

The Buzz

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The Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

... "How to Take Really Good Digital Photographs of Gardens and Flowers," Tuesday, February 12 at 7 p.m. Karen Rexrode, horticulturist and artist, will discuss new digital techniques for photographing the plant world. 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.

Restaurant Recovery

Argonaut owners Scott Magnuson and Shaaren Pine have started "Restaurant Recovery" to help career restaurant workers find and pay for drug and alcohol treatment. They are looking for a volunteer web designer and graphic artist. For more information, please check out their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/RestaurantRecovery.

Maury Loves Disco

by Michelle Phipps-Evans
Trying to find a fun way to show love on Valentine's Day with the kids? Well, come and boogie down at Maury Loves Disco. This is a chance for you and the kids to shake it with fun music and tons of balloons. You can get your groove on for free. There will be a nominal price for food and trinkets to add to the fun on Thursday, February 14, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Maury Elementary, 13th Street and Constitution Avenue NE.

Let's rock the house!

Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 100 block of Tennessee Ave., 100 block of 11th St., 100 block of 15th St., 300 block of 14th Pl., 1100 block of E St., 1500 block of Constitution Ave., 1300 and 1500 blocks of North Carolina Ave., and 1300, 1400, and 1500 blocks of A St.

Donations are also welcome; checks should be made payable to North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association and sent to (or dropped off at) 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

Photography Exhibition

The Capitol Hill Arts Workshop (CHAW) hosts its Seventh Annual Photography Exhibition and Reception on Saturday, February 2 from 5 to 7 p.m. at 545 7th St., SE. The exhibition features works from local and regional artists using a variety of photographic processes including black and white, color, traditional, alternative, material, and digital. Admission to the opening and exhibition is free. The show continues until March 1, 2013. Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. (M-Th), 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. (F), and 9 a.m.-2p.m. (Sat).



Martini by Irene Clouthier

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Feb. 5), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE. All are welcome!
- **Capitol Hill Garden Club**, Tues. Feb. 12, 7 p.m., Church of the Brethren, North Carolina Ave. & 4th St. SE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Feb. 14), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **Maury Loves Disco**, Thurs. Feb. 14, 6-8 p.m., 1250 Constitution Ave. NE. *See article.*
- **Maury ES Open House**, Wed., Feb. 20, 9-10:30 a.m., 1250 Constitution Ave. NE. *See article.*
- **Miner ES Open Houses**, Thurs. Feb. 21 and 28, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. *See article.*
- **Miner ES Performances "Black Images"**, Thurs. Feb. 28, 7 p.m., March 1, 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. and March 2, 7 p.m., 601 15th St. NE. *See article.*
- **Permits 101: A Primer on the District's Permitting Process**, Wed. Feb. 27, 7 p.m., Maury ES, 1250 Constitution Ave. NE. *See article.*
- **Commemoration of 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington**, Sat. Feb. 23, 1-5 p.m., Lutheran Church of the Reformation, 212 East Capitol St. NE. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Were You There?

Remembering the 1963 March on Washington

Capitol Hill Village and the Overbeck Capitol Hill History Project are co-sponsoring a cross-generational commemoration of the historic 1963 March on Washington. It will take place on Saturday, February 23, 1- 5 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, 212 East Capitol Street NE (accessible from rear). There will be a keynote speaker, a moderator, and a panel to share personal stories of their experiences during the March. There will also be a contest for students at participating Capitol Hill schools to write their own "I Have a Dream" speech. The winners will receive scholarship money and will be invited to deliver their speeches at the event.

Volunteers are needed to assist on the day of the event. Contact Pat Brockett, pbrockett@dwx.com, 431-4099. Those who attended the March and would like to submit their memories of the event are invited to do so at www.capitolhillhistory.org/memories/.

The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

"Permits 101: What You Need to Know," a primer on the District's permitting process. Representatives from various agencies will make a presentation at Maury Elementary (1250 Constitution Ave. NE) on February 27 from 7-8:30 p.m. Topics will include under what circumstances permits are needed, and how to get them. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. The event is free and handicapped-accessible and the public is encouraged to attend. For more information, visit the website, www.chrs.org, or call 543-0425.

Shop and Support NLPNA

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

New ANC 6A Commissioners

New terms have begun for the commissioners of ANC 6A. Only three of the eight have served before (David Holmes, 6A03; Nick Alberti, 6A04; and Andrew Hysell, 6A05), although Omar Mahmud, 6A01, served as Chair of the Transportation and Public Safety Committee for several years before being elected commissioner. Other freshmen are Gloria Nauden, 6A02; Jay Williams, 6A05; Sondra Phillips-Gilbert, 6A07; and Calvin Ward, 6A08. A map outlining the single member districts (SMDs) is available on the ANC Map page of the website, www.anc6a.org. Once you have determined your SMD, you can identify your representative on the Commissioners page, where their contact information is published. If you need assistance, email your questions to anc6a@galluadet.edu.

Hill Center Presents...

- A concert with Debra Tidwell, a DC-based jazz vocalist and cabaret artist, on February 14 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$15. Register online at www.hillcenterdc.org.
- Library of Congress film: "Say Amen, Somebody" and special performance by Patrick Lundy and the Ministers of Music, February 23, 1 - 3:45 p.m. "Say Amen, Somebody" tells the uplifting story of how gospel got its roots in America, focusing on two of the movement's pioneers, Thomas A. Dorsey and Willie May Ford Smith. Patrick Lundy and the Ministers of Music present a special performance that honors gospel's legacy with a contemporary spin. Free. Sign up online at www.hillcenterdc.org or by calling 549-4172.
- *The Smithsonian Castle and The Seneca Quarry* – conversation and book signing with Garrett Peck, February 28, 7 - 9 p.m. Free.

The Hill Center is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.

Open Houses and Performances at Miner ES

Miner ES (601 15th St. NE) is hosting two open houses to introduce neighborhood families to their exciting programs. The first is Thursday, February 21 and the second is a week later on the 28th. In addition, Principal Taliaferro-Bunch encourages parents to stop by individually any time between 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m. This will allow you to have a clearer view of the activities of a normal school day. She can be reached at lavonne.taliaferro-bunch@dc.gov, though appointments are not required.

Performances of "Black Images" will be staged on February 28 (7 p.m.), March 1 (1 p.m. & 7 p.m.) and March 2 (7 p.m.). Students ages 4-13 will participate, as curators and docents, in presenting artifacts in honor of Black History Month. Light fare will be available for purchase at the evening performances. Tickets are \$5 for children and \$10 for adults and can be purchased at the door.

Maury ES Open House

Submitted by Michelle Phipps-Evans
Maury Elementary School will be hosting its final open house on February 20 at 9 a.m. Come, meet our energetic principal, experienced and caring 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.

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.

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