



# Neighbor News

## 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Fund Drive Underway

By Rita Wiggins

Since 1984, the Douglas Park Civic Association has coordinated a Holiday Fund Drive to help those less fortunate in our community. With the pandemic and the associated economic impacts, this year's holiday drive is more important than ever. Working with teachers and counselors at Randolph Elementary School, we will support an "angel tree" type effort where children and families will make gift requests. Neighbors will provide monetary donations while volunteers will purchase and wrap special gifts for the children on our lists.

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 to Al Fox at 1609 S. Quincy Street, Arlington, VA, 22204. 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](mailto:rmwiggins@verizon.net) with questions or to volunteer. Thanks!

### HOLIDAY FUND DRIVE 2020

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

Treasurer, DPCA,  
1609 South Quincy St,  
Arlington VA  
22204-5051



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

THANK YOU!

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### NEXT DPCA MEETING

**MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2020  
AT 6.15P VIA ZOOM**

Please see the 'President's Corner' on page two for more information. All are welcome to attend.

## 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, 23 November 2020 at 6.15p via Zoom. Please see the President's Corner article for more details. All are welcome.

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FACEBOOK <https://www.facebook.com/DouglasParkArlington/>

## President's Corner

by Adam Henderson

The next Civic Association meeting will be held at 6.15pm on Monday 23 November 2020 via Zoom. This will be an open forum for questions. The Zoom link will be announced a few days before on the Douglas Park listserv. If you are not a member to the listserv, please join by sending an email to [dpca-listserv+subscribe@groups.io](mailto:dpca-listserv+subscribe@groups.io) with your name, street, and block number.

Our guest speaker for November will be Peter Rousselot, founder of Arlingtonians for our Sustainable Future. His presentation will focus on Arlington County's 'Missing Middle' housing proposals.

## • PRIOR MEETINGS.

- Our last meeting on Monday 14 September 2020 included a presentation on the proposed new WETA studio in Shirlington by Jason Daisey.
- Our meeting on Monday 29 June 2020, featured an informative presentation and Q&A session by hosted by naturalist Bill Browning regarding white-tailed deer in Northern Virginia.

## Around Douglas Park and South Arlington

by Adam Henderson

Some other things of interest in our neighborhood: Sean Steele has stepped forward as our advertising manager. Welcome Sean!

- We're always looking for your membership. Especially in these times of social distancing, our on-line dues payment portal through PayPal at <http://www.douglasparkca.org/join/> is a safe and easy way to start or renew your membership and is used by many of your neighbors. If you prefer, you can still cut out the form at right and mail it in with your dues.

# Hallowe'en 2020 in Douglas Park

by Megan Lynch

photos by Dan Donaghy except as noted

**H**allowe'en looked a little different in Douglas Park this year, due to precautions homeowners and trick-or-treaters took to ensure the safety of our residents including but not limited to adhering to social distancing guidelines, wearing masks, or abstaining completely. Many neighbors set up tables at the end of their driveways and set out candy in advance while seated a safe distance away. Groups began their procession earlier to avoid crowds. Sweet treats were placed along fence posts, or in bowls, while other neighbors utilized.



The Great Pumpkin Yote Wall of Pollard Street, created by Henry Dunbar, John Johnson and neighbors. Photo courtesy Debbie Hill.

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DOUGLAS PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION • ARLINGTON, VA  
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- Hallowe'en Trail of Terror
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- Newsletter advertising

MAIL YOUR CHECK, PAYABLE TO 'DPCA', ALONG WITH THIS FORM TO:

Treasurer, Douglas Park Civic Association  
1609 South Quincy Street  
Arlington, VA 22204-5051

Or, join/renew with PayPal at <http://www.douglasparkca.org/join/>

**Thank you!**



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- Kate Pernia
- Patricia Tuttle-Newby
- Matthew Altomare



# Hallowe'en 2020 in Douglas Park

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candy shoots to pass the candy to the young ghouls and goblins.

Gunston Produce Pantry, Green Valley FREE Community Yard Sale, Mattie Miracle, and Sasha Bruce Homeless Shelter. Candy was also given to our neighborhood heroes at Fire Station #9 and



There are a lot of thanks to be given out for the various initiatives that took place to make Halloween extra special and fun for our community. Thank you to Rachel and Eric Berkey for creating and sharing a scavenger hunt for our neighbors to enjoy with stops at nineteen different locations across Douglas Park and for Abi Suarez for translating! Thank you to Dan Donaghy for planning, organizing, and implementing the distribution of bagged candy in our first ever



to a neighbor in need. Thank you to our neighbors who decorated their yards and driveways to add to the festive charm! As we move into the season of thanks.... We are thankful for all of you!



photo courtesy Ginny Montminy

Douglas Park Candy Drive. With a team of neighbors helping, bags of candy were provided to the Randolph Food Pantry, Claremont Food Pantry,







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