

# S<sup>°</sup>UFSIDE CREATIVE CORNER

**JUNE 2018  
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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR + FOUNDER

TRIBEFESTDC (May 3-6, 2018) is a multi-day artist lead convening where creatives, decision-making government agencies, residents and community leaders are invited to converge for positive social change. The convening is designed to bridge the trust gap between local government, community leaders, residents and creative place makers.

We would like to congratulate Keyonna Jones-Lindsay, Executive Director + Founder of Congress Heights Arts & Culture Center on being presented with the TRIBEFESTDC *Community Servant Award*. We'd also like to extend our sincere appreciation for the honor on behalf of Congress Heights Arts & Culture Center.

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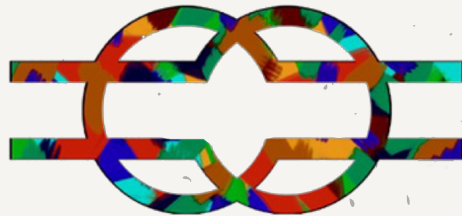


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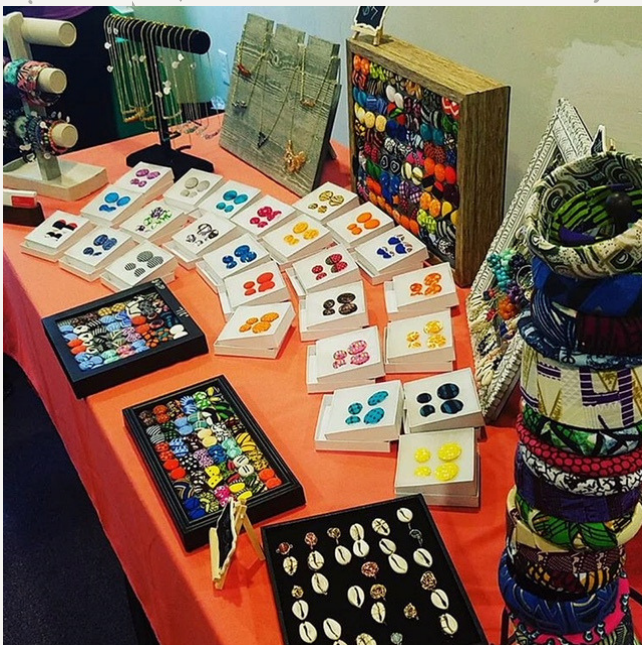
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# RECAP

## SOUFSIDE SIP N SHOP

We'd like to say thank you to all who came out for the Soufside Sip N Shop, presented by Soufside Creative and Congress Heights Arts & Culture Center on May 3! Our Sip N Shop is a happy hour supporting small business. We host a variety of vendors in the space, along with a DJ!

CHACC had the pleasure of having Open Arms Catering, Pretty Shenanigans, Chocolate City Tees, Royal Kupkake Bar, Queen Sheba Beauty, Wood You Wear, Cheerful Kreaions, Natural 4 Natural, and also FlairNeverDies. DJ Honey Jack kept the vibe going all night! If you didn't make it out this time we hope to see you at the next one!



## THE RED ROOM COLLECTIVE PRESENTS CREATIVE SATURDAY

The Red Room Collective exists to share truth, break barriers, and build a creative community. Creative Saturday Sessions feature a lineup of artists from the RRC, and creatives of all kinds: poets, photographers, graffiti artists, educators, designers, entrepreneurs, activists, you name it! They believe in the power of stories, so come through and share yours! Creative Saturday features performances from rising stars in the DMV area, freestyle battles, jam circles, and community art projects. And...they can't wait to share with you some of the amazing work going on at The Creative School at Stanton Elementary in SE DC!!



# RECAP

## BLACK GOES FIRST

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On May 19th, The Creative School and The Boys Institute co-hosted *Black Goes First - Weapons Of Choice Chess Tournament* at Congress Heights Arts & Culture Center. It was an exciting day, as the young Kings played competitive rounds of chess on the CHACC rooftop! All players were welcome! The Kings were more than ready to sharpen your mind in the *right way* by teaching you how to play.

Volunteers and supporters for our young kings are ALWAYS welcome! **For more info,** visit [chacc.org](http://chacc.org) or [thecreativeschooldc.org](http://thecreativeschooldc.org).



## MOMMY + ME!...MY DADDY TOO - COMMUNITY POP UP PHOTO SHOOT

DreamFree Photography and Congress Heights Arts & Culture Center had the pleasure of presenting on May 19th, a day of family fun! Mommy + Me!...My Daddy Too Community Pop Up Photo Shoot was created to document and celebrate all moms and their support systems in observance of Mother's Day. The series was created with MOMS in mind! In this on-going event/photo-series, DreamFree Photography will document & celebrate motherhood in its totality, with each photo session focusing on the realness, beauty, culture, and community that comes with motherhood. The event also shone a special light on DADS! There were local vendors, music, face painting, a photo booth, great vibes and more....For more info visit [www.dreamfreephotos.com](http://www.dreamfreephotos.com).





# June Special Events

Honoring Fathers and Father Figures

## FATHER FUN DAY

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**to the BEST DAD**

**YOGA** instructed by SoPHIT

**SIP n PAINT** led by 'Painta' + 'Lil Painta'

**JUNE 16TH**  
**11AM-5PM**  
**\$25**  
MATERIALS INCLUDED

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## |SELF|ISH: A WELLNESS EXPERIENCE + DAY RETREAT FOR WOMEN



Please join Jessica Feathersen on June 30th, as she leads an inspiring and informative wellness experience exclusively for the ladies!

|Self| ish', a creative day retreat, will feature five hours of self-centered wellness activities that aim to promote radical self love and care through fitness, holistic nutrition, mindful curated discussion, and empowering self-building activities that will leave you feeling inspired and transformed. Bring your best sister friend, mother, aunts, cousins, and get SELFish with us!

*Registration info coming soon!*

## JUNETEENTH

Save the Date

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JUNE 19, 2018

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# OPEN HOUSE

A Full Day of Free Workshops, Classes + CHACC Tribe Life

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Save the Date! We're having an open house! Join us on June 19th, for a day of free classes, workshops, and CHACC Tribe Life.

# Regular Events + Classes

## SENSUAL TEASE

WITH EVA MYSTIQUE

Join us for an introductory course, led by Eva Mystique, featuring belly dance, floor work and tease every Sunday and every second and fourth Thursday at Congress Heights Arts and Culture Center (CHACC).

Learn a sassy choreographed routine, that will surely have you feeling energized and empowered! All body shapes & experience welcomed.

Only \$12 | Limited space available. Register now:



## DARK MATTER LIT

KEMETIC YOGA

**NEW SCHEDULE!! EVERY MONDAY @ 7PM - 8:30PM**

Join us for our evening Kemetic yoga sessions at CHACC! Pulling from Ancient Egyptian history, this practice of yoga is highly meditative and focuses intensely on breathing. Doors close at 7:15pm. Only \$5 | \$1 Mat Rental

## STRETCH SATURDAYS SPRING SERIES ENDS

WITH YOGI TINA

The last class of the multi-level general practice Spring yoga series is June 2nd. Stay tuned for Summer/Fall series dates!

## CHACC Classes

If you're interested in more class + workshop information, please visit our website [www.chacc.org/classes](http://www.chacc.org/classes).

If you have a class you'd like to offer in collaboration with CHACC, please visit [www.chacc.org/collab](http://www.chacc.org/collab).



# Upcoming Events + Classes

# BRANDSTAMP

Since the start of the new year, CHACC has been very active in assisting local entrepreneurs with building a strong visual presence with their brand. Businesses like Boss Bae and Mona Delano, have used BRANDSTAMP to expand and bring their visions to light.

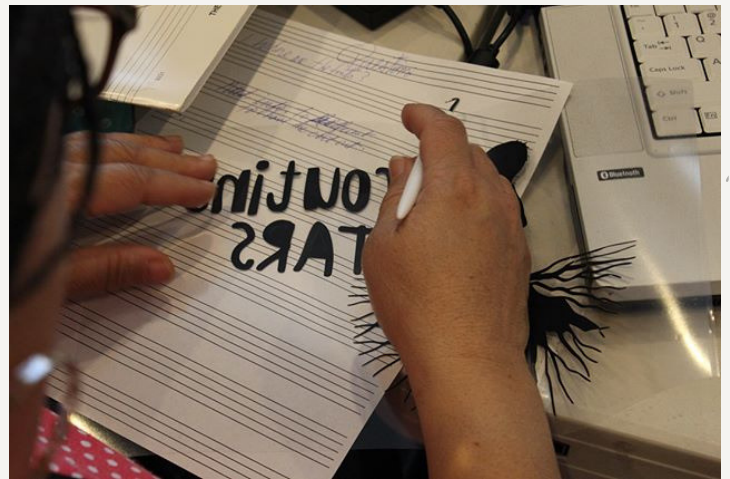
Soufside Creative returns with **BRAND STAMP**, which challenges ARTreprenuers to invest a full day in their brands and businesses. In the workshop you learn how to brand yourself through promotional gear:

- \*Make brand logo using Adobe illustrator
- \*Operate Expert 24 cutter + Cricut Silhouette Cameo
- \*Heat press to apply vinyl transfer to garments
- \*Learn to shoot photos for social media + marketing.

The workshop took a break for the months of February and March, but returned on April 21st! Join us on June 2nd and 16th, and 30th.

For testimonials and the returning schedule visit our website at [www.chacc.org/brandstamp](http://www.chacc.org/brandstamp).

LOGO DESIGN + HEAT PRESSING





# Residents & Partners

# THE CREATIVE SCHOOL



## WELCOME



CHACC opened its doors to **The Creative School**, a "student led network of creatives that co-design experiences leading to academic, personal, and communal wellness."

The partnership hosts the young kings for three days a week and gives them an opportunity to explore a variety of skills, from building brotherhood to learning how to be good photographers.

Teaching how to self-care, there are days featuring meditation and other ways to take care of one's body, mind and spirit.

If you are interested in volunteering, come by on Tuesdays through Thursdays, from noon to 2:30pm!





# CHACC Reminders

## CHACC RENTAL SPACE



Don't forget CHACC is space for the community too! We have great rental space for your next book launch, birthday party, bridal shower, paint-n-sip + more...

Our first floor is our main event and gallery space. The second floor serves as our workshop and studio space. Above our third floor business space, we have an amazing rooftop with an unbelievable view.

Please visit [www.chacc.org/rent](http://www.chacc.org/rent) for all rental inquiries. Send us an email at [info@chacc.org](mailto:info@chacc.org) or give us a phone call at (202)506-9805 to schedule a walk through.

## PRINTING SERVICES

Along with our BRAND STAMP Heat Pressing Workshop, we also offer custom vinyl printing services. Does your team need a few shirts for your vending event? Do you have a few garments you'd like to have your logo? We're here to help.

Visit [www.chacc.org/printing](http://www.chacc.org/printing) for more information on our services, prices and bulk discounts.



## CHACC BRAND: SOUFSIDE CREATIVE



# SOUFSIDE CREATIVE

IT'S A DIFFERENT KIND OF CREATIVE

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