



# CALVERT HOUSE NEWS



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## Third Annual CH Summer Social

Mark your calendars! Saturday, July 9th, Calvert House is hosting its annual beer and bratwurst summer social! Join your friends and neighbors on the second floor terrace for some fresh grilled brats and ice-cold beer. There will be something for everyone at this event, including grilled lemon chicken salad, black bean chipotle taquitos, watermelon, peach and blueberry fruit bowl, delicious sweets and lemonade so refreshing, we went through almost 15 gallons at last year's event! Peggy Surdyk Events will be firing up the grill and ready to receive residents on the patio at 3:30 PM.

We hope to see you there!

Please note: the terrace grill will not be available to residents during this event.



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## Manager's Corner

The old saying is that summer in DC is "like walking into the breath of a hot dog," and we've had some days that live up to that saying. It is especially important on thick, humid days to check your convector units regularly. When there is a great deal of moisture in the air, these units work overtime to remove it; drip pans can spill and drains can clog. Sometimes the first sign is a bit of moisture on your floor; sometimes it is a darkening or curling of the wood floor tile. In any case, moisture by your convector is an emergency and should be reported as soon as possible to the front desk, so maintenance can resolve the issue. Checking the unit and catching

this quickly save damage to your floors and to your belongings.

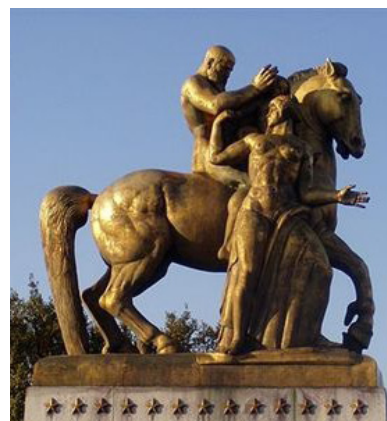
Thanks again to the generous residents of Calvert House! Our spring clothing drive was another tremendous success. In just three days we amassed enough clothing that the Salvation Army came by three times to collect. In the past two years the residents of Calvert House have been amazing supporters of the community through our various charity drives. We will keep them coming!

I hope to see many of you July 9th at our summer social on the second floor terrace. Happy Summer!

*Laura Berney*

## Where ART Thou?

If you can name this statue (right), chosen in honor of the 150th anniversary of the unification of Italy, and name its location, you may win a fabulous Calvert House Tote, an Open City Gift Card and bragging rights. A drawing from all correct responses submitted by July 15th will determine the winner.



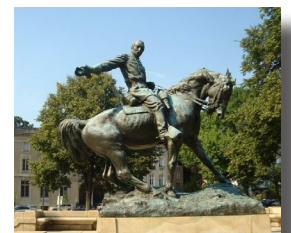
in honor of the Civil War sesquicentennial, was of Major General Philip Sheridan, Union General during the American Civil War. U.S. Grant brought Sheridan from the western theater of that war to lead the Army of the Potomac in the east, where he rose rapidly to the rank of Major General. This

statue by sculptor Gutzon Borglum was revealed in 1908 and can be found on Embassy Row in the heart of Sheridan Circle.

Last issue's equestrian statue, chosen

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## The Votes are in...DC's Best Restaurants

The Rammy Awards, the DC Metro area's premier food industry event, was held next door at the Marriot Wardman Park Hotel on June 26th. Produced by the Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington (RAMW), the Rammy awards celebrate the achievements and excellence in food and beverage, dining experience and

service. This year 1,600 people gathered for a theater-style award show followed by dinner and dancing. Below is a list of this year's winners. If you are not familiar with them, perhaps it's time to visit. A great restaurant locator can also be found at the RAMW website; visit

[www.ramv.org](http://www.ramv.org). Get out and enjoy the best that DC has to offer!



### The 2011 RAMMY Award Winners:

Duke Zeibert Capital Achievement Award—José Andrés

Joan Hisaoka Associate Member—The Ritz-Carlton, Washington, DC

Neighborhood Gathering Place—Ted's Bulletin, Washington, DC

Power Spot—Carmine's, Washington, DC

Hottest Bar Scene—Chef Geoff's, Tysons Corner, McLean, VA

Your Favorite Restaurant—Carmine's, Washington, DC

Where Magazine Visitors' Choice Award—Old Ebbitt Grill, Washington, DC

Restaurant Employee—Ryme Lansari, Café Atlantico/Minibar, Washington, DC

Restaurant Manager—Hans Olson, Clyde's of Reston, VA

Pastry Chef—Tiffany MacIssac, Neighborhood Restaurant Group, DC & VA

Upscale Casual Restaurant—Tabard Inn, Washington, DC

Rising Culinary Star—Kyle Bailey, Birch & Barley, Washington, DC

Best New Restaurant—Estadio, Washington, DC

Wine Program—Taberna del Alabardero, Washington, DC

Beverage/Mixology Program—Founding Farmers, Washington, DC

Fine Dining Restaurant—The Source by Wolfgang Puck, Washington, DC

Chef of the Year—Todd Gray, Equinox, Washington, DC

## Details

If you are a new or prospective resident to Calvert House, we're glad you've visited and/or made your home with us. We know you have choices, and we thank you for making our home your home. Please contact the front desk and office staff with any questions you might have about the building, amenities, or policies. We are here to help you 24 hours a day.

## We're Online

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Monday to Friday.....9 AM to 5:30 PM  
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 Sunday.....11 AM to 4 PM

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 Lead Engineer.....Wayne Parker  
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**“He that would make his own liberty secure, must guard even his enemy from opposition; for if he violates this duty, he establishes a precedent that will reach himself.”**

**Thomas Paine**

**“Any society that would give up a little liberty to gain a little security will deserve neither and lose both.”**

**Benjamin Franklin**



### Helen Beglis

(October 28, 1920 – May 30, 2011)

Ms. Beglis was one of the last of Calvert House's original residents, having moved into CH not long after it was opened in 1964. Affectionately known as “Ms. B,” she was beloved by many who came to know her. Her friendly and cheerful manner reached out and touched our long term and new residents alike. She was a true original, and she will be missed.

## Legg Mason Tennis Classic

Mark your calendar for July 30 through August 7, 2011.

Washington, DC's premier men's tennis competition has roots that go back to the advent of professional tennis in 1968. Before this time, most tennis competitions were for amateurs and only provided purses large enough to offset costs of touring and playing. In 1968 more and more tournaments were turning to an "Open" format in which both professionals and amateurs competed for a large prize purse that would be distributed commensurate with how far the players went in the tourney. Both Wimbledon and the French Open also date to this era. Originally called the Washington Star International, in keeping with the custom of recognizing the major sponsor, the first games were played on simple clay courts surrounded by bleachers in an open area of Rock Creek Park.

From these humble beginnings rose the William H.G. Fitzgerald Tennis Center and one of the top 20 men's

tournaments in the world. An 11 million dollar renovation in 1989 brought in hard courts and stadium seating with air-conditioned suites, but kept the tournament in its same Rock Creek Park location to keep to its roots and the resources open to the public.

The winners of this event list like a tennis hall of fame: Arthur Ashe, Jimmy Connors, Guillermo Vilas, Ivan Lendl, Andre Agassi, Stefan Edberg, Andy Roddick, James Blake,

Juan Martin Del Potro and last year's winner, David Nalbandian.

Come support professional tennis in DC, and see who will take home the 500 points towards championship ranking and the 1.4 million dollars in prize money available this year! For more information go to [www.leggmasontennisclassic.com](http://www.leggmasontennisclassic.com).

Note: Due to limited parking at the site (passes are required) visitors are asked to take public transportation. Buses run just outside the facility and shuttles run from Van Ness Metro Center on the Red Line Metro.



Have a safe and happy 4th of July! Enjoy the views from Calvert House, one of the best in the city!

## Rules and Reminders for the Sunroom, the Sundeck and the Terrace

1. Public areas cannot be reserved.
2. Private parties are not allowed.
3. No charcoal grilling allowed on roof, use only the grill provided on the terrace.
4. Please share the grill with others.
5. No music or computers without headphones.
6. No glass bottles or cups allowed.
7. No candles.
8. Please dispose of your trash and cigarette butts in the containers provided.
9. Keep noise levels down and be aware of those apartments located near each space.

We ask that all residents be considerate of others enjoying these public spaces with you.

Thanks for helping to ensure that this space remains comfortable for all who would like to use it.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>July Events</b>					1 Rent is due New moon	2
3 	4 Independence Day Office closed	5	6 Rent is late Late fees due	7	8	9 CH Summer Social
10	11	12	13 Breakfast to Go	14  Bastille Day	15 Full Moon	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Parent's Day 31 	25	26	27	28	29	30 New Moon

## July/August Festivals and Events



- **National Freedom Fest**—Don't miss the two days (July 3rd and 4th) of national, regional and local bands and DJs along DC's riverfront on the July 4th weekend. The festival features five massive stages, eclectic food vendors, one-of-a-kind craft vendors and more all at the Yards Park. For tickets, visit [www.nationalfreedomfest.com](http://www.nationalfreedomfest.com).
- **Dalai Lama Visit**—His Holiness the Dalai Lama will be in Washington, DC from July 6th through 16th. His Holiness will give a public talk titled *A Talk for World Peace* in the morning of July 9th at the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol. Admission is free to the public. Go to [www.kalachakra2011.com/july9peace.com](http://www.kalachakra2011.com/july9peace.com) for a list of the other opportunities to see his Holiness.
- **Battle of Manassas 150th Anniversary** —Don't miss this chance to commemorate the sesquicentennial

of the American Civil War in the place where the battle began—Manassas Park. On July 23rd and 24th, help recreate the first battle of the civil war, one of more than 80 Civil War-themed events and activities this year, including living history and patriotic musical performances. [Manassasbullrun.com](http://Manassasbullrun.com).

- **Screen on the Green**—Bring a blanket to the National Mall and watch a classic film on a gigantic movie screen. Monday nights beginning at dusk (8:30-9 PM). Movies play except in extreme weather; no rain days. This year's new location is just a few blocks west between 8th and 14th Streets. The closest Metro stations are Archives, Smithsonian and L'Enfant Plaza. Movies include *In the Heat of the Night* (July 25th), *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* (August 1st), *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*, (August 8th), *Cool Hand Luke*, (August 15th). (877) 262-5866.

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