

Saturday February 20

Woodley Park News

Our Councilmember, Mary Cheh, is seeking support for the District to take part in Google's pilot program to build **fiber-optic ultra-high speed broadband infrastructure** in selected communities throughout the US. If you think this is a good idea, you can [sign her petition](#) or [contact Google directly](#) (or, of course, both).

Rat Reminder. The DC Department of Health will be making an all-out attack on rats in the alley that runs behind the businesses on the east side of Connecticut Ave (between Connecticut and Woodley Place, south of Woodley Road) starting at around 10 am on Saturday March 6. To be effective, they need access to the back yards of the Woodley Place residences, so watch for them and invite them in.

The date of the program on the special **zoning regulations for the Woodley Park commercial district** (the so-called "neighborhood commercial overlay district" rules) has been changed to 7:30 pm on Wednesday April 14 at Stanford (Connecticut Ave and Woodley Rd).

Twenty-five **trees will be planted** in our neighboring neighborhood, Woodland Normanstone, on Saturday, March 13, and everyone is invited to help. The group will assemble by 9 am at Woodland Drive and 32 St, plant trees and then enjoy a picnic lunch. Children's activities will follow lunch. [RSVP](#) with the names of each family member who will participate in the planting and the names and ages of the children who want to be involved in the children's activities.

When we think of construction projects in the neighborhood, we think of noise at 7 am (or earlier), dirt, trucks on narrow side streets and other delights. But some of our neighbors found that **construction can bring good things**. The developers of the Woodley Wardman project in the 2800 block of Connecticut Ave. needed to get to the rear of their buildings after our latest little snowfall, and so they plowed the alley and hauled away the snow, giving their neighbors the clearest alley in the city (except, perhaps, the one behind the Mayor's house).

CALENDAR

The **WPCA Executive Committee** usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month; the next meeting will be at 7 pm on Wednesday March 3 at Stanford (Connecticut Ave and Woodley Rd). A draft agenda should be posted [on the website](#) a few days before the meeting. All are welcome.

Hazardous waste pick-up and paper-shredding party. Saturday April 17, 10 am to 1 pm.

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Past pres., WPCA
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