

The Buzz

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The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

...Shotgun House Revisited

Ruth Troccoli, District Archaeologist at the DC Historic Preservation Office, will present an update on the excavation of the historic site (1229 E St. SE), Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the NE Library, 330 7th St. NE.

Free, and the public is encouraged to attend. For details, click on Calendar at www.chrs.org.

Buzz Distributors

Volunteer distributors are needed for several blocks. This is a good way for young people to earn community service hours.

Donations and 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.

Capitol Hill Village Presents...

... **Village Voices: Talking Turkey With Bonny Wolf.** Join NPR's celebrated food aficionado as she discusses holidays, food traditions, best recipes, and more. Monday, November 6, 7-8 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. www.capitolhillvillage.org.

The Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

... Landscape designer Cheryl Corson will discuss "Cooperative Balance with Trees and Other Living Beings", Tuesday, November 14, 7:15 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. capitolhillgardenclub.org.

Tree Box Maintenance & Snow Removal

Many neighbors, especially newcomers to the District, do not know that homeowners are responsible for maintaining the tree boxes/planting strips between the sidewalk and street in front of their houses. They are also responsible for snow removal on all sidewalks adjacent to their property. The city does not perform these functions, except adjacent to facilities (parks, schools, libraries, etc.) that it controls.

The mowing season is over for the year but winter brings the possibility of ice and snow, which make sidewalks treacherous if not cleared promptly. While enforcement is spotty, fines may be issued – so it's best to be proactive – and it's the right thing to do.

Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Look forward to a new holiday production, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," at the Anacostia Playhouse, 2020 Shannon Pl. SE, opening Saturday, December 9. Look for details in the next issue of *The Buzz* or check the website, www.anacostiaplayhouse.org.

Overbeck Lecture: Looking at L'Enfant Plan in a New Light

Don Hawkins, architect and historic cartographer, viewed the original pencil-drawn plan under varied light and scanning conditions. That led him to look at the plan more as an expression of Hamilton's federalism than as a document of French city and garden planning. Monday November 13 at 7:30 p.m., Hill Center, 921 PA Ave. SE. Reservation required. 549-4172.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **CHV Lecture: "Talking Turkey With Bonny Wolf,"** Mon. Nov. 6, 7-8 p.m. NE Library, 330 7th St. NE.
- **ANC 6A meeting,** second Thurs. (Nov. 9), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. www.anc6a.org.
- **L'Enfant Plan,** Mon. Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article*
- **Garden Club,** Tues. Nov. 14, 7:15 p.m. NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **Chiarina Chamber Players: Epic Journeys,** Sat. Nov. 18, 4 p.m., St. Mark's (301 A St. SE). *See article.*
- **CHRS Preservation Café – Shotgun House,** Wed. Nov. 15, 6:30 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **Capital City Symphony: Lyrical Strings,** Sun. Nov. 19, 5 p.m. 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **Trees for Capitol Hill Planting,** Sat., Nov. 18, 9 a.m. - noon. Locations across the Hill. Prep-work can be done in advance. To volunteer, email elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.
- **Capital City Symphony: Holiday Cheers,** Sun. Dec. 9, 8:30 p.m. 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **Best Christmas Pageant Ever** Sat. Dec. 9, Anacostia Playhouse, 2020 Shannon Pl. SE. *See article.*
- **Capital City Symphony: Holiday Singalong,** Sun. Dec. 10, 4:30 p.m. 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Hill Center Presents...

- Holiday Workshop: Make-Ahead Casseroles & Comfort Food, Sun. Nov. 5, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$65.
- Eastern Market Art Series /Teachings: Improv Workshop (ages 7-12), Sun. Nov. 5, 3-5 p.m. Free.
- Street Food: Dumplings, Tues. Nov. 7, 7-9 p.m. Potstickers and shui mai, Polish pierogi. \$59.
- Chef's Table w/ Gérard Pangaud, Thurs. Nov. 9, 7 p.m. \$135.
- Master Class: Greek with Kapnos' George Pagonis, Sat. Nov. 11, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$85.
- Sewing 101, Sun. Nov. 12, noon – 3 p.m. \$90, includes all supplies. Introduction for people with little to no prior experience.
- Let's Talk About Your Family: Seminar on Parenting and Adoption, Tues. Nov. 14, 7 p.m. \$30 per individual, \$45 per couple.
- Artist Lecture: Northern Mississippi with Michael Ford, Wed. Nov. 15, 7 p.m. Free. American Folklife Center archivist Todd Harvey leads discussion of experiences in the 1970s and ongoing work. Reception follows.
- Whole Beast: Duck Boot Camp, Wed. Nov. 15, 7-9 p.m. \$65.
- The Art of French Cooking with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Sat. Nov. 18, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$85.
- Contemporary Watercolors, Sat. Nov. 18, 1-3:30 p.m. \$48.
- Sewing 102, Sun. Nov. 19, noon – 3 p.m. \$90.
- On the Cooling Rack with Frenchie's: Thanksgiving Pies, Mon. Nov. 20, 7-9 p.m. \$49.
- All Politics is Local with Tom Sherwood & Mark Segraves: Doreen Gentzler, Tues. Nov. 28, 7:30 p.m. Free.
- Life of a Poet: Conversations with Ron Charles – Rae Armantrout, Wed. Nov. 29, 7 p.m. Free.

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

Capitol City Symphony Presents...

Lyrical Strings, Sunday, November 19 at 5 p.m. The concert will open with George Walker's expressive chamber work *Lyric for Strings*, written after the death of the composer's grandmother while he was still a student at the Curtis Institute of Music. The concert will feature soloist Eric Kutz, Professor of Cello at the University of Maryland, performing Haydn's *Cello Concerto in C Major*. The program will conclude with the *Sunrise Mass* by Norwegian composer Ola Gjeilo. Tickets are \$15-25. Kids 16 and under, free.

Holiday Cheers: A Night of Live Music, Champagne & Fun for Grown-Ups, Saturday, December 9, 8:30-10 p.m. Warm up the holidays with an elegant yet lively night of cherished holiday music performed by Capital City Symphony and Congressional Chorus. Your ticket includes concert admission, two champagne vouchers, and treats – both savory and sweet. \$50.

12th Annual Holiday Concert and Sing-Along, Sunday, December 10, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Capital City Symphony, Congressional Chorus, and American Youth Chorus perform a variety of holiday favorites in this perennially loved performance that is fun for the entire family. Audience members are encouraged to join in the singing of classics like Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and The Twelve Days of Christmas. Continue the celebration after the concert with complimentary cookies and good cheer. This event sells out very quickly. Tickets \$12-20.

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

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Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Nov. 3, 17, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work in front of a live model with artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials; easels available. \$15.
- Light Switch Dance Theatre Presents: A Light Mix: Wine, Cheese, and Dance, Sat. Nov. 4, 7:30-9 p.m. \$12. Part performance, part instruction in the mystic arts.
- We Happy Few presents *Dog in the Manger*. When Countess Diana's secretary expresses his love for her lady-in-waiting, Diana finds herself consumed with jealousy. The women begin an intense battle of class, wealth, and the common disregard for the desires of others. Nov. 8 – Dec. 2. \$10-30. For schedule and tickets, visit www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3086089.
- Juggling Workshop with Christian Kloc, Fri. Nov. 17, 6-7:30 p.m. \$5 (or more) donation benefits tuition assistance program. All ages welcome; equipment provided.
- Art Education DC Workshop: Reflective Journaling, Sat. Nov. 18, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$20.
- Capitol Hill Art League Opening Reception – Life off the Hill, Sat. Nov. 18, 6-7:30 p.m. Free.
- We Happy Few presents *A Midnight Dreary*, featuring three Edgar Allen Poe stories, each with a drink pairing. Mon. Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m. \$10-30. brownpapertickets.com/event/3086089.

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

Chiarina Chamber Players presents ...

Epic Journeys, Saturday, November 18, 4 p.m., St. Mark's Church (301 A St. SE). Featuring Beethoven and Dvořák. \$20 at the door, \$15 online, \$10 students. Chiarina.org.