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Fall Calendar

Nov 8: Virginia elections
Nov 14: LV general meeting, 8pm
Dec 11: LV Holiday party

Annual Holiday Party: December 11

This year's **Lyon Village Holiday Party** will be **December 11** at the Community House from 4:30-6:30pm. In addition to a visit from Santa, we typically enjoy tons of merriment and some generous food donations from local businesses in Clarendon and Courthouse.

We are looking for several volunteers for before, during, and after the party. Can you donate sugar cookies for decorating at the fete? Purchase cookie icing and decorating materials? Help set up at 3:30? Buy party supplies at Michael's? Pick up food at 3:30? Volunteer to supervise the crafts or cookie decorating? Play Santa (we have the suit!)? Cleanup from about 6:15 until it's done? It takes a Village :)

The cost is included in your membership dues, so please send your checks to "LVCA" in care of Carl Mattick at 1428 Fillmore, pay online using Paypal (go to lyonvillage.org) or pay at the event, and join us. Contact **Caroline Holt** at walsh2holt@gmail.com to volunteer or with any questions.

Please Be Courteous to Your Neighbors

Sidewalk access: Now that the growing season is ending, please remember to trim your hedges and bushes back from the sidewalks. It's amazing how quickly a bush can narrow a sidewalk especially when rain and snow bend down the branches. Please preserve one of the most "walkable" communities in the country.

Dogs: Please remember your legal duties as a dog owner:

- When outside, always keep your dog under your control on a leash (Arlington Code 2-5(A)) (except at the county dog park).
- Always clean up after your pet (even if walking at night or down back alleys) (Arl. Code 2-5(B)).
- Do not let your dog bark for more than a few minutes inside or out (if the sound crosses your property lines) (Arl. Code 15-7).

Remembering Ditty Boaz

Long-time Lyon Village resident Carolyn "Ditty" Boaz passed away on September 21 at Sunrise Assisted Living in Arlington. Ditty first moved to LV in 1976. She was soon elected **Historian of the Lyon Village Citizens Association**, the longest serving person to ever hold that position. In this role, she provided the neighborhood with a wealth of information, including a map of Lyon Village that was the centerfold of the *Directory* for many years. She maintained an extensive collection of pictures and documents about LV and made some fascinating presentations at the Community House. Ditty was also a member of the Arlington Historical Society. She was very active in the League of Women Voters, hosting meetings in her home every Saturday morning.

November 14 General Meeting, 8pm *LV Community House*

We will have two topics. First, a brief update about **improvements to the North Highland Street sidewalk** between 13th and Hartford Street. County staff will present draft engineering plans and an update on project coordination with The Views.

Then, ever wonder about all the rabbits we've been seeing in the neighborhood? Have you seen the foxes, raccoons, and the occasional deer and thought "what are they doing here?" **Jennifer Soles** from the Gulf Branch Nature Center will give provide explanations and address safety for people and pets. Bring your questions and sightings!

Spaghetti Dinner, Raffle and Auction

The Board of the Community House thanks all the volunteers who helped with the Spaghetti Dinner: Michael Porcaro, Trish Pengra, Richard Fullerton, Francis O'Dea, John Carten, Barbara Smith, Karen Webster, Angela Manning, Shari Klevens, Eileen Smith, Brownie Troop 3227, Nancy Hart Gaito, Jackie Pippins, Mercedes Alden, Eleanor Williams, Lora Welbes, Cheryl Colbert, Dan Dixon, Richard Visek, Nancy Squires, Lucy Scott, Mark Cummings, Lynne Ross, Steve Natrella, Rich Fortwengler, Sheila Skipper, Mark Cummings, Ray Taylor, Emily Huber, Gracie Cummings, Jenna Holliday, Katarina Visek, Sasha Visek, the anonymous bakers who donated the wonderful baked goods, and anyone else we've neglected to mention. **Many thanks to you all!**

This year's fundraising efforts marked a new high. A thank you goes to those who secured donations and to the residents and businesses who contributed to this year's silent auction and raffle. Please patronize the businesses that support us: American Realty Group ▪ Ann Taylor ▪ Ann Taylor Loft ▪ Arlington Rooftop Bar & Grille ▪ Mark Arnold and Fran Gedney ▪ Azure Dream Day Spa ▪ Bakeshop ▪ Bayou Bakery ▪ BGR ▪ Boccato Gelato ▪ Boulevard Woodgrill ▪ Brooklyn Bagel Bakery ▪ Buck & Associates Realty ▪ Capitol Rehab ▪ Casual Adventure ▪ Cava ▪ Cheesecake Factory ▪ Chico's ▪ Clarendon Fitness ▪ Clarendon Grill ▪ Clarendon Valet ▪ Corner Bakery Cafe ▪ Cosi - Courthouse ▪ Crumbs Bake Shop ▪ Current Boutique ▪ CVS - Clarendon ▪ Delhi Club ▪ Delhi Dhaba ▪ Earl's Sandwiches ▪ Eastern Mountain Sports ▪ Edge Yoga ▪ Eventide ▪ Fashion Dream Tailoring ▪ Fire Works Pizza ▪ Gold's Gym ▪ Goody's Pizza ▪ Hard Times Cafe ▪ Harry's Tap Room ▪ Ben and Caroline Holt ▪ Instyle Barber Shop ▪ IOTA Club & Café ▪ Jewelry Link ▪ Jos A Bank ▪ Kabob Bazaar ▪ Key Realty and Investments ▪ Kinder Haus Toys ▪ Larry's Homemade Ice Cream ▪ Lemon Twist / Lemon Chiffon ▪ Paul Levit Genealogy ▪ Liberty Tavern ▪ Lulu Lemon Athletica ▪ Lyon Hall ▪ Mad Rose Tavern ▪ Meg MacKenzie ▪ Malena Ladies Boutique ▪ Jake McGuire ▪ Me Jana Restaurant ▪ Mexicali Blues ▪ Mister Days ▪ Mr. Tire ▪ Northside Social ▪ Orvis ▪ O'Sullivan's ▪ Pacers ▪ Trish Pengra and Richard Fullerton ▪ Pete's New Haven Style Pizza ▪ Phantacee Salon ▪ Pink Berry ▪ Pottery Barn ▪ Public Shoe Store ▪ Red Mango ▪ Restaurant 3 ▪ Ri Ra Irish Pub ▪ Saffron Studios ▪ Shoe Fly ▪ Sisters 3 Boutique ▪ Solarus Salon & Spa ▪ South Block Smoothie & Wrap ▪ Spider Kelly's ▪ Starbucks - Clarendon ▪ Starbucks - Courthouse ▪ Tandoori Nights ▪ The Italian Store ▪ Timothy Paul Bedding + Home ▪ Urban Halo Salon ▪ Vacuum Center ▪ Velocity Five ▪ Washington Sports Clubs ▪ Whitlow's on Wilson ▪ Ingrid Wooten

Very special thanks go to

- American Realty's **Agnes Davis**—who doubled her Captiva Island vacation home donations this year—for her generous and long-term support of our Community House;
- **Caitlin Uze**—life-long Lyon Village resident and Ms. Virginia 2010—for hosting the night. Caitlin energized the crowd and graciously shared her crown and sash with the younger participants; and
- **Andy Barr**—long-time Lyon Village resident— whose generous donation will allow us to make major capital improvements to the Community House.

Lots of Events Coming Up

Trader Joes: We expect some news about the opening this month. Sign up for our email listserv on our website to be the first to know.

Scouting for Food: Nov. 5 – 12: Scout Pack 167 (comprised of many LV kids) will be "Scouting for Food," its annual service project in November. Please keep your eyes peeled for Scouts (and their parents) dropping off empty bags and information on November 5, and picking up full bags on Saturday morning, November 12. Please have canned goods and non-perishables out by 8am.

W-L Band Fruits and Nuts Sale: Order Now
Washington-Lee High School Band students are selling citrus fruits and nuts to raise money for their Spring Tour to Florida. Full cases of fruit are \$28, half cases are \$14, and cans of nuts are \$10. Contact your favorite band student or Ben Wengert at lemonsourkid@gmail.com to get your tangelos, navel oranges, grapefruit, peanuts, honey roasted peanuts, cashews or chocolate peanut clusters. Order by November 8 for early December delivery.

W-L's Annual Holiday Bazaar: December 3
The events will be on Saturday, December 3, 10am-4 pm, at the high school. More than 60 local artisans will be offering quality gift items for sale, including handcrafted jewelry, ceramics, glassware, pet items and clothing. W-L clubs and sports teams will be selling holiday greenery, poinsettias, citrus, nuts and other items. Enjoy home-made multi-ethnic food and baked goods while you shop. Get your picture taken with Santa! There will be musical performances by the Madrigals and other school musical groups. This event is sure to get you into the holiday spirit, so come get a jump on your holiday shopping. Free parking is available in the I-66 parking garage off Stafford Street. The event is sponsored by the W-L Class of 2012.

Alternative Gift Fair: December 10
LV resident Tara Bibb says Arlington's First Alternative Gift Fair will offer a charitable alternative to store-bought gifts. Join us on Saturday, December 10 from 10am-2pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 5533 N. 16th Street. Visit www.giftsthatgifthehope.org/Arlington for more information.

LV Teenager Collecting Food Donations
Lyon Village's Spencer Philips is collecting non-perishable food items to help families during the upcoming holiday season. All donations will go to So Others Might Eat (SOME, www.some.org). Please email lyonvillagefoodcollection@gmail.com and Spencer will arrange the best time to pick up your donations. Or just drop off your food donation at 1801 N. Danville Street on Saturday, November 5 or Saturday, November 19. Please call 703-524-1284.

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.

Village Market

Interior Painter Available. A licensed and insured painter with over 20 years experience can come and give you a free estimate. I am also a physical education teacher at Arlington Science Focus School. Please call Jason Gawrys, 703-528-7062.

Super Experienced Nanny. Seeking weekend work, day or evening. Bilingual, owns a car, and is a citizen. L.V references. Please call or email Nancy Gaito, 703-524-3659, gaitogang@msn.com.

Office Work Wanted. Neighborhood girl, has her own car, and can work days and/or evenings. Many references if needed. Call or email Elena Gaito, 703-524-3659, ellegaito@gmail.com.

Excellent Nanny Available. Our amazing nanny, Ximena Rios, is available weekday mornings from 8:30am-12noon. She is wonderful with children, many years experience, a good driver, legal, and fluent in English and Spanish. Call Ximena, 703-499-4531. Questions: Estee, 571-970-4903.

Live-in Nanny Needed. LV family with two young children looking for an experienced full-time nanny. Technically "live-in" but would have private studio apartment above our garage. January start date. Must be legal with drivers license but does not need to own a car. Would love to have someone recommended by another LV family. Email julia.hamm@gmail.com.

For Sale. Land of Nod rocking chair (\$450) and ottoman (\$150), five years old. Chair and ottoman in great shape, but need new slipcovers. Chair includes lumbar pillow. Sold as set or chair alone. Perfect for a nursery. Contact Andrea 703-402-2232.

Tutoring Services Available. Certified in grades K-8, with Master's degrees in Learning Disabilities and Counseling. Can meet in my home or yours. Available on early release Wednesdays and other times. Please call 703-229-3305.

House for Sale. Brick Cape Cod, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, sun room, garage. Customize your renovation with plenty of room for expansion. Four blocks to Metro. As-is condition \$799,000. Call 571-344-4903, owner agent.

Babysitter/Nanny Available. Very experienced, loving, engaging, careful and trustworthy, has worked for several LV families over the years and has great references. Available full-time. She does not drive but that doesn't stop her from walking your child(ren) in and around LV, close-by parks and Clarendon. Call Shamala, 703-243-5766.

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.