



FOGGY BOTTOM NEWS

LET THE MUSIC BEGIN

John Philip Sousa, known as the “March King” solidified the popularity of the military band as a beloved American tradition. Enlisted by his father in the Marines at age 13 as an apprentice to the Marine Band after young Sousa attempted to run away to join a circus band. *Oh Weren't Those the Days!* He was discharged from the Marines at 21, and returned five years later to Washington in 1880 to assume leadership of the US Marine Band until 1892. At that time, he resigned to start his own band which traveled world-wide through his death in 1932. He composed the official



song of the Marine Corps, “Semper Fidelis” at the request of President Chester A. Arthur and subsequently many other well-known pieces

including the “Stars and Stripes Forever” which we listen to on the Mall every fourth of July.

Thus, the tradition and free performances by the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force bands throughout the summer continue to be one of the best, well-kept secrets of the District.

No tickets are required for these free concerts.

Twilight Tattoo started their Wednesday 2010 performances May 5.



The performance consists of an hour-long sunset military pageant that feature Soldiers of the 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard), troop, and ceremonial units: The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, The U.S. Army Drill Team;

The U.S. Army Blues, a soloist from The U.S. Army Chorus, The Continental Color Guard, The Commander-in-Chief's Guard, and members of The U.S. Army Band Downrange.

Performances provide a fast-paced journey through Army history, from Revolutionary times to the Army's involvement in current

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River Inn - A New Venue for the FB Sculpture Exhibit

The River Inn has always been a big advocate of the community—helping its immediate neighbors in bad weather and our community groups.

I chatted with Tricia Ualat-Guardado, Director of Sales, on Friday about the exhibition and our community and learned what huge fans the River Inn staff are of FB are.

“Foggy Bottom is a gem!” So began the enthusiastic response from Tricia when asked about the addition of two of the FB Exhibit Sculptures to their grounds. Without hesitation she added, “FB

is our home away from home. I've worked here 12 years—and never left. I commute from Sterling, VA, other staff commute from Olney and Waldorf. Even when other job opportunities come up, we stay. We love FB.

We've had many guests who mention the first Exhibit when they return. So when the conversation regarding the 2010 Exhibit started, our General Manager pushed to get River Inn as an Exhibition site.

Many of our guests are in the arts, at the Kennedy Center and corporate

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Foggy Bottom Association Election – June 29

These candidates were nominated by the Nominating Committee. The election or affirmation of candidates who are unopposed, will occur at the FBA Annual Meeting, Tuesday, June 29.

Offices to be voted upon are: Secretary; Membership Chair; and two Executive Board Members.

The candidates nominated are: **Secretary** Jill Nevius (Incumbent); **Membership Chair** David Hertzfeldt (Incumbent); and **Executive Board Members (2)** Dusty Horwitt (Incumbent) and Lisa Farrell.

Lisa Farrell is a new candidate for the position of Executive Board Member.

She has spent her career as a federal official, consultant and small business owner. She has resided in the District for 34 years and has been a homeowner in the historic district for 21 years. She is particularly interested in preserving the character and quality of life in the historic district and the special issues affecting single family homeowners.

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The Foggy Bottom Association was formed by a group of citizens in 1955 and was formally incorporated in 1959. Attendance at FBA meetings is open to all residents of Foggy Bottom and the West End.

FBA Officers:

PRESIDENT – Asher Corson
VICE PRESIDENT – Lev Trubkovich
SECRETARY – Jill Nevius
TREASURER – Bille Hougart
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR – David Hertzfeldt

FBA Board of Directors:

Victor Ciardello, Dusty Horwitt, Lucia Pollock,
Greg Snyder, Robert Vogt, John Woodard
Ex-Officio: Joy Howell (Immediate Past President);
Susan Trinter (FBN Editor)

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military operations. The Soldiers in Twilight Tattoo represent all those serving around the world in defense of freedom.

These performances are free and open to the public. Bleacher seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, including event dates and locations, visit: <http://www.twilight.mdw.army.mil/>

**MAY AND JUNE:
TWILIGHT TATTOO -**
Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m.
At Fort Lesley J. McNair,

4th Street and Maine Avenue, SW.

**May 19, 26
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

JUNE:

U.S. NAVY BAND -
Mondays 8 p.m. On the West Front of the U. S. Capitol Building
June 7, 14, 21, 28
and on Tuesdays,
8 p.m. at the Navy Memorial.

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**U.S. AIR FORCE
BAND -** Tuesdays,
8 p.m on the West Front of the U. S.

Capitol Building.

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

U.S. MARINE BAND

- Wednesdays 8 p.m. on the West Front of the U. S. Capitol Building
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
and on Thursdays, 8 p.m. at the Sylvan Theater on the grounds of the Washington Monument.

June 3, 10, 17, 24

U.S. ARMY BAND -
Fridays 8 p.m. On the West Front of the U. S. Capitol Building.

June 4, 11, 18, 25

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accounts. They stop and ask for information. We love the two here. They are both huge conversation pieces.”

River Inn is located at 924 25th Street Northwest Washington, DC 20037-2126, (202) 337-7600.

Summer Specials: The River Inn is offering a

15% discount to prepaid reservations and provide some special amenities: Grind your own cup of Starbucks Coffee in your fully equipped kitchen, work out in our state of the art on-site gym, or gain free access to the local Bally's, check emails and plan your day with our free wireless internet

access and then take a leisurely bike ride through our Nation's Capital on our complimentary bikes.

**Advanced purchase reservation required and full prepayment at the time of booking. No changes of reservations are allowed once the reservation is secured.*

M A Y C A L E N D A R**FARMER'S MARKET, WEDNESDAYS 3:00-7:00PM**

Island at New Hampshire and 24th

TUESDAY, MAY 25**FBA MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

7pm socializing; 7:30pm speaker.

St Stephen Martyr Parish Hall. Open to the community.

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 12:00PM (NOON)**WEST END LIBRARY**

There will be a screening of the Joy Luck Club (R), the 1993 film adaptation of Amy Tan's bestselling novel.

1101 24TH ST., NW (24th & L Streets)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 7:00-8:00PM**IMPRESSIONS OF CHINA FROM RECENT TRAVELS:****CHINESE AMERICAN'S PERSPECTIVE**

Asian Pacific Heritage Program, West End Library.

1101 24TH ST., NW (24th & L Streets) Presented by Chang Liu, Associate Director of Neighborhood Libraries, DCPL. Open to the FB/WE Community.