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Winter Calendar

Dec. 8, Holiday Party 2013, 5-7pm

Spaghetti Dinner Thank You

The Board of the Community House thanks all the volunteers who helped with the Spaghetti Dinner...

Helen Abrahamsen, Lisa Anbinder, Mark Arnold, Victoria Arthaus, Jocelyn Blandon, John Carten, Cheryl Colbert, Alison Cowen, Mark Cummings, Janice Gallant, Jean Hacken, Jason and Leann Harrier, Rose and Erin Holliday, Gary and Mindy Huber, Kim and Ronan Lapie, Tom and Elizabeth Loranger, Rebecca Maestri, Angela Manning, William Maxwell, Katie Miller, Francis O'Dea, Loria and Michael Porcaro, Lynne Ross, Rick Schweigert, Lucy Scott, Nancy Squires, Ray Taylor, Brittany and Jeremy Tsiopanas, Richard Visek, Michael Weissmuller, and Nathan Wilcox.

And to those who donated goods the night of....

Thanks to the Squires Group and the Law Offices of Sher, Cummings, and Ellis for this year's wine donation. Thanks to Junior Girl Scout Troop 3227, Brownie Troop 2095, and all the anonymous bakers who baked the delicious desserts for the bake sale.

And finally, a thank you to anyone else we've neglected to mention. Many thanks to all who came, ate, drank, raffled, bid, donated, and worked to make the night a success!

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 Don Gay, c/o 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 the Holiday Party.

Help Us Reach 1,000... Only 7 to Go!!!

We now have 993 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!

December General Meeting

There will be no General Meeting this month. The Holiday Party will take the place of the General Meeting, so please join us on December 8! (see details, below)

2013 Holiday Party

Join us Sunday, December 8 from 5-7pm for the annual Holiday Party! 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 (of the child 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. Please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044DA9AC23A75-holiday3/4032430> to volunteer.

Please note that our Holiday Party serves as our December LVCA General Meeting. Hope to see you there!

Results of Vote on Backyard Hens

After the November 11 General Meeting, we took a vote to gauge Lyon Village's position on backyard hens. Although there were not enough residents present for a quorum, the vote was 11 against to 3 for backyard hens. At a November 12 working session between the County Manager and the County Board, the County Manager recommended the County Board take no action on the backyard hen issue. The LVCA will continue to follow this topic.

Lyon Village Community Clubs

Susan Duvall is interested in a bridge club. Call her at 703-757-2170.

Two LV residents are interested in networking with those who are interested in innovation and social entrepreneurship. Group meets at Arlington Independent Media (near Clarendon Whole Foods). If interested, contact John.craig@aya.yale.edu, 703-340-4377.

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*.

Report Suspicious Activity

Arlington Police encourage everyone to be on the lookout for suspicious people going door to door trying to sell goods or services this time of year. They sometimes are scam artists trying to taken advantage of the unsuspecting public. Door-to-door salespeople are required by the County to have a Peddlers License issued by the County. If someone at your door does not have a Peddlers License, then call the police immediately on the non-emergency number at 703-558-2222.

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.



Leaf Collection Underway

Bag leaf collection, which occurs weekly the day after trash day, is underway and continues through January 10. 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 started in November. Trucks will sweep Lyon Village twice. Signs will be posted 3-7 days before each pass. The second pass is scheduled for December 9-12.

Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas trees are collected curbside for residential homes with trash and recycling service. Trees will be collected from January 6-17, 2014 on your regular trash day. After January 17, holiday trees will not be recycled, but will be collected as trash on your regular trash collection day.

Residents are reminded to place the tree on the curb no later than 6am on your regular trash collection day and to remove all decorations, nails, stands, and plastic bags. After the trees are collected, they will be ground into wood mulch for garden use.

Residents who do not have curbside recycling service, such as those living in townhouses, apartments, or condominiums, may also bring their Christmas trees to the Solid Waste Bureau during the Christmas tree collection season. Please call 703-228-6570 to schedule an appointment Monday - Friday, 8am-3pm.

Village Market

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 240-462-7548.

Personal organizer. Let me help you make your space more effective and enjoyable. No job is too big or too small. Consultations are free. Contact me: shariclayman@yahoo.com or 703-231-8587.

Pet care. Going out of town over the holidays 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.

Babysitter wanted. Lyon Village family looking for babysitter for M-F, 2:30 - 6:30pm for 3 girls ages 10-12. Light cooking, laundry and driving required. If you are only available some days, let us know, as we may combine two babysitters to share the week. Contact Patricia at pbtrapanese@northlandcontrols.com, 650-799-9167.

Babysitter wanted. Lyon Village family looking for a regular afternoon / evening babysitter during the week for two preschool aged kids (4 and almost 3). The schedule, number of days, and hours are flexible, but we are looking to set up a regular routine. Contact us at chris.hamm@gmail.com or 571-723-8325.

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.