

The Buzz

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Lincoln Park's
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Maury at the Market

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Maury's flagship fundraiser, Maury at the Market, will take place Saturday, March 22 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 a limited live auction for exciting items like hotel packages, restaurant and spa gift certificates, and sporting event tickets. There will also be a \$5 raffle for prizes including an iPad and a Schneider's wine pull game!

Tickets are \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door and may be purchased from any Maury family or at <http://mauryatthemarket.org>. The ticket price includes food provided by Nando's, a beer-and-wine bar from the Argonaut, and desserts by Capitol Hill Cake Mom!

Last year's event raised over \$70,000 and helped fund teacher's aide salaries and enrichment programs. Show your support for your community elementary school and join the fun on March 22.

The Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

... "John Bartram Lives." John describes his influence on English and early American presidential gardens on Tuesday, February 11 at 7 p.m. 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.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Drop-in Figure Painting, Fridays, Mar. 7 & 21, 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$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. Mar. 14. \$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.
- Burlesque Workshop, Fri. Mar. 21. \$20. Feather boas, demure glove peels, and flirty kicks aren't the only thing you'll learn in this workshop with teaching artist Gigi Holliday. Burlesque dance inspires a confidence and playfulness you never knew you had. There is no dance experience needed and no nudity involved.

CHAW is located at 547 7th St. SE. For more information on all CHAW events, call 547-6839 or visit www.chaw.org

Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 1500 block of A St., 1500 block of North Carolina Ave, 1100 block of C St., 1100 block of E St., unit blocks of 14th St. and 15th St., 300 block of 14th Pl., and 200 block of 15th St. Call 543-3512 or email elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Donations are appreciated; checks should be made payable to North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association and delivered to 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Mar. 4), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE. All are welcome!
- **Capitol Hill Garden Club**, Tues. Mar. 11, 7 p.m., Church of the Brethren, North Carolina Ave. & 4th St. SE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Mar. 13), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **Preservation Café**, Wed. Mar. 19, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezers Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE. *See article.*
- **Maury at the Market**, Sat. Mar. 22, 7-10 p.m., Eastern Market North Hall. *See article.*
- **Anacostia Forum**, Thur. Mar. 27, 7 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article*
- **NLPNA Yard Sale**, Sat. May 17.
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Know Your Neighborhood....

... is a series of programs exploring the history of DC's neighborhoods in a collaboration between the Washingtonian Division of the DC Public Library and the neighborhood branch libraries.

The Northeast Branch Library, 330 7th St. NE, will host several presentations this spring. Events will be posted on the Capitol Hill Restoration Society website, www.chrs.org. For more information go to dclibrary.org/knowyourneighborhood.

Hill Center Presents...

- Social Security Planning Workshop, Thurs. Mar. 6, 7-9:30 p.m. \$25. Join Certified Financial Planner Howard Pressman for this seminar that will cover the basics of Social Security and strategies for maximizing your benefits.
- *Redeployment*: book signing and author conversation, Fri. Mar. 14, 7 p.m. Free. Phil Klay reads from his acclaimed debut short story collection. *Redeployment* takes readers to the front lines of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, asking us to understand what happened there and to the soldiers who returned.
- Exchange Your House and See the World, Sun. Mar. 16, 2-4 p.m. Free. Have you ever thought about doing a house exchange to help you see the world? After two sold-out workshops, seasoned house exchanger Beth Millemann returns to guide you through everything you need to know to make it happen.
- Jimmy Gaudreau and Moondi Klein: Bluegrass Concert, Sun. Mar. 16, 7 p.m. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Bluegrass icons with illustrious careers individually, now together as a duo to launch their third CD on Rebel Records. In this high energy, toe-tapping show, these two are having more fun than ever before.
- Talk of the Hill with Bill Press: Conversation with Amie Parnes and Jonathan Allen, authors of *HRC: State Secrets and the Rebirth of Hillary Clinton*, Thurs. Mar. 20, 7 p.m. Free.
- Foghorn Stringband, Mon. Mar. 24, 7:30 p.m. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. They play the way you'd have heard stringbands play on Southern radio stations back in the 1930s.

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

Neighborhood Day Camps

Here are two options close to home; copy submitted by organizers.

Tony Hurst Adventure Camp will be based at Eliot-Hine Middle School, serving ages 3-8. The aim is to get out on an Adventure somewhere every day. Making use of walking, public buses, and metro trains, the camp gets out to find and hike in real nature, to splash in the wettest water, and to visit shows and sites all around the city. Staff organize games and activities but feel that kids today also need to learn to play without being given toys and directions. Adventure Camp helps foster healthy bodies, good social skills, and city living skills. Our aim is for campers to become self-guided learners, good team members, and to have a brave spirit of adventure in their hearts. More information can be found at www.adventurecampdc.com.

Polite Piggy's Day Camp will offer summer camp from June 23 through August 15 at Maury ES. We service families of children ages 3-9. Children ages 3-5 will enjoy days filled with new and exciting field trips. Each day is different. We offer art classes, yoga, cooking classes, and this year we are super excited to offer ZooPhonics to get our littlest ones refreshed for school through play. This year, we plan to offer a Spanish Through Play class, as well. Our "big kids" will enjoy an equally awesome summer tailored to their needs. They leave the building several times a week for field trips, visits to local parks, science classes, swimming (we contract with a private pool to ensure maximum fun and safety on our private day and time). We offer art, yoga, and many other physical fitness options to as well. We also do a fun Literacy Initiative with our "big kids" to keep them on their toes! Please visit our website: www.politepiggydaycamp.com.

The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

...the **Preservation Café series**, a free forum with topics of interest to the greater Capitol Hill community.

Gary Barnhart, a Capitol Hill based craftsman, will present "Money-Saving Preventative Home Maintenance," a talk on simple and cost-effective measures to extend the life of the components of your home, Wed. Mar. 19, 6:30-7:15 p.m., Ebenezer's Coffee House (downstairs), 2nd and F St. NE.

...and "**Paddling and Preserving Capitol Hill's River**" with members of the Anacostia Watershed Society. Discover boating and conservation activities. Sign up for river tours; learn about new docks and kayak rentals; and pick up the newly published National Park Service Anacostia trail map. Thurs. Mar. 27, 7-8:30 p.m., Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE.

Both events are free and handicapped-accessible, and the public is encouraged to attend. No reservations required. www.chrs.org.

Eliot-Hine Radio and TV

Eliot-Hine Middle School has had a web-based radio station for several years and has recently added a television component. New content is posted regularly. Students have interviewed Congressman John Lewis, Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, and Josh Morgan from the Washington Redskins. To check it out visit www.eliothinemiddleschool.org, then click "Eliot Hine Radio" or "Eliot Hine TV." Here are direct links to two programs of particular interest: an interview with Mayor Vincent Gray, featured on WJLA Channel 7 & 8, <http://wjla.com/10o0XEN> and a television commercial introducing the Eliot-Hine Network, <http://youtu.be/hVC6-lwKpFM>.

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