

# The Buzz

North  
Lincoln Park's  
Neighborhood Newsletter

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## Maury Yard and Bake Sale

Counting the days until the next NLPNA yard sale? Good news for you! Maury Elementary is having its annual sale at the school, 1250 Constitution Ave. NE, on September 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sale items will include clothes, toys, housewares, and more. You can drop off donations (receipts available) at the school during the week prior to the event. This is a great opportunity to clear your closets and score bargains while supporting a neighborhood school.

## Helping Teens Find Families – October 7 Reception

submitted by Gail Amidzich, DCFYI Family & Youth Initiative (FYI) will honor Barbara Harrison of “Wednesday’s Child” at their “Establishing Roots” fundraising reception at Eastern Market’s North Hall. The nonprofit works exclusively with teens in DC foster care, to find families or an adult who will be in their lives forever. Nearly 600 District children are waiting for a match.

Join HBO, National Capital Bank, and others by attending on Wednesday, October 7, 6:30- 9 p.m. Tickets (\$50 adult; \$35 student/nonprofit/young professional) include wine, beer, soft drinks, and tastings from restaurants like Acqua Al 2. There are also enticing silent auction items such as Nationals tickets, vacation and hotel deals, and jewelry.

To purchase tickets, or to find out how you can help change a foster child’s life, please visit [www.dcfyi.org](http://www.dcfyi.org).

## A Literary Feast

The Literary Feast is a series of dinner parties held at homes across Capitol Hill all on one evening. Each dinner features food and fun related to a specific book. Proceeds support the Capitol Hill Community Foundation’s Grants to Neighborhood Schools. In 2014, grants totaling more than \$100,000 were given to fund special projects and programs for our school children.

This year’s event will be held Saturday, October 17. To reserve your tickets, visit [www.aliteraryfeast.org](http://www.aliteraryfeast.org).

## NLPNA Budget & Officers

The NLPNA celebrated National Night Out on August 4. Officers were elected (Elizabeth Nelson, Chair; Ruth Oyen, Treasurer; Heather Schoell, Secretary; and Gloria Junge, Finance Chair) and a budget was approved.

The budget includes an appropriation to help support *The Buzz* and funding for the fall tree planting with Trees for Capitol Hill.

## Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 100 block of 11<sup>th</sup> St., 200 block of 12<sup>th</sup> St., 200 block of 15<sup>th</sup> St., 1400 block of A St., and 400 block of 13<sup>th</sup> St. This is an opportunity for students to earn community service hours.

Assistance with printing or donations would be very welcome. Checks should be made payable to NLPNA and delivered to 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Sept. 1), 7:30 p.m., Maury ES, Constitution Ave. & 13th St. NE. All are welcome!
- **ANC 6A**, second Thurs. (Sept. 10), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **First Historic Rowhouse Tour**, Capitol Hill Restoration Society, Sun. Sept. 13, 10 a.m., in front of Maury ES, 13<sup>th</sup> St. & Const. Ave. NE. *See article.*
- **CHRS Preservation Cafe**, Wed. Sept. 16, 7 p.m., Kaiser Permanente, 700 2nd St. NE. *See article.*
- **Maury ES Yard Sale**, Sat. Sept. 19, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. *See article.*
- **2nd Historic Rowhouse Tour**, Capitol Hill Restoration Society, Sun. Sept. 27, 10 a.m., triangle park at 14<sup>th</sup> St., N. Carolina Ave. & Const. Ave. NE. *See article.*
- **DCFYI fundraiser**, Wed. Oct. 7, 6:30 p.m. Eastern Market North Hall. *See article.*
- **Literary Feast**, Sat. Oct. 17. [www.aliteraryfeast.org](http://www.aliteraryfeast.org). *See article.*
- **NLPNA will not meet in October or November**
- *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).

## THE BUZZ EDITORIAL TEAM

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## Hill Center Presents...

- Hill Center + PEN/Faulkner Present: Padgett Powell in conversation with Katherine Heiny. Fri. Sept. 11, 7 p.m. Free.
- Barbecue Boot Camp with John Snedden of Rocklands Barbeque, Sun. Sept. 13, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$85. Explore the possibilities of cooking on a grill or in a smoker. Complimentary Budweiser.
- Talk of the Hill with Bill Press, Wed. Sept. 16, 7 p.m. Free. Screening of the documentary “Uniquely Nasty: The U.S. Government’s War on Gays.” Conversation with producer Michael Isikoff, of Yahoo! News, and Charles Francis, who led the project to expose J. Edgar Hoover’s anti-gay crusade.
- Exploring Terroir and the Origins of Taste with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Thur. Sept. 17, 7 p.m. \$45.
- Hot 5 @ Hill Center: Jazz on a Summer’s Eve with Nasar Abadey, in the gardens, Sept. 20, 5-7 p.m. Free. Beer, wine, and other concessions available for sale; bring your own picnic.
- Tour de France – Alsace, with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Sat. Sept. 19, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$85.
- Classic French Cooking with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Wed. Sept. 23, 7-9:30 p.m. \$85.
- Join Hill Center for an afternoon of family fun on the lawn in a kick off for the Hill Center Preservation Fund, Sun. Sept. 27.
  - 2:30-4 p.m.: Children’s activities provided by Hill Center program partners
  - 3-3:30 p.m.: Children’s concert by Ken Waldman, the Alaskan fiddling poet
  - 4 p.m.: Frank Solivan + Dirty Kitchen concert

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](http://www.hillcenterdc.org/home/programs).

## The Capitol Hill Restoration Society (CHRS) Presents...

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

Jusine Poluszny Bello will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of painting exterior brickwork, Wednesday, September 16, 7-8 p.m., at Kaiser Permanente, 700 2nd St. NE. Visit Calendar at [chrs.org](http://chrs.org) for details.

The event is free and handicapped accessible and the public is encouraged to attend.

### ... and two historic rowhouse walking tours

Many of the rowhouses in North Lincoln Park are over 100 years old, and were built by well-known architects and developers. CHRS is hosting a series of free walking tours through our neighborhood. Participants will learn about the architectural styles and building materials of their homes, who built them, and when.

The first tour will begin in front of Maury ES, 13th St. and Constitution Ave., on Sunday, September 13. This tour will include the 200 and 300 blocks of 14<sup>th</sup> St., 200 and 300 blocks of Tenn. Ave., 1300 blocks of C and D Sts., and Constitution Ave., Corbin Pl., and Warren St. The walk will begin at 10 a.m., rain or shine.

The second of these will begin in the triangle between the 1400 blocks of North Carolina Ave. and Constitution Ave. NE on Sunday, September 27, also at 10 a.m., and will focus on homes within a block or two of that location, including the 200 blocks of 14th St. and 14th Pl., the 1400 blocks of C St. and Ames Pl., and the 100 block of 15th St. – all in NE.

The tours are free. No reservations are required. For more information, call 543-3512 or email [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com) with “CHRS Tour” as the subject. Visit the Calendar at [www.chrs.org](http://www.chrs.org) for more details.

## Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Gallery Show: PHOTONEGATIVE, through Sept. 29. Free. An exhibit of hand-printed darkroom photographs of public sculpture by Joe Yablonsky. Opening reception Sat. Sept. 12, 5-7 p.m.
- Art & History of Burlesque, Fri. Sept. 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$25. No dance experience needed and no nudity involved. The class is part lecture and part movement.
- Paint & Sip, Fri. Sept. 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30. Receive step-by-step instruction while enjoying snacks and wine. All materials included.
- Taffety Punk presents the world premiere of a play by Liz Maestri, “Inheritance Canyon,” Sept. 17-Oct. 10. Performances Wed. – Sat. at 7:30 p.m., plus 3 p.m. matinees on Saturdays, Oct. 3 & 10. Tickets are pay-what-you-can preview on Sept. 17, \$15 after, and may be purchased at [www.taffetypunk.com/shows/shows.html](http://www.taffetypunk.com/shows/shows.html).
- Figure Drawing, Fri. Sept. 18, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work on drawings or paintings in front of a live model, without an instructor. Bring your own materials. Easels are available. Session is \$20 for drop-in students, \$76 for a four-class pass.
- Painting Clay & Sipping Cabernet. Teaching artist Clay Hollenkamp will introduce attendees to the frisket technique – stencils and paint on clay tiles – in a happy hour atmosphere, Fri. Sept. 18, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. \$40 includes refreshments and wine.
- Encaustic Collage, Fri. & Sat., Sept. 25-26, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. \$240 + \$40 materials fee paid to instructor.

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).