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Colonial Village, and North Portal Estates

**Next Community
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Tuesday
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More Than Just a Neighborhood

by Naima Jefferson

So many people paved the way for our neighborhood to become what it is today, and many more are working tirelessly to ensure that we continue to build and foster more than just a neighborhood. They are working because they believe in our community.

I encourage each and every one of you to get more involved in some of the upcoming activities that we have planned and be a part of our community as it grows and evolves. There really is something for everyone!

Our next SPCA membership meeting is Tuesday, October 9 at 6:30 pm in the Shepherd Elementary auditorium. There will be a special moment to honor some of our long-time business partners that have either moved on or have been

displaced. Special guests will join us to discuss modifications and additions to your home for multi-generational living and aging in place as well as a real estate professional to discuss the upcoming opportunities and challenges for the real estate market in our community. We will be providing updates issues relating to Georgia Avenue, the Comprehensive Plan, the infamous Halloween parade and contests, our holiday coat and gift drives, an election for delegate for the DC Federation of Civic Associations, and Ledo Pizza to tame your hunger. To nominate someone for any spot, contact me at naima.jefferson@gmail.com. Hope to see you on October 9!

Trick or Treat, It's Really Neat!

by Mark Pattison

Shepherd Park's annual pumpkin decorating and house decorating contest will be judged the weekend of Oct. 27-28 – after dark, of course! Nominate your house and/or pumpkins by emailing our local Halloween major doom, Mark Pattison, at pattison_mark@hotmail.com. Use that address if you'd rather be a contest judge.



Photo by Ralph Blessing

Use that address, too, to get your abode on the annual Shepherd Park trick-or-treat house list. You'll be in good company; each year, more than 100 houses on both sides of 16th Street are included. After all, they kids won't get your treats if they don't know you're giving them!

The centerpiece of neighborhood Halloween events is the Halloween Parade Wednesday, Oct. 31 at Shepherd Field. The parade consists of walking one lap in costume around the track, with treat dispensaries along the route. There will be two parades: the first at 6 pm sharp for kids in first grade

and younger; the next for kids in second grade and older once the littlest goblins are through. Meet neighbors and friends and join in the revelry!

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SPCA OKs Seeking \$ to Start Neighborhood Plan

by Mark Pattison

During another well-attended community meeting, SPCA members voted May 8 to allow its board of directors to pursue grant funding that would lay the groundwork for a neighborhood plan covering Shepherd Park, Colonial Village, North Portal Estates, and the Georgia Avenue corridor.

A representative of the Baltimore-based Neighborhood Design Center, Allie O'Neill, presented her organization's past work in Maryland, suggesting how it could be brought to bear in Shepherd Park. The SPCA is still seeking grant money to get

this started. The District is seemingly mired in trying to fix its proposed Comprehensive Plan to develop a small area plan for Shepherd Park.

Neighbors heard presentations from Brent Sisco of DPR on a proposed community center adjacent to Shepherd Elementary; Ruby Corado, founder of Casa Ruby, with its new headquarters on Georgia Avenue; and the HBCU Museum, also on Georgia. Plus, neighbors elected the 2018-19 SPCA board. Let's welcome our new president, Naima Jefferson, and our other new board members.

Who's New on the SPCA Board of Directors

Provided by Ryan Waddy

Ryan Waddy, a native Washingtonian, received his associate degree in Visual Communications/Graphic Design from Prince George's Community College. A sci-fi movie lover, Ryan is the founder of the INVADERS clothing line, a sci-fi and retro men's wear collection, and the founder of Waddyworks, a graphic/web design platform that provides services in visual communications. He volunteers in the ANC office, SMD

4A02 with ANC Stacey Lincoln. His interests are computer graphics, visual arts exercising, and chess.

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Ryan Waddy, Delegate to the Federation of Civic Associations

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Join the SPCA's Facebook Page, "Shepherd Park Citizens Association (SPCA)" or follow us on Twitter (@SPCADC). Last but not least, don't forget to join the SPCA!!!

Record-breaking Turnout at the 14th Annual Garden Tour!

by Alexandra Kincannon

Mother Nature favored us this year with a beautiful Sunday in May, dispelling the clouds and rain just in time. More visitors than ever before came to see the wide variety of gardens on display.

The tour would not have been possible without the efforts of fellow planning committee members, Deirdre Evans-Pritchard and Mark Pattison, and our tireless and enthusiastic volunteers: Sam and Cynthia Prather, Cheryl Hamlin Freeman, Naima Jefferson, Stacey Lincoln, Derek Musgrove, Patricia Griffith, John Folger, Ginger Moss, Adam Crausman, Kelvin Sorto, and Citlali Flores-Martinez.

Special thanks are due to Ralph Blessing for taking the photos, David Inoue for providing storage, special guest John Richardson for providing historical perspective, and the



volunteers at Shepherd Park Christian Church for giving us a peek at their storm water management project. Gratitude goes out to all of the hosts who spent many hours preparing and opened their personal gardens to us. Finally, I would like to thank our sponsors, whose financial support is essential: Stonework by Flavio & Sons; Lee Goldstein (RLAH Real Estate); Peter Frias (John Formant Real Estate); Annie's Hardware; and Complete Lawncare.

Mark your calendars now for next year: Sunday, May 19, 2019. If you see a beautiful garden or would like to be host for next year's tour, send an email to alexk@alumni.virginia.edu or deirdreep@yahoo.com.

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NMAAHC Director Lonnie Bunch Speaks at Special SPCA Meeting

by Claudia Anyaso

On June 6, Dr. Lonnie Bunch, III, neighbor and founding Director of the National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC), described the creation of the \$500 million museum to a packed audience in the Shepherd Elementary School auditorium. The event was co-hosted by the Shepherd Park Citizens Association (SPCA) and the Friends of the Shepherd Park (Juanita E. Thornton) Library.

In 2005, when the Smithsonian recruited Dr. Bunch to head their 19th museum, NMAAHC, it had no budget, no confirmed site, no confirmed building, and no collections. "All there was," said Dr. Bunch, "was the commitment to fulfill the dreams of many generations."

As it opened, there were 11 inaugural exhibitions



Photo by Beth Allaben

Dr. Lonnie Bunch receives special award from Naima Jefferson

featuring more than 3,000 objects, photographs, and videos. Ninety-eight year-old Ruth Bonner and four generations of her family rang the "Liberty" bell along with the Obamas. "The opening, said Bunch, "was the greatest experience of my career."

Since its opening, the museum has been unbelievably well received. About 8,000 people visit each day (compared to about 4,000 per day at other Smithsonian museums). The average stay time in the museum is 5 hours (average in other Smithsonians is 1.5 hours).

At the end of his presentation, President Naima Jefferson presented Lonnie Bunch with a President's Award of Merit and Distinction. Rudkiya Bonner, Ruth Bonner's granddaughter and another Shepherd Park neighbor, received a handcrafted poster highlighting her grandmother's role in the museum's grand opening.

The Shepherd Park News is looking for volunteers to help with writing, editing, labeling, and other production tasks. If interested, please contact Cynthia Prather, scsprather@aol.com. Watch the list serve for the next newsletter labeling party!



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Marvin Caplan Plaque Formally Dedicated

by Cynthia Prather

Neighbors, relatives, colleagues, and friends gathered on Saturday, June 16 to commemorate one of Shepherd Park's most noted civil rights advocates, Marvin Caplan. The memorial plaque dedication ceremony, which was held at Marvin Caplan Park (the triangle park bounded by Holly Street, Alaska Avenue, and 13th Street), was spearheaded by Carl Bergman and co-sponsored by the Shepherd Park Citizens Association, Neighbors, Inc., and Tifereth Israel Congregation.

Marvin Caplan worked nationally and locally to promote civil rights for all. He directed the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights for 18 years and was a major strategist for the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the Housing Rights Act of 1968, and Education's Title IX. As co-founder of Neighbors, Inc., Caplan worked with Joe Hairston and others to expose racial blockbusting and discriminatory real estate practices and to create an open, diverse community in upper northwest. Caplan died in 2000.

The City Council named the park after Marvin Caplan in 2003. The June 16 ceremony was the formal dedication of the plaque listing Caplan's accomplishments. Speakers, who included numerous neighbors, former leaders at the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, and daughter, Bennett Caplan, remembered him as a "one-person welcoming committee," "the glue that held the neighborhood together," "a man of principle," and "a wonderful neighbor."

At the close, Caplan grandchildren Beth and Stacey officially unveiled the plaque to the neighborhood, the city, and all who visit the park. Carolivia Herron, current president of Neighbors, Inc., read the citation.



Photo by Beth Allaben

Neighbors, family, and friends celebrate the unveiling of the Marvin Caplan plaque

missions received VIP status at a film screening of "Black Panther," and travelled home with a "Black Panther" DVD.

Adults, teens, and over 200 children ages 6-12 participated in the Challenge, whose goal was to read 20 minutes daily. Challenge raffle winners this year were Mike McCallum, who won a Kindle Fire, and Marie Tata, who won a set of Beats headphones. Semaj Thomas-Higginbottom was the winner in the 6-12 category. Royal Readers, who attended a banquet sponsored by Busboys & Poets, were: Natnale and Tweodros Ayalwe, Cifani Dakka, Affonia and Wengel Debebe, Oiva Dennis, Zarek and Zoe Gibson-Johnson, Dawit Gselassie, Kinley Guiden, Anaiiah Roberts, and Milah Scott!



Reading Royalty winner Princess Anaiiah Roberts



Adult Kindle winner Mike McCallum



Summer Challenge winner Semaj Thomas-Higginbottom

Summer Reading, Wakanda Style

article and photos by Elaine Pelton

Shepherd Park Library engaged young readers this summer with a series of programs entitled, "Passport to Wakanda," based on the Marvel blockbuster, "Black Panther." The Challenge kicked off with a Wakanda Festival, where kids enjoyed a variety of theme-based activities. Children who completed all the

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What a Picnic!

by Cynthia Prather

Perfect weather! Blue sky and sun! Lots of neighbors, food, and fun!

Thanks to the many neighbors who volunteered, the many vendors who participated, and the many sponsors whose support lets us mount this fine event year after year.

Also, congratulations to the 2018 SPCA community award winners:

Business Supporter of the Year: Bonnie Randolph

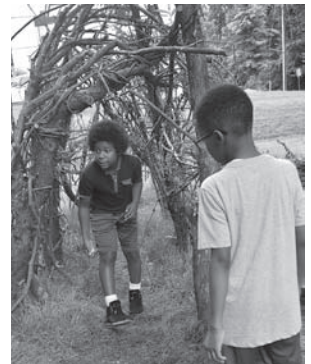
Neighbor of the Year: Carl Bergman

Friend of Shepherd Park: Sarah Fashbaugh

Public Advocate Award: Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld

Community Service Award: Bianca Bostic, Alicia Anderson, Sherilyn Pruitt, David Trimble, Cara Biddle, Jasmine Riley, Gwen Washington, Valerie Lewis Taylor; also, Stacey Lincoln

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Rex Cleaners Closes After 33 Years in Shepherd Park

by Cynthia Prather

Owners Soon Ho and Myong Kim showed mixed emotions as they talked about the closing of Rex Cleaners. The couple came to Washington, DC from Korea in 1981 and decided to open a cleaners. They chose Shepherd Park: it was a good location, near Walter Reed, and they lived in the apartments nearby. They opened at 7346 Georgia Avenue in 1985.

Soon Ho and Myong remember those times fondly. "Business was good, and the whole [upper Georgia Avenue] strip was full of Koreans," he commented. In addition, as their children grew up, they watched customers' children grow as well. "Now the customers' kids are coming,"



Photo by Cynthia Prather

Son Ho and Myong Kim, owners of Rex Cleaners

shared Myong. In 1997, the Kims expanded into the adjoining building to make room for shoe repair and additional cleaning. Throughout the years, the cleaners has been a constant business presence in Shepherd Park and a community supporter – a regular advertiser in the *Shepherd Park News*, a SPCA picnic supporter, and a collection station for recent SPCA holiday coat and gift drives.

But things have changed. Few Korean businesses remain, and business is slower without Walter Reed. "Dress style is different...people are looking for something cheaper... Advertising with Google Maps is expensive..." Soon Ho said.

Kim and his wife are not sure just yet what's next. His two sons, who grew up with the business, are pursuing other careers. Kim is considering possible adaptations to his standard cleaning business that might allow him to continue working but not as much. The cleaners has been so much a part of their lives. "We will miss a lot of nice neighbors."

But after 30+ years, both seem ready to slow down. "Cleaning is a tough business," Kim and Myong admitted, reflecting on the six-day weeks with few days off. They look forward to spending time together and visiting Myong's mom. "We don't know how long we will live," commented Myong. "After 70, we want to enjoy life."

Manoukian Brothers Closes on Georgia Avenue

by Cynthia Prather with Paul Manoukian

The building was almost empty. No rugs or displays. No customer consultations for sales or service. To make way for new development, Paul and Dona Manoukian were closing Manoukian Brothers Oriental Rugs after 95 years in Washington, DC and 12 years in Shepherd Park.

The business history is an American story. The Armenian Manoukian family emigrated to America around 1918, escaping the horrific Turkish genocide. The mother, five brothers, and a sister thankfully settled in Washington, DC. Like many other



Photo by Cynthia Prather

Paul Manoukian and his son, Mikael

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There goes the last one!

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Development Updates

by Cynthia Prather

Walter Reed Hospital Coming to a Crumbling End

Crumbling concrete and buckling steel are now clearly visible on the Walter Reed campus as the demolition of the 2.7 million sq ft, 1970s-era Walter Reed Army Medical Center is in full swing.



Photocourtesy DCNorthStar

NorthStar, the company contracted to do the demolition, has now completed Phase 1, abatement and interior demolition, which involved removing asbestos and other harmful materials from the building. The company is now implementing Phase 2, which involves dismantling the nonhazardous materials, bay by bay, floor by floor, from the top down. Concrete and other debris are being prepared for repurposing at the site before it is taken away.

To mitigate dust, the #1 tool is water via a state-of-the-art dust mist process. Dust busters – fire hoses with high pressure water – are turned on for any dust event. NorthStar reported that they have been approved for every aspect of the removal to date.

The process is not without complaints, however. At an August meeting, developers listened as neighbors on Georgia Avenue and Fern Streets voiced concerns about dust-related health issues, monitoring, compliance, and communication. While NorthStar has been meeting DC construction requirements, they will try to do more. “We’re really trying to make sure that no one is impacted,” said site manager, Scott Anderson.

Meanwhile, the Parks at Walter Reed has celebrated groundbreakings for two affordable housing projects within Building 14 (former barracks housing for soldier populations at Walter Reed) and continues to welcome the community onto the campus for various events. A fall farmers’ market is being planned for October. For more information, visit the website: www.TheParksDC.com.

Small-format Target Coming to Shepherd Park

Adapted from Target Press Release

Work is underway on the new, “small-format” Target to be located in the Douglas Development commercial complex at Georgia and Eastern Avenues.



Photo courtesy Target

The facility, which will occupy approximately 30,000 sq feet previously occupied by Manoukian Brothers, Gist Catering, Shepherd Pharmacy, and the

Social Security Administration (The Morris Miller Liquor Store will remain in its current location.), will join existing locations in College Park, Rosslyn, Bethesda, and Falls Church Tinner Hill, as well as future stores in Cleveland Park (2019), New York Ave (2020), and Ballston (2021). The Georgia Avenue store is expected to open in 2019.

As stated by Target Senior Vice President, Mark Schindele in a recent Target press release, “Target is excited to expand our footprint in DC with the Georgia and Eastern store, which will serve new guests throughout the District, Silver Spring, and surrounding neighborhoods. Located in a popular commuting corridor, the store will offer local families and on-the-go professionals a convenient and quick-trip shopping option that’s both easy and inspiring.”

Merchandise in the small-format stores will likely include baby and kids items, essentials and beauty products, food and beverages (featuring fresh produce and grab-and-go items), apparel and accessories for men, women, and kids, and a curated assortment of home décor. Order pick-up services will be offered.

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Armenian émigrés, they abandoned former professions to trade Oriental rugs. One of the brothers opened the first store on Washington Circle. Other family members started businesses of their own. For several decades, the brothers operated as many as four stores in northwest Washington.

The only Manoukian son, Paul, was “conscripted” to work in the family business at age 15. A graduate of Wilson High School and the University of Maryland, Paul served in the US Army, and worked with the DC government and Metro, but stayed connected with the family business. As his uncles aged, Paul’s wife, Dona, managed the business for almost two decades. After retirement in 1994, Paul began working full time with the company, then located in Adams Morgan. They moved to 7814 Georgia Avenue in 2006. Through the years, the Manoukians built a reputation for its selection of hand-knotted Oriental rugs, complete services, and competitive prices.

Paul, Dona, and son, Mikael have not given up. After an exhaustive search in the District, Paul secured a new location in South Arlington, where the family has a limited time to share their resources. Merchandise also is available via the website, mymanoukianbrothers.com. The MB family looks forward to serving old customers there.

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ERCV Continues Services at Walter Reed

by Susan Learmonth and Claudia Anyaso

On September 4, East Rock Creek Village (ERCV), Shepherd Park Library, and the Shepherd Park Book Club co-sponsored a presentation, “Smart Money for Older Adults” by Idriys Abdullah, Consumer Protection Advocate, DC Dept. of Insurance, Securities, and Banking. The session was well attended.



Idriys Abdullah (in center) with presentation attendees

East Rock Creek Village recently moved from its offices on Eastern Avenue to temporary quarters at The Parks at Walter Reed. The email and office number remain the same, and we will continue to provide services while we search for a more permanent location. We have chair yoga, Fridays at 3 pm, at the Shepherd Park Library. We also have a lunch planned for Wednesday, October 24 at 11:30 am at El Aguila Restaurant, 7926 Georgia Avenue. There’s parking in the rear off Eastern Avenue. All are welcome, but an RSVP would be great so we can make sure to have the space together. Each person pays for his/her own lunch.

On Saturday, November 10, the GTG Tech teenagers will provide free technical one-on-one assistance on phones, computers, or iPads. (Place and time are being finalized). This will be their third support event for us. Please RSVP to info@eastrockcreekvillage.org if you would like to attend.

If you have suggestions for permanent office space, please contact info@eastrockcreekvillage.org. Because the population we serve often has assistive devices or finds stairs difficult, the space needs to be accessible. We are very grateful to Douglas Jamal for the time we had in the office space on Eastern Avenue.

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Baby and Toddler Story Time

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Tue, Oct 9, 16, 23, 30, 4:30 pm
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Ages 5 and up. Join us Tuesdays in October for spooky Latin American themed activities, celebrating folklore and religious traditions from Guatemala, Puerto Rico, El Salvador, and Mexico. The final program will culminate with a celebration of Día de los Muertos.

Tue, Oct 9, 6:30 pm
Author Talk: April Ryan: *At Mama's Knee: Mothers and Race in Black and White.*

Wed, Oct 10, 10 am
Author Talk: Lulu Delacre: *Us, in Progress: short stories about young Latinos*

October

Tues, Oct 2, 7 pm
ANC 4A Mtg.
MPD 4D HQ, 6001 Georgia Ave NW

Sat, Oct 6, 9 am - 3 pm
Fall Bazaar, Great Bargains! Northminster Presbyterian Church
7720 Alaska Ave, NW

Sat, Oct 6, 11:10 am
Tot Shabbat at Tifereth Israel Congregation
Tots (5 and under) and their grown-ups are welcome to this special Shabbat program, featuring songs, stories, and more! No registration needed.

Mon, Oct 8, 7:30 pm
WES Philosophy Group, Library. Join us any 4th Sunday at 1:00 pm and/or any 2nd Monday at 7:30 pm. Contact Aylin Gencurk (Lin) at (202) 702-8816 or a.gencurk@gmail.com for more information. Join our email list to stay up-to-date with meeting times, news, topics, and become part of the discussion from wherever you are. Wash. Ethical Soc'y

Wed, Oct. 10, 7 pm
PSA 401 Mtg. Sh Pk Library or 4D HQ, 6001 Georgia Ave

Sun, Oct 14, 10:30 am
Second Temple Judaism Class at Tifereth Israel Congregation
The first day of a twice-monthly course on Judaism in the time of the Second Temple. Free of charge and no registration needed. Email shoshana@tifereth-israel.org for more information.

Sun, Oct 14, 1 pm
Hospital Warrior - How to Get the Best Care for Your Loved One. Social Hall. "Fight for the Living!" Bonnie Friedman is a passionate

crusader for getting the best hospital care for loved ones. Her zeal stems from 24-plus years advocating for her husband Bob through the course of 14 separate hospitalizations ... some very serious and life-threatening. Bob is now thriving. Wash. Ethical Soc'y

Thu, Oct 18, 7 pm
4D Police Citizens Advisory Council Mtg. 6001 Georgia Ave

Thu, Oct 25, 6:30 pm
Let's Talk Baseball. The Authors Series of the Friends of the Juanita E. Thornton-Shepherd Park Library presents Mark Pattison and David Raglin in a discussion of their three books: *Detroit Tigers: Lists and More (Runs, Hits, Eras)*, *Sock It to Em Tigers: The Incredible Story of the 1968 Detroit Tigers*, and *Detroit Tigers 1984: What a Start! What a Finish!*

Fri, Oct 26 - Sat, Oct 27
Tifereth Israel Congregation Scholar-in-Residence: Rabbi Brent Spodek
On Friday evening after Shabbat dinner, Rabbi Spodek will lead an interactive session on a rarely-read midrash that challenges how we understand men, women, and the relations between us. On Saturday morning he will teach during services, then lead a hike through Rock Creek Park. Open to all, but please be sure to register! Sign up for dinner at www.tinyurl.com/Tloct18 or email shoshana@tifereth-israel.org for more information.

November

Sat, Nov 3, 10 am - 3pm
Book Sale. Fall book sale where neighbors can purchase book bargains for themselves or as gifts for friends and relatives. Lots of children's books available. Sponsored by the Friends of the Juanita E. Thornton - Shepherd Park Library.

Sat, Nov 3, 11:10 am
Tot Shabbat at Tifereth Israel Congregation
Tots (5 and under) and their grown-ups are welcome to this special Shabbat program, featuring songs, stories, and more! No registration needed.

Sat, Nov. 3, 6 pm
Annual Washington Ethical Society Auction. Join us for an evening of fun as WES hosts both a live and silent auction! Tickets will be available through the WES website. Wash. Ethical Soc'y

Sun, Nov 4, 10:30 am
Second Temple Judaism Class at Tifereth Israel Congregation
The second session of a course on Judaism in the time of the Second Temple. Free of charge and no registration needed. Email shoshana@tifereth-israel.org for

more information.

Mon, Nov 5, 7:30-9 pm
Mindfulness Meeting, Library. This group meets monthly on the first Monday of the month for people interested in practicing meditation and living with mindfulness - or for anyone wanting to find out more about these topics. We explore both practices and ideas. Contact Trish Weil at patriciauweil@gmail.com or Ann Baker at bakera@gao.gov. Wash. Ethical Soc'y

Tues, Nov 6, 7 pm
ANC 4A Mtg. MPD 4D HQ, 6001 Georgia Ave NW

Fri, Nov 9, 6:30 pm
Shabbat Dinner and Post-Election Discussion at Tifereth Israel Congregation
After you cast your vote on Election Day, come to TI for a delicious, kosher Shabbat dinner and a discussion of the election results. Open to all, but please be sure to register! Sign up at www.tinyurl.com/TInov18 or email shoshana@tifereth-israel.org for more information.

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SPCA Upcoming Events

Children's Winter Coat Drive

Oct 1-31
Georgia Ave Alterations,
7712 Georgia Ave
(ex-D&T Alterations)

Community Meeting

Tue, Oct 9, 6:30 pm
Shepherd Elementary

Halloween Parade

Wed, Oct 31, 6:00 pm
Shepherd Field

Children's Holiday Gift Drive

Nov 1-Dec. 12
Morris Miller
7804 Georgia Ave

Grocery Gift Card Drive

Nov 23-Dec 19
Mayfair Liquors
7312 Georgia Ave

Community Meeting

To be announced



Annual Pot Luck

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Canned Goods Drive

Jan 2-27
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7312 Georgia Ave



Fall Planting

Saturday, October 20

8:30 - 10:30 am

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