

# The Buzz

North  
Lincoln Park's  
Neighborhood Newsletter

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## NLPNA DOES NOT MEET IN NOVEMBER

### 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, "Roofs 101 for Capitol Hill Homeowners," will be Wednesday, November 18, 6:30–7:15 p.m., at Ebenezers Coffee House, 2nd and F St. NE. The speaker will be David Lindeman of L & M Contracting.

The event is free and handicapped accessible, and the public is encouraged to attend.

### Historic Buildings of H Street An Illustrated Talk

Architectural historians from the firm EHT Tracerics will be presenting the results of the H Street Historic Building Survey to the community on Tuesday, November 10, from 7 – 8 p.m., at 1333 H St. NE. The presentation will be held in the "Great Hall" of the Atlas, one of H Street's signature buildings. This is your opportunity to learn about H Street architecture from the pros. The evening will begin at 6:30 with light refreshments. The event is free and the public is encouraged to attend.

### Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 400 and 500 blocks of 11th St., 1100 block of C St., and 1200 block of Constitution Ave. This is an excellent opportunity for a young person to earn community service hours. Call 543-3512 or email Elizabeth\_knits@yahoo.com.

### Capital City Symphony Children's Concert

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 annual Family Concert will be presented on November 22 at 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. The program, "What's in an Orchestra, Anyway?," is designed to introduce the sections of an orchestra to children and features works by Shostakovich, Copland, Britten, Bernstein, and more! Each performance will be preceded by an Instrument "Petting Zoo."

All children 16 and under are admitted free but need tickets. Get tickets at [www.capitalcitysymphony.org/tickets.asp](http://www.capitalcitysymphony.org/tickets.asp).

### John Philip Sousa B-day Bash

On the 155th anniversary of the march king's birth, Friday, November 6, historic Congressional Cemetery celebrates all things Sousa. With a free performance by The Marine Band at noon, everyone from diplomatic dignitaries to Capitol Hill school children will help celebrate the life and music of one of the cemetery's most famous residents. Enter the cemetery from 1801 E St. SE. For more info, call 543-0539 or email [staff@congressionalcemetery.org](mailto:staff@congressionalcemetery.org).

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### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA will not meet in November**
- **Historic H St. – Illustrated Talk**, Tues. Nov. 10, 6:30 p.m., Atlas Theater, 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Nov. 12), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15<sup>th</sup> St. NE. For more info, visit [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **Sousa Birthday Celebration**, Fri. Nov. 6, noon, Congressional Cemetery, 1801 E St. SE. *See article.*
- **Preservation Café**, Wed. Nov. 18, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezer's Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE. *See article.*
- **Trees for Capitol Hill Fall Planting**, Sat. Nov. 21. Call 543-3512 or e-mail [Elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:Elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com).
- **Capital City Symphony Children's Concert**, Sat. Nov. 22, 2:30 & 4:30 p.m., Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **NLPNA meeting**, 1st Tues. (Dec. 1), 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. We hope to see you there!
- *The Buzz* is available at [www.anc6a.org/publications.html](http://www.anc6a.org/publications.html). Staff can be reached at 543-3512.

**FOUND:** Eyeglasses on Ames St.  
Call 544-6922.

## Library Programs

The Northeast Branch Library's programs include:

- ♦ Toddler Times, Tues. & Thurs., 11:15 a.m. Ages 2-5
- ♦ Storytime for ages 3-7, Mon., 4 p.m.
- ♦ Sign Language Class, each Wed., 4-6 p.m.
- ♦ Trading Card Game Play, Mon. Nov. 2, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 12-19
- ♦ Music & Movement, Sat. Nov. 7, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Story & Craft, Sat. Nov. 14, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ National Gaming Day, Wed. Nov. 14, 12-4 p.m.
- ♦ Origami Club, Mon. Nov. 16, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 6-12.
- ♦ Gaming Night, Wed. Nov. 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Origami Club, Thurs. Nov. 19, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 6-12.
- ♦ Storytime, Sat. Nov. 21, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Crafty Teens, Mon. Nov. 23, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Storytime, Sat. Nov. 28, 10:30 a.m.

The library is at 7th St. and Maryland Ave. NE, 698-3320. It will be closed for Veterans Day and Thanksgiving on Nov. 11 & 26.

## Capitol Hill Energy Co-op

The Capitol Hill Energy Co-op will meet Tuesday, November 10 from 7-9 p.m. at the Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, 421 Seward Square, 2 blocks west of Eastern Market Metro.

The Capitol Hill Energy Cooperative was founded in 2008 to address renewable energy and environmental issues that are of concern to neighbors in the Capitol Hill area of Washington, D.C. Check their website for details about the speaker for this month: [capitolhillenergycoop.org](http://capitolhillenergycoop.org).

## Walk to School Day

The annual Walk to School Day celebration at Lincoln Park was held in Lincoln Park on October 7. Students from the Capitol Hill Cluster School, Maury ES, and other Capitol Hill schools joined their friends and neighbors in support of physical fitness, fresh air, and pollution-free commuting. Walking (or scooting or biking) is a great way to make time in a busy schedule for physical activity.

Following warm-up exercises, healthy snacks, and a pep-talk from Councilmember Tommy Wells, participants walked to school in groups. And a lovely time was had by all!

## 'Tis the Season – for Theft from Auto

One holiday tradition we could all do without is the annual increase in cars getting broken into. 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. Please help discourage crime by keeping your car as empty as possible.

## Entertainment Books

The 2010 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 book contains \$20 in coupons for Safeway, two-for-one dinners at Union Station restaurants America and Thunder Grill, and coupons to Boston Market, Cinnabon, and more!

If you'd like to buy a book or help sell books, contact Suzanne Wells at 547-2477 or [m.godec@att.net](mailto:m.godec@att.net).

## Online Crime Reports

Crime reports are available at <http://crimereports.com>.

## What's "On" in November

by Kathleen Donner

A free Air Force Band Jazz Heritage Concert takes place on Friday, November 6, 8 p.m., at the Lisner Auditorium on the campus of the George Washington University. Hear gospel jazz at Florida Avenue Baptist Church at 623 Florida Avenue NW at 5 p.m. on Sunday, November 22, for \$15.

Four DC public swimming pools, including Capitol Hill's own Rumsey pool (near Eastern Market), offer water aerobics classes year-round. This great way to get in shape costs \$25 for 16 classes. The fee may be waived in cases of financial hardship.

The delightful and child-friendly US Botanic Garden "Holiday Magic" exhibition – with a 30-foot Christmas tree, overhead and floor level model trains, and DC's iconic buildings replicated in organic materials – opens on Thanksgiving Day, November 26. It's open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day, including holidays, through January 10. Live holiday music will be offered on several weeknights (until 8 p.m.) in December. Free admission.

As Washingtonians go indoors for the winter, don't forget our remarkable neighborhood resource, the Library of Congress, for free concerts, poetry, lectures, movies, and exhibitions.

Find out about all this and more at <http://www.whatsoncity.net>

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