



# The Lyon Village Bulletin

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## Fall Calendar

Sept. 12: LVCA General Meeting  
Oct. 10: LVCA General Meeting

### APS Hosts Discussion Groups on Challenging Racism, Starting Oct. 11

As your kids go back to school or you head back to work in our increasingly diverse county while hateful messages--and their news coverage--about immigrants and minorities gain both traction and coverage this election season, consider signing up for a focused parent series on challenging racism. 11 evenings starting October 11, 7:00-9:30pm.

The free sessions will be held at Drew, H-B Woodlawn, and a third APS school (to be announced). Space is limited. Register at:

<http://www.challengingracism.org/parent-workshops.html>. Or contact Leah Maderal, 703-629-0716, [info@ChallengingRacism.org](mailto:info@ChallengingRacism.org).

### Clarendon United Methodist Hosts Two Events

**September 7:** Missionaries Jacques and Poto Umembudi with Wings of Caring in the African Congo provide extraordinary transport to patients who need medical help. Potluck dinner starts at 6:30pm. Contact Tanya (703-527-8574 or [office@ClarendonUMC.org](mailto:office@ClarendonUMC.org)) to let us know you're coming. Childcare will be provided.

**September 11:** Fall Kickoff, Open House and Picnic. 12:15 - 2:00pm on the church lawn. With information about upcoming activities, including two worship services a week, children's bells and choir events, youth groups, and study groups. In special commemoration of the 15th anniversary of 9/11, we will be making cards and wrapping cookies for local first responders. Details: <http://www.clarendonumc.org>.

The church is located at 606 N. Irving.

### Book/Author Event, Oct. 11, 6:30pm

Christine Negroni, aviation journalist, air safety investigator, and sister of LV resident Lee Negroni, will speak on aviation and how humans, technology and machinery work together, to celebrate publication of her new book, *The Crash Detectives* (Penguin Books). The book covers mysteries and puzzling events, from the missing 2014 Malaysia Airlines Flight 370, back to the disappearance of a Pan Am airliner in 1938 and Amelia Earhart in 1937. Boccato Cafe, 2719 Wilson Blvd. Tickets \$10 at the door, or \$20 with a copy of the book included. To order tickets in advance, email Lee Negroni at [alnesq@yahoo.com](mailto:alnesq@yahoo.com) or call 202-903-8550.

## General Meeting

### Crime and Transportation

#### Sept. 12, 8pm, Community House

Representatives from the Arlington Police Department will give the **crime update**. And we will have a program on **transportation**. Given the ongoing Safetrack disruptions on Metro, information on alternatives is timely. Representatives from the ART bus system, Car2Go, and Capital Bikeshare will describe their services and answer questions.

## General Meeting

### Candidate Night

#### Oct. 10, 8pm, Community House

So far we have commitments from both County Board candidates (Libby Garvey and Audrey Clement); the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, Charles Hernick; and both school board candidates, Tannia Talento and Nancy van Doren. The candidates will give presentations about their positions and take questions.

## Street Work Update

Much street work has occurred over the summer. The crosswalk at Key Blvd. and N. Herndon was repainted. A slurry coating was applied to Franklin Road. And milling and repaving continues on a number of streets in the eastern part of Lyon Village. All speed humps are to be restored. We are still working to get a speed hump restored from last summer's paving projects.

## Development Update

**2311 Wilson Blvd. – Clean Technology Building.** Construction for this office and retail building at N. Adams Street broke ground in August. Pile driving is complete and excavation is ongoing. The Custis Road path from N. Adams to Wilson Blvd. across the site is permanently closed and the path along the edge of the apartment building is temporarily closed during excavation. Alternative paths to Wilson are along Adams next to the new Hyatt Place Hotel or through the Key School parking lot to Veitch Street.

**2401 Wilson – Hyatt Place Hotel.** The hotel was completed in August and is now open for business.

**2401 Wilson – BeaconCrest Homes.** Construction is nearing completion for the four new homes on 16<sup>th</sup> Street behind the hotel. The sidewalk connecting to Adams Street has been rebuilt and is open.

**Red Top Cab development.** Still no word on a construction start date for the block bordered by 13th Street N, Washington Blvd., and the Beacon apartment building.

## Two LV Kids Publish Book About Arlington

HK Park's two elementary school children have published *How Your City Works!! Behind The Scenes in Arlington, VA*. It's a fun guide to how American cities work written by kids for kids. 44 pages of color photos, with lots of facts and comments. Go behind the scenes to see where water comes from and where it goes when you flush the toilet. See what happens to trash after it is picked up. Enter the employees-only area of the hospital, animal shelter, library, fire training center, grocery store, police station, and more. Even adults can learn something new about how American cities function.

Available at [https://www.amazon.com/Your-Works-Behind-Scenes-Arlington/dp/1519462247/ref=sr\\_l\\_16?ie=UTF8&qid=1466472811&sr=8-16&keywords=spencer+park](https://www.amazon.com/Your-Works-Behind-Scenes-Arlington/dp/1519462247/ref=sr_l_16?ie=UTF8&qid=1466472811&sr=8-16&keywords=spencer+park)

## Village Market

**House cleaner available.** Honest, trustworthy, reliable and self-motivated, Maribel has cleaned my house (six of us, including four boys), for over six years and has done a wonderful job. I have referred her to many friends who are very pleased with her services. I recommend her without reservation. For more info, call Celina at 202-560-4185.

**Bike wanted.** Looking for a used bike at any reasonable price. Contact Jerry Kesten, 703-525-1450 or 703-966-2804.

**House cleaner available.** Mayra Judith Hernandez has cleaned our LV, four-floor house for more than two years. We gave her a copy of our house keys; she would come and go as needed. She was completely trustworthy, and would tell us when something was cracked or broken. She cleaned well, vacuumed, washed some sheets, changed bed linens, and even drove a kid who had woken up late to school. She is a documented immigrant, in the US legally, pays taxes, and has a social security number. We're moving from LV house for a few years, and would very much like to leave Mayra with some work. Call her at 703-499-1931. Or contact [kellykeiderlinghome@yahoo.com](mailto:kellykeiderlinghome@yahoo.com) for a reference or additional information.

**Free pearl drum set.** Call 703-527-7729 and leave a message.

**Music tutor.** Rising senior and honors student at Washington-Lee High School offers private lessons in flute, clarinet and/or saxophone. Has played for six years and auditioned and been accepted into All District Band, All Virginia Jazz Band, and the American Youth Philharmonic Orchestra. Plays in several jazz combos and ensembles. Also has a year of private music teaching experience. Also tutors in math, science, English, and Spanish. For hourly rates contact [alex.delazzari2099@gmail.com](mailto:alex.delazzari2099@gmail.com) or [202-765-6078](tel:202-765-6078).

**Nanny available part time.** Long-time, wonderful LV nanny has availability during the school day (about 9:00-3:30), Monday through Friday. We are hoping to fill 12-20 hours, if possible. If you need flexible, day-time care, call Linda, 202-251-9882.

**Watch repair.** Do you have any watches with dead batteries? Cassie and Peyton Smith will replace watch batteries for \$15. This cost includes free pick up and delivery inside Lyon Village! We also replace leather watch bands. 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 \$100.

**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.**

## Stay Informed

There are a number of ways to stay informed about what is going on in Lyon Village and Arlington.

If you do not receive periodic email updates from us, you are missing out. Our *Lyon Village ListServ* sends timely information 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! This update typically comes out once a week on Fridays.

Another source is *Next Door Lyon Village*, which is used by neighbors and others (Arlington County Police) to highlight events and information in and around the neighborhood. Go to [Nextdoor@nextdoor.com](mailto:Nextdoor@nextdoor.com) to sign up.

Finally, get daily emails each afternoon from *Arlington Now* about important events, news or information about Arlington. Go to [Arlington Now.com](http://ArlingtonNow.com) to sign up.

## Sign Up for Arlington Alert, Win \$200 of Ice Cream

As part of National Preparedness Month, the county is hosting a friendly competition to encourage awareness about and new registrations on [Arlington Alert](#), which notifies residents about potential safety hazards or concerns.

The civic association with the most sign-ups in the month of September will be declared the winner (there's a plaque!) and will receive funds for a neighborhood ice cream social (\$200 to Baskin Robbins!).

Only about 10% of county residents are enrolled. Help us change that.

Sign up here:  
<https://member.everbridge.net/index/1332612387832024#/signup>.