## **Woodley Park News**

The **National Zoo** has announced that it will **change its hours** starting January 1. the most significant reduction is that the grounds will open at 8 am rather than the current 6 am; they will also close one hour earlier. Exhibit buildings will be open 30 minutes more than they are today. You can read the Zoo Director's letter with all the details <u>here</u>.

The Marriott has advised that **four trees** in front of the hotel have been found to be diseased, declared dangerous and will be removed. New trees will be planted in the Spring.

Because the **Cleveland Park Library** is in the CP Historic District, the Historic Preservation Review Board will have to approve its exterior design after holding one or more public hearings. Note that this does not require that the new building be in the same architectural style as its surroundings, just that it be compatible. You can check out the latest design concept <a href="here">here</a>.

Before a proposed design is presented to HPRB, it will be reviewed by two neighborhood bodies, the Cleveland Park Historical Society and ANC3C. CPHS is scheduled to hold a public review on Monday November 9 at 7 pm at the Cleveland Park Congregational Church, 3400 Lowell St. ANC3C's next meeting is November 16 at the Second District Police Station at 3320 Idaho Ave. You can check the <a href="#">CPHS</a> and <a href="#">ANC</a> websites to confirm their meeting agendas.

The following officers and Board members were elected at **WPCA's fall meeting**: Peter Brusoe, President; Barbara Ioanes, Vice President; Warren Gorlick, Secretary; Gasper Magallanes, Treasurer; and Dan Dembkowski, Bill Kummings and Sarah Taber, Atlarge members. Also at the meeting, the membership voted to **oppose the Exelon-Pepco merger**.

The dedication of the tree honoring **Armen Tashdinian** will take place at 1 pm on November 15 at the Tregaron Conservancy.

Tomorrow is the last day of the **Oyster-Adams Bilingual Book Fair**, with more than 500 Spanish and bilingual children's book titles and hundreds more of the newest children's titles in English.

The **Noodles** on Connecticut Ave has closed.

DDoT will hold a public meeting to present project schedule updates and information regarding the upcoming stream restoration work in **Klingle Creek**. It will also provide an update on the Klingle Watershed Green Streets project, which starts design this winter. This project will install bioretention features and permeable pavement in the streets and alleys uphill of Klingle Run to reduce stormwater runoff into the stream. Thursday November 12, 6:30 to 8 pm at the Cleveland Park Library.

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