

The Buzz

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Evolve Urban Arts

Evolve Urban Arts Project is proud to announce the opening of an installation of work by Emma Steinkraus. Emma worked briefly as a curatorial assistant at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston, and now teaches painting in here at the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop and LivingSocial.

All are invited to an opening reception Thursday, March 28 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Assorted hors d'oeuvres and signature beverages will be paired with select works. The show runs through May 3 at 1375 Maryland Ave. NE.

Meanwhile, the current installation of work by local artist, Anne Marchand will hang at the gallery through March 21. Anne's themes are diverse. She searches landscape, cosmoscape and abstract designs in nature for structure and movement in her compositions.

To view either exhibit, please call 744-6439 for an appointment. Visit <http://art.evolvedc.com>.



Gas Station at Night by Emma Steinkraus

Capitol Hill Little League

Registration for the spring softball season closes March 12. Open to ages 9-12 and 13-16. New or experienced players are welcome. Cost: \$125. Visit www.capitolhilllittleleague.org.

The Buzz is Broke!

Once again, the "Buzz fund" has been nearly depleted and distribution may have to end with the May issue. If you enjoy receiving *The Buzz* and would like to see it continue, please consider making a tax-deductible contribution. Checks should be made out to North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Assn. and mailed to (or dropped off at) 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

Assuming we continue...

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 100 block of Tennessee Ave., 100 block of 11th St., 100 block of 15th St., 300 block of 14th Pl., 1100 block of E St., 1500 block of Constitution Ave., 1500 block of North Carolina Ave., and 1500 block of A St.

We are also seeking free or low-cost printing. If you can print even a couple of hundred copies, that would be very helpful and much appreciated.

The Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

... "New Orchids," Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. Tom Mirenda, orchid specialist for the Smithsonian Institution, will discuss the amazing array of new orchids we can expect to see in U.S. markets. Growing Tips too. 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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (March 5), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE. All are welcome!
- **Capitol Hill Garden Club**, Tues. March 12, 7 p.m., Church of the Brethren, North Carolina Ave. & 4th St. SE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (March 14), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **Maury at the Market**, Sat. March 16, 7-10 p.m., Eastern Market North Hall. *See article.*
- **Preservation Café, "Caring for Historic Iron Work"**, Wed. March 20, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezers Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE. *See article.*
- **Opening Reception**, Thurs. March 28, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Evolve Urban Arts Gallery, 1375 Maryland Ave. NE. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Hill Rag Puts Local Crime Info On-line

Buzz readers have asked for more local crime and public safety information, but our monthly publication cycle doesn't lend itself to timely coverage. Fortunately for us, the Hill Rag has become a daily news operation online. You can find all about the latest public safety issues in The Blotter at www.hillrag.com; type 'blotter' into the search engine.

Maury at the Market

by Lisa Mangi

Save the Date!! Maury's flagship fundraiser, Maury at the Market, will take place Saturday, March 16 from 7-10 p.m. in the North Hall of Eastern Market. Come join your neighbors at this fun event that includes a silent auction and limited live auction for exciting items like hotel packages, restaurant and spa gift certificates and sporting event tickets.

Tickets are \$30 in advance per person and \$35 at the door and may be purchased from your favorite Maury family or at www.mauryatthemarket.org. The ticket price includes heavy appetizers and beer and wine, which have been generously donated by Tunnicliff's and other local restaurants. Last year's event raised over \$60,000 and helps to fund teacher's aides' salaries and enrichment programs. Show your support for your community and join the fun on March 16!!!

The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

the Preservation Café series, a free forum with topics of interest to the greater Capitol Hill community. The next presentation will be "Caring for Historic Iron Work", Wednesday, March 20, 6:30-7:15 p.m. at Ebenezers Coffee House (downstairs), 2nd and F St. NE. Fred Mashack, an expert on iron work restoration, will talk about repair and replacement of front steps, fencing and other iron work elements that are central to the charm of Capitol Hill.

The event is free and handi-capped accessible, and the public is encouraged to attend. No reservations required. For more information, visit www.chrs.org.

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Hill Center Presents...

- Hill Center Concert Series: Pamela Ferguson and Alouette the Dragon, March 9, 11 a.m. – 12 Noon. Free for kids 12 and under; \$10 for adults. Buy tickets online at hillcenterdc.org.
- DC Public Library Story Time, March 9, 11 a.m. – 12 Noon. Free. Register online at hillcenterdc.org.
- Hill Center Jazz Ensemble featuring Eric Wheeler, March 12, 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$15. Purchase online at hillcenterdc.org
- Step Afrika! Reads (Ages 2-5), March 14, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Step Afrika! Reads promotes reading and literacy skills and invites kids to get up on their feet to participate in a mini workshop. Free. Register at hillcenterdc.org or by calling 549-4172.
- Senator Bernie Sanders, Thursday, March 14, 7 p.m. Free but registration is required. Sign up online at hillcenterdc.org or by calling 549-4172.
- Environmental Film Festival: The Lost Bird Project, March 15, 7 p.m. (adults) Five short films for pre-school age children, March 16, noon. Seven short films for older children, March 16, 1 p.m. All are free. Register online at hillcenterdc.org.
- Senator Chris Dodd, Thursday, March 28, 7 p.m. Free but registration is required. Sign up online at hillcenterdc.org or by calling 549-4172.
- Hill Center is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave, SE.

Locating Stolen Property

MPD has recovered hundreds of stolen electronic items. If you believe your item may be among them, you may submit, to stolen.property@dc.gov, your ownership information, such as a serial number or other uniquely identifiable information that establishes ownership.

Lincoln Park Renovation

By Nick Alberti, ANC 6A04

The National Park Service has announced that it will begin refurbishing the hardscape in Lincoln Park in late February. During construction, the east side of Lincoln Park will be closed to all traffic to repair the interior park walkways. This will affect pedestrian access to the playgrounds, center panel, bulletin boards and water fountains. The sidewalk around the perimeter of the park will remain open. They project that the park will be reopened by this coming Memorial Day, May 27.

Joy Kinard, Central District Manager -National Capital Parks, East, promises future updates will be available at www.nps.gov/cahi.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Burlesque for Beginners workshop on Friday, March 8, 7-9 p.m. at 545 7th Street, SE. Participants will learn basic burlesque skills and a flirty dance routine to take home and share. No dance experience is required. This workshop is taught by Lola Rose, a burlesque dancer and choreographer who runs the local company Burlesque Classique. Cost is \$25 for students ages 18 and up, and includes instruction, light refreshment, and two glasses of wine. Call 547-6839 to reserve your spot.
- Art Workshop at Mr. Henry's Restaurant's Family Night, Tuesday, March 12 from 6-8 p.m. at 6th and Pennsylvania Ave, SE. Kids of all ages can join CHAW teaching artists for arts projects. Free and open to all age levels.
- For more information on all CHAW events, call 547-6839 or visit www.chaw.org. The Capitol Hill Arts Workshop (CHAW) provides arts education to children and adults in the greater Capitol Hill area.