

Sunday February 7

Woodley Park News

What's new in the neighborhood? A little snow, maybe. Not much.

Rats. 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). To be effective, they need access to the back yards of the Woodley Place residences, because if there are rodents on one side of the alley, there are rodents on the other side too. They will be coming on a Saturday morning (so that householders will be more likely to be at home) March 6, at around 10 am. Please welcome them.

Green Fence Farm, a small, **sustainable family farm** located in the Shenandoah Valley. Every other week, it drops off vegetables and fruits (eggs and bakery also available) right in Woodley Park. For more information on the offerings or the Green Fence Farm Buying Clubs (offering grass fed chicken, guinea fowl, duck, quail, partridge, turkey, beef, lamb and pork), check out its [website](#) or contact [the farmer lady](#).

There are special **zoning regulations for the Woodley Park commercial district** — the so-called “neighborhood commercial overlay district” rules. The purpose of these rules was to preserve the area as a “local neighborhood center.” One of the provisions limits the number of restaurants in the district (a limitation that, historically, was not enforced). There will be a panel discussion on these rules at 7:30 pm on Wednesday March 3 at Stanford (Connecticut Ave and Woodley Rd). Scheduled participants include a representative on the DC Office of Planning, the former chair of the Board of Zoning Adjustment, a business-district property owner and a zoning lawyer.

Mark your calendars: WPCA is organizing an in-neighborhood hazardous waste pick-up and paper-shredding party. Saturday April 17, 10 am to 1 pm. Details to follow.

CALENDAR

The **WPCA Executive Committee** usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month; the next meeting will be at 7 pm on Wednesday February 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.

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