



# CALVERT HOUSE NEWS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018

## 12th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Peace Walk & Parade

The Anacostia Community Museum invites you to be part of the 12th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Peace Walk & Parade on January 15th. This event is held annually on the federal MLK holiday and is organized by the Coalition for Peace, a group of individuals and non-profits dedicated to peace and positivity for the Washington, DC metropolitan communities.

Over one thousand "Peace Walkers" walk along MLK Avenue in Southeast DC. Notable attendees from previous years included actor and singer Nick Cannon, Mayor Muriel Bowser, former Mayor Vincent Gray, radio personality Donnie Simpson, music virtuoso Blake Miles Hopkins and the late civil rights legend Dick Gregory.

The 2018 Peace Walk will begin at 10 AM at 2500 MLK Avenue, SE, and end at the Barry Farm Rec Center.

Sign up at [anacostia.si.edu/events](http://anacostia.si.edu/events) or call 202.633.2844.



## Manager's Corner

I would like to thank all residents who participated in the Gift Fund for our staff, as well as those who participated in two important causes we focused on here at Calvert House: Toys for Tots and the Capitol Area Food Bank. Your generosity made the holiday season much happier for many local residents.

Thanks to Property Manager Laura Berney for her many years of outstanding service to Calvert House. Laura successfully completed a great many building projects, and she spearheaded wonderful community events for our residents. We wish her much success in her new endeavor.

During this transition time, Assistant Manager Rosalind Faulkner will increase her responsibilities at Calvert House, and I will assist Rosalind as CH's property manager until we select a new community manager.

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**The Cold Truth—** While the Washington, DC, region had only minimal amounts of snow fall last winter (3.8 inches), residents should be

prepared. The region is expected to see closer to 15 inches in the coming months. Be sure to stock up on non-perishable foods, batteries and bottled water. Keep your electronic devices charged and have a good movie ready to go.

*Spencer Fried*

## Where Art Thou?

If you can name this famous jewel (right) and its location, you may win a fabulous Calvert House mug, an Open City Gift Card and bragging rights. A drawing from all correct responses will determine the winner. Submit your answer in writing to the front desk or e-mail it to [2401.rfaulkner@communityrealty.com](mailto:2401.rfaulkner@communityrealty.com) by January 15<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to include your name and apartment number with your response.

Last issue's sculpture—*Encore* by Zachary



Oxman—is a 20-foot, stainless steel statue of jazz legend Duke Ellington. The statue was set in place in 2012 at Ellington Plaza in front of the Howard Theatre at Florida Avenue and T Street, NW. Ellington is depicted sitting on a giant treble clef while playing a curved piano. The

sculpture was located in the Shaw/Uptown area because Ellington spent his childhood and early years of his career in the neighborhood.



"He who marvels at the beauty of the world in summer  
will find equal cause for wonder and admiration in  
winter."

*John Burroughs*



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## Details

### Leasing Office

If you are a new or prospective resident of Calvert House, we're glad you've visited and/or made your home with us. We know you have choices, and we thank you for making our home your home. Please contact the front desk and

office staff with any questions you might have about the building, amenities or policies. We are here to help you 24 hours a day.

#### We're Online

[www.calverthousedc.com](http://www.calverthousedc.com)

[www.calverthouseressidents.com](http://www.calverthouseressidents.com) (Our resident portal)

[calverthouse@communityrealty.com](mailto:calverthouse@communityrealty.com)

[2401.rfaulkner@communityrealty.com](mailto:2401.rfaulkner@communityrealty.com)

#### Office Hours

Monday to Friday.....9 AM to 5:30 PM

Saturday.....10 AM to 5 PM

Sunday.....11 AM to 4 PM

#### Calvert House Staff

Property Manager.....Spencer Fried

Asst. Community Manager....Rosalind Faulkner

Leasing Specialist.....Antoinette Lloyd

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Engineer.....Alfredis Reyes & Robert Weaver

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## Chinese New Year Trivia

Chinese New Year is a major holiday, not just in China but also other countries in Asia. Here are some interesting facts about this important and popular holiday:

1. The date changes each year.

It always falls between January 21 and February 20 and is determined by the Chinese lunar calendar.

2. The winter holiday is called "Spring Festival" because *Start of Spring* is the first of the terms in the traditional solar calendar.

3. The Chinese New Year starts a new animal's zodiac year. A very old custom is to name the years by one of 12 animals in their zodiac cycle. 2018 is the year of the dog.

4. The festival is a holiday for one-quarter of the world's population from Macau to Malaysia to the Philippines.



## Romantic Valentine's Dinners



This Valentine's Day, take the loved one in your life to dinner at one of the city's most romantic venues. Here are a few of the most notable:

**MASSERIA** —(above) Located across from the main hall at Union Market, this Italian bistro has become a favorite of local diners, critics and even former first lady, Michelle Obama. Fire pits, candles and twinkling lights make this a romantic spot. Visit [masseria-dc.com](http://masseria-dc.com).

**1789**—This upscale Georgetown restaurant is located in a renovated Federal-period house and is outfitted with antique furniture and prints. The menu includes a variety of fish and meat dishes and offers diners a choice of a four-, five- or six-course meal. Go to [1789restaurant.com](http://1789restaurant.com).

**ROOM 11** —This small restaurant has a lot to offer, including an impressive wine, cocktail and dinner menu. From grilled cheese to harissa chicken to pan-roasted duck breast, Room 11 is the perfect date-night spot if you're looking to fill up on good food *and* keep your wallet full, all in a cozy environment. Check it out at [Room11DC.com](http://Room11DC.com).

**IZAKAYA AT DAIKAYA**—On the first floor of Daikaya, hungry diners slurp bowls of ramen, but upstairs at Izakaya, Japanese whiskey and traditional small plates rule. The dark eatery is the perfect place to spice up your relationship...and your palate. Visit [daikaya.com](http://daikaya.com).

**JOSELITO CASA DE COMIDAS**—This Capitol Hill restaurant transports visitors to old-world Spain with a collection of Spanish favorites. During "Hemingway Hour," everything is 20 percent off. Go to [joselitodc.com](http://joselitodc.com).



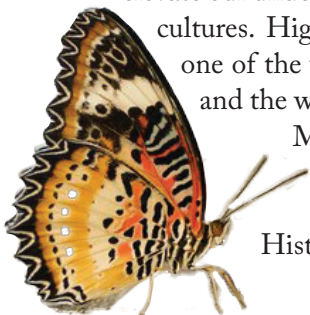
## Festivals and Events

**GEORGETOWN GLOW**—Through January 7th, this popular holiday celebration features outdoor public light-art installations where visitors are invited to “re-imagine the season of light.” From 5 to 10 PM nightly, the works will be located throughout the Georgetown commercial district—along the C&O Canal, Grace Church and Wisconsin Avenue—as the art is juxtaposed against the backdrop of Georgetown’s historic setting.



**MASTERPIECES OF AMERICAN FURNITURE FROM THE KAUFMAN COLLECTION**—Now through July 2nd, the National Gallery of Art will exhibit The Kaufman Collection, featuring more than 200 works of art, including American furniture, major Dutch paintings, American paintings, and works on paper, among them some 40 floral watercolors by Pierre-Joseph Redouté (1759–1840). The collection was acquired over five decades by George M. (1932–2001) and Linda H. (b. 1938) Kaufman and shouldn’t be missed.

**OBJECTS OF WONDER**—Hundreds of rare artifacts and specimens are on display at this new exhibit. Visitors will learn how Smithsonian collections are used by scientists to elevate our understanding of our world and its many cultures. Highlights include the “Blue Flame,” one of the world’s largest pieces of lapis lazuli and the world’s last known passenger pigeon, Martha. The exhibit runs through March 2019 on the second floor of the National Museum of Natural History.



## This Winter, Bring the Food to You

You’re undoubtedly familiar with Uber, the ride-hailing alternative to taxi service. But did you know that Uber launched UberEATS in 2014 and opened in Washington, DC, in 2015?

The UberEATS app works on iPhone- and Android-based devices. Ordering can also be done on a PC at the company website. Users can read the menu, order and pay using their device.

UberEATS locations provide breakfast, lunch, brunch and dinner menus. Some are open 24 hours every day. The app detects the user’s location and displays restaurants open at the time separately from those that are closed. Payment is charged to a credit/debit card on file with Uber. Meals are delivered by couriers using cars or bikes or on foot. The current delivery fee is \$4.99, excluding any tip you choose to add. Seems like a small price to pay for a warm meal on a cold night.

Here’s a partial list of restaurants participating in UberEATS:

- & Pizza
- All About Burger
- Bethesda Bagels
- Captain Cookie and the Milkman
- Chaia
- Donburi
- George’s King of Falafel and Cheesesteak
- Good Stuff Eatery
- The Halal Guys
- Jaco Juice and Taco Bar
- The Little Beet (pictured below)
- Pizza Movers and Calzones
- Sprig and Sprout
- Thaiphon



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Rent is Due New Year's Day Office is Closed Full Moon	2	3	4	5	6  Rent is late Late fees due
7  Golden Globe Awards	8	9	10  Breakfast to Go!	11	12	13
14	15  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	16  New Moon	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28  Grammy Awards	29  Full Moon	30	January Events			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February Events				1  Rent is due	2  Groundhog Day	3
4	5	6  Rent is late Late fees due	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14  Valentine's Day Breakfast to Go!	15  New Moon	16  Chinese New Year	17
18	19  President's Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	