



Neighbor News

The 33^d Annual Douglas Park Fourth of July Parade and Picnic



El 33º anual desfile y comida campestre de barrio de Douglas Park del Día de Independencia

The parade kicks off at 10.00a, Saturday, July 4 in Monroe Park (South Monroe Street at 14th Street South) and continues to Douglas Park at South Quincy Street and 16th Street South.

Picnic in Douglas Park until 2.00p

Prizes for best parade floats, decorated bikes and costumes!

Free Moonbounce, Superslide and Sno-Cones at Douglas Park!

Music by Douglas Park Musicians!

Please bring a food dish to share.

Hot dogs and water will be provided free.

Desfile comienza a las 10.00 horas el 4 de julio del parque de Monroe (calles Monroe sur y 14ª sur) al parque de Douglas (calles Quincy sur y 16ª sur).

Comida campestre (Picnic) en el parque de Douglas hasta las 14.00h.

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¡Música por los músicos de barrio de Douglas Park!

Por favor trae un plato para compartir.

Perros calientes y agua estarán gratis.

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NEXT DPCA MEETING

TUESDAY 16 JUNE 2015 at 7.00p AT ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH, 714 SOUTH MONROE STREET.

This is a joint meeting with the Alcova Heights Civic Association to discuss the redevelopment of the Arlington Presbyterian Church site. For details, please see the President's Corner on p 2. All are welcome to attend.

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REUNIÓN DE LA ASOCIACIÓN CÍVICA

La reunión de la asociación cívica sera el 16 de junio a las 19.00 en Iglesia Bautista Arlington, 714 Calle Monroe Sur. ¡Atienda por favor!.

DON'T FORGET!

Our Spring Membership Drive is underway. Annual household dues are only \$15. Please see the form on p 3 and join or renew today!

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DOUGLAS PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION • ARLINGTON, VA**MEETING CALENDAR**

The Association conducts general membership meetings on the third Tuesdays of February, April, June, September and November at 7.30p. Meeting dates and locations are subject to change; up-to-date information is available at <http://www.douglasparkca.org/> or in the *Douglas Park Neighbor News*.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday evening, 16 June 2015 at 7.00p at Arlington Baptist Church, 714 S Monroe St. Please see the full agenda in the 'President's Corner' column in this issue of the *Douglas Park Neighbor News*. All are welcome.

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President's Corner

by Adam Henderson

NEXT CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next Civic Association meeting will be held Tuesday 16 June at 7.00pm at the Arlington Baptist Church, 714 S Monroe Street. This is a joint meeting with the Alcova Heights Civic Association. A potluck will precede the meeting at 6.30pm; those who wish to participate should bring dishes as follows: families with last names beginning with A-K bring a main dish, L-R bring a side, and S-Z bring a dessert.

The meeting will be devoted to Arlington Presbyterian Church's plans to redevelop their property along Columbia Pike. Initial plans for the site are available at

<http://projects.arlingtonva.us/projects/arlington-presbyterian-church/>.

LAST CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING, TUESDAY 28 APRIL

Approximately thirty people attended the Civic Association meeting on Tuesday evening 28 April at Firehouse 9. The agenda included:

- **Mail Delivery.** We discussed the improvements made and problems still remaining in USPS delivery service in Douglas Park. Among the attendees were Arlington Postmaster Walter Daniels and departing South Station Manager Marcus Clinkscale. Until a new manager is assigned to South Station, delivery issues should be reported directly to Mr Daniels at walter.m.daniels@usps.gov or 703.933.0075. We will again invite Postal officials to return at a later date for more discussion and feedback.

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- **Neighborhood Conservation.** We discussed and voted on our next project to submit to the Neighborhood Conservation queue. The assembled membership voted for the next project to be curb, gutter and sidewalk improvements along 18th St S from S Quincy to S Nelson St.

OTHER NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES:

BIKE AND MULTIUSE TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS BETWEEN W&OD AND FOUR MILE RUN TRAILS.

County staff has recently presented an updated set of plans for improving the trail connections between the W&OD and Four Mile Run Trails along S Walter Reed Drive. The plan includes grade-separated 10-ft wide trails along either side of S Walter Reed Drive and numerous driveway, crosswalk and signalling improvements. The project is scheduled to go to bid next spring with construction commencing in the second half of 2016. Learn more about the planned (and much-needed) improvements here:

<http://projects.arlingtonva.us/projects/south-walter-reed-drive-improvements-arlington-mill-drive-four-mile-run-drive/>

DOUGLAS PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION • ARLINGTON, VA
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 MARCH 2015 — FEBRUARY 2016

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 Fourth of July Picnic and Parade Election Day Bake Sale
 Holiday Fund Drive Writing newsletter articles
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MAIL YOUR CHECK, PAYABLE TO 'DPCA', ALONG WITH THIS FORM TO:
Treasurer, Douglas Park Civic Association
 1609 South Quincy Street
 Arlington, VA 22204-5051

Thank you!



DOUGLAS PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION • ARLINGTON, VA
FY2015 FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 1 MARCH 2014—28 FEBRUARY 2015

| | FY2014 | FY 2015 |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| OPENING BALANCE | \$15,499.12 | \$15,139.60 |
| INCOME | | |
| Membership Dues | \$2,130.00 | \$2,790.00 |
| Contributions | 832.50 | 1,165.00 |
| Newsletter Ads | 1,678.00 | 2,532.25 |
| Newsletter Printing Underwriting | 1,900.00 | 1,900.00 |
| Election Day Bake Sale | 1,569.00 | 1265.13 |
| Holiday Fund Drive | 2,865.00 | 2,625.50 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$10,974.50 | \$12,277.88 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| Newsletter Printing | \$3,908.80 | \$3,958.04 |
| Membership Dues Drive Materials | 39.95 | 59.36 |
| Fourth of July Community Parade and Picnic | 2,803.72 | 3,164.11 |
| Hallowe'en Trail of Terror | 150.00 | 195.00 |
| Election Day Bake Sale | 14.91 | 0.00 |
| Holiday Fund Drive | 3,066.96 | 2,607.05 |
| Dues | 175.00 | 150.00 |
| Ellen Bozman Affordable Housing Contrib | 1,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Other Contributions | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| Website Hosting Fees | 0.00 | 178.98 |
| Bank Fees | 0.00 | 94.27 |
| Miscellaneous | 74.68 | 90.48 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$11,334.02 | \$10,497.29 |
| ENDING BALANCE | \$15,139.60 | \$16,920.19 |

/s/ Al Fox
 Treasurer, Douglas Park Civic Association



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Douglas Park Resident Recognized by County Board

by Adam Henderson

In May, The Arlington County Board presented Douglas Park resident Nancy Ann Miller along with four other members of *Insight on the Inside* from DC and Northern Virginia the 'Arlington County Outstanding Volunteer' award. *Insight on the Inside* volunteers lead weekly Mindfulness Meditation classes for inmates at the Arlington County Detention Center and clients of the Addictions, Corrections, and Treatment (ACT) unit housed at the Detention Center. *Insight on the Inside* is a program of the Insight Meditation Community of Washington DC.

Ft Barnard Community Gardens Open House

by Annette Pigott

You are invited to attend the Fort Barnard Community Garden Open House on Saturday 11 July from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. The gardens are located along 19th St S next to Fire Station #9. Light refreshments will be served.

- Tour a model community garden that is in Douglas Park.
- Learn about honeybees from our apiarists as they conduct a seminar on beekeeping
- See how rain barrels are used for low-pressure irrigation
- Sample freshly-grilled garden vegetables
- Tour our dedicated garden plot where all produce goes to Arlington Food Assistance Center
- Ask gardening questions at our gardening table



Did You Know?

That the digital edition of the Douglas Park Neighbor News is now published in color on the Civic Association website at <http://www.douglasparkca.org/newsletter/>. Take a look today!

My Quest for a Family Pool

by Casey Minix

As a family with young children, we wanted a pool that didn't overwhelm our novice swimmers or our budget. When I went shopping for a local pool the options seemed plentiful but disappointingly out of reach. Then a friend told us about a non-advertised, neighborhood pool less than two miles from our S Pollard St home. Clean, reasonably-priced, with shade and a kiddie pool for our boys. We were sold and immediately joined the Glen Forest Community pool.

We are now in our fourth year of membership and enjoy it every year. Come check it out! Contact Karen Haworth for more info at 571.259.1413 or glenforestcommunity@gmail.com.

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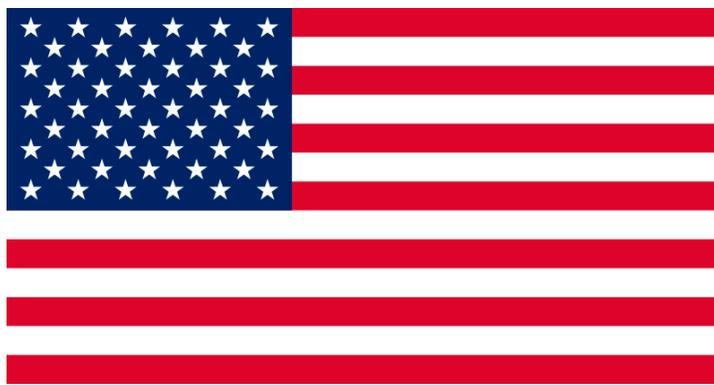


33^d Douglas Park Fourth of July Parade and Picnic

by Adam Henderson

Patriots of all ages are invited to the Douglas Park Fourth of July Parade and Picnic on Saturday, July 4th.

The neighborhood gathers in Monroe Park at 10a for judging of the best parade floats, costumes, decorated bikes, and the coveted prize of Mr and Ms Douglas Park. The parade itself starts at 10.30a from Monroe Park, proceeding along South Nelson Street to 18th Street South, then to South Quincy Street and into Douglas Park for the picnic. There will be live music, a moonbounce, a water slide and



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It is a pot-luck picnic, so bring your finest recipes to share. The civic association will provide water and hotdogs for free. At noon, there will be a reading of the Declaration of Independence.

If you would like to help, you can:

- Join the civic association and/or pay your dues—we need funds for entertainment and refreshments;
- Come to Douglas Park or Monroe Park at 8:30a the morning of, to help set up;
- Take a shift watching over the moonbounce—we promote a mayhem-free environment;
- Cook hotdogs—a hot, but rewarding task greatly appreciated by the neighbors;
- Help clean-up afterwards; or
- Contact Adam Henderson at president@douglasparkca.org to volunteer. We have an intrepid crew who take on set-up, hot dog procurement, water and ice schlepping and other important tasks. Help and new talent are always welcomed.

Happy Birthday, USA! See you at the parade!

I recently sold my home in Douglas Park, south side of Arlington, with Carole Skole as my Realtor. My house was a story and one-half cape cod over 70 years old with "good bones". It sold one week after it went on the MLS and the closing was two weeks later! I got a full-price, cash offer from a developer and I could not be happier. Yes, I was lucky but I attribute much of this luck to the wise advice and persistent, hard work of Carole Skole. She held open houses, marketed my property attractively and provided me with access to honest, extremely capable workmen who made my home look great at a reasonable cost. I especially loved the beautiful, high-resolution photos which she took of the entire house and nearby neighborhood, which she posted on an attractive, individual web page dedicated to my home. I would unreservedly recommend Carole Skole as an extremely competent, caring Realtor with vast knowledge of Arlington, VA including the Douglas Park neighborhood.

(Testimonial from a satisfied client)



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