

Tuesday March 2

## Woodley Park News

**Rat Date Change.** The DC Department of Health wants to be sure that all the ice and snow is gone, so it has postponed its all-out attack on the 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) until Saturday March 20, starting at around 10 am. To be effective, they need access to the back yards of the Woodley Place residences, so watch for them and invite them in.

An outgrowth of the recent discussions with the businesses about the rat problem was the establishment of a new **WPCA Business District Committee**. Its purpose is to improve coordination among Woodley Park businesses and residents on neighborhood issues and to provide an easy way for people to communicate with each other. We have set up a website for the businesses to exchange information among themselves and with others in WPCA. If there are any issues that you think the businesses and residents should be working on together, please [let me know](#).

**National Capital Apple Macintosh Users Group** (fondly know as NCA-MUG) meets at the Cleveland Park library on the second Saturday of the month from 10 am until noon. The meetings generally include a program on a pre-announced subject, plus a general question/discussion period. The next meeting will be on March 13. More information can be found [on the group's website](#).

One of the best views of Washington is from the bell ringing chamber in the great central tower of Washington National Cathedral, 300 feet above the ground. If you want to make the **45-minute climb to the top**, head to the Cathedral on the morning of Saturday, March 13. Details [here](#).

Debra Shumate, the new head of the **Cleveland Park branch library**, will be speaking to the WPCA Executive Committee on April 7 at 7:30 pm at Stanford (Connecticut Ave and Woodley Rd). All are welcome.

### CALENDAR

The **WPCA Executive Committee** usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month; the next meeting will be at 7:30 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.

**Tree planting** in Woodland Normanstone, on Saturday, March 13. The group will assemble by 9 am at Woodland Drive and 32 St.

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

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

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