

# The Buzz

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Lincoln Park's  
Neighborhood Newsletter

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## Northeast Library Presents

The Northeast Branch Library, at 330 7<sup>th</sup> St. NE, is offering these free programs:

- Cherry Blossom Paint Party. Ages 6-12. Wednesday, April 6, 4 p.m.
- Adult Coloring Club, Thursday, April 21, 7 p.m.
- Green Cleaning workshop, Sunday, April 24, 2 p.m.

For more information call 698-0183.

## The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

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

To repoint, or not to repoint: that is the question! Mortar may be the most overlooked and under-appreciated aspect of your row house. Architectural conservator Justine Posluszny Bello will discuss mortar and repointing fundamentals for the Capitol Hill homeowner.

April 21, 6:30-8 p.m. at Ebenezers Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE. This will include a discussion of mortar terminology and tips, signs of trouble, and things to be aware of when you're considering embarking on a repointing project. Bring your questions! The event is free and handicapped accessible and the public is encouraged to attend.

## ... and House and Garden Tour

This year, the tour is centered on the Barracks Row area and includes a "tiny house" component featuring homes on Archibald Walk. Mothers Day weekend, May 7 and 8. Visit [chrs.org](http://chrs.org) for details and ticket sales.

## Village Voices...

... a Capitol Hill Village free series for community members to learn from each other. Register at 543-1778, [info@capitolhillvillage.org](mailto:info@capitolhillvillage.org).

Jim Grossman, executive director of the American Historical Association, discusses confederate statues and symbols on Tuesday, May 3, 7 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7<sup>th</sup> St. NE.

## Great Masters, Young Stars

Capital City Symphony performs Sunday, May 8 at 5 p.m. at Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. Enjoy Brahms' Violin Concerto in D Major with the violin winner of the Johansen International Competition, and Beethoven's Symphony No. 6 in F Major, "Pastoral."

Reserve tickets (adults \$25, students \$15, kids age 16 or under free) through the Atlas box office at [www.atlasarts.org](http://www.atlasarts.org) or 399-7993. For more information, visit [capitalcitysymphony.org](http://capitalcitysymphony.org).

## Books From Birth

The DC Public Library has launched the "Books from Birth" program. Each month, every DC child (age 5 and under) enrolled in the program will receive a free book in the mail. Parents must register at [dclibrary.org/freebooks](http://dclibrary.org/freebooks) or ask their local librarian for help.

## Swarm of Bees?

If you see a swarm of bees, local beekeepers will be happy to catch them and give them a safe place to live. Call Toni at 255-4318 or email [dbees@dcbeeper.org](mailto:dbees@dcbeeper.org).

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Village Voices – Opera & the French Revolution**, Tues. Apr. 5, 7 p.m., NE Library. [www.capitolhillvillage.org](http://www.capitolhillvillage.org)
- **NLPNA meeting**, Tues. Apr. 5, 7:30 p.m., Maury ES, Constitution Ave. & 13th St. NE. All are welcome!
- **Capitol Hill Garden Club**, Tues. Apr. 12, 7:30 p.m., NE Library. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Apr. 14), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **CHRS Preservation Café: Repointing Masonry**, Thurs. Apr. 21, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezers Coffee House. *See article.*
- **Village Voices – Confederate Statues and Symbols**, Tues. May 3, 7 p.m., NE Library. *See article.*
- **Volunteer Fair**, Sat. Apr. 30, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., HillCenter. *See article.*
- **CHRS House & Garden Tour**, Sat. & Sun. May 7 & 8. *See article.*
- **Capital City Symphony**, Sun. May 8, 5 p.m., Atlas Performing Arts 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)

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## Hill Center Presents...

- Financial Workshop. Tues. April 4-26, 6:30-8 p.m. Free.
- Giro d'Italia with Domenica Marchetti, Wed. April 6, 7-9 p.m. \$65, includes wine and beer. A gastronomic tour of the Abruzzo.
- Dounouya: Global Sounds on the Hill with Mokoomba, Wed. Apr. 6, 7 p.m. \$12 advance, \$15 day of.
- Buds Story Time with Casey Trees (ages 18 mo.-4 yrs). Fri., Apr. 8, 10-10:45 a.m. Free.
- C3 Cyberclub: Minecraft Programming. Sat. Apr. 9-May 7. Grades 1-3, 1-2 p.m. Grades 4-6, 2:15-3:15 p.m. \$149.
- The Collected Poems of E. Ethelbert Miller. Mon., Apr. 11, 7 p.m. Free.
- Contemporary Watercolors with Christine Vineyard, Sat. Apr. 16, 1-3:30 p.m. \$48.
- Hill Center Concert Series: Hill Center Jazz Ensemble, Marshall Keys, Wed. Apr. 13, 7:30 p.m. \$15 in advance, \$20 day of.
- On the Cooling Rack with Erica Skolnik: Passover Desserts, Thur. Apr. 14, 7 p.m. \$49. Erica is the founder of Frenchie's bakery.
- Word of Mouth: The New Mediterranean Jewish Table with author Joyce Goldstein. Thur. Apr. 14, 7 p.m. \$40 with book; \$20 without.
- Infant & Child CPR, Sun. Apr. 17, 1-3 p.m. \$65.
- Kitchen 101: Knife Skills, Mon. Apr. 25, 6:30-8 p.m. \$39.
- Seeing Red Film Series: explore the politics, personalities, and culture of Hollywood's Cold War. Free. All at 7 p.m.  
*Hollywood on Trial*, Apr. 24  
*Body & Soul*, May 8  
*Crossfire*, May 15  
*Invasion of the Body Snatchers*, May 22

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).

## Buzz Distributors and Brochure Boxes

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 100 block of 11<sup>th</sup> St., 100 & 200 block of 12<sup>th</sup> St., 200 block of 15<sup>th</sup> St., 1200 block of East Capitol St., and 1200 block of F St.

*The Buzz* is available in brochure boxes at 1384 E St., 1356 North Carolina Ave., 6 14th St., 1111 Constitution Ave., 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 Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

... A cleanup and planting day on Saturday, April 9, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Turtle Park at the intersection of Independence and North Carolina Aves, SE, just north of Eastern Market.

... And "That Camera in Your Pocket," Tuesday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. Learn how to take great flower and garden pictures using your smart phone, with Patty Hankins. Tips on shooting, editing, and displaying whether using a phone, point and shoot, or SLR camera. Hankins' book *Wildflower Mediations* will be for sale.

For more information, visit [capitolhillgardenclub.org](http://capitolhillgardenclub.org).

## Volunteer Capitol Hill

Learn about ways that you can make a difference at the Volunteer Capitol Hill Fair, Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at HillCenter. Whether you are looking to make a difference in the community, develop new job skills, make new friends, or spend quality family time, Volunteer Capitol Hill offers opportunities to easily match your availability, skills, and interests.

## Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Knit & Sip, Fri. Apr. 1 & 15, 7-9 p.m. Light refreshments, coffee, tea, and wine. Bring your own project or purchase a kit (\$10) to learn the basics. All experience levels welcome. \$30.
- Figure Drawing, Fri. Apr. 1 & 15, 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. \$20.
- Auditions: Ensemble in "Alice Adams," a new musical. Sat. Apr. 2, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & Sun. Apr. 3 by request [jill@chaw.org](mailto:jill@chaw.org). Performances in July and August.
- Paint & Sip, Fri. Apr. 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30. Receive step-by-step instruction while enjoying snacks and wine. All materials included.
- Grooving with GiGi (Burlesque), Fri. Apr. 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Class is part movement and part lecture including the history of burlesque. No dance experience needed; no nudity involved. \$25.
- Arts Educators' Professional Development Workshop Series, Strategies for Creative Problem Solving & Critical Thinking. Sat. Apr. 16, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$25.
- Crafts & Craft Beer, Fri. Apr. 22, 7-9 p.m. Join teaching artist Cherie Lester for crafting, community, conversation, and craft beer. No experience necessary. \$35 includes materials.
- Gallery Opening, Capitol Hill Art League juried show, "Vertical," Sat. Apr. 23, 5-7 p.m. On view through May 28. Free.
- Suede in Concert, Thurs. May 5, 7:30 p.m. at Atlas Performing Arts center, 1333 H St. NE. \$30-\$50 benefits CHAW.

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).