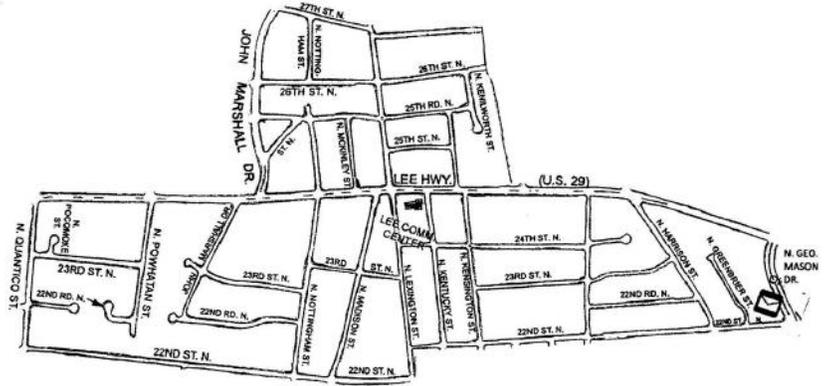


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General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, April 18, 2017--7:30 p.m.
Resurrection Lutheran Church, Parish Hall
6201 Washington Boulevard

County Board Candidates Night

Refreshments provided

Who's Running for Arlington County Board?

The upcoming local election for a member of the Arlington County Board is significant since the incumbent Board member, Jay Fiset, has opted to not run for reelection. This "open" seat ensures a new face on the Board at year's end.

A candidates night gives local voters a chance to examine in person those running for public office and judge their responses on issues of concern to the community.

Below is a short description of each candidate running (in alphabetical order) and some of the local government issues of particular concern to each of them:



Be Informed! Meet the County Board Candidates April 18 at 7:30 p.m.

The April 17 meeting of the civic association consists of a debate between the several local residents who are running for an open seat on the Arlington County Board. Four of five of the announced candidates are Democrats. Since that party's caucus in May will decide which one of the four will square off against the one independent candidate in November, it makes sense to host now an opportunity for local residents to meet and hear all of them prior to the caucus. This event is being cosponsored by several other nearby civic associations. Come with your questions ready to ask!

- ♦ **Audrey Clement (I)** -- Ms. Clement is a 13-year resident of the Westover area of Arlington and an advocate for a "greener" Arlington. She has lived in the DC area for over 25 years and had advocated on a wide range of issues. She received a Ph.D. degree from Temple University in political science. Ms. Clement is a long-time civic activist and member of the Green Party. She is currently a member of both the Arlington Coalition for Sensible Transportation (ACST) and Arlingtonians for Sensible Transit (AST). Ms. Clement has lobbied at the local, state and national level for legislation promoting an environmental agenda. She has also advocated for fiscal restraint in managing both the Arlington County and Arlington School budgets. Ms. Clement has run for the County Board in the past.

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* **39th Annual Yard** *
* **Sale and Community** *
* **Day is set for June** *
* **3rd. See page 3 for** *
* **further information.** *

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Community Discusses Reed School Future

Residents in the greater Westover area met April 3 to discuss the future of Reed with the candidates seeking a seat on the School Board. The event was held at Resurrection Lutheran Church on Washington Blvd. Three of the four announced candidates attended: James Lander, Maura McMahon, and Monique O'Grady. Those attending divided into three groups, and each candidate met for 20 minutes with each group to address its concerns.

The future of Reed was the central topic of discussion. The community's strong preference is for Reed to become a new neighborhood school. Maximizing the retention of green space was also identified as a community goal. The candidates candidly encouraged those attending to continue pressing their preferences to the School Board.

A decision on the type of elementary school to be at Reed should be made within the next 12 months. Design and construction will follow. Reed is expected to come on line as a new school facility in 2021.

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Nominating Committee Seeks Officer Candidates

Jennifer Nardacci and Cathy Mercil will serve as this year's Nominating Committee to recommend individuals to serve as Leeway Overlee Civic Association officers and to fill other key positions. If you are new to the community—or a long-time resident—and interested in maintaining the quality of life in our neighborhood, consider serving.

The election of officers will be held at the May/June meeting of the association. A list of officer positions is on this page of the newsletter. At that meeting the community will also select its representatives to the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee and delegates to the Arlington County Civic Federation. If interested in any of these positions, please contact Jenny (703-237-1143) or Cathy (703-534-9730).

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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.

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- ◆ **Peter Fallon (D)** -- Mr. Fallon has been an active participant in local Arlington affairs for many years. He has been involved in local progressive politics for much of that time. He has served on a wide range of county committees and commissions, most notably on the Arlington Planning Commission. His campaign website notes that he is often referred to as "Prickly Pete" since he is not afraid to speak up and speak out if local residents are not being dealt with fairly. Mr. Fallon sees Arlington values of quality public education, robust public transportation and inclusivity coming under attack by the new Federal administration. He believes local government's job is to protect its citizens and fight for their interests always. Mr. Fallon has run for the County Board in the past.
- ◆ **Eric Gutshall (D)** – Mr. Gutshall and his family have lived in the Lyon Park neighborhood for two decades. Their three daughters attend Arlington's public schools. He is a small business owner and Chair of the Planning Commission, and he volunteers with Doorways for Women and Families. Mr. Gutshall is focused on developing real solutions to the County's school capacity problems, ensuring smarter growth, and bringing a hyper-focus to diversifying Arlington's local economy. He has pledged to use his planning and zoning experience to keep the middle-class from getting priced out of Arlington. He has been endorsed by a member of the Arlington County Board. Mr. Gutshall has run for the County Board in the past.

- ◆ **Kim Klingler (D)** – Ms. Klingler is a 15-year resident of the Leeway Overlee neighborhood. She is a graduate of James Madison University with a major in health administration. She has been active in community service since childhood. She is a graduate of the Leadership Arlington Signature program. Ms. Klingler has chaired the Arlington Emergency Preparedness Advisory Commission, volunteers with Head Start at Taylor Elementary School, and serves as an EMT with the Falls Church Volunteer Fire Department. In the current election she will focus on public safety (EMS, fire, and police), protecting Arlington's diversity (cultural, age, and economic), and preparing Arlington for the future (efficient and effective government, staying competitive for business, and collaborating with neighboring jurisdictions). She has been endorsed by an elected Arlington official. Ms. Klingler has run for the County Board in the past.
- ◆ **Vivek Patil (D)** – Mr. Patil is a biotech professional and entrepreneur. A two-year resident of Arlington, Mr. Patil moved to the U.S. from India and earned a doctorate degree in chemical engineering at Ohio University. He has worked at several biotech companies while founding two companies of his own. His personal life in the county is focused on facilitating community engagement and giving voice to needs and priorities that are underrepresented. He developed a "Building Bridges" campaign with the aim of listening, strengthening relationships between communities, and reaching out to the people who feel like they don't have a voice in our political process and opportunities in the community. He has been endorsed by a member of the Arlington County Board. This is Mr. Patil's first campaign for the County Board.



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Community Day/Yard Sale June 3

On Saturday, June 3rd, the neighborhood will celebrate its 39th annual yard sale and community day along the John Marshall Drive/Ohio Street greenway. The event begins formally at 9 a.m. and ends at 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.

New to the neighborhood and never been to this event before? Go to the civic association website -- <http://www.leewayoverlee.org/> -- and click on Photo Archives on the top bar. The first few photos are of this event in recent years. Click on the Newsletters link on the same top bar and open the April 2015 newsletter to get more detailed info on this event and how you can participate to sell unneeded items in your home. You're guaranteed a crowd! Rain date is Saturday, June 10th.

Community Notes

Arlington County's E-CARE Event

This recycling collection will be held Saturday, April 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, 125 S. Old Glebe Rd. Residents can safely dispose of hazardous household materials and also recycle bikes, small metal items, shoes, clothing and much more! Before you come to the event, talk to your neighbors and combine your items and save a trip to the collection site. Place all materials in the original container or label materials clearly, overpack any leaking containers, and bring your ID to verify that you are an Arlington resident or employee. For a full list of acceptable items, go to www.arlingtonva.us and search "E-CARE."

Westover Farmers Market

The Westover area's summertime farmers market will launch its sixth season the first Sunday in May. The market is located in front of the Westover Library and Reed School on N. McKinley Road. Thirty vendors take part in this market, which runs from May - November. Hours are 8 - 12 in the morning. The current winter market continues until then. Its hours are 9 - 1. Sign up on the market's website to receive timely notices of market events, including new vendors and the arrival of seasonal favorite fruits and vegetables. <http://westoverfarmersmarket.org/>

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- ◆ 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.

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