



# The Lyon Village Bulletin

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Lyon Village Citizens' Association (LVCA)  
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## Spring Calendar

March 10: LV General Meeting, 7pm  
April: No LV Meeting  
May 12: LV General Meeting, 8pm

### March Events

March is filled with opportunities for imbibing at Clarendon restaurants and bars.

Arlington Police have informed us of two bar crawls – March 8 and March 15; and don't forget St. Patrick's Day on March 17. The police will be out in force monitoring the events.

## 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](mailto:adam@ksaplus.com) to post in an upcoming *Bulletin*.

## Photo Inventory

Since a number of the original Lyon Village homes are disappearing through tear-downs and remodeling, the LVCA Executive Committee is seeking to start a photo inventory of houses in the neighborhood.

If you have a digital camera and would like to participate in this effort, please email John Carten at [GJCarten@verizon.net](mailto:GJCarten@verizon.net)

## 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 at 1803 N. Highland St. or go to [lyonvillage.org](http://lyonvillage.org) to pay via PayPal.

## On to 2,000...

We now have over 1,000 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](http://www.lyonvillage.org), or encourage new neighbors and reluctant technophobes to sign up!

## March 10 General Meeting, 7pm *LV Community House*

The March 10 General Meeting will begin at 7:00 instead of our usual 8:00.

From 7:00 until 8:00, the meeting will feature a discussion of the real estate market in Lyon Village (presented by Lyon Village residents and real estate agents Ruth Boyer O'Dea, Ingrid Wooten, and John Plank), a discussion of Reverse Mortgages, and presentations from Arlington County on Aging in Place and the Long-Term Care Residences Commission.

At 8:00, there will be an update Arlington Public Schools' (APS) capacity planning, and the possible impact on the Lyon Village community. APS is beginning the next stage in the capacity planning process to address the space needs due to increasing enrollment.

This stage will develop plans for dealing with capacity issues at the elementary, middle and high school levels, and solutions may include building new schools, additions, moving programs, boundary changes, increasing class size and repurposing existing sites, among many ideas.

This is a fast-moving process and APS staff hope to give a recommendation to the School Board in May of this year.

## Community House Dumpster

Please be aware that trash removal from the Community House is not provided by the county—it is done by private contract. **Therefore, any trash left outside of the Community House dumpster is not picked up by the trash company.** The Community House incurs significant additional fees, time, and trouble when sofas, furniture, construction materials, or other heavy and large-scale debris is abandoned at the Community House.

Please make the proper arrangements through the county to dispose of such items ([recycling.arlingtonva.us/](http://recycling.arlingtonva.us/)) or if possible, recycle the item through [FreeCycle.org](http://FreeCycle.org) ([groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/freecycle\\_arlington\\_va/info](http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/freecycle_arlington_va/info)). Please report violators to any CH board member. Thank you for helping us keep the Community House well maintained.

## Girl Scout Cookie Sales

Girl Scout cookie sales are underway!

Susan Charlton ([suz.charlton@gmail.com](mailto:suz.charlton@gmail.com)) writes: Girl Scout troop 3662 (with LV residents Zarah K, Alexa I, Jenny G and Rose S) will be selling cookies at the Lyon Village Giant on March 9 (afternoon). We also expect to have a booth at the Courthouse Metro during evening rush hour on March 20.

## Snow Shovelers Available

Several teenage boys and one 10-year old in LV are available to hire for snow shoveling:

Karl Miller  
571-435-7954  
[kmiller@appent.com](mailto:kmiller@appent.com)

Matthew Hopper and Jason Hopper,  
[mtinghopper@gmail.com](mailto:mtinghopper@gmail.com) and [jtinghopper@gmail.com](mailto:jtinghopper@gmail.com)  
703-816-8873

Zane (10.5 years old)  
Call 703-989-1963 or email Pam London  
[pambressen@gmail.com](mailto:pambressen@gmail.com)

Know any other kids who want to shovel walkways if we get more snow? Email name and contact info to the *Bulletin* editor ([adam@ksaplus.com](mailto:adam@ksaplus.com)) and we'll publish the list on the listserv and in the next newsletter as a community service.

## Event for LV Author, March 14

Join LV's Stephen H. Grant in celebrating his fifth book, *Collecting Shakespeare: The Story of Henry & Emily Folger*, at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St. #101, Arlington, on Friday, March 14, from 6:30 to 8:30pm. These Folgers founded the Folger Shakespeare Library on Capitol Hill; Henry's uncle founded Folgers Coffee. Watch the book trailer on [www.stephenhgrant.com](http://www.stephenhgrant.com). Wine and light refreshments will be provided.

## Courthouse Square Project Community Workshop, March 26

Arlington County has convened a working group to provide community input into plans for developing Courthouse Square, the parcel of land that currently is a parking lot bounded by 14th Street on the south, Courthouse Road on the east, 15th Street on the north, and the AMC Theater and plaza on the west. Additional background on this project can be found at: <http://sites.arlingtonva.us/courthouse/>

This is a significant project that has the potential to materially reshape the Courthouse neighborhood. Elements that have been broadly discussed include: construction of a new County building into which staff will be consolidated; a community performance arts facility; modifications to Metro access; modifications to traffic patterns and/or street closures; permanent facilities for the farmers market and the antiques market; and a large public space. None of these elements has been selected definitively, but they have been offered for consideration as a part of the planning conceptual design.

The working group and County Staff will be hosting a community workshop on March 26 at Key Elementary from 7 - 9pm. Participation in this community workshop will allow you to share your vision for this large space in our neighborhood.

## Village Market

**Nanny share wanted.** My husband and I are expecting our first child in April and would like to find a nanny share or an in-home daycare in the Lyon Village area. Infant care would be needed Mon-Friday starting in June. Please contact Marina at [marina\\_ayala@Hotmail.com](mailto:marina_ayala@Hotmail.com) or call 904-806-0296.

**House wanted.** Lyon Village residents on Franklin Rd. would love to go from house-renters to home-owners! We are a young family of four (with 2 kids at ASFS), and we'd love to stay and make LV our permanent neighborhood. Open to any timeline, house or type of sale: standard, private, as-is, private reverse mortgage. Please contact [kimcolton@gmail.com](mailto:kimcolton@gmail.com) or 703-225-9890.

**Babysitter available.** 23-year-old Lyon Village resident available for weeknight and weekend babysitting. She works as a consultant in Virginia but has over 9 years of childcare experience including a year au pairing in Paris, working as a summer nanny for several families, and working as an overnight camp counselor. Please contact at [vanputten.samantha@gmail.com](mailto:vanputten.samantha@gmail.com). References available on request.

**Babysitter available.** Looking for a part time babysitter? I am a responsible female, recent William and Mary grad, looking to help care for your kids on any evenings or a few hours during the day T/TH/F. Nanny experience. References available. Contact [RosemaryGWillis@gmail.com](mailto:RosemaryGWillis@gmail.com) with questions.

**Wanted.** Looking for a working but no-longer-wanted 35 mm projector. Email [martha.moore@verizon.net](mailto:martha.moore@verizon.net).

**Nanny needed.** Full-time nanny (M-F 8AM-5PM) to care for 2 boys (ages 1 year and 9 months) starting in late April. Someone who is responsible, loving, stresses education and manners, and is interested in walking with the boys to local parks. Must have local references, be legal to work in the U.S., and have current CPR/First Aid certificate. Please contact Molly at [molly.cook03@gmail.com](mailto:molly.cook03@gmail.com).

**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.**

## Trash and Recycling Bins Can Not Be Left at Curb

County Code Chapter 10-6, Section b, Storage, Removal and Maintenance states: Place all refuse and recycling carts, household containers, bundled material, bundled brush, and plastic bags at the collection point no sooner than 5:00 p.m. the day prior to, nor later than 6:00 a.m. of the day of scheduled collection, and remove all household containers to their normal storage location within twenty-four (24) hours after emptying. Normal location shall mean a regular place of keeping not in front of the dwelling and/or behind the front building line that faces any County street, unless there is fencing or landscaping that screens or shields the containers from general view from the street.

County Code Chapter 10-11 states: Unless otherwise provided herein, it shall be unlawful to violate any of the provisions of this article and any person who violates any of them shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for each violation.

To report violations, contact SWB Customer Service at [SWBCustServ@arlingtonva.us](mailto:SWBCustServ@arlingtonva.us).