

Monday April 16

Woodley Park News

Save the date of Saturday June 16, 4 to 8 pm, for the annual **Woodley Park neighborhood picnic**. Details to follow.

WPCA May Meeting. Speakers include the Department of Transportation executive in charge of policy, planning and sustainability and a representative from Pepco to talk about smart meters. Plus, you will be asked to vote on changes to the Association's Bylaws (proposed changes, with an explanation, are [on the website](#)) and to fill two vacancies on the WPCA Executive Committee. Wednesday May 2 at 7 pm at Stanford.

Councilmember Mary Cheh and DC Water General Manager George Hawkins will talk about **water projects and issues** affecting Ward 3, including proposed water and sewer rate increases, drinking water, infrastructure and cleaning our rivers. Tuesday April 24th, 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the UDC Windows Lounge, 4200 Connecticut Ave.

Would you like to be able to (legally) rent out the **basement apartment** in your rowhouse without having to hire a lawyer and appear before the Board of Zoning Adjustment? The people who are rewriting DC's zoning rules want to make it easier to have (zoning-speak coming) "accessory dwelling units" in residential areas throughout the city, with the sole exception of rowhouse neighborhoods like Woodley Park west of Connecticut Ave. This makes no sense to the members of WPCA's Executive Committee, and they want to say so to the people doing the rewrite. [Let me know](#) if you have any views on the subject (you can read more [here](#)).

You all know about the benefits of **green roofs** -- lower energy costs, extended roof life and the feeling that you have done something positive for the environment. But did you know that the DC government will pay you a **rebate** for installing one? Go [here](#) or [here](#) for more information.

Oyster-Adams is holding an online auction to raise money for school programs. You can support your neighborhood school and get something you really want [here](#).

Still time to enter the neighborhood trivia contest and win a Woodley Park T-shirt. It's in the latest issue of the *Acorn*, which you can [read online](#) if you tossed the copy that came in the mail.

Calendar

The next meeting of the **WPCA Executive Committee** is Wednesday June 6th at Stanford starting at 7:30. The agenda will be [on the website](#) a few days before the meeting.

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