

The Buzz

North
Lincoln Park's
Neighborhood Newsletter

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Entertainment Books

The 2013 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 Edible Arrangements, TGI Fridays, Johnny Rockets, Pizza Hut, Quiznos, Ben & Jerry's and Haagen-Dazs at Union Station, stores like Old Navy and The Children's Place, plus hotels and car rentals. A 55% savings from winetasting.com saves more than the cost of the book.

If you'd like to buy a book or help sell books, call Suzanne Wells at 547-2477, or email her at m.godec@att.net.

Holiday Carol Sing

This neighborhood tradition is presented by the Capital City Symphony in collaboration with the Congressional Chorus, the American Youth Chorus, and the Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. There will be two performances, Sunday December 9 at 4 and 7 p.m. This popular show plays to full houses. Tickets are free but must be reserved at www.capitalcitysymphony.org.

Theater Alliance's New Season

...is under way at 1365 H Street NE. Three shows are running over the holiday season: "Black Nativity," plus "Wonderful Life" and "Night Before Christmas." Visit www.theateralliance.com for more information.

Holiday Celebration

The December NLPNA meeting (Tuesday the 4th) will feature "pot luck" snacks and sweets. Come join us at Lane Memorial CME, corner of 14th and C St. NE, to 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!

Stopping Street Crime

One holiday tradition we could all do without is the annual increase in theft-from-auto. It's never a good idea to leave anything of value in your car, but as the gift-giving season approaches it becomes even more important. Plus we are already experiencing greater-than-usual problems. Please help discourage crime by keeping your car as empty as possible.

Also, the rash of robberies/muggings continues. Most of these are tied to theft of electronic devices, such as cell phones. It's best to keep these out of sight when you are on the street. Not only are they tempting targets, but they make the user less aware of his surroundings.

Holiday Bazaar at Lane

Lane Memorial C.M.E. Church is hosting a holiday bazaar, Saturday, December 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1423 C St. NE. Vendors can rent tables to sell their wares for \$25.

Shop and Support NLPNA

NLPNA is enrolled with the igive.com® charity support organization. If you are an online shopper, please consider joining.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Dec. 4), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE. Holiday celebration. All are welcome! *See article.*
- **Livable Walkable Awards** sponsored by Tommy Wells, Fri. Dec. 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 200 I St. SE. *See article.*
- **Holiday Carol Sing**, Sun. Dec. 9 at 4 and 7 p.m., Atlas Performing Arts center, 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Dec. 13), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **NLPNA does not meet in January.**
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Buzz Distributors Needed

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., 1300 and 1500 blocks of North Carolina Ave., and 1300, 1400, and 1500 blocks of A St.

Donations are also welcome; checks should be made payable to North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association and sent to (or dropped off at) 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

THE BUZZ EDITORIAL TEAM

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December at Hill Center

Submitted by Keith Williams

“What’s a Dog For?” is the funny but introspective exploration of New York Magazine’s executive editor John Homans into just how our dogs have gone from wild to pseudo-human. For the Hill Center audience, he’s joined by WAMU’s *The Animal House* host Sam Litzinger on Wednesday, December 12 at 7 p.m. The event is free, but register at <http://hillcenterdc.org/home/programs/615>.

NPR’s Susan Stamberg and Murray Horwitz will host their radio event “Hanukkah Light Reading” before an audience at the Hill Center, Tuesday, December 11 at 7 p.m. Again, the event is free, but register at <http://hillcenterdc.org/home/programs/607>.

Washington Youth Choir at Eastern lifts your spirits and raises funds for the choir’s college scholarship fund, Sunday, December 16 at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$25 at Instantseats.com – search “youth choir.” They will be on TV’s “Christmas in Washington.”

Want to collect those family recipes in a cookbook and enjoy the process? Come to the Hill Center on Saturday, December 15 for lunch with *The Washington Post*’s Dinner in Minutes columnist Bonnie S. Benwick. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., have lunch and gain the tools to write the recipe, cookbook, or food blog or share your favorite dish from that famous restaurant chef. The \$85 cost includes the light lunch; see <http://hillcenterdc.org/home/programs/608>.

Browse new art exhibits for free, with art available for purchase in the Hill Center’s galleries, open during regular business hours and on weekends. Call the Hill Center at 549-4172 to confirm hours.

Office parties can be arranged in one of many of the spacious and gorgeously-rehabilitated historic rooms of this Old Naval Hospital building, 921 Pennsylvania Ave SE. Visit Pinterest.com/hillcenter.

Livable Walkable Awards

Councilmember Tommy Wells is hosting the 6th Annual Ward 6 Livable, Walkable Awards Friday, December 7 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at 200 I St. SE. The “Brickies” celebrate all the people, businesses, organizations, and efforts that are working to make DC livable and walkable for everyone!

This event will include performances by the DC Youth Orchestra and Choir and food provided by local restaurants. Contact Pat Joseph at 724-8072 or pjoseph@dccouncil.us for more details.

The Class of 2022

Parents of third grade students – expected to graduate from high school in 2022 – are making an effort to get to know each other and introduce their kids who attend different elementary schools. They took advantage of the Veterans Day school holiday to host their first social event, a book swap in Lincoln Park. It was a beautiful day, so high spirits and active play prevailed, but plenty of kids and quite a few adults left with some new reading material. Classof2022CapitolHill@yahoo.com has been established to assist with communications.



Members of the Class of 2022



Brand New Trees

Once again, Trees for Capitol Hill and NLPNA teamed up for the annual tree-planting on Saturday, November 17. We planted nine trees in the immediate area. Of special interest are the sourwood on the 1400 block of North Carolina Ave. and a serviceberry in the triangle park at Constitution Ave, North Carolina Ave and 15th St. NE.

The Capitol Hill Garden Club (with a grant from ANC 6A) provided daffodil bulbs to plant around the root balls.

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 – especially the first-timers. Special thanks to Rich Cottrell, formerly of Merrifield Garden Center, for taking a break from his retirement plans to join us again this year. He was joined by our new Merrifield contact, Jack Mutty, and long-time driver Tony Lopez.



Tony & Jack above; neighbors below

