

The Buzz

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Lincoln Park's
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NLPNA DOES NOT MEET IN NOVEMBER

The Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

"The Leaf Alone" on Tuesday, October 9 at 7 p.m. Horticulturist Sandra Flowers will show plants with distinctive leaves. Sometimes the leaf is more beautiful than the flower, and gardens can be built entirely around the varied foliage. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Church of the Brethren at North Carolina Avenue and 4th Street SE. Enter by the 4th Street side ground-level door. For more information on the Capitol Hill Garden Club, visit capitolhillgardenclub.blogspot.com.

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.

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Walk to School Day

Over 300 walkers, cyclists, and scooters participated in the Walk-to-School Day celebration in Lincoln Park on October 3. Students from Brent, Ludlow-Taylor, Watkins, Payne, Tyler, JO Wilson, Maury, Miner, Capitol Montessori at Logan, the Capitol Hill Cluster, and Eastern all participated.

Entertainment was provided by cheerleading squads from Miner and Maury Elementary Schools. Councilmember Tommy Wells addressed the group. And a good time was had by all – both in the park and en route to school.

The organizers would like to thank the sponsors: DC Water, Microgreens, Whole Foods, SOVA, Revolution Foods, Capitol Hill Martial Arts and Fitness Academy, EZ8 Runners, Clif Kid, Long Meadow Farm, Capitol Hill Public School Parent Organization (CHPSPO), Capitol Hill Community Foundation, and Councilmember Tommy Wells' office.

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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Capitol Hill Village speaker**, Tues. Nov. 6, 11 a.m., Hayes Senior Wellness Center at 500 K St., NE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Nov. 8), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **Opening Reception**, Thurs. Nov. 8, 5:30 - 9 p.m., Evolve Urban Arts Gallery, 1375 Maryland Ave. NE. *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Garden Club**, Tues. Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m., Church of the Brethren, North Carolina Ave. & 4th St. SE. *See article.*
- **Preservation Café**, Wed. Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezers Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE. *See article.*
- **Trees for Capitol Hill Fall Planting**, Sat. Nov. 17. To volunteer, call 543-3512 or email elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.
- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Dec. 4), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C Sts. NE. Holiday celebration. All are welcome!
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html.

Theater Alliance's New Season

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

The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

the Preservation Café series, a free forum with topics of interest to the greater Capitol Hill community. Wednesday, November 14, 6:30-7:15 p.m. at Ebenezers Coffee House (downstairs), 2nd and F Street NE. Cliff Kornegay, of Capitol Hill Home Inspection, will offer "Maintenance Tips for Capitol Hill Homeowners." This is a golden opportunity to ask questions and get advice on the proper care of our historic homes.

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

Evolve Urban Arts

Evolve Urban Arts Project is proud to announce the opening of "Awareness," featuring the work of Regina Davis Izaguirre. A completely self-educated artist, she has passionately painted and drawn from a very young age, selling her first canvases and receiving her first commissions at the age of 16. She has adopted classic techniques as her own, confronting reality and trying to untangle it, to discover what is mysterious in things, in life, in human acts.

All are invited to an opening reception November 8 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. The show runs through January 3 at 1375 Maryland Ave. NE. Visit <http://art.evolvedc.com>.



Mediation by Regina Davis Izaguirre

Village Offers New Social Membership Option

by Jim Hardin

New to Capitol Hill? Looking to become more involved with the Capitol Hill community? Capitol Hill Village can help. The Village now offers a Social Membership program for those who wish to become part of its exciting social network, but don't feel the need to ask for volunteer and vendor-provided services.

The founding mission of Capitol Hill Village was to give residents "the practical means and the confidence to live their lives to the fullest in their own homes as they grow older." The underlying goal was to enhance the sense of community on Capitol Hill by enlisting a cadre of volunteers who would provide most of the services. Through a volunteer-first program, the Village would create and facilitate a network of friends and neighbors sharing information and expertise, building new friendships, and helping one another in times of need and emergency.

The idea blossomed, and the living-lives-to-the-fullest component took on a life of its own. Our social, cultural, and educational programming includes neighborhood walks; exercise classes; discount tickets to plays and concerts; book, theater, film, and opera clubs; potluck suppers and restaurant outings; and docent-led tours to area museums.

Annual dues for the Social Membership program are the same as for regular Capitol Hill Village membership (\$530 for individuals, \$800 for households of two or more people). However, no services are provided and the entire amount is tax deductible. Social Membership is a great way to join the Village family, support our mission, and gain a charitable tax deduction.

Contact Kathryn McDonough, kmcdonough@capitolhillvillage.org or 543-1778.

Housing Adaptations for All Ages

On Tuesday, November 6 at 11 a.m., Louis Tenenbaum, noted expert on home modifications and products that make living in our homes easier for all, will speak about "Home Design for the Rest of Your Life." He is speaking through the cooperation of the DC Office of Aging and Capitol Hill Village. The gathering will be held in the Multi-purpose Room of the Hayes Senior Wellness Center at 500 K St. NE. All are welcome; no reservations required. For more info visit www.capitolhillvillage.org.

The Capital City Symphony Presents...

"I like to Move it – Music and Motion"

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 Street NE. They will present their annual family concert – including the popular Instrument Petting Zoo – Sunday, November 18, at 2:30 p.m. and again at 4:30 p.m. This concert is designed to appeal to children ages 4 to 16, with an interactive program of shorter pieces including Kabalevsky's "The Comedians," McLean's "Tango," and "The Radetzky March" by Johann Strauss with a young guest conductor.

All children 16 and under are admitted free to all their concerts. Tickets can be reserved at www.capitalcitysymphony.org.

and ... Holiday Carol Sing

This neighborhood tradition is presented in collaboration with the Congressional Chorus, the American Youth Chorus, and the Atlas Performing Arts Center. There will be two performances, Sunday Dec. 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.