

# BROYHILL PARK NEWS

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*Broyhill Park Civic Association • Falls Church, Virginia 22042*

## *Announcing Broyhill Park's* **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY** **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2014**

**7:00PM at the Alan Leis Center**  
**7423 Camp Alger Avenue**

Bring the kids to meet Santa Claus. Santa will arrive at 7:30 • Food will be provided by Vocelli's Pizza • Bring a dessert to share • Live holiday music by the Falls Church High School Band • Join in holiday fun and fellowship with your neighbors • All Broyhill Park residents invited

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Another summer is over and Broyhill Park Civic Association is busy planning for the upcoming holiday party. First, please let us introduce ourselves. We are the new co-presidents of the Broyhill Park Civic Association: Ann Marie Rosas and Theresa Tovar. We're still getting used to this responsibility and our first event was the Halloween Parade, which was a huge success. Thank you to the volunteers who worked to get this project together and neighbors who participated in the event. All the kids had a great time. We are excited to be working on this year's Christmas/Holiday event and hope to see you there! If you have any ideas to build a better community or want to get involved, we welcome you to contact us. Have a wonderful and safe winter!

### **BROYHILL PARK NEWS**

☺ The Civic Association welcomes new co-presidents, Ann Marie Rosas, a resident of Dye Drive, and Theresa Tovar, a resident of Hickory Court. Ann Marie is a former firm attorney who currently works in the business development department of a tech company. She has been a Broyhill resident for almost 3 years and is the mother of two young children. Theresa is a professional HR consultant, an avid reader, and enjoys cooking and learning new recipes. She has lived in Broyhill Park for the past 2 years. Ann Marie and Theresa have many great ideas and much enthusiasm for their new position. Let's give them our support by helping and volunteering wherever needed.

☺ A big THANK YOU to outgoing president Patricia Rodgers Herrity who led our community for the past 5 years. We wish Patricia all the best in her future volunteer endeavors!

☺ To keep up to date on the latest goings-on in Broyhill Park, and to receive online notifications, please join us at NextDoor.com. Also be sure to sign up for email bulletins on the broyhillpark.org website.

☺ Best wishes to Rita Brocato, an original owner on Norfolk Lane, who sold her house this past summer and moved to Greenspring Village in Springfield. She will be missed here in the Park.

☺ With the demise of Loehmann's Dress Store, the shopping center known as 'Loehmann's Plaza' has been renamed 'Graham Park Plaza.' The new name reflects the Plaza's bordering streets, Graham Road and Parkwood Terrace.

☺ Judges needed!! Last year the annual Holiday Lighting Contest was canceled due to lack of volunteers. This event requires 2 or 3 residents willing to drive through the neighborhood the evening of December 26<sup>th</sup>, select the best in each category, and hand out prizes. Please contact any Board member if you'd like to be a judge.

☺ **Halloween Parade Success!** The weather was perfect for our annual Halloween parade on October 26<sup>th</sup>. With over 30 children and their parents, plus half a dozen dogs in attendance, our ninjas, Elsas, ducks, and turtles took the neighborhood by storm. We followed bagpiper Eric (see his ad on Page 2) in a loop around the neighborhood and reconvened in the Woodley Pool picnic area for temporary tattoos, a pumpkin craft, glow-in-the-dark nail painting, and the all-important chocolate candy!



Halloween Paraders at the start of the parade on their way up Camp Alger Avenue toward Norfolk Lane.

● **Broyhill Park Children's Art Contest!** The theme is "What's your favorite thing about living in Broyhill Park?" Draw a picture and show us! We'll publish the winners in the next newsletter and display your art at the next General Membership meeting. We're accepting entries in the following categories:

Category 1: Ages 6 & under

Category 2: Ages 7-12

Category 3: Ages 13-18

Pictures should be no larger than a standard 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper. On the back of each drawing, please put the child's name, age, and either an email or phone number where we can reach you. Please drop pictures off at 3240 Dye Drive or 3346 Hickory Court, or mail them. The deadline for entries is January 30, 2015.

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

The Falls Church High School Drama Department will present a musical theater production of "The Music Man" on December 4, 5, and 6 at 7:00pm in the high school auditorium. Set in 1912, The Music Man is about a salesman who sells band instruments and uniforms by convincing an entire town that he will teach their kids how to play music. Come and enjoy the talent of our high school students! Tickets are available at the door. *Help our Neighborhood Public Schools!*

Broyhill Park residents, there are two great ways for everyone to support our neighborhood elementary school, Westlawn, that do not cost you anything. First, you can collect Box Tops, found on many products at the grocery store including General Mills cereals, Betty Crocker baking supplies, Ziploc bags, paper products, and hundreds more. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents for our school. Last year, Westlawn School received over \$1,400 from the Box Tops program. You can drop off Box Tops at the school, or at the home of the PTA President, Janet Mansfield at 7013 Kenfig Place. Second, you can register your Giant Bonus Bucks card for Westlawn for the A+ Giant Bonus Bucks Program. This costs you nothing and does not affect your discounts or gas points. Giant gives a portion of the money you spend on groceries to Westlawn. Just go to [www.giantfood.com](http://www.giantfood.com), click on "Our Stores", then "A+", choose Falls Church, VA to find Westlawn at ID # 01923. Thanks for your support!

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**THE GREEN SCENE**

**Only Rain in the Storm Drain!** *Make sure nothing other than water ever goes down the storm drains!* The Northern Virginia Soil & Water Conservation District reminds residents not to dump anything except water into the storm drains along our curbs. Any liquid dumped down a storm drain goes directly into local creeks, then to Cameron Run and on into the Potomac River, which is a source of drinking water and recreation. A gallon of oil dumped in a storm drain will pollute 2 million gallons of water. Even plastic beverage bottles carelessly tossed on the curb will

wash into the storm drains with the next heavy rain. If you see anyone dumping hazardous wastes such as paint, pesticides, or motor oil in storm drains, call the police non-emergency number at 703-691-2131.

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**THE SHEPHERD'S CENTER OF ANNANDALE-SPRINGFIELD**

● **Lunch N' Life** – Join the Shepherd's Center of Annandale-Springfield for lunch on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30am at Annandale United Methodist Church, 6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale. Come hear the music of the Capital Reunion, a division of The Sweet Adeline's. Lunch is \$10 per person. Call SCAS to register at 703-941-1419 or send an email to [shepherdscas@vacoxmail.com](mailto:shepherdscas@vacoxmail.com). Please send your check to the office.

● **Fundraiser Concert** – Join us to hear the Annandale Brass perform their "Winter Wonderland" concert on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at the Richard J. Ernst Community Cultural Center Forum, Northern Virginia Community College, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Free parking. Tickets are only \$10. Call the SCAS office at 703-941-1419 to get your tickets now before they sell out.

--Barbara Gatorian, Office Director, Shepherd's Center  
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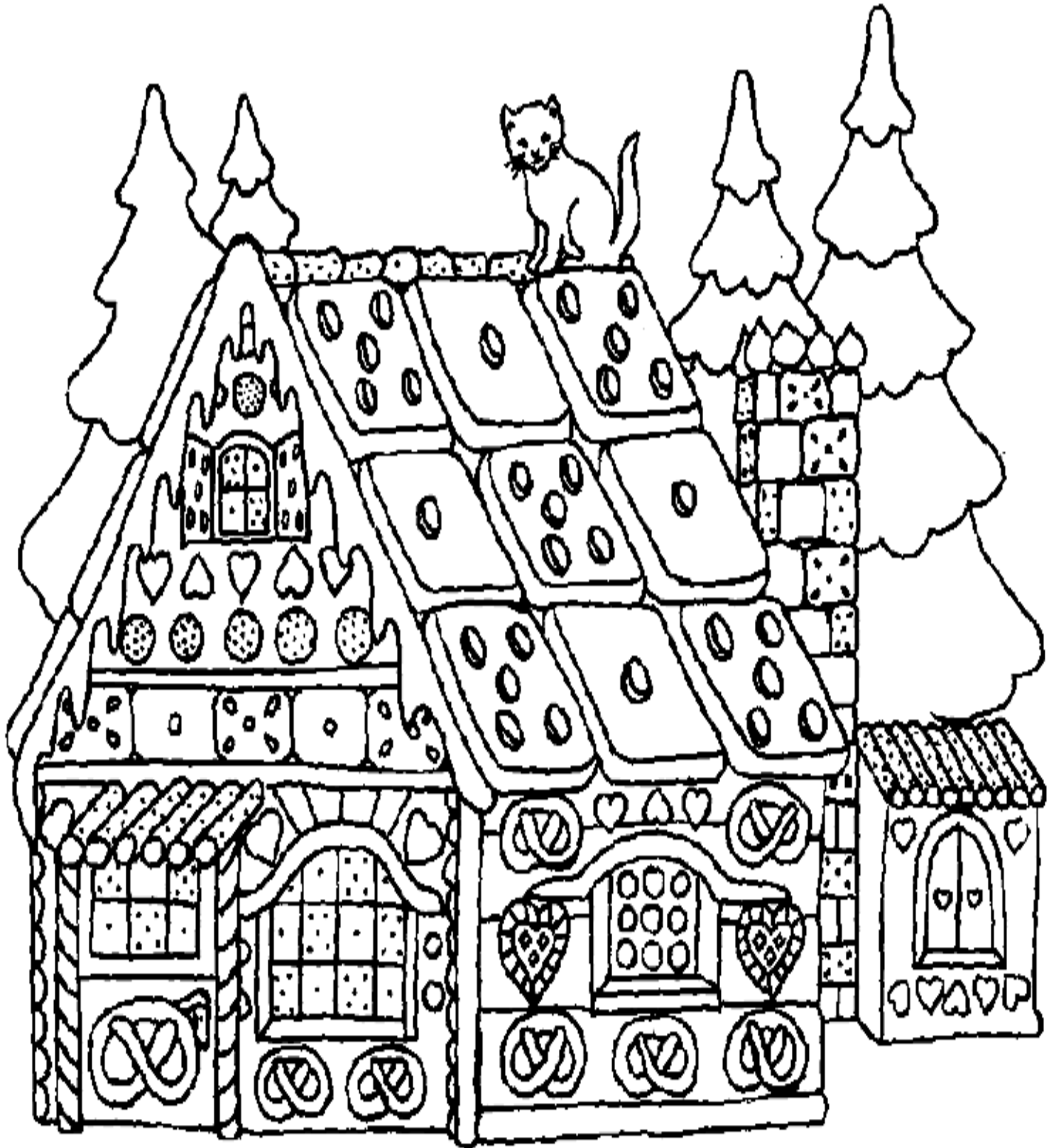
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Community Yard Sale - Vacant

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*Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!*