

The Buzz

North
Lincoln Park's
Neighborhood Newsletter

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D.C. Public Art Initiative

All neighbors are invited to a public meeting, Thursday, May 31 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Maury Elementary School. Representatives of the D.C. Public Art Initiative will facilitate a workshop for the neighborhood to develop a vision for the art to be installed at the triangle in front of the school. The artists chosen for the site will be present also. They will use the ideas presented at the workshop to develop their proposals. Your input is crucial to the success of the project. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Farmer, 547-7092.

Batter Up!

The Capitol Hill Baseball and Softball League starts its 11th season on June 16. Teams are forming for tee ball (age 6 and under), 7 to 8 years old (coed), 9 to 11 years old (coed), and 9 to 12 years old (girl's softball). The 7-8 year-olds will play at Kingsman Field. The registration fee is \$40. To register, mail a check payable to CHBSL to 605 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20003, Attn: John Parker.

June Speaker

Leo Pinson, **Ward 6 Services Coordinator**, was unable to attend the May NLPNA meeting. He is coming instead to the June meeting to solicit input from the community regarding persistent problem areas. He'll work with neighbors to determine which sites have the most chronic problems and are the most important to the community.

Reading Fun in the Summer

The Lincoln Park Book Club, under the auspices of SummerTime And Reading Together (START), will begin its 10th summer of reading in the Park this July. The summer reading fun includes group reading activities on Monday nights, one-on-one reading sessions with an adult reading partner throughout the summer, a book purchasing field trip to Barnes & Noble, participation in START's fundraising event – the Pennsylvania Avenue Mile "Booking for Literacy" race, and START's annual Fall Awards dinner.

If you would like to enroll your child in this free summer program or volunteer to help with the reading sessions at the park or as an adult reading partner to a child, please call 548-0789. For more information, visit START's web site at www.startdc.org.

Kingsman is Blooming

The rose bushes and climbing clematis are in at the entrance to the Kingsman Field. Thanks to everyone who helped to clear the weeds and helped plant. We hope the field will be in bloom by the end of the summer!

Neighborhood Directory

The NLPNA Neighborhood Directory has been distributed to everyone listed in it. If you have not received your copy or have corrections to report, call Elizabeth (543-3512) immediately. There will be one re-printing in June to correct omissions and typos.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- DC Public Arts Initiative Workshop, Thursday, May 31, 6-9:00 p.m., Maury ES, 13th and Constitution Ave. Anyone interested in the art installation in front of the school is welcome (see article).
- NLPNA meeting, Tuesday June 5, 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial Church, 14th & C St, NE. Ward 6 Services Coordinator and DC Public Arts Initiative (see article). All are welcome.
- ANC 6A monthly meeting, Thursday June 7th, 6:30 p.m. at Miner School, 601 15th St., NE. The BP Amoco project and the new school at 300 H St. will be discussed.
- Urban Campout, Saturday, June 9 – Sunday, June 10, Kingsman Field (see article).
- **Urgently needed:** *Buzz* distributors for the 1100 block of C St. and the 500 block of 14th St.

Yard Sale

The annual NLPNA yard sale was held May 19. Despite early morning rain, we made over \$650 this year. Many, many thanks to all the volunteers and donors who helped make this event a success.

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URBAN CAMP OUT

NLPNA invites all neighborhood children to the 5th annual Urban Camp Out, Sat. June 9 – Sun. June 10 on Kingsman Field (1300 block of D Street NE). The Urban Camp Out is free. Registration begins at 2:00 Saturday.

Saturday events

- 2:00- Bicycle repair clinic on the sidewalk in front
- 4:00 of the field (for safety reasons, bikes will not be allowed inside the fenced area)
- 2:30 Games, arts & crafts activities begin
- 3:00 DC Police K-9 unit dog handling demonstration
- 4:30 Karate demonstration
- 5:30 Dinner

Camping

- ◆ Tents supplied for those spending the night – or bring your own tent
- ◆ Bring a warm sweater/jacket and a sleeping bag or several blankets

Sunday events

- ◆ Breakfast supplied
- ◆ Leave camp at 8:00 a.m.

- ◆ Security by Metropolitan Police Department and Marine Reserves
- ◆ Every child must be accompanied by an adult. No adult may be responsible for more than three children unless they are his or her own.
- ◆ Volunteers are still needed. For more information, call Elizabeth Nelson (543-3512), Anita Dyson (547-7332), or Suzanne Wells (547-2477).

RESERVATION FORM (bring to Campout)

My child _____ has permission to attend the NLPNA Urban Camp Out
(print child's name) on June 9-10, 2001 on Kingsman Field.

My child will attend with _____ (print name of adult chaperone)

In case of emergency, I can be reached at _____ (phone number)

List any severe allergies or other medical needs: _____

I grant permission for this registrant to participate in the Urban Camp Out. I agree to waive any and all claims against the Urban Camp Out organizers and owner of the Kingsman Field resulting from injuries occurring during the Urban Camp Out. I grant permission for emergency first aid to be given to the registrant in case of injury, and assume all medical costs associated with the injury.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

