

# WASHINGTONIAN

# **2024 REAL ESTATE MEDIA KIT**







# **ABOUT US**

# Washingtonian Media

Washingtonian is the savvy, sophisticated magazine of the nation's capital and its Maryland and Virginia suburbs. With lively prose, gorgeous pictures, a sense of humor and a deep knowledge of our city, the magazine explores food, fashion, politics, culture, shopping, real estate, wellness, parenting and more. The magazine's award-winning feature stories celebrate the inspiring triumphs of the heroes of Washington the hometown—while also chronicling the sometimes hilarious misadventures of the boldface names who populate Washington the company town. Sections of the magazine include Capital Comment, a buzzy dose of news, gossip and personalities; Things to Do, an authoritative—and useful—guide that picks out the can't-miss events that otherwise get lost on the area's culture and entertainment calendars; and Taste, the definitive guide to the vibrant local dining scene. Each issue also contains real estate content. And Washingtonian's highly-respected lists of the top restaurants, doctors, lawyers, real estate agents, getaways and more help readers get the most out of this booming region.

Since its founding in 1965, Washingtonian has set the pace for anyone who wants to be a local—or just navigate the city like one—in a region that draws so many newcomers.

While other magazines have come and gone, *Washingtonian* has not only remained but has achieved unprecedented prestige within the journalism community.

#### **WASHINGTONIAN AWARDS**

#### City and Regional Magazine Association Awards

Best Weddings Publication, 2021
Best Feature Story, 2020
General Excellence, 2019
Best Weddings Publication, 2019
General Excellence, 2016
Food or Dining Writing, 2015
Multiplatform Storytelling, 2014
General Excellence, 2013
Online Excellence, 2013
Profile Writing, 2013
Excellence in Writing, 2012
Profile Writing, 2012
Ancillary Publication, 2011

The Society of Publication Designers: Gold Medal Winner, 2017

Livingston Award for National Reporting, 2013

FOLIO: Ozzie Award for Best Design, New Magazine, 2013

Gerald R. Ford Prize for National Defense Reporting, 2011

John Bartlow Martin Award for Public Interest
Magazine Journalism
(from the Medill School of Journalism)

Donald Robinson Memorial Award for Investigative Journalism

# **PRINT READERSHIP**

With an audited distribution of **92,022 copies**, *Washingtonian* reaches **368,000+ readers** every month that spend an average **1.1 hours** with each issue.

### **AVERAGE AGE:**

**54** 

35.7% are between 25-49

#### **BUSINESS LEADERS:**

Corporate Executives or higher (SVP, EVP, C-Suite, CEO, Owner/Partner): **27.7%** 

Owner/partner in a business: **19.6%**Sit on a board of directors: **17.5%** 

# AVERAGE VALUE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO:

**\$1.492 Million** 



# **EDUCATION:**

**99.4%** Attended college **91.2%** Graduated from college **57.1%** Completed postgraduate

# DC

27% Live here 41.8% Work here

# **VIRGINIA**



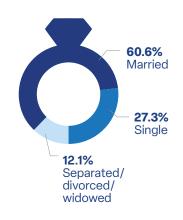
**38.7%** Live here **33.9%** Work here

# **MARYLAND**

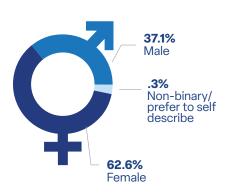


**27.5%** Live here **18.3%** Work here

# **MARITAL STATUS:**



# **GENDER:**



# AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD NET WORTH: \$2.157 Million

\$2 Million+: **33.9%** \$1 Million+: **55.5%**  AVERAGE HOME VALUE:

\$897,700

\$1 Million+: **28.6%** \$750,000+: **51.4%**  AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$337,500

\$250,000+: **32.8%** \$100,000+: **77.9%** \$75,000+: **87.1%** 

# PRINT ADVERTISING

Each issue of Washingtonian offers a choice of real estate advertising placements:

- Further-forward placements, positioned alongside key editorial content (see next page for a calendar of specific content/projects)
- -Or, a traditional ad section toward the rear of the magazine, tied into our signature monthly roundup of headline-worthy real estate transactions

# **Editorial-Adjacent Advertising**



**R.E. AD SECTION** SIZE (REAR) **ADJACENT** 1/6 Page \$1,395 \$1,095 \$2,595 \$2,095 1/3 Page \$3,750 \$3,195 1/2 Page 2/3 Page \$5,000 \$4,195 Full Page \$7,295 \$6,095 2-Page Spread \$10,950 \$13,950

RATES (All rates are net)

**EDIT-**

The special projects listed on the next page carry unique prices; please inquire.

# **Monthly Real Estate Section Advertising**

Combine for a 2/3 page



# **Professional Profiles**



# 2024 CALENDAR & REAL ESTATE SPECIFIC PROJECTS

Advertising space is available directly adjacent to all of the following content

	Month	Issue Highlights	Reservation Deadline	Materials Due	Publication Date
WS-UST WAN HOO Very Best Restaurants  Washington And Andrew  Washington Andrew  Washingto	Feb	100 Best Restaurants Cover Package - #1 on newsstands Real Estate Agent Profiles (ask about 2x program) Rockville neighborhood guide	Dec <b>29</b>	Jan <b>5</b>	Jan <b>25</b>
	Mar	Retirement content Arlington neighborhood guide	Jan <b>30</b>	Feb <b>6</b>	Feb <b>22</b>
	Apr	Real Estate Cover Package Spring Real Estate Guide Ad Section Union Market neighborhood guide Mortgage Professionals Hall of Fame	Feb <b>27</b>	Mar <b>5</b>	Mar <b>21</b>
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	Jun	Best of Washington Cover Package - Reader Favorite Beach feature SW Waterfront/Wharf neighborhood guide	Apr <b>30</b>	Мау <b>7</b>	Мау <b>23</b>
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WASHINGTONIAN TOP DOCTORS	Aug	Petworth, Park View, 16th Street Heights neighborhood guide Design Build spotlight on Bathrooms	Jul <b>2</b>	Jul <b>9</b>	Jul <b>25</b>
	Sep	Fairfax neighborhood guide and placements Commercial Real Estate Hall of Fame	Jul <b>30</b>	Aug <b>6</b>	Aug <b>22</b>
	Oct	Fall Real Estate Guide Ad Section Bethesda neighborhood guide Design Build spotlight on Kitchens Outstanding Women Profiles	Aug <b>27</b>	Sep <b>3</b>	Sep <b>19</b>
WASHINGTONIAN Things Townsen Thin Things Townsen Things Townsen Things Townsen Thin Things Towns	Nov	<b>Top Docs Cover Package</b> Adjacencies for medical office space advertising Retirement placements Alexandria neighborhood guide	Oct <b>4</b>	Oct <b>11</b>	Oct <b>31</b>
	Dec	Retirement Living Guide	Oct <b>28</b>	Nov <b>5</b>	Nov <b>21</b>
	<b>Jan</b> 2025	Keepsake Inauguration Cover Package Faces of Washington - what are you/your business the "Face" of?	Nov <b>26</b>	Dec <b>3</b>	Dec <b>19</b>

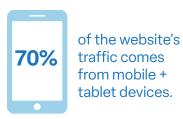
# **DIGITAL & SOCIAL MEDIA**

# WASHINGTONIAN.COM

Washingtonian.com, the region's premier lifestyle website, hosts a large, loyal following of affluent professionals. In addition to all of the print magazine's content, Washingtonian. com features web-only material, including popular news stories, latest advice on things to do, databases of recommended professionals (including top real estate agents), and more. New content is added to the site each day. On social media, Washingtonian has one of the largest and most engaged followings in the market.



# **2.14 MILLION** Washingtonian.com monthly unique users



# **SOCIAL MEDIA**

**FACEBOOK** 

**FOLLOWERS** 

316K+ X FOLLOWERS

306K+

**INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS**  **FOLLOWERS** 

TOTAL SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS- 825K+

62%

EARN A HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF

\$100,000+

60% own their home

99% travel domestically at least once a year

93% have bachelor's degree or higher

**AVERAGE AGE** 

35

#### WHERE THEY LIVE

35% **DC** 

34% VA 25% MD 6%

#### WHERE THEY WORK

48% **DC** 

26% **VA** 19% **MD** 7%



# **REAL ESTATE SECTION HIGHLIGHTS:**

- DC-Area Listings to Check Out (Recurring Series)
- The Most Expensive Homes Sold in Washington
- Top Agents Finder and Top Mortgage Pros Finder

# DIGITAL ADVERTISING MENU

## SPONSORED ARTICLES AND "LISTINGS WE LOVE"

Our signature digital products, powered by our massive social media engine. See pages 8 - 9!

## **DEDICATED EMAIL**

~ 180,000 recipients, \$5,000

# **REAL ESTATE NEWSLETTER**

**38,000 subscribers** Align with this popular weekly roundup of real estate content, via a banner ad, text blurb, and "sponsored by" placement. Exclusive to 1 sponsor per newsletter. **\$1,250.** Other newsletters (Food, Things to Do, Health, etc.) also available. Please inquire

# BANNER ADS & SECTION/ HOMEPAGE TAKEOVERS

Reach the right readers in the right corners of the website via a savvy strategy of banners.

**CPMs from \$20; takeover pricing varies by section. Available sizes:** 970x250, 970x90, 300x600,

300x250, 600x300, 320x50 (mobile)

# **UPGRADED ONLINE LISTINGS**

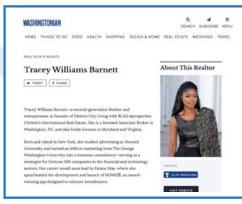
Offered to winners of our Top Real Estate Agents and Top Mortgage Professionals awards, plus senior living communities and services. Raises your entry toward the top of the list; adds photo, bio, website, social media, full contact info; boosts SEO. **Please inquire.** 

# **LUXURY RENTAL SHOWCASE**

Feature your luxury apartment community and receive a customized fixed listing on the main page with promotions on Instagram, X, and Facebook.

\$2,400 for 12 month commitment





# DIGITAL ADVERTISING: SPONSORED ARTICLES

# FOR DEVELOPMENTS, COMPANY/TEAM BIOS, ETC.

An editorial-looking and editorial-feeling article on our website, only subtly labeled as sponsored. You provide photos and text about a new development, an upcoming event/opening, or you/your team and we put it all together.

We lock the article on our homepage/real estate page for 1 week and utilize our massive social media following to drive traffic. The post stays up for as long as mutually agreeable.

#### **WASHINGTONIAN.COM**



#### **INSTAGRAM**

306K Followers



**FACEBOOK** 

173K Followers



#### X 316K Followers

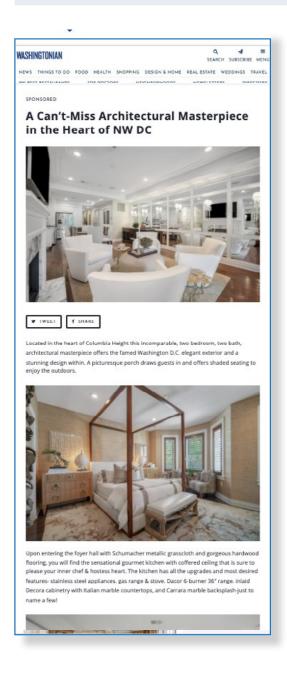


**INVESTMENT = \$3,500** Per Article

# DIGITAL ADVERTISING: LISTINGS WE LOVE

## INDIVIDUAL HOMES AND CONDO UNITS

An article about your listing! This hugely-popular program connects *Washingtonian*'s **2.4 million monthly web readers and over 300K Instagram followers** to stunning local homes. This program is ideal when a listing needs more visibility.





### **INSTAGRAM**

@washingtonianmag 306K+ followers

# **HOW IT WORKS**

- You send up to 4 photos or 1 video, and up to 200 words of text with links
- We'll build out the article and actively promote it for 7 days (you should too!)
- URL stays up long term—impress future clients!

# WHERE WE'LL PROMOTE

- Throughout Washingtonian.com including the Real Estate front page
- Instagram
- Weekly Real Estate e-newsletter (40K opt-in subscribers)

INVESTMENT= \$1,400 for 1 sponsored article \$3,300 for a 3x commitment

# **EVENTS**

#### **TOP AGENTS EVENT - WELCOME TO REALTOR PROM!**

Every summer a packed house of realtors and other industry professionals gather to toast the region's Top Real Estate Agents. Creative and impactful sponsorship opportunities are available and provide valuable exposure before, during, and after the event. Please inquire.









# OTHER SIGNATURE EVENTS

# **500 Most Influential Reception**MAY 2024

Washingtonian will celebrate the 500 most influential people in Washington, a dynamic list of experts and advocates impacting the region's current policy debates.

# Best of Washington JULY 2024

Washingtonian's signature event celebrating the best of the DC including tastes from more than 65 top-rated and 100 Very Best Restaurants.

# Tech Titans SEPTEMBER 2024

This event will honor the local tech leaders at the helm of the region's booming technology industry, and offers unprecedented access to this highly affluent, elite, and influential audience.

# **Custom Events**

Leverage our talented events staff and our network of premier vendors to build and execute the perfect gathering. Please inquire.