

Shepherd Park News

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

Newsletter of the

Shepherd Park Citizens' Association

Spring 2004

Calendar

MAY

1—Georgia Ave. Cleanup, 10 a.m., meet at the Exxon at Georgia & Geranium

1—Free health screening – Nat'l High Blood Pressure Month, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., National Museum of Health & Medicine at Walter Reed, call 782-2200

4—ANC 4A meeting, 7:15 p.m., Ft. Stevens Rec Center

8—PSA 401 meeting, 11 a.m., Sh. Pk. Library

19—SPCA Community Meeting & Election, 6:45 p.m., Shepherd ES

JUNE

1—ANC 4A meeting, 7:15 p.m., Ft. Stevens Rec Center

5 & 6—Shepherd Park Yard Sale, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

5—Free health screening, Nat'l Safety Month, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., National Museum of Health & Medicine at Walter Reed, call 782-2200

12—PSA 401 meeting, 11 a.m., Sh. Pk. Library

23—Last day for DC Public Schools

27—SPCA Picnic, 1-4 p.m.

No ANC meetings in July & August

See page 7 for Library Events

For more news, join the Shepherd Park email group by sending a blank email to shepherdpark-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or contact Beth Allaben at beth.dc@verizon.net.

Message From The President

Our community is second to none in its passionate expression of view on quality of life and other issues. See for yourself; take a quick glance at the email exchanges on the Shepherdpark listserv; or attend one of the many meetings held monthly by the ANC, or PSA 401, or quarterly by the Shepherd Park Citizens' Association, or occasionally by Councilmember Fenty; or stroll along one of our blossoming streets and talk with neighbors tending their front yards. If nothing else, the experience should help you appreciate the eclectic energies that make Shepherd Park such a unique neighborhood.

When the SPCA Executive Board commenced its term last year, we recognized that serving this dynamic community demanded the development of a Strategic Plan if we were going to have any impact. One year later, a quick review of our accomplishment is in order. The Plan called for us to:

- 1) **Increase SPCA membership** by at least 50%—we've tripled that estimate by growing 150%;
- 2) **Create a website and publish a quarterly newsletter**--we are still exploring the website creation, and this is our 5th issue of the **Shepherd Park News**;
- 3) **Raise at least \$5,000**--we raised \$10,000, from membership dues, sweatshirt sales and advertisements in this newsletter;
- 4) **Create strategic partnerships with other neighboring civic associations and community groups**—from parking and traffic concerns, to fighting crime, to addressing deficiencies in public utility services, SPCA worked with other community groups and public officials at resolving those problems;
- 5) **Promote the importance of a clean and beautiful community**—we have organized two community clean-ups, a Shepherd Elementary School snow-shoveling cleanup; and are constantly working with DC officials about keeping our community clean;
- 6) **Coordinate events that foster community involvement**—SPCA's sponsored annual Shepherd Park Community Yard Sale (June 5 & 6 this year) has become the tradition that showcases our beautiful neighborhood to residents and visiting treasure hunters alike; the community picnic last summer brought hundreds out for a day celebration; and two night-outs at El Tamarindo Restaurant and a Saturday brunch at Jimmy's Deli demonstrated SPCA's support for neighborhood businesses;
- 7) **Support Shepherd Elementary School**—SPCA's education committee focuses exclusively on collaborating with Shepherd Elementary and a SPCA Board member chairs the PTA's community liaison committee; underscoring our recognition of the school, SPCA has donated \$1000 and dedicates this issue of the newsletter to celebrating the school's 75th anniversary;
- 8) **Increase community awareness and involvement in public safety issues**—from supporting the ban on single sales of alcoholic beverages, to fighting burglaries and other crime, to demanding the removal of graffiti from our community, SPCA has worked with other community leaders and politicians to resolve those issues; during hurricane Isabel's power outage SPCA aggressively called on PEPCO to expeditiously restore electricity to our community, and with a number of our homes on WASA's list of residencies with lead service lines, we have lent our voice to the chorus demanding a prompt resolution of the lead/drinking water problem; SPCA has also organized a block captain network for the prompt dissemination of crime alerts and other pertinent time-sensitive information;

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- 9) **Support the Gateway Initiative and the development of Georgia Avenue businesses**—SPCA is Gateway's biggest community-base supporter in its efforts to grow the Upper Georgia Avenue business corridor, three Board members head up some Gateway/Main Street committees, we promote community patronage of the avenue's quality businesses and work with those businesses to maintain a clean and inviting shopping experience; and
- 10) **Increase awareness and involvement of the community in legislative actions**—SPCA has sponsored initiatives brought to us by ANC Commissioner Jourdinia Brown; and has hosted meetings with DC's DPW and DOT Directors and their Montgomery County counterparts on changing parking and traffic regulations that adversely impact us.

Through your membership and your willingness to support the causes we pursued, SPCA has had a very productive 2003. Others have noticed our growth too, as shown by the **Northwest Current Newspaper's** decision to begin free distribution here, and the **Washingtonian** magazine's inclusion of Shepherd Park in its recent article on Great Places to Live. In SPCA's upcoming **Community Awards Reception** on June 16, we will proudly salute those whose service makes this a better place to live (see page 4).

This year brings new challenges. With the election of a new SPCA Executive Board scheduled for May 19, your continued support and participation will be essential. On behalf of the current Board it has been a most rewarding experience, and we thank you for giving us the opportunity to foster a sense of community.

--Joan Hoyte, SPCA President

Shepherd Park Sweatshirts

Shepherd Park sweatshirts are still available in some sizes:



The gray sweatshirts are \$25 each or for SPCA members, 2 for \$45. The following adult sizes are still available: 1 small, 2 large and several XL, XXL, and XXXL. Call Vivian Tucker at 291-1179 to get your sweatshirt now!

Treat yourself to a sweatshirt or buy one for someone who used to live in Shepherd Park. And watch for Shepherd Park t-shirts in the next few weeks.



SPCA Elections

Wed., May 19, 6:45 pm
Shepherd Elem. School

The list of neighbors who have stepped forward to run for the SPCA Board is growing, but there's still room for you! Our board has 14 positions -- 5 officers, 3 at-large, 3 delegates to the Fed. of Civic Assns. and 3 delegates to the Fed. of Citizens Assns.

Contact the nominating committee for more information and join **Sheryl Black, Dolores Bondurant, Barry Hudson, EJ Johnson, Marc Loud, Dwayne Revis, Frenchy Smith, Dwayne Toliver and Monty Wilkinson** in running for a board position. Nominations will also be taken from the floor on the night of the election. You must be a SPCA member in order to run for office or vote. If you haven't paid your dues for 2004, take a minute and fill out the dues form at the end of this newsletter.

SPCA Nominating Committee:

Beth Allaben, 882-2609, beth.dc@verizon.net

Charles & Allyson Mitchell, 726-5865, cmitdesigns@aol.com

We need your Dues to Fund SPCA's Activities

With the first quarter of the SPCA fiscal year ending, it's time to collect membership dues to help fund the Association's activities. Last year, the current SPCA Board "inherited" a balance of \$2,565.61. Our current balance is \$5,010.68. Your \$20 membership dues accounted for about 2/3 of the SPCA's 2003 revenues; the other 1/3 came from sales of sweatshirts, ads in the newsletter and yard sale registration fees. Last year's expenses reflect SPCA's increased activities:

SPCA newsletters (4 issues, printing and mailing)	\$3,400
Neighborhood picnic	\$1,600
SPCA sweatshirt printing and dDesign	\$1,600
Yard Sale (signs & ads)	\$ 319
Donation to Shepherd Elementary	\$1,000
Community meetings (babysitting/overtime)	\$ 95
Miscellaneous (contributions, flowers, and newsletter labeling party refreshments)	\$ 222

These activities help us foster a stronger sense of community and improve communications among neighbors. Please take this opportunity to renew your membership, or to become a new member. There truly is strength in numbers.

Doggie Dos and Don'ts

In late March, the Shepherd Park email group lit up with messages about dogs. Please clean up after your pet and remember that having an unleashed dog or failing to clean up after you pooch is against DC law and can result in a \$50 fine.



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Shepherd Park's 8th Annual Yard Sale June 5 & 6

By Steve Doran

Feeling the house is a bit cramped? You won't need to put on that addition when it's easier just to clean out! Lucky for you, Shepherd Park is holding its **annual yard sale on Saturday and Sunday, June 5 & 6, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** What's the benefit, you ask?

Well, besides getting paid to clean out your house, the advantage is that the whole neighborhood will be having its sale the exact same weekend. Those die-hard yard sale buyers love convenience, so for them, having over 50 households in the same area participating is a huge draw.

Neighbors set up their own sales at their own homes or work together to combine households at one home. **Each participating location pays a \$10 fee to the Shepherd Park Citizens' Association to cover advertising costs.** We do the rest - placing newspaper ads, posting signs, even printing a directory for shoppers showing all participating locations and major items being sold. Last year more than 50 families participated in the yard sale.

And if you don't think you'll have enough stuff for a full-fledged sale at your house or if you want a more central location, **this year for \$5 you'll be able to reserve a 8 x 10 foot space at a central location** (still to be determined). The location will be prominently listed in our sale directory to attract buyers.

If the task seems frightening, here are some tips for getting started:

- **Create an area in your house for items you want to sell.** A few hours a week, designate one area to clean out.
- **Begin recruiting friends to join you.** Neighbors are great, but friends from outside the neighborhood are even better.
- **Involve the kids.** Have them get rid of old toys and then give them the money. They'll be more likely to part with their old things if they see the rewards. **Make items easy to view by securing extra tables.** Card tables work well. Borrowing tables from work or church works even better.
- **Price items to sell,** not to get your money back. Remember, this is about purging!

The weekend is also a great time to meet more neighbors. **To participate, complete the form on the back of the newsletter.** If you want to be included in the directory of participating sellers, we must have this information and your check **NO LATER THAN Friday, May 21.**



Don't miss this year's SPCA picnic

Once again at the Lowell School field
Sunday, June 27, 1 – 4 p.m.
Contact Joan Hoyte at jephph@aol.com or 882-2447 to
volunteer to help

Parking Progress

by Daniel Meijer, Md. Co-Chair, Gateway Coalition

With the proposed new residential development in South Silver Spring, there have been some concerns about parking shortfalls that may have an impact in the Shepherd Park community that abuts this part of the Silver Spring Central Business District (CBD).

By law property owners within the CBD are required to provide adequate parking or contribute to a fund that enables the County to construct the appropriate parking facilities to accommodate any estimated shortfall. However, these funds may also be redirected to address parking problems elsewhere in the CBD.

With that in mind, last year ANC Commissioner Jourdaina Brown and I filed a request to address this problem via the Silver Spring Action Group. These are quarterly meetings organized by the Montgomery County Government, Dept. of Public Works and Transportation to address citizen concerns in and around the CBD. DC participants are welcome.

Evidently our request had some success. There is currently a request for proposals to expand parking lot # 16 (near King St. and Eastern Ave.) into a mixed-use development that is to include at least 165 public parking spaces. In addition the recently approved "Silver Spring Gateway" project (near Mayorga Coffee) is to have a public/private-parking garage with a total of 593 spaces.

What else can (realistically) be done? Public Parking Garage # 9 (near 13th and Kennett St.) was constructed to permit expansion (such as additional floors). Considering the development projects proposed for this area, it is important that the community encourages the Montgomery County Government to begin the process of expanding this parking garage ASAP. Thanks in advance for your support on this.

To submit articles or place ads in the **Shepherd Park News** contact Beth Allaben at beth.dc@verizon.net or 882-2609



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Your Vote Counts

by Marc Loud

The upper 16th Street communities of Shepherd Park/Colonial Village and North Portal Estates are known in elite political circles as “precinct 62”, and are electoral powerhouses in citywide elections. Precinct 62 is one of 141 “precincts” (or electoral units) in the city. With over 3,600 registered voters and a turnout rate of 54%, precinct 62 is ranked among the top 10 precincts in the city. Nearly every mayoral candidate since 1978 has either won precinct 62, or just plain lost the election!

In the last 26 years, the mayoral candidate that has won precinct 62 in the Democratic primary has gone on to win the mayoral election 5 of 7 times. Marion Barry was re-elected Mayor in 1982 after beating Patricia Roberts Harris in precinct 62 with 829 votes (Barry) to 645 (Harris). Barry won precinct 62 and the mayoral election again in 1986 with 802 votes (Barry) to 318 (Taylor). Sharon Pratt Kelly (then Dixon) became the nation’s first African American female mayor in 1990, beating Charlene Drew Jarvis in precinct 62 with 815 votes (Dixon) to 576 votes (Jarvis).

In 1998, reform-minded Tony Williams captured the city’s top elected position against Ward 7’s Kevin Chavous. Williams beat Chavous in precinct 62 with 899 votes (Williams), to 550 votes (Chavous). In 2002, Williams’ struggling write-in campaign received the highest votes ever in precinct 62: 1511 votes to 109 votes (for second place finisher (and Shepherd Park resident) Douglas Moore).

Finally, upstart Ward 4 council candidate Adrian Fenty shocked the city’s political establishment in 2002 by not only beating incumbent Charlene Drew Jarvis for the Ward 4 seat, but also beating her in the coveted race for precinct 62 (Fenty/798 votes; Jarvis 783 votes).

Yet, despite the noble pedigree of precinct 62, one of the community’s enduring urban legends is that “true” political power resides west of Rock Creek Park. Though not firmly rooted in the actual numbers, this perspective makes for splendid finger pointing. According to the DC Board of Elections and Ethics (www.dcboee.org) 2002 election data, Ward 4 had the city’s highest number of actual Democratic voters (17,694 to Ward 3’s 14,800), and highest percentage of Democratic voter turnout (39.24% to Ward 3’s 38.59%). In a one-party town like Washington, D.C., the Democratic primary rules the roost.

So as the city gears up for council (’04) and mayoral (’06) elections, be aware that precinct 62 can and should operate from a position of strength. The potential electoral power is present to ensure that community strategic objectives are fulfilled through the electoral process. Make sure you vote!

Community Service Awards

On June 16, the SPCA will host an awards reception to recognize residents whose tireless contributions to our community help to improve and sustain our quality of life. The award categories are:

- ♦ **Champion(s) of Public Safety**—a resident, business or group who works to improve community safety;
- ♦ **Neighbor(s) of the Year**—a resident, business or group that works diligently to foster a stronger sense of community and neighborhood;
- ♦ **Public Advocate(s)**—a resident, business or group that vigorously advocates on behalf of **community quality** of life issues;
- ♦ **Business award**—a business or businessperson that has helped to improved our quality of life through significant contributions of money, time or other support of community initiatives.

Send your **nominations** to **Joan Hoyte** at jephh@aol.com or **882-2447**, or **Barry Hudson** at blehduson@msn.com or **829-7676** – they must be received by May 15. The SPCA Executive Board will select the award recipients from the nominations.

If your child(ren) of high school age or younger had outstanding academic or extracurricular achievements in **2003**, let us know and we’ll announce their successes during the ceremony.

Secure in Shepherd Park

by Vivian Tucker, SPCA Corresponding Secretary

Security systems pioneers and 26-year Shepherd Park residents Sandra and Lamar Cox own and operate American Security and Communications (ASC) at 7348 Georgia Avenue. ASC has been on Georgia Avenue for only three years, but the couple has been in the security alarm business for 20 years. Their involvement in home security predates ADT and Brinks and they feel their advantage over their giant competitors is their personalized and customized service approach to home protection.

Three years ago, they bought the storefront on Georgia Avenue. Since moving there, Sandra and Lamar have become very involved in the Gateway Georgia Avenue revitalization efforts, participating in the storefront improvement project, working with the “Clean Team,” fostering support for the revitalization project among other Georgia Avenue businesses and working on the Main Street Design Team.

Those who have recently visited the 7300 block of Georgia Avenue have seen their eye-catching storefront, with the new awning and the very attractive window displays. Sandra and Lamar say the improvements are attracting more customers; and to add even more appeal, they are offering a \$100 discount to Shepherd Park residents who make an appointment by May 31st, and subsequently purchase an ASC home security system. If you are in the market for a home security system, call ASC at 829-7327 and take advantage of the \$100 discount and the custom security services they offer.



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Shepherd Elementary School News



Shepherd Elementary School Turns 75!

As Shepherd Elementary School completes its 75th year, we look forward to an even brighter future for this important community resource. To mark this occasion, the Shepherd Elementary Parent Teacher Association has scheduled a series of events involving past and present students, faculty and staff. We have also identified areas of improvement for the physical structure of the school to ensure its preservation and effectiveness for the future. The 75th anniversary committee is asking everyone in the neighborhood and former parents and students to make donations to the 75th anniversary fund. The goal is \$75,000 to be spent on capital improvements like the windows and air conditioning of the auditorium and on various instructional upgrades. To make your tax-deductible **donation**, contact **Sheryl Black at 723-6861 or sherylblack@aol.com** or send your check to Shepherd PTA, Attn: 75th Anniversary Fund, 7800 14th St., NW.

Shepherd Elementary School's First Read In



Reading teacher, Mrs. Anita Lee coordinated Shepherd Elementary School's first all day school-wide reading event on Friday, March 12, 2004. That day each student participated in various reading activities ranging from listening to readers, group discussions on books read and creating puppets of characters from books.

Author Sharon Bell Mathis shared her passion for reading as she told a story from one of her literary works. Wilma Bonner, executive director of academic programs for D.C. Public Schools, was also a speaker at the assembly. The day was filled with many literary activities. As the Northwest Current quoted – "Lee said the event was meant to both inspire students and to let them know that no matter what they do in life, they will need to be able to read well." Mrs. Lee hopes to make this activity an annual event.

Shepherd Elementary School celebrates its students!

75th Anniversary Contest Winners

The 75th Anniversary Committee has held four contests during this school year. During these contests, students, parents, and the community have reflected on the joys and achievements inspired here at Shepherd during the past 75 years, as well as those that will continue. There was a slogan contest, a poster contest, a song contest and a speech contest. The winning slogan became the theme for this anniversary year here at Shepherd. The winning poster became the cover of this year's school directory and the winning song will become a school song. The winners of those contests are:

Ms. Powell's Class

Winning slogan: **"75 Years of Stars and Still Shining"**

Kelly Palmer

Winning Poster

Dysis Scarlett

Winning Speech: **"Shepherd"**

Kim Williams

Winning Song: **"Like the Stars in the Heaven"**

Ms. Powell's Class received a party for their terrific slogan. Each of the other individual winners received a \$75 Savings Bond.

Student Council News

Students **Asha Anderson** and **Drew Squires** competed in the Citywide Spelling Bee at NBC Studios on March 30th. **Jontel Harvey** competed in the Citywide Black History Bee at Sumner School on April 13th. All represented Shepherd well.

The **Shepherd School Student Council** has been selected to receive the **Honor Student Council Excellence Award for the 2003-2004 school year**. The student council is being honored with this national award for its outstanding community service, student leadership, citizenship, and school spirit.



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The 5th Annual Citywide Art Exhibition at National Airport

"Presenting Stories and Concepts in Art", has been mounted in the Baggage Area of the Arrival Level in Terminals B and C, on the window side of the corridor, from Carousels 3-12. Shepherd has 16 participants whose works are on display. They are:

Pre- K: **Augustus Marrkand** and **Honovi Elwell**
2nd Gr: **Curtis Williams** and **Irma Palacios**
3rd Gr: **Aleia Johnson** and **Mia Stancil**
4th Gr: **Ibrahim Diate** and **Raquel Reed**
5th Gr: **Asha Anderson**, **Michael Desasso** and **Adjua Pryor**
6th Gr: **Mazi Chiles**, **Lauren Lincoln**, **Martin Pree**, **Siera Toney** and **Gregory Yeldell**

The exhibition will be up until May 31st and available for viewing anytime of the day or night. The entire exhibition is a tribute to the students and art teachers in our city's public school system. Shepherd's representation stands well with the best of the elementary school submissions. This is due in part to the handsome matting, donated by Michael A. Hairston Fine Art and Custom Framing on Colesville Road in downtown Silver Spring. (Hairston is also an alumnus of Shepherd) So go on out to the airport and enjoy the show.

The Shepherd Elementary School Geography Bee

by Mrs. Anita Lee



The Geography Bee has always been a time when students and adults learned many facts about the world. Here at Shepherd for a few months some 4th through 6th graders have had fun preparing for this bee by researching facts, reading maps and playing geography games with Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Michaud. On January 15, 2004 fifteen students participated in our sixth annual school level competition of the National Geographic Bee. Our students demonstrated strong knowledge of United States Geography, U.S. cities, the continents, world geography, cultural geography, and physical geography.

Kenneth James, a fifth grade student in Ms. Powell's class was the first place winner of Shepherd's Bee. After successfully completing a rigorous 70 question written test given by National Geographic, Kenneth went on to represent Shepherd at the State Level

Competition of the National Geographic Bee on April 4, 2004. Kenneth represented Shepherd well. Second place winner was **Osiris Muldrow**, a sixth grade student in Mr. Stewart's class. We at Shepherd congratulate these winners and are proud of all of the participants.



From the PTA

Special welcome and thanks to **Mr. Ridley**, Shepherd Elementary School's new head custodian for his hard work and efforts in maintaining the schools' looks and by participating in the schools' beautification day on April 3, 2004. His dedication will certainly get Shepherd Elementary back to the standards our family and staff have been eager to achieve.

We would also like to pause and remember the outstanding interim principal, teachers, staff who consciously choose to give their energy and talent to Shepherd, as well as the hundreds of family members who spend precious free time assisting in classrooms or contributing time and resources in other ways to improve the school. Shepherd is truly the center of our community. Although this has been an unusual year for the school, with Isabel in September and operational issues in the winter, our community, parents, teachers and staff have stepped up to the plate to make it through the year without a principal.

The PTA is dedicated to supporting our fabulous teachers and staff as well as providing a forum for parents to be actively engaged in the education of our children. Together, and with your support, we can do much more to make our children's school experience enriching, positive and fun.

Sheryl Black PTA President

Book Sale

You can support Shepherd Elementary School by purchasing books at our annual Scholastic book sale May 10-14th in the Library from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. New books for all age levels will be for sale.

Progress on Community Policing

by Steve Miller

At a community meeting organized by Councilmember Fenty in December 2003, Police Chief Ramsey announced a comprehensive community policing plan to reduce criminal activity along upper Georgia Avenue and the surrounding neighborhood. He also announced "Operation Shutdown" aimed at eradicating the drug market a Juniper and Georgia Avenue in 4 months.

Chief Ramsey, City Administrator Bobb, 4th District Police Commander Burton, and other city officials have attended 3 subsequent meetings organized by Councilmember Fenty to review the status of community policing in our community and of Operation Shutdown. Community members at these meetings have noted improvements during the past several months, including the addition of a foot patrol along upper Georgia Avenue, a successful effort by the community and the police to obtain brighter lighting in the alleys behind businesses along Georgia Avenue, physical improvements by local businesses to discourage criminal activity, and increased police arrests for drug-related activity.

As a result of Chief Ramsey's commitment to improve community policing in our neighborhood, monthly PSA meetings have started to focus more on how the police and community can effectively work together to combat crime. The meetings are more solution-oriented and include the creation of monthly action plans with distinct tasks for police and community members. One of our neighbors now prepares and distributes minutes from those meetings on the Shepherd Park and Takoma listservs.

With these improvements come additional challenges. In a recent WTOP radio interview, Chief Ramsey stated the police department now has the challenge of maintaining the gains made as a result of the 4-month drug eradication plan. The latest meeting on April 15 focused on how the community and the police can proceed together now that the drug eradication plan has ended. Although most in attendance agreed that the plan has resulted in a significant reduction in drug activities, other crime problems remain in these neighborhoods with burglaries being the focus of most concern.

Business Resource Listing

Interested in health and wellness and nurturing your potential within? Contact **Gina Y. Milligan, a "WARM SPIRIT"** independent consultant at 202.545.1659 or ginamilligan@yahoo.com or visit www.warmspirit.com and use id#6037.

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New Shepherd Park Playgroup

Any mommies -- or daddies -- caring for their wee ones at home and interested in taking part in a playgroup for their kids, **contact Judith McCullough at 829-9289**. Playgroups come and playgroups go as our children grow, but we think the time may be ripe to restart and sustain a playgroup for Shepherd Park's newest generation. Call with your ideas!

At the Shepherd Park Library

Story Time, every Tuesday, 10 a.m. (ages 3-5)

Tales for 2s, every Tuesday, 11 a.m.

Preschool Films, every Thursday, 10:30 a.m. (ages 2-7)

May 19, 1 p.m. – Wednesday Afternoon Book Club

A Common Life: The Wedding Story by Jan Karon

Summer Quest– Children and teens may sign up with the children's librarian starting June 1. Prizes and a party at the end of the summer!

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SPCA Community Meeting & Election May 19

2004 Yard Sale Registration Form — Please Print

Name: _____ Street Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ email: _____

I plan to sell on ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday ☐ Both days

Describe any major items or types of things you plan to sell (e.g. a sofa, toys, clothes): _____

☐ I plan to sell at my home (\$10)

☐ I plan to sell at the central location (\$5)

Make your check payable to SPCA and mail to: Beth Allaben, 1321 Jonquil St., NW, DC 20012

We must receive your registration form & payment by Friday, May 21 to be included in the directory of sales

SPCA's Annual Membership Application — 2004 — Please Print

Adult Name: _____ Adult Name 2: _____

Address: _____ email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Add me to the Shepherd Park email group ☐

I'm already part of the email group ☐

I live in the area bordered by Eastern Avenue on the north, Aspen Street on the south, Georgia Avenue (west side) on the east, and Rock Creek Park on the west and want to join SPCA.

Dues 2004 -- \$20/household

Signature: _____

Make your check payable to SPCA and mail to:
SPCA, 7600 Georgia Avenue, NW #404, DC 20012

A fee will be assessed for any returned checks.