

# The Buzz

North  
Lincoln Park's  
Neighborhood Newsletter

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## Capitol Hill Village Presents...

...*Disease and History*, a lecture by Andrew Jampoler, Monday, October 7, 7-8 p.m. at the NE Library, 330 7th St. NE.

Until the age of modern medicine, lethal epidemics and fatal disease shaped human history as much — arguably more — than did the acts of great men (and women) and the events of politics and wars. Plague, influenza, yellow fever, and small pox (as well as the “great pox,” syphilis), and especially cholera powerfully changed the direction of the march of time. Visit [capitolhillvillage.org](http://capitolhillvillage.org).

## Adopted Urns in Lincoln Park

Submitted by Karen Cohen, Founder of P.L.A.N.T.S

Three years ago, I signed a volunteer agreement with the National Park Service to create the Adopt an Urn Project at Lincoln Park. There are 17 urns, each tended to by a neighbor.

We plant flowers that can take the heat of summer and we promise to water them. This is done at our expense, and we have to haul water since there are no working spigots. When one of us goes on vacation, I find a substitute person who can help water the plants. You can use your creativity and don't need a green thumb to have a beautiful urn!

From time to time we have an urn whose caretaker has moved out of the area and needs to be adopted. If you are interested in learning more, please email [tpcmetro@gmail.com](mailto:tpcmetro@gmail.com).

## The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

...*Preservation Café: Ghosts of Capitol Hill*,” Wednesday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. at East City Bookshop, 645 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.

As one of DC's oldest neighborhoods, Capitol Hill is rich with built history — both the buildings that survive, and stories from those that have been lost. Justine Bello, architectural conservator and Capitol Hill denizen, will introduce some Capitol Hill buildings that once graced our neighborhood. Then she will discuss the phenomenon of architectural “ghosts” — the physical evidence that remains of buildings that are now gone — to help the audience better understand their homes and neighborhood.

...*House Expo*. Meet with contractors/vendors in the Eastern Market North Hall. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Saturday, October 26.

Everyone wants to properly maintain their house and find qualified people to do this work. Often the best contractor is a local contractor, and you can meet them at House Expo.

In addition to the exhibits, there will be three presentations: *Home Energy Performance 101— Save Money and Be Comfortable*, given by Max Insulation; *Historic Masonry and Chimney Repair*, given by Gary Barnhart; and *Window Restoration*, given by Neil Mozer.

Both events are free and the public is encouraged to attend. For details, see the Calendar at [chrs.org](http://chrs.org).

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Maury ES Yard Sale**, Sat. Oct. 5, 10 a.m. – 2 pm., 13<sup>th</sup> St. and Constitution Ave. NE.
- **Village Voices**, *Disease and History*, Mon. Oct. 7, 7-8 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article*.
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Oct. 10), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **CHRS “Ghosts of Capitol Hill,”** Wed. Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m., East City Bookshop 645 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. *See article*.
- **Chiarina Chamber Players**, Sun. Oct. 20 7:30 p.m., St. Mark's (301 A St. SE). *See article*.
- **Capital City Symphony: Symphonic Journey**, Sun. Oct. 13, 5-7 p.m. 1333 H St. NE. *See article*.
- **CHRS House Expo**, Sun. Oct. 21, 10 a.m. – 4 pm, Eastern Market North Hall. *See article*.
- **Pottery Show & Sale**, Fri.-Sun. Nov. 1-3, Hill Center. *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).

## Chiarina Chamber Players presents ...

... **A Poet's Love**, Randall Scarlata performing Schumann's beloved song cycle. Sunday, October 20, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark's Church (301 A St. SE).

- Schumann: Dichterliebe
  - Prokofiev: Sonata for Flute and Piano in D major
  - Ravel: Chansons madécasses
- \$30 at the door, \$25 online, \$10 age 30 and under. [Chiarina.org](http://Chiarina.org).

## Hill Center Presents...

- Street Food: Arancini and Polpetta, Wed. Oct. 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$59.
- No Boundaries Cuisine: Plantains, Thur. Oct. 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$59.
- Long Lunch: Paella, Fri. Oct. 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$49.
- Sausage Making, Wed. Oct. 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$65.
- Beyond Basics: Pasta Making, Thurs. Oct. 17, 6:30-9 p.m. \$65.
- Global Sounds on the Hill: ASA-CHANG & Junray, Fri. Oct. 17, 7 p.m. \$18/advance, \$20/day of.
- Kids Concert + Family Happy Hour with King Bullfrog, Fri. Oct. 18, 5-7:30 p.m. \$10/child in advance, \$12 day of; \$5/adult
- Contemporary Watercolors, Sat. Oct. 19, 12-2 p.m. \$48.
- Intro to Linocut Printmaking, Sat. Oct. 19 2:30-5 p.m. \$55.
- Opera Starts with Oh!: Venus and Adonis (ages 5+), Sun. Oct. 20, 3-5 p.m. Teaching artists from Opera Lafayette explore the story of Venus and Adonis through dance and music. Free.
- The Whole Beast: Duck Boot Camp, Tues. Oct. 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$65.
- Evil and the Anti-Hero Film Series: "Kontrol" (2003), Fri. Oct. 25, 7 p.m. Free.
- Chef's Table with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Fri. Oct. 25, 7-9:30 p.m. \$135.

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).

## Pottery on the Hill

Join some of the nation's top ceramic artists as they bring their functional pottery to Hill Center.

Preview reception Friday, November 1, 6:30-9 p.m. \$35 includes refreshments. Free show and sale: Saturday, November 2, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday, November 3, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Visit [potteryonthehilldc.org](http://potteryonthehilldc.org).

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## Fines for Sidewalk Obstruction

Submitted by Richard Strange

A year ago I received a \$75 fine, without any warning, because the tree in my front garden was "obstructing free use of public space." One branch was growing rather low over the street. I appealed the fine and added the suggestion that Department of Public Works should adopt the police practice of issuing warnings for minor infractions. But the court found that a previous case had established that "expending District resources to warn residents of violations" was not required.

So, does a tree on your property have branches that droop lower than about 10 feet over the sidewalk or street? If so, my advice is to take some clippers to the branch before you get a similar \$75 fine.

*Editor's note: This does not apply to trees in tree-boxes or parks. These are maintained by the Urban Forestry Administration (UFA), and the citizenry is discouraged from pruning them.*

## BUZZ EDITORIAL TEAM

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## Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Until October 12: Taffety Punk Theatre Company presents Riot Grrrls *The Tragedy of Othello, the Moor of Venice*. [www.taffetypunk.com](http://www.taffetypunk.com)
- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Oct. 4, 18, 25 & Nov. 1, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work in front of a live model with artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials. \$15; \$56 for a four-session pass.
- The Capitol Hill Art League presents an all-media juried art exhibit *Go Dark*, opening Fri. Oct. 11, 5-7 p.m. Free. On view through Oct. 26.
- Sip & Paint with Ellen Cornett, Fri. Oct. 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30 includes materials. Receive step-by-step instruction while enjoying snacks and wine.
- Juggle Jam Drop-in Workshop with Christian Kloc, Fri. Oct. 18, 6-7 p.m. All ages welcome; equipment provided. Minimum \$5 donation supports CHAW's tuition assistance program.
- Spooktacular Celebration, Sat. Oct. 26, 3-5 p.m. Celebrate the season with musical performances by students at CHAW, plus food and more. Free and open to all (costumes encouraged!).

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).

## Capital City Symphony presents....

... **Symphonic Travels.** Capital City Symphony's 52nd season opens with Copland's *An Outdoor Overture*, Jennifer Higdon's *Viola Concerto*, and Berlioz's *Harold in Italy*. Sunday, October 13, 5-7 p.m. Tickets are \$15-25. Kids 16 and under, free.

Capital City Symphony is a full-size symphony orchestra at the Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. [capitalcitysymphony.org](http://capitalcitysymphony.org).