

Woodley Park News

Redistricting. The hearing Wednesday night was long and inconclusive. One thing that was clear is that CM Mendelson thinks the existing arrangement is working fine for residents and is, therefore, resistant to any change. If you disagree and think Woodley Park East should be in the same ward as the rest of the neighborhood, please [send him an email](#) this weekend telling him so and explaining why. If you want to share your thoughts with other members of the Council as well, you can get their email addresses [here](#).

Remember **hazmat collection and paper shredding** is Saturday June 4th from 9 to 11 am in the Maret School east parking lot. Check [here](#) for details of what we can — and cannot — accept.

Come to the **BeadforLife Party** on Sunday June 5th from 3 to 5 pm, where you can peruse beautiful jewelry, chat with Stanford students living in the area and help impoverished women in Uganda. You will have a chance to look through products made by Ugandan women, such as shea butter soap, peppermint lip balm and handcrafted paper beads from recycled paper which they turn into necklaces, bracelets and earrings. BeadforLife's goal is to help women become financially independent within 18 months. The organization sponsors community development projects in health, vocational training for impoverished youth, affordable housing and business development. These projects are financed with profits from the sale of the beads, so come out, enjoy music and African snacks, and help Stanford students support this worthy cause.

The **Woodley Park Neighborhood Picnic** is Saturday June 18th from 4 to 7:30 pm in the park across from the 3000 block of Cortland Place. RSVP [here](#) by June 13th (so we know how much food to buy), and let [Sarah Taber](#) know if you can help out.

Aidan has closed its playground to the neighborhood for the time being because of vandalism, both major and minor, as the school can't afford to continue to replace things.

CALENDAR

The **WPCA Executive Committee** usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month. However, the next meeting is not until September 7th unless something requires one before then.

Ward 3 **Animal Health Fair** with free vaccinations to protect pets from rabies and distemper, outreach and education covering topics on responsible pet ownership, animal control laws, emergency preparedness, scooping dog poop, leash law, reporting animal bites, West Nile virus, rabies prevention, etc. Saturday June 11 from 1:30 to 4 pm at the Newark Street Dog Park (39th and Newark). For more information, call (202) 535-2323.

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