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Calendar

LVCA Meeting, Oct. 8
Spaghetti Dinner, Nov. 3

More events below

Coffee with a Cop, October 3

The Arlington Community Outreach Team will be meeting with the public at their October 3 Coffee with a Cop event from 3:00 to 5:00pm at the Starbucks located at 2200 Clarendon Blvd. Come meet the officers and enjoy some coffee.

Police Fall Quarterly Meeting, October 17

The Arlington Police Community Outreach Team will host its Fall quarterly meeting, covering community issues, crime prevention tips and addressing resident concerns, on October 17.

These meetings will offer an opportunity to interact with the Outreach Team serving your neighborhood and gather insightful information regarding police department information, crime trends and prevention. The North Outreach Team meeting is on Wednesday, October 17, at 7:00pm in the Washington-Lee High School Little Theatre located at 1301 N. Stafford Street.

Lee Highway Clean-up, Saturday, October 27

Please join LVCA on Saturday, October 27, from 9am-11am as we clean up our portion of Lee Highway. This is a great opportunity for community service hours! We will meet at Lyon Village Community House (1920 N. Highland Street) for a brief orientation and safety talk before embarking on the cleanup. Trash bags and safety vests will be provided. Please bring your own gloves if possible. RSVP to dhuetinck@beaconcresthomes.com.

Market Common Family Movies through Oct.

Come to Market Common on Thursdays in October starting at 6:30pm for a free family movie on The Loop! Pre-movie fun begins at 4:30 with face painting and balloon twisting and free popcorn and candy from 6pm – 8pm. Bring a blanket, a dinner and enjoy the fun!

- Moana – October 4
- Wonder – October 11
- Despicable Me 3 – October 18
- Mamma Mia – October 25

LV Women's Club Holiday Homes Tour, Dec. 2, 3-7pm

\$20 in advance or \$25 if purchased the day of the tour. Tour starts at Lyon Village Community House (1920 N. Highland St.).

Also from 4–7pm, the Women's Club will host VeryMerry Market, with music, beverages, sweet treats, gifts, crafts, artwork, jewelry and collectibles. \$5 or free with a ticket to the homes tour. Purchase tickets at lyonvillagewomensclub.com.

Candidates Night, Monday, Oct. 8, 8pm, Community House

Come meet the candidates for County Board and School Board. The County Board candidates are Matt de Ferranti and John Vihstadt. The School Board candidates are Audrey Clement and Barbara Kanninen. Each candidate will provide opening remarks followed by a question-and-answer session and then closing remarks. This is your opportunity to hear from the candidates and ask them questions on the issues that you are most concerned about. Let's be sure to have a good turnout. Joining us will be the North Highlands Civic Association and the Clarendon Courthouse Civic Association.

Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, November 3

Join us for a night of fun and camaraderie at the Lyon Village Community House. First seating is 5–6:30pm; the second is 7–8:30pm. Adults \$10, children \$5. The menu includes spaghetti with marinara or meat sauce, salad, and garlic bread. Also available: wine, beer, soda, and baked goods.

Volunteering: The Spaghetti Dinner needs you! Flexible times for volunteering, many of which require only an hour. You can volunteer in the days leading up to the dinner or during the event itself. Please email lvchevents@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer.

Bake Sale: Baked goods needed! To donate, please email lvchevents@gmail.com. Baked goods can be dropped at the Community House on Saturday after 12noon.

Arlington Public Schools Continues Work on Elementary Boundaries

This fall, the APS School Board will be changing the elementary school boundaries, in light of the openings of the new Alice Fleet and Reed Elementary Schools and the opening of Drew Model as a full neighborhood school. In late August, the APS announced a modified plan for changing school boundaries and a plan to swap Key Elementary and Arlington Science Focus. In Fall 2018, APS plans to focus on changes to the boundaries in the southern part of the county, due to the opening of Fleet in Fall 2019. In Fall 2020, APS plans to focus on boundary changes in the northern part of the county, due to the opening of Reed Elementary in Fall 2021.

In Lyon Village, Arlington Science Focus and Taylor Elementary Schools are slated for some boundary adjustment in the second phase of the process. The superintendent has announced a plan to swap the Key Immersion program (currently located on Key Blvd. in Lyon Village) with the Arlington Science Focus school (currently located on Lincoln St.). APS staff proposes that the switch will take effect in Fall 2020 or Fall 2021 and plans to begin a community engagement process about the timing of the swap in January 2019. This proposal has met with resistance from the Key School community. Parents and staff are concerned that the Key School population is too large to fit in the Lincoln Street building, which means the Immersion program will need to shrink. Further information is available at: <https://www.apsva.us/elementary-school-boundary-change/>.

4th of July 2019 Committee

In recent years we have had to scale back our plans for the Lyon Village 4th of July parade and picnic due to fewer volunteers. The number of people attending this event continues to be strong. In order to better plan for and staff this event this coming summer, we would like to form an organizing committee this fall. To participate on this committee, please email Tony Abreu at Tony.Abreu@gmail.com.

Village Market

Tutor available. Thomas Jefferson High School junior and Lyon Village resident available for math tutoring in Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and Pre-calculus. Text Aidan Witeck at 703-501-2774 or email aidan302@verizon.net.

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.

Two Events at Clarendon United Methodist

Social Justice Book Club Meet & Greet. Sunday, October 14; 2pm. Sabeeha Rehman, author of *Threading my Prayer Rug: One Woman's Journey from Pakistani Muslim to American Muslim*, will discuss her book and 47-year experience in America making the adjustment of assimilation. A Q&A and book signing will follow. For information, contact Laura Bishop (ljbishop1@gmail.com)

Large Bazaar and Rummage Sale. Saturday, October 27, 9am - 1pm. There will be light lunch offered for sale from 11am - 12:30pm. Lots of items to purchase including handcrafted items, clothes, jewelry, toys, games, household goods and more. All proceeds will go toward mission projects supported by the United Methodist Women. For more information, contact Jane Dixon (jdixon580@aol.com).

Dues are Due

Enclosed with this *Bulletin* are the annual Lyon Village dues envelopes. The dues support LVCA activities, such as Holiday parties, Spaghetti Dinner, and 4th of July picnic.

Dues for the September 2018–August 2019 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.

Many Thanks to Bill and Nettie Keens

LVCA would like to express its gratitude to Bill and Nettie Keens for their many years of service to the Lyon Village neighborhood. Bill and Nettie moved into Lyon Village in 1968 and since the mid-1980s they have delivered the *Bulletin* to the houses on neighboring streets. At this time they have decided to retire from delivering the *Bulletin*. Their community spirit and dedication to the neighborhood are an inspiration to the residents of Lyon Village.

Bulletin Deliverer Needed

Lyon Village Citizens Association is seeking a volunteer to deliver the Lyon Village *Bulletin* in route 18, which includes 33 houses. The route is bordered on the south by Franklin Street and on the north by Wilson Blvd. On the west, the route includes the west side of the 1500 and 1600 block of Garfield Street. The route ends on the east at Edgewood Street.

The *Bulletin* is published monthly, with the exception of July and August. The volunteer will be responsible for delivering the *Bulletin* door-to-door to the 33 houses within the route, which should take less than 1 hour. A detailed map of the route showing the address of each house will be delivered to the volunteer. This is a great opportunity for someone to serve his/her community and meet neighbors. This also could be an opportunity for a student to earn community service credit. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact: Rick Schweigert at: ras1867@gmail.com or 703-447-2070.