

Woodley Park News

You have probably read the [WaPo articles](#) about the problems that **Cathedral Pharmacy** on Connecticut Ave across from the Zoo is having with CVS Caremark that might cause it to close its doors. Last evening, ANC3C passed a resolution in support of the store. If you want to help, please sign [the online petition](#).

Become a **Canopy Keeper** and help street trees survive the summer heat. Contact the District Department of Transportation at (202) 671-5133 or [online](#) to adopt a tree on your block and receive a free watering device.

The Second District Police Station invites you to the **National Night Out** on August 2 at Hearst Recreation Center. The FBI will be there to fingerprint kids and to give parents ID kits, burglary prevention information will be given away and you can sign up for burglary home safety inspections. There will be crime prevention information and drug prevention information tables. For fun — a clown, moon bounce, canine unit, temporary tattoo artist and food. 3950 37th Street from 5 to 7 pm.

New traffic patterns this week entering **Rock Creek Parkway**: Cathedral Avenue is now open to southbound traffic during weekday morning rush hours, 7 to 9:15 am. During that period, traffic can also use the Shoreham Drive/Calvert Street ramp to go south on the parkway.

The DC Historic Preservation Office is responsible for undertaking various historic preservation planning activities. These include preparation of a multi-year Historic Preservation Plan for the District and an Annual Work Plan for the federal preservation programs it administers. Preparation of the DC Historic Preservation Plan 2015 is now underway, and HPO is seeking public comment on [suggested goals for the plan](#). The draft of the [Annual Work plan for FY 2012](#) sets program goals and objectives for the upcoming fiscal year and guides the Office in meeting federal program responsibilities. Written comments and suggestions on these drafts are welcome by July 29 by mail (DC Historic Preservation Office, 1100 4th St SW Suite E650, Washington, DC 20024) or [e-mail](#).

The **National Zoo** is preparing an Environmental Assessment to evaluate the potential effects of the construction of a retaining wall between the General Services Building and North Road. The General Services Building is located near the Zoo's northeast boundary adjacent to Rock Creek Park; its roof is Parking Lot C. The proposed retaining wall is part of a project needed to structurally stabilize the General Services Building. The purpose of the proposed action is to replace a failing temporary sheeting and shoring wall and remove the existing hillside load from the General Services Building. The Zoo will hold a public meeting about its plans on August 9 from 6 to 8 pm in the Zoo Visitor Center. You may submit written comments on the proposed action [electronically](#) or by mail (Zoo Retaining Wall Comments, c/o Greenhorne & O'Mara, 810 Gleneagles Ct, Ste 106, Baltimore, MD, 21286) by September 16.

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.

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