

The Buzz

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Brickie Awards

Councilmember Charles Allen invites all Ward 6 residents to celebrate the season and congratulate outstanding businesses and community members at the annual "Brickie" Awards, Wednesday, December 5, 6-8 p.m. at Busboys & Poets City Vista location (5th and K St. NW) in Mt. Vernon Triangle. Visit charlesallenward6.com for details and to make reservations.

Driving Miss Daisy rolls into the Anacostia Playhouse for the holidays!

It's the deep south in 1948 and Daisy Werthan has just demolished another car. Over her protestations ("I still have rights!" she says), her son Boolie has hired Hoke Coleburn, a black man, to be her chauffeur. So begins a 25-year relationship that starts with distrust at the dawn of the civil rights era, but through the years grows into a loving interdependence neither could have predicted (or admit to). Daisy will leave you with a smile on your face and feeling hopeful about the world.

Ten performances only, December 13-23: Thursday to Saturday at 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets \$40 general, \$30 senior/student.

The Anacostia Playhouse, at 2020 Shannon Place SE, is just a "hop, skip and a jump" from the Hill. www.anacostiaplayhouse.org.

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Capitol Hill Village Presents...

... **Village Voices: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights Then and Now.**

Seventy years ago, on December 10, 1948, the Third General Assembly of the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by a vote of 48 to 0 with 8 abstentions. The drafters, led by Eleanor Roosevelt, were clear: this was a universal declaration, not a United Nations declaration. The Preamble of the Declaration begins by proclaiming that "recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world." It was one of the most consequential votes the UN has ever taken, yet today few people remember it and fewer yet know what the Declaration says. In this talk, Trudy Huskamp Peterson will introduce the declaration and demonstrate its relevance to contemporary life.

Tuesday, December 11, 7-8 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. For more information, visit www.capitolhillvillage.org.

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.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Capitol Hill Chorale**, performances and caroling throughout the holiday season. *See article.*
- **Ward 6 "Brickie" Awards**, Wed. Dec. 5, 6-8 p.m., Busboys & Poets City Vista location (5th and K St., NW). *See article.*
- **Holidays in Concert with 257th Army Band**, Mon. Dec 10, 7 p.m., Holy Comforter Church, 1357 East Capitol St. SE.
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Dec. 13), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. www.anc6a.org.
- **Capitol Hill Village Lecture: "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights Then and Now,"** Tues. Dec. 11, 7-8 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

The Holidays in Concert with 257th Army Band

The band will be offering a free concert Monday, December 10, 7 p.m. at Holy Comforter Church, 1357 East Capitol St. SE. Donations of non-perishable food will be accepted. For details, visit 257armyband.wordpress.com.

Monthly Litter Cleanup

Volunteers report to one of five sponsor sites at 9 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month for an hour of battling street litter. Sponsored by local merchants. Details at anc6a.org/calendar.

Hill Center Presents...

- Classic Italian: Ravioli + Tortellini, Wed. Dec. 5, 6:30-8:30 pm. \$59 includes wine or beer.
- Storytelling: A Workshop in Creative Nonfiction with Dr. Michelle LaFrance, Sat. Dec. 8, 1-5 p.m. \$99.
- Brunch with Bubbly: Boeuf en Croute, Sun. Dec. 9, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$75 includes bottomless mimosas.
- Food Evolution Revolution: The Cutting Edge Fusion of Archaeology, Anthropology and the Modern Kitchen, Wed. Dec. 12, 7-9 pm. \$10 per person. Join archaeologist chef Dr. Bill Schindler, Founder and Director of the Eastern Shore Food Lab talks to Steve Clemons, Washington Editor at Large of The Atlantic and Editor-in-Chief of Atlantic Live, for a conversation about food.
- The Writer's Center: Resolve to Write with Patricia Gray, Thurs. Dec. 13, 1-3 pm. \$100.
- Holiday Cookie Baking with The Washington Post's Bonnie Benwick, Sat. Dec. 15, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$75.
- The Writer's Center: Resolve to Write with Patricia Gray, Dec. 15, 1-3 p.m. \$100.
- Contemporary Watercolors, Sat. Dec. 15, 1-3:30 p.m. \$48 includes all materials.
- Infant and Child CPR, Sun. Dec. 16, 1-3 p.m. \$65.
- DC Strings presents Handel's Messiah and Holiday Hymns, Thurs. Dec. 20, 7 p.m. \$18 in advance, \$20 day of.
- Basic Drawing Techniques: Drawing From an Image, Tuesdays from Tues. Dec. 4 to Tues. Dec. 18, 6:30-8 p.m. \$69 for 3-week session.

Hill Center is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. To register for a program, call 549-4172 or visit hillcenterdc.org/home/programs.

Please Remember The Buzz in Your End-of-Year Giving

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.

Carols, Carols, Everywhere

Come see the Capitol Hill Chorale sing in holiday performances.

Saturday, December 8, 12-1 p.m., Eastern Market (North Hall): Chorale singers will be part of Market Carol Marathon.

Saturday, December 15, 2:30-3:30 pm, Santa's Arrival at Barracks Row: Santa will be back again this year at Taoti Creative (530 8th St. SE). Chorale members will be singing carols.

For more information about Capitol Hill Chorale performances, visit www.capitolhillchorale.org.

Brand New Trees

Trees for Capitol Hill and NLPNA teamed up (with the blessing of the Urban Forestry Administration) for the annual tree-planting on Saturday, November 17. We had perfect planting weather and several new volunteers, including two local families and Rotary Club members.

Look for a Kentucky coffee tree and a black gum on the 100 block of 13th St. NE., a basswood on the 1300 block of Constitution Ave., a redbud on the 200 block of 14th Pl. NE, and a styrax obassia on the 1800 block of A St. SE. Plus two trees in private yards and a magnolia macrophylla in the Congressional Cemetery

Many, many thanks to Trees for Capitol Hill for heavily subsidizing the purchase and to everyone who helped plant.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Book Making Workshops with Stephanie Morse, Wed. Dec. 5 and 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Learn foundational book making skills. \$80.
- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Dec. 7 & 21, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work in front of a live model with artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials. \$15 or \$56 for a four-session pass.
- CHAW Holiday Sale, Sat. Dec. 8. Join CHAW in celebrating the holidays and stocking up on arts gifts on Sat. Dec. 8, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Performances by youth artists with artwork by for sale by adult ceramics students.
- The Capitol Hill Art League presents *Adult Student Art Show*. Opening reception Sat. Dec. 8, 5-7 p.m. Show on view until Dec. 18. Free. Gallery hours are: 9:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. (M-Th), 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. (F), and 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Sat).
- Two Women Hamlet, Sun. Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m. Actresses armed with nothing but a fake skull, a real shovel, and a lot of imagination will perform Shakespeare's best-known play. \$10.
- Juggle Jam Drop-in Workshop with Christian Kloc, Fri. Dec. 21, 6-7:30 pm. All ages welcome and equipment is provided. Minimum donation of \$5 with all proceeds going towards CHAW's tuition assistance program.

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.

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.