

# The Lyon Village BULLETIN

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## 2013: OUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY

### Winter Calendar

LVCA meeting, Feb. 11, 8pm  
Mardi Gras Parade, Feb. 12, 8pm  
Kids Stuff Sale, March 9

#### Bingo!

Look for a new fundraiser for the Community House – family Bingo night – in late April or early May! Contact [rboarlington@gmail.com](mailto:rboarlington@gmail.com) to volunteer.

B I N G O				
7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	FREE SPACE	46	74
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Diener Killer Convicted

The jury that convicted 25-year-old Javon Martin of robbery and first-degree felony murder Jan. 5 for the stabbing of LV resident Carl Diener recommended that Martin receive a 27-year sentence, the *Arlington Now* website reported.

The jury had the option of recommending sentences up to life in prison for Martin. He is expected to be formally sentenced before Judge Louise DiMatteo in May.

Martin's cousin and co-defendant, Roger Clark III, pleaded guilty to Diener's murder last year and will be sentenced at some point in the future. The maximum sentence Clark could receive is 25 years in prison; he was offered a reduced sentence as part of a plea deal for testifying against Martin.

#### Winter Hours for Farmers' Market

With arrival of cooler weather, the Arlington Farmers' Market at the intersection of N. Courthouse Road and N. 14th Street, has shifted to its winter operating hours, now opening at 9am on Saturday mornings. The abbreviated hours will be in place until mid-April, when they plan to expand to coincide with springtime harvests. For more information visit <http://arlingtonfarmersmarket.com>.

### February 11 General Meeting, 8pm LV Community House

We will begin with Captain Penn of the Arlington County police giving us an update of police incidents in and around Clarendon and Lyon Village. We will also be honoring District 2 team member Sergeant Charlene Lancaster who is retiring from the police force after a long and distinguished career. Sgt. Lancaster has worked closely with us on many Lyon Village police issues over the years to safeguard our community. She always did a great job arranging for and overseeing the police detail for our annual Fourth of July parade as well other special events. She got to know us well and was always wonderfully responsive. We'll miss her!

Executive Committee member Miles Mason then will give us an update on the Arlington Public Schools process for redistricting the elementary schools. In order to address overcrowding, APS is building new elementary schools and additions to existing schools, changes that will require boundary changes. Last fall APS initiated a process to develop boundaries for a new elementary school at Williamsburg. As part of this process, APS has engaged the community in a number of community meetings as well as online surveys. We will provide updates on the process and let you know how you can get involved. For more information on the proposed boundary changes, please visit the More Seats for More Students page on the APS website at <http://www.arlington.k12.va.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=19099>.

### Mardi Gras Parade: Feb. 12, 8pm

The Clarendon Mardi Gras Parade is the largest celebration of Fat Tuesday in the Washington, DC area. Organized by the Clarendon Alliance, the parade is family-friendly and includes local community groups, horses, dogs, fire trucks, colorful masks and thousands of Mardi Gras beads, and it's right in our neighborhood!

**Parade Route:** The parade runs along Wilson Boulevard from North Barton Street to North Irving Street. Wilson Boulevard will be closed for the parade.



### Kids Stuff Sale: March 9

The spring Kids Stuff sale is Saturday, March 9, 8am to noon at St. Andrew's Church, 4000 N. Lorcom Lane, the corner of Military Road and Lorcom Lane. The sale started in Lyon Village over 20 years ago at the Lyon Village Community House. It's a great way to find some bargains for your family. For more information you can email [kidsstuffarlington@gmail.com](mailto:kidsstuffarlington@gmail.com).

## Development Update

**2311 Wilson Blvd. (Listrani's pizza site).** The Site Plan Review Committee meeting to consider designs for the relocated pedestrian path that currently bisects the site has not yet been scheduled. That pathway is popular with the neighborhood, with over 1,000 users per day.

**2401 Wilson Blvd.** A developer has filed a site plan for a hotel and four single-family houses at Adams St. and Wilson Blvd. A series of Site Plan Committee meetings are to be scheduled for late winter/spring.

**Zom.** Pouring for the foundation has begun for this retail/residential project at Washington Blvd. and Ivy St. Two construction cranes have been erected.

**Lee Highway and Veitch St. townhouses.** The final section of townhouses on this site is complete, with one unit remaining to be sold.

**Washington Blvd. and Highland Street.** Concrete continues to be poured for the foundation and garage levels.

**James Hunter Park ("the dog park").** Construction continues at 13<sup>th</sup> and Herndon Streets.

**Clarendon Metro Plaza.** The final new paving tiles in the reconfigured plaza are being installed at Highland and Wilson. Once this work is complete, repaving of the rest of the park to the war memorial will commence.

## Reminder:

### Trash Collection Times

Set your trash cart out by 6 a.m. on your collection day (and no earlier than 5 p.m. the day before). Secure carts to keep contents from spilling onto the street. Remove carts from curb within 24 hours of collection.

## Reminder:

### LVCA Dues for 2012-13...

Please make your annual LVCA dues payment if you haven't done so yet (dues year began 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](http://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](mailto:cmattick@verizon.net) to confirm if you're current.

## Sign Up for E-Mail Updates

Get the latest about crime, street closures, the occasional lost pet, and other time-sensitive info. Sign up for the e-mail listserv at [www.lyonvillage.org](http://www.lyonvillage.org).

## Happy 90th....

More history on our website at [lyonvillage.org/history](http://lyonvillage.org/history).

### History

Watch a short **video history** of Lyon Village [HERE](#).

Most of Lyon Village was originally part of **Robert Cruik's** estate, which was purchased in **1846 and 1847** as a weekend and holiday retreat and later used as a dairy farm. The property was purchased by **Frank Lyon** on **June 26, 1923** and divided into lots for real estate development. Approximately thirty-seven percent of the existing homes in Lyon Village were built in the 1920's, another thirty-six percent in the 1930's, and the remainder since 1940. The neighborhood is listed in the **National Register of Historic Places**.



## Village Market

**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.

**For sale.** Solid pine farm table with 6 chairs. Hand-crafted farm-style table, 72" extends to 104" with 2 built-in hideaway leaves. Honey/natural colored with distressed black legs. Chairs are also distressed black X back and solid pine. \$500 for everything. Email [jennyverdery@gmail.com](mailto:jennyverdery@gmail.com).

**Baby-sitting and pet-sitting.** 15-year-old-girl, Lyon Village resident. Available for baby-sitting and pet-sitting. Is very fluent in Spanish. Call [571-502-5093](tel:571-502-5093) or [703-527-7752](tel:703-527-7752). Or email [kiersta22@yahoo.com](mailto:kiersta22@yahoo.com).

**For rent.** LV homeowner has a 1 BR/1 BA apartment in Paris (7th Arr/Left Bank) for rent on a weekly/monthly basis, with discounts for LV neighbors. Contact Lee at 202-903-8550 or see [vrbo.com/192210](http://vrbo.com/192210) for photos and details.

**Housekeeper wanted.** LV residents seek a reliable, extremely conscientious housekeeper for biweekly cleaning. Recent references and excellent skills required. No commercial cleaning companies please. Call Lee at 202-903-8550.

**For sale.** Mountain-top, double-shredded hardwood mulch from West Virginia sold in 2 cubic foot bags in support of Washington-Lee HS crew. Go to <http://w-crewboosters.org/files/2012/12/2013-Mulch-Order-Form.pdf> to fill out an order form or contact Caroline Harpel at [tharpelcaroline@yahoo.com](mailto:tharpelcaroline@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Pet care.** Going out of town or need a mid-day dog walk? For pet care, call Ben at 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 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month.**

## Summer Camp Guide

Plan your summer fun today with Arlington County's 2013 **Summer Camp Guide!** Look in early February for the latest camp listings including a range of topics for all ages from tots to teens: creative arts, sports, nature, adventure, history and more. Choose from over 100 different camps at a variety of times and locations to assist with your busy schedule. **Resident online, fax and mail-in registration begins February 20. Camps begin June 24, 2013.** For more information, look online for Arlington County Summer Camps.

## Fiber Optic Coming

This spring, the county will construct a fiber optic network, called ConnectArlington, to connect County government and public school buildings and traffic signals throughout the county. Underground and aerial work will affect streets near Science Focus School, Key School, and the Thurgood Marshall Building from mid-February to April.

Door hangers will be distributed to affected homes seven days before work begins. County staff will be closely monitoring the work at each site and at least one contractor vehicle at every site will be displaying ConnectArlington placards.