

The Buzz

North
Lincoln Park's
Neighborhood Newsletter

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The Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

... "Salvias" – Piper Zittel from the National Arboretum, Tuesday, April 11, 7:15 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. Zittel will explain the defining characteristics of this important plant and how to care for it. For more information, visit capitolhillgardenclub.org.

Buzz Distributors and Brochure Boxes

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 100 block of 11th St., 100 and 200 blocks of 12th St., 1200 block of East Capitol St., 1200 block of F St., 300 block of 14th Pl.

The Buzz is available in brochure boxes at 6 14th St., 1111 Constitution Ave., 1308 Corbin Pl., and 315 13th St. To volunteer to host a box, contact *The Buzz*.

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.

Maury at the Market 2017

The Maury ES PTA's primary annual fundraiser, Maury at the Market, returns to the Eastern Market North Hall on Saturday April 8, 7-10:30 p.m. Food, fellowship, and fun. Ticket sales and more information are available at auction.mauryelementary.com.

No Bags in Recycling

Plastic bags and plastic wraps are no longer accepted in recycling bins. They may instead be recycled at most supermarkets.

Capitol Hill Village Presents...

... **Village Voices:** Hear Elisabeth Becker, an award-winning journalist, discuss the exploding business of travel and tourism and its global impact, Tuesday, April 24, 7-8 p.m., Northeast Public Library, 330 7th St. NE.

... **Purls of Wisdom Needlework,** Thursday, April 20, 4-6 p.m., East City Books, 645 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.

For details, call 543-1778 or email info@capitolhillvillage.org.

NLPNA Yard Sale Trash or Treasure?

After a one-year break, it's back on! The North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (NLPNA) yard sale will be held Saturday, May 20 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 & 14th streets).

This annual event is our primary source of funding for community-building activities including tree plantings and *Buzz* distribution.

Tax deductible contributions (receipts available) can be dropped off the morning of the event. We can't accept magazines, upholstered furniture, computer monitors, or old-style TVs – if Goodwill won't take the item, we can't either.

We have a new organizer this year, Andrea Johnson. If you have questions or can volunteer to work the event, please email her at andrea.grace.johnson@gmail.com, with "Yard sale" as the subject.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting,** Tues. Apr. 4, 7:30 p.m., Maury ES, 100 block of 13th St. NE.
- **Maury at the Market fundraiser,** Sat. Apr. 8, 7-10:30 p.m., Eastern Market North Hall. *See article*
- **Capitol Hill Garden Club - Salvias,** Tues. Apr. 11, 7:15 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting,** second Thurs. (Apr. 13), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. www.anc6a.org.
- **Preservation Café: Elements of Historic and Modern Masonry on Capitol Hill with Gary Barnhart,** Wed. Apr. 19, 6:30 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **Village Voices: Global Impact of Travel and Tourism,** Tues. Apr. 24, 7-8 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **Volunteer Fair,** Sat. Apr. 29, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Hill Center. *See article.*
- **CHRS House & Garden Tour,** Sat. May 13, 4-7 p.m. and Sun. May 14, noon-5 p.m. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Swarm of Bees?

If you see a swarm of bees, local beekeepers will be happy to catch them and give them a safe place to live. Call Toni at 255-4318 or email dcbees@dcbeekeepers.org.

Hill Center Presents...

- Street Food: Corn Husks & Banana Leaves, Wed. Apr. 5, 7-9 p.m. \$59.
- Pastry with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Thurs. Apr. 6, 7-9 p.m. \$65.
- Exploring Georgetown University's Slave Past, Thurs. Apr. 6, 7-8:30 p.m. Free.
- The 13th Amendment and the History of Policing Black America Since Slavery, Fri. Apr. 7, 7-8:30 p.m. Free.
- Art of French Cooking with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Sat. Apr. 8, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$85.
- Marion Barry Reconsidered, Sat. Apr. 8, Part 1: Hope. 2-3:30 p.m. Part 2: Anxiety. 4-5:30 p.m. Free.
- Uncovering the Past: The Story Behind a Slave's Bill of Sale, Sun. Apr. 9, 3-4:30 p.m. Free.
- Emancipation Day Concert with Sweet Heaven Kings. Sun. Apr. 9, 6-7 p.m. Free.
- Frenchie's Breakfast Breads, Mon. Apr. 10, 7-9 p.m. \$49.
- *Brunch* on a Dime, Sat. Apr. 15, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$59.
- Crossing Borders: North Vietnamese Cuisine, Wed. Apr. 19, 7-9 p.m. \$85.
- Giro d'Italia: Naples Cuisine, Thurs. Apr. 20, 7-9 p.m. \$65.
- Hill Center Jazz Ensemble, Thurs. Apr. 20, 7:30-9 p.m. \$15 in advance; \$20 day of.
- Susan B. Glasser & Peter Baker Talk White House, Kremlin, and News of the Day, Tues. Apr. 25, 7-9 p.m. \$10.
- Pasta Making, Thurs. Apr. 27, 7-9 p.m. \$49.
- The Writer's Center: Guides on Craft and the Writing Life, Sat. Apr. 29, 10:30 a.m.–4 p.m. \$50.
- American Roots Concert Series: I Draw Slow, Sun. Apr. 30, 4-6 p.m. Free.

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

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 of Barnhart Construction will discuss "Elements of Historic and Modern Masonry on Capitol Hill" Wednesday, April 19, 6:30-8 p.m., Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. He'll talk about the differences between types of masonry construction in our Capitol Hill buildings, in terms of longevity and maintenance to keep them in good working order. The event is free and handicapped accessible.

... and 60th Annual House and Garden Tour

This year, the tour includes 13 stops within a few blocks of East Capitol Street. The refreshment break will be held at the newly renovated St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Mothers Day weekend, May 13 and 14. \$35 in advance; \$40 the weekend of. Visit chrs.org for details and ticket sales.

Volunteer Capitol Hill

Volunteer Capitol Hill is an annual event showcasing a wide variety of opportunities for volunteer service. It was established by the Old Naval Hospital Foundation to celebrate the contributions made to the community by Nicky and Steve Cymrot.

The event benefits nonprofit organizations by helping them recruit potential volunteers and network with other nonprofits, and it benefits members of the community by helping them match their skills and interests to the needs of the organizations.

Saturday, April 29, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. hillcenterdc.org/event/volunteer-capitol-hill/.

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Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Apr. 7 & 21, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work in front of a live model with artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials. Easels provided. \$15.
- Mind, Magic, and Merlot, Fri. Apr. 7, 7:30-9 p.m. Workshop with TV Mentalist Alain Nu, performance and instruction. \$35-45.
- We Happy Few Productions presents: "Henry V," Wed. Apr. 12 – Sat. Apr. 29. Performances at 7:30 p.m., plus a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturdays. \$5 youth (18 & under); \$15 general admission.
- Gallery Artist in Residence: Pam Rogers' *Botanica Magnifica*, narrative scrolls and large-scale paper works, on view through Apr. 18. Free
- Sip & Paint, Fri. Apr. 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30 includes materials. Receive step-by-step instruction while enjoying snacks and wine.
- A Midsummer Night's Musical auditions – seeking singers in all voice parts, Mon. Apr. 17, 7-9 p.m. & Sat. Apr. 22, 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Rehearsals begin on May 15 and continue into August.
- Juggling Workshop with Christian Kloc, Fri. Apr. 21, 6-7:30 p.m. \$5 (or more) donation. All ages are welcome. Equipment is provided.
- Alla Prima Oil Painting the Portrait, Sat. Apr. 22 & 29, May 6, 10 a.m.– 2 p.m. Teaching Artist: Kai Lun Qu. \$180.
- Capitol Hill Art League show opening: "This Earth," Sat. Apr. 22, 5-7 p.m. Free.

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.

