

The Buzz

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Lincoln Park's
Neighborhood Newsletter

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NLPNA Yard Sale Trash or Treasure?

The North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (NLPNA) yard sale will be held Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the triangle park between the 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave. and A St. NE (between 13th and 14th streets).

With deals galore and more cool stuff than you can imagine, this is one event you can't afford to miss.

This is our primary source of funding for community-building activities including planting trees and printing *The Buzz*. Donated items (tax deductible) to sell and volunteers to help stage the event are needed. Donations may be dropped off from 8-10 a.m. on the day of the sale. We cannot accept magazines and large upholstered furniture.

For more information, or to volunteer, call 543-3512 or e-mail elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com, with "yard sale" as the subject.

Scout Pancake Breakfast

Maury Cub Scout Pack 3838 is offering its first-ever pancake breakfast, Saturday, May 21 from 8 to 11 a.m. at the school at 13th St. and Constitution Ave. NE.

They'll serve pancakes (including gluten-free on request) and Shelton's turkey sausage. Toppings include syrup, fruit compotes, and chocolate sauce. Enjoy Starbucks coffee, juice, and fun with your neighbors! Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$5 per child (children under 3 are free). Get tickets in advance by email to maury_cubs@yahoo.com. Drop-ins will be welcome, as space allows, the morning of the event.

Capital City Symphony

The Capital City Symphony is a full-size symphony orchestra based as one of the arts partners at the Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE.

Their next presentation will be an exploration of the influence of art and stories on classical music, Sunday, May 8 at 5 p.m.

* Ravel, Mother Goose Suite

* Mussorgsky, Pictures at an Exhibition

Ravel's Mother Goose Suite is a richly orchestrated set of children's fairytales.

Pictures at an Exhibition portrays a walk through an exhibition with musical depictions of the art, linked by the Promenade as Mussorgsky wanders from picture to picture. Originally written for piano, the orchestra will play the brilliantly orchestrated version written by Ravel.

Admission is free to children 16 and under; tickets for adults can be purchased at AtlasArts.org. Learn more about the orchestra at www.capitalcitysymphony.org.

Capitol Hill Classic 10K

For 32 years the people who really "run" the Hill have taken to the streets of Capitol Hill to race in the Capitol Hill Classic 10K. Proceeds benefit the Capitol Hill Cluster School, a DC public school

The race this year will be held on May 15, starting and ending in front of Peabody School (at Stanton Park). More information and registration forms are available at www.capitolhillclassic.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, 1st Tues. (May 3), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th and C St. NE. ANC 6A04 Commissioner Nick Alberti will be present. All are welcome.
- **Ward 6 Budget meeting**, Thurs. May 5, 7:30- 9 p.m., Sherwood Rec Center, 10th and G Sts. NE. *See article.*
- **CHRS House Tour**, Sat. and Sun. May 7 & 8. *See article.*
- **PSA 103 meeting**, 2nd Wed. (May 11), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE.
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (May 12), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **NLPNA Yard Sale**, Sat. May 14, triangle park between 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave. and A St. NE. *See article.*
- **Used Book Sale**, Sat. May 14, 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Northeast Branch Library, 7th St. and Maryland Ave. NE. *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Classic race**, Sun. May 15. *See article.*
- **Preservation Café**, Wed. May 18, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezer's Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE. *See article.*
- **Pancake Breakfast**, Sat. May 21, 8-11 a.m., Maury ES, 13th St. and Constitution Ave. NE. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

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 Wednesday, April 20, 6:30-7:15 p.m. at Ebenezer's Coffee House, 2nd and F St. NE.

The May topic will be "Backyard Vegetable Gardening" with Pat Taylor, who is the King's Court Community Garden Coordinator and President of the Capitol Hill Community Garden Land Trust. Because all of the community gardens in the Hill area have waiting lists, Ms. Taylor will focus on what you can do in your own yard with containers and raised beds to grow vegetables.

The event is free and handi-capped accessible, and the public is encouraged to attend. For more information, visit www.chrs.org.

Library Programs

The Northeast Branch Library's programs include:

- ♦ Story Times for Ages 3-8, Mon. May 2, 9, 16, 23 at 4 p.m. and Sat. May 14, 28 at 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Toddler Times, Tues. May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & Thurs. May 5, 12, 19, 26 at 11:15 a.m.
- ♦ Teen Advisory Group Meeting, Wed. May 4, 5-6 p.m.
- ♦ Music & Movement, Sat. May 7 at 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Children's Room Book Club, Sat. May 7 at 3 p.m.
- ♦ Teen Movie Night, Wed. May 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Teen Gaming Night, Wed. May 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Origami Club, Thurs. May 19, 4-5 p.m. Ages 6-12.
- ♦ French Story Time (with guest reader), Sat. May 21 at 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Adult Book Club, Mon. May 23 at 7 p.m.

The library, at 7th St. and Maryland Ave. NE (698-3320), is closed on Sundays and on May 30 for Memorial Day.

...and House & Garden Tour

Save Mother's Day weekend (May 7 and 8) for the Capitol Hill Restoration Society's 54th Annual House & Garden Tour. This year's tour showcases the architectural heritage of southeast Capitol Hill including a preview of the \$10 million renovation of the Old Naval Hospital into the community-focused Hill Center. More than a dozen traditional and contemporary properties and artfully landscaped gardens will be on view. This year's tour is convenient for walking and will focus on the area between 9th and 13th Streets from Lincoln Park to Pennsylvania Avenue.

Tour tickets are \$25, in advance, \$30 the weekend of the tour, and may be purchased at www.chrs.org and other Hill locations (listed on the website), including a booth at the Eastern Market on weekends.

Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Northeast Branch Library will hold their spring used book sale Saturday, May 14 from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Proceeds will be used to support the library. There will be plenty of good deals to be had. Don't miss it!

Ward 6 Budget Meeting

City Council Chair Kwame Brown will present the budget and solicit community input at a public meeting, Thursday, May 5, 7:30 - 9 p.m., at the Sherwood Recreation Center, 10th and G Sts. NE.

Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 400-500 blocks of 11th St., 500 block of 13th St., 100 block of 15th St., 1200 block of F St., 1500 block of Constitution Ave., 1500 block of NC Ave., and 200 block of TN Ave.

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New Look for Maury ES

Maury ES will be receiving an "extreme makeover" during the summer months. Most of the work will be done inside the school (though construction equipment will be coming and going), but you'll be sure to notice the redesign of the front entrance on the 200 block of 13th St.

The school is coordinating with ANC 6A to make the plans available to the public, but a date, time, and venue have not been chosen. Check the Calendar at www.anc6a.org for details.

What's "On" in May

by Kathleen Donner

Enjoy Capitol Riverfront concerts on Wednesdays this summer beginning May, 11 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and Fridays, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., at the Yards Park near Nationals Park. The Marine Barracks Evening Parade is held on Fridays during the summer, May 5 through August 26. The Evening Parade has become a universal symbol of the professionalism, discipline, and esprit de corps of the United States Marines. The ceremony begins with a concert by the United States Marine Band. Admission is free but it is wise to make reservations at www.mbw.usmc.mil.

The National Memorial Day Parade is Monday, May 30 at 2 p.m. It begins at 4th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW and ends at 15th and Constitution. The Memorial Day Concert at the U.S. Capitol is May 29 at 8 p.m.

For more information, visit What's On, Washington at www.whatsoncity.net.

Rosedale Health Fair

The Rosedale Recreation Center (Gibbs School) at 500 19th St. NE will be the site of a Health Fair on Saturday May 7, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Mamie "Peanut" Johnson, Negro Baseball League athlete and Rosedale native.