

The Buzz

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The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

...the **Preservation Café series**, a free forum with topics of interest to the greater Capitol Hill community. The organizers of the Historic Swampoodle Walking Tour will present a "virtual tour" with photos of key properties, October 16 from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. at Ebenezers Coffee House, 2nd and F Sts. NE (downstairs).

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

... and Historic Rosedale Walking Tour

The Rosedale Citizen's Alliance and CHRS are sponsoring a historic walking tour of Rosedale, Saturday, October 26. Rosedale is roughly bounded by 15th and 19th Streets, between Benning Road and C Street. The tour will focus on the oldest parts of the neighborhood, including Gales and Rosedale Streets. The buildings in Rosedale represent a wide range of architectural styles, including both 19th century frame Victorian duplexes, as well as 1920s brick rowhouses built by well-known local builder H.R. Howenstein. This is an opportunity to experience the charm of a small village in the greater Capitol Hill area.

Meet at the Rosedale Library, 1701 Gales St. NE at 10 a.m. For details, email caphrs@aol.com, call 543-0425, or visit chrs.org.

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Helping Teens Find Families

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Did you know that over 300 DC teenagers, who currently live in foster care and hope to be adopted, are at risk of "aging out" of the foster care system and face being left to fend for themselves? The DC Family and Youth Initiative (DCFYI www.dcfyi.org), a local 501(c) (3) organization works through its innovative program to find loving families for these older children.

On October 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., DCFYI is holding a fundraiser reception, "Helping Teens Find Families," at Eastern Market's North Hall. Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton is the honorary co-chair. Mark your calendar to join us for food and drink and to hear how young lives have been changed! Suggested contribution is \$50 or what you can afford.

Park Adoption Meeting

The NLPNA park adoption working group held its first meeting in the triangle park where 13th St. and Tennessee Ave cross, just south of Constitution Ave. The proceedings were mostly social, as the District Department of Transportation still has not provided any of the information requested by ANC 6A, information needed to make informed decisions as to how to proceed. Still, it was a lovely way to spend a couple of hours outdoors. The group will continue meeting on an irregular schedule. If you would like to be on the email list to receive notice, please contact elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Oct. 1), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE. All are welcome!
- **Capitol Hill Village Symposium on Successful Aging**, Fri. Oct. 4, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Hill Center, 921 Penn-sylvania Ave. SE.
- **Swampoodle Walking Tour**, Sat. Oct. 5, 10 a.m. Meet at Ebenezers, 2nd and F Sts NE. www.chrs.org.
- **Maury Yard & Bake Sale**, Sat. Oct. 5, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., 13th St. and Constitution Ave. NE.
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Oct. 10), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **Capital City Symphony**, Sun. Oct. 13, 5 p.m., 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **Preservation Café: Swampoodle "virtual tour,"** Wed. Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezers Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE (downstairs). *See article.*
- **A Literary Feast**, Sat. Oct. 19. *See article.*
- **Rosedale Walking Tour**, Sat. Oct. 26, 10 a.m. Meet at Rosedale Library, 1701 Gales St. NE. *See article.*
- **NLPNA does not meet in November.**
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Hill Center Presents...

- Hill Center Concert Series: Singer/Songwriter Aaron Flinn, Wed. Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Folk, indie rock, and classic country, delivered with powerful vocals, poetry, and fingerpicking guitar.
- American Roots Music Series: Big Chimney, Sun. Oct. 13, 4:30 p.m. Free. Bring a blanket for the lawn or enjoy up close in theater seating on Hill Center's west plaza. Various beverages and snacks will be available for sale including beer, wine, and a specialty drink.
- Watercolor Painting with Christing Vineyard, Sat. Oct. 12, 12:30 p.m. \$45. Painting class is designed for beginners with the goal to develop a basic understanding of watercolor techniques and processes. Step-by-step guidance and personal attention will be provided to each student. Instructor Christine Vineyard will walk each student through how to use the materials, including watercolor manipulations with items such as rubbing alcohol and salt. All supplies will be provided.

Register for any of these events at www.hillcenterdc.org or call 549-4172. Hill Center at Old Naval Hospital is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.

Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 1500 block of A St., 1100 block of E St., and 1200 block of Constitution Ave. Call 543-3512 or email 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.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- "Titus Adronicus," Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m. The Taffety Punk Theatre Company presents Riot Grrrls in one of Shakespeare's most gruesome plays. Continues until Oct. 26 with additional shows Wed. through Sat. at 7:30 p.m. and Sat. matinee shows at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.taffetypunk.com.
- Sip & Paint, Fri. Oct. 11, 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.
- Shodo: The Way of Writing" workshop, Sat. Oct. 19, 1-6 p.m. \$90. This is a broad introduction to the practice of East Asian calligraphy and its culture. Calligraphy will be practiced as meditation in motion in which correct posture, breath work, and the cultivation of a peaceful state of mind will be reflected in the calligraphy work.
- Adult Art Classes: New season begins Mon. Oct. 28. Classes include Drawing, Dance, Photography, Ceramics, Creative Writing, and more.

CHAW is located at 547 7th St. SE. For more information on all CHAW events, call 547-6839 or visit www.chaw.org. CHAW offers a tuition assistance program and flexible payment plans.

Save the Date - Capitol Hill Village Gala - World Tour

Eat, drink, play, and dance your way around the world, Saturday Jan. 25, 2014, 7:30-11 p.m. at Hill Center. Capitol Hill Village, www.capitolhillvillage.org, is a nonprofit organization that aims to sustain and enrich the community of Capitol Hill residents for the long term.

Symphony Season Opener

The Capitol City Symphony season opens Sunday, Oct. 13 at 5 p.m. with a performance of:

- Mozart Piano Concerto No. 20 in D Minor, first movement;
- Mendelssohn Violin Concerto, first movement and
- Schubert Symphony No. 9 ("The Great C Major")

The soloists in the two concerto movements will be the winners of this year's Levine School Concerto Competition, both highly talented teenagers. This could be an inspiring experience for children, not to mention for adults.

Tickets are \$16 - \$25. Age 16 and under free. Visit www.CapitolCitySymphony.org for details. The Capitol 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.

A Literary Feast

The Capitol Hill Community Foundation invites you to a Literary Feast on Saturday, October 19. A series of dinner parties will be held at homes across Capitol Hill, all on one evening. Each dinner will feature food and fun related to a specific book (reading is optional — it's a dinner, not a discussion!). Guests will come from across the neighborhood, creating opportunities to mingle with new and old friends in support of an important cause.

After dinner, all guests are invited to continue the party with dessert at the Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital. The dessert party this year will feature food prepared by David Guas, author of *Dam Good Sweet: Desserts to Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth*, New Orleans Style.

Proceeds support the Capitol Hill Community Foundation's Grants to Neighborhood Schools. For information, visit www.aliteraryfeast.org.