Memorial Day weekend, and folks at the park were talking about how nice it will be to have more shade at the sandbox! Thanks to the generous donations of the Boyer/O'Dea, LeBlanc/McCabe, E&A Smith, Lash, Ory/Adams, Carpenter, Getner, Rosensweig/Kimmel, Holt, Park, Sullivan, Cummings, Horton, Kaminska/Prasad, Hamm, Reigh, Vale, Bedell, Braddock, Winters, Anbinder, Brydges, Nielsen, Jensen, Bartell, Hauser, Lowe, Brozak, Downing/Bollman, Minkove, McCarter/Powell, Petty, D&S Smith, Glassman, Walsh, Dixon/Locascio, and Macphail families, we have raised over **\$4,200 of our \$12,000** goal. If you have a check you have been meaning to drop off, please feel free to send a check payable to "LVCA" with "sandbox canopy" in the memo line via mail to Caroline Holt at 3175 17th St. North. Again, donations are purely optional. We thank you for your generous contributions of any size (know any businesses that want to help?) and consideration. Don't forget to come out to Pete's New Haven on June 14th!

Student Seeks Donations for Kenya

Lyon Village high school student is traveling to Kenya on a 6-week service trip and is looking for donations of used musical instruments, school supplies, gently used or new clothing (especially red polo shirts and khaki shorts), toiletries, and books. Please contact Elizabeth Bryan (ebryan12@sidwell.edu) if you have items to donate.

Bulletin on Vacation

This will be our final Bulletin until we resume publishing in September. If you want to remain informed about upcoming neighborhood events, crime, street closures, etc. this summer, please subscribe to our email listserv at www.LyonVillage.org. Thanks to the many neighborhood volunteers who deliver the *Bulletin* to each of your houses. They are Helen and William Somerville, Susan and Peter Omberg, Joe and Linda Stubbs, Nancy Alikonis, Ken and Donna Roberts, Suzanne and Marc Monnard, Bill and Nettie Keens, Mark and Leanna McEneaney, Myra Britton, Zeljko and Branka Bogetic, Marc Grossman, Bob Hiram, Dan Dixon, The Gaitos, Victor Stotland, Tom Hunter, The Danik's, Jack Royer, Deborah Brammer, The Veigles, Helen Abrahamsen, and Don Gay.

June 13 General Meeting, 8pm LV Community House

Real estate agents from Lyon Village — **Ruth Boyer O'Dea, Hugo Silva and Ingrid Wooten** — will have a panel discussion on residential real estate trends. They'll cover the following questions:

We hear the sky is still falling in other parts of the country — are Lyon Village and Arlington County safe? How will the surrounding commercial development impact our home values? What do we see for the future? They'll also discuss what buyers are looking for in a home, and what home improvements make the most sense when looking at the future value of your home. Bring additional questions! This will be the last general meeting until we resume in September.

Lyon Village Talent Show, June 17, 5:30pm LV Community House

Does Lyon Village have talent? Judge for yourself on June 17th at the Community House. Tickets sold at the door, admission, \$5. Auditions to be held for participants 5 years and older at the Community House, June 8th at 3pm. Acts limited to two minutes each. Volunteers also needed for set-up, clean-up, etc. To sign up or volunteer, contact Andrea Briere at abriere@nas.edu. All proceeds from admission and concession sales will go toward the remodel of the LVCH kitchen.

July 4th Volunteers Needed



Uncle Sam says "Lyon Village Needs YOU!" Please mark your calendars for our annual parade and picnic to celebrate July 4th! We are already working on getting permits for the parade and getting the county to help us with trash, recycling, etc., but need YOU to start signing up for volunteer positions to make it as successful as last year!

We will be preparing and selling food ourselves this year to raise money for the shade canopy over the Lyon Village Park sandbox. For the past two years, we have only needed 20 volunteers. This year we need approximately 35. Please help make this another successful (and lucrative) July 4th! We are in need of YOU to help with:

- Bake sale and cake walk donations
- Uncle Sam
- Shoppers before the event
- Shoppers the day of the event
- Set-up
- Decorations
- Truck and folks to help move tables and grill
- An industrial grill
- Grillers
- Food preparers (YAY! Our new pavilion roof will keep us cooler than 2010!)
- Food sellers
- Game organizers
- Clean-up

If you will be gone on July 4th or will not have childcare at the event, we have other jobs in the week(s) leading up to July 4th that you can help with, too. Please contact Caroline Holt at walsh2holt@gmail.com to help out. Thank you!!

LVCA Officers, 2011 - 2012

The following were elected to one-year terms at the May meeting.

President	H.K. Park
Executive Vice President	Jim Lantelme
Second Vice President	Don Gay
Third Vice President	Bill Wooten
Recording Secretary	Ruth Boyer
<i>Bulletin</i> Editor	Adam Kernan-Schloss
Webmaster	Michelle Villado
Treasurer	Carl Mattick
Assistant Treasurer	Bill Gearhart
Community Events Coordinators	Caroline Holt, Barbara Smith
Historian	Martha Moore
Clerk of the Association	Lorraine Nordlinger
At Large	Miles Mason
At Large	Loria Porcaro
Past President	John Carten

Many thanks to Pallav Das, who is retiring from the Executive Committee.

Clarendon Metro Plaza Improvements

In the fall, the county will improve the plaza next to the Clarendon metro stop. Changes will include:

- New pedestrian paving
- New curb extension on Clarendon Blvd.
- New seating walls and movable tables and chairs
- New streetlights
- Covered bike parking

The new plaza also will provide more space for the Clarendon Farmers' Market.

Farmers' Market Hours

Clarendon Farmers' Market. Locally produced breads and pastries, organic vegetables, flowers, soap, sorbet, and more. Wednesdays, year-round, 2pm – 7pm.

Arlington Farmers Market in Courthouse. Since 1979, with over 30 local vendors. Master gardeners on site each week until 11am to diagnose and cure whatever ails your section of the great outdoors. Saturdays, year-round, 8am – noon.

Keep Sidewalks Clear

With everything growing quickly this time of year, please be sure to trim all trees and bushes along the sidewalk in front of your house. Branches should be trimmed so that they do not restrict pedestrians walking on Lyon Village sidewalks.

Report Water Leaks

From time to time, water leaks appear in streets. Should you spot a suspicious leak, call the Arlington Water, Sewer and Streets staff at 703-228-6555, 24 hours per day.

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 *Bulletin* (printing costs have recently increased), the directory, website, listserv 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 to confirm if you are current.

Stay Up to Date!

Sign up for our e-mail updates. Currently, about 740 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.

Bulletin Is Looking for News Items!

Have an announcement you'd like to share with your neighbors: a graduation, engagement, award, obituary, or other milestone? Let us know and we'll pass on the news.

Village Market

For sale. Beautiful Wurlitzer upright piano in mint condition and regularly tuned and maintained. Brown antique finish. \$1,000 or best offer. Wing chair, light blue upholstery, in great shape, \$70, 703-243-3631.

Free parakeets and cage. We are looking for a family for our two parakeets, about 4 years old, one is blue and the other is white/light blue. We will provide the cage and equipment. The birds are not very interactive with people, and when given the opportunity to fly free, choose not to. Please contact Victoria, 703-522-5284.

Carpentry/home repair. Handyman work or additions. Excellent references. Joe Ware, 571-274-4040.

Stroller wanted. Newly expanded LV family looking to buy a used BOB, Phil & Ted's, or other high-end double stroller with stacked seats. Must be in excellent condition. Please email juliaguidd@hotmail.com.

Rental wanted. LV couple seeking rental property during remodeling for 6-plus months, starting August/September. Call Leanna, 703-524-6334.

Interior painter. I am a licensed and insured painter with over 20 years of experience. I would love to give you a free estimate and discuss all of your options and painting needs. I am a PE teacher at Arlington Science Focus School. LV references. Please call Jason at 703-528-7062.

Furniture repair/refinishing/restoration. Plus upholstery, chair caning, rush weaving. Free pickup and delivery. 703-864-8187 or email Jeromeward@verizon.net.

Chimney sweep. Phoenix Chimney & Venting Specialists. Email Lucy for references, ksfamily@comcast.net. Or call Donnie Rogan at 703-750-6433.

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.

Bike Race Street Closures: June 11

The Arlington County Police Department will close several streets in Clarendon on Saturday, June 11 for the 2011 CSC Invitational bicycle race. Listed below are the streets that will be affected from 4:00am to 5:00pm:

- Wilson Blvd. from 10th St. to Barton St.
- Clarendon Blvd. from Washington Blvd. to Barton St.
- Washington Blvd. from 13th St. to N. 10th St.
- Highland St. from Wilson Blvd. to Washington Blvd.
- Garfield St. and Fillmore St. from Wilson Blvd. to Washington Blvd.

Illegally parked vehicles may be ticketed or towed. If your vehicle is towed from a public street, call 703-228-4252.

Tender Roots – A Few Spaces Remaining!

Tender Roots, a cooperative school inspired by Reggio Emilia, has a few spaces remaining for 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 e-mail tenderroots@yahoo.com or visit www.tenderroots.com.

4th Annual W-L Spring Golf Tournament

Please help raise funds to supplement the athletic department's regular budget. Donate by check or online. Or play in the June 27 golf tournament. Details: www.golfdigestplanner.com/18176-WLGolfTournament2011.

Send your September *Bulletin* items to adam@ksaplus.com by **August 24, 2011.**