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Fall and Winter Calendar

Nov 10, LV General Meeting, 8pm
Dec 14, LV Holiday Party, 5-7pm

Dec 14: Holiday Party!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 14, from 5-7pm! 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 www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F044DA9AC23A75-holiday2.

New Middle School in North Arlington

The School Board will vote on December 18, on a new middle school in North Arlington, which will likely impact all Lyon Village residents (both families with children and possibly property values). Although boundaries have yet to be determined, it is likely that Lyon Village will be included in the new boundary for a new neighborhood middle school, whether it is located at the site of the old Wilson School building in Rosslyn or at the Stratford building, which currently houses the H-B Woodlawn and Stratford programs.

Among the current proposals are:

- 1) building a 1300-seat neighborhood middle school at the Wilson site,
- 2) building a 1300-seat school at the Wilson site and moving the HB/Stratford Programs to Wilson together with another choice program and creating a new neighborhood school at the Stratford site (1300 seats if the budget allows or possibly 1000 seats with another 300 seats to be added at a later date to either that site or another existing middle school),
- 3) building a 1000-seat school at the Wilson site and moving the HB/Stratford programs there, possibly together with the county pre-K programs,
- 4) building a 1000-seat neighborhood school at the Wilson site and adding, now or later, 300 seats to some other existing middle school, and
- 5) building onto the Reed building in Westover and moving the HB/Stratford programs there and creating a new neighborhood middle school at the Stratford site as described above.

Staff is currently preparing updated cost estimates for each of the current options, which may impact the final decision. The superintendent is scheduled to make his recommendation to the School Board on November 18. For more information, visit <http://www.apsva.us/moreseats>. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Miles Mason at milesandlara@comcast.net.

LVCA General Meeting, Nov. 10, 8pm LV Community House

We will have a police report from the Arlington County police followed by a presentation on the development of the Red Top Cab properties, including the design the developer plans to include in its site plan application to the county.

Parking at the Community House

There are new parking enforcement signs at the Community House posting the rules for use of the parking lot. It is straightforward: if you are attending a function at the Community House (such as Election Day voting, a General Meeting, or the Holiday Party), you are permitted to park at the Community House.

Spaghetti Dinner Thank You!

The Board of the Community House thanks all the volunteers who helped with the Spaghetti Dinner... Mark Arnold, Kim Beg, Erika Braddock, Michelle and Bill Brydges, Lynn Cannon, John Carten, Cheryl Colbert, Mark Cummings, Ana Flynn, Rich Fortwengler, David and Katie Franz, Sheri Grant, Nancy Green, Jenna Holliday, Rick and Rose Holliday, Gary Huber, Likza Iglesias, Kelly Keiderling, Patrice Kelly, Kim and Ronan Lapie, Tom Loranger, Kathryne Love, Angela Manning, Jim Mason, Susan Nelson, Francis O'Dea, Jackie Pippins, Loria Porcaro, Mindy Rudell, Rick Schweigert, Lucy Scott, Sheila Skipper, Vic and Grif Splan, Nancy Squires, Diana Vasquez O'Dea, Rich Visek, Michael Weissmuller, Sasha and Amelia Weissmuller, and Mary Francis Zivarelli.

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 Girl Scout Troops 0067 and 2095, Grace Cummings, Jenna and Erin Holliday, and Sasha Visek—the only bakers to donate desserts for the bake sale this year. A special thank-you goes to Sasha Weissmuller, who did a great job as bake sale cashier.

Thank you to the Sobba and Worrell families, whose tax-deductible donations initiated the Community House as a 501(c)(3) non-profit.

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

Thank You to 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. Please patronize the businesses that support us: American Realty Group • Bakeshop • Ben and Caroline Holt • Boulevard Woodgrill • Billy Buck & Associate, Inc., Arlington Real Estate • Circa • Faccia Luna • Fire Works Pizza • Four Sisters Grill • Foxcraft Design Group, Chandler Fox • Green Pig Bistro • Ingrid Wooten and Andrea Nielsen, Long & Foster • Jewelry Link • Kabob Bazaar • Key Realty & Investments, Hugo Silva • La Tagliatella • Liberty Tavern • Lyon Hall • Mark Arnold • Mary Ann Lilly • Mexicali Blues • Northside Social • Pete's New Haven Style Pizza • Red House Architects • Ri Ra Irish Pub • Ruth Bower O'Dea, American Realty Group • Sasha and Amelia Weissmuller • Starbucks - Clarendon • The Italian Store • Timothy Paul Bedding + Home • Whitlow's on Wilson

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.

New LVCA Third Vice President

The LVCA would like to welcome Rick Schweigert, who has volunteered to take on the role of Third Vice President, which includes coordinating the delivery of the *Bulletin*.

Verde Pointe Construction Road Closures

The corner building has reached its maximum height, and the construction team will soon start closing in the building. Before this can start, the crane at the corner building must be dismantled and removed, which will occur on Nov. 14 and 15. This will necessitate the closure of one of the lanes of N. Veitch north of Lee Hwy. The lane will close for only part of each day, and there will be flagmen to help direct the traffic via the one lane that remains open to traffic. For more information, visit <http://www.verdepointe.com/the-development/> and look for "Construction Updates" on the left.

Leaf Collection Underway

Bag leaf collection, which occurs weekly the day after trash day, is underway and continues through January 8. Bags are available at multiple locations in the county; check online (<http://recycling.arlingtonva.us/residential/yard-waste/leaf-collection/>). Always use biodegradable paper bags - no plastic! Meanwhile, vacuum collection starts November 10. Trucks will sweep Lyon Village twice. Signs will be posted 3-7 days before each pass. The first pass is scheduled for November 15, 17, 18, and 19.

Parks and Rec Listserv

The County Department of Parks and Recreation has a Community News listserv that details upcoming Parks and Recreation events in the county, including events at Parks, Community Centers, and the Artisphere. To sign up for these e-mails, visit <http://arlingtonparks.us/enews.html>.

Dec. 6: W-L High School's Annual Holiday Bazaar

Support Washington-Lee High School on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10am-4pm at its annual Holiday Bazaar. More than 70 local artisans will be showing quality gift items for sale, including handcrafted jewelry, ceramics, glassware, pet items and clothing. W-L clubs and sports teams will be selling holiday greenery, poinsettias, citrus, nuts and other items. Enjoy homemade, multi-ethnic food and baked goods while you shop. There will be musical performances by the Madrigals and other school 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 2015.

2014 – 2015 Dues Payments

The deadline for dues payment for the September 2014–August 2015 fiscal year has been extended to December 1. Dues are \$7 for individuals or \$10 per household. Mail or deliver your payments to Don Gay at 1803 N. Highland St. (make checks payable to "LVCA") or go to 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, or encourage new neighbors and reluctant technophobes to sign up!

Village Market

Help wanted. Group of 5 residents would like an estimate for snow removal this winter. Please contact Diane at sock3@verizon.net or 703-528-6917.

For sale. Backyard trampoline. Eight years old, but in good shape. 12 ft diameter, 6 ft tall netting. Will need to disassemble and remove from LV family yard. \$150. Call Jane at 703-465-0341.

Nanny available. We have to say good-bye to our absolutely wonderful, always happy, patient, and extremely hard-working nanny of 4+ years because we are moving out of the area. We desperately want to find her a wonderful new family to work with. She works two days/wk with another Lyon Village family (has for 9 years), so she is available 2-3 days/wk. She has experience with all ages of children, including infants, and she is a U.S. citizen. Please contact Rebecca Morrison (703-862-0759) and/or Angela McHale (703-887-3269) if interested.

Cleaner. Cleaning service that has worked in Lyon Village for many years seeking new clients. Please call Zoila if interested. 571-277-5026.

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.

Recent Burglaries in LV

As reported in LV listserv messages, there have been three burglaries and two attempted burglaries in Lyon Village since September. Arlington County police advised us to sleep with doors and windows closed and locked and to lock doors and windows and set home alarms when you are away. If you see anything suspicious, please call the police non-emergency number at 703-558-2222.

Child Hit by Car near Key School

On Oct. 23, a child was hit by a car while crossing Key Blvd. at Barton St. She suffered a concussion and a sprained ankle. A good reminder that we all need to drive more safely.

Report Noise Complaints

To report noise complaints, call the non-emergency number at 703.558.2222. You can remain anonymous, but you will be asked to provide your block address so the police can try to zero in on the source of the noise.