

Saturday September 25

Woodley Park News

The DC Water and Sewer Authority has scheduled **utility work from 7 pm to 1 am** that will require temporary lane closures on Connecticut Ave between Calvert St and Woodley Rd for approximately the next 30 days. During the construction, traffic on Connecticut Ave will be reduced to one lane in each direction, and there will be no on-street parking in those blocks.

There will be **WPCA elections** in November. There are four officer positions and four at-large Executive Committee seats to be filled. If you want more information about the elections or the various positions, you can ask [Sarah Taber](#), [let me know](#) or contact any [other member of the Executive Committee](#).

The Historic Preservation Office has developed a new handout to give guidance and technical assistance to property owners early in their planning for a **rehabilitation or construction project in historic districts**. Much of Woodley Park — from Rock Creek Park to 29th Street — is an historic district. The document is available on [HPO's website](#).

The DC Department of Public Works Solid Waste Education and Enforcement Program (cleverly called "SWEEP") will have an online chat to answer questions about the proper disposal of such potentially toxic materials as pesticides, medicine, paint and compact fluorescent bulbs on Wednesday, September 29 at noon at dpw.dc.gov/livechat.

Wardman West is the name of the residential building that is to be built on the grounds of the Marriott hotel. The project has been delayed for many months because financial and market conditions. JBG, the owner of the property, now says that it expects construction to begin next year. To make way for the new building, an existing garage and ballroom area must be demolished. JBG will shortly be starting asbestos removal inside the ballroom. The site must be certified as "clean" before demolition activities can begin.

Connecticut Avenue Pedestrian Action will announce its recommendations to **improve the pedestrian environment on Connecticut Ave** on Saturday, October 16 from 3 to 5 pm at the Methodist Home, 4901 Connecticut Ave. RSVP by October 10 to [Marlene Berlin](#).

CALENDAR

The annual **Cathedral Ave/Woodley Place Alley Sale** will be held on Saturday October 2 in the alley between the 2700 block of Woodley Pl and the 2200 block of Cathedral Ave, from 9 to whenever. Access off Woodley Rd or behind the farmer's market. If neighbors from other parts of Woodley Park want to join in, they might be able to find a place for you to set up. For more information, contact [Judy Shapiro](#).

The hearing challenging the subdivision of the property at **2910 Garfield St** will be on October 5 in the afternoon. The hearing on whether the developer may build retaining

walls and stoops and steps for the two new houses in the “public space” around its property is on October 28. Details [on our website](#). Questions to [Lisa Mitiguy](#) or [me](#).

The **WPCA Executive Committee** usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month; the next meeting will be on Wednesday October 6, 7:30 pm, at Stanford (Connecticut Ave and Woodley Rd). All are welcome.

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Past pres., WPCA
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