



### KCA SEPTEMBER 15TH MEETING IS PACKED WITH MANY ISSUES

On Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, the Kalorama Citizens Association will resume monthly meetings after our summer recess.

July and August used to be a sleepy, quite time in DC politics and civic life, but that has changed. It's been a very busy summer and we'll have a packed agenda, including, but not limited to:

- Discussion and resolution on the closing of neighborhood post offices, including Kalorama Station and Temple Heights Station;
- Resolution to protest ABC license application for a Summer Garden by Green Island Café/Heaven & Hell;
- Discussion and resolution on DC on-line gambling legislation;
- Discussion and resolution on DC Taxi Medallion legislation;
- Discussion of KCA Executive Committee analysis of Proposed Adams Morgan Hotel PUD application, which was filed with the DC Zoning Commission July 29, and resolution of our concerns to be forwarded to the DC Office of Planning;
- Discussion and resolution on formally terminating KCA's involvement with the AMPBID;
- Discussion and resolution on the issuance of new or expanded applications for sidewalk café permits as the 18<sup>th</sup> Street Streetscape Project yields wider sidewalks, and creation of a neighborhood policy for such permits.

I hope you may be interested in any or all of these issues and will be in attendance to make your voice heard.

The meeting starts at 7:00 pm at Good Will Baptist Church, 1862 Kalorama Road, NW.

- Denis James



John Little's Manor House at Kalorama Park circa 1893

### WALKING TOUR: "FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM IN ADAMS MORGAN", SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

The Kalorama Citizens Association will sponsor the "Slavery to Freedom" walking tour in Adams Morgan on Saturday, September 24, at 10 am and again at 1:30 pm starting at 18<sup>th</sup> Street and Columbia Road, as part of Cultural Tourism DC's 10-day WalkingTown event.

Neighborhood historians Mary Belcher and Eddie Becker will take walkers through Kalorama Park and Walter Pierce Park, in an exploration of slavery in Washington at the start of the Civil War. At Kalorama Park, walkers will learn about 20-year-old Hortense Prout's dangerous attempt to escape from slavery on John Little's cattle farm. Her courage is honored today in the designation of Kalorama Park as a National Underground Railroad site.

At Walter Pierce Park--on land once owned by John Quincy Adams--walkers will learn how Howard University and concerned citizens are working together to protect and honor the graves of more than 8,000 African American citizens buried there shortly after the Civil War.

The walks are free and all are welcome, rain or shine. The tours begin at 10 am, and 1:30 pm, at the Sun Trust Bank Plaza at 18<sup>th</sup> Street and Columbia Road. For a complete list of tours around the city, go to:

<http://www.culturaltourismdc.org/node/8925>

-- Mary Belcher, [maryjbelcher@comcast.net](mailto:maryjbelcher@comcast.net)

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SEPTEMBER 15, 7:00 PM  
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