Exploring Our Community, One Bite at a Time Neighborhood Eats New Episode Premieres Monday, November 13 at 9:30pm on WETA TV 26 & WETA HD

Featuring Del Ray, Silver Spring, Adams Morgan/Mt. Pleasant, and Southwest

In every city, "in-the-know" locals have favorite eating establishments that lend a distinctive flavor to the local community they represent. The *Neighborhood Eats* series — an exclusive WETA TV 26 production created for this region — highlights the special dining experiences and stories that capture the essence of Greater Washington. This 30-minute companion to the *WETA Neighborhoods* series features the culinary pleasures of Greater Washington areas Del Ray (Alexandria, VA), Silver Spring (MD), Adams Morgan/Mount Pleasant, and Southwest.

From established fine dining locales and cherished mainstays, to a new generation of up-andcoming restauranteurs, *Neighborhood Eats* discovers a vibrant collection of restaurants, cafes and chefs that are proud to call themselves local.

Featured in Del Ray (Alexandria, VA):

- **Stomping Ground** Introducing customers to regional specialty ingredients, this café and biscuit house proudly displays its Southern roots.
- Evening Star Cafe Boasting a rooftop produce garden, this popular community gathering spot truly embraces the "eating local" mantra, showcased in their monthly supper club.
- Lena's Wood-Fired Pizza & Tap This family-inspired restaurant boasts a floor-toceiling wood-burning oven for their thin-crust pizza, which boasts toppings both traditional and exotic.

Featured in Silver Spring, MD:

- La Casita Pupuseria & Market Serving homestyle favorites including the pupusa, the national dish of El Salvador.
- **Denizens Brewing Company** The craft brewery and beer garden catering to the diverse Silver Spring community.
- **Urban Butcher** Nose-to-tail eating at its best, where meats are aged and butchered inhouse with utmost care.

Featured in Adams Morgan/Mount Pleasant:

- Federalist Pig American barbecue classics and sandwiches with a signature twist.
- **Sakuramen Ramen Bar** This shop has perfected their ramen recipe over the years, infusing each bowl with the Korean flavors and tastes familiar to their owners.
- **Pleasant Pops** Inspired by childhood memories, this homemade ice pop business pleases both adults and children at farmer's markets across the region, as well as in their brick-and-mortar shop.
- **Purple Patch** Featuring classic Filipino recipes and American comfort food popular with the local dining scene.

Featured in Southwest:

- **Station 4** Modern American cuisine that is the perfect accompaniment to performances at nearby Arena Stage.
- **Cantina Marina** This waterfront spot features a relaxed outdoor patio that is world away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

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