



stanton park neighborhood association news

CALENDAR

MAR 28 **Stanton Park Neighborhood Association Meeting**
Monday, 7:30 PM
Northeast Branch Library, at 7th Street and Maryland Avenue NE.

APR 13 **ANC 6C Meeting**
Wednesday, 7:00 PM
National Public Radio boardroom, 635 Massachusetts Avenue NW

APR 14 **ANC 6A Meeting**
Thursday, 7:00 PM
Miner Elementary School, at 16th and F Streets NE

APR 25 **Stanton Park Neighborhood Association Meeting**
Monday, 7:30 PM
Northeast Branch Library, at 7th Street and Maryland Avenue NE.

APR 30 **Stanton Park Tree Walk**
Saturday, 3:00–5:00 PM
Stanton Park, meet by the center statue

Celebrate Arbor Day!
Join Margaret Missiaen of Trees for Capitol Hill to discuss all aspects of tree care, including pruning.

Want to know more about SPNA?

Want to know what happened at the last meeting? Find out more about how you can get involved?

All this and more available on the SPNA Web site:
www.stantonpark.org

Ward 6 Planning—What's Developing in the Neighborhood?

The March SPNA meeting will feature Cindy Petkac, Ward 6 Planner for the DC Office of Planning, discussing the Office of Planning's ongoing efforts for Ward 6, the Comprehensive Plan process, the status of the H Street Commercial Overlay zone, and anticipated developments in the immediate area. Ms. Petkac will be available to hear from you

on issues in the Stanton Park neighborhood. The meeting will be **Monday, March 28 at 7:30 PM** at the Northeast Library.

Upcoming SPNA Meetings

Join us for a great discussion!

April: Don Denton—Capitol Hill real estate

May: Councilmember Sharon Ambrose

More on MedLINK

The Capitol Hill Group, which owns MedLINK Hospital, is again developing plans to build up to 300 condo units at the facility. The 1928 building at the corner of 8th Street and Constitution Avenue would be renovated. The 1956 buildings would be demolished and new buildings would be built in their place. The new designs require approval by the Historic Preservation Review Board, which may discuss the plans in late April. MedLINK has proposed providing 1.1 parking spaces per residential

unit. There would be two entries to underground parking on 7th Street and C Street, with a third entry on 8th Street, and a drop-off court with an entry on Constitution Avenue. An Adobe Acrobat PDF file of concept drawings for the proposed new development is available on the SPNA web site at: www.stantonpark.org. More details will be provided as they become available. If you have comments on the proposal, please e-mail them to us at: spna@stantonpark.org

SPNA Scholarship Deadline is April 15

SPNA is looking for applicants for our 2005 scholarship program! Last year, SPNA awarded \$1,250 scholarships to four local students. Applicants must demonstrate academic eligibility and financial need. Though first consideration will be given to students residing in the Stanton Park neighborhood and the greater Capitol Hill area, any qualifying student residing in DC is eligible. Applications are due April 15. For details, students should contact their high school guidance counselor or scholarship coordinator. For additional information, contact Jeff Johnson at: 872-6072 (days) or 546-0908 (evenings), or via e-mail at: j_johnson@acs.org.

Neighbor of the Year Nominations Being Accepted

SPNA is accepting nominations for the annual Neighbor of the Year award. This is your chance to make sure a neighbor who has made a notable contribution to the community gets the recognition he or she deserves. Send nominations, explaining why this person should be selected, to the SPNA P.O. Box, or to wsilagi@hotmail.com. **Nominations are due April 1.**



SPNA Scholarship Fundraiser, May 1 - 3 pm

“Suessical” by the St. Mark’s Players

Join us for a fun, family-oriented event that benefits a great cause!

Every year, the Stanton Park Neighborhood Association holds a special event to raise money for our scholarship program, featuring food, entertainment, gifts donated by local merchants, and lots of good company. This year, the fundraiser will be held at a performance of “Suessical” by the St. Mark’s Players. Characters from the beloved stories of Dr. Seuss bounce from page to stage in this colorful and imaginative musical cleverly sprinkled with bits of gentle wisdom. “Suessical” will delight audiences of all ages, especially families with children. The SPNA Scholarship Fundraiser will be held at St. Mark’s (at 118 3rd Street SE) starting at 3 pm on Sunday, May 1. The play will be followed by a barbecue reception.

Tickets to the SPNA’s “Suessical” fundraiser are \$22 per adult, \$8 for children 12 and under, and \$16 for those ages 13 to 21. The ticket price includes the barbecue reception in the St. Mark’s courtyard after the play. **Reservations must be mailed by April 19, or made by phone by April 23.** Fill out the form below, and send your check made out to SPNA to: SPNA, P.O. Box 75085, Washington, DC 20002. Donations beyond the ticketed event price are greatly appreciated, and those who can’t attend the play can still make a tax deductible donation to the Scholarship Fund.

For those who do attend, SPNA will have donations by silent auction and raffle from generous Capitol Hill merchants and others. Donated items in the past have ranged from meals at Capitol Hill restaurants to gift certificates at area business, from automobile tune-ups at a local garage to services from a master gardener. Past one-of-a-kind items have ranged from a basketball signed by members of the Washington Wizards to a ride in a private airplane. Please contact SPNA if you have a good or service you are interested in donating.

Questions? For more information on the play, ticket availability, or to donate goods or a service for the auction, contact SPNA Chair Dee Atwell at (202) 482-2860 (weekdays) or via e-mail at: Dee.Atwell@esa.doc.gov; or contact Diane Stolz at (202) 345-3269.



Stanton Park Neighborhood Association Registration Form 2004-2005

[SPNA Membership Year: September 1, 2004 – August 31, 2005]

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ (day) _____ (eve)

E-mail: _____

Would you like to receive the SPNA newsletter via e-mail?

- Single Annual membership (\$10)..... \$ _____
- Household Annual membership (\$18)..... \$ _____
- Household Lifetime membership (\$250)..... \$ _____
- Tax-deductible SPNA scholarship donation \$ _____
- Tickets to SPNA Scholarship Fundraiser, “Suessical”
 _____ adults (\$22) + _____ youth (\$16) + _____ children (\$8) \$ _____

Signature: _____ **GRAND TOTAL \$** _____

Want to get more involved?

Let us know if you’d be interested in working on any of these SPNA committees:

- Land use
- Membership
- Environment
- Newsletter/Web
- Scholarship review
- Annual dinner/special activities

Please make checks payable to SPNA. Send checks and form by **April 19, 2005** to:

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