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Capitol Hill Restoration Society Photo Contest

In anticipation of the 62nd anniversary of the Mother's Day House and Garden Tour, the Capitol Hill Restoration Society (CHRS) 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 complimentary passes to the 2019 House & Garden Tour and will be prominently displayed on the CHRS website. Entries are due by March 16. 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-2019.

Maury Loves Books – Used Book Sale

Students are raising funds to send the entire Maury 5th grade to Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama this spring. You can support their efforts by shopping at their used book sale, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 9 in the Multipurpose Room at Maury Village. Enter from the 1800 block of C Street NE.

There will be hundreds to choose from – \$1 for paperbacks and children's books and \$2 for hardbacks.

Capitol Hill Village Presents...

... **Village Voices: Love's Way: Living Peacefully with Your Family As Your Parents Age**, Monday, March 4, 7-8 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. Sig Cohen will discuss the book he recently co-authored with retired Judge Carolyn Miller Parr. The book offers aging parents and adult children "10 Tips to Diffuse Anger," how to have difficult conversations with empathy and understanding, and the proper legal documents that all aging adults need. Lecture, free.

... **Gala, "Fly Me to the Moon"** This year's fundraiser commemorates the 50th anniversary of Neil Armstrong's walk on the moon and will feature food, dancing, and live and silent auctions. Saturday, March 2, 7-10 p.m. at St. Mark's Church, 301 A St. SE. Tickets \$125. For more information, visit capitolhillvillage.org.

Meet the Orchestra: That String Thing!

Meet a quartet of string-playing members of a symphony orchestra through this engaging, educational, and intimate program for young people (recommended for ages 3-8). Join the Capital City Symphony for an instrument petting zoo to meet the musicians and see their instruments up close. Then, learn about the music they play and hear the beautiful sounds come to life. Saturday, March 2, 10:30 a.m. at the Anacostia Playhouse, 2020 Shannon Place SE. Tickets: \$10. Visit capitalcitysymphony.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Capitol Hill Garden Club**, "Garden Therapy," Tues. Feb. 12, 7:15 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Feb. 14), 7 pm, Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. www.anc6a.org.
- **Capital City Symphony: Meet the Orchestra**, Sat. Mar. 2, 10:30 a.m., Anacostia Playhouse, 2020 Shannon Place SE. *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Village Gala**, Sat. Mar. 2, 7-10 p.m. at St. Mark's Church, 301 A St. SE. Tickets \$125. *See article.*
- **CHV lecture: "Love's Way: Living Peacefully with Your Family As Your Parents Age,"** Mon. Mar. 4, 7-8 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **CHRS Photo Contest, "The Capitol Hill Home."** Entries due Sat. March 16. *See article.*
- **Overbeck Lecture, Mary Ann Shiner Almarolia**, Mon. Mar. 11, 7:30 p.m., Hill Center, 921 Penn. Ave. SE. *See article.*
- **Chiarina Chamber Players, Transcendence**, Sun. Mar. 17, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark's Church, 301 A St. SE. chiarina.org.
- **Capitol Hill Chorale, A Time of Transcendence**, Sat. Mar. 16, 7:30 p.m. & Sun. Mar. 17, 4 p.m., St. Mark's Church, 301 A St. SE. capitolhillchorale.org.
- *The Buzz* is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Hill Center Presents...

- Basic Drawing Techniques: Drawing From an Image, Tues. Feb. 5-26, 6:30-8 p.m. \$69. For adults who wish to start drawing; all materials provided.
- The Life of a Poet: A Conversation with Ron Charles + Ross Gay, Wed, Feb. 6, 7 p.m. Readings from the work are interspersed with conversation. Book signing will follow. Free.
- Adoptive Parent Workshop: Talking to Your Elementary School-Aged Child About Adoption, Wed, Feb. 6, 7 p.m. \$35 per person; \$60 per couple.
- Exploring Champagne with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Sat. Feb. 9, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$110 includes three wines.
- Brunch with Bubbly: Empanadas + Rum Bread, Sun. Feb. 10, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$75 includes mimosas.
- Beyond Basics: Sushi + Sake, Tues. Feb. 12, 6:30-8 p.m. \$85 includes wine or beer.
- Street Scenes: Sam Prather Valentine's Day Concert, Thurs. Feb. 14, 7 p.m. Prather is an emerging Jazz artist - pianist, drummer and vocalist - and a native Washingtonian. \$18 advance, \$20 day of.
- Storytelling: A Workshop Series in Creative Nonfiction, Sat. Feb. 16 – March 2, 1-5 p.m. \$175.
- Beyond Basics: Pasta Making Plus, Thurs. Feb. 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$75 includes wine or beer.
- Master Class: Traditional Valencian Paella with Chef + Sommelier Danny Lledó, Sat. Feb. 23, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$95 includes wine pairings.
- Order In: Chinese, Tues. Feb. 26, 6:30-8:30 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.

The Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

... "Garden Therapy" on Tuesday, February 12 at 7:15 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE, with Jan Lane, Registered Horticultural Therapist. The presentation highlights programs serving children's hospitals, adults with developmental disabilities, and community garden programs focused on mental health. Visit capitolhillgardenclub.org.

Monthly Litter Cleanup

Volunteers report to one of five sponsor sites at 9 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month for an hour of battling street litter. Trash bags and gloves are provided. Sites are:

- 7-Eleven, 1501 Independence Ave. SE
- Trusty's Restaurant/Bar, 1420 Pennsylvania Ave. SE
- Fulcrum Properties Group, 1328 G St. SE
- Atlas Vet, 1326 H St. NE
- Chick-fil-A, 1401 Maryland Ave. NE

Details at anc6a.org/calendar.

Overbeck Lecture

Mary Ann Shiner Almarolia (1833-1904), Monday, March 11, 7:30 p.m. at Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. Mary Ann Shiner Almarolia was born enslaved. After the Civil War she married an Italian immigrant, operated a hotel on Maryland Avenue with her husband, and became a well-known figure in the neighborhood. Lecturer Mark Herlong will explore her life on Capitol Hill. Free but reservations required. Call 549-4172. CapitolHillHistory.org

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Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Feb. 1, 15 & 22, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work in front of a live model with artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials. \$15, or \$56 for a four-session pass.
- Artist Residency with Lenora Yerkes, through Feb. 16. Lenora's residency proposal, "Circle Story," includes transporting her home studio into the CHAW gallery where she will work and display her drawings, collecting over the length of the residency. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5-8 p.m., and Saturdays, noon – 3 p.m. Lenora will teach a workshop, *How to Narrate Your Life in Comics* on Sat. Feb. 16, 2-4 p.m. Free and open to the public.
- Juggle Jam Drop-in Workshop with Christian Kloc, Fri. Feb. 15, 6-7:30 p.m. 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. All ages are welcome and equipment is provided. Wear comfortable clothes that allow relaxed movements. Minimum donation of \$5 with all proceeds going towards CHAW's tuition assistance program.

CHAW is located at 545 7th St. SE. For more information or to register for any CHAW event, call 547-6839 or visit www.chaw.org.

The Buzz – Donations and Volunteers Needed

Donations and/or assistance with printing are needed. These donations are fully tax-deductible. Checks should be made payable to NLPNA and delivered to 160 Tennessee Ave. NE.

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