

CAPITOL HILL VILLAGE

NEWS

AUGUST 2010

Upcoming Events and Programs

Wednesday, July 28 • 4 pm
Citizens for Global Solutions, 418 7th Street SE

Peach Tasting

Come with your taste buds ready. See if you can tell the difference among local and California peach varieties. Try peach wine and/or peach beer and/or peach nectar. Bring a friend and enjoy the fun on a lazy summer day. You'll want to leave work early for this.

Members and friends



Tuesday, August 3 • 3:00 pm
Home of a CHV member

China vs. U.S.—Not a soccer game!

Join other members and CHV's two summer interns from China to discuss the differences between our two health care systems. Wing Sum Wong and Edmond Chen are returning home soon to resume their studies. Please come to meet them, say farewell, and participate in a lively conversation. Light refreshments will be served. Call to sign up and learn the address.

Members and volunteers

Thursday, August 5 • 10:30 am
14th and Irving Streets, NW

Shopping Trip to Target

We were snowed out our last attempt to go to Target, so let's try again. You can also shop at Best Buy, Marshalls, or Bed, Bath and Beyond, located in the same mall.

If you would like to stay for lunch, we will cross the street and eat at The Heights, the same restaurant we ate at last time. Attendees then thought the food was delicious and the ambiance very attractive.

Call the office by Monday, August 2, to sign up, say whether you need a ride or can drive, and whether you want to stay for lunch. You will receive a call telling you who is picking you up.

Members only

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August 2010 Events

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1	2 Last day to reserve space for Aug. 5 Target trip. Call the office by 3 pm.	3 China vs. U.S.— Not a soccer game! 3 pm, see page 1	4	5 Shopping Trip to Target and Lunch at The Heights, 10:30 am, see page 1	6	7
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15 Music Listening: "It's Too Darn Hot," 4 pm, see page 3	16	17 Literary Club, 6:00 pm, see page 3	18	19 Call for Member Opinions about BeClose Alert System, multiple times, see page 3	20	21
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For more information about any event, or to reserve a space at an event, call the CHV office at 202.543.1778 during regular office hours (9 am to 5 pm) or e-mail info@capitolhillvillage.org

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Sunday, August 15 • 4:00-6:00 pm
Home of a CHV member

It's Too Darn Hot



So come enjoy a lazy Sunday afternoon of listening, conversation, and light refreshments at the latest CHV event: *Who Did it Better?* This first of a music listening series will feature Cole Porter, famous American composer and song writer, as attendees are asked to listen to a number of different renditions of

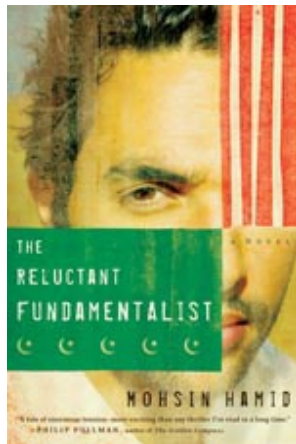
Porter's famous song "Too Darn Hot," followed by a fiery debate and voting to determine who did it better. Come sit, snack, and listen at a fellow member's home. Call or e-mail for member's address and to reserve a space.

Members, volunteers, and friends

Tuesday, August 17 • 6:00 pm
Home of a CHV member

Literary Club

The book for this month is *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*, by Mohsin Hamid. The narrator, a Princeton educated Pakistani, tells his story in a single monologue to a nameless, mysterious American who sits across from him at a Lahore café. Living the American dream and caught up in the New York social scene when the towers fell on 9/11, he recounts how his feelings toward America and Pakistan changed, as he himself notices a palpable change in attitudes toward him. His name and face render him suspect in America, while back home in Pakistan he grows a beard and is overtaken by resentment of the United States and all it stands for. Remember to call the office to sign up and find out the address. Newcomers welcome.



Members and volunteers

Please RSVP to all events, and let the Village Office know if you need a ride, by calling 202.543.1778, during regular office hours or by e-mailing info@capitolhillvillage.org

Thursday, August 19 • at 2:45, 3:00, and 4:15
629 E Street, SE (easy entry)

A Call for Member Opinions!

A local company has approached CHV with an exciting opportunity! A CHV volunteer will be hosting a demonstration of new technology to support safe Aging in Place. The BeClose System is a next generation emergency alert system that monitors activity and safety within the home. The system consists of discreet, personalized sensors placed throughout the home that communicate wirelessly to a private webpage. To ensure safety from afar, family members and caregivers can log in or receive notifications on mobile devices, when the results differ from expectations. BeClose is looking to Village members to provide feedback on the system in order to maximize its effectiveness.

Demonstrations will begin at 2:45, 3:00, and 4:15 on Thursday, August 19th, at a Capitol Hill home. Village members, friends, and volunteers are invited to attend. Come to a demonstration of BeClose followed by discussion and light refreshments, all of which will last only an hour. Contact the office for further information and to sign up for the session you'd prefer. Ask for an evening session, if you cannot make the daytimes listed.

Members, friends and volunteers

Where's the Newsletter?

The Capitol Village *News* crew is taking a break this month. The September newsletter, chock-full of news and suggestions, will be available in late August.

This would be a great time for all members to think about topics of interest or items that you would like to have featured in the news. Please send your ideas and feedback to info@capitolhillvillage.org. Thanks!