

# ROLL CALL

## **Bistro Event Will Benefit Women's Shelter**

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All alone, charity is just another dry, good deed. Holding a tray of anemic hors d'oeuvres, it is the dreary host to a less-than-alluring "event." But when philanthropy joins forces with live tunes, belly dancers, hookahs and true epicurean delight, it becomes a most beneficent entertainer.

Such will be the case on Saturday, when District Trust Charities holds "Anatolia," a charitable event at Tabaq Bistro on U Street. Founded in 2005, the DTC is a group of young professionals, many of whom have worked on Capitol Hill or in the Bush administration, who proactively raise funds for area needs. Saturday's benefit is for My Sister's Place, a shelter for battered women and their children that has provided programs and education for more than 20 years.

The cover charge is \$10; VIP passes are \$80 and provide an open bar, but must be reserved today. However, everyone can enjoy the spectacular rooftop view from the glass terrace and sample the Aegean small plates.

Tabaq Bistro is located at 1336 U St. NW, near the U Street-Cardozo Metro stop on the Green Line. Doors open at 10 p.m. For directions, VIP reservations and other information, visit <http://www.districttrustcharities.com/anatolia/index.htm>.