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Up in the air

Elevated real estate development was topic du jour at CREW D.C.'s panel discussion at the Capital Hilton, including Capitol Crossing, Burnham Place and Hudson Yards air rights projects. More than 100 people listened June 5 to the challenges and promise of such efforts.



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The panelists were, from left, Neil Albert of the Downtown D.C. Business Improvement District, Chip Akridge of Akridge, Annie White of the New York Department of City Planning and Sean Cahill of PGP Development.

Drag to riches

Taylor Gourmet put aside the hoagies and pulled out the bingo cards for its June 7 Drag Bingo night, in partnership with the Washington Blade. Complete with prizes, the Logan Circle location bash benefited Cass Ruby, a bilingual LGBTQ group that provides health and life safety services and programs.



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1. Drag queens Bombalicious Eklaver and Ba'Naka host the Drag Bingo Bash. 2. Alejandra Gonzalez-Martinez, left, and Brandon Dodrill, both of Taylor Gourmet.

It's a WrapWomen

TheWrap CEO and Editor-in-Chief Sharon Waxman hosted the Power Women Breakfast with a speaker and panel lineup featuring high-ranking women in politics, media and activism. The WrapWomen event on June 13 was held at the W Hotel.



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1. From left, Hilary Rosen of SKDKnickerbocker, actress-activist Amber Tamblyn and Sharyn Tejani of TimesUp Legal Defense Fund. 2. From left, National Geographic filmmakers and photographers Asha Stuart, Beverly Joubert, Erika Larsen, Hannah Reyes Morales and Jess Cramp.

Graduation party

A graduation celebration took place June 8 at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Washington D.C. Convention Center, where 10 young adults with disabilities completed Project SEARCH, a one-year transition-to-work program to provide job skills for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including an internship at the hotel.



Posing for the camera are, from left, graduates Lena King, Dauquan Gates, Charles Barley, Iwan Doue, Roberto Cruz, Deon Wade and Brandon Williams.

Yes, lawyers do have hearts

The American Heart Association held its 28th Annual Lawyers Have Heart benefit race June 9, featuring international runners and local attorneys taking to the streets around Georgetown to help raise money for the nonprofit. The event was co-chaired this year by Emily Wang Murphy of Thompson Coburn and Eric Reicin of MorganFranklin Consulting.



From left, Nicolas Jafarieh of Sallie Mae Bank, Emily Wang Murphy, Eric Reicin, Lori Sher of E-Trade Financial, Erica Hageman of Interstate Hotels & Resorts, Julie Sapper of Run Farther Faster and John Harrity of Harrity & Harrity LLP.