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**Georgetown Annual Open-Air French Market and House Tour  
Friday April 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

***Shoppers will save up to 70% off designer fashions and antique home furnishings***

**Washington, D.C.** - The Book Hill neighborhood of Georgetown, a hip and historic destination in Washington, D.C., will once again be transformed into an open air **French Market** on April 24-25, 2009 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. This annual Washington D.C. shopping tradition features over 30 participating boutiques and galleries offering thousands of shoppers savings of up to 70 percent off designer goods, art and antique home furnishings. This incredible spring sidewalk sale draws visitors to enjoy a day filled with shopping, music and food.

In addition to the neighborhood festivities, the **Georgetown House Tour** will take place on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. For over 90 years, the Georgetown House Tour has offered Washingtonians and visitors a glimpse into some of the most charming and beautiful homes in the nation's capital.

French Market will take place in Book Hill, located on upper Wisconsin Avenue, NW, between P Street and Reservoir Road and will include kid activities provided by Dumbarton House and Tudor Place – fun for the whole family! For more information on French Market or to book a reservation at a Georgetown hotel, please visit <http://www.georgetowndc.com/>.

Attendees of the French Market can avoid parking and traffic by taking the Circulator from Downtown D.C. or the Georgetown Metro Connection from Rosslyn and Dupont Circle Metro Stations.

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This event is sponsored by the Georgetown Business Improvement District (BID), a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting and enhancing the accessibility, attractiveness and overall appeal of Georgetown.