

# BE OUR GUEST

JANUARY 2020

## 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 kick off 2020 with the best DC has to offer. Want a behind-the-scenes look at the real Georgetown? Don't forget to check out our weekly blog, *byGeorge*, at [www.georgetowndcblog.com](http://www.georgetowndcblog.com).



**GEORGETOWN GLOW**  
Through Sunday, Jan. 5  
5 pm – 10 pm  
Throughout Georgetown

Don't miss the final week of this popular holiday celebration, 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](http://www.GeorgetownGLOWDC.com). Throughout the exhibition, more than 40 of Georgetown's national retailers, small businesses, restaurants, and hotels are offering in-store promotions and special events, or staying open late. 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](http://www.georgetownglowdc.com/walking-tours) for more info.



**MONDAY NIGHT TRIVIA**  
Weekly  
7 pm – 9:30 pm  
Church Hall  
(1070 Wisconsin Ave NW)

Every Monday night, one of Georgetown's best beer halls hosts trivia, with the chance

to win \$5,000 in cash. That'll help with that 'travel more' resolution! Enjoy their \$5 Flying Dog beer special or sample a rotating draft while putting your knowledge to the test. Afterward, check out Church Hall's new barcade, featuring old-school NBA Jam, skeeball, Pac Man, and a dozen more arcade games. Visit [churchhalldc.com/events](http://churchhalldc.com/events) to reserve your spot.



**GET YOUR NEW YEAR'S STEPS IN**  
All Month  
1300-1600 Wisconsin Ave NW & 3600 Prospect St NW

Get a jump on that resolution by heading up Wisconsin Avenue. Home to the majority

of Georgetown's small businesses, the 1300-1600 blocks offer one-of-a-kind boutiques and cafés that you won't find anywhere else in DC. If you're really brave, get even more exercise by running up all 75 of the Exorcist Steps (3600 Prospect St) – home to the iconic scene from the cult classic movie.

## GETTING AROUND

**EIGHT Capital BikeShare** stations in Georgetown. [CapitalBikshare.com](http://CapitalBikshare.com)  
**TWO Circulator** bus lines. [DCCirculator.com](http://DCCirculator.com)

**GEORGETOWN DC**

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**A story in  
every brick.**

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### SMASH THERAPY

Saturday, Jan. 18 &  
Sunday, Jan. 19  
1 pm – 4 pm & 1 pm - 3 pm  
Halcyon Arts Lab  
(1801 35th St NW)

If you're still hanging on to some bad 2019 juju,

join this two-day workshop that focuses on the construction and deconstruction of word piñatas. Through group exercises, you will identify common threads of tension in your life and society, selecting a word or phrase to represent those tensions. Channeling that energy of frustration and hope, destroy the created symbol on the final day as a therapeutic release. The workshop will introduce you to various cultural histories and uses of piñatas, and several healing and releasing rituals. Visit [halcyonhouse.org](http://halcyonhouse.org) for more



### 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 winter 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](http://www.thewashingtonharbour.com/ice-skating) for daily operating hours, themed skating events and information on private lessons.

## 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 pota-to 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.

**ROTHY'S** (3068 M St NW) – The knit, machine-washable, sustainable shoes made famous by Meghan Markle are now available at their new outpost in Georgetown, featuring everything from ballet flats to sneakers.

**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.