

# The Buzz

North  
Lincoln Park's  
Neighborhood Newsletter

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## **NLPNA Yard Sale Trash or Treasure?**

The North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (NLPNA) yard sale will be held Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the triangle park between the 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave. and A St. NE (between 13th and 14th streets).

This annual event is our primary source of funding for community building activities including tree plantings and *Buzz* distribution (!!!!). Plus awesome deals abound!

Donated items (tax deductible) to sell and volunteers to help stage the event are needed. Donations may be dropped off from 8-10 a.m. on the day of the sale. We cannot accept magazines and large upholstered furniture.

If you can post a flyer or two (in a place where you'll remember to remove it later), we can email it to you. 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.

## **No Lines, Online at DMV**

"Skip the Trip," and conduct DC Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) business online. DMV has more than 40 online services available. Computers provide access to [www.dmv.dc.gov](http://www.dmv.dc.gov) daily from 6 a.m. until 11:59 p.m. Also, all District public libraries have computers with secure Internet connections for conducting DMV online transactions with credit, debit, or bank cards.

## **The Buzz is (not quite) broke...**

... but despite several generous donations (and offers of free printing) 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.

## **Capitol Hill Classic**

The NCB Capitol Hill Classic 10K will kick off its 34th annual run on May 19 at 8:30 a.m. The event includes a 10K, a 3K, and a kids' fun run, all of which start and finish in front of Peabody Primary School on Stanton Park. The 10K course goes out around RFK Stadium and back, while the 3K goes to Lincoln Park and the fun run is a lap around Stanton Park for kids of all ages. All proceeds from the Classic go to the Capitol Hill Cluster School.

To get more information, register, or volunteer to help with the Classic, visit [capitolhillclassic.com](http://capitolhillclassic.com) or email Jason Levine at [director@capitolhillclassic.com](mailto:director@capitolhillclassic.com).

## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (May 7), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE. All are welcome!
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (May 9), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **CHRS House and Garden Tour**, Sat. & Sun., May 11-12. *See article.*
- **Preservation Café, "Garden Architecture,"** Wed. May 15, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezers Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE. *See article.*
- **Dance Performance, "What Did You Say?"** Fri. May 17, 8 p.m., Gallaudet University's Elstad Stadium (800 Florida Ave. NE). *See article.*
- **NLPNA Yard Sale**, Sat. May 18, triangle park between 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave. and A St. NE. *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Classic race**, Sun. May 19. *See article.*
- **Capitol City Symphony**, Sun. May 19, 5 p.m., Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. *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).

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## *Capital City Symphony – Season Finale!*

The Capital City Symphony is a full-size symphony orchestra based as one of the arts partners at the Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. On Sunday, May 19 at 5 p.m. they will present their season finale. The program includes:

\* Dvorak's *Cello Concerto* with Brannon Cho, cello, winner of the 2012 Johansen International Competition

\* Tchaikovsky, Waltz and Polonaise from *Eugene Onegin*

\* Stravinsky's *Firebird*

Tickets are \$16-\$25. Age 16 and under are free. Details at [www.capitalcitysymphony.org](http://www.capitalcitysymphony.org).

## **Brahim Bouchelaghem** *"What Did You Say?"*

In "What Did You Say," dancer and choreographer Brahim Bouchelaghem merges the poetry of his mentor, Carolyn Carlson, with the story of his rise as a dancer. Set to audio and visuals produced by Carlson, the piece is a blend of hip-hop movement and lyrical expression. Presented by the Alliance Française at Gallaudet University's Elstad Stadium (800 Florida Ave, NE) on May 17 at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$5-20. Graduating Gallaudet students free. Details at [www.francedc.org](http://www.francedc.org).

## **Swarm of Bees?**

It's spring, and beekeepers are really glad of it because it has been a bad winter for bees nationwide; a great many hives have been lost. If you see a swarm of bees, local beekeepers will be happy to catch them and give them a safe place to live. Call Toni at 255-4318 or email [dcbees@dcbeekeeper.org](mailto:dcbees@dcbeekeeper.org) and she will send an experienced beekeeper, quickly, to help you out. Insecticides truly will not take care of your situation, but beekeepers can.



## **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 "Solar Panels" on Wednesday, May 15, 6:30-7:15 p.m. at Ebenezers Coffee House (downstairs), 2nd and F St. NE. Jeff Thomas of Solar Energy World, will discuss the benefits and logistics of installing solar panels; Frances McMillen of the District's Historic Preservation Office will be on hand to address considerations within the historic district.

The event is free and handicapped accessible, and the public is encouraged to attend. No reservations required. For more information, visit [www.chrs.org](http://www.chrs.org).

## **... and House & Garden Tour**

Save Mother's Day weekend (May 11 and 12) for the Capitol Hill Restoration Society's (CHRS) 56th Annual House & Garden Tour. With the theme "In the shadow of the Capitol: Old traditions, new beginnings," this year's tour showcases one of the oldest parts of Capitol Hill. The 1.2-mile walkable tour, between First, Third, C, and South Carolina Ave. SE, includes modern renovations as well as traditional homes, from a one-bedroom alley dwelling to a three-story B&B. The refreshment break will be held at the American Legion hall.

The Capitol Hill House Tour is the longest continuously running house tour in the city, and it supports the many civic and historic preservation projects of the CHRS.

Tour tickets are \$25 in advance, \$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 website for locations). CHRS will also have a booth at Eastern Market on weekends beginning April 19, where tickets and CHRS memberships can be purchased.

## **Hill Center Presents...**

- Hill Center Concert Series: Pamela Ferguson and Alouette the Dragon, Saturday, May 11, 11 a.m. Adults \$10; children free. Pamela is a violinist and Alouette is, well, a dragon. Tickets online at [hillcenterdc.org](http://hillcenterdc.org).
- Hill Center Concert Series: Jaun Pablo Jofre – Tango on the Hill, Tuesday, May 14, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$15, available online at [hillcenterdc.org](http://hillcenterdc.org).
- Worldplay: Traditional Music of the World – Karpouzi Trio, Sunday, May 19, 3:30 p.m., \$15. Karpouzi plays music on traditional instruments from Greece. The band loves to play for dance parties and always invites the audience onto the dance floor! Tickets online at [hillcenterdc.org](http://hillcenterdc.org).
- Revolutionary Optimists Film Screening, Tuesday, May 28, 7 p.m. Free. RSVP at [hillcenterdc.org](http://hillcenterdc.org) or 549-4172.

Hill Center is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.

## **Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...**

- Sip & Paint, Friday, May 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at 547 7th St. SE. Cost \$30. Step-by-step instruction from artists Ellen Cornett and Sheppard Bear. Enjoy snacks and wine. Register at 547-6839.
- Art Workshop at Mr. Henry's Restaurant's Family Night, Tuesday, May 21 from 6-8 p.m. at 6th and Pennsylvania Ave. SE. Kids of all ages can join CHAW teaching artists for arts projects. Free.

For more information on all CHAW events, call 547-6839 or visit [www.chaw.org](http://www.chaw.org).

## **DC Crime Map is Back**

You can check number of crimes for the day, month, or year for your address at [crimemap.dc.gov/CrimeMapSearch.aspx](http://crimemap.dc.gov/CrimeMapSearch.aspx).