

# The Buzz

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Lincoln Park's  
Neighborhood Newsletter

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## The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

... the Preservation Café series, a free forum with topics of interest to the greater Capitol Hill community. The next presentation will be "Take Back Your Closets," Wednesday, May 19, 6:30-7:15 p.m., at Ebenezer's Coffee House, 2nd and F St. NE. Jill Lawrence from Jill-of-All-Trades Professional Organizing Services will talk about de-cluttering. This talk was originally planned for March 17. The event is free and handicapped accessible, and the public is encouraged to attend. Reservations are not needed.

For more information about the Capitol Hill Restoration Society, visit [www.chrs.org](http://www.chrs.org).

## ...and House & Garden Tour

Save Mother's Day weekend for the Capitol Hill Restoration Society's 53rd Annual House & Garden Tour. This year's theme is Community Experiences/Cosmopolitan Stories, and the footprint is the area bordered by Pennsylvania Ave. and East Capitol St. between 3rd and 8th St. SE. As always, there will be a wide variety of houses from the most traditional to the fabulously modern.

Tickets for non-members are \$25 in advance and \$30 on tour weekend. Or join CHRS and get up to four tickets for only \$20 each.

For more information on the tour or to join, visit [www.chrs.org](http://www.chrs.org) or call 543-0425.

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## Capitol Hill Energy Coop

The Capitol Hill Energy Cooperative (CHEC) will meet Tuesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, 421 Seward Square SE.

To RSVP or for more info, contact Cynthia Hartley at [info@capitolhillenergycoop.org](mailto:info@capitolhillenergycoop.org).

## What's "On" in May

by Kathleen Donner

The Friday Marine Barracks Evening Parades begin on April 30 and go through August 27. Guests can arrive as early as 7 p.m. and should be seated by 8 p.m. The programs are free but I's wise to have a reservation; call 433-4073.

The 2010 Twilight Tattoo at Fort McNair (4th and P Streets SW) is on Wednesdays, May 5, 12, 19, and 26 (weather permitting) at 7 p.m. Old Guard soldiers dressed in period uniforms will provide a glimpse of Army history from colonial times to the soldier of the future. No reservations needed.

On Wednesday, May 19 at noon, hear a folklife concert in the Coolidge Auditorium in the Jefferson Building of the Library of Congress.

The annual Memorial Day National Symphony Orchestra concert on the west lawn of the Capitol is on Sunday, May 30 at 8 p.m. The gates open at 5 p.m. The less crowded dress rehearsal is on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. with the gates also opening at 5 p.m. Both concerts are held "rain or shine."

Find out about these events and hundreds more at [www.whatsoncity.net](http://www.whatsoncity.net).

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, 1st Tues. (May 4), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14<sup>th</sup> and C St. NE. *See article.*
- **CHRS House & Garden Tour**, Sat. May 8 & Sun. May 9. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, 2nd Thurs. (May 13), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15<sup>th</sup> St. NE. For more info, visit [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **CHEC meeting**, Tues. May 11, 7 p.m., Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, 421 Seward Square SE. *See article.*
- **NLPNA Yard Sale**, Sat. May 15, triangle park between 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave. and A St. NE. *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Classic race**, Sat. May 16. *See article.*
- **Preservation Café**, Wed. May 19, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezer's Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE. *See article.*
- *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 and Printer Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 400 and 500 blocks of 11th St., 1100 block of Park St., 1200 block of Duncan St., 300 block of 12th St., 100 block of 15th St., and 300 and 400 blocks of Tennessee Ave.

We are also in need of folks who can make free or reduced-cost copies. Call 543-3512 or email [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com).

## Opera on H Street

The Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE, is presenting a series of Operas in Cinema, filmed at the great opera houses of Europe (Opéra Royal De Wallonie, Teatro alla Scala, Teatro Comunale) and simulcast at the Atlas in High Definition and state-of-the-art sound. For more information or tickets, visit [www.atlasarts.org](http://www.atlasarts.org).

### Verdi's **Falstaff**

Saturday, May 1, 2 p.m.

### Verdi's **Don Carlo**, Verdi

Wednesday, May 5, 7 p.m. &  
Sunday, May 9, 2 p.m.

### Bellini's **Norma**,

Wednesday, May 12, 7 p.m. &  
Saturday, May 15, 2 p.m.

## H Street Shuttle

The H Street Business Cooperative operates a shuttle system run by U Street Parking and Transportation. The Shuttle is free to all riders but is aimed at patrons from different areas of the city and the surrounding regions heading to H Street NE to enjoy the city's newest arts, nightlife, and retail destinations.

Riders should look for passenger vans with the green and white "H ST NE" logo on all sides. The shuttle runs seven evenings a week from 5 p.m. until the Metro closes, which is 12 a.m. Sunday through Thursday; 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday. For schedules and additional information, visit [www.atlasarts.org/plan\\_shuttle.php](http://www.atlasarts.org/plan_shuttle.php).

## Capitol Hill Classic 10K

For 31 years the people who really "run" the Hill have taken to the streets of Capitol Hill to race in the Capitol Hill Classic 10K.

The race this year will be held on May 16, starting and ending in front of Peabody School (at Stanton Park). More information and registration forms are available at [www.capitolhillclassic.com](http://www.capitolhillclassic.com).

To volunteer (or to register if you don't have access to the web), contact Don Montuori at 544-4452.

## May NLPNA Meeting Topic

The Capitol Hill Public School Parent Organization will present a proposal for improving middle schools on Capitol Hill at the May 4 NLPNA meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Lane Memorial CME, corner of 14<sup>th</sup> and C streets NE. All are welcome!

## Library Programs

The Northeast Branch Library's programs include:

- ♦ Toddler Times, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:15 a.m. Ages 2-5.
- ♦ Storytimes for ages 3-7, Mon. May 3, 10, 17 & 24, 4 p.m.
- ♦ Music & Movement, Sat. May 1, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Tween Club, Sat. May 1, 4-4:45 p.m. Ages 8-12.
- ♦ Cinco deMayo with Craft, Wed. May 5, 4-4:45 p.m.
- ♦ Teen Advisory Group, Wed. May 5, 5-6 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Celebrate Children's Book Week, Wed. May 12, 4-4:45 p.m.
- ♦ Teen Movie Night, Wed. May 12, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ French Storytime & Craft, Sat. May 15, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Teen Gaming Night, Wed. May 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Origami Club, Thurs. May 20, 4-5 p.m. Ages 6-12.
- ♦ Sign Language Storytime, Sat. May 22, 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Northeast Book Club, Mon. May 24, 7 p.m.

The library is at 7th St. and Maryland Ave. NE, 698-3320.

## FONEL Book Sale

The Friends of the Northeast Library (FONEL) will hold their spring book sale Saturday May 15, 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Visit FONEL at [www.dclibraryfriends.org/northeast/](http://www.dclibraryfriends.org/northeast/).

## H Street FreshFarms

The H St. Farmers market will reopen Saturday, May 1, 9 a.m.-noon, 625 H St. NE. EBT/SNAP (food stamps), WIC, Seniors' Farmers Market Coupons accepted.

## NLPNA Yard Sale Trash or Treasure?

The North Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (NLPNA) yard sale will be held Saturday, May 15, in the triangle park between the 1300 blocks of North Carolina Ave. and A St. NE (between 13th and 14th streets).

This is our primary source of funding for community building activities. Donated items (tax deductible) to sell and volunteers to help stage the event are needed.

For more information, or to volunteer, call 543-3512 or e-mail [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com), with "yard sale" as the subject.

## Eastern Market Music

Live music will be provided at Eastern Market on Sundays through June 27. For more information, visit <http://www.capitolhillcommunityfoundation.org/emm/springseries.htm>.

### May 2 10:30 a.m.: *Dead Men's*

*Hollow* (Bluegrass, Americana)

1 p.m.: *Memphis Gold & Jay Summerour* (Classic Blues)

### May 9 10:30 a.m.: *Daryl Davis* (Boogie Woogie)

1 p.m.: *Alexandria Klezmet*  
(Modern Klezmer)

### May 16 10:30 a.m.: *Maggie* (Folk, Blues, Swing)

1 p.m.: *Rick Franklin & His Delta Blues Boys* (Hokum Blues)

### May 23 10:30 a.m.: *Hokum Jazz* (Blues, Swing)

1 p.m.: *Hot Buttered Nuggets*  
(Americana, Rockabilly)

### May 30 10:30 a.m.: *Patty Reese/* *Dave Chappell* (Acoustic Roots)

1 p.m.: *Honky Tonk Confidential*  
(Retro Country)

### June 6 10:30 a.m.: *Metronomes* (Contemporary A Capella)

1 p.m.: *Project Natale* (Jazz)

### June 13 10:30 a.m.: *Gina DiSimone* *& the Moaners* (Swing, Blues)

1 p.m.: *Rio Garage* (Brazilian Jazz)