

# The Buzz

North  
Lincoln Park's  
Neighborhood Newsletter

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## NLPNA DOES NOT MEET IN JANUARY

**It's hot... it's cool...  
it's fun and it's  
(almost always) free!**

by Kathleen Donner

One way to enjoy the inauguration and not fight crowds is to go to the inaugural rehearsal on Sunday morning, January 11, 5:30 – 9 a.m. They run through the ceremony twice (with stand-ins and no speeches) and the public, by tradition, is invited to watch.

Aretha Franklin will appear at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall on Monday, January 19 at 6 p.m. in a tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr. Ticket give-away starts at 4 p.m.

Also, in January you can hear the Nixon tapes, go through the living butterfly house at the Natural History Museum for free on Tuesdays, see the Supreme Court in session, and wander through the new Capitol Visitors Center while it's still off-season.

Find out more about all this and tons more at [www.whatsoncity.net](http://www.whatsoncity.net).

### **Our Own Inaugural Ball**

The Capitol Hill Community Foundation Presents The Hill Ball, Inauguration Day, January 20, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H Street NE. Join your neighbors and friends on the hill in a non-partisan celebration of the inauguration of our 44th president and the election of our Capitol Hill neighbors to the 111th Congress. Cash bar. Swing dancing. Festive attire!

Tickets are \$85. Valet parking is available for \$10. Purchase tickets online at [www.thehillball.org](http://www.thehillball.org).



### **Maury Elementary Open House**

By Heather Schoell, PTA vice-president  
Maury Elementary will hold an open house on Tuesday, January 13, with a morning session from 9 to 11 a.m. and an evening session from 6 until 8 p.m. Listen to other parents' experiences, talk with teachers, and tour the school. Learn about our special classes, including art and music, and the programs that enhance the core curriculum, including chess and the school's partnership with the National Gallery of Art. Our teachers are trained by Columbia University in Writers Workshop, a wonderful program that encourages children to find their inner author. Maury also maintains a partnership with Joy of Motion, bringing creative movement to our younger children and modern dance to our older students. Our classrooms are clean and bright and cheery and the Maury family is warm and welcoming.

To better serve you, and to help us plan ahead, there is a survey regarding fall 2009. It is available on the school website, [www.mauryelementary.com](http://www.mauryelementary.com), and can be dropped off at the school (13th St. and Constitution Ave. NE) or faxed to 698-3844. Or bring it with you to the open house. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

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- **ANC 6A meeting**, 2nd Thurs. (Jan. 8), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15<sup>th</sup> St. NE. For more info, visit [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **Maury ES Open House**, Tues. Jan. 13, 9-11 a.m. and 6- 8 p.m., Corner of 13<sup>th</sup> St. and Constitution Ave. NE. *See article.*
- **CHRS community forum**, Thurs. Jan. 15, 7 p.m., St. Peter's Parish Hall, 2nd & C St. SE.
- **Pre-inaugural Ball**, Mon., Jan. 19, 8 p.m.- 12 a.m., Lane Mem. Church, 14<sup>th</sup> & C St. NE. Food, dancing, excerpts of Obama's speeches. Attire is 'after five'; cost is \$25. Call 547-0407.
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Maury ES field trip to the Reston Zoo

## **Will you make your house a home?**

The Sasha Bruce Youthwork, Inc. Independent Living Program is seeking mature and nurturing individuals to provide temporary care for older youth. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in a young person's life. A financial stipend will be provided to cover the basic needs and costs of youth in care.

To become a host home for local youth in need of care you must:

- be a DC or Maryland resident.
- be at least 25 years of age.
- be physically and emotionally able to care for older youth.
- pass a household criminal background check.
- be financially stable.
- provide three references.
- participate in an orientation and complete a minimum of 20 hours of pre-service training.
- pass a home safety and sanitation inspection.
- understand and use positive discipline strategies

To obtain additional information, please contact Darryl E. Sanders at (202) 675-9375.

## **Shop and Support NLPNA**

NLPNA is enrolled with the [igive.com](http://www.igive.com)® charity support organization. Stores and service providers at <http://www.igive.com/nlpna> will make a contribution to NLPNA every time you complete an online purchase. If you are an online shopper, please consider joining.

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Crime reports are available at <http://crimereports.com>.

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## **Help with Energy Costs**

Dramatic increases in the funding level for the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) should help thousands of families across Pepco's service territory that are struggling to pay their heating bills this winter. LIHEAP is a block grant program which assists low-income households – both homeowners and renters – with their energy bills. The application period is through March 31. The average grant will increase to \$550.

District residents should call the Department of the Environment's Energy Office Division at 311 or visit [www.doe.dc.gov](http://www.doe.dc.gov) for application information and eligibility guidelines. Also, qualified low-income customers may be eligible for Pepco's Residential Aid Discount (RAD) program. RAD customers receive a discount on the first 400 kilowatt-hours of electricity used during the winter months.

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- ♦ Teens After School, Thursdays (Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29), 3:45-4:45.
- ♦ Toddler Times, Tuesdays, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m., Thursdays, 11:15 a.m. Ages 2-5.
- ♦ Story Time & Craft, Mondays (Jan. 5, 12, 26), 4 p.m. Ages 3-7.
- ♦ Library closed Jan. 1, 19 & 20.

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For more information, call 698-3320.

## **Community Forum with Councilmember Vincent Gray**

The Capitol Hill Restoration Society will host a community forum Thursday, January 15 at 7 p.m. in St. Peter's Parish Hall, 2nd and C St. SE. Vincent Gray, Chairman of the DC City Council, will be the guest speaker.

Bring all your questions and concerns: places staying open round the clock for the inauguration; financing for the 11<sup>th</sup> St. bridge.... Has DDOT been more transparent with the Council than with the community? Where will the streetcar go? What about Reservation 13 development and historic preservation?

The event is free; no reservations are required and the public is encouraged to attend. For more information, visit [www.chrs.org](http://www.chrs.org).

## **Circulator Offers SmarTrip Discount**

Beginning January 4, passengers on DC Circulator buses will receive a 50 cent bus-to-rail discount if they transfer using a SmarTrip card. At the same time, paper transfers will be eliminated from both the Circulator and from Metro. To get a transfer discount or to transfer free from bus-to-bus, riders will have to use a SmarTrip card.

With the new two-way transfer discount, Metrorail riders transferring to a Circulator bus will pay 50 cents to board – a 50 cent discount off the regular \$1 fare – and Circulator riders transferring to Metrorail will get 50 cents off their subway fare. Also beginning January 4, the Circulator will extend the time allowed for a transfer. Riders paying with a SmarTrip card will have three hours instead of two hours to transfer and receive a discount, or to transfer for free between buses.

For more information about purchasing a SmarTrip card, visit [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com), or call 637-7000 (TTY 638-3780).

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## What's "On" in February

by Kathleen Donner

In February, it's all about Lincoln. 2009 is the bicentennial year for Abraham's birth and Washington is celebrating.

Ford's Theatre reopens on February 16 after a long renovation with a day-long open house. This red-brick theater where an assassin shot President Lincoln at point-blank range has been restored to almost exactly as it was on Good Friday, April 14, 1865. Also, on many Monday evenings, look for the Living Lincoln Series at Ford's.

From February 12 through 16, the Emancipation Proclamation is on display at the National Archives. There is also a Lincoln Birthday Family Day at the Archives on Saturday, February 7.

Other things to look for are the light art installation in the concourse at the National Gallery of Art, a "Know Your Trees" program at Kenilworth Park, and Saturday morning Tai Chi classes at Lincoln Park.

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## Free Smoke Detectors

The DC Fire Department will provide smoke detectors and install them in your home free of charge. If you don't have one already, call 673-3331 and make a request. Or complete an on-line request form at <http://fems.dc.gov> and click on "Smoke Alarm Program." The lives of your loved ones may depend upon it.

## African American Showcase

Lane Memorial CME Church (14<sup>th</sup> and C St. NE) will host an African American Showcase on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NAACP. The program, to be held Saturday, February 28 from noon to 4 p.m., is free and will feature a presentation by local author Caroline Brewer and a performance by the Line Dance Ministry of Lane Memorial. There will be vendors and food will be sold.

The church is also sponsoring a bus trip on Saturday, February 14, to visit the Great Blacks in Wax Museum and the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture in Baltimore, MD. For more information, call 547-0407.

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- **ANC 6A meeting**, 2nd Thurs. (Feb. 12), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15<sup>th</sup> St. NE. For more info, visit [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **Hill Hounds Annual Meeting**, Tues. Feb., 10, 7 p.m., Sova, 1359 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **Evolve Gallery Opening**, Sat. Feb. 14, 4-7 p.m., Evolve Urban Arts Gallery @ Pierce School Lofts, 1375 Maryland Ave. *See article.*
- **Kiss Cancer Goodbye Fundraiser**, Sat. Feb. 14, 6:30 p.m., Penthouse residence @ Pierce School Lofts, 1375 Maryland Ave. *See article.*
- **Preservation Café**, Wed. Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezer's Coffee House, 2nd and F Sts. NE. [www.CHRS.org](http://www.CHRS.org). *See article.*
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## Evolve Gallery Opening

Evolve Property Management presents "Lip Service," an exhibit featuring all new works from artists Elva R. Lovoz and Prudence Bonds. This collection is centered on the aesthetic value and perception of the mouth. Libations and a food tasting will heighten the experience at a free opening reception, Saturday, February 14, from 4-7 p.m. at the Evolve Urban Arts Gallery @ Pierce School Lofts, 1375 Maryland Ave.

Hours at the gallery are 1-4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The exhibit is free and the public is welcome. For more information please visit [www.evolveLLC.com](http://www.evolveLLC.com) and click on 'Urban Arts Project,' or call 359-RENT x205.

## Kiss Cancer Goodbye...

is a charitable alternative to all of the commercial holiday festivities available on Valentine's Day. This event is for singles, dates, friends, new couples, and long-time lovers who want to focus the awesome power of love toward a great cause.

The party kicks into high gear following the Evolve Urban Arts Project presentation of Lip Service (see above), when guests are welcomed into the private residence and penthouse at Pierce School Lofts for dinner, drinks, special music, and entertainment, as well as Kiss My Face party favors.

The highlight of the night will be breaking the Guinness World Records™ "most kisses in a minute."

The event will be held from 6:30 p.m. – midnight and the cost is \$135 per person. All proceeds directly benefit programs of the Wellness Community and are fully tax deductible

For tickets or more information, go to [www.kisscancergoodbye.org](http://www.kisscancergoodbye.org).

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## Kingsman Field Dog Park

by Rebecca Peters

Hill Hounds is happy to announce a number of developments with the recently approved dog park coming to the unused asphalt area adjacent to Kingsman Field. Our website, [www.hillhounds.com](http://www.hillhounds.com), offers updates on the planning process, a place for community members to discuss ideas or arrange doggie play-dates, and easy methods for making a donation. Hill Hounds is working to raise \$10,000 by the end of March for amenities such as benches, lighting, and landscaping to be installed during the initial construction of the park.

The Hill Hounds Steering Committee is currently working with the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) on the basic shape and size of the park, which will include a main enclosure and a smaller enclosure that can be used for small or timid dogs. The group is also researching different surface materials that will be comfortable for dogs and friendly to the environment. The committee will seek input from the wider membership at our annual meeting on Tuesday, February 10, at Sova, 1359 H St. NE, at 7 p.m. There will be additional opportunities for public comment on the design as the process moves forward. At the annual meeting, Hill Hounds will fill open positions on its board of directors and positions on both the Fundraising and Park Design Committees. Members interested in serving may contact Rebecca Borden at [Rebecca@hillhounds.com](mailto:Rebecca@hillhounds.com). New members are always welcome; those wanting to volunteer occasionally can email [volunteer@hillhounds.com](mailto:volunteer@hillhounds.com).

Donors can sponsor a brick, a bench, or landscaping and have their donation recognized at the park. To make a donation, go to [www.hillhounds.com/donate](http://www.hillhounds.com/donate). DPR and Hill Hounds hope to have the dog park ready by fall for its grand opening!

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John Sandor, a Capitol Hill resident and project reviewer for the National Park Service, will talk about storm windows for houses in historic districts, Wednesday, February 18, 6:30-7:15 p.m., at Ebenezer's Coffee House, 2nd and F Sts. NE. His presentation will address benefits of storm windows as well as different types and installation pointers.

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## Entertainment Book Sales

Thanks to everyone who bought the 2009 Entertainment Book – and thanks to Suzanne Wells for organizing the project. NLPNA raised \$140 dollars on the book sales this year.

## It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

Several troops in the NLP area are selling cookies. If you don't know any Girl Scouts, you can call 546-8545 to place an order.

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## What's "On" in March

by Kathleen Donner

March is a strange month – not quite winter and not quite spring. Washington does start to come out, though, as we wait for the cherry blossoms. Some fun and free or inexpensive things to do include Thursday night movies at the Pickford Theater in the Library of Congress Madison building; tour the Botanic Gardens production facility on March 7; and hear the Women's Choral Festival on March 15. Join the DC Road Runners outside for a 3K Tidal Basin run on the third Wednesday of each month and fly a kite at the Smithsonian Kite Festival on March 28. Find it all on <http://www.whatsoncity.net>, DC's premier online calendar.

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## Free Trees from Casey Trees

Casey Trees is offering Homeowner Workshop classes March 11 and March 19. These classes offer guidance to homeowners who want to plant a tree or three in their yards. Attendees will learn "Right Tree, Right Place" and will receive one-on-one advice and a free tree. This is a collaboration with DC's Department of the Environment. To register, go to [www.caseytrees.org](http://www.caseytrees.org), and click on "Calendar of Events."



## Miss DC Contest

Pageant organizers are seeking talented, intelligent young women from all parts of DC, who are between the ages of 17-24 and who live, work, or attend school in the District of Columbia, to compete for the title of "Miss District of Columbia 2009." The Miss District of Columbia Pageant is an official preliminary to the Miss America Pageant. Miss DC 2009 will receive an academic scholarship, serve the Washington area as a spokesperson and promoter of community service, and represent the District in the 2010 Miss America Pageant.

Completed applications, available at [www.missdc.org](http://www.missdc.org), must be received via e-mail by April 6. Auditions in talent and interviews will be held on April 18.

Interested young women should e-mail [missdcamerica@aol.com](mailto:missdcamerica@aol.com) to receive more information. There is no entry fee.

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- **Play "Alice,"** Sat. & Sun. Mar. 7 & 8, 2 p.m., Elstad Auditorium at Gallaudet University, 800 Florida Ave. *See article.*
- **Plays "Mosaic" and "I Carry the Flag,"** Sat. & Sun. Mar. 7 & 8, 7:30 p.m., Black Box in the Elstad Annex at Gallaudet University, 800 Florida Ave. *See article.*
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## Dining Out for Life 2009

By simply eating out on March 5 at one of the 150 restaurants that are donating a percentage of their receipts to Food & Friends, you can support thousands of men, women, and children in the Washington area who rely on this great organization every day.

Food & Friends is the only nonprofit organization in the area providing specialized meals, groceries, and nutrition counseling to people living with HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other life-challenging illnesses. Your support will ensure that these life-saving services continue to reach so many of our neighbors in need.

For a full list of the participating restaurants, to make a reservation, or to make a tax-deductible contribution to Food & Friends, please visit [www.foodandfriends.org/dol](http://www.foodandfriends.org/dol).

## Maury Loves Disco!

Grab your little one and boogie on down to Maury Elementary for Maury Loves Disco, a chance for kids to move to a DJ, with disco lights and lots of balloons! Get into the groove for \$3 per walking person, at the door or in advance. Lunch and drinks will be available for purchase.

The school is located at 13th and Constitution Ave. NE, just one block from Lincoln Park. Don't miss the fun, Saturday, March 14 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

For advance tickets, visit [www.mauryelementary.com](http://www.mauryelementary.com).

## Maury/CHAMPS Power Hour

Power Hour, Maury Elementary's exciting partnership with CHAMPS, is underway, offering the community a place to serve. Are you a Homework Hero or Recess Ranger? Storybook Superstar or Lunch Lieutenant? For more information on Power Hour – the options, times, parameters, and how to get started, visit the Power Hour page at [www.mauryelementary.com](http://www.mauryelementary.com)!

## Three Shows at Gallaudet

Quest, an award-winning visual theater company, in conjunction with Wings Company, an ensemble of deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing performers, will present three shows at Gallaudet University. These performances will provide a rare opportunity to see theater that is accessible to hearing, deaf, and non-English speaking audiences.

**Alice:** Gallaudet University and Quest have joined forces to mount this fanciful interpretation of Lewis Carroll's classic "Alice in Wonderland." *Alice* explores a young girl's journey as she tries to find her way – through a forest filled with remarkable and strange creatures and through her equally confusing life at home. Saturday, March 7, and Sunday, March 8, at 2 p.m. in Elstad Auditorium.

**Mosaic:** Dressed in identical black trench coats, five expressionless actors dart randomly across the stage. Gripped with fear, they find security in their sameness. So begins *Mosaic*, an exploration of societal pressure to conform and the individual's need for freedom. *Mosaic* incorporates mime, movement, gesture, dance, and sign language.

**I Carry the Flag:** Based on Rainer Maria Rilke's poem "The Lay Of The Love And Death Of Cornet Christopher Rilke," *I Carry the Flag* follows a young soldier's surrealistic and haunting journey into war, melding live action with digital media.

*I Carry the Flag* will be performed along with *Mosaic* on Saturday, March 7, and Sunday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Black Box in the Elstad Annex.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and senior citizens. Visit <http://www.boxofficetickets.com>. Tickets will also be on sale at the Elstad Box Office one hour before show time. Gallaudet University is located at 800 Florida Ave. N.E

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Marisa Scalera, a landscape architect at Oehme, van Sweden and Associates on Barracks Row, will present "Gardening Green," Wednesday, March 18, 6:30-7:15 p.m., at Ebenezer's Coffee House, 2nd and F Sts. NE. She will discuss plants that are especially well adapted to our climate, drought resistant and appropriate for Capitol Hill's urban gardens.

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Here are a few things you won't want to miss this month – the cherry blossom peak bloom between April 3 and 9; the cherry blossom parade on Saturday, April 4; the fireworks on southwest waterfront on Saturday, April 11; the Marian Anderson tribute concert on Easter Sunday at the Lincoln Memorial; and the Folger Shakespeare Open House on Sunday, April 26. Also, the azaleas usually peak the last week of April at the Arboretum. It's all free!

Baseball starts this month. Five dollars buys you a grandstand seat high over the field, and it isn't a bad way to see baseball.

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## NLPNA Yard Sale Trash or Treasure?

The North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (NLPNA) yard sale will be held Saturday, May 16, in the triangle park between the 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave. and A St. NE (between 13th and 14th streets).

This is our primary source of funding for community building activities. Donated items (tax deductible) to sell and volunteers to help stage the event are needed.

For more information, or to volunteer, call 543-3512 or e-mail [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com), with "yard sale" as the subject.

## Lincoln's Death Day at Congressional Cemetery

Lincoln's death day will be honored three times – April 14 (the day Lincoln was shot) at 5p.m., and April 18 (the following Saturday) at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. There will be a tour of the cemetery hosted by "the Lauries," Mary Todd Lincoln's favorite mediums, who are buried there. They will take you around to the gravesites of various players in the assassination, including President Lincoln's valet, the saloon keeper who served John Wilkes Booth his last drink, and David Herold, a co-conspirator who was hanged for his crime. At each graveside, the character will meet you and tell you his story. There will also be a reception at the Gatehouse after the tour, hosted by a Lincoln authority.

More details are available at [www.congressionalcemetery.org](http://www.congressionalcemetery.org).

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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- **ANC 6A meeting**, 2nd Thurs. (Apr. 9), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15<sup>th</sup> St. NE. For more info, visit [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **Eggstravaganza**, Sat. Apr. 11, 10:30 a.m., Northeast Library, 7th St. and Maryland Ave. *See article.*
- **Evolve Gallery Opening Reception**, Sat. Apr. 11, 4-7 p.m., Pierce School Lofts, 1375 Maryland Ave. *See article.*
- **Lincoln's Death Day Observance**, Tues. Apr. 14, 5 p.m., also Sat., Apr. 18, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. *See article.*
- **Preservation Café**, Wed. Apr. 22, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezer's Coffee House, 2nd and F Sts. NE. [www.CHRS.org](http://www.CHRS.org). *See article.*
- **Swing Dance**, Atlas Theater, 1333 H St. NE, Sat. Apr. 25, 8-11 p.m., to benefit Capital City Symphony. *See article.*
- **NLPNA Yard Sale**, Sat. May 16, triangle park between 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave. and A St. NE. *See article.*
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## ***Kingsman Island Now Open to Public***

Living Classrooms of the National Capital Region (LCNCR) is a non-profit organization that offers educational programs in which children “learn by doing.” LCNCR, in partnership with the Deputy Mayor’s office of Planning and Economic Development, is managing the parkland on Kingman and Heritage Islands. The park is located off Benning Rd. and Oklahoma Ave. NE, has over 1.5 miles of trails and is open to the public every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Saturday April 25, LCNCR will host Kingman Island Day. The event will include restoration activities, environmental education, community outreach opportunities, live entertainment, and fun for the whole family! For more info, visit [www.kingmanisland.org](http://www.kingmanisland.org).

## **Tommy Wells’ Juvenile Crime Initiative**

A task force led by Councilmember Wells has been working to develop reforms targeted to reducing juvenile crime in Ward 6 neighborhoods. Wells plans to seek community feedback prior to introducing legislation. Draft recommendations are posted on his website: [www.tommywells.org/content/section/11/45/](http://www.tommywells.org/content/section/11/45/).

## **Book Sale at SE Library**

The Southeast Branch Library (near Eastern Market) hosts a book sale the second Saturday of every month. The sale starts at 10 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. (sometimes extended to 4 p.m.).

## ***Lane CME Fundraising Trip***

Lane Memorial Church’s Scholarship Committee is sponsoring a trip to Lancaster, PA on June 27 to see “In the Beginning” at Sight and Sound Theater. The bus will leave Lane at 8 a.m. The cost is \$145 including lunch. For information, please call the church at 547-0407.

## ***Friday Night Lights***

by Heather Schoell, PTA Vice-President

Save the date! Maury Elementary School will present the *2nd Annual Friday Night Lights Talent Show & Silent Auction* to benefit the Maury PTA. The event will take place Friday May 22, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Maury’s multi-purpose room at 13th and Constitution Ave. NE. Bring friends and family to the star-studded entertainment event showcasing the talents of the students, parents, and teachers. There will be a silent auction of worthy items to bid on. Items last year included a private zoo tour, fantastic seats at a Nationals game, and a weekend getaway in Annapolis!

If you are able to donate new items or professional services for bidding, or provide a monetary donation to help your neighborhood school, we thank you! Please contact PTA Vice President Heather Schoell (547-1819 or [heysassy@yahoo.com](mailto:heysassy@yahoo.com)) to help make this event brilliant!

Tickets will be available in advance (stay tuned) or at the door. No reservations are necessary to attend. All are welcome!

## **Evolve Gallery Opening**

Evolve Property Management presents “Adjectives” featuring works by resident artist Lindsay Applebee at the Evolve Urban Arts Gallery @ Pierce School Lofts, 1375 Maryland Ave. NE.

A free opening reception with a unique tasting menu and beverages paired with selected works will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Saturday, April 11.

Hours at the gallery are 1-4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The exhibit is free and the public is welcome. To learn more about this month’s featured artist or to become a featured artist, visit [www.evolveLLC.com](http://www.evolveLLC.com) and click on “Urban Arts Project,” or call 359-RENT x205.

## ***NE Library News***

The library system has reduced its hours of operation to cut costs. The Northeast Library (7th St. and Maryland Ave.) is now open 1-9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. The rest of the schedule remains unchanged.

They will host the annual Eggstravaganza (stories, crafts, and egg hunt) on Saturday, April 11, starting at 10:30 a.m. and lasting up to an hour.

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

the Preservation Café series, a free forum with topics of interest to the greater Capitol Hill community.

As befitting an event on Earth Day, the Restoration Society will present “*Historically Green*” with Architect David Bell, former president of the DC Preservation League on Wednesday, April 22, 6:30-7:15 p.m., at Ebenezer’s Coffee House, 2nd and F Sts. NE. He will talk about lessons learned while renovating an historic downtown DC rowhouse as office space for his architectural firm while pursuing LEED “green building” certification.

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

## ***Capital City Symphony***

The Capital City Symphony is a full-sized symphony orchestra based as one of the arts-partners at the Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. The final concert of their season will be Beethoven’s 9th Symphony (The Choral) on Sunday, May 17 at the Atlas.

Tickets are free for children 16 and under; tickets for adults can be purchased at [capitalcitysymphony.org](http://capitalcitysymphony.org).

Also coming up at Atlas is a swing dance fundraiser on Saturday April 25 from 8-11 p.m. with Doug Bowles and his SingCo Rhythm Orchestra, a well-known swing band. Details are on their website.

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Reservations are not required. Tickets (\$5) will be sold at the door. All are welcome!

## Capitol Hill Classic 10K

Join your neighbors for one of the DC area's most popular spring running events – the Capitol Hill Classic 10K – which benefits a DCPS public school, the Capitol Hill Cluster School

The race this year will be held on Sunday May 17, starting and ending in front of Peabody School (at Stanton Park) at 8:30. Information and registration forms are available at [www.capitolhillclassic.com](http://www.capitolhillclassic.com), or contact Don Montuori at 544-4452 or Josh Raymond at 546-4789.

## Trash or Treasure?

### NLPNA Yard Sale

The North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (NLPNA) Yard Sale will be held Saturday, May 16, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the triangle park between the 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave. and A St. NE (between 13th and 14th streets).

This is our primary source of funding for community building activities. Donated items (tax deductible) to sell and volunteers to help stage the event are needed. Drop off donations before 10 a.m. on the day of the sale.

For more information, or to volunteer, call 543-3512 or e-mail [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com), with "yard sale" as the subject.

## Capital City Symphony

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Neighbors mourn the loss of William "Derreck" Young, of the 1600 block of C Street NE, who passed away this spring.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, 1st Tues. (May 5), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14<sup>th</sup> and C St. NE. All are welcome!
- **CHRS 52nd Annual House Tour**, May 9 and 10. [www.chrs.org](http://www.chrs.org). See article.
- **PSA 103 meeting**, 2nd Wed. (May 13), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15<sup>th</sup> St. NE.
- **ANC 6A meeting**, 2nd Thurs. (May 14), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15<sup>th</sup> St. NE. For more info, visit [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **NLPNA Yard Sale**, Sat. May 16, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., triangle park between 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave. and A St. NE. See article.
- **Capitol Hill Classic**, Sun. May 17. See article.
- **Capital City Symphony** concert, Sun. May 17, 5 p.m. See article.
- **CHRS Walking Tour of Rosedale**, Sat. May 30, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. See article.
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## Buzz Distributors and Printer Needed

A generous benefactor has stepped forward to provide many copies of *The Buzz*. However, we still need additional copies. If you or anyone you know can provide free or low-cost printing, please let us know.

*Volunteer distributors are needed for the 1200 block of E St. and 300 block of 12<sup>th</sup> St. NE.*

## Eastern Market Music

Live music will be provided at Eastern Market on Sundays through June 28. For more information, visit <http://www.capitolhillcommunityfoundation.org/emm/springseries.htm>.

**May 3 10:30 a.m.:** *Daryl Davis*  
(Boogie Woogie, Rockabilly)

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

**May 10 10:30 a.m.:** *Alexandria Klezmet* (Modern Klezmer)

**1 p.m.:** *Bourbon Dynasty*  
(Country, Western Swing)

**May 17 10:30 a.m.:** *Mystic Warriors*  
(Andean Fusion)

**1 p.m.:** *Hokum Jazz*  
(Jazz, Blues, Swing)

**May 24 10:30 a.m.:** *Finnegan's Jig*  
(Celtic, Contemporary)

**1 p.m.:** *Honky Tonk Confidential*  
(Retro/Alt Country)

**May 31 10:30 a.m.:** *Project Natale*  
(Jazz)

**1 p.m.:** *Reverb*  
(A Capella R&B, Gospel)

**June 7 10:30 a.m.:** *Patty Reese/ Dave Chappell* (Acoustic Roots)

**1 p.m.:** *Ian Walters & the Swamp-Keepers* (Blues-Infused Classics)

## Historic Rosedale Tour

Experience Rosedale's history on Saturday, May 30, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., as tour guides Beth Purcell and Donna Hanousek of the Capitol Hill Restoration Society join with the Rosedale Citizens Alliance to walk the Rosedale neighborhood.

The tour will begin at the Rosedale Recreation Center, 17th & Gales Sts. NE. You will see beautiful old frame houses and Craftsman-style porch-front rowhouses, and learn about the vanished past – a Civil War camp, historic cemetery, and life in the alley.

For more information, contact Ken Granata, [space-creator@hotmail.com](mailto:space-creator@hotmail.com) or Donna Hanousek, [Hanousek@earthlink.net](mailto:Hanousek@earthlink.net), with "CHRS Tour" as the subject.

## The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

the Preservation Café series, a free forum with topics of interest to the greater Capitol Hill community.

Representatives of DDOT will discuss public space, which includes rowhouse front yards, and related issues and requirements, Wednesday May 20, 6:30-7:15 p.m., at Ebenezer's Coffeehouse, 2nd and F Sts. NE.

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

## ...and House & Garden Tour

The theme for the Capitol Hill Restoration Society's (CHRS) 52nd annual House and Garden Tour is "Historic Homes; Contemporary Lives," with a focus on the many ways Hill families have melded modern living with their vintage homes. Most of the homes are located in the Barracks Row area, on or near 8<sup>th</sup> St. SE.

The tour will be held Saturday May 10 (4-8 p.m.) and Sunday May 11 (11 a.m.-5 p.m.).

Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 on tour weekend, and may be purchased online at [www.chrs.org](http://www.chrs.org) and at the CHRS kiosk at Eastern Market (weekends). You can also contact CHRS at 543-0425 or [caphrs@aol.com](mailto:caphrs@aol.com).

## What's "On" in May

by Kathleen Donner

May kicks off on the 1st and 2nd with the annual Flower Mart at the Washington National Cathedral. The Air Show at Andrews AFB is the weekend of the 16th and 17th. Also that weekend is the Greek Festival at St. Sophia's on Massachusetts Avenue. The Memorial Day concert at the Capitol on Sunday, May 24 is always popular. You can attend the dress rehearsal on Saturday to avoid the Sunday crowds.

Find details on What's On, Washington, <http://www.whatsoncity.net>.

## Library Programs

The Northeast Branch Library's programs include:

- ♦ Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes & Fun, Fri. May 1, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Music & Movement, Sat. May 2, 10:30 a.m. Families.
- ♦ Teen Movie Night, Wed. May 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Story & Puppet Show, Sat. May 16, 10:30 a.m. Families.
- ♦ Teen Gaming Night, Wed. May 20, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- ♦ Origami Club, Thurs. May 21, 3:45-4:45 p.m.
- ♦ Theater Workshop, Sat. May 23, 1-2 p.m. Ages 6-12.
- ♦ Toddler Times, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:15 a.m. Ages 2-5.
- ♦ Teens After School, Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- ♦ Story Time, Mondays, 4 p.m. Ages 3-7.

The library is located at 7th St. and Maryland Ave. NE. Hours are: Mon. & Wed.: 1-9; Tues., Thurs., Fri., & Sat.: 9:30-5:30, Sun. 1-5. For more info, call 698-3320.

## FONEL Book Sale

by Vincent Morris, FONEL President

The Friends of the Northeast Library (FONEL) will hold their spring book sale Saturday May 16. The collection is better organized than ever before and will be a big one. The book sale opens to the public at 10:30 am. Book donations are accepted at all times.

FONEL now has a website: [www.dclibraryfriends.org/northeast/](http://www.dclibraryfriends.org/northeast/). They have also created a user group so friends, members and patrons can communicate more freely with each other. This group can be reached at <http://groups.google.com/group/friends-of-the-northeast-library>.

## Online Crime Reports

Crime reports are available at <http://crimereports.com> and <http://crimemap.dc.gov>.

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## ANC 6A Grants Available

Grant money is available from Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A to qualified organizations with proposals that would benefit residents of ANC 6A. Grants amounts are generally small, most less than \$1,000. In particular, funds have been ear-marked for the Lorree Murray Grant, named for the recently deceased neighborhood activist, to support youth crime prevention activities. Restrictions do apply. Please visit the ANC website, [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org) for more details.

## H Steet Playhouse Events

This neighborhood cultural institution will offer "Five Flights," a play by Adam Bock, directed by Shirley Serotsky, June 12-28. What happens when the keeper of the spirit flies away? Can this flock stay together? Or will birds of a feather peck each other's eyes out?

If your family includes children ages 4-9, Master Storyteller Diane Macklin will entrance them with delightful tales about women and animals, Saturday, June 13, at 1 p.m.

Performances will take place at the H Street Playhouse, 1365 H St. NE. For more information and tickets, visit [www.theateralliance.com](http://www.theateralliance.com) or call 1-866-811-4111.

## Lane CME Theater Trip

Lane Memorial CME Church is sponsoring a trip to Lancaster, PA on June 27 to see "In the Beginning" at Sight and Sound Theater. The cost is \$145 including lunch. For information, please call the church at 547-0407.

## Want Trees?

NLPNA will be partnering with Trees for Capitol Hill (TCH) again this fall to plant trees on public property. Funds from NLPNA and TCH will be used to match neighbors' contributions. Neighbors wishing to sponsor a tree must commit to digging the hole and watering for the first two years.

To sponsor a tree, call 543-3512 or email [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com) with "trees" as the subject, before June 15. Yes, this is an earlier deadline than in years past but a new permit process must be accommodated.

Trees for existing, empty tree-boxes can also be requested from the Urban Forestry Administration at [www.dc.gov](http://www.dc.gov). Requests received by June 15 will receive priority for the next planting season. To request creation of a tree box, contact DDOT's Public Space Administration/Street Maintenance Division at 727-1000.

## The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents

An evening with **Lisa Raymond**, President, DC State Board of Education, Thursday, June 25 at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 2nd and C St. SE. Program will run from 7:30-9 p.m. Doors will open at 7.

Ms. Raymond will discuss the future of Capitol Hill schools, especially Eastern SHS, and how the current complex school system is organized. Justin Cohen from DCPS will also be in attendance.

The event is free and the public is encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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## NLPNA Yard Sale

The NLPNA Yard Sale took place the Saturday after Mothers Day, upholding tradition despite damp weather. We were dancing between rain drops until shortly before cleanup. Still, we took in almost \$1,000, which, while not a record, is nothing to sneeze at.

Many thanks to the dozens of volunteers who made this event a success, the folks who helped with mowing, set up and clean up, the sales people, the donors, and the shoppers!

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**1 p.m.:** *Ian Walters & the Swamp-Keepers* (Blues-Infused Classics)

**June 14 10:30 a.m.:** *Gina DeSimone & the Moaners* (Swing, Blues)

**1 p.m.:** *Gibraltar* (North African)

**June 21 10:30 a.m.:** *Foggy Mountain Hilton* (Bluegrass)

**1 p.m.:** *Sears Trio* (Jazz, Blues, Samba)

**June 28 10:30 a.m.:** *Rick Franklin & Friends* (Acoustic Blues)

**1 p.m.:** *Dead Men's Hollow* (Bluegrass, Americana)

## What's "On" in June

by Kathleen Donner

On the weekend of June 6 and 7, Brookland's Dance Place celebrates Dance Africa DC with classes, performances, and an African marketplace.

The Duke Ellington Jazz Festival presents three concerts at the Sylvan Theater on the grounds of the Washington Monument on June 12, 13, and 14.

The Smithsonian Folklife Festival begins on June 24. The themes this year are "Giving Voice," "Las Américas," and "Wales."

For families with girls between the ages of 5 and 12, the close-by Navy Historical Center is having an "American Girl Day" on Saturday, June 27. The Center is using the historical American Girl dolls (Felicity, Addy, Molly, Kit, and Samantha) to teach history. It's a family program with costumes, prizes, and interesting things to do.

For details about these events and hundreds more, including free outdoor concerts and movies, visit <http://www.whatsoncity.net>.

## Capitol Hill Energy Co-op

by Jeewon Kim, Director, CHEC Steering Committee

The Capitol Hill Energy Cooperative (CHEC) was formed in 2008 to address renewable energy and environmental issues that are of concern to neighbors in the Capitol Hill area of Washington, D.C. We seek to reduce the carbon footprint of Capitol Hill residents by promoting and educating the community about sustainable energy choices. The mission of the organization is tri-fold:

- self-education on green/energy issues;
- promotion and facilitation of green/renewable energy projects/installations systems through negotiation of group discounts on bulk purchases and installations of green/renewable energy systems; and
- policy analysis and issues advocacy with the DC government to propose sustainable living solutions.

The coop meets the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 9, 7-9 p.m. at the Capitol Hill United Methodist Church at 421 Seward Square SE (near Eastern Market). Speakers from Pepco and Clean Currents will address the "Future of Energy in DC."

For more information, please visit the website at [www.capitolhillenergycoop.org](http://www.capitolhillenergycoop.org) or email [info@capitolhillenergycoop.org](mailto:info@capitolhillenergycoop.org).

## Fagon Guide Delivery

The Fagon Guide is a free directory of community organizations and neighborhood businesses. Guides were recently delivered to homes in the NLPNA area. Residents who did not receive a copy may pick one up from the front porch of ANC 6A Commissioner Nick Alberti, 1330 North Carolina Ave. NE.



## "Corner Store" Events

The Corner Store is an art space at 900 South Carolina Ave SE. June events include a gallery opening Monday, June 8, 6- 8 p.m., for Valerie Gwinner, currently living in Peru, whose photos are Peruvian themed – gorgeous colors, close ups, and mountain and cityscapes.

You won't want to miss Fourth Friday movie night, June 26, 7 p.m. (shorts), 8 p.m. (feature). Call 544-5807 for film information.

## Library Programs

The Northeast Branch Library's programs include:

- ♦ Mr. Derby (music), Wed. June 4, 10:30 a.m. Families.
- ♦ Music & Movement, Sat. June 6, 10:30 a.m. Families.
- ♦ Janice the Griot, Wed. June 10, 1:30 p.m.
- ♦ Teen Movie Night, Wed. June 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Puppet Show & crafts, Sat. June 13 & 20, 10:30 a.m. Families.
- ♦ Gaming Night, Wed. June 17, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- ♦ Origami Club, Thurs. June 18, 3:45-4:45 p.m.
- ♦ Expressin' Out, Sat. June 20, 2 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Lyn Dancin' Club, Sat. June 27, noon. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Theater Workshop, Sat. June 27, 1-2 p.m. Ages 7-14.
- ♦ Shadow Puppet Workshop, Mon. June 29, 1:30 p.m.
- ♦ Teens All Summer, Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The library is located at 7th St. and Maryland Ave. NE. For more info, call 698-3320.

## FONEL Magazines Sale

The Friends of the Northeast Library (FONEL) are collecting gently used magazines for resale at the library. This will provide much needed support for the library, low-cost publications for the community, and a grand recycling opportunity.