



# Nominating Committee Seeks Officer Candidates

Pierre Boyer and Chips Johnson will serve as this year's Nominating Committee to recommend candidates for offices in the Leeway Overlee Civic Association and for other key positions. If you are either new to the community or a long-time resident and interested in maintaining the quality of life in our neighborhood, consider serving in an area of interest to you. See the box on this page for information on options available.

The election of officers will be held at the June meeting of the association. At the meeting, the community will also select its representatives to the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee and delegates to the Arlington County Civic Federation. Anyone interested in any of these positions should contact Pierre (703-532-1868) or Chips (703-532-5831).

## Find Leeway Overlee on Facebook!



Over the years, our communication methods have grown and changed. Today, we continue to maintain our: quarterly meetings, paper newsletter, website, electronic newsletter, announcement listserv, discussion listserv, and now our Facebook group. To request permission to join our group, please go to Facebook and search for "Leeway Overlee Civic Association". As we continue to grow and change, our communication methods will also evolve. If you have any questions, concerns, or recommendations, please contact Kim Klingler via email at: [ContactKimK@gmail.com](mailto:ContactKimK@gmail.com).

## Yard Sale...from pg. 1, col. 2

Prepared food can be sold at the event only if the preparer has met all the requirements of the Arlington County Health Department. To find out what these requirements are, contact Kristin Pybys at 703-228-5675 well in advance of the event.

Please leave your dogs at home. Problems can arise due to the presence of pets in the crowd. Make THIS your annual selling event. For more information on the community day yard sale, call either the Schneiders at 703-533-0748 or the Swenneses at 703-532-6101.

## LEEWAY OVERLEE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

### Officers

|                 |                   |                       |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| President:      | Kim Klingler      | 703-489-7408          |
|                 | Email:            | contactkimk@gmail.com |
| Vice-President: | Brian Pandya      | 703-831-7366          |
| Secretary:      | Ladd Connell      | 703-241-2422          |
| Treasurer:      | Jennifer Michener | 703-533-0754          |

### Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee

#### Leeway

|                 |                  |              |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Representative: | Rob Swennes      | 703-532-6101 |
| Alternate:      | Michael O'Connor | 703-237-5432 |

#### Highland Park/Overlee Knolls\*

|                 |                   |              |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Representative: | Dennis McGarry    | 703-533-3698 |
| Alternate:      | Michael Cornfield | 703-532-1743 |

\*The HPOK NC representatives are elected by the HPOK Civic Association.

### Arlington County Civic Federation

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| Delegates:  | Jerry Auten, Pierre Boyer, Kim Klingler,<br>Brian Pandya |
| Alternates: | Ladd Connell, Rob Swennes, Ed Robinson                   |

*The Leeway Overlee Leader* is edited by Rob and Kathee Swennes (703-532-6101); distribution coordinator is Amy Appelbaum (703-241-8446). The association webmaster is Jim Mountain (703-536-4082). Articles and other news items can be mailed to the editors (6101 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St. 22205) or sent by email ([khswnnes@gmail.com](mailto:khswnnes@gmail.com)).

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# Arlington Neighborhood Villages

## Making Arlington your home for a lifetime

Our April meeting will feature a presentation by Carol Paquette, President of **Arlington Neighborhood Villages** (ANV), which is a non-profit organization dedicated to enabling older residents of Arlington County, Virginia to continue living in their own homes and communities as they age. ANV is part of the rapidly expanding nation-wide village movement that began in Boston's Beacon Hill neighborhood in 2002. The DC-metro area already has 36 villages in existence or development. After much planning, ANV is preparing to open its doors in April 2014, and is actively recruiting new members and volunteers.

ANV is a county-wide village, and membership is open to all Arlington County residents who are 55 years or older. As ANV gets started, members will be served by volunteers from across the county. The long-term vision is to create a network of local villages throughout Arlington County supported by a single 501(c)(3) non-profit. As these local villages are created, ANV members will be served by volunteers from their local village.

ANV combines elements of a senior cooperative, a social club, and a concierge service. Member programs and services include volunteer-provided service, such as transportation, assistance with many household and home maintenance chores, access to social and cultural activities, exercise and fitness opportunities, as well as information on a host of professional and social services. ANV will rely both on a network of neighbors helping neighbors, as well as annual membership fees and community sponsors and donors. If you want to be learn more about ANV, please visit ANV's website: [www.arlnvil.org](http://www.arlnvil.org), e-mail: [info@arlnvil.org](mailto:info@arlnvil.org), or call 703-509-8057.



**Webmaster Needed**

No, not that kind of webmaster. We need a new webmaster to oversee the Leeway Overlee Civic Association web site -- <http://www.leewayoverlee.org/>. Jim Mountain, who has served as the association's webmaster for over a decade, will be moving from the neighborhood. The duties of the webmaster are not onerous and require little time each year. But the web site is of great value to the community. If you have some web mastery skills, please call Jim and volunteer! His home phone is 703-536-4082. Thanks!



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Area residents can choose one or both of the options below to keep informed on community news.



- ◆ Sign up at [leewayoverlee@hotmail.com](mailto:leewayoverlee@hotmail.com) and receive day-in-advance reminders of civic association meetings and prompt notice of other local community issues that arise between newsletters. Your address is not displayed to others when messages are sent.
- ◆ Join the association's discussion listserv by sending an email with your name and street address to the moderators at : [LO-CAAdmin@yahoogroups.com](mailto:LO-CAAdmin@yahoogroups.com) to share community items of interest and ask for and receive recommendations for service providers (plumbers, carpenters, etc.) from neighbors who have used them. You can unsubscribe from the listserv at any time. Commercial use of the listserv is not authorized.

# Community Notes

## Tree Canopy Fund Applications NOW Open!

Applications are now being accepted for the Tree Canopy Fund program managed by Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment (ACE). This program provides grants for groups who want to add trees to their environment by planting trees on private property. Applications can be submitted by groups (such as civic associations, church groups) or individual property owners. Deadline for applying is Friday, June 20. For more information about the Tree Canopy Fund application process and how to select the best tree, please attend the program information session on Monday, May 5 at 7 p.m. at Arlington Central Library. Program guidelines, applications, the tree list, and FAQs are available online: <http://www.arlingtonenvironment.org/community-action/trees/>.

## ArlingtonVA Mobile app

There is a free mobile app for Arlington residents called ArlingtonVA (apple, android, windows) that lets you report potholes, etc. and track the progress on the repair. Report service requests or problems directly to County government, along with a photo of the issue (pothole, broken streetlight, fallen tree, etc.). Service requests are instantly routed to the right County division. You also receive a tracking ID for the item you submitted, and you'll be notified when the issue is updated or resolved. Using the ArlingtonVA app, you can also check the latest news releases from Arlington County and easily access other important government information. Search for and download this app from your app store.



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## Meetings Held on Rivendell School's Use of Lee Center Outdoor Space

Rivendell School's special exception use permit to operate at 5700 Lee Highway is up for renewal by the County Board. County staff routinely reaches out to the community for input on how the permit holder has been performing. In the case of Rivendell there is also a memorandum of agreement (MOA) in place governing how the school's children can use the field and other outside facilities at the nearby Lee Center. Civic association leaders and other interested citizens met with County and Rivendell representatives to discuss several issues regarding the school's impact on the Center, particularly its signature trees and butterfly garden. The MOA has been revised to add more specifics regarding what both Rivendell and the County are expected to do to ensure that the Lee Center property is not overused or abused by the school children or other users. The County has acknowledged its responsibility to install better signage that explains what activities are permitted and which not.



### LEEWAY OVERLEE CIVIC ASSOCIATION 2014 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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