

Sunday May 2

Woodley Park News

Join St. Thomas Apostle for its **First Annual Cinco De Mayo Fiesta** on Saturday, May 8. Tickets are \$15 and include food, a door prize and lots of live music! 6:00 pm to midnight, cash bar. 2665 Woodley Rd.

Connecticut Avenue Pedestrian Action is collecting information about the pedestrian experience on the Avenue with the aim of getting problems fixed and making it a better place for walkers. You can tell them what you think by taking a [short survey](#) on the group's website. You can also use [the interactive map](#) to provide information about your experience walking on Connecticut Ave.

Want to **meet the iPad**? Then attend the next meeting of NCA-MUG (National Capital Apple Macintosh Users Group) where an Apple rep will demonstrate the very latest, sexy must-have gadget. Saturday, May 8, 10 am to noon at the Cleveland Park library.

You can find out about the kids programs, talks and other events at the **Cleveland Park Library** [on its website](#).

The annual **Woodley Park Picnic** will be Saturday, June 12 from 4 to 8 pm. If you have ideas or want to help (either before or on the 12th), contact [Sarah Taber](#) or [Tamora Ilasat](#).

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 May 5th 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.

Dracula Is Dead: How Romanians Survived Communism, Ended It, and Emerged Since 1989 as the New Italy. Former United States ambassador to Romania Jim Rosapepe and his wife, award-winning journalist Sheila Kast, will discuss their book. Cleveland Park Library on Thursday, May 13 at 7:00 pm.

Four **out-of-town potters** will exhibit in Woodley Park next month: [Sam Taylor](#) from southern Virginia, [Mark Shapiro](#) from western Massachusetts and [Bruce Gholson and Samantha Henneke](#) from North Carolina; click their names to go to their websites. Saturday, May 15 from 10 am to 6 pm, and Sunday, May 16, 11 am to 5 pm, at 2202 and 2226 Cathedral Ave. Questions, email [Judy Shapiro](#) or call Sam Taylor at (413) 320-6283.

Hands on DC, a volunteer project that "creates better schools and brighter futures for students in the District of Columbia," is having its annual Work-a-Thon in the city schools on Saturday May 15th. For more info and to sign up to help, click [here](#).

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