

# The Buzz

North  
Lincoln Park's  
Neighborhood Newsletter

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## **NLPNA Budget & Officers**

The NLPNA celebrated National Night Out on an unusually pleasant (for August) evening. 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 also matching funds for the fall tree planting with Trees for Capitol Hill. And the peach cobbler was awesome!



National Night Out in Lincoln Park

## **Buzz Distributors Needed**

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 100 block of 15th St., 300 block of 14th Pl., 1100 block of E St., 1500 block of Constitution Ave., 1300 and 1500 blocks of North Carolina Ave., and 1300, 1400, and 1500 blocks of A St.

Donations are also welcome; checks should be made payable to North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association and sent to (or dropped off at) 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

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## **DDOE Green Roof Rebates**

The District's Department of the Environment (DDOE) is currently accepting applications for their new green roof rebate program, which provides base funding of \$5 for every square foot of planted area. Rebates are available for new green roofs on existing buildings of any size and new construction projects that add a green roof to go above and beyond the requirements for a storm-water management permit.

Information about DDOE's green roof program, including a toolkit, is available on their website at [www.ddoe.dc.gov/greenroofs](http://www.ddoe.dc.gov/greenroofs).

If you have questions or need assistance, the Anacostia Watershed Society will be happy to help. Contact them at 301/699-6204 or [greenroofs@anacostiaws.org](mailto:greenroofs@anacostiaws.org).

## **Northeast Branch Library**

- ♦ Music and Movement, Sat. Sept. 1, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Teen Advisory Group meeting, Wed. Sept. 5, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Teen Movie Night, Wed. Sept. 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.

## **Theater Alliance's New Season**

...is about to start at 1365 H Street NE. Season subscriptions are \$125 for five shows. These include "Reals," about four crime fighters whose superhero costumes hide a variety of attitudes about just what protecting the public means. Next are three shows over the holidays: the perennial favorite, "Black Nativity," plus "Wonderful Life" and "Night Before Christmas." Visit [www.theateralliance.com](http://www.theateralliance.com) for more information.

## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Sept. 4), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C Sts. NE. All are welcome!
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Sept. 13), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **H Street Festival**, Sat. Sept. 15, noon – 6 p.m., 800-1300 blocks H St. NE. *See article.*
- **Free Film – Madagascar**, Sat. Sept. 15, 8:45 p.m., in Lincoln Park. *See article.*
- **Preservation Café**, Wed. Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezers Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE. *See article.*
- **Opening Reception**, Thurs. Sept. 20, 5:30 - 9 p.m., Evolve Urban Arts Gallery, 1375 Maryland Ave. NE. *See article.*
- **Barracks Row Day**, Sat. Sept. 22, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., 500-700 blocks of 8th St. SE. *See article.*
- **Nats Maury Day**, Sun. Sept. 23, 1:35 p.m., Nationals Park. *See article.*
- **CHRS Presents Jennifer Steingasser**, DC Office of Planning, on proposed zoning changes, Tues. Sept. 25, 7-9 p.m., Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. *See article.*
- **Maury ES Yard Sale**, Sat. Sept. 29, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., triangle on 1300 block of A St. & North Carolina Ave. NE. *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Village Five Year Anniversary**, Sat. Sept. 29, 2-5 p.m., Garfield Park. *See article.*

## **Maury Yard and Bake Sale**

Clean out your closets to make room for the new treasures you'll find at the Maury Elementary Yard and Bake Sale! On Saturday, September 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., they'll be set up 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) the morning of the event – they'll appreciate it! Funding will support Maury programming. Support your school!

### **... and Nats Maury Day!**

Sunday, September 23 is Maury Day at Nationals Park. Kids four and older run the bases after the game! For tickets (\$10), visit [www.mauryelementary.com](http://www.mauryelementary.com) or ask your favorite Maury family. Game vs. the Brewers starts at 1:35 p.m.

### **... and La Lomita!**

If you need a reason to enjoy great Mexican food and drinks, the second Monday of each month is Maury Night at La Lomita, 1330 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. A percentage of the proceeds will go to the Maury PTA. Vamonos!

## **H Street Festival**

The 2012 H Street Festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15 from noon to 6 p.m. The festival grounds will extend from 8th to 14th Street along the H Street corridor and include both the H Street Connection and AutoZone parking lots.

This year's festival includes more than 30 musical and dance performances, an art car exhibit, two live performance stages produced by the Rock & Roll Hotel, a fashion show preview of DC Fashion Week, face painting, rock climbing, basketball games, carnival games, free popcorn, cotton candy, dog tag making, a fully-loaded Hummer display, luxury car displays, free health screenings, crafts, and international foods.

## **Barracks Row Fall Festival**

Barracks Row Main Street's annual street festival, Capitol Hill's Oktoberfest, will be held Saturday, September 22 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 500-700 blocks of 8th St. SE. This year, activities include a military chef cook-off competition, a performance by the Silent Drill Platoon, visits by Historic Marines in authentic period uniforms, performances by Trapeze School NY, a car show, children's activities, routines by cheerleaders, music and acts all day long at a centrally located stage, and much, much more. Don't miss it!

### **Happy Anniversary, Capitol Hill Village!**

by Sebastian Leon

Capitol Hill Village is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing services and programming for residents who wish to remain in their homes as they age. We are a community-based organization that is well anchored in the DC community, and we represent over 450 members and volunteers of all ages and backgrounds. On Saturday, September 29, Capitol Hill Village will be celebrating its five-year anniversary, acknowledging our successes since 2007.

This event will take place at Garfield Park at 3rd and G St. SE from 2 to 5 p.m. For those who are unfamiliar with The Village, this is an excellent opportunity to connect with longstanding members of the Capitol Hill community and learn about volunteer and membership benefits. All are welcome, but an RSVP is kindly requested via [info@capitolhillvillage.org](mailto:info@capitolhillvillage.org) or 543-1778 ([www.capitolhillvillage.org](http://www.capitolhillvillage.org)).

### **Guerra & Weapons by Jorge Luis Bernal**

The Evolve Urban Arts Project will host an opening reception September 20 from 5:30-9 p.m. The show of encaustic paintings runs through November 2 at 1375 Maryland Ave. NE. Visit <http://art.evolvedc.com>.

## **The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...**

the Preservation Café series, a free forum with topics of interest to the greater Capitol Hill community. Wednesday, September 19, 6:30-7:15 p.m. at Ebenezers Coffee House (downstairs), 2nd and F St. NE. Master craftsman Neil Mozer will discuss historic window restoration, a cost effective and environmentally sensitive alternative to replacement, as outlined in the August *Buzz* article.

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

### **...and a Community Forum: Zoning Changes for Capitol Hill?**

The DC Office of Planning will report on proposed changes to the zoning regulations and what they would mean for Capitol Hill on Tuesday, September 25 at 7 p.m. at Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.

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

### **Uptick in Crime**

First District police have reported a increase in assaults and robberies on or near H Street, and an increase in residential burglaries. Information about crimes should be reported to 727-9099 or texted to 50411. Be alert to your surroundings and be sure your home is secured!

### **Movies by Moonlight**

The National Park Service and the DC Department of Parks and Recreation are collaborating to show free, family-friendly films in outdoor settings. Don't miss *Madagascar*, Saturday, September 15 at 8:45 p.m. in Lincoln Park. For more information (and to verify time), visit [dpr.dc.gov](http://dpr.dc.gov).

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