

BE OUR GUEST

THIS MONTH IN GEORGETOWN



MAY 2019

WELCOME TO GEORGETOWN! There's so much to explore in D.C.'s oldest—and original—neighborhood, from world-class shopping on M Street to charming small businesses on Wisconsin Avenue, a romantic, recreational paradise at Georgetown Waterfront Park, and the dozens of cozy cafés, cupcake shops and culinary delights on every side street. Half the fun of Georgetown is writing your own story, but we also know you may need a few insider tips to get you started! Check out the special events below and get a true taste of life in this historic port city during one of the neighborhood's most beautiful months of the year. Want a behind-the-scenes look at the real Georgetown? Don't forget to check out our weekly blog, *byGeorge*, at www.georgetowndc.com/blog.



GEORGETOWN DESIGN DISTRICT SPRING DAYS OF DESIGN

Thursday, May 2 – Friday, May 3
Throughout Cady's Alley
(Enter at 3300 M St NW)

Georgetown Design District's Spring Days of Design returns with two days of interior design events for experts and novices alike—including new collection launches, trunk shows, and design consultations—in 10 Cady's Alley showrooms. New this year, attendees are invited to join the showrooms for an evening reception and designer panel discussion, *'Talking Design' with DC by Design's Jennifer Sergent and designers Joe Ireland, Elizabeth Kannan and Nicole Lanteri*, Thursday, May 2, from 6-8 pm at Design Within Reach (3338 M St NW). Visit www.georgetowndc.com/gdd for the full schedule of events.



GEORGETOWN SHOP AROUND

Saturday, May 11
Throughout Georgetown

Join the Junior League of Washington for a one-day retail extravaganza, the Georgetown Shop Around! This premier shopping event brings together Georgetown retailers for a full-day shopping experience with a passport containing exclusive in-store discounts and perks for shoppers, with a portion of all retail sales supporting the Junior

League's philanthropic mission. The Georgetown Shop Around costs \$5 to attend for non-League members. Tickets can be purchased online, or at the Junior League of Washington's Headquarters (3039 M Street) on Saturday, May 11. Visit www.jlw.org/jlwshops/ to learn more.



GEORGETOWN GARDEN TOUR

Saturday, May 11
10 am – 5 pm
Christ Church
(3116 O St NW)

Visit the elegant, secret, intimate, and surprisingly spacious gardens of DC's oldest neighborhood—the perfect way to celebrate Mother's Day weekend. The tour is sponsored by the Georgetown Garden Club and benefits local organizations with an emphasis on the preservation and maintenance of public gardens, parks and green spaces. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased at www.georgetowngardenclub.org, or the day of the tour at Christ Church. Refreshments are included in the tour, and will be served from 2 pm – 4 pm inside the church.



SPRING ART WALK

Saturday, May 18
4 pm – 7 pm
Georgetown Galleries
on Book Hill

If a picture is worth a thousand words, the Georgetown



Galleries on Book Hill Spring Art Walk will be worth millions. Join them as six galleries host an evening stroll and viewing of their art exhibitions. Did we also mention refreshments? Featured galleries include Addison/Ripley Fine Art, Artist's Proof Gallery, Klagsbrun Studios, Susan Calloway Fine Arts, Via Umbria, and Washington Printmakers Gallery. Visit www.georgetowngalleries.com/spring-art-walk for more.



BOOK BRUNCH

Wednesday, May 22
9 am – 11 am
Martin's Tavern
(1264 Wisconsin Ave NW)

Head to neighborhood institution Martin's Tavern, which opened in 1933, to celebrate

author Anthony Jones' new political thriller, *Red States*. The event includes a talk, Q&A, and author

signing. Over brunch, hear how Anthony consulted CIA agents for the book, which is being adapted into a screenplay. Reserve your seat at EventsReply@MartinsTavern.com.



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND ON THE POTOMAC

May 25-27
Georgetown Waterfront

Celebrate the real start of summer by heading to Key Bridge Boathouse (3500 Water St NW) and kayaking on the Potomac. For the more adventurous, try a stand-up paddleboard. Afterward, picnic in Georgetown Waterfront Park, or head to Washington Harbour for a drink overlooking The Kennedy Center to your left and the Key Bridge to your right. You'll be hard pressed to find a better view in the city.

NEW IN GEORGETOWN

BANDOOLA BOWL (1069 Wisconsin Ave NW) – The Burmese salad shop is bringing Southeast Asian flavors to the neighborhood, with 10 bowl options on the menu, plus a traditional Burmese semolina cake.

THE BERLINER (3401 Water St NW) – This new beer hall offers 24 beers, plus bratwurst, schnitzel, pretzels, kebabs, and falafel, with housemade condiments and beer cheese—and ping pong!

THE KITTEN LOUNGE (3109 M St NW) – The first of its kind in the country, this temporary pop-up is a magical place filled with adorable rescue kittens. Book a 15-, 30-, or 70-minute experience to enjoy coffee and sweets while you cuddle with them, fill up your Instagram feed, and maybe even adopt one.

OUTDOOR VOICES (3025 M St) – The activewear shop includes the brand's first-ever Rec Room inside the Georgetown location. Designed to feel like an old-school YMCA, the room invites visitors to borrow tennis rackets, soccer balls, basketballs, and roller skates for FREE! Just come in, leave your keys in a secured pink locker, and borrow whatever your heart desires.

CAFE GEORGETOWN (3141 N St) – The café has a focus on community--serving La Colombe coffee, wine, pastries, and a place for gathering.

HIGH STREET CAFE (1301 Wisconsin Ave NW) – An ode to Wisconsin Avenue's former name, High Street Cafe offers American classics with a Hispanic twist.

REVERIE (3210 Grace St) – One of the most anticipated DC restaurant openings in 2018, Reverie is helmed by Johnny Spero, former Head Chef of Jose Andres' Minibar.

DYLLAN'S RAW BAR GRILL (1054 31st Street) – Located in a historic warehouse along the C&O Canal, featuring a regional American cuisine spotlighting a modern raw bar, fresh seafood, and seasonal fare.

GETTING AROUND

EIGHT Capital BikeShare stations in Georgetown. CapitalBikshare.com

TWO Circulator bus lines. FREE rides up Wisconsin Avenue on Saturdays and Sundays. DCCirculator.com