



VILLAGE NEWS



It's Party Time!

The annual Capitol Hill Village Gala promises a fun evening of food, dancing, and fellowship, celebrating the Capitol Hill community and observing the 100th anniversary of iconic Route 66.

The party starts at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21 at St. Mark's Church, 301 A St. SE.

Gala tickets are available now at: <https://one.bidpal.net/chvgala/ticketing>. Gala attendees will have first chance to purchase seats at the always-popular Salon Events, featuring prominent and interesting guest speakers.

Why Contribute to the Gala

Yes, the emphasis is on fun, but the Gala is also a fundraiser.

Tickets, the on-line auction, and Salon Events, provide critical funding supporting CHV programs

and services that members and the community depend on. For over 18 years, Capitol Hill Village has been a critical lifeline for older adults in our community, helping us stay healthy, engaged, independent, and thriving in an age-friendly environment. Together we can ensure this vital work continues.

Your ticket and auction purchases supplement dues, grants, and other contributions that help enable all of us to remain active, purposeful, and connected residents of our neighborhood. People of all ages benefit when they live in places that are designed to encourage health, well-being, engagement, and connection.

Lots more details on page 6 including vacation homes offered in the online auction, the lineup of Salon speakers, and the party happenings at the Gala.

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100 Years of Black History Month: Celebrations Around the District

This year marks 100 years of Black History Month, which was established in 1926 by Dr. Carter G. Woodson. In DC there are many ways you can get out, celebrate, and learn about Black history and culture, past and present. We picked a few events to highlight:

Barry Farm: Community, Land and Justice

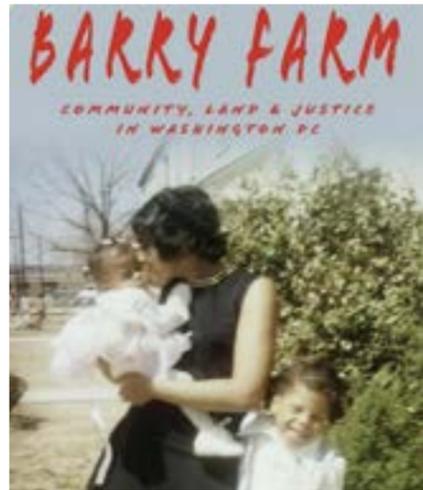
February 2, 7:00 p.m.
MLK Jr. Memorial Library,
901 G St. NW

Attend a screening and talkback of the film **Barry Farm: Community, Land and Justice**. Learn about the significance and history of the Barry Farm neighborhood and hear directly
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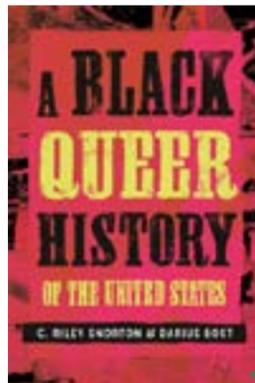
from the film's creators. Featuring: **Dr. Sabiyha Prince, Dr. Bi'Anncha Andrews,** and local historian **Corey Shaw Jr.** Event details and registration: <https://dclibrary.libnet.info/event/15354582>

A Black Queer History of the United States (ReVisioning History)

February 7, 5:00 p.m.
Politics and Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW

Hear from Professors **C. Riley Snorton** and **Darius Bost**, authors of *A Black Queer*

History of the United States (ReVisioning History). The book focuses on the history and contributions of the Black queer community in the United States, profiling specific queer and trans figures, and the marginalization and criminalization of the Black queer and trans community by the government. Event details: <https://politics-prose.com/c-riley-snorton-and-darius-bost-020726>



Nothing but the Blues: The History of Blues Music

February 8, 2:00 p.m.
MLK Jr. Memorial Library,
901 G St NW



Enjoy a presentation and performance from the Washington Jazz Arts Institute on the history of the blues and live blues music. The Washington Jazz Arts Institute was established in 1998 by **Davey Yarborough** and **Esther Williams**, who will be presenting and performing. The Institute's mission centers around "the education, presentation, and documentation of Jazz Music in the Washington, DC community."

Event details/registration: <https://dclibrary.libnet.info/event/15507067>

At the Vanguard: Making and Saving History at HBCUs

January—July 2026
African American History and Culture Museum, 1400 Constitution Ave. NW



At the Vanguard features collections from Clark Atlanta University, Florida A&M University, Jackson State University, Texas Southern University, and Tuskegee University. This exhibition celebrates how Historically Black Colleges and Universities preserve history and shape the future. from January 2026 to July 2026. Free guided tours of the Museum are available daily, learn more: <https://nmaahc.si.edu/events/tours>

Exhibit details: <https://www.si.edu/exhibitions/vanguard:event-exhib-6806>

Celebrating Black History Month at CHT

Capitol Hill Towers, 900 G St. NE, is hosting a special Black History Month event on February 25 from 12–4 p.m.—a celebration of culture, community, and creativity.

Join us for an afternoon filled with delicious food, joyful festivities, and live entertainment featuring:

- African drumming,
- Singing by **Tiya Ade**—a gifted vocalist and dear friend,

- Piano accompaniment by a professional pianist,
- And, if we're lucky, our very own **Robert** may bless the keys with a few tunes.

Stay tuned — more details will be shared as the date approaches. This is shaping up to be a beautiful celebration of culture, community, and creativity.

Open to all.

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Reflections for Black History Month



Judy Berman

Over the holidays, I went through some boxes of photos that became my property when we cleaned out a family storage space. I was planning a trip to see my father, who has dementia and has lost access to many of his memories. He seems to love looking at photos, especially of himself at different stages of life, and it's something I enjoy doing with him. This time, I hit the motherlode. I found a photo album that belonged to his grandmother—my great-grandmother—and it was filled with pictures and letters that my father had sent home from his adventures—Boy Scout camp, college, medical school, summer jobs, a scholarship year in Japan.

It occurred to me as I looked at these that while my father didn't seem to change much in his temperament—he was always a gentle and loving person—he changed in the way he faced the world. He experienced upward mobility, becoming the first in his family to go to college and become a professional. He traveled the world, first with the army and later as a fellowship student. He escaped from the city. He chose to spend most of his adult life in homes that provided access to the natural world—woods, lakes, wildlife.

However, some things didn't change. He was still Jewish, and as a young professional was denied admitting privileges at a hospital in Bronxville, NY. (You had to have "admitting privileges" to take care of your patients at any given hospital.) At the time, many institutions—schools, hospitals, homeowner's associations—excluded Jewish people, just as they did African Americans and other people of color. Or I should say, the white Christian people who peopled those institutions and organizations excluded people who they did not want to include.

Some of us grow up viewing the world as a vast range of possibilities. Everywhere we look, people we identify with—who look like us in some important, recognizable way—are doing things that are celebrated and valued, things we admire and aspire to do. Others of us find the reflections more limited. The people we identify with are mostly filling less celebrated roles. We have to look a lot harder to find images that match our personal aspirations. Depending on our personality, we might become angry at our limited options, or we might accept them, or we find ways to realize our dreams despite or within those limitations, sometimes taking action to challenge the limitations. Most of us know it's not fair, it's not about us as much as it is about other people's false belief about what we're capable of.

I think it's fair to say that those who grew up Black in the United States in the 20th Century did not have the privilege of seeing the world as their oyster. While the civil rights movement helped, culture change happens a lot slower than even legal changes. Consider movie roles, for example. For decades, movies used white actors in black face to portray Black characters. Later, Black actors could maybe find roles as maids, gangsters, prostitutes, tap dancers and the occasional "fish out of water" (e.g., Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?). It wasn't until the 21st century that Black superheroes made an appearance in a major studio release. (Consider, too, the many Jewish and Latino actors who changed their names so the public would accept them as white—Lauren Bacall, Kirk Douglas, Dean Martin, Martin Sheen. The list goes on...)

If it were just a matter of movies and representation, perhaps the consequences wouldn't be so dire. But representation is a proxy, and it speaks to what is valued and what isn't. Jewish

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lives were erased (or caricatured) and Black lives have been routinely and consistently undervalued by dominant (white) culture. Over time, that makes an impression on all of us.

My father, as an older man, carries with him a need to be recognized as the medical professional he used to be. At 95—with dementia—he fought to have his medical license renewed by the state of New York, where he no longer lives. It's a reminder of what he accomplished and overcame and how he earned respect in a world that wanted to exclude him because he was Jewish. (He eventually became Medical Director of the hospital that turned him away).

I've watched with dismay over the past year as the federal government has taken steps to rewrite the role of race in our national narrative, just as Holocaust deniers want to make the

history of that genocide disappear. The administration made Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) taboo. They took down webpages and redacted data sets that include reference to race (and other controversial identity categories like gender). They've criticized school curricula for making slavery sound too horrific and suggested that slavery had benefits for the enslaved. An Executive Order condemned the Smithsonian for maintaining "divisive, race-centered ideology" that "promoted narratives that portray American and western values as inherently harmful and oppressive." (I would put "American" and "western" in quotes because here they mean "white.")

At the same time, the administration is deploying race to persecute innocent people—the Supreme Court recently made it okay for federal law

enforcement to use race as a reason to detain people suspected of being undocumented.

While these "isms" change shape over time, we have yet to see them disappear. And until they disappear, race will continue to play a role in our lives no matter how old we are. It will affect where and when we can get health care and whether our voices are heard when we say we're in pain. It will affect whether our stories will be told on the public stage and from what perspective. And it will affect whether advocates and community organizations take our needs and interests seriously or whether they are relegated to "special interests."

February is Black History Month. Let's commit to ensuring that Black History lives at CHV. If you're interested in learning more and being part of this effort, please let me know.

Sharing Experience with Dementia

Iona's Dementia Solidarity Group created an informational booklet "Our Experience with Dementia" to provide a window into the experience of Iona's participants in the Wellness and Arts Program.

Capitol Hill Village member Patrick McClintock created the group and was also instrumental in the CHV Memory Studio, which combined music, movement, and art to create a safe space

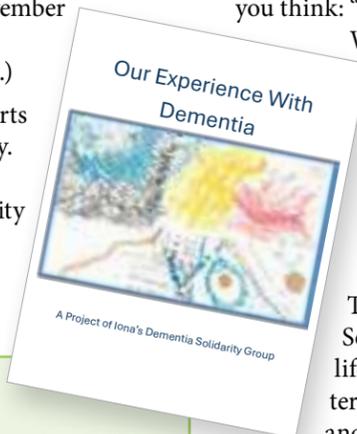
for persons experiencing memory loss. (See October and November CHV News for stories about Memory Studio.)

Iona's Wellness and Arts Program meets weekly. The impetus for the group and the Solidarity project came from a founding member. As he put it: [When

you receive a diagnosis of dementia] you think: "How do I get out of this?" Well, you don't. It's a death sentence. You know that going into it. But then you think, "I only have so much time left. So, what do you want to do with it? I know that I want to create something."

The mission of the Dementia Solidarity Group: To live a life with dementia on our own terms with dignity and agency, and to offer others with this shared experience comfort, empathy, and solidarity.

This informational booklet was developed to provide a window into the experience of Iona's participants in the Wellness and Arts Program. The booklet cover art is Patrick's work.



Join the Memory Studio

Memory Studio is an art and music workshop for individuals with memory loss, with respite services for care partners. Teaching Artist **Nephelie Andonyadis** leads a program of music and art including live music, movement, and art activities. The goal is to be present, have fun, and to focus on what folks can do rather than what they can't. There is no online registration for this program. Those interested must contact CHV for an assessment of eligibility and an intake interview: call 202-543-1778 or email info@capitolhillvillage.org and ask for Judy.

FROM THE BOARD

Capitol Hill Village: Our Third Place!



Susan Sarfati

By Susan Sarfati
Valentine's Day month is a perfect time to talk about a "Third Place" and what it can mean for our community.

This idea was introduced by

sociologist Ray Oldenburg, author of *Celebrating the Third Place: Inspiring Stories about the 'Great Good Places' at the Heart of Our Communities*.

Third places are spaces that are neither home (first place) nor work (second place) but are essential for community building, social interaction and a sense of belonging.

Think of Capitol Hill Village as a Third Place (virtual and in person) where relationships and friendships blossom, ideas flow, and fun happens while growing community and connections that make life richer for older adults. This is like how Starbucks coffee shops sprung up throughout the country and were positioned as a "third place."

Although CHV is not a specific location, it is a community of people who have joined together to encourage our later years to be as fulfilling, meaningful, and complete as possible.

We gather through the many affinity groups on subjects of interest which connect people virtually and in person. Also offered are many other programs of interest to older adults.

By combining online gatherings with neighborhood-based in-person meetings, we help older adults stay connected even when mobility or weather is a challenge. This hybrid approach strengthens social ties while supporting independence. One writer I came across refers to a third place as the *living room of society*.

CHV is a welcoming "third place" for older adults—a neighborhood gathering place beyond home where connection, learning, and belonging thrive.

Fueled by our amazing members and volunteers, we create an inclusive community that helps reduce isolation, build social ties, and support aging in place. Through informal gatherings and member-led activities, we make sure seniors feel known, valued, and engaged.

Third Places promote healthy aging by helping adults:

- Fight loneliness and keep isolation at bay by bringing people together,
- Stay mentally and physically active,
- Maintain independence and a sense of purpose,
- Build community and connections, which make life more enjoyable,
- And ensure they are surrounded by support, not solitude.

Since older adults can be at risk of being cut off socially, CHV promotes ways to combat isolation. One example is working to offer senior housing options on Capitol Hill so people can remain in the community. Another is to support new affinity groups. When members express a need, we are quick to support new groups.

Seniors Defending Democracy is an example of an affinity group that is a

third place for those who participate where they stand up for democratic values and push back against efforts to undermine them.

The group meets twice a month in-person, supports rallies, visits members of Congress, and supports established organizations rather than reinventing the wheel. Speakers from many related organizations attend our meetings and describe their mission and activities. DD members have chosen to engage in volunteer efforts in some of these organizations as they see appropriate.

(Seniors Defending Democracy is open to all area seniors; its views reflect the views of its members and not of CHV as a whole). See the CHV website for information (click on Programs in the Menu bar).

Yes, CHV—our Third Place—is an exceptionally good place to be!

Sidewalk Survey Coming in March

For one week each year, people who are concerned about the safety of our public sidewalks walk around their neighborhoods to document tripping hazards and other pedestrian problems (e.g., tree limbs that overhang the sidewalk).



Residents and organizations in Ward 6 have not been very active in this effort, and we are hoping for more enthusiasm in this March. This city-wide effort—called the Sidewalk Palooza—is designed to identify pedestrian hazards and highlight for DC's Department of Transportation the frustration DC residents have in not being able to safely and confidently walk in our neighborhoods.

To get on the distribution list for more information in preparation for this event, send a message to chvpedestriansafety@gmail.com with the subject "Sidewalk Palooza List."

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There's Something for Everyone at the Auction, Gala, and Salon Events

On-line Auction

On February 15, the silent auction site opens for previews; get an early peek at offerings including gift certificates and an array of vacation homes.

On March 1, the auction goes live—make your bids early and often.

Here's what you will find:

- Gift certificates for popular, and sometimes hard to get into, restaurants
- Awesome gifts and sundries
- Baseball tickets
- Tickets for live theater—both the bigger venues and the little guys
- Opportunities for “experiences” and services
- Vacation get-aways from the mid-Atlantic to Puerto Rico and west to California.

Important Dates

February 15, on-line auction opens for previews at <https://one.bidpal.net/chvgala/ticketing>

March 1 On-line auction open for bidding at the same link

March 21 CHV Gala, St. Mark's Church, 301 A St. SE, 7:00–10:00 p.m. Attendees have the first chance to buy seats for Salon Events!

March 22 On-line auction closes at 8:00 p.m.

March 28 Sale of any remaining seats for Salon Events closes



Anna Maria Island, Florida



Capitol Hill apartment

Vacation Homes

Here's the current list of vacation homes available in the auction. More may be added—when auction previews open Feb. 15, check the site for a description and photos of each property and details on availability.

- Two Capitol Hill apartments (accommodate out-of-town visitors?)
- Dewey Beach house (two visits offered—spring and fall)
- Huntington Beach, California, condo (photo on page 1, two visits offered)



Dewey Beach house

- Vieques, Puerto Rico, luxury guest house (photo on page 1)
- Rehoboth Beach condo
- Eastern Shore Boathouse
- Rappahannock County home on the slopes of the Shenandoah
- Vermont Farmhouse
- Beach cottage on Anna Maria Island, Florida

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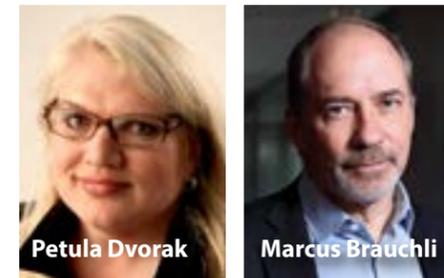
The Gala evening is the first chance to buy seats for the always-popular Salon events—discussion and food

in intimate settings, scheduled throughout the Spring in CHV

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Tom Sherwood and Kojo Nnamdi



Petula Dvorak

Marcus Brauchli



Leah Daniels

Kathleen Donahue



Carl Hulse

Bill Keene

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Have Fun With the Gala Team!

Join the behind the scenes crew that pulls the Gala together! We can always use volunteers to:

- Help get items for the silent auction; if you frequent a business, consider asking them to donate a gift certificate.
- If you or someone you know has a vacation home, consider putting it into the auction.
- Help with event set-up or staffing on the night of the event.

To volunteer or contribute to the auction, contact the CHV Office at 202-543-1778 or Gala@capitolhillvillage.org.



Bob Rosen



Amber Kerr



James B. Story



Shanara Gabrielle

Salon Events continued

members' homes. Some of the Salons will sell out, so attending the Gala gives you the best chance to snag a seat.

This is the current line-up, and more may be added. Information about each will be in the on-line auction site for preview prior to sales opening at the Gala:

- NPR's **Tom Sherwood** and **Kojo Nnamdi**, hosts of The Politics Hour
- **Marcus Brauchli**, former Wall Street Journal and Washington Post managing editor
- **Petula Dvorak**, former Washington Post Metro columnist
- **Bill Keene**, Smithsonian's expert on Frank Lloyd Wright
- **Bob Rosen**, author of *Detach—Ditching Your Baggage to Live a More Fulfilling Life*

- **Carl Hulse**, New York Times Chief Washington Correspondent
- **Patricia Thompson**, international development veteran
- **Leah Daniels** and **Kathleen Donahue**, two Hill entrepreneurs share their experiences as they step away from their businesses
- **Lewis Simmons**, Pulitzer Prize winning foreign affairs journalist
- **James B. Story**, U.S. Ambassador to Venezuela 2018-2023
- **Shanara Gabrielle**, Theater Alliance Artistic Director
- **Amber Kerr**, Chief of Conservation at the Smithsonian American Art Museum

Salon events are still being added!

Let the CHV office know if you have a suggestion for a speaker.

March 21: The Evening Unfolds and the Party Begins

- Dance to tunes spun by DJ Jim Dawson
- Line dancing—partners not required; DC Rawhides will be on hand to help everyone get involved!
- Good food prepared by Well Dunn Catering
- A quiet area for conversation
- First chance to sign up for Salon Events
- Salute to volunteers, the community, and YOURSELF—helping older adults thrive in a vibrant, inclusive, and age-friendly community.

Tickets

The Gala is a fundraiser for Capitol Hill Village and a major source of funding, helping to sustain programs, services, and activities that enrich lives and strengthen our community.

Tickets are \$195. Consider becoming a sponsor at \$600, which includes two tickets. It's easy to purchase tickets or donate at <https://one.bidpal.net/chvgala/ticketing>

Your Questions Answered

Is it a Formal Event? No. A few people will show up in tuxes, but everyone's welcome in what makes them feel “their finest.” This is a road trip, after all.

Do I need a Partner? Many people will arrive solo. DC Rawhides and the DJ will lead line dancing, filling the

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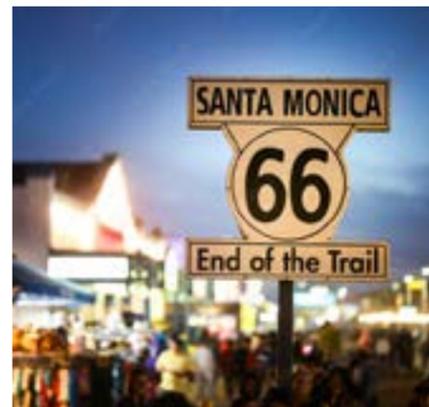
floor with people exhibiting their best moves—no need for a partner to crimp your style.

The variety of activities and the spacious setting at St. Mark's assure there is something for everyone. Some people will be dancing, others will be listening to the music and eating good food, others will find a quiet area to chat, some will be discussing and bidding on Salon Events or visiting the photo booth (create a memento of your night out!). You're pretty much guaranteed to have someone to talk to, and you might make some new friends!

Here's an idea: Check in with friends and neighbors, explain how important Capitol Hill Village is to the community, and organize a group for a night of fun at the Gala—could be as small as two. Or contact the CHV Office for help locating others to join you. This benefits you and CHV—you have people to come with, and more people in the community learn about CHV and its amazing members.

About Route 66...

Stretching from Chicago to Los Angeles, Route 66—the “Mother Road” and “Main Street of America”—was one of the country's major thoroughfares for nearly half a century. It became one of the most famous roads in America, having been popularized



About the Blue Swallow Motel...

Located in Tucumcari, New Mexico, the Blue Swallow Motel has served travelers along the Mother Road since 1939. It's one of the longest continuously operated motels along the New Mexico portion of Route 66 and is listed on the National Register for Historic Places. Just 12 units with garages located between the units. And, in a touch of nostalgia—equipped with rotary phones.

From the Motel website: From the beautifully restored rooms, to the distinctive attached garages, to the fabulous neon display each night, a stay at the Blue Swallow is a unique experience that will leave you rested, refreshed, and with wonderful new memories.



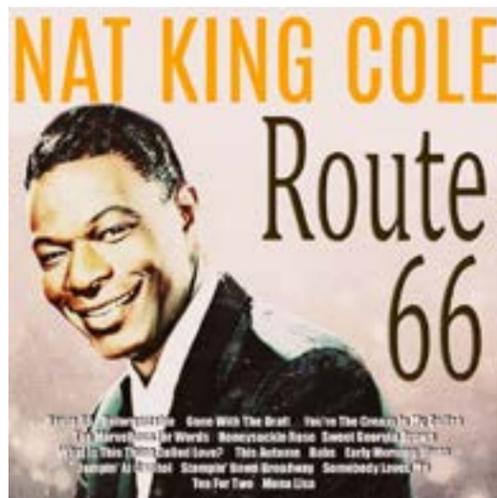
in American culture through books, songs, music, magazines, movies, and television shows.

During the 1930s, it carried Dust Bowl farmers west to California and was featured in John Steinbeck's 1939 novel *The Grapes of Wrath* and the 1940 motion picture, as the Joad family traveled west on Route 66 from Oklahoma to California.

Throughout World War II, it was a lifeline conveying troops and supplies across eight states.

By the 1950s, when the car became king and millions discovered the road trip, America's “Mother Road” had come to symbolize the freedom of the open highway. Lined with eclectic curiosities—diners, motels, gas stations, and fanciful attractions—Route 66 delighted travelers and supported the economies of hundreds of small towns along its length.

“(Get Your Kicks on) Route 66,” a popular rhythm and blues song, was composed in 1946 by Bobby Troup and first recorded by Nat King Cole. It



became a hit appearing on *Billboard* magazine's R&B and pop charts, and was subsequently recorded by, among others, Bing Crosby, the Rolling Stones, and Chuck Berry and John Mayer for the Disney movie *Cars*.

Route 66, a television series, ran four seasons from 1960–1964. Its setting changed week-to-week with each episode shot on location. Nelson Riddle's instrumental theme for the show was one of the first television themes to make *Billboard* magazine's top 30.

LGBTQ CORNER

Silver Circles Support LGBT+ Older Adults



Sophia Ross

By Sophia Ross
I talked with Olivia O'Neal and Wes Morrison, long-time peer facilitators for Silver Circles, which are virtual support groups for LGBT+ folks

60 and older. This is a joint program supported by IONA Senior Services, Whitman-Walker Health, and the DC Department of Aging and Community Living.

Q: Why was Silver Circles developed and how long has it been active?

Olivia: Wes and I have been active with Silver Circles since the beginning. In 2018, I attended a Silver Circles information and training session where they talked about research about LGBT+ older adults and isolation and how they wanted to start a group because of this.

Silver Circles is multiple support groups, each with peer facilitators. We have attendance limits, about 15 to 20 people maximum, to ensure everyone can get the chance to talk since we only have an hour. Some groups meet twice a month and some meet weekly. Anyone who would like to join the group must go through an assessment/screening process to determine which group they'd be a good fit for.

Q: In your own words, what is Silver Circles?

Olivia: Silver Circles is a great opportunity for LGBT+ seniors to talk with each other in a safe space to help them feel less lonely and isolated. You can talk about stuff you can't talk about with family members or neighbors and know that you will not be denigrated or harassed because of your identity.

Wes: Silver Circles gives LGBT+ seniors a place to go and meet other LGBT+ seniors. Silver Circles focuses

on mental health and socialization specifically. We provide direct human connection. Silver Circles began pre-COVID but really became important when

COVID began. We had been through a pandemic (AIDS) and survived, and the similarities with COVID were very close. AIDS took away an entire generation of us. It made us realize that we wouldn't have the people we could have grown old with. I feel Silver Circles was really made for us, to have more support.

Our generation is also part of the “closet generation” at a time when it was not acceptable to be gay. For us, it is not easy to join just any (support) group and explain yourself, why you're there, and so forth. This group provides a space where we can feel comfortable.

Q: What role does Silver Circles play for the LGBT+ older adult community in DC?

Olivia: We have some group members that have come to Silver Circles regularly for the past eight years. I hear from group members about how glad they are to have this group and to be a part of it. We also have ways for group members to stay in contact with each other outside of the group.

Wes: As a group, we've gone through some major experiences. We went through COVID together, we've had group members pass away, we've had group members dealing with long-term, life-threatening illnesses. We've experienced and dealt with this together.

Right now is just hell for the LGBT+ community. People are being harassed and attacked; policies are targeting



Wes Morrison

trans folks, making us reconsider going out and if we can express public displays of affection. Going through these difficult times, I make sure I ask folks “tell me how you really feel about what's coming from the White House” because you don't want to bury it; it's too stressful.

Q: As a facilitator for the group, how has being part of Silver Circles impacted you?

Olivia: It has affected me in a good way. I used to be quieter and more introverted; as a co-facilitator, I really have blossomed. I am much more outgoing and open to talking to people. Being a facilitator has also taught me skills that help me in my personal life, with my family and my friends.

Wes: Because of this group, I have been able to be helpful to others in a very direct and meaningful way.

Q: What does the future look like for Silver Circles?

Olivia: I hope that Silver Circles continues long after I am gone!

Wes: I hope Silver Circles can grow larger and serve many more people.

Q: How can our readers learn more about Silver Circles or attend your next group meeting?

Wes: Silver Circles is open to LGBT+ older adults living in the DMV. Prospective attendees will need to complete a pre-screening. To learn more, contact peersupport@whitman-walker.org.

DC's Roots Built by Resistance and Black Leadership

By Nicole Furnace

Each February, Black History Month invites us to honor the resilience, commitment, and profound contributions of Black Americans. Our city --and neighborhood --is more than a seat of government—it is a community forged by activists, educators, artists, intellectuals, and brave citizens who have fought for morality, justice, and self-determination.

Since Washington DC was established as a federal district by the Residence Act of 1790, it has never enjoyed the protections afforded to states. Residents could not vote for the U.S. president until the 23rd Amendment was ratified in 1961, and they lack full voting representation in Congress, despite having a larger population than several states.

Much of modern activism in DC springs from recognition that this denial of representation disproportionately affects Black Americans. For nearly a century after Reconstruction, the District's majority-Black population was systematically denied political voice. In 1874, Congress eliminated the city's elected government and reinstated a system of federally appointed commissioners. This effectively ended local self-rule—a status that would take decades to begin reversing.

The fight for DC representation reignited with the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s. Activists in DC began organizing around the idea of home rule—the right to govern local affairs without federal interference. Among the most influential early calls for self-determination was the Free DC movement, co-founded by Marion Barry, then a young civil rights organizer and, later, a four-term mayor.

In 1966, Barry rallied DC residents with a bold vision: “Free DC” should be a slogan of empowerment and self-governance. He encouraged citywide protests, leaflet campaigns, and mobilization against inequities



Marion Barry



Julius Hobson

that disproportionately impacted Black communities. These efforts were rooted in the belief that local residents, especially in a city with a majority Black population, deserved the same rights as residents of states.

The struggle achieved a milestone with the Home Rule Act of 1973, which allowed DC residents to elect a mayor and city council for the first time in over a century. In 1974, voters elected Walter Washington as the city's first locally chosen mayor.

Although home rule restored local governance, it did not grant full voting power in Congress, leaving DC residents without voting representation in the House or Senate. This structural inequity became the new focus for statehood advocates.

Throughout the 1970s and 1980s, organizations like the DC Statehood Party provided political platforms dedicated to self-government and equal



Josephine Butler



Hilda Mason

representation. Founders such as Julius Hobson, Hilda Mason, and Josephine Butler championed the idea that DC should be a state with full legislative rights in Congress, not merely a federal district with limited authority.

In the 1990s, statehood advocacy broadened into a network of community and nonprofit groups, with a push for total statehood: full representation, control over our city budget, and judicial independence, led by key figures such as Anise Jenkins, a native Washingtonian who has become one of the most prominent advocates for statehood and civil rights in the District.

The quest for representation has not been confined to individuals and advocacy groups. Amid national debate about federal authority and local autonomy, renewed activism has taken shape in marches, public demonstrations, and alliances

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Village Voices

Meet and learn from your illustrious Capitol Hill neighbors in informal, free, public discussions about social, economic, and political topics.

Monday, February 9. Heidi Applegate: Art in Fiction



Fiction often has a factual background, but it may take an expert to spot it. Heidi Applegate has made a specialty of examining

the art and artists behind works of historical fiction. For Village Voices she will analyze the art and architecture in Amor Towles novel, *Rules of Civility*.

Dr. Applegate is an independent art historian. She holds a Ph.D. from Columbia University and worked at the National Gallery of Art for over ten years. Her adjunct teaching experience

includes a recent course on museum ethics for American University, and she offers a regular summer Art & Fiction series through the Smithsonian Associates.

Monday, March 2. Kathleen J. Frydl: Identity-based Politics



We hear a lot about “identity politics,” but very little about its most powerful beneficiary: corporations. In her latest book, historian

Kathleen J. Frydl looks at how, in the recent past, corporations claimed new and different attributes of identity to shield themselves from government regulation. She shares the highlights of her research in this talk that will venture beyond the courtroom to examine Congress as the surprising source of the identity-based rights and

privileges bestowed on the modern corporate entity.

Kathleen J. Frydl holds a Ph.D. in history and specializes in American political development in the twentieth century. Her published work includes two books: the award-winning *The GI Bill* (2009) and *The Drug Wars in America: 1940-1973*, named one of *Vox's* “Best Books We Read in 2014.” Writing for a general audience, her work has appeared in *Vox*, *Dissent*, *The American Prospect*, *StatNews*, and the *Washington Monthly*. Her next book, *Liberalism and the Reinvention of the Modern Corporation*, will be published in 2026 by Oxford University Press.

Village Voices programs are conducted on Zoom from 7:00-8:00 p.m. and open to the public. Details for accessing the programs will be provided when people register for the event at capitolhillvillage.org or at info@capitolhillvillage.org.

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across DC's diverse communities. In September, thousands participated in the “We Are All D.C.” march, a protest against federal intervention in DC and a reaffirmation of local self-governance.

For DC's majority Black and Brown population, the lack of representation has never been abstract. It is a lived reality—from Congress's ability to intervene in city affairs, to decisions about policing and the judicial system that bypass city leaders, to disparities in federal funding during crises.

Capitol Hill itself has long been more than a backdrop to DC's statehood struggle—it has been a stage. Residents have lobbied members of Congress, testified before House committees, and rallied at Union Station, the Capitol, and the Supreme Court.

As we mark Black History Month, it is worth remembering that DC's fight for

full democracy is not a relic of the past, but a living movement. It continues to bring neighbors together, bridge generations, and affirm the principle of self-determination.

Two exhibits at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, 901 G St. NW, are reminders of our community's dedication to activism and freedom.

• **Freedom and Resistance: An Exhibition Inspired by the 1619 Project.** This exhibition was created in collaboration with the editors of *The New York Times Magazine* and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Nikole Hannah-Jones and educators from The Pulitzer Center. Throughout, visitors can explore connections between the experiences of Black Americans and the ideals of American freedom.

• **Up from the People: Protest and Change in D.C.** is part of the Library's permanent exhibit. It explores the city's rich history of activism, civil rights, and local movements, from the fight for Home Rule to the cultural impact of music and key DC figures.

Whether attending rallies, contacting your local elected officials, sharing information, or simply educating friends and family, every act of engagement honors this legacy and affirms that every voice matters in shaping the future of our democracy and our community.

Nicole Furnace is the former Community Mobility and Wellness Programs Manager at CHV, and a current consultant on transportation.



February Events

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Virtual Event: What We're Hearing

Do you experience hearing loss? Please join us at What We're Hearing, CHV's affinity group focused on hearing impairment, hearing loss, and deafness. We discuss our experiences with hearing loss, share helpful resources and tips, and create an environment of peer support. This group is co-facilitated by **Vira Sisolak** (member) and **Alex Smith** (staff). Please contact Alex Smith with any questions or concerns: asmith@capitolhillvillage.org or (202) 543-1778.



Open to all.

Thursday, Feb. 5, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Your Home or CHV Office

Hazardous Waste & Personal Shredding Pick-up

Note: Registration closes Tuesday, Feb. 3

Hazardous materials and personal papers will be picked up from CHV members' homes for delivery to DC's safe disposal site. Here's what you need to do:

- **Personal papers** (medical, financial, utility bill stubs, old check stubs, etc.). Put in paper sacks or cardboard boxes. These will be shredded at the drop-off site.
- **Chemicals and batteries** (household cleaners, garden chemicals, alkaline batteries). Put these in a sturdy plastic bag or a cardboard box, and make sure the containers are sealed and not leaking.
- **E-waste** (televisions, TV remotes, computers, monitors, modems, DVD players, cellphones, NiCad batteries, etc.) and other items not accepted in weekly home trash pickup. Remove your hard drive from computers you are disposing. Wipe your address book and personal information from cellphones.
- **NO SMALL APPLIANCES.** Hand mixers, blenders, etc. can go in the regular trash.
- **NO LARGE APPLIANCES** (washers, dryers, refrigerator, etc.) Call DC 311 for bulk trash pick-up.
- **NO DRUGS** Over-the-counter medicines = regular trash. Prescription drugs = call or drop off at the Village for proper disposal.

If you need assistance, call CHV at 202-543-1778 or e-mail info@capitolhillvillage.org. When you register, please indicate what and how much you have to be picked up.

Members only.

Saturday, Feb. 7, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Community Action Group, 124 15th St. SE

Memory Studio

Memory Studio is an art and music workshop for individuals with memory loss, with respite services for care partners. Teaching Artist **Nephelie Andonyadis** leads a program of music and art including live music, movement, and art activities inspired by work from the Phillips Collection. The goal is to be present, have fun, and to focus on what folks can do rather than what they can't.



There is no online registration for this program. Those interested must contact CHV for an assessment of eligibility and an intake interview: call 202-543-1778 or email info@capitolhillvillage.org and ask for Judy.

Open to all. Sessions also scheduled Feb. 21, March 7, 28.

Monday, Feb. 9, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Virtual Event: Taking Care of Yourself— a Group for Men

This is a discussion group for men to talk about self-care, especially, but not exclusively, as it relates to caring for others, such as a loved one with an illness or disability.

According to AARP, 40 percent of the family caregivers in this country are men, and men often have a different experience with caregiving than women and may have a different relationship to the idea of self-care. This is a space for men to share their experiences and find support from other men.

This event is hosted by **Geoff Lewis** and facilitated by **Tim Rogers**, who is certified in Somatic Integrity and has years of experience in group work including as a volunteer for Dupont Circle Village.

Open to all.

Monday, Feb. 9, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Virtual Event: Village Voices—Art in Fiction



Art historian **Heidi Applegate** will analyze the art and architecture in the Amor Towles novel, *Rules of Civility*. See story on page 11.

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Tuesday, Feb. 10, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Virtual Event: Parkinson's Support Group

The Parkinson's Support group is for individuals with Parkinson's to share knowledge, challenges, and ideas and to provide encouragement to one another. Additionally, we are all encouraged to form and maintain a team of support and communication with friends and family.

Open to all.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Private Home

Poetry Readers

Each attendee may (but is not required to) bring a poem to read and share with the group. Join us for a lively conversation about what we think the poem means and more exploration of the topics the poems touch on.

Members and volunteers.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 3:00–4:30 p.m.

MLK Memorial Library, 901 G St. NW, Conf. Room 401-F

Travel Training with goDCgo

Learn about accessible transportation options, trip planning tools, and resources to help you navigate the city with confidence. This interactive session will cover public transit, rideshare, and other mobility solutions tailored for older adults and community members.

goDCgo is an initiative of the District Department of Transportation that encourages the use of sustainable transportation.

Open to all.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

The Residences at Eastern Market, 333 8th St. SE

Share the Love— Volunteer Appreciation

Join us to celebrate CHV volunteers. Register [here](#).

Members and volunteers.



Wednesday, Feb. 11, 5:00–6:30 p.m.

The Residences at Eastern Market Library, 333 8th St. SE

Defending Democracy

The CHV Defending Democracy Group aims to serve as a clearinghouse for information about upcoming events, provide points of contact for CHV members interested in other political groups, brainstorm ways to support local initiatives, and, of course, provide a friendly and supportive group to help us get through the current unsettling events together.

Members and volunteers.

Thursday, Feb. 12, 10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Capitol Hill Towers, 900 G St. NE

Tech Training with Myles

A drop-in session that meets monthly at Capitol Hill Towers to answer questions about cell phones, tablets, and computers. A form of ID and face mask are required to enter the building.

Members only.



Myles Nienstadt

Thursday, Feb. 12, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Capitol Hill Towers, 900 G St. NE, 4th floor Library

Audio Book Club



James Sanders is leading the CHV Audio Book Club affinity group to accommodate members who are visually impaired. It will operate as a traditional book club, but with an audio component for those who may be visually impaired or prefer listening to books rather than reading them.

Open to all.

Thursday, Feb. 12, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Labyrinth, 645 Pennsylvania Ave. SE

Games and Puzzles

Join other CHV members and their friends for two hours of game-playing fun. The staff at Labyrinth will help us pick out new and familiar games. No serious games are played; we are there to have fun; no reservations required, just come.

Open to all.

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Thursday, Feb. 12, 4:30–6:00 p.m.
The Residences at Eastern Market Library, 333 8th St. SE

Cinephiles

Participants should view as many of the following films as possible, although the list is subject to revision based on film availability: *The Testament of Ann Lee*, *The Secret Agent*, *Rental Family*, *The New Yorker at 100*, *No Other Choice*, *American Rhapsody*, *The Commitments* (1991 classic).

Bring a dish to share or a beverage (soft drink or wine).

Members only.

Friday, Feb. 13, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Your Home

Goodwill Pick-up

NOTE: Signup deadline is 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, Feb. 11

Do you have clothes, books, knickknacks, or other small items you'd like to donate to Goodwill? Clean out your house for a good cause. Donations being accepted at Goodwill of Greater Washington:

- Clothing in good condition
- Accessories in good condition
- Linens and Textiles, clean and stain-free
- Housewares in good and working condition
- Electronics in working condition and with ALL parts
- Art and Antiques, such as mass-produced items, signed pieces, and collectibles of any kind, including books, magazines, and comic books
- Books and Records

Please limit donations to no more than one 30-gallon trash bag.

Members only.

Monday, Feb. 16

Office closed for Presidents Day Holiday



Monday, Feb. 16, 1:00 p.m.
Tunnichiff's, 222 Seventh St. SE

Wyze Guyz

Join other men in an informal, Dutch-treat gathering at Eastern Market's favorite pub, Tunnichiffs, to get to know each other better and relax over tavern fare and good conversation.

Members and volunteers.

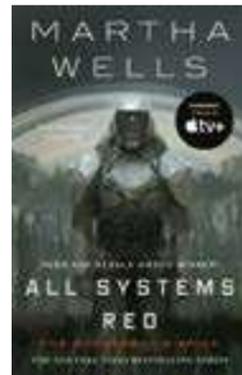
Tuesday, Feb. 17, 4:00 p.m.

Private Home

Wyze Guyz Reads Book Club

This 150-page novella is part of Tor.com's novella line. A murderous android discovers itself in *All Systems Red*, a tense science fiction adventure by Martha Wells that blends HBO's *Westworld* with Iain M. Banks' *Culture* books.

Open to all.



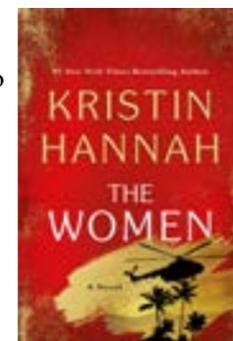
Tuesday, Feb. 17, 4:30–6:00 pm.

The Residences at Eastern Market Library, 333 8th St. SE

Village Literary Club

This month, the Village Literary Club will read Kristin Hannah's novel *The Women* (2024, 465 pp). *The Women* is a New York Times best seller. It describes the lives of the nurses who served in Vietnam.

Open to all.



Tuesday, Feb. 17, 6:00–7:15 p.m.

Virtual Event: LGBTQ Social Hour

LGBTQ folks of all ages are invited to Capitol Hill Village's monthly LGBTQ Social Hour! Participants will come together to connect, combat isolation, and foster relationships.

For more information, contact Sophia at sross@capitolhillvillage.org or call 202-543-1778 x204.



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Wednesday, Feb. 18, 4:00–6:00 p.m.
The Residences at Eastern Market Library, 333 8th St. SE

CHV Happy Hour

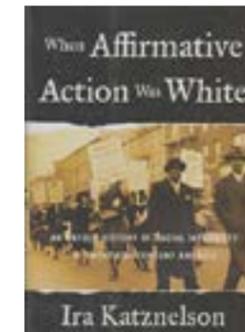
The CHV BYOB Happy Hour is open to members and their friends or invitees. The focus will be on having great conversations and making new connections. Feel free to bring a nibble to share; cups and napkins will be provided.

Members and volunteers.

Thursday, Feb. 19, 1:30–3:00 p.m.

Virtual Event: Social Justice Reading Group

This month's book is *When Affirmative Action Was White: An Untold Story of Racial Inequality in Twentieth Century America* by Ira Katznelson.



In this "penetrating new analysis" (New York Times Book Review) Ira Katznelson fundamentally recasts our understanding of twentieth-century American history and demonstrates that all the key programs passed during the New Deal and Fair Deal era of the 1930s and 1940s were created in a deeply discriminatory manner.

Through mechanisms designed by Southern Democrats that specifically excluded maids and farm workers, the gap between blacks and whites actually widened despite postwar prosperity.

In the words of noted historian Eric Foner, "Katznelson's incisive book should change the terms of debate about affirmative action, and about the last seventy years of American history."

Open to all.

Saturday, Feb. 21, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Community Action Group, 124 15th St. SE

Memory Studio

See the Feb. 7 listing for details.

Options for Registering for CHV Events

- Click [here](#) to access Helpful Village or go to HV from the CHV website and register on-line.
- Call the CHV Office at 202-543-1778 or email info@capitolhillvillage.org and request to be registered.

Monday, Feb. 23, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Virtual Event: Taking Care of Yourself— a Group for Men

See the Feb. 9 entry.

Open to all.

Wednesday Feb. 25, 12:00 noon–4:00 p.m.

Capitol Hill Towers, 900 G St. NE

Black History Month Celebration

Join us for an afternoon filled with delicious food, joyful festivities, and vibrant live entertainment. We'll feature:

- African drumming
- Live singing by **Tiya Ade** — a gifted vocalist and dear friend
- Piano accompaniment by a professional pianist
- And if we're lucky, our very own **Robert** may bless the keys with a few tunes.

Stay tuned — more details will be shared as the date approaches.

This is shaping up to be a beautiful celebration of culture, community, and creativity.



Open to all.

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 5:00–6:30 p.m.

The Residences at Eastern Market Library, 333 8th St. SE

Defending Democracy Group

Karen Branan will lead a discussion how racism and white supremacy have led us to our current authoritarian state. She will provide a brief summary of the major ways the Trump regime has attacked POC and progress and how that affects us all, with a special emphasis on historical police brutality, ICE and Minneapolis. Read more and register [here](#).

Members and volunteers.

Thursday, Feb. 26, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Labyrinth, 645 Pennsylvania Ave. SE

Games and Puzzles

See the Feb. 12 entry.

Open to all.

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Thursday, Feb. 26, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Virtual Event: Parkinson's Support Group

See the Feb. 10 entry.

Open to all.

Monday, Mar. 2, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Virtual Event: Village Voices—Identity-based Politics

In her latest book, historian **Kathleen J. Frydl** looks at how, in the recent past, corporations claimed new and different attributes of identity to shield themselves from government regulation. See story on page 11.

Mar. 4, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Virtual Event: What We're Hearing

See Feb. 4 entry.

Open to all.

Ongoing Events

Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

Meet at the plaza outside the Eastern Market North Hall

Easy Strollers

The Easy Strollers will walk for about 20 minutes at a gentle pace. We will cancel if there is rain. Sign up at the CHV office to make sure you will get notices of changes.

Open to all.

Mondays, 10:00 a.m.–12 Noon

Virtual Event: DC Center for LGBT Community—Coffee Hour

It's the Coffee Drop-in, hosting friendly conversations on current issues. Contact supportdesk@thedccenter.org to get the Zoom link.

Mondays, 11:00 a.m.–12 Noon

The Residences at Eastern Market, 333 8th St. SE, 6th Floor

Tai Chi

In a typical Monday there will be 3-4 repetitions of the first 13 Tai Chi postures. At the end, there will be a run through of the final 26 postures for more experienced practitioners.

Beginners, contact **Susan Ades** at susancades@gmail.com and arrive at 10:45 a.m. to learn some Tai Chi basics.

Open to all. Registration required.

Mondays, 12 Noon–1:00 p.m.

Capitol Hill Towers, 900 G St. NE

Mindful Monday—Peer Recovery Support Group

Join us for CHV's weekly Mindful Monday Group—Peer recovery support. Hosted by **Raymond Mallard**, 202-492-5277.

Open to all.

Mondays, 1:00 p.m.

Second and I Streets. SE

Petanque

Join a group of Capitol Hill game enthusiasts for a friendly game of Petanque, which is the French game of boules and similar to the Italian game of bocce. **Paul Cromwell** provides instruction for beginners. For more information, contact Paul at: pcromwell23@gmail.com

Members and volunteers. Registration required.

Mondays and Thursdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Virtual Event: Recharge & Restorative Yoga

A mix of sitting/standing exercises targeting overlooked body muscles. This class focuses on stretching the spine, learning to control balance—which is critical to seniors—and soothing stress. You don't have to be a member to join this Zoom class. Namaste!

Open to all.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

The Residences at Eastern Market, 333 8th St. SE, 6th Floor

Qigong

Qigong is a form of gentle exercise, suitable for any age or physical condition, that consists of flowing movement and breathing techniques. It is designed to improve the function of internal organs, vascular systems, and muscular and joint health. In addition, the practice may enhance circulation and sleep and relieve stress.

Open to all.

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Qigong continued

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Capitol Hill Towers, 900 G St. NE

CHT Grief Support Group

Have you experienced a loss? Are you having difficulty coping with feelings of grief? You are not alone. Capitol Hill Village invites you to join our Grief Support Group which meets Tuesdays, noon to 1:00 p.m.; at this time, the group is for Capitol Hill Towers residents only. Please contact **Alex Smith** if you have any questions: asmith@capitolhillvillage.org or 202-543-1778.



Alex Smith

Tuesdays, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Virtual Event: Antiracism Reading Pod

Please contact the CHV office at info@capitolhillvillage.org to be added to the group or for information on starting your own group.

Members and Volunteers.

Wednesdays, 12 Noon–1:00 p.m.

Virtual Event: Meditation Hour

Patrick Hamilton will guide simple exercises, that alone or in combination can help break the cycle of mental stress we experience and can be incorporated easily into your daily schedule. Patrick is a member of the Washington Buddhist Vihara and Bhavana Forest Monastery and Retreat Center in West Virginia.

Open to all

Wednesdays, 12:30–2:00 p.m. **On Winter Break*

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop, 545 Seventh St. SE

Second Wind Chorus

Second Wind is a community chorus that has enjoyed making music together for over a decade on Capitol Hill. Members have varied backgrounds in music and welcome anyone who loves to sing and wishes to join the chorus. For more information see: secondwindchorusdc.com.

Wednesdays, 2:00–4:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)
Various Locations

Mahjong

Mahjong is a game that originated in China. Similar to the Western card game Rummy, Mahjong is a game of skill, strategy and calculation and involves a certain degree of chance. Join a group of members and volunteers who meet to play together.

Locations:

- 1st Wednesday: Labyrinth Games and Puzzles, 645 Pennsylvania Ave SE
- 2nd Wednesday: Tunncliffe's Tavern, 222 7th Street SE
- 3rd Wednesday: Labyrinth Games and Puzzles, 645 Pennsylvania Ave SE
- 4th Wednesday: Mr. Henry's, 601 Pennsylvania Ave SE

Contact CHV at info@capitolhillvillage.org to sign up.

Fridays, 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

The Residences at Eastern Market, 333 8th St. SE, 6th Floor

Women's Conversations and Connection Group

This is an opportunity to meet with CHV members and volunteers to make connections and friendships. It is open to all women, and when you arrive at the Residences, let the concierge know you are with Capitol Hill Village and going to the 6th floor meeting with CHV member Jeety Kang.

Registration is encouraged, but please attend whenever it works with your schedule. A light snack is provided.

Members and volunteers.

Fridays, 1:30–3:00 p.m.

Contact organizer for location

CHV Community Drum Circle

Drum your way to connectedness and joy! Join us weekly for an hour of cardio drumming. Bring a drum or any other percussion instrument. No experience necessary, and all are welcome.



The leader sets a beat that everyone then copies and drums together. The result is a resonant uplifting sound, and it is good exercise for the heart, body, and soul!

Open to all.

Share the Love Volunteer Appreciation Social



Wednesday, February 11
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The Residences at Eastern Market, 777 C St. SE

RSVP here.



Many thanks to our hardy snow shovelling volunteers! You helped many members clear their steps and walks, and made the Hill safer for all pedestrians!



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