



stanton park neighborhood association news

CALENDAR

MAR 27 Stanton Park Neighborhood Association Meeting
Wednesday, 7:30 PM

The meeting will be held at the Northeast Branch Library at 7th Street and Maryland Avenue NE.

Back by Popular Demand!
SPNA Meetings have returned to starting at 7:30 PM

MAR 30 Grand Reopening of Ben & Jerry's
327 7th Street SE
Saturday, 12:00–6:00PM

Latin American Youth Center celebrates ownership of Eastern Market Ben & Jerry's by giving away **free ice cream!** This store will provide job training and job opportunities along with support services to DC area youth. Bring friends and family and join in the celebration—music, prizes, free cones all afternoon—even Ben & Jerry will be dropping by!

Want to know more about SPNA?

Want to know what happened at the last meeting? Got an item for the newsletter? More information about SPNA activities, and how you can get involved is available on the SPNA Web site at:

www.jubiar.com/spna

SPNA Annual Dinner Raises \$3500 for Scholarship Fund

The SPNA Annual Dinner to benefit the scholarship fund was held Saturday, March 9 at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation. This wonderful evening was enjoyed in the company of old friends and new Capitol Hill residents. The festive event had a Chinese theme with catering by Szechuan House on Eighth Street SE, and entertainment by the DC Youth Orchestra. The sold-out event raised over \$3,500.00 dollars for the scholarship fund, thanks to the generous donations of area merchants and individuals for the raffle and auction. These donors support our community and the future of the DC high school students who will receive the scholarship money. Please return the favor by supporting them with your business. The total for the scholarship fund is now \$7,500.00!

Our sincere thanks goes to the following businesses and individuals: Aatish on the Hill, Sharon Ambrose, Angies/Blue Iris Farm, Antiques on the Hill, Appetite for Books, Armands Chicago Pizzeria, Art & Soul, Barry Plumbing, Bistro Italiano, La Brasserie, Café Berlin, Canales Tortilla Café at Eastern Market, Capitol City Brewing Co, Capitol Hill Garage, Capitol Hill Poultry at Eastern Market, Capitol Hill Service Center, La Colline, Steven Cummings, Dancing Heart Center for Yoga, Doolittles, Dotties Boutique, Linda Eichmiller, Fragers Hardware, Jeanne Harrison - DetailsDetails, Haydens Liquors, Amy Henson - Master Gardener, Hotel George, Joe Lockley - Massage Therapist, Market Poultry, Carl Mintz, The Monocle, Mr. Henry's, Paramount Cleaners, Results the Gym, Schneider's on Capitol Hill, Starbucks Coffee, Diane Stolz and Warren Friedman, Sandy Tallant, The Trover Shop, Two Quail Restaurant, and Union Meat at Eastern Market.

Thank you one and all!

Sharon Ambrose to Speak at March SPNA Meeting

Warren Friedman, SPNA Chair for 2001-2002, opened the February 27, 2002 General Meeting by having everyone introduce themselves. He encouraged everyone to attend the upcoming SPNA dinner to raise money for SPNA's scholarship program. Next on the agenda was the report of the Land Use Committee by Co-Chair Drury Tallant.

Dru described efforts to get the H Street NE corridor included in the District's "Main Street" program. Among other things this program would be able to hire a full-time coordinator to encourage commercial development along H Street. Dru pointed out that support by SPNA and, particularly, a commitment of funds by SPNA for a five-year period would enhance the chance that H Street would be selected as one of three "Main Street" projects for DC. Discussion focused on what the program would achieve and its relation to the H Street Community Development Corporation (CDC). There was concern that in view of recent criticism of the CDCs that SPNA would be having to fund development efforts which are already supported by taxes but that have been ineffective. It was explained that the H Street CDC had mostly focused on housing, while the Main Street project would focus on commercial development.

Two motions were made. First, it was agreed with a unanimous vote that SPNA supports the H Street project concept. The second motion was for a "sense of the meeting" for pledging SPNA financial support for this project of \$1000 for the first year, with options for the following four years. The motion passed, 14 to 1. It was agreed that this issue would be announced to the full membership through the newsletter, and that a

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