

The Buzz

North
Lincoln Park's
Neighborhood Newsletter

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With so many events cancelled, we're running a one-page issue this month.

The Capitol Hill Restoration Society announces...

.... **The 63rd Annual House & Garden Tour**, originally scheduled for Mothers Day weekend, has been postponed until September 12 & 13. More information available at chrs.org.

... And the winners of the Capitol Hill Home Photo Contest:

Megan Grimaldi, Robert Weinstein, and Nan Raphael.

Runners-up: Victor Romero and Nathaniel Liu.

These and "the best of the rest" are posted at chrs.org/2020-photo-contest-winners/.



Census Time is Here Again

In mid-March, households began receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 census. There are three options for responding - online, by phone, or by mail. Please "do your duty" and respond! We need *everyone* to be counted! For details, visit 2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond.html.

NLPNA Yard Sale Trash or Treasure?

The North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (NLPNA) yard sale will be held Saturday, May 30 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the triangle park between the 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave. and A St. NE. Rain date: Sunday, May 31. We're cautiously optimistic that it won't be cancelled.

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.

The Buzz – Donations and Volunteers Needed

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.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **ANC 6A** - Check the calendar at www.anc6a.org.
- **NLPNA Yard Sale**, Sat. May 30, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Rain date Sun. May 31. *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Classic Race**, Sun. May 24.
- *The Buzz* is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Swarm of Bees?

by Toni Burnham

With this early spring, healthy honey bees can quickly outgrow their hive space and go out looking for a new place to call home. Bee swarms contain thousands of harmless, homeless honey bees. They will usually ball up in a tree, fence, or any place that looks good. These are local, sustainable bees and many beekeepers would love to give them a hive to call their own.

To ensure that DC swarms are collected in a safe and timely manner, if you see a swarm, snap a picture and call or text the DC Beekeeper Alliance Swarm Squad at 202-255-4318. The swarm squad can usually gather a swarm within 30 minutes. There are beekeepers in every ward on standby waiting for a call. They are fellow citizens, not a government agency or company.

For more information, visit www.dcbeekeepers.org/have-swarm-bees.

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