

The Buzz

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NLPNA DOES NOT MEET IN JULY

Free Spring Bulbs

The Capitol Hill Garden Club will, once again, give free spring-flowering bulbs for planting in public spaces on Capitol Hill. Daffodil and crocus bulbs will be given out in October for street tree boxes, pocket parks, school grounds, libraries, and community centers. Applications are due by August 15 and must include a simple planting plan and the name and contact information of the person(s) responsible for the planting. ANC 6A has provided grant money to support the program within the Commission's boundaries.

The application is available at <http://capitolhillgardenclub.blogspot.com>. If you do not have internet access, you may contact Amy at 486-7655.

August NLPNA Meeting

The first Tuesday in August (3rd) is National Neighborhood Night Out. Families and community groups across the country are encouraged to plan outdoor activities. NLPNA will again mark the occasion with a potluck supper in Lincoln Park. Bring a covered dish or beverage to share.

The Finance Committee will present a proposed budget for discussion and approval, and elections of NLPNA officers will be held. If you would like to help plan the budget, please contact Gloria Junge, Chair of the Finance Committee. She will have a planning meeting in July and can be reached at 546-4143.

Art 4 Art V

The Theater Alliance art benefit where everybody wins.

Here's how it works:

1. On July 17 at 7 p.m., join the party at the H Street Playhouse, 1365 H Street, NE.
2. Sample the fantastic new cuisine from H Street provided by the Argonaut, Dangerously Delicious Pies, and the Star and Shamrock!
3. Get your caricature done by a professional artist. Listen to great live music and a DJ.
4. Wander the theater and see terrific art created by local artists. Most works are one of a kind. Start making your list of favorites.
5. Listen up at about 8:30 p.m. when names will be drawn. Each person chooses a piece of art when his or her name is called.
6. Be happy. You've given money to a great cause and you are going home with a piece of art. What's not to like?

All this for only \$150 (\$250 for two)! All proceeds go to Theater Alliance productions. Wanna join the party and skip the art? Only \$85! To buy tickets, visit www.theateralliance.com.

ANC 6A Grants Available

Grant money is available from Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A to qualified organizations with proposals that would benefit residents of ANC 6A. Grants amounts are generally small, mostly less than \$1,000. Restrictions do apply. Please visit www.anc6a.org for more details.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA does not meet in July**
- **Maury ES PTA marches in July 4th Parade**, Sun. July 4, 10 a.m., underpass at 8th & I Sts. SE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, 2nd Thurs. (July 8), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **Art 4 Art V**, Sat. July 17, 7:30 p.m., H Street Playhouse, 1365 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (Aug. 3), 7 p.m., annual Neighborhood Night Out potluck supper. All are welcome! (*See article.*)
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Staff can be reached at 543-3512.

Buzz Distributors and Printers Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 1100 block of Park St., 1200 block of Duncan St., 100 block of 15th St., and 200, 300, and 400 blocks of Tennessee Ave. This could be a good opportunity for a young person in need of community service hours.

We are also in need of folks who can make free or reduced-cost copies. Call 543-3512 or email elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

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4th of July Parade on Capitol Hill

For the eighth year running, Capitol Hill will have its own, home-grown 4th of July Parade! PTAs from Capitol Hill schools, Capitol Hill Restoration Society, and many other local institutions will join in the procession. The Maury ES PTA will group at the 8th & I St. SE underpass and invites all “Cougars” to march with them. Bring a Maury sign or carry one provided.

The route begins at 8th & I St. SE and heads north on 8th to D St., then west on D St. to 7th St. and north past Pennsylvania Ave. to Eastern Market, where the marchers will disband. But the fun won’t end there... After the parade, all are invited to participate in the Family Festival.

The parade kicks off at 10 a.m. You won’t want to miss it!

What’s “On” in July

by Kathleen Donner

The July 4th National Symphony Orchestra concert on the Capitol grounds begins at 8 p.m., and the fireworks start at about 9:15 p.m. The full dress rehearsal is on Saturday, July 3rd, starting at 7:30 p.m., and is a much less crowded alternative. For both events, no one will be allowed on the Capitol grounds until 3 p.m. Alcohol may be confiscated.

Hear *Amuna Says No*, a traditional and contemporary Basque music group from Idaho on Wednesday, July 14 at noon as part of the Library of Congress Homegrown: The Music of America concert series. All “Homegrown” concerts are in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Jefferson Building (First Street between East Capitol Street and Independence Avenue, SE).

On all home-game Fridays (July 2, 9, and 30), see post-game fireworks at Nationals Park.

To learn more, visit <http://www.whatsoncity.net>.

Library Programs

The Northeast Branch Library’s programs include:

- ♦ Toddler Times, Tues. July 13, 20, 27 & Thurs. July 1, 15, 29, 11:15 a.m.
- ♦ Preschool Power Video, Thur. July 1, 10 a.m. Ages 3+.
- ♦ Book Club for ages 8-12, Thurs. July 1, 4 p.m.
- ♦ Library closed, Mon. July 5 (4th of July observed).
- ♦ Aquatic Live – Wet and Wild, Wed. July 7, 7 p.m.
- ♦ Wash. National Opera “Flying Dutchman,” Thurs. July 8, 7 p.m.
- ♦ S*T*A*R Story times, Sat., July 10, 17, 24, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Make Slash Stories & Craft, Mon. July 12, 19, 26, 4 p.m. Ages 3-8.
- ♦ Reptiles Alive, Wed. July 14, 7 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Teen Gaming Night, Wed. July 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Signs Under the Sea (ASL), Thur. July 22, 1:30 p.m.
- ♦ Origami Club, Thur. July 22, 4-5 p.m. Ages 6-12.
- ♦ Book Club, Mon. July 26, 7 p.m.
- ♦ Make a 3-D mobile with Kevin Reese, Thurs. July 31, 4 p.m.

The library (7th St. and Maryland Ave. NE, 698-3320) is closed on Sundays and on Monday, July 5.

Kingsman Basketball League

The 2010 season is underway at Kingsman Field, just off the 1300 block of D St. NE. Games are played most Saturday afternoons and the public is encouraged to attend. The young players really appreciate a lively audience!

Capitol Hill Energy Coop

The Capitol Hill Energy Cooperative (CHEC) has suspended its meeting schedule. For more information, contact Cynthia Hartley at info@capitolhillenergycoop.org.

Online Crime Reports

Crime reports are available at <http://crimereports.com>.

H St. FreshFarm Market Double Value for Low-Income Shoppers

This year there are two nearby markets that encourage low-income residents to shop for fresh, seasonal foods from local farms. In addition to its market on H Street NE, the non-profit organization FreshFarm Markets recently launched a new market at the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. Both markets accept EBT/SNAP food stamps and vouchers from the Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program for both WIC (Women, Infants and Children) and Seniors. Thanks to the Double Dollars program, shoppers may double \$10 of benefits from one of these three government-provided resources each time they visit either market.

Located in the parking lot directly across from the H Street Self-Storage at 625 H Street, NE, the H Street FreshFarm Market runs through November 20 on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon. Both markets offer a full range of nutritious fruit, vegetables, grass-fed meats, eggs, organic milk, cheese, and bread.

Please help spread the word to neighbors and to professionals who work with eligible D.C. residents! Staff will be on hand at the Market Information tent to assist shoppers in doubling their benefits and buying delicious, healthful foods.

Please Water Trees

Newly planted trees need supplemental water for at least their first two summers. A quick blast from a hose encourages poor root development. It’s much better to let the water trickle for 20 to 30 minutes. Tree-gators (green watering bags) or buckets with a small hole work well for this purpose.

Some watering devices are available for loan from Trees for Capitol Hill, thanks to a grant from ANC 6A. Contact *The Buzz* for details.