

# The Buzz

North  
Lincoln Park's  
Neighborhood Newsletter

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## Call Box Update

The call box project is back on track. The Department of Public Works recently issued a second Request for Proposals to clean and stabilize the Call Boxes throughout the city. Bids were received from several interested contractors, and a contract will soon be awarded. Paul Williams, the city-wide organizer of the call box project is planning a workshop in January to meet the contractor, and discuss ideas for the boxes once they are cleaned. The January meeting will be a great way to network with various community groups working simultaneously.

Jean Waskow is currently heading up the call-box project for the NLPNA area. There are many call boxes within the NLPNA boundaries that can be beautified through this project. If you want to get involved in this creative and fun project, call Jean at 547-8095.

## Street Cleaning Hiatus

The DC Department of Public Works will suspend mechanical street cleaning operations for ten weeks from January 4 until March 18, 2002. This is a regular suspension that occurs every year during the winter. During this time, the no parking/street cleaning restrictions will be lifted, and you will not be required to move your car on street-sweeping days during the sweeper hiatus. Other parking restrictions remain in effect, and will be enforced.

## 100 Days of Learning

February 1, Maury Elementary School will celebrate 100 Days of Learning with a day of reading and literacy based activities. Students will be entertained in their classrooms by "distinguished readers" who will share a favorite story or poem (or read a selection provided by the school). Children who have read 40 or more books will receive gift bags. The highlight will be District author, Francine Haskins, who will read from her books, "I Remember 121" and "Things I Like About Grandma". Copies of Ms. Haskins' books will be available for purchase by the students.

Maury would like to provide books for children who cannot afford them. If you can help with the cost of the books or gifts or would like to serve as a distinguished reader, please contact Mrs. Henri' Cooper at 202-698-3838 by January 18. Checks can be made payable to Maury Elementary, with a note "100 Days", and can be left with Elizabeth Nelson at 1330 North Carolina Ave NE or at the school.

## Entertainment Books

NLPNA has raised \$210 this year from selling Entertainment Books. We have one more DC/VA book left to sell. It could be yours, if you call Suzanne at 547-2477. Thanks to everyone who bought books this year.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- There will be **NO NLPNA MEETING in January.**
- PSA 511 Community Meeting, January 17, 7 p.m., Teacher's Credit Union, 9<sup>th</sup> & D St. N.E.
- Lane Memorial SHARE training, Saturday, January 19, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., 5710 Lawrence Place, Hyattsville, MD. (see article)
- 100 Days of Learning, Friday, February 1, Maury Elementary. (see article)
- NLPNA meeting, Tuesday, February 5, 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial Church, 14<sup>th</sup> & C St., N.E. All are welcome.
- **Buzz distributors are needed** for these blocks: 1400 F, 1100 Park, 1100 and 1200 C. Call 543-3512.
- Visit NLPNA's web site at [www.nlpna.juniperdc.com](http://www.nlpna.juniperdc.com).
- The Buzz editorial staff can be reached at 543-3512.

The **Capitol Hill Garden Club** welcomes new members. For more information, contact the treasurer, Pat Hanrehan, at 544-5718

## Directory

To be included in the NLPNA directory, call Elizabeth at 543-3512.

## Kingsman Inching Forward

Paul Cohn of the DC Department of Housing and Community Development reports that plans are still underway to sell the closed Kingsman Elementary School to the Options Charter School. The charter school is still working to arrange financing to purchase the building, and must hold community meetings before the sale will be finalized.

If you have any questions, contact Paul Cohn at 442-7233.

## Lane Memorial CME Is SHARE Site

Self Help And Resource Exchange (SHARE) is a community-based, non-profit network that provides nutritious, low cost food packages valued \$30 - \$35 for just \$15. It's not too late to sign up.

To volunteer, or for additional information, please contact:  
Bev Whitfield (301) 324-9322  
Tanya Mitchell (301) 262-6457  
Lane Memorial (202) 547-0407

## *Recycle For Our Schools*

The art teachers at any of our neighborhood schools are in need of recycled materials for art supplies. Some specific suggestions would include egg cartons, coffee cans, film canisters, aluminum pie plates, frozen food trays, cardboard rolls from wrapping paper or paper towels, yarn, corks, ribbons, shoe boxes, baby food jars, jars with "shaker tops", dish detergent bottles, and plastic berry baskets. But don't limit yourself to this list; you probably have lots of other cool stuff. The schools would also welcome traditional art supplies such as markers, paints, paper, paintbrushes, glitter and glue.

'Tis the season to have lots of extra trash about. Why not sort through it and see if it can be of use? It'll reduce the strain on our landfills and make some hard-working art teachers happy. If you have items to contribute, you can deliver them directly to the school of your choice or put them on the porch at 1330 North Carolina Ave NE.

## Missing Trees

The District government is doing a pretty good job of replacing trees that they know are missing but they don't have the man-power to conduct a survey of empty tree boxes. Trees For Capitol Hill is working with neighbors to identify and report missing trees. The NLPNA is participating in this effort by compiling a list of empty tree boxes. For more information, call Elizabeth at 543-3512.

To save on photocopying costs, **the bylaws of the North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association** will not be printed in The Buzz but will be available on our website and at NLPNA meetings. Or call 543-3512 to pick up a copy.

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