

# The Buzz

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Lincoln Park's  
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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.

Robert Pohl, our neighbor and professional tour guide, will preview his new book "Urban Legends & Lore of Washington D.C.," Wednesday, November 20, 6:30-7:15 p.m., Ebenezer's Coffee House (downstairs), 2nd and F St. NE.

The capital is home to all manner of colorful rumors and tall tales. In search of the truth behind these legends, Pohl takes readers on a tour of the historic lore and urban legends that surround the monuments, neighborhood streets, and even Metro stations

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

### **Pancake Breakfast**

Maury Cub Scout Pack 3838 will hold its annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, November 2, from 8 to 11 a.m., in the multipurpose room of Maury ES, 1250 Constitution Ave. NE (use 13th St. entrance). For \$10/adult and \$5/child (children under 3 are free), enjoy delicious, wholesome, homemade pancakes with yummy toppings, sausages, coffee, and juice. Proceeds benefit Pack 3838: advancement patches, field trips, camping trips, and scholarships for scouting camps. Cash or in-kind donations accepted; helping hands are welcome! Contact Cubmaster Alastair McFarlane at [maury\\_cubs@yahoo.com](mailto:maury_cubs@yahoo.com). Pack 3838 news can be found at: <http://pack3838.weebly.com/>.

### **Capitol Hill Village Events**

Ever wondered what are the advantages of a will? Ever asked yourself if and why you need one? Join Capitol Hill Village (CHV) on Wednesday, October 30 at 11 a.m. for a free, informative conversation on the importance of wills, with expert attorneys Brad Johnson and Richard Halberstein. Topics such as probate and when to hire an attorney will be discussed. Attendees are encouraged to bring a bag lunch if desired. Reserve a seat by calling 543-1778.

### **Thinking of Moving to One-Level Living? Renting vs. Buying?**

A seminar about housing options will be presented by Angela Beckham and Larissa Fain. Each has extensive experience in real estate, dealing with customers who are making significant financial decisions and those selling their townhouses and moving to other housing. They will offer several scenarios that demonstrate the range of housing possibilities available to you as an owner of a rowhouse, with a focus on the financial aspects of renting an apartment versus buying a condominium unit. The session will leave ample time for questions. Also, the CHV Housing Committee will briefly discuss some of the new apartment and condominium projects being built in and around Capitol Hill.

The meeting will be held in the community center of the Townhomes on Capitol Hill, at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and I St. SE, Friday, November 15, at 10 a.m. Free, but register in advance at 543-1778.

### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- **NLPNA does not meet in November.**
- **Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast**, Sat. Nov. 2, 8-11 a.m., Maury ES, 1250 Constitution Ave. NE. *See article.*
- **Lane Memorial CME Church Auction**, Sat. Nov. 9, 2-6 p.m., 14th & C St. NE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Nov. 14), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **Preservation Café: "Urban Legends & Lore of Washington D.C.,"** Wed. Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezer's Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE (downstairs). *See article.*
- **Capital City Symphony Family Concert**, Sun. Nov. 17, 2:30 & 4:30 p.m., 1333 H St. NE, *See article.*
- **Trees for Capitol Hill Fall Planting**, Sat., Nov. 21, 9 a.m. - noon. Locations across the Hill. Prep-work can be done in advance. To volunteer, email [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com) or call 543-3512.
- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Dec. 2), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE. All are welcome!
- **Capital City Symphony Carol Sing**, Sun., Dec. 8, 4 p.m. & 7 p.m., 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).

## Hill Center Presents...

- Hill Center Concert Series: Hill Center Jazz Ensemble, Wed. Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Bassist Eric Wheeler spotlights influential jazz musicians affiliated with Washington, D.C., including Duke Ellington, Shirley Horn, Charlie Rouse, Jelly Roll Morton, Billy Taylor, and Buck Hill.
- Controlled Rot: Fermenting Vegetables, Grains and Dairy, Sat. Nov. 9, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$75. Dr. Bill Schindler is an Associate Professor of Anthropology and Archaeology at Washington College and an expert on traditional foodways. Participants will learn about the varied fermentation processes that produce lacto-fermented vegetables, cultured butter, and sourdough bread.
- Free films:
  - *The State of Arizona*, documentary about Arizona's struggles with illegal immigration, Wed. Nov. 13, 7 p.m.
  - *Baby Face* (1933), Fri. Nov. 15, 7 p.m. Barbara Stanwyck and John Wayne.
  - *Virtue* (1932), Fri. Nov. 22, 7 p.m. Carole Lombard and Pat O'Brien.
- Hanukkah Lights Reading, Sat. Dec. 2, 7 p.m. Free. Susan Stamberg and Murray Horwitz bring their immensely popular NPR holiday broadcast to life with readings of specially commissioned stories by well-known writers including Anne Roiphe, Myra Goldberg, and Simone Zelitch.

Register for any of these events at [www.hillcenterdc.org](http://www.hillcenterdc.org) or call 549-4172. Hill Center at Old Naval Hospital is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.

**Thank you!** From Maury ES to the many neighbors who contributed to the success of their yard sale.

## Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

Sip & Paint, Fri. Nov. 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30. Receive step-by-step instruction from teaching artists Ellen Cornett and Sheppard Bear as you create your own masterpiece, all while enjoying snacks and wine.

CHAW is located at 547 7<sup>th</sup> St. SE. For more information on all CHAW events, call 547-6839 or visit [www.chaw.org](http://www.chaw.org). CHAW offers a tuition assistance program and flexible payment plans.

## Got Yarn?

Eliot-Hine Middle School is adding a knitting club to its list of in-school activities. The kids are making super-fantastic hats for themselves, their friends and family members. To keep costs low, much of the yarn has been donated.

If you have abandoned projects or leftovers you would like to donate, the materials will be gratefully received. Soft, washable yarns in cheery colors and a medium weight work best but if you're not sure, bring it anyway and the knitting coach can sort through it. Donations can be dropped on the porch at 1330 North Carolina Ave. NE.

## Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 1500 block of A St., 1500 block of North Carolina Ave, 1100 block of E St., and 1200 and 1500 blocks of Constitution Ave. Call 543-3512 or email [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com).

We are also seeking free or low-cost printing. If you can print even a couple of hundred copies, that would be helpful. Donations are appreciated; checks should be made payable to North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association and sent to (or dropped off at) 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

## Family Concert & Instrument "Petting Zoo"

The Capitol City Symphony will hold its annual Family Concert and Instrument Petting Zoo on Sunday, November 17 at 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., in collaboration with the Fourth Wall Ensemble.

This concert is designed to appeal to children from 4 to 16 with an interactive program of shorter pieces including the 'Washington Post March' by Sousa with a young guest conductor. The Fourth Wall explores a new hybrid of the performing arts in which musicians are also dancers and actors. Stretching the boundaries of instrumental performance, The Fourth Wall commissions new interdisciplinary works and reinterprets established repertoire to make music that leaps off the stage.

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 Street NE. Tickets are needed and can be reserved at [www.CapitalCitySymphony.org](http://www.CapitalCitySymphony.org).

Save the date: The Capital City Symphony free Holiday Carol Sing Concert is scheduled for Sunday, December 8 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

## Lane CME Auction

Lane Memorial CME church is hosting a silent auction on Saturday, November 9 from 2 to 6 p.m., at 1423 C Street, N.E. Admission for non-members is \$10 at the door. Enjoy light refreshment and bid on some unique and exciting items including merchandise for the home, tickets for an evening of fantastic jazz, and more – all while supporting the work of the church.

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