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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE CANAL NEW GROUP DEDICATED TO RESTORING THE C&O

PAMLA MOORE, CAG BOARD

Tuesday, April 19

*Reception at 7pm; Program at 7:30pm
Pinstripes, 1064 Wisconsin Ave.*

The Citizens Association of Georgetown is proud to serve as one of the first organizations to introduce the Georgetown community to Georgetown Heritage, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and presenting the history of Georgetown.

For too many years, the canal that is an integral part of our landscape has been neglected. Now, Georgetown Heritage is committed to revitalizing and repairing the canal.

We invite you to attend a panel discussion on Tuesday April 19, at 7pm, to hear about this new initiative. The panel will include Kevin Brandt, Superintendent of the C&O National Historic Park; Maggie Downing, Destination Manager of the Georgetown Business Improvement

District; and Terrie Rouse, Executive Director of Georgetown Heritage.

Though Georgetown Heritage is in many ways a startup, it has a clear mission: to work in cooperation with the National Park Service and other organizations and agencies to fund projects and programs that will revitalize, preserve, interpret, and enhance the natural and cultural resources of the C&O National Canal Historic Park in Georgetown.



Pinstripes, overlooking the canal at 1064 Wisconsin Avenue, has graciously provided their upstairs Ballrooms space for the meeting. They will serve hors d'oeuvres and wine at the pre-meeting reception.

CAG suggests that when we are hosted by a local restaurant, you consider continuing the evening's discussion over dinner at the location. Pinstripes offers locally sourced Italian-American cuisine along with fourteen bowling lanes, six bocce courts, a bistro and wine cellar, and outdoor patios. Pinstripes knows we are coming and is happy to accommodate you.

The evening will begin at 7pm with a 30 minute reception. The panel will start promptly at 7:30pm.

Please plan to attend and be part of the informed and committed friends of Georgetown Heritage.

2016 SUMMER CONCERTS KICK OFF AT GYPSY SALLY'S VINYL LOUNGE APRIL 14 | TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



As spring kicks into gear, so does planning for the CAG summer Concerts in the Parks. We're lining up bands and applying for permits, but first things first: the kickoff party, which helps fund the concert series.

Concerts in the Parks sponsor Gypsy Sally's is generously opening their Vinyl Lounge for some old school dive bar nostalgia. The Kickoff Party committee, chaired by Erin Mullan, Amy Looney, and Dabney Jewell, has a super evening planned complete with bar snacks,

cans of PBR, and an old school rock and roll band. (Not to worry – for those less nostalgic, there will be offerings beyond canned beer!) We hope you will join the party and help support Concerts in the Parks. Tickets are \$85 per person; \$75 for CAG members.

*Vinyl Lounge – 3401 Water St
Thursday April 14, 7-9:30pm
Support the Concerts in the Parks!*

Get your tickets today:
www.cagtown.org/concerts

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“GOODNESS IS THE ONLY INVESTMENT THAT NEVER FAILS.”

- Henry David Thoreau

As a leader in Georgetown’s real estate community, our firm proudly supports the Georgetown community. We are proud to sponsor the following events and organizations:

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President's LETTER

From Showers to Flowers

April is a month of uncertainty. It can be warm and sunny, and according to Accuweather, the projection for April 2016 is temperatures ranging between 40 degrees at night and the low 70s during the day. I am skeptical about long-range projections. Gardeners normally wait until mid-April before planting their annual flowers, even though current temperatures on March 9 may break a DC record high of 80 degrees.

Prudence precludes CAG from holding concerts in a park during April. However, the Concerts in the Parks fundraiser party will be indoors on April 14 at the Vinyl Lounge at 3401 Water Street. The party begins at 7pm, and we ask CAG members to donate at least \$75 per person, and non-members, \$85 per person. The Concerts will be Sundays May 22, June 19, and July 10.

CAG's April public meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19 at 7pm at Pinstripes, located just to the north of the C&O Canal National Historic Park at Wisconsin Avenue — an appropriate location for a program about restoring and revitalizing the canal. The National Park Service does not have the funds to repair the locks in Georgetown or to replace the mule-drawn

canal boat. The panel discussion will include Kevin Brandt, superintendent of the C&O National Historical Park; Maggie Downing, Destination Manager of the Georgetown Business Improvement District; and Terrie S. Rouse, Executive Director of Georgetown Heritage. There will be a 30-minute reception followed promptly by the 7:30pm panel discussion, followed by questions and answers. The program concludes at 8:30pm.

Walter Groszyk's article on DC Water's proposed plan for installing Green Infrastructure in west Georgetown explains that the modifications required to reduce combined sewer outflows conflict with the preservation of the hundreds of historic properties that could be affected by Green Infrastructure installations.

DC Water heard our objections to the plan, but the agency is proceeding to refine its proposals over the next three to four months. The Commission of Fine Arts wrote a letter to DC Water indicating that DC Water needs to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, which could lead to archaeological surveys and investigations prior to any excavation.

The DC Fair Skies Coalition continues pressing forward to make progress on creating alternative routes for departures north of Reagan National and for arrival routes to the airport from the north. The Coalition has filed with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia a reply to the Federal Aviation Administration's motion to dismiss our claim that the FAA had failed to adequately notify the affected communities of the impending changes to the routes that are seriously disturbing our peace and quiet. The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority will host a roundtable meeting of representatives from Washington, Virginia, and Maryland, plus the FAA and MWAA, during the latter part of March to explore



appropriate remedies to reduce aircraft noise. I serve as the Ward 2 representative for the roundtable discussions.

A sewer project unrelated to Green Infrastructure will get underway in west Georgetown in several months. This project involves the reconstruction of a very old combined sewer that runs on a general north south alignment to the west of Wisconsin Ave. Most of the repair of this trunk sewer can be done without digging up the streets.

I look forward to seeing you April 14 at the Vinyl Lounge to kick off the Concerts and on Tuesday, April 19 at 7pm at Pinstripes to learn about what is happening with the canal!

Bob vom Eigen, PRESIDENT

UPCOMING CAG MEETINGS

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE CANAL?

Date: Tuesday, April 19

Time: 7–8:30pm

Location: Pinstripes, 1064 Wisconsin Ave.

CAG ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Tuesday, May 24

Time: 7–8:30pm

New member reception at 6pm

Place: Georgetown Visitation, 1523 35th St.

CAG CONCERTS IN THE PARKS

Sunday, May 22 – Volta Park

Sunday, June 19 – Volta Park

Sunday, July 10 – Rose Park

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Aspects of Georgetown:

THIRTEEN WAYS OF LOOKING AT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

EDITH SCHAFER

“Thirteen ways of looking at a blackbird” is a poem by Wallace Stevens. It is a fine poem and this column is not going to try to emulate it, just sort of adapt its methodology. And it will take a long time to get to thirteen. In the meantime, here’s a nice local story.

“Valentine Garcia hails from Texas and can cook up some mean chow using really hot peppers. Each Christmas he also bakes a fabulous pound cake which he gives to some of his friends and clients. He once made one for one of our Garden Club meetings.

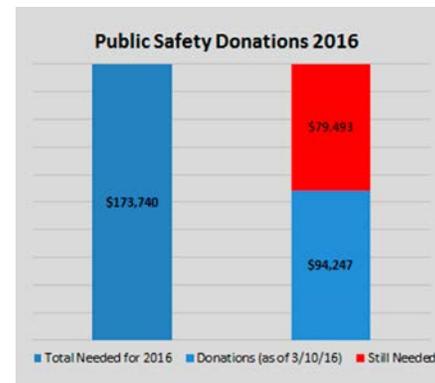
“He is very generous with his time and always has a smile and a happy disposition. He seems to love Georgetown, having once lived in the carriage house of the property now owned by Kevin Plank, where he was the gardener.

“I’m not sure when his association with the Lutheran Church (on the corner of Volta Place and Wisconsin) began, but all around the church he has planted a most amazing garden, which was recently certified by the

National Wildlife Federation as an official wildlife habitat. This meant that the garden had to provide the four basic elements necessary for wildlife to thrive: food, water, cover, and places for raising young. And he did this all pro bono and with a lot of donated plants from neighbors.”

The above information came in from Helen O’Brien and it’s interesting for several reasons. One is that it’s rewarding to get input from fellow Georgetowners, so we get a wider perspective on what’s going on around us. Another good thing is that slices of life, like this one, tend to make interesting flavorful copy. Remember Readers Digest used to have a column titled “The Most Unforgettable Character I Ever Met”. Do we have unforgettable characters around here? You bet we do, so let’s mine them! And also it’s spring and everybody should go admire Valentine’s garden at the Lutheran Church. We should do this because it’s beautiful and because it’s a great lead-in to the Georgetown Garden Tour!

CAG PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM: HOW ARE WE DOING? EVERY DONATION IS IMPORTANT!



Another surveillance camera has been installed by CAG in Georgetown. The new camera has been installed at a 27th Street intersection near Rose Park. It should provide higher quality images in both night and day conditions.

Spring’s warmer weather and flowers unfortunately often brings more criminal activity. Please remember to remove any valuables from your cars, as well as anything which may appear to contain valuables, such as backpacks, briefcases, shopping bags, or boxes. Also, hide chargers and cables.

In other areas, CAG continues to receive contributions to its 100% donor-financed Public Safety Program. Currently, the program is 54% towards attaining its operating budget of \$173,740. As can be seen in the graph, we still urgently need contributions to meet our annual operating expenses to keep vital initiatives, such as the guard program and camera operations, running.

We give a special thank you to the Cloisters West Homeowners Association for their continued strong support of the Public Safety Program. They are an important donor and we are grateful for their vital support.

Please follow their lead by making a tax-deductible contribution at www.cagtown.org/public-safety or call the CAG office 337-7313. Additional donors will be listed in the fall newsletter.

EcoTIP

Know Your Fish & Foods: Apps for the Taking

Check out Seafood Watch, produced by Monterey Bay Aquarium. It lists fish alphabetically and rates them for consumers on a scale from “best choice” to “avoid.” Food Scores invites you to scan barcodes on more than 80,000 foods to determine what’s best for health and sustainability. Both are free!

— LEE CHILD
Georgetown Garden Club

GEORGETOWN HOUSE TOUR 2016

Saturday April 23, 11am–5pm

Tickets for the House Tour include admission to an organ recital and tea included in ticket price.

www.georgetownhousetour.com

202-338-2287

Patrons Party: Wednesday, April 20

GEORGETOWN GARDEN TOUR 2016

Saturday May 7th, 10am–5pm

Tickets \$35 before May 1, \$40 after. Afternoon tea included in ticket price.

www.georgetowngardenclubdc.org

DONORS TO THE 2016 PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM

(as of March 10, 2016)

Thanks to the generosity of the following people, CAG has raised just over half of the required revenue for the 2016 Public Safety Program. We urge everyone else to contribute soon. Detailed information is on our website (www.cagtown.org/publicsafety) and you can also donate online or by calling the CAG office 337-7313. All donations are tax deductible.

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BEST CAG ART SHOW YET!

Georgetown ARTS 2016 opened to a crowd of 350 people the evening of February 25 at the stunning House of Sweden. Georgetown's booming art scene was well reflected in over 100 works by more than thirty Georgetown artists. Many visitors said it was the most stunning show since CAG first coordinated the community event in 2009. The popular annual four-day event showcased local artists from young professionals to lifelong painters and teachers, including some artists who exhibit nationally. Most works were for sale, with 15% of the proceeds helping to offset CAG's costs.

"Despite its intimate size," said Chris, "Georgetown is now, and has been for as long as I can remember, host to dozens of ground-breaking artists, collectors and galleries. It has been my privilege to have known some, frequented some and been a small part of this community." He regaled the audience with stories of being a delivery boy and walking into houses where great art on the walls was "just normal" and, much later, his vision for opening his gallery at Reservoir and Wisconsin with large windows on the street — so that it would naturally be a part of the community, even for casual strollers.

Artists were thrilled the next day when Swedish Ambassador Bjorn Lyrvall made a personal visit to the show, which aptly represented neighborhood artists, displaying a plethora of art ranging from small intimate watercolors to large experimental media.

Organized by committee members and staffed by volunteers, CAG ARTS 2016 was a cooperative effort. Chair Joan Konkel pointed out that the show also depends on the wonderful community sponsors listed here (left). As artists helped set up and take down the show, it was dramatically apparent that the show develops a community spirit and connection among the artists themselves, their friends, families, and neighbors.

A highlight of the show was a fascinating talk by Chris Addison, of Addison/Ripley Fine Art, on the interaction of art and community, with examples from Georgetown's history.



Betsy Cooley, Wendy Plotkin-Mates, Dariush Vaziri, Dale Johnson, Joan Konkel, Jennie Buehler, Bonsai's Josh and Chai



Artists Camilla Bozzoli, Guy Fairlamb, and Denise Paoella



Artists Sherry Kaskey, Sydney Lawrence, and Shaun Murphy



Arts sales team (l-r) Karen Cruse, Wendy Plotkin-Mates, Louise Jacob and Amy Looney



On Saturday, Chris Addison of Addison Ripley Gallery talked about the mix of art, history, and the Georgetown community



Show curators Jennie Buehler and Dale Johnson, with Chair Joan Konkel

CONCERTS IN THE PARKS KICKOFF PARTY HOST COMMITTEE

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2016 SUMMER CONCERTS KICKOFF

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CAG's Concerts in the Parks is Georgetown's favorite summer concert series, and is free and open to the public. All proceeds from the kickoff party help pay for these family-friendly concerts in our beautiful neighborhood parks.



Concerts committee members (l-r) Tana Sakraida Parker, Amy Kuhnert, Colman Riddle, Chair Hannah Isles, Leslie Maysak, and Michelle Korsmo celebrate the upcoming season (and someone's birthday)!

POTHoles (AND OTHER) PROBLEMS WITH OUR STREETS!

VV HARRISON

For those of us living in Georgetown, and I dare say in many other parts of city, the condition of our roads is beyond horrendous. Just the other day I had a flat tire due to ruts, bumps, and potholes on R Street. The Q Street Exxon Station informed me that I was not the first person who had suffered the ill effects of driving on the ruptured Georgetown Streets.

In an effort to determine why this problem has existed for so long, I put in a call to DDOT (Department of Transportation) and after waiting on the phone for more than ten minutes, listening to a recording that assured me my call was very valuable to them, I finally spoke to a woman who had no idea what I was talking about. I informed her that a crew was working right outside my door, but she said, "We have had a bad winter and the snow caused many pot holes." "This is not about snow," I informed her, pointing out that I had just looked at a map of Georgetown where green dots marked potholes in the streets. "Looks like the map has measles," I explained. "This has been

going on for months."

She gave me another number to call, which resulted in the same frustrating response. Nobody knew nothing ... perhaps because most, or all, of the street work is being done by companies from outside the District. Jack Evan's office was equally unhelpful. The receptionist told me the guy who handles questions like yours is in a meeting (of course he is) and will call you right back. Never heard a word and when I called the second time, I was given the voicemail of a woman who handles constituent inquiries. Really unbelievable, or maybe not. I spoke to two work crews, one on 30th Street who said they were putting in electrical pipes and another on R who said they were finishing installing water pipes. One group had nothing to do with the other and neither one had any idea when the installation would be completed. And so we rumble on, ruining our tires and transmissions on streets that resemble a Third World country, a few blocks away from the White House.

ROUNd and About

Philly-based high-end sneaker store **UBIQ** is seeking approval for a sign at 3124 M St — where the recently-shrunk Bistro Francais is currently located (Georgetown has seen other high-end athletic footwear shops like **Kick Sport** achieve big successes, and **Nike** often has lines around the block following new or special releases) . . . 28-year-old Italian restaurant **Paper Moon** will be revamped and renamed **Flavio Restaurant** sometime in April, with a new menu, chef, and décor . . . **Chez Billy Sud** has opened their new wine bar featuring classic French wines . . . a Georgetown MBA student is opening a casual Korean eatery (**Zannchi**) on Wisconsin Ave just in time for her graduation.

Annual Christ Church Georgetown Art Show and Sale

Saturday, April 23: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Sunday, April 24: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Christ Church Georgetown | 31st & O Streets, NW
Admission Free

GEORGETOWN HOUSE TOUR TAKES OFF WITH ASTRONAUT AND HIS WIFE!

NATION'S OLDEST HOUSE TOUR LAUNCHES APRIL 23

The 85th Georgetown House Tour, believed to be the oldest of its kind in the nation, lifts off this year on April 23 under the direction of Jill and Scott Altman, Georgetown residents and members of St. John's Episcopal Church Georgetown. Capt. Altman is a veteran of four NASA space flights, spent more than 50 days in space and commanded the final two Hubble servicing missions. He also flew F-14s in the movie "Top Gun." Jill Altman works with numerous organizations in Georgetown including the Georgetown Senior Center, the Grate Patrol and ministries of St. John's.

"It's an exciting year with Jill and Scott Altman leading our mission!" says Reverend Gini Gerbasi, Rector at St. John's. "The Georgetown House Tour provides vital funding for St. John's ministries that support the needy in our community."

Georgetown House Tour festivities launch with a Patron's Party on Wednesday, April 20. On Saturday, April 23, eight to ten private homes and gardens will be open to Georgetown House Tour ticket holders from 11am to 5pm. Tickets for the House Tour include admission to an organ recital and tea. In addition, each ticket holder will be automatically entered in a "Dine with the Astronaut" raffle to have lunch or dinner with Scott Altman at a Georgetown restaurant of their choice and have the opportunity to talk about space travel and working on the movie "Top Gun." Tickets may be purchased in advance online and on the day of the tour at St. John's Georgetown Church, 3240 O Street NW, Washington, DC.

For additional information about the tour, go to www.Georgetownhousetour.com



TREES FOR GEORGETOWN VOLUNTEERS BUSY LEARNING – AND DOING – MORE

Trees for Georgetown committee members Theresa Mongan (l) and Christi Cline participated in a Casey Trees hands-on training at a Casey Trees' community seminar. The free seminars cover not only planting but also tree identification, tree physiology, urban forestry, and tree advocacy, as well as hands-on pruning workshops. If you would like to join the effort – and learn a lot about street trees, let Betsy Emes, CAG's Trees leader, know!

JACKSON ARTS CENTER



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UPDATE ON DC WATER'S PROPOSED GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE IN WEST GEORGETOWN

WALTER GROSZYK

On February 29th, a task force organized by ANC2E, and comprised of ANC commissioners, representatives from CAG, the Georgetown BID, and the Georgetown Business Association, met with DC Water officials, to provide comments and recommendations to DC Water on its initial proposals for Green Infrastructure (GI).

Under provisions of a recently amended consent decree requiring abatement of combined sewer overflows into the Potomac River by controlling storm water runoff, DC Water is to install Green Infrastructure in 35 acres in west Georgetown. Design and construction of the initial GI installations would start in the summer, 2017.

For Georgetown, focus will be on the installation of pervious pavement in alleys; the creation of storage reservoirs excavated beneath parking lanes; the installation of pervious pavers at intersections; and the use of rain barrels for temporary water storage. On several streets, the combined sewer would be separated into a sanitary sewer and a storm sewer. Over the next 3-4 months, DC Water will refine these proposals, developing more specificity with respect to locations and project scope. A future issue of the newsletter will detail concerns voiced by the task force on several of the proposals.

An important issue discussed at the meeting addressed the Commission of Fine Arts (CFA) jurisdiction in the project. CFA believes that Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act applies to

any proposed Green Infrastructure in Georgetown. This section requires Federal agencies to assess the effects of Federal actions on historic properties; additionally, the Advisory Commission on Historic Preservation must be given the opportunity to comment on such actions.

Georgetown, a National Historic Landmark historic district, has hundreds of "historic" properties that could be affected by GI installations, and easily satisfies Section 106 in that regard. The Federal action in this case is the issuance of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued by the Environmental Protection Agency. The overflows from combined sewers are among the various types of discharges into the navigable waters that are regulated by NPDES permits. The EPA issues NPDES permits in only four states and the District of Columbia. For most of the country, a state issues the permits, and there would be no Federal action, and no Section 106 assessment.

Section 106 also covers archaeological sites, and the proposed extensive excavation of many of Georgetown's public ways, some of which date to Georgetown's earliest days, could require archaeological surveys and investigations prior to any excavation. The potential effect of a Section 106 process on the schedule for installing Green Infrastructure in the Georgetown historic district led the task force to recommend that these projects be deferred, or shifted to the north of Georgetown.

YOUNG OR OLD... CAG BENEFITS EVERYONE!

LISA KOCHES, Membership Chair

As the new membership chair of CAG, it is increasingly apparent when I'm speaking with residents of Georgetown, that many Georgetowners are unaware of our Citizens Association or what CAG does for the community! This is particularly true of our younger families. Although CAG hosts "adult" events such as author lectures and fabulous galas, it also has valuable benefits for the younger generation.

One of the best programs for adults AND children is Concerts in the Park. During the summer, CAG sponsors three concerts, which bring neighbors together for live music, picnics and fun-filled activities for children.

CAG also helps to keep Georgetown a beautiful place for children to live and play. CAG coordinates the planting and maintenance of the lovely trees on our residential blocks. When those strollers are moving down the street happily in the shade, the families can thank CAG!

Our public safety program with dedicated block captains and private security guards also keep our village safe. CAG helps to keep residents informed of crime in the area and any potential problems, such as fraud alerts.

One of the greatest benefits is the newsletter you are reading right now! CAG can keep families informed of interesting events for children, such as musical and library programs. It also provides important information including deadlines for school applications and other time sensitive items. And if you are a parent looking for the best place to buy a toy or a family-friendly restaurant, CAG can help there too. Our newsletter is a goldmine for providing information on new stores opening in the area or the latest coffee shop that provides sweet treats.

So spread the word and get your "younger" neighbors to join and support this wonderful association. CAG . . . it has something for everyone!

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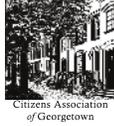


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APRIL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND CALENDAR

Fri Apr 1 **DC Public Schools Lottery Results Released.** Deadline to secure lottery seat is May 1. Enrollment for the 2016-2017 school year also begins April 1. dcps.dc.gov/page/my-school-dc-lottery

Sun Apr 3 **The Canadian Brass at St John's Concert Series.** 5pm. Tickets \$40. Experience first-hand why this quintet deserves its impressive "international reputation as the brightest ambassadors of the brass repertoire for the past four decades". www.stjohnsgeorgetown.org/concertseries

Mon Apr 4 **ANC 2E April Meeting** at Georgetown Visitation, 6:30pm. Heritage Room, 2nd Fl, Main Building, 35th St at Volta Place NW. www.anc2e.com/meetings.html

Thu Apr 14 **Concerts in the Parks Kickoff Party** at the Vinyl Lounge, 3401 Water St. Tickets \$85, \$75 for CAG members. All proceeds go to support the Concerts in the Parks program. www.cagtown.org/concerts

Sun Apr 17 **Earth Day Plant Sale Kickoff & Picnic at Tudor Place** Bring your own picnic and enjoy the grounds while browsing a range of flowering native perennials. Some varieties for sale, as well as tropical and house plants. Plant sale rain or shine. Admission free but registration is strongly suggested. www.tudorplace.org/programs

Mon Apr 18 **Tax Day**

Tue Apr 19 **CAG Monthly Meeting: What's Happening at the Canal?** at Pinstripes, 1064 Wisconsin Ave. Panel discussion with representatives from Georgetown Heritage, Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historic Park, and the Georgetown BID. Reception at 7pm; program starts 7:30pm.

Fri April 22 **Passover begins at sundown**

Sat Apr 23 **Georgetown House Tour.** Patrons Party: Wednesday, April 20. House Tour and Tea: Saturday, April 23. www.georgetownhousetour.com

Thu Apr 28 **Take Your Child to Work Day**

Sat Apr 30 **"Revolutionary War Encampment: The First Oval Office" at Tudor Place** 10am-4pm. Tudor Place displays a reproduction of George Washington's camp tent, which served as his Revolutionary headquarters and the first Oval Office. See and experience how America's future first President slept, ate, and strategized during critical moments of the Revolutionary War. Free with advance registration, \$5 per person at door. www.tudorplace.org/programs

Apr 29-May 1 **Georgetown French Market** This year, the springtime open-air market expands to a three-day festival featuring sidewalk sales, French fare, and live music. Wisconsin Ave between P Street and Reservoir Road, 10am-5pm Friday and Saturday, 12-5pm Sunday. Free.

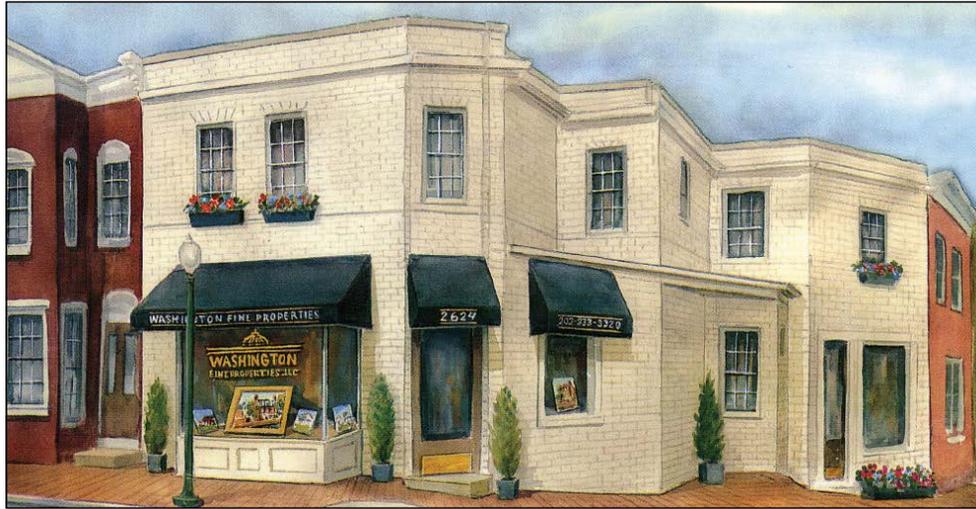
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Mon May 2 **ANC 2E May Meeting** at Georgetown Visitation, 6:30pm. Heritage Room, Main Building, 35th St at Volta Place NW. www.anc2e.com/meetings.html

Sat May 7 **Georgetown Garden Tour 2016.** 10am-5pm. Tickets \$35 before May 1, \$40 after. Afternoon tea included in ticket price. www.georgetowngardenclubdc.org

Sun May 22 **CAG Summer Concerts in the Parks at Volta Park** www.cagtown.org/concerts

Tue May 24 **CAG Annual Meeting for Election of Officers and Presentation of Annual Awards** at Georgetown Visitation, 1523 35th St. **New member reception at 6pm**, program at 7:30pm.



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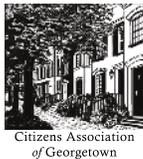
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