

The Lyon Village BULLETIN

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2013: OUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Spring-Summer Calendar

LVCA meeting, May 13, 8pm
July 4 parade, 11am

July 4th Volunteers Needed!

Uncle Sam (and his LV events coordinator) wants you! After an incredible year last year (even covered by NBC4!), we are excited again to host one of the best events in the DC area on July 4th. It's particularly special as we will be celebrating LV's 90th anniversary!



Please sign up and join the fun! The success of the event depends on more than 90 volunteers. Please lend us an hour on one of the days before, the morning of, during and/or after the event. We need shoppers, decorators, cake walk coordinators, parade drivers, game coordinators, food preparers, bakers, food sellers, food runners, an Uncle Sam, a pickup truck and driver, and heavy lifters, among others. And of course, we hope you will decorate yourselves and your bikes/scooters/strollers/walkers and join us for our 90th anniversary parade at 11am on July 4th. (Food sales will begin approximately 10 minutes after the parade ends.)

You can sign up directly for a job here: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F044DA9AC23A75-july1 or drop Caroline Holt a line and she'll find you the perfect post! Walsh2holt@gmail.com

Bingo Night: Thanks

Thanks to everyone who made Bingo Night such a huge success. We had 86 players and lots of fun! Thanks to Pete's New Haven Pizza and The Italian Store for donating pizza, Gary Huber for running the games, all the volunteers, and all who donated prizes. Keep watching for announcements about future Bingo Nights!

T-Shirt Contest Deadline Extended to June 1

The LVCA Executive Committee will be making t-shirts to celebrate Lyon Village's 90th Anniversary and is holding a contest for the best design. The winner will get \$90! So, send your design along with your name and address to Jim Lantelme at jatel@me.com. Deadline for submittals is June 1. The LVCA Executive Committee will pick the winner at its June meeting. Good luck!

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

For the final General Meeting before our summer break, we will cover four issues: **elections for the LVCA Executive Committee (see below), updates from the police department, an update on school boundary decisions, and a short development update** on the projects under construction and proposed in and near the neighborhood. See you there!

LVCA Exec. Committee Elections: Volunteers Needed for Two Positions

Elections for the 2013 - 2014 LVCA Executive Committee will be held at the May 13 General Meeting. There are two vacant positions, so now is a great time to volunteer! Open positions are the Recording Secretary and one At-Large member. For details on the duties for these positions, please see the LVCA Constitution at <http://www.lyonvillage.org/by-laws>.

The LVCA Nominating Committee is recommending the election of the following officers for the coming year. Many thanks to our three retiring officers: Jim Lantelme, who has served as President for the past year and has held other positions over the past four years; Carl Mattick, who has served as Treasurer for 10 years; and Barbara Smith, who has been a Volunteer Coordinator for the past three years.

President - Loria Porcaro
Executive VP - Ruth Boyer-O'Dea
2nd VP - Miles Mason
3rd VP - Bill Wooten
Recording Secretary - **OPEN**
Bulletin Editor - Adam Kernan-Schloss
Corresponding Secretary - Michael Porcaro
Treasurer - Don Gay
Assistant Treasurer - Bill Gearhart
Volunteer Coordinator - Caroline Holt
Historian - Martha Moore
Clerk of the Association - John Carten
Immediate Past President - Jim Lantelme / H.K. Park
1st At-Large - Robb Winters
2nd At-Large - **OPEN**

Need a Sidewalk or a Traffic Circle?

Lyon Village has started the process of updating our Neighborhood Conservation (NC) plan. This plan has not been updated since 1978 and updating it is a major project. The updated NC plan will help shape what LV looks like in years to come. So, as much input as possible would be helpful. Once the plan is complete, it will allow us to prioritize our funding requests to the county.

We need your help. Please contact the Executive Committee with a request for any of the following:

- New sidewalk (not replacing sidewalk, but installing sidewalk where it currently doesn't exist)
- Street lighting
- Curbs
- Traffic calming (like circles)
- Park enhancements

Please email your requests to Don Gay at don.gay@prodigy.net. Please be as specific as possible, (e.g., a sidewalk east side of N. Highland St. between Edgewood and 19th St.).

Help Us Reach 1,000

We now have 911 subscribers to our LISTSERV, up from about 500 four years ago. If you do not receive periodic email updates from us, you are missing out.

We send timely info about crime, power outages, street closures, the occasional lost pet, and more.

Sign up on our website, www.lyonvillage.org, or encourage new neighbors and reluctant technophobes to sign up!

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.

2401 Wilson Blvd. The developer of this proposed hotel and four single-family houses at Adams St. and Wilson Blvd. has made changes requested by county staff. The developer consulted with LVCA on the project and has our support. Site Plan Review Committee meetings should be scheduled soon.

Zom. Construction continues for this project at Washington Blvd. and Ivy St.

Washington Blvd. and Highland St. The building is rising past the fourth level.

James Hunter Park (aka the dog park). Construction is scheduled to finish in late spring at 13th and Herndon St.

Clarendon Metro Plaza. The first phase is complete and the bike rack canopies have been installed. The repaving to the War Memorial is scheduled for completion in late summer.

Reporting Power Outages

As the power outage last July showed, the power grid in Lyon Village is difficult to understand. We learned that the neighborhood is powered in sections and that homes on the same street may be in different sections. It is imperative that everyone who is experiencing a power outage contact Dominion Power. Don't assume that just because your neighbor called that is sufficient; he/she may be in a different section, plus more calls tell Dominion that it's a widespread problem and not an isolated incident involving a single home. The number is 1-866-366-4357.

Thank You

Payton and Jonah Turner would like to thank all of the neighbors for helping them raise over \$1,100 (!) for the American Heart Association, a new record for Taylor Elementary School.

Reading Festival: May 11

LV resident Lynn Cannon informs us that The Reading Connection will hold a free Community Reading Festival Saturday, May 11, from 1pm-3pm at Campbell Elementary School. Reading, crafts, food and the opportunity to meet Clifford The Big Red Dog. More at www.arlingtonkidsread.org or call 703-528-8317, ext. 13.

Wakefield HS 60th

The public is invited to attend free walking tours of the old and new Wakefield buildings on Saturday, May 18, 10am-3pm. Also, seeking Wakefield alumni from the past 60 years to attend an alumni dance on Friday, May 17. www.wakefieldalumni.org

Village Market

Free bricks available. Call Angela at 703-527-7729.

Excellent painter available for interior or exterior jobs. Call Jorge Angulo at 571-276-4418. For LV reference, call Martha Moore or Paul Gade at 703-527-3782.

Large Little Tikes play cabin for sale. Has provided countless hours of fun for neighborhood children ages 2-7. Now looking for a new family. Sturdy and easy to hose clean. Free for pickup. Call 703-522-2059 or licatos@verizon.net.

Seeking part-time elder care. Seeking responsible, thoughtful woman to help care for elderly gentleman, 2-3 hours weekdays. Duties include light housekeeping, shopping, monitoring blood pressure and medications, companionship on walks (around neighborhood and to nearby grocery store), some food preparation. Some driving to local medical appointments and errands. License, excellent driving record and references required. Own car not required. Hours may be expanded. Location near Virginia Square Metro. Please call Sara at 703-657-9099.

Housekeeper available. My part-time housekeeper has some openings for additional clients. Maria has worked with our family for over six years and we have found her to be very reliable and thorough. If interested, please contact Maria directly at [703 463-8972](tel:7034638972) or call Patti at [703 522-2036](tel:7035222036), if you would like a reference from an LV neighbor.

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 3rd week of the month.

Proposed Changes to Our Constitution

The LVCA Executive Committee is proposing the following changes to Article III Meetings-Notices-Quorum of the LVCA Constitution. These changes will be voted on at the September General Meeting. You may read the current LVCA Constitution at <http://www.lyonvillage.org/by-laws>.

Section 1: Meetings

General Meetings and Special Meetings of the Association shall be held when deemed necessary by the Executive Committee or upon written request by 10 members of the Association. General Meetings shall be held no fewer than four times per year. General Meetings and Special Meetings of the Association shall be held in the evening at 8:00pm at the Lyon Village Community House or at such time and place as the Executive Committee may designate.

The Executive Committee shall meet monthly at the Lyon Village Community House at such time as the Executive Vice President shall designate. Additional meetings of the Executive Committee may be called at the discretion of the President or the Executive Vice President.

Section 2: Notices

All members of the Association shall be notified of General Meetings and Special Meetings of the Association at least 2 days in advance, the notices to specify the time, place, and purpose thereof. Notices will be presented in the Lyon Village *Bulletin* (only when possible due to the timing of *Bulletin* publication) and sent via listserv message. Additional notices may be posted via signs within the Lyon Village community.