

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.



SPRING ART WALK

Friday, May 5 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. 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 seven 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, Cross MacKenzie Gallery, Klagsbrun Studios, Maurine Littleton Gallery, Susan Calloway Fine Arts, and Washington Printmakers Gallery. Visit www.georgetowngalleries.com for more.



SPRING DAYS OF DESIGN May 4-6

Cady's Alley & Throughout Georgetown

Interior design can feel intimidating, but it doesn't have to. The Georgetown Design District is hosting

Spring Days of Design on May 4-6—inviting interior designers, design enthusiasts and shoppers alike to visit participating design and home furnishings stores for new collection launches, trunk shows and design consultations. From design documentaries to guest speakers and the always-important refreshments, there's something for everyone. Visit Georgetown Design District— DC's original destination of 30+ design, fine home furnishings and accessories stores—and check out all of the Days of Design events! For more information, check out www.georgetowndc.com/ georgetowndesigndistrict.



CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF GRACE CHURCH

Saturday, May 6 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. Grace Episcopal Church (1041 Wisconsin Ave NW)

What can we say, Grace Church: You don't look a day

over 149! Come out on May 6 to help Grace Church celebrate 150 years of peace, prayer and presence in Georgetown. The free open house and garden party will include music, re-enactments, food and festivities. Celebration plans include appearances by special guests such as Mayor Muriel Bowser, and music by Andrew Barnett and friends, featuring Marshall Keys on saxophone. A festive procession from Grace's founding parishes, St. John's and Christ Church, will begin at 1:30 p.m.



GEORGETOWN SHOP AROUND

Saturday, May 13 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 exclusive in-store discounts

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and perks for shoppers. Participating stores include Ann Mashburn, Brooks Brothers, Fuel Body Lab, J. Crew, J. McLaughlin, Jonathan Adler, Kate Spade, Kendra Scott, Lilly Pulitzer, Of Mercer, Onward Reserve, Rent the Runway, Sail to Sable, Tory Burch, Tuckernuck, and Vineyard Vines. The Georgetown Shop Around costs \$5 to attend for non-League members. Tickets can be purchased at the Junior League of Washington's Headquarters (3039 M Street) between 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 13. Visit bit.ly/JLW-ShopAround2017 to learn more.



MOTHER'S DAY PAMPERING

Throughout May The Spa at Four Seasons Hotel

The Four Seasons Hotel's Spa and Fitness Club invites mothers to take a day for

themselves with a well-deserved Mother's Day Time Out. The Time Out package is a half-day retreat that features a full-body pampering experience that is tailored just for her. The relaxing

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half-day escape includes an 80-minute personalized massage and scrub; a 50-minute Tata Harper Intensive Results Facial; two and half hours in the three-level Fitness Club that features a twolane saline lap pool, whirlpool, state-of-the-art equipment from Technogym, private locker rooms, sauna, steam rooms, and relaxation space with complimentary fresh fruit and refreshments; and a gold collagen under-eye mask. Visit fourseasons.com/washington for more.



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND ON THE POTOMAC

May 27-29 Georgetown Waterfront

Celebrate the real start of summer by heading to Key Bridge Boathouse (3500 Water St NW) and kayak-

ing 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.

LADURÉE (3060 M St) - The French macaron mecca opened in Paris in 1862 and is now one of the most well-known bakeries in the world. The Georgetown location is only the fourth in the U.S., with a tea room that serves sandwiches and salads in addition to macarons.

COS (1200 Wisconsin Ave) - The new arrival at Wisconsin Avenue & M Street opened to much excitement. This internationl favorite offers modern, functional and considered design for women and men.

BRILLIANT EARTH (3332 Cady's Alley NW) - Brilliant Earth is a jewelry store that specializes in conflict-free diamonds and other gems. Engagement and wedding rings are made from recycled precious metals and ethically sourced gemstones. The company also donates 5 percent of its profits to communities affected by the jewelry trade.

BOULANGERIE CHRISTOPHE (1422 Wisconsin Ave NW) – The most recent addition to Georgetown's French cuisine scene, this beautiful café offers all things Parisian.

AESOP (3275 M St NW) – The Melbourne-based skin, hair and body-care shop carries facial products, plus hair care, body care and fragrances.

SUNDEVICH, GRACE STREET COFFEE & SOUTH BLOCK JUICE CO. (3210 Grace St NW) – So much deliciousness under one roof. The independent sandwich shop, locally-owned coffee roaster and micro juicery all opened recently, and have quickly become neighborhood favorites.

GETTING AROUND

SIX Capital BikeShare stations in Georgetown. CapitalBikshare.com TWO Circulator bus lines. FREE rides up Wisconsin Avenue on Saturdays and Sundays. DCCirculator.com

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