

The Buzz

North
Lincoln Park's
Neighborhood Newsletter

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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. The next presentation will be Wednesday, April 21, 6:30-7:15 p.m., at Ebenezer's Coffee House, 2nd and F St. NE. Nancy Metzger and Judith Capen will discuss "Remuddling: Reversing Misfortunes That Have Been Visited on Some Capitol Hill Houses." If you think your house has such problems and would like them to "diagnose" the ills, contact them through CHRS, 543-0425 or CapHRS@aol.com.

The event is free and handicapped accessible, and the public is encouraged to attend. Reservations are not needed. For more information about the Capitol Hill Restoration Society, visit www.chrs.org.

...and House & Garden Tour

Save Mother's Day weekend for the Capitol Hill Restoration Society's 53rd Annual House & Garden Tour. This year's theme is Community Experiences/Cosmopolitan Stories, and the footprint is the area bordered by Pennsylvania Ave. and East Capitol St. between 3rd and 8th St. SE. As always, there will be a wide variety of houses from the most traditional to the fabulously modern.

Tickets for non-members are \$25 in advance and \$30 on tour weekend. Or join CHRS and get up to four tickets for only \$20 each. For more information on the tour or to join, please visit chrs.org or call 202-543-0425.

NLPNA Yard Sale Trash or Treasure?

The North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (NLPNA) yard sale will be held Saturday, May 15, in the triangle park between the 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave. and A St. NE (between 13th and 14th streets).

This is our primary source of funding for community building activities. Donated items (tax deductible) to sell and volunteers to help stage the event are needed.

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

Evolve Urban Arts

Evolve Property Management presents two exhibitions exploring the intersection between visual arts and architecture at the Evolve Urban Arts Gallery @ Pierce School Lofts, 1375 Maryland Ave. NE. *There, Not There* features paintings and drawings by Matthew Carucci as well as a site-specific, collaborative installation between Mr. Carucci and Jerome Pouwels.

An opening reception will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Saturday, April 10. Hours at the gallery are 1-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and the show will continue through May 22. The exhibit is free and the public is welcome.

The Evolve Urban Arts Project enriches the lives of residents and neighbors by providing free exhibition space to artists based in the metropolitan area. For further information, please visit their website at www.evolvedc.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, 1st Tues. (April 6), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th and C St. NE.
- **ANC 6A meeting**, 2nd Thurs. (April 8), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **Evolve Gallery Opening**, Sat. April 10, 4-8 p.m., Pierce School Lofts, 1375 Md. Ave. *See article.*
- **CHEC meeting**, Tues. April 13, 7 p.m., Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, 421 Seward Square SE. *See article.*
- **Preservation Café**, Wed. April 21, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezer's Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE. *See article.*
- **NLPNA Yard Sale**, Sat. May 15, triangle park between 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave. and A St. NE. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Staff can be reached at 543-3512.

Buzz Distributors and Printer Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 400 and 500 blocks of 11th St. and 300 and 400 blocks of Tennessee Ave. This is a good opportunity for a young person in need of community service hours.

We are also in need of someone who can make copies free or at a reduced cost. Call 543-3512 or email Elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

What's "On" in April

by Kathleen Donner

The cherry blossoms are forecast to peak from April 3 through April 8. The best place to see them is at and near the Tidal Basin. Also, part of the cherry blossom festivities is the musical prelude and fireworks display at the Southwest waterfront on Saturday, April 3.

DC Filmfest, from April 15 through April 25, showcases a wide range of fascinating new cinema all around town.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays in April, see Opera on Cinema at the Atlas Performing Arts Center (on H Street NE) where classic opera is presented in a series of stunning high-definition movies of performances around the world.

Azaleas' peak bloom is usually around the last week in April. The best place to see them is at the U.S. National Arboretum (off Bladensburg Road). The annual Spring Celebration and Garden Fair is at the Arboretum's New York Ave. parking lot on Saturday, April 25. There will be live entertainment and plant sales.

Also on April 25 is the annual Folger Shakespeare Library Open House from noon to 4:00 p.m. (East Capitol and Third St. SE).

Find out more about all of these events and other activities on What's On, Washington at www.whatsoncity.net – DC's premier online free events calendar.

DCRA Moved

The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) has moved from North Capitol St. to 1100 4th Street, SW right on top of the Waterfront-SEU Metro Station on the Green Line.

Visit dcra.dc.gov/moving for videos, photos, maps, and contact information. If you have any questions or comments email them at dcra@dc.gov. You can also follow them on Twitter.

Library Programs

The Northeast Branch Library's programs include:

- ♦ Toddler Times, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:15 a.m. Ages 2-5.
- ♦ Storytimes for ages 3-7, Mon. Apr. 12, 19 & 26, 4 p.m.
- ♦ Book Club, Wed. Apr. 1, 4 p.m. Ages 8-12. "Light in the Attic"
- ♦ Music & Movement *and* Egg Hunt, Sat. Apr. 3, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Tween Club, Sat. Apr. 3, 4-4:45 p.m. Ages 8-12.
- ♦ Trading Card Game Play, Apr. 5, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Chess Club, Mon. Apr. 12, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Teen Movie Night, Wed. Apr. 14, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ French Storytime & Craft, Sat. Apr. 17, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Origami Club, Mon. Apr. 19, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Teen Gaming Night, Wed. Apr. 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Origami Club, Wed. Apr. 22, 4-5 p.m. Ages 6-12.
- ♦ Crafty Teens, Mon. Apr. 26, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Sign Language Storytime, Sat. Apr. 24, 10:30 a.m.

The library is at 7th St. and Maryland Ave. NE, 698-3320. The library will be closed April 16.

Summer Jobs Program

The Summer Youth Employment Program provides an array of summer enrichment experiences in a variety of industries. This short-term employment and training program provides District youth, ages 14 to 21, with an opportunity to gain practical experience and be compensated. Participants are paid the federal minimum wage.

Online registration is open at <https://summerjobs.dc.gov/syep2010/youthreg.aspx>

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Capitol Hill Classic 10K

For 31 years the people who really "run" the Hill have taken to the streets of Capitol Hill to race in support of the Capitol Hill Cluster School, a DC public school. Join your neighbors for one of the DC area's most popular spring running events – the Capitol Hill Classic 10K.

The race this year will be held on May 16, starting and ending in front of Peabody School (at Stanton Park). Registration fees and starting times are:

- 10K (8:30 a.m.) \$30 through May 13, \$35 beginning on packet pickup on May 14.
- 3K (9:45 a.m.) \$18, \$20 race day.
- Fun Run (10:30 a.m.) \$10 (under 10 years old only).
- There will be a team competition, as well.

More information and registration forms are available at www.capitolhillclassic.com.

This community event depends on the efforts of neighborhood volunteers. To volunteer (or to register if you don't have access to the web), contact Don Montuori at 544-4452.

Capitol Hill Energy Coop Meeting

The Capitol Hill Energy Cooperative (CHEC) will meet Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m. at Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, 421 Seward Square SE. Carlo La Porta and Judy Kosovich of Capital Sun Group will lead a discussion about costs, technology options, and installation considerations for solar hot water systems. Also, one of the first co-op members to go solar will discuss their experience.

To RSVP or for more info, contact Cynthia Hartley at info@capitolhillenergycoop.org. Or join the listserv "capitolhillenergy" at www.groups.yahoo.com.