

# The Buzz

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Lincoln Park's  
Neighborhood Newsletter

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## NLPNA DOES NOT MEET IN JANUARY

### Maury Elementary Open House

By Heather Schoell, PTA vice-president  
Maury Elementary will hold two open houses, on January 28 and February 18, both from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Meet Maury's fabulous principal, Ms. Carolyn Albert-Garvey, and hear what Maury is all about, including a curriculum that educates the whole child, and partnerships and programs that bolster the core curriculum, including chess and the school's partnership with the National Gallery of Art.

Ask questions of our parents, talk with teachers, and tour the campus. Learn about our special classes, including art and music. Our teachers are trained by Columbia University in Writers Workshop, a wonderful program that encourages children to find their inner author.

Maury also maintains a partnership with Joy of Motion, bringing creative movement to our younger children and modern dance to our older students. Our classrooms are clean and bright and cheery and the Maury family is warm and welcoming.

Visit the school website ([www.mauryelementary.com](http://www.mauryelementary.com)) in the mean time, and we look forward to seeing you at the open houses! Maury Elementary is located at 13th St. and Constitution Ave. NE.

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### Evolve Urban Arts

Evolve Property Management presents "Divinely Irreverent" featuring works by Dana Ellyn at the Evolve Urban Arts Gallery @ Pierce School Lofts, 1375 Maryland Ave. NE.

Dana's color-saturated work is exemplified by a risk-taking vision and playful, yet scathing, critiques of social norms. She values her fine arts training but now works on peeling away the art school compulsion to make, and hide behind, pretty pictures. No public figure – from President to Pope – is safe from Dana's artistic scrutiny.

Hours at the gallery are 1-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and the show will continue through January 30. The exhibit is free and the public is welcome. To learn more about this month's featured artist or to become a featured artist, visit [www.evolveDC.com](http://www.evolveDC.com) and click on "Urban Arts Project."



China by Dana Ellyn

**DCRA is now on Twitter!** Around 11 a.m. they send out information about how long the lines are. You can also ask short questions. Check on tweets without signing up for an account at <http://twitter.com/dcra>.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA does not meet in January.**
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Jan. 14), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15<sup>th</sup> St. NE. For more info, visit [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **C St. Redesign Public Meeting**, Tues. Jan. 12, 7 p.m., Eliot-Hine JHS, 1830 Constitution Ave. NE. *See article.*
- **Maury ES Open House**, Thurs. Jan. 28, 9-10:30 a.m., corner of 13<sup>th</sup> St. and Constitution Ave. NE. *See article.*
- **NLPNA meeting**, 1st Tues. (Feb. 2), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14<sup>th</sup> and C St. NE.
- *The Buzz* is available at [www.anc6a.org/publications.html](http://www.anc6a.org/publications.html). Staff can be reached at 543-3512.

### Buzz Distributors & Printer Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 400 and 500 blocks of 11th St., 1100 block of C St., and 1200 block of Constitution Ave. This is an excellent opportunity for a young person to earn community service hours.

We are also in need of someone who can make copies free or at a reduced cost. Call 543-3512 or email [Elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:Elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com).

### Online Crime Reports

Crime reports are available at <http://crimereports.com> and <http://crimemap.dc.gov>.

## ***Remove Tree Watering Bags Now!***

Watering bags are a boon to trees during summer drought. But they do more harm than good during the “off season,” impeding bark and trunk development and encouraging insect infestation. Please remove and store them until they are needed. Volunteers will soon begin collecting those left on too long. They will be made available again late next spring.

## ***Library Programs***

The Northeast Branch Library’s programs include:

- ♦ Toddler Times, Tues. Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 and Thurs. Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 11:15 a.m. Ages 2-5
- ♦ Storytimes for ages 3-7, Mon. Jan. 4, 11 & 25, 4 p.m. & Sat. Jan. 9 & 30, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Music & Movement, Sat. Jan 2, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Trading Card Game Play, Mon. Jan. 4, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 12-19
- ♦ Chess Club, Mon. Jan. 11, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Movie Night, Wed. Jan. 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Storytime & Craft, Sat. Jan. 16, 4-5 p.m.
- ♦ Gaming Night, Wed. Jan. 20, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Origami Club, Mon. Jan. 21, 4-5 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Sign Language Storytime, Sat. Jan. 23, 4-5 p.m.
- ♦ Crafty Teens, Mon. Jan. 25, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.

The library is at 7th St. and Maryland Ave. NE, 698-3320. They will be closed Jan. 1 and Jan. 18.

## ***Shop and Support NLPNA***

NLPNA is enrolled with the [igive.com](http://igive.com) charity support organization. Stores and service providers at [www.igive.com/nlpna](http://www.igive.com/nlpna) will make a contribution to NLPNA every time you complete an online purchase. If you are an online shopper, please consider joining.

## ***C St. & North Carolina Ave. Transportation Study***

by Ken Granata

DDOT has begun a transportation and environmental study of the C St. and North Carolina Ave. corridor from 21st St. to 15th St., NE. This study comes at the request of the community for safety and environmental improvements. Results will be used to develop a preliminary design for the District’s first sustainable green street. DDOT’s goal is to efficiently and safely move people via foot, bicycle, transit and vehicle, reduce storm water runoff, and reduce traffic speeds.

This is to be a community driven study. Findings and recommendations of the study will be reported back to the community for review and comment.

DDOT invites you to participate in the process by attending the public meetings listed below:

- Stakeholder Workshop – Jan. 2, 10 a.m., Maury ES, 1250 Constitution Ave. NE
  - Public Meeting – Jan. 12, 7 p.m., Eliot-Hine JHS, 1830 Constitution Ave. NE
  - Stakeholder Workshop – Feb. 20, 10 a.m., Maury ES, 1250 Constitution Ave. NE
  - Public Open House - April 8, 6 p.m. (prior to ANC 6A meeting), Miner ES, 601 15th Street, NE
- General time-line:
- Design - 2010/2011
  - Anticipated Construction - 2012/2013

Input can also be sent directly to Bill Schultheiss, Toole Design, Project Manager, at [wschultheiss@tooledesign.com](mailto:wschultheiss@tooledesign.com).

Meeting dates and venues, including changes, will be posted on the Calendar page at [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).

For more information, visit [www.cstreetne.blogspot.com](http://www.cstreetne.blogspot.com).

## ***What’s “On” in January***

by Kathleen Donner

Rumsey pool adjacent to Eastern Market is keeping its water temperature in the low 80’s, is open every day but holidays, and is free for DC residents. Have ID with you. Monthly family square dances continue in January on Saturday, January 23 at 3 p.m. in the Eastern Market North Hall. The cost is \$5 per person with a family maximum of \$20.

When you’re touring around the city with out-of-town guests, you should know about DC’s audio tours of our great sites. Just call 1 (800) 217-7740 from your cell and follow the prompts for a free two-to three-minute historical narration followed by an informative and entertaining broadcast. Audio tours are available for the Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Korean Memorial, Washington Monument, World War II Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, FDR Memorial, White House, U.S. Capitol, Ford’s Theatre, and Air Force Memorial.

The National Zoo is presenting a new performance series for kids called Wild Side Stage on Sundays, January 10 and 24 at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Visitor’s Center Auditorium. It costs \$7 and features musicians, dancers, storytellers, and puppeteers from around the country.

Find out more about what’s going on around town on <http://www.whatsoncity.net>.

## ***Recyclelopes For Sale!***

The Stuart Hobson Middle School Environmental Club makes “Recyclelopes,” envelopes made out of old wall calendars. They cost \$5 per set and are available for sale at Riverby Books, 419 East Capitol St. SE. One hundred per-cent of the funds raised from the sale of Recyclelopes goes to support the school. Recyclelopes are fun to use, and they help the environment!