

The Buzz

North
Lincoln Park's
Neighborhood Newsletter

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Orchestra Meets the 21st Century ...

Combine a traditional orchestra with an amplified small ensemble then add live electronic processors, and you have a whole new take on the classical music experience. Under the baton of hipster maestro John Devlin, the Capital City Symphony will invite audiences to experience re-imagined classics and new musical styles, including a world premiere concerto for Fx trumpet (an electronic effects instrument) and orchestra by composer David Matthews featuring trumpet soloist Neil Brown. The program will also feature Beethoven's *Egmont Overture* and a 21st-century reinterpretation of the Kyrie from Dufay's *Missa l'Homme Arme*.

Two performances are scheduled at the Atlas Performing Arts Center (1333 H St. NE), Saturday, February 25 at 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, February 26 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets for Intersections concerts are available from intersectionsdc.org.

Don't miss a musical night to remember!

Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 400-500 blocks of 11th St., 100 block of 15th St., 300 block of 14th Pl., 1100 block of E St., 1500 block of Constitution Ave., 1500 block of North Carolina Ave., and 1400 and 1500 blocks of A St.

This is a good opportunity for a young person in need of community service hours. Call 543-3512 or email elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Cupid's Undie Run

This fundraiser for the Children's Tumor Foundation will start at noon on Saturday, February 11 with pre-race festivities at the Pour House Bar & Grill and Capitol Lounge on the 300 block of Pennsylvania Ave SE. At 2 p.m. participants will strip down to their skivvies for the Undie Run up Pennsylvania Ave. and 1st St., past the Capitol, to Constitution Ave., and back. Expect street closings and enjoy excellent people-watching!

For additional info and a detailed map, visit cupidsundierun.com/dc.

Carjacking and Theft-from-Auto Prevention

In some carjackings, the perpetrators use the ruse of a traffic accident and then jump into the victim's car when (s)he gets out to inspect the damage. If you are involved in an accident, turn the ignition off and take the keys with you when inspecting damage. If you are involved in an accident and feel uneasy, you can contact 911 and an officer will respond to assist in the exchange of information.

The north Lincoln Park area has been experiencing greater-than-usual problems with theft-from-auto. Please help discourage crime by keeping your car as empty as possible.

What's "On" in February

To discover fun, free (or darn cheap) activities, check out www.whatsoncity.net. Kathleen Donner keeps it up to date with events of interest to all ages/tastes.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Feb. 7), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE. ANC 6A04
Commissioner Nick Alberti will be present to meet with his constituents.
- **Maury ES Open House**, Tues. Feb. 7, 9-10:30 a.m., 1250 Constitution Ave NE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Feb. 9), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **Cupid's Undie Run**, Sat. Feb. 11, 2 p.m., 300 block of Pennsylvania Ave SE. *See article.*
- **Family Engineering Day**, Sat. Feb. 18, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., National Building Museum, 401 F St. NW. *See article.*
- **Capital City Symphony performances**, Feb. 25 & 26, Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Mar. 6), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE.
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Shop and Support NLPNA

NLPNA is enrolled with the igive.com charity support organization. If you are an online shopper, please consider joining.

Maury Open House

By Amy Weedon, PTA President
Maury Elementary School will be hosting its final open house on February 7 at 9 a.m. We invite you to come meet our energetic principal, experienced teachers, and involved parents who work together to make Maury a great school. Learn about our curriculum, before- and aftercare programs, extracurricular activities, and community partnerships. Tour our newly renovated facility and discover what makes Maury a special learning environment for our children.

The school is located at the corner of 13th St. and Constitution Ave. NE. No reservations are necessary and visitors are always welcome. If you can't make it to the open house, call 698-3838 to arrange a tour, or visit www.mauryelementary.com.



Kindergarteners visit Botanic Garden



Guitar ensemble at winter concert



Family Literacy Night

New PSA Boundaries

By David Holmes, Chair ANC 6A
Police Chief Cathy Lanier and her district commanders have just completed a reassignment of resources to better target and balance police personnel assignments and responses to criminal activities. Several police districts and police service areas (PSAs) were over- or understaffed for the amount of criminal activity taking place within their boundaries.

The PSAs serving the NLPNA area are:

- ★ PSA 104, south of Florida Ave. to Maryland Ave. (west of Lincoln Park) and Massachusetts Ave (east of Lincoln Park), east of 1st St.
- ★ PSA 107, from the border with 104 south to G St. SE and east to 13th St.
- ★ PSA 108, east of 13th St. to the river between Maryland Ave and Massachusetts Ave.

Here is a listing of the new PSAs and their lieutenants:

- ★ PSA 104: Lt. Christopher Micciche, cell 487-4182, office 729-3792
- ★ PSA 107: Lt. Eddie Fowler, cell 425-2826, office 698-0090
- ★ PSA 108: Lt. Michael Thornton, cell 425-7659, office 698-0090

Other phone numbers:

- ★ First District detectives: 299-2025
- ★ Vice Unit/SMU: Lt. Jeffrey Parker, cell 497-1524, office 299-2048
- ★ Domestic Violence Unit: Det. Marcia Mbonisi, 299-3395, Det. Rosslyn Rushing, 299-3408

Maps and further details for the First District can be found at mpdc.dc.gov/mpdc/lib/mpdc/info/districts/1st/pdf/1d_psas_123011.pdf. Or check the link on the homepage at www.anc6a.org.

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Library Programs

The Northeast Branch Library's programs include:

- ♦ Teen Advisory Group meeting, Wed. Feb. 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Toddler Times, Tues. Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Thurs. Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 at 11:15 a.m.
- ♦ Music, Sat. Feb. 4 at 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Teen Movie Night, Wed. Feb. 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Story Times, Sat. Feb. 11, 18, 25 at 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Story Time for 3-6 year olds, Mon. Feb. 13, 27 at 4 p.m.
- ♦ Teen Gaming Night, Wed. Feb. 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Origami Club, Thurs. Feb. 16, 4-5 p.m.

The library, at 7th St. and Maryland Ave. NE (698-3320), is closed on Sundays and Presidents' Day (Feb. 20).

Outdoors Indoors

Need a break from the cold and damp? Find a tropical paradise at National Botanic Garden at 100 Maryland Ave. SW, where the orchids are always in bloom. Or visit the Smithsonian Natural History Museum's Living Butterfly House (10th St. and Constitution Ave. NW). It's open daily from 10:15 a.m. Usually, there is a fee but it's free on Tuesdays. Plus the first floor installation by artist Shih Chieh Huang is totally cool, featuring glowing robotic creatures inspired by bioluminescent marine organisms.

Discover Engineering Family Day

The National Building Museum and the National Engineers Week Foundation invite you to debunk the myths of engineering and discover how professional engineers turn an idea into reality with a hands-on, fun-filled celebration on Saturday, February 18 from 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at 401 F St. NW.