

The Gem of Georgetown

Chef Jenn Crovato and 1310 Kitchen & Bar Shine Culinary Integrity

Located in the bustling heart of Georgetown, **1310 Kitchen & Bar** celebrates the purest of ingredients and techniques, sharing an appreciation for the natural, clean taste of real food at breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Proprietor, **Chef Jenn Crovato**, spent her formative professional years cooking throughout Italy after graduating from the Culinary Institute of America. Channeling this experience, she creates mouthwatering menus that use every day fresh, local produce, making each element shine with an unadulterated approach that benefits the body. Crovato puts her own distinctive stamp on health-conscious cuisine, utilizing the intricate tastes of freshly picked vegetables, which are on the forefront of nearly every dish, combined with favorable varieties of off-the-hook seafood and premium meats. Savor these curated dishes with unique Mediterranean sensibilities that refuel and re-energize. At 1310 Kitchen & Bar, the culinary approach is all about presenting seasonally dynamic goodness.

For a bright and spicy start to the day, the **Shakshuka** – although originally from North Africa, this dish has grown popular in the Middle East – features baked *Cage-free Eggs* nestled in a *Tomato, Feta,* and *Cilantro Sauce.* Crovato emphasizes the importance of community and fostering a supportive network of industry peers, a guiding philosophy that is reflected in her sourcing of items from neighboring businesses. Breakfast and brunch dishes showcase these offerings - like the refreshing bowl of **Maple Greek Yogurt**, with farm-fresh Berries and "Hippie Crack Granola" from Baked & Wired and the Call Your Mother **Everything Bagel** with **Smoked Salmon** from Ivy City Smokehouse. It's served alongside a traditional spread of Cream Cheese, Capers, Red Onion, Tomato, and Cucumber.

Lunch shares an array of invigorating bites like the succulent **Calamari** topped with a zesty Lemon Vinaigrette and paired with savory Olives, Potatoes and Arugula. It is grilled, not fried as many of the dishes are gluten-free, offering a fresh feel that emphasizes the benefits of the menu's coastal elements. Leafy greens burst with flavor - like the **Bibb**, **Avocado & Salmon Salad** topped with Tomato, Haricot Vert, Sunflower Seeds, Sourdough Croutons, and a Cucumber Vinaigrette, or the **Greek Salad with Beluga Lentils** a compelling combination of plump Black Lentils, crumbly Feta, Cucumber, Olives, Tomato, and Red Onion with Pita and tangy Tzatziki.

Evening fare delights diners with plates like the **Zucchini Noodles with Lamb Ragu**, which could easily be mistaken for a home-cooked Italian pasta - the delicate *Zucchini* is perfectly interlaced with a hearty Lamb Ragu, seasoned with finely minced Parsley, and finished with bold shavings of Parmesan. Another favorite is the **Potato Crusted Trout** with soft Brussel Sprout Leaves, Golden Raisins, Pecans, and a silky, light Lemon Beurre Blanc – a nourishing combination of citrus and cream. Accommodating a wide range of dietary preferences – vegan dishes abound – like the **Golden Gazpacho** with Avocado, grilled Corn and a Cilantro garnish.

Inspired by the bold and beautiful voices of female rock vocalists through the ages, Crovato channels their passionate, creative energy into a cocktail menu that elevates the dining experience. **Bad Reputation** – named for Joan Jett - is a "bad-ass" choice, combining Avion Tequila, Triple Sec, fresh Sour Mix, and Grand Marnier to create a lively sipping experience. The **Blonde Ambition** is a fabulous riff on the **Pomegranate Mule**, signifying the *spirit* of **Madonna**.

To conclude, **1310 Kitchen & Bar** offers an array of decadent desserts to satisfy any sweet-tooth cravings, guilt-free. For lovers of fruits, the juicy *Strawberry Shortcake* is prepared with natural *Turbinado Sugar* that promises to please the palate. Don't miss *Nonna's Rum Cake* with *Walnuts* and *Whipped Cream* – as prepared by Jenn's mom, who returns to the restaurant regularly to train the culinary team in the intricacies of this family recipe.

Start dining with a new purpose at 1310 Kitchen & Bar - enlighten the taste buds with delectable dishes and alluring cocktails in a crisp and positive atmosphere that will undoubtedly be a *rocking* good time.

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