

# The Buzz

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Lincoln Park's  
Neighborhood Newsletter

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## Chiarina Chamber Players presents ...

Here and Now: Conversations for String Quartet, featuring the music of innovative American composers living and working today, on Saturday, February 10 at 4 p.m. at Hill Center (921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE).

... Romance and Tragedy, featuring NSO concertmaster Nurit Bar-Josef and the music of Brahms and Schubert on Sunday, March 4, 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Church (301 A St. SE).

Both: \$15 online at [chiarina.org](http://chiarina.org), \$20 at the door, \$10 students.

## Coming Soon: Capital City Symphony - I Like to Move It!

This fun, interactive family concert will have every family member wanting to "move it"!

Performances Saturday, March 18 at 4 & 6 p.m., at the Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. Preceded by instrument "petting zoo."

## Maury Loves Books – Used Book Sale

Students are raising funds to send the entire Maury 5<sup>th</sup> grade to Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama this spring. You can support their efforts by shopping at their used book sale, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 10 in the Eliot Hine Multipurpose Room. Enter through the east side at 1830 Constitution Ave. NE.

Hundreds of used books to choose from – \$1 for paperbacks and children's books and \$2 for hardbacks. Activities and treats as well.

## 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](mailto: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 complimentary 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/](http://chrs.org/photo-contest/).

## Overbeck Lecture: Capitol Hill Alleys

Kim Williams of the District's Historic Preservation Office (HPO) will be the featured speaker at an Overbeck lecture on Capitol Hill alleys on Thursday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Hill Center at Old Naval Hospital, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. Check the Hill Center calendar ([hillcenterdc.org/events/](http://hillcenterdc.org/events/)) after February 1. For info on reservations, etc. call 549-4172 or visit [capitolhillhistory.org/lectures.html](http://capitolhillhistory.org/lectures.html).

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Capitol Hill Village lecture: "Revolution and Counter-Revolution in the Arab World,"** Mon. Feb. 5, 7-8 p.m. SE Library, 403 7th St. SE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Feb. 8), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **Used Book Sale**, Sat. Feb. 10, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 1830 Constitution Ave. NE. *See article.*
- **Chiarina Chamber Players: Conversations for String Quartet**, Sat. Feb. 10, 4 p.m., Hill Center (921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE). *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Garden Club**, Tues. Feb. 13, 7:15 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **CHRS Photo Contest**. Entries due Fri. March 2. *See article.*
- **Chiarina Chamber Players: Romance and Tragedy**, Sun. Mar. 4, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark's Church, 301 A St. SE. *See article.*
- **CHV Gala fundraiser**, Sat. Mar. 10, 7-10 p.m. St. Mark's Church, 301 A St. SE. *See article.*
- **Overbeck Lecture: "Capitol Hill Alleys,"** Thurs. Mar. 15, 7:30 p.m., Hill Center. *See article.*
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## Hill Center Presents...

- Spanish Language Course: Beginner, Mon. Feb. 5 – April 2, (except February 19), 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$295 for 8-week session; \$169 for 4 classes.
- French Language Course: Beginner, Tues. Feb. 6 – March 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$295 for 8-week session; \$169 for 4 classes.
- Spanish Language Course: Intermediate, Weds. Feb. 7 – March 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$435 for 12-week session; \$295 for 8-week session, \$169 for 4-week session.
- French Language Course: Intermediate, Thurs. Feb. 8 – March 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$295 for 8-week session; \$169 for 4 classes.
- Contemporary Watercolors, Sat. Feb. 10, 1-3:30 p.m. \$48 includes materials. Learn how to use several different types of watercolor paints (tube, liquid, and pencils) and a variety of materials, many of them everyday household items. Class is an introduction for people with little prior experience, but all skill levels welcome.
- Brunch & Bubbly: Empanadas + Rum Bread, Sun. Feb. 11, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$59 includes bottomless mimosas.
- Culinary Confidence for Kids: Valentine's Day Sugar Cookies (Ages 8-12), Mon. Feb. 12, 4-6:30 p.m. \$45. Follow recipes, accurately measure ingredients, and learn decorating techniques. All materials provided.
- Dinner on a Dime: Mardi Gras! Tues. Feb. 13, 7-9 p.m. \$49 includes wine or beer.
- Street Scenes: Valentine's Day Concert with Imani-Grace Cooper, vocalist, Wed. Feb. 14, 7 p.m. \$18 in advance, \$20 day of.
- The Whole Beast: Duck Boot Camp, Tues. Feb. 20, 7-9 p.m. \$65, includes wine or beer.

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

## Capitol Hill Village Presents...

... **Village Voices: "Revolution and Counterrevolution in the Arab World"**, Monday, February 5, 7-8 p.m. at the Southeast Library, 403 7th St. SE. David Ottaway is a retired Washington Post foreign correspondent in the Middle East, Africa, and Southern Europe. He will discuss the changing environment in the Middle East. Free. Reservations required: [info@capitolhillvillage.org](mailto:info@capitolhillvillage.org) or call 543-1778, [capitolhillvillage.org](http://capitolhillvillage.org).

... **Petanque** (French form of lawn bowling) in Garfield Park, Mondays, February 5, 12 & 26 at 2 p.m. All skill levels welcome. Free.

... **Purls of Wisdom** needlecraft, Mondays, February 12 & 26, 4-6 p.m., at East City Bookshop, 645 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. Free.

... **Seniors x Seniors** – portraits of Villagers by Maury 5th Grade art students – and portraits of the students by Villagers. Show is on view through the end of the month in the Young Artists Gallery (ground floor) at Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. Free.

... **Capitol Hill Village Gala, "It Happens Every Spring: Batter Up!"** This annual fundraiser will be held Saturday, March 10, 7-10 p.m. at St. Mark's Church, 301 A St. SE. Tickets \$125.

## The Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

... Robert Johnson, Landscape Architect with Oehme Van Sweden, will discuss water features, from fountains to lily pools for the small urban garden, on Tuesday, February 13 at 7:15 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. Having lived in Kyoto, Japan, and Antwerp, Belgium, Mr. Johnson often references the unique garden traditions of these cultures in his work. Free. For more information, visit [capitolhillgardenclub.org](http://capitolhillgardenclub.org).

## Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- In the Black Box Theatre: Saturdays, Feb. 3, 10, 17, & 24 at 1 p.m. American Ensemble Theater presents *Character Building*, a one-man musical adapted from talks Dr. Washington gave his students at Tuskegee University. All tickets are pay-what-you-will, and 100% benefits CHAW's tuition assistance program, which allows low-income and homeless children the opportunity to make art! For tickets, call CHAW, 547-6839. More information is online at [americanensemble.org](http://americanensemble.org).
- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Feb. 16 & 23, 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. Feb. 16, 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](http://chaw.org).

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