

The Buzz

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Overbeck Lecture: Buzzard Point

The Overbeck Capitol Hill History lecture series continues on Monday, March 6, 7:30 p.m. at Hill Center when local historian and professional tour guide Hayden Wetzel takes a look at the often-neglected neighborhood of Buzzard Point, SW, located close to Capitol Hill and the Navy Yard along the Anacostia River. After the Indian habitation of the area, Buzzard Point attracted the attention of early 1800s speculators, city planners, market gardeners, numerous small industry owners, and a small residential community. Wetzel's presentation will continue on to the current proposals for the area. Free. Register online at <http://www.hillcenterdc.org/event/overbeck-lecture-buzzard-point/>.

The Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

... George Jett, photographer, conservationist, and world traveler, Tuesday, March 14, 7:15 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. He will present a snapshot of what natural history you might find in and around your special place on Capitol Hill. For more information, visit capitolhillgardenclub.org.

NLPNA Yard Sale

Last year, for the first time in decades, we did not hold the annual yard sale. If you can volunteer to take the lead on organizing this neighborhood tradition, please contact *The Buzz*. It's a super community-building fundraiser.

Capitol Hill Village Presents...

... **Village Voices: Imperial Russia, Witchcraft and Sorcery in Your Back Yard - today.** Hear about demonic possession and witchcraft in Russia and persecution of practitioners in the 1850s, Tuesday, March 7, 7-8 p.m., Northeast Public Library, 330 7th St. NE. Presenter Christine Worobec is a historian of 18th and 19th century Russian peasants, women's issues, and popular piety with an expertise in Early East Slavic, Ukrainian, and Russian witchcraft.

... **Purls of Wisdom Needlework,** Thursday, March 16, 2-4 p.m., East City Books, 645 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.

For details and to register for any event, call 543-1778 or email info@capitolhillvillage.org.

Maury at the Market 2017

Submitted by Luis Mendez

Are you ready for an evening of fun, food, and drinks? That grand gala and auction at Eastern Market's historic North Hall, Maury at the Market, returns on Saturday April 8, 7-10:30 p.m. Ticket sales and more information are available at auction.mauryelementary.com. To donate or advertise in the Maury Shopping and Dining Guide, email mauryatthemarketdc@gmail.com.

All proceeds benefit Maury Elementary, ensuring a quality education for Maury's nearly 400 boys and girls. So get your tickets to have a great night with your neighbors!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Buzzard Point**, Mon. Mar. 6, 7:30 p.m., Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. *See article.*
- **NLPNA meeting**, Tues. Mar. 7, 7:30 p.m., Maury ES, 100 block of 13th St. NE.
- **Imperial Russia, Witchcraft & Sorcery**, Tues. Mar. 7, 7-8 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Mar. 9), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. www.anc6a.org.
- **Capitol Hill Garden Club**, Tues. Mar. 14, 7:15 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **Preservation Café, Vintage or Reproduction**, Wed. Mar. 15, 7:15 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **Congressional Chorus**, Mar. 16-19, Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H Street NE. *See article.*
- **Dick Wolf Lecture: Rising Seas**, Fri. Mar. 24, 7 p.m., Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. *See article.*
- **Maury @ Market**, Sat. April 8, 7 p.m., Eastern Market. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Mediation Project

Capitol Hill resident Sig Cohen is offering free (two-hour) mediation services for neighbor and community disputes in Ward 6. He can be reached at chmediate@aol.com.

Hill Center Presents...

- Sewing Basics for Kids (ages 9-15), Sun. Mar. 5-26, 10-11:30 a.m. \$139 4-week course.
- Sewing 101, Sun. Mar. 5-26, 12-1:30 p.m. \$149 4-week course.
- Sewing 102, Sun. Mar. 5-26, 2-3:30 p.m. \$149 4-week course.
- Basic Drawing Techniques, Mon. Mar. 6-27, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$89 4-week course, includes supplies.
- Kitchen Lab: Curing Meat and Fish, Thurs. Mar. 9, 7-9 p.m. \$49.
- Hill Center Concert: Trombonist David Taylor, Tues. Mar. 7, 7:30 p.m. \$15/advance, \$20/day of.
- American Roots Concert Series: FY5, Thurs. Mar. 9, 7:30 p.m. \$15/advance; \$20/day of.
- Art of French Cooking with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Sat. Mar. 11, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$85 incl. wine.
- On the Cooling Rack with Frenchie's: Cookies, Mon. Mar. 13, 7-9 p.m. \$49.
- From Stanford to San Quentin: California's Lamson Murder Mystery, Mon. Mar. 13, 7-9 p.m. Free.
- Giro d'Italia: Sicily, with Chef Mark Haskell, Thurs. Mar. 16, 7-9 p.m. \$65.
- Chef's Table with Gérard Pangaud, Fri. Mar. 17, 7 p.m. \$125 includes wine.
- Contemporary Watercolors, Sat. Mar. 18, 1-3:30 p.m. \$48.
- Sushi Rolling, Thurs. Mar. 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$65.
- Pen/Faulkner Reading Series: World War I and America, Tues. Mar. 28, 7-9 p.m. Free.
- Dounouya: Global Sounds on the Hill with Daniel Bachman, Fri. Mar. 31, 7 p.m. \$12/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.

The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

... **Historic Districts and Climate Change: examining the vulnerability of the District's historic districts to sea level rise.**

Kelsey Robertson, winner of the 2017 Dick Wolf Prize, will present an analysis of this issue at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 24 at Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.

...**the Preservation Café series**, a free forum with topics of interest to the greater Capitol Hill community.

Justine Bello will discuss "Vintage or Reproduction," how to identify original architectural details in your home, Wednesday, March 15, 6:30-8 p.m., Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE.

Both events are free and handicapped accessible and the public is encouraged to attend. Visit chrs.org for details.

Buzz Distributors and Brochure Boxes

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 100 block of 11th St., 100 and 200 blocks of 12th St., 1200 block of East Capitol St., 1200 block of F St., 300 block of 14th Pl.

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

Congressional Chorus

Road Trip! Tour the USA in our Cabaret, Thursday, March 16 thru Saturday, March 18, 8 p.m.; Sunday, March 19, 4 p.m. Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. CongressionalChorus.org. \$50.

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. Mar. 3 & 17, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work in front of a live model with artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials. \$15.
- Mind, Magic, and Merlot, Fri. Mar. 3, 7:30-9 p.m. Workshop with TV Mentalist Alain Nu, performance and instruction. \$35-45.
- Gallery Artist in Residence Demo/Happy Hour: Pam Rogers' *Botanica Magnifica*, narrative scrolls and large-scale paper works, Fri. Mar. 10, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. On view through Apr. 18.
- Sip & Paint, Fri. Feb. 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30 includes materials. Receive step-by-step instruction while enjoying snacks and wine.
- Light Switch Dance Theatre Presents: *A Light Mix*. \$8-12. Seasonally paired wine, cheese, and dessert will be served following the performance, when the audience members will have the opportunity to connect with presenting artists.
- Juggling Workshop with Christian Kloc, Fri. Mar. 17, 6-7:30 p.m. \$5 (or more) donation. All ages are welcome. Equipment is provided.
- *CHAWbaret 12: The Dirty Dozen!* The twelfth-annual local talent showcase, featuring great soloists from across DC and special guest a cappella group, Not What You Think. Fri. Mar. 31, 8 p.m. and Sat. Apr. 1, 4 p.m. & 8 p.m. \$20.

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.

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