

# The Buzz

North  
Lincoln Park's  
Neighborhood Newsletter

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## **NLPNA Yard Sale Trash or Treasure?**

The North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (NLPNA) yard sale will be held Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the triangle park between the 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave. and A St. NE (between 13th and 14th streets).

This annual event is our primary source of funding for community building activities including tree plantings and *Buzz* distribution. If you can make a donation or work the event, please contact *The Buzz*. We'll have receipts for tax purposes.

To volunteer, call 543-3512 or e-mail [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com), with "yard sale" as the subject.

## **Capitol Hill Classic**

The NCB Capitol Hill Classic will kick off its 35th annual run on Sunday, May 17th at 8:30 a.m. The event includes a 10K, a 3K, and a kids' fun run, all of which start and finish in front of Peabody Primary School on Stanton Park. The 10K course goes out to RFK Stadium and back (and includes the Anacostia Riverwalk Trail), while the 3K goes to Lincoln Park and the fun run is a lap around Stanton Park for kids of all ages. All proceeds from the Classic go to the Capitol Hill Cluster School.

To get more information, register, or volunteer to help, visit [capitolhillclassic.com](http://capitolhillclassic.com) or email [director@capitolhillclassic.com](mailto:director@capitolhillclassic.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).

## **Buzz Distributors Needed**

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 100 block of 11<sup>th</sup> St., 200 block of 12<sup>th</sup> St., 200 block of 15<sup>th</sup> St., and 300-400 blocks of 13<sup>th</sup> St. This is an opportunity for students to earn community service hours. Donations are appreciated; checks should be made payable to NLPNA and delivered to 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

## **Swarm of Bees?**

If you see a swarm of bees, local beekeepers will be happy to catch them and give them a safe place to live. Call Toni at 255-4318 or email [dcbes@dcbkeeper.org](mailto:dcbes@dcbkeeper.org).

Honey bees are endangered and many crops rely on them for pollination. You can help protect the environment and our food supply by protecting our bee population and giving them a safe place to live.

## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (May 5), 7:30 p.m., Maury ES, Constitution Ave. & 13 St. NE. All are welcome!
- **CHRS House and Garden Tour**, Sat. May 9 & Sun. May 10. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (May 14), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **NLPNA Yard Sale**, Sat. May 16. *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Classic**, Sun. May 17. *See article.*
- **Capital City Symphony**, Sun. May 17, 5 p.m., Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. *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).

## **Capital City Symphony – Season Finale**

The Capital City Symphony is a full-size symphony orchestra based as one of the arts partners at the Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. On Sunday, May 17 at 5 p.m. they will celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of the great Finnish composer Jean Sibelius with three of his greatest and most popular works: *Finlandia*, *Violin Concerto*, and *Symphony No. 5*. Tickets are \$16-\$25. Age 16 and under are free. Details at [www.capitalcitysymphony.org](http://www.capitalcitysymphony.org).

## Hill Center Presents...

- Hill Center Concert Series: Le Zhang, Vocalist, Wed. May 6, 7:30-9 p.m. Cost: \$15 in advance, \$20 day of. Music from Shanghai Jazz Era.
- Vegan Cooking: Union Market's Honeycomb Grocers Billington and Conezio. Sat. May 9, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. \$65.
- Concert Dounouya: Global Sounds on the Hill with Feedel Band, Sun. May 10, 4 p.m. \$12 in advance, \$15 day of. Blend of traditional Ethiopian music, jazz, and funk.
- The Life of a Poet: Conversation with Ron Charles and Mary Ruefle. Wed. May 13, 7-9 p.m. Free.
- Film: Limited Partnership, Wed. May 13, 7-9:30 p.m. Free. Love story between one of the first same-sex couples in the world to be legally married.
- Hot 5 @ Hill Center: Jazz on a Summer Eve with Kris Funn, Sun. May 17, 5-7 p.m. Free.
- Book Signing: Maria Speck introduces her new cookbook, *Simply Ancient Grains*, Tues. May 19, 7-9 p.m. Free.
- Film Screening: *Led Zeppelin Played Here*, Wed. May 20, 7-9 p.m. Free. *Led Zeppelin Played Here* explores the start of the modern rock concert industry.
- Classic French Cooking with 2-Star Michelin Chef Gérard Pangaud, Wed. May 27, 7-9:30 p.m. \$85.
- The Edible South: The Power of Food and the Making of an American Region, Sun. May 31, 4-6 p.m. Free.
- Hill Center Concert Series: JP Jofre, Bandoneon Player. Wed. June 3, 7:30-9pm. \$15 in advance, \$20 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).

## The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

### ... the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual House & Garden Tour

Save Mother's Day weekend (May 9 and 10) for the Capitol Hill Restoration Society House & Garden Tour. With the theme "The New Northeast: a Neighborhood on the Move," this year's tour takes participants from long established homes along East Capitol Street over to some refurbished old homes clustered around 6th and E, and a few more closer to the new H Street. Some Capitol Hill homes haven't changed much in a hundred years; for others only the bricks are historic.

This year there are cozy attic libraries, grand master bedrooms, and basement in-law suites. There are rickety stairs down to unfinished cellars, back stairways for the staff, and crooked stairs right out of Hogwarts. And lots of art this year: traditional oil-on-canvas ancestral portraits, South African tribal masks, Central American folk art, and modern still lifes. As always on the Hill, there are some great libraries, unique collections, and outstanding wall treatments.

Tickets are \$35 in advance, \$40 the weekend of the tour. They can be ordered online, by phone at 543-0425, at Eastern Market on weekends, and at several retail shops across the Hill (cash, check, or credit). Tickets are good for both days of the tour, 4-7 p.m. on Saturday and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday, and can be purchased at any of the homes during tour hours (cash or check only). Lists of ticket outlets and homes are posted on the website, [www.chrs.org](http://www.chrs.org).

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## Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Photography Show – "Safekeeping: Images from the LGBT Photovoice Project," a juried multimedia exhibit in the Dance Studio starting May 2.
- Taffety Punk Theatre Company Presents *Hamlet, Q1*. The so-called "bad quarto," or first printing of *Hamlet*, is half as long and far less poetic than the "normal" *Hamlet*. Competing theories speculate that it may be a touring script or a pirated version. Opens Fri. May 1, continues through May 23. Tickets \$15.
- Sip & Paint, Fri. May 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30. Receive step-by-step instruction while enjoying snacks and wine. All materials included.
- 1960s Go-Go Dancing, Fri. May 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. This class will show you all the classic moves with a modern twist. No dance experience required. Wear comfortable shoes. \$25 includes a fun two-hour dance workshop fit for all levels and a little history on the form on the side.
- Working From the Figure, Fri. May 15, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work on drawings or paintings in front of a live model, without an instructor. Bring your own materials. Easels are available. Session is \$20 for drop-in students, \$76 for a four-class pass.
- Painting Clay & Sipping Cabernet. Teaching artist Clay Hollenkamp will introduce attendees to the frisket technique – using stencils and paint on clay tiles – in a relaxed and fun happy hour atmosphere, Fri. May 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$40 includes refreshments and wine.

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).