

The Buzz

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NLPNA DOES NOT MEET IN JANUARY

Fish Tales Story Hour

Join biologists at the Aquatic Resources Education Center (AREC) in Anacostia Park for Fish Tales, a nature-based story hour for two- to four-year old children and their parents/guardians. Every other Thursday from 10-11 a.m. through March, AREC staff biologists will read stories about aquatic animals and lead corresponding craft activities for DC's youngest naturalists. Stories will focus on the aquatic wildlife in our city. To register, email doee.arec@dc.gov.



The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

"Historic Preservation & Community Building on Capitol Hill," Monday, January 25 at 7 p.m. Rhonda Sincavage, Director of Publications and Programs at the National Trust for Historic Preservation, will explore the relationships between historic preservation, quality of life, and the continued vibrancy of our community. Capitol Hill is on the cusp of rapid change, and as a community we are confronted with issues such as the economics, diversity, and environmental sustainability of the Historic District.

The event will be held at Maury Elementary School, 1250 Constitution Avenue NE – enter from the 200 block of 13th St. Free. Handicapped-accessible. No reservations required. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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 distributing 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*. The first two trial boxes will be at 1356 North Carolina Ave. and 315 13th St. NE.

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

Brand New Trees

Trees for Capitol Hill and NLPNA teamed up for the annual tree-planting on Saturday, November 21. We had perfect planting weather. The highlight was the planting of a memorial tree for Rich Cottrell, our longtime mentor, guru, and personal shopper. His loss is keenly felt. The Sycamore is in a prime location adjacent the Congressional Cemetery.

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



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA does not meet in January.**
- **Village Voices – Monuments Men**, Tues. Jan. 12, 7 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Garden Club**, Tues. Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Jan. 14), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. www.anc6a.org.
- **Historic Preservation & Community Building on Capitol Hill**, Mon. Jan. 25, 7 p.m., Maury ES, 1250 Constitution Ave. NE. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

The Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

... "Tell us About Your Garden" on Tuesday, January 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. Club members will tell about their own garden and show pictures. They will share how they planned their garden, what is in it, and a few secrets for maintaining it.

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

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Hill Center Presents...

- The Whole Beast: Cooking with Animal Fats with Bill Schindler, Sat. Jan. 9, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Cost: \$75. Participants will make butter; prepare pig fat, render lard, and make French fries; roast marrow bones and produce marrow butter; prepare goose confit; and prepare lardo (a type of salumi).
- Capitol Hill Art League Juried Exhibition opening reception, Wed. Jan. 13, 6-8 p.m. Free. Enjoy a complimentary glass of wine or beer, talk with the artists, and get to know your neighbors. Show on view through Feb. 28.
- Hill Center & PEN/Faulkner Present: Kseniya Melnik in conversation with Lisa Page, Thurs. Jan. 21, 7 p.m. Free. Melnik's debut book is the linked story collection *Snow in May*. Born in Magadan, Russia, she moved to Alaska in 1998 at the age of 15. She is the 2015-2016 Jenny McKean Moore Writer-in-Residence at The George Washington University and is at work on a novel.
- Hill Center Concert Series: Vocalist Alison Crockett, Wed. Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m. \$15/advance, \$20/day of. Crockett is a nu jazz/progressive soul singer who has recorded with King Britt, Blue Six, Us3, Landslide, John Wicks, Mathematics, and others.
- Chef's Table at Hill Center with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Fri. Jan. 29, 7-10 p.m. \$125. Settle in at Hill Center's 12-seat kitchen for an intimate, unique dining experience featuring the haute cuisine of France. Two-star Michelin Chef Gerard Pangaud will serve a four-course tasting menu that reflects the products in season. Each course is paired with select wines.

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.

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 with your name and the number attending, or call 543-1778. Next in the series: *Were all the Monument Men as Handsome as George Clooney?* Maygene Daniels, a world-renowned archivist at the National Gallery of Art will present a talk on the Monuments Men. It's a true adventure story of saved art works and historic artifacts and the heroics on the front lines in Europe and behind-the-scenes strategies. Tuesday, January 12, 7-8 p.m. Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE.

Northeast Library Presents

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

- STAR Workshop. Parents will learn the importance of Singing, Talking, And Reading with their child. Registration required. Jan. 13, 6 p.m.
- MLK Week: "I Have a Dream" Story Time. Jan. 16, 10:30 a.m.
- Little Chefs. Make healthy snacks with a Giant Foods nutritionist. Ages 3-5. Registration required. Jan. 20, 10 a.m.

For more information or to register, call 698-0183.



Report Package Theft

The prime package-delivery season is over but theft remains a frequent problem. When victims file police reports it helps MPD identify "hot spots." Police reports can be filed online at: <http://mpdc.dc.gov/service/file-police-report-online>.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Paint & Sip, Fri. Jan. 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30. Receive step-by-step instruction while enjoying snacks and wine. All materials included.
- Figure Drawing, Fri. Jan. 15, 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.
- Knit & Sip, Fri. Jan. 15, 7-9 p.m. Light refreshments, coffee, tea, and wine. Bring your own project or purchase a kit (\$10) from the instructor to learn the basics. All experience levels welcome. \$30.
- Bulfinch: Memories and Fairytales – gallery show presents a unique and whimsical look at the nexus between storytelling and the visual arts. Opening, Sat. Jan. 16, 5-7 p.m. Free. On view through Feb. 27.
- Concert: Remembrance of Martin Luther King, Jr. CHAW presents this performance featuring two DC-area social justice-focused a cappella groups, SongRise and Not What You Think, 7-8 p.m. Tues. Jan. 19 at the Anacostia Playhouse, 2020 Shannon Place NE. Free.
- Crafts & Craft Beer, Fri. Jan. 22, 7-9 p.m. Join teaching artist Cherie Lester for an evening of crafting, community, conversation, and craft beer. A new project every fourth Friday of the month. No experience necessary. \$35 includes all materials.
- Capitol Hill Art League show, "12x12: Critters" opening, Sat. Jan. 23, 5-7 p.m. Free. Show on view thru Feb. 27.
- We Happy Few Productions presents "Iphigenia," Fri. Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m. Free.

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.