

# The Buzz

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Lincoln Park's  
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## Capitol Hill Village Presents

September Village Voices: *Quality Education Research: What is it? How does it help our schools?*  
Monday, September 11, 2018, 7-8 p.m. at the NE Library, 330 Seventh St. NE. Barbara Devaney was Mathematica's chief operating officer and executive vice president and worked at Mathematica for 40 years before her 2018 retirement. She will be talking about a large project called "What Works Clearinghouse." Village Voices is a program of Capitol Hill Village, [capitolhillvillage.org](http://capitolhillvillage.org).

### Please Water Trees

New trees need a minimum of 20 gallons of water each week; more may be needed in very hot, dry weather. You can help newly planted trees by adopting one near your home. 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. Trees for Capital Hill has a few bags and basins that can be borrowed for the season. If you want one, contact *The Buzz*.

## Fourth of July Parade

Many thanks to Phil Guire of Compass Real Estate for organizing the Capitol Hill Fourth of July Parade! Each year, it seems, the planning becomes more complex. But Phil had it all under control – including the weather (hot but dry). Additional photos have been posted at [chrs.org/capitol-hill-july-4-parade-2018/](http://chrs.org/capitol-hill-july-4-parade-2018/).

## A Tree of One's Own – "Friends & Family" Program It's Not Too Late!

Trees For Capitol Hill (TFCH) assists neighbors wanting trees for their own yards. The neighbor is required to prepare a hole on their property and pay the cost of the tree (at TFCH's discounted price) plus a pro-rated share of the shipping costs. TFCH selects a specimen of the preferred species at the nursery, purchases the tree, arranges delivery, and assists with planting on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. If you are interested in this program, email [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com) with "trees" in the subject line.

## Maury Yard and Bake Sale

Maury Elementary will have its annual sale at the school's temporary location, 1840 Constitution Ave. NE, on September 15, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sale items will include clothes, toys, housewares, and more. You can drop off donations at the school during the week prior to the event.

This is a great opportunity to clear your closets and score bargains while supporting a neighborhood school.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **ANC 6A does not meet in August.** Next meeting second Thurs. (Sept. 13), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **Army Band in Lincoln Park,** Sat. Aug. 11, 7 p.m. *See article.*
- **Village Voices: Quality Education Research,** Mon. Sept. 11, 7 p.m., NE Library, 330 7<sup>th</sup> St. NE. *See article.*
- **Maury ES Yard Sale,** Sat. Sept. 15, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. 1840 Constitution Ave. NE. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at [tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews](http://tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews). Contact us at 543-3512 or [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com).

## The Capitol Hill Garden Club...

... is a great local resource to enhance your knowledge and skills, whether you are an experienced gardener or someone planting your first garden. The club welcomes new members. Meetings are generally held at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. Visit [capitolhillgardenclub.org](http://capitolhillgardenclub.org) for more information.



Eastern SHS and Eliot-Hine MS marched together in the Capitol Hill Parade

## Hill Center Presents...

- Brunch & Bubbly: Smoked Salmon Parfait + Potato Cakes, Sun. Aug. 5, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$65, includes bottomless mimosas.
- Kids Sewing Class (ages 7+), Sun. Aug. 5, 1-3 p.m. \$50. Fundamentals of using a sewing machine, how to use simple patterns and cut fabric, and basic sewing techniques to make usable items. Sewing machines supplied.
- Kitchen 101: Sausage Making, Thurs. Aug. 9, 7-9 p.m. \$65.
- Sewing 101, Sun. Aug. 19, 1-3 pm. \$60. All materials provided.
- Infant & Child CPR, Sun. Aug. 19 1-3 pm. \$65. It takes two hours of your time to learn the skills that could save a child's life. This class will be taught by a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Registered Nurse. You will learn Infant and Child CPR, AED, and what to do if a child or infant is choking.
- At Home Gourmet: Classic French, Tues. Aug. 21, 7-9 pm. Cost: \$59. Chef Jennifer Jones highlights easy-to-prepare yet impressive meals. Menu includes Sweet Caramelized Onion & Brie Bread Salad, Simple Coq Au Vin Blanc (Braised Chicken in White Wine Mushroom Sauce), and Chocolate & Lemon Mousse Parfait.
- Kitchen 101: Knife Skills, Wed. Aug. 22, 6:30-8 pm. \$45.
- Storytelling: A Workshop in Creative Nonfiction, led by Dr. Michelle LaFrance, Sat. Aug. 25 1-5 pm. \$99. Students will read examples of the genre, discuss the elements of writing, and learn writing and publishing strategies. Each student will leave with the beginnings of a "flash creative nonfiction" piece.

Hill Center is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. Visit [hillcenterdc.org/home/programs](http://hillcenterdc.org/home/programs) or call 549-4172.

## Buzz Donations and Distributors

*The Buzz* relies on donations and donated printing services from generous community members. Checks can be made payable to NLPNA and delivered to 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

Distributors are needed for several blocks. This is a good way for young people to earn community service hours. Contact 543-3512 or [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com).

### 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 Saturday, August 11, cosponsored by the National Park Service. Bring a blanket and the kids and enjoy this event with your neighbors. For more information, visit [257armyband.wordpress.com](http://257armyband.wordpress.com).

The band is hiring. If you are interested in joining The Band of the Nation's Capital, please reach out to its recruiter, Sergeant Matt Barbre, at 202-689-9290.

### Lead-free schools

by Amber Gove, ANC 6A04

Testing for lead in our schools is again coming up as a key issue, requiring greater oversight and attention. Please take a moment to sign and share a petition, developed by Maury Elementary mom Hannah Donart, asking that the District's Department of General Services and the DC Public Schools improve their testing and public reporting on water quality. Detailed information can be found at the following link: [chn.ge/2JShv4x](http://chn.ge/2JShv4x).

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## Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Aug. 3 & 17, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work in front of a live model with artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials; easels available. \$15.
- Circus District Juggle Jam, Fri. Aug. 17, 6-7:30 p.m. Conquer the thrilling challenge of juggling with veteran juggler Christian Kloc. Workshop begins with a short demo, moves into some goofy warm-ups, then puts juggling props in your hands and offers pro tips to jump-start your newfound circus habit. After practicing controlled chaos, put on a show with your fellow jugglers. Free, but donations are much appreciated.
- Capitol Hill Art League presents: Winners Circle Art Exhibit. The show will hang until Aug. 18. General gallery hours are: 9:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. (Mon.-Thurs.), 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Fri.), and 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Sat.). Gallery is free and open to the public.

### Camps:

- String Instruments, Advanced (2<sup>nd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade), Mon.-Fri. Aug. 13-17, 8:30a.m. – 5pm. \$545. Violin and cello students with at least one year of experience in private lessons.
- Shake It Off Dance (rising 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade), Mon.-Fri. Aug. 6-10, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. \$475. Dance instruction in a variety of styles and techniques introduced through games, small and large group activities, and performance practices. Beginner and intermediate students welcome. Afternoon recreation activities include swimming, games, and visiting parks and museums.

CHAW is located at 545 7th St. SE. For more info or to register, call 547-6839 or visit [chaw.org](http://chaw.org).