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House Calls on the Hill Now Open

Heidi Johnson, CPNP, has started House Calls on the Hill, a pediatric urgent care house-call practice. Johnson is a certified pediatric nurse practitioner who is licensed to diagnose, treat and write prescriptions for children ages newborn to college. She has 15 years experience as a CPNP and spent the past eight years working at Pullman & Ariza Pediatrics in Foggy Bottom before deciding to start her own practice on the Hill. Johnson is available to see your child in your house on Capitol Hill for various ailments, such as fevers, ear infections, pinkeye, pneumonia,

asthma, skin conditions, rashes, strep throat and simple lacerations, as well as healthy visits for ear piercing or general newborn care.

Johnson can be reached seven days a week from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. at 202-306-5862 and can usually see your child within one to two hours of your call. Visit her website for more information at heidijohnsoncnp.com. Heidi and her husband, Pat, have lived on the Hill for nine years and have three children, a 5-year-old and 3-year-old twins. She looks forward to meeting many new parents and connecting again with the ones she has known through the years.

Edmund Burke School Open House

The Edmund Burke School invites all family members and friends to its winter open house, Jan. 9, 1-3:30 p.m. Burke, a co-ed, college prep school serving grades six to 12, offers a challenging and creative academic program in a warm, supportive and inclusive environment. Applications are due Jan. 15. Come learn about this unique school. 4101 Connecticut Ave. NW. www.eburke.org

Wild Side Stage at the National Zoo

This winter, Friends of the National Zoo (FONZ) will present Wild Side Stage, a new performance series for children featuring acclaimed, award-winning musicians, dancers, storytellers and puppeteers from around the country. Performances will take place in the National Zoo's visitor center auditorium on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Before and after each performance (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.), guests can visit certain animal exhibits for the chance to meet animal keepers as well as the animals featured in the performances. The Sunday performance schedule for January is: Jan. 10, Brady Rymer (ages 2 and up), and Jan. 24, CityDance Ensemble (ages 3 and up). Looking ahead, the first performance in February is Feb. 7, DinoRock (ages 4 and up). Tickets are \$5 for FONZ members, \$7 for nonmembers. Adults and children ages 2 and older require tickets. Children under 2 are admitted free with a parent. Purchase tickets at www.fonz.org/wildsidestage.htm, through Ticketmaster at 202-397-SEAT, at the zoo's gift shops (Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) or on the day of the event (if not sold out).

Congratulations to the Watkins Hornets!

On Dec. 12, the Watkins Hornets football team won the Pop Warner Division I Pee Wee National Football Championship by defeating the Florida City Razorbacks of Miami, Florida. The Hornets, a DC Department of Parks and Recreation football team from Watkins Recreation Center, defeated last year's reigning champions, the White Oak Warriors, and advanced

to the Pop Warner Super Bowl in Florida, where they defeated the Southfield Falcons from Michigan and the Arlington Thunder from Texas. The Hornets finished the season with a perfect record of 15-0. Watkins Recreation Center is located at 420 12th St. SE. For more information about the DC Pop Warner Football League, visit www.dpr.dc.gov or call 202-671-1700.

Capitol Hill Family Square Dancing at Eastern Market

The Capitol Hill Dance Society will hold its next family square dance on Jan. 23, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at Eastern Market's

North Hall. Admission is \$5 per person, family maximum of \$20, under 5 free. Refreshments will be served. Eastern Market's North Hall is located on Capitol Hill at the corner of North Carolina Avenue and Seventh Street SE. All ages are welcome, and no dance experience is necessary. An experienced caller will guide the dancers through all the movements. The North Hall Family Square-Dances feature live music by the Capitol Hillbillies, led by Washington-area musician and Capitol Hill resident Joel Bailes. The North Hall family square dances are held monthly. The next dances are scheduled Feb. 20, March 20, April 17 and May 22 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.



Performers from CityDance Ensemble

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CHAW's Youth Arts Program