

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 next presentation will be Wednesday, September 16, 6:30–7:15 p.m., at Ebenezer's Coffee House, 2nd and F St. NE. Architect Bruce Wentworth will describe and answer questions about architectural styles on Capitol Hill.

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

NLPNA Budget & Officers

The NLPNA celebrated National Neighborhood Night Out on what turned out to be an unusually pleasant (for August) evening. Officers were elected (Elizabeth Nelson, Ruth Oyen, Heather Schoell, and Gloria Junge) and a draft budget was approved. A full accounting and final budget will be on the agenda for the September meeting.

Barracks Row Day

Barracks Row Main Street's annual street festival, Capitol Hill's Oktoberfest, will be held Saturday, September 26, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. on the 500-700 blocks of 8th St. SE. Activities will include a military chef's cook-off competition and tours of the Home of the Commandants, as well as a performance by the Silent Drill Platoon, a car show, children's activities, routines by the Redskins Cheerleaders, and music all day long. Don't miss it!

H Street Music Festival and Bazaar

The 2009 edition of this annual street festival will be held Saturday, September 19, 11 a.m.–5 p.m., on the 1100-1300 blocks of H St. NE. Enjoy children's activities, information booths, food, live music, and performances. Several H Street businesses will have special promotions, and the fabulous new mural by CityArts will be unveiled. All this fun, and it's right in our own "back yard"!

Community Transportation Forum

The Capitol Hill Restoration Society will host a forum on transportation issues Monday, September 21 at 6:45 p.m. in St. Peter's Parish Hall, 2nd and C St. SE.

Issues to be discussed include: streetcars on H St. (and beyond), the Union Station transportation plan, bicycles, express buses, the 11th St. bridge, Eastern Market Metro, the traffic circle at 14th St. and Potomac Ave., Barney Circle, the interface between federal and local planning, etc. There will be time for audience questions following the presentations. Karina Ricks, the director of planning for DDOT, and Peter May, the land use coordinator for the National Capitol Region of the Park Service, will attend.

The event is free and refreshments will be served. No reservations are required and the public is encouraged to attend. For more information, visit www.chrs.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Sept. 1), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th and C St. NE. All are welcome!
- **PSA 103 meeting**, 2nd Wed. (Sept. 9), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE.
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Sept. 10), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **Preservation Café**, Wed. Sept. 16, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezer's Coffee House, 2nd and F Sts. NE. *See article.*
- **H Street Music Festival and Bazaar**, Sat. Sept. 19, 11 a.m.–5 p.m., 1100-1300 blocks H St. NE. *See article.*
- **CHRS Community Forum - Transportation**, Mon. Sept. 21, 6:45 p.m., St. Peter's Parish Hall, 2nd & C St. SE. *See article.*
- **Maury PTA Yard & Bake Sale**, Sat. Sept. 26, 8 a.m.–2 p.m., triangle park between 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave. and A St. NE. *See article.*
- **Barracks Row Day**, Sat. Sept. 26, 11 a.m.–5 p.m., 500-700 blocks of 8th St SE. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Staff can be reached at 543-3512.

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“Corner Store” Events

The Corner Store is an art space at 900 South Carolina Ave. SE.

August events include:

- Second Saturday Gallery Opening, Sat. Sept. 12, 6–8 p.m. “Sensei/Student” by sculptress Jeanne Drevas with students from her adult workshops. (Show continues through Oct. 4.)
- Poetry with Tala A. Rahmeh and Henry Mills, Thurs. Sept. 24, 8 p.m.

For more information, call 544-5807 or visit www.cornerstorearts.org.

Library Programs

The Northeast Branch Library’s programs include:

- ♦ Toddler Times, Tues. & Thurs., 11:15 a.m. Ages 2-5.
- ♦ Story Time, Mon., 4 p.m. Ages 3-7.
- ♦ Music & Movement, Sat. Sept. 5, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Teen Gaming Night, Wed. Sept. 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- ♦ Story & Craft, Sat. Sept. 12, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Teen Chess Club, Mon. Sept. 14, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- ♦ Story & Puppet, Sat. Sept. 19, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Teen Movie Night, Wed. Sept. 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- ♦ Teen Origami Club, Mon. Sept. 21, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- ♦ Origami Club, Wed. Sept. 24, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 6-12
- ♦ Crafty Teens, Mon. Sept. 28, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The library is at 7th St. & Maryland Ave. NE, 698-3320.

Entertainment Books

The 2010 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*.

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.

Eastern Market Music

Live music will be provided at Eastern Market on Sundays through October 11. Links to information about the artists can be found at <http://capitolhillcommunityfoundation.org/emm/fallseries.html>.

Sept 6 10:30 a.m.: *Razz’m Jazz’m* (Jug Band, Skiffle)

1 p.m.: *Miss Tess & Bon Ton Parade* (Modern Vintage)

Sept. 13 10:30 a.m.: *Archie’s Barbershop Jambassadors* (Blues)

1 p.m.: *Metronomes* (Contemporary A Capella)

Sept. 20 10:30 a.m.: *Rio Garage* (Brazilian Jazz)

1 p.m.: *Little Bit a Blues* (Traditional Blues)

Sept. 27 10:30 a.m.: *Magpie* (Jazz, Blues, Contemporary, Folk)

1 p.m.: *Tinsmith* (Celtic)

Oct. 4 10:30 a.m.: *Janine Wilson* (Acoustic Roots)

1 p.m.: *Karen Collins & the Backroads Band* (Vintage Country)

Maury Yard & Bake Sale

by Heather Schoell, PTA VP

We had such a great time last year; we’ve decided to do it again! Clean out your closets – make room for the new treasures you’ll find at the Maury ES Yard & Bake Sale!

The sale will take place Saturday, September 26, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the triangle park on the 1300 blocks of A St. and North Carolina Ave. NE. Sale items will include clothes, shoes, housewares and more. Drop off donations (baked goods or yard sale items) from 8-10 a.m. Donation receipts available upon request.

Proceeds will be used to enhance Maury school programming.

Free Spring Bulbs

The deadline has been extended until mid-September for the Capitol Hill Garden Club’s bulb giveaway. To request an application form, contact Amy Haddad, 486-7655 or haddaamy@yahoo.com.

Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 400 and 500 blocks of 11th St., 1100 block of C St., and 1200 block of Constitution Ave. This is a good opportunity for young people to earn community service hours.

What’s “On” in September

by Kathleen Donner

The Wednesday (noon) Capitol Riverfront Concerts continue through the end of the month at the Navy Yard. The Shakespeare Theatre Free-For-All featuring “The Taming of the Shrew” continues daily (except Mondays) through Saturday, September 12 at the Sidney Harman Hall on F Street.

The annual Kennedy Center open house on Saturday, September 12 is always wonderful. The Black Family Reunion on the Mall is the September 12-13 weekend. Last year, one entire day of this annual weekend was rained out. Let’s hope for better weather this year.

The annual Labor Day National Symphony Orchestra concert is on Sunday, September 6 at 8 p.m. The rehearsal is at 3:30 p.m. the same day and will be a lot less crowded.

Get the details about all these events (and hundreds more) at www.whatsoncity.net, DC’s online calendar for free and inexpensive things to do.

Volunteers Needed

Higher Achievement is a year-round academic enrichment program for motivated but underserved middle school students. Higher Achievement will be offering two different types of volunteer positions: Mentors (teaching academic subjects at least one night per week) and Study Hall Aides (providing homework assistance one afternoon per week).

For more information, visit www.higherachievement.org or contact Matt Thornton at mthornton@higherachievement.org or 544-3633 x233.