

The Buzz

North
Lincoln Park's
Neighborhood Newsletter

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NLPNA Yard Sale Trash or Treasure?

The North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (NLPNA) yard sale will be held Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the triangle park between the 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave. and A St. NE (between 13th and 14th streets).

This annual event is our primary source of funding for community building activities including tree plantings and *Buzz* distribution. If you can make a donation or work the event, please contact *The Buzz*.

To volunteer, call 543-3512 or e-mail elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com, with "yard sale" as the subject.

The Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

... "Designing With Texture to Make a Shady Garden Shine." Janet Draper, horticulturist, Smithsonian Gardens, will bring her creativity and experience with the Ripley Garden to shed light on designing our shady garden spaces on Tuesday, April 8 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Church of the Brethren at North Carolina Ave. and 4th St. SE. Enter by the 4th St. side ground-level door. For more information on the Capitol Hill Garden Club, visit capitolhillgardenclub.blogspot.com or check out their new website at <http://capitolhillgardenclub.org>.

DC Crime Map

You can check the number of crimes for the day, month, or year for your address at <http://crimemap.dc.gov/CrimeMapSearch.aspx>.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fridays, April 4 & 18, 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$20. Work on drawings or paintings in front of a live model in a session without an instructor. Please bring your own drawing materials. Easels are available
- Sip & Paint, Fri. April 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30. Receive step-by-step instruction from teaching artists Ellen Cornett and Sheppard Bear as you create your own masterpiece, all while enjoying snacks and wine.
- Gilbert & Sullivan Auditions, Sat. April 19, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for an August community production of Gilbert & Sullivan's "Patience, or Bunthorne's Bride." Performances will be July 31 – August 2 and August 7-9, 2014 and rehearsals will begin in May. Please be prepared to sing 16 bars or a musical excerpt of one minute and read from a script. Those unable to make the audition dates can schedule an appointment by calling 547-6839 or by emailing bwashington@chaw.org
- Art Exhibition Opening, Sat. April 26, 5-7 p.m. Free. The Capitol Hill Art League presents an all media exhibition entitled "Black and White and In Between." The exhibit runs until May. Gallery hours are: 9:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. (Mon.-Thurs.), 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Fri.), and 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Sat.).

CHAW is located at 547 7th St. SE. For more information on all CHAW events, call 547-6839 or visit www.chaw.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Apr. 1), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE. All are welcome!
- **Informed Decisions for Healthcare Transitions**, Fri. Apr. 4, 10 a.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Garden Club**, Tues. Apr. 8, 7 p.m., Church of the Brethren, North Carolina Ave. & 4th St. SE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Apr. 10), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **Preservation Café**, Wed. Apr. 16, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezer's Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE. *See article.*
- **Capital City Symphony Finale**, Sun. May 4, 5 p.m., Atlas, 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **NLPNA Yard Sale**, Sat. May 17.
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 1500 block of A St., 1500 block of North Carolina Ave, 1100 block of C St., unit blocks of 14th St. and 15th St., 300 block of 14th Pl., and 200 block of 15th St. Call 543-3512 or email elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Donations are appreciated; checks should be made payable to NLPNA and delivered to 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

Hill Center Presents...

- Maury ES Student Art Show, through April. Works inspired by Andy Warhol. Ground floor gallery, east of main staircase.
- Spring Break Camps for Kids (April 14-18), Spanish with Rossana Delucchi (ages 3-6); MathTree Masterpieces and Masterminds (ages 7-12); Mad Science (grades 1-6).
- Concert Series: Richard Miller, Thurs. Apr. 10, 7:30 p.m. \$15. Guitarist Richard Miller brings his ensemble to the Hill Center for an evening of Brazilian music.
- *Collecting Shakespeare: The Story of Henry and Emily Folger* Book signing and conversation with author Stephen Grant, Sun. Apr. 13, 4 p.m. Free. Grant discusses his biography of Henry and Emily Folger who acquired the largest and finest collection of Shakespeare in the world, housed on Capitol Hill. Moderated by John Andrews, President of The Shakespeare Guild.
- Reed Turner in Concert, Mon. Apr. 14, 6:30 p.m. \$15 in advance, \$20 day of. Turner has lived and traveled all over the country, but it wasn't until he returned home to Austin, Texas that he found his true voice.
- District Sounds hosted by Chris Richards: Carolyn Malachi, Fri. Apr. 18, 7 p.m. \$15 in advance, \$20 day of. Malachi combines straight ahead jazz, hip hop, spoken word, and lots of imagination.
- Hill Center Poetry Series - The Life of a Poet: Edward Hirsch. Wed. Apr. 23, 7 p.m. Free. Reading and conversation with Hirsch, an American poet and critic who wrote a national bestseller about reading poetry, *How to Read a Poem and Fall in Love with Poetry*.

Register at www.hillcenterdc.org or call 549-4172. Hill Center at Old Naval Hospital is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.

ANC 6A Grant to Eliot-Hine PTO

by Heather Schoell, PTO Treasurer
The Eliot-Hine MS PTO (eliotionmiddleschool.org) wishes to thank ANC 6A for their generous grant of \$1,500 to build a fish tank-sized Anacostia River in the school's foyer. PTO President Veronica Hollmon represented the school in its request for funding. This spring, the students will work with the District's Department of the Environment (DOE) employees at their Anacostia River location to catch native species of fish from the river for the tank. The plants are being cultivated at DOE for Eliot-Hine's use. We will announce when the tank is ready so that the public, especially students at other Capitol Hill schools, may come and visit. It's certain to be an exciting destination for younger kids in the neighborhood. Thank you again, ANC 6A!

Maury at the Market 2014

by Elsa Huxley

Thanks to our neighbors and the greater Maury Community, the 5th annual Maury at the Market was another great success.

National Capital Bank returned for another year as the flagship fundraiser's title sponsor, joined by many local small businesses, service providers, real estate agents, and a Maury grandparent! The ticket price included fabulous food provided by Nando's, an open wine-and-beer bar donated by local favorite the Argonaut, and dessert by Maury's own Capitol Hill Cake Mom.

Schneider's brought a new element to the auction this year – a fun wine cork pull. This year also saw the event incorporate space in Eastern Market's South Hall and the introduction of a photo booth. Local politicians were in attendance, and the silent and live auctions were as lively as ever. Many thanks to our wonderful community for all the support!

The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

...the **Preservation Café series**, a free forum with topics of interest to the greater Capitol Hill community.

Capitol Hill author John R. Wennersten will discuss his new book, *The Historic Waterfront of Washington, DC* on Wed. Apr. 16, 6:30-7:15 p.m., Ebenezers Coffee House (downstairs), 2nd and F St. NE. Wennersten is Emeritus Professor of American History at the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore. His other books on environmental history include *The Oyster Wars of Chesapeake Bay*; *Chesapeake Bay: An Environmental Biography*; *Global Thirst: Water and Society in the 21st century*; and *Anacostia: The Death and Birth of An American River*.

Capital City Symphony – Season Finale

The Capital City Symphony is a full-size symphony orchestra based as one of the arts partners at the Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. On Sunday, May 4 at 5 p.m. they will present Barber's *Adagio for Strings* and *Knoxville, Summer of 1915* with Mary Gresock, soprano, plus Brahms's Symphony No. 2. Tickets are \$16-\$25. Age 16 and under are free. Details at www.capitalcitysymphony.org.

Informed Decisions for Healthcare Transitions

Capitol Hill Village invites all to this free seminar on Friday, April 4 at 10 a.m. in the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. Learn what you can do to prepare for the challenges and avoid potential pitfalls of navigating the modern healthcare system. Register by 3 p.m., April 3 at 543-1778.

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