



# The Lyon Village Bulletin

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

March 14: LVCA General Meeting  
April 11: LVCA General Meeting

### Bar Crawl, March 19

The next bar crawl scheduled for Clarendon will be the Shamrock Crawl on Saturday March 19. The Arlington Police Department is prepared for the event.

### Clarendon United Methodist Church Events

The church (606 N. Irving) will host several activities in March and April. For Holy Week events, check the web site [@morefaith.org](http://morefaith.org).

A community Easter Egg Hunt will be held March 26 at 10am on the church lawn. If it rains, we will move inside the church Social Hall. The event begins with the Easter Story, followed by the egg hunt, crafts, and moon bounce. Bring your Easter basket and join in the fun.

On April 3, the church will host a Handel's Messiah Sing-a-Long beginning at 7pm. J. Reilly Lewis, choirmaster of the church and the founding conductor of the Washington Bach Consort and the music director of the Cathedral Choral Society, will lead soloists and an orchestra in Parts II and III of the memorable master piece. The first part, which covers the Christmas Story, was sung in December, but the final two parts are equally beautiful, including the Halleluiahs Chorus. The concert is free with a donation suggested. For more information, contact the church at 703-527-8574.

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### **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](http://lyonvillage.org) to pay via PayPal.

### **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](http://www.lyonvillage.org), or encourage new neighbors and reluctant technophobes to sign up!

## General Meeting, March 14, 8pm Community House

Lyon Village's own real estate professionals will discuss sales trends in the neighborhood: Ruth Boyer O'Dea of TTR Sotheby's International Realty, Billy Buck of Buck & Associates, Inc., John Plank of Long & Foster Real Estate, Inc., and Ingrid J. Wooten of Long & Foster Real Estate, Inc.

Scott Sklar also will talk about green technologies. If you have ever considered **solar panels for power or hot water**, you'll want to hear him. He is an internationally recognized solar energy leader, having served as Executive Director of the Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA), Political Director of The Solar Lobby, and co-founding the Congressional Solar Caucus in the mid-1970s as a top aide to Senator Jacob K. Javits (NY). He also co-authored the *Consumer Guide to Solar Energy* in 1998.

Our April General Meeting will be held on Monday, April 11, at 8pm in the Community House.

## Development Update

**2401 Wilson – Hyatt Place Hotel.** Construction continues with walls being completed and interior work continuing. The website [www.2401wilson.com](http://www.2401wilson.com) shows a still photo every 30 minutes of the project from a web-based camera on the roof of the Navy League, <http://www.workzonecam.com/projects/2401wilson>.

**2401 Wilson – BeaconCrest Homes.** Foundations are being built for the four new homes on 16<sup>th</sup> Street behind the hotel. Completion is expected by the end of 2016.

**Red Top Cab development.** No word yet on a construction start date for the block bordered by N. 13th St., Washington Blvd., and the Beacon apartment building. Construction impact meetings between the contractor and LVCA need to be held before any work starts.

## LVCA Historian Seeking Old LVCA Records

If you have Lyon Village records, please contact Martha Moore, our LVCA Historian, at 703-527-3782 or [martha.moore@verizon.net](mailto:martha.moore@verizon.net). She is looking for:

- Lyon Village *Bulletins*
- Lyon Village *Directories* (published before the 2000 *Directory*)
- Official letters to/from the Lyon Village Citizens Association
- Newspaper/magazine clippings that feature Lyon Village
- Meeting minutes/summaries/lists
- and other Lyon Village memorabilia.

Martha will file and maintain recent records and give older records to the archivist in the Local History room of Arlington's Main Library. Any media will be accepted.

## New Yard Waste Containers

The county has delivered the green garden waste bins to addresses within the neighborhood. Do not put them out for collection until trash days starting April 1.

## Texting to 911

The county's 911 emergency service line can now accept texts in addition to voice calls. The police recommend voice contact whenever possible, but recognize that there will be times when a text to 911 is the safer choice. Call if you can, text if you can't.

## Village Market

**Lost.** February 17 in the vicinity of the Clarendon Metro station or on a westbound Silver Line train, a heavy braided silver bracelet. Great sentimental value. If found, please call 703-525-0819 or email [joblackwell1@verizon.net](mailto:joblackwell1@verizon.net).

**Watch repair.** 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 will replace watch batteries for \$15! This cost includes free pick-up and delivery inside Lyon Village! So what are you waiting for? Just send us an email at [watchbatteriesbycp@gmail.com](mailto:watchbatteriesbycp@gmail.com) and we will come over and pick up your watch! Please don't give us any watches worth more than \$50. We are new at this.

**Available.** Mother-daughter duo Maria Cameros and Andrea Tobar are reliable, efficient Lyon Village housecleaners available for full- or half-day housecleaning on Thursdays. All documentation legal. Call Maria at 571-263-9413. For references, call 703-248-8371.

*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.*