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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.

Season Finale

Capital City Symphony performs Sunday, May 7 at 5 p.m. at Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. Enjoy Richard Strauss's "Four Last Songs"; "Deep Summer Music", a work by American composer Libby Larsen; Wagner's "Siegfried Idyll"; and Respighi's "Pines of Rome."

Reserve tickets (adults \$25, students \$15, kids age 16 or under free) through the Atlas box office at www.atlasarts.org or 399-7993. For more information, visit capitalcitysymphony.org.

High-Kelvin Streetlights

DDOT is proposing to install high-kelvin (blue-white) LEDs in streetlights which many, including the American Medical Association, believe to be harmful. For more information visit chrs.org/high-kelvin-led-streetlights/.

NLPNA will not meet in May

NLPNA Yard Sale Trash or Treasure?

After a one-year break, it's back on! The North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (NLPNA) yard sale will be held Saturday, May 20 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 & 14th streets).

This annual event is our primary source of funding for community building activities including tree plantings and *Buzz* distribution.

Tax deductible contributions (receipts available) can be dropped off the morning of the event. We can't accept magazines, upholstered furniture, computer monitors, or old-style TVs.

We have a new organizer this year, Andrea Johnson. If you have questions or can volunteer to work the event, email her at andrea.grace.johnson@gmail.com, with "yard sale" as the subject.

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 with "trees" as the subject, or call 543-3512 before June 17. For more information, visit www.treesforcapitolhill.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Capital City Symphony**, Sun. May 7, 5 p.m., Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Leisure**, Mon. May 8, 7:30 p.m., Hill Center, 921 Penn. Ave. SE. *See article.*
- **Moral Dilemma, Personal Sacrifice: The Whistleblower**, Mon. May 8, 7-8 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (May 11), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. www.anc6a.org.
- **CHRS House & Garden Tour**, Sat. May 13, 4-7 p.m. & Sun. May 14, noon-5 p.m. *See article.*
- **Preservation Café: Ironwork on the Capitol Dome**, Wed. May 17, 7:15 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE (downstairs). *See article.*
- **NLPNA Yard Sale**, Sat. May 20, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Classic**, Sun. May 21. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Capitol Hill Village Presents...

... **Village Voices**: Richard Rashke, author of "Snowden, Silkwood and Their Quest for the Truth," will discuss the role of whistleblowers Monday, May 8, 7-8 p.m., at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE.

For details and reservations, call email info@capitolhillvillage.org or call 543-1778.

Hill Center Presents...

- Art of French Cooking with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Sat. May 6, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. \$85.
- Film “Indivisible: Love Knows No Borders,” Sat. May 6, 4-7 p.m. \$12.
- Eastern Market Art Series & Teachings (EAST): Comic Books, Sun. May 7, 3-5 p.m. Free. Join Lindsay “LA” Johnson in comic book creation workshop.
- Kitchen 101: Springtime Soups, Wed. May 10, 7-9 p.m. \$59.
- Hill Center Concert Series: Feifei Yang and Jiaju Shen, Wed. May 10, 7:30-9 p.m. \$15 in advance; \$20 day of.
- Kitchen 101: Sausage Making, Thurs. May 11, 7-9 p.m. \$59.
- Talk of the Hill with Bill Press: Christine Brennan, Sports Columnist for USA Today, Mon. May 15, 6:30-8 p.m. Free.
- On the Cooling Rack with Frenchie’s: Pâte à Choux, Mon. May 15, 7-9 p.m. \$49.
- Giro d’Italia: Puglia, cooking class, Thurs. May 18, 7-9 p.m. \$65.
- Mad Science Day Off Camp: Think Fast, Fri. May 19, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. \$70 per child.
- Barbecue Boot Camp with Acclaimed Pitmaster Andrew Evans, Sat. May 20, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. \$85.
- American Roots Concert Series: The Revelers, Sun. May 21, 4-6 p.m. Free.
- Crossing Borders: North Vietnamese Cuisine, Wed. May 24, 7-9 p.m. \$85.
- Crossing Borders: Sushi Rolling, Thurs. May 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$65.
- Urban Foraging Foray and Cooking Class with Dr. Bill Schindler, Sun. June 4, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. \$75.

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

The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

...the **Preservation Café series**, a free forum with topics of interest to the greater Capitol Hill community. Seth Baum from Historical Arts & Casting, Inc. will discuss the work done by his firm on the dome of the U.S. Capitol building, Wednesday, April 19, 6:30-8 p.m., Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. The company specializes in cast architectural and ornamental metalwork. The event is free and handicapped accessible and the public is encouraged to attend.

... and 60th Annual House and Garden Tour

This year, the tour includes 14 stops within a few blocks of East Capitol Street. The refreshment break will be held at the newly renovated St. Mark’s Episcopal Church. Mothers Day weekend, May 13 and 14. \$35 in advance; \$40 the weekend of. Visit chrs.org for details and ticket sales.

Overbeck Lecture Capitol Hill Leisure During Segregation

The Overbeck Capitol Hill History lecture series continues on Monday, May 8, 7:30 p.m. at Hill Center. Local historian Patsy Mose Fletcher will share her knowledge of how and where residents relaxed during the late nineteenth to mid-twentieth century, when they flocked to nearby picnic grounds and pleasure gardens or to the amusement parks and resorts along the rivers and Chesapeake Bay. Focusing particularly on the leisure destinations of African Americans, Ms. Fletcher’s presentation will provide a look at many facilities that have disappeared or changed dramatically, and one Capitol Hill that still exists. Her book, *Historically African American Leisure Destinations around Washington, DC*, will be available for purchase. Free but reservations required. Call 549-4172.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. May 5 & 19, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work in front of a live model with artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials. \$15.
- Sip & Paint, Fri. May 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30 includes materials. Receive step-by-step instruction while enjoying snacks and wine.
- Juggling Workshop, Christian Kloc, Fri. May 19, 6-7:30 p.m. \$5 (or more) donation. All ages welcome; equipment provided.
- Taffety Punk Presents: *Mercy Killers* and *Side Effects*, two no-punches-pulled shows that take the American health care system head on. Performances of *Mercy Killers* and *Side Effects* will take place on alternating days, Wed. May 17–Sat. June 3. \$15. taffetypunk.com/.

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.

Capitol Hill Classic

The NCB Capitol Hill Classic will kick off its 38th annual run on Sunday, May 21 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.

For more information or to view road closings, register, or volunteer to help, visit capitolhillclassic.com or email director@capitolhillclassic.com.

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