

# Dupont

Fall 2021

## Circle

Historic Dupont Circle Main Streets



## Duck Duck Goose

DDG sources food locally and seasonally to serve modern dishes with bold flavors. Started in the heart of Bethesda and now expanded to Dupont Circle, Duck Duck Goose added approachable elegance into your daily life. Modeled after a French brasserie, you'll savor each bite of their expertly prepared cuisine, spanning classical to modern Parisian tastes.

Whether it's an intimate anniversary celebration or a milestone wedding or bar/bat mitzvah, guests can celebrate with the same expectation of hospitality and atmosphere that they are accustomed to at their other restaurants. The catering menus will reflect the freshest ingredients the region has to offer and will rotate with the seasons to ensure that DDG is providing the highest quality provisions for you and your guests.

*Be sure to visit the new Duck Duck Goose at 2100 P Street NW.*



## Pop-up December 4

Shoppers from around the region will flock to the Dupont Circle Pop-Up sidewalk shopping event on Saturday, December 4, 2021. The Holiday Pop-Up has expanded the number of vendors and locations to include not only Connecticut Ave and P Street, but also 17th Street and 18th Street NW – all within walking distance.

More than 75 vendors will sell unique items such as jewelry, pottery, paintings, wood works, wellness products, and tasty treats across the Dupont Circle neighborhood in front of retail shops and restaurants. The Holiday Pop-Up event is free and open to the public and will happen rain, shine or snow.

“Come and join everyone here in the Dupont Circle area for the Pop-Up Holiday day of shopping and spend time visiting our unique retail shops, restaurants, and art museums,” said Sue Taylor, chair of the Promotion Committee. “The Holiday season is our favorite time of the year – ‘tis the season to be merry!”

HDCMS will have volunteers to guide people throughout the area at the Dupont Circle Metro subway North exit on Q Street – passing out maps and directing the public to the Pop-Up locations.

Visit [www.dupontcirclepopup.com](http://www.dupontcirclepopup.com).

## Holiday Windows

Once again, Dupont Circle will hold a holiday window decorating contest, part of the city-wide DC Holiday Lights. Businesses along P Street, Connecticut Avenue, 18<sup>th</sup> Street, and 17<sup>th</sup> Street are encouraged to decorate by November 26<sup>th</sup> – for Small Business Saturday. Prizes will be awarded for Best Restaurant, Best Service, and Best Shop. Spread some cheer by decorating your windows this holiday season!





## Dupont Learns the Foxtrot

As part of its expansion, Foxtrot opened a new location in Dupont Circle. This will be the third location in DC, at the corner of Connecticut & Q Street, NW. Foxtrot will serve as a neighborhood destination where residents and visitors can gather and celebrate local makers, pick up a well-priced bottle of wine, and grab a quick meal.

In addition to offering everyday necessities and grab-and-go items, Foxtrot will feature new and expanded culinary offerings, including a charcuterie bar, house-made sandwiches, and an expansive wine selection. Foxtrot will continue to offer a morning-to-night service with a full coffee bar and handcrafted coffee by local Vigilante Coffee.

The renovated space will have plenty of seating inside and out with a spacious patio inviting guests to sit, relax, and enjoy the scenery – with southern facing exposure.

Customers will also be able to order their favorite beverages and meals through an app – with delivery under an hour!

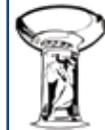
Future locations where Foxtrot is expanding include Austin, Miami and Boston. Visit your local Foxtrot at 1601 Connecticut Avenue NW.



## Diego Passes Away

Noted business owner and barber Diego D'Ambrosio passed away October 23, 2021. His barber shop was founded in 1965 and has become a neighborhood institution frequented by politicians, religious leaders, diplomats, and Supreme Court Justices.

Two years after D'Ambrosio emigrated from Italy to the United States in 1961, he began working in his first hair salon. D'Ambrosio opened his own shop in 1965 in the Dupont Circle Hotel. Then around 1980, he moved his business to its current location, The Moorings building, a nautical-themed landmark located at 1901 Q Street, NW. In recognition of D'Ambrosio's contribution to the business community, that segment of Q Street was renamed in his honor. Diego lived to be 87 and he worked until his passing. He will be missed every day, but his sons will carry on his legacy of the salon.



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## Dawson's in Dupont

Dawson's Market has opened in the Glen's Garden Market space. The name Dawson's recognizes a family who had a rich history in the region with a farm in Montgomery County starting in the 1600s. The new owner, Bart Yablonsky, has been in the food business since college where he focused on natural food and the environmental impact of businesses.

"I have known Danielle Vogel of Glen's Garden Market for years," said Bart. "She did an amazing job establishing a store in Dupont like I did in Rockville. We both had a commitment to local vendors – within 100 miles, and shared a number of the same vendors for years."

Dawson's will expand its selection to be more of a full-service grocer because there is not a full-service store in the immediate area. The store has been reorganized to include new displays and shelves. You will see more prepared food in the deli case, including sandwiches, brunch items, and made-to-order provisions.

Dawson's is ready for the holidays, whether it is turkeys sourced from Maryland for Thanksgiving, specialty food for Chanukah, Christmas, or New Year's – you can order online and pick it up in the store. And events will continue to be a draw with gifts for the holidays, winter fest, beer and wine tastings, and a book sale. Discover Dawson's Market at 2001 S Street NW. Or you can shop online at [www.dawsonsmarket.com](http://www.dawsonsmarket.com).



## Fall Fling Success

Thanks to GM Mark Payne and the Dupont Circle Hotel for sponsoring our Fall Fling on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. And to all those who bought a ticket and made a contribution, thank you for supporting Dupont Circle Main Streets through the pandemic. We could not have done it without you! With gratitude!

## Chance on Duffy's

Duffy's Irish Pub is an independently owned neighborhood tavern on P Street. The pub features good fare and the Best Wings in DC (Reader's Choice in the *Washington City Paper* the last 10 years in a row!). Duffy's offers an impressive array of craft beer, unique cocktails, and Irish whisky too.

Duffy's also has sports on nine televisions, including one outside, so you can watch the NFL or Nations Rugby. Sports betting is allowed at Duffy's, making it one of the first DC locations with gaming kiosks inside the establishment. So, you can eat, drink, wager, and be merry!

Their burgers are handmade patties – fresh never frozen. And they fry their own wings for a spicy treat. You don't want to miss their hand-battered onion rings too!

*Be sure to stop by their outdoor patio or their indoor seating at 2153 P Street, NW. This is the third location for Duffy's; the others are in Shaw and H Street NE.*



## Art All Night

Art All Night, held on September 25<sup>th</sup>, was huge with 13 locations attracting 17,000 people! Thank you DSLBD and the DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities for sponsoring the biggest event of the year!



# Dupont Circle Farmers Market

Every Sunday

8:30-1:30 p.m.

20th Street and Mass Ave., NW

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November 6	6:00-8:00 p.m.	First Friday	<a href="http://www.firstfridaydupont.org">www.firstfridaydupont.org</a>
November 9	5:00 p.m.	Promotion Committee Meeting	via zoom
November 18	12:00 noon	Econ. Enhancement Committee	via zoom
November 18	5:00 p.m.	Design Committee Meeting	via zoom
November 22	5:30 p.m.	Board of Directors' Meeting	via zoom
December 3	6:00-8:00 p.m.	First Friday	<a href="http://www.firstfridaydupont.org">www.firstfridaydupont.org</a>
December 4	12:00-5:00 p.m.	Holiday Pop-up Shopping	<a href="http://www.dupontcirclepopup.com">www.dupontcirclepopup.com</a>
December 7	5:00 p.m.	Promotion Committee Meeting	via zoom
December 16	12:00 noon	Econ. Enhancement Committee	via zoom
December 16	5:00 p.m.	Design Committee Meeting	via zoom
December 20	5:30 p.m.	Board of Directors' Meeting	via zoom

## New Turkish on P

Capital Doner is a new Turkish restaurant located at the corner of 21<sup>st</sup> and P Street, NW. Capital Doner is open for dine-in, patio seating, takeout & delivery. Swing by and support this awesome local restaurant located at 2035 P Street, NW or visit [www.capitaldoner.com](http://www.capitaldoner.com).



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