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Winter Calendar

Feb 13: LV General Meeting, 8pm

Beware ADT Security Scam, Lurker

Neighbors on Fillmore and Edgewood Streets have been getting phone calls from someone claiming to be with ADT wanting to sell the homeowner a security system. Turns out the calls are coming from a cell phone in Richmond (804-461-3887), not ADT. We're concerned that someone is casing the street or neighborhood trying to identify vulnerable houses. Neighbors have filed an online report with the police, but be careful.

Meanwhile, neighbors in the 3100 block of 17th Street North report someone lurking in their yard and street. Caucasian male about 25 years old, 5'10" tall, dark hair. He was wearing dark clothing including a dark down jacket (possibly brown) and white "chuck" tennis shoes. Arlington Police say don't hesitate to call them if you see someone behaving suspiciously.

February 13 General Meeting, 8pm *LV Community House*

A representative from Arlington Police will provide a **brief crime update**.

Dave Hundelt, the Chief of Streets, Water and Sewers, then will discuss the **county's street paving plan**. He will describe how streets, major arteries and neighborhood streets are selected each year for paving, and how surface types are chosen. Plus, learn how to report any potholes. Bring your questions.

County staff from **BikeArlington** will discuss biking benefits generally, plus specifically how the BikeArlington program can help Lyon Village become even more bike-friendly. With such close proximity to bike lanes, off-street trails, low traffic streets and four Capital Bikeshare stations, LV is well positioned to support and expand its biking population. Other topics covered will be street safety and how to register your bike with the police.

Please Review 2012 LV Directory

Thanks to Jim Lantelme, our 2012 LV *Directory* is nearly complete. Please review the directory on our website to ensure that your information is accurate, including email address. Note that your name is listed alphabetically and by street. Please email any changes to Jim Lantelme (jatel@me.com) before we send it to the printer and distribute it.

Photo Inventory of LV Houses

Since a number of the original Lyon Village homes are disappearing through tear-downs and remodeling, the LVCA Executive Committee is seeking to start a photo inventory of houses in the neighborhood. If you have a digital camera and would like to participate in this effort, please email John Carten at GJCarten@verizon.net.

**3100
Block
of Wilson
Boulevard**

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Reminder:

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.

Open Door Mondays

As part of its work on PLACE – Participation, Leadership and Civic Engagement — the County Board is launching Open Door Mondays, providing an ongoing opportunity for community members to chat directly with a Board member about Arlington issues of concern to them. These sessions will be held Monday evenings from 7-9pm at locations around Arlington. The schedule is on the county web site (<http://www.arlingtonva.us/departments/CountyBoard/page84546.aspx>).

Lenten Activities Scheduled

Clarendon United Methodist Church (606 N. Irving in Lyon Village) welcomes all to Lenten Activities in February. Contact Lucy at the church office 703-527-8574 for more info.

Mardi Gras Pancake Supper, Tuesday, February 21, 6:00pm, Corry Hall. Come join us for pancakes, sausage and fruit as we celebrate Fat Tuesday with a children's indoor parade complete with beads, masks, music and fun. Donations accepted.

Ash Wednesday Service, February 22: 7:00-8:00pm, Sanctuary. This meaningful service is the beginning of Lent and is marked spiritually and physically by the placing of ashes on foreheads to signify a period of repentance. All are welcome.

ASPAN Needs Volunteers

Join an established group of friendly Arlington volunteers who assist the Arlington Street People's Assistance Network (ASPAN) by preparing, bagging and distributing meals to the homeless (or just plain hungry) the first Saturday of each month. The entire operation usually runs from 4-7:30pm, and we could use some new volunteers. For information, please call Janet Weber at 703-243-4741 or e-mail janweb@verizon.net.

Start Your Garden Indoors

Free public workshops on the basics of successful plant propagation, including seed selection, requirements for germination, tips on transplanting, and the importance of hardening plants before moving them outdoors. Two dates and locations: Feb. 15, 6:30-8:30pm, Nannie J. Lee Memorial Recreation Center, Alexandria, and Feb. 22, 6:30-8:30pm Walter Reed Community Center, Arlington. To register, call 703-228-6414 or e-mail mgarlalex@gmail.com. For more information, visit <http://mgnv.org>. Or contact Kimberly Haun, Virginia Cooperative Extension at 703-228-6426, khaun@arlingtonva.us.

Village Market

Grand piano for sale. Beautiful black polished Howard grand piano. We are moving and it will not fit in the new house. Great condition. Tuned regularly. Best offer. Jenny, 202-431-2890. Would love to see it go to a good home.

Full- or part-time nanny available immediately. Amazing caregiver to our two small children, and impeccable housekeeper. Warm, caring, Spanish- and English-speaking, non-driver. Contact Moira, 646-831-7961.

Nanny wanted. LV family looking for a nanny to care for our 2.5-year-old son. The position will begin as soon as possible and will be part-time, including approximately seven overnights every 30-60 days. We will be looking for a full-time nanny in August when our second child is born so it would be fantastic if we could find someone willing to start part-time and transition into full-time. We are also open to a nanny share where your nanny may be available to watch our son overnight when we travel. Excellent references and drivers license required. Please contact Katie at 202-344-0410 or kdoxakis@gmail.com.

Vacation getaways available. LV residents Lee Negroni and Hugo Silva rent their vacation properties on a weekly (or monthly) basis. Three-BR home in Linden/Front Royal (VA), 2-BR condo in Santiago de Chile, and 1-BR condo in Paris, France. All are well-located, fully equipped and nicely maintained. LV references. Photos available. If interested, email Lee at alnesq@yahoo or call 703-527-2933.

Rental wanted. LV family of three looking for nearby short-term rental while our house is being renovated. 2BR, mid-April through Labor Day. Please contact Paul at 703-606-5468 or paul@parry.us.

Pre-school applications. Tender Roots (1701 N. Bryan Street), a cooperative school inspired by Reggio Emilia, is accepting applications for the 2012-13 school year. LV residents have priority. For information and to schedule tour, please e-mail tenderroots@yahoo.com or visit www.tenderroots.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.

Friends of Long Bridge Park

You may have read about the new county park near the Pentagon with synthetic athletic fields and green spaces (www.longbridgepark.org). LV resident Doug Ross serves on the Design Advisory Committee and has offered to provide fellow residents a chance to join the "Friends of Long Bridge Park." Contact him if you are interested, swim_48@yahoo.com.