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Maury at the Market

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Saturday, March 24 from 7-10 p.m. at the Eastern Market North Hall (Seventh St. and North Carolina Ave. SE)

This is Maury Elementary's biggest fundraiser of the year – a night out for adults – fun and for a great cause! This event pays for the extras that help make Maury a great learning environment.

Items for bid include a weekend cabin getaway, estate planning, laser teeth whitening, and original art.

Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 after March 18. Price includes drinks and heavy appetizers. Food is catered, and beverages are courtesy of Schneider's! A Pajama Party babysitting service is available through Polite Piggy's for a small fee.

We need your help to make this event great! The Maury PTA is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, so donations not in exchange for goods or services are tax deductible. If you would like to be a sponsor, purchase tickets, make a donation, or learn more about the event (including Pajama Party) and our sponsors, visit www.mauryatthemarket.org.

Maury at the Market thanks our title sponsor, National Capital Bank. Thank you!

The Moon Landscapes etc The Art of Dilip Sheth

The Evolve Urban Arts Project will host an opening reception March 29 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. The show runs through May 4 at 1375 Maryland Ave. NE. To learn more, visit <http://art.evolvedc.com>.

Rock 'n' Roll USA Marathon The Runners are Coming!

The Rock 'n' Roll USA Marathon & Half Marathon will take place on Saturday, March 17. The race will start at 7:20 a.m. C and 19th Sts. NE and end around 1 p.m. on East Capitol St. near the Armory.

The course map and road closure times are posted on their website (<http://runrocknroll.competitor.com/usa/road-closures>).

Be prepared for major inconvenience and noise. Not only will sections of the Hill be impassable, but amplified music will be presented on multiple stages throughout the course. It's been proposed that residential parking not be permitted on several blocks in our area, and cars may be towed.

Mozart and Brahms – Together Again ...

The Capital City Symphony, a local full-sized orchestra based at Atlas, and the Capitol Hill Chorale are collaborating in a Mozart and Brahms program. Performances will be held March 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church (4th St. and Independence Ave. SE) and March 18 at 5 p.m. at the Atlas Performing Arts Center (1333 H St. NE).

Program includes Mozart's Overture to Don Giovanni, Brahms' Nänie, and Mozart's Requiem. Tickets are \$20-25 for adults, \$16-20 for seniors and students. Children (age 16 and under) are free.

Tickets for March 17 are available at www.capitolhillchorale.org, tickets for March 18 at www.capitalcitysymphony.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **NLPNA meeting**, first Tues. (March 6), 7:30 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE.
- **ANC 6A meeting**, second Thurs. (March 8), 7 p.m., Miner ES, 601 15th St. NE. For more info, visit www.anc6a.org.
- **Rock 'n' Roll USA Marathon**, Sat. March 17, 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. *See article.*
- **Mozart & Brahms**, Sat. March 17, 7:30 p.m., Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church and Sun. March 18 at 5 p.m. at the Atlas Theater. *See article.*
- **Preservation Café**, Wed. March 21, 6:30 p.m., Ebenezer's Coffee House, 2nd & F St. NE. *See article.*
- **Maury at the Market**, Sat. March 24, 7-10 p.m., Eastern Market North Hall. *See article.*
- **Health & Fellowship Fair**, Sat. March 24, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Lane Memorial CME Church, 14th & C St. NE. Games, music, food, health screenings & information.
- **Community Forum on City's historic preservation program**, Tues. March 27, 7 p.m., Maury ES, 1250 Constitution Ave. NE. *See article.*
- *The Buzz* is available at www.anc6a.org/publications.html. Contact us at 543-3512 or elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

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The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Presents...

the Preservation Café series, a free forum with topics of interest to the greater Capitol Hill community. The next presentation will be Wednesday, March 21, 6:30-7:15 p.m. at Ebenezer's Coffee House (downstairs), 2nd and F St. NE. Amanda Molson, a preservation specialist at the DC Historic Preservation Office (HPO), will talk about the window guidelines recently adopted by the HPO for buildings in DC's historic districts, and what they mean for Capitol Hill residents and property owners.

The event is free and handicapped accessible, and the public is encouraged to attend. No reservations required. For more information, visit www.chrs.org.

...and a Community Forum

Catherine Buell, Chair of the DC Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) will be the speaker Tuesday, March 27 in the multipurpose room at Maury ES, 1250 Constitution Ave. NE. The doors will open at 6:45 p.m. with the presentation to begin at 7 p.m.

Topics will include how the city's historic preservation program works, issues and challenges affecting historic preservation in the city, trends in cases reviewed by the HPRB and its staff, and historic preservation homeowner grants.

The event is free and handicapped accessible, and the public is encouraged to attend. No reservations necessary.

Buzz Distributors Needed

Volunteer distributors are needed for the 100 block of 15th St., 300 block of 14th Pl., 1100 block of E St., 1500 block of Constitution Ave., 1500 block of North Carolina Ave., and 1400 and 1500 blocks of A St.

This is a good opportunity for a young person in need of community service hours. Call 543-3512 or email elizabeth_knits@yahoo.com.

Shake Rattle & Roll, A 1950s American Cabaret

The Congressional Chorus will be "shaking it up" at the Atlas Performing Arts Center (1333 H St. NE) March 22, 23 and 24 at 8 p.m., and March 25 at 4 p.m.

Come on down to H Street to join Congressional Chorus as they recreate the sights, sounds, and moves of the 1950's. From Chuck Berry, Hank Williams, and Jerry Lee Lewis to Doris Day and Patti Page, it will be a rockin' musical blast with a live 50's band that will set your toes tappin' in your blue suede shoes!

All three cabaret performances sold out a month in advance last year, so this year they are adding a fourth performance. Don't miss out on the fun!

Get general seating tickets for \$35 at the Atlas box office or call 399-7993, x2. Reserved tables of six are available from \$300 to \$500, with a portion of the reserved table ticket price as a tax-deductible donation; call 399-7993, x182 or email info@congressionalchorus.org.

View Public Space Permits

The District's Department of Transportation has a tool on their website that allows a search of public space permits by location. This can be a useful means of identifying and predicting the presence of moving vans, storage lockers, repaving of sidewalks, repouring of concrete driveways, valet permits, tree cutting, etc. It can also be used to determine whether these activities have the proper permits. Visit <http://gis.ddot.dc.gov/PermitLocator/#Home>.

What's "On" in March

To discover fun, free (or darn cheap) activities, check out www.whatsoncity.net. Kathleen Donner keeps it up to date with events of interest to all ages and tastes.

Library Programs

The Northeast Branch Library's programs include:

- ♦ Toddler Times, Tues. March 6, 13, 20, 27 & Thurs. March 1, 8, 15, 22 at 11:15 a.m.
- ♦ Music, Sat. March 3 at 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Story Time for 3-6 year olds, Mon. March 5, 12, 19, 26, 4 p.m.
- ♦ Children's Book Club, Tues. March 6 at 4 p.m.
- ♦ Teen Advisory Group meeting, Wed. March 7, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Story Times, Sat. March 10, 17, 31 at 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ DC Read-In, Sat. March 10, 1-5:30 p.m.
- ♦ Teen Movie Night, Wed. March 14, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.
- ♦ Teen Reader's Theater – Hunger Games, Wed. March 21, 4 p.m. (all ages).
- ♦ Origami Club, Thurs. March 22, 4-5 p.m.
- ♦ Adult Book Club, Mon. March 26 at 7 p.m.
- ♦ Teen Gaming Night, Wed. March 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 12-19.

The library, at 7th St. and Maryland Ave. NE (698-3320), is closed on Sundays.

Happy Birthday, NE Library!

The Northeast Branch Library opened in March of 1932. On Saturday, March 10 at 2 p.m., their Friends will throw an 80th birthday party for the Branch featuring music, cake, children's activities, music, and other fun. Book (and party) lovers won't want to miss this fun event!

Kapital Kids Strings

Affordable group instruction in violin, viola, and cello is available at Hill Center (921 Pa. Ave. SE) for children 8-12 years of age, all skill levels, \$15 per 45-minute session. Classes are Thursdays between 4 and 7 p.m. More details at hillcenterdc.org/home/programs/133. Contact the instructor, Phyllis Fleming, at flemingp@gmail.com.