

# The Buzz

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## Buzz Distributors and Brochure Boxes

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

*The Buzz* is available in brochure boxes at 1384 E St., 1356 North Carolina Ave., 6 14th St., 1111 Constitution Ave., and 315 13th St. NE. To volunteer your fence as the home for a box, contact *The Buzz*.

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.

## The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

... "History and Programming at Historic Congressional Cemetery." Paul K. Williams, President of Historic Congressional Cemetery, will provide a brief history of Congressional Cemetery and speak about the people (interesting and sometimes infamous) who are buried there. He will also address the challenges of operating and maintaining such a large, historically significant, yet active cemetery. This free event will take place in the Chapel at the Congressional Cemetery at 1801 E St. SE on June 15 at 7 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend. No reservations required.

### THE BUZZ EDITORIAL TEAM

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## 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.

## Softball Pick-up Games

Missing your 20s? Bring them back on the field! Show up Sundays at 4 p.m. for friendly, casual, adults-only pick-up softball. Come on days when you can, bring your own mitt if you have one, and let's play ball! Starting May 22, ending TBD. Play at your own risk. Maybe don't slide the first day, huh? We'll see you on the Eliot-Hine field at 1830 Constitution Ave. NE. Drive in on the Constitution side, or walk in from C Street. Contact Heather Schoell at [heathersdc@gmail.com](mailto:heathersdc@gmail.com) or text 202-321-0874 with questions. See you out on the field!

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (June 7), 7:30 p.m., Maury ES, Constitution Ave. & 13 St. NE. All are welcome!
- **Village Voices** – Chesapeake Bay watershed, Tues. June 7, 7 p.m., NE Library. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (June 9), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **Historic Congressional Cemetery – Sponsored by CHRIS**, Wed. June 15, 7 p.m., Chapel at Congressional Cemetery, 1801 E St. SE. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at [tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews](http://tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews). Contact us at 543-3512 or [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com).

## Want Trees?

NLPNA will be partnering with Trees for Capitol Hill again this fall to plant trees on public property. Funds from NLPNA and Trees for Capitol Hill will be used to match neighbors' contributions. Anyone wishing to sponsor a tree must commit to digging the hole and watering for the first two years. Email [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com) with "trees" as the subject, or call 543-3512 before June 13. For more information, visit [www.treesforcapitolhill.org](http://www.treesforcapitolhill.org).



## Hill Center Presents...

- Hill Center Concert Series: Paul Reisler & Three Good Reasons, Wed. June 8, 7:30 p.m. \$15 in advance, \$20 day of.
- Crossing Borders: Rice and Curry, Thurs. June 9, 7-9 p.m. \$65, includes wine or beer.
- Buds Story Time with Casey Trees (ages 18 mo. – 4 yrs). Fri. June 10, 10-10:45 a.m. Free.
- Barbecue Boot Camp with Bayou Bakery Chef/Owner David Guas, Sat. June 11, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$85, includes beer or wine.
- American Roots Concert Series: Jordan Tice and Horse County, Sat. June 11, 8 p.m. \$18 in advance, \$20 day of.
- Talk of the Hill with Bill Press: Wayne Pacelle, author of “The Bond: Our Kinship with Animals, Our Call to Defend Them,” Mon. June 13, 7-9 p.m. Free.
- The Writer’s Center: Telling and Writing Your Stories. Starts Sat. June 18, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$270 for six-week course.
- Hot 5 @ Hill Center: Jazz Trombonist Reginald Cyntje, Sun. June 19, 5 p.m. \$12 advance, \$15 day of. Concert + dinner at Bayou Bakery: \$37 includes 3-course dinner + glass of wine.
- Mad Science Summer Camps (rising 1st-6th graders). Starts Mon. June 20, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. \$325 for full day.
- The Art of French Cooking, Chef Gérard Pangaud, Sat. June 25, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$85 includes wine.
- Chess Camp with Silver Knights (ages 5-13), Mon. June 27 – Fri. July 1, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$339.
- American Roots Music Series: Mile Twelve, Thurs. June 30, 7 p.m. \$12 in advance/ \$15 day of.

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](http://www.hillcenterdc.org/home/programs).

## Capitol Hill Village Presents

... **Village Voices**, a Capitol Hill Village free series for community members to learn from each other. Next in the series:

*It's Summer. Do You Know Where Your Watershed Is?*

The Chesapeake Bay watershed is the largest in the world. Learn about its role in history, culture, and regional economics from Bill Matuszeski, former director of the Chesapeake Bay Program, on Tuesday, June 7, 7 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7<sup>th</sup> St. NE.

... **From On the Hill to Over the Hill: Exploring One Level Living**

Capitol Hill has an increasing number of housing options for its residents, and more development is planned. Discuss the opportunities with local and national experts, June 15, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7<sup>th</sup> St. NE.

.... **From 9-to-5 to 95: Plotting Successful Retirement**

Explore how to prepare for retirement mentally, socially, and financially. This series is intended for newly or nearly retired persons. Topics include: Turning Golden Years into Golden Opportunities – exploring a second career or business; Becoming an Architect of Assets: Designing & Building Wealth; Discovering Adventures, New Friends and New Learning; and Maintaining Vintage Bodies and Minds: Health & Wellness. Check website for dates and venues.

Register for all events at 543-1778 or [info@capitolhillvillage.org](mailto:info@capitolhillvillage.org).

## NLPNA Finance Committee

The Finance Committee will present a proposed budget for discussion and approval at the August NLPNA meeting. If you would like to help plan the budget, please contact Gloria Junge, Committee Chair. She will have a planning meeting in July and can be reached at 546-4143.

## Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Knit & Sip, Fri. June 3 & 17, 7-9 p.m. Light refreshments, coffee, tea, and wine. Bring your own project or purchase a kit (\$10) to learn the basics. All experience levels welcome. \$30.
- Figure Drawing, Fri. June 3 & 17, 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. \$15.
- Paint & Sip, Fri. June 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30. Receive step-by-step instruction while enjoying snacks and wine. All materials included.
- Grooving with GiGi (burlesque), Fri. June 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Class is part movement and part lecture including the history of burlesque. No dance experience needed; no nudity involved. \$25.
- Solo Exhibit by Judy Searles: “Intimate Florals.” Opening Sat. June 11, 4:30-6:30 p.m. On view through July 14. Free.
- CHAW Performance Festival, Digital DC, and Adult Student Show Opening. Sat. June 11. Performances at 10 a.m., 12 p.m., and 2 p.m. Galleries open all day; adult student show opening 6-7:30 p.m. Free.
- Theatre Performance: We Happy Few Productions Presents CHALK. Wed.-Sat. June 22 – July 9 and Mon. June 27 at 7:30 p.m. Also matinees Sat. June 25, July 2, and July 9 at 2 p.m. \$15.
- “Master Craftsman: Artful Stories in the City” – Sculptor Charles Bergen. Opening reception Sat. June 25, 5 -7 p.m. Through Aug. 13. Artist’s talk with Bergen, Sat. July 9, 5-7 p.m. Free.

CHAW is located at 545 7<sup>th</sup> St. SE. For more information or to register for any CHAW event, call 547-6839 or visit [www.chaw.org](http://www.chaw.org).