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, Thursday, December 5, 6-9 pm at the new DC Water headquarters in Capitol Riverfront (1385 Canal St. SE) Visit charlesallenward6.com/the_2019_brickies for details.

BLACK NATIVITY

Anacostia Playhouse presents this Afro-centric retelling of the birth of Christ through exuberant gospel music and modern dance. Opening: December 14; closing: January 5. Thursday matinees and evening shows, Friday and Saturday evening shows, and Saturday and Sunday matinees through the holiday season. Tickets are $50 general, $40 senior/student. Order early to ensure you don't miss it.

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

Chiarina Chamber Players presents …

… Movement Reflected, Sunday, December 8, 7:30 pm, St. Mark's Church (301 A St. SE). All of the works in this piano recital transform the art of movement into sound.

- J.S. Bach, French Suite No. 5 in G major
- Chopin, Four Mazurkas, Op. 24
- Bartok, Romanian Folk Dances
- Ravel, Le Tombeau de Couperin

$30 at the door, $25 online, $10 age 30 and under. Visit chiarina.org.

Please Remember The Buzz in Your End of Year Giving

The Buzz relies on donations and donated printing services from generous community members. Checks can be made payable to NLPNA and delivered to 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

Distributors are needed for several blocks. This is a good way for young people to earn community service hours. Contact 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Many thanks to Phoenix Graphics Inc. for their long-term support of The Buzz. Visit phoenixgraphicsdc.com.

Brand New Trees

As we go to press, Trees for Capitol Hill is preparing (with the blessing of the Urban Forestry Administration) for the annual tree-planting on Saturday, November 23. Several new volunteers stepped forward, including Team Rubicon members.

Look for a Katsura and a Willow Oak on the 600 block of Constitution Ave. NE, a Sourwood on the 1300 block of North Carolina Ave. NE, a Carolina Silverbell on the 200 block of 14th St. NE, and a Nutall Oak on the 1600 block of E St. SE. Plus three water hickories in the Congressional Cemetery; these will get huge.

Many, many thanks to Trees for Capitol Hill for heavily subsidizing the purchase and to everyone on the planting team.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Village Voices**, *2020 U.S. Census,* Tues. Dec. 3, 7-8 pm, NE Library. *See article.*
- **Ward 6 "Brickie" Awards,** Thur. Dec. 5, 6-9 pm, DC Water headquarters in Capitol Riverfront (1385 Canal St. SE). *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Chorale "Sing a New Song**," two performances, Sat. Dec. 7, 7:30 pm & Sun. Dec. 8, 4 pm, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church. *See article.*
- **Chiarina Chamber Players: "Movement Reflected",** Sun. Dec. 8, 7:30 pm, St. Mark's Church. *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill "Sip & Shop**," Mon. Dec. 9, 5:30 - 8:30 pm, Eastern Market neighborhood. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Dec. 12), 7 pm, Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. www.anc6a.org.
- ***Black Nativity*** opens Dec. 14, Anacostia Playhouse. *See article.*
- ***The Holidays in Concert with 257th Army Band,*** Dec. 16, 7 pm, Holy Comforter Church, 1357 East Capitol St. SE. *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 16, 7 pm at Holy Comforter Church, 1357 East Capitol St. SE. Donations of non-perishable food will be accepted. For details, visit 257armyband.wordpress.com.

Hill Center Presents…

- Basic Drawing Techniques: Drawing From an Image, Tues. Dec 3-17, 6:30-8 pm. $69 for 3-week session. This course is designed for adult beginners.
- Long Lunch: Vietnamese Rice Crepes, Fri. Dec. 6, 11 am–12:30 pm. $49.
- Evil and the Anti-Hero Film Series: "Brother From Another Planet" (1984), Fri. Dec. 6, 7 pm. A space alien pulls himself out of New York City's harbor and learns to negotiate the racism of American culture while pursued by inter-planetary slave-trackers. Free.
- Art of French Cooking with Chef Gérard Pangaud, demonstration cooking class, Sat. Dec. 7, 10 am –1 pm. $95.
- Street Food: Samosas & Pakoras, Tues. Dec. 10, 6:30-8:30 pm. $65.
- Perfect Octave: Why We Sing of Christmas, Wed. Dec. 11, 7 pm. Explore holiday singing from Western music canon and more recent, popular traditions. $10.
- Sausage Making, Thurs. Dec. 12, 6:30-8:30 pm. $65.
- Southern Comfort Bruch: Shrimp & Grits, Sat. Dec. 14, 11 am – 2 pm. $85.
- Contemporary Watercolors, Sat. Dec. 14, 12-2 pm. $48.
- Intro to Linocut Printmaking, Sat. Dec. 14, 2:30-5 pm. $55.
- Whole Beast: Fish Boot Camp, Tues. Dec. 17, 6:30-8:30 pm. $65.
- Whole Beast: Curing Meat & Fish, Thurs. Dec. 19, 6:30-8:30 pm. $59.
- Perfect Octave: Temps de Noel, Thurs. Dec. 19, 7 pm. EightFold, an a cappella singing group, presents a seasonal program. The audience will be invited to join in on several beloved carols. $18.

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

Hedge Height Regs

As our sidewalks become more crowded – and concerns about street crime increase – be mindful of the hedge regulations. Per the DCMR 24-102.4, hedges in yards that face onto a street "shall not exceed three feet (3 ft.) in height, nor project more than six inches (6 in.) over the sidewalk."

Theft from Auto

There's been an increase, locally, in 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.

Capitol Hill Sip & Shop

The fourth annual CHAMPS Holiday Sip & Shop will be held Monday, December 9, 5:30 - 8:30 pm in the Eastern Market neighborhood. Join your neighbors and bring your friends to a traveling wine tasting across your favorite Capitol Hill retailers. Shoppers receive a complimentary shopping tote and map to visit all participating businesses. Capitolhill.org.

Capitol Hill Chorale

Capitol Hill Chorale presents *Sing a New Song*, a program of works created in the new millennium, featuring more than 20 works by Composer in Residence Kevin Siegfried. Two performances at the Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 4th St. & Independence Ave. SE: Saturday, December 7, 7:30 pm and Sunday, December 8, 4 pm Tickets $25; 30 and under $15; 12 and under free. capitolhillchorale.org.

A big "shout out" to **Heather Schoell** for organizing Hilloween again this year. This much-loved and eagerly anticipated tradition was a ton fun and greatly appreciated by your friends and neighbors. Thank you!

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents…

- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Dec. 6, 20, 6:30-9:30 pm. Work in front of a live model with artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials. $15; $56 for a four-session pass.
- Taffety Punk Theatre Company: *I Take Your Hand in Mine*, Mon.-Fri. Dec. 9-13, 8 pm. Suggested by the love letters of Anton Chekhov and Olga Knipper, the world famous dramatist and Russia's leading actress. $15. www.taffety punk.com
- Holiday Sale, Sat. Dec. 14, 10 am – 1 pm. The day will feature performances by youth artists with artwork by for sale by adult ceramics students and more!
- Adult Students Art Show, Opening Sat. Dec. 14, 5:30 – 7 pm. Exhibit continues through Dec. 19. Free.
- Improv Night, with DC-based troupes Double Date, Lena Dunham, and The Ladies of Book Club, Sat. Dec. 14, 7:30 pm. All proceeds support tuition assistance for CHAW students. $20.

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.

Capitol Hill Village Presents…

… The United States 2020 Cenusu. Connie Citro will talk about the upcoming 2020 census, and area in which she has considerable expertise, Tuesday, December 3, 7-8 pm at the NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. Free. capitolhillvillage.org