



# The Lyon Village Bulletin

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

February 17: Mardi Gras Parade  
March 9: LVCA Meeting, 8pm

### **No General Meetings in January or February**

We will not hold LV General Meetings in January or February unless something urgent comes up. If something urgent does require a meeting, we will include information in *Bulletins* (time permitting) and listserv messages.

Our next scheduled General Meeting will be on Monday, March 9 at 8pm.

### **Thank You to Papa John's and Jimmy John's!**

Papa John's provided pizza and Jimmy John's provided subs for the December Holiday Party. Thank you! Please support these local businesses that continue to support Lyon Village.

## Go Solar with the Arlington Solar Co-op

The Arlington Solar Co-op is hosting an information session on Thursday, January 15, from 7:00-8:30pm at the Navy League Building: 2300 Wilson Blvd, Arlington 22201. Participants will learn how solar technology works, the benefits of going solar as a group, how a solar co-op works and the cost savings available to participants by going through a single installer, and the support available to guide homeowners through the process of going solar. Based on the same principle as buying in bulk, the group will go through the process of going solar together by selecting a single installer. Each participant signs an individual contract with the chosen installer, but all participants get the group discount.

The Arlington Solar Co-op is part of a local, grassroots effort organized by Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment (ACE), the Arlington Initiative to Rethink Energy (AIRE) and Virginia SUN (a program of Community Power Network), a local non-profit that helps communities go solar.

Learn more here: <http://www.vasun.org/arlington-solar-co-op/>

## Christmas Tree Collection

From January 5-16, Christmas trees will be collected curbside for residential homes at the same time as trash and recycling service. 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. The trees are later ground into wood mulch for garden use.

After Jan. 18, trees will not be recycled, but will be collected as trash on your regular trash collection day.

## No LVCA General Mtg. in January

We will not have another General Meeting until March.

## LVCA Events Coordinator Needed

Long-time LVCA Events Coordinator Caroline Holt will be stepping down at the end of our fiscal year (August 30). Many thanks to Caroline for coordinating the July 4 Parade and Picnic, Holiday Party, Halloween Parade and Potluck, movie nights, and many other events over the past few years! Caroline would like to train her successor before she leaves, especially on the July 4 events, so if you are interested, please contact Loria Porcaro ([loriap@att.net](mailto:loriap@att.net)) or John Carten ([gicarten@verizon.net](mailto:gicarten@verizon.net)). Note: Our Assistant Events Coordinator will be staying on, so you will not be on your own.

## Pet Owner Etiquette

Please remember your legal (and neighborly) duties as a dog owner:

- a) When outside, always keep your dog under your control on a leash (Arlington Code 2-5(A)) (except at designated dog park). Don't let them into your neighbors' yards. As one neighbor writes: "Dog waste can contribute to diseases that animals pass to humans. Infected eggs of certain roundworms and other parasites can linger in the soil for years. Anyone who comes into contact with that soil runs the risk of coming into contact with those eggs. Children are most susceptible, since they often play on the lawn or in the dirt and put things in their mouths or eyes."
- b) Always clean up after your pet (even if walking at night, down back alleys), and place the bag in your own receptacle (Arl. Code 2-5(B)).
- c) Do not let your dog bark for more than a minute or two inside or out (if the sound crosses your property lines) (Arl. Code 15-7). If it does, it is your responsibility to correct this behavior. Please train your dog.
- d) Please refrain from walking your dog past homes with dogs who bark at you – the neighbors of the barking dog will appreciate it.

## Trash Collection: County Is Getting Serious about Hours

Due to complaints from neighborhoods, starting in February, the county will start patrolling the neighborhood and fining those who do not comply with the following ordinance. For more information on Solid Waste Management, contact SWB Customer Service at [SWBCustServ@arlingtonva.us](mailto:SWBCustServ@arlingtonva.us).

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 5:00pm the day prior to, nor later than 6:00am 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) for each violation.

## Opportunity for Arlington Teens to Travel to Germany

If you are interested in learning more about the Arlington-Aachen HS Exchange, please attend the information meeting on Jan. 14 at 7:30pm in the auditorium of the Central Library at 1015 N. Quincy St. The meeting is for students, teachers, parents, and community members. Tentative trip dates are June 20-July 8, 2015. Application forms can be found at [www.arlingtonsisitercity.com](http://www.arlingtonsisitercity.com). Forms are due February 20.

## Your Cleats for Bare Feet

LV neighbor Celina Orjales writes: "I don't know if you share this kind of news in the *Bulletin*, but just in case, I wanted to tell you that three of my boys (Pablo, Lucas and Andres) were featured on NBC – Channel 4 for a charitable program that they created (through which they send cleats to poor children around the world that have passion for soccer but do not have cleats). Lyon Village neighbors contributed to their endeavor by donating a great number of cleats. In case this would be of interest for everyone, here is the Facebook page of the interview: <https://www.facebook.com/YourCleats4BareFeet>."

## Soccer Players Wanted

Local travel soccer club for Arlington and Falls Church is looking for additional players for its U16 boys team for the spring season. Team plays with NCSL league – great boys and coach. If interested, please email [jenniferblum@verizon.net](mailto:jenniferblum@verizon.net) by January 20.

## 2014 – 2015 Dues Payments

The deadline for dues payment for the September 2014–August 2015 fiscal year has been extended to February 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](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!

## Village Market

**Snow shoveler.** 11-year-old Zane London, owner of Rakes and Flakes, is available. Please contact him at 703-989-1963.

**Found.** Left-hand Polartec womens glove, found late December on the north curb, 17th Street North between Hartford and Kirkwood. Size 10, "powerstretch M/L." Call 703-527-1337 to arrange for pick up. Bring the right-hand glove for identification.

**Found.** Two Amazon gift cards found on 1800 block of N. Barton Street. Please cite dollar figures and color of envelope to claim. Contact Chris M at [the.mayor.of.oceanaire@gmail.com](mailto:the.mayor.of.oceanaire@gmail.com).

**Child care sought.** LV family looking for afternoon help with two boys (ages 8 and 11) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Duties include picking up children from bus stop and supervising homework. Perfect for someone looking for PT income, or a college or grad student. Email Jeff at [jturner@programmanagers.com](mailto:jturner@programmanagers.com) or call 202-255-5893.

**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.**

## 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.

## 2401 Wilson Blvd. Update

Underground utility work at 2401 Wilson Blvd. (site of the Hyatt Place hotel project) began on Dec. 1 and the demolition of the existing building began on Dec 30. Follow developments at [www.2401wilson.com](http://www.2401wilson.com) and <http://www.workzonecam.com/projects/2401wilson>

## 2311 Wilson Blvd. Update

The two existing two-story buildings with addresses 2311-2319 Wilson Blvd. (from Thai at Corner to Listrani's) have been demolished. The site is being used by the 2401 Wilson Blvd. project for storage of construction materials and parking.

## Red Top Cab Site Development Update

The developer for the Red Top Cab properties filed its Site Plan Application on Dec 22. The project may make it to the Site Plan Review Committee (SPRC) process in late March or early April. The LVCA will be participating in the SPRC process for the neighborhood.