The Buzz

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Capitol Hill Restoration Society Photo Contest

In anticipation of the 62nd anniversary of the Mothers 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 4. 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.

Atlas Arts for Young Audiences Presents ...

Capital City Symphony: Meet the Orchestra!, two performances on Saturday, January 26 at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Meet a section of the symphony orchestra through this engaging, educational, and intimate program for young people. Join them 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.

Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. Tickets \$12. Visit capital city symphony.org.

Capitol Hill Village Presents...

... Village Voices: The Capitol Hill Chorale: Its Next 25 Years

Capitol Hill's own Chorale is marking its 25th anniversary and looking toward the future. Join Music Director Fred Binkholder as he reflects on the challenges and joy of developing and programming a superb choral ensemble in our neighborhood. Binkholder has nurtured the creative work of composer-in-residence Kevin Siegfried; and under Binkholder's baton, the Chorale has become widely recognized for its rediscovery of American choral works and for promoting masterpieces by Georgian composer Zakaria Paliashvili. Maestro Binkholder is Associate Professor of Performance at Georgetown University, serves as Director of the university's Chamber Singers, and is Music Minister at St. Alban's Episcopal Church.

The event will be held Monday, January 7 from 7-8 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. For more information, visit www.capitolhillvillage.org.

The Capitol Hill Garden Club presents...

... "Tell us About Your Garden" on Tuesday, January 8 at 7:15 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. Club members will tell about their own gardens and share photos. For more information visit capitolhillgardenclub.org.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Capitol Hill Village lecture: "The Capitol Hill Chorale: Its Next 25 Years", Mon. Jan. 7, 7-8 p.m. NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. See article.
- Capitol Hill Garden Club, Tues. Jan. 8, 7:15 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article*.
- ANC 6A meeting, second Thurs. (Jan. 10), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. www.anc6a.org.
- Capital City Symphony: Meet the Orchestra, two performances, Sat. Jan. 26, 10 a.m. & 11:30 a.m., at the Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE. See article.
- Chiarina Chamber Players: Odysseys, Sun. Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark's Church, 301 A St. SE. See article.
- CHRS Photo Contest, "The Capitol Hill Home." Entries due Sun. March 4. *See article.*
- The Buzz is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth knits@yahoo.com.

Chiarina Chamber Players presents ...

Odysseys, featuring French violin music and Schubert's first piano trio, on Sunday, January 27, 7:30 p.m., at St. Mark's Church, 301 A St. SE. L. Boulanger: D'un Matin de Printemps; Vasks: Castillo Interior; Debussy: Violin Sonata in G minor; Schubert: Piano Trio no. 1 in B-flat major, D. 898. \$20 online at chiarina.org. \$25 at the door, \$10 age 30 and younger.

Hill Center Presents...

- Brunch with Bubbly: Southern New Year's Brunch, Sat. Jan. 5, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$75 includes bottomless mimosas.
- Alliance Française: Gamins & Gamines (Ages 5-6), Saturdays, Jan. 5 through March 16, 10:15-11:45 a.m. Crafts, stories, songs, music while learning French.
- Breathing Space: Baby Yoga & Play Pop-Up, Sun. Jan. 6, 11:30
 a.m. 12:30 p.m. \$20. Grownups will also get to do a bit of postpartum-appropriate yoga.
- Pastry Fundamentals with Chef Gérard Pangaud, Sat. Jan. 12, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$95 includes wine.
- Basic Drawing Techniques: Drawing From an Image, Tues. Jan. 8 – Jan. 29, 6:30-8 p.m. \$69. For adults who wish to start drawing, but aren't sure where to begin; all materials provided.
- Dance for Parkinson's Disease®, Fridays, Jan. 11 to June 14, 1-2 p.m. Free. For people with Parkinson's disease and their care partners. Free.
- Kitchen 101: Winter Soups, Tues. Jan. 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$59 includes wine or beer.
- Order In: Indian, Tues. Jan. 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$65, includes wine or beer.
- Talk of the Hill with Bill Press: Nina Totenberg, NPR's Legal Affairs Correspondent, Tues. Jan. 22, 7 p.m. \$10.
- Beyond Basics: Pasta Making Plus, Thurs. Jan. 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$75, includes wine or beer.
- Family Happy Hour with King Bullfrog, Fri. Jan. 25, 5-7 p.m. \$10 per child, free for parents and caregivers.
- The Life of a Poet: Conversation with Ron Charles + Ada Limón, Tues. Jan. 29, 7-9 pm. Free. Hill Center is located at 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. To register for a program, call 549-4172 or visit hillcenterdc.org/home/programs.

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.

Cat Food Donations Sought

One of our neighbors, Jill, has taken on responsibility for a feral cat colony. She'll gratefully accept any type of cat food, including open packages of whatever your own cat declines to eat. Just drop off on the covered porch at 1602 D St. NE.

Package Theft

Those who have experienced package theft sometimes feel it's not worth the trouble to report it. But it helps MPD identify "hot spots" if victims file a police report. To make an online report, visit mpdc.dc.gov/service/file-police-report-online.

Security cameras are helpful in these cases as well as for more serious crimes. For information on a security camera rebate program, visit ovsjg.dc.gov or call 727-5124.

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.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Jan. 4, 18 & 25, 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.
- CHAW Winter Arts Classes begin Mon. Jan. 7. Adult classes include visual arts, dance, photography, ceramics, and poetry writing. Early childhood classes include Music Together and Tiny Tots Dance. After school Youth Arts Program (K-5) includes visual and performing arts, with van service from participating schools. Private music instruction is available for all ages. Tuition assistance and payment plans are available.
- Artist Residency with Lenora Yerkes, Jan. 7 – 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. A reception for her exhibit will take place on Fri. Feb. 1, 6-7:30 p.m. Lenora will teach a workshop on Sat. Feb. 16, 2-4 p.m. All events are free and open to the public.
- Sip & Paint with Ellen Cornett, Fri. Jan. 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30. Receive step-by-step instruction while enjoying snacks and wine. Materials included.
- Juggle Jam Drop-in Workshop with Christian Kloc, Fri. Jan. 18, 6-7:30 pm. All ages welcome and equipment is provided. 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.