

The Buzz

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Neighborhood Newsletter

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A New Tree on the Block

Thanks to Trees For Capitol Hill, we're expecting a new baby black gum tree on the Triangle in front of Brown AME (corner of North Carolina and Constitution). The planting is scheduled for December 1, so it may already be in place. It will be a tough tree to water, as there are no houses nearby. We'll ask the Church if they can help. But, if you live near enough to drop a bucket of water once in a while, it would be a big help if you'd give it a drink.

The District government is doing a pretty good job of replacing trees that they know are missing but they don't have the man-power to conduct a survey of empty tree boxes. Trees For Capitol Hill is working with neighbors to identify and report missing trees. The NLPNA is participating in this effort. For more information, call Elizabeth at 543-3512.

Boys Town

A Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA) hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, December 4 at 1:00 p.m. at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th St. NW. The Boys Town permits may have been granted in error. If so, this would not be the first time that the City has failed to enforce the zoning laws in our neighborhood. This hearing will give citizens an opportunity to show City officials that we expect them to follow the correct procedures.

'Tis the Season...

To party with your neighbors! The December NLPNA meeting will feature "pot luck" treats and seasonal good will. Come, bring the kids, a smile, and something yummy to eat or drink (and stuff to serve it with). We are so fortunate to have good neighbors and a caring community. Let's get together and celebrate!

The Buzz is Back!

Thanks to generous recent donors, The Buzz is back "in the black". We now have enough to cover the cost of 2-3 issues. Still, we continue to be interested in low-cost printing opportunities. If we can find a printing company that could give us a serious discount or a business that would let us use their machine for free if we supply the paper, our funds would stretch a lot farther.

On a related note, Buzz distributors are needed for the following blocks: 1400 F St, 200 11th St, 1100 Park St, 1100 and 1200 C St. Call 543-3512.

Again, a big "THANK YOU" to our generous contributors and hard working distributors!

Lane Memorial CME Is SHARE Site

Self Help And Resource Exchange (SHARE) is a community-based, non-profit network that provides nutritious, low cost food packages valued \$30 - \$35 for just \$15.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- NLPNA meeting, Tuesday, December 4, 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial Church, 14th & C St., N.E. Celebrate the holiday season with your neighbors. "Pot luck" treats. All are welcome.
- Boys Town, zoning hearing, Tuesday, December 4, 1:00 p.m., One Judiciary Square, 441 4th St NW
- PSA 511 Community Meeting, December 19, 7 p.m., Teacher's Credit Union, 9th & D St. N.E.
- *Buzz* distributors are needed for these blocks: 1400 F, 200 11th, 1100 Park, 1100 and 1200 C. Call 543-3512.
- There will be NO NLPNA MEETING in January.
- Visit NLPNA's web site at www.nlpna.juniperdc.com.
- The Buzz editorial staff can be reached at 543-3512.

Volunteers are needed to help pick up food from the warehouse located in Hyattsville, MD and bring it to Lane, where it will be bagged and distributed. This program requires approximately three (3) hours of time once a month.

To volunteer, or for additional information, please contact:
Bev Whitfield (301) 324-9322
Tanya Mitchell (301) 262-6457
Lane Memorial (202) 547-0407

Sasha Bruce Open House

On November 20, the Sasha Bruce Independent Living Program (ILP) at 1312 East Capitol held an open house for the community. The neighbors who attended were treated to a Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings and tours of the newly renovated house. They also had an opportunity to meet the staff and residents of the ILP. Lang Brown, a staff member with the ILP said the "door is always open" for neighbors who want to visit the house. Also, the Sasha Bruce house is currently in need of an electric dryer, and if anyone has one they could donate, it would be greatly appreciated. You can contact Lang Brown at 675-9375.

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Abandoned Vehicles

New legislation is in effect, making it easier to have abandoned cars removed even if they are on private property. If a vehicle does not have license plates and/or a current registration, call 311 to have it ticketed. Vehicles that have been ticketed can be reported to 727-1000 for towing. Vehicles that have tags and stickers but are inoperable and are kept in view of the public for more than seven days are also in violation and may be ticketed and towed.

Warm Heads, Hands, Hearts

The Northeast Library is collecting new (or clean, like-new) children's winter hats, scarves or gloves to donate to an area shelter/charity. Items can be dropped off in the Children's Room between now and Thursday, January 3, 2002. The Children's room is also looking for an artificial Christmas tree. If you have one to donate, please contact Rachel or Michelle at 202-698-3299 or at noecr8@hotmail.com.

Buy Entertainment Books Now

NLPNA has raised \$207 this year by selling Entertainment 2002 books! Entertainment books have valuable coupons that allow you to get half off at many area restaurants, and hundreds of other savings. The book costs \$35, and NLPNA keeps \$7 from every book sold. We've sold all the books we ordered this year, but it is still possible to get a book. If you'd like to buy a book, we can order one for you. It will take about a week for the book to be delivered, so please plan ahead if you want a book. Remember, Entertainment books make great gifts. Call Suzanne at 547-2477, if you're interested in an Entertainment 2002 book.

Thank you to the NLPNA members who have bought Entertainment books so far!

Directory

To be included in the NLPNA directory, call Elizabeth at 543-3512. There is no charge and the directory is distributed only to those who are listed in it.

