

Sunday April 22

Woodley Park News

The **Artists of Woodley Park**, featuring art in various media by more than 30 neighborhood residents, opens May 3 at the Stanford Gallery and runs through July 15. Stanford is hosting an reception opening evening from 6:30 to 8 pm. RSVPs to [Carmi Schickler](#) at Stanford.

St. Thomas Apostle Church's third annual **Cinco de Mayo Fiesta** will include great food, door prizes, piñata smashing, music and dancing, including salsa lessons. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door, and there will be a cash bar. Proceeds will go to the STA Capital Campaign. Tickets will be on sale after all weekend masses. Tickets can also be [purchased on line](#). For more information or to volunteer, please contact [Bessy Molina](#) at (202) 247-8000. Saturday, May 5 at 7 pm to midnight in the Parish Hall, 2665 Woodley Rd

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.

The Federation of Citizens Associations will hold a city-wide meeting on "**DC's Ethics Initiative**: Can a pledge help assure government employees' proper behavior?" on Tuesday, April 24, 6:45 to 9:00 pm, at All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church, 2300 Cathedral Avenue.

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](#)).

Calendar

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

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.

Woodley Park neighborhood picnic. Saturday June 16, 4 to 8 pm, in the park next to the Woodley playground.

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