

The Buzz

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August NLPNA Meeting in Lincoln Park

Double Value at H Street Farmers Market

A new grant from Wholesome Wave Foundation to the non-profit organization FreshFarm Markets encourages low-income residents to shop for fresh, seasonal foods from local farms. The Double Dollars program matches the face value of benefits from three government-provided resources: EBT/SNAP food stamps; and the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program for both WIC and Seniors. The program will continue at the H St. FreshFarm Market through November. Located in the parking lot directly across from the H Street Self-Storage at 625 H Street NE, the market is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Eight farmers and producers participate, selling a full range of fruit, vegetables, meats, eggs, organic milk, cheese, and bread.

Please help spread the word to neighbors and to professionals who work with eligible D.C. residents! Staff will be on hand at the Market Information tent to assist shoppers in doubling their benefits and buying delicious, healthful foods.

DCPS Beautification Day

Beautification Day will be held Sat., Aug. 22 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at all DC public schools. This is a citywide "spruce up" in preparation for school opening.

To register, call 442-5447, visit <http://www.k12.dc.us/offices/ospp/ocp/index.htm>, or email dcpsvolunteers@dc.gov. To volunteer at Maury ES (13th St. & Constitution Ave. NE), email Heather, heysassy@yahoo.com.

August NLPNA Meeting

The first Tuesday in August (4th) is National Neighborhood Night Out. Families and community groups across the country are encouraged to plan outdoor activities. NLPNA will again mark the occasion with a potluck supper in Lincoln Park. This is an opportunity to socialize with neighbors you don't often see and to meet new neighbors.

The festivities will begin at 7 p.m., a half hour earlier than our usual meeting time, in the hopes that more families with young children will be able to attend. Bring a covered dish (with serving utensil) or beverage to share. Paper plates and plastic ware will be provided.

The Finance Committee will present a proposed budget for discussion and approval, and elections of NLPNA officers will be held.

Capitol Hill Town Square

The stated goal of this project is to "transform the Eastern Market Metro Plaza into a place of civic pride and gathering – a Town Square and Community Park."

Three proposals are under consideration and can be viewed at www.capitolhilltownsquare.org, a website established to keep the Capitol Hill community informed on the status of the project.

All of the proposals involve significant changes to the landscaping and/or traffic flow in the area surrounding the metro station.

Comments can be filed through the website until August 14.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Renaming Rosedale Field**, public meeting of ANC 6A Community Outreach Committee, Aug. 3, 7:30 p.m., 1235 C St. NE. (See article.)
- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Aug. 4), 7 p.m. (note early start time), annual Neighborhood Night Out potluck supper. All are welcome! (See article.)
- **PSA 103 meeting**, 2nd Wed. (Aug. 12), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE.
- **DCPS School Beautification Day**, Sat. Aug. 22, 8 a.m.–1 p.m., All DCPS schools. (See article.)
- **ANC 6A** does not meet in August
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Staff can be reached at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 400 and 500 blocks of 11th St. and 1100 block of C St. This is a good opportunity for young people who need to earn community service hours.

Thanks for Mowing!

The neighbors on the 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave. & A St. are grateful to Ron Mace for keeping the triangle park mowed.

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Renaming Rosedale Field

A proposal is under consideration to rename Rosedale Field, associated with the Rosedale Recreation Center at 17th and Gales St. NE, in honor of Mamie "Peanut" Johnson, one of only three women to play professional baseball in the Negro League. Ms. Johnson was "discovered" while playing at the field and continues to live in the immediate neighborhood.

Public comment on the issue will be solicited at the August 3 meeting of the ANC 6A Community Outreach Committee. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at 1235 C St. NE.

"Corner Store" Events

The Corner Store is an art space at 900 South Carolina Ave SE. August events include:

- Second Saturday Gallery Opening – twelve artists explore the idea of "Water," Aug. 8, 6 - 8 p.m.
- Family Day – artist/performer Kevin Reese builds a giant mobile over audience with "A Perfect Balance", Sat. Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
- Play Reading – "Charleston Revisited" by Anthony Gallo, Wed. Aug. 19, 8 p.m.
- Theater/Solo work by Los Angeles performance artist Nia Orms "Take a Number," Fri. Aug. 21, 8 p.m.
- Fourth Friday movie night, Aug. 28. Animation & short 7:30 p.m. Feature film 8 p.m. Free popcorn.

For more information, call 544-5807 or visit www.cornerstorearts.org.

Fagon Guide Delivery

The Fagon Guide is a free directory of community organizations and neighborhood businesses. Copies are available on the front porch of ANC 6A Commissioner Nick Alberti, 1330 North Carolina Ave. NE.

Online Crime Reports

Crime reports are available at <http://crimereports.com>.

Free Spring Bulbs

The Capitol Hill Garden Club will, once again, give free spring-flowering bulbs for planting in public spaces on Capitol Hill. Daffodil and crocus bulbs will be given out in October for street tree boxes, pocket parks, school grounds, libraries, and community centers. Applications are due by August 15 and must include a simple planting plan and the name and contact information of the person(s) responsible for the planting. ANC 6A has provided grant money to support the program within the Commission's boundaries.

To request an application form, which may be either mailed or e-mailed, contact Amy Haddad, haddaamy@yahoo.com or 486-7655.

Library Programs

The Northeast Branch Library's programs include:

- ♦ Toddler Times, Tues. & Thurs., 11:15 a.m. Ages 2-5.
- ♦ Sign Language Class, every Wed. in August, 2-4 p.m.
- ♦ Music & Movement, Fri. Aug. 1, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Teen Trading Card Game Play, Mon. Aug. 3, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- ♦ Story & Craft, Sat. Aug. 15, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Be Creative! – Make your own magazine/notebook holder, Sat. Aug. 8, 2 p.m.
- ♦ Teen Movie Night, Wed. Aug. 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- ♦ Story & Craft, Sat. Aug. 15, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Expressin' Out Teens, Sat. Aug. 15, 2-4 p.m.
- ♦ Teen Origami Club, Mon. Aug. 17, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- ♦ Teen Gaming Night, Wed. Aug. 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- ♦ Teen Origami Club, Thurs. Aug. 20, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The library is at 7th St. & Maryland Ave. NE, 698-3320.



Mt. Olive Titans vs. Young Ballerz

Kingsman Basketball League

The 2009 season is underway at Kingsman Field, just off the 1300 block of D St. NE. Thanks to a grant from ANC 6A, the players will soon be sporting new mesh vests. Games are played most Saturday afternoons beginning at 12:30 p.m., and the public is encouraged to attend. The young players really appreciate a lively audience!

What's "On" in August

by Kathleen Donner

While it often seems that no one is around in August, there's more to do here in August than you can possibly imagine. The ever-popular 1812 Overture (with cannons) will be performed on Tuesday, August 11 at the Sylvan Theater on the grounds of the Washington Monument. There are concerts at the American Indian Museum on Saturday evenings, August 8 and 22, and the Lincoln Museum in the basement of Ford's Theatre has reopened – timed-tickets are free.

For details about all these events and tons more free or inexpensive things to do, visit www.whatsoncity.net. The category search can bring the huge listing under control.