

The Buzz

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NLPNA Yard Sale will be held Saturday, May 18

Friends of Rosedale Library

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There's a brand new and easy way to show your support for the new library at 17th and Gales Street, NE... join the Friends of the Rosedale Library (FORL). Like other Friends groups in DC and across the country, FORL is a 501(c)(3) membership organization that encourages the use of the resources and services of our local library. We'll raise funds for materials and special programs, recruit volunteers for both FORL and the library, and advocate for the Rosedale Library and the DC library system. Rosedale Friends is a member of the Federation of Friends of the DC Public Library.

We are actively recruiting additional members. Dues are \$10 annually for individuals, \$5 for senior citizens and students under 18, and \$25 for businesses and organizations. All dues and additional contributions are fully tax deductible. To join, complete a membership form, available at the library. If you have questions or would like to receive the form electronically, email us at friendsoftherosedalelibrary@gmail.com.

Lemonade Days

Two neighborhood schools, Maury ES and Eliot-Hine MS, are partnering with George Washington University and Serve Your City (a local non-profit) in the first ever Lemonade Days. Support them by purchasing a refreshing drink on Sunday, April 14, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Eastern Market Metro Plaza or on Monday, April 15, 3:30 – 5 p.m. in front of Maury.

The Buzz is (not quite) broke...

... but despite several generous donations from loyal *Buzz* readers, we are still in need of additional funding. 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 Assn. and mailed to (or dropped off at) 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 100 block of 11th St., 1100 block of E St., and 1500 blocks of Constitution Ave., North Carolina Ave., and A St.

We are also seeking free or low-cost printing. If you can print even a couple of hundred copies, that would be very helpful and much appreciated.

The Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

... "A Sustainable English Garden," Tuesday, April 9 at 7 p.m. John Sonnier, Head Gardener at the British Embassy, will offer a case study on integrating sustainable, eco-friendly practices into a modern English garden. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Church of the Brethren at North Carolina Ave. and 4th St. SE. Enter by the 4th St. side ground-level door. For more information on the Capitol Hill Garden Club, visit capitolhillgardenclub.blogspot.com.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (April 2), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE. All are welcome!
- **Capitol Hill Garden Club, "A Sustainable English Garden,"** Tues. April 9, 7 p.m., Church of the Brethren, North Carolina Ave. & 4th St. SE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (April 11), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **Capital City Symphony "OPERA! Scenes and Songs,"** Sun. April 14, 6:30 p.m., Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **Preservation Café, "Garden Architecture,"** Wed. April 17, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezers Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE. *See article.*
- **Lemonade Days**, Sun. April 14, & Mon. April 15. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Hill Rag Puts Local Crime Info Online

Buzz readers have asked for more local crime and public safety information, but our monthly publication cycle doesn't lend itself to timely coverage. Fortunately for us, the *Hill Rag* has become a daily news operation online. You can find all about the latest public safety issues in The Blotter at www.hillrag.com; type 'blotter' into the search engine.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- “Even More Burlesque” workshop on Friday, April 5, 7-9 p.m. at 545 7th St. SE. Learn basic burlesque skills and a flirty dance routine. No dance experience is required. This workshop is taught by Lola Rose, a burlesque dancer and choreographer who runs the local company Burlesque Classique. Cost is \$25 for students ages 18 and up, and includes instruction and light refreshment, including two glasses of wine. Call 547-6839 to reserve your spot.
- Art Workshop at Mr. Henry’s Restaurant’s Family Night, Tuesday, April 9 from 6-8 p.m. at 6th and Pennsylvania Ave. SE. Kids of all ages can join CHAW teaching artists for arts projects. Free and open to all age levels.
- Tarantella & Pizza Family Night, Friday, April 12 from 6-8 p.m. at 547 7th St. SE. Eat a little pizza, dance a little Tarantella, paint a little fresco, have a lot of fun at CHAW’s family arts night and camp open house. Free, but RSVP by calling 547-6839 or emailing victor@chaw.org.
- CHAWbaret: “Take a Chance on Me,” Friday, April 19 at 8 p.m., and two shows on Saturday, April 20, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. at 547 7th St. SE. An evening of pop songs, standards, and show tunes focusing on taking chances and gambling. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Email victor@chaw.org or call 547-6839. Light refreshments will be served.
- Harmonica for Beginners Workshop, Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at 547 7th St. SE. Cost \$75.

CHAW provides arts education to children and adults in the greater Capitol Hill area. For more information on all CHAW events, call 547-6839 or visit www.chaw.org.

Capital City Symphony – “OPERA! Scenes and Songs”

The Capital City Symphony is a full-sized symphony orchestra based as one of the arts partners at the Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. On Sunday, April 14 at 5 p.m. they will present a semi-staged concert of selected scenes and arias from Puccini’s *La Bohème*. Tickets are \$16-\$25. Age 16 and under are free. Details at www.capitalcitysymphony.org.

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 “Garden Architecture,” Wednesday, April 17, 6:30-7:15 p.m. at Ebenezers Coffee House (downstairs), 2nd and F St. NE.

The event is free and handicapped accessible, and the public is encouraged to attend. No reservations required. For more information, visit www.chrs.org.

Locating Stolen Property

The Metropolitan Police Department has recovered hundreds of stolen electronic items. If you believe your item may be among them, you may submit, to stolen.property@dc.gov, your ownership information, such as a serial number or other uniquely identifiable information that establishes ownership.



Photo of CHAW student by Leslie Mansour

Hill Center Presents...

- Step Afrika! Reads (ages 2-5), April 11, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Step Afrika! Reads promotes reading and invites kids to get up on their feet to participate in a mini workshop. Free. RSVP online at hillcenterdc.org or call 549-4172.
- All Politics is Local with NBC4 News Reporter Tom Sherwood: DC Special Election Forum, Wednesday, April 17, 7 p.m. Free. RSVP online at hillcenterdc.org or call 549-4172.
- Volunteer Capitol Hill, Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Free. Learn about opportunities for volunteer service in our neighborhood. Celebrate contributions of Nicky and Steve Cymrot.
- Adventure Theatre Children’s Group Performance, Sunday, April 21, 3 p.m. Free. RSVP online at hillcenterdc.org or call 549-4172.
- Hill Center Concert Series: Flutar, Monday, April 22, 7:30 p.m. Cost \$15. Buy tickets online at hillcenterdc.org. This duo performs world music, classical, jazz, folk, and their own compositions. Register online at hillcenterdc.org.
- Red Cross Blood Drive, Saturday, April 27, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. RSVP online at hillcenterdc.org or call 549-4172.
- Birth and Babies Fair, Sunday, April 28, noon – 5 p.m. Free. RSVP online at hillcenterdc.org or call 549-4172. DC’s inaugural Birth and Babies Fair featuring a variety of exhibits and programs on doulas, health, cloth diapers, baby-wearing, parenting support, and baby foods. Learn more at dcbirthandbabiesfair.com
- My Animals and Other Family: Author conversation and book signing with Clare Balding and Liz Clarke, Monday, April 29, 7 – 9 p.m. Free. RSVP online at hillcenterdc.org or call 549-4172.
- Hill Center is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.