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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.

Sip & Savor

Capitol Hill Group Ministry and National Capital Bank present the first annual "Sip & Savor" on Saturday, August 27, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Eastern Market North Hall.

The event will feature local craft beer and unlimited food samples from many of Capitol Hill's best restaurants and breweries. Enjoy music performed by local artists and bid on silent auction prizes. All proceeds support CHGM's services to homeless and at-risk neighbors.

Ticket prices vary from \$25 for teetotalers, when purchased in advance, to \$60, alcohol included, purchased at the door. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Visit sipandsavor.chgm.net to learn more.

ANC 6A Grants

The Community Outreach Committee of ANC 6A is accepting grant applications for review at their August meeting and subsequent consideration by ANC 6A at the September 8 meeting. The submission deadline is August 10. The primary benefit of any grant must be to residents of ANC 6A, and the applicant must be a non-profit organization. Awards are small, with most less than \$1,000.

The application form, which includes filing instructions, funding guidelines, and contact information, is available at www.anc6a.org/documents.html. Grant applicants are encouraged to obtain advice on the application process prior to submitting; contact Dana Wyckoff, wyckoffdana@gmail.com. A review of successful grant applications, also available on the website, is recommended.

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.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **ANC 6A does not meet in August.** Next meeting, second Thurs. (Sept. 8), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. www.anc6a.org.
- **NLPNA meeting and National Guard Band Performance,** Tues. Aug. 2, 7 p.m., Neighborhood Night Out potluck supper. All are welcome! *See article.*
- **Sip & Savor,** Sat. Aug. 27, 7-10 p.m. Eastern Market North Hall. *See article.*
- **Literary Feast,** Sat. Oct. 22. Benefits Capitol Hill Community Foundation. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Help DC General Neighbors

Councilmember Elissa Silverman and the Department of Human Services (DHS) are hosting a back-to-school event Friday, August 12 for children living in the Family Shelter at DC General. Although the event is not open to the public, volunteers are needed to help with activities, particularly face-painting. Donations of toiletries (body wash, toothpaste/toothbrushes, deodorant, combs/brushes/barrettes, cocoa butter, Vaseline, lotion), laundry products, and gift cards are requested. Email Pat Joseph if you can help: pjoseph@dccouncil.us.

DHS is also staging a Back Pack Drive to provide school supplies. Donations can be dropped off at any DHS location.

Hill Center Presents...

- The Writer's Center: Seeing the Blues in Poetry, starts Sat. Aug. 6, 2:30-4 p.m. \$80 for 3-week course. Participants will construct poems in the blues tradition. The poems can be free-form, lyric, and/or prose. Participants will also listen to blues music.
- Washington Urban Debate League's Summer Debate Institute (grades 6-12), runs Aug. 8-12, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Free. One-week debate camp for all middle and high school students in area public and charter schools. Breakfast and lunch provided. Both novice and advanced labs. Develop skills with expert coaches from around the country.
- The Art of French Cooking, Chef Gérard Pangaud, Sat. Aug. 13, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$85 includes wine. Demonstration cooking class for novice and experienced cooks.
- On the Cooling Rack with Erica Skolnik: Summertime Desserts, Thurs. Aug. 18, 7-9 p.m. \$49. Menu is forthcoming. Erica is the founder of Frenchie's, an artisan bakery specializing in morning pastries, tarts, pies, and cakes, now supplying Erik Bruner-Yang's Maketto with all of its pastries.
- Dounouya: Global Sounds on the Hill with The Liberian Women's Chorus for Change, Fri. Aug. 19, 7 p.m. \$12 in advance/\$15 day of. Composed of singers, dancers, and musicians from Liberia, the Chorus inspires awareness and dialogue about domestic violence and other concerns of Philadelphia-area Liberian immigrants. Curators Canty and Thompson will facilitate a 30-minute conversation with the artists.

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.

National Guard Band and August NLPNA Meeting

The first Tuesday in August (the 2nd) is National Neighborhood Night Out. NLPNA will mark the occasion with a potluck supper in Lincoln Park.

As luck would have it, the National Guard Band will be performing at the same time. So you can enjoy food, fellowship, and music all at the same time.

The Finance Committee will present a proposed budget for discussion and approval, and elections of NLPNA officers will be held. To help plan the budget, call 543-3512.

A Literary Feast

The Literary Feast is a series of dinner parties held at homes across Capitol Hill, all on one evening. Proceeds support the Capitol Hill Community Foundation's Grants to Neighborhood Schools.

This year's event will be held Saturday, October 22. Reservations will be accepted at the beginning of September so monitor the website, www.aliteraryfeast.org, or email info@aliteraryfeast.org and ask to be added to the notification list.

An Enchanted CHAW Evening of Song

As part of the CHAW "Paint Bucket Campaign," Delia Zeilinski will perform art songs, operatic arias, and musical theatre at 8 p.m. on Friday, August 6. Tickets are \$20.

Proceeds from this fundraiser provide tuition assistance for CHAW programs; your contribution is 100% tax deductible.

Also, nearby Ambar restaurant, is offering 10% off a la carte dinner menu (some restrictions apply) to guests who show their donation receipt that evening. Make your reservation online or call 813-3039 and mention CHAW.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Figure Drawing, Fri. Aug. 5 & 19, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work in front of a live model in a session without formal instruction, facilitated by artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials. \$15.
 - Knit & Sip, Fri. Aug. 5 & 19, 7-9 p.m. Light refreshments, coffee, tea, and wine. Bring your own project or purchase a kit (\$10) to learn the basics. All experience levels welcome. \$30.
 - World Premiere of New Musical, *Alice Adams*. Thurs. Aug. 11 thru Sun. Aug. 14. \$20.
 - CHAW performances: Aug. 11 & 12, 7:30 p.m. and Aug. 13, 2 p.m.
 - Atlas Theater (1333 H St. NE) performances: Aug. 13, 7:30 p.m. and Aug. 14, 4 p.m.Robert Convery adaptation of Booth Tarkington's novel includes 15 characters and 21 original songs. Brittany Baratz, who has appeared in numerous musicals, including at the Kennedy Center and Olney Theater Center, will appear as Alice Adams. Purchase tickets for the Atlas performances at www.atlasarts.org/event/capitol-hill-arts-workshop-alice-adams/.
 - Paint & Sip, Fri. Aug. 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30. Receive step-by-step instruction while enjoying snacks and wine. All materials included.
 - Grooving with GiGi (burlesque), Fri. Aug. 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. No dance experience needed. \$25.
 - Crafts & Craft Beer, Fri. Aug. 26, 7-9 p.m. Join teaching artist Cherie Lester for crafting, community, conversation, and craft beer. \$35 includes materials
- 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.