

Saturday September 5

Woodley Park News

In case you missed them, **some crime statistics** for August. In PSA 204, which includes Woodley Park, burglaries were down 12% compared to August 2008, but stolen autos were up 41% and thefts from autos, up 30%. MPD is taking several steps to deal with this situation, including "deploy[ing] additional uniformed resources" in PSA 204. But there are a variety of things that we can do to make life more difficult for thieves — lock your car doors, don't leave valuables in plain sight etc.

This is **your last chance** to see "From Bugs to Beasts: Storytelling Through Collage by Eric Carle" at the Stanford art gallery. The show will close on September 8th. You can now follow goings-on at the gallery [on Facebook](#).

We're starting to put together the next issue of **The Acorn neighborhood newsletter**. If you want to contribute an article — or if there's something to want us to include — [let us know](#).

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 September 9 at **All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church** (Cathedral Ave. east of Connecticut; use the side entrance on Woodley Pl). A draft agenda should be posted [on the website](#) a few days before the meeting. All are welcome.

The **Green Your Home Expo** is a combined effort between the District Office of Planning, Department of the Environment and Councilmember Cheh. The expo will feature panel discussions on climate change and cities, as well as a discussion on greening homes and businesses. The event includes live music, a farmers' market, bicycle eco-tours and information on green living from numerous exhibitors. Saturday, September 12 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the University of the District of Columbia. Click [here](#) for more information.

The annual **Woodley Place/Lower Cathedral Avenue Alley Sale**, Saturday October 3, from 9 am to whenever. If neighbors on the other side of Connecticut want to join in, efforts will be made to find them a place. Contact shapshap@yahoo.com for more information.

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