

The Buzz

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NLPNA Will Not Meet in November

The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

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

Matt Le Grant, the District's Zoning Administrator, will discuss the new zoning regulations on Thursday, November 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Ebenezers Coffee House, 2nd and F Streets NE.

The focus of the presentation will be on changes to the RF-1 (formerly R-4) designation and how that will affect the Capitol Hill community. Q & A session to follow.

The event is free and handicapped accessible, and the public is encouraged to attend. For information visit www.chrs.org.

BLACK NATIVITY

For the third year in a row, Theater Alliance is staging the Christmas tradition, "Black Nativity," at the Anacostia Playhouse, 2020 Shannon Pl. SE. Langston Hughes' "Gospel Song-Play" chronicles and celebrates the birth of Jesus (based on the Gospel of St. Luke) and the unique cultural identity and heritage of Black Americans. This joyous musical compels us to look inward and find the wonder in life. Recommended for audiences of all ages.

Performances begin Wednesday, November 23 and continue through Saturday, December 31: Wednesdays to Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m. \$40-50. Previews on November 23-26 are half-price.

Tickets can be ordered at theateralliance.com or 241-2539.

Capitol Hill Village Presents...

... **Making Sense of the 2016 Presidential Election** with John Franzén, Tuesday, November 15 at 7 p.m. at the NE Public Library, 330 7th St. NE. Franzén is a historian and practitioner of politics, having served as a press secretary, speech-writer, legislative aide, and chief of staff to a number of candidates and office holders. Hear his analysis of the many ways that the 2016 Presidential Campaign was unlike any other – or not – and what it says about our society.

Reservation required, at capitolhillvillage.org or 543-1778.

A Night in Paris Symphony

The Capital City Symphony presents "A Night in Paris" on Sunday, November 20 at 5 p.m. Join them for an intimate chamber orchestra performance celebrating the beauty of French music. The program features Fauré's *Pavane*, as well as Ravel's orchestral arrangements of Debussy's *Sarabande* and *Danse*, and Berlioz's *Les Nuits d'Été*. The concert will take a turn towards the surreal, concluding with Milhaud's *Le boeuf sur le toit*, which portrays a motley crew of characters who frequent a Brazilian bar.

The Capital City Symphony is a full-size symphony orchestra based at the Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE.

Tickets are \$15-25. Kids 16 and under, free. For details, visit capitalcitysymphony.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **CHRS Presents: Matt Le Grant, Zoning Administrator**, Thurs. Nov. 10, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezers Coffee House. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Nov. 10), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. www.anc6a.org.
- **Capital City Symphony: A Night in Paris**, Thurs. Nov. 10, 5 p.m. 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **Last Stand Quartet**, Sun. Nov. 13, 6 p.m. 900 South Carolina Ave SE. *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Garden Club**, Tues. Nov. 15, 7:15 p.m., Church Of The Brethren, 337 North Carolina Ave. SE. *See article.*
- **Making Sense of the 2016 Presidential Election**, Tues. Nov. 15, 7 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **Black Nativity opens**, Wed. Nov. 23, 8 p.m., Anacostia Playhouse, 2020 Shannon Pl. SE. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

"Last Stand Quartet"

The Corner Store, an arts space at 900 South Carolina Ave. SE, will host The National Symphony Orchestra's "Last Stand Quartet" on Sunday, November 13 at 6 p.m. The quartet (Alexandra Osborne, violin, Joel Fuller, violin, Mahoko Eguchi, viola, and Rachel Young, cello) is sublime in this small room. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. For details, visit cornerstorearts.org.

Hill Center Presents...

- Forgiveness: Letting Go Moving On, Sat. Nov. 5, 2-5 p.m. \$25.
- C3 Cyber Club: Animation using Minecraft (grades 1- 2) starts Sat. Nov. 5, 1-2 p.m. \$149 for six-week session.
- C3 Cyber Club: Animation using Minecraft (grades 3-6) starts Sat. Nov. 5, 2:15-3:15 p.m. \$149 for six-week session. In both classes, students will be introduced to basic 2D and 3D animation techniques using Minecraft characters and stages. Kids will learn how animators work by completing a variety of short projects and applying basic acting theories and animation principles to scenes they create.
- Swing Dancing with Gottaswing (beginners and intermediate) starts Sun. Nov. 6, 4- 6 p.m. \$120 for seven-week session. Learn Jitterbug and Lindy Hop. You never need a partner, and all ages are welcome.
- Veterans' Voices: Life and Spirituality After War, Thurs. Nov. 17, 6:30-9 p.m. Free. VetsVoices DC is a storytelling series focusing on the intersection of military service, the transition to civilian life, faith, and spirituality. Will meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month.
- Art of French Cooking with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Sat. Nov. 18, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$85 includes wine.
- The Writer's Center: The Atmosphere Workshop, Sat. Nov. 19, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$100.
- Infant & Child CPR, Sun. Nov. 20, 1-3 p.m. \$65.
- Kitchen 101: Knife Skills, Tues. Nov. 22, 6:30-8 p.m. \$39.

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.

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., and (temporarily) 200 and 300 blocks of Tennessee Ave.

The Buzz is available in brochure boxes at 1384 E St., 1356 North Carolina Ave., 6 14th St., 1111 Constitution Ave., 1308 Corbin Pl., and 315 13th St. NE. To volunteer your fence as the home for 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.

The Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

... Casey Trees will talk to us about urban trees, why they are the key to a healthy community, and how to plant the right tree in the right spot. Tuesday, November 15, 7:15 p.m. at the Church Of The Brethren, 337 North Carolina Ave. SE.

Think about this: Based on the current size of D.C.'s canopy, the city needs to add 2,031 acres of canopy to reach its 40 percent urban canopy goal. Assuming an annual mortality rate of 6 percent and using the rate of 100 trees per 1 acre, 216,300 total new trees must be planted over the next two decades. That amounts to 8,600 trees per year. For more information, visit capitolhillgardenclub.org.

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Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Art Adventurers Studio (ages 2-4, w/caregiver), Tuesdays thru Dec. 6, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. A creative space for young artists to create, experience, and develop a love of the arts. Drop-in only; two-child limit per adult. Minimum donation \$5.
- National Novel-Writing Month Workshops, Mon. Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 from 7-8:30 p.m. at SE Branch Library, 403 7th St. SE and Tues. Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 from 6:30-8 p.m. at East City Bookshop, 645 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. Open to all levels of writers. Free.
- Working From the Figure, Fri. Nov. 4 & 18, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work in front of a live model in a session, facilitated by artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials. \$15.
- Gallery Opening: Capitol Hill Art League presents "Show & Tell: Winter Magic," Sat. Nov. 5, 5 p.m. Free. Exhibit will continue through Dec. 5.
- American Youth Chorus, Chamber Ensemble, and Northeast Senior Singers present "Fall Festival: The Music of Our Lives," Sat. Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m. Lutheran Church of the Reformation (212 E. Capitol St. NE). General admission, \$17; students 12-18, \$11; seniors 65+, \$11. congressionalchorus.org
- Showcase Arts Foundation Presents: *War Virgin*, Thurs. Nov. 10 thru Sat. Nov. 12, 8 p.m. \$50.
- Paint & Sip, Fri. Nov. 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30. Receive step-by-step instruction while enjoying snacks and wine. Materials included.

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.