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Lyon Village Citizens' Association (LVCA)
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Spring Calendar

May 12: LV General Meeting, 8pm
Our next LV General Meeting will be
September 8, 8pm. Enjoy your summer!

Upcoming Events

Look for information about LVCA's annual July 4th parade and picnic in the June newsletter.

Neighborhood Conservation Volunteers?

LVCA is looking for volunteers to join its seasoned Neighborhood Conservation (NC) Representative and his newly appointed Alternate in rewriting the LV NC Plan, which has not been updated since it was originally written in 1978. The NC program seeks solutions to unique neighborhood needs, but is deeply rooted in the "tradition of self determination in developing plans to maintain and improve neighborhoods."

This is a unique opportunity to help shape your community and serve your LV neighbors. If interested, please contact Julia Torrey at JuliaKTorrey@gmail.com. Please put LVNC Plan in your subject line.

New BikeShare Station?

Capital BikeShare is proposing a 15-bike (42-foot long) station at the southwest corner of Lee Hwy. and Highland St. Please go our web site at lyonvillage.org for more information.

Civic Federation Survey

The Civic Federation wants to know your priorities to help shape its strategic plan for 2014-15. Its survey can be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ArCivFed2014> or at www.civfed.org.

Also, the organization is hosting a panel discussion on Arlington preservation on May 13, 7-9pm, at Boulevard Woodgrill (Fillmore Room). Free.

ART Wants Your Input

Arlington Transit (ART) wants your input on transit services in the County. A meeting will be held on Monday, May 19, 7pm-9pm at the Arlington Mill Community Center. Topics: ART and Metrobus service; Metrorail, MetroAccess and STAR; need for additional or improved taxi service; service for riders with limited English proficiency.

An online survey is also available:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DWFVMZG>.
Details at
<http://www.arlingtontransit.com/pages/news-events/arlington-transit-blog/art-wants-your-input-on-service/>

General Meeting, May 12, 8pm

LV Community House

The final General Meeting before the summer break will feature the election of new LVCA Executive Committee members for the 2014 – 2015 year, a crime report from the Arlington County Police, and a discussion of the following County Capital Projects in the neighborhood:

- Clarendon Circle Pedestrian Safety Improvements
- Clarendon Circle Phase II – Wilson to Kirkwood Street
- Curb Extensions at Hudson and Wilson Blvd.
- Wilson Blvd Phase III – Utility Undergrounding and Pedestrian Safety Improvements
- 13th Street Phase III
- Irving Street paving by the Zom Project
- Highland Street Sidewalk Project: replacing failing concrete

LVCA Executive Committee Elections

Elections for the 2014 - 2015 LVCA Executive Committee will be held at the May 12 General Meeting. The LVCA Nominating Committee is recommending the election of the following officers for the coming year.

President - Loria Porcaro

Executive VP - Ruth Boyer O'Dea

2nd VP - Miles Mason

3rd VP - Vacant

Recording Secretary - Jocelyn Blandon-Wilcox

Bulletin Editor - Adam Kernan-Schloss

Corresponding Secretary - Michael Porcaro

Treasurer - Don Gay

Assistant Treasurer - Bill Gearhart

Volunteer Coordinator - Caroline Holt / Steven Krieger

Historian - Martha Moore

Clerk of the Association - John Carten

Immediate Past President - Jim Lantelme

1st At-Large - Jason Harrier

2nd At-Large - Jeremy Tsiopanas

3rd At-Large - John Armstrong

We are Seeking Nominees for 3rd Vice President. Bill Wooten, who has served faithfully in this position for a number of years, is stepping down. Thank you, Bill, for your dedication to Lyon Village! The person is responsible for counting out the correct number of copies of the LV *Bulletin* for each of the 20 delivery routes every month, and delivering them to the 20 delivery people. If you are interested in taking on this responsibility, please email John Carten at GJCarten@verizon.net or Loria Porcaro at loriap@att.net.

Development Update

2311 Wilson Blvd. Developer expects to complete permit drawings this spring and start construction when market conditions allow.

2401 Wilson Blvd. Demolition and utility permits have been filed. Hotel building permit will be filed May 19. Wilson Tavern will close May 22, NOVA Martial Arts May 30, and Wigo Cell Phone Repair June 30. Developer hopes to start the underground utility installation on Adams St. and the demolition by late summer. The existing single-family homes will remain in place until the hotel project is well underway, and then will be replaced by 4 new homes.

ZOM. N. Irving Street should re-open to traffic by June 9, landscaping will follow. The mid-rise building should be ready for owners (residential and retail) by late June.

AFAC Food Drive, May 10

Leave non-perishable food item(s) wherever your mail is delivered on Saturday, May 10, and your friendly US Postal Service letter carrier will pick it/them up and deliver them to AFAC. AFAC encourages you to donate low-sodium canned goods and low/no sugar cereals. If your house is skipped, feel free to drop your non-perishable items off in front of the garage door of 3175 17th Street (between Jackson & Hartford) and they will be delivered to AFAC directly. Thanks for making a difference in the lives of folks who are less fortunate in our area!

Meanwhile, AFAC's Spring Carnival is at the Artisphere, May 29, 6:30pm. RSVP to clare.mcintyre@afac.org by May 22 or buy tickets at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/581953.

Tuckahoe Home & Garden Tour, May 17, 12pm-5pm

The self-guided [tour](#) is a PTA-organized event that showcases recently renovated and newly built Arlington homes that solve common space and design challenges through creative architecture and wonderfully designed gardens. The tour begins at Tuckahoe Elementary (6550 26th St N) and continues through the Arlington community, showcasing up to eight newly renovated homes and as many as three beautiful gardens. This year's tour includes two award-winning homes as well as homes that have been recently featured in the Washington Post and Arlington Magazine. It's the primary annual fundraiser to support the Tuckahoe Elementary Discovery Schoolyard (<http://www.apsva.us/domain/1423>), the award-winning outdoor learning program at Tuckahoe. Tickets cost \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Details: <http://tuckahoetour.org/>

Spanish Academy Camp

Edu-Futuro's summer camp, [Spanish Academy](#), provides a great opportunity for rising K-5th graders to have fun while learning and practicing their Spanish through music, art, games, movement, and a wide range of other activities. This summer, there will be five one-week sessions of Spanish Academy at Saint George's Episcopal Church, next to Virginia Square Metro. Details: <http://www.edu-futuro.org/spanish-academy>

School Board Seeks Advisors

The School Board greatly values the views of parents and other members of the community as part of the decision-making process. They currently are seeking individuals to serve as members of three advisory councils: the Advisory Council on Instruction, the Budget Advisory Council and the Advisory Council on School Facilities and Capital Programs. Information about these groups and application forms can be found on the Arlington Public Schools [website](#). Application forms are also available in the School Board office. Appointments last two years, and Councils usually meet once a month. *Applications are due on or before Wednesday, May 28.*

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*.

Village Market

Key found. Door key with orange cloth key chain was found in the 3000 block of 17th St. between Harvard and Hartford Streets. Contact cullenruff@comcast.net.

Keys lost. A set of keys was lost in LV weekend of May 3-4. Leather braided keychain. Toyota remote car key with blue silicone key cover. Small mailbox key, door key, gray fob. If found, please contact Jennifer at jenjeninva@yahoo.com.

For sale. 10 plantation shutters from Perfect Fit Windows. Variety of sizes, installed nine years ago in a 1937 LV home. If these shutters fit your windows, Perfect Fit can install them for you. Contact Kevin Edds at kevin.edds@gmail.com.

Home for rent. Lovely 5bd/4.5ba single-family home on Wayne Street available for lease beginning July 1. One-year lease preferred. Please contact Lilly Minkove at lillyminkove@gmail.com or 917-690-4866 if interested.

Jewelry. LV's Josephine Lyons writes: "Did you know that very close to Clarendon there is an excellent jewelry shop whose owner is a master goldsmith? Sacramento Jewelers sets diamonds, does repairs, and sells handmade jewelry, watch batteries and more. 2718 N. Washington Blvd."

Tutor. A Lyon Village resident/ William & Mary student is available to tutor elementary and middle school students after May 8, or to assist high school seniors by reviewing college applications/essays. Please see details at: <http://splantutoring.weebly.com/>

For sale. Blue and black bike (manufacturer/type: Giant bicycles/Rincon) very rarely used and in excellent condition, maintained and stored. Original \$340 (have the receipt and manual), asking \$150 OBO. Photos available. Please call 703-243-3631.

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.

Washington Gas Repairs

Washington Gas is or will be upgrading gas mains and service lines in LV. Expect some daytime noise and temporary sidewalk repairs. Call 703-750-4968 with questions.

Copper Gutters Being Stolen

There have been 10 reported thefts of copper gutters and downspouts in Lyon Village and Belleview. Someone posing as a roofer approaches a house as if to do work, removes one downspout or other piece of copper, and then leaves. If you have copper gutters and downspouts, please be aware and report any suspicious activity to the police, 703-558-2222.

ASAP Printing Has Moved

ASAP, which has printed the Lyon Village newsletter for years, has relocated to 4141 N Henderson Rd. in the Ballston area.

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, or encourage new neighbors and reluctant technophobes to sign up!

2013-14 Dues Payments

Dues for the September 2013 – August 2014 fiscal year are \$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 to pay via PayPal.