

# The Buzz

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## Maury at the Market

by Heather Schoell

Save the date for Maury at the Market, Saturday, March 26 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Eastern Market North Hall, 7th & North Carolina Ave. SE. Every Maury student benefits from the proceeds of this silent auction, Maury's biggest fundraiser of the year! This is a night out for adults – fun and for a great cause! Last year, items for bid included weekend getaways, a private tour of the Nationals stadium, and lunch with city council members.

This event pays for the extras that help make Maury a great learning environment – teachers' aides, musical instruments, professional development for teachers, chess instruction, Singapore Math, class libraries, and much more.

We are seeking sponsors who will donate in exchange for advertising. If you would like to be a sponsor, please email Kjersten Drager, [kdrager@bwstrategies.com](mailto:kdrager@bwstrategies.com).

To purchase tickets, ask your favorite Maury family, or visit [www.mauryelementary.com](http://www.mauryelementary.com). Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 after March 18; price includes drinks and heavy appetizers.

This is a huge event – and we need your help to make it great! The Maury PTA is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, so donations are tax deductible. Thank you!

## Metro Elevators/Escalators

Information on the availability of Metro escalators/elevators is available at [http://www.wmata.com/rail/elevators\\_escalators/](http://www.wmata.com/rail/elevators_escalators/).

## MAURY LOVES DISCO

by Heather Schoell

Grab your kiddos and boogie on down for Maury Loves Disco, a chance for kids to shake it with fun music and tons of balloons! Get into the groove for \$3 per walking person. Babes in arms fly for free.

Pizza, drinks, and rockin' accessories available for purchase, Friday, February 11 from 6:30 'til 8:30 p.m., Maury Elementary, 13th St. and Constitution Ave. NE. See you there, baby!

## 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, February 16, 6:30-7:15 p.m. at Ebenezer's Coffee House, 2nd and F St. NE. This will be the first of a two-part series on house history research. The speaker will be Matthew Gilmore, noted author, historian, and reference librarian in the Washingtoniana Division of the DC Public Library. He will outline the resources needed to document your home, including maps, tax records, and photographs. Part two, to be held at the April Preservation Café, will focus on the occupants. Together, these two Preservation Cafés will provide a primer to get you started in researching your historic home.

The event is free and handi-capped accessible, and the public is encouraged to attend. For more information, visit [www.chrs.org](http://www.chrs.org).

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, 1st Tues. (Feb. 1), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14<sup>th</sup> and C St. NE.
- **PSA 103 meeting**, 2nd Wed. (Feb. 9), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15<sup>th</sup> St. NE.
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Feb.10), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **Maury Loves Disco**, Fri. Feb.11, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Maury ES, 13th St. and Constitution Ave., NE. *See article.*
- **Preservation Café**, Wed. Feb. 16, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezer's Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE. *See article.*
- **NLPNA meeting**, 1st Tues. (Mar. 1), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14<sup>th</sup> and C St. NE.
- **Maury at the Market**, Sat. Mar. 26, 7-10 p.m., Eastern Market North Hall. *See article.*
- *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. Contact *The Buzz*.

## **Apply Now for Casey Trees' High School Summer Job**

Casey Trees is now accepting applications for its High School Summer Crew jobs program. Summer Crew members help water and care for DC's trees for eight weeks. The eighth annual session will run from June 20 to August 12.

Selected students are trained in proper tree care, then travel in teams to sites across D.C. to water, weed, and mulch trees that have been in the ground for less than two years. When not caring for the District's trees, crew members participate in a series of career development activities. Crew members work 35 hours Monday to Friday for \$9 an hour.

Applicants must be 16 years or older, be enrolled in or just graduating high school, demonstrate an interest in the environment, and be willing and able to work outdoors in all weather conditions with a variety of landscaping tools.

Applications must be completed online in one sitting and are due by May 1. Crew member finalists participate in a field tryout in May, when they learn firsthand the type of tree care work they would be doing during the eight-week program. Decisions will be made on May 28.

More information regarding the Summer Crew program, including the online application, can be found at [www.caseytrees.org/education](http://www.caseytrees.org/education).

## **Recyclelopes For Sale!**

The Stuart Hobson Middle School Environmental Club makes "Recyclelopes," envelopes made from old wall calendars. They cost \$5 per set and are available for sale at Riverby Books, 419 East Capitol St. SE. One hundred percent of the funds raised from the sale of Recyclelopes goes to support the club's activities. Recyclelopes are fun to use, and they help the environment!

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For more information about ANC 6A, including a map outlining the boundaries, please visit [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).

## **Library Programs**

The Northeast Branch Library's programs include:

- ♦ Toddler Times, Tues. Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 & Thurs. Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 11:15 a.m.
- ♦ Music & Movement, Sat. Feb. 5, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Children's Room Book Club, Sat. Feb. 5, 3 p.m.
- ♦ Story Times for Ages 3-8, Mon. Feb. 7, 14, 28, 4 p.m. and Sat. Feb. 12, 19, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Teen Movie Night, Wed. Feb. 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Teen Gaming Night, Wed. Feb. 16, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Origami Club, Thurs. Feb. 17, 4-5 p.m. Ages 6-12.
- ♦ French Story Time, Sat. Feb. 19, 10:30 a.m.

The library, at 7th St. and Maryland Ave. NE (698-3320), is closed on Sundays and on Feb. 21.

## **What's "On" in February**

by Kathleen Donner

Celebrate the Chinese New Year on Sunday, February 6, 2-5 p.m. on H St. NW between 6th and 8th Sts. The giant firecracker is lit at 3:45 p.m.

For a Valentine's laugh, watch scantily clad runners do a mile-plus run in their very best or funniest underwear on February 12 at 2 p.m., at the second annual "Cupid's Undie Run" to benefit the Children's Tumor Foundation. The run begins at the Pour House at 319 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, then to Independence and First St. by the Capitol and back. Great fun to watch in your snuggly winter coat. Visit [www.cupidsundierun.com](http://www.cupidsundierun.com).

On February 12 at 10 a.m., and on a more serious note, is the Frederick Douglass: Author and Book Lover Birthday Celebration. The organizers are going all out this year and the event will be well worth the short drive across the river to the Frederick Douglass National Historical Site, 1411 W St. SE.

Also east of the river is the President's Day Holiday Public Skate at the Fort Dupont Ice Arena on Monday, February 21, noon to 1:50 p.m. Children 12 and under and seniors, \$4. Skaters 13 and older, \$5. Skate rental is \$3. 584-5007.

For kids, try the Discover Engineering Family Day at the National Building Museum on Saturday, February 19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It's a remarkable day of building, kids' activities, inspiration, and fun. Adults like it just as much as kids.

There is always something interesting to do in DC. Find many more events, activities, and destinations on What's On, Washington, at [www.whatsoncity.net](http://www.whatsoncity.net).

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