

The Buzz

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Lincoln Park's
Neighborhood Newsletter

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NLPNA DOES NOT MEET IN JULY

Maury Playground

Maury ES has a new playground, which the community is welcome to share – when not in use for school programming. However, there is an expectation that the school rules will be followed, to ensure safety and proper maintenance of the equipment. The basics are outlined below.

Active adult supervision is mandatory, as the design of the playground assumes that level of supervision. The large playground equipment is for ages 5 to 12. Please read the safety notice on markers and do not allow your children to use the playground unless accompanied by an adult.

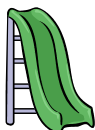
Merry-go-round: Maximum of eight kids seated inside, four kids spinning. Stop or slow down if someone wants in or off. Stay back while waiting for a turn.

Slides: Go down feet forward, one person at a time. Leave a gap between kids. Keep the landing area clear. It is unsafe to climb up the slides or hide inside the tunnel.

Deck: Wait your turn. Maximum of two kids on the ladder. Be careful of safety bars at the top.

Climbing rocks: Stay off when wet.

Planted mulched area: Keep off. Please respect these guidelines when using the Maury school playground so that it is a safe and pleasant experience for all. The playground is closed in the evenings but open during the day, including weekends.



Break-in Alert

MPD is reporting a rash of burglaries where a window is left open or a door unlocked. Please be careful and keep your windows locked when you are not home – and your doors locked all the time.

ANC 6A Grants

The Community Outreach Committee of ANC 6A is accepting grant applications for review at their August 18 meeting and subsequent consideration by ANC 6A at the September 11 meeting. The submission deadline is August 11. The primary benefit of any grant must be to residents of ANC 6A. Awards are small, most less than \$1,000.

The application form, which includes filing instructions, funding guidelines, and contact information, is available at www.anc6a.org/documents.html. Potential grant applicants are encouraged to obtain advice on the application process prior to submitting. A review of successful grant applications, also available on the website, is recommended.

Pocket Park Update

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) recently clarified its position regarding Reservation 266, stating that it is indeed a public park, that the adjacent property owners do not have exclusive use of the park, and that DDOT is committed to modifying the current landscaping to improve public access. The full text of the letter can be found at www.anc6a.org/Res266notParkingDDOTresp0614.pdf.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA does not meet in July.** Meetings usually are first Tues., 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE.
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (July 10), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Aug. 5), 7 p.m., annual Neighborhood Night Out potluck supper. All are welcome! *See article.*
- **Application deadline, ANC 6A summer grants**, Mon. Aug. 11. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

4th of July Parade

The annual Capitol Hill Fourth of July parade will feature PTAs from Capitol Hill schools, the Capitol Hill Restoration Society, and many other local institutions. The procession begins at 10 a.m. at 8th and 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.

DMV Advice

Know what documents you need before visiting the Department of Motor Vehicles by viewing the Know Before You Go section on its website, <http://dmv.dc.gov>. A document verification guide is available with a step-by-step outline based on the service you need.

Hill Center Presents...

- Tough Dames in Satin Slips: Films from Pre-Code Hollywood. Free.
 - *Blond Venus* with Marlene Deitrich, Fri. July 11, 7 p.m.
 - *Design for Living* with Miriam Hopkins, Gary Cooper, and Frederic March, Fri. July 18, 7 p.m.
 - *Red-Headed Woman* with Jean Harlow, Fri. July 31, 7 p.m.
- Historic Cooking and Baking with Amanda Moniz: Patriotic Cakes. Two offerings: Sat. July 12, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. or Thurs. July 17, 10 a.m. – noon. \$40. In the 1800s, Americans reflected on their country's history and values by naming cakes for Revolutionary War leaders George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette. In this class, you'll learn to make two different Washington cakes and a Lafayette gingerbread. Recover recipes and stories of the American past.
- Choro das 3: Brazilian Instrumental Group, Tues. July 22, 7 p.m. \$15. Choro is a form of urban jazz native to Brazil that shares a similar feel with New Orleans jazz, ragtime, and bluegrass.
- Classic French Cooking with Two-Star Michelin Chef Gerard Panguad, Sat. July 19, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$85.
- Exploring the Dynamic Flavors of Beer, Sat. July 26, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$25. Join beer journalist and cookbook author John Holl and explore the history of beer in this guided tasting with four different beers that will illuminate the past, dive deep into food pairings, and debunk many of the myths and misconceptions that surround the popular beverage.

Register at www.hillcenterdc.org or call 549-4172. Hill Center at Old Naval Hospital is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.

H Street Farmers Market

The H Street NE FreshFarm Market is open for its 10th season every Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon at 13th Street and H Street NE through December 20th. 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: Amore gelato, Shepherd's Whey goat's milk cheeses and CuredDC charcuterie (monthly). 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.

August NLPNA Meeting

The first Tuesday in August (the 5th) 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. Bring a covered dish or beverage to share, paper and plasticware will be provided.

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.

Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 300 block of 14th Pl., 200 block of 12th St., 200 block of 15th St. and 1400 block of Ames Pl.

Donations are appreciated; checks should be made payable to NLPNA and delivered to 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. July 18, 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$20. Work on drawings or paintings in front of a live model, without an instructor. Bring your own materials. Easels are available
- Sumi-e Workshops, Saturdays in July and August beginning July 19, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$76 per session or \$280 for four. Join teaching artist Jon Leniz. Themes include Orchids and Bamboo (July 19), Plum Blossoms (July 26), Chrysanthemums (Aug. 2), and Flowers and Birds (Aug. 9). To register, call 547-6839 or email bwashington@chaw.org.
- Gilbert & Sullivan's Patience. The Capitol Hill Arts Workshop presents Gilbert & Sullivan's "Patience, Bunthorne's Bride" for eight performances over two weekends, July 31 – Aug. 2 and Aug. 7-9. Evening performances begin at 7 p.m. and Saturday matinees at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20; \$10 for the Aug. 2 matinee. Call 547-6839 or email bwashington@chaw.org for tickets. This loving production is under the direction of Lise Bruneau (Stage), Barbara Schelstrate (Music), and Jill Strachan (Producer). Cast members hail from the CHAW community, the GLBT arts community, and the community at large.

CHAW is located at 547 7th St. SE and offers a tuition assistance program and flexible payment plans. For more information on all CHAW events, call 547-6839 or visit www.chaw.org.

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