



Shepherd Park News

A newsletter for the residents of Shepherd Park,
Colonial Village, and North Portal Estates

**Next Community
Meeting**
Tuesday,
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Neighborhood History Featured at May SPCA Meeting

by Mark Pattison

Forgive me if I sound breathless, but the May 10 Shepherd Park Citizens Association meeting will have a lot – a LOT – going on.

First there's the screening of our neighborhood's documentary, "Shepherd Park: Past and Present," at 7 pm sharp (no time-shifting here!) with filmmaker Walter Gottlieb, who grew up here. We'll have a live interview with Joe Hairston, who was one of the first African-Americans to move to Shepherd Park 53 years ago and still lives in

the very same house. We'll learn how to extend our living history in Shepherd Park with a presentation from East Rock Creek Village. Add to that the vote for the new SPCA articles of incorporation, election of the 2016-17 SPCA Board of Directors, plus a presentation on the annual Shepherd Elementary Gala, and that's a plenty!

Look elsewhere for details of our spring planting, the Garden Tour, and the annual picnic. It'll be busy – but a good kind of busy.

Get Ready for the 12th Annual Garden Tour

by Alexandra Kincannon



Photo by Ed Savorir

The 12th annual SPCA Garden Tour is coming soon on Sunday, May 22, from 2-5 pm, rain or shine. This self-guided walking tour showcases the creative landscapes of homes within Shepherd Park, Colonial Village, and North Portal Estates. Unique gardens of all sizes and styles will be on display for everyone's enjoyment and inspiration. This year we will feature a number of new gardens, as well as returning favorites from years past. The proceeds from the tour go directly to support beautification projects along Georgia Avenue. Tickets, \$15 per person for general admission and \$7 per person for SPCA members, may be purchased in

advance or on the day of the tour. On the day of the tour, the ticket kiosk will open at 1:30 pm in front of Shepherd Elementary School (14th Street & Kalmia Road, NW), and tour directories with maps, photos, and descriptions will be distributed. Come celebrate the beauty of spring and show your community support!

For more information or to volunteer, contact Alexandra Kincannon (alexk@alumni.virginia.edu). To buy tickets online or see photos from past tours, go to www.shepherdpark.org.

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Garden Tour-Yard Sale-SPCA Membership

Name(s): _____
 Street Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Email: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

I want to buy Garden Tour tickets (May 22, 2-5 pm)

Pick up your tickets at Shepherd Elementary on tour date starting at 1:30 pm
 _____ tickets @ \$7 each for SPCA members (immediate family members only at discount rate)
 _____ tickets @ \$15 each for non-members

I want to register for the yard sale (June 4 & 5; 9 am-3 pm)

I plan to sell on: ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday ☐ Both days
 (If it rains on Saturday, the sale will be on Sunday, June 5 only)

☐ I plan to sell at my home
 (\$5 for SPCA members; \$10 for non-members)

☐ I plan to sell at Shepherd Elementary
 (SPCA members free; \$5 for non-members)



Yard sale registrations are due by Friday, May 27
 Describe any major items you plan to sell (e.g., a sofa, toys, clothes) for listing on website/map

I want to join or renew my SPCA membership for 2016 Dues are \$25/household for the calendar year

☐ I live in the area bordered by Eastern Ave on the north, Aspen St on the south, Georgia Ave (west side) on the east, and Rock Creek Park on the west

☐ I don't live in Shepherd Park, but I want to be a Friend of SPCA

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* (February/March this year)

Jam Packed February SPCA Meeting

by Beth Allaben

President Mark Pattison kicked off the February 9 SPCA community meeting with a new feature – “Faith Night.” All nine churches, synagogues, and other faith organizations in the neighborhood were invited, and representatives from seven of the organizations attended: Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld and Maharat (assistant rabbi) Ruth Balinsky Friedman, Congregation Ohev Shalom; Chorbishop Seely Beggiani, Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church; Rev. Kendrick Anderson, Interim Pastor, St. Mary’s Baptist Church; Rabbi Ethan Seidel, Congregation Tifereth Israel; Rev. Marcus Leathers, Pastor, Shepherd Park Christian Church; Getachew Biru, Pastor, International Ethiopian Evangelical Church; and Amanda Poppei, Senior Leader, Washington Ethical Society. Each speaker had five minutes to talk about his/her congregation’s history and ministries. Of particular interest was the wide range of ministries that happen right here in Shepherd Park, with two food pantries, clothing distribution, and refugee support, among other things.

We also had two other presentations. Danny Silbert, Mentor Recruiter for BEST Kids Mentoring Program, discussed how this nonprofit organization matches adult mentors with youth aged 6-21 who are in foster care. Mentors and mentees participate in various activities and work on schoolwork and independent living skills. They also participate in monthly “Peer Group” outings, where mentees in similar age groups spend time together and take part in a variety of community activities. For more information, contact Danny at daniel@bestkids.org or visit www.bestkids.org.

Assistant Fire Chief (and former Shepherd Park neighbor and SPCA Board member) Rafael Sa’adah talked about two important DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (DCFEMS) initiatives.

Third Party Ambulance Service: To address increases in Emergency Medical Services call volume, the Bowser Administration will be

selecting a third-party provider to transport patients who are experiencing non-life threatening or non-time sensitive injuries or illnesses to the hospital for additional medical treatment. The private ambulance service, not yet selected at the time of the meeting, will be fully licensed to provide EMS services, just as the DCFEMS personnel are. In addition, all 911 calls would still be responded to by DCFEMS personnel. The private ambulance service would only be called after DCFEMS determined that the patient did not have a life threatening or time sensitive injury or illness.

Hands on Hearts CPR Program: In 2016, DCFEMS plans to train 5,000 DC residents in the basics of hands-only CPR, a technique that involves chest compressions without artificial respiration. You can learn the basics in 20 minutes. Visit handsonhearts.dc.gov to sign up for existing classes or email hands.onhearts@dc.gov to schedule a class for your office or organization. Stay tuned for information on a training session right here in Shepherd Park!



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Several Developments Are Percolating Along the Georgia Avenue Corridor

by Ed Atkins; photos by André R. Carley



Fern/Elder Development

Construction should begin this spring on a recently cleared parcel located along Georgia Ave between Elder and Fern Streets, NW. The matter of right project will consist of 60 units in a five-story building (4-story plus a cellar floor) fronting Georgia. All of the units will be multi-story "townhouse style" homes. The project is being developed by Elm Street Development Corporation and built by Craftmark Homes, both located in McLean, VA. The for-sale units should be available for purchase in the first quarter of next year, according to Steve Horne, Vice President of Elm Street.



Walter Reed Update

The US Department of State received control of 32 acres of

the former Walter Reed site from the US Army last November. State Department representatives said they are currently working to revise their Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) with a view to completing it by this summer, with public hearings held in the fall. A final EIS should be complete early next year. The representatives noted that the parcel could hold a maximum of 13 embassies, but there would most likely be eight to ten chanceries constructed on-site when the area is built out. The State Department has not decided about opening the existing chapel for community use.

A Children's Hospital research facility was recently approved for 12 acres carved out of the proposed State Department location. The facility would occupy the former pathology lab located along Fern Street NW near 14th Street. Currently, there is no timeline for conversion or development of the facility.



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Georgia and Eastern

Douglas Development submitted an application for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) for this multi-use project located at Georgia and Eastern Aves and Kalmia Road last November. The proposed project includes 199 rental apartments, parking for 271 cars, a Harris Teeter supermarket, a community/meeting event room and 2,500 square feet of undetermined retail space. The development team is currently revising its PUD application based on feedback from the District Government. If all changes are approved, as well as a study to ameliorate the effects of increased traffic on Shepherd Park streets, construction will

begin this summer with the project opening in 2018. A public hearing on Douglas Development's PUD application is scheduled for 6:30 pm, June 16 at the DC Government Center, 441 4th St NW, Suite 2005.



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The 2016 SPCA Potluck Dinner – Another Grand Affair!

article by Rosalyn Coates; photos by Ralph Blessing

The 2016 SPCA Potluck was a smashing success! The event featured a dizzying array of delectable edibles. Close to 175 neighbors, new and old, shared in a wonderful evening of munching and fellowship with old friends and making new ones.

Special treats included fabulous musical entertainment by Julian Spires and Company and absolutely stunning poetry renditions by award-winning youth poetess, Christin Clyburn! We were also favored by the attendance of our Mayor and new neighbor, Muriel Bowser, and Ward 4 Councilmember Brandon Todd. Both stayed until the very end of the event!

We extend our appreciation to the leadership and membership of Northminster Presbyterian Church and especially to LaVerne Brown for arranging the use of the church facilities. Much gratitude is also extended to the SPCA Board for their donations for the door prizes, to Brooke Milligan and

her colleague for babysitting services, Kelly and Tim Shuy of Ledo Pizza and Pasta, Morris Miller Liquors, Manoukian Brothers, and Brittany Miller, who designed and set up the fabulous decorations! Regina Romero, Cynthia Prather, Bonnie Randolph, Rosemary Reed Miller, and Doris Spruell were invaluable volunteers on the food service stations. Ralph Blessing took the pictures.

Thanks to the tireless effort of Paula and Mahmood Dorosti, more neighbors will be sporting new SPCA gear! Carl Bergman and Margie Odle did a fantastic job at the membership table. As usual, Daniel McDade and Alex Lopez were bartenders extraordinaire!! We also want to thank Mark Pattison, Cyntia Pattison, Beth Allaben, Eddie Cordone, Ed Atkins, Yvette Pearson, Sam Prather, Diedre Evans-Pritchard, and Rosemary Reed Miller for assistance with set up, clean up, and just anything that needed to be done.





Christin Clyburn

Nowhere to Go

ANACOSTIA WATERSHED PRIZE WINNER

by Christin Clyburn

I stride down the narrow walkway
my shadow tripping over the
chipped pavement
Weeds breathing through the cracks
The rusted railings
embroidered with the thin
gossamer
of cobwebs
I brush them aside
The invisible threads
Hanging from the collage of fading
starts

II

I slither across the brick wall
The ivy climbing the cinder blocks
clutched tightly to my foot
I fall with undeniable acceptance
As the sunlight strikes
A glossy glow
beams from the sparkle of sap
cascading from the trees
The drizzle of gold
embracing the pungent scent
of untouched nature, fresh pine
gleaming aromas

III

I stood, indulging in the bliss
of unpermitted pleasure
Enveloping me in a haven
of the unknown
I may not be tasting paradise
but the flavor of freedom
soothes my tongue



Photo by Ed Atkins

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We think that using photos of members of our community in our print and web publications fosters a greater sense of community. Unless we are notified in writing that you object, photos taken at public events may be used in our publications, including the **Shepherd Park News** and our website, www.shepherdpark.org. An opt-out form is available on our website or from the board president. We do not identify persons under 18 by name without express permission from a parent or guardian.

SPCA Winter and Spring Giving

by Claudia Anyaso

Canned Foods: SPCA's canned food drive ended at the annual potluck, and on February 1, five boxes filled with food from Shepherd Park neighbors were delivered to Shepherd's Table in Silver Spring. Thanks to Manoukian Oriental Rugs for volunteering as drop-off point. Since food kept coming, another box was filled (including items from Paul Manoukian himself) and delivered March 16. **Toiletries Drive:** Shepherd Elementary School's Annual Women's History Month toiletries drive was also held in March. Donations of shampoo, conditioner, hair care products, lotions, and much more were given to a women's shelter in Ward 5. **Book Drive:** Thirty-seven kids and teens from Hope and a Home chose five books each from the First Books catalog to expand their book collections. First Books is a nonprofit that makes available free and discounted paperback and hardback books for young people (tots to teens). Books to Hope and a Home youth were free, with SPCA picking up the minimal shipping costs. Special thanks to SPCA President Mark Pattison for coordinating these efforts and giving members of SPCA opportunities to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Spring Plant-In Is Coming!

by Cynthia Prather

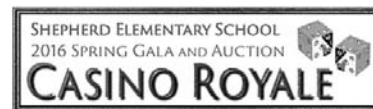
SPCA's annual flower planting project along upper Georgia Avenue is scheduled for May 14, 8:30-10:30 am. SPCA provides flowers and mulch. Volunteers are needed to do the planting. Just a few moments can make a big difference. For more information or to volunteer, contact Cynthia Prather, scsprather@aol.com.



Start Cleaning Out Your Attic!

by Beth Allaben

The 20th Annual Community Yard Sale is Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5, 9 am-3 pm (if it rains on Saturday, the sale will be on Sunday, June 5 only). Neighbors sell at their own homes or at the central location in front of Shepherd Elementary School (along 14th Street). Only neighbors who live within the SPCA membership boundaries (the areas of DC between north of Aspen between Georgia Ave and Rock Creek Park) may register to sell at their homes or at the school. The SPCA takes care of the rest: placing ads, putting up signs, and making a directory of sales and posting it on our website. Register online at www.shepherdpark.org or see page 2 for the registration form. If your neighborhood church, synagogue, or other organization would like to coordinate in holding an event on the yard sale weekend, let us know. Questions? Contact Adrienne Antoine at aantoine@gmail.com or (202) 904-3344. For tips on organizing your sale, check out the link under the "resources" tab at www.shepherdpark.org.



Support our neighborhood school, Shepherd Elementary, at its Spring Gala and Auction at the Mayflower Hotel Saturday, May 21, 6 pm-midnight. "Casino Royale" is the theme; the event starts with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a sit-down dinner, silent auction, and casino games, of course. Proceeds support "STEM" (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education initiatives at Shepherd. The keynote speaker will be former NASA astronaut Leland Melvin.

Gather up your neighbors, don your cocktail attire, and come out to support our high-achieving public school. Investing in our school is an investment in our neighborhood. Buy tickets online at springgala.org or contact Anne McLeer at Anne.McLeer@gmail.com or (240) 731-4638.



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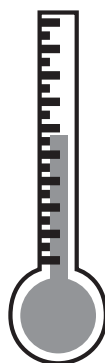
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Shepherd Park Library Reopens after “Refreshing”

by June Confer

Little Free Library in Shepherd Park: Take a Book-Return a Book

article and photo by Angela Martin



Photo by Ralph Blessing



Theo, Aliyah, and Zora with their Little Library.

On Wednesday, March 30, the Juanita Thornton/Shepherd Park Library reopened to a small but steady stream of community users, nearly all of whom gave a big thumbs up to the new open feel, fresh new carpet and paint, the rearrangement of spaces and services, and computers galore!

On Saturday, April 2, an all-day open house brought more activity. Walter Gottlieb’s “Shepherd Park: Past and Present” was shown upstairs in the enlarged community space. Tours were given by branch manager, Katie Nye, and her staff. More than a dozen people of all ages joined in the bookmaking workshop in the children’s section. Executive Director of the DC Library, Richard Reyes-Gavilan welcomed about twenty residents. He was joined by members of his staff.

David Grosso, Councilmember and Chair of the Committee on Education, reminded those present that we as a community had brought the library to Shepherd Park. It’s his hope that we will see it as an asset to be actively used. Brandon Todd, our Ward 4 Councilmember, echoed the pride in how much was done with the \$1.5 million allocated. Branch staff, most of whom returned after the renovations, were smiling and encouraging everyone to check the calendar of events.

Neighbors, families, and friends are invited to come and see the changes and make the renovated library a part of your week.

Neighbors, Theo Francis, Jennifer Liberto, and their two children, Aliyah (5½ years old) and Zora (11 months old), have lived in Shepherd Park for almost two years. Theo first saw a Little Free Library several years ago in his hometown,

Urbana, Illinois, and then saw one in the Takoma neighborhood a few years ago. Theo’s wife, Jennifer, surprised him with a Little Library as a Christmas gift in 2014. Jennifer ordered the library from the LittleFreeLibrary.org website, but the website also gives ideas about making or improvising your own.

The goal of the nonprofit, Little Free Library, is “to promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges worldwide and to build a sense of community as we share skills, creativity, and wisdom across generations.”

Jennifer and Theo enjoy Shepherd Park and say that it’s “a great place to raise the kids.” They like how people walking by will sometimes stop to look at the books and hope that it brings people together. They started with books from garage sales, and they try to keep several children’s books available. Jen and Theo want neighbors to know that the Little Free Library is in front of their home at 8030 14th Street, NW. Neighbors are encouraged to pick up or drop off a book.

To find out more about participating in the Little Library Program, go to the website LittleFreeLibrary.org or call (715) 690-2488. More questions? Contact Theo for additional help at thoefrancis@gmail.com.



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What Do Mansions, Voting Rights, and Music Have in Common?

article and photo by Julia Doherty



instruments, too. Built just across the DC line in Takoma Park for Pierce Schoemacher's daughter, Abigail, to give the family voting rights despite their home base in DC, the house is being brought back to its original glory by the owners of the Potter Violin Company, referred to often as "Potter's" by both renowned musicians and parents who rent string instruments for children.

Dalton Potter and Jim Kelly purchased the property at 771 I Eastern Avenue in 2015 and are renovating it to house their business, whose origins date back to 1898 and the Violin House of Weaver. In addition to renting instruments to students of all ages, Potter's sells violins, violas, and cellos valued from \$500 to well over \$50,000. Students who rent from Potter's can use the investment towards credits, local music camps, and/or instrument purchases.

The newly renovated location will open in May, offering expanded showrooms, a large room seating 75 for recitals, workshops, rehearsals, and meetings, and a larger work space

The Blair Mansion, the historic landmark built in the 1880s as part of a 90-acre family farm located mostly in DC, will soon be filled with music and remarkable

for its luthiers and instrument repairers. In describing his vision for the new space, Potter emphasized that he wants it to be both beautiful and approachable. He envisions "not just a stuffy violin shop," but a place where a musician from the National Symphony can cross paths with younger folks, helping them see they are all part of a music continuum and that the students can aspire to become adult musicians. An open house will be held later this summer.

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Community Calendar, May - June 2016

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Job Seekers Drop-In Clinic

Guidance and advice on cover letters, resumes and job searching
Every Tues, 3-5 pm

BabyLap Time

These 20-30 minutes story times introduce books, songs, rhymes, tickles and bounces developmentally appropriate for children ages birth to when they start walking
Every Mon, 1:30 pm

Kids and Teen Game Night

Come play video games, board games and more! Ages 9 and up
Every Mon, 4-5 pm,

Baby and Toddler Story Time

Stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and more.
Ages birth to 3 and parents/caregivers
Every Wed, 10 am

Family Story Time

Stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and more
ages birth to 7 and parents/caregivers
Every Sat, 11 am

Used Book Sale, sponsored

by the Friends of the Library, Shep Pk Library, 7430 Georgia Ave
Sat May 14, 9:30 am-3 pm

History/Biography Book Club

See dclibrary.org/thornton for details
Sat, May 21, 3 pm

Reptiles Alive

Friendly and professional wildlife presenters entertain audiences of all ages with funny animal stories and facts while showcasing a colorful variety of exotic animals. For ages 5 and up
Mon, May 23, 1:30 pm

Joe Romano

Professional magician, Joe Romano, brings books to life through the art of magic and illusion! For ages 5 and up.
Mon, June 20, 1:30 pm

May

Sun, May 1

Observance of Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

9 am-12:15 pm Reading the Names of the Six Million
10:45 am-Noon A Special Program with Edith Cord.
Cord is a child survivor of the Holocaust and author of *Becoming Edith: The Education of a Hidden Child*
Tifereth Israel

Mon, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, June 6, 20 & 27, 11 am

Monday Torah Learning and Lunch

Join us for this ongoing series of classes that examines the Torah portion that was read during Shabbat services
Tifereth Israel

Tues, May 3, 7 pm

ANC 4A Mtg

Fort Stevens Recreation Center
1327 Van Buren St NW

Sat, May 7 & 14, June 4 & 25, 1 pm

Talmud Study with Rabbi Seidel

These classes look at Tractate Brachot, the first tractate of the Talmud, which is one of the most accessible.

In addition to the normal "talmudic" discussions of halachah, there are also many enchanting stories and fables.

Tues, May 10, 7 pm

SPCA Community Mtg and Election

Shepherd Elementary School

Wed, May 11, 7 pm

PSA 401 Mtg

Shepherd Park Library

Sat, May 14, 8:30-10:30 am

SPCA Spring Plant-In

Ledo Pizza & Pasta

Sunday, May 15, 1:15-3:45pm.

Adult Education Class — Transforming Conflicts as a Present to Ourselves

Washington Ethical Society

Mon, May 16, 7-9:30 pm

Candidate Forum for Ward 4

and at-large DC Council candidates, co-sponsored by SPCA, St. John's College High School, 2607 Military Rd NW

Wed, May 18, 7 pm

Concerned Neighbors, Inc. Comm. Ass'n Meeting

Shepherd Park Library

Thurs, May 19, 7 pm

4D Police Citizens Advisory Council Mtg

6001 Georgia Ave NW

Sat May 21, 6 pm

Shepherd Elem Annual Spring Gala

fun with Casino Royale them, community members and alumni encouraged to attend
Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Conn Ave NW

Sun, May 22, 2-5 pm

SPCA Garden Tour

Shepherd Elementary School

Sun, May 22, 5-7 pm

East Rock Creek Village

"Swing into Spring" Fundraiser featuring jazz singer Shirilita Settles @Wash

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Sun, May 29, 10:30 am

Missionary Ministry Annual Day

Guest Preacher, Praise & Worship Team singing
St. Mary's Baptist Church

June

Sat & Sun, June 4 & 5

9 am-3 pm

SPCA Yard Sale

Sun, June 5, 10:30 am

Women's Day

Guest Speaker: Debyii L. Sababo-Thomas, St. Mary's Choir singing
Praise & Worship Team singing
St. Mary's Baptist Church

Tues, Jun 7, 7 pm

ANC 4A Mtg

Fort Stevens Recreation Center
1327 Van Buren St NW

Wed, Jun, 8 pm

PSA 401 Mtg

Shepherd Park Library

Wed, Jun 15, 7 pm

Concerned Neighbors, Inc. Comm. Ass'n Meeting

Shepherd Park Library

Thurs, Jun 16, 7 pm

4D Citizens Advisory Council Mtg

4D Headquarters
6001 Georgia Ave NW

Sun, June 26, 10:30 am

Youth/Young Adult Ministry Achievement Day

Special program for the Youth/Young Adult graduates and scholarship recipients
St. Mary's Baptist Church

Sun, Jun 26, 2-5 pm

SPCA Picnic

Lowell School grounds

Thurs, June 30

Deadline to buy a brick in **Shepherd Elementary PTA's Engraved Brick Fundraiser**; for details go to www.brickmarkers.com/donors/spta

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SPCA Upcoming Events



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Shepherd Elem School

Spring Plant-in
Sat, May 14, 8:30-10:30 am
Ledo Pizza & Pasta

Garden Tour
Sun, May 22, 2-5 pm
Shepherd Elem School

Yard Sale
Sat / Sun, June 4-5
9 am-3 pm

SPCA Picnic
Sun, Jun 26, 2-5 pm
Lowell School grounds



Mark your calendars for the 14th Annual Shepherd Park Community Picnic on Sunday, June 26, 2-5 pm, Lowell School grounds.

It takes lots of volunteers to pull this off. Join the Planning Committee; or help for an hour or the whole afternoon! To volunteer contact Beth Allaben at beth.dc@verizon.net or (202) 882-2609.

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