

Saturday December 4

Woodley Park News

Please consider joining the **Be The Match Registry** to potentially save a life by being a bone marrow donor. A drive will be held tomorrow, December 5th at the Jane Lawson Community Center in Chevy Chase (4301 Willow Lane) from 2 to 4 pm. You can read about the [Be The Match Foundation](#) and the work it is doing to help patients in need of a bone marrow transplant. To register, you will need to complete some paperwork and swab your inner cheek. Potential donors must be between the ages of 18-60. Free parking and a playground on site.

St Thomas Apostle Young Adults will be spreading some Christmas cheer by **caroling in Woodley Park** on Sunday, December 19. The group will meet in the church (2665 Woodley Rd) basement at 5 pm for some pre-caroling snacks and head out into the neighborhood at 5:45, returning to the church in time for the 7:30 Mass.

Much of Woodley Park is an historic district, which includes most of the area from 29th Street to Rock Creek Park, below Cathedral Avenue. A detailed architectural history of the neighborhood was prepared as part of the application process. If you're interested in finding out about the history and houses of Woodley Park, the application is [on our website](#).

CALENDAR

St. Thomas Apostle Church's Sodality will host a **Christmas Holiday Bazaar** on Sunday December 5th from 9 am to 2 pm and after the 7:30 pm Mass. Join the Sodality for holiday shopping, lunch, and fellowship. The Bazaar will feature donations of new and gently used clothing and jewelry. St. Thomas is located at 2665 Woodley Rd.

The **WPCA Executive Committee** usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month; the next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 5th, 7:30 pm, at Stanford (Connecticut Ave and Woodley Rd). All are welcome.

Horton's Kids holiday party to help 163 children in grades K to 12 from the Wellington Park apartment complex in Anacostia. If you would like to participate, you can get a child's wish list, which is usually a combination of "want" and "need" items. There will be an open house on Saturday, December 11th from 2:30 to 5 pm to collect the gifts and feed and hydrate the gift givers. Contact [Laura Blum](#) for more information.

WPCA Holiday Party. Thursday December 16th (details to follow)

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