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Fall Calendar

- Oct 10:** LVCA general meeting, 8pm
- Oct 15:** [Superstar Family Fun day @ Key School](#)
- Oct 15:** LV Spaghetti Dinner, 5pm and 7pm
- Oct 30:** LV Halloween Parade and Potluck, 4pm

First Annual Halloween Parade and Potluck, October 30

Please join us for our first Lyon Village Halloween parade and snack potluck on Sunday, October 30 at 4pm!

Meet in front of the Community House. Children of all ages and their families are welcome to participate or watch. We will walk along the sidewalk in costumes and head to the playground. After the parade, we will have a light dessert and beverage potluck. Please bring juice boxes, water bottles, grownup beverages, snacks or desserts with serving piece (please mark them if they contain nuts) to share. The LVCA will supply the paper products.

In case of inclement weather (raining or below 45 degrees), we will have a short parade and snack potluck inside the Community House.

Fixing LV Streetlights



We are continuing our periodic effort to fix broken streetlights in LV. Although you can report a problem directly to the county, we find that it's more effective if LVCA sends one comprehensive group list. If you have seen a problem light, please send an email to LV volunteer Neal Robinson (ntparobins@aol.com) by November 1. Provide the following information:

Location: (describe corner or location in front of 2213 Key Blvd., for example)

Pole number: (for example, CO918 or QL 42)

Problem: Out, dim, flickering, etc.

Type of light: Photos of the Cobra, Carlyle & Colonial types appear at the top from left to right, respectively.

Celebrating LV and Arlington

Created by LVCA President HK Park, a new **video about Lyon Village** is on our website: www.LyonVillage.org. Meanwhile, Arlington is ranked **2nd Best City in US** by *Business Week* behind Raleigh, NC and ahead of Honolulu, HI. <http://www.businessweek.com/lifestyle/which-is-americas-best-city-09202011.html>

October 10 General Meeting, 8pm *LV Community House*

Plan to join us for our **annual candidates night**. We will have the candidates for County Board, State Senate, State House of Delegates and School Board. Each candidate will offer remarks about his/her candidacy and the audience will have an opportunity to ask the candidates questions about any issue on your mind. It is an excellent opportunity to hear first hand about the issues that are of the most concern to you.

Spaghetti Dinner, Raffle and Auction *October 15*

Mark October 15th for a night of family fun and community camaraderie: a meal of delicious spaghetti (meat sauce or vegetarian), salad, bread, and baked goods; the thrill of the raffle; the fantastic silent auction prizes.

Seatings at 5 and 7, tickets sold at the door: adults \$8, children 2-10 years \$4. For advanced ticket sales, please contact Mary Ann Lily at 703-527-5089 or Andrea Briere at abriere@nas.edu.

Raffle: Raffle tickets sold at the door: \$1 per ticket; 6 for \$5; 12 for \$10; 18 for \$15; or 23 for \$20.

Raffle Donors (as of Sept. 26)

American Realty Group • Arlington Rooftop Bar & Grille • Bakeshop • Boccato Gelato • Brooklyn Bagel Bakery • Chico's • Clarendon Grill • Corner Bakery Cafe • Cosi • Crumbs Bake Shop • CVS - Clarendon • Delhi Club • Delhi Dhaba • Earl's Sandwiches • Goody's Pizza • Instyle Barber Shop • Kabob Bazaar • Larry's Homemade Ice Cream • Malena's Ladies Boutique • Me Jana Restaurant • Mexicali Blues • Mister Days • Mr. Tire • Northside Social • Pacers • Pinkberry • Starbucks • Red Mango

Silent Auction: One-third of the prizes will close at 6:30pm, the remainder at 8:30pm, so stay and listen for your name to be announced as the winner. Silent auction prizes should be paid for by check at the end of each seating. No credit cards.

Silent Auction Donors (as of Sept. 26)

American Realty Group • Ann Taylor • Azure Dream Day Spa • Bayou Bakery • Boulevard Woodgrill • Casual Adventure • Clarendon Fitness • Crumbs Bake Shop • Edge Yoga • Fashion Dream Tailoring • Jewelry Link • Fire Works Pizza • Gold's Gym • Hard Times Cafe • Harry's Tap Room • The Italian Store • Joseph A. Bank • Key Realty and Investments • Kinder Haus Toys • Lemon Twist / Lemon Chiffon • Liberty Tavern • Lulu Lemon • Lyon Hall • LVCH Board • Paul Levit - Genealogist • Meg MacKenzie - Artist • Mad Rose Tavern • Orvis • O'Sullivan's • Pacers • Pete's New Haven Style Pizza • Public Shoe Store • Restaurant 3 • Ri Ra Irish Pub • Shoe Fly • Sisters 3 Boutique • Solarus Salon & Spa • South Block Smoothie & Wrap • Spider Kelly's • Tandoori Nights • Timothy Paul Bedding + Home • Urban Halo Salon • Velocity Five • Washington Sports Clubs • Whitlow's on Wilson

Check our website www.lyonvillage.org/node/679 for daily updates.

Bake Sale: Still hungry? Visit the bake sale for a dessert of delicious baked goods. If you would like to donate baked goods, please contact Heidi Morrison at rvisek@msn.com or 703-875-0324.

Volunteer: If you would like to volunteer for the Spaghetti Dinner, please contact Melanie Cummings at 571-228-1785 or Rose Holliday at rose_holliday@hotmail.com or 703-522-8336. The Auction Committee would love your help, too. If you own a business and would like to donate or have a connection to a local business and would like to solicit a donation, please contact Andrea Briere at abriere@nas.edu or Loria Porcaro at loriap@att.net or 703-516-4416. Thank you to all those who have already donated or made collections on our behalf!

Lots of Other Events Coming Up

Oct. 5. Superfoods. 6:30pm-8:30pm, free, Arlington Central Library, Quincy St. This program for beginning and advanced gardeners and cooks will concentrate on growing and eating the most nutritious, easiest to grow "superfoods." Pre-registration strongly encouraged. 703-228-6414 or email the VCE Horticulture Help Desk, ex013mg@vt.edu.

Oct. 22. Clarendon United Methodist Church Annual Fall Bazaar and Auction. 9am-1pm, 600 N. Irving St. Church in LV will sell crafts, homemade baked goods, clothes, toys and much more in the Social Hall. Come and shop and stay for a delicious lunch. Bring this ad and receive a free homemade cookie. For more information, contact the church office at 703-527-8574.

Oct. 29. Clarendon United Methodist Church Halloween Carnival. 3-5pm, 600 N. Irving St. Games, prizes, cake walk and not-so-spooky Haunted House will make this festival a family affair. A Magic Show with Lorenzo the Great starts at 3:30pm. Costumes are encouraged, but no "guts or gore," please. All free. Contact Diane Smith at 703-527-8574.

Oct. 29. Howl-O-Ween Dog Walk for the Homeless. 11am-1pm, Clarendon Dog Park. Bring your four-legged friends dressed in their best and scariest holiday attire to compete in our Best Costume Competition, while supporting one of Arlington's leading homeless housing and service providers. Sponsored by Doorways for Women and Families. Registration at 11am, a short neighborhood walk at 11:45am, then a short program, followed by the announcement of the contest winners and prizes! Mini-walk registration is \$30 for adults and \$20 for youths 25 and under. For more information, please visit <http://www.doorwaysva.org/donate/seasonal-ways-to-give/Howl-o-ween-1/>

Nov. 6. Free Arlington Philharmonic Concert. The Arlington Philharmonic Orchestra presents the opening concert of its 2011-12 season in Washington-Lee High School's auditorium, 3pm. Led by the orchestra's music director, Scott Wood, the concert will feature a performance of the complete original version of Aaron Copland's 'Appalachian Spring' and Gustav Holst's 'Brook Green' Suite. Free, but donations are gratefully accepted. [HTTP://www.arlingtonphilharmonic.org](http://www.arlingtonphilharmonic.org).

Nov. 6. 5K Run (or Walk) for the National Race Against the Odds. 9:00am, Tuckahoe Park. The race honors the courageous life of Arlington resident Alexis Agin, who lost her battle with brain stem cancer just before her 5th birthday earlier this year. It is the leading fundraising and awareness event for the DC Metro Area Chapter of The Cure Starts Now, seeking a cure for pediatric cancer. Prizes for top male and female participants. There will also be a free kids fun run, and other kids' fun activities, so bring the whole family. \$25 adult pre-registration (\$35 onsite); kids free. www.raceagainsttheodds.com or contact Lisa Glassman lbglassman@gmail.com.

Washington Sports Clubs (WSC) is extending a special offer to all Lyon Village residents. There is no cost to join, a \$39 processing fee, monthly fees as low as \$49, and your first month is free! To learn more, contact Angie Besse at WSC in Clarendon – 703-465-2828, Angela.Besse@town-sports.com.

Village Market

Found: Gold-like bracelet of triangle links. Found on sidewalk in Lyon Village on September 22 in late afternoon. If you think it's yours, contact Lois Chadbourne at 703-522-5610.

Tutoring: I am certified in grades K-8 and have Master's Degrees in Learning Disabilities and Counseling. I can meet in my home or yours. I am available on early release Wednesdays in addition to other times. Please contact Susan at 703-229-3305.

Household/sporting goods: New Vita-Mix Kitchen Center 2200 heavy duty, stainless steel mixer-blender with vitamatic forward and reverse speed with instant blade reversal feature. Model #479003, 6.0 amp rating, 64 oz. capacity container. Unused, \$125-OBO. Blue Moon Brewery Limited Edition Snowboard. Length: 154.5 cm., nose/tail width: 29.5 cm., waist width: 25.5 cm., without bindings. A promotional item, only 10 were issued. New, never used. Retail \$200, selling for \$100. Contact 703-525-6964, Forty104@aol.com.

Babysitter needed: Looking for a loving, trustworthy, engaging Lyon Village high school student or resident who is available to babysit our 2-year-old son. If interested, please email me at kellyrussell29@hotmail.com or call 917-570-8846.

Earn holiday money: Small office in neighborhood is seeking neighbor or neighbors to help out from time to time. Nice hourly rate for simple work but requires attention to detail. Flexible schedule, work at own pace a couple of hours at a time. Could also be income supplement for local nanny or housekeeper during free time. Contact neighbor@scbsolutions.com.

Part-time nanny needed: For 20-month-old son beginning in December 2011, 8am-12:30pm, Monday through Friday. Must drive and speak English. If interested, please contact Lynn Kataria at 202-297-8685 or lynn1128@gmail.com.

Babysitter and petsitter available: Lyon Village girl, age 14. Took the SafeSitter course. Fluent in Spanish. Call 571-502-5093 or 703-527-7752. Or e-mail kiersta22@yahoo.com.

Pet care: Going out of town or need help during the day? Call Ben, 703-732-0990. Can feed and walk your pets during all hours of the day. LV references available.

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.

Don't Forget: LVCA Dues for 2011-12...

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 September for your convenience. Call 703-525-0819 or email cmattick@verizon.net to confirm if you are current.