# The Buzz

## North Lincoln Park's Neighborhood Newsletter

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## The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

...Emerald Street NE Walking
Tour. Meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday,
September 11 for a free and
fascinating discussion of the history
of Emerald Street development.

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

Gary Barnhart, a local contractor, will discuss the properties of traditional and modern building materials on Thursday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Ebenezers Coffee House, 2<sup>nd</sup> and E St. NE.

..."Missing Bones: Exploring Washington's Lost Cemeteries."

Matthew Gilmore, an independent scholar specializing in the history of Washington, DC, will give a free talk in the Chapel at Congressional Cemetery, 1801 E St. SE, at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 28.

...House Expo. Meet with contractors/vendors in the Eastern Market North Hall. Sunday, October 16. Details for all: Calendar at chrs.org.

#### Gloria Junge

Gloria Junge, longtime NLPNA Finance Chair, passed away on July 31. She was also the Secretary of the Capitol Hill Restoration Society (CHRS) and the very best of neighbors. Her display of animal figures collected during her Foreign Service career in Africa was endlessly fascinating to children passing by her vard on the 1300 block of North Carolina Ave. Donations in her memory can be made to the ASPCA, World Wildlife Fund, or CHRS. Memorial service at 1 p.m. Sunday, September 18 at Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.

#### Capitol Hill Village Presents:

...**Delia Neuman, Ph.D.**, will speak about the role of school libraries and their impact on children's learning and information acquisition on Tuesday, September 13, 7 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE.

...**Physio Balance Class**, Friday, September 16, 12:30-1:30 p.m., taught by a volunteer physical therapist from Physiotherapy Associates. Strength and agility are the best defenses against falls.

To register for either event, contact Capitol Hill Village at 543 1778 or info@capitolhillvillage.org.

## 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 5, 6:30-9 p.m. The nonprofit works exclusively with older foster children in the District. Almost 600 teens now await families, or an adult who will be in their lives forever.

Join HBO, the Big Board, and other sponsors. Tickets (\$50 adult; \$35 student/nonprofit/young professional) include wine/beer/soft drinks and tastings from restaurants including Acqua Al 2. There are also enticing silent auction items like Nats tickets, vacation/hotel deals, restaurant gift cards, and hand-crafted clothes. For more information, or to find out how you can help change a foster child's life, visit www.dcfyi.org.

#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- ANC 6A meeting, second Thurs. (Sept. 8), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. www.anc6a.org.
- Emerald Street Walking Tour, Sun. Sept. 11, 10 a.m. Corner of 13<sup>tth</sup> and Emerald St. NE. *See* article
- **CHRS Preservation Cafe,** Thur. Sept. 15, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezers Coffee House. *See article*.
- **Maury ES Yard Sale,** Sat. Sept. 24, 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 13<sup>th</sup> St. and Constitution Ave NE. *See article*.
- CHRS "Missing Bones: Exploring Washington's Lost Cemeteries," Wed. Sept. 28, 7 p.m., Congressional Cemetery Chapel, 1801 E St. SE. See article.
- FYI Fundraiser, Wed. Oct. 5, Eastern Market North Hall. See article.
- CHRS House Expo, Sun. Oct. 16, Eastern Market North Hall. See article.
- A Literary Feast, Sat. Oct. 22. Benefits Capitol Hill Community Foundation. *See article*.
- The Buzz is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth\_knits@yahoo.com.

#### Maury Yard and Bake Sale

Maury Elementary will have its annual sale at the school, 1250 Constitution Ave. NE, on September 24, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sale items will include clothes, toys, housewares, and more. You can drop off donations 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.

#### Hill Center Presents...

- Dounouya: Global Sounds on the Hill featuring The Mehmet Polat Trio, Thurs. Sept. 8, 7:30 p.m.
   \$12 in advance/\$15 day of.
- The Trouble with Hitchcock, starts Fri. Sept. 9, 7-9 p.m. Free. Tom Zaniello will host four films.
- The Writer's Center: Promoting Your Own Book, Sat. Sept. 10, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$50.
- The Art of French Cooking, Chef Gérard Pangaud, Sat. Sept. 10, 11
   a.m. – 2 p.m. \$85 includes wine.
- C3 Cyber Club: Engineering with Little Bits (Grades K - 2) or C3 Cyber Club: 3D Character Modeling & Sculpting (Grades 3-6), start Sat. Sept. 10, 1-2 p.m. \$149 for 6-week session.
- Double Bill: Chiarina Chamber Players and District5 Wind Quintet, Sun. Sept. 11, 4-6 p.m. \$15 in advance, \$20 day of.
- Giro d'Italia: Tuscany, Thurs. Sept. 15, 7-9 p.m. \$65 includes beer or wine.
- Introduction to Sewing, starts Sun. Sept. 18, 2-3:30 p.m. \$149 for four-week course.
- Home Buying 101, Tues. Sept. 20, 6:30-8 p.m. Free.
- Oktoberfest: Beer + Charcuterie, Thurs. Sept. 22, 7-9 p.m. \$49.
- Contemporary Watercolors, Sat. Sept. 24, 1-3:30 p.m. \$48 includes supplies.
- Storing & Archiving Photographs, Sat. Sept. 24, 2-5 p.m. Free.
- Crossing Borders: Taco Night with Chef Wendi, Thurs. Sept. 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$85 includes margaritas.
- The Life of a Poet: Conversations with Ron Charles – Poet Terrence Hayes, Thurs. Sept. 29, 7-9 p.m. Free.

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.

#### **NLPNA Budget & Officers**

The NLPNA celebrated National Night Out on August 2. Officers were elected (Elizabeth Nelson, Chair; Ruth Oyen, Treasurer; Heather Schoell, Secretary) and a budget was approved. There was also a vote to change procedures; in the future, the Treasurer will present a list of projected expenses for approval, in lieu of a budget.

#### **A Literary Feast**

The Literary Feast is a series of dinner parties held at homes across Capitol Hill, all on one evening. Proceeds support the Capitol Hill Community Foundation's Grants to Neighborhood Schools.

This year's event will be held Saturday, October 22. Visit www.aliteraryfeast.org, or email info@aliteraryfeast.org for more information.

## **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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 BUZZ EDITORIAL TEAM

Elizabeth Nelson Jennie Allen

### Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Figure Drawing, Fri. Sept. 2 & 9, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work in front of a live model in a session without formal instruction, facilitated by artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials. \$15.
- Grooving with GiGi (burlesque), Fri. Sept. 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. No dance experience needed. \$25.
- Gallery Show Opening PINKcycle: Life of a Fly at the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop, by Carolina Mayorga. Reception Sat. Sept. 10, 5-7 p.m. Free. Mayorga will be presenting a series of works on paper, including a sitespecific drawing created live in the CHAW Gallery in the weeks prior to the opening. The reception will feature a short gallery talk by the artist and the chance to mingle over wine and cheese. CHAW is thrilled to provide this opportunity to engage directly with the artist and artmaking process, as well as supporting innovative artists in continuing their creative development. Mayorga is the first artist to participate in the CHAW Gallery Residency program.
- Paint & Sip, Fri. Sept. 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30. Receive step-by-step instruction while enjoying snacks and wine. All materials included.
- Throughout September: Registration is open for fall and full-year classes for early childhood, youth, and adults. CHAW offers a tuition assistance program and flexible payment plans.

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.

