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Fall Calendar

Oct. 8: LV General Meeting, 8pm

Oct. 13, Family Fun Day, 9am-12noon

Oct. 28, Halloween Parade/Potluck, 5pm

Nov. 3, Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction, 4:45pm – 9pm

Nov. 6, Election Day, 6am-7pm

Oct. 13: Family Fun Day, Mason Mile

Superstar Family Fun Day, 9am-12noon, is an exciting day filled with outdoor activities for the whole family. The “Mason Mile,” a one-mile road run/walk on Key Boulevard, is a part of the day’s activities. This is a free community event, with optional donations to benefit the Mason Leach Superstar Fund at Children’s National Medical Center and Key School.

The “Mason Mile” and Superstar Family Fun Day are held in the memory of Mason Leach, a five-year-old Key School student who passed away from brain cancer in 2007. This event is sponsored by the Key School PTA Wellness Committee and the Mason Leach Superstar Fund to honor and support the community that helped Mason during his illness.

There will be a small boot camp class, a dance party, and zumba. Local sports teams may be making appearances and we will have fun activities for the whole family that morning. Please join us! Details at http://www.masonleachsuperstarfund.com/mason_mile.htm. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at <http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/412918904015>. Or contact Skye Donovan (PTA Wellness Chair) for information at skylarked@yahoo.com.

Oct. 28: Halloween Parade and Potluck

Fall is coming! Mark your calendars for the 2nd annual LV Halloween Parade and Potluck, Sunday, Oct. 28, 5pm! Children of all ages may dress in costume, and meet at the pavilion. Our blink-and-you-might-miss-it parade around the park will end with a potluck under the pavilion.

We had such positive feedback on last year’s small gathering where neighborhood children could connect and families can meet; we ask you to please refrain from publicizing it outside of Lyon Village.

To ensure we have plenty of food and drink, we have divided up by street numbers or letters. Numbered streets: Please bring beverages (of the child or grown-up variety but no glass please). A-D streets: Please bring a main dish to share. E-G streets: Please bring a side dish to share. H-J streets: Please bring desserts or snack foods. And the LVCA will supply the paper goods. Please indicate if your food contains any potential allergens.

October 8 General Meeting, 8pm

LV Community House

Join your neighbors to hear statements from and ask questions of the two School Board candidates, Noah Simon and Emma Violand-Sanchez, and the three County Board candidates, Audrey Clement (Green Party), Libby Garvey (Democrat), and Matthew Wavro (Republican). We also will hear information about the four county bond issues: Metro and Transportation, Local Parks and Recreation, Community Infrastructure and Arlington Public Schools.

If you are new to Arlington, the deadline for registering to vote in this November’s election is Monday, October 15. If you have moved recently within Arlington or within Virginia and haven’t updated your address, you *might* still be eligible to vote. Please call 703-228-3456 for more information. If you are already registered to vote at your current address, you do not need to register again.

Spaghetti Dinner, Raffle and Silent Auction on November 3rd

Save November 3 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; and the fantastic silent auction prizes. Tickets available at the door: adults \$8, children 2–10 years \$4. For advance tickets, please contact Mary Ann Lilly at 703-527-5089 or Andrea Briere at abriere@nas.edu. This year’s dinner schedule is new, including new seating times:

- 4:45: doors open for first seating—beverage and auction tables open. Please come early to bid and imbibe.
- 5:00: kitchen opens and dinner served
- 5:30: raffle drawing begins
- 6:30: auction closes for first seating— $\frac{1}{3}$ of items end, winners finalized, items paid for (by cash or check) and retrieved
- 6:45: first seating ends, doors close
- 7:15: doors open for second seating—beverage and auction tables open. Please come early to bid and imbibe.
- 7:30: kitchen opens and dinner served
- 8:00: raffle drawing begins
- 9:00: auction closes—remaining items end, winners finalized, items paid for (by cash or check) and retrieved

Silent auction: One-third of the prizes will close at 6:30pm, the remainder at 9pm. Prizes include fantastic vacation houses, dinners at Clarendon-area restaurants, artwork by local artists, passes and gift certificates to local businesses and services, bottles of wine, gourmet gift baskets, and much, much more. Please visit www.lyonvillage.org for a list of auction items. Silent auction prizes should be paid for by check or cash at the end of each seating, with checks made out to “Lyon Village Community House”—no abbreviations, please. *We do not have the ability to accept credit cards at this time.*

Raffle: tickets sold at the door—\$1 per ticket. Fantastic prizes!

Bake Sale: Still hungry? Visit the bake sale for a scrumptious dessert of baked goods. 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 sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4CA8AA2AAB9-spaghetti> or contact Melanie Cummings at 571-228-1785. The Auction Committee would love your help, too. If you own a business and would like to donate, please contact 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!

See back page for list of auction donors as of Sept. 30.

Silent Auction Donors

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The following is a list of Silent Auction and Raffle Donors as of Sept 30. American Realty Group • Ann Taylor • Arlington Rooftop Bar & Grille Bakeshop • BGR • Boulevard Woodgrill • Brooklyn Bagel Bakery • Buck & Associates Realty • Casal's Salon and Spa • Casual Adventure • Cava Chico's • Circa • Clarendon Fitness • Clarendon Grill • Clarendon Valet • Corner Bakery Cafe • Cosi - Courthouse • Current Boutique • CVS - Clarendon • Delhi Club • Earl's Sandwiches • Eastern Mountain Sports • Edge Yoga • Fashion Dream Tailoring • Fire Works Pizza • Gold's Gym • Goody's Pizza • Green Pig Bistro • Hard Times Cafe • Hi Hat Cleaners • Ingrid Wooten - Realtor • Instyle Barber Shop • Ireland's Four Courts • Jake McGuire Photography • JoS. A Bank • Kabob Bazaar • Key Realty and Investments • Kinder Haus Toys • Lemon Twist / Lemon Chiffon • Liberty Tavern • Lululemon Athletica • Lyon Hall • Mad Rose Tavern • Massage by Diana Solis • Meg MacKenzie - Artist • Mexicali Blues • Mister Days • Mr. Tire • Northside Social • O'Sullivan's • Orvis • Pacers • Paciugo Gelato • Paul Levit - Genealogist • Pottery Barn • Public Shoe Store • Red Mango • Revolve Fitness • Saffron Studios • South Block Smoothie & Wrap • Spider Kelly's • Starbucks - Clarendon • The Italian Store • Timothy Paul Bedding + Home • Toscana Grill • Velocity Five • Whitlow's on Wilson

Yard Sale Success

Big thanks to the 40 families who participated in the first (in a while) Lyon Village Yard Sale on Sept. 29. In addition to pounds of trash turned into other people's treasure, we donated leftover items (3 truckloads full!) to National Children's Center, whose thrift stores donate money to children with mental disabilities. Thanks to Events Co-Chair Caroline Holt of 17th St. for coordinating this effort!

Reminder:

LVCA Dues for 2012-13...

Please make your annual LVCA dues payment if you haven't done so yet (dues year begins September 1). Dues are \$7 Individual, \$10 Household. This supports the *Bulletin*, the directory, website, listserv and LVCA-sponsored events. You can pay your dues online at www.lyonvillage.org, or mail or deliver your payments to: Carl Mattick, 1428 N. Fillmore St. Call 703-525-0819 or email cmattick@verizon.net to confirm if you're current. For your convenience, enclosed with this *Bulletin* is a pre-addressed envelope for mailing your dues check.

Recycling Event: Oct. 13

The Arlington Environmental Collection and Recycling Event (E-CARE) is Saturday, October 13 from 8:30am to 1:30pm at TJ Middle School, 125 S. Old Glebe Road. Get rid of hazardous materials like paint, solvents, garden chemicals and items containing mercury and to recycle electronics, bikes, small metal items, shoes, eyeglasses, and durable medical equipment. Representatives from Covanta Energy will provide a \$5 gift card to all residents who drop off household devices containing mercury (thermostats, thermometers, sphygmomanometers, manometers, barometers, etc.). Details: 703-228-6832.

Artist Tour: Oct. 27-28

The 2nd Annual Arlington Artists Alliance Open Studio Tour and Sale will take place Oct. 27 - 28 from 10am-5pm. See artists at work in their personal studios and hear their stories. LV artist Meg MacKenzie is participating at 1800 N. Wayne St. For more information about the 13 other participating artists, visit arlingtonartistsalliance.org.

Village Market

Coats wanted. The Nauck Community Services Center is collecting new and gently used coats (men's, women's and children's) for those in need from now until November 30. Donated coats will be professionally cleaned and distributed to Nauck community residents and clients of the A-SPAN Emergency Winter Shelter. Please contact Lyon Village neighbor Salliann Dougherty at 703-525-2844, for coat pick-up or with any questions.

House wanted. We live in a townhouse in LV and are looking for a single-family home. If you're interested in selling your place, please contact us to discuss details (we will consider any property in LV): steven.krieger@gmail.com.

Tutoring available. Tutoring services in your home or mine. Available on early release Wednesday's as well as other times. Master's in Special Education and Counseling. Contact Susan Duvall at 703-229-3305.

Housekeeper available. Excellent housecleaner has worked for me for nine years and has some time available. She has a green card and speaks perfect English. She is pleasant, experienced, reliable and trustworthy. If interested, contact Alba at 571-477-9295 or me (Joanne) at bj4us1@verizon.net.

Child care wanted. Family in Lyon Village looking for PT (about 25 hours) help with two cousins, both about one year old. Call 703-243-3243 or 216-262-2588.

Found. Pair of Kate Spade sunglasses in the Park. Call 703-812-8055 and come get them!

For sale. Fireplace set, andirons and screen, \$5. Three aquariums for fish, hamsters, mice, other small pets; two are 20" wide x 12.5" high x 10.5" deep, one is 30" wide x 12.5" high x 12.5" deep, all three for \$20 and 4 cubic feet of aspen hamster bedding, \$5. Antique wooden hip side chair, \$7. Call John at 202-437-8257.

Pet care. Going out of town or need a mid-day dog walk? For pet care, call Ben at 703-732-0990. 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.

Free Trees!

On Oct. 13, Arlington County Parks and Natural Resources will open up its nursery facility to Arlingtonians for another open house and tree distribution. The tree distribution enables private property owners to receive a free tree to plant on their property to help enhance the county's urban tree canopy over time. A number of native species are available including red oak, American holly, American beech, and many more. To reserve your free tree go to: <http://www.arlingtonva.us/departments/parksrecreation/scripts/parks/page61495.aspx>. TreeStewards will be on hand when you pick up your tree to provide planting and care advice, or you may contact Rich Fortwengler at lvtrees@yahoo.com with any questions.

You're missing out!

Join 859 of your neighbors who receive the LV listserv emails. Sign up for our e-mail updates about crime, street closures, the occasional lost pet, and other time-sensitive info. During the July power outage, we provided regular info about power restoration and Dominion Power's repairs. You can sign up for the e-mail listserv at www.lyonvillage.org.