

BE OUR GUEST

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THIS MONTH IN GEORGETOWN

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 the holiday season. Want a behind-the-scenes look at the real Georgetown? Don't forget to check out our weekly blog, *byGeorge*, at www.georgetowndcblog.com.



GEORGETOWN GLOW

Friday, Dec. 6 –
Sunday, Jan. 5
5 pm – 10 pm
Throughout Georgetown

The popular holiday celebration returns for its 6th edition, featuring 11 outdoor

light art installations throughout Georgetown's commercial district that invite you to re-imagine the season of light. The free, signature winter event, organized by the Georgetown BID, is the only experience of its kind in the region. For more information on each installation and artist, and a GLOW map, visit www.GeorgetownGLOWDC.com. Throughout the exhibition, several tour companies are also offering more than 30 walking tours, tying GLOW to history, food, photography, and art themes within the larger context of the neighborhood. Visit www.georgetownglowdc.com/walking-tours for more info.

GLOW HOLIDAY PROMOTIONS & EVENTS

Friday, Dec. 6 –
Sunday, Jan. 5
Throughout Georgetown

More than 40 of Georgetown's national retailers, small businesses, restaurants, and hotels will be offering in-store pro-



motions and special events throughout GLOW, or staying open late. Visit www.georgetowndc.com/news/holiday-events for details on each promotion, including 25 days of holiday cocktails and themed holiday trees benefitting Children's National Hospital.



SWEDISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, Dec. 7
10 am – 5 pm
House of Sweden
(2900 K St NW)

Sponsored by the Swedish Women's Educational Association and supported by the Embassy of Sweden, the free bazaar will feature Swedish arts & crafts, crystal, textiles, artwork, books, and decorations, plus Swedish Christmas carols performed by the Santa Lucia Procession, home baked goods, and Swedish sandwiches.

A BOOK HILL HOLIDAY

Saturday, Dec. 14
4 pm – 8 pm
Wisconsin Avenue
(O Street to Reservoir Road)



The charming Georgetown section of upper Wisconsin Avenue (O St to Reservoir Rd NW) is hosting A Book Hill Holiday, featuring

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a holiday snack and stroll with festive sips and bites at participating stores, live entertainment, photos with Santa at TD Bank's Winter Wonderland, in-store holiday events, special promotions, and a festive trolley. Visit www.georgetowndc.com/events/a-book-hill-holiday for details.



ICE SKATING AT WASHINGTON HARBOUR

All Winter
3050 K St NW

The Washington Harbour Ice Rink is D.C.'s largest outdoor ice skating venue—and a must-do if you

want to fully experience the holiday season in Georgetown. Skate alongside the Potomac River and enjoy a hot beverage from one of the rink-side restaurants. The rink is \$10 per adult, \$9 per child, senior or military member, and \$6 for skate rentals. Visit www.thewashingtonharbour.com/ice-skating for daily operating hours, themed skating events and information on private lessons.



FESTIVE DINING & DRINKS AT A NEIGHBORHOOD INSTITUTION

All Month
Martin's Tavern
(1264 Wisconsin Ave)

When it comes to the holiday spirit, no one does it quite like Martin's Tavern. The neighborhood institution that opened in 1933 is as charming and cozy as it gets. From garlands, bows and greenery at every turn to model train sets in the front windows, it's impossible not to catch the holiday spirit--and a glimpse of someone famous, if you're lucky. Afterward, take a festive stroll through Georgetown's commercial district, with holiday wreaths on every lamp post, lights outlining the roofs, and many businesses decorating their windows.

GETTING AROUND
EIGHT Capital BikeShare stations in Georgetown. CapitalBikshare.com
TWO Circulator bus lines. DCCirculator.com

NEW IN GEORGETOWN

BRASSERIE LIBERTÉ (3251 Prospect St NW) – This new French restaurant features a stunning interior, and a menu that includes steak frites, double-stack brasserie burgers, and macaroni au gratin.

L'ANNEXE (2917 M St NW) – The library-themed cocktail bar offers drinks ranging from classic (frozen daiquiris and Old Fashioned's) to creative – featuring everything from hibiscus-infused potato vodka, to Fall spice-infused scotch, and sarsaparilla root-infused rye. Pair your libations with corn hummus, pork belly skewers, or shrimp aguachile.

SHOP MADE IN DC (1242 Wisconsin Ave NW) – Shop over 100 made in DC products, from apothecary, to apparel, art, furniture, jewelry, home décor, and stationary—all supporting a mission to grow the DC maker community. If you want to take home a true piece of the District, this is the place.

MARGAUX (1251 Wisconsin Ave NW) – The women's luxury footwear brand is carrying re-engineered classics in an extended range of sizes and widths, plus a bespoke option available for ultimate customization—particularly geared toward bridal customers.

INDOCHINO (3030 M St NW) – With a mission to bring affordable custom clothing to men, offerings include customizable long and short-sleeve casual shirts, plus new outerwear with custom macs, trench coats and overcoats. When customers enter the store, they're paired with a Style Guide who helps them design one-of-a-kind suits, blazers, shirts, chinos and outerwear through an iPad.

TAÏM (1065 Wisconsin Ave NW) – The acclaimed New York City falafel shop just made its debut in DC, featuring pitas, salads, fries, and platters with falafel, veggies, cauliflower shawarma, or fried eggplant, plus unique smoothies like tahini banana toasted almond.

LA JOLIE BLEUE (1560 Wisconsin Ave NW) – This family-owned Mediterranean bakery sells savory and sweet pastries, from baklava to spanakopita.