

The Buzz

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What's "On" in September

by Kathleen Donner

The Shakespeare Theatre's remarkable "Twelfth Night" continues at Sidney Harman Hall through Sunday, Sept. 5. Tickets this year, for the first time, are by online lottery. Follow the prompts at www.shakespearetheatre.org/ffa. There will be a standby line for every performance.

The National Labor Day Concert on the U.S. Capitol grounds is Sunday, Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. The rehearsal is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. the same day. You are welcome to bring blankets, food, and lawn chairs (no alcohol). The rehearsal is much less crowded than the performance.

The annual Black Family Reunion Celebration is on the Mall between 7th Street and 14th Street on Saturday, Sept. 11 and Sunday, Sept. 12 from noon to 8 p.m.

The Washington Opera's free simulcast of *Un Ballo in Maschera* (The Masked Ball) is on Sunday, Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. at Nationals Park.

The National Book Festival on the Mall is Saturday, Sept. 25, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (rain or shine).

To find out more about these events and performances, visit What's On, Washington at www.whatsoncity.net.

Barracks Row Fall Festival

Barracks Row Main Street's annual street festival, Capitol Hill's Oktoberfest, will be held Saturday, Sept. 25 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 500-700 blocks of 8th St. SE. There will be food, music, children's activities, and much, much more. Don't miss it!

Library Programs

The Northeast Branch Library's programs include:

- ♦ Ken Burns "Civil War," Mon. Sept. 13, 20, 27, 5:30-7 p.m.
- ♦ Teen Advisory Group, Wed. Sept. 1, 5-6 p.m.
- ♦ Toddler Times, Tues. Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Thurs. Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, 11:15 a.m.
- ♦ Teen Movie Night, Wed. Sept. 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Story Times, Sat. Sept. 11, 18 (French), 25, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Storytime & Craft, Mon. Sept. 13, 20, 27, 4 p.m. Ages 3-8.
- ♦ Book Club for ages 8-12, "Crazy Lady," Thurs. Sept. 9, 4 p.m.
- ♦ Teen Gaming Night, Wed. Sept. 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Origami Club, Thurs. Sept. 16, 4-5 p.m. Ages 6-12.
- ♦ Adult Book Club, Mon. Sept. 27, 7 p.m.

The library, at 7th St. and Maryland Ave. NE (698-3320), is closed on Sundays and Sept. 6 (Labor Day).

Library Book and Bake Sale

The Friends of the Northeast Library will hold a Book and Bake Sale at the library on Saturday, Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Vote Early

Although the primary election is scheduled for Sept. 14 at the usual polling places, early ballots may be cast using electronic voting machines. The nearest location for voters in the NLP area is in the Hine JHS auditorium at 335 8th St. SE, near Eastern Market. It will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. from Sept. 4 to 11 (except Sun. Sept. 5). http://dcboee.org/pdf_files/nr_375.pdf

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Sept. 7), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th and C St. NE. All are welcome!
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Sept. 9), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **KidsFest**, Sat. Sept. 11, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Lincoln Park. *See article.*
- **Evolve Gallery Opening**, Sat. Sept. 11, 4-8 p.m., Pierce School Lofts, 1375 Md. Ave. *See article.*
- **H Street Music Festival and Bazaar**, Sat. Sept. 18, 100-1300 blocks H St. NE. *See article.*
- **Barracks Row Day**, Sat. Sept. 25, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., 500-700 blocks of 8th St SE. *See article.*
- **Eastern Market Music**, free, Sundays in September, see www.capitolhillcommunityfoundation.org/emm/fallseries.html.
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Staff can be reached at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Buzz Distributors and Printers Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 1100 block of Park St., 100 block of 15th St., and 200-400 blocks of Tennessee Ave. This is a good opportunity for a young person in need of community service hours.

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H Street Festival

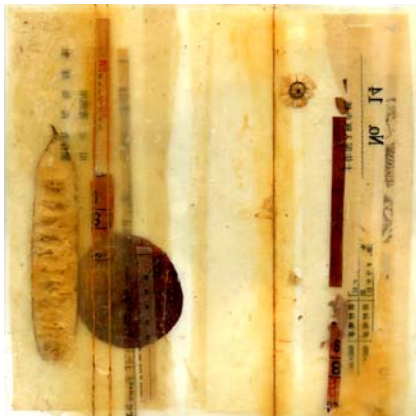
The 2010 H Street Festival will be held on Sept. 18 from noon to 6 p.m. This year, it will expand to include the blocks from 8th to 14th Street – six blocks of fun, with two concert stages, the fashion stage, the popular kids’ area, and great food.

The festival will be fun for all ages with lots of free activities for everyone. The exciting Art Cars exhibit will return. The Green Street exhibit will be expanded and will have activities for kids. They are installing a dance floor on the street in front of the Atlas and Joy of Motion for demonstrations of some of their great classes, and then the public will get to join them for some “dancing in the street.” They are also expanding transportation options this year, so plan to use the shuttle buses from Gallery Place or Eastern Market – or take advantage of free bike valet service.

Evolve Urban Arts

Evolve Property Management presents “What We Leave Behind,” featuring works by Marty Ittner and Michele Cormier, at the Evolve Urban Arts Gallery @ Pierce School Lofts, 1375 Maryland Ave. NE.

An opening reception will be held on Saturday Sept. 11 from 4 to 8 p.m. Hours at the gallery are 1-5 p.m. Mondays – Thursdays; 1-7 p.m. Fridays; and 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 30. The exhibit is free and the public is welcome. To learn more, visit www.evolveDC.com.



“Rip” by collage artist Marty Ittner

Maury Yard and Bake Sale

by Heather Schoell, Maury PTA
Clean out your closets to make room for the new treasures you’ll find at the Maury Elementary Yard and Bake Sale! On Oct. 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., we’ll be in the triangle park on the 1300 blocks of A St. & North Carolina Ave. NE. Sale items will include clothes, shoes, housewares, and more. Drop off donations of baked goods or yard sale items (receipts available upon request) – we appreciate it!

Funding will support Maury programming. Support your school!

....and TB Testing!

Once again, Maury is providing the services needed to become volunteers in DCPS schools. TB tests will be administered for \$15 at the same time and location as the Maury Yard and Bake Sale (see above). Followup results and fingerprinting will take place at Maury on Monday, Oct. 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

....and Nats Maury Day!

Sept. 12 is Maury Day at Nationals Park. For tickets (\$10), visit www.mauryelementary.com or ask your favorite Maury family. Kids 4 and older run the bases after the game! Game starts at 1:35 p.m.

...and La Lomita!

If you needed a reason to enjoy great Mexican food and drinks, the second Monday of each month will be Maury Night at La Lomita, 1330 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. Starting on Sept. 13, a percentage of the proceeds will go to the Maury PTA. Vamonos!

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 budget was approved, including funding for *The Buzz* and tree planting.

Eastern Market Music

Enjoy live music at Eastern Market on Sundays. For more info, visit www.capitolhillcommunityfoundation.org/emm/fallseries.html.

Sept. 5 10:30 a.m.: *Bad Hair Day* (Classic Rock)

1 p.m.: *Finnegan’s Jig* (Celtic, Contemporary)

Sept. 12 10:30 a.m.: *Gibraltar* (North African)

1 p.m.: *Blue Ribbon Boys* (Blues, Swing)

Sept. 19 10:30 a.m.: *Karen Collins & Backroads* (Vintage Country)

1 p.m.: *Janine Wilson & Max Evans* (Acoustic Roots)

Sept. 26 10:30 a.m.: *Archie’s Barbershop Jambassadors* (Blues)

1 p.m.: *Seth Kible & Bay Jazz Project* (Jazz)

Oct. 3 10:30 a.m.: *Runakuna* (Andean Traditions)

1 p.m.: *The Capitol Hillbillies* (New Orleans Jazz)

KIDSFEST in Lincoln Park

A family activity day is planned for Lincoln Park, Saturday, Sept. 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Enjoy face painting, a tattoo parlor, bike decorating, honey bee hoedown, square dancing, capture the flag, 3-legged race, dog treats, and more! Bring your own picnic! Be sure to be there at 10 a.m. for a special performance from the renowned band “Rocknoceros”!

Come out for a great day in Lincoln Park sponsored by your friends at the Capital City Church.

Car Break-ins

There has been a rash of car break-ins in the area. Please, do not leave anything in your car, even out of view. As long as criminals are rewarded for their bad behavior – by acquiring loot when they break in – they will continue to do so. The police do what they can to catch the offenders, but the only way to stop the activity entirely is to make it a waste of time.