

# The Buzz

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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.

## Capitol Hill Village Presents...

... **Village Voices: It's Summer. Point me to the River!** The Anacostia River has long been seen as a toxic wasteland. However, recent citizen, government and non profit efforts show what will and public force can do to change the life of a waterway. Learn the river's secrets, dreams, and hopes from Village member Bill Matuszeski. NE Public Library 330 7th St NE For details and reservations, call email [info@capitolhillvillage.org](mailto:info@capitolhillvillage.org) or call 543-1778.

Also:

- Purls of Wisdom, Needlework at Hill East Bookstore, 645 PA Ave SE, June 12 & 26, 4-6 p.m.
- Wellness Cafe - Music as Therapy and Sing a Long with Senior Ukulele Band, June 29 noon-2 p.m. Townhomes Community Center, 750 6th St. SE.

## NLPNA will not meet in June

### 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.

Trees can also be purchased, at a reduced cost, for planting on private property. Call 543-3512 or email [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com) with "trees" as the subject, before June 17. For more information, visit [www.treesforcapitolhill.org](http://www.treesforcapitolhill.org).

### 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.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Village Voices: It's Summer. Point me to the River!** Mon. June 5, 7-8 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (June 8), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **Maury Book & Bake Sale**, Sat. June 10, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., 1250 Constitution Ave. NE, *See article.*
- **CHRS Presents: Archaeological Finds at Shotgun House**, Wed. June 21, 7 p.m. *See article.*
- **Mary McLeod Bethune Birthday in Lincoln Park**, Sat. July 8, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. *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).

## NLPNA Yard Sale

After a year's hiatus, the NLPNA Yard Sale was back on. We didn't have many big-ticket items - the most lucrative were a bench and a telescope - but we cleared \$454.

Many thanks to those who made this event a success, especially our new organizer, Andrea Johnson, the folks who helped with setup and cleanup, the sales people, the donors, and, of course, the shoppers!

And a special thank-you from Andrea "to Mother Nature who gave us a really pleasant sales day."

## THE BUZZ EDITORIAL TEAM

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## Hill Center Presents...

- Talk of the Hill with Bill Press: Scott Simon of NPR Weekend Edition, Mon. June 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free.
- Mosaic Theater Company Presents “Seeing Double: A Middle Eastern Comedy of Error”, staged reading, Tues, June 6, 7-9 p.m. Free.
- Street Food: Arancini, Samosa, Pakora, Wed, June 7, 7-9 p.m. \$59
- Hill Center Concert Series: Clarinetist Oran Etkin, Wed. June 7, 7:30-9 p.m. \$15 in advance; \$20 day of.
- Dounouya: Global Sounds on the Hill with Gaiteros de San Guashington, Sat, June 10, 7-9 p.m. \$15 in advance; \$20 day of.
- Historical Homebrewing Class: Colonial Era, Sun, June 11, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. \$85.
- On the Cooling Rack with Frenchie’s: Summer Berries, Mon. June 12, 7-8:30 p.m. \$49.
- Jazz in the ‘Hoods: Quiet Life Mambo, Thurs, June 15, 7-9 p.m. \$15.
- Whole Beast: Curing Meat, Fish, Thurs, June 15, 7-9 p.m. \$59.
- Master Class: Italian with Elliot Drew, Executive Chef at Graffiato, Sat, June 17, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$85.
- Kitchen 101: Pasta Making, Tues, June 20, 6:30 – 8 p.m. \$49.
- Introduction to Beading, Tues, June 20, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. \$49.
- Admiral James Stavridis, Former NATO Supreme Allied Commander, on the Geopolitics of the Oceans, Wed, June 21, 7– 8:30 p.m. \$10.
- Dinner on a Dime: Cuba! Tues, June 27, 7-9 p.m. \$49.

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

## The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

**...What Secrets Lie Beneath the Shotgun House?** Ruth Troccoli, the DC Historic Preservation Office’s District Archaeologist, will be the guest speaker at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21, at Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.

Dr. Troccoli directed the excavation of the site at 1229 E St .SE, a pre-civil war home which is often referred to as “the shotgun house” for its architectural style. At the meeting, Dr. Troccoli and her team will present the results of their excavation; a display of artifacts found at the site will accompany the presentation.

The event is free and handicapped accessible and the public is encouraged to attend. No reservations needed.

Additional information about this and other events – and the Shotgun House itself (including photos), can be found at [chrs.org](http://chrs.org).

## 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. – 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 & Folger), including clean up days – can be found at [nps.gov/cahi/index.htm](http://nps.gov/cahi/index.htm).

## Maury Book & Bake Sale

The Maury ES PTA will hold a Book and Bake sale from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 10 at the school, 1250 Constitution Ave NE. All books \$1. Donations accepted before 11 a.m.

## 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. June 2 & 16, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work in front of a live model with artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials. \$15.
  - – CHAW Adult Student Art Show, Wed. June 7-Sat. June 17. General gallery hours are: 9:30 a.m.–9 p.m. (M-Th), 9:30 a.m.–6 p.m. (F), and 9 a.m.–2 p.m. (Sat). Gallery is free and open to the public.
  - Juggling Workshop, Christian Kloc, Fri. June 9, 6-7:30 p.m. \$5 (or more) donation. All ages welcome; equipment provided.
  - Sip & Paint, Fri. June 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30 includes materials. Receive step-by-step instruction while enjoying snacks and wine.
  - CHAW’s 45th Birthday Bash Sat. June 10. Programs throughout the day. Stop by any time for art, food, fun, and friends. All activities are free and open to the public; all ages welcome.
  - Light Switch Dance Theater Institute for Teens & Adults:
    - Dance Speaks Volumes Summer Intensive, June 12-17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$425
    - FORWARD Teen Summer Institute, June 19-24, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$375 + \$20 application fee.
    - FORWARD Adult Summer Institute, June 19-24, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$475 + \$20 application fee.
  - Throughout June: Registration is open for summer classes for Early Childhood & Adults and camps for Youth
- 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](http://www.chaw.org).