

# The Buzz

North  
Lincoln Park's  
Neighborhood Newsletter

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## The Buzz is Broke!

The "Buzz fund" has been depleted and distribution may have to end with the May issue. If you enjoy receiving *The Buzz* and would like to see it continue, please consider making a tax-deductible contribution. Checks should be made out to North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association and mailed to (or dropped off at) 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

Assuming we continue...

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 100 block of 15th St., 300 block of 14th Pl., 1100 block of E St., 1500 block of Constitution Ave., 1500 block of North Carolina Ave., and 1400 and 1500 blocks of A St. This is a good opportunity for a young person in need of community service hours. Call 543-3512 or email [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

## NCB Capitol Hill Classic 10K

The NCB Capitol Hill Classic in support of the Capitol Hill Cluster School will be held on May 20 at 8:30 a.m., starting and ending in front of Peabody School (at Stanton Park). Not interested in running? Sponsor a Cluster School scholar. Information and registration forms are available at [www.capitolhillclassic.com](http://www.capitolhillclassic.com). To volunteer or for more information, contact Mike Soderman at [info@capitolhillclassic.com](mailto:info@capitolhillclassic.com).



## NLPNA Yard Sale Trash or Treasure?

The North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (NLPNA) yard sale will be held Saturday, May 19, 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 including tree plantings and *Buzz* distribution. 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](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com), with "yard sale" as the subject.

## Thank You from Maury!

by Heather Schoell

Saturday, March 24 at the Eastern Market North Hall, Maury Elementary held its biggest fundraiser of the year. It was a night filled with drinks, friends, and great deals for a great cause – supporting a neighborhood school. A huge thank you to our many sponsors, especially our title sponsor, National Capital Bank. Thank you also to Schneider's of Capitol Hill! See [www.mauryatthemarket.org](http://www.mauryatthemarket.org) for the list of companies that supported us, so that you can support them in turn. Finally, thank you for coming!

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (April 3), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE. All are welcome.
- **Market at Miner**, Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. School parking lot, 601 15th St. NE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (April 12), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (May 1), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE. All are welcome.
- **CHRS House and Garden Tour**, Sat. & Sun., May 12-13. *See article.*
- **NLPNA Yard Sale**, Sat. May 19, triangle park between 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave. and A St. NE. *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Classic race**, Sun. May 20. *See article.*
- *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).

## Tommy Wells' H Street Community Office Hours

Councilmember Tommy Wells is available to meet with his constituents from 8-9:30 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at various locations on H Street, usually SOVA Espresso & Wine located at 1359 H St., NE. This is an opportunity for residents to discuss issues or concerns in the neighborhood.

## The Capitol Hill Restoration Society House & Garden Tour

Save Mother's Day weekend (May 12 and 13) for the Capitol Hill Restoration Society's (CHRS) Annual House & Garden Tour. This year's tour showcases the architectural heritage of southeast Capitol Hill, including a look at 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 for the 55th annual house tour. The homes feature a delightful blend of the past and the present.

Tour tickets are \$25 in advance (\$20 for CHRS members), \$30 the weekend of the tour. They may be purchased online at [www.chrs.org](http://www.chrs.org) and at select venues around the Hill (see the CHRS website for locations). CHRS will also have a booth at Eastern Market on weekends beginning April 14, where tickets and CHRS memberships can be purchased.

## The Moon Landscapes etc: The Art of Dilip Sheth

This show will run through May 4 at the Evolve Urban Arts Project, 1375 Maryland Ave. NE. The exhibit is free. Please call 744-6439 for an appointment to view the exhibit. To learn more, visit <http://art.evolvedc.com>.



Blue Moon by Dilip Sheth

## H Street Farmer Market

FreshFarm Markets, which has operated the producer-only farmers market on H Street NE since 2004, lost its site in the parking lot of 645 H Street NE and is actively seeking a new location in the immediate neighborhood. FreshFarm Markets plans to open April 21 with the same stellar line up of farmers and producers, cooking demos, live music, and activities for children.

The Market will continue to offer its Matching Dollars program to SNAP, WIC, and Senior FMNP and, in honor of the organization's 15th anniversary, it will increase the amount of free matching dollars given to these shoppers to \$15 per day.

For more information (or to provide leads on a new location) please call 202/362-8889 or visit [www.freshfarmmarkets.org](http://www.freshfarmmarkets.org).

## The Market at Miner

by Jon Wadsworth

Miner Elementary School is proud to announce the launch of "The Market at Miner." Come out to Miner's own open-air street market! This market helps to make Miner a great school for our community. Fresh produce! Great deals on collectibles! Great food! Antiques, jewelry, baked goods, quality clothing, wood carvings, toys, natural body products and cosmetics, and much more!

Located in the school parking lot, 601 15th St. NE, this event will recur every Sunday and the second and third Saturdays of each month, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. through December.

New vendors are always welcome. For information, contact Omowali Sia. 240-464-0268.

Sponsored by the Miner Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), this is a great opportunity to support a neighborhood school!

## Library Programs

The Northeast Branch Library's programs include:

- ♦ Spring/Summer Board Game Night, Mon. April 2, 4-6 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Toddler Times, Tues. April 3, 10, 17, 24 & Thurs. April 5, 12, 19, 26 at 11:15 a.m.
- ♦ Children's Book Club, Tues. April 3 at 4 p.m.
- ♦ Teen Advisory Group meeting, Wed. April 4, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Music & Egg Hunt, Sat. April 7 at 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Story Times, Sat. April 14, 21, 28 at 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Teen Movie Night, Wed. April 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Teen Gaming Night, Wed. April 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Origami Club, Thurs. April 19, 4-5 p.m.
- ♦ Story Time for 3-6 year olds, Mon. April 23, 30, 4 p.m.
- ♦ Adult Book Club, Mon. April 23 at 7 p.m.

The library, at 7th St. and Maryland Ave. NE (698-3320), is closed on Sundays and on April 23.

## Campaign Finance Reform Ballot Initiative

A ballot initiative has been proposed that would prohibit corporations and other business entities from making direct contributions to political campaigns in DC. Currently, there is a cap on individual donations but no limits on those from corporations. Supporters of the initiative believe this is an important step in reducing the influence of business interests over local politics. A petition drive is underway to bring this issue before the voters in November.

For more information, visit [dcpublictrust.org/wordpress1/](http://dcpublictrust.org/wordpress1/) or [www.facebook.com/dcpublictrust](http://www.facebook.com/dcpublictrust).



