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Maury on the Move

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Maury Elementary is moving to its new temporary location on the fields at Eliot-Hine. Beginning January 4, classes will take place in the Maury "Village," trailers on the east side of the middle school campus, located in the 1800 block of Constitution Ave. NE.

In an effort to minimize additional vehicle traffic, Maury's Safe Routes to School Committee is helping to organize Walking School Buses and Bike Trains. Under this model, the parents of one or two families escort all of the families' children to and from school one day a week, limiting the daily impact of the new commute on families. Please watch out for these additional little feet (and wheels) around the neighborhood.

The Committee is also working with DDOT to improve safety in the area, and was successful in securing plans and a Notice of Intent for two raised crosswalks and three curb extensions. Earlier this year DDOT also installed a much-needed sidewalk on the south side of Constitution across from Eliot-Hine.

Maury families look forward to returning to their new school building in time for the start of the 2019-2020 school year. For the latest on design and construction plans check out the school website at mauryelementary.com/mod/.

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Distributors are needed for several blocks. This is a good way for young people to earn community service hours.

Brand New Trees

Trees for Capitol Hill and NLPNA teamed up for the annual tree-planting on Saturday, November 18. We had perfect planting weather. The highlight was planting a tree in memory of Sarah Tenenbaum. She lived very close to the triangle park where the new yellowwood is planted. The tree is in good company; there are memorial trees for Ron Mace, Pam Darragh, and Gloria Junge in the same planting strip.

Other new arrivals include a pignut hickory and sassafras on the 200 block of 14th Pl. NE, a Carolina Silverbell on the 1300 Block of A St. NE, and a black gum on the 500 block of Tennessee Ave. NE.

Many, many thanks to Trees for Capitol Hill for heavily subsidizing the purchase and to everyone who helped plant.



Kai and his family plant a black gum

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Capitol Hill Village lecture:** "Sappho was a Lady," Mon. Jan. 8, 7-8 p.m. NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Garden Club,** Tues. Jan. 9, 7:15 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting,** second Thurs. (Jan. 11), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. www.anc6a.org.
- **Capitol Hill Village GenFest,** Sat. Jan. 20, Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. *See article.*
- **CHRS Photo Contest, "The Capitol Hill Home."** Entries due Fri. March 2. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Youth Orchestra Enrollment

The DC Youth Orchestra Program (DCYOP) is accepting new students to begin in their Spring semester. There is a place for every aspiring young musician 4.5-18 years old. Students who wish to begin any of 17 orchestral instruments can join the Young Musicians Academy. Auditions for the ten orchestral ensembles will take place January 13.

Known as "The Nation's Youth Orchestra," DCYOP's mission is "Music for young people; achievement for life!"

For more information, to enroll in the Academy, or to schedule an audition, visit dcyop.org/new-students/.

Hill Center Presents...

- Sewing 101, Sun. Jan. 7, 1-4 p.m. \$90, includes supplies.
- Eastern Market Art Series and Teachings: Pop Art! (Ages 7-12), Sun. Jan. 7, 3-5 p.m. Free.
- Swing Dancing with Gottaswing (Beginners), Sun. Jan. 7 – Feb. 25, 3:30-4:30 p.m. \$120 for 8-week session.
- Basic Drawing Techniques: Drawing From an Image, Mon. Jan. 8-29 (not the 15th), 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$69 for three weeks.
- Talk of the Hill with Bill Press: Mayor Muriel Bowser, Wed. Jan. 17, 7 p.m. Free.
- Mad Science Day Off Camp – Radical Reactions (Grades 1-5), Fri. Jan. 19, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$65.
- The Art of French Cooking with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Sat. Jan. 20, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$85, includes wine.
- Contemporary Watercolors, Sat. Jan. 20, 1-3:30 p.m. \$48.
- Sewing Lab with Lady D Fashions, Sun. Jan. 21, 1-4 p.m. \$90. Help in finishing projects, zippers, alterations, using serger.
- Crossing Borders: Sushi Rolling, Wed. Jan. 24, 6:30-8 p.m. \$65.
- Better Grades in Less Time for Middle and High School Students, Sun. Jan. 28, 4-5 p.m. \$15. Small-group introduction to time management and study skills.
- Kitchen 101: Winter Soups with Chef Mark Haskell, Mon. Jan. 29, 7-9 p.m. \$59, includes wine or beer. Bird stocks, clarified broths, gumbo and roux-bases, and dairy and cream-based soups.
- Kitchen 101: Knife Skills with Chef Wendi James, Mon. Feb. 5, 6:30-8 p.m. \$45. Learn the techniques knife selection, care, basic cuts, and proper form. Materials provided, but attendees may bring their favorite knife.

Hill Center is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. To register for a program, call 549-4172 or visit hillcenterdc.org/home/programs.

Capitol Hill Village Presents...

... **Village Voices:** “Sappho was a Lady.” Perhaps the most quoted poet in the classical world is Sappho. Plato called her “the Tenth Muse,” and today’s Poetry Foundation says the lyric poems are “repeatedly praised as spontaneous, simple, direct, and honest.”

Taffety Punk, the theater company at the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop, is currently workshoping fragments of Sappho’s poetry as opportunities for micro theatrical events. Director Marcus Kyd will discuss Sappho and the decision to perform her poetry as theatre. Monday, January 8, 7-8 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. capitolhillvillage.org.

... **Purls of Wisdom** needlecraft, Mondays, January 8 & 22, 4-6 p.m., at the East City Bookshop, 645 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. Free.

... **GenFest I:** “Fun and Fabulous 5-95.” An intergenerational festival to tell stories, learn, play, and celebrate life together. All Capitol Hill children and their families are encouraged to attend. There is no need to have any prior connection to Capitol Hill Village or its members. Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, Saturday, January 20, 2:30-5:30 p.m. Free.

Tots & Kids Winter Soccer

Registration is open for boys and girls (ages 18 months- 5 years) indoor soccer. Register on-line at www.kafksoccer.com by Friday, January 12. Cost is \$99 for a 6-week session that begins January 13. More info at (877) 917-4568 or email: info@kafksoccer.com.

The Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

... “Tell us About Your Garden” on Tuesday, January 9 at 7:15 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. Club members will tell about their own gardens and share photos. capitolhillgardenclub.org.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Jan. 5, 19 & 26, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work in front of a live model with artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials; easels available. \$15.
- Capitol Hill Art League Show Opening Reception, Sat. Jan. 13, 5-7 p.m. Free.
- Juggling Workshop with Christian Kloc, Fri. Jan. 19, 6-7:30 p.m. \$5 (or more) donation benefits tuition assistance program. All ages welcome; equipment provided. Workshop begins with a short demo, moves into some goofy warm-ups, then puts juggling props in your hands and offers pro tips to jump-start your newfound circus habit. Finally, put on a show with your fellow jugglers.

CHAW is at 545 7th St. SE. For more info or to register, call 547-6839 or visit chaw.org.

Capitol Hill Restoration Society Photo Contest

In anticipation of the 61st anniversary of the Mothers Day House and Garden Tour, the Capitol Hill Restoration Society is sponsoring a photo contest – “The Capitol Hill Home.”

To participate, take a high-resolution exterior shot of what you think makes a home a *Capitol Hill* home and email it to housetourchrs@gmail.com. Include your name and address, email address, and the address of the property in the photo.

The winning image will be awarded two complementary passes to the 2018 House & Garden Tour and be prominently displayed on the CHRS website. Entries are due by March 2. In submitting your photo you agree that it will become the property of CHRS, which may reproduce, modify, and digitize and adapt the photograph. You retain the right to continued use of the image. For details, visit chrs.org/photo-contest/.