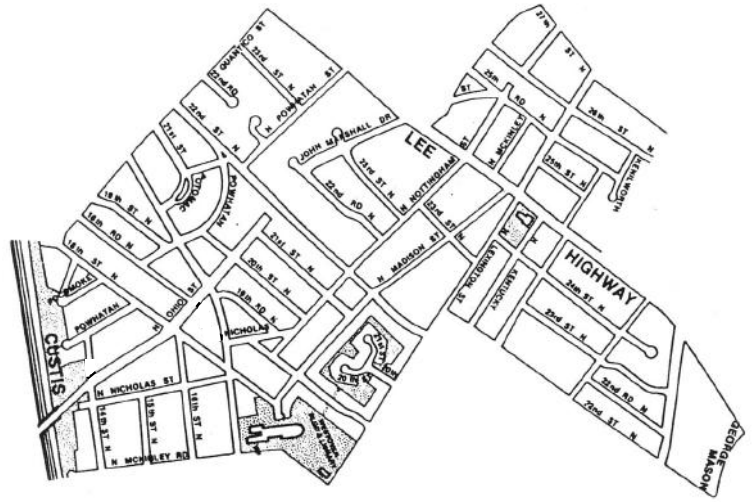


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General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, April 29, 2015 --7:30 p.m.
Resurrection Lutheran Church
6201 Washington Blvd.

Candidates Night

Refreshments provided

Three New County Leaders Sought

The coming November local elections promise a turnover in elected officials. Two new County Board members and a new School Board member will be chosen by Arlington voters. The absence of incumbents is an uncommon event. Our spring meeting will give an opportunity to meet, hear, and evaluate the announced candidates for these offices. See the related article on page 3.



The search is on at the Westover Easter Egg Hunt



37th Annual Yard Sale Set for June 6th

The 37th annual Leeway Overlee Community Day and Yard Sale will take place along the John Marshall Drive/Ohio Street greenway on Saturday, June 6th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The community will be out in force to exchange information and greetings, sell unneeded household items, and pick up a few bargains. The civic association plans to arrange live music for the event as in past years.

About 100 families set up tables for the festivities, which take place along the six-block stretch of the



greenway from near Lee Highway to Washington Boulevard. Vehicle traffic during the greenway activities will be restricted only on the segment of N. Ohio Street north of N. 20th Street. Residents who have not sold in the past are encouraged to set up between N. 23rd Street and N. 22nd Road where it is less crowded. Please show consideration to nearby residents and do not set up before 7:00 a.m. The sale will be advertised in *The Washington Post*.

During the event a civic association representative will come by to collect \$5.00 from each seller to help defray the costs of the newspaper advertisement and the entertainment. Be considerate of neighborhood residents when parking for the yard sale. Ensure that all goods and rubbish are removed from the greenway by 1 p.m. Rain date is Saturday, June 13th.

See **Yard Sale** p. 3, col.1

Nominating Committee Seeks Officer Candidates

Lala Matties 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 Lala (703-869-2733) or Chips (703-532-5831).

Keep in touch with the Community in Two Ways



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

- ◆ Sign up at 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 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.

LEEWAY OVERLEE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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President:	Greg Rusk	president@leewayoverlee.org
Vice-President:	Lala Matties	703-869-2733
Secretary:	Ladd Connell	703-241-2422
Treasurer:	Jennifer Michener	703-533-0754

Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee

Leeway

Representative:	Rob Swennes	703-532-6101
Alternate:	vacant	

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

Delegates:	Jerry Auten, Kim Klingler, Greg Rusk, Lala Matties
Alternates:	Julie Pandya, Rob Swennes, Ed Robinson John Perry

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Take Part in Candidates Open Forum April 29

Eight Arlington residents have filed to run for the two upcoming vacancies on the County Board. Six of the candidates will participate in the Democratic primary on June 9th. Two candidates have registered as Independents. Two Arlingtonians are also seeking a seat on the Arlington School Board. School board races are nonpartisan in the Commonwealth of Virginia. All candidates for these offices have been invited to take part in our neighborhood's open forum to explain why they are running and what issues they would focus on if elected. The evening will include questions provided from the audience for the candidates to respond to.

The forum will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall of Resurrection Lutheran Church. Please enter off of Washington Boulevard. Thirty minutes have been allocated for the two School Board candidates. Each will give a short introductory speech, and then they will answer questions posed by a moderator based on written questions from the audience.

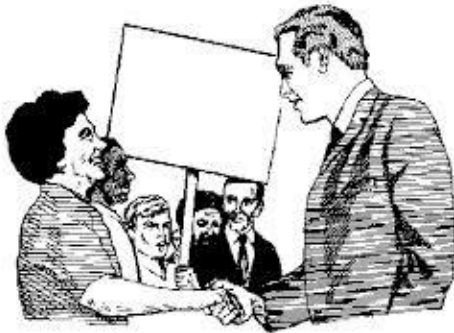
After a five minute break for refreshments, the focus will shift to the County Board seats. Each of the filed candidates will likewise start with a short platform speech. The moderator will then use the remaining time to pose questions provided in writing by the audience. Ninety minutes have been allocated for this part of the forum due to the larger number of candidates. The Candidates Night will end by 9:30 p.m.

Those running to fill one School Board vacancy:

Sharon Dorsey Reid Goldstein

Those running for two open County Board seats:

**Audrey Clement (I) Katie Cristol (D) Christian Dorsey (D)
Peter Fallon (D) James Lander (D) Gregory Morrison (I)
Andrew Schneider (D) Bruce Wiljanen (D)**



Should any other candidates file to run for these offices prior to this event, they may take part as well. The Leeway Overlee Civic Association has invited other nearby neighborhood associations to cosponsor this public forum and encourage their residents to take part.

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.



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Community Notes

ArlingtonVA Mobile App

There is a free mobile app for Arlington residents called ArlingtonVA (Apple, Android, Windows) that lets you report potholes, streetlights out and other problems on public lands. With this app, you can make service requests or report 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. User experience has shown that this portal really does yield quick County action! Search for and download this app from your smartphone's app store.

Westover Farmers Market shifting to summer hours

May 3rd the Westover Farmers Market will shift from its winter hours (9 – 1) to its summer hours (8 – noon) each Sunday morning. The market, which is located in front of the Westover Library and Reed School building, will also occupy part of N. McKinley Road when the summer market opens. Most vendors from last summer's market are expected to return. The return of delicious locally grown produce like asparagus, peaches, corn and melons is especially awaited.

Village Sweet Opens in Westover; The Italian Store Nearly Completed

A new bakery has opened its doors in Westover. Village Sweet is now serving the local community with fine cookies and other delicious baked goods from its shop on the south side of Washington Boulevard (near the Lost Dog Café). The premises were the home for decades of several previous Westover florists. Also in Westover, the long wait for the opening of The Italian Store is almost over. The new outside patio for dining has been constructed, and steady work is going on inside to equip the store for an opening expected within the next few weeks.

Westover Civic Associations Collaborate

Members from the executive committees of four civic associations (Leeway Overlee, Highland Park-Overlee Knolls, Tara Leeway Heights, Westover Village) have been periodically meeting to develop a proactive strategy for protecting Westover's village atmosphere. With the goal of having a combined voice, the first meetings were held last September in reaction to APS's proposal to relocate HB Woodlawn to the Reed School site. Since then, the group has continued semi-monthly meetings with broader visions of developing regular community celebrations of Westover. As Westover's cultural value is more highly publicized, it will be more difficult to disrupt in the future. If you would like to help with organizing any of the monthly Westover activities, we are looking for a few volunteers willing to sign on for limited commitments. Contact Kathy Mimberg: mimbergk@yahoo.com.

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