



# Shepherd Park News

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

**SPCA Community Meeting & Election  
Tuesday, May 14  
7 PM at Shepherd Elementary**

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## From Gloom to Bloom The 9th Annual SPCA Garden Tour

*article by Gloria Owens, photo by Edward O. Sawwoir*

The gloom of winter finally gives way to the bloom of spring. The air fills with the sweet scent of blooming flowers. The warmth causes crocus, tulips, and daffodils to sprout, and dogwoods and forsythia start to bud. Grass slowly transforms to green, and birds reappear from their winter nests. All these announce the 9th Annual SPCA Garden Tour.

On Sunday, May 19 from 2 to 5 pm, the Shepherd Park Citizens Association will sponsor the annual garden tour. Year after year, the gardens of Shepherd Park, Colonial Village, and North Portal Estates continue to amaze, surprise, and wow visitors with their superb combination of natural beauty, creativity, elegance, and originality.

A few of the wonderful gardens of past tours with their



ever changing additions combined with several new finds will be showcased. Each garden is unique in its presentation of flowers, shrubs, trees, yard art, water features, hardscapes, and landscapes.

The tour continues to be self-guided to allow visitors to view the gardens at their leisure during the allotted tour hours. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$7 per person for SPCA members. Advance ticket sales are available, (see form on page 2) or tickets can be purchased

the day of the tour at the ticket kiosk in front of Shepherd Elementary at the corner of 14th and Kalmia starting at 1:30 pm.

Proceeds from previous garden tours have been used to preserve and enhance the public gardens, parks, and green spaces in our communities. Questions? Contact Gloria Owens, Garden Tour Coordinator, 829-6886 or [gloowens@comcast.net](mailto:gloowens@comcast.net).

### Start Cleaning Out Your Attic!

The 17th Annual Community Yard Sale is Saturday and Sunday, June 8 & 9, 9 am-3 pm (if it rains on Saturday, the sale will be on Sunday, June 9 only). Neighbors sell at their own homes or at the central location in front of Shepherd Elementary School (along 14th Street). The SPCA takes care of the rest: placing ads, putting up signs, and making a directory of sales and posting it on our website. 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 Kelly Shuy at [klos@starpower.net](mailto:klos@starpower.net) or (240) 515-5515. For tips on organizing your sale, check out the link under the "resources" tab at [www.shepherdpark.org](http://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 19, 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 8 & 9; 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 9 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 2013 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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**Garden Tour Tickets**

**Yard Sale Registration Fee**

**SPCA 2013 Membership Dues**

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# Calendar of SPCA Events



## Annual Meeting &

**Election:** Tues, May 14, 7 pm, Shepherd Elem.

**Spring Planting Day:** Sat, May 18, 8:30-11 am

**Garden Tour:** Sun, May 19, 2-5 pm

**Yard Sale:** Sat & Sun, June 8 & 9, 9 am-3 pm

**Picnic:** Sun, June 23, Lowell School field, 2-6 pm

## March Meeting Highlights Crime Prevention and Solar Energy

article by Cheryl Teare, photo by André R. Carley

**O**n March 12, a Shepherd Park Citizens Association community meeting was held. Police officers from the Fourth District came and answered our questions and addressed the quality of life concerns that neighbors raised related to the increasing number of homeless people. The officers also asked neighbors to note the shoes and jackets that individuals are wearing when they are involved in a crime or suspect activity. We were all also reminded to



Guest speaker Robert Robinson presenting solar energy alternatives

lock our doors when we get out of the cars to pump gas no matter where we are in town. The officers shared that as a result of the realignment, PSA 401 actually has a few more officers in the area, which was good news!

Along with other reports, a great presentation was made by Robert Robinson of DC Sun. We were urged to think

about solar energy, not only as an environmental issue but as a cost saving issue. With the cost of energy rising, being able to generate our own electricity and avail ourselves of net metering can actually save us money.

Neighbors who have already installed solar panels shared that the cost of installation is decreasing and that they are saving money, with systems paying for themselves in three to five years. The SPCA is asking neighbors to let us know if they are interested in exploring solar for their homes. If five or more homes purchase together, further cost reduction is available, and DC Sun will work with us. If you are interested, please contact Adrienne Antoine at [aantoine@gmail.com](mailto:aantoine@gmail.com).

## Make a Difference in Your Neighborhood!

by Tim Shuy

**T**he SPCA will be holding our annual election at our next community meeting Tuesday, May 14, 7-9 pm at Shepherd Elementary School. Volunteering for your board is a wonderful way to meet neighbors and contribute to our community. The SPCA Board has a long history of serving our community and building value to our neighbors. For more information, please contact Rosalyn Coates at (202) 829-6860 or [RWIL730@aol.com](mailto:RWIL730@aol.com)

There are a variety of board positions coming available. The time commitment is 6-8 two-hour meetings a year and help on our special events like the picnic, yard sale, garden tour, spring planting, and more.

Even if you are uncomfortable committing to a board position, volunteers to help out at events are always welcome.

I encourage you to join the board. It is both a rewarding and fun way to serve our community.



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# Gettin' It Done in The Neighborhood

by JT Taransky

One of the biggest assets we have in Shepherd Park/Colonial Village/North Portal Estates is our location. We can get downtown easily by the bus or Metro, or hop in our car and drive into Downtown Silver Spring, Old Town Takoma, or Bethesda in just a few minutes. The goal of this occasional column is to help you leave your car keys or SmartTrip card at home. There are many things to do right here in our neighborhood that are accessible by foot.



Photo by Beth Allaben

Shepherd Park Playground

This column focuses on the many great options for kids' birthday parties, right here in our neighborhood. One great option is Shepherd Park Recreation/The Playground. The playground is amazing, as many of us with kids know, and the covered pavilion area makes a great place for a party. It's simple to reserve. Just go to: <http://app.dpr.dc.gov/permits/> and reserve the "Shepherd Park Parksites" in the menu. You can also fill out a permit at the DC Department of Parks and Recreation Permit office at 1250 U Street, NW, 1st Floor. Be sure to book early, as only one party is allowed at the pavilion at a time.

TuTuCute Salon and Spa for Girlz,

located on the second floor at 7323 Georgia Ave, is a great place to host a party for girls and young women. They can customize packages to fit your needs, from simple manicures and pedicures (and refreshments) to a full afternoon or evening of pampering called, appropriately enough, "The High Maintenance Package." It includes (to name just a few of the included services) custom lip gloss, mini-mocha facials, make-your-own-tutu, glitter tattoos, pizza, and cupcakes. Wow. Prices vary according to the package you choose. You can fill out a form requesting more info at their website [http://www.tutucutegirlzspa.com/Book\\_A\\_Party.html](http://www.tutucutegirlzspa.com/Book_A_Party.html) or by stopping by their shop. Please note, the shop is closed on Mondays.

Looking for something more hands on? Moorenko's Ice Cream Café, a neighbor in South Silver Spring, offers a very "cool" experience: the chance



Photo by André R. Carley

Moorenko's Ice Cream Café

to be the Ice Cream Chef of the Day! The Ice Cream Chef of the Day and up to nine guests have the opportunity to go behind the scenes at the ice cream factory, create their own custom flavor, and take some home with them. The flavor becomes the "Flavor of the Week" at Moorenko's Ice Cream Cafe and gets highlighted on their Facebook page. This costs \$250, and the café is now certified Kosher. To book a party, email [info@moorenkos.com](mailto:info@moorenkos.com)

If I missed you or another business, or if you have an idea for a future "Gettin' It Done" column (or want to write one yourself!), email me at [jt.taransky@hotmail.com](mailto:jt.taransky@hotmail.com)

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# Ward 4 Village Update

by Shannon Cockett

**S**ince November 26, 2012, a dedicated group of residents from Brightwood, Colonial Village, Crestwood, Manor Park, North Portal Estates, Shepherd Park, and Takoma DC has been meeting to work toward founding a “village” to provide services to seniors so that they can remain in their current homes and neighborhoods, rather than moving to assisted-living facilities or nursing homes. According to the Village-to-Village Network, a national organization dedicated to helping citizens form villages in their cities, villages are “self-governing, grassroots, community-based organizations developed with the sole purpose of enabling people to remain in their homes as they age.”

We want to establish a village in Ward 4 because there is such a great need. The 2012 census pegged the District’s population at 632,323. The most recently available population data by ward from the 2010 census shows that Ward 4 had the most seniors in the city—with a total population of 75,773, there are at least 21,421 people 55 years of age or older representing 28.2% of Ward 4’s residents. There are already villages in Washington, DC serving Capitol Hill, Dupont Circle,

Georgetown, Glover Park, Northwest Neighbors (west of Rock Creek Park and north of Glover Park), and Palisades. However, there is no village serving the residents of Ward 4.



The benefits of village membership for interested residents of Ward 4 would include: transportation to appointments, such as to the doctor or dentist; help with grocery and other shopping; computer and technology assistance; gardening advice and help; in-home help for such tasks as getting papers organized; referrals to vetted companies for home repairs and maintenance; and social, cultural, and educational activities.

We plan to keep the annual membership fees as reasonable as possible—probably \$500 per year per individual and \$750 per year per household. While this may seem like a

lot, payments can be made monthly, for example, \$50-\$75 per month, until the annual dues have been paid. Belonging to a senior village is like buying an insurance policy to ensure that needed services that are primarily provided by volunteer neighbors will be there in the event of a catastrophic event, such as an accident or an illness.

It takes approximately two and a half to three years to get a “village” serving seniors up and running. So please don’t look for our doors to open this year, but perhaps by the end of 2014. We have a significant amount of monies to fundraise in order to get the village started. We are making good progress, however—the law firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver, & Jacobson is providing pro bono legal assistance to draft documents, such as our articles of incorporation and bylaws, and to help us secure 501(c)(3) status as a non-profit organization.

For further information, contact Shannon Cockett at [shannon.cockett@yahoo.com](mailto:shannon.cockett@yahoo.com) or at 202-341-7775.

### Corrections

As a matter of policy, all errors of substance are corrected in the next issue. To report an error, contact André R. Carley at [shepherdparknews@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdparknews@gmail.com) or 202-813-3152.

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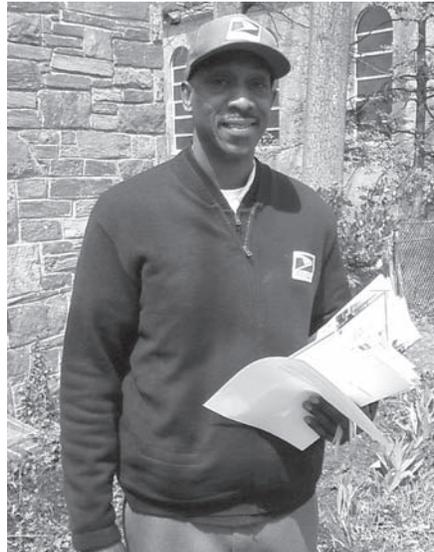
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# Rodney Leonard: Delivering Mail and Support for Children

article and photo by Cynthia Prather

**R**odney Leonard, a 25-year veteran with the US Postal Service, is a man with two passions. For the past three years, he has been delivering mail throughout a central pocket of Shepherd Park -- from Eastern Avenue to Jonquil Street, and along 14th Street, 13th Street, and Morningside Drive. Although scheduled to work from 8 am - 4:30 pm, he is often working late into the evening if mail is heavy and staff are short. He's pleasant, dependable, consistent, and efficient in rain, snow, heat, and cold.

Mail carrying, however, is just one of his passions. His biggest love is working with children. For about 10 years, Leonard coached basketball and track at the Takoma Education Campus, and he currently is the president of the PTA at his daughter's high school. Leonard credits much of his success in these positions to skills that he learned from people along his



USPS Postal employee Rodney Leonard

route. "I love the relationships," he remarked. "People tell me their stories and share ideas." For example, Leonard learned strength training from a former Redskins neighbor and the college admissions process from another. He integrates new information into his children's programs. Shepherd Park lawyers have visited the Takoma campus to introduce the field of law and related careers to the students.

According to Leonard, his biggest challenge is not intimidating dogs or snow-covered walkways. The challenge is finding time for what he likes to do most: working with children. "It's basically about the kids," commented Leonard. "I really appreciate what I've

learned from the people here. This is one of the best jobs I've ever had."

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# One Closure at a Time: DDOT Seeks Contractor to Replace Kalmia Culvert and 16th Street Overpass

article by Amy Eisner, photos by André R. Carley

**T**he culvert beneath Kalmia Road where it crosses from East Beach Drive to West Beach Drive is in danger



Kalmia Road Bridge is one of the busiest in the area

of collapse and must be rebuilt. This is a more complicated project than it seems and requires closing that section of Kalmia to cars — but not pedestrians and bikers — for several months. Meanwhile, the 16th Street bridge over Military Road must also be replaced. To make sure the closure of Kalmia Rd doesn't coincide with the closure of Military Rd, the two projects have been merged into one. The combined project was advertised in the Washington Examiner on March 28, and bidding opens on April 29. DDOT expects to award a contract in mid-June and provide notice to

proceed in July, in which case the Kalmia Road crossing would close in July and reopen in November. Closures for the construction at Military Road and 16th Street will not begin until Kalmia Road reopens. (16th Street at Military will be reduced to two lanes for about 7 months and closed for approximately 6 weekends during that period.) Program Manager Paul Hoffman emphasizes that “DDOT is aware of the user costs” (detours and delays) and aims to minimize them by coordinating with the Maryland State Highway Administration, Montgomery County DOT, and WMATA, getting a head start on utility work, building

in contract incentives, and using accelerated bridge construction. When complete, the Kalmia crossing will have three lanes, as now, which drivers and bikers share, plus a sidewalk along the north side, which will also have striped crosswalks with curb ramps across East Beach and West Beach. The West Beach crosswalk will have two paddles saying “State Law--Yield [Pedestrians symbol]” and the East Beach crosswalk will have two signs saying “Yield Here [Arrow] [Pedestrians symbol].” More information about the how and why of this project is available on the DDOT website, or contact Paul Hoffman directly: paul.hoffman@dc.gov.



A close-up of the deterioration on the Kalmia Road Culvert



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# Upper Georgia Avenue! News

by Cynthia Prather, photos by André R. Carley

## Royce's Gives Way to Day Programs for DDS Clients



Capital Care Day Program

The old Royce's Video at 7445 Georgia Avenue has been transformed into the Capital Care Day Program, a facility that works with Department of Disability Services to link DC seniors and disabled residents to city programs. Owned by Capital Care, Inc. of Silver Spring, MD, The Capital Care Day Program strives to support and stabilize employment through job coaches, career facilitators, trade building, and relationships with businesses throughout the community. In addition, a senior program will provide therapeutic recreation with arts and crafts, community inclusion, and relationship building. The renovated facility includes office space, a training room, activities room, lounge, and kitchen. A nurse also is on site.

Capital Care's first day of programming was March 18. Program

hours are 8:30 am - 2:30 pm. For more information, contact Dweh Siklo, Program Director, (202) 636-7590 or [disiklo@capitalcareinc.com](mailto:disiklo@capitalcareinc.com).

## Leasing Space Available at Douglas Jamal Development



Jamal Development

Leasing signs abound in the windows of the Douglas Jamal Development that runs along the 7800 blocks of Eastern Avenue and Georgia Avenue. ANC 4A has moved into the space at 7820 Eastern Avenue, and Jamal is actively advertising for the other space. (Those interested can call (202) 638-6300. Store fronts and tree box areas have been brightened, and the image is positive. When asked about long-range plans, Jamal's marketing director responded that they have no news at this time. ANC4A Chairperson

Dwayne Toliver has agreed to coordinate a meeting with the development group when they are ready to present any long-term development plans to the community.

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## Spruce Up at Kalmia Road Mini-mall



Kalmia & Georgia Mini-mall

The eastern corner of Georgia Avenue and Kalmia Road also is getting a facelift, with several upgrades to the mini-mall in the 7700 block of Georgia Avenue. Updates include shrubbery and other landscaping, repairs to the overhang, and a freshly re-stripped parking lot.

## Georgia Avenue Plant-In on May 18



SPCA is planning its first public space planting day of the year on May 18, from 8:30 -11 am. Like last spring, we will refresh the plants in the clay planters along Georgia Avenue and plant flowers at the Juanita E. Thorton/Shepherd Park Library and the "Welcome-to-Washington" sign. Of course, we need volunteers to make it happen. To share ideas, get more information, or to volunteer to help, contact Cynthia Prather at [scsprather@aol.com](mailto:scsprather@aol.com). Experience is welcomed, but enthusiasm is the most important qualification!

## Business Profile: Doggie Washerette Pooch Pampering Expands at Doggie Washerette

article and photo by Cynthia Prather



Owner Ethel Taylor and pet, Joy

**P**et pampering in Shepherd Park has reached a new level, with expanded services at the Doggie Washerette at 7714 Georgia Avenue. Opened by Colonial Village resident Ethel Taylor about 19 months ago, services at the washerette formerly centered around the K9000, a self-service washer that takes much of the mess out of washing the dog. As of April 1, with grooming certification and pet CPR in hand, Taylor added a full-service option, with standard pet trims and other basic grooming services as well as various glamourizing extras: toe nail painting, paw soaks, rhinestones, feathers, stencils (the doggie version of tatoos), and even blueberry facial

treatments. Products are nontoxic and environmentally friendly. Pets can be dropped off in the morning, pampered and groomed, and picked up that same evening. (Dogs to be groomed need proof of rabies shots.) For more information or to schedule grooming appointments, contact Ethel Taylor, (202) 725-5403.

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### The picnic is coming...

The SPCA Community Picnic on Sunday, June 23 is our biggest event of the year. The planning committee will meet a couple of times in May and June. Contact Kelly Shuy at [klos@starpower.net](mailto:klos@starpower.net) or (240) 515-5515 if you can join the committee. We also need 50 volunteers on the day of the picnic – if you can help for an hour or two, contact Beth Allaben at [beth.dc@verizon.net](mailto:beth.dc@verizon.net) or (202) 882-2609.



**Support Shepherd Elementary School!**

6-10 pm, Saturday, May 18, 2013

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# Business Beat



Membership benefits (depending on the level) include a listing on the SPCA website, an online business profile, coupons in our quarterly newsletter and on our website, and short articles in the "Business Beat" section of our newsletter.

Visit [www.shepherdpark.org](http://www.shepherdpark.org) for a list of all of our business and community members. We encourage our neighbors to check out their goods and services.

## Thanks to these business and community supporters for renewing their SPCA memberships!

### Renewing Platinum Members:

#### E. Keith Edwards Insurance Agency, Inc./State Farm

7813 Georgia Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20012  
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Website: [www.edwards007.com](http://www.edwards007.com)  
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#### Modern Mobler

7313 Georgia Ave NW  
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Website: [www.modernmobler.com](http://www.modernmobler.com)  
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### Our renewing Silver Member:

#### St. Mary's Baptist Church

Reverend Dr. Darryle R. Crump,  
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8008 Eastern Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20012

#### Fitness Together

912 Thayer Ave NW  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Phone: (301) 587-0012  
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Website: [www.ledopizza.com](http://www.ledopizza.com)  
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#### Lowell School

1640 Kalmia Rd NW  
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Website: [www.lowellschool.org](http://www.lowellschool.org)  
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#### McGuire Funeral Service, Inc.

7400 Georgia Ave NW  
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Email: [stmarysbaptistchurch@verizon.net](mailto:stmarysbaptistchurch@verizon.net)

### News from our Platinum Business Members:

There is still time to register for **Lowell's** Summer Camps. Reserve your child's spot at [www.lowellschool.org](http://www.lowellschool.org) or 202/577-2091.

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# Community Calendar

## May-June 2013



### At the Shepherd Park Library

#### Job Seekers Drop-In Clinic

Individualized help with cover letters, resumes, and job applications  
Every Tues, 10 am-12 pm

#### Preschool Story Time

Stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and more  
Every Tues, 11 am, ages 0-5 and parents/caregivers

#### Evening Story Time

Stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and more  
Every Wed, 5 pm, ages 0-7 and parents/caregivers

#### Downloadable Media Walk-In Clinic

Bring your digital device and learn step-by-step how to check out and download media from the library  
Every Wed, 6-7 pm

#### Used Book Room Sale

Every Sat, 10 am-12 pm

#### Teen Game Night

Wii video games and board games  
2nd and 4th Mon, 5pm - 6:30pm

#### Teen Programs

Crafts, movies, and more for teens, check library for details  
1st and 3rd Mon, 5pm

#### Shepherd Park Book Club

1st Wed of the month, 1:30 pm, check library for selections

#### Kids' Book Club

Join us for a discussion and activities about *The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis  
Fri, May 13, 6 pm

#### Friends of the Shepherd Park Library Open House

Join us for refreshments and a discussion with Rachel Swarns, author of *American Tapestry*  
Sat., June 1, 6-8 pm

#### The Uncle Devin Show

Interactive storytelling with drums, described as a cross between Fat Albert and Schoolhouse Rock  
Fri, June 7, 4 pm, ages 5-12

#### Summer Reading Kickoff for Kids

Sign up for summer reading and plant a seed that you can watch grow through the summer as you "Dig Into Reading"  
Sat, June 15, 10:30 am, ages 0-13

#### Digging In: Clearing Clutter and Re-Discovering Your Best Home and Office

Judy Tiger, owner of DC-based Just That Simple, will share the basics of getting and staying organized. After the program, sign up for the new Adult Summer Reading Program  
Sat, June 15, 1pm, adults

### May

#### Wed, May 1, 7 pm

PSA 401 mtg, Sh Pk Library

#### Tues, May 7, 7 pm

ANC 4A mtg, place to be determined

#### Thurs, May 9, 7-8:30 pm

PEP Talk: Why Don't My Kids Listen to Me?, Lowell School, free, RSVP to [parented@lowellschool.org](mailto:parented@lowellschool.org)

#### Tues, May 14, 7 pm

SPCA Elections and Annual Mtg, Shepherd Elem

#### Wed., May 15, 6:35 pm

Shepherd Elem PTA meeting with David Catania

#### Wed, May 15, 7 pm

Concerned Neighbors, Inc. Comm. Ass'n mtg, Sh Pk Library

#### Thurs, May 16, 7 pm

4D Police Citizens Advisory Council mtg, 6001 Georgia Ave

#### Sat. May 18, 11 am-4 pm

St Mary's Baptist Church Community Day

#### Sat., May 18,, 6-10 pm

Shepherd Elem PTA Gala/Auction at Wilson HS

#### Sun, May 19, 9:30-10:30 am

The Ethical Parent: explore how to address anti-racism, gender identity, and death, Wash Ethical Soc'y, register at [wes@ethicalsociety.org](mailto:wes@ethicalsociety.org)

#### Sun, May 19, 12:45-2:45 pm

Conflict Transformation: examine how to transform our relationship with conflict, Wash Ethical Soc'y, register at [wes@ethicalsociety.org](mailto:wes@ethicalsociety.org)

#### Sun, May 19, 2-5 pm

SPCA Garden Tour, start at Shepherd Elem

#### Tue., May 21, 4-10 pm

Shepherd Elem PTA Family Dinner Night, Ledo Pizza

#### Fri., May 24, 6:30 pm

Shepherd Elem. Cultural Arts Night

#### Sun, May 26 & June 2, 12:45-2:45 pm

Appreciating Differences: stop worrying about making and experience the thrill of learning about each other's many identities, Wash Ethical Soc'y, register at [wes@ethicalsociety.org](mailto:wes@ethicalsociety.org)

### June

#### Tues, June 4, 7 pm

ANC 4A mtg, place to be determined

#### Wed, June 5, 7 pm

PSA 401 mtg, Sh Pk Library

#### Sat. Jun 1, 12 noon

Pre-Women's Day, Guest Speaker Dr. Debyll Sababu Thomas, St. Mary's Baptist Church

#### Sun. Jun 2, 10:30 am

Annual Women's Day, Guest Speaker Rev. Cynthia Williams, St. Mary's Baptist Church

#### Wed, June 5, 7-9 pm

First Wednesday Chorus: sing or just listen, Wash Ethical Soc'y

#### Fri, June 7, 12:30 pm

First Fridays Lunch and Discussion Group, lively discussions and lunch, Wash Ethical Soc'y

#### Sat & Sun, June 8 & 9, 9 am- 3 pm

SPCA Yard Sale

#### Week of June 10 (date TBD)

Shepherd Elem renovations community meeting

#### Wed, June 19, 7 pm

Concerned Neighbors, Inc. Comm. Ass'n mtg, Sh Pk Library (last meeting until September)

#### Thurs, June 20, 7 pm

4D Police Citizens Advisory Council mtg, 6001 Georgia Ave (last meeting until September)

#### Sun, June 23, 2-6 pm

SPCA Community Picnic, Lowell School field

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## Shepherd Park Citizens Association 2013 T-Shirt Design Contest

by Paula Sanderlin Dorosti

Shepherd Park Citizens Association announces the 2013 T-Shirt Design Contest! Enter your design in the SPCA Design Contest with the theme:

**"A Garden of Diversity."** Shirts are asked to be inclusive of our entire membership: Shepherd Park, Colonial Village, and North Portal Estates. Designs should be submitted to P. Sanderlin Dorosti, 1371 Locust Rd, NW, Washington, DC, 20012. The contest closes on May 17.

We encourage you to share your creativity and reflect our neighborhood and its diversity. Our goal is to have the newly designed shirts ready for the June 23 picnic.

## SPCA (Shepherd Park, Colonial Village, North Portal Estates) T-Shirt Contest

**SPONSOR:** Shepherd Park Citizens Association

**THEME:** "A Garden of Diversity"

**DUE DATE:** May 17, 2013

**ELIGIBILITY:** All ages

**GUIDELINES:** ■ Entries must be original work

• Design may be on 2D paper/media, on CD/DVD in PDF or JPEG file

• Attach the following information to each entry:

Artist's name, age, home address, telephone number, and email address; if school age: grade, school and teacher's name

**ART:** • Size 9x12 inches • Theme must appear on shirt • Design can be on front and/or back of shirt • Can submit a black and white (with grey) and/or color design • Can use crayon, acrylic, watercolor, poster paint, mixed media, pen and ink, or original computer graphics

**PRIZES:** • Prize for winning design to be announced • There will be first, second, and third place certificates • Winning contestant design will be reproduced on T-shirts and be available at the SPCA Picnic on Sunday, June 23, 2013 • **Winner will be announced after May 23rd**

**JUDGING:** • Entries will be judged on originality, creativity, design, and visual expression of theme • Decision of judges is FINAL

**SUBMISSION:** Mail submission to: P. Sanderlin Dorosti, 1371 Locust Road, NW, Washington, DC 20012

■ Questions: 202-291-4123 or email, sandorosti@gmail.com

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