

The Buzz

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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. A Hands-on Demonstration of Faux Finishing will be presented Wednesday, November 16, 6:30-7:15 p.m. at Ebenezer's Coffee House (downstairs), 2nd and F St. NE. DC Architect Carol Beach will return to demonstrate several faux finishing techniques she discussed at the September Preservation Café.

The event is free and handi-capped accessible, and the public is encouraged to attend.

Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Northeast Library's (FONEL) fall used book sale will take place Saturday, November 5. The sale will be open to the general public from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Northeast Library at 330 7th St. NE. There will be a special preview sale from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for FONEL sustaining members (\$25 contribution within the past year).

You can stay in touch with FONEL's activities through the Facebook page, available at www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-the-Northeast-Library/140135376053962.

Remembering Ronald Mace

The neighbors on the 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave and A St. are mourning the passing of their friend Ron Mace, perhaps best known for the care he lavished on the pocket park at that location. Their sympathies go out to his family and to his partner, Tim Vojtasko.

ANC 6A to Consider Cap on H Street Liquor Licenses

The Alcohol Beverage Licensing Committee (ABL) of ANC 6A has taken under consideration the possibility of a cap on the number of alcohol licenses on H Street NE. The discussions take place at its regularly scheduled meetings the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Sherwood Recreation Center, 10th and G St. NE.

The ABL will develop a formal recommendation at its November 15 meeting for presentation to the commissioners at their December 8 ANC 6A meeting.

Agendas and changes to the meeting schedule will be posted on the ANC 6A website, www.anc6a.org.

ANC Redistricting Task Force

The final report of the Ward 6 Redistricting Task Force is available under the Filing Cabinet tab at w6tf.blogspot.com.

Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 400-500 blocks of 11th St., 100 block of 15th St., 300 block of 14th Pl., 1100 block of E St., 1300 block of F St., 1500 block of Constitution Ave., 1500 block of North Carolina Ave., 1400 & 1500 blocks of A St., and 200 block of Tennessee Ave. Call 543-3512 or email elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA no November meeting.**
- **Used Book Sale**, Sat. Nov. 5, 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Northeast Library, 330 7th St. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Nov. 10), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **School Information Night**, Tues. Nov. 15, 6-8:30 p.m., Hill Center (Old Naval Hospital), 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.
- **ANC 6A Alcohol Beverage License Committee meeting**, Tues. Nov. 15, 7 p.m., Sherwood Rec. Center, 10th & G St. NE. Discussion of possible H St. liquor license cap. *See article.*
- **Preservation Café**, Wed. Nov 16, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezer's Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE. *See article.*
- **Trees for Capitol Hill Fall Planting**, Sat. Nov. 19. Call 543-3512 or e-mail elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.
- **Hill Center Open House**, Sat. Nov. 19, 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. *See article.*
- **Screening of film Race to Nowhere**, Mon. Nov. 21, 7 p.m., Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Dec. 6), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE. Holiday celebration.
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Walk to School Day

Over 300 walkers, cyclists, and scooters participated in the Walk-to-School Day celebration in Lincoln Park on October 5. Students from Brent, Ludlow-Taylor, Watkins, Payne, Tyler, JO Wilson, Maury, Miner, Capitol Montessori at Logan and the Capitol Hill Cluster all participated.



Maury students walk – and scooter – to school

Library Programs

The Northeast Branch Library's programs include:

- ♦ Toddler Times, Tues. Nov. 1, 6, 15, 22, 29 & Thurs. Nov. 3, 10, 17 at 11:15 a.m.
- ♦ Teen Advisory Group meeting, Wed. Nov. 2, 5:15-6:15 p.m.
- ♦ Children's Room Book Club, Wed. Nov. 2, 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ Music, Sat. Nov. 5 at 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Teen Movie Night, Wed. Nov. 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Story Time for 3-6 year olds, Mon. Nov. 7, 14, 21 at 4 p.m.
- ♦ Story Times, Sat. Nov. 12, 19, 26 at 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Teen Gaming Night, Wed. Nov. 16, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Origami Club, Thurs. Nov. 17, 4-5 p.m. Ages 6-12.
- ♦ Adult Book Club, Mon. Nov. 28, 7 p.m.

The library, at 7th St. and Maryland Ave. NE (698-3320), is closed on Sundays and Veterans Day (Nov. 11) and Thanksgiving (Nov. 24).

Hill Center Open House

Join the "Fence Raising" and Open House at Hill Center (Old Naval Hospital) 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, Saturday, November 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Listen to music, sip apple cider, tour the building, and meet program partners for a sampling of the activities to be offered this fall. These programs will include classes in cooking, computer basics, baby massage, writing, home design, music appreciation and African dance.

Visit their website (HillCenterDC.org) to register for programs or preview what's coming this winter.

Can't make it to the open house? Stop by from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on either November 12 or 13 to help plant spring flowering bulbs.

Evolve Urban Arts

Evolve Property Management presents "Fruits, Flies and Other Delights", featuring works by Carolina Mayorga, at the Evolve Urban Arts Gallery @ Pierce School Lofts, 1375 Maryland Ave. NE.

Mayorga's work addresses issues of social and political content. Comments on migration, war, and identity translate into site-specific installations and multimedia pieces including video, performance art, photography, and drawing.

To view this exhibit, which continues through December 31, call (202) 744.6439 for an appointment.



House Warrior by Carolina Mayorga

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. 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.

Race to Nowhere

The Capitol Hill Public Schools Parent Organization (CHPSPO) will sponsor a *free* screening of the documentary film *Race to Nowhere* on Monday, November 21, at 7 p.m. at the Atlas Performing Arts Center (1333 H St. NE). Any last-minute changes to the venue or schedule will be posted on the Calendar page at www.anc6a.org.

Maury ES Principal Ms. Albert-Garvey first suggested that CHPSPO sponsor a screening of this film that seeks to challenge current assumptions on how best to prepare our children to become healthy, bright, and contributing members of society. More information about the film itself can be found at www.racetonowhere.com.

What's "On" in November

To discover fun, free (or darn cheap) activities, check out www.whatsoncity.net, DC's niftiest online calendar. Kathleen Donner keeps it up to date with events of interest to all ages and tastes.

Shop and Support NLPNA

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