

The Buzz

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Lincoln Park's
Neighborhood Newsletter

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NLPNA DOES NOT MEET IN JULY

August NLPNA Meeting

The first Tuesday in August (the 6th) 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, probably in Lincoln Park although other venues are under consideration. If it is held in an alternate location, it will be posted on the Community Calendar at www.anc6a.org. Bring a covered dish or beverage to share.

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

If you would like to help plan the budget, contact Gloria Junge, Chair of the Finance Committee. She will have a planning meeting in July and can be reached at 546-4143.

4th of July Parade on Capitol Hill

For the eleventh year, Capitol Hill will have its own, home-grown 4th of July parade! PTAs from Capitol Hill schools, the Capitol Hill Restoration Society, and many other local institutions will join in the procession. The Maury ES PTA will group at the 8th & I St. SE underpass and invites all "Cougars" to march with them. Bring a Maury sign or carry one provided.

The route begins at 8th & I St. SE and heads north on 8th to D St., and west on D St. to 7th St. where it will turn north toward Eastern Market.

The parade kicks off at 10 a.m. You won't want to miss it!

Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 100 block of 11th St., 1100 block of E St., 1200 and 1500 blocks of Constitution Ave., and 1500 block 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.

We are also seeking free or low-cost printing. If you can print even a couple of hundred copies, that would be helpful. Donations are also appreciated; checks should be made payable to North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association and sent to (or dropped off at) 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

ANC 6A Grants

The Community Outreach Committee of ANC 6A is accepting grant applications for evaluation at their August 12 meeting and subsequent consideration by ANC 6A at their September 12 meeting. Requests must be received, electronically, by August 5. The primary benefit of any grant must be to residents of ANC 6A.

The application form, which includes filing instructions and funding guidelines, is available at www.anc6a.org/documents.html.

Potential grant applicants are strongly encouraged to contact Elizabeth Nelson at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com to obtain advice on the application process prior to submitting an application. A review of successful grant applications (similar in purpose), also on the website, is also encouraged.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA does not meet in July**
- **Capitol Hill Independence Day Parade**, Wed. July 4, 10 a.m., 8th St. SE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (July 11), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Aug. 8), 7 p.m., annual Neighborhood Night Out potluck supper. All are welcome! *See article.*
- **Application deadline, ANC 6A summer grants**, Mon., Aug 5, *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

H Street Farmers Market

The H Street NE FreshFarm Market is open for its ninth season every Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon at 13th Street and H Street NE. All local foods including fresh fruits and vegetables, pasture-raised meats and eggs, artisan breads and baked goods, pickles, jams, honey, plants, and flowers. New this season: Maryland crab cakes, dips, and soups from Shells Yes! and handmade croissants and fruit pies from Frenchie's. Shoppers using SNAP (Food Stamps), WIC, and SFMNP checks get free matching dollars to spend at the market. The market is open rain or shine! Visit www.freshfarmmarkets.org; Twitter: @FreshFarmHStNE

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Sip and Paint, Saturday, July 13 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Receive step-by-step instruction from teaching artists Ellen Cornett and Sheppard Bear while enjoying snacks and wine. \$30 includes all materials and refreshments.
- Creative Journaling, Friday, July 26, 7-9 p.m. Express your thoughts on paper using mixed media and collage techniques in this workshop with teaching artist Karen. No special abilities or art background is necessary. The workshop is \$10 per person and for ages 18+.
- Family Art Afternoon – Animal Collage, Saturday, July 27, 1-3 p.m. Using animal characteristics and qualities as inspiration, explore a wide variety of materials and techniques to create collage with teaching artist Lorraine Land. The workshop is \$10 per family and for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. CHAW is located at 547 7th St. SE. For more information on all CHAW events, call 547-6839 or visit www.chaw.org. CHAW offers a tuition assistance program and flexible payment plans.

Rosedale Library Presents...

- Poetry Workshop with Candice Iloh, Friday, July 5, 5:30 p.m.
- Pacific Rhythm Dancers, Thursday, July 18, 1 p.m.
- Smithsonian Preservation Program, “Preserving Artifacts,” Wednesday, July 24, 1 p.m. (ages 9 and up).

The library is located at 1701 Gales Street NE. For more information visit www.dclibrary.org/rosedale.

DC Crime Map

Crime information is available at crimemap.dc.gov/CrimeMapSearch.aspx.

June Meeting Report Pocket Park Adoptions

As advertised in *The Buzz*, at our June 4 meeting, the NLPNA considered the feasibility and desirability of entering into pocket-park “adoption” agreements. Those present agreed that we should form a working group to pursue such agreements for the purposes of (1) ensuring continued public access to public spaces and (2) establishing that neighbors have permission from the relevant District agencies to legally perform maintenance in these areas.

Meetings of the working group will be advertised in *The Buzz* when feasible, but the primary means of notification will be through posting on the Community Calendar page of the ANC 6A website. Messages will also be sent to anyone who submits an email address for this purpose.

The first three pocket parks to be considered for adoption are (1) the triangle between 13th and 14th St. on the 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave and A St. NE; (2) the triangle at the intersection of Constitution Ave and North Carolina Ave at 14th St. (in front of Brown AME); and the triangle formed by 13th St. and Tennessee Ave, south of Constitution Ave NE. Others may be added to the list at the request of neighbors interested in doing the maintenance.

At this time, we don’t know what the process will be, since the parks are believed to be administered by the DC Department of Transportation (DDOT), not the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR). While the DPR program is well established, it’s unclear how DDOT handles park adoptions. Guidance has been requested.

If you would like to join the email list, send your name, street address, and email address to elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com with “park adoption group” in the subject line.

HillCenter Presents...

- Hill Flicks/Hollywood on the Potomac: *Slam* Film Screening, Friday, July 12, 7 p.m. Free. Register at hillcenterdc.org or call 549-4172. Join Hill Center and the Friends of the Southeast Library for a special screening of the film *Slam* (1998). Gritty, documentary-like first feature about a wayward DC youth from Southeast who redeems himself through the efforts of his teacher to get him into the slam poetry scene. Filmed entirely in the city, including scenes in the DC Jail. Mike Canning, author of *Hollywood on the Potomac*, will introduce the film and lead a Q&A after the film. Books will be available for sale.
 - WorldPlay: Traditional Music featuring the Children’s Choir of Tbilisi, Sunday, July 21, 3:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door; Children’s tickets are \$10. Tickets are available at hillcenterdc.org. The Choir of the Evgeni Mikeladze Central Music School performs traditional folk and sacred choral music of the Republic of Georgia. Singers range in age from 8 to 18. The group is conducted by Badri Jimsheleishvili, who has toured as Director of the Chanters Group from the Church of St. Panteleimon the Healer, in Tbilisi. A conversation with the musicians about history, culture, and music, moderated by Mary Cliff of WAMU’s *Traditions*, will precede the performance.
- Hill Center at Old Naval Hospital is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. www.hillcenterdc.org.

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