

The Buzz

North
Lincoln Park's
Neighborhood Newsletter

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The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

... "Solar Power on Capitol Hill," the second in a series of Preservation Cafes on the topic of sustainability. Yesenia Riviera, program director at Solar United Neighbors of DC (formerly DC SUN), a coalition of neighborhood solar cooperatives and of advocates "leading the charge to make Washington DC a solar city," will explain how solar power use is growing in Washington. She will give an overview of technical and financial aspects of photovoltaic installations, and share how these intersect with historic preservation issues throughout the city and on Capitol Hill. Wednesday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the NE Library, 330 7th St. NE.

... and 61st Annual House and Garden Tour

This year, the tour includes 14 stops within a few blocks of East Capitol Street. Mothers Day weekend, May 12 and 13. \$35 in advance; \$40 the weekend of. Visit www.chrs.org for details and ticket sales.

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.

Chiarina Chamber Players

Chiarina Chamber Players present *Mythos and Identity*, featuring the music of Françaix, Ginastera, Piazzolla, and Fauré, Saturday, April 28, 4 p.m. at St. Mark's Church, 301 A St. SE. Tickets: \$15 online at chiarina.org; \$20 at the door; \$10 students.

The Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

... *Hot, New, Tried and True Perennials* on Tuesday, April 10 at 7:15 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. Visit capitolhillgardenclub.org.

Maury at the Market 2018

The Maury ES PTA's primary annual fundraiser, Maury at the Market, returns to the Eastern Market North Hall on Saturday April 21, 7-10:30 p.m. Food, fellowship, and fun. Ticket sales and more information are available at auction.mauryelementary.com.

Capitol Hill Village Presents...

... *Village Voices: "The Presidency of U.S. Grant,"* Monday, April 2, 7-8 p.m. Capitol Hill resident Charles Calhoun has written a new book on Grant's presidency.

... and *"What Lies Ahead for "Shithole Countries": The Cases of Haiti & Sudan,"* Monday, May 7, 7-8 p.m. Former Ambassador Timothy M. Carney explores the issues based on his career in diplomacy.

Both at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. Free. Contact 543-1778 or info@capitolhillvillage.org. Visit capitolhillvillage.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **"Presidency of U.S. Grant,"** Mon. Apr. 2, 7-8 p.m. NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting,** second Thurs. (Apr. 12), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. www.anc6a.org.
- **Capitol Hill Garden Club,** Tues. Apr. 10, 7:15 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **CHRS Preservation Café – Solar Power,** Wed. Apr. 18, 6:30 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **Maury @ Market fundraiser,** Sat. Apr. 21, 7-10:30 p.m., Eastern Market. *See article.*
- **Volunteer Fair,** Sat. Apr. 28, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Hill Center. *See article.*
- **Chiarina Chamber Players: Mythos & Identity,** Sat. Apr. 28, 4 p.m., St. Mark's, 301 A St. SE. *See article.*
- **Lecture: What Lies Ahead for "Shithole Countries,"** Mon. May 7, 7-8 p.m. NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **CHRS House & Garden Tour,** Sat. May 12, 4-7 p.m. and Sun. May 13, 1-5 p.m. *See article.*
- **NLPNA Yard Sale,** Sat. May 19, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

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Hill Center Presents...

- Contemporary Watercolors, Sat. Apr. 7, 1-3:30 p.m. \$48.
- Beading Basics: Earring Designs, Sat. Apr. 7, 2-4 p.m. \$49.
- Eastern Market Art Series & Teachings: Painting the Town Watercolor Illustration (ages 7-12), Sun. Apr. 8, 3-5 p.m. Free.
- Culinary Confidence for Kids: Cake Decorating (ages 8-12), Mon. Apr. 9, 4-6:30 p.m. \$45.
- African American Women: A History of Sexual Violence & Trauma, Fri. Apr. 13, 7-8:30 p.m. Free.
- The Art of French Cooking with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Sat. Apr. 14, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$85.
- Tragedy, Turbulence, Transition and Transformation: Remembering 1968 Washington, DC. Sat. Apr. 14, 2-3:30 p.m. Free.
- Mapping Segregation Bloomingdale Walking Tour, Sun. Apr. 15, 10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. \$15.
- Documentary Film Screening: The Rape of Recy Taylor, Sun. Apr. 15, 3-5 p.m. Free.
- Emancipation Day Celebration Concert: Carolyn Malachi, Sun. Apr. 15, 6-7 p.m. Free. Historic Christ Church, 620 G St. SE.
- Talk of the Hill with Bill Press: Gov. Terry McAuliffe, Mon. Apr. 16, 7-8:30 p.m. \$10
- Dinner on a Dime: Simple, Fresh Italian, Tues. Apr. 17, 7-9 p.m. \$49.
- Street Food: Arancini, Samosas and Pakora, Thurs. Apr. 19, 7-9 p.m. \$59.
- Beading Basics: Charms & Pendants, Sat. Apr. 21, 2-4 p.m. \$49.
- Historic Homebrewing Class: Ale Through the Ages, Sun. Apr. 22, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$75.
- Street Scenes: Sarah Hughes, Saxophonist, Wed. May 2, 7-9 p.m. \$18/advance, \$20/day of.

Hill Center is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. Visit hillcenterdc.org/home/programs or call 549-4172.

NLPNA Yard Sale Trash or Treasure?

The North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (NLPNA) yard sale will be held Saturday, May 19 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.

Andrea Johnson is leading the effort again this year. 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.

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. Honey bees are an important component of our urban ecosystem and well worth protecting. Call Toni at 255-4318 or email dcbeyes@dcbeckeepers.org.

Volunteer Capitol Hill

Volunteer Capitol Hill is an annual event designed to showcase a wide variety of opportunities for volunteer service. The event benefits nonprofit organizations by helping them recruit potential volunteers as well as network with other nonprofits, and it benefits members of the community by helping them match their skills and interests to the needs of local organizations. Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. hillcenterdc.org/event/volunteer-capitol-hill/.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- *Don Juan*, Who is Don Juan? In the words of Molière, as translated by the incomparable Stephen Wadsworth, he is "the most vile miscreant that the world has ever produced: a dangerous man, a dog, a demon, and infidel, a heretic, who believes in nothing you revere or fear — not heaven, not saints, not God, not the Devil, Hell or werewolves; who delights in challenging your most cherished beliefs and lives to prove their folly in actions more lawless and licentious than anything you dare imagine; who is spending this lifetime as a hedonist pig, a pleasure-seeking, pain avoiding predator." Performances:

- Apr. 4 & 5: Pay-What-You-Can Previews at 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20 at 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 7, 14, 21 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

For tickets, call CHAW or visit madelineburrows.com.

- In the Gallery, Sat. Apr. 7, 5-6:30 p.m. Kate Fleming presents her installation piece, *Shadow and Light*. Free.
- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Apr. 6, 20, 27, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work in front of a live model with artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials; easels available. \$15.
- Capitol Hill Art League Presents: *This Earth*, what our world means to the community, an open call show, Sat. Apr. 21, 5-7 p.m.
- In the CHAW Dance Studio: CHAWbaret 13: Very SUPERstitious – A show to benefit CHAW's tuition assistance program. Performances: Fri. Apr. 27 & Sat. Apr. 28, 8 p.m.

CHAW is at 545 7th St. SE. For more info or to register, call 547-6839 or visit chaw.org.