

The Buzz

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NLPNA Yard Sale

For the first time in memory, the yard sale had to be rescheduled to the following Saturday (Memorial Day weekend) due to heavy rains. This made publicity difficult and a lot of our regular customers and worker-bees were unavailable. Still, we made \$300 and enjoyed fine weather and a "neighborly day," as Mr. Rogers would say.

Many thanks to our new organizer, Andrea Johnson, who soldiered on, undaunted.

Gearin' Up Bicycles

One good-thing/bad-thing that came out of the yard sale... We had a couple of bicycles that didn't sell. But we discovered a whole new 501(c)3 nonprofit – Gearin' Up Bicycles at 314 Randolph Pl. NE.

Per their web site, "Gearin' Up Bicycles' purpose is to create career development opportunities and teach essential workplace skills to teenagers from underserved communities, while encouraging cycling as a practical, healthy means of transportation. Gearin' Up provides access to quality, affordable, used bicycles for those in need and hosts various community outreach programs throughout the year."

So, those bicycles will be put to work, training young people in the art of bicycle maintenance – and providing transportation.

Gearin' Up also provides reasonably priced bicycle repair services to the public. Visit gearinupbicycles.org for more information.

No More Exiled Textiles...

Texiles™ was founded in 2017 by Kaveri Marathe, to tackle what she saw as a neglected part of the apparel lifecycle: post-consumer clothing waste. 13 million tons of clothing goes into American landfills every year, even though 95 percent of the material is recyclable. Textiles will pickup from your home and will accept even damaged items. Visit textiles.com for details.

A Tree of One's Own – "Friends & Family" Program

Trees For Capitol Hill (TFCH) assists neighbors wanting trees for their own yards. The neighbor is required to prepare a hole on their property and pay the cost of the tree (at TFCH's discounted price) plus a pro-rated share of the shipping costs. TFCH selects a specimen of the preferred species at the nursery, purchases the tree, arranges delivery, and assists with planting on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. If you are interested in this program, email elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com with "trees" in the subject line.

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 Saturday, August 11, cosponsored by the National Park Service. Bring a blanket and the kids and enjoy this event with your neighbors. For more information, visit 257armyband.wordpress.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Capitol Hill July 4 Parade**, Wed. July 4, 10 a.m., 8th & I St. SE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (July 12), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. www.anc6a.org.
- **Army Band in Lincoln Park**, Sat. Aug. 11, 7 p.m. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Please Water Trees

Although Mother Nature has been very generous this spring, we can expect a drought before too long. You can help newly planted trees by adopting one near your home. This is much less expensive than you may think. Trees for Capitol Hill 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!

Trees for Capital Hill has a few bags and basins that can be borrowed for the season. If you want one, contact *The Buzz*.

Hill Center Presents...

- Brunch & Bubbly: Amaretto French Toast, Sun. July 8, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$65, includes bottomless mimosas.
- Art of French Cooking with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Sat. July 14, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$95 includes wine.
- Kids Sewing Class (ages 7+), Sun. July 15, 1-3 p.m. \$50. Fundamentals of using a sewing machine, how to use simple patterns and cut fabric, and basic sewing techniques to make usable items. Sewing machines supplied.
- Dinner on a Dime: Perfectly Seared Salmon, Tues. July 17, 7-9 p.m. \$49. Salmon, Summer Squash Ribbons & Goat Cheese Salad, and Poundcake Parfait with Raspberry-Mint Chocolate.
- The Whole Beast: Fish Boot Camp, Wed. July 18, 7-9 p.m. \$65. Participants learn how to choose, cut, prepare, and cook (grill, braise, sautee, fry) a wide variety of fish (salmon, monkfish, halibut, rockfish).
- Street Food: Dumplings, Thurs. July 26, 7-9 p.m. \$59. This workshop is all about dumplings: Chinese potstickers and shui mai, Polish pierogi.
- Chef's Table with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Fri. July 27, 7 p.m. \$135. Four-course tasting menu prepared and served in Hill Center's 12-seat demonstration kitchen. Includes wine pairings.
- Super Girls Summer Camp (ages 5+), Mon. June 18 to Fri. June 22, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$400.
- Broadway & Ballet Summer Camp, Studio One Dance (ages 4-6), Mon. June 25 to Fri. June 29, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$300.

Hill Center is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. Visit hillcenterdc.org/home/programs or call 549-4172.

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H Street Farmers Market

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

Buzz Donations and Distributors

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.

One Person's Trash is a Student's Art

The Young Artists Gallery at Hill Center is currently showing a collection of work by the Junk Art Club at Eliot-Hine MS. Led by Suzanne Wells, an avid recycler, the Club is an after-school activity for a small group of students.

Their projects include a U.S. map with each state cut from a cereal box and a bottle cap reproduction of a Jacob Lawrence painting. A cache of bed slats set out for garbage inspired a series based on a community art project in Chicago. Students paired up to paint each other's eyes, creating mini-portraits.

Another use of found materials is a collection of painted hubcaps, most scavenged from local gutters. Wells hopes visitors "will be inspired to find ways to reduce waste, and think about how something might be reused before it is thrown in the trash." And if you see your hubcap in the exhibit, the Club will be happy to return it when the show closes in mid-August.



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 disband.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. July 6, 20, 27, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work in front of a live model with artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials; easels available. \$15.
- Circus District Juggle Jam, Fri. July 20, 6-7:30 p.m. Conquer the thrilling challenge of juggling with veteran juggler Christian Kloc. Includes demo and hands-on instruction. Free, but donations are much appreciated.
- Capitol Hill Art League presents: Winners Circle Art Exhibit. Opening reception and "meet the artists" July 21, 5-7 p.m. The show will hang until Aug. 18. General gallery hours are: 9:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. (Mon.-Thurs.), 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Fri.), and 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Sat.). Gallery is free and open to the public

CHAW is located at 545 7th St. SE. For more info or to register, call 547-6839 or visit chaw.org.

New Principals ...

... at **Maury ES**. Carolyn Albert-Garvey, the very popular principal at Maury, is retiring. Helena Payne Chauvenet has been named as the new principal. Congratulations and best wishes to both of them as they begin new chapters in their lives.

... and **Miner MS**. The Eliot-Hine community is excited to welcome Marlene Magrino as their new school leader.