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January 2019

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President's Message

Happy New Year! We are deeply committed to making 2019 a memorable year for the Lyon Park community. However, before looking at a few of the things we envision, we'd first like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who generously donated time and money to ensure the success of the numerous events and fundraisers held last year. We are especially grateful for Jeannette Wick's tireless efforts to produce our monthly newsletter. A special thanks also goes to Erin Mascarella, who coordinated the Lyon Park Community Center's annual holiday party. Thanks to Erin and those who assisted her, the community closed out 2018 on a very high note.

We need to carry that momentum into the New Year and build on it. That cannot be done without your help. This year marks the centennial of the establishment of Lyon Park, and we want to make sure we celebrate this milestone in appropriate style. A gala event in October is in the early planning stages, but there is potential to do a lot more. We cannot realize this potential just by leaning on the "usual suspects" who volunteer liberally year after year; we need an infusion of new blood. Join the LPCA and become an active volunteer.

Fresh energy, fresh ideas, and fresh perspectives are also needed for us to meet one of our critical goals for 2019, which is to make the LPCA more responsive to Lyon Park residents' needs and concerns. As one of the first steps to meeting this goal, the LPCA is hosting a town hall on the County's proposed economic development incentives for Amazon at our next monthly meeting, January 9 at 7:30 PM. County Board Member, and Lyon Park resident, Erik Gutshall will lead the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Darcy Rosenbaum and Peter Zirnite LPCA Co-Presidents

Next meeting:
Wednesday,
January 9, 2019, 7:00 PM
Lyon Park Community Center

Please pay your annual dues. See page 2

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Please Pay Your LPCA Dues! \$10/year, \$20/two years, \$250 for life Please complete this form (Hint: use a return address label!) and mail it with your check to: LPCA Membership, P.O. Box 100191, Arlington, VA 22201 Name Address Preferred phone E-mail May we add you to the community listsevr? ○ Yes ○ No Community Volunteer Interests (Check all that apply): **Neighborhood Conservation** Community Center and Park Development issues Social Events (Holiday Party, Halloween) Homes and Gardens Tour ___Spring Fair Traffic issues Newsletter Trees/Conservation All-purpose volunteer

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 26, 2019.

Pancakes 8-10:30 AM

Beverages and coffee cake 10-11 AM



Please contact Margaret Fibel at mfibel002@gmail.com if you are interested in helping in the kitchen, with set-up, or with clean-up.

ANNUAL VALENTINE'S CUPCAKE SALE

Saturday, February 9, 2019
8 AM to 1 PM
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The 2018 Lyon Park Holiday Party was an evening full of good cheer. My family and I are deeply grateful to have joined the festivities, and I am honored to have sponsored such a wonderful Holiday tradition!

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Who remembers 1973?

That's when Lyon Park's last plan was submitted to the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee (NCAC). Lyon Park's dedicated group of volunteers are doing the final edits to the draft of Lyon Park's NEW neighborhood conservation plan! Thank you to our incredible volunteers for working so hard on this project.

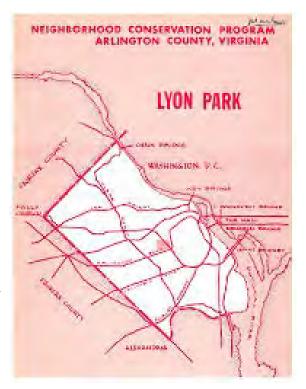
Previously, we announced that we planned to present the draft to the Lyon Park membership at the January meeting—this is now scheduled as a town hall meeting to hear about Amazon's relationship with Arlington County (see President's Message for more details).

For the NCAC plan presentation, now scheduled for February, we have invited Tim McIntosh to talk to the community on the process for approval of the plan, and discuss the current standing and projected future of the NCAC. Sidewalks, streetlights, other neighborhood improvements? Find out the status of projects today and in the future at our February 13th LPCA meeting!

The image at the above right is the cover page from the March 1973 Lyon Park Neighborhood Conservation Plan. You can see the 34 page report here:

https://projects.arlingtonva.us/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2014/02/NC_1973_LyonParkPlan.pdf

You'll find interesting tidbits, and maps showing projects approved in that plan.





Neighborhood Holiday Party: Best Ever!!!

Lyon Park held a holiday party for kids of all ages on December 14, 2018. We've included plenty of pictures in this issue on pages 14 and 15, and there are more on Facebook. Organizer Erin Mascarella did a great job with the help of many volunteers (see our Honor Roll to the right).

The hall was stunning, and it was packed. Santa's Helper ensured that each visitor had enough time to take a picture or two, and Santa accepted all requests, be they whispered or in writing. Mrs. Santa was the prudent eye ensuring that it was smooth sailing through the night.

Perfect, simply perfect!



Find news and more pictures on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/lyonparkcommunitycenter

Bob Mathew of Compass Real Estate sponsored the crafts and goody bags.

We thank him for his generosity!

Reach him at

bob@themathewgroup.com or (703) 338-3930.

Volunteer Honor Roll

Music--The Arlingtones

Santa--Gary Putnam

Mrs Santa--Elizabeth Wray

Santa's Helper - Paul Showalter

Decorations--Kit Putnam

Craft table - Eleanor Rowland, 8th grade member of Girl

Scout Troop 5570

Craft table - Girl Scouts from Troop 4397 of Swanson

middle school and troop leader, Jodi Weslow

Darcy Rosenbaum & Family

Peter Zirnite

Susan Demske & Family

Anya Mcmurray

Siobhan Dupuy

Jessica Thibodeau

Maurice Bakley

Alina Zyszkowski

Homemade Marshmallows

Homemade marshmallows are all the rage right now, and every celebrity chef has his or her own recipe. If you have an gloomy afternoon to fill, try one of these:

Alton Brown's

https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/alton-brown/homemade-marshmallows-recipe-1953933

Genius Kitchen's

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Martha Stweart's

https://www.marthastewart.com/3339 74/homemade-marshmallows



healthy: add sliced bananas mexican: add cinnamon & cayenne trendy: add bacon bits fun: use a peanut butter cup local: add freshly picked huckleberries

Campfires and Marshmallows for Toasting

All neighbors are invited to join the Department of Parks & Recreation (DPR) for some old fashioned fun. Attendees will hear campfire stories, play games, sing songs and, of course, enjoy s'mores! Each campfire has a nature theme

and promises to entertain.

DPR cancels campfires during inclement weather. If the weather is uncertain, contact the appropriate nature center.

Register children and adults for \$5; children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Go to https://parks.arlingtonva.us/campfires/

Keeping Warm Campfire

Saturday, Jan. 5, 6 – 7 p.m.

Gulf Branch Nature Center

Spend a chilly evening by the warmth of our campfire while making S'mores. Learn how animals have adaptations to stay warm and survive winter outdoors.

Ooey Gooey Campfire

Saturday, Jan. 26, 6 – 7 p.m.

Long Branch Nature Center

We'll use all sorts of cookies, marshmallows and toppings for the most decadent campfire s'mores ever!

Spring Senses Campfire

Saturday, Feb. 23, 6 − 7 p.m.

Gulf Branch Nature Center

Spring is right around the corner – time to give our senses a tune-up. Learn about the five senses, how animals use their senses, and use your sense of taste to enjoy some s'mores!

S'more Pudgy Pie

2 slices cinnamon bread

2 tablespoons Nutella

1/2 graham cracker, crushed

1 tablespoon miniature marshmallows

Place one slice of bread in a greased sandwich iron. Spread with Nutella; sprinkle with cracker crumbs and marshmallows. Top with remaining bread slice. Close iron.

Cook over a hot campfire for 1 to 1 ½ minutes or until golden brown, turning occasionally. (Or grill on the stove!)

S'mores Monkey Bread Muffins

15 frozen bread dough dinner rolls, thawed but still cold

1-1/3 cups graham cracker crumbs

1/2 cup sugar

6 tablespoons butter, cubed

1 cup miniature semisweet chocolate chips, divided

3/4 cup miniature marshmallows

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1 cup confectioners' sugar

1/2 teaspoon butter, softened

1 to 2 tablespoons 2% milk

Preheat oven to 375°. Line 12 muffin cups with foil liners. Cut each dinner roll into four pieces. In a shallow bowl, mix cracker crumbs and sugar. In a large microwave-safe bowl, microwave butter until melted. Dip three pieces of dough in butter, then roll in crumb mixture to coat; place in a prepared muffin cup. Repeat until all muffin cups are filled. Sprinkle tops with 3/4 cup chocolate chips and marshmallows. Toss remaining dough pieces with remaining butter, rewarming butter if necessary. Place two additional dough pieces into each cup; sprinkle with remaining chocolate chips.

Bake until golden brown, 15-20 minutes. Cool 5 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack. Mix icing ingredients; spoon over tops. Serve warm.

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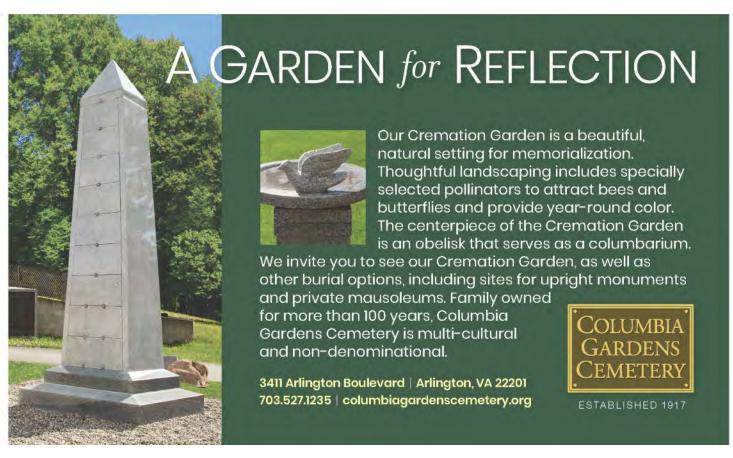
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Monday – Thursday evening (6–10 PM)

<75 guests, \$200 resident; \$400 non-resident >75 guests, \$300 resident; \$400 non-resident

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Holidays

HALF DAY (8 AM-2:30 PM or 3:30-10 PM):

\$400 resident; \$900 non-resident

WHOLE DAY (8 AM-10 PM):

\$750 resident; \$1,600 non-resident

Children's Birthday Rates for children 10 and under, maximum 40 attendees, booked <2 months in advance: Two time slots (8:30-11:30 AM) OR (12-3 PM) – Includes set up and clean up. If your party lasts longer than 3 hours, please rent at the half-day rates above.

\$150 resident; \$400 non-resident

Grounds preservation fees:

- \$30/inflatable (can only be rented from Arlington TEAM)
- \$100/floored tent, \$30/pole tent
- \$100 grounds fee for ponies and petting zoos

Use of inflatables and/or tents must be approved in advance and specified in rental contract.

A security deposit is required for all rentals.

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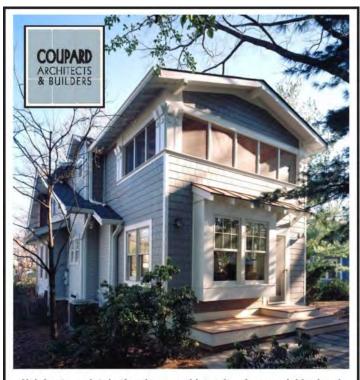
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LeKon: New Restaurant, Exciting Flavors

Gary Gortenburg and Anne Purcell

LeKon is a new restaurant in the Clarendon area (3227 Washington Blvd), that replaces Park Place, a restaurant that closed before anyone really got to see it. Don't let that happen to LeKon! We have visited LeKon a number of times and have found it to be a wonderful spot to eat lunch, dinner or sneak in to enjoy an incredibly generous happy hour. LeKon is a Mexican-Asian fusion experience. While that might sound strange, the combination works well. We have yet to be disappointed.

You can start your meal with a chips and salsa. LeKon offers five different salsas: a traditional pico de gallo, which is wonderful, and then some more interesting and unique salsas: white habanero, tomatillo avocado and mango chipotle which we would encourage you to try. The price is right for the chips and salsa offering, ranging from only \$3 for one salsa to \$9 for five salsas. To say that the chips portions are healthy is an understatement!



We cannot claim to have tried everything on the menu, but everything we have tried has been very tasty and unique. For instance, the adobo prawns served with fennel and dill are excellent, as is the tuna tostada served with daikon, olive oil, and avocado. A charred cauliflower burrito on the lunch menu was delicious, as was the quinoa and brussels salad. One can also make a lovely lunch or dinner out of the side dishes; broiled cauliflower, poblano mac and cheese, and charred corn esquites are among the offerings we have tried and enjoyed. Also, we should mention that we are vegetarian/pescetarian, so we obviously steered towards non-meat dishes. If you are a carnivore there are a number of attractive menu options: hand cut filet, skirt steak, New York steak, and chicken. And you can add chicken, steak or shrimp to any of the salads. Just wander on to the LeKon web site to see the full menus.

In addition, the happy hour runs from 3 to 8 PM, during which you can get some pretty nice wines, mixed drinks, and margaritas at reduced prices (i.e. for instance, a glass of house wine runs \$5).

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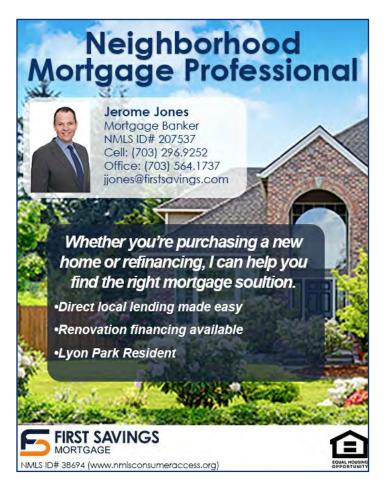
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What's the Status of Your New Year's Resolution?

It's mid-January and it's likely that exercise classes throughout the region are packed, produce aisles empty, and bank accounts overflowing, but for how long? Statistics vary, but according to several sources, New Year's Resolutions last the following lengths:

- One-third of resolutions fail by the end of January
- 80% of New Year's Resolutions don't make it past mid-February
- By the end of December, folks have kept fewer than 10% of original New Year's Resolutions

Re-write, refresh, and/or re-plan your resolutions! To maximize your possibility of success, make your resolutions Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-Bound (SMART).

- Specific. Rather than a broad goal ("I'll eat more vegetables") make it specific ("I will eat two additional servings of vegetables each day and one serving will be carrots at breakfast.") Or something like that...
- Measurable. When a goal is measurable, you'll know when you've achieved it or when you need to revisit it.
 To measure your progress, take photos and keep notes in a journal or website. Reward yourself for meeting smaller goals.
- Achievable. If your goal is too much of a stretch—"30 pull-ups after one month at the gym!"—it can leave you frustrated and disaffected. Think about future you, and make the goal doable in the time frame you've got.
- **Relevant.** Does this goal matter to you? Or, are you setting it because you think you should?
- **Time-bound.** When is your goal going to end? Give yourself enough time, and think about how you'll sustain this resolution for the long term.

As you move forward with your SMART resolutions remember: change is hard! When you slip up—you will—practice self-forgiveness. Remember, tomorrow is another day and Memorial Day (May 27, 2019) is just as good a day to re-start resolutions as January 1.

A Little Dirt Never Hurt

As autumn progressed and winter loomed, I took comfort in knowing my indoor plants would provide a little dose of green until spring. Then I looked at them. Most were browning, spindly, ugly, and looking peaked. Ever the fan of rescue operations—all my pets come from rescue and I generally check craigslist before buying most things—this seemed almost overwhelming. I took myself out to my favorite lunch joint. It's filled with lush greenery, and I asked the owner his secret. He asked why I was asking, and I explained the houseplant dilemma. He said, "Throw them away."

What? I've had these plants for years, years I tell you! He said, "Right. Toss them." He said that he hires a company to rotate his plants every 60 days. They take old plants back to a greenhouse and replace them with a healthier version of the same plant. At home, I took stock. Yes, in retrospect, the previous owners probably left that five foot tall pony palm nine years ago because they were too lazy to take it to the compost heap. It could go. The peace lily that has been resurrected four times? Enough! I maneuvered the wheel barrow to the living room window and tossed everything out.



The Green Thumbed Restaurateur said to consider several factors (see sidebar). In addition, he advised, "Grow what you know," meaning if you've had success with a plant in the past, you'll probably grow it successfully again. For me, that brought back recollections of my college room bursting with plant life. I started my search looking for Swedish ivy

(*Plectranthus australis*), purple passion (*Gynura aurantiaca*), and wandering jew (*Tradescantia pallid*)—plants that had been almost uncontrollable in my dorm room. With succulents and cactus all the rage right now, these plants were nonexistent on the local economy. The solution: ebay! I ordered economical cuttings, and planted then in pots.

Daytime winter temperatures of 65° to 75° and night temperatures of 60° to 65° are fine for most plants. Grouping plants preserves moisture and humidity, as does placing smaller pots on the soil of larger plants.

If you travel in winter, consider another college trick. Water all plants a few days before you leave, and letting them drain well. Place each plant in a plastic bag, and close the bag tightly. Set them



anyplace where there is light. When you return, open the bags and you'll feel the humidity rush out. The plants will be happy and healthy. Each bag acts creates a terrarium environment.

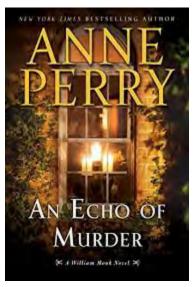
Jeannette Wick

SIDEBAR: Seven Secrets for Superb Houseplants

- 1. **Let in the light.** All houseplants need at least some light from outdoors. Some need less than others. In winter, the strongest light will be in south- and west-facing windows. Placing fluorescent or traditional grow lights four to 18 inches away from plants is also an option. This boils down to researching plants that will thrive in the light you have, not buying plants and putting them on any handy sill.
- 2. **Choose containers carefully.** Avoid containers that lack drainage. Look up the pros and cons of clay and plastic pots.
- 3. **Select soil circumspectly.** Potted plants absorb most food through nutrients in the soil. Soil also provides proper aeration and moisture-holding capability. Plan to re-pot annually as the soils wears out.
- 4. Water warily. Overwatering is as troublesome as underwatering. Only water when the top two inches of soil are dry. Many experts recommend bottom watering. Fill a container large enough to hold the planter halfway with distilled or filtered water. Place the planter in the container for 10 to 20 minutes (until the soil feels damp near the surface). Once a month, water from the top.
- 5. **Fertilize.** Watering leaches nutrients, so find a good fertilizer and follow the directions. A one-size-fits-all fertilizer for houseplants doesn't exist.
- 6. **Hike humidity.** Many houseplants like 40% to 50% humidity, but a typical home may have 5% to 10% relative humidity in winter. If you're thinking "misting," think again. Misting hikes humidity temporarily. Instead, increase ambient humidity overall by placing pots on top of pebbled trays full of water or using a humidifier.
- 7. **Clean, clip, check.** Dust on plants will block light and harbor insects. Wipe large leaves with a damp towel, or give them a gentle shower. Remove dry or dead leaves (but don't prune in winter), and treat insects with insecticidal soap promptly.



An Echo of Murder Margaret Dean



The setting for An Echo of Murder cannot be an accident. Anne Perry plunks her detective, Thames River Police Commander William Monk, into the midst of an immigrant squabble 19th century style. Faced with rebellious Hungarians fleeing death or imprisonment in their homeland, Brits of high and low class fear the loss of jobs and economic security. They treat the immigrants with disdain and dislike. Monk believes "fear need not have a good reason," and death, vicious, horrible death, has sometimes been the result. The background description demonstrates the difficulties people face adjusting to a new place, to different customs or even to changing conditions at home.

Perry also tackles PTSD, post Crimea style. Unfortunately one of the prime murder suspects in the death of a Hungarian is a British doctor who worked with Mrs. Monk at the front. He is also a good friend of Monk's. Dr. Fitzherbert has blackouts, hallucinations and memory loss so severe he cannot be confident in his own innocence. Fitzherbert's being left for dead in a pile of dead bodies personalizes that trauma.

Stylistically Perry in her two dozen Monk murders relies on paragraphs of questions to show thinking and to advance the plot. A little of this goes a long way: Was it something to do with them? Or with the murderer? Did the victims even know why they had been singled out? If they

hadn't, why not? And if they had, why had they done nothing to avoid their own deaths?

One technical drawback is the *deus ex machina* finale, where Perry leads her readers down the evidence trail in the best Christie tradition only to wrap up the murder in two pages. Confession, evidence of guilt, punishment, here are all the details neat and tidy, if somewhat unsatisfactorily.

An Echo of Murder, a William Monk novel, by Anne Perry. Ballantine Books, NY, NY. 2017. ISBN: 978-0-4252-850-39. Paperback, \$17. 28, 320 pp.



Wondering what to do with that Christmas tree after the holidays?

During the first two full weeks of each January, Arlington County collects Christmas trees curbside for residential homes with trash and recycling service. Remove all decorations (lights, ornaments, stands), and place the tree on the curb no later than 6 AM.

The Department of Environmental Services will transform trees into wood mulch for gardens. After January 19, please prepare the tree for yard waste collection on your regular trash collection day.

Can't wait for trash day? Bring Christmas trees to the Solid Waste Bureau during the Christmas tree collection season. Call (703) 228-6570 to schedule an appointment, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 3 PM.

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	Arlington Public Schools has several events coming up that may be of interest to you!	
Thursday, Jan 10	School Board meeting.* Adopt New Name for Washington-Lee, Montessori and The New Building in	
7 PM	Rosslyn. Consent: Drew Naming Committee Members. Full agenda posted one week prior.	
	Syphax Education Center, 2nd FL School Board Room, 2110 Washington Blvd. 22204	
Wednesday, Jan 16	School Board Work Session**	
7 PM	Syphax Education Center, 2nd FL School Board Room, 2110 Washington Blvd. 22204	
Thursday, Jan 24	School Board meeting.* Agenda posted one week prior.	
7 PM	Syphax Education Center, 2nd FL School Board Room, 2110 Washington Blvd. 22204	
Tuesday, Jan 20	School Board Work Session** #1 with Advisory Council on Instruction (ACI)	
7 PM	Syphax Education Center, 2nd FL School Board Room, 2110 Washington Blvd. 22204	
Thursday, Jan 31	School Board Work Session** #2 with Advisory Council on Instruction (ACI)	
7 PM	Syphax Education Center, 2nd FL School Board Room, 2110 Washington Blvd. 22204	
	*View Board meetings live online or on Comcast Channel 70 or Verizon Channel 41.	
** Watch Work Sessions live online at https://www.apsva.us/school-board-meetings/school-board-work-sessions-meetings/.		
	Work sessions are opened to the public but no public comments are accepted.	

Visit www.apsva.us/Engage to stay up-to-date on engagement opportunities.

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