

The Buzz

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Make a Mobile

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This summer and early fall, Mobilizing Our Community will bring 100+ diverse DC residents together with kinetic artist Kevin Reese to create 50+ high-flying mobiles that will be installed at the Atlas Performing Arts Center. The theme of the project is "balance and connection in our evolving city." The pieces of the mobile are being created by people of all ages in workshops at the Atlas and throughout the community. Working under the guidance of the artist, participants draw, cut out, sand, paint, lay to wire, and balance the pieces. The final installation, which will open at the H Street Festival and hang through September 26 (Art all Night), will be a wonderful visual celebration of many parts coming together to create a whole.

Community workshops will be held at the Atlas Theater, 1333 H St. NE, from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, August 15; Monday, September 7; and Saturday, September 12. During the workshops, people will create pieces for the mobiles and balance finished pieces created by other people in the community. Workshops are most suitable for ages 8 and up. They are free but tickets must be reserved. Visit www.atlasarts.org/news/mobilizing-our-community or call the box office at 399-7993.

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A Literary Feast

The Literary Feast is a series of dinner parties held at homes across Capitol Hill all on one evening. Each dinner features food and fun related to a specific book. Proceeds support the Capitol Hill Community Foundation's Grants to Neighborhood Schools. In 2014, grants totaling more than \$100,000 were given to fund special projects and programs for our school children.

This year's event will be held October 17 and organizers are already busy recruiting hosts willing to open their homes and serve dinner to support this effort. If you would like to cook or host, they would be ecstatic to hear from you. Email info@aliteraryfeast.org to volunteer. For more information visit www.aliteraryfeast.org.

Recycling Advice

DC Recycler, a guide to recycling and greening in Washington, DC, has information on how to ensure that your recyclable materials don't end up in a landfill. Visit www.dcrecycler.blogspot.com.

Or join Freecycle, a yahoo group where you offer up what you don't want anymore; folks who are interested respond, and then you arrange for them to get it. You can also request items you might like to have that others want to get rid of.

NE Branch Library Party

The Northeast Library (330 7th St. NE) is hosting a block party on Sunday, August 30, 2 - 5 p.m., celebrating the end of summer reading. Call 698-0058 or visit www.dclibrary.org/northeast.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Aug. 4), 7 p.m., annual Neighborhood Night Out potluck supper in Lincoln Park. All are welcome! *See article.*
- **ANC 6A does not meet in August.** Next meeting second Thurs. (Sept. 10), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **Rallycross Race**, Aug. 14 & 15, RFK Stadium.
- **Make a Mobile**, Sat. Aug. 15, 1-4 p.m., Atlas Theater, 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **NE Branch Library Block Party**, Sun. Aug. 30, 2-5 p.m., 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Sept. 1), 7:30 p.m., Maury ES, Constitution Ave. & 13th St. NE. All are welcome!
- **Literary Feast**, Sat. Oct. 17. Benefits Capitol Hill Community Foundation. *See article.*
- *Buzz* is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 100 block of 11th St., 200 block of 12th St., 200 block of 15th St., 1400 block of A St., and 400 block of 13th St. This is an opportunity for students to earn community service hours.

Assistance with printing or donations would be very welcome. Checks should be made payable to NLPNA and delivered to 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

Hill Center Presents...

- This Little Light of Mine: The Legacy of Fannie Lou Hamer: Documentary Screening with Filmmaker Robin Hamilton and NPR Host Michel Martin. Wed. Aug. 5, 7-9 p.m. Hamer was a sharecropper who fought for the right to vote in Mississippi during the civil rights movement. The film incorporates archival photos and speeches. Free.
- Mad Science Camps, grades 1-6. \$325/week. Secret Agent Lab, Aug. 10-14. Red Hot Robots, Aug. 17-21. Call 301/593-4777.
- MathTree Camps. Begin Aug. 10. Programs vary by age (grades 1-6). Cost \$420-\$465.
- Classic French Cooking with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Wed. Aug. 12, 7-9:30 p.m. \$85.
- Hot 5 @ Hill Center: Jazz on a Summer's Eve with Sine Qua Non, in the gardens, Sun. Aug. 16, 5-7 p.m. Free. Beer, wine, and other concessions available for sale; bring your own picnic.
- Summertime Supper Series: Matt Finarelli, Thurs. Aug. 20, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Intimate supper served in the garden. Gazpacho, Watermelon Panzanella, Grilled Ribs, Potato Salad, Peas with Lettuce and Mint, Peach and Blueberry Buckle with Vanilla Ice Cream, Rhubarb Gimlet. \$65 in advance/\$75 after Aug. 10.
- Bread Making with Matt Finarelli, Sat. Aug. 29, 10 a.m. – noon. \$65.
- Summertime Supper Series: Chef Wendi, Sun. Aug. 30, 5-8 p.m. Intimate supper served in the garden. Fried Chicken, Coleslaw, Buttermilk Biscuits with Maple Bourbon Butter, Chipotle and Bacon Sweet Potato Salad, Fudgy Chocolate Cream Pie, Beer. \$65 in advance/\$75 after Aug. 20.

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.

August NLPNA Meeting

The first Tuesday in August (the 4th) is National Neighborhood Night Out. NLPNA will mark the occasion with a potluck supper in Lincoln Park. Bring a covered dish or beverage to share; paper and plasticware will be provided.

The Finance Committee will present a proposed budget for discussion and approval, and elections of NLPNA officers will be held.

Little Free Libraries

What is a Little Free Library (LFL)? It's a weatherproof box/display case where anyone may stop by and pick up books or drop off books to share. If you have books you no longer want, please consider placing them in your nearest LFL rather than leaving them on the curb to be damaged by rain on their way to a landfill.

There are several LFLs in or near the Buzz distribution area: 909 F St. NE, 1434 F St. NE, 121 12th St. NE, 1229 East Capitol St. SE, and another near the Maury playground on the 200 block of 13th St. NE. This last one is very large and has many children's books.

For information on how you can establish your own LFL, visit littlefreelibrary.org.

School Supply Donations

Councilmembers Allen, Silverman, and Alexander are hosting a back-to-school event August 15 for children living at the Family Shelter at DC General. There will be food, games, school supplies, and clothing. Volunteers are welcome, as are donations of cash, school supplies, and children's socks and underwear (new). Make checks payable to Edgewood Brookland Family Support Collaborative, c/o 'Sharon Cryzter for Back to School Kick Off', 200 K St. NW Suite 1, 20001. Email Pat Joseph for more information: pjoseph@dccouncil.us. This is a great opportunity to support our neighbors in need.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Gilbert & Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" and selections from "The Yeoman of the Guard." July 30 – Aug. 1 & Aug. 6-8. Performances 7:30 p.m. with 3 p.m. matinees on Saturdays, August 1 & 8. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased by calling CHAW at 547-6839, or by emailing Brian Washington at bwashington@chaw.org.
- Gallery Show: A Journey Down the Potomac, through Aug. 15. Free. Local artist and teacher Jonathan Weiner presents photographs that explore the length of the Potomac River.
- "The Callback" workshop with Yolanda Hunt, BET's casting consultant, Sat. Aug. 15. \$190 includes lunch. Mock audition, cold reading practice, head shot/resume review.
- Figure Drawing, Fri. Aug. 7 & 21, 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 a four-class pass.
- Art & History of Burlesque, Fri. Aug. 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$25. No dance experience needed and no nudity involved. The class is part lecture and part movement.
- Paint & Sip, Fri. Aug. 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30. Receive step-by-step instruction while enjoying snacks and wine. All materials included.
- Painting Clay & Sipping Cabernet. Teaching artist Clay Hollenkamp will introduce attendees to the frisket technique – stencils and paint on clay tiles – in a happy hour atmosphere, Fri. Aug. 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$40 includes refreshments and wine.

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.