

## Woodley Park News

**Woodley** is the 200-year-old Federal-style house that gave this neighborhood its name and is now the home of the Maret School. Built by Philip Barton Key on a ridge that overlooked the new national capital, its vistas, grounds and stables attracted residents that included two presidents, senators, cabinet officers, generals and socialites. Maret history teacher **Al Kilborne** believes that the history of Woodley is a history of the nation and has written a book called *Woodley and Its Residents* to prove it. You can hear him talk about Woodley and its residents on Saturday April 4 at 4 pm at Woodley (3000 Cathedral Ave). Questions and RSVPs to [Woodley Talk](#).

**DC Public Art** — Remember to take the short survey on public art prepared by the Commission on the Arts and Humanities. This will help DCCAH develop a Master Plan for public art in the District. Just click [here](#), and we'll pass on your responses to DCCAH.

**Real estate tax assessments** — If you want a list comparing the 2009 and 2010 assessments for Woodley Park (the Garfield and Woodley assessment neighborhoods), [let me know](#).

**Rock Creek Cleanup** — The 21st Annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup will be held on Saturday April 4 from 9 am to- noon. One of the areas to be worked on is Normanstone Valley, just southwest of Woodley Park. The group will meet at corner of Normanstone Drive and 30th Street at 9 am. Check [here](#) for more information.

### CALENDAR

The **WPCA Executive Committee** usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month; the next meeting will be at 7:30 pm on Wednesday April 1 (for real) at Stanford (Connecticut Ave & Woodley Rd). A draft agenda should be posted [on the website](#) a few days before the meeting. All are welcome.

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