

The Buzz

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Maury Playground

Maury ES has a new playground, which the community is welcome to share – when not in use for school programming. However, there is an expectation that the school rules will be followed, to ensure safety and proper maintenance of the equipment. The basics are outlined below.

Active adult supervision is mandatory, as the design of the playground assumes that level of supervision. The large playground equipment is for ages 5 to 12. Please read the safety notice on markers and do not allow your children to use the playground unless accompanied by an adult.

Merry-go-round: Maximum of eight kids seated inside, four kids spinning. Stop or slow down if someone wants in or off. Stay back while waiting for a turn.

Slides: Go down feet forward, one person at a time. Leave a gap between kids. Keep the landing area clear. It is unsafe to climb up the slides or hide inside the tunnel.

Deck: Wait your turn. Maximum of two kids on the ladder. Be careful of safety bars at the top.

Climbing rocks: Stay off when wet.

Planted mulched area: Keep off. Please respect these guidelines when using the Maury school playground so that it is a safe and pleasant experience for all. The playground is closed in the evenings but open during the day, including weekends.



Break-in Alert

MPD is reporting a rash of burglaries where a window is left open or a door unlocked. Please be careful and keep your windows locked when you are not home – and your doors locked all the time.

ANC 6A Grants

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The application form, which includes filing instructions, funding guidelines, and contact information, is available at www.anc6a.org/documents.html. Potential grant applicants are encouraged to obtain advice on the application process prior to submitting. A review of successful grant applications, also available on the website, is recommended.

Pocket Park Update

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) recently clarified its position regarding Reservation 266, stating that it is indeed a public park, that the adjacent property owners do not have exclusive use of the park, and that DDOT is committed to modifying the current landscaping to improve public access. The full text of the letter can be found at www.anc6a.org/Res266notParkingDDOTresp0614.pdf.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA does not meet in July.** Meetings usually are first Tues., 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE.
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (July 10), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Aug. 5), 7 p.m., annual Neighborhood Night Out potluck supper. All are welcome! *See article.*
- **Application deadline, ANC 6A summer grants**, Mon. Aug. 11. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

4th of July Parade

The annual Capitol Hill Fourth of July parade will feature PTAs from Capitol Hill schools, the Capitol Hill Restoration Society, and many other local institutions. The procession begins at 10 a.m. at 8th and I St. SE and heads north on 8th to D St., and west on D St. to 7th St., where it will turn north toward Eastern Market.

DMV Advice

Know what documents you need before visiting the Department of Motor Vehicles by viewing the Know Before You Go section on its website, <http://dmv.dc.gov>. A document verification guide is available with a step-by-step outline based on the service you need.

Hill Center Presents...

- Tough Dames in Satin Slips: Films from Pre-Code Hollywood. Free.
 - *Blond Venus* with Marlene Deitrich, Fri. July 11, 7 p.m.
 - *Design for Living* with Miriam Hopkins, Gary Cooper, and Frederic March, Fri. July 18, 7 p.m.
 - *Red-Headed Woman* with Jean Harlow, Fri. July 31, 7 p.m.
- Historic Cooking and Baking with Amanda Moniz: Patriotic Cakes. Two offerings: Sat. July 12, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. or Thurs. July 17, 10 a.m. – noon. \$40. In the 1800s, Americans reflected on their country's history and values by naming cakes for Revolutionary War leaders George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette. In this class, you'll learn to make two different Washington cakes and a Lafayette gingerbread. Recover recipes and stories of the American past.
- Choro das 3: Brazilian Instrumental Group, Tues. July 22, 7 p.m. \$15. Choro is a form of urban jazz native to Brazil that shares a similar feel with New Orleans jazz, ragtime, and bluegrass.
- Classic French Cooking with Two-Star Michelin Chef Gerard Panguad, Sat. July 19, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$85.
- Exploring the Dynamic Flavors of Beer, Sat. July 26, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$25. Join beer journalist and cookbook author John Holl and explore the history of beer in this guided tasting with four different beers that will illuminate the past, dive deep into food pairings, and debunk many of the myths and misconceptions that surround the popular beverage.

Register at www.hillcenterdc.org or call 549-4172. Hill Center at Old Naval Hospital is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.

H Street Farmers Market

The H Street NE FreshFarm Market is open for its 10th season every Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon at 13th Street and H Street NE through December 20th. All local foods including fresh fruits and vegetables, pasture-raised meats and eggs, artisan breads and baked goods, pickles, jams, honey, plants, and flowers. New this season: Amore gelato, Shepherd's Whey goat's milk cheeses and CuredDC charcuterie (monthly). Shoppers using SNAP (Food Stamps), WIC, and SFMNP checks get free matching dollars to spend at the market. The market is open rain or shine! Visit www.freshfarmmarkets.org. Twitter: @FreshFarmHStNE.

August NLPNA Meeting

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The Finance Committee will present a proposed budget for discussion and approval, and elections of NLPNA officers will be held. If you would like to help plan the budget, contact Gloria Junge, Chair of the Finance Committee. She will have a planning meeting in July and can be reached at 546-4143.

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Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

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- Sumi-e Workshops, Saturdays in July and August beginning July 19, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$76 per session or \$280 for four. Join teaching artist Jon Leniz. Themes include Orchids and Bamboo (July 19), Plum Blossoms (July 26), Chrysanthemums (Aug. 2), and Flowers and Birds (Aug. 9). To register, call 547-6839 or email bwashington@chaw.org.
- Gilbert & Sullivan's Patience. The Capitol Hill Arts Workshop presents Gilbert & Sullivan's "Patience, Bunthorne's Bride" for eight performances over two weekends, July 31 – Aug. 2 and Aug. 7-9. Evening performances begin at 7 p.m. and Saturday matinees at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20; \$10 for the Aug. 2 matinee. Call 547-6839 or email bwashington@chaw.org for tickets. This loving production is under the direction of Lise Bruneau (Stage), Barbara Schelstrate (Music), and Jill Strachan (Producer). Cast members hail from the CHAW community, the GLBT arts community, and the community at large.

CHAW is located at 547 7th St. SE and offers a tuition assistance program and flexible payment plans. For more information on all CHAW events, call 547-6839 or visit www.chaw.org.

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DCPS Beautification Day

Beautification Day for all DC public schools will be held Saturday, August 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is a citywide "spruce up" in preparation for school opening. Volunteers will help with landscaping, light painting, planting flowers, picking up trash, and other beautification efforts. Prepare to get dirty and bring your own gardening tools, if you have them. Tools and supplies are provided but sometimes run short.

Close to home, Eliot-Hine Middle School (1830 Constitution Ave. NE) is particularly eager to welcome volunteers. By all means register through the link below, but you can also contact the school's community volunteer coordinator, Heather Schoell (heysassy@yahoo.com, 547-1819). If you need to contact the school directly, email or call Mrs. Morgan (ophelia.morgan@dc.gov, 939-5380).

For more information or to volunteer, visit the DC Public Schools website, www.dcps.dc.gov, and enter 'beautification day' in the search box. Email dcps.beautificationday@dc.gov with any questions or concerns.

Crab Feast

Lane Memorial CME Church, 1423 C St. NE, is hosting a crab feast on Saturday, August 16 from 3-7 p.m. Enjoy music, food, and fellowship. The cost is \$55, \$35 for children 12 and under. For information and tickets, call Rob at 202-234-7145 or Doug at 240-416-5727.



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Hill Center Presents...

- Hill Center Stage with Rebecca Sheir: A conversation with Michael Kaiser, Mon. Aug. 11, 7 p.m. Free. A discussion with Michael Kaiser, just two weeks prior to his departure from the Kennedy Center. Moderated by Rebecca Sheir, host of WAMU FM's "Metro Connection." Register at www.hillcenterdc.org or call 549-4172.
- Silent Film Series with DC Public Library. Free.
 - Three short films starring Gloria Swanson, Thurs. Aug. 7, 7 p.m. Enjoy some of this film diva's earliest work.
 - *The Cameraman* starring Buster Keaton, Thurs. Aug. 14, 7 p.m. Keaton's work is some of the most thrilling, inventive, and delightful filmmaking ever.
 - *All Night* starring Rudolph Valentino, Thurs. Aug. 21, 7 p.m. A married society couple persuade an unmarried pair to take their places at a party while they pretend to be the servants.
 - *Pollyanna* starring Mary Pickford, Thurs. Aug. 28, 7 p.m. Pollyanna is a comedy about an orphaned girl who manages to stay positive by playing the "glad game."

Hill Center at Old Naval Hospital is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.

Hazardous Waste Disposal & Document Shredding

The city offers weekly electronic and hazardous waste dropoff at the Fort Totten Transfer Station on Saturdays from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., and also on the first Thursday of the month from 1-5 p.m. The station is located at 4900 John F. McCormack Drive.

Document shredding is offered on the first Saturday of each month. For more information, see "Where can I recycle..." in the right hand column of the DC Recycler blog, www.dcrecycler.blogspot.com/.

Tutoring at Miner ES

If you're at least 50 years old and can volunteer five hours a week tutoring and mentoring a child, AARP needs you. Their Experience Corps is currently recruiting 15 volunteers to tutor K-3rd grade kids who are struggling to read at Miner Elementary School, 615 15th St. NE. Instruction takes place on-site during school hours. A background check is required. For more information call 434-6495 or email dcexperiencecorps@aarp.org.

Please Water Trees

New trees need supplemental water, a minimum of 20 gallons each week, for at least their first two to three summers if they are to survive. You can help by adopting a tree near your home. For those concerned about the cost, this is much less expensive than you may think. Trees for Capitol Hill (TFCH) estimates that it costs less than \$10 to water a tree for an entire summer.

A quick blast from a hose encourages poor root development. Let the water trickle for 20 to 30 minutes – or better still, use a watering bag or basin. The green watering bags (or basins) should be filled at least once a week.

By the time a tree looks like it needs water (is shriveled or drops leaves), it has already been damaged. Don't wait. Be proactive!

TFCH has a few bags and basins that can be borrowed for the season. If you want one, contact *The Buzz*.

Cat Food Donations Sought

The man who died in the recent Isherwood fire had been tending to a colony of feral cats. One of his neighbors, Jill, has taken over this responsibility but could really use your help with donations of cat food. She'll gratefully accept any type, including open packages of whatever your own cat declines to eat. Just drop off on the covered porch at 1602 D St. NE.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

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- Sumi-e Workshop, Sat. Aug. 9, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$76. Jon Leniz will teach this Chinese ink wash bamboo painting technique, with the theme Flowers and Birds. To register, call 547-6839 or email bwashington@chaw.org.
- Girls' Songwriting Workshop, Sat. Aug. 9, 1:15-3:15 p.m. \$25. Explore your world through emotions and senses while learning the fundamentals of songwriting. No instruments or previous musical training necessary. Participants will develop inspiration and foundation to continue songwriting in their own time. To register, call 547-6839 or visit www.chrs.org.
- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Aug. 15, 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$20. Work on drawings or paintings in front of a live model, without an instructor. Bring your own materials. Easels are available.
- Family Film Workshop, Sat. Aug. 16, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$55 per parent + child. Learn puppetry and collage techniques for stop-motion animation. This class will empower kids (and their parents) with the foundations of storytelling, stop motion animation, rhythmic filmmaking, and fine arts techniques as they collaborate on partner and group films. CHAW is located at 545 7th St. SE. For more information on all CHAW events, call 547-6839 or visit www.chaw.org.



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Help Teens Find Families – Eastern Market Reception

submitted by Gail Amidzich, DCFYI
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.

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- **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., Ebenezers 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.*
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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.

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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. 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.

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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.

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

Help Teens Find Families – Eastern Market Reception

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Former mayor Anthony Williams will be an honored guest at the "Establishing Roots" fundraiser at Eastern Market's North Hall from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on October 8. The event benefits DC's Family and Youth Initiative, a nonprofit that finds families and mentors for older foster children in DC. Almost 600 children now await families.

Join National Capital Bank and others by coming. Tickets (\$50 adult, \$35 young professionals) include drinks; tastings from Acqua Al 2 and Hank's Oyster Bar; a light buffet dinner; and silent auction opportunities! 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.

Symphony Season Opener

The Capitol City Symphony season opens Sunday, October 12 at 5 p.m. with a performance of Dvorak Symphony No. 8 and Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 3. The concerto soloist will be a Falls Church ninth-grader, Eric Lin, who won the 2014 Ylda Novik Memorial Concerto Competition. This will be an inspiring experience both for the soloist and for children and adults in the audience.

Tickets are \$16-25; age 16 and under free. Visit capitolcitysymphony.org for details. The Capitol City Symphony is a full-size symphony orchestra based as one of the arts partners at the Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE.

"Rockets Red Glare" at Eliot-Hine & Eastern

submitted by Joe Weedon
Companies for Causes has joined with the Aeronautics Industry Association and the National Association of Rocketry (NAR) to launch rocketry clubs at Eliot-Hine MS and Eastern HS.

Students will work in teams with NAR mentors to design and build rockets to compete in the Team America Rocket Challenge (TARC) 2015 (rocketcontest.org). Rockets must carry a raw egg to 800 feet and back safely in 46-48 seconds. The teams will design and test their rockets throughout the fall and winter before attempting to qualify for the TARC National Finals, May 9, 2015 at Great Meadow in The Plains, VA. The national winner will compete at the Paris Air Show.

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- Hill Center Concert Series: Margaret Leng Tan, Toy Pianist, Wed. Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m. CLANGOR! CLANGOR! is a diminutive music-theater of nostalgia and humor performed exclusively on toy pianos and all manner of toy instruments, from bicycle bells to a hand-cranked music box. \$15/advance, \$20/day of. Registration code: 1998.
- Northern Greek Cooking Class with George Pagonis, Executive Chef/Partner at Kapnos, Sat. Oct. 18, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. \$85. Menu includes kolokithokeftedes (zucchini fritters), pan seared branzino with xorta (braised greens), tzatziki, and Greek salad. Registration code: 2057.
- Hill Center Stage with Rebecca Sheir: Molly Smith, Artistic Director of Arena Stage, Mon. Oct. 20, 7 p.m. Free. Registration code: 2064.
- Talk of the Hill with Bill Press: Robert Siegel of NPR's All Things Considered, Wed. Oct. 22, 7 p.m. Free. Registration code: 2065.
- World on a String: Cross Cultural Master Musician Workshops and Concert, Sat. Oct. 25, noon - 5:30 p.m. Adults \$80, students \$65. Registration code: 1903.
- Pottery on the Hill: Preview Reception, Fri. Oct. 31, 6 p.m. \$25/advance, \$30/day of. potteryonthehilldc.com.
- Pottery on the Hill: Show & Sale, Sat. Nov. 1, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sun. Nov. 2, noon - 5 p.m. Free.

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Books & Fun on the Menu at A Literary Feast

Celebrating its tenth anniversary, A Literary Feast has become a grand night out for Capitol Hill, when volunteer chefs whip up a menu of culinary delights for ticketed guests. Each dinner is based on a book, and while guests are not required to read or discuss the book, dressing up to match the theme is welcomed. This year, over 35 private homes will be opening their doors to offer feasts.

The proceeds help supply grants to local schools from the Capitol Hill Community Foundation, which awards more than \$100,000 each year to support school gardens and libraries, field trips, professional development, and more. Every school on Capitol Hill has benefited over the years.

A Literary Feast is also about bringing people of all ages together over a good meal. Since getting to know your fellow diners is part of the fun, the names of dinner hosts are kept secret; guests pick their dinners based on book titles and descriptions alone.

And what an array of selections this year! You can have fondue with *Heidi*, an Italian feast with *I, Claudius*, a 1960s spread with *Valley of the Dolls*, or a proper English supper with *Pride and Prejudice*. Sweden, Ireland, France, and Scotland are also represented, and Latin American cuisine is *abundante*. Stateside, you can visit New Orleans, Chicago, Memphis, or Maine—or spend an evening in a Prohibition-era speakeasy (think of the costume possibilities!).

The 2014 Literary Feast is on Saturday, October 25, from 6:30 to 11 p.m. After dinner, everyone comes together for dessert at Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. The registration deadline is upon us and spots fill up quickly, so get your tickets now! To register or for more information, visit www.aliteraryfeast.org.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- “Anything Goes,” an all-media juried exhibit from Capitol Hill Art League. Opening Oct. 4, 5-7 p.m. Runs through Nov. 13. Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. (M-Th), 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. (F), and 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Sat).
- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Oct. 3 & 17, 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. Oct. 10, 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.

Since 1972, the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop (CHAW) has provided arts education to thousands of children and adults. CHAW offers a tuition assistance program and flexible payment plans.

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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. Gary Barnhart, our neighbor and local contractor, will present "Winterizing Your Home," Wednesday November 19, 6:30-7:15 p.m. at Ebenezers Coffee House, 2nd and F St. NE. This is a great opportunity to pick up some tips while there is still time to get the work done before the temperature plummets.

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

....and History Beyond the Boundaries

CHRS has sponsored an architectural historian's study of the history of Capitol Hill beyond the boundaries of the Capitol Hill Historic District. The findings and recommendations will be presented in a series of public outreach meetings for each ANC area.

- **ANC 6A:** Wed. Nov. 5, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Maury ES, 13th St. and Constitution Ave. NE.
- **ANC 6B:** Mon. Nov. 17, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.
- **ANC 6C:** Tues. Nov. 18, 7-9 p.m., Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE

All meetings are free and open to the public; no reservations required. Additional information, including a map, is available on the Calendar at CHRS.org. Contact: 544-0425 or caphrs@aol.com.

CHV Presents: Your Legal and Financial Bucket List

Does the idea of budgeting for retirement long-term care seem daunting? Is the labyrinth of legal paper work that would be needed if you were ill or incapacitated making your head spin? Do the words "estate planning" make you shake? Not sure how to pick a power of attorney, health care power of attorney or executor?

Capitol Hill Village (CHV) is presenting a public seminar that will help you address these issues. Angela Beckham, a Financial Adviser with National Capital Bank, will discuss financial aspects of these issues. Brad Johnson, Principal of the Brad Johnson Law Group International, will discuss the legal aspects of these plans.

This free event will be held Friday, November 14 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. Signup deadline is 3 p.m. on November 11. Call 543-1778 or email info@capitolhillvillage.org.

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- **Tickets Available for Capital City Symphony Carol Sing.** Event is Sun. Dec. 14 and tickets go quickly. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Nov. 13), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **Legal & Financial Bucket List**, Fri. Nov. 14, 9:30 a.m. – noon, Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Opening Reception, "I See 'Scapes,"** Sat. Nov. 15, 6:30 p.m., 545 7th St. SE.
- **CHRS Preservation Café: Winterizing Your Home**, Wed. Nov. 19, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezers Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE. *See article.*
- **Capital City Symphony Family Concert**, Sat. Nov. 22, 7:30 p.m. and Sun. Nov. 23, 4 p.m., 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **Trees for Capitol Hill Fall Planting**, Sat. Nov. 22, 9 a.m. – noon. Locations across the Hill. Prep work can be done in advance. To volunteer, email elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.
- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Dec. 2), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE. All are welcome!
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Hill Center Presents...

- Mad Science Day Off Camps, DCPS Days Off, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Nov. 10 & 11). Cost: \$70/day. Registration code 1177.
- Dorothy Porter Wesley at Howard University: A Conversation with Author Janet Sims-Wood, Thurs. Nov. 6, 7 p.m. Free. Wesley helped create a world-class archive of African American history.
- Evolution of a Criminal: Film Screening, Fri. Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m. Free. Registration code: 2086. At age 16, Darius Clark Monroe was arrested for bank robbery. After serving his sentence, Darius, now 33, turns the camera on a past he deeply regrets and tries to make the audience understand how he came to make the decision he made without providing excuses for his actions. Executive producer: Spike Lee.
- Controlled Rot: Fermenting Vegetables, Grains and Dairy with Traditional Foodways Expert Dr. Bill Schindler, Sat. Nov. 8, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$75. Code: 2084.
- Classic French Stews Cooking Class with 2-Star Michelin Chef Gerard Pangaud, Sat. Nov. 15, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$85. Code: 2051.
- Breastfeeding and Pumping Basics Workshop, Sat. Nov. 15, 2-4 p.m. \$100/couple. Code: 2113.
- The Unforgettable Mary Wickes: An Exclusive Screening of 1949's "Mary Poppins," Sun. Nov. 16, 4 p.m. Free.
- Ed Wood Mondo-Bizarrothon (in honor of National Absurdity Day), Thurs. Nov. 20, 7 p.m. Free. Screening of "Plan 9 from Outer Space" and a reading from "Killer in Drag."

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Capital City Symphony Family Concert

There will be two performances in November of the Capital City Symphony's (CCS) popular family concert, a semi-staged concert opera performance of Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel*. Saturday, November 22 at 7:30 p.m. will be the full opera, for adults and older kids; Sunday, November 23 at 4 p.m. will be a one-hour version for younger audiences, with special audience interaction. Tickets are \$25, free for ages 16 and under. Details at www.capitalcitysymphony.org.

...and Community Carol Sing

This beloved annual event will be held Sunday, December 14 with concerts at 4 and 7 p.m. Tickets are free but must be reserved (\$2 handling fee) on the CCS website or through the Atlas box office at 399-7993. They are available the beginning of November and are snapped up quickly, so act now if you'd like to attend.

The CCS is a full-size symphony orchestra based as one of the arts partners at the Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE.

Got Yarn?

The Eliot-Hine MS knitting club has started up again for the new school year. To keep costs low, much of the yarn has been donated.

If you have abandoned projects or leftovers, the materials would be gratefully received. Soft yarns in cheery colors and a medium weight work best. Donations can be dropped on the porch at 1330 North Carolina Ave. NE.

Rosedale Library Programs

Rosedale Library (1701 Gales St. NE) offers Story Time for babies and toddlers every Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m., Youth Chess Club every Monday from 3:30 to 5 p.m., and Reel Reading Book Club the last Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- "Unblocked!" Writers' Workshop, Mon. Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Locations vary. For more details or to RSVP, contact CHAW.
- Painting Clay & Sipping Cabernet, Fri. Nov. 7, 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$40. Join teaching artist Clay Hollenkamp for an evening of clay tile painting and wine sipping. Learn the frisket technique, using stencils and paint on clay tiles, while enjoying a happy hour atmosphere. All materials and refreshments will be provided.
- "I See 'Scapes," opening reception for Capitol Hill Art League, Sat. Nov. 8, 5-7 p.m.
- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Nov. 7 & 21, 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.
- Intensive Acting Workshop with Bob McAndrew, Sat. Nov. 8, 1-9 p.m. \$195.
- Sip & Paint, Fri. Nov. 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30. Receive step-by-step instruction from teaching artists Ellen Cornett and Sheppard Bear while enjoying snacks and wine. All materials included.
- Black Box Theater: "The Great One-Man Commedia Epic," Faction of Fools Theatre Co. Inc., Nov. 28 through Dec. 20.

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Mayor's 2014 Annual Senior Holiday Celebration

This holiday celebration is one of the largest events held for District seniors. The event will take place at the D.C. Armory, 2001 East Capitol St., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10. Activities will include live entertainment, musical guests, wellness demonstrations, free facials, manicures, massages, and information exhibits featuring community and government resources, along with a festive lunch. RSVP at 724-5626.

Energy Saving Measures

The Housing Committee of Capitol Hill Village will present a seminar on energy saving measures, Friday, December 5, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Northeast Branch Library, 330 7th St. NE. Learn about solar panels, green roofs, window restoration, storm windows, energy efficient appliances, tax credits and grants, and more. The event is free and open to all.

Getting Rid of Laptops

Do you have a laptop that you no longer want? Here are some suggestions on how to get rid of it in an environmentally friendly way.

Byte Back (byteback.org) is a local non-profit dedicated to "bridging the digital divide." If you'd like to donate equipment to their First Time Technology program, send a list to Andrea Mack at amack@byteback.org or call 803-2704. They do not currently accept donations of desktop computers but will accept computer accessories such as monitors, keyboards, and mice in addition to laptops.

Best Buy will accept laptops and many other electronic devices for recycling. Visit bestbuy.com for more details.

Turtle Wings, just across the District line in Capitol Heights, offers a full range of electronic recycling, including laptops. Most items are free but check their website, turtlewings.com, for details.

DPW holds e-cycling (and hazardous waste collection) days at the Fort Totten facility, every Saturday and the Thursday before the first Saturday of the month. For more information visit dpw.dc.gov.

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- **Energy Saving Seminar**, Fri. Dec. 5, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Northeast Branch Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **Senior Holiday Celebration**, Wed. Dec. 10, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., D.C. Armory, 2001 East Capitol St. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Dec. 11), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **Carol Sing**, Sun. Dec. 14, 4 & 7 p.m., Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
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MPD-1D Listserv

The First District has a listserv for "crime prevention and awareness through police-community 24-hour online discussions." Contact information for personnel is posted. <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/MPD-1D/info>. More information can be found at: www.mpd.cdc.gov/page/policy-and-guidelines-email-discussion-groups.

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Hill Center Presents...

- Holiday Cookie Baking Class with Bonnie Benwick, Deputy Editor of *The Washington Post* Food Section, Sat. Dec. 6, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. \$65. Code: 1917. Get a jump on baking the best holiday treats – both sweet and savory – with the experts who put the collection of delicious recipes together. Class participants will whip up Bonnie's favorite cookie recipes and everyone goes home with cookies!
- Introduction to Poker Workshop, Sat. Dec. 6, 1-4 p.m. \$15. Code: 2137. Try this three-hour quick class on Texas Hold'em Poker, the world's most popular poker game. The first two hours, the class will get educated on the basics of poker and Texas Hold'em. By the third hour, you'll be ready to play a small tournament against your classmates and instructors and have a chance to win some prizes!
- Hanukkah Lights Reading with NPR's Susan Stamberg and Murray Horwitz, Thurs. Dec. 18, 7 p.m. Free. Code: 1449. Stamberg and Horwitz bring their immensely popular NPR holiday broadcast to life with readings of specially commissioned stories.

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Cat Food Donations Sought

Past donations are much appreciated but ongoing help is needed to feed our ferals. Just drop off on the covered porch at 1602 D St. NE.

Capital City Symphony Community Carol Sing

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Stopping Street Crime

One holiday tradition we could all do without is the annual increase in theft-from-auto. It's never a good idea to leave anything of value in your car, but as the gift-giving season approaches it becomes even more important. Plus we are already experiencing more problems than usual. Please help discourage crime by keeping your car as empty as possible.

Also, several neighbors have been accosted in our streets and alleys. In some cases, they were injured as well as robbed. Please be extra mindful of your surroundings.

BLACK NATIVITY

The Theater Alliance is staging the Christmas tradition, "Black Nativity," at their new location, Anacostia Playhouse, 2020 Shannon Pl. SE. Langston Hughes chronicles and celebrates the birth of Jesus, while also celebrating the birth of Blackness. This classic story (based on the Gospel of St. Luke), told through gospel, blues, funk, jazz, and dance, asks you to look inward and find the wonder in life. December 11 - January 4.

Tickets can be ordered at www.theateralliance.com or 241-2539. General admission is \$35; seniors and students are \$20. Group rates are available.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Faction of Fools Theatre Company, Inc. presents Great One Man Commedia Epic, Sat. Dec. 6, 13, and 20 at 2 and 8 p.m.; Thurs. & Fri. Dec. 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, and 19 at 8 p.m.; Wed. Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults; \$15 for students, seniors, and military; and \$10 for children under 12. For ticket information, email tix@factionoffools.org.
- Painting Clay & Sipping Cabernet with Clay Hollenkamp, Fri. Dec. 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$40 includes refreshments and wine.
- Working from the Figure, Fri. Dec. 5 and 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.
- CHAW Performance Festival, Sat. Dec. 13, all day. Free.
- Opening Reception for CHAW Adult Student Show, Sat. Dec. 13, 5-7 p.m. Free.
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