

The Buzz

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NLPNA DOES NOT MEET IN JANUARY

Capitol Hill Village Gala – Let Your Dreams Set Sail

Eat, drink, play, and make waves. Dance to the music of Night Rhythms. Bid at live and silent auctions for vacation homes (Provence, Ireland, Vermont, NYC), dining at top restaurants (Rose's Luxury and other Hill favorites) and salon dinners in private homes with celebrity guests (Julian Bond, Lynn Povich, Tony Williams and others). This annual Capitol Hill Village (CHV) fundraiser will be held Saturday January 24, 6:30-10:30 p.m. at Washington Navy Yard Conference and Catering Center. This year, the honorees are: MedStar Washington Hospital Center and John Sullivan, President; Geoff Lewis, CHV's Founding Board President; and Gail Kohn, CHV's Founding Executive Director.

CHV is based on the idea of neighbors helping neighbors, connecting members to a network of professional staff, capable volunteers, and preferred vendor services that enable them to lead full lives in their own homes on Capitol Hill. The Gala provides a significant portion of CHV's annual operating budget, supporting CHV's social service staff and programs for CHV's more vulnerable members.

Individual reservations are \$125 (a portion is tax-deductible); table sponsorships are also available.

For more information, visit www.capitolhillvillage.com or call 543-1778.



Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Jan. 2 and 16, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work on drawings or paintings in front of a live model in a session without formal instruction, facilitated by artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials. Easels are available. Sessions are \$20 for drop-in students, \$76 for a four-class pass.
- Belly Dance Promotional Class, Thurs. Jan. 8, 7:30-8:30 p.m. A free preview of the 10-week beginner's course that runs from January 15 to March 12. No prior dance experience necessary.
- Paint & Sip, Fri. Jan. 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Receive step-by-step instruction from teaching artists Ellen Cornett and Sheppard Bear. \$30 includes refreshments and wine.
- Faculty Art Show & Opening Reception, Sat. Jan. 10, 5-7 p.m. Free. Join CHAW as they celebrate their teaching artists in the visual arts with wine, cheese, and gallery talks.
- Art & Innovation Day Workshop, Sat. Jan. 17, 1-3:30 p.m. Free. Improv for Writers, Artists, and Creative Thinkers. Using games, exercises, and concepts from improv theater, participants will explore our understanding of people in a relaxed, accessible environment. SE Library, 403 7th St. SE.
- Gallery Opening, Sat. Jan. 17, 5-7 p.m. Free. The Capitol Hill Art League presents "12x12 It's Personal," a juried exhibit. Visit www.chaw.org for gallery hours.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- NLPNA does not meet in January.
 - Capitol Hill Garden Club, Tues. Jan. 13, 7:30 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
 - ANC 6A meeting, second Thurs. (Jan. 8), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
 - MLK Remembrance, Tues. Jan. 20, 7 p.m., Anacostia Playhouse, 2020 Shannon Pl. NE. *See article.*
 - Capitol Hill Village Gala, Sat. Jan. 24, 6:30-10:30 p.m., Washington Navy Yard. *See article.*
 - NLPNA meeting, first Tues. (Feb. 3), 7:30 p.m., location to be announced. All are welcome!
 - The Buzz is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.
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- MLK Remembrance, Tues, Jan. 20, 7 p.m. CHAW and the Anacostia Playhouse present a concert celebration of the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. Anacostia Playhouse, 2020 Shannon Pl. NE. The one-hour concert is free and will include performances by All Souls Jubilee Singers and Not What You Think. Pamela Jafari is the MC. Contact CHAW or www.anacostiaplayhouse.com. 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

Hill Center Presents...

- Spike Mendelsohn Leads a Class Inspired by his New Joint, The Sheppard, Sat. Jan. 10, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$85. Code: 2139. Prepare bar snacks including Vietnamese papaya salad with beef jerky and fried broccoli and matchstick potatoes. Mixologist JD Quioco will serve specialty cocktails.
- Contemporary Approach to Watercolor for Beginners with Christine Vineyard, Sat. Jan. 10, 12:30 - 3 p.m. \$48. Code: 1989. An introduction to all types of watercolor paints and techniques. All materials provided.
- Taste of Thai Favorites with Chef Wendi James, Fri. Jan. 16, 6:30-8 p.m. \$65. Code: 2055. Menu: Green Papaya Salad, Chicken Satay with Peanut Sauce, Beef in Red Curry with Rambutan & Broccoli, and Coconut Bananas.
- Italian-Inspired Cooking Class with Jose Adorno of Graffiato, Sat. Jan. 17, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$85. Code: 2139. Menu: Carpaccio Duo, Cauliflower, Red Snapper, Pizzas, and Coconut Ginger Flan.
- Hill Center Concert Series: Guitarist Tom Principato, Wed. Jan. 21, 7:30 p.m. \$15. Code: 2138. Bluegrass.
- Eliminating WMD's (Whining, Manipulation and Disrespect) in your Home with Joshua Wayne, Thurs. Jan. 22, 8-8:45 a.m. Free. Code: 2128. Learn effective techniques for gently ending the power struggle with adolescents.
- Animal Fats Cooking Class with Traditional Foodways Expert Dr. Bill Schindler, Sat. Jan. 31, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$75. Code: 2107. Participants will make butter, goose confit, and lardo; render lard; and produce marrow butter.

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 using the registration code.

The Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

... "Resource Recovery at DC Water: Nutrient/Carbon Reuse and Green Energy Production in DC" on Tuesday, January 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. Chris Peot, Director of Resource Recovery at DC Water, will speak about the new digester project which will produce a soil product and blend it with sand and other feedstocks so it resembles compost for use by the urban gardening community.

For more information on the Capitol Hill Garden Club, visit <http://capitolhillgardenclub.org>.

Rosedale Library Programs

Rosedale Library (1701 Gales St. NE) offers Story Time for babies and toddlers every Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m.; Youth Chess Club every Monday, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; and Reel Reading Book Club the last Tuesday of each month, 5 p.m.

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Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 100 block of 11th St., 200 block of 12th St., 200 block of 15th St., and 300 and 400 blocks of 13th St. This is a good opportunity for students to earn community service hours.

Donations are appreciated; checks should be made payable to NLPNA and delivered to 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

Brand New Trees

Trees for Capitol Hill and NLPNA teamed up for the annual tree-planting on Saturday, November 22. We had dry weather but it was so cold the ground was frozen in places, making shoveling a chore. Four trees were planted on the 1300 block of North Carolina Ave. and A St., NE, including Shagbark hickory, Davidia, and Franklinia, species not commonly seen in public spaces on The Hill. The Capitol Hill Garden Club donated tulips bulbs, which will provide an extra jolt of color next spring.

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



Planting a camellia on North Carolina Ave