

The Buzz

North
Lincoln Park's
Neighborhood Newsletter

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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 from 9 a.m. to 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 annual event is our primary source of funding for community building activities including tree plantings and *Buzz* distribution. If you can make a donation or work the event, please contact *The Buzz*.

To volunteer, call 543-3512 or e-mail elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com, with "yard sale" as the subject.

Eliot-Hine Lemonade Day

On April 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eliot-Hine Middle School (EH) will host a Lemonade Day stand in front of Berkshire Hathaway HS PenFed Realty (216 7th St SE) at Eastern Market!

Lemonade Day is a partnership with George Washington University's (GW) School of Business, Serve Your City, and Eliot-Hine. GW students will mentor and teach EH's students such things as entrepreneurial skills, data interpretation, goal-setting, leadership, and self-direction. The end goal is to encourage kids to take ownership of their lives and become productive citizens of tomorrow. Students may keep whatever money they make, though there are plans among the students to donate their funds to the Washington Animal Rescue League. Thank you to Rita's Water & Ice on H St. for donating ice!

The Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

... "Dish Garden Workshop" with Linda Vertin, Plant Specialist at Merrifield Garden Center, on Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. The cost of \$20 covers all materials including plants, pot, and saucer. Pre-registration for this event is required.

If they wish, participants will have an opportunity to share what they've learned on a later date at a Capitol Hill senior residence where they will provide instruction to residents on how to make and care for their own dish gardens.

For more information on the Capitol Hill Garden Club or to register for the workshop, visit www.capitolhillgardenclub.org.

Maury at the Market

Submitted by Becky McGeehan

Many thanks to our neighbors and the greater Maury community for making the 6th annual Maury at the Market a success! Along with the event's lead sponsor, National Capitol Bank, many local small businesses, service providers, real estate agents, and Maury families generously contributed to a wonderful evening which included fabulous food from Nando's, an open wine-and-beer bar provided by the Argonaut, and sweets and treats from Matchbox. Our school is great because our community is strong!

THE BUZZ EDITORIAL TEAM

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA won't meet in April.**
Note new location: Maury ES.
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Apr. 9), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. www.anc6a.org.
- **Eliot Hine MS Lemonade Day**, Sat. Apr. 11, 216 7th St SE. *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Garden Club**, Tues. Apr. 14, 7:30 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **CHRS Preservation Cafe**, Thur. Apr. 16, 7 p.m., Kaiser Permanente, 700 2nd St. NE. For topic, visit calendar at www.chrs.org.
- **Volunteer Capitol Hill**, Sat. May 2, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., HillCenter. Pa. Ave. SE. *See article.*
- **NLPNA Yard Sale**, Sat. May 16.
- *The Buzz* is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Kingman Island Bluegrass and Folk Festival

This annual celebration of local music is scheduled for Saturday, April 24. Now in its sixth year, the event has grown enormously and may sell out in advance. In addition to the musical performances, there will be craft activities for children plus a bike course and kayaking in the river. Expect a wide variety of food trucks. Learn more at www.washingtoncitypaper.com/blogs/artsdesk/music/2015/02/27/kingman-island-bluegrass-and-folk-festival-announces-line-up-this-year-with-kayaks/.

Hill Center Presents...

- Hill Center Jazz Ensemble led by drummer Sanah Kadoua, Wed. April 8, 7:30 p.m. \$15/advance, \$20/day of. Code: 2006.
- Classic French Cooking with 2-Star Michelin Chef Gérard Pangaud, Wed. April 8, 7-9:30 p.m. Cost: \$85. Code: 2261. Menu: Asparagus Soup w/Lemon Grass, Salmon with a Warm Salad of Vegetables, Chocolate Cream.
- Dounouya: Global Sounds on the Hill – Cheick Hamala Diabate, Sun. April 12, 4 p.m. \$12/advance, \$15/day of. Code: 2267. Diabate is a musician and historian in the West African griot tradition from Mali.
- Date Night! Springtime Cooking with Chef Matt Finarelli, Fri. April 17, 6:30-9 p.m. \$65. Code: 2247. Menu: Frittata, Roast Lamb with Green Pea Sauce, Quinoa and Vegetable Pilaf, Strawberry Rhubarb Crisps.
- On The Same Page: Voices of Incarcerated Youth, Mon. April 20, 7 p.m. Formerly incarcerated youth share their personal stories of change through poetry. A moderated discussion on the root causes of youth incarceration and community solutions will follow.
- Mandarin for Beginners (Adults) with Sigia Zhang, Tues. April 21–June 9, 7-9 p.m. \$270. Code: 2239.
- Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement, Tues. April 28–May 19, 6:30-9 p.m. \$59 (spouse/guest no charge). Code: 2189. Howard Pressman and Carmen Wu will present strategies to help you manage your investments and retirement plans and discuss the effects of inflation and cost of long-term care.

Hill Center at Old Naval Hospital is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. To register for a program, call 549-4172 or visit www.hillcenterdc.org/home/programs using the registration code.

Volunteer Capitol Hill

Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Free. No registration required.

Learn about ways that you can make a difference at the Volunteer Capitol Hill volunteer fair at Hill Center. This event showcases a wide variety of opportunities for volunteer services, featuring over 30 non-profit organizations that need assistance. Whether you are looking to make a difference in the community, develop new job skills, make new friends, or spend quality family time, Volunteer Capitol Hill offers opportunities to easily match your availability, skills, and interests. This is a great opportunity for youth with school service requirements.

Volunteer Capitol Hill celebrates the extraordinary contributions made by Nicky and Steve Cymrot over a period of forty years to the Capitol Hill community.

Congressional Cemetery Day of the Dog

Congressional Cemetery's third annual Day of the Dog, on Saturday, May 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., will feature vendors and rescues, food trucks and craft brews, a raffle, and — new this year — a 5k run at 11:30 a.m. Although the Cemetery typically extends dog-walking privileges only to members, on this day the cemetery will be open to the public and their leashed pups. To register for the run, visit www.hccemetery.wix.com/dayofthedog.

Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 100 block of 11th St., 200 block of 12th St., 200 block of 15th St., and 300-400 blocks of 13th St. This is an opportunity for students to earn community service hours.

Donations are appreciated; checks should be made payable to NLPNA and delivered to 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Working From the Figure, Fri. April 3 and 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. Session is \$20 for drop-in students, \$76 for four-class pass.
 - Art & Innovation Day Workshop – Writing Games Poetry, Sat. April 4, 1:30-3 p.m. Free and open to all ages and experience levels. Southeast Branch Library, 403 7th St. SE.
 - Gilbert & Sullivan Summer Show Auditions – “Trial by Jury” with songs from “The Yeoman of the Guard,” Tues. April 7, 7-9 p.m. and Sat. April 11, noon – 2 p.m. Production in August. Contact bwashington@chaw.org or 547-6839.
 - Sip & Paint, Fri. April 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30. Receive step-by-step instruction while enjoying snacks and wine. All materials included.
 - CHAWbaret 11: Oceans 11, Fri. April 10, 8 p.m. & Sat. April 11, 5 and 8 p.m. \$20. Local talent showcase, featuring soloists from across DC and special guest a cappella group Not What You Think.
 - Anacostia River Festival, Sun. April 12, noon – 4 p.m.
 - Painting Clay & Sipping Cabernet with Clay Hollenkamp, Fri. April 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$40 includes refreshments and wine.
 - Gallery Opening – The Capitol Hill Art League presents “What’s Poppin’,” a juried multimedia exhibit opening on Sat. April 18, 5-7 p.m. Runs through May 30. Free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.caphillartleague.org or www.chaw.org.
- 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.