

A Spooky Good Time

Halloween in Glover Park Doesn't Disappoint

Lisa McCluskey

Government shutdowns and world events be damned, Glover Park and D.C. overcame gloomy circumstances to pull together for some enjoyment for the masses this Halloween. Thank you, neighbors for your hardwork and care to bring some fun to these tough times for many by decorating, collecting food to share, passing out candy, playing music and keeping it safe on the streets.

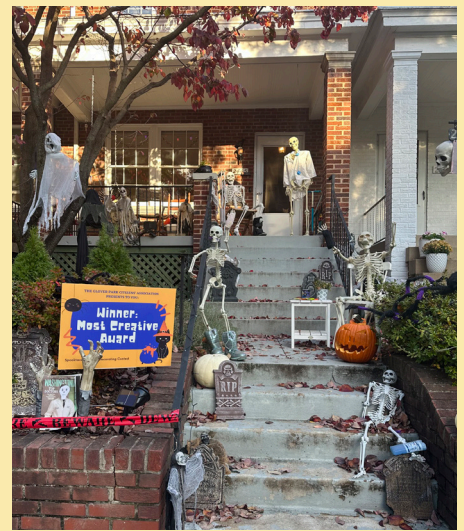
Congratulations to the winners of GPCA's annual Halloween decorating contest, shown below. The People's Choice Award at 3838 Beecher Street featured a skeletal trash and recycling crew. The Spookiest Home Award at 2415 Observatory Place featured a ghoulish "Marriage of a Showgirl." The Most Creative Award went to 2445 39th Place for their creepy Top Doctor Decorations. Many thanks to Andrea Cuba, our witchy contest organizer.



People's Choice Award , 3838 Beecher Street.



Spookiest Home Award, 2415 Observatory Place.



Most Creative Award, 2445 39th Place.

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President's Report

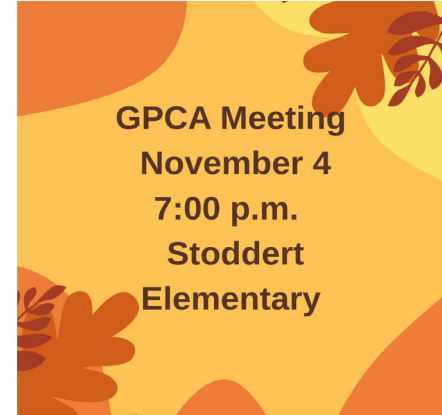
A Vote on Our Commercial Corridor

Jarrett Ferrier

When I first moved to the neighborhood, I joined the GPCA. I remember learning that while the Association is not an official part of the District's government, it does provide us with a voice on issues that affect our quality of life. Our Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) is indeed a component of the DC government at the most "hyper-localized" level.

At our live and in person (be there or be square kinda thing) November meeting we will be discussing, and voting on, the Glover Park Liquor License Moratorium.

ANC Commissioner Brian Turmail notes that "As background, a moratorium on the issuance of certain types of liquor licenses has been in place in Glover Park since 1993. At the time, the neighborhood had a different nightlife pattern and there was concern that the community might become more like other night-life centric areas, such as Adams Morgan. The moratorium has been renewed six times and as nightlife conditions changed,



each renewal gradually lifted the terms of the moratorium."

To learn more, please join us at our November meeting and remember that for your vote on this issue to be counted, you must be a member in good standing of the GPCA.

Just one more reason to join the GPCA!

GPCA Meeting

November 4, 7 p.m.

Agenda

President's Report
Secretary's Report
Police Report
Treasurer's Report
Ward 3 Council Member Matt Frumin
ANC Renewal of Liquor License
Moratorium
Budget Approval
New Logo Design
Guy Mason Update

For updates, check www.gpcadc.org and
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(<https://groups.io/g/GloverPark>)



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▲ \$1M	16	24	\$1.32M	\$1.25M	-5%
▼	3	3	\$867K	\$901K	4%
Average all price points	22	33	\$1.32M	\$1.29M	-2%

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GPCA October 2025 Meeting Minutes

Miriam VanDyck

Lt. Paul Johnson of MPD presented the police report, noting that there had been 14 crimes in the past 30 days. One was a serious crime (stabbing) stemming from an argument between an Uber Eats driver and customer. The others included 10 thefts, one motor vehicle theft (moped), and two thefts from autos.

Kendall Gibson, Ward 3 Manager for the Mayor's Office, Community Relations and Services, provided an update, noting that leaf season is coming up. She said she would provide an update on leaf collection via the Glover Park Listserv as soon as the information is available. She also discussed the federal surge, noting that Home Rule is the mayor's "North Star," and said that every decision the mayor has been making over the past several months has been with preserving Home Rule in mind. She also noted that she would be holding office hours at the Cleveland Park Library. She can be reached at Kendall.gibson1@dc.gov.

Jeff Russell reminded participants to buy tickets for the Friends of Guy Mason Fall Gala, which took place on Friday, October 17, at the Glover Park Hotel.

Holly Pollinger discussed Glover Park Village events, noting that the remainder of the GPCA grant had been deposited in the organization's bank account to support the Food Box program. She also mentioned

the Walking and Fun Club, as well as upcoming programs to help residents figure out the new bus system. She encouraged residents to visit www.gloverparkvillage.org to learn more.

Marcia Goldberg delivered an update on the Guy Mason Reading Group activities, as well as Lunch and a Movie events. She made a motion for the GPCA to consider a donation of \$300 for the Lunch and a Movie program, to help defray costs of providing lunch for participants. The motion will be voted upon during the November GPCA meeting.

GPCA President Jarrett Ferrier made a motion for the GPCA to rent a truck on December 4 to collect hazardous waste from Glover Park citizens to bring to the DC collection site. This motion will also be voted upon during the November GPCA meeting.

Wendell Kellar reported on Georgetown Library activities, which include Wednesday storytime and Thursday baby lap times. He noted that the library had recently celebrated its 90th anniversary. More information is available on the [library website](http://librarywebsite) or by e-mailing Wendell.kellar@dc.gov



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ANC3B Meeting Highlights

Melissa Lane

- **MOCRS.** Kendall Gibson, Ward 3 Manager, introduced Charity Beam as the new MOCRS Faith Community Liaison for Wards 1-4. Her contact information is charity.beam@dc.gov, 202.215.1176.

- **Police Report.** Seventeen incidents were reported in the past 30-day period. One was a violent crime. An assault with a deadly weapon (knife) occurred in the 2700 block of Wisconsin Avenue when a customer stabbed a food delivery driver. The case was closed with an arrest. Other incidents included a car theft in the 2100 block of Wisconsin Avenue, 4 thefts from auto and 11 thefts. Asked about the presence of Federal troops, Lt. Johnson said he could only speak for himself but he thought it was helping in some areas. A suggestion was made to have a community relations person from MPD come to a future 3B meeting to discuss the presence of Federal troops. To view DC crime statistics, it was suggested that people consult DC Crime cards at dccrimecards.com.

- **Presentation from the DC Department of Human Services.** David Ross, Chief of Staff; Jenna Cevasco, Deputy Administrator of Permanent Housing; and Tyler Edge, Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Stacia Frederick, Homeless Coordinator attended from DHS. Ms. Cevasco gave an overview of the housing programs stating the mission of DHS is “to provide meaningful and equitable services, supports, and access to resources for District residents to realize their goals.” She said her programs focus specifically on addressing homelessness and providing permanent housing. Since 2024, homelessness in DC has declined by 9 percent. Even though it has declined based on the annual count that is done in January, data shows approximately 3,800 individuals are still unhoused and 440 families are in shelters. To address the needs of these families and individuals, programs are focused on providing shelter, resources and permanent and/or interim housing to both families and unaccompanied individuals. In 2025, DHS served 9,200 households through permanent housing programs, including about 7,000 who were under the DC Housing Authority voucher program. Ms. Frederick gave more detail on the components of Permanent Support Housing. Under the affordable housing program, tenants pay 30–40% of their income toward rent and utilities ensuring that residents contribute what they can to maintain financial stability. Residents may also opt to work with case managers to access physical and mental health care, substance abuse treatment, life skills, training, budgeting, general support and employment services. If people see anyone who needs help, the DC Homelessness Hotline number is 202.399.7093. To help, property managers and those with available rental units who want to partner to provide affordable housing are encouraged to contact DHS. Finally, volunteers are always needed to work with organizations such as Miriam’s Kitchen, Pathways to DC Housing, and Friendship Place. To see presentation details,

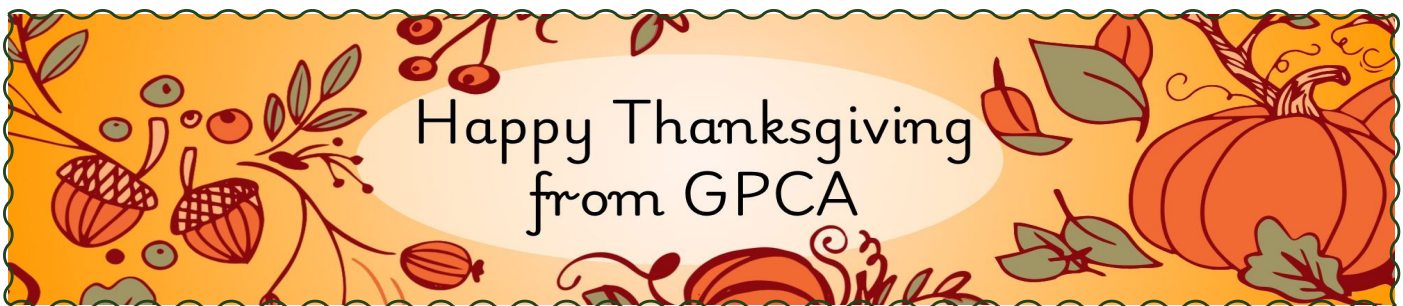
go to anc3b.org. Much of the discussion following the presentation focused on thanking DHS staff for the great work they do in trying to solve the almost intractable problem of homelessness. Mr. Ross urged anyone who sees emerging tents or other indications of homelessness to contact him at David.ross@dc.gov so they can send someone to provide help.

- **Grant Request for Miracle in the Alley.** This annual event takes place December in the alley between 39th Street and 38th Street behind W Street to celebrate Christmas and other holidays. Dan Theisen, one of the event coordinators, said it is attended by about 300. The grant for \$2,500 requests funds to defray the costs to install the lights and provide light refreshments. Commissioner Howie, the other event coordinator, recused herself from the vote. A motion was made to approve the grant. It was seconded and passed 5–0 with 1 abstention.

- **Discussion of the Glover Park Liquor License Moratorium.** Commissioner Turmail gave a brief description of the GP liquor license moratorium, which was first implemented in the nineties. With each subsequent renewal, it has been gradually scaled back. Currently, the only type of liquor licenses that are restricted are for taverns and clubs. Commissioner Turmail posted a request for comment on the Glover Park listserv about continuing the moratorium or letting it lapse and received 4 responses to date. Commissioner Lane said that some who live close to the commercial strip are concerned about lifting the restriction on tavern and club licenses for fear that it would potentially increase noise and disruption (N.B., tavern and club licenses do not have the same requirements for selling food that restaurant licenses have). Commissioners Howie, Rodriguez and Lavezzo commented that the strip needs to be revitalized and that lifting the moratorium would help bring “new life” to the area. Commissioner Turmail asked that anyone who has thoughts and comments about the issue contact him and that 3B would continue the discussion and take a vote at our November meeting.

- **Good Guys Liquor License.** Commissioner Turmail asked if there were any comments or concerns about renewal of Good Guys’ liquor license. It was noted that Good Guys had complied with all requests to increase security from ANC 3B and ABCA and that no incidents had been reported since the last renewal. No objections were raised.

- **Commissioner Rodriguez reported that the leak at 3101 New Mexico that had been a persistent problem had been repaired by DC Water.** Coincidentally, the repairs were made following the publication of an article in *The Wash*, an AU publication, detailing the history of the problem.



Glover Park Village Green Energy Tax Credits Are Going Away

Holly Pollinger

We wanted to make sure you've heard about the tens of thousands of dollars in federal and state incentives available right now to help homeowners/renters get clean, cost-saving technologies – like solar panels, heat pumps, battery storage, and more. Many of these products will significantly reduce utility bills or operating costs over time, so if you're due for a replacement soon or thinking about making a switch, now is really the time!

Unfortunately, many of these tax credits expire in just a few months (and for EVs, they may be gone), so this is our last chance to get these cost-saving technologies at a huge discount.

These can also be big-ticket items, and if you haven't already been thinking about it, it's hard to know where to start. If you're interested in clean technologies, here are some resources we've found really helpful:

- [Find incentives and local contractors](#)
- [Talk to a real human](#)
- [Great podcast](#)
- [Overview, including additional state-level incentives](#)
- [Potential complementary financing](#):

NOTE: Even though EV incentives are gone, some of this information might be of interest to you:

- [EV incentives in your Zip Code](#)
- [Deals on leasing EV](#)
- [Guide](#) to which new EVs qualify and how to get a great deal on a used model

Many of your neighbors have already installed/purchased some of



these and can help you avoid pitfalls and give you advice. Just ask around your neighborhood.

If you are renting or live in a condo, there are good reasons for building owners and landlords to want to get these installed – they save a lot of money over time!

Do you have a story to tell about your green energy adventures? Let us know and we can spread the word! Just email us at info@gloverparkvillage.org or write Glover Park Village at P.O. Box 32255, Washington, DC 20007. Put "Newsletter" in the Subject line so it gets to the right place.

Please forward this news along to anyone you think might be interested! Even if you miss the deadline for tax credits, you will be doing yourself and the planet a big service if you go ahead anyway!



LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS SOON!

When Does Leaf Collection Begin?

The Department of Public Works (DPW) will conduct leaf collection service beginning November 3, 2025, through February 2026, for residents who receive DPW trash and recycling services.

How Do I Find My Leaf Collection Section?

Visit dpw.dc.gov/leaf to view the leaf tracker and find your leaf collection section based on your address.

How Will I Receive Raking Notifications?

DPW will provide residents with ten (10) days' notice before leaf collection begins in their section. To receive notifications, residents must sign up for the DPW newsletter at dpw.dc.gov/dpwnewsletter or follow DPW on social media. Residents may also call the leaf line at **202-671-LEAF** or check the leaf tracker at dpw.dc.gov/leaf.



Glover Park Village

Free November-December Events

Erin Byrne

NOVEMBER

COVID-19 & Flu Vaccine Clinic

Tuesday, November 18, 1:00 PM–4:00 PM

Guy Mason Recreation Center ([map](#))

Glover Park Village can help you and your caregivers get the covid booster shots you need! Flu shots are also available.

[Sign Up Here!](#)

Coffee and Conversation: Visit to Point Chaud

Friday, November 21, 1:00 PM–2:00 PM

Point Chaud Cafe & Crepes

Join us for coffee and conversation while we discuss our experiences with art and upcoming events.

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Celebrating the Glover Park Community

Friday, November 21, 4:30 PM–6:00 PM

Guy Mason Recreation Center

Please join us for a special gathering as we celebrate you – the wonderful people who make Glover Park Village such a caring community! Enjoy good company, light refreshments, and chat about ways we can make our partnership even stronger in the year ahead.

[Sign Up Here!](#)

Walking and Fun Club (Self Directed)

Tuesday, November 25, 10:30 AM–11:30 AM

Guy Mason Recreation Center ([map](#))

Join us for a walking club. This week is self directed.

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DECEMBER

Achieving a Good Death:

A Practical Guide to the End of Life

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

1:00 PM–2:30 PM

Guy Mason Recreation Center

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Holiday Celebration and Giveaway

Tuesday, December 16, 1:00 PM–2:00 PM

Guy Mason Recreation Center

It's that time of year to say hello to old friends and meet some new ones! We'll celebrate the holidays by packing some gift bags to deliver to our special members and enjoying some scrumptious food and drink fit for the season. Please join us for this merry holiday gathering.

[Sign Up Here!](#)



Coffee and Conversation: Visit to Point Chaud

Friday, December 19, 1:00 PM– 2:00 PM

Point Chaud Cafe & Crepes

Join us for coffee and conversation while we discuss our experiences with art and upcoming events.

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Glover Barkers

Winston

Karen Griffiths-Groome

Winston (aka Winnie, aka Winnie the Pooh Pooh) is our five-year-old lab. He is a typical lab, quick to greet anyone who makes eye contact with a lick and a dinosaur-swing of his tail.

No matter the circumstance, Winnie always puts a smile on our faces—even if he has snuck onto the couch for a nap or rummaged through the garbage for a snack.

Winnie is in constant search of naughty behavior, and considers himself fortunate to have landed himself with our family. Lucky for him, we are not prone to discipline and gladly encourage his free spirit. Our family has been fired from three dog trainers—each eventually coming to the realization that we are not capable carrying out orders. The only command we have managed to teach Winnie in five years is, “Go See Your Friends.” He quickly obeys this command and runs to the basement when visitors come to the door. We have no idea why he continues to obey, since he never finds his friends downstairs.

Winnie also understands when we ask if he wants to go in the car for a hike. You would have to see his reaction to believe it. Yes, a 100-pound dog can jump around just like a kangaroo!



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Real Estate Update

The Flip Side of Glover Park

Erin Sobanski, COMPASS

When 2338 39th Street NW was listed in early March for \$700,000, everyone was intrigued. Not only was this the lowest list price for a rowhouse that we had seen on the public market in nine years, but its size, layout and location are key features that most buyers covet. On paper, the house had great potential. A corner rowhouse with an exceptionally large footprint and featuring 4 bedrooms and two bathrooms upstairs is rare. However, the house was beyond a fixer upper. The lucky buyer was going to have their work cut out for them—the porch had rotted, the toilets and plumbing appeared to be backed up, and there was a crack down on one of the exterior walls.

As real estate professionals, we periodically come across homes that are in disrepair and inhabitable. While there is a very small subset of homebuyers looking for a rehab project to design their home exactly to their tastes, usually a home like this sells to a developer. And with a total of 33 offers, Lofft Construction won the bidding war for a final price of \$1,125,000.

In about six months the home was transformed into a fully renovated home with all new major systems and fixture—new plumbing, electrical, HVAC, appliances, bathrooms, lighting, and kitchen. The second-level floorplan was redrawn to provide a primary suite with walk-in closet, larger bathroom and laundry. Lofft Construction also rebuilt the porch and landscaped and fenced the yard. The house is listed for \$1,995,000 and likely to be under contract by the time this article goes to press.

We usually see one or two homes a year hit the Glover Park market that have been “flipped.” Earlier this year, Dilan Homes, a contractor who has renovated at least five homes in the neighborhood, sold 3844 Beecher Street NW for \$1,710,000. According to the tax record, they purchased the home for \$880,000, just five months earlier in November 2024.

Glover Park Sales of Single-Family Homes			
Address	Close Date	List Price	Close Price
2647 41st St NW #3	7/31/25	\$1,199,900	TBD
2320 Wisconsin Ave. NW # 306	9/26/25	\$450,000	\$430,000
2305 39th St NW	9/26/25	\$1,225,000	\$1,225,000
221038th St NW	9/29/25	\$1,265,000	\$1,250,000
2610 41st St NW #7	10/1/25	\$789,900	\$775,000
2610 41st St NW #14	10/1/25	\$589,900	\$600,000
2026 37th St NW	10/6/25	\$875,000	\$875,000
2036 37th St NW	10/10/25	\$1,495,000	\$1,530,000
2429 Tunlaw Rd. NW	10/10/25	\$1,499,000	\$1,490,000
2410 37th St NW	10/15/25	\$1,585,000	\$1,550,000
4100 W St NW #308	10/17/25	\$202,250	\$147,000
3924 Benton St NW	10/20/25	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
4004 Beecher St NW #304	10/27/25	\$180,000	TBD
2610 41st St NW #3	10/30/25	\$549,900	TBD
2322 40th PL NW #301	10/31/25	\$128,951	TBD

While it may seem like there is substantial profit involved in flipping homes, only the most savvy builders are suited to succeed in flipping homes in our area. Having worked with Dilan Homes on 2116 Tunlaw Road and other projects, I have noted a few key characteristics required to be successful:

- Buy low, preferably off MLS—Purchasing before a home goes to market eliminates the potential for competition.
- Know the neighborhood—Set an achievable target price for the final product and design accordingly.
- High-end appliances and fixtures are important—If you are targeting a premium price, buyers will expect premium brands.
- Stick with what works—The floorplan and style need to be relevant and appeal to a broad group of buyers. Designing to a specialized style is risky. Often we see developers recycle the floorplans and designs for efficiency.

The advantages of purchasing a renovated home from a reputable contractor are significant. With all major systems and appliances new, the buyer should not expect to have to pay for any major repairs or replacements in the first 10+ years of ownership. Furthermore, most of these contractors provide warranties on their workmanship.

For the neighborhood, the key advantage is to increase the property values of surrounding homes. The completely renovated homes sell for a premium, which influences the value of nearby homes. They also often improve the overall aesthetic of the block. Of course, there are exceptions to the value proposition for gut renovations, but Glover Park is lucky to have attracted contractors that work to enhance the charm and character of our streetscapes.

Guy Mason Recreation Center

November Virtual and In-Person Events*Marsha Goldberg***Guy Mason Fashion Seminar****Friday, November 7, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

The Recreation Center will be hosting a seminar on how to take something out of your closet and give it a "new" look. All are welcome.

DC Department of Aging and Community Living Presentation**Friday, November 14, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

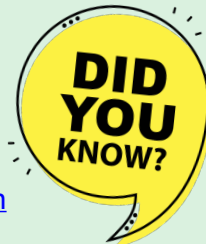
Kayla Walker will provide information on the Department's services and programs available to seniors. Please join us.

Guy Mason Coat Drive**Friday, November 14–Monday, January 5, 2026**

The Center will be collecting coats for all ages. *Please drop them off at Guy Mason from 12:30–7 p.m. Monday to Friday.*

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES:**

- [Glover Park Citizens' Association](#)
- [Glover Park listserv](#)
- [ANC3B](#)
- [Glover Park Village](#)
- [NextDoor](#)
- [Stoddert Elementary](#)
- [Ward 3 Council Member Mathew Frumin](#)
- [Police Information and Crime Stats](#)
- **District Services:** <https://311.dc.gov/>
File a DC Service Request to get streetlights repaired, alleys cleaned, yard waste collection and report trash problems and other concerns related to services provided by the District.
- [Visitor's parking permits](#)



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<https://gpcadc.org/neighborhood-links/>

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Georgetown Public Library November—December Events

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For more information regarding Library events, contact us: 202-727-0232.

Children & Teen Events: Lego Challenge!

Calling all builders! Join us for some Lego fun each Tuesday!

Tuesdays, November 4, 18, 25

3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Ages: 5–2

Baby & Toddler Story Time

10 a.m. No walk-ins pre-registration only

Wednesdays, November 5, 19, 26;

December 13, 27: 10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Ages: Birth–5

This is for 10AM. One session PER day, please.

Join us at the Georgetown Library for stories, rhymes and songs for little ones ages 0-2! Online pre-registration is REQUIRED. No wait list/walk-ins. Registration (dclibrary.org/georgetown)

Baby & Toddler Story Time

11 a.m. No walk-ins pre-registration only

Wednesdays, November 5, 19, 26;

December 13, 27: 11:00 a.m. –11:30 a.m.

Ages: Birth–5

This is for 11AM. One session PER day, please.

Join us at the Georgetown Library for stories, rhymes and songs for little ones ages 0-2! Online pre-registration is REQUIRED. No wait list/walk-ins. Registration (dclibrary.org/georgetown)

Baby Lap Time

Thursdays, November 6, 20

2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Ages: Birth–5

Baby Lap Time is for caregivers, and infants and babies until they start walking. No registration required!

Popcorn & a Movie

Thursday, November 20

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

Join us for a movie and munch on popcorn, while supplies last. We will stop popping popcorn by 4:30 p.m.

Adult Events

English Conversation Club

Saturdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22;

December 6, 13, 20

10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Is English your second language, and are you hoping to improve it? Would you like to know more about American culture and current events? Would you like to practice speaking in a comfortable group?

Movie Night Movies

Monday, November 3–*Planes, Trains, and Automobiles*, 5:00 p.m. –7:00 p.m.

Monday December 8–*Scrooged*

5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Once a month, we will be showing a feature film.

Georgetown Library Chess Club

Saturdays, November 8, 22

December 6, 20: 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Georgetown Neighborhood Library

Meeting Room 1 (10-80 Person

Capacity)

All Ages

The Georgetown Library Chess Club welcomes players of all ages and skill levels. We provide the boards and pieces, and you provide the excitement!

Chair Yoga—with Beth Lawrence

Mondays, November 3, 10, 17, 24

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Would you like to gain strength, flexibility, and balance physically while encouraging relaxation and meditation mentally?

Register: aroundtowndc.org

Coffee & Conversation

A Conversation Circle

Tuesdays, November 4, 11, 18, 25

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Customers are invited to join a casual conversation with other library customers and individuals from the neighborhood. Coffee, tea, and snacks are provided.

Glover Park Dining Guide!

Glover Park Eateries

Forget the traffic, parking hassles or extra cost of a car service and enjoy a walk over to pick up or to dine-in at one of our many local establishments.

Check out individual websites listed below or call for more information about offerings, including music, trivia, sporting event coverage or try out a new drink.

Don't forget that local businesses offer great ideas for gifts. How about flowers, wine, gourmet candy, cards, a salon visit or even a hand-woven rug?

You can find a lot of great options for gifts close to home! A list of Glover Park businesses is available [here](#).

**SUPPORT
LOCAL
BUSINESS**

**Aladdin House
of Kabob & Gyros**
aladdinhousedc.com
202-944-393

Domino's
dominos.com
202-342-0100

Old Europe
old-europe.com
202-333-7600

Angelico la Pizzeria
angelicopizzeria.com
202-333-8350

Dumplings and Beyond
places.singleplatform.com
202-338-381

Point Chaud
pointchaudcafe.com
202-758-2241

Bonjon Rumi
bonjonrumi.com
202-506-4246

Eerkin's
eerkins.com
202-333-3600

**Rocklands Barbeque
& Grilling Co.**
rocklands.com
202-333-2558

BreadSoda
breadsoda.com
202-333-7445

Einstein Bros. Bagels
einsteinbros.com
202-448-9473

Subway
order.subway.com
202-337-1080

Chipotle Mexican Grill
chipotle.com
202-706-7508

Joia Burger
joiaburgerdc.com
(202) 999-8195

Wingo's
wingos.com
202-878-6576

Divino
divinodc.com
202-621-7221

Kusshi
kusshisushi.com
202-333-3986

Xiquet
xiquetdl.com
202-913-4671

Mogee Tee
mogeteeusa.com
202-333-2929

A Night to Remember Friends of Guy Mason Gala Lights Up the Glover Park Hotel Georgetown

Jeffrey Russell

The Friends of Guy Mason Fall Fundraising Gala, held at the elegant Glover Park Hotel Georgetown Ballroom, with culinary experiences by Divino Ristorante-Enoteca, was a joyful celebration of community, generosity, and the vibrant spirit that defines our neighborhood. We were thrilled to welcome so many familiar faces and new friends, who believe in our mission to nurture inclusive, vibrant community spaces in the heart of Glover Park.

We extend our deepest thanks to everyone who joined us — neighbors, supporters, volunteers, artists, and local leaders — for making this event a resounding success. Your presence and contributions help sustain the programs, park improvements, and inclusive events that make Guy Mason Recreation Center a cornerstone of neighborhood life.

Kicking off the evening's festivities with all the right notes, was songwriter, humorist and pianist, Dan Ruskin, who has charmed audiences through TV hosting, Off-Broadway revues and performing in Washington's finest hotels. Charging the guests with the true meaning of community support, was Her Eminence Ambassador Yvonne E. Clarke, a woman whose life is a testament to service, resilience, and grace. The crescendo of the evening was a surprise entrance by Crush Funk Brass, DC's own high-energy brass band. Just as dessert was served, the doors burst open to the sound of horns and drums, and the band paraded through the ballroom with infectious rhythm. Within moments, the dance floor was alive with movement, laughter, and pure joy. It was a moment of spontaneous celebration that perfectly captured the spirit of the night — unexpected, soulful, and deeply communal.

We're most grateful to all our sponsors and community donors. Provenance Straight Bourbon Whiskey, whose generous gift helped elevate the evening, The Scottish Rite Foundation, MESH Charities, Washington Daylight Lodge, Wm. R. Singleton Hope-Lebanon Lodge, Rocklands Barbeque, Good Guys, Point Chaud Coffee & Crepes, for the delicious gift of dessert crepe service to our guests, Abrielle Fine Linens and Lingerie, Angelico la Pizzeria, BARE Wellness Studio, Breadsoda, CrossFitDC, Erin Solbanski, Realtor - Compass, flor. Coffee + Books, Rebecca Boggs Roberts, award-winning writer and educator, Skin Identity, Sugarloaf Mountain Winery, Trader Joe's, and Wingo's. A very special thanks to all our volunteers and planning team — Shelby Badger, Kate Bahnmuller, Cianelle Carino, Ellen Clifford, Jeanne Dushel, Melissa Lane, Christi Anne Ng, Megan Prybyl, Keith Spadafora, and Laura Sagat. Your dedication behind the scenes made everything shine.

As we head into the colder months, we carry the warmth of this gala with us — a reminder that when we come together, we create something truly special. Your support fuels our work, and your presence reminds us why we do it.

I look forward to keeping you updated moving forward as we continue to help make Guy Mason Recreation Center your favorite place for you and your family to come out to play. Contact us at www.friendsofguymason.org and friendsofguymason2022@gmail.com.



Gala guests and hosts.



Crush Funk Brass.



Dan Ruskin.



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With your help the Glover Park Citizens' Association promotes the well-being and interests of the residents and businesses of Glover Park.

Your dues support Glover Park Day, the *Glover Park Gazette* newsletter, Winter Holiday party, clean up events, food support programs, neighborhood improvements including welcome signs, benches, pocket park maintenance, Halloween decorating contests, Best of Glover Park, and more. Visit gpcadc.org to pay and learn more!

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1 adult: \$25

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1 senior citizen: \$20

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Business: \$80

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