

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. Dr. Ruth Troccoli, City Archaeologist, DC Historic Preservation Office, will give a presentation on the prehistoric archaeology of Capitol Hill, Wednesday October 15, 6:30-7:15 p.m. at Ebenezers Coffee House, 2nd and F St. NE. Examples of containers will be available for "hands on" exploration.

The event is free and handicapped accessible, and the public is encouraged to attend. No reservations necessary. Visit CHRS.org.

Help Teens Find Families – Eastern Market Reception

submitted by Gail Amidzich, DCFYI
Former mayor Anthony Williams will be an honored guest at the "Establishing Roots" fundraiser at Eastern Market's North Hall from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on October 8. The event benefits DC's Family and Youth Initiative, a nonprofit that finds families and mentors for older foster children in DC. Almost 600 children now await families.

Join National Capital Bank and others by coming. Tickets (\$50 adult, \$35 young professionals) include drinks; tastings from Acqua Al 2 and Hank's Oyster Bar; a light buffet dinner; and silent auction opportunities! Visit www.dcfyi.org/establishingroots to order tickets, learn more about this fun event, and find out how you can help the Family and Youth Initiative change lives.

Symphony Season Opener

The Capitol City Symphony season opens Sunday, October 12 at 5 p.m. with a performance of Dvorak Symphony No. 8 and Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 3. The concerto soloist will be a Falls Church ninth-grader, Eric Lin, who won the 2014 Ylda Novik Memorial Concerto Competition. This will be an inspiring experience both for the soloist and for children and adults in the audience.

Tickets are \$16-25; age 16 and under free. Visit 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.

"Rockets Red Glare" at Eliot-Hine & Eastern

submitted by Joe Weedon
Companies for Causes has joined with the Aeronautics Industry Association and the National Association of Rocketry (NAR) to launch rocketry clubs at Eliot-Hine MS and Eastern HS.

Students will work in teams with NAR mentors to design and build rockets to compete in the Team America Rocket Challenge (TARC) 2015 (rocketcontest.org). Rockets must carry a raw egg to 800 feet and back safely in 46-48 seconds. The teams will design and test their rockets throughout the fall and winter before attempting to qualify for the TARC National Finals, May 9, 2015 at Great Meadow in The Plains, VA. The national winner will compete at the Paris Air Show.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Oct. 7), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE. ANC Commissioner Nick Alberti will meet with constituents. All are welcome!
- **DCFYI fundraiser**, Wed. Oct. 8, 6:30 p.m. Eastern Market North Hall. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Oct. 9), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **Capital City Symphony**, Sun. Oct. 12, 5 p.m. 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **CHRS Preservation Café: Capitol Hill Archaeology**, Wed. Oct. 15, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezers Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE. *See article.*
- **A Literary Feast**, Sat. Oct. 25, *See article.*
- **NLPNA does not meet in November.** Don't forget to vote!
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Cat Food Donations Sought

One of our neighbors, Jill, has taken on responsibility for a feral cat colony affected by the Isherwood fire. She's most grateful for donations already received but needs ongoing help. She'll accept any type of cat food, including open packages of whatever your own cat declines to eat. Just drop off on the covered porch at 1602 D St. NE.

Hill Center Presents...

- Hill Center Galleries Opening Reception, Tues. Oct. 7, 6-8 p.m. Hill Center Galleries celebrates the opening of a multi-artist show. Free.
 - Hill Center Concert Series: Margaret Leng Tan, Toy Pianist, Wed. Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m. CLANGOR! CLANGOR! is a diminutive music-theater of nostalgia and humor performed exclusively on toy pianos and all manner of toy instruments, from bicycle bells to a hand-cranked music box. \$15/advance, \$20/day of. Registration code: 1998.
 - Northern Greek Cooking Class with George Pagonis, Executive Chef/Partner at Kapnos, Sat. Oct. 18, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. \$85. Menu includes kolokithokeftedes (zucchini fritters), pan seared branzino with xorta (braised greens), tzatziki, and Greek salad. Registration code: 2057.
 - Hill Center Stage with Rebecca Sheir: Molly Smith, Artistic Director of Arena Stage, Mon. Oct. 20, 7 p.m. Free. Registration code: 2064.
 - Talk of the Hill with Bill Press: Robert Siegel of NPR's All Things Considered, Wed. Oct. 22, 7 p.m. Free. Registration code: 2065.
 - World on a String: Cross Cultural Master Musician Workshops and Concert, Sat. Oct. 25, noon - 5:30 p.m. Adults \$80, students \$65. Registration code: 1903.
 - Pottery on the Hill: Preview Reception, Fri. Oct. 31, 6 p.m. \$25/advance, \$30/day of. potteryonthehilldc.com.
 - Pottery on the Hill: Show & Sale, Sat. Nov. 1, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sun. Nov. 2, noon - 5 p.m. Free.
- Hill Center at Old Naval Hospital is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. To register for any program, call 549-4172 or visit www.hillcenterdc.org/home/programs using the registration code.

Books & Fun on the Menu at A Literary Feast

Celebrating its tenth anniversary, A Literary Feast has become a grand night out for Capitol Hill, when volunteer chefs whip up a menu of culinary delights for ticketed guests. Each dinner is based on a book, and while guests are not required to read or discuss the book, dressing up to match the theme is welcomed. This year, over 35 private homes will be opening their doors to offer feasts.

The proceeds help supply grants to local schools from the Capitol Hill Community Foundation, which awards more than \$100,000 each year to support school gardens and libraries, field trips, professional development, and more. Every school on Capitol Hill has benefited over the years.

A Literary Feast is also about bringing people of all ages together over a good meal. Since getting to know your fellow diners is part of the fun, the names of dinner hosts are kept secret; guests pick their dinners based on book titles and descriptions alone.

And what an array of selections this year! You can have fondue with *Heidi*, an Italian feast with *I, Claudius*, a 1960s spread with *Valley of the Dolls*, or a proper English supper with *Pride and Prejudice*. Sweden, Ireland, France, and Scotland are also represented, and Latin American cuisine is *abundante*. Stateside, you can visit New Orleans, Chicago, Memphis, or Maine—or spend an evening in a Prohibition-era speakeasy (think of the costume possibilities!).

The 2014 Literary Feast is on Saturday, October 25, from 6:30 to 11 p.m. After dinner, everyone comes together for dessert at Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. The registration deadline is upon us and spots fill up quickly, so get your tickets now! To register or for more information, visit www.aliteraryfeast.org.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- “Anything Goes,” an all-media juried exhibit from Capitol Hill Art League. Opening Oct. 4, 5-7 p.m. Runs through Nov. 13. Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. (M-Th), 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. (F), and 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Sat).
- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Oct. 3 & 17, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work on drawings or paintings in front of a live model, without an instructor. Bring your own materials. Easels are available. The session is \$20 for drop-in students, \$76 for a four-class pass.
- Sip & Paint, Fri. Oct. 10, 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. All materials included.

Since 1972, the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop (CHAW) has provided arts education to thousands of children and adults. CHAW offers a tuition assistance program and flexible payment plans.

CHAW is located at 545 7th St. SE. For more information on all CHAW events, call 547-6839 or visit www.chaw.org.

Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 200 block of 12th St., 200 block of 15th St., 300 and 400 blocks of 13th St., and 1400 block of Ames Pl. This is a good opportunity for young people needing community service hours.

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 NLPNA and delivered to 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

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