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Move over Cupcake, There is a New Kid in Town!

Currently operating out of the Brookland Tavern in Washington, DC and online, Capital City Cheesecakes is moving to the vibrant and eclectic community of Takoma Park, MD to open its first restaurant in the Spring of 2010 in the former Savory Café at 7071 Carroll Avenue in Takoma Park, Maryland.

The new bakery will include current favorites - miniature and petite-sized cheesecakes that offer just enough to satisfy even the most discriminating sweet tooth without breaking the calorie bank. When small is not enough, the large-sized cheesecakes fit the bill instead. Owners and sisters, Caitlin and Meaghan Murphy, will be expanding this current line of cheesecakes to now include baked goods and coffees during the week and more extensive breakfast offerings on weekend mornings. These former teachers, with a passion for both painting and teaching art, also plan to create an interactive bakery setting that offers activities for all ages, including cooking classes for adults, edible art parties for children and internships for teenagers who want to pursue a career in the food industry.

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About Capital City Cheesecakes: Capital City Cheesecakes is owned by twenty-something entrepreneurs, Caitlin and Meaghan Murphy. Faced with some unexpected time on her hands, sister Caitlin came up with a winning cheesecake recipe that became a hit with all of her friends. Armed with this special recipe and a desire for a challenge, Caitlin teamed up with her sister Meaghan to launch Capital City Cheesecakes in August 2009. The cheesecake became an instant favorite in the Washington, DC area and the business grew rapidly. Daily flavors include original, strawberry, crème brulee and red velvet along with daily sauces like blueberry, strawberry and mixed berry. Seasonal flavors are also available. www.capitalcitycheesecakes.com

About the Old Takoma Business Association (OTBA): The Old Takoma Business Association's mission is to bring together businesses, residents and community organizations dedicated to developing a vibrant market center, from the Takoma Junction, Maryland, to the Takoma Theatre, DC, and to enhance its unique and historic town setting. OTBA created its Main Street Takoma program 6 years ago as a vehicle to move this mission forward.