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Fall Calendar

Nov. 11, LV General Meeting, 8pm
Dec. 8, Holiday Party 2013, 5-7pm

Spaghetti Dinner Thank You

The Community House Board hopes a delicious meal and merry evening were enjoyed by all who attended this year's Spaghetti Dinner. Thanks to all those who volunteered time, provided baked goods, or made a donation to the silent auction or raffle. Look for a more formal thank-you in the December *Bulletin*.

Silent Auction Continues...

Meanwhile, if missed this year's Silent Auction, there are still prizes to be had. Please contact Andrea Briere at 703-402-2232 to make an offer. First reasonable offer, first serve.

Clarendon Fitness: One-month unlimited semi-private group training (\$199 value)—this package is for the fitness enthusiast looking for a challenge. Take your exercise routine to a new level with these tough classes.

Saffron Studios: Five 2-hour open-play sessions for 1 child at Sprout at Saffron (\$130 value)—during classes for adults, children up to 6 years can take part in age-based art activities and in open play. With movement and meditative classes provided in tandem with supervised child play, kids enjoy their time while adults find peace of mind. Pass is valid for 30 days from first play session.

See page 2 for complete list of auction donors.

2013-14 Dues Payments

Dues for the September 2013 – August 2014 fiscal year are now due - \$7 for individuals or \$10 per household. Mail or deliver your payments to Carl Mattick at 1428 N. Fillmore St. or go to lyonvillage.org to pay via PayPal.

LV T-Shirts for Sale

If you missed out on purchasing a t-shirt at the July 4 picnic, don't despair! T-shirts will be available for purchase for \$5 each at LV General Meetings and the Holiday Party.

Help Us Reach 1,000

We now have 983 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!

Nov. 11 General Meeting, 8pm *LV Community House*

Come learn more about these two important topics and help form Lyon Village's position. **Votes will be taken at the end of the night.**

Urban Agriculture (backyard hens, dwarf goats, pot-belly pigs): The Urban Agriculture Task Force Chair, John Vihstadt, will present the findings of the Task Force. Ed Fendly, who is a proponent and member of the Arlington Egg Project, will speak, as will Darnell Carpenter, who is an opponent and member of Backyards Not Barnyards.

Waste Management: Erik Grabowsky of the Department of Environmental Services, Solid Waste Bureau, will discuss the proposed new refuse concepts for the county, which may include additional recycling services, such as year-round yard waste collection and composting.

Dec. 8: Save the Date for our 2013 Holiday Party

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 8 from 5-7pm! We will return to our traditional format of having only one joint community party for both kids and adults, not two separate events. We will ask neighbors to bring potluck food again this year (appetizers, main dishes, desserts), and the LV Citizens Association will cover paper goods and drinks (kids' drinks and over 21 variety). Just make sure your dues are current, or feel free to pay them at the door!

We will need assistance with shopping, crafts, music (do you have musical talent or can you build a playlist?), setup, and cleanup. To volunteer, please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044DA9AC23A75-holiday3/4032430>.

Leaf Collection Underway

Bag leaf collection, which occurs weekly the day after trash day, is underway and continues through January 9. Bags are available at multiple locations in the county; check online or on your leaf season chart hanger for locations and times. Always use biodegradable paper bags. No plastic!

Meanwhile, vacuum collection starts Nov. 11. Trucks will sweep Lyon Village twice. Signs will be posted 3-7 days before each pass. The first pass is scheduled for November 16, 18, 19, and 20.

Dec. 7: W-L High School's Annual Holiday Bazaar

Support Washington-Lee High School on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10am-4pm at its annual Holiday Bazaar. More than 60 local artisans will be showing quality gift items for sale, including handcrafted jewelry, ceramics, glassware, pet items and clothing. WL clubs and sports teams will be selling holiday greenery, poinsettias, citrus, nuts and other items. Enjoy home-made, multi-ethnic food and baked goods while you shop. There will be musical performances by the Madrigals and other school musical groups. This event is sure to get you into the holiday spirit, so come get a jump on your holiday shopping. Free parking is available in the I-66 parking garage off Stafford St. This event is sponsored by Washington-Lee Class of 2014.

Lyon Village Community Clubs

If you have a club in Lyon Village (hiking, biking, sewing, fishing, etc.) and would like to invite others to join or if you would like to start a new club, please contact Adam Kernan-Schloss at adam@ksaplus.com to post in an upcoming *Bulletin*.

Thank You to Spaghetti Dinner Auction Donors

This year's fundraising efforts were successful thanks to all those who bid. A thank-you also goes to those who secured donations and to the residents and businesses that contributed to this year's silent auction and raffle. Please patronize the businesses that support us:

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Very special thanks go to:

- American Realty's Agnes Davis for her generous and long-term support of our Community House, and
- Lynne Ross, who works tirelessly in securing and delivering donations for the Silent Auction.

Please Report Street Light Problems

Due to our past efforts to ensure proper street lighting in Lyon Village, we have a special arrangement with the county and Dominion Power for reporting problems with streetlights. LV resident, Neal Robinson, is our point person on this effort. Please contact Neal at ntparobins@aol.com to report problem streetlights in the neighborhood.

Please include the location of the light, the identifying numbers on the pole, and what type of light (Cobra, Carlyle, or Colonial – in the order pictured below) to ensure proper identification of the streetlight. Neal also encourages everyone to keep your porch lights on at night to help light the streets and sidewalks while protecting your home.



Village Market

House for rent. 2-3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, detached garage, driveway for 3 cars, front porch, back deck, fenced backyard. 2810 N. Franklin. Available Feb. 1. \$4,000/month. Contact George Ruppert at 703-243-0931 or geolrupp@aol.com.

Cleaning lady available. Our wonderful cleaning lady, Pearl Evans, is looking for new clients. She is a Cherrydale resident and has worked in the area for years. She can be reached at pearlgrey98@verizon.net. LV residents are happy to provide references. Call Ana at 571-723-1209 or Doina at 571-332-6631.

Tutor available. Lyon Village resident/ William & Mary student is available to tutor elementary and middle school students December 15-January 10, or to assist high school seniors by reviewing college applications/essays. Please see details at <http://splantutoring.weebly.com/>

Babysitter available. 20-plus years experience. She can do occasional babysitting, part time or full time through the end of the year if needed. Very reliable, trust worthy, flexible and legal, she is great. Call Sandra for references at 703-675-1012 or Maria 202-299-4315 directly.

Want to jam? LV drummer looking for other musicians to jam weekdays between 10 and 3. Have piano and guitars available. Call Gary at 202-255-2434 or email Nordlinger@aol.com

Housekeeper available. Wonderful housekeeper who does several homes in LV has an opening to take on a new client. Elsie has cleaned our home and others in LV for more than 20 years and comes with the highest recommendations. For references, call Jackie Snelling, 703-243-0905. Please contact Maria Elsie Perez directly at 1-240-462-7548.

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.