

# The Buzz

North  
Lincoln Park's  
Neighborhood Newsletter

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## Brand New Trees

Once again, Trees for Capitol Hill and NLPNA teamed up for the annual tree-planting on Saturday, November 6. Thank goodness for sunny skies and moist soils as 18 new trees were planted, eight of them in our neighborhood. Of special interest are the Fragrant Snowbell on the 1300 block of A St. NE and the Red Buckeye in the triangle park on the 100 blocks of Tennessee Ave and 13th St.

The Capitol Hill Garden Club (with a grant from ANC 6A) provided daffodil bulbs that were planted around the root balls. Keep your eyes peeled for their cheery white or yellow faces next spring.

Many, many thanks to Trees for Capitol Hill for heavily subsidizing the purchase, to the neighbors who contributed toward the cost, and to everyone who helped plant!



Kempton family Sweet Gum on A St.



Maple at 15<sup>th</sup> & C St. bus shelter

## Library Programs

The Northeast Branch Library's programs include:

- ♦ How to Do a Research Paper, Wed. Dec. 1, 8 & 15, 4 p.m.
- ♦ Teen Advisory Group, Wed. Dec. 1, 5-6 p.m.
- ♦ Adult Author Talk with Terence Samuels, Mon. Dec. 1, 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ Story Times for Ages 3-8, Mon. Dec. 6 & 13, 4 p.m.
- ♦ Toddler Times, Tues. Dec 7, 14, 21, 28 & Thurs. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 11:15 a.m.
- ♦ Teen Movie Night, Wed. Dec. 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Teen Gaming Night, Wed. Dec. 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Origami Club, Thurs., Dec. 16, 4-5 p.m. Ages 6-12.
- ♦ French Story Time, Sat. Dec. 18, 10:30 a.m.

You won't want to miss the Holiday Open House – all day on Dec. 15! The library, at 7th St. and Maryland Ave. NE (698-3320), is closed on Sundays and on Dec. 3, 24, and 25.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Capitol City Symphony Holiday Carol Sing**, Sun. Dec. 5, 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **NLPNA meeting**, 1st Tues. (Dec. 7), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14<sup>th</sup> and C St. NE. Celebrate the holiday season with your neighbors. All are welcome! *See article.*
- **PSA 103 meeting**, 2nd Wed. (Dec. 8), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15<sup>th</sup> St. NE.
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Dec. 9), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **NLPNA does not meet in January.**
- *The Buzz* is available at [www.anc6a.org/publications.html](http://www.anc6a.org/publications.html). Staff can be reached at 543-3512 or [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com).

## Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 400-500 blocks of 11th St., 500 block of 13th St., 100 block of 15th St., 1100 block of Park St., 1200 block of F St., 1500 block of Constitution Ave., 1500 block of North Carolina Ave., and 100-200 blocks of Tennessee Ave.

## Warm-Wear Requested

Lane Memorial CME is seeking socks, gloves, hats, and scarves to distribute at their annual Christmas dinner on Sat. Dec 18. Donations may be dropped off at the church on the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> and C Sts. NE.

## Capital City Symphony

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.

The free Holiday Carol Sing Concert, in collaboration with the Congressional Chorus, the American Youth Chorus, and the Atlas Performing Arts Center, is a neighborhood tradition. This year there will be two performances, Sun. Dec. 5 at 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. This popular show plays to full houses. Tickets are free but must be reserved at [www.AtlasArts.org](http://www.AtlasArts.org).

## BLACK NATIVITY

The H Street Playhouse presents "Black Nativity" Dec. 9 – Jan. 2 at 1365 H Street NE. This song-play, based on the Gospel of St. Luke combined with the poetry of Langston Hughes, tells the original story of the Nativity in scripture, verse, music, and dance.

For tickets or information, call 399-7993 ext. 2 or visit [www.theateralliance.com](http://www.theateralliance.com). Group rates are available.

## 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.

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).

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## Holiday Celebration

The December NLPNA meeting (Tuesday the 7th) will feature "pot luck" snacks and sweets. Come celebrate the holiday season with your neighbors. If you can, bring a few cookies or beverages to share. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

## Shop and Support NLPNA

NLPNA is enrolled with the [igive.com](http://www.igive.com)® charity support organization. Stores and service providers at [www.igive.com/nlpna](http://www.igive.com/nlpna) will make a contribution to NLPNA every time you complete an online purchase. If you are an online shopper, please consider joining.

## Lincoln Park UM Church

A message from the new pastor, Diane Dixon-Proctor, at Lincoln Park United Methodist Church:

"I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am the new pastor at Lincoln Park United Methodist Church, 1301 North Carolina Ave NE. I have been serving there for over a year now, and I have had the opportunity to meet many of you. I invite you to worship with us on Sundays, 9 a.m. Sunday School and 10 a.m. worship. Each Wednesday join us for "One Hour of Power Bible Study" at 12 noon. After, we make sandwiches for the homeless and take them to Church of the Brethren or Silver's Place. We also have a Bible Study at 6:30 on Wednesdays. Lincoln Park is a 'church on the grow,' and we invite you to come and grow with us."

Dr. Dixon-Proctor can be reached at 543-1318 or [ddpny@aol.com](mailto:ddpny@aol.com).

## Theft from Auto

The NLPNA area is experiencing an increase in cars getting broken into. Please help discourage crime by keeping your car as empty as possible.

On-line crime reports are available at [www.crimereports.com](http://www.crimereports.com).

## What's "On" in December

by Kathleen Donner

On Thursday, December 2 at 6 p.m., see the lighting of the 32-foot Christmas tree at Union Station. On Tuesday, December 7, the U.S. Capitol tree is lit at 5 p.m. Both ceremonies are accompanied by music. "Seasons Greenings" at the U.S. Botanic Garden continues through January 2. It's open every day throughout the season but stays open until 8 p.m. with live holiday music on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

On Wednesday, December 8 from 5:30 to 8 p.m., the Daughters of the American Revolution welcomes you to their annual Christmas open house. This is a delightful family-oriented way to spend a December evening. The White House tree (a half block away) will not be lit until the next evening. If you don't have tickets, you can't attend the ceremony, but the tree itself can be visited every day through the holiday season. There is live entertainment every weekday evening starting at 6:30 p.m. and every weekend evening starting at 4 p.m.

On Saturdays and Sundays, December 11, 12, 18 and 19, enjoy live holiday caroling in the rotunda of the National Gallery of Art - west building at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

Volunteer for the annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count from December 14 through January 5. Every year tens of thousands of volunteers throughout the Americas take part in this adventure. For details, visit [www.audubon.org](http://www.audubon.org).

On Thursday, December 2 at noon, hear The McIntosh County Shouters in a "Homegrown: The Music of America" Concert at the Library of Congress Coolidge Auditorium in the Jefferson Building.

Find hundreds of things to do every day in DC and the neighborhood at [www.whatsoncity.net](http://www.whatsoncity.net).

