

Sunday September 14

Woodley Park News

A couple of weeks ago, we asked for your opinion of the proposal by the owner of the **McDonalds** near the Woodley Park Metro to redesign the exterior of the building. Your response was overwhelmingly negative, and this week the WPCA Board voted to oppose the plan, which must be approved by the Historic Preservation Review Board. Drawings of the proposal are [on the website](#). If you haven't responded already and want to tell us what you think of the proposal, please let [me](#) or [any member of the WPCA Board](#) know.

There will be a forum with the candidates running for **DC attorney general** on Thursday September 18, Cleveland Park Library (3310 Connecticut Ave) at 7:15 pm (sponsored by the Cleveland Park Citizens Ass'n).

The Friends of the Cleveland Park Library will have its **Fall Book Sale** on Saturday September 20 (10 am to 4 pm) and Sunday September 21 (1:30 to 4 pm) on the second floor of the library.

And another nearby library (Mt Pleasant) will host an **after-hours party at the library** on Friday September 19 in advance of its book sale the next day. The evening event will provide you an opportunity to purchase books in advance of the public sale, as well as to raise a glass with fellow book lovers. 6 to 8 pm at 3160 16th St; more details [here](#).

Much of Woodley Park, generally from [29th St east to Rock Creek Park](#), was designated an **historic district** in the 1990's. At an Historic Preservation Review Board hearing in July, members of the Board suggested that the community might want to review the more-than-twenty-year-old historic district design guidelines to see if they still reflected its desires. The issue that prompted the suggestion related to the amount of protection to be given to the rear of houses in the historic area, but the review would not be limited to that question. The WPCA Board voted this week to initiate such a review. If you are interested in participating in this process, please contact [Barbara Ioanes](#).

WPCA elections will take place at the November general meeting (date to be set). If you want to get more involved in your neighborhood, one good way to do it is to get more involved in your neighborhood association. The terms of all four officers (president, VP, secretary and treasurer) and three at-large Board members expire with the upcoming elections. Bill Kummings and Bill Menczer are the Nominations Committee for these elections. It is their job 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 [Bill](#) or [Bill](#), let [me](#) know or contact any other [member of the Executive Committee](#).

Calendar

Rock Creek Conservancy workshop on [backyard habitats](#), using native plants and rain gardens to protect the streams and attract birds and butterflies. Saturday September 27 at 12:30 pm, All Souls Church (2300 Cathedral Ave). Contact [Terry Adlhock](#) for more information.

Wednesday October 1, 7:30 pm (location to be determined). **WPCA Executive Committee** meeting. The agenda should be [on the website](#) a few days before the meeting. All are welcome.

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