

## Woodley Park News

Our neighbors in Woodland Normanstone have declared war on the English Ivy that is killing their trees (and trees all over the District). The first campaign will be a morning of ivy clearing (cutting and pulling) on Monday, January 18 (the Martin Luther King National Day of Service), from 10 am until noon. The group will meet at rear parking lot of the Embassy of Belgium, 3330 Garfield Street. Contact [them](#) with any questions or to let them know if you can join them (so they can have enough tools and refreshments for everyone).

One of our neighbors, who says that snow removal is one of his hot buttons, graded neighborhood establishments on the quality of their efforts on Sunday afternoon after the latest Big Snow. Earning A-range marks were most (but not all) of the establishments on the east side of Connecticut Avenue, while those on the west side typically received C or below. The same range of compliance would have been evident if someone had chosen to grade residential property owners too. Maybe we can all resolve to shoot for A's in the New Year.

The National Park Service has issued a Draft National Mall Plan. This final plan will provide overall vision and guidance for the long-term management of the National Mall and will guide rehabilitation of the Mall's landscape. The draft plan is long, analyzing and comparing five alternatives. A variety of materials are available on [the planning web site](#), and comments from the public are being solicited.

A happy, healthy and altogether delightful new year to all!

### **CALENDAR**

The **WPCA Executive Committee** usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month; however, the next meeting will be at 7:30 pm on Wednesday January 20 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.

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