

# The Buzz

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**NLPNA DOES NOT MEET IN JANUARY**

## Capitol Hill Village Gala - World Tour

Eat, drink, play, and dance your way around the world, Saturday January 25, 7-11 p.m. at Hill Center. Like to travel? Forget the hassle of passports and lines at the airport; take a trip around the world at the Capitol Hill Village Gala. Explore Brazil, Indonesia, Morocco, West Africa, and Italy. Sample a bit of what these wonderful cultures have to offer in the comfort of your own backyard. Enjoy snacks and entertainment or dance the night away with Raggs and the All Stars. Tickets are \$80 before January 20, \$90 after, and can be reserved online at [www.capitolhillvillage.org](http://www.capitolhillvillage.org).

## The Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

... "Let Me Tell You About My Garden" on Tuesday, January 14 at 7 p.m. Three club members will describe notable features of their gardens, and their experiences as gardeners, followed by a question and answer session. 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](http://capitolhillgardenclub.blogspot.com).

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## Evolve Urban Arts

Evolve Urban Arts Project is proud to announce the opening of "The World Political" with works in mixed media and acrylic paint by Aaron Wilder.

All are invited to a free opening reception Thursday, January 16 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The show runs through February 27 at 1375 Maryland Ave. NE. To view the exhibit at other times, call 744-6439 for an appointment. Visit [www.evolvedc.com](http://www.evolvedc.com) for more information.

## Maury "Science Night"

Maury Elementary School is hosting their third annual Think Tank and STEM Expo at 6 p.m. on January 23. All the school's young friends and neighbors are invited to join in this super-exciting event.

Exhibitors and presenters from some of the greatest gaming, science, and engineering organizations will be there to amaze and fascinate with hands-on, kid-friendly activities. Labyrinth Puzzles and Games will be there again this year, as will the Anacostia Watershed Society, Aquatic Resource Center, and American Institute of Architects. The beekeeper and the astronomers with the high-powered telescopes have also been invited back. If you miss this event, you'll be kicking yourself.

## Shop and Support NLPNA

NLPNA is enrolled with the [igive.com](http://igive.com)® charity support organization. If you are an online shopper, please consider joining.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA does not meet in January.**
- **Capitol Hill Garden Club**, Tues. Jan. 24, 7 p.m., Church of the Brethren, North Carolina Ave. & 4th St. SE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Jan. 9), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **Evolve Exhibit Opening** Sat. Jan. 16, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Pierce School Lofts, 1375 Maryland Ave. *See article.*
- **Maury Think Tank and STEM Expo**, Thurs. Jan. 23, 6 p.m., Maury ES, 1250 Constitution Ave. NE (enter from 13<sup>th</sup> St.). Local families invited! *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Village Gala – World Tour**, Sat. Jan 25, 7-11 p.m., Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. *See article.*
- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Feb. 4), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE. All are welcome!
- *The Buzz* is available at [www.anc6a.org/publications.html](http://www.anc6a.org/publications.html). Contact us at 543-3512 or [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com).

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## Hill Center Presents...

- Exchange Your Home and See the World: House Exchange Workshop with Beth Millemann, Sun. Jan. 12, 2-4 p.m. Free. Have you ever thought about doing a house exchange to help you see the world? Seasoned house-exchanger Beth Millemann will guide you through everything you need to know to make it happen. Learn how she and her family began exchanging and see some of the incredible places she has gone, including London, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Rennes, Sardinia, San Diego, Cocoa Beach, Montreal, St. Croix, and more. Beth has a decade of house exchanging experience to help answer some of the most frequently asked questions about exchanging your home and picking out the proper home for your travels.
- Hill Center Concert Series: Singer/Songwriter Mary Ann Redmond, Wed. Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m. \$15/advance, \$20 day of. Redmond is known for her powerful performances and is one of the most popular entertainers in the Washington, DC area. Funded in part by the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, an agency supported in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, as well as National Capital Bank.
- The Dark Side of Hitchcock: Daring and Suspenseful Films before Psycho - Film Screenings and Discussion with Tom Zaniello. Free (7 p.m.):
  - *Rope*, Fri. Jan. 24
  - *Shadow of a Doubt*, Fri. Jan. 31
  - The film *Strangers on a Train* and a screening of the TV show *Alfred Hitchcock Presents* will be offered in February.

Register for any of these events at [www.hillcenterdc.org](http://www.hillcenterdc.org) or call 549-4172. Hill Center at Old Naval Hospital is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.

## Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Drop-in Figure Painting, Fridays, Jan. 3 & 17. \$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. Jan. 10. \$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.
- Capital City Players, "A Steady Rain" opening, Fri., Jan. 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The play is a gritty, darkly poetic duologue about two Chicago police officers whose inner need to serve and protect both consumes them and rips them apart. Performances run through Jan. 25. For more info and to purchase tickets, visit [www.capitalcityplayersdc.org/](http://www.capitalcityplayersdc.org/). CHAW is located at 547 7<sup>th</sup> St. SE. For more information on all CHAW events, call 547-6839 or visit [www.chaw.org](http://www.chaw.org).

## Remove Those Treegators!

The green watering bags that were our trees' best friends this summer are no longer needed. In fact, it's detrimental to the tree to leave them on during the winter months as they inhibit proper bark formation. Please take them off and store them until the weather gets warm in spring.

## Brand New Trees

Trees for Capitol Hill and NLPNA teamed up for the annual tree-planting on Saturday, November 23. We planted six trees in the immediate area. Of special interest are the sourwood on the 1300 block of Emerald St. and a sassafras in the triangle park at Constitution Ave, C St., and 16<sup>th</sup> St. NE.

Many, many thanks to Trees for Capitol Hill for heavily subsidizing the purchase and to everyone who helped plant. Special thanks to Rich Cottrell, formerly of Merrifield Garden Center, for taking a break from his retirement plans to advise and supervise again this year. He was joined by long-time Merrifield driver Tony Lopez.



Planting the sassafras in the 16<sup>th</sup> St. triangle park