## **Woodley Park News**

Last Spring, we reported that the owner of **3000 Connecticut Ave** (across from the Zoo entrance) wanted to make changes to the front of the building. The most notable feature of the proposal was to build a **three-story clock tower** made of white laminated glass on the sidewalk in front of one of the stores. You can see the drawings <a href="here">here</a>. Nothing was heard of this proposal for several months, but earlier this week we learned that it was on the Public Space Committee agenda this month. ANC 3C will be considering it at its meeting this Monday, September 19. Let <a href="your ANC commissioner">your ANC commissioner</a> know if you like the idea or not.

Aidan Montessori School invites the neighborhood to attend its 50th Anniversary Birthday Party on Sunday, October 16 from 2 to 4 pm at the Omni Shoreham with tours by shuttle every 30 minutes from 1:30 on to see the school. Aidan is the oldest Montessori school in Washington and second oldest in the US. Maria Montessori was invited to the US by Alexander Graham Bell and his wife who created a Montessori classroom in their Kolorama home and helped to fund Montessori's first lecture tour in this country.

**WPCA elections** will take place in November. The terms of all four officers (president, VP, secretary and treasurer) and three at-large Board members expire with the upcoming elections. The Executive Committee has named Rob Meisnere and Barbara loanes to the Nominations Committee for these elections. It is the job of that committee to collect the names of people interested in running (and those nominated by others), verify their eligibility and report the names of all the candidates to the Executive Committee. If you want more information about the elections or the various positions, you can ask <u>Barbara</u> or <u>Rob</u>, let <u>me</u> know or contact any other <u>member of the Executive Committee</u>.

A representative of **Stop DC Gambling** spoke to the WPCA Executive Committee at its last meeting. The <u>group's website</u> describes what it is all about and what it is trying to accomplish. If anyone thinks WPCA should support this effort, please let <u>me</u> or <u>any other Board member</u> know.

If you are interested in being one of WPCA's three delegates to the **Federation of Citizens Associations** of the District of Columbia, contact <u>Jay Sushelsky</u>.

## CALENDAR

**Jewelry show** by Woodley Park artist Joan Shapiro on Sunday September 18 from 1 to 4 pm at Lillies Restaurant, 2915 Connecticut Avenue.

The **Woodley Park East annual fall alley sale** will be Saturday September 24 (rain date October 1) starting at around 9 am in the long alley between the 2700 block of Woodley Place and the 2200 block of Cathedral Ave (east of Connecticut). Music by Bye 'n Bye. If you live in another part of the neighborhood and want to sell, contact Judy Shapiro.

The **WPCA Executive Committee** usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is October 5th at Stanford.

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Past pres., WPCA
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