

The Buzz

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Capitol Hill Restoration Society Photo Contest

In anticipation of the annual Mothers Day House and Garden Tour, the Capitol Hill Restoration Society (CHRS) is sponsoring a photo contest – “The Capitol Hill Home.” The winning image will be awarded two complimentary passes to the 2019 House & Garden Tour (May 11 & 12) and prominently displayed on the CHRS website. Entries are due March 16.

Email a hi-res photo (>=1MB) to housetourchrs@gmail.com. Include your name and address, email address, and the address of the property in the photo. For details, visit chrs.org/photo-contest-2019.

Capitol Hill Village Presents...

Village Voices: Annie Donnigan

Carol McCabe Booker will speak about Annie Donnigan, the first Afro-American woman journalist to be accredited to the White House and the first black female member of the Senate and House of Representatives press galleries. The event will be held Monday, April 1 from 7-8 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. Free. Visit capitolhillvillage.org.

Small Cell Infrastructure

Visit chrs.org/small-cell-technology/ to learn about DDOT's plans to permit new cellular infrastructure in public space throughout the District. The DDOT Public Space Committee will hold a hearing March 15. Visit chrs.org/smallcell-march2019-meeting/.

Dismantling Streetcar System – Historic Context

The Capitol Hill Restoration Society has announced the winner of the 2019 Dick Wolf Prize – John Hillegass, a student in the Urban & Regional Planning Program at Georgetown University. He will present his paper on the planning for, and the historic context behind, the plan to dismantle the streetcar system in Washington, DC and convert to an all-bus system by 1962.

Mr. Hillegass' presentation, the fifth Dick Wolf Memorial Lecture, will be on March 29 at 7 p.m. at Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. A reception will follow, allowing attendees to meet with the presenter. The event is free and handicapped-accessible, and the public is encouraged to attend. For more information, visit chrs.org/2019-dick-wolf-memorial-lecture/.

Maury ES Name Change?

A neighbor and Maury dad has discovered that the school's namesake, John Walker Maury, and his family, owned slaves. The school community is considering whether to choose a new name for the school or to keep the current name, Maury Elementary, while disassociating from the man for whom it is named. They are seeking input from Maury alumni and other community members. Additional information and an on-line survey (deadline March 31) are available at MauryElementary.com or tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. For paper copies, contact *The Buzz* or a current Maury family.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Capitol Hill Garden Club:** Eleventh Street Bridge Project, Tues. Mar. 12, 7:15 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (Mar. 14), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. www.anc6a.org.
- **CHRS Photo Contest**, entries due Sun. March 16. *See article.*
- **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. *See article.*
- **Chiarina Chamber Players**, *Transcendence*, Sun. Mar. 17, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark's Church, 301 A St. SE. *See article.*
- **CHRS Dick Wolf Lecture:** *Dismantling Streetcar System – Historic Context*, Fri. Mar. 29, 7 p.m., Hill Center, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. *See article.*
- **CHV lecture:** “Annie Donnigan,” Mon. Apr. 1, 7-8 p.m., NE Library, 330 7th St. NE. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at tinyurl.com/TheBuzzNews. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Eastern High School – Blue & White Marching Machine

The Eastern High School Band has won the 2019 Arnold F. Keller Jr. grant, awarded by the Capitol Hill Community Foundation. Congratulations to all involved! The musicians and their adult leaders deserve this recognition of their hard work and dedication.

Hill Center Presents...

- Hitchcock's Doppelgängers Film Series with Tom Zaniello features three "Hitchcockian" directors (Hathaway, Dmytryk, Young). All films free and begin at 7 p.m.
"Niagara," Fri. Mar. 1
"Mirage," Fri. Mar. 8
"Wait Until Dark," Fri. Mar. 15
- Beyond Basics: New Orleans Fête with Chef Chericia Easton. Tues. Mar. 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$65.
- Basic Drawing Techniques: Drawing From an Image, Tues. Mar. 5-26, 6:30-8 p.m. \$69. Adult beginners. All materials provided.
- Our Towns: A 100,000-Mile Journey into the Heart of America with James and Deborah Fallows, Tues. Mar. 12, 7 p.m. \$10.
- Treemendous: Celebrating the Beauty of Trees, Opening Reception Wed. Mar. 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Show through Apr. 28. Free.
- The Whole Beast: Fish Boot Camp, Thurs. Mar. 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$65.
- Family Happy Hour with Bright Siders, Sun. Mar. 17, 5-7 p.m. \$10/child; parents/caregivers free.
- Street Food: Arancini, Samosas, and Pakora, Tues. Mar. 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$59.
- Contemporary Watercolors, Sat. March 23, 1-3:30 pm. \$48.
- Patterns: The Art of Zentangle, Sun., Mar. 24, 1-3 p.m. \$39.
- Global Sounds on the Hill: Alash, Tues. Mar. 26, 7 p.m. \$20/same day; \$18/advance.
- Street Scenes: Washington Women in Jazz Festival with String Queens, Wed. Mar. 27, 7 p.m. \$20/same day; \$18/advance.
- Kitchen 101: Springtime Soups, Mar. 27, 7-9 p.m. \$59.
- Dinner in Minutes with Bonnie Benwick, Sat. Mar. 30, 11 a.m. – 2:30 pm. \$85.

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...

... "The Eleventh Street Bridge Project" with Scott Kratz, Director, Building Bridges Across the River, on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:15 p.m. at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St. NE. Scott is working with the community to create a civic space for recreation, education, and the arts on the base of the bridge. Free. Visit capitolhillgardenclub.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.

Chiarina Chamber Players presents ...

Transcendence, featuring Messiaen's visionary Quartet for the End of Time, Sunday, March 17, 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Church, 301 A St. SE. The piece was composed while Messiaen was a German prisoner of war from 1940-42. \$20 online at chiarina.org. \$25 at the door, \$10 age 30 and younger. Visit chiarina.org.

Capitol Hill Chorale

Capitol Hill Chorale presents *A Time of Transcendence*, featuring Kevin Siegfried's work *At the Water's Edge*, based on the writings of Rachel Carson, author of "Silent Spring." Two performances at the Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 4th St. & Independence Ave. SE: Saturday, March 16, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 17, 4 p.m. Tickets \$25; 30 and under \$15; 12 and under free. Visit capitolhillchorale.org

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Presents...

- Capitol Hill Art League presents *Home*, an all-media juried art exhibit that opens Mar. 2 and continues through Mar. 30. General gallery hours are: 9:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Fri., and 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sat.
- Drop-in Figure Drawing, Fri. Mar. 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.
- We Happy Few Productions presents their adaptation of Shakespeare's classic *Macbeth* running Wed. Mar. 6 – Sat. Mar. 30 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20. For more information and tickets, visit wehappyfewdc.com.
- Sip & Paint with Ellen Cornett, Fri. Mar. 15, 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. Mar. 15, 6-7:30 p.m. All ages welcome and equipment is provided. Minimum donation of \$5 with all proceeds going towards CHAW's tuition assistance program.
- Pots & Plants Ceramics Mini-series on Thurs. Mar. 14 – Apr. 4, 6:30-8:30 p.m. with teaching artists Rebecca Bock and Jesse Deglidish. Students will learn how to make both thrown and hand-built pots plus trimming and glazing. The class concludes with planting succulents in the newly made pots. Tuition is \$160 and includes all materials.

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.

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