

# The Buzz

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## Capitol Hill Restoration Society Photo Contest

In anticipation of the 63rd anniversary of the Mothers Day House and Garden Tour, the Capitol Hill Restoration Society (CHRS) is sponsoring "The Capitol Hill Home" photo contest.

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) or text it to 202/329-7864. 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 2020 Tour and will be prominently displayed on the CHRS website. Entries are due March 16. In submitting your photo you agree that it will become the property of CHRS, which may reproduce, modify, and digitize it. You retain the right to continued use of the image. For details, visit [www.chrs.org/photo-contest-2020](http://www.chrs.org/photo-contest-2020).

## 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.

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## Capitol Hill Village Presents...

... **Village Voices:** Stephanie Deutsch will talk about the people who received Rosenwald fellowships, including alumni who participated in the Brown v. Board of Education case, Tuesday, February 4, 7-8 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. Free.

... **Gala, "Glitz, Gangsters, & Gatsby: A Roaring Twenties Party."** This year's fundraiser will feature food, dancing, and live and silent auctions. Leap Day, Saturday, February 29, 7-10 p.m. at St. Mark's Church, 301 A St. SE. Tickets \$150. For details, visit [capitolhillvillage.org](http://capitolhillvillage.org). Reservations at <http://bidpal.net/chvgala>.

... **Village Voices:** Peter Stein will discuss his life as a boy in Prague during the Second World War, Tuesday, March 10, 7-8 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. Free.

## 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 8 in the Multipurpose Room at Maury Elementary School, 1250 Constitution (enter near the playground in the back).

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

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **CHV lecture:** "Stephanie Deutsch on Rosenwald fellowships," Tues. Feb. 4, 7-8 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **Maury Used Book Sale,** Sat. Feb. 8, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., 1250 Constitution Ave. NE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting,** second Thurs. (Feb. 13), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org).
- **Capitol Hill Garden Club,** "The Woodland Garden," Mon. Feb. 10, 7 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **Chiarina Chamber Players,** Sun. Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark's Church, 301 A St. SE. *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Village Gala,** Sat. Feb. 29, 7-10 p.m. at St. Mark's Church, 301 A St. SE. *See article.*
- **Capitol Hill Garden Club,** "What Grows Best on the Hill," Tues. March 10, 7 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **CHV lecture:** "Peter Stein, life as a boy in Prague in WWII," Tues. March 10, 7-8 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **Capital City Symphony: Symphonic Spring,** Sun. March 15, 7 p.m., Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. *See article.*
- **CHRS Photo Contest, "The Capitol Hill Home."** Entries due Sun. March 16. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at [tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews](http://tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews). Contact us at 543-3512 or [elizabeth\\_knits@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com).

## Hill Center Presents...

- French Language Courses:  
Beginner I: Mon. Feb. 3 – March 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Beginner II: Tues. Feb. 4 – March 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Intermediate: Thurs. Feb. 6 – March 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$295/8 weeks. Native French speaker Liliane Weinrob will help you build knowledge and gain confidence. Flexible four- and eight-week class sessions are available.
- Spanish Language Course: Beginners, Thurs. Feb. 6 – March 26, 6:30-8 p.m., \$295/8 weeks. Ana Levenson will teach students to communicate effectively through a focus on listening, comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills.
- Basic Drawing Techniques: Drawing From an Image, Tues. Feb. 4-25, 6:30-8 p.m. \$89. For adults who wish to start drawing, but aren't sure where to begin; all materials provided.
- Art of French Cooking with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Sat. Feb. 8, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$95 includes wine.
- Contemporary Watercolors, Sat. Feb. 8, 12-2 p.m. \$48. All materials provided.
- Introduction to Linocut Printmaking, Sat. Feb. 8, 2:30-5 p.m. \$55. All materials provided.
- Street Scenes: Shacara Rogers, Vocals, Fri. Feb. 14, 7 p.m. \$25/advance, \$28/day of.
- Southern Comfort Sweetheart Brunch: Fried Green Tomatoes + Lobster Ravioli, Sun. Feb. 16, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$85, includes bottomless mimosas.
- Kitchen 101: Pizza Night, Thurs. Feb. 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$59.
- Beyond Basics: New Orleans Fête, Tues. Feb. 25, 6:30-9 p.m. \$65, includes wine or beer.
- Storytelling: A Workshop in Creative Nonfiction, Sat. Feb. 29, 1-5 p.m. \$99.

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

## Capital City Symphony presents ...

*Symphonic Spring* on Sunday, March 15, 7 p.m. Welcome the first official days of spring with beautiful music, including Frederick Delius's lush tone poem *On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring* and Copland's heartland ode *The Tender Land Suite*. The program concludes with Brahms's bucolic *Symphony No. 2*, written during the composer's summer holiday in a picture-postcard Austrian village.

Tickets: \$25 adult, \$15 student. Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE, [capitalcitysymphony.org](http://capitalcitysymphony.org).

## The Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

... "The Woodland Garden: an artist's path to inspiration" on Monday, February 10 at 7 pm at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE.

... "20/20 Vision: What Grows Best on the Hill," with Kristan Sampson, manager, Frager's Garden Center, Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. Visit [capitolhillgardenclub.org](http://capitolhillgardenclub.org).

## Chiarina Chamber Players presents ...

....Monuments: Beethoven at 250, Part I, Sunday February 16, 7:30 p.m. Commemorating Beethoven's 250th birthday, Chiarina presents his six trios for violin, cello, and piano in two concerts.

- Beethoven Piano Trio in E-flat major, Op. 1, No. 1
- Beethoven Piano Trio in D major, Op. 70, No. 1 ("Ghost")
- Beethoven Piano Trio in G major, Op. 1, No. 2

Part II is scheduled for Sunday, March 15, also at 7:30 p.m. Both concerts will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 301 A St. SE. \$25 online at [chiarina.org](http://chiarina.org). \$25 at the door, \$10 age 30 and younger.



## Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Feb. 7, 21, 28, and March 6, 20, 27, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Work in front of a live model with artist Will Fleishell. Bring your own materials. Easels are available. \$15, or \$56 for a four-session pass.
- The Capitol Hill Art League presents an all-media art exhibit *Rhythm & Blues* opening Sat. Feb. 15, 5-7 p.m. The juror for the show is Justyne Fischer, award-winning printmaker and teacher. Free and open to the public. Exhibit runs until Saturday, March 14. General gallery hours are: 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Fri., and 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sat.
- Taffety Punk Theatre Company presents *suicide.chat.room* running Wed. Feb. 26 through Sat. Feb. 29, at 8 p.m., plus a 3 p.m. matinee on Feb. 29. Composed from text found on suicide usenet groups with choreography by Paulina Guerrero and Erin Mitchell Nelson, the characters navigate an intricate and haunting sonic landscape provided by indie-rock band Beauty Pill making manifest a landscape that does and yet does not exist. Taffety Punk is also releasing the score for this show, for the very first time, on vinyl. Tickets are \$15. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.taffetypunk.com](http://www.taffetypunk.com).

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](http://www.chaw.org).



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