

# The Buzz

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## The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

the Preservation Café series, a free forum with topics of interest to the greater Capitol Hill community. "Green Roofs" will be presented Wednesday, October 19, 6:30-7:15 p.m. at Ebenezer's Coffee House (downstairs), 2nd and F St. NE.

Maurice Walters, a Capitol Hill architect and CHRIS board member, will address practical considerations like accessibility and maintenance, as well as structural issues like assessing whether a given roof could withstand the additional load of plants and soil.

Scott Titanish from LiveRoof will bring samples of pre-planted modules containing plants that have been specially selected for the DC region.

The event is free and handicapped accessible, and the public is encouraged to attend.

## Entertainment Books

The 2011 Entertainment books have arrived! Each book costs \$30, and NLPNA gets to keep \$5 from every book sold. All the money goes to support NLPNA activities, including printing *The Buzz*. The Entertainment books have hundreds of savings including TGI Fridays, Pizza Hut, Domino's Pizza, Ben & Jerry's and Haagen-Dazs at Union Station, tons of online savings to stores like Old Navy, savings on hotels and car rentals, and more.

If you'd like to buy a book or help sell books, call Suzanne Wells at 547-2477, or email her at [m.godec@att.net](mailto:m.godec@att.net).

## ANC 6A to Consider Cap on H Street Liquor Licenses

The Alcohol Beverage Licensing Committee (ABL) of ANC 6A has taken under consideration the possibility of a cap on the number of alcohol licenses on H Street NE. The discussions take place at its regularly scheduled meetings the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Sherwood Recreation Center, 10th and G Sts. NE.

The September 20 meeting was informational, with presenters explaining how a cap works and discussing the pros and cons.

The October 18 meeting will provide a forum for community comments regarding the information provided in September plus discussion of a possible cap. At the November 15 meeting, the ABL will develop a formal recommendation for presentation to the commissioners at a subsequent ANC 6A meeting.

Agendas and changes to the meeting schedule will be posted at the ANC 6A website, [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).

## Triangle Park Meet-n-Greet

by Heather Schoell

Hey, everybody - come out to the triangle at North Carolina Ave./ Constitution Ave./15th St. NE for an informal neighborhood meet-n-greet! Keep the neighborhood safe by knowing the people who live nearby. Bring your kids and dogs, bring a drink, and come say hi.

We'll be out there from 4-6 p.m. on Saturday, October 1. See you then!

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Oct. 4), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE. ANC 6A04 Commissioner Nick Alberti will be present to meet with his constituents. All are welcome!
- **Walk to School Day**, Wed. Oct. 5, 7:30 a.m., Lincoln Park. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Oct. 13), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **ANC 6A Alcohol Beverage License Committee meeting**, Tues. Oct. 18, 7 p.m., Sherwood Rec Center, 10th & G St. NE. Discussion of possible H St. liquor license cap. *See article.*
- **Preservation Café**, Wed. Oct. 19, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezer's Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE. *See article.*
- **NLPNA does not meet in November.**
- *The Buzz* is available at [www.anc6a.org/publications.html](http://www.anc6a.org/publications.html). Contact us at 543-3512 or [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com).

## Shop and Support NLPNA

NLPNA is enrolled with the [igive.com](http://igive.com) charity support organization. If you are an online shopper, please consider joining.

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## Walk to School Day

The annual Walk-to-School Day celebration will take place on Wednesday, October 5 at Lincoln Park. Students from Maury Elementary School and the other Capitol Hill schools will gather at the park at 7:30 a.m. to join their friends and neighbors in support of physical fitness, fresh air, and creating a walkable (and bikeable) community. Following warm-up exercises and healthy snacks, participants will walk to school in groups.

To learn more about this international event, visit [www.walktoschool.org](http://www.walktoschool.org).

## Library Programs

The Northeast Branch Library's programs include:

- ♦ Toddler Times, Tues. Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 & Thurs. Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 at 11:15 a.m.
- ♦ Music, Sat. Oct. 1 at 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Story Time for 3-6 year olds, Mon. Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 4 p.m.
- ♦ Teen Advisory Group meeting, Wed. Oct. 5, 5:15-6:15 p.m.
- ♦ Story Times, Sat. Oct. 8, 15, 22 at 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Teen Movie Night, Wed. Oct. 12 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Teen Gaming Night, Wed. Oct. 19 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Origami Club, Thurs. Oct. 20, 4-5 p.m. Ages 6-12.
- ♦ Adult Book Club, Mon. Oct. 24, 7 p.m.
- ♦ Halloween Party for children, Oct 31, 7 p.m.

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

## What's "On" in October

To discover fun, free (or darn cheap) activities, check out [www.whatsoncity.net](http://www.whatsoncity.net), DC's coolest online calendar. Kathleen Donner keeps it up to date with events of interest to all ages and tastes.

## NLPNA Letter to Ward 6 ANC Redistricting Task Force

NLPNA decided at its September meeting that it would provide comments to the Ward 6 ANC Redistricting Task Force. Given that ANC 6A has been very effective in representing our interests, the recommendation was for as little change as possible to existing boundaries. Key points from the letter to the Task Force appear below:

★ Kingman Park (Ward 7 west of the Anacostia) should not be included in ANC 6A. Including it would affect other wards and would invite Council intrusion into the Ward 6 redistricting plan.

★ The block bounded by 7th Street, 8th Street, H Street and I Street NE should be restored to ANC 6A. This square is crucial to 6A's influence on H Street development. Within the next decade, the 600 block of H St. NE will undergo major redevelopment that will have an enormous impact on residents and businesses along the entire H Street corridor.

★ We oppose any further contraction of ANC 6A's borders to allow ANC 6C to "grow." If ANC 6A loses area beyond what has already been taken away, it will not be able to provide input on issues that have a very direct effect on our quality of life.



A good time was had by all at the H Street Festival

## Wanted: a Few Good Men (or Women)

by Sonja Walti

Maury Elementary School's Cub Scout Pack 3838 is looking for den leaders and assistant den leaders to work with our Cub Master in programming and overseeing den meetings, held on Wednesdays between 5 and 6 p.m. at Maury ES, 1250 Constitution Ave. NE. Our Maury Cubs are a fun and enthusiastic bunch of first through fifth graders. Dens are typically about 8 kids, ages 7-9 or 9-11. Support and training is available and Cub/Boy Scout experience is not required. Men and women can join. (Background check will be required in accordance with BSA and DCPS policy.)

Alternatively, please consider sharing a trade, experience, profession, craft, etc. during one of the meetings. Are you in the Coast Guard and can teach Cub Scouts about knots? Do you do CPR training and can help out during an emergency preparedness meeting? Can our Cub Scouts meet you on your mail distribution route? Can you take them on a tour of the Anacostia? Etc.

If either or both of these contributions are of interest, please contact the Maury Cub Master, Alastair McFarlane, at [maury\\_cubs@yahoo.com](mailto:maury_cubs@yahoo.com) or 546-4301. Or check us out at: [www.pack3838.weebly.com](http://www.pack3838.weebly.com).

## Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 400-500 blocks of 11th St., 100 block of 15th St., 300 block of 14<sup>th</sup> Pl., 1100 block of E St., 1300 block of F St., 1500 block of Constitution Ave., 1500 block of NC Ave., 1400 & 1500 blocks of A St., and 200 block of Tennessee Ave. Call 543-3512 or email [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com).

This is a good opportunity for a young person in need of community service hours.