



# Shepherd Park News

## Back to the Basics

by Jackson Carnes

Over the last couple years, we have had to adapt some of our neighborhood traditions. However, this year we are bringing back more annual in-person community building events like the Halloween Parade in October and the New Neighbor Potluck in January. This year's Halloween Parade will be at Shepherd Field on Monday, October 31 at 6:00 pm.

If you would be interested in volunteering to pass out

candy or would like to donate bags of candy, please reach out to me at [jackson.carnes@gmail.com](mailto:jackson.carnes@gmail.com).

I invite neighbors in Colonial Village, North Portal Estates, the Parks at Walter Reed, and Shepherd Park to get involved in some of the upcoming activities. Even if you are not a member, you are welcome to participate in our programming. If you are interested in becoming a member, please visit our website at [www.shepherdpark.org](http://www.shepherdpark.org).

## SPCA's Annual Halloween Parade Is Back!

by Jackson Carnes

This year we are celebrating Halloween in three ways.

SPCA is having a house and pumpkin decorating contest. You can nominate your house or a neighbor's house, pumpkins, or both. SPCA Board Members John Goodloe, Pati Griffith, and Yvette Pearson have graciously agreed to serve as judges to find the best – and spookiest – entries.

Another way is the trick-or-treat address list. If you would like to try to make sure there's no candy left in your house, please submit your address to [jackson.carnes@gmail.com](mailto:jackson.carnes@gmail.com) and we will add you to the list.

SPCA's main event is the Halloween Parade. It will take place around the inside perimeter of Shepherd Field on Monday, October 31, at 6 pm sharp. There is a parade for children in first grade and under. Immediately following, a parade for children who are in second grade and up will be held.

If you would be interested in nominating yourself or someone else, adding yourself to the trick-or-treat list, and/



or volunteering to pass out candy during the parade, please reach out to me at [jackson.carnes@gmail.com](mailto:jackson.carnes@gmail.com). Also, we are accepting bags of candy donations.

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# July Meeting: SPCA Votes No on Champion Kitchen Requests

by Pati Griffith

The primary purpose of the SPCA meeting on July 24 was to address Champion Kitchen’s requests that the SPCA support the renewal of their license and an amendment to their Settlement Agreement to extend their capacity and hours. After considerable discussion, the body voted, 43-3, “that the SPCA protests and objects to the renewal of the application based on the appropriateness standard and Champion Kitchen’s failure to follow District Government laws and regulations.”

Frazier O’Leary, Ward 4 member of the Board of Education, provided an update on his ongoing book collection project and reported problems with air conditioning and temporary repairs in Ward 4 schools. Gabrille Rogoff from Councilmember Henderson’s office announced three bills Henderson had introduced: The Commission on Public Compensation Act of 2022, the Commission on Re-entry Services for Women, and the Enhancing Reproductive Health Protections Amendment Act of 2022.

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# Meet the SPCA Board, 2022-23



**Jackson Carnes, President**

Jackson Carnes has lived in Shepherd Park for six years and currently serves as the President of the Shepherd Park Citizens Association. Previously, he served as the Vice President and has been involved in a number of SPCA efforts over the years.



**John Goodloe, At-Large Member**

John Goodloe, Jr., is a native Washingtonian. He previously served on the SPCA board from 2017 – 2019. He attended Shepherd Elementary as a child, and he and his wife, Dawn, have lived in the neighborhood since 2005.



**Mark Pattison, Vice President**

Mark Pattison returns to the SPCA board as vice president after having served as president, immediate past president, and at-large board member. Mark wears many hats. He's also president of the Friends of the Juanita E. Thornton-Shepherd Park Library and VP of the Shepherd Elementary School Star Achievers aftercare program board. He's lived in Shepherd Park since 2000.



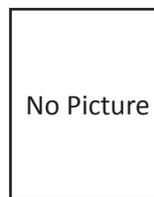
**Yvette Pearson, At-Large Member**

Yvette Pearson has been a resident of Shepherd Park for 34 years and currently serves on the SPCA Board as an at-large representative. As a member of the SPCA, she has served on several committees including the Yard Sale, the January Potluck dinner, and the annual Garden Tour, for which she also has participated as a garden host. The Pearson family truly enjoys and supports the many activities that make this a thriving community!



**Paula Edwards, Treasurer**

Volunteer Treasurer Shepherd Park Christian Church and Shepherd Park Citizens Association. I have worked on various community projects such as Red Cross Blood Drives, CPR/Emergency Preparedness Training, and Active Shooter Training for Houses of Worship. I am very proud of helping to organize the Little Free Pantry and the Doggie Halloween Parade.



**June Confer, At-Large Member**

I moved to Shepherd Park (SP) in 1973, two years after returning to the US from an eight-year stint in Tanzania. My three children attended Shepherd ES, where I worked and volunteered for 40 years. Both my husband and I supported the school's "Books, Not Burgers" campaign to bring the library to SP. Service on the boards of SPCA and Friends of the SP Library have kept me busy for the last 10 years. I love being a part of the SP community.



**Pati Griffith, Recording Secretary**

Pati Griffith is a novelist and playwright and a retired Associate Professor from GWU. She lived on Geranium Street for 40 years, then moved around the corner to 13th Street. She is originally from Texas.



**Micah Salb, Delegate to the Federation of Citizens Associations**

Micah and his husband have lived in the District for twenty-five years. They have lived with their daughter, two cats, and thousands of honeybees in Shepherd Park for about twelve years. Micah is an attorney, representing employees in employment discrimination cases and providing trust, estate, and probate services. This is Micah's first year on the board, but he has extensive prior board experience.



**Kris Nelson, Membership Secretary**

Kris Nelson is new to the board this year but not new to the community. A Shepherd Park resident since 2012, Kris has become an avid gardener and participant in the Shepherd Park Garden Tour. He is a local realtor with Compass and when not helping his clients, he enjoys cooking and entertaining with friends, traveling, completing home improvement projects, and playing his saxophone with local community groups.



**Naima Jefferson**

Thanks to outgoing president, Naima Jefferson, who served from 2018 to 2022 as in-person and later virtual leader during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.



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# Neighbors In Action

## Weed Warriors Recognized for Work at Shepherd Field

*photo and article  
by Matt Chambers*

The Shepherd Park Weed Warriors have won a Sustainability Award from the District’s Department of Energy and the Environment. The Shepherd Park Weed Warriors were founded last year and are led by our neighbor, Liz Crafford. They are trying to turn part of Shepherd Field into a vibrant natural area and remove the invasive plants that have taken over part of the slope between the soccer field and the school. The goal is to have a natural setting that is a supportive wildlife and pollinator habitat.



Weed Warriors founder and leader, Liz Crafford, promotes respect and care for our natural environment.

it can no longer support the birds, bees, butterflies, and other wildlife that depends upon specific native plant species for their food and shelter. By restoring and maintaining a natural habitat, we are improving the environment for people as well. It’s also the best way we can show our respect and care for the natural world here in our own neighborhood."

The Sustainability Awards "highlight businesses, individuals, and organizations that are working towards a more sustainable DC." More information about the awards, including a list of this year’s winners, can be found at: <https://doee.dc.gov/service/district-sustainability-awards>.

For those of you who are interested in working with the Shepherd Park Weed Warriors, Liz promises to announce additional times in the fall when we can go to Shepherd Field and continue the work on the restoration efforts. Look for details on our list serve soon. All are welcome; no experience necessary.

As Liz explains, "When invasive plants take over an area,

## Our Future Is Bright: Shepherd Park Good Will Ambassadors

*by Adelena Maddox  
Guest writer Adelena Maddox is ninety-two years old and lives with her daughter and son-in-law in Shepherd Park.*



Young neighbors offer kindness and hope for the future.

A large tree limb roughly six feet long fell near my car. To my surprise, three incredibly kind neighbors – Aasha (11 years old), Arun (six years old), and their friend Kendall removed the heavy limb to ensure I would not be injured getting into my car.

I share this experience in a time when news is often filled with negativity and fear. These three young persons give me hope for the future of our country. They are a true reflection of loving and caring families who have instilled the value of caring for others in their children.

I would like to nominate all three as good will ambassadors. They are what make, and will continue

to make, our country great. Each neighbor looking out for one another, from a house on a block, to a close-knit neighborhood, to a bustling city, to a thriving state and a united country. I am truly thankful for their care and concern regarding my well-being.

I would also like to mention that Aasha and Arun are great bakers. Birthdays and holidays are always acknowledged with a plate of chocolate chip cookies!



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# Community News

## Shepherd Park Loses Neighbor of the Year

by Beth Allaben

Just before this year’s garden tour, Alex Kincannon, 53, passed away. Alex made the garden tour what it is today as a member of the SPCA Garden Tour Committee from 2014-2019, including four years as co-chair. She also made memorable appearances in the Halloween Parade as Sarah Palin and Wonder Woman and was the voice of reason as the lead moderator of the Shepherd Park email group for the past 15 years.

According to her husband, Paul Moorehead, Alex loved Shepherd Park from the moment they moved to Jonquil Street



photo courtesy of the family

Alex Kincannon

in 2002 (so much that when they wanted more space for their children, Aidan, Patrick and Helen, they moved a block away). Alex immediately went to work for the community, joining the SPCA Board in 2005 (serving four terms) and leading the 2006 SPCA Potluck.

In addition to her community service, Alex had a PhD in cognitive psychology and was a potter, writer, and Peace Corps volunteer. She was also active in her synagogue and her children’s schools.

Alex’s service to the neighborhood was recognized when the SPCA named her 2015 Neighbor of the Year and gave her the 2019 President’s Award for Outstanding Service. She was our very own Wonder Woman. She will be missed.

## Shepherd Park Email Group Turns 25!

by Beth Allaben

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Shepherd Park email group. The group’s focus is to share information of direct interest to the residents of the Shepherd Park neighborhood. Started by Beth Allaben in 1997 as an informal email list for Shepherd Park families with young children, it has grown to a robust discussion group with over 2000 members. Beth continued to be the owner of the group while Alex Kincannon served as the lead moderator from 2007-2022.

This summer, Diana Banks-Thompson joined Beth as a moderator. Diana and her husband, Emile, live in Colonial Village with their children.

The Shepherd Park email group has always been independent of the Shepherd Park Citizens Association, but appreciates recent SPCA grants to operate on the groups.io platform. Beth and Diana can be reached at [shepherdpark+owner@groups.io](mailto:shepherdpark+owner@groups.io).

## Washington Ethical Society Welcomes New Senior Leader

by Cynthia Prather

On August 2, the Washington Ethical Society welcomed the Rev. KC Slack as its new Senior Leader. Raised in northeast Ohio, Rev. Slack received their BA in Political Science from Case Western Reserve University and their Master of Divinity from Starr King School for the Ministry in Berkeley, California. After working six years in Los Angeles as a hospital chaplain, sex educator, and minister of the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Verdugo Hills, Rev. Slack moved east to Washington, DC. Rev. Slack brings creativity, artistic flair, and a deep commitment to social justice and the transformative possibility of community to this new assignment. Rev. Slack replaces Lyn Cox, who served as WES's interim senior leader from 2020 until this past July.



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Source: DC Board of Elections ( <https://dcboe.org> )

## Election Day

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

## Ward 4 Positions on the Ballot

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Mayor, District of Columbia  
Chairman of the Council  
At-Large Member of the Council (2 seats)  
United States Representative  
Attorney General  
Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners

## Important Dates

### Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Deadline for receipt of all voter registration applications (including federal postcard applications (FPCAs), federal write-in absentee ballots (FWABs), and updates except for those submitted in person at the Board or at voter registration agencies

### Monday, October 24, 2022

Deadline for receipt of absentee ballot requests from non-UOCAVA voters

### Tuesday, November 8, 2022

7:00 am to 8:00 pm – GENERAL ELECTION DAY. Qualified electors may register to vote and cast full ballots at the polling places for their precincts of residence.

### Note:

You may drop your voted mail-in-ballot in ANY Ballot Drop Box at ANY time beginning Friday, October 14 until 8:00 pm on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

## Ward 4 Mail Ballot Drop Box Locations

**Hattie Holmes Wellness Center**  
324 Kennedy St NW

**Petworth Library**  
4200 Kansas Ave NW

**Shepherd Park (Juanita E. Thornton) Library**  
7420 Georgia Ave NW

**Fourth District Police Station**  
6001 Georgia Ave NW

**Lamond Recreation Center**  
20 Tuckerman St NE

**Takoma Park Neighborhood Library**  
416 Cedar St NW

## Ward 4 Election Day Voting Centers

**Shepherd Elementary School**  
7800 14th St NW  
Auditorium

**M.P.D. R.O.C. North**  
801 Shepherd St NW  
Gymnasium

**Powell Elementary School**  
1350 Upshur St NW  
Multi-Purpose Room

**Barnard Elementary School**  
430 Decatur St NW  
Auditorium

**Takoma Education Campus**  
7010 Piney Branch Rd NW,  
Gymnasium

**Lamond Recreation Center**  
20 Tuckerman St NE,  
Gymnasium

**LaSalle-Backus Education Campus**  
501 Riggs Rd NE  
Auditorium

**St John's College High School**  
2607 Military Rd NW  
Gymnasium

**Ida B Wells Middle School**  
405 Sheridan St NW,  
Gymnasium

**Ft Stevens Recreation Center**  
1327 Van Buren St NW,  
Gymnasium

For complete list of voting centers, visit [dcboe.org/Voters/W](https://dcboe.org/Voters/W)

## ANC 4A and SMD Boundaries Have Changed!

The boundaries of the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs) and Single-member Districts (SMDs) of the District of Columbia are updated every ten years, based on the results of the latest decennial census. The updated boundaries were approved by the DC Council on June 7, 2022, and approved by Mayor Muriel Bowser on June 16, 2022. Visit <https://anc.dc.gov/page/anc-and-smd-boundaries> for details. (Source: [anc.dc.gov](https://anc.dc.gov))



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# ANC Candidates



**Paula Edwards (Candidate 4A01)**

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As an ANC Commissioner, I will continue to advocate for our SMD.



**Neena Murphy-Martin (Candidate 4A01)**

Dear Neighbors,

It would be a privilege to be your next ANC for 4A01. I have been a resident of Shepherd Park for over 13 years. I served for over 8 years in the military. I have served over 14 years as a federal civil servant and I have volunteered with many organizations totaling at least 20 years of volunteer service. My husband, and our extended family have been here in Shepherd Park for several generations. I have served Shepherd Park as a community leader and organized three main community events.

Respectfully submitted,  
NMM



**Joan Hoyte (Candidate 4A02)**

I'm running for ANC Commissioner because you deserve resident-centered leadership that prioritizes your issues and seeks your input. I'll build alliances to tackle our perennial concerns: public services/safety, zoning, the economic and environmental impact of Walter Reed's redevelopment, and a comprehensive plan for Georgia Avenue. I believe in racial and religious diversity; protecting women's and seniors' rights; the equalizing power of education; and earning a living wage.

Shepherd Park has been my family's (David, Christie, and Chad) home since 1995. As President and VP of the SPCA (2002-2009), I spearheaded the Orange Hats Patrol, listserv, newsletter, summer picnic, winter potluck, Halloween Parade, and yard sale. I've been a federal labor lawyer (1990-present), and a volunteer-high-school-debate coach (2009-2017).

If you elect me, I'll work to improve our community's quality-of-life, and I'll always remember that I represent you.



**Stacey Lincoln (Candidate 4A02)**

As the current ANC Commissioner for SMD 4A02, I want to sincerely thank you for your support during my tenure. Although the past two years have tested my faith and fortitude during the national health crisis, I still have been able to bring needed resources to the Shepherd Park community.

I work tirelessly to build and nurture strong relationships with community stakeholders, law enforcement personnel, and district government leaders, and I work with residents and government agencies to obtain needed services for our streets, sidewalks, and trees. Recent accomplishments include securing grant funding for outside learning classrooms at Shepherd Elementary and working with the DC Department of Transportation to secure parking for Shepherd teachers and staff through its School Parking Zone Program. Finally, I continue to work with government officials to keep Upper Georgia Avenue safe and clean and through the ANC to maintain the character of Shepherd Park and protect its most vulnerable citizens.



**Stephen Whatley (Candidate ANC 4A03 unopposed)**

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## What’s All the Fuss? Medicare Changes Examined

*adapted from article in the East Rock Creek Village Voice, September 2022.*

Have you been bombarded these past few months with calls about making changes to your Medicare A and B? East Rock Creek Village, our community’s volunteer age-in-place organization, has been providing valuable insights into the fast-approaching Medicare open enrollment season.

First, in the September Voice, ERCV shares that Medicare’s open enrollment for 2023 is from October 15 to December 7, 2022. During that period, seniors can make changes to their Medicare health and drug coverage, which will take effect on January 1, 2023. Specifically, you can:

- switch from Original Medicare to a Medicare Advantage plan;
- switch from a Medicare Advantage plan to Original Medicare;
- switch from one Medicare Advantage plan to another;
- switch from one Medicare Part D drug plan to another;
- join a Part D drug plan; or
- drop your Part D coverage.

In addition, in a September 14 virtual learning session offered by Northwest Neighbors Village (“Preparing for Medicare Open Enrollment, with Chris DeYoung”) Village Case Manager Barbara Scott joined with Chris DeYoung from the Department of Aging and Community Living (DACL) to highlight the differences between Medicare and Medicare Advantage and to answer questions about these various options.

For more information about the various Medicare plans, as well as local COVID-19 testing and boosters, and an array of senior services offered by ERCV, call 202-656-7322 or email [info@eastrockcreekvillage.org](mailto:info@eastrockcreekvillage.org).

## Monkeypox Clinic Opens on Georgia Avenue

Since Friday, August 5, walk-up monkey pox vaccinations have been available at the DC Health monkeypox vaccination clinic at 7530 Georgia Avenue, NW (formerly Casa Ruby), one of several locations throughout the city. Hours are noon - 8 pm on Fridays, or while supply lasts. Visit [Monkeypox doh \(dc.gov\)](https://www.monkeypoxdoh.dc.gov) to pre-register for an appointment.

### COVID-19 Local Information

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# Business and Residential Development Coincide

Compiled by Cynthia Prather

## Walter Reed: Retail and Residences for Varying Ages and Incomes

Source: Walter Reed Army Medical Center Redevelopment Committee Community Advisory Committee Meeting, September 12, 2022, 6:30 pm.

There's plenty of action at the "The Marketplace," the retail plaza fronting on Georgia Avenue between Dahlia and Elder Streets. In September, Urban Atlantic turned over the 40,000 sq feet of street-level commercial space to Whole Foods, the the Marketplace's retail anchor. The grand opening is expected sometime in 2023. We also may see a fast-casual, Mediterranean-inspired restaurant, a luxury nail salon, a hand-crafted ice cream shop, and a national bank.



Residences are also being completed at or near the Marketplace. On October 6, residents begin moving into **The Hartley**, which offers affordable and market rate studios and one, two, and three-bedroom apartments. **The Dahlia**, 60 furnished units, with 248 co-living rooms, are scheduled for completion during the first quarter of 2023. Kite House, 109 elegant condominiums just north of the Marketplace, are scheduled for completion during the 2nd quarter.

**Building 14 North**, the affordable assisted-living building with 54 units for seniors **ages 62 and over**, opened on September 6 and is now leasing! For income guidelines and more information, contact David Digby, [ddigby@abramsassistedliving.com](mailto:ddigby@abramsassistedliving.com). **Building 14 Middle**, with 80 affordable senior housing units, has opened and is fully occupied.

To review the power point presentation, visit Community Meetings ([walterreedlra.com](http://walterreedlra.com)). For more information about Marketplace development, residences, and move-ins, visit [www.TheHartley.com](http://www.TheHartley.com).

## Affordable Nooks With Neighboring Books

The ground is cleared for an all-new, 66-unit apartment building at 7428 Georgia Avenue (next door to the Juanita E. Thornton/Shepherd Park Neighborhood Library). The units, all developed to be affordable to households



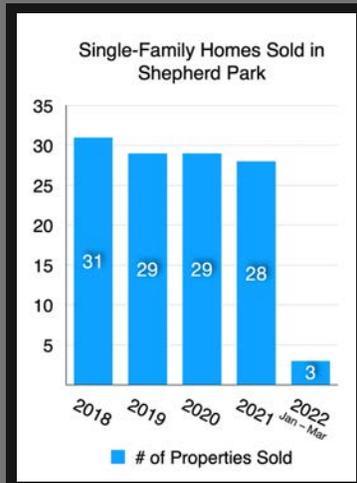
earning up to 50% of area median income, range from studios to three-bedrooms. The building will offer a handful of parking spaces plus carshare spaces. Amenities will include a gym and a lounge. For more information, email [beechtree@res1.net](mailto:beechtree@res1.net).

## High-End Condos Near the District Line

The Seven, a pet-friendly, boutique condominium at 7700 Georgia Avenue (a block south of the District line), is offering one- and two-bedroom condos, ranging from 550 to over 1,000 square feet. Unit features include 10-foot+ ceilings and a homeowner's laundry list of luxury finishes -- LED recessed lighting, hardwood flooring, walk-in closets with modular shelving and hanging systems, chef's kitchens with Bosch built-in refrigerators and Sincreative induction cooktops, Porcelanosa cabinetry and tiling, quartz countertops, frameless glass showers, and more. Penthouse units include an outdoor terrace with breathtaking views of the city.



## What will 2022 bring?



From January – March, 3 homes sold and 2 went under contract in Shepherd Park. Will 2022 beat out past years?

If you have real estate questions or are curious about the current value of your home, give me a call for a complimentary market evaluation.

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# Business Beat

Membership benefits (depending on the level) include a listing on the SPCA website, an online business profile, and credit towards an ad in the *Shepherd Park News*. 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.

## SPCA September Meeting Continues Focus on Business Relicensing

by Pati Griffith

President Jackson Carnes announced that ABRA has dismissed the request of Champion Kitchen to renew its license and revise its settlement agreement to extend its hours and occupancy due to its failure to appear at the hearing. Champion had recently been fined \$30,000 and been closed for 30 days due to another violation.

The owner of Nile Ethiopian restaurant, Getu Amde, joined the meeting. After hearing from Mr. Amde, the board moved to support the restaurant's application for relicensing. Frazier O'Leary provided updates on his book collection and the heating and cooling systems in schools. He also said that DC had a high attrition rate for teachers due to stress and feelings of lack of support.

## 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lebanese Festival Welcomes Fall

by Cynthia Prather

An estimated 5,000 people attended Our Lady of Lebanon Church's 43rd Annual Lebanese Festival, held on Saturday, Sept 17, from noon - 11 pm. Adults and families from across the Washington area were out to enjoy the wonderful weather, food, music, games, and Lebanese hospitality. Organizer Maroun Nezher proudly told of the church's long history at the Alaska Avenue location and the spirit of the day. "The food is good! The music -- a little loud [festive and welcoming, by my assessment] but we try to accommodate the neighbors." It's a party," he said smiling, "for just one day."



## SPCA Says Thank You to Service Providers

Thanks to two anonymous donors, the SPCA provided a surprise lunch on Friday, September 30 to the vaccination clinic workers at Peoples Congregational UCC and on Georgia Avenue. Neighbors provided the love. Ledo catering supplied the meal. Kudos and thanks to all involved for this kind gesture.

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## Community Calendar

### October

Every Sun, 10:30-11:30 am  
**Sunday Platform Service**  
 tiny.cc/wesplatform Washington Ethical Society

Every Sun morning, 11:30 am  
**Community Coffee Hour**  
 All are welcome!  
 zoom: tiny.cc/wescoffeehour Washington Ethical Society

Tue, Oct 4, 7 pm  
**ANC 4A Meeting** (Virtual) Visit Anc.4A.org for update

Sat, Oct. 15, 10 am-4 pm  
 Sun, Oct. 16, 1-4 pm  
**Used Book Sale**  
 Shepherd Park Library  
 7420 Georgia Ave

Wed, Oct 19, 7 pm  
**MPD 4D Citizens Advisory Council Meeting** (WebEx Platform)

Thu, Oct 20, 7 pm  
**MPD 4D Sector One Meeting** (WebEx Platform)

Mon, Oct 26, 7 pm  
**ANC 4B Meeting** (Virtual)  
 Visit Anc.4B.org for update  
 Sat, Oct 29, 11 am-3 pm  
 (rain date, Nov 5)  
**Lowell School Fall Bazaar**

### November

Tue, Nov 1, 7 pm  
**ANC 4A Meeting** (Virtual)  
 Visit Anc.4A.org for update

Mon, Nov 7, 6:30pm  
**Walter Reed Local Redevelopment Authority Community Advisory Committee webinar** (Virtual)  
 Join link:  
<https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m633aea8b2b4b52fa5c2e5823b0a9b4f1>

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Wed, Nov 16, 7 pm  
**MPD 4D Citizens Advisory Council Meeting** (WebEx Platform)

Thu, Nov 17, 7 pm  
**MPD 4D Sector One Meeting** (WebEx Platform)

Mon, Nov 28, 7 pm  
**ANC 4B Meeting** (Virtual)  
 Visit Anc.4B.org for update

## New Leadership at Shepherd

Welcome to Ms. Tyra Russell, Interim Principal at Shepherd Elementary School. Russell brings classroom experience and leadership skills, having served as teacher, lead teacher, coach, and administrator.. From 2016 to 2022, she was Assistant Principal at Savoy Elementary School.

## SPCA Upcoming Events

**SPCA Halloween Parade**  
 Shepherd Field  
 Mon, Oct 31, 6 pm

**SPCA New Neighbor Potluck**  
 TBD  
 Sun, Jan 29, 5 pm

**SPCA Winter Clean Up**  
 Multiple locations including Georgia Avenue  
 Sun, Feb 19, 2 pm

**SPCA Spring Clean Up**  
 Multiple locations including Georgia Avenue  
 Sun, Apr 16, 10 am

**SPCA Garden Tour**  
 Shepherd Park Christian Church  
 Sun, May 7, 2 pm

Stay tuned to the Shepherd Park email group, the SPCA twitter account, and other social media outlets for more information on upcoming meeting dates and activities.

# Washington Post Spotlights Our Colonial Gem

by Cynthia Prather

“Colonial gems in a lush hideaway.” That’s how Hope Seck of the *Washington Post* described DC’s northern neck of 400 colonials and ramblers, bounded by 16th Street, Rock Creek Park, and the DC-Maryland line. As the neighborhood name suggests, many of the red-brick and stone-faced residences are replicas of historic American colonial homes, with lots of windows, light, and gardens. Kate Snyder, a Colonial Village resident since 2014, appreciates the wrap-around windows and the outdoor space. “It’s great. And it made covid so much more bearable, to be able to have a space in my backyard to sit.”

Other neighbors also shared their favorite amenities, including the SPCA’s annual Garden Tour, which long-time neighbor John Goodloe, Jr. finds particularly special. Another mentioned favorite was Rock Creek Park. “It just brings a peaceful feeling to me,” commented former SPCA board member Ed Adkins, a resident since 1996. Nearby downtown Silver Spring and Parkway Deli and Restaurant were also highlighted.

To read the complete article, visit *Neighborhood profile: Colonial Village in Northwest Washington - The Washington Post August 17, 2022 at 7pm EDT.*



photo by John Goodloe, Jr.

Colonial Village residents enjoy the natural splendor of Rock Creek Park.

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