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Help Teens Find Families – Eastern Market Reception

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On October 8 the second annual “Establishing Roots” fundraising reception will take place at Eastern Market’s North Hall from 6:30 to 9 p.m. This event raises funds for Family and Youth Initiative’s work in finding adoptive families and mentors for older children in DC foster care before they “age out” of the system and are left to fend for themselves.

Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton is an honorary chair again this year! Mark your calendar to join us and hear how young lives have been changed. Silent auction and/or raffle opportunities. Light fare and all drinks included. Tickets are \$50 for adults, \$35 for young professionals \$35. 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.



ANC 6A Chair Nick Alberti with a neighbor at the NLPNA National Night Out potluck in Lincoln Park

Hard Choices Down the Road: The Time to Plan is Now

Capitol Hill Village’s (CHV) fall education symposium will focus on some of the most difficult choices that accompany aging. Author Howard Gleckman will lead off the morning session with an overview of long-term care. The second session will focus on end-of-life choices and care. Hank Dunn, a hospice chaplain, will talk of the medical and emotional issues we face as we approach the end of life.

Over a box lunch (available for purchase), attendees will share their observations and experiences. CHV members and providers of palliative and hospice care will offer additional insights. Attendees will leave with an initial plan developed for their own situations.

The symposium is open to the public and will take place from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at The Church of the Reformation, 212 East Capitol St. NE. The event is free for CHV members; there will be a \$25 fee for non-members (refundable if you join by Dec. 31, 2014). To register, contact CHV at 543-1778 or email info@capitolhillvillage.org.

NLPNA Budget & Officers

The NLPNA celebrated National Night Out on August 5. Officers were elected (Elizabeth Nelson, Chair; Ruth Oyen, Treasurer; Heather Schoell, Secretary; and Gloria Junge, Finance Chair) and a budget was approved.

The budget includes an appropriation to support *The Buzz* and matching funds for the fall tree planting with Trees for Capitol Hill.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Sept. 2), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE. ANC Commissioner Nick Alberti will meet with constituents. All are welcome!
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Sept. 11), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **FONEL used book sale**, Sat. Sept. 13, 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., Northeast Branch Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **CHRS Preservation Café**, Wed. Sept. 17, 6:30 p.m., Ebenzers Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE. *See article.*
- **CHV education forum**, Thurs. Sept. 18, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., The Church of the Reformation, 212 East Capitol St. SE. *See article.*
- **H Street Festival**, Sat. Sept. 20, noon – 6 p.m., 800-1300 blocks H St. NE.
- **CHRS presents “Valuing Our Unique Urban Forest,”** Thurs. Sept. 25, 7 p.m., Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. *See article.*
- **Maury ES Yard Sale**, Sat. Sept. 27, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. *See article.*
- **Barracks Row Fall Festival**, Sat. Sept. 27, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., 500-700 blocks of 8th St. SE.
- **DCFYI fundraiser**, Wed. Oct. 8, 6:30 p.m. Eastern Market North Hall. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Hill Center Presents...

- Hollywood on the Potomac Returns with Mike Canning. Films from the 1980's, most of them little seen since their debuts but all incorporating significant DC locations. Canning's book "Hollywood on the Potomac" will be available for sale and signing by the author. Free.
 - *First Monday in October*, Fri. Sept. 5, 7 p.m. Registration code: 1926.
 - *DC Cab*, Fri. Sept. 12, 7 p.m. Registration code: 1927.
 - *No Way Out*, Fri. Sept. 19, 7 p.m. Registration code: 1928.
 - *Chances Are*, Fri. Sept. 26, 7 p.m. Registration code: 1929.
- Mediterranean Cooking in Early America: Historic Cooking & Baking with Amanda Moniz, Sun. Sept. 14, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Make dishes typical of the early American Jewish community. \$40. Registration code: 1759.
- American Roots Music Series: Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen combine classic bluegrass with contemporary acoustic music, Sun. Sept 14, 4 p.m. Free. Registration code: 1410.
- The Life of a Poet: Conversations with Ron Charles featuring Mary Szybist, Wed. Sept 17, 7 p.m. Free. Registration code: 1918.
- Talk of the Hill with Bill Press: Jennifer Duffy and David Wasserman of The Cook Political Report, Thurs. Sept. 18, 7 p.m. Free. Registration code: 1946.
- Australian Home Land: Dance Performance, Sun. Sept 21, 5 p.m. Free. Registration code: 2005.
- American Roots Music Series: Front Country, Sun. Sept 28, 4 p.m. Outdoor bluegrass concert. Free. Registration code: 1960.

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.

The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

... **the Preservation Café series**, a free forum with topics of interest to the greater Capitol Hill community. Garrett Peck will give a "refreshing" presentation on the Breweries of Capitol Hill, Wednesday September 17, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. at Ebenezers Coffee House, 2nd and F St. NE.

... and **"Valuing Our Unique Urban Forest."** Think DC is hot in the summer? Just imagine it without all our trees! At CHR's next public meeting, Mark Buscaino, Executive Director of Casey Trees, will explain how DC's tree cover is maintained and what residents can do to help their trees and support the local ecosystem. Thursday, September 25 at 7 p.m. at Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. The presentation will be preceded by a brief membership meeting beginning at 6:45.

Both events are free and handicapped accessible, and the public is encouraged to attend. No reservations necessary. Visit CHRS.org.

Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 300 block of 14th Pl., 200 block of 12th St., 200 block of 15th St., and 1400 block of Ames Pl. This is a good opportunity for young people needing community service hours.

Donations are appreciated; checks should be made payable to NLPNA and delivered to 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Northeast Library (FONEL) continuously accepts used book donations. The collection bin is in the stairwell next to the meeting room and is available whenever the library is open. The books will be sold to support library programs. The next sale is September 13, 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. at 330 7th St. NE.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Taffety Punk Theatre presents "The Devil in his Own Words," Opens Sept. 12 and runs through Oct. 4. The play is under the direction of Lise Bruneau with text lifted by Marcus Kyd. Tickets are \$15 and available at www.taffetypunk.com. For more information, visit www.chaw.org or call 547-683.
- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Sept. 5 & 19, 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. Sept. 12, 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.

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

Maury Yard and Bake Sale

Counting the days until the next NLPNA yard sale? Good news for you! Maury Elementary is having its annual sale at the school, 1250 Constitution Ave. NE, on September 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sale items will include clothes, toys, housewares, and more. You can drop off donations (receipts available) at the school the week prior to the event. This is a great opportunity to clear your closets and score bargains while supporting a neighborhood school.

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