

The Buzz

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Free Composting Services

The July *Buzz* included an article about Compost Crew (thecompostcrew.com), a business that will, for a fee, provide weekly curbside pickup. Here is another option:

Compost Cab (compostcab.com) has a contract with the DC government to run a free composting pilot program in all eight wards. They collect food waste, which they then turn into compost for use in District gardens. They set up every Saturday at various farmers market locations around the city. The nearest one for Capitol Hill residents is a tent at Eastern Market right next to the Rumsey pool from 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

They take fruit and vegetable scraps, breads, grains, cereals, rice, pasta, coffee grounds, coffee filters, tea bags, egg shells, nut shells, corn cobs, and cut flowers.

They do not take dairy, meat, fish, bones, oil and grease, plastic bags, foam polystyrene, and the usual recyclables.

Get more information at dpw.dc.gov/foodwastedropoff.

August NLPNA Meeting

The first Tuesday in August (the 1st) is National Neighborhood Night Out. NLPNA will mark the occasion with a potluck supper in Lincoln Park. Bring a dish or beverage to share. The treasurer will present a proposed budget for discussion and approval, and elections of NLPNA officers will be held. To help plan the budget, call 543-3512.

Please Water Trees

The District does not water newly planted street trees, relying on neighbors instead. You can help by adopting a tree near your home. 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.

New trees will need a minimum of 20 gallons each week; more may be needed in very hot, dry weather. The green watering bags on the newly planted street trees should be filled once a week. Read the directions on the back of the label. Basins must be filled more often because they hold less than bags.

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*.

Buzz Distributors and Brochure Boxes

Volunteer distributors are needed for several blocks. This is a good way for young people to earn community service hours.

The Buzz is available in brochure boxes at 6 14th St., 1111 Constitution Ave., 1308 Corbin Pl., and 315 13th St. NE.

Donations and/or assistance with printing are needed. These donations are fully tax-deductible. Checks should be made payable to NLPNA and delivered to 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, Tues. Aug. 1, 7 p.m., Neighborhood Night Out potluck supper. All are welcome! *See article.*
- **ANC 6A will not meet in August.** Next meeting, second Thurs. (Sept.13), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. www.anc6a.org.
- **Army Band in Lincoln Park**, Wed. Aug. 9, 7 p.m. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Capitol Hill Village Presents...

- Mellow Flow Yoga, Thurs. Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Southeast Library, 403 7th St. SE.
 - Caregivers Support Group, Aug. 12, 6:30 p.m. Call Capitol Hill Village office to sign up.
- For details or to make a reservation, call 543-1778 or email info@capitolhillvillage.org.

Capitol Hill Village is based on neighbors helping neighbors to live full lives and age in place in their own homes on Capitol Hill.

Army Band in Lincoln Park

The 257th Army Band, "The Band of the Nation's Capital," is composed of citizen soldier musicians of the DC National Guard. They will present a free concert in Lincoln Park at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 9.

Hill Center Presents...

- Brunch with Bubbly: Fried Green Tomatoes, Sun. Aug. 6, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Fried Green Tomato & Pimento Cheese Crostini, Roasted Nectarine & Plum over Baby Greens, Rolled Scones with Sweet Lemon-Pear Butter. \$59, including bottomless mimosas.
- The Art of French Cooking with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Sat. Aug. 12, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Bread and Tomato Soup, Roasted Duck Breast with Caramelized Peaches, Gratin of Zucchini. Charlotte of Golden Brioche with Summer Fruits. \$85.
- Sunday Supper: Fried Chicken Picnic with Chef Wendi James, Sun. Aug. 13, 1-3 p.m. Fried Chicken, Buttermilk Biscuits, Chipotle Sweet Potato Salad & Tangy Cole Slaw, Chocolate Cream Pie, Lemonade. \$65.
- Two Film Guys from the Hill: The Taking of Pelham 123, Thurs. Aug. 17, 7 p.m. Conversation with Mike Canning & Tom Zaniello follows the screening. Free.
- Dinner on a Dime: Summer in France, Tues. Aug. 22, 7-9 p.m. Chilled Leek & Potato Soup, Grilled Chicken & Peach Salad with Goat Cheese, Sorbet Tulips. \$49 includes wine or beer.
- Two Film Guys from the Hill: In the Line of Fire, Thurs. Aug. 24, 7 p.m. Conversation with Mike Canning & Tom Zaniello follows the screening. Free.
- Crossing Borders: Sushi Rolling. Thurs. Aug. 24, 6:30-8 p.m. Cooking sushi rice, rolling the different types of sushi, and how to pair the sushi with different sauces. \$65.
- Hill Center Galleries: Over 100 local artists show a wide variety of works in the annual Regional Juried Show, through October 1.

Hill Center is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. To register for a program, call 549-4172 or visit hillcenterdc.org/home/programs.

Lincoln Park Book Club

by Amber Grove

In the interest of bringing together Eliot-Hine feeder school families (Maury, Miner, Payne and School-Within-School@Goding), a group of parents is holding a series of Friday night book swap events throughout the summer.

We welcome families to join us and avert the summer reading slide! Meet us at Lincoln Park (northeast corner in the shade near the playground – we put the books out on the low wall) at 6:30 p.m. and bring the kids, a picnic dinner, and a book your child has finished that you want to recommend or trade for another book. (Come even if you don't have a book to trade – we have extras!) This is an informal way to get to know other families on the Hill and make sure your kids have interesting books to read all summer.

Please send any questions to Amber.Gove at gmail.com or send a text to 202/306-4116. Hope to see you there!



Friday night book club in Lincoln Park



THE BUZZ EDITORIAL TEAM

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Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- A Midsummer Night's Musical, Thurs. Aug 3 – Sat. Aug. 5 and Thurs. Aug. 10 – Sat. Aug. 12. Times listed on website. Original production follows the story of Shakespeare's quintessential summer comedy, adding music to the mix. \$20. Benefits CHAW's Paint Bucket Campaign.
- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Aug. 4 & 18, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work in front of a live model with artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials. \$15.
- Darius Elmore, Countertenor: "If music be the food of love, play on," presenting works by Handel, Schubert, Massenet, Schumann and contemporary composers. Tues. Aug. 15, 6 p.m. Free.
- Juggle Jam Workshop, Christian Kloc, Fri. Aug. 18, 6-7:30 p.m. \$5 (or more) donation. All ages welcome; equipment provided.
- CHAW Fall Registration Party, String Fling Recital, Celebrate the start of the fall season with art, performances, food and friends - and Zora & Amelia Popup Shop, Sat. Aug. 19, 10 a.m.–1p.m. Free. Popup shop items will be for sale, with a percentage of proceeds going to CHAW's Paint Bucket (fundraising) Campaign.
- Moon Circle with Joanna Andrae, Mon. Aug. 21. 7-9 p.m. Yoga and new moon collages. Suggested donation \$20.
- An Expressive Elul Workshop with Rabbi Sarah Tasman, Wed. Aug. 23, 7-9:30 p.m. Includes fun and meaningful spiritual writing, candlelit yoga, and an art experience. All levels of Jewish knowledge and background welcome, as well as those interested in exploring Judaism. \$45.

CHAW is located at 545 7th St. SE. For more information or to register for any CHAW event, call 547-6839 or visit www.chaw.org.