

The Buzz

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NLPNA Budget & Officers

The NLPNA celebrated National Night Out on August 6. Attendance was low, quite likely because of a drizzle most of the day. Officers were elected (Elizabeth Nelson, Chair; Ruth Oyen, Treasurer; Heather Schoell, Secretary; and Gloria Junge, Finance Chair) and a budget was approved.

The budget includes an appropriation to support *The Buzz* and also matching funds for the fall tree planting with Trees for Capitol Hill.

Walking Tour of Historic Swampoodle

You're invited to a walking tour of "Swampoodle," the neighborhood between 2nd and 4th Sts. and F and G Sts. NE. Learn about the fascinating history, people, and architecture of Swampoodle, and the Swampoodle name. Meet at Ebenezers Coffee House, 2nd and F Sts. NE at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 5. Free; rain or shine. Details: caphrs@aol.com, 543-0425.

Evolve Urban Arts

Evolve Urban Arts Project is proud to announce the opening of an installation of pastels in the style of fairytale illustrations, by Ellen Cornett.

All are invited to a free opening reception Thursday, September 12 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. The show runs through October 31 at 1375 Maryland Ave. NE. To view the exhibit at other times, call 744-6439 for an appointment. For more information, visit <http://art.evolvedc.com>.

Successful Aging: You Can Get There From Here

Join Capitol Hill Village members and others, Friday, October 4, 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. at Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave SE, for a free, day-long symposium featuring:

- discussions on successful and positive aging in the modern era
- the latest research on the factors of a positive aging experience
- information on the local resources available to us as we age
- practical tools for advocating for ourselves and our loved ones while navigating the healthcare system
- plans that the District and other cities across the country are setting in motion to become age friendly

Bring your own bag lunch or dine with fellow attendees at one of the fine Barracks Row establishments. RSVP by 3 p.m. on October 2 by e-mailing info@capitolhillvillage.org or by calling 543-1778. Space is limited.

More information is available on the Capitol Hill Village website at www.CapitolHillVillage.org.

Maury Yard and Bake Sale

Counting the days until the next NLPNA yard sale? Good news for you! Maury Elementary is having its annual sale at the school on Oct. 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sale items will include clothes, toys, housewares, and more. You can drop off donations (receipts available) the morning of the event. This is a great opportunity to clear your closets and score bargains while supporting a neighborhood school.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Sept. 3), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE. All are welcome!
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Sept. 12), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **Rosedale Library Book Sale**, Sat. Sept. 14, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 1701 Gales St. NE. *See article.*
- **Preservation Café**, Wed. Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezers Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE. *See article.*
- **CHRS Presents "Preservation and Sustainability,"** Thurs. Sept. 19, 7-9 p.m., Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. *See article.*
- **H Street Festival**, Sat. Sept. 21, noon – 6 p.m., 800-1300 blocks H St. NE.
- **Barracks Row Fall Festival**, Sat. Sept. 28, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., 500-700 blocks of 8th St. SE.
- **CHV Symposium on Successful Aging**, Fri. Oct. 4, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. *See article.*
- **Swampoodle Walking Tour**, Sat. Oct. 5, 10 a.m. Meet at Ebenezers, 2nd and F Sts NE. *See article.*
- **Maury Yard & Bake Sale**, Sat. Oct. 5, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the school, 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.

Hill Center Presents...

- *Stripes of All Types* with Author and Illustrator Susan Stockdale, Sat. Sept. 7, 11 a.m. – noon. Free. Learn how she creates her animal-themed picture books. Children will create animal art of their own. A book signing will follow.
- Gottaswing Beginner Dance Class Series, Sundays, Sept. 8 – Oct. 27, 4-5 p.m. and Intermediate Dance Class Series, Sundays, Sept. 8 – Oct. 27, 5-6 p.m. \$110. Learn swing dance from Lily Matini and David Lee.
- Phoebe Hunt – Singer/Songwriter Folk Concert, Sun. Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m. \$15 in advance, \$20 day of.
- American Roots Music Series at Hill Center: Frank Solivan and Dirty Kitchen, Sun. Sept. 15, 4:30 p.m. Free. Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen kick off the American Roots Music series at Hill Center: featuring all the roots and branches of Americana music.
- Exchange Your Home and See the World: House Exchange Workshop, Sun. Sept. 22, 3 p.m. Free. Ever thought about doing a house exchange to help you see the world? Seasoned house-exchanger Beth Millemann will guide you through everything you need to know to make it happen.
- WorldPlay: Traditional Music of the World featuring Dr. Nader Majd and the Chakavak Ensemble, Sun. Sept. 22, 3:30 p.m. \$15. Persian classical music. A moderated discussion with the artists will precede the performance.

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.

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Rosedale Library Book Sale

Friends of Rosedale Library is holding a “Books and Bites Sale” at the library (1701 Gales Street NE) on Saturday, September 14, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. To donate books or baked goods, call 571/213-1630 or email friendsoftherosedalelibrary@gmail.com.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- “Comeback Chronicles,” exhibition by Wes Schaefer, opening Saturday September 7 from 5-7 p.m. Free. Photographs taken by Wes while following dog musher Lance Mackey as he prepared for and raced the 2013 Iditarod. Exhibit runs until October 12. Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. (Mon.-Thurs.), 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Fri.), and 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Sat.).
- Art Classes: Fall classes begin September 3. Adult classes include Painting, Dance, Photography, Ceramics, Creative Writing, Music, Fitness, and more. Early childhood classes include Music Together, Pre-Ballet/Ballet, Creative Movement Games, and Books Alive! Eric Carle.

CHAW is located at 547 7th St. SE. For more information on all CHAW events, call 547-6839 or visit www.chaw.org. CHAW offers a tuition assistance program and flexible payment plans.

DDOT and Public Space

As we go to press, DDOT has still not responded to questions from ANC 6A regarding the permitting process for public space, in particular, pocket parks. Their response will be posted at www.anc6a.org/Com6A04.html when it becomes available.

There was a cogent explanation of types of public space in the August issue of the *Hill Rag*. It can be found on page 36 at <http://issuu.com/capitalcommunitynews/docs/hill-rag-magazine-august-2013>.

The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

...the **Preservation Café series**, a free forum with topics of interest to the greater Capitol Hill community. Mike Canning will present his book *Hollywood on the Potomac* on Wednesday September 18, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. at Ebenezers Coffee House, 2nd and F St. NE. The book offers a comprehensive look at how DC has been portrayed in American feature films. A longtime Hill resident, Canning has written on movies for the *Hill Rag* since 1993 and is a member of the Washington Area Film Critics Association.

The event is free and handi-capped accessible, and the public is encouraged to attend.

... and “Preservation and Sustainability”

Go green or preserve? You *can* do both. DC Historic Preservation officials show how, through solar, reuse, and appropriate materials and practices. Thursday, September 19 at 7 p.m. at Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. The presentation will be preceded by a brief membership meeting beginning at 6:45.

The event is free and handi-capped accessible, and the public is encouraged to attend. No reservations necessary. Visit CHRS.org for information.

Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 1300 block of North Carolina Ave., 1300 and 1500 blocks of A St., 1100 block of E St., and 1200 block of Constitution Ave. Call 543-3512 or email elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

We are also seeking free or low-cost printing. If you can print even a couple of hundred copies, that would be helpful. Donations are appreciated; checks should be made payable to North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association and sent to (or dropped off at) 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

