

Sunday September 12

## Woodley Park News

Last month, I reported that the annual **Woodley Park picnic** would return on Saturday September 25. Delta's persistence has caused us to reconsider – whether to go ahead as planned, postpone until October 16 to give us more time to review the situation, or wait 'til 2022. Please answer [a one-question survey](#) by September 16 to let us know what you think.

Virtual **Tuesday Talks** return this month with disability rights activist, Judith Heumann, discussing her new memoir for young readers, *Rolling Warrior: The Incredible, Sometimes Awkward, True Story of a Rebel Girl on Wheels Who Helped Spark a Revolution*. She is also the author of *Being Heumann: An Unrepentant Memoir of a Disability Rights Advocate* and was featured in the Netflix documentary *Crip Camp*, about a summer camp in New York State for children with disabilities. Tuesday September 17 at 7 pm. More info, including how to access the talk, is on the [Library's website](#) (I'm told the access links might change).

The District Department of Transportation will temporarily **close Rock Creek Park Trail** between the P Street ramp from Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway and Shoreham Drive on or about Monday September 13. This closure will last for approximately seven months.

LeadingAge has a public garage at the southeast corner of Connecticut and Calvert. It is contemplating adding a **vehicle charging station**, but doesn't have a good sense of what the neighborhood interest might be. If you have any thoughts, please communicate them to [Burt Hudson](#) at LeadingAge.

[Woodley House](#), a neighborhood non-profit dedicated to helping people with mental illness, has created a wish-list of items on Amazon. Click [here](#) if you want to help. You can also support its work by attending its drive-in movie benefit (*Crazy Rich Asians*) on Wednesday October 6 at 7 pm; more info [here](#).

The Friends of the Cleveland Park Library has scheduled a lecture series on the recovery and restitution of artworks looted by the Nazis. The series, *Nazism, the Arts, and the Pretense of Civilization*, will be presented by Georgetown University professor Ori Z. Soltes, who has served as an expert witness in cases concerned with the restitution of these art works to the families and heirs of the original owners. The series is free and will be presented over Zoom from 7 to 8:45 pm:

Thursday Sept 23: *The Nazis, Art, and Civilization: From Correct Art to Plundered Cultural Property*

Thursday Oct 21: *From the Methodology of Plunder to the Question of Repatriation and Restitution*

Thursday Nov 18: *No Two Alike! Case Studies in the Restitution of Nazi-Plundered Art Since 1998*

To register, send an email to [Prof Soltes](#) with "FCPL lecture registration" in the subject line, and you will receive a Zoom link prior to each lecture.

The latest report on the Swiss Embassy construction project is [on the website](#).

## Calendar

Tuesday October 5, 7:30. **WPCA Executive Committee Meeting**. The agenda should be [on the website](#) a few days before the meeting. All are welcome via Zoom, just click [here](#).

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