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Challenging the Multimillion Dollar “WHITEHURST Teardown” Study —for the *Fifth* Time!

With governments experiencing huge budget gaps from seriously diminished tax revenues, our fervent hope is that the Whitehurst agenda item to be discussed at ANC 2A's March 17 meeting will remind city and regional officials why multiple communities joined forces in 2005 and opposed this RSI (Really Stupid Idea).

As FBA President Asher Corson pointed out in last week's letter to you, (along with, “COUNT DRACULA RIDES THE WHITEHURST” in the

Jan 20, 2010 FBN) this “study” is the fifth time—dragging in an unwitting new player, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG), to hide the source of this effort—our elected and appointed officials have thumbed their noses at the community on this matter.

We also hope the ANC's open discussion will spur a critical mass of the community to once again stop the flagrant waste of public money on a project that has been unanimously opposed for five years. If you agree that spending \$4 million for a study

to justify tearing down the Whitehurst—part of a national emergency evacuation route and crucial connection to and from downtown—is not in the tax-paying public's interest, it's time to join with your neighbors and get involved.

Let us hear from you! Address your letters and emails to the MWCOG President and Board, and copy the ANC and the FBA; We will post all the necessary information on the FBA website, www.SaveFoggyBottom.com.

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FB CHURCHES ACTIVITIES

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, 2430 K St NW (between 24th & 25th St).

An Anglo-Catholic Episcopal Church. www.stpauls-kst.com

THURSDAY, MARCH 25 — ANNUNCIATION

6:30 pm. The great feast of the Annunciation is the beginning of the Christian story. There will be a Procession and Solemn Mass. The music will be Mozart's Missa Brevis C-dur, K. 220 and Hans Leo Hassler's Dixit Maria ad angelum.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 — PALM SUNDAY

7:15 am. Morning prayer; 7:30 am. Early Mass.

8:45 am and 11:15 am. Masses, weather permitting, will begin at Washington Circle for the blessing and procession of palms.

THE UNITED CHURCH - DIE VEREINIGTE KIRCHE, 1920 G Street NW

We are a compassionate, vibrant, warm-hearted and open-minded community in the center of Washington, DC's Foggy Bottom and West End neighborhoods. www.theunitedchurch.org

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 — EASTER

9:30 am. Easter German Language Worship in Sanctuary.

Celebrate Easter in the German language, with the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Contact, Rev. Bodo Schwabe, bschwabe@theunitedchurch.org

11 am. Easter Celebration Worship Sanctuary. Celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection and proclaim “He is Risen!” E-Mail, info@theunitedchurch.org

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL-ANGLICAN CHURCH, 728 23rd Street NW

SUNDAY — 10 am. Holy Eucharist with Music and Hymns

WEDNESDAY — Holy Eucharist, 12:10 pm

The church is open for private prayer and quiet contemplation Monday through Thursday between 10 am and 3 pm.

CALENDAR

ANC 2A MEETING

Wed, Mar 17, West End Library. 24th & L St NW, 7 pm

Agenda items:

- Consideration of a resolution regarding an allocation in the D.C. budget for an EIS (Environmental Impact Study) related to the proposed teardown of the WHITEHURST;
- Presentation by sponsors of two upcoming marathons that will affect the FB/WE area;
- Discussion of 2010 plans for the Freshfarm Market in FB.

For more information, call 202-337-1128 or visit anc2a.org.

WEST END LIBRARY

Tues, Mar 23rd, Noon to 2:30 pm The library will be screening the film version of *My Sister's Keeper*

Wed, Mar 24th, 7 to 8:30 pm The West End Library Book group will be discussing Jodi Picoult's *My Sister's Keeper*. Copies of the book are available at the reference desk at the library.

For more info, contact Bill Turner, librarian

West End Neighborhood Library, 1101 24th St, NW, 202-724-8698. Bill.Turner@dc.gov

Wed, Mar 31st, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The Cid, by Pierre Corneille. The discussion will be led by Georgetown professor, Ori Soltes, as part of the series of *Great Literature on Great Themes: Love and Strife*. It will be held in the 2nd floor small meeting room.

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Visit the FBA website, www.saveFoggyBottom.com to see what we've been up to, peruse the archives of the Foggy Bottom News, and check out the FB/WE merchants who offer discounts to our members.

Join Us!

\$15 (tax deductible) per year.

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