

The Buzz

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Lincoln Park's
Neighborhood Newsletter

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The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

... *Mapping Early Washington – Community Forum* on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 7 p.m. at Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. Who lived on your block in 1822? Brian D. Kraft, DC history expert and director of the Visualizing DC History project, has mapped the 1822 city directory. He will present the resulting “story map.” The event is free and handicapped-accessible, and the public is encouraged to attend. No reservations needed.

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.

National Park Service and Lincoln Park

Information about Lincoln Park – and other Capitol Hill parks under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service – can be found at <https://www.nps.gov/cahi/index.htm> This includes contact information and a calendar of events.

Crime Map

Check what’s happening in the neighborhood at crimemap.dc.gov.

NLPNA Yard Sale

Heavy rains disrupted plans for the NLPNA yard sale, so we’ll have to wait until the July issue for a report. Many thanks to our new organizer, Andrea Johnson.

Capitol Hill Village Presents...

... *How a Gay Veteran Coped With the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” Policy*, Monday, June 4, 7-8 p.m. In recognition of Gay Pride Month, Capitol Hill neighbor Steven Choi will talk about his experiences in the Marine Corps. At the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. Free. Contact info@capitolhillvillage.org or 543-1778. Visit capitolhillvillage.org.

Capitol Hill Chorale Concert

The Capitol Hill Chorale will present a concert of Russian Orthodox music on Saturday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m. and again on Sunday, June 3 at 4 p.m. at the Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 4th St. and Independence Ave. SE. Open seating tickets \$25; ages 30 and under \$15; 12 and under free. Visit capitolhillchorale.org.

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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Russian Orthodox Choral Music**, Sat. June 2, 7:30 p.m. & Sun. June 3, 4 p.m. Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 4th St. & Independence Ave. SE. *See article.*
- **Lecture: How a Gay Veteran Coped With the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” Policy**, Mon. June 4, 7-8 p.m. NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **Ward 6 City Council Candidates Forum**, Tues. June 5, 7-9 p.m. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 400 I St. SW.
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (June 14), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. www.anc6a.org.
- **CHRS Community Forum – The 1822 City Directory**, Thurs. June 28, 7 p.m., Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave SE. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Candidates Forum – Ward 6 Councilmember

Hear the candidates for Ward 6 City Council, Tuesday, June 5, 7 to 9 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 400 I St. SW.

Sponsored by: The Hill Rag & The Ward 6 Democrats

Event Hosts: The Capitol Hill Restoration Society, CHAMPS, The Hill Center, The Southwest Neighborhood Assembly, Westminster Presbyterian Church & the DC Republican Party

Hill Center Presents...

- Writer's Center: From Novice to Novelist, Sat. June 9, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$115.
- Writer's Center: In the Air – The Atmosphere Workshop, Sat. June 9, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$115.
- Historic Homebrewing Class: Fermenting with Extinct Yeast from an Extant Brewery, Sun. June 10, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$75 includes supplies.
- Sewing 101, Sun. June 10, 1-3 p.m. \$60.
- Kitchen 101: Pizza + Other Flatbreads, Thurs. June 14, 7-9 p.m. \$59, includes beer or wine.
- Kitchen 101: Pasta Making, Fri. June 15, 6:30-8 p.m. \$49, includes wine or beer.
- Art of French Cooking with Chef Gérard Pngaud, Sat. June 16, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$95 includes wine.
- Street Food: Dumplings + Tamales, Thurs. June 21, 7-9 p.m. \$59 includes wine or beer.
- Kids Sewing Class (ages 7+), Sun. June 24, 1-3 p.m. \$50.
- Writer's Center: Creating Your Book for Children, Mon. June 25, 7-9:30 p.m. \$65.
- American Roots Concert Series: At Home Gourmet: Cuba! Tues. June 26, 7-9 p.m. \$59, includes wine or beer.
- The Writer's Center: Novel Openings, Saturdays, June 16 to July 14, 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$360.
- Writer's Center: Creative Writing For Teens, Mon. June 18 to Thurs. June 21, 1-3:30 p.m. \$195.
- 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.

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 with "trees" as the subject, before June 17. For more information, visit 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*.



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Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- We Happy Few Presents: *The Hamlet Project*, Wed. June 6 & Sat. June 9, 5 p.m. "Blissful" Chris Rustic and "Slick" Nick Riot of A Rustic Riot are playing a rock 'n' roll gig, when their tunes summon the ghosts from *Hamlet*. Visit www.wehappyfewdc.com/hamletproject.
- Light Switch Dance Theatre Presents: *Gravity*. Light Switch Dance Theatre is a project-based dance theatre company that presents multi-disciplinary work in non-traditional spaces. Performances: Thurs. June 14, Fri. June 15, Sat. June 16, Thurs. June 21, and Fri. June 22 at 6 p.m.; and Sat. June 23 at 1 p.m.
- Paint and Sip, Fri. June 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Receive step-by-step instruction from teaching artist Ellen Cornett as you create your own masterpiece and enjoy snacks and wine. \$30 includes all materials and refreshments.
- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. June 15 & 22, 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. June 15, 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: *Artist's Choice*, what our world means to the community, an open call show, June 18 – July 14. Opening reception and "Peoples Choice Award," June 23, 5-7 p.m.

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

