

# The Buzz

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## Neighborhood Safety Tips from CM Charles Allen

Here are three quick steps you can take to Light the Night and improve the safety on your block:

Step 1. Turn your front porch lights on – and leave them on.

Step 2. Report burnt out street and alley lights on the Constituent Services tab at

[www.charlesallenward6.com](http://www.charlesallenward6.com).

Step 3. Neighborhood Watch groups and Community Walks are a great way to keep our sidewalks active and safe. MPD has offered to walk with residents and provide training for those interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch ([mpdc.dc.gov/page/neighborhood-watch](http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/neighborhood-watch)). Or just grab a flashlight or take your dogs out for a walk with neighbors.

## New Safety Group

From Sarah Spurgeon Stumbergs Citizens for a Safe Capitol Hill (CSCH) is striving to make the group as diverse and inclusive as possible. They are asking neighbors to join and to encourage their neighbors to do the same. For more info email [safecaphill@gmail.com](mailto:safecaphill@gmail.com). Twitter: [@safecaphill](https://twitter.com/safecaphill). Use hash tag #safecaphill for your posts. The MPD crime map can be found at [crimemap.dc.gov](http://crimemap.dc.gov).

## Report Package Theft

Those who have experienced package theft sometimes feel it's not worth the trouble to report it. But it helps MPD identify "hot spots" if victims file a police report. To make an online report, visit <http://mpdc.dc.gov/service/file-police-report-online>.

## Capital City Symphony Community Carol Sing

This annual event will be held Sunday, December 13 with concerts at 4 and 7 p.m. Enjoy holiday favorites at the Atlas, performed by Capital City Symphony (CCS) and sung by Congressional Chorus and American Youth Chorus. Reserve tickets through the Atlas box office at 399-7993 or [www.atlasarts.org](http://www.atlasarts.org). Or visit the CCS website at [www.capitalcitysymphony.org](http://www.capitalcitysymphony.org).

The CCS is a full-sized symphony orchestra based as one of the arts partners at the Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE.

## Buzz Distributors Trying Something New

Buzz readers have suggested that we experiment with a new distribution method: placing Buzzes in brochure boxes (like those used for real estate) instead of door-to-door. So, we'll be trying it as a "pilot" on a few blocks. To volunteer your fence as the home for one of the boxes, please contact *The Buzz*.

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 100 block of 11<sup>th</sup> St., 100 & 200 block of 12<sup>th</sup> St., 200 block of 15<sup>th</sup> St., 1200 block of East Capitol St., and 400 block of 13<sup>th</sup> St.

**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.

## Cat Food Donations Sought

Past donations are much appreciated but ongoing help is needed to feed our ferals. Drop off on the covered porch at 1602 D St. NE.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, Tues. Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m., Maury ES, Constitution Ave. & 13th St. NE. All are welcome!
- **ANC 6A**, second Thurs. (Dec. 10), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **Village Voices -- Retail Marketing**, Tues., Dec. 8, 7 p.m. Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **Carol Sing**, Sun. Dec. 13, 4 & 7 p.m., Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **NLPNA does not meet in January.**
- *Buzz* is available at [tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews](http://tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews). Contact us at 543-3512 or [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com).

## BLACK NATIVITY

The Theater Alliance is staging the Christmas tradition, "Black Nativity," at their new location, Anacostia Playhouse, 2020 Shannon Pl. SE. Langston Hughes chronicles and celebrates the birth of Jesus, while also celebrating the birth of Blackness. This classic story (based on the Gospel of St. Luke), told through gospel, blues, funk, jazz, and dance, asks you to look inward and find the wonder in life. Performances Wednesdays-Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m. through January 3.

Tickets can be ordered at [www.theateralliance.com](http://www.theateralliance.com) or 241-2539.

## Hill Center Presents...

- Dounouya: Global Sounds on the Hill with Innov Gnawa. Fri. Dec. 4, 7 p.m. \$12 advance/\$15 day of.
- Comida Criolla (Cooking) with the Peruvian Brothers, Thurs. Oct. 8, 7-9 p.m. \$85.
- Chef Gérard Pangaud: Tour de France – Normandy, Sat. Dec. 12, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$85. A two-star Michelin chef will teach you to prepare a three-course dinner. The menu will include Mussel Soup, Filet of Flounder Normande (Cream Sauce with Shrimp and Mussels), and Tarte Normande. Served with two selections of wine.
- Contemporary Approach Watercolors with Christine Vineyard, Sat. Dec. 12, 12:30-3 p.m. \$48 (all supplies included). The class is designed as an introduction to watercolor painting and techniques and is great for people with little to no prior experience.
- Film Screening: “Autism in Love,” Sun. Dec. 13, 4 p.m. Free. Four adults at different places on the autism spectrum open up their personal lives as they navigate dating and romantic relationships. Special Q&A session with Lindsey Nebeker and Dave Hamrick, one of the featured couples in the film.
- Celebrate Ten Years of Holiday Cookie Baking with The Washington Post’s Bonnie Benwick. Sat. Dec. 19, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Cost: \$65
- Mad Science Winter Break Camps, Dec. 21-24, 28-31. \$70/day. Students in grades 1-6 will discover how things move with science. Each day is a different topic. Choose one day or several.

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](http://www.hillcenterdc.org/home/programs).

## Village Voices: Experts and Neighbors on Your Front Stoop

Capitol Hill Village is sponsoring a series for the community to meet and learn from each other. Topics will cover a range of social, economic, and political issues. Events are free and open to the public. To register, email [info@capitolhillvillage.org](mailto:info@capitolhillvillage.org) with your name and the number attending, or call 543-1778. The next in the series: *Yes Virginia (and DC) there is a Santa Claus – and he arrives earlier each year.*

In time for the holiday season, learn about merchandizing, advertisements, and the secrets of the retail industry. The speaker, Frank Guzzetta, worked for Woodward and Lothrop (Woodies), Hecht’s, Macy’s, Ralph Lauren, and other major retailers during the heyday of department stores and centralized shopping. December 8, 7 p.m. Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE.

## Northeast Library Presents

The Northeast Branch Library, at 330 7<sup>th</sup> St. NE, is offering these free programs:

- Yoga, Wednesdays 7 pm (for adults, please bring your own mat).
  - Adult Coloring Club, Thurs. Dec. 17, 7 p.m. (supplies provided).
  - Film screening of “It’s a Wonderful Life,” Dec. 22, 7 p.m.
  - Board Game Bonanza, Dec. 30, 4 p.m. (youth/family program).
- For more information, call 698-0058.

## Joy of Motion Classes

Joy of Motion Dance Center has announced its winter schedule for adult classes beginning in January. Their Atlas location is 1333 H St. NE. For more information, visit [www.joyofmotion.org/adult-program-full/](http://www.joyofmotion.org/adult-program-full/) or call 399-6763.

## Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Faction of Fools’ “Pinocchio!” thru Dec. 19. Tickets are \$20 regular; \$15 students, seniors, and military; \$10 children under 12. Contact CHAW or visit [factionoffools.org/pinocchio](http://factionoffools.org/pinocchio).
- Figure Drawing, Fri. Dec. 4 & 18, 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. \$20.
- Art & History of Burlesque, Fri. Dec. 11, 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. Dec. 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30. Receive step-by-step instruction while enjoying snacks and wine. All materials included.
- Painting Clay & Sipping Cabernet, Fri. Oct. 16 & Nov. 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$40 includes refreshments and wine.
- CHAW Annual Winter Arts & Performance Festival, Sat. Dec. 12, 9:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. Free. Singing, dancing, theater, visual art, a digital museum, ceramics sale, and more.
- Your DC Digital Museum Workshop, Sat. Dec. 12, 1-4 p.m. Bring your personal historic memorabilia (limit of 4-5 items) to be digitized. HumanitiesDC will add the digital files to the DC Digital Museum and return the originals to you along with digital copies on a flash drive.
- CHAW Adult Student Show opening, Sat. Dec. 12, 5-7 p.m. Free. Show on view thru Jan. 6.

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](http://www.chaw.org).

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