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Winter Calendar

March 12: LV General Meeting, 8pm

February LVCA Meeting Follow-Up

Street Paving: We heard an excellent presentation by Dave Hundelt, the Chief of Streets, Water and Sewers, who discussed the county's street paving plan. The goal is a 15-year repaving cycle, which due to budgetary reasons is very hard to achieve. Each year the county repaves about 102 lane miles of streets. To get a pothole repaired, you can call 703-228-6570.

BikeArlington: Zana Worzella of BikeArlington discussed the financial, physical and many other benefits of biking in Arlington. She pointed out that Lyon Village is very fortunate to have such close proximity to good bike lanes, off-street trails, and many low-traffic streets. The county has a number of upcoming bike events aimed at all levels of bikers. Starting in April, the county is sponsoring free information programs on Tuesday evenings, "Two Wheel Tuesdays." Details at www.bikearlington.com.

LV House Pictorial Inventory: The effort to start a photo inventory of houses in the neighborhood is underway. Several people have stepped forward, but it is not too late to join the team. If interested, please email John Carten, GJCarten@verizon.net.

Lyon Village Directory Update

We are doing an update of the *Lyon Village Directory* in anticipation of reissuing the paper version and have already received over 60 requests for changes and additions. Send requests for changes, deletions and/or additions of names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses to Jim Lantelme at jatel@me.com. We're hoping to complete the changes by the end of March. A draft version is on our website. If you have submitted a request there is no need to resend it; you are in the queue!

Carl Diener's Sister Writes:

When Carl moved to Key Boulevard in 1974, my family was thrilled because he landed in a community which was every bit as warm and welcoming as our hometown. Carl soon became a fixture at the tennis and basketball courts, as well as at local businesses and restaurants. It was a terrific tribute to Carl that Lyon Village residents supported the new tennis backboard in his name and made other gifts in Carl's name. I think it's fair to say that the community is a better place for having befriended Carl, and this brings us all great comfort since his life was cut way too short.
Patti Diener Lough

Easter Egg Hunt

Unfortunately we could not find a volunteer coordinator for the LV Spring Egg Hunt. Our next major community-driven event will be our July 4th festivities.

March 12 General Meeting, 8pm *LV Community House*

Come hear about three major changes that will affect you:

Clarendon Circle Redesign: The county is proposing a redesign for the intersection of Wilson Blvd., Washington Blvd., Clarendon Blvd., and Irving Street (known as Clarendon Circle due to the long-gone traffic circle formerly there). The goal is to make it more pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly without significantly impeding traffic. Tom Hutchings from the county staff will describe the features of this proposal. You can take a quick look at the project at <http://www.arlingtonva.us/departments/EnvironmentalServices/dot/page84699.aspx>

Highland Street: Tom also will update us on this spring's scheduled reconstruction of Highland Street between Hudson and 13th. This project includes widening the sidewalk on the east side of Highland.

Clarendon Metro Plaza: Finally, Tom will talk to us about the upcoming reconstruction of the plaza around the Clarendon Metro station entrance. You may have already seen signs there describing the project.



Clarendon Circle, circa 1950. Courtesy Arlington Public Library.

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.

Kirkwood Road Sidewalks

The first phase of the Kirkwood Road sidewalk construction is finished, with a new sidewalk on the west side of the street from Lee Highway to a location just north of 17th Street North. Sometime late this year or early in 2013, an approved Neighborhood Conservation project will complete the west side sidewalk from 17th Street North to 14th Street North. The county also is upgrading the curb ramps on Kirkwood Road at 19th Street North and 19th Road North.

Lost Dog Reunited with Owner

Thanks to everyone who responded to our listserv message about the dog, Trekker. Because of your efforts, we quickly reunited the owner and Trekker several hours after we sent the listserv message. The owner recently moved to LV and had not changed the phone number on the dog's tag.

Mexicali Blues Deal

Kids eat free from the kid's menu every Monday at Mexicali Blues (Wilson Blvd. and Garfield). Bring a copy of this *Bulletin*.

Lent Events at Clarendon Presbyterian

Sunday evenings through Lent (Feb. 26 - March 25) the church is hosting a free community meal at 5:30 p.m., followed by discussions about various aspects of the complex intersection of faith, life, community and call. We'll talk about the way stages of life and stages of faith shape and are shaped by the circles of care and concern within which we live day-by-day. Join the conversation, as we find our way together!

Village Market

Free portable basketball hoop: Adjustable hoop height, needs net. Call Dan, 202-262-8338.

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

Antique wicker furniture for sale.: Victorian white wicker skirted 3-seat w/2 seat cushions and extra fabric (\$350); Victorian high-back white rolled-wicker, skirted rocker w/cushion (\$250); child's white wicker high chair (\$75); white wicker ottoman/chest (\$40); white wicker round planter on 3-leg stand (\$40); white wicker rectangular-box planter on stand (approx. 1' x 3') (\$65); 2 white wicker bassinets (one w/separate stand/one w/drop-down wheeled stands) (\$60 each); white wicker floor lamp with large wicker shade (\$185); white wicker rectangular dining table with skirt (approx. 3' x 5') (\$285). Please call Salliann at 703-525-2844.

For sale: Brother sewing machine (new, unused), \$120 or B.O. Wing chair (excellent condition-light blue upholstery), \$70. Please call 703-243-3631.

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.

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.