

2010 MUSEUM WALK WEEKEND • JUNE 5 & 6

Explore ten of Washington, D.C.'s most unique museums! Enjoy a wide variety of exhibitions, tours, live music, and hands-on activities for all ages. Handicap accessible; please call individual sites in advance. Rain or shine.

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Sat., June 5: Dupont Circle

Sun., June 6: FRESHFARM Market Dupont Circle

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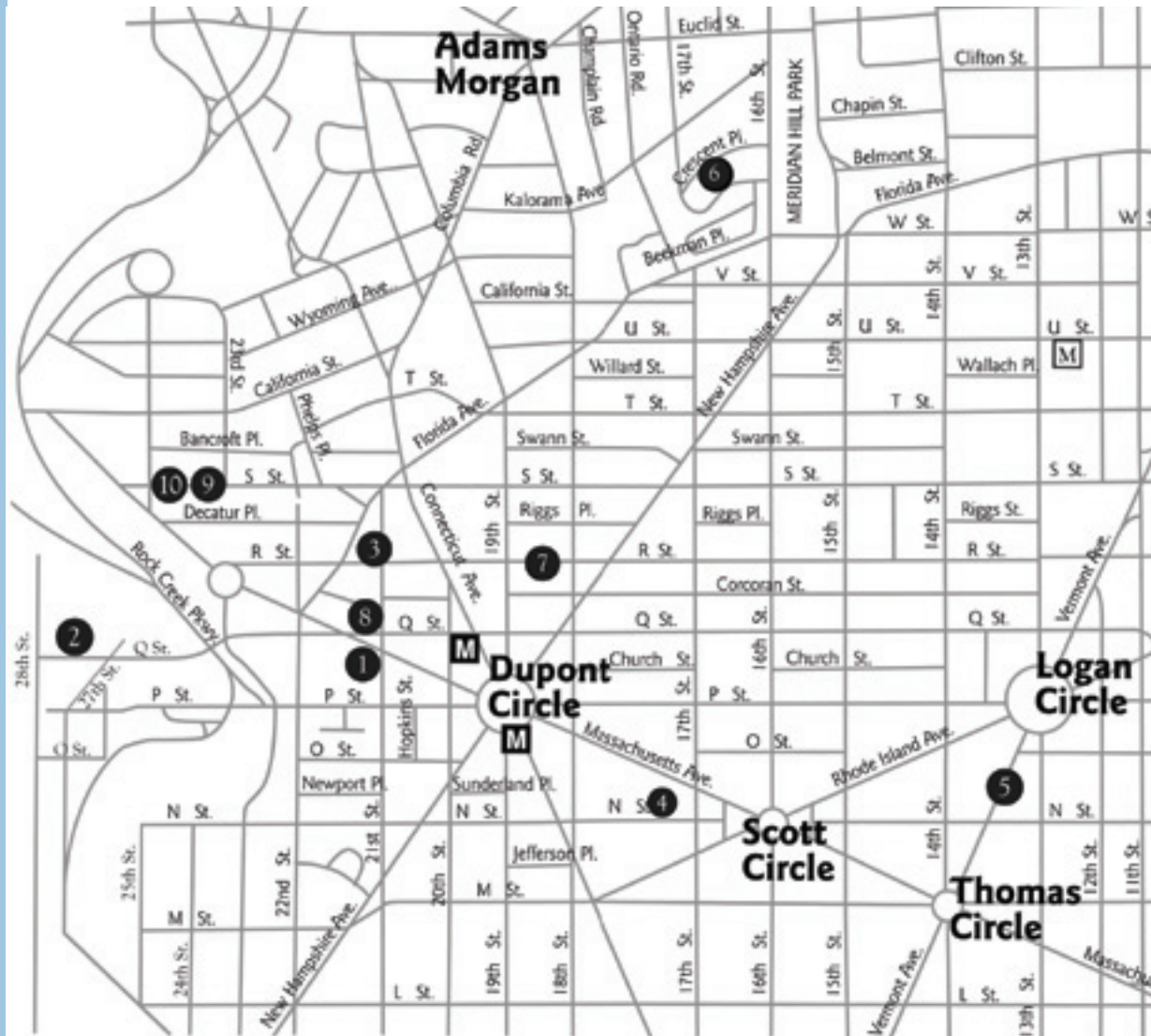
Renaissance Dupont Circle Hotel

2010 27th Annual Dupont • Kalorama Museum Walk Weekend

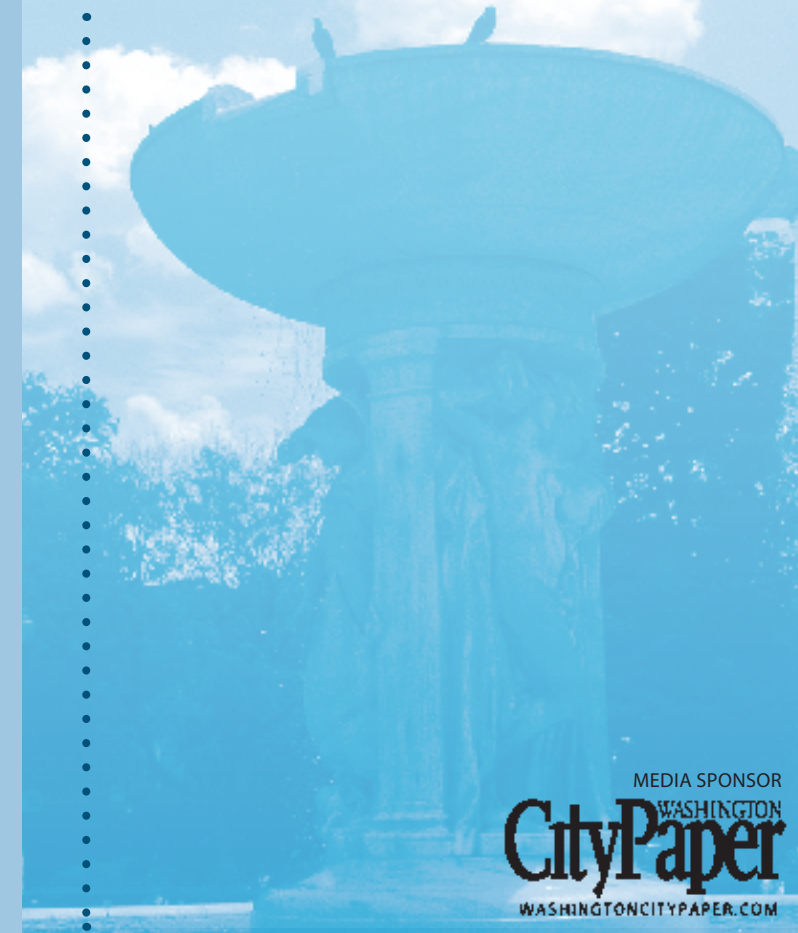
SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 10 AM-4 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1-5 PM

Free Admission &
Shuttle Buses Provided



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ANDERSON HOUSE – THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI

2118 Massachusetts Ave. NW; (202) 785-2040
Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM; Sunday, 1-5 PM

Stroll through the first and second floors of this 1905 Beaux-Arts mansion and explore its walled garden, which is not normally open to the public. The current exhibition chronicles 226 years of Society history and traditions through its triennial meetings. Exhibition: *Once in Every Three Years: The Triennial Meetings of the Society of the Cincinnati, 1784-2010*.

DUMBARTON HOUSE

2715 Q St. NW; (202) 337-2288
Saturday 10 AM-4 PM; Sunday, 1-5 PM

Visit Federal America, circa 1800, at Dumbarton House, an elegant house museum on the edge of Dupont Circle/Georgetown that once hosted first lady Dolley Madison. Enjoy a self-guided museum tour, current dining exhibition (through June 12th), and lively period music (Sat. 12-2 p.m.; Sun. 1-3 p.m.) while you picnic in the lovely north garden!

..... activities & exhibitions



FONDO DEL SOL VISUAL ARTS CENTER

2112 R St. NW; (202) 483-2777
Saturday 10 AM-5 PM; Sunday, 11 AM-5 PM

Fondo del Sol is a bilingual museum dedicated to the cultural heritage of the Americas. In honor of the Museum's 37th anniversary, Fondo del Sol presents 6 exhibits to the theme of *Issues for Freedom; Dino Aranda* (Nicaragua), *Juan Downey* (Chile), *Juan Boza* (Afro-Cubano), *Latina-USA, Mexico* (video) and *Alexis Landa* (Cuba). Children's programs, music and videos will be given.

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

1734 N St. NW; (202) 347-3168
Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM; Sunday, 1-4 PM

A National Historic Landmark, GFWC Headquarters was built in 1875 and purchased by GFWC in 1922. The spacious historic rooms showcase unique architectural features, murals, art, and artifacts from the 1910s through the 1920s. Walk Weekend events include special exhibits, live piano music, and light refreshments.

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE COUNCIL HOUSE

1318 Vermont Ave. NW; (202) 673-2402
Saturday, 10 AM-5 PM; Sunday, 1-5 PM

Join the National Park Service on Saturday for Junior Ranger activities, including video clips from *National Parks: America's Best Idea*, a film by Ken Burns. The Unified Jazz Ensemble will entertain at our annual Jazz Garden performance from 1-4 pm on Sunday. Tours will be given throughout the weekend.

MERIDIAN INTERNATIONAL CENTER

1624 Crescent Pl. NW; (202) 939-5568
Saturday, 10 am-5 PM; Sunday, 1-5 PM

Explore the decoupage set designs and costumes created by H.R.H. Queen Margrethe II of Denmark for the new film adaptation of the well-known Hans Christian Andersen story, *The Wild Swans*. Visitors can experience the green-screen technology that was used to make the film by seeing themselves "projected" into the Queen's designs. To augment this display, original cut paper artworks created by Hans Christian Andersen in the mid-19th century will also be on view.

THE PHILLIPS COLLECTION

1600 21st St. NW; (202) 387-2151
Saturday, 10 AM-5 PM; Sunday, 11 AM-6 PM

Jazz 'n Families Fun Days – In partnership with the DC Jazz Festival, live jazz fills the museum throughout the weekend. In the galleries, musicians improvise to the art on view. Interact with an instrument petting zoo, storyteller, and create an original work of art to take home. Don't miss free access to the opening weekend of two fascinating exhibitions: *Pousette-Dart: Predominantly White Paintings* and *Robert Ryman: Variations and Improvisations* (through Sept. 12).

THE TEXTILE MUSEUM

2320 S St. NW; (202) 667-0441
Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM; Sunday, 1-5 PM

The gardens are transformed into a hands-on exploration of textile techniques during the annual Celebration of Textiles festival. Watch fiber art demonstrations, learn about weaving from an expert and try your hand at block-printing. Indian street-food will also be available for sale. Current exhibitions are *The Art of Living: Textile Furnishings from the Permanent Collection* and *Art by the Yard: Women Design Mid-Century Britain*.

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THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH MILITARY HISTORY

1811 R St. NW; (202) 265-6280; Sunday, 1-5PM

National Museum of American Jewish Military History and the Jewish Study Center presents: *Family Stories: Sons, Fathers, and Zaydes*. Throughout the afternoon participants will have up to ten minutes to tell their story about their sons, fathers and zaydes through storytelling, photographs, art, drama or video. To register, call Mary Westley at (202) 265-6280 or email mwestley@jvw.org. Guided exhibit tours available and childrens' treasure hunts will also be available.

WOODROW WILSON HOUSE

2340 S St. NW; (202) 387-4062
Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM; Sunday, 1-5 PM

Explore the house and garden of D.C.'s only presidential museum. Engage with woodcarving demonstrations (1-4 pm) by members of the Eagle Cane Project, providing wounded veterans with canes as artistic representations of support and respect. Wilson House will donate 30% of Walk Weekend shop purchases to the Project. Presented in conjunction with the exhibition "My Third Leg": *Woodrow Wilson's Walking Sticks*.

Participate in the Washington City Paper Challenge and win prizes! Area map and more information on reverse.