

# The Buzz

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## BLACK NATIVITY

For the third year in a row, Theater Alliance is staging the Christmas tradition "Black Nativity" at the Anacostia Playhouse, 2020 Shannon Pl. SE. Langston Hughes' "Gospel Song-Play" chronicles and celebrates the birth of Jesus (based on the Gospel of St. Luke) and the unique cultural identity and heritage of Black Americans. This joyous musical compels us to look inward and find the wonder in life. Recommended for audiences of all ages.

Performances continue through Saturday, December 31: Wednesdays to Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m. \$40-50. Previews on November 23-26 are half price.

Tickets can be ordered at theateralliance.com or 241-2539.

## Buzz Distributors and Brochure Boxes

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 100 block of 11th St., 100 and 200 blocks of 12th St., 1200 block of East Capitol St., 1200 block of F St., 300 block of 14<sup>th</sup> Pl.

*The Buzz* is available in brochure boxes at 1384 E St., 1330 North Carolina Ave., 6 14th St., 1111 Constitution Ave., 1308 Corbin Pl., and 315 13th St. NE. To volunteer your fence as the home for a box, contact *The Buzz*.

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.

## Capitol Hill Village Presents...

... **Religious Architecture—Uniting Faith, History and New Directions**, Tuesday, December 6 at 7 p.m. at the NE Public Library, 330 7th St. NE. Architect James McCrery has made a career of bringing architecture history and function together. Join him to learn about new directions in religious architecture with a media-filled presentation. Take this time to look inside of the halls and spires of faith during the holiday period.

... and **Symposium: "Designed for Longevity"**, Friday, December 9, 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., at the Kaiser Permanente Center for Total Health, 700 2nd St. NE. Learn about national models, design trends, and new practices to support seniors living in the community. Be a part of advising developers, designers, and city planners about the community elements that you want as a senior. This event is part of the A Greater Capitol Hill for Long Life series.

Reservations required. For details and to register, email [info@capitolhillvillage.org](mailto:info@capitolhillvillage.org) or call 543-1778.

## Cat Food Donations Sought

Past donations are much appreciated but ongoing help is needed to feed our ferals. Jill will gratefully accept any type, including open packages of whatever your own cat declines to eat. Just drop off on the covered porch at 1602 D St. NE.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Chiarina Chamber Players**, Sat. Dec. 3, 4 p.m., St. Mark's Church (301 A St. SE). \$15 on-line at [chiarina.org](http://chiarina.org). \$20 at door.
- **NLPNA meeting**, Tues. Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m., Maury ES, Constitution Ave. & 13th St. NE. All are welcome!
- **Capitol Hill Village: Religious Architecture**, Tues. Dec. 6, 7 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Dec. 8), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **Capitol Hill Village Symposium: "Designed for Longevity"**, Fri. Dec. 9, 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Kaiser Permanente, 700 2nd St. NE. *See article.*
- **Capital City Symphony Holiday Cheers**, Sat. Dec. 10, 4:30-5:30 p.m. and 7-8p.m. 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **Capital City Symphony Holiday Concert and Sing-Along**, Sun. Dec. 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- *The 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).

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## Hill Center Presents...

- Art of French Cooking with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Sat. Dec. 3, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$85 includes wine. Lobster Soufflé, Steak au Poivre and Real French Fries, and Melting Chocolate Cake w/ Pear.
- Giro d'Italia: Roma, Thurs. Dec. 8, 7-9 p.m. \$65 includes wine. Roman holiday cuisine.
- Holiday Cookie Baking with The Washington Post's Bonnie Benwick, Sat. Dec. 10, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. \$65.
- Contemporary Watercolors, Sat. Dec. 10, 1-3:30 p.m. \$48. Learn to use different types of watercolor paints (tube, liquid, pencils).
- The Writer's Center: Fairy Tales in Fiction, Sat. Dec. 10, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$100. Exercises will encourage writers to incorporate magical/mythological elements into a realistic framework.
- Hill Center Galleries Holiday Reception and Artist Talks, Sun. Dec. 11, 3-5 p.m. Free. A holiday reception featuring a series of brief gallery talks with the artists. Artwork available for sale; a portion of proceeds benefits free programs at Hill Center.
- Culinary Kids: Holiday Treats (ages 6-8), Sat. Dec. 17, 10-11:30 a.m. \$49 per child, plus \$20 per adult (adult not required).
- Culinary Kids: Holiday Treats (ages 9-12), Sat. Dec. 17, 1-3 p.m. \$65 per child.
- Infant & Child CPR, Sun. Dec. 18, 1-3 p.m. \$65.
- Mad Science Winter Break Camps (Grades K-6), Dec. 23 & 26-30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$70/day. Interactive and hands-on science activities.

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).

## Capital City Symphony Presents:

### ... Holiday Cheers: A Night of Live Music, Champagne & Interactive Fun for Grown-Ups

Saturday, December 10, 8-10 p.m., enjoy a cabaret-style night of live music, champagne, and holiday festivities just for grown-ups. Featuring a lively performance by Capital City Symphony and Congressional Chorus. One ticket \$40; two tickets \$75; four tickets \$140. Visit the Atlas website ([atlasarts.org](http://atlasarts.org)) for more information and tickets.

### ...and Holiday Concert & Sing-Along

This annual event will be held Sunday, December 11 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 [atlasarts.org](http://atlasarts.org), or visit [capitalcitysymphony.org](http://capitalcitysymphony.org).

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

## Theft from Auto

It's never a good idea to leave anything of value in your car, but as the gift-giving season approaches it becomes even more important. Please help discourage crime by keeping your car as empty as possible.

## 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 [mpdc.dc.gov/service/file-police-report-online](http://mpdc.dc.gov/service/file-police-report-online).

## Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Dec. 2 & 16, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work in front of a live model in a session facilitated by artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials. \$15.
- Sip & Paint, Fri. Dec. 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30. Receive step-by-step instruction while enjoying snacks and wine. Materials included
- Annual Performance Festival, Ceramics Sale, Gingerbread House-Making & Student Show Art Gallery Opening, Sat. Dec. 10, 10 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Free. Performances from all levels of class-takers, work for sale from advanced ceramics students. Gingerbread-House-Making 3-6 p.m. at St. Marks Episcopal Church, 301 A St. SE. The Gallery will feature CHAW student work, and there will be a free gallery opening, complete with wine and cheese from 4:30-6:30 p.m. There will also be a special performance by CHAW resident dance company Light Switch Dance Theatre, 6:30-7:30 pm. The whole day is free and open to the public. Most activities take place at CHAW, 545 7th St. SE. Snacks and opportunities to register for CHAW classes and prizes.
- Juggling Workshop with Christian Kloc, Fri. Dec. 16, 6-7:30 p.m. \$5 (or more) donation. Workshop begins with a short demo, moves into some goofy warm-ups, then puts juggling props in your hands and offers pro tips. All ages are welcome. Equipment is provided.  
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).