

# D/CITY

WHAT'S NEW, WHAT'S NOW, WHAT'S NEXT AT 14th & U

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*Whether you live for summer or thrive on winter's chilly temps, you can't deny that springtime in the nation's capital is a magical season — especially at 14th and U. Get a spring in your step and explore Washington's most vibrant, dynamic neighborhood.*



## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Now at **GoodWood** (1428 U Street NW; (202) 986-3640), you can shop the new clothing collection designed by Jackie Flanagan, former owner of Nana boutique. After shuttering her Mount Pleasant shop this winter, Flanagan has devoted herself to designing a lovely, ladylike array of casual separates and dresses.

Need a beautiful bouquet or a vase full of gorgeous flowers for a special occasion? **Bouquets & More** is set to open at 1628 U Street NW, offering up an alternative to uninspired delivery services and basic supermarket flowers.

Head to **Vida Fitness** (1517 15th Street NW; (202) 588-5559) on Monday nights at 8:30 p.m. for a candlelight vinyasa yoga session. It's the perfect end to the most hectic day of the week, and an opportunity to enter into Tuesday in a more zen state.

## D/CITY EATS



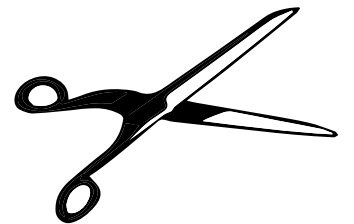
**Kapnos** and **G**, the two new restaurant concepts from celeb chef Mike Isabella, are nearing completion. Inside a 7,000-square-foot space at 2201 14th Street NW, Isabella will launch Greek-centric Kapnos, focusing on roasted meats, as well as G, the first in a potential chain of Italian sandwich shops. What if you're ready to eat now? Celebrate patio season with a round of beers and a platter of the famous mini burgers at **Matchbox** (1901 14th Street NW; (202) 328-0369).

## NIGHT OWLS



There's no better destination for a great night out than 14th and U, thanks to an eclectic mix of bars, restaurants, and music venues that will satisfy even the most diverse tastes. The best part? A plethora of amazing hangouts makes for incredibly inspired street style. Inside, the city's coolest night owls show off their most head-turning looks for after-hours adventures.

## SPRING, SUMMER, SPRUCED.



Inside, the tress-obsessed can find out where to get the coolest cuts, color, and more, straight from three of the neighborhood's best salons. Get ready for a whole new 'do!



## CAPITAL COLLECTORS

It's the perfect time to head to **Som Records** (1843 14th Street NW; (202) 328-3345) and dig through the crates for springtime jams. Whether it's some records for your backyard BBQ or the newest dancefloor banger, Som has you covered. Plus, everyone knows there's no better way to spend a chill Saturday than discovering some new tunes.



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It doesn't take long for U Street to shake off the winter chill. This neighborhood gets glitzy with a little extra color, shimmer, and shine.

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# STREET FASHION REPORT 14th/U

*THIS NEIGHBORHOOD SHINES  
BRIGHTEST AFTER DARK*

For the neighborhood's stylish set, getting dressed to go out is an exercise in pure aesthetic pleasure. Experimenting with color, texture, silhouette — it's all part of the creative process that is so central to self-expression. Whether your idea of a good time is a rock 'n' roll show, a life-changing dinner experience, or a majorly sweaty get-down dance session, you'll find it on 14th and U. And better yet, you'll find some seriously stylish residents rocking the perfect outfit for your activity of choice — so prepare to be inspired.

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ANVA KAIHOE, OWNER, GOODWOOD

*My spring cleaning is cutting all my skirts into minis! Cue the sunshine — my wardrobe is ready! Though my legs are still sadly winter white ...*

ERIN DERGE, CO-OWNER, GINGER ROOT DESIGN

# HOW DO YOU TACKLE SPRING CLEANING?

////////// CLEAR THE CLUTTER.  
OPEN THE WINDOWS.  
DUST EVERYTHING.  
START ANEW!//////////

*Go through each room one at a time and throw out those things you haven't used in a year. Throw out that piece of furniture you have to walk around, or don't like the upholstery on, or has wobbly legs. Clean out all the things that slow you down and stress you out. Start fresh.*

PIXIE WINDSOR, OWNER, MISS PIXIES

**“ I CAN'T SAY THAT I EVER HAVE...”**

LORI PARKERSON, OWNER, REDEEM

*“Since I'm packing up for a move into a new house, no cleaning required.”*

ERIC SMUCKER, OWNER, SMUCKER FARMS

**“ EVERYTHING WE HAVE HAS A PLACE IT LIVES. WHEN YOU HAVE TWO LARGE DOGS AND A BABY BOY, YOU NEED TO HAVE A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING, BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T, IT'S A LITTLE CRAY CRAY.”**

”  
KELLY TOWLES,  
GRAFFITI ARTIST

**“ I REALLY TRY AND STAY ON TOP OF KEEPING EVERYTHING CLEAN ON A CONSISTENT BASIS. THAT WAY THERE IS NO NEED FOR A BIG SPRING CLEANING SESSION.”**

GREG GRAMMEN, OWNER, FEDERAL

*“My hubby loves to clean and have a clean apartment, so he is cleaning all year long. Once a year, around spring, I'll go through and do a massive closet reorganization. I keep it fun by blasting music and drinking wine.”*

ASHLEY TURCHIN, MODEL, & COFOUNDER, ANTHOM

SEASONAL SPRUCE UP!

## HAIR & NOW

*Spring's message of renewal doesn't just apply to nature — take it to heart and prep for the season with a brand-new look. We've compiled a handy cheat sheet to the best neighborhood salons, and what you'll want to know before you book.*



### IMMORTAL BELOVED

This tucked-away salon on Church Street in Logan Circle is the destination of choice for Washington's forward-thinking fashion lovers. The airy space combines modern and vintage elements for a setting that feels both cool and comfortable.

**YOU WILL SEE:**

Stylists who've mastered the rocker-cool look.

**YOU'LL BE INSPIRED BY:**

The daring color and cuts sported by the salon's staff, whether it's a platinum buzz cut tinged with pale pink or loose fiery-red waves.

**YOU SHOULD TRY:**

A creative updo for your next fancy event — think fishtail braids, a Gibson Girl-style low bun, or a messy chignon.

**THE DEETS:**

1457 Church Street NW  
(202) 299-1050



### PARLOUR SALON

A colorful, cheery space plays host to a talented team of stylists trained to bring out the best in all hair types.

**YOU WILL SEE:**

An impressive inventory of products, along with an abundance of curly-haired clients who flock to the salon for specialized cuts.

**YOU'LL BE INSPIRED BY:**

The expertise demonstrated by the stylists during occasional workshops, which focus on everything from vintage-inspired looks to beach-babe tresses.

**YOU SHOULD TRY:**

Bring your style into 2013 with a gamine, starlet-worthy pixie or a shoulder-grazing cut with plenty of body, a la Alexa Chung.

**THE DEETS:**

1522 U Street NW  
(202) 986-0080



### BANG SALON & SPA

One of the District's hometown salon empires, Bang has earned a reputation for edgy cuts and color in a welcoming, unisex setting. An arsenal of staffers means you'll always find someone who can help you achieve your vision.

**YOU WILL SEE:**

Stylists sporting an eclectic range of styles, from polished, work-ready bobs to avant-garde layers.

**YOU'LL BE INSPIRED BY:**

The razor-sharp, angular cuts and lustrous color, whether you opt for natural-looking highlights or richer, deeper hues.

**YOU SHOULD TRY:**

An understated take on ombre, making just the ends of your hair a few shades lighter.

**THE DEETS:**

1612 U Street NW  
(202) 299-0925

# ROBERTA FLACK



Photo: Wikimedia Commons

**BORN**

February 10, 1937  
Black Mountain, North Carolina

**D/CITY HISTORY**

Roberta Flack started at Howard University at 15 on a full piano scholarship, making her one of the youngest students to enroll there. She taught for years in Washington, D.C. high schools. She was discovered while performing at a DC nightclub. She is best known for her 1973 hit “Killing Me Softly With His Song.”

**OCCUPATIONS**

Teacher, pianist, songwriter, singer

**INSTRUMENTS**

Piano, vocals

## Q / A

QUESTION ANSWER

*Thanks to its effortlessly hip vibe, a walk through Gallery plan b is an irresistible part of any summer stroll along 14th Street. We caught up with gallery director David Kalamar to talk about up-and-coming artists, his favorite 14th Street jaunts, and what he'd do if he hit the jackpot.*

**Q: What do you have up your sleeve in terms of programming for the next few months?**

**A:** We will be exhibiting works by D.C.-based artist Freya Grand from May 15th through June 16th. This gallery exhibition follows Grand's solo show at the National



Photo courtesy of plan b

Museum of Women in the Arts. Grand creates ethereal landscapes derived from her travels across the world. She creates compositions of varied sizes to explore different aspects of the landscape. Her exhibition at plan b will focus primarily on her seascapes, which are calming yet full of energy.

**Q: What's been your single favorite exhibition to date?**

**A:** My favorite exhibition is a recent one that showcased the work of Marilee H. Shapiro, an artist who recently turned 100. The exhibition contained work from nearly eight decades of her career. It was truly inspiring to see a collection like this in a gallery setting — most often, only museums get to experience this type of exhibit. It was great to see the reactions of clients to the work, and to the fact that this artist is not only alive, but still creating work every day.

**Q: Let's say you win the lottery. What work of art are you buying?**

**A:** I would be buying art from the artists we show at plan b. We typically put up exhibitions based on the art we like or



Photo courtesy of plan b

would have in our own homes. There are numerous pieces from past exhibits that I would be proud to display in my apartment. The problem is that my apartment is not big enough, so if I won the lottery, I would get a bigger apartment so I could display more art.

**Q: What are your favorite businesses in the 14th & U area?**

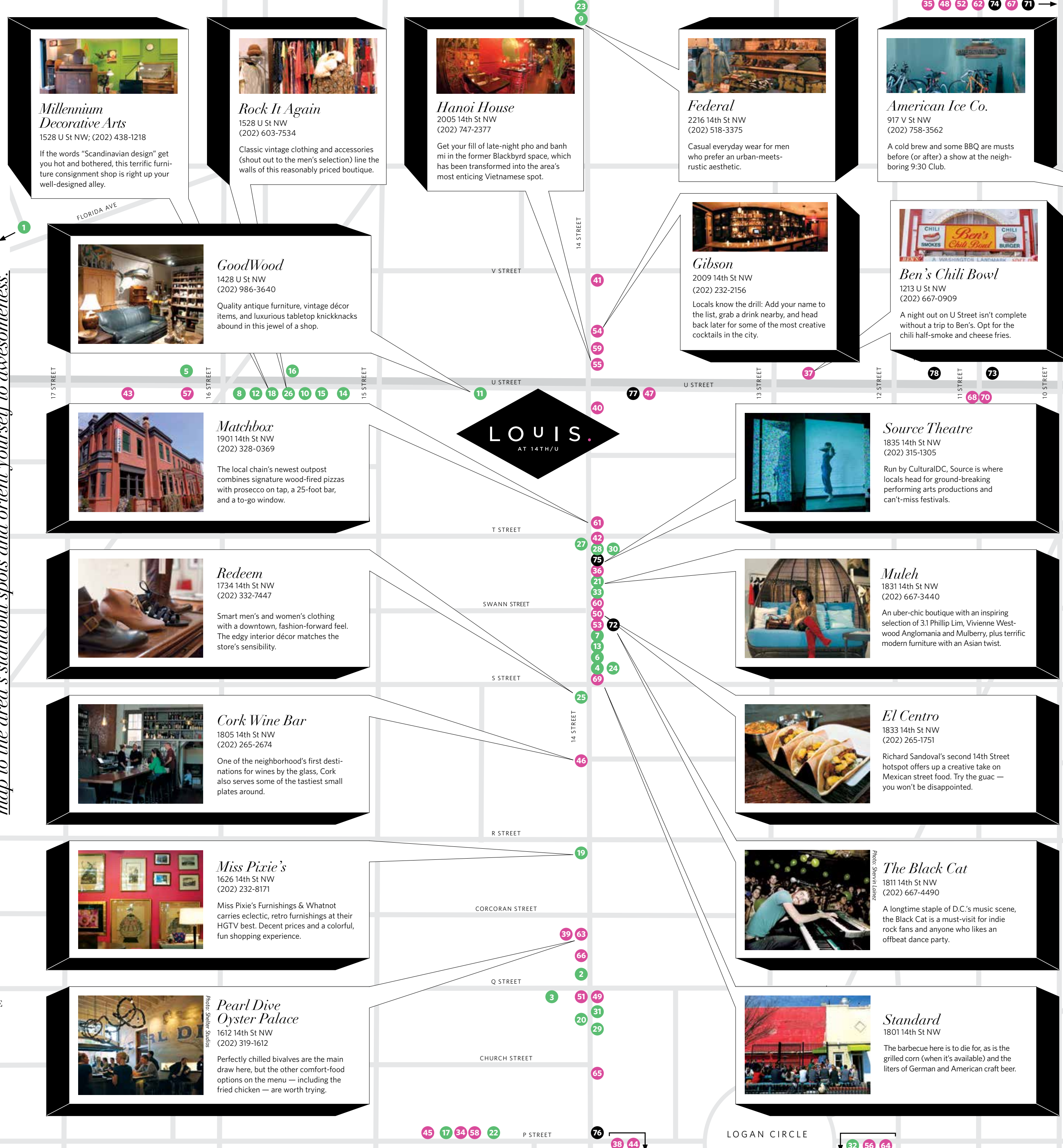
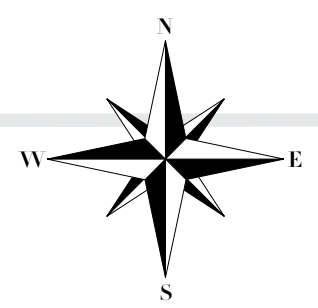
**A:** I like all the restaurants, and I'm especially excited about Le Diplomate, which should be opening soon. My favorite, though, is Rice. Sak, the owner, is an amazing guy who is very community-oriented, and his restaurant consistently provides great Thai food in a comfortable atmosphere.

**Q: What do you love most about 14th Street?**

**A:** I love that 14th Street is constantly evolving. We have been in this location for eight years now, and the area is continually growing and flourishing. The foot traffic in the evening and both day and night on the weekends is just amazing. I lived on Logan Circle back in the early 90's, and wouldn't venture out on foot after dark. A lot has changed since then.

# GETTING TO KNOW U

The best part of exploring the 14 & U neighborhood is the discoveries you'll make along the way — from the perfect margarita to the decor piece that makes your house a home. Use our ultimate map to the area's standout spots and orient yourself to awesomeness.



**Millennium Decorative Arts**  
1528 U St NW; (202) 438-1218  
If the words "Scandinavian design" get you hot and bothered, this terrific furniture consignment shop is right up your well-designed alley.

**Rock It Again**  
1528 U St NW  
(202) 603-7534  
Classic vintage clothing and accessories (shout out to the men's selection) line the walls of this reasonably priced boutique.

**Hanoi House**  
2005 14th St NW  
(202) 747-2377  
Get your fill of late-night pho and banh mi in the former Blackbyrd space, which has been transformed into the area's most enticing Vietnamese spot.

**Federal**  
2216 14th St NW  
(202) 518-3375  
Casual everyday wear for men who prefer an urban-meets-rustic aesthetic.

**American Ice Co.**  
917 V St NW  
(202) 758-3562  
A cold brew and some BBQ are musts before (or after) a show at the neighboring 9:30 Club.

**GoodWood**  
1428 U St NW  
(202) 986-3640  
Quality antique furniture, vintage décor items, and luxurious tabletop knickknacks abound in this jewel of a shop.

**Gibson**  
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(202) 234-1557  
@AndBeige  
Furniture
- 2 Bang & Olufsen**  
1604 14th St NW  
(202) 232-4833  
@BangandOlufsen  
Electronics
- 3 The Bike Rack**  
1427 P St NW  
(202) 387-2453  
Bike Store
- 4 Blue's Hard Goods**  
1803A 14th St NW  
(202) 462-6200  
@BluesHardGoods  
Women's Fashion
- 5 Caramel**  
1603 U St NW  
(202) 265-1930  
@caramel1603ust  
Women's Fashion
- 6 Cork Market & Tasting Room**  
1805 14th St NW  
(202) 265-2674  
@CorkDC  
Wine Market
- 7 Current Boutique**  
1809 14th St NW  
(202) 588-7311  
@currentboutique  
Consignment
- 8 Dr. K Vintage**  
1534 U St NW  
(240) 888-6284  
@DrKVintage  
Vintage
- 9 Federal**  
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(202) 986-3640  
@GoodWoodNY  
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- 12 Ginger Root/ReVamp Design**  
1530 U St NW (basement)  
(202) 567-7668  
@GingerRootDC  
Vintage
- 13 Home Rule**  
1807 14th St NW  
(202) 797-5544  
@HomeRuleDC  
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- 14 Junction**  
1833 14th St NW  
(202) 483-0261  
@JunctionVintage  
Vintage
- 15 Legendary Beast**  
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- 16 Lettie Gooch Boutique**  
1517 U St NW  
(202) 332-4242  
@LettieGooch  
Women's Fashion
- 17 Lululemon Athletica**  
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(202) 518-4075  
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Women's Sports Wear
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Furniture Store
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@MulehBoutique  
Furniture Store
- 22 Pacers Logan Circle**  
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(202) 506-2029  
@runpacers  
Sportswear
- 23 Palace Five**  
2216 14th St NW  
(202) 299-9008  
@PalaceFive  
Skateboard Store
- 24 Pulp**  
1803 14th St NW  
(202) 462-7857  
@PulpDC  
Gifts, Novelty, Stationery
- 25 Redeem**  
1734 14th St NW  
(202) 332-7447  
@RedeemUs  
Men's & Women's Clothing
- 26 Rock It Again**  
1805 14th St NW  
(202) 603-7534  
@RockItAgain  
Vintage
- 27 Room & Board**  
1840 14th St NW  
(202) 729-8300  
@RoomandBoard  
Furniture Store
- 28 Som Records**  
1843 14th St NW (basement)  
(202) 328-3345  
@SomRecordsDC  
Record Store
- 29 Timothy Paul Bedding**  
1529A 14th St NW  
(202) 234-2020  
@TimothyPaulHome  
Housewares
- 30 Treasury Vintage**  
1843 14th St NW  
(202) 506-6908  
@shoptreasury  
Vintage Store
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1529 14th St NW  
(202) 319-0136  
@UniversalGear  
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1401 14th St NW  
(202) 319-1404  
@UESsentials  
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- 33 Vastu**  
1829 14th St NW  
(202) 234-8344  
@VastuDC  
Furniture Store
- 34 Whole Foods**  
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(202) 332-4300  
@WholeFoods  
Supermarket
- 35 American Ice Co.**  
917 V St NW  
(202) 758-3562  
Barbecue/Comfort Food
- 36 Bar Pilar**  
1833 14th St NW  
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Small Plates/  
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@BarPilar
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(202) 450-5365  
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@blackorangedc
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2021 14th St NW  
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Comfort Food/  
Vegetarian  
@busboysandpoets
- 42 Cafe Saint-Ex**  
1847 14th St NW  
(202) 265-7839  
American  
@cafesaintex
- 43 Chi-Cha Lounge**  
1624 U St NW  
(202) 234-8400  
Nuevo Latino/Cocktails  
@ChiChalounge
- 44 Churchkey**  
1337 14th St NW  
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New American/  
Craft Beer  
@churchkeydc
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- 49 Drafting Table**  
1529 14th St NW  
(202) 621-7475  
Gastropub  
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- 60 Masa 14**  
1825 14th St NW  
(202) 328-1414  
Latin-Asian Fusion  
@Masa14DC
- 61 Matchbox**  
1901 14th St NW  
(202) 328-0369  
Pizza  
@matchboxdc
- 62 Nellie's Sports Bar**  
900 U St NW  
(202) 332-6355  
Bar Food  
@NelliesDC
- 63 Pearl Dive Oyster Palace**  
1612 14th St NW  
(202) 319-1612  
Seafood/Cocktails  
@PearlDiveDC
- 64 The Pig**  
1320 14th St NW  
(202) 290-2821  
Local/New American
- 65 Posto**  
1515 14th St NW  
(202) 332-8613  
Italian  
@RistorantePOSTO
- 66 Rice**  
1608 14th St NW  
(202) 234-2400  
Thai
- 67 Satellite Room**  
2047 9th St NW  
(202) 506-2496  
Diner/bar  
@satelliteroomdc
- 68 Solly's**  
1942 11th St NW  
(202) 232-6590  
Bar Food  
@SollysDC
- 69 Standard**  
1801 14th St NW  
Beer Garden  
@standarddc
- 70 Vinoteca**  
1940 11th St NW  
(202) 332-9463  
Wine/Small Plates  
@VinotecaDC

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# A FINE VINTAGE

*The 14th & U neighborhood is a haven for secondhand treasures of all sorts, whether you're shopping for jewelry, clothing, home goods, furniture, or some combination therein. We picked the brains of some super-savvy locals — Katerina Herodotou of Treasury, Yvette Freeman of Foundry, and Anne Fox of Legendary Beast — to find out their top-secret tips for scooping the best vintage scores.*



01 A stylish setup at Treasury  
02 Dripping vintage gold at Legendary Beast  
03 The handsome crew at Blue's Hard Goods  
04 Mad for mod at Foundry

**MAKE IT YOUR OWN.**  
"Vintage doesn't have to be different from the rest of your wardrobe," Herodotou says. "You can find reasonable, wearable pieces in great condition to incorporate into an everyday wardrobe that no one else will have. My tip is usually to just look for the original version of the modern designs you wear today, because most current fashion is just a take on vintage styles."

**KNOW WHERE TO LOOK.**  
Herodotou favors the U Street and Adams Morgan neighborhoods for vintage boutiques, and flea markets for more eclectic finds. Freeman frequents GoodWood, Miss Pixie's, and Simon Vintage in the District; Old Lucketts Store in Leesburg; Decorium Gifts & Home in Old Town; and Silk & Burlap in Frederick.

**DON'T OVERTHINK IT.**  
"At any time, you can find a gorgeous 1950's sofa sitting beside a cowhide chair with a Union Jack pillow on top," Freeman says of her shop. "That's a great thing about shopping vintage — anything goes! Collect what you like, and your space will always reflect your story. The design will come naturally."

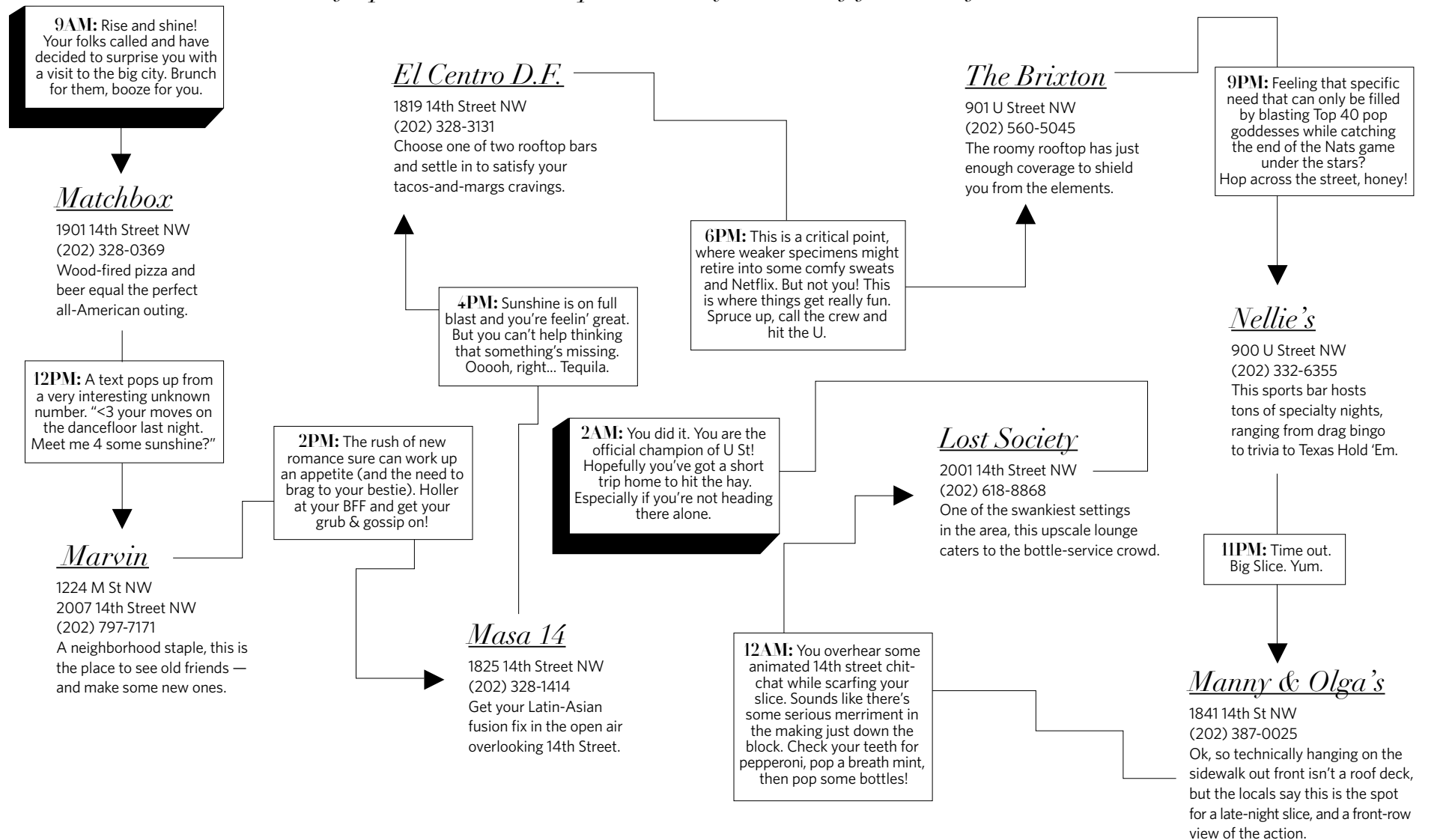
**EDUCATE YOURSELF.**  
"Vintage and antique furniture is not only timeless in style, but it's also made exceptionally well," Freeman says. "That said, be aware of reproduction furniture being passed off as vintage. Check things like drawers for dovetailing and hardware for a finish on both sides (not just the front surface). If the piece has carving or detailed woodwork, check to make sure it's not attached with glue. It should have small finishing nails attaching it to the body of the piece."

**MAKE SURE YOU LOVE IT.**  
"When buying for yourself, I say love it or don't buy it," Fox says. "That way, you accumulate a collection you will always wear, not one dictated by fleeting trends."

- WHERE TO GET YOUR FIX:**
- Treasury:** 1843 14th St. NW; (202) 332-9499
  - Foundry:** 1522 U Street NW; (202) 599-0636
  - Legendary Beast:** 1520 U Street NW; (202) 797-1234
  - Miss Pixie's:** 1626 14th St NW; (202) 232-8171
  - GoodWood:** 1428 U Street, NW; (202) 986-3640
  - Dr. K Vintage:** 1534 U St NW; (202) 506-1817
  - Blue's Hard Goods:** 1803 14th St NW; (202) 462-6200
  - Junction:** 1510 U St NW; (202) 483-0261
  - Rock It Again:** 1528 U St NW; (202) 603-7534
  - Millennium Decorative Arts:** 1528 U St NW; (202) 483-1218

# U WITH A VIEW

*On hot summer nights, the U Street corridor comes alive, and there's no better place to take in the spectacle than a breezy rooftop bar. The question is: How can you maximize your rooftop time and still squeeze every last bit of fun out of 14th & U?*



# WHAT'S YOUR FLAVOR? D/CITY SIGNATURE SIPS



*When the sun shines on the District, everything tastes a little sweeter — especially the cocktails. One of The Brixton's most creative mixologists, Jack Caminos, schooled us on three delicious concoctions that make the most of a seasonal highlight: fresh citrus. These refreshing sips are sure to be the hit of any sunny soiree. Drink up!*

## AFTERNOON DELIGHT

- 2 oz dry gin
- 1 oz lavender simple syrup
- 1 to 1 1/2 oz fresh lemon juice
- Club soda

Start with a Collins glass; pour in the gin, simple syrup, and fresh lemon juice. Add ice and stir; top with a splash of club soda and garnish with a cucumber slice or lavender sprig.

## THE FIRST TIME

- 1 oz Santa Teresa orange rum
- 1 oz white rum
- 1/2 oz tart cherry liqueur
- 1 oz grapefruit juice
- 1/4 oz lemon juice
- 1 egg white

Add all ingredients to a shaker; add ice and shake vigorously. Strain out the ice and shake again. Serve in a martini glass; garnish with grapefruit zest.

## KISS & SWALLOW

- 2 oz Milagro Blanco tequila
- Juice of 1/2 lime
- 1 oz ginger liqueur
- Ginger beer or club soda
- Angostura bitters

Add tequila, lime juice, and ginger liqueur to a shaker; shake and transfer to a rocks glass. Top with soda or ginger beer and 5 dashes of angostura bitters. Gently squeeze a mint sprig to release the essential oils and use as garnish.

**TIPSY TOTAL** ☺ = light and refreshing ☺☺ = mildly boozy ☺☺☺ = hangover-ready

# A TRICK IN TIME...



- Adding keys to a key ring? Save your manicure by using a staple remover to pry open the ring instead of your nails.
- Stretch a wide rubber band around a can of paint so it crosses the opening — use it to wipe excess paint off your brush.
- Add a hanging shoe rack to the door of a laundry room or broom closet to keep cleaning supplies organized.
- Use bright-colored nail polish to customize (and identify) house keys.
- Lose an earring under the couch? Slip a stocking over a vacuum hose attachment to retrieve it.
- Broke the base off your wine glass? Stick the stem into a potted plant for a creative votive candle holder.
- Use an old sunglasses case to pack headphones and phone chargers for tangle-free traveling.

**COURTSHIP WOES? FASHION NO-NOS?**

**ASK LOUIS.**

**GET A LITTLE HELP FROM A GENTLEMAN WITH CENTURIES OF EXPERIENCE.**

*Ready for a helping of cold, hard truth? Relationships are tough — and there are some situations that not even your closest BFFs and three rounds of drinks can resolve. That's where Louis comes in: D/City's resident love guru will take those burning questions and soothe them with an answer steeped in style and topped with a dollop of oh-so-French wit.*

- Q: I've met someone I really like — possibly The One — but we can't seem to get out of the texting-only, "are u out tonight?" phase. How can I take this to the next level?**
- A:** First, darling, we must determine this: Did you meet this potential love of your life while you were out celebrating like a beautiful young ingénue, downing bubbly in a bacchanalian-esque evening of indulgence? If so, I say you must banish the thought of him or her forever. There is no common ground between you; it is too hard to build a bridge over a martini glass. But, if you met this one — The One, you say — over a heartfelt conversation about your shared passion for foreign films or mountain biking, then I say this: You must give it time. Channel your inner Brigitte Bardot and play a little hard-to-get — your charms are irresistible, non?
- Q: It's time for a third date with a new love interest, and I think this is the time to pull out all the stops, put my cards on the table, and say I want to be exclusive. What's the right setting for this pivotal moment in a relationship?**
- A:** For me, I like to ply a potential love match with an indulgent cocktail, some beautiful macarons, and perhaps a few jewel-encrusted baubles first, to truly demonstrate the depth of my affection. But for you, my friend, I would suggest a more — dare I say it? — "low-key" approach. Stay away from moments with extra pressure, like intimate dinners or pillow-talk time; instead, pop the "are we or aren't we" question when you are simply having a marvelous time together. Your soulmate will feel more inclined to say yes when the pressure is off — and if he or she is crazy enough to say no, you haven't risked eternal humiliation.

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**THE FIND: WUNDER UNDER CROP PANTS**  
**LOCATION: LULULEMON**  
1461 P STREET NW; (202) 518-4075  
**PRICE: \$72**

Designed to be the company's most versatile yoga pant yet, the Wunder Under crops landed on our radar for a few reasons — namely, the wide, comfy waistband; the chafe-resistant flat seams; and the spring-y peach hue.



**THE FIND: VINTAGE FABRIC TIES**  
**LOCATION: GINGER ROOT DESIGN**  
1530 U ST NW; (202) 567-7668  
**PRICE: \$78**

Cut from vintage fabric and made by hand, Ginger Root's collection of neckwear is a must-browse for dapper D.C. men. Each tie has a contrasting lining fabric for that signature quirky-cool touch.



**THE FIND: VINTAGE CUFF LINKS**  
**LOCATION: BLUE'S HARD GOODS**  
1803 14TH STREET NW; (202) 462-6200  
**PRICE: VARIES**

Not sure what to scoop up for graduation or Father's Day gifts? A set of hand-picked cuff links from Mr. Vintage is a no-brainer, since they're equal parts unique and useful — and they look cool, too.

# SPRING SELECTS

With spring's warm weather and clear skies comes the instantaneous desire to wipe the slate clean and start fresh, with a renewed focus on looking and feeling your best. Tap into that energy with some smart purchases and spirit-boosting experiences — all waiting for you at 14th & U.



**THE FIND: PIGEONTOE CERAMICS POTTERY**  
**LOCATION: ROOM & BOARD**  
1840 14TH STREET NW; (202) 729-8300  
**PRICE: \$34 TO \$166**

Made by skilled artisans in Portland, these beautiful nesting bowls and place settings are part of Room & Board's recent expansion into housewares. The simple, classic dishes are perfect for everything from casual snacks to James Beard-worthy meals.



**THE FIND: GORDY'S PICKLES**  
**LOCATION: CORK MARKET**  
1805 14TH STREET NW; (202) 265-2674  
**PRICE: \$10**

A labor of love by D.C. locals Sarah Gordon and Sheila Fain, Gordy's Pickle Jar is a success story if we've ever heard one. And for good reason — the sweet and spicy condiments are habit-forming.



**THE FIND: ARTIST TALKS**  
**LOCATION: HAMILTONIAN GALLERY**  
**1353 U STREET NW; (202) 332-1116**  
**PRICE: FREE**

In conjunction with new exhibitions, U Street's Hamiltonian gallery offers patrons the chance to partake in intimate conversations with featured artists. The two-hour talks cover everything from inspiration to the artistic process.



**THE FIND: SYDNEY HALE CO. CANDLES**  
**LOCATION: REDEEM**  
**1734 14TH STREET NW; (202) 332-1116**  
**PRICE: \$28**

Made in Virginia in small batches, these artisan hand-poured candles come in scent combinations that are utterly intoxicating, whether you opt for Woodsmoke & Amber or Blue Spruce & Spearmint.



**THE FIND: CHILTON DESK**  
**LOCATION: ROOM & BOARD**  
**1840 14TH STREET NW; (202) 729-8300**  
**PRICE: \$1,999 TO \$2,699**

Available in two sizes and your choice of walnut or cherry finish, the Chilton desk is a cohesive blend of industrial and salvaged style. Each solid wood slab has a unique shape and grain, and is secured to a sturdy, hand-welded steel base.



**THE FIND: DUDE & CHICK GREETING CARDS**  
**LOCATION: PULP**  
**1803 14TH STREET NW; (202) 462-7857**  
**PRICE: VARIES**

These cheeky letterpress cards range from sweetly quirky to downright blush-worthy, but it's all in good fun. Send them to your long-distance BFFs for a wallet-friendly pick-me-up.



**THE FIND: OPEN MIC NIGHT**  
**LOCATION: BUSBOYS AND POETS**  
**2021 14TH STREET NW; (202) 387-7638**  
**PRICE: \$5**

On the first Friday of every month, catch an open mic night and talent showcase from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. Expect everything from poetry, live music, comedy, dance, magic — you name it.

**THE FIND: U STREET FARMERS MARKET**  
**LOCATION: 14TH AND U STREETS NW**

This lively farmer's market happens every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and provides locals with the chance to score fresh produce, farmstead cheeses, baked goods, and more. Make like an early bird and get there at 9 a.m. for the best selection, or stop by just before close if you're hoping to get a deal.



**THE FIND: ALKEMIE JEWELRY**  
**LOCATION: GOODWOOD**  
**1428 U STREET NW; (202) 986-3640**  
**PRICE: VARIES**

A husband-and-wife team designs this eco-friendly jewelry line from California's Topanga Canyon, and the locale's earthy, bohemian vibe is evident in the elegant-yet-rough accessories.

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