

The Buzz

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NLPNA will not meet in July

Home Composting Services

by Sheryl Segal

The Compost Crew has created a pilot composting project to introduce easy composting at a reasonable cost. They will provide tools and weekly curbside pickup.

How will it work? The Compost Crew will provide each household with a collection bin and compostable bags. Each household will separate out their food scraps and other compostable waste and leave them in the collection bin near their trashcans on the designated day. The scraps will be processed at a composting facility in Maryland. Households may receive compost soil conditioner twice a year.

What can be composted?

Anything that grows in or is made from the earth can go in the bin. This includes meat, dairy, vegetable and fruit scraps, coffee grounds and filters, tea, egg shells, bread, grains, napkins, paper towels, and pizza boxes.

How much will it cost? The introductory rate is \$35/household for the first two months; the standard rate is \$32/month. No long-term commitment is required; after the trial, households may continue on a month-by-month basis.

Who may join? Anyone who lives on Capitol Hill. Sign up at compostcrew.com/caphill. If at least 50 households sign up, the project will be up and running within the month!

Questions? Email me at sherozzel@gmail.com, or contact Compost Crew at 301/202-4450 or info@thecompostcrew.com.

Please Water Trees

The District does not water newly planted street trees, relying on neighbors instead. You can help by adopting a tree near your home. This is much less expensive than you may think. Trees for Capitol Hill (TFCH) estimates that it costs less than \$10 to water a tree for an entire summer.

New trees will need a minimum of 20 gallons each week; more may be needed in very hot, dry weather. The green watering bags on the newly planted street trees should be filled once a week. Read the directions on the back of the label. Basins must be filled more often because they hold less.

By the time a tree looks like it needs water (is shriveled or drops leaves), it has already been damaged. Don't wait. Be proactive! TFCH has a few bags and basins that can be borrowed for the season. If you want one, contact *The Buzz*.

Buzz Distributors and Brochure Boxes

Volunteer distributors are needed for several blocks. This is a good way for young people to earn community service hours.

The Buzz is available in brochure boxes at 6 14th St., 1111 Constitution Ave., 1308 Corbin Pl., and 315 13th St. NE.

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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (July 13), 7 p.m. *Note change of location: Capitol Hill Towers community room (900 G St NE).* www.anc6a.org.
- **Mary McLeod Bethune Birthday in Lincoln Park**, Sat. July 8, 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m. *See article*
- **Capitol Hill July 4 Parade**, Tues. July 4, 10 a.m., 8th & I St. SE. *See article.*
- **NLPNA meeting**, Tues. Aug. 1, 7 p.m., Neighborhood Night Out potluck supper. All are welcome! *See article.*
- **Army Band in Lincoln Park**, Wed. Aug. 9, 7 p.m. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Capitol Hill Village Presents...

- Purls of Wisdom, Needlework at East City Bookshop, 645 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, July 10 & 24, 4-6 p.m.
- Caregivers Support Group, July 17, 6:30 p.m. Call Capitol Hill Village offices to sign up.

For details on these and other activities, call 543-1778 or email info@capitolhillvillage.org.

H Street Farmers Market

The H Street NE FreshFarm Market is open for its 12th season every Saturday, 9 a.m.–noon at 13th and H St. NE. freshfarmmarkets.org. Twitter: @FreshFarmHStNE

Hill Center Presents...

- Infant & Child CPR, Sun. July 16, 1-3 p.m. \$65.
- Sunday Supper: Fried Chicken Picnic, Sun. July 16, 1-3 p.m. Join Chef Wendi James in the kitchen for a cooking class featuring: Fried Chicken, Buttermilk Biscuits, Chipotle Sweet Potato Salad & Tangy Cole Slaw, Chocolate Cream Pie, Lemonade. \$65.
- On the Cooling Rack with Frenchie's: Pie Crust, Mon. July 17, 7-9 p.m. \$49.
- Beading: Beginning Wire, Tues. July 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tools and materials provided. \$49.
- Dinner on a Dime: Southern Magnolias, Tues. July 18, 7-9 p.m. Salmon, Summer Squash & Goat Cheese Slaw, Shortcake. \$49 incl. wine or beer.
- The Art of French Cooking, Sat. July 22, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Join Chef Gérard Pangaud for a cooking class featuring seasonal, French cuisine. \$85.
- Kitchen 101: Knife Skills, Tues. July 25, 6:30-8 p.m. \$45.
- Crossing Borders: Sushi Rolling. Thurs. July 27, 6:30-8 p.m. \$65.
- Dounouya: Global Sounds on the Hill with Daniel Bachman, a 6-string and lap steel guitar player, Sat. July 28, 7 p.m. \$12 in advance; \$15 day of.
- Chef's Table with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Fri. July 28, 7-9:30 p.m. Four-course tasting menu with wine pairings. \$135.
- Summer camps also run throughout July and August:
 - Mad Science: Grades 1-6
 - Incrediflix: Ages 7-13
 - MathTree: All ages
- Hill Center Galleries: Over 100 local artists show a wide variety of works in the annual Regional Juried Show, through October 1.

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

Bethune Birthday Celebrations in Lincoln Park

Join the National Park Service and friends to commemorate the life and legacy of Mary McLeod Bethune on Saturday, July 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will include Junior Ranger programs, music, speakers, guided tours of Lincoln Park, and World War II-era living history programs.

Additional information on this event – plus the schedule for activities in other Capitol Hill parks (Stanton, Marion, and Folger), including clean up days – can be found at nps.gov/cahi/index.htm.

Army Band in Lincoln Park

The 257th Army Band, “The Band of the Nation’s Capital,” is composed of citizen soldier musicians of the DC National Guard. They will present a free concert in Lincoln Park at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 9.

Fourth of July Parade

The annual Capitol Hill Fourth of July parade will feature PTAs from Capitol Hill schools, the Capitol Hill Restoration Society, Capitol Hill Village, and many other local institutions. The procession begins at 10 a.m. at 8th and I St. SE and heads north on 8th to D St. and west on D St. to 7th St., where it will turn north toward Eastern Market.

August NLPNA Meeting

The first Tuesday in August (the 1st) is National Neighborhood Night Out. NLPNA will mark the occasion with a potluck supper in Lincoln Park. The Treasurer will present a proposed budget for discussion and approval, and elections of NLPNA officers will be held. To help plan the budget, call 543-3512.

THE BUZZ EDITORIAL TEAM

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Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Art Adventures Studio, Tuesday mornings, 10-noon, ages 2-4 with caregiver. \$5 per child.
- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. July 7 & 21, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work in front of a live model with artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials. \$15.
- Capitol Hill Art League (CHAL) Summer Show Reception, Sat. July 8, 5-7 p.m. Free. Shows of CHAL members will continue through August 15.
- Detox to Retox: CycleBar NoMa & Wunder Garten Fundraiser for CHAW’s tuition assistance, Sun. July 9. Indoor cycling experience at 1:30 p.m. at CycleBar NoMa, 1105 Delaware Ave. NE. Then walk to Wunder Garten DC, 1101 First St. NE, where \$1 of a selected brew will be donated to CHAW. \$45 for the cycle class and special at Wunder Garten.
- Sip & Paint, Fri. July 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30 includes materials. Receive step-by-step instruction while enjoying snacks and wine.
- Arts & Craft Beer: CHAW @ DC Brau, Sat. July 15, 3-5 p.m. Wristbands available at the door for \$20 include a free pint, glass, and private tour. All proceeds go to CHAW’s tuition assistance.
- Juggle Jam Workshop, Christian Kloc, Fri. July 21, 6-7:30 p.m. \$5 (or more) donation. All ages welcome; equipment provided.
- Natural Wine Tasting with Dio Wine Bar, Fri. July 21. \$10.
- Lightswitch Dance Theatre presents Red/Lines, a multi-disciplinary work using dance, theater, and film to examine racial discrimination. Thurs. July 27–Sat. July 29. Details on website.

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.