



The Lyon Village Bulletin

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Lyon Village Citizens' Association (LVCA)
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Winter Calendar

Dec. 13: Holiday Party
March 14: LVCA General Meeting

URGENT: Volunteers Needed for Christmas Party

Volunteers are needed for this year's Holiday Party, which is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 13, from 4:00-600pm. **If we do not have enough volunteers by Wednesday, Dec. 9, we will have to cancel the event.** We are asking neighbors to bring potluck food again this year (appetizers, side dishes, main dishes, desserts):

- Numbered streets: Appetizer
- A-D streets: Salad, veggie, or side dish
- E-I streets: Main course
- J-K streets: Dessert

Lyon Village Citizens' Association will provide paper goods and drinks (soft drinks, water, and 21+ drinks).

We need assistance with a number of items, including shopping for paper goods and drinks, music, decorating, setup, and cleanup. This is a great way to meet your neighbors! Please follow the link below and sign up for the items that you are able to help with. We will send an update Dec. 9 to let everyone know if we have enough volunteer support to hold the event. Sign up to volunteer here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084dafac2ba5f85-lyon>.

For more information about volunteering, please contact me or LVCA President, Jim Lantelme, at jatel@me.com.

Spaghetti Dinner Thank You

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

Ruth Amberg, Victoria Arthaud, Kim Beg, Lynn Cannon, John Carten, Cheryl Colbert, Megan Crowe, Mark Cummings, Jack Curry, Tania Downing, Lars Florio, Rich Fortwengler, Lorraine Freitas, Girl Scout Troop 3662, Sheri Grant, Sarah Hasford, Jenna and Rose Holliday, Gary Huber, Alexa and Likza Iglesias, Matt Leighton, Kim and Ronan Lapie, Jim Lantelme, Avery Litch, Elizabeth Loranger, Kathryn Love, Angela Manning, Leanna McEearney, Gaby and Sandra Moglica, Terry Muckleroy, Francis O'Dea, Celina Penovi, Jackie Pippins, Lynne Ross, Mindy Rudell, Rick Schweigert, Lucy Scott, Sheila Skipper, Chris Soller, Nancy Squires, Diana Vasquez-O'Dea, Sasha Visek, Mary-Frances Vivarelli, Amelia and Sasha Weissmuller, Michael Weissmuller, Warner Young, and Dee Zamora.

And to those who donated goods...

Thanks to the Squires Group and the Law Offices of Sher, Cummings, and Ellis for this year's wine donation. Thanks to Girl Scout Troop 3662 and to all the generous bakers who donated desserts for the bake sale. And a particular **thank you to Rick and Rose Holliday and Victoria Arthaud**, whose tax-deductible donations to the Community House are much appreciated.

LVCA General Meeting

Our next General Meeting will be on March 14, but the *Bulletin* will be published and delivered monthly along with the usual online updates. For the March meeting, we plan to have our annual real estate program.

Envisioning Lee Highway

The Lee Highway Alliance held its charrette on the future of Lee Highway from Rosslyn to Falls Church the weekend of November 6-9. Residents from neighborhoods along the entire corridor attended and came up with many ideas for preserving what we like and improving what we don't. High on the list were ways to make it safer for pedestrians. Another vision: direct the inevitable development to specific sites to help preserve the character of our residential neighborhoods. Lyon Village's vision is for residential housing along our Lee Highway edge. More information can be found at <http://projects.arlingtonva.us/plans-studies/land-use/lee-highway>

Holiday Food Drive

Lyon Village is pleased to support the Arlington County Police Holiday Toy Drive this year. The police are collecting the toys for underprivileged kids in Arlington.

We will have a toy collection box at the Lyon Village Holiday Party on Sunday, December 13. When doing your holiday shopping this year, please purchase a toy for this drive and then bring the unwrapped toy to the Lyon Village Holiday Party or you can bring to their "stuff a police cruiser" event on December 11 from 3-6pm or on December 12 from 6 to midnight on Hudson Street. You can also drop it off at any one of the Clarendon restaurants participating in the toy drive. Please contact John Carten at gjcarten@verizon.net with any questions.

Development Update

2401 Wilson – Hyatt Place Hotel. Construction is moving ahead rapidly with exterior walls being installed. The developer has created a website at www.2401wilson.com and installed a web-based camera on the roof of the Navy League building that takes a still photo every 30 minutes to document the progress of construction, <http://www.workzonecam.com/projects/2401wilson>.

2401 Wilson – BeaconCrest Homes. Demolition and construction will begin later this month to replace the four houses on 16th Street behind the hotel with four new homes. Completion is expected by the end of 2016.

Red Top Cab development. The County Board has approved the site plan for this development. The developer is looking to begin construction on the western part of the site (the block bordered by N. 13th St., Washington Blvd. and the Beacon apartment building) in the first quarter of 2016. Construction impact meetings between the contractor and LVCA will be held prior to construction.

Verde Pointe – Bergmann's Cleaners Site. The MOM's food market is now open for business and the project is complete.

2015 – 2016 Dues Payments

Dues for the September 2015–August 2016 fiscal year are due. 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.

Fixing Our Streetlights: Update

The shortest days of the year reveal the state of the neighborhood's streetlights. We will walk the neighborhood one evening in early January to survey all of our lights in order to create a list of those that need to be fixed. If you would like to volunteer, send your name to jatel468@gmail.com. If you are aware of a bad light, send the location and the number on the pole to the same email address. Thanks to those who have already let us know about defective lights!

Leaf Pickup Continues

The county's leaf collection program is underway. The final curb collection of leaves by the vacuum trucks will be on or after December 7. Or you can bag your leaves using bags available at the county offices at 2100 Clarendon Blvd. See recycling.arlingtonva.us for more info.

New Bus Service on Lee Highway

Starting December 13, Arlington Transit is replacing the portion of the Metrobus 3A route that runs along Lee Highway between the East Falls Church and Rosslyn Metro stations has been approved. The new service, ART 55, will serve the same route and the same bus stops. During middays and weekends, ART 55 will run more frequently than the 3A does now. Details: <http://tinyurl.com/p87m2dc>

More on Tree Trimming

A neighbor writes: I appreciated the squib on trimming [in the October *Bulletin*]. As a tall lad (6'4"), I often want to take from my garage a branch cutter and clip as I walk in the neighborhood. Branches often hit me at eye level. When I'm walking to the Metro on rainy days, needless to say, with an umbrella I have to duck down low. Would you consider in the next announcement adding the words, 'with an umbrella' before the 'Thank you!'?

Village Market

Available. Do you have any watches with dead batteries? Do you not have time to haul yourself all the way to the jeweler? Cassie and Peyton Smith are starting a business that replaces watch batteries for \$15! This includes free delivery and pick-up inside Lyon Village! Send us an email at watchbatteriesbycp@gmail.com and we will come over and pick up your watch! No guarantees. We are new at this.

Available. Leaf and lawn service by three responsible neighborhood teenagers. Services include mowing, raking, snow shoveling, laying mulch, and various other odd jobs. Contact Aidan 703-501-2774 (text preferably).

For sale. Pearl Export Series drum set, \$75. Call 703-527-7729

Wanted. Light table for sorting slides. Will purchase. Call Myris at 703-522-4145, or e-mail at myrisn100@gmail.com.

Babysitter. College student available many weekends. Text 571-414-8350 or email KWoolfrey22@gmail.com.

Snow shovelers. Two teenage boys, Matthew Hopper (15) and Jason Hopper (13) are available to shovel snow in Lyon Village. Contacts: mtinghopper@gmail.com and jtinghopper@gmail.com. Or 703-816-8873, 571-366-0298, or 571-228-5176

Wanted. LV house, 3 bedrooms or more. Ashton Heights family with two high-schoolers. Contact Elizabeth Byrne at 8byrne@gmail.com.

Available. Need baby-sitting or pet-care services? Trusted & very experienced LV resident (college student) with references is available mid-December to mid-January to help you. Please contact Melanie at sit_walk_play@yahoo.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 3rd week of the month.

Sign up for the LV Listserv

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!