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SPCA Partners with *Capital BookShare* for Book Drive

■ Article by Maryann Sewell, Board Member, *Capital BookShare*. Photo Courtesy of *Capital BookShare*.

Start sorting through your bookshelves so you will be ready for the SPCA Book Drive for *Capital BookShare!* The Book Drive will run from January 1-30, with the grand finale at the SPCA Potluck at Lowell School on January 30. We hope each person attending the potluck will bring at least one book to donate.

Capital BookShare is a non-profit, volunteer, 501(c)(3) organization committed to the belief that all children deserve access to good books in their schools. We collect new and gently used books for students in grades K-8 through drives in the community and share them with teachers in under-resourced schools



Teachers make selections at a *Capital BookShare* event at their school.

(no magazines, textbooks, or used workbooks, please). We believe that books should be shared across communities, giving teachers the resources to stock their classroom bookshelves to enrich their students' lives.

SPCA President Roz Coates says: "This is such a wonderful and important opportunity for our community to help other communities in

Washington DC. I hope we get tons and tons of books."

Locations to drop off your books will be announced on the listserve. If you have books that you want to donate before the drive begins, contact Maryann Sewell at (202) 726-8858 or

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719sewell@gmail.com to schedule a pick up. For more information about *Capital BookShare*, visit www.capitalbookshare.com.

Let the Good Times Roll!

■ By SPCA President Rosalyn Coates.

On January 30, SPCA will host the 7th Annual SPCA Potluck Dinner from 5-7 pm at the Lowell School.

This is a fun-filled event for families of Colonial Village, North Portal Estates, and Shepherd Park. The food is always a wonderful array of delectable entrees, side dishes, and desserts, reflecting the rich diversity of our communities. Of course, there will be activities for the young children.

Each family is asked to bring a dish to share according to the first letter of your last name:

- **A-I: bring a main dish**
- **J-R: bring a side dish**
- **S-Z: bring a dessert**

SPCA will provide beer, wine, and non-alcoholic drinks.

Formal invitations will be mailed out in January along with SPCA membership forms. If a new family has moved in your immediate area,

please encourage them attend the Potluck Dinner. We need your help to set up, monitor food and drink tables, monitor games and activities for the young children (ages 3-11), and clean up. If you have items that you would like to "re-gift," please consider donating them to the committee for use as door prizes. To volunteer or donate door prizes, contact Rosalyn Coates at (202) 829-6860 or rwil730@aol.com.

SPCA Community Meeting Notes

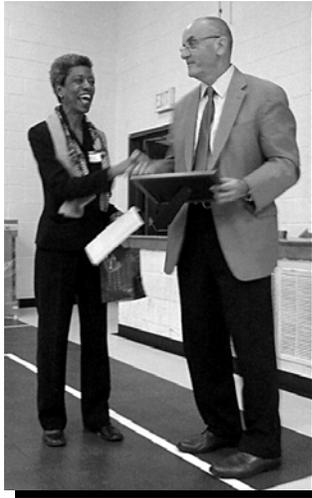
■ Article and Photo by Julia Doherty,
Co-Recording Secretary.

The community meeting of the Shepherd Park Citizen's Association on Tuesday October 12 was attended by over 50 residents and lasted from 7 to 9 pm. The meeting included important presentations of recent developments in our neighborhood at both Walter Reed and the Lowell School.

Councilmember Bowser and ANC representatives Dwayne Toliver and Steve Whatley were also present during the SPCA meeting and provided brief updates on news in the neighborhood. Finally, representatives of the *Zenith Community Arts Foundation* shared information about their application for a grant to support a community beautification project planned for the Brightwood/Shepherd Park area.

Many questions were asked during the community meeting about the proposed uses of the Walter Reed property should the District be provided the option of purchasing this space. The plan is for multiple uses to

include residential, retail, medical, and cultural/art space uses as well as open green space that could function as an amphitheater area. Many community representatives were involved in developing this plan which can be viewed on the webpage of the DC Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development at www.dmped.dc.gov. (A separate community meeting was held at Walter Reed by the *Local Redevelopment Authority* on October 14 to provide more details on the final report prepared by the *LRA*.)



SPCA Past President Cynthia Prather presents an award to Joe Martin.

Cynthia Prather, SPCA immediate past president, presented an award and plaque to Joe Martin in appreciation for his conscientious and meritorious service to our community.

The SPCA also expressed its appreciation to the *LRA* community representatives for all of their work on the *LRA* Committee: Arlene Davis, Alice Giancola, Joe Membrino, Tim Shuy, and Dwayne Toliver and alternates Randall Clarke and Annie Whatley. Councilmember Bowser was also thanked for her support.

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Calendar of SPCA Events

- **New Year's Potluck:**
Sun, Jan 30, 5-7 pm, Lowell School
- **SPCA Community Meeting:**
Tues, Feb 8, 7 pm, Shepherd Elem.
- **SPCA Annual Meeting & Election:**
Tues, May 10, 7 pm, Shepherd Elem.
- **Garden Tour:**
Sun, May 22, 1-4 pm
- **Yard Sale:**
Sat & Sun, June 4-5, 9 am-3 pm
- **Picnic:** Sun, June 26, 2-6 pm,
Lowell field
- **SPCA Board Meetings:**
Tuesdays, Jan 11, Mar 8,
Apr 12, 7:30 pm,
place to be announced

Meet the Board

■ By Beth Allaben.

As part of our effort to help our neighbors get to know one and other better, we'd like to help you get to know the SPCA board members. Here's the second installment.



SPCA Treasurer Alex Kincannon and Sarah Palin look alike gets into the Halloween spirit.

Alex Kincannon is serving her second term as Treasurer and previously served as an At-Large Board Member from 2005-2007. Alex and her husband, Paul Moorehead, have lived in Shepherd Park for eight years and have enjoyed raising their three children in this wonderful community. After working for the

IRS Office of Chief Counsel, Alex went to graduate school to study human reasoning and decision making. Since receiving her doctorate in 2003, she has done some consulting for the National Academy of Sciences, but her main focus is taking care of her kids and volunteering in the community.

Photo by Beth Allaben.

Cynthia Prather, a Shepherd Park resident for almost 20 years, is a native Washingtonian with a long history of community service. During her children's school years, she was



active in Boy Scouts and the Deal and Wilson PTAs. More recently, she worked with the Gateway Georgia Avenue Revitalization Corporation, and has been a member of SPCA's board of directors since 2007, serving as president in 2009-2010. A trained educator who loves to write, Cynthia helps to coordinate the Early Readers Program at Shepherd Elementary.

Photo by Ed Savvoir.



Rafael Sa'adah grew up in Shepherd Park in the late sixties, attending Shepherd Elementary School. He moved back to Shepherd Park over twenty years ago. He treasures the stability and strong multi-generational relationships he has experienced in his neighborhood, noting: "I was raised by a village of wise elders, and many of them are still my neighbors and life-long friends." Rafael represents the Shepherd Park Citizens Association as a delegate to the Federation of Citizens Associations.

Photo by Beth Allaben.

SPCA President **Rosalyn Coates** has lived in Shepherd Park since 2000. Her two sons, Darius and Jared Gordon, are graduates of Shepherd Elementary, Deal Jr. High and Wilson High Schools. Rosalyn served as SPCA



vice president last year. She is a former SPCA Block Captain and has volunteered on the potluck and picnic committees for several years. Her objectives for the SPCA this year include increasing the numbers of members in the Association and the level of participation of the members in Association activities. Rosalyn would also like to initiate programs that explore the rich history of the Shepherd Park, North Portal Estates, and Colonial Village communities. Rosalyn is Legislative Counsel for the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board.

Photo by Beth Allaben.



At-Large Board Member **Rosemary E. Reed Miller** has had various lives: Philadelphia grown, Shepherd Park resident for over 30 years, journalist, owner of the boutique store *Toast and Strawberries*, and parent of Sabrina Miller Ford, and Paul Miller, musician, writer, aka DJ Spooky. She is now in yet another life as Sunday program and lecture series assistant at the DC Historical Society, located at 8th & K Streets, NW, across from the DC Convention Center. Rosemary's teacher parents traveled worldwide and Rosemary is trying to keep up with them, with recent trips to India and Japan.

Photo Courtesy of Rosemary Reed Miller.

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DCYOP Still Strikes a Chord with Shepherd Park Residents

■ Article by DCYOP Alumna Cynthia Prather. Photo by Beth Allaben.

Several young Shepherd Park residents made a big move this fall with the DC Youth Orchestra Program. After 50 years at Coolidge High School, DCYOP relocated its comprehensive program, including two full orchestras, four string orchestras, three wind ensembles, two string orchestras, and multiple class ensembles, to the newly renovated Eastern High School in northeast DC.

A number of Shepherd Park music students moved with the program and twenty-two students living in zip code 20012 are enrolled in DCYOP this fall. Neighbor Marianne Scott reminisces about studying violin with DCYOP in the 70s and sought the program for her daughter, Stephanie Guzmán, when they returned to DC after an overseas stint.

"I knew the program, and I knew that it was good," she said. "I just asked Stephanie what instrument she wanted to play." Stephanie, who chose the flute and has been playing for seven years, enjoys the structure and the instruction. "It provides a good foundation, and they make it fun for you."



Stephanie Guzmán and Anne Chambers at Eastern High School before a recent Junior Philharmonic Orchestra concert.

Another DCYOP member is Anne Chambers, daughter of Beth Allaben

and Matt Chambers, who first learned violin and is now playing viola with the Junior Philharmonic Orchestra. "I enjoy a chance to play with other people and to play in concerts," she said. Other

local DCYOP members include Adia Keene, daughter of Sherri and Jason Keene, and Sari and Alanna Finn, daughters of Emmanuel and Marcia Finn. In addition, Ken Giles, the music teacher at Shepherd Elementary School, is one of DCYOP's string instructors. He and his young violinists played the *Star Spangled Banner* at the DCYOP's 50th anniversary celebration at the Kennedy Center this past August.

The program is open to students of all ages. Beginning age requirements range from 4½ for violin and viola to age 10 for guitar. Students, who are grouped by ability rather than age, participate in classes for their individual instrument or section and play in one of ensemble groups.

"It's challenging to make it to the youth orchestra," shared Stephanie during a telephone interview. "I really think it's the best program around."

And what about the new space? "I like it a lot," responded Anne Chambers. "It's kind of far away ... but the facilities are really nice!"

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Neighbors Remembered

The passing of members of our community saddens us, but also provides us a chance to reflect on their lives and their contributions to our neighborhood. The Shepherd Park News welcomes submissions for this occasional series of articles.

Carla Cohen

Noted Bookstore Owner

Excerpted from the Eulogy by

Rabbi Ethan Seidel, Tifereth Israel

Shepherd Park resident and *Politics and Prose* bookstore co-owner Carla Furstenberg Cohen passed away on October 11.

Carla Cohen was born in 1936, in Baltimore. She met her husband to be, David Cohen, at a meeting of the *Americans for Democratic Action*. After graduating from Antioch College in 1958, she and David married. They were to be married for 52 years. Carla received a master's from the University of Pennsylvania in urban planning. In Philadelphia, she worked for a citizens' housing organization. In 1963, the family moved to this area, where Carla worked a number of different jobs. She worked for the *Washington Planning and Housing Association*, and also for the congressional subcommittee that had oversight of DC. Later, she worked for HUD. When her tenure there ended in 1981, she spent a number of years out of work, during which she gathered the energy and the money and the confidence to follow her dreams and start her own bookstore – *Politics and Prose*.

The Cohens joined *Tifereth Israel* in 1969. Carla Cohen was quite active at *Tifereth Israel* in the early days of their membership, even serving on the board. It was in this role that she became the first woman to carry a Torah at *Tifereth Israel*. But it was in the bookstore, rather, that she focused her efforts to build community. There were so many things she and her business partner Barbara Meade did to create community in an increasingly atomized world. *Politics and Prose* was an oasis of intellectualism,

of inquiry, of learning for its own sake, and – no need to be ashamed of it – learning for the sake of liberal causes.

Fay Lewis

A Voice We Will Miss

Article by Kay Hanson and Peter Kaplan.

Family Photo.

Our neighborhood and a circle that stretches around the world have lost a special friend. Frances Ann Leary Lewis, beloved wife of our Jonquil Street neighbor, Arthur, was laid



to rest at the Arlington National Cemetery on November 16. She leaves us with a legacy of how to be a good neighbor, an activist, and an outspoken community leader.

Fay and Art took the time to get to know their neighbors and show their caring – making our little part of Washington a wonderful place to live. Fay would go out walking, greeting neighbors in their yards, getting to know our children and our dogs, and asking us to join her in a “little” project. She often helped organize Christmas caroling and potlucks for her Jonquil and Juniper Street neighbors.

Many of us have memories of talking to Fay about politics; she always had done some reading and had a firm opinion expressed in pithy terms. At our neighborhood meetings and online, Fay would make the case for what she thought would be best for the neighborhood and, often, say the things that she knew others were thinking but not speaking up to express. That clear, frank and thoughtful voice is already missed!

If you saw her obituary in the *Washington Post* on October 3, you learned about her groundbreaking work life and diplomacy devoted to African people and issues and about

how she maintained friendships and contacts around the world. Some of us in Shepherd Park had the good fortune of participating in Fay's professional life as she invited us to meet young foreign visitors at her home or when she brought them with her to local ANC or SPCA meetings to see grass roots democracy in action. We will remember her with love.

Robert Dixon

Shepherd Park Businessman

By Beth Allaben. Family Photo.

Although he didn't live in Shepherd Park, Robert Dixon was a member of our business community. Many neighbors came to know him through



his Georgia Avenue business, *Dixon's Termite and Pest Management*. Bob passed away on September 24 at age 65.

An industry veteran of more than 40 years, he founded *Dixon's Termite and Pest Management* in 1978. Long located in Shepherd Park, the company became a family affair with the addition of wife Ann and son Anthony as vice president.

Gene Harrington, director of government affairs for the National Pest Management Association, noted that Bob took the lead on almost any notable pest management-related issue that has arisen in Washington for the last 40 years. “Robert helped develop the initial DC pest control law and subsequent regulations in the 1970s,” Harrington noted. “More recently, he lobbied the D.C. Council in 2008 to make sure a notification bill council members were working on was more workable for the pest management industry.”

Bob Dixon also made sure to support the Shepherd Park community through frequent ads in the *Shepherd Park News*. He is survived by his wife Ann and sons Byron and Anthony. A soldier has fallen ...



Hallo

■ Photos by Ed Savwoir
www.savwoirphotography.com



Special thanks to:

Mark "Mr. Halloween" Pattison pulled off another series of amazing Halloween events. Hundreds of kids – and grown-ups who felt like kids again – made one glorious lap around Shepherd Field, led by honorary grand marshals Captain Courageous (Mickey Bolek) and Sarah Palin (Alex Kincannon). Copies of Mark's famous list of houses offering treats were snapped up in no time. Thanks to the Yvonne McIntyre-Noreen Conway team heading up treat and glow-stick giveaways, and to Ed Savwoir, the "official" SPCA photographer for capturing the fun.

Mark also organized our annual pumpkin and house decorating contest, and neighbors Rick Toye, Mary Ann Schroeder, and Linda Archer served as judges. The winners for the best (and funkiest) decorations were the Martins on Jonquil Street and the best (and funkiest) pumpkins were the Grobbels on Holly Street

Finally, thanks to the 45 children who went trick-or-treating for UNICEF and to the neighbors who generously responded to them, raising almost \$300 for the cause.

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Get Up to \$40,000 in College Funds just for living in Shepherd Park!

■ Article by and Photo Courtesy of Ginger Fay.



Shepherd Park resident Ginger Fay is the President of Fay College Counseling, LLC, on the web at www.faycc.com.

What do Cornell University, Corcoran College of Art & Design, Spelman College, and UCLA have in common? They are all schools that accept DC TAG, the District of Columbia's Tuition Assistance Grant, which provides grants of up to \$10,000 per year towards the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition at public four-year colleges and universities in the United States and its territories. The program also provides up to \$2,500 per year towards tuition at private colleges in the Metro DC area and at Historically Black Colleges and Universities and two-year colleges nationwide.

A Shepherd Park resident – like any student whose parents live in DC – is eligible for these grants as long as their chosen college or university participates in the program.

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DC TAG FAQ

■ **Is DC TAG a need-based or merit scholarship?**

Neither – eligibility is primarily determined by residency. To be eligible, a student's parent or parents must have lived within the District for a minimum of 12 months before the student would matriculate and must maintain residency in the District the entire time the student is enrolled in college. In 2007-2008, Congress did impose a cap on the TAG benefit – families whose annual adjusted gross income is in excess of \$1 million are no longer eligible.

■ **How do I find out if the schools I'm considering are TAG eligible?**

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education maintains a list of eligible schools on its website, www.osse.dc.gov.

■ **How do I apply for DC TAG?**

Use the DC One App to apply for DC TAG as well as several other college access programs, including DC GEAR UP, DC Adoption Scholarship Program, and DC LEAP at dconeapp.dc.gov.

■ **When is the DC One App due?**

Like the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, the new version of the DC One App is not available until January 1. The deadline for submission is June 30, but funds are limited and applying as early as possible (essentially, as soon as the previous year's taxes have been calculated) greatly increases a student's chances of receiving an award. The OSSE is inundated with late and incomplete applications, most of which cannot be honored. Last year, the Office received nearly 1,000 applications on the deadline day alone.



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■ By Robert Raymond.

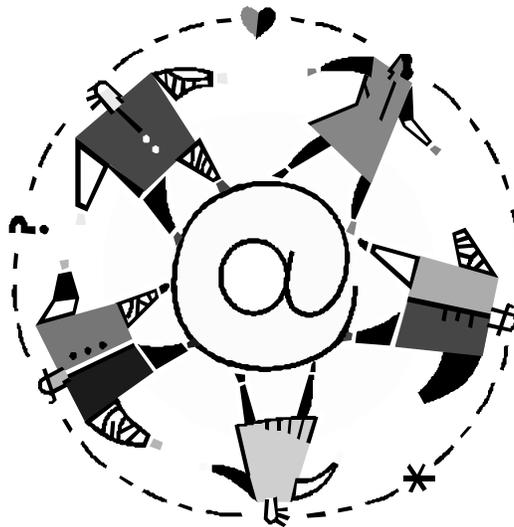
In the days leading up to the recent mayoral primary, the popular Shepherd Park listserve lit up with a debate over its use and moderation. Postings that contained information about candidates led to volleying between posters. Although "campaigning" is prohibited by the group's guidelines, questions arose whether a post which points readers to an opinion piece about a candidate constitutes "campaigning," and how to draw the line between "campaigning" and stating one's opinion about a candidate.

The discussions culminated with some posters urging the moderator to institute a ban on users or prohibit political postings temporarily or permanently. Reactions ranged from finding humor in the posts – to anger – to apathy (e.g., just hit "delete").

The listserve is not sponsored by the SPCA; its current format was started by Beth Allaben in 2000 with the goal of providing a forum for neighbors to share practical information.

The listserve has become very popular with over 1390 subscribers. Some of the posts are relevant to

immediate events, such as crime, traffic, and power outages. Others seek and refer home repair technicians, babysitters, and caregivers. Addition-



ally, some posts inform the community about pertinent meetings and upcoming events. With its growth inevitably comes the pain of defining how it should be used. At the end of the day, the neighborhood users own it.

Alex Kincannon, who serves as the listserve's volunteer moderator. Beyond that, she said, "This is a lightly moderated listserve and members

need to be on their best email behavior." She clears the initial posting(s) by new subscribers, but, beyond that, she steps in only when any violations of the guidelines are noticed. Alex explained that the difficulty arises in determining whether posters are engaging in campaigning and at what point an "aggressive" e-mail becomes too offensive. "My hope is to never have to ban any bona fide neighbor from using the listserve."

Alex conducted a poll regarding guidelines for the email group. 72% of respondents voted to keep the current guidelines that prohibit commercial posts and political campaigning, but not opinions or information. 22% voted to keep the current guidelines but prohibit all political commentary. No votes were cast for completely unrestricted membership and posting.

Alex says she will abide by the majority opinion from the poll and implores users to remain polite and remember they are writing to a large audience of varied sensibilities.

For more information about the listserve guidelines or to join the group, look under the "About SPCA" tab at www.shepherdpark.org.

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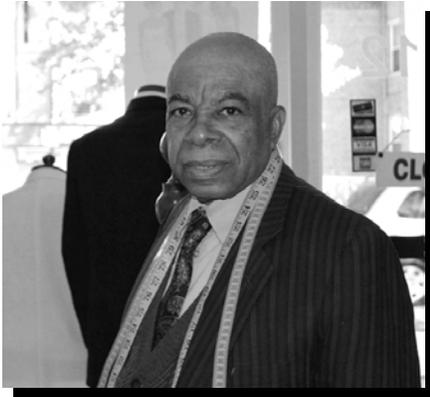
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■ Article and Photo by Angela Martin.

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Mr. David Jones, owner of *D&T*.

Custom Tailoring and Alteration Specialist, Mr. David N. Jones (the *D* stands for David and the *T* stands for Thelma, Mr. Jones's wife) provides these services. *D&T* has been located at 7714 Georgia Avenue, NW for about 9 years, but Mr. Jones has worked as a tailor for at least 45 years. Before his Shepherd Park location, Mr. Jones worked from his home; he also worked at *Raleigh Haberdasher*, *Garfinkel's*, and *Neiman Marcus* as a tailor. Growing restless of working from home, Mr. Jones asked God what He would have him do through prayer and put his finger down on Psalm 90:17 in his Bible ("establish thou the work of our hands upon us"). Mr. Jones then started his "direction from the Good Lord" by driving down Georgia Ave-

nue and found a store for lease which became his present location.

When asked what he would like the community to know about his business, Mr. Jones said that they will receive "quality work, customer satisfaction, business honesty, and punctuality." Mr. Jones receives "very good support from the community" and most of his business comes from word of mouth. The only drawback that he finds is the high rent, but he is very thankful for his business. In his spare time, Mr. Jones writes poetry, which is framed throughout the shop. One of his poems developed into a book which "will hopefully get published." Also on display are tuxedos, custom-made dresses, and a wedding dress which is 100% handmade – with a beautiful poem to accompany the extraordinary dress.

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Who are the Friends of Shepherd Park Recreation?

■ Article by John Pilznienski.
 Graphic courtesy of the *FSPR*.

The *Friends of Shepherd Park Recreation* is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization established for the purpose of assisting the DC Department of



Friends of Shepherd Park Recreation

Parks and Recreation under its "Park Partner" Program. The group's board and membership consists of ANC representatives, abutting homeowners, parents, and other community members who are committed to enhancing Shepherd Field as a recreational asset for the neighborhood.

The Park Partner Program is similar that of an "adopt a highway" program in which community members

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"We can cuff while you wait!"

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supplement and complement the government's activities. The arrangement is intended to engage the community while garnering resources that may not otherwise be available to government agencies.

FSPR's mission is to engage the Shepherd Park community and to work with DPR in enhancing, maintaining, and beautifying the "new and improved" Shepherd Field as a key recreation and community gathering place for the neighborhood.

Membership is open to everyone and they are looking for members who are committed to their mission and who can give a bit of themselves either through donations (which are tax deductible) or through volunteering time and energy. Visit the FSPR website at www.thefspr.org for more information and to join the FSPR email list. In the coming months the website will provide renovation details, construction updates, and information on upcoming events and activities.



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According to Kenneth L. Howard, Operations Manager for Higher Education Financial Services at the Office of the State Superintendent of Education, the goal of DC TAG, created in 1999, is to increase the number of District of Columbia residents attending higher education institutions and to increase the range of colleges and university choices available to District of Columbia residents. At the time it was enacted, \$10,000 went a long way towards making up the gap be-

tween in- and out-of-state tuition – in some cases even eclipsing it altogether – creating the impression that DC students could go to any state school as "in-state" student. It is important to note, however, that the program does not make a DC resident an in-state candidate for admissions purposes, and now with many states cutting their education budgets, some schools have increased their out of state tuition so much as to make it out of reach for some students, even with the benefit of TAG.



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Opening Reception: Friday, December 3, 6-9 pm.
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Artwork will be for sale with a percentage of the proceeds donated to the School.

BUSINESS BEAT



Joseph Califano will speak at Lowell School on January 11, 2011 at 7:00 pm
Califano is the founder and chairman of the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University and author of author of *How to Raise a Drug-Free Kid*
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Calendar

Special Events at the Library

- **I Have A Dream Contest**
Wed, Jan 12, 6 pm
To celebrate King's birthday, come and share your poem, paragraph, essay, letter, or song about your dream. All ages.
- **Black History Month Film Series, Every Saturday in February, 1 pm**
Rosewood (rated R), *Do the Right Thing: A Spike Lee Joint* (rated R), *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* (rated NR), *Malcolm X* (rated PG13)

Continuing

- Mon, Jan 24 and Mon, Feb 28,
Black Voices book club (adult),
7:30 pm, Sh Pk Library
- Tuesdays,
- **Preschool Storytime** (ages 3-5),
10 am, Sh Pk Library
(MLK Day Story Time on Jan 11 & Jazz
Music Story Time on Feb 9)
- **Baby/Toddler Lap Time** (ages 0-24 mos),
11 am, Sh Pk Library
(Jazz Music Toddler Time on Feb 9)

- Mondays, 4:30 pm
Teen Gaming, hang out and play Wii and PlayStation, Sh Pk Library
- Tuesdays, noon
- **African American Lives & History**
weekly seminar, Sh Pk Library
- First Wednesdays of the month
- **Afternoon book club** (adult), 1:30 pm,
Sh Pk Library
- **Arts and crafts** (ages 6-12), 4:30 pm,
Sh Pk Library
- Thursdays, 10:30 am
Preschool movies (ages 3-5), Sh Pk Library
- Saturdays, 1 pm
Scrabble (young adult-adult),
Sh Pk Library (no program Dec 25 & Jan 1)
- Saturdays, 10 am-4 pm
Thrift & Consignment Shop,
Northminster Presby. Church
- **Beginner Computer Classes**
Call the Shepherd Park Library at (202) 541-
6100 for more information and to register for
this six-week course focused on basic
computer skills.

December

- Wed, Dec 15, 6:45 pm
Shepherd Elem. PTA mtg
- Wed, Dec 15, 7 pm
**Concerned Neighbors, Inc. Community
Association mtg**, Sh Pk Library

- Thurs, Dec 16, 7 pm
4D Police Citizens Advisory Council mtg,
6001 Georgia Ave
- Wed, Dec 22, 7 pm
Pre-Christmas Worship,
St. Mary's Baptist Church
- Fri, Dec 31, 10 pm
New Year's Eve Watch Night Worship,
St. Mary's Baptist Church

January

- Tues, Jan 4, 7:15 pm
ANC 4A mtg, Ft. Stevens Rec Center
- Tues, Jan 11, 7:30 pm
SPCA Board mtg, place TBD
- Tues, Jan 11, 7 pm
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Drug-Free Kid*, speaks at the Lowell School
- Wed, Jan 12, 7 pm
PSA 401 mtg, Sh Pk Library
- Wed, Jan 19, 6:45 pm
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- Wed, Jan 19, 7 pm
**Concerned Neighbors, Inc. Community
Association mtg**, Sh Pk Library
- Thurs, Jan 20, 7 pm
4D Police Citizens Advisory Council mtg,
6001 Georgia Ave
- Sun, Jan 30, 5-7 pm
SPCA Potluck, Lowell School

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