

# The Buzz

North  
Lincoln Park's  
Neighborhood Newsletter

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## Chiarina Chamber Players presents ...

... **Genius under Constraints**,  
Sunday, October 15, 7:30 p.m., St.  
Mark's Church (301 A St. SE).  
Featuring the Shostakovich Piano  
Quintet and Mozart G Minor Piano  
Quartet. \$20 at the door, \$15 online,  
\$10 students. Chiarina.org.

## Symphony Season Opener

The Capital City Symphony opens  
its 50th season on Sunday, October  
22 at 5 p.m. The concert will open  
with Wagner's Prelude to *Die  
Meistersinger*. Other works will  
include *Beethoven's Symphony No.  
1*, Bernstein's Overture to *Candide*,  
and Liszt's *Les Preludes*.

Tickets are \$15-25. Kids 16 and  
under, free. The Capital City  
Symphony is a full-size symphony  
orchestra based at the Atlas  
Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St.  
NE. capitalcitysymphony.org.

## Pickleball is back!

Submitted by Gail Amidzich  
Fall adult pickleball will again be  
offered at Sherwood Recreation  
Center, 640 10th St. NE every  
Thursday from 1-3 pm. Pickleball is  
a coed racket sport played on a  
badminton-size court and shares  
features of table tennis, badminton  
and tennis. Pick-up games are free;  
DC's Department of Parks and  
Recreation (DPR) donates rackets  
and balls to borrow. Volunteers are  
usually there to help teach if you've  
never played before. For more info,  
email [Scottlparker@comcast.net](mailto:Scottlparker@comcast.net).

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## Helping Teens Find Families - Fundraiser

Submitted by Gail Amidzich, DCFYI  
The Family & Youth Initiative  
(FYI) will hold its annual  
fundraising reception "Establishing  
Roots" at Eastern Market's North  
Hall on Wednesday, October 11,  
6:30-9 p.m. The nonprofit works  
exclusively with older foster  
children in the District. Nearly 600  
teens now await families, or an  
adult who will be in their lives  
forever.

Tickets (\$50 adult; \$35 student/  
nonprofit/young professional)  
include wine/beer/softdrinks and  
tastings from restaurants including  
Acqua Al 2. There are also enticing  
silent auction items including  
restaurant and show gift cards, a  
weekend get-away and hand-made  
crafts. For more information, or to  
find out how you can help change a  
foster child's life, visit [dcfyi.org](http://dcfyi.org).

## Tree Box Maintenance

Many neighbors, especially new-  
comers 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. This  
includes keeping the grass mowed  
and picking up litter. The city does  
not perform these functions, except  
adjacent to facilities (parks, schools,  
libraries, etc.) that it controls. Other  
requirements apply; details are  
difficult to locate on the [dc.gov](http://dc.gov)  
website but are summarized at  
[chrs.org/tree-space-beautification/](http://chrs.org/tree-space-beautification/).

While enforcement is spotty,  
fines may be issued – so it's best to  
be proactive.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **CHV Lecture: "French Railroads, the Holocaust, and the State of MD,"** Mon. Oct. 3, 7-8 p.m. NE Library, 330 7<sup>th</sup> St. NE.
- **Family & Youth Initiative Fundraiser,** Wed. Oct. 11, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Eastern Market North Hall. [dcfyi.org](http://dcfyi.org). *See article*.
- **ANC 6A meeting,** second Thurs. (Oct. 12), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **Warren Street Walking Tour,** Sat. Oct. 14, 10 a.m. Corner of 14th & C Sts. NE. *See article*.
- **Chiarina Chamber Players,** Sun. Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark's (301 A St. SE). *See article*.
- **CHRS Preservation Café – Wiring & Safety,** Wed. Oct. 18, 6:30 p.m., NE Library, 330 7<sup>th</sup> St. NE. *See article*.
- **CHRS House Expo,** Sun. Oct. 22, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Eastern Market North Hall. *See article*.
- **Capital City Symphony: 50<sup>th</sup> Season Opener,** Sun. Oct. 22, 5 p.m. 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).

## Buzz Distributors

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

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.

## Hill Center Presents...

- Halloween Costume Building, Sun. Oct. 8, 3 - 5 p.m. Free.
- Davis & Crawford: A Fabulous Rivalry, Sun. Oct. 8, 4 p.m. New Yorker writer Margaret Talbot and movie critic Nell Minow celebrate Actresses Bette and Joan in "Jezebel" (1938). Free.
- "The True Cost", Tues. Oct. 10, 7 p.m. Film screening with discussion of fast fashion industry. Free.
- Galleries Opening Reception, Wed. Oct. 11, 7:30 - 9 p.m. Free.
- The Art of French Cooking with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Sat. Oct. 14, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. \$85.
- Contemporary Watercolors, Sat. Oct. 14, 1-3:30 p.m. \$48.
- Meditation Workshop: Patience Without Passivity, Sat. Oct. 14, 2 - 5 p.m. \$15-20.
- Dounouya: Global Sounds on the Hill with Orfeia, Sun. Oct. 15, 4 p.m. \$12 in advance, \$15 day of.
- On the Cooling Rack with Frenchie's: Enriched Doughs, Mon. Oct. 16, 7-9 p.m. \$49.
- Crossing Borders: Sushi Rolling, Tues. Oct. 17, 6:30 - 8 p.m. \$65.
- Davis & Crawford: "A Woman's Face", Sun. Oct. 22, 4 p.m. Free.
- The Life of a Poet: Conversations with Ron Charles – Dawn Lundy Martin. Mon. Oct. 23, 7 p.m. Free
- Pottery on the Hill Show & Sale, Sat. Oct. 28, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun. Oct. 29, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free..
- Kitchen 101: Sausage Making, Mon. Oct. 30, 7-9 p.m. \$59.
- The Whole Beast: Curing Meat & Fish, Thur. Nov. 2, 7 - 9 p.m. \$59.
- Street Scenes Concerts: Aaron Seeber, Drummer, Thur. Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m. \$18/adv., \$20/day of.
- Walking Tour: Marching Along with John Philip Sousa, Sun. Nov. 5, 10 a.m.- noon. \$15/advance, \$20/day of

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

## The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

...**Warren Street Walking Tour**  
Tennessee Avenue, Warren and C Streets NE – These streets have it all — fascinating history, famous architects, excellent architecture, including tiny houses. Meet at the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> and C Sts. NE at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 14 for a free walking tour and learn all about this amazing Capitol Hill treasure. Of particular interest is the string of one-story homes by Charles Gessford. Rain or shine.

### ...**This Old (but great) House – Wiring and Safety**

Joe Bellosi, Master Engineer and President of J and G Electric Co. will discuss electrical wiring and other safety concerns Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, preventive maintenance, electrical panel connections.

...**House Expo**. Meet with over 30 home services contractors/vendors in the Eastern Market North Hall, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sunday, October 22. Trade experts will provide information on how to improve, repair and enjoy your home.

Exhibitors include Abay Ironworks, Andersen Windows, Chris Shea Art Furniture, Donofrio Inspections, Barnhart Construction, Donofrio Inspections, Hollow Work Pottery, Jenks Hardware, Lucy's Cleaning, Max Insulation, Mahoney Painting, Merlino Construction, N&M House Detectives, Solar Energy World, Southern Sky Electric, Teass-Warren Architects, Versatool Landscaping, Wentworth Architects & Builders, Wagner Roofing, DC Fire & EMS, Department of Energy & Environment. Co-sponsored by Coldwell Banker, Hill Rag and Capitol Hill Village.

All events are free and the public is encouraged to attend. Details: Calendar at [chrs.org](http://chrs.org).

## Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Taffety Punk Theatre Company presents *She Rode Horses Like the Stock Exchange*. Performances Wed.-Sat. thru Oct. 14.
- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Oct. 6, 20, 27, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work in front of a live model with artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials; easels available. \$15.
- Mind-Magic and Merlot with TV Mentalist Alain Nu, Fri. Oct. 13, 7:30-9 p.m. \$35-45. Part performance, part instruction in the mystic arts.
- Capitol Hill Art League, Gallery Show Reception, Sat. Oct. 14, 5-7 p.m. Free. The exhibit will continue through Nov. 11.
- Juggle Jam Workshop, Christian Kloc, Fri. Oct. 20, 6-7:30 p.m. \$5 (or more) donation benefits tuition assistance program. All ages welcome; equipment provided.
- Halloween SPOOKtacular Concert & Reception, Sat. Oct. 28, 1-7 p.m. Includes live music; a preview of *Dracula*, from We Happy Few; an ART-tastic Trick or Treat Happy Hour; Skeleton Key auction with lots of great prizes; and smooth Jazz from the Capitol Hill Jazz Foundation.
- We Happy Few presents *Bram Stoker's Dracula*, the next installment of the Classics in Action series, Mon. Oct. 30, 7 p.m.

CHAW is at 545 7th St. SE. For more info or to register, call 547-6839 or visit [chaw.org](http://chaw.org).

## Capitol Hill Village Presents...

... **Village Voices**: "*French Railroads, the Holocaust, and the State of Maryland*" - an unlikely trio for policy or the plot of a movie -with Trudy Peterson, Monday, October 3, 7-8 p.m., at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. Nearly impossible to describe in "25 words or less" – best to visit [capitolhillvillage.org](http://capitolhillvillage.org) for details.