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previous executive chef at Bourbon Steak. Yasmani Castellanos is the new general manager at **Taberna del Alabardero**. Chad Cortner is the new general manager at **Casolare**, at the Kimpton Glover Park Hotel. Robert Aikens is executive chef at **Espita Mezcaleria** on 14th Street, NW. Shelby McCrone is executive sous chef at **Kyrisan**. Tracy O'Grady is the new chef at **The Bird**.

Adams Morgan landmark, **The Black Squirrel**, which opened in Dunn Loring, also plans to open a second Northern Virginia location in JBG Smith's RTC West development, adjacent to Reston Town Center, joining **Starbucks**, **Coopers Hawk Winery**, **Nando's Peri-Peri**, **BGR The Burger Joint**, and **honeygrow**.

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**How did the restaurant get its name?**

Ida B's Table is underwritten, in part, by The Real News Network (TRNN), a non-profit, viewer-supported daily video news and documentary service. "I can't take credit for calling the restaurant Ida B's," says David Thomas. TRNN "is an organization of activism," he

continues, "and Ida B. launched her career as an activist...so the name made perfect sense." Part and parcel in the development of Ida B's Table is the commitment to offering a living wage and benefits. The restaurant's motto is, "At our table, there's a seat for everyone!" Ida B. Wells would, no doubt, be delighted about that!

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