



35th Annual Holiday Fund Drive Underway

By Adam Henderson

Since 1984, the Douglas Park Civic Association has coordinated a Holiday Fund Drive to help those less fortunate in our community. Working with teachers and counselors at Randolph Elementary School, each year we identify several families who our civic association 'adopts'. Neighbors provide monetary donations while volunteers purchase and wrap necessities and special gifts for the children and parents of our chosen families.

There are two ways that you can participate in this worthwhile effort. First, you can send a donation to the fund. Checks should be made out to Douglas Park Civic Association with 'Holiday Fund Drive' in the note and mailed in the enclosed envelope. You can also donate to the Holiday Fund online via PayPal at <http://www.douglasparkca.org/holiday-fund/>. Second, we always are in need of shoppers and wrappers for the gifts. If you'd like to help with shopping or gift-wrapping, please contact Rita Wiggins at rmwiggins@verizon.net with questions or to volunteer. Thanks!

HOLIDAY FUND DRIVE 2018

Your generosity helps to make Christmas bright for neighborhood families in need. Please use the enclosed envelope to mail your donation payable to 'DPCA' today to

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You may also donate online via PayPal at
<http://www.douglasparkca.org/holiday-fund/>

THANK YOU!

NEXT DPCA MEETING

MONDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2018 AT 7.30P

Please see the 'President's Corner' on page two for topics and location. All are welcome to attend.

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**WISHING A MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON
TO ALL DOUGLAS PARK RESIDENTS!**

DOUGLAS PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION • ARLINGTON, VA

MEETING CALENDAR

The Association conducts general membership meetings in February, April, June, September and November. 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

Monday evening, 19 November 2018 at 7.30p. Please see the June 2018 issue of the *Douglas Park Neighbor News* for location and agenda. All are welcome.

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President's Corner

by Adam Henderson

The next Civic Association meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 19 November 2018 in the downstairs meeting room of Firehouse No. 9 at 19th Street South and South Walter Reed Drive. On the agenda:

- An update on our Neighborhood Conservation Plan Revision Process.
- A brief discussion of the 2018 Holiday Fund Drive.
- A discussion and Q&A with a Dominion Power representative regarding the proposed utility undergrounding along S Pollard St from 16th St S to Walter Reed Dr. A County staff member will also attend.

DOMINION UNDERGROUNDING

Dominion Virginia Power has approached a group of resident along S Pollard St as part of their Strategic Undergrounding Program. Per their website, this program is designed as 'a system-wide initiative to shorten restoration times following major storms by placing certain outage-prone overhead electrical distribution lines and equipment underground.' A representative from Dominion and a County staffer will attend the November Civic Association Meeting to give more details and answer questions.

In Memorium:
Patricio 'Pat' Salazar

by Adam Henderson

As many of you already know from our Alistserv, Facebook page, or local and national media, Patricio 'Pat' Salazar was brutally beaten on the night of 18 October 2018 in Doctors Run Park while responding as a Good Samaritan to the screams of a woman being sexually assaulted. The woman's attacked turned on Mr Salazar, beating him so severely that he succumbed to his injuries (the assailant is in custody). The Civic Association wishes to extend out deepest condolences to his family, friends and colleagues. To honor his memory, Mr Salazar's sister established a fund to help end sexual and gender-base violence though non-profits working in the Metro area as well as Mr Salazar's hometown of La Paz, Bolivia. In memory of his heroism, the Civic Association has made a generous contribution to that fund.



Douglas Parkers Frighten Hundreds of Friends and Neighbors

by Rebecca Krafft

After a week of worrying about cancellation, Bob Lee stared down a very ominous weather forecast and led the Douglas Park Volunteers in the great Douglas Park Trail of Terror on Saturday, October 27.

The skies cleared long enough for witches, trolls, vampyres, zombies and random scary people to strike fear into the hearts of young and old. Dozens of screaming zombie children did their part too. And the latest feature, Lab Experiments Gone Wrong, was a winner. And please go away – you spooky, nationally despised, nightmare producing, overwhelmingly ominous, please go away, “Chucky-doll” carrying Clowns!

The less scary children’s area was also a hit, with pumpkins, face painting, and pumpkin photo booth.

(SEE 'TRAIL OF TERROR, P 4)

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MARCH 2018 — FEBRUARY 2019

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Trail of Terror

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Some key figures:

- Approximately 575 people went through the trail.
- We collected 734 pounds of food for the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC).
- We collected \$276 for the Randolph Elementary School PTA which will be matched by the Civic Association.

Take it from Bob Lee: "Very few things in life are as satisfying as seeing our remarkable neighborhood get out and put on an event like this. My mother used to say: 'You can fake caring, but you can't fake being there!' Thanks to all of you for being there!"



Clara Berkey and face-painting vampire



Katie Madigan and Laura Hampton

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Sarah Cornett, about to be consumed by the evil pumpkin monster

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