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Record stores may see better days post-pandemic

Rising sales of vinyl records may mean growth for record stores

By Rick Horner
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Businesses great and small have had to adapt to the new world that has come with the worldwide Coronavirus pandemic. They've had to adapt to stay alive and for most it's been a painful and uncertain process. One type of business that was considered an endangered species for a long time before the pandemic may actually see better days at the end of the tunnel.

Mobius Records has been open at their location at 10409 Main Street in Fairfax since they first opened in August 2014. Like other businesses they've had to change how they do business, operating hours have shortened, curbside service is now the norm as with every other retail store, they've limited how many customers can be in the store at the same time, and they've even shifted their inventory to a 24-hour online store.

"We've gone from being a hangout where people can come and browse and talk about music to having to adjust our hours, having two to three people on staff, and on weekends having long lines at the door. It's been a whole new dynamic in the last 10 months." says Mobius Records owner Dempsey Hamilton.

According to Hamilton business has still been good, since most people are now working from home there's been more time for customers to explore more music especially when it comes to vinyl records. It's not just older albums that usually attract collectors, it's also newer album by newer bands and artists that have also released their music on vinyl.

Because of that growth in demand there may possibly be a bright future for record stores like Mobius, a demand that has been slowly growing even before the pandemic.

According to a report from the Recording Industry Association of America last year saw sales of vinyl records surpass CD sales in the United States for the first time since the 1980s. Sales of vinyl records accounted for $232.1 million in music sales in the first half of 2020 when compared to the $129.9 million in CD sales over the same time period.



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While technology in music sales continues to move forward and streaming is king, the prophecies of the complete death of physical music technology seem to have not come to pass. That desire for physical media has continued to grow, from its continued use in the underground punk and hip-hop scenes to collectors the medium was kept alive but barely.

Something started to happen in 2007 however when those vinyl sales began to grow and retail outlets such as Best Buy, Target, Wal-Mart along with bookstores such as Barnes & Noble and Books-A-Million began not only selling vinyl records but turntable and

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Is COVID changing your college plan?

How students can rethink their dream job



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By Vince Thompson

The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the uncertainty and worry college students annually feel about focusing on the right career and finding their dream job. The job market for young people is down, many schools have switched to remote learning, and many school resources aren't available.

As a result, some students are concerned that their majors won't lead to a job in their field, and they're wondering whether they should change majors or their definition of a dream job. But on the bright side, a changing world gives college students the opportunity to fully explore exciting new options, their potential, and end up on a path better than they previously planned,

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Quarantine Valentine's Day tips

It's no secret that being the pandemic can have an impact on our relationships. Whether you are quarantined together with your significant other, or you're dealing with a long distance situation, there are a number of things that couples can do this Valentine's Day to celebrate the holiday and strengthen their connection.

There are several different actions you and your partner can take to sustain your relationship. There are several apps which can help, including Relationship Hero. Relationship Hero was created in 2017 with the mission of and aimed to "help people overcome their relationship challenges successfully." The app pairs couples with relationship coaches that can provide "actionable advice, personalized to your situation". If you and your partner have been experiencing increased stress throughout the last year that's manifested in relationship problems, this app may help.

If you're looking for a Valentine's Day gift that can

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PUBLIC SAFETY NOTES



COURTESY PHOTO

CBP officers recently seized these 36 counterfeit guitars from China.

Dulles CBP picks counterfeit guitars to the tune of $158K

Even Slash, Angus Young and Jimmy Page might have a difficult time ripping raging riffs or picking sick licks on these strings.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers at Washington Dulles International Airport recently seized 36 counterfeit guitars from China that, if authentic, would have had a manufacturer's suggested retail price of $158, 692.

The guitars arrived in 36 different shipments from China December 15. Officers suspected the guitars to be counterfeit and detained them to continue their investigation. The collection consisted of 27 Gibson, six Fender, two CF Martin and one Paul Reed Smith guitars.

Many of the Gibsons were of the Les Paul line of custom guitars. Even Jimmy Page's Gibson Double Neck made the collection, as did an ax autographed by Guns and Roses guitarist Slash. The most expensive was a Gibson Ace Frehley guitar valued at an MSRP of $9,000. The collection of counterfeit guitars included two acoustic models as well.

The guitars were destined to address in 21 states and to Australia.

CBP import specialists worked with the trademark holders and confirmed the guitars to be counterfeit. CBPO officers completed the seizure January 20.

Counterfeit consumer goods are illegal, violate lawful property rights, result in job loss, steal tax revenues from our nation's economy, and are often constructed in unregulated facilities with potentially harmful materials that could threaten consumers' health. CBP encourages consumers to protect themselves and their families by always purchasing safe, authentic goods from reputable vendors.

"Transnational criminal organizations will counterfeit anything that generates illicit revenues, and unscrupulous vendors line their pockets by preying on unsuspecting consumers," said Keith Fleming, CBP's acting director of Field Operations in Baltimore. "Protecting intellectual property rights is a Customs and Border Protection trade enforcement priority, and CBP officers will continue to seize counterfeit and potentially unsafe consumer goods when we encounter them."

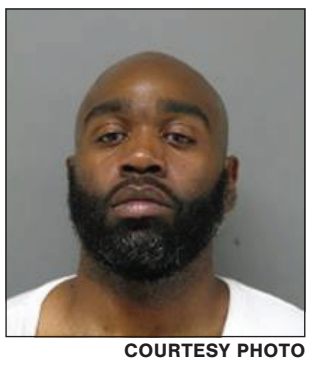
CBP officers have not encountered any additional guitars since these 36 arrived.

CBP protects businesses and consumers every day through an aggressive Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) enforcement program. Importation of counterfeit merchandise can cause significant revenue loss, damage the U.S. economy, and threaten the health and safety of the American people.

CBP officers and Homeland Security Investigation (HSI) agents seized 27,599 shipments containing counterfeit goods in Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, down from 33,810 seizures in FY 2018. However, the total estimated manufacturer's suggested retail price (MSRP) of the seized goods, had they been genuine, increased to over $1.5 billion from nearly $1.4 billion in FY 2018.

E-Commerce sales have contributed to large volumes of low-value packages imported into the United States. In FY 2019, there were 144 million express shipments and 463 million international mail shipments. Over 90 percent of all intellectual property seizures occur in the international mail and express environments

The People's Republic of China (mainland China and Hong Kong) remained the primary source economy for seized counterfeit and pirated goods, accounting for 83 percent of all IPR seizures and 92 percent of the estimated MSRP value of all IPR seizures.



COURTESY PHOTO

Nickolas Mathis.

Maryland man charged after fraudulently obtaining cars

Detectives from the Fairfax County Police Department Major Crimes Bureau charged Nickolas Mathis, 36, of Maryland, with multiple felony offenses following a serial crime spree involving the fraudulent purchases of several automobiles at dealerships in Fairfax, Tysons and Chantilly.

The investigation began in early November after Mathis purchased a 2020 Dodge Charger and two 2015 Mercedes-Benz sedans totaling more than $142,000 from three dealerships on separate occasions.

Mathis used stolen identities and fraudulent driver's licenses from New Jersey and Pennsylvania to facilitate the purchases. Following a thorough investigation and with the assistance of local law enforcement partners, Mathis was identified. Arrest warrants were obtained in mid-December. Detectives from the Major Crimes Bureau distributed informational bulletins to local car dealerships throughout the area after believing Mathis' criminal behavior may have extended into other jurisdictions.

Mathis was arrested Jan. 27, while attempting to purchase a car using fraudulent identification documents at a dealership in Woodbridge. Employees recognized Mathis from the bulletin provided by the Major Crimes detectives who collaborated with Prince William County Police to effect the arrest. Mathis was taken to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was served with 13 outstanding warrants for grand larceny auto theft, forgery and identity theft. He was also served with two warrants for similar crimes from Fairfax City PD. Charges from Prince William County PD will be served upon Mathis' release. He is currently being held without bond.

"So many of the criminal investigations that detectives in our Major Crimes Bureau handle present some sort of unique obstacles," said Major Ed O'Carroll, bureau commander, Major Crimes. "Fraud is often a complex crime to investigate. When suspects begin using multiple identities, detectives must explore every single lead. The determination and perseverance by our detectives on this case ended a multi-jurisdiction crime spree. I applaud the dedicated detectives and crime analysts who worked tirelessly for closure. I hope this arrest brought a sense of justice not only to those affected businesses in our area, but to those victims whose identities were stolen and used to commit these crimes."

Anyone with information about these investigations is asked to contact our Major Crimes Bureau at 703-246-7800, option 5.

Springfield gas line fire injures three

Units from Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department and the Fort Belvoir Fire and Emergency Services were dispatched at approximately 12:31 p.m. February 3 for a reported explosion and fire in the 8500 block of Hooes Road in the Springfield area of Fairfax County.

Crews arrived on the scene to find a large volume of fire in the middle of the street with flames extending 50-70 feet in the air. The fire was being fed from a free flowing, 6-inch gas line. Firefighters worked quickly to extinguish fires in two vehicles that resulted from the gas fed fire.

As there were initial reports of multiple injuries, incident commanders requested an EMS Task Force. A casualty collection point was rapidly established, and crews began to triage patients. Simultaneously, firefighters worked to evacuate and check the interior conditions of eight homes nearby. A shelter was set-up at the neighboring church for any occupants temporarily displaced. Fairfax County Police Department set up roadblocks to ensure a safe environment and redirect traffic.

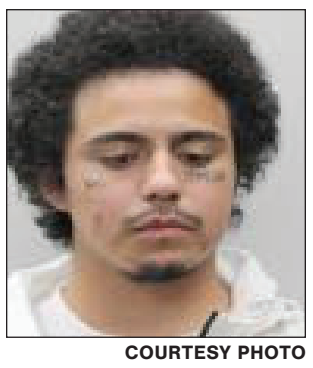
Firefighters maintained hose line operations to keep the fire in check and cool down any nearby exposures from radiant heat while Washington Gas crews worked to shut gas mains down. After several hours of work, the gas line was shut down and the fire extinguished.

A gas company work crew was excavating an underground gas line in the street. During the operation, the gas line ruptured and caught fire. Multiple 9-1-1 calls were received.

Three of the workers were transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. A fourth worker was evaluated on the scene and declined treatment. One firefighter sustained a minor injury that was treated on-scene.

Fire Investigators determined that the fire was accidental in nature and started when a 6-inch gas line was struck during a digging operation. The gas reached an ignition source of undetermined origin and erupted into a ball of flame.

A total of four homes were evacuated for at least 24 hours. Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management assisted with occupant relocation. Damages as a result of the fire were approximately $250,000. The dollar value is an approximation for the equipment lost due to the fire.



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Jose Reyes.

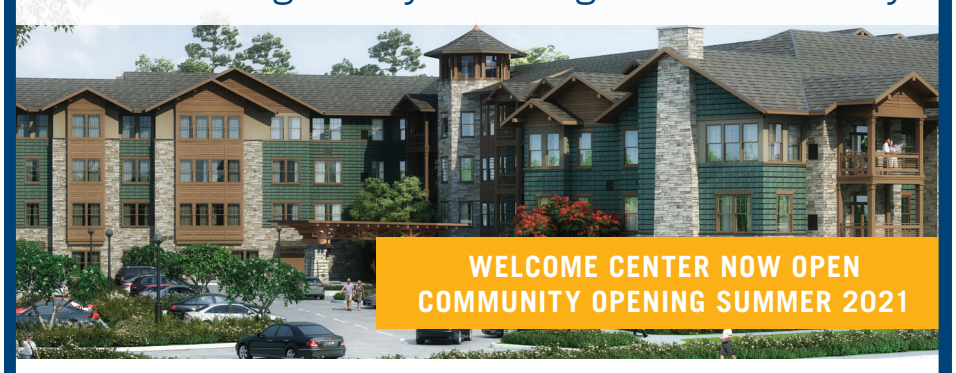
Man stabs Best Buy employee

A Best Buy employee and a man were involved in a dispute at 8449 Leesburg Pike at 12:15 p.m. February 3.

The man stabbed the employee multiple times before running away.

Officers arrived and located Jose Reyes, 25, of Maryland, who was taken into custody and charged with malicious wounding. The victim was taken to the hospital with injuries that were not life threatening.

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PEOPLE AND PLACES



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Denise Vu Broady.

Appian names new chief marketing officer

Appian announced the appointment of **Denise Vu Broady** as Appian's new chief marketing officer.

Broady will lead Appian's global marketing and communications efforts and shape the marketing strategy to drive the next phase of growth.

With more than 24 years of enterprise technology experience, Broady has helped to grow businesses from start-ups and led a complex $10 billion software business unit with more than 3,000 products at SAP. She is an exceptional leader and an expert at creating brand loyalty and value for companies.

"Denise Broady brings to Appian a new level of sophistication and capability in software marketing," said Matt Calkins, Appian CEO. "She has high energy and high standards, a great sense of people, and a strong vision for where we need to go."

Prior to joining Appian, Broady was the Global COO of the Industry Cloud organization at SAP, running go-to-market, strategy, marketing, communications, and operations. She was also the CMO/COO at WorkForce Software in addition to holding various leadership positions at TopTier (a start-up acquired by SAP) and Clarkston Group.

"I'm thrilled to join Appian and the power of Appian's platform to quickly solve complex customer problems is extremely impressive," said Broady. "I look forward to accelerating the momentum that Appian has already created and further elevating the brand on a global scale."

Fairfax Health District is hiring for pandemic response efforts

The Fairfax County Health Department is hiring staff to support its COVID-19 vaccination and pandemic response efforts.

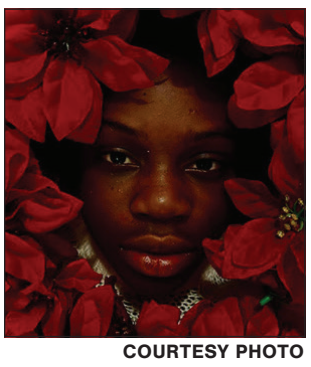
Specifically, the agency is looking for nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, and licensed practical nurses to join its vaccination team on a part-time, temporary basis.

These individuals will join a team of health care professionals to administer vaccinations and perform other response roles with the ultimate goal of stopping the spread of COVID-19 in the community.

Interested persons can apply online at https://bit.ly/2MJHoXm. The Health Department plans to hire 100 individuals.

"As we continue through this vaccination campaign, we need to ramp-up our team of health care professionals so we are prepared to continue to administer vaccine on a mass scale particularly when greater supply is available and as more people become eligible," said Emergency Planning Coordinator Stephanie Nikola, Fairfax County Health Department. "Our community has consistently risen to each challenge this pandemic has presented. Now, once again, we have an opportunity to call upon our community to make a difference."

Candidates who are interested must have experience providing immunization care and possess a current license or a multistate licensure privilege to practice as a nurse practitioner, physician assistant, registered nurse, or licensed practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as well as a valid driver's license. Candidates must be willing to work 8 to 12-hour shifts, weekdays and/or weekends, on a flexible schedule.



COURTESY PHOTO

Beauty by Mary Acheampong, American Visions Nominee in Photography, Mount Vernon High School. Five works by FCPS students were nominated for the best-in-show American Visions Award.

Student creativity recognized in 2021 Regional Scholastic Art Awards

The 2021 Regional Scholastic Art Awards program has awarded Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) students in grades 7-12 a total of 540 awards including Gold Key, Silver Key, Honorable Mention awards, and American Visions Nominations.

Judges recognized FCPS students among 2,500 submissions in a variety of categories including drawing, painting, printmaking, photography, ceramics, sculpture, digital art, design, architecture, fashion, film and animation, mixed media, and art portfolios.

The Gold Key and Silver Key artworks will be included in an online exhibition that will launch March 3 in conjunction with a virtual award ceremony. Updates with ceremony details will be posted to the affiliate website for the Fairfax County Art Region at https://bit.ly/3tD0vmL.

Gold Key award-winning works will be judged at the national level against other gold key work from regions across the country. National awards include Gold and Silver medals as well as monetary awards and scholarships. National awards will be announced in April.

A complete list of FCPS winners can be viewed at https://bit.ly/3b0ZBbl.

Fairfax County seeks two members for the Board of Zoning Appeals; apply by March 1

The Fairfax County Board of Zoning Appeals has an opening for two members.

Interested candidates must apply by March 1, to the Fairfax Circuit Court, which appoints the board's seven members. Applicants should send their resume to Chief Judge Bruce D. White, Fairfax Circuit Court, by email entitled "Board of Zoning Appeals Application" to kim.callahan@fairfaxcounty.gov OR by mail to 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA 22030.

NOTE: THE APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT VIA ONE FORM OF CORRESPONDENCE, EMAIL OR MAIL BUT NOT BOTH.

One position will be effective until April 15, 2023. The other position will be effective for a full five-year term from the date of appointment. Members of the Board of Zoning Appeals are appointed for staggered, five-year terms, and are compensated at a bi-weekly rate of $357.69. Applicants must be residents of Fairfax County and serve as private citizens, not as county employees.

The Board of Zoning Appeals' powers, duties and procedures are set forth in state law, and they are further detailed in the County's Zoning Ordinance. These duties include:

• Hearing and deciding appeals of administrative decisions made pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance.

• Hearing and deciding on applications for special permits and variances as authorized by the Zoning Ordinance

• Hearing and deciding on applications for interpretation of the zoning map where there is uncertainty about the location of a zoning district boundary.

To learn more about the Board of Zoning Appeals, visit https://bit.ly/3jCgUmL. For more information, contact Brent Krasner; Zoning Evaluation Division, Fairfax County Department of Planning and Development at 703-324-1280, TTY 711.



COURTESY PHOTO

Maisha Glover.

Booz Allen names national security biz senior VP

Booz Allen Hamilton announced that **Maisha Glover** has joined the firm as a senior vice president and market strategy leader in the firm's National Security business.

Glover brings more than 25 years of experience with clients in the intelligence community (IC), Department of Defense (DoD), and others in the public and private sectors with a focus on large-scale transformation. As an expert advisor on topics including digital and analytics strategy; the future of work; and diversity, equity, and inclusion in the IC, Glover will help Booz Allen clients advance their missions through innovative technologies and workforce readiness. She was most recently a senior client development advisor in the public sector practice of McKinsey & Company.

"As our national security threats grow more complex and diverse, the ability to transform defense and intelligence operations with advanced technologies and talent is critical," said Judi Dotson, executive vice president and leader of Booz Allen's National Security business. "Maisha's years of experience as a change agent in the national security space, including as a mission client, bring a distinct perspective to how to address these needs. Her deep involvement in strategy, growth, and market development initiatives for both the DoD and IC will be a tremendous asset as we continue to deliver high impact and performance at Booz Allen's unique intersection of technology, mission, and consulting."

Prior to McKinsey, Glover held senior leadership positions at SAIC and Leidos, leveraging specialized, high-impact technology and talent solutions for competitive positioning and mission success. She also served in multiple roles as a policy and counterterrorism analyst for the U.S. government.

"In a national security environment, success isn't just about having the most advanced technology, it's about the ability to transform the enterprise and workforce to apply the best integrated solutions to specific mission needs and environments—understanding not only where strategic threats exist today but how they will evolve," said Glover. "I am pleased to bring my skills in this area to the dynamic National Security team at Booz Allen, which is well positioned to solve our clients' toughest challenges through advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence, 5G, and cybersecurity, as well as our skilled and diverse IC talent."

Glover holds bachelor's degrees in public administration and liberal arts from Kentucky State University and a Juris Doctorate from American University's Washington College of Law. She serves on the board of advisors for the Intelligence and National Security Alliance, a nonpartisan organization that brings together public, private, and academic sectors of the intelligence and national security communities to collaboratively develop practical and creative solutions to national security problems.

Grant applications opened for D.C. Metro area emerging artists

Emergent Seed opened its third round of grant applications for D.C. Metro area emerging artists.

Artists can apply for free for $150 or $500 grants. Applicants should submit a video that is two to five minutes in length of original music and writing. The application period closes Feb. 15 at noon.

Emergent Seed is making it even easier for artists to apply for grant funding as the pandemic continues to make performing in-person nearly impossible. New this round, the $150 grant option has been renamed "Virtual Gig"; to convey that artists can consider this like payment they might receive for a gig, and applicants may submit previously published work for this $150 "Virtual Gig" Grant. Furthermore, there is no financial need requirement for either grant option.

Emergent Seed's vision is to be a platform to spotlight and nurture this region's emerging talent. Started in response to COVID-19, Emergent Seed seeks to address the immediate financial stress caused by coronavirus closures, and in the long-term seeks to build a catalogue of high quality, diverse performers of multiple genres.

The full performances of the Emergent Seed's first round winners were premiered on YouTube Dec. 27, 2020. A percentage of proceeds raised will go back to the artists featured.

Every Friday for the next 8 weeks, Emergent Seed will release its Artist Spotlight series, uploading new video content to YouTube with the first round winners' individual performances and extended interviews. This 10-week series began January 29.

For more information visit www.emergent-seed.org.

Student writers receive 2021 Scholastic Regional Writing Awards

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) student writers won 30 Gold Key awards in the 2021 Regional Scholastic Writing Awards competition. In all, 163 Gold Key, Silver Key, and Honorable Mentions were earned by FCPS students.

Lyat Melese, a student at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (TJHSST) was named an American Visions Nominee for her personal essay and memoir, "I will not forget."

Winners in the regional competition came from 20 Fairfax County middle and high schools.

A complete list of FCPS winners can be found at https://bit.ly/3rDIWRK.

Regional winners will be honored at an online reception at a date to be announced.

The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, presented by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers, is the largest, longest-running recognition program of its kind in the United States. Writing categories include critical essay, dramatic script, flash fiction, humor, journalism, novel writing, personal essay and memoir, poetry, science fiction and fantasy, short story, and writing portfolio.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Rob Davies and David Kushner.

ViON promotes two

ViON Corporation, a Herndon-based cloud service provider and market leader in the design, delivery and maintenance of mission-critical IT infrastructure solutions, announced today the promotions of **Rob Davies** to the position of chief operations officer and **David Kushner** to senior vice president Sales.

"Rob's ability to lead a large team is incredibly strong," said Tom Frana, chairman and CEO of ViON®. "His federal government experience and industry knowledge has enabled us to better position ViON to take advantage of the increased market demand for on-premise as-a-Service Private Cloud. Under Rob's guidance, ViON has completed its' third generation automation platform – ViON MarketPlace™. He also oversaw the successful ISO 9001:2015 certification for ViON's aaS program business."

Since joining ViON eleven years ago, Kushner has held several key positions that have led to his promotion as senior vice president of Sales. He has been responsible for growing ViON partnerships and revenues over the past 3 years. Kushner has helped the company complete over a dozen significant as-a-Service program acquisitions supporting over $1B in contract ceiling. Additionally, he has led a complete overhaul of the company's business development and capture organization to better align with customer markets.

"Rob and Dave have had a tremendously positive impact on us here at ViON, and both represent the next generation of C-suite executives," said Frana. "Rob has effectively been serving in the role for the past few months, and we promoted Dave to encourage us to think more strategically about program business and growth."

OBITUARIES

In loving memory

Michael A. Bianco, Sr.



Michael A. Bianco, Sr. died on February 4, 2021 from complications as a result of Covid-19 in Savannah, GA. He was 63. Michael was born on August 15, 1957 in Chieti, Italy, where he was later adopted by his beloved parents, Angelo and Kathleen Bianco. He spent his childhood in Greece, playing sports, smiling, and suntanning on a beach with his sister, Lisa. When he was 16, his family moved back to the U.S. and lived in McLean, VA. He was a graduate of Langley High School and went on to graduate from Villanova University, earning a degree in Accounting. For most of his career, Michael was an auditor for the Department of Defense. He was passionate about serving his country as he traveled overseas to fulfill his duties. His most recent roles were Senior Auditor with the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction and Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction.

Michael dedicated his life to raising his ten children and took on the role of both parents when their mom passed away in 2010. He loved in ways that seem small – checking all the things on your car to make sure it was safe to drive, standing on the sideline at every soccer game or sporting event he could attend, wrapping up toilet paper and paper towels as Christmas gifts, proudly sporting all their college stickers on his vehicle's rear window. There is no other person who could be a single parent to ten kids so effortlessly. Through every obstacle they faced, he was there. He was their glue. He lifted them up, cheered for them, supported them, praised them, encouraged them, motivated them, inspired them, and loved them with every fiber of his being. He gave everything and more to his children and grandchildren.

Michael is survived by his ten children, Michael Bianco, Jr. (Jennifer), Brittany Shields (Mike), CatieJo Black (Tyler), Melanie Bianco (Aaron Clifton), Sean Bianco (Nicole), Nicholas Bianco (Tyler), Kimberly Bianco (Clay Bomberger), and Robert, Juliana, and Susannah Bianco; his ten grandchildren, Ayden, Liam, and Meadow Bianco, Gracie, Addison, and Brayleigh Shields, Savannah and Hollis Black, and Everett and Emma Bianco; his sister Lisa Jesseman (Greg); many aunts, uncles, cousins, and nieces; and his best bud, his dog, Caesar. He was preceded in death by his parents, Angelo and Kathleen Bianco. A funeral service will be offered in the coming months. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the National Association for Down Syndrome.

In loving memory

Richard Drumm



On January 30, 2021 Richard Lee (Dick) Drumm passed away at age 64 in Herndon, Virginia after a short battle with cancer.

Richard was born in Wausau, Wisconsin, July 7, 1956 to Ronald and Marjean Drumm. He graduated from Wausau West High School in 1974. After working at Wausau Insurance for a few years Richard moved to Madison where he attended the University of Wisconsin and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1985. After graduation he moved to Virginia and began a career in computer programming. Richard worked for various programming contractors before he retired in 2013.

A friend wrote of Richard "Dick was a truly one of a kind. A mathematician with a brilliant mind. You'd better be well prepared to debate Dick. He was profoundly insightful. Quick witted. Most of all Dick was a profoundly wonderful person with a way about him that was entirely his own. Spend time with Dick and your day was brightened, filled with laughter and provocation. Dick is irreplaceable."

Richard was preceded in death by his father Ronald Sr. and his mother Marjean, his brother Ronald Jr and his sister Karen. He is survived by his sister Michelle Hoffman from Soldotna, Alaska, his nephew Eric Drumm from Pueblo, Colorado and many wonderful, caring friends from all over the country.

Due to Covid a funeral will not be held at this time. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Please leave comments for family and friends at his memorial at www.direct cremationservicesofvirginia.com. In lieu of flowers or gifts he would appreciate donations in his name to charities involving nature or pets.

Celebrate Valentine's Day at home with your kids

Courtesy of More Content Now

Like all previous holiday parties at school this past year, the tradition of passing out cards and candy for Valentine's Day will look different for kids. Although some schools will still allow the passing out of Valentine's Day cards and treats, all will be practicing social distance protocols.

While kids won't get a traditional Valentine's Day celebration this year, there are a few ways you can help make the day special at home.

Here are some ideas kids can have a special Valentine's Day at home.

Craft your own Valentine's: Make extra-special, over-the-top cards this year to send to friends and family. Break out the glitter glue, pompoms, pipe cleaners and stickers, and let your kids make the gaudiest, glitziest valentines they've ever made.

Go virtual: Organize a pod of friends and family to do a valentine exchange. Send each other valentines through the mail, and organize a Zoom party so everybody can open them together.

Secret admirer exchange: Have one person secretly assign a person to family members and friends. That person has to send a valentine (along with a treat or two) to their secret valentine. Have a Zoom party so everyone can guess their secret admirer.

Make them feel special: Buy a few of the cardboard valentines that come in boxes of 24 that are usually handed out at classroom Valentine's Day parties. Make sure to buy the ones with your kids' favorite animated characters on them. Write some special notes on a bunch of them, and let your kid open one each hour all day long.



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speaker sets as well. Even Tower Records has resurrected itself as an online record retailer, what's old is new and interesting again and the demand continues to grow.

There are still problems to deal with as the pandemic continues, demand for vinyl is high but supply is low. Many vinyl pressing plants across the country have gone through several temporary closures and had to lessen staff strength due to the virus. Once the pandemic ends it's possible that the plants will be back to full strength but nothing is certain.

That's also how Dempsey Hamilton and his employees see it, they take things three days at a time since planning to far ahead with no guarantees of what next week will look like. But he doesn't see the demand for vinyl going away even when people start returning to the office in the post-pandemic. Whether there will be a boom in record sales after the pandemic Hamilton can't say for sure, but it's a good thing for artists and labels as far as he's concerned.

"Streaming like Spotify doesn't support artists; they get so little from the plays unless they're really popular. The money from vinyl sales goes back to support the artists and the labels whether they're a major or a minor label."

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says Vince Thompson (www.meltatl.com), founder and CEO of the marketing agency MELT and author of Building Brand You: How To Use Your College Experience To Find And Win Your First Job.

"Sometimes the path we planned takes a turn, but rather than leading to a dead end, it opens a whole new world to us," Thompson says. "While this is a challenging time, it is also an exciting time if young people approach it the right way.

"The best opportunities can come out of times rife with great change, disruption, and uncertainty. Take the time to consider all options that interest you. With a will, there's always a way to get there."

Thompson offers college students these steps to take when rethinking their dream job:

• **Switch your major.** "Students who want to change their career path should look at the curriculum of those majors they have interest in and decide whether it has what they're looking for," Thompson says. "Meet with an academic advisor before making any changes, and if necessary, reach out to the financial aid office to see how a change in major could affect your aid."

• **Launch a startup – while in college.** A global crisis has made some college students and recent grads realize that perhaps the best path to job stability and career fulfillment is starting their own business. "Sometimes the best fit with your passion is starting your own business, even if it's on a shoestring and part-time," Thompson says. "You could take entrepreneurship classes to augment your business, gaining classroom education and making connections at the same time."

• **Do your homework.** "It may be one of the toughest job markets in decades, but you can find opportunities faster than ever before because of the internet," Thompson says. "If you're thinking of changing career paths, Google everything you can on that career. Then go after it like someone has assigned you to write a thesis on this new career. And it's also a big help to look up people in that field on LinkedIn."

• **Stay motivated, show flexibility.** Your dream job might be out of reach right now, but Thompson says it's vital to shift from the disappointment and discouragement you feel to focus on the opportunities available for working – especially remote working. "Building a new narrative," Thompson says, "and producing a brand story about how you turned this time of great challenge into a great opportunity will speak volumes to future employers."

• **Develop new skills.** "Developing a diverse skill set can expand your appeal to a larger number of employers," Thompson says. "Nowadays, you've got lots of opportunities to learn online at your own pace, either taking individual courses or enrolling in certificate programs for different trades."

"The most important thing to remember is that your career is your own," Thompson says. "It will be a big part of your life, and ideally, it will embody your passion, your best skills, and define your professional success. The path you take isn't as important as it is to keep moving down the road toward your preferred destination."



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help improve your understanding of one another, "Our Q&A a Day: a Three Year Journal for 2 People" can help create habits aimed towards partnership. If you're looking for a free but similar alternative, check out the free downloadable Valentine's Day package from The Deep, which offers 28 questions that can help you understand one another better.

Another way to strengthen your relationship could be an at-home date night. Valentine's Day is over the weekend this year, which means you can spend extra time planning and creating something fun to do together. Some ideas include an at home spa night, complete with DIY spa treatments, a paint and wine night, or a Virtual Museum tour at one of the many museums offering online exhibits during covid.

If you and your partner have been in a long distance relationship, either due to distance or due to covid precautions, Valentine's Day can be a great opportunity for a virtual date night. Some fun ideas could be surprising your significant other by ordering them delivery or taking online quizzes together (use this opportunity to learn their Love Language or Meyers Briggs Type, or do a silly Buzzfeed one). If you shipped presents to one another, it can be fun to open them while video chatting!

Ultimately, the most important relationship you have is with yourself. You can take the holiday as an opportunity to show yourself a little love by doing any of these at home date ideas with a pal or by yourself! You deserve it, after all, you're living through crazy times!





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Habits for a healthy heart

KEYS TO BETTER HEALTH
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February has been named heart health month. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the US and has been for many years. Globally, it accounted for 18.6 million deaths in 2019. Contributing factors are a poor diet consisting of highly processed, low fiber foods, obesity, stress and physical inactivity. A recent study showed that 22% of the population gained what is being coined the "quarantine 15." That's a lot of extra weight.

Doctors & scientists have been looking at several causal factors for cardiovascular disease for over 60 years now.

Back in 1953, a physiologist named Ancel Keys coined the diet-heart hypothesis – which incorrectly linked dietary fats and cholesterol to heart disease. This theory stuck for decades and has been a dietary dogma since.

Today we have a large meta-analysis of prospective studies involving close to 350,000 participants found no association between saturated fat and heart disease. A Japanese prospective study that followed 58,000 men for an average of 14 years found no association between saturated fat intake and heart disease and an inverse association between saturated fat and stroke (i.e., those who ate more saturated fat had a lower risk of stroke).

In recent years, cholesterol has been demonized. But, cholesterol is needed and protective. It makes sex and stress hormones, fuels the brain, soothes inflammation, provides a protective membrane around EVERY cell in the body and helps with Vitamin D production. Cholesterol is the band-aid sent to protect blood vessels. However, if we need too many "band-aids" then we have a problem of build up and blockages.

With the demonization of saturated fats and red meat, people started to eat more chicken. But, chicken is higher in omega 6 fatty acids. Grass-fed beef has a better nutritional profile, more zinc, heme iron, B12, more conjugated linoleic acid (a potent antioxidant and protective against heart disease) and 2-5 times more Omega 3's than grain-fed beef! Grass-fed beef also contains lower proportions of palmitic and myristic acid, which are more likely to raise cholesterol. This is why grass-fed and pasture-raised animal meats/eggs are superior for our health.

3 Tips for Heart Health:

1. Eat PFF meals – Make sure each meal contains a lean protein, fiber from vegetables and a healthy fat (olives, nuts/seeds, avocado, fatty fish, olive oil)

2. Add antioxidants to your daily diet (kale, berries, dark chocolate, pecans, beets, spinach, and artichokes are examples)

3. Move your body daily. Movement of some form is crucial for cardiovascular health.

7 Predictors of Heart Disease:

Inflammation – not cholesterol – is the MAIN predictor of heart disease. Inflammation is caused by high BP, high insulin, advanced glycation end products, heavy metals, mold, hormone imbalance, nutrient deficiencies and more. The test to measure this is hs-CRP. Elevated levels show a direct correlation with heart attack. Optimal range is <1.0

Homocysteine – When you have MTHFR gene variants, homocysteine levels can rise. You can feel weak, dizzy, fatigued when levels are high, have low B6, B12 and low folate. High homocysteine can be treated simply with supplementation!

High iron is another risk factor – oxidation in the body – high iron can occur in postmenopausal women. Comes from cookware, water, foods we eat and even supplements. Make sure you measure your hematocrit, ferritin (iron stores) and hemoglobin levels annually.

Fasting insulin – overproducing insulin as a response to chronic stress or a higher carb/sugar diet can result in inflammation and weight gain. This is a fantastic marker for insulin resistance and more sensitive than the A1c measure for diabetes. Any value over 5 mIU/L means inflammation and insulin resistance are here and lifestyle changes are needed.

Hemoglobin A1c – typical blood test to measure RBC over the last 3 months to look for how one is controlling their blood sugar. Levels should be below 5.6%.

Advanced Glycation End products are sticky molecules that clump together in your tissues and can travel and create blockages and blood clots in blood vessels! The A1c test is also a good measure of AGE's in your blood. Levels should be below 5.6%.

Cholesterol (Lipid Panel) – You should test far away from a surgery, wound, high stress, injury as cholesterol levels vary daily in response to internal messages.

A complete lipid panel includes something called a VAP. It looks at particle size and number, LP-A - an indicator of risk. Low cholesterol can be as detrimental as too much. Don't forget: Cholesterol is so essential to good health that it's found in almost every human cell. Levels below 160 mg/dl may indicate anemia, infection, and excess thyroid function, as well as memory and cognition issues. Good total levels can be 160-210.

To learn how to eat for a healthy heart, join me for a live online class on February 27, 11:00 am. I'll talk about these factors in more detail and show you how to make foods that support healthy heart function. Find out more at www.UnlockBetterHealth.com

3 fresh trends to inspire your 2021 garden



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Home gardening offers plentiful benefits that support mental and physical health, and many people have decided to begin or expand their gardens during the pandemic. Whether you're a new gardener looking to learn or a seasoned green thumb who has been growing plants for years, you want inspiration for the upcoming growing season.

Following expert-recommended top trends can help set you up for success and make your garden the envy of the neighborhood. The 2021 Burpee GardenCast forecast, found at www.burpee.com/GardenCast, is an inspirational resource based on industry trends and cultural insights, combining expertise from Burpee horticulturalists, registered dietitian Marisa Moore and HGTV star and lifestyle expert Kelly Edwards.

The GardenCast trends for 2021 include:

Immunity Garden

Health is top of mind for people across the country. An abundant garden full of vibrant vegetables like winter squash, radishes and tomatoes can help you commit to a nutrient-rich diet that strengthens your immune system.

A vegetable's color reflects the different phytonutrients and antioxidants inside, according to the Journal of Nutrition and Metabolism. Growing a rainbow of vegetables allows you to create multi-hued meals with health and disease-fighting benefits.

"Planting an Immunity Garden right in your own backyard will do a world of good," says Moore. "It offers unlimited access to nutrient-dense vegetables that help support your overall health and well-being. Tomatoes are a great example: they are rich in vitamin C, which plays a vital role in a healthy immune system."

Garden of Joy

Gardening helps you reduce stress, move your body and enjoy the outdoors. The psychological benefits of caring for plants can support the mental health of people at any age. That's why individuals as well as families are planting gardens of joy, with blooms that are as pleasant as the process of gardening itself.

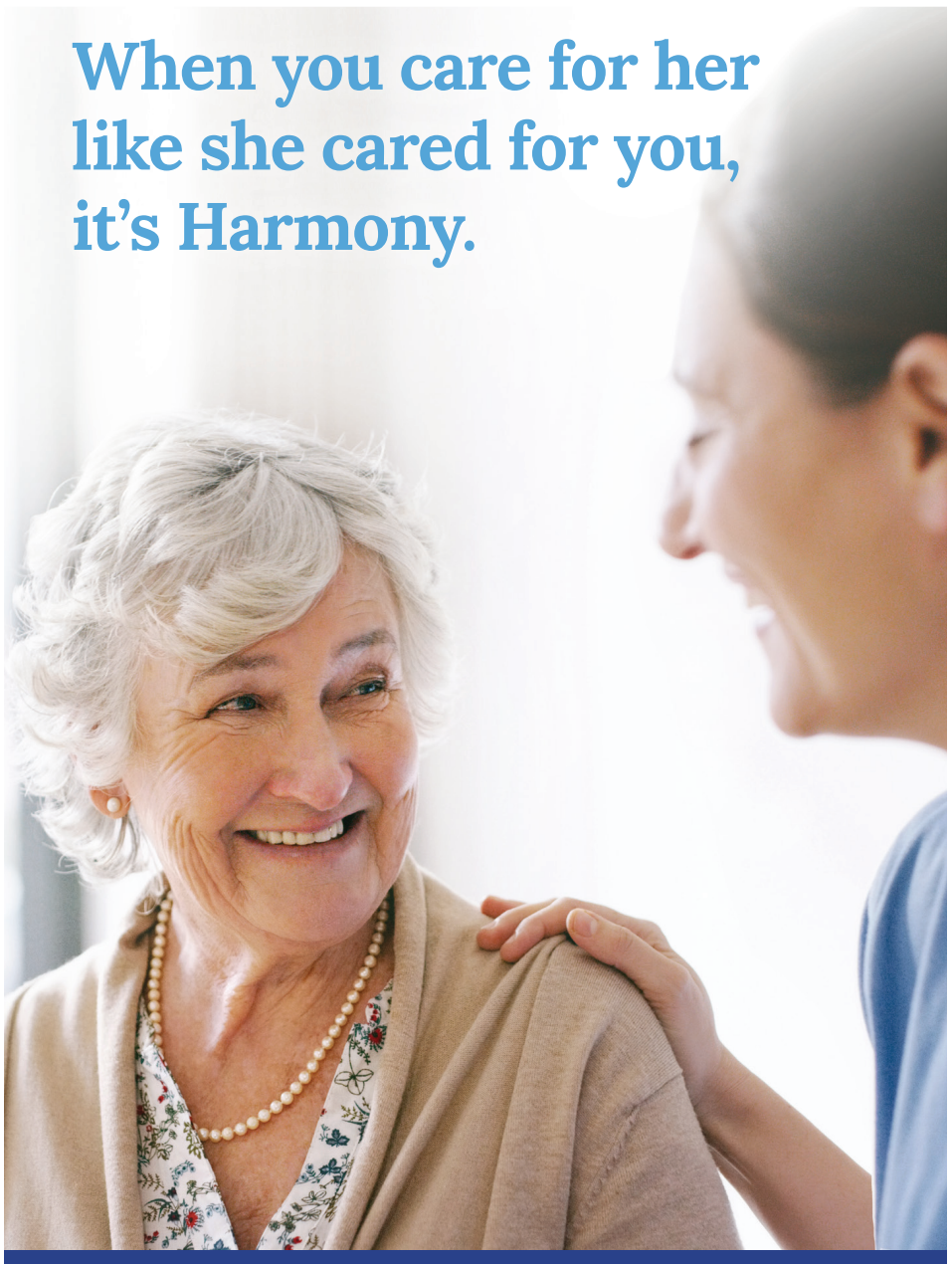
The garden of joy is a flower bed full of bright "faces", including pansies and violas, that are sure to inspire many smiles of pure happiness. Every time you tend to these happy blooms you will feel a little lift in your day, plus it brightens your outdoor landscape in a cheerful way.

World Herb Garden

Experiencing international flavors in food is an important part of traveling and with so many people pausing vacation plans, the associated exploration eating has paused as well. Your palate is ready for something new and you can experience a world of flavors from your own backyard when you grow a world herb garden - no passport needed.

Herbs like lemongrass, dill and cilantro are easy to grow and offer bright flavors to enhance your favorite recipes, no matter the cuisine. Whether you use them fresh, dry or in custom blends, you'll have a bounty of flavor at your fingertips to complement meats, vegetables, pasta and more.

"We want to inspire all gardeners in 2021, which is why we launched the GardenCast," says Burpee Owner George Ball. "Through these trends, we're providing inspiration and creative ideas paired with techniques and product tips to give gardeners of all levels the tools they need to grow with confidence this season."



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Mason has a déjà vu loss to Dayton

By Rick Horner
FAIRFAX COUNTY TIMES



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The George Mason Patriots went against the University of Dayton Flyers on their home turf of Dayton last Friday in a rematch from this past January. Their previous match saw the Flyers go over the Patriots with a 74-65 win. Dayton was originally supposed to face Richmond but the Richmond team had to be quarantined due to the pandemic.

The first half began as Dayton got their first points from a barrage of outside three-shots made by seniors Jalen Crutcher and Ibi Watson. Mason would respond by penetrating Dayton's paint with a series of two-shots. But Dayton would combine their outside game with drives equal to what Mason was doing and continued to pull forward.

Highlights of the first half include a three-shot made by Watson and assisted by Jordy Tshimanga at the 18:50 mark which would be the first score of the game. Mason would also have some good teamwork when Jordan Miller made a jump shot which was assisted by Bahaide Haidara at the 14:44 mark.

The last minute of play would see Mason close the point gap with Miller completing two free throws at the 37 second mark and was just four points shy of the Flyer's score. But Dayton's Crutcher would get a two-pointer at the last seven seconds which Mason would respond as Tyler Kolek would shoot a two and keep the Patriots within four points of the Flyers' lead at the end of the first half with a score of 36-32.

The second half began with Dayton's Mustapha Amzil getting a three-point shot with an assist from Watson in the first 15 seconds. Mason would score until under a minute later when Kolek with an assist from Josh Oduro would get a three of his own. From that point Mason would be denied more as Dayton pulled ahead by another five points.

Mason would get a small break as Javon Greene and Kolek would score a three=point jump shot and a layup respectively. But Dayton was showing confidence when Tshimanga dunked on Mason which was assisted by teammate Elijah Weaver. Mason would continue to inch forward while Dayton would leap ahead.

Action would pick up for Mason in the last 45 seconds but Dayton would continue overwhelming the Patriots until the last few seconds as the Flyers waited out the clock and ended the game with a score of 74-65, the same score they won over the Patriots in their previous outing.

Four players on both teams would score in double digits, this would include Jordan Miller, Kolek, Oduro, and Greene for the Patriots and Crutcher, Watson, Weaver, and Amzil for the Flyers.

Dayton improves to 7-4 in the Atlantic 10 standings while Mason drops to 4-6 in conference play. Mason's next weekend game will be against Duquesne on Feb. 10 which can be watched on MASN.

Washington-Liberty wins first round against Oakton

By Rick Horner
FAIRFAX COUNTY TIMES

The Washington Liberty Generals met the Oakton Cougars in Northern Region Boys Tournament play at home this past Monday. The Generals going into the tournament with a record of 5

The first quarter opened up with Oakton getting a field goal at the 7:35 mark which was answered by the Generals at the 5:55 mark as Washington-Liberty got a two-pointer after failed attempt at a three but was able to rebound the ball to make shot. The Generals followed that with a field goal at the five-minute mark.

There were some malfunctions as both teams were a bit loose with ball control which resulted in the ball flying out of bounds on a few occasions. There was also a questionable call on the Generals for traveling which denied them a layup.

Oakton would end the quarter with a score of 13-8 over the Generals.

Into the second quarter Oakton gets the scoring going with a three shot after some failed attempts by Washington-Liberty. The Generals were getting a lot of penetration in the paint but they're failing at as many shots as their making due to the Cougar's defense closing in on shooters.

Some highlights from the quarter favored the Generals as a turnover and drive by Washington-Liberty at the five-minute mark results in a lay-up closing the score gap with Oakton by two points. Later a fumble by Oakton would allow the Generals to take possession of the ball at 4:09 mark to tie game with another lay-up.

Washington-Liberty's offensive game seems to have improved in the middle minutes of the quarter but Oakton kept hammering with field goals to keep ahead of the Generals but they would stay close on the Cougar's heels. Washington-Liberty would play hard in the last minute to close the gap even further and had a last-minute drive but couldn't capitalize.

Oakton would end the first half with lead of 28-27.

The third quarter would open with great passing by Washington-Liberty that would get them some penetration in the paint but not the results they wanted as they missed the shot. Oakton would break the scoring drought with a layup at the 6:09 mark but a couple of free throws by the Generals kept the score within one point which they would tie the game up later at the two-minute mark.

Oakton would have a last-minute scoring burst to pull their lead further ahead by four points but the Generals managed a last second shot to cut that lead in half as Oakton lead 39-37 O after the third quarter.

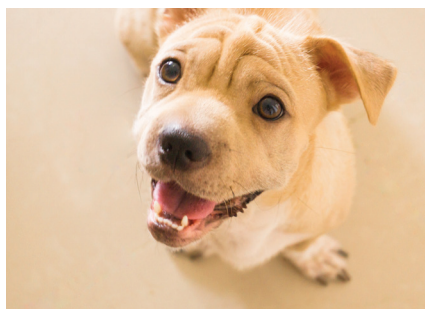
Going into the fourth quarter Washington-Liberty would close the gap again to tie game after just one minute of play. The Generals continue to stay on Oakton's heels as the Cougars momentarily regain the lead until Washington-Liberty ties it up again. The Generals would soon have a point burst of their own pulling ahead with a seven-point lead in less than 20 seconds which left Oakton now chasing the Generals with a three-point deficit at 1:55 mark.

Oakton made last second attempt at a field goal but missed allowing Washington-Liberty to claim their first win in the tournament in a tight game with a score of 55-52.



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Comedian Rod Man will serve up laughs at Arlington Draft House

Winner of "Last Comic Standing" excited to be coming to NoVA



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By Keith Loria
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Thanks to his unique delivery and distinctive voice, comedian Rod Man is definitely one of a kind. With a southern charm combined with a laid-back style, fast wit, and ability to find the funny in everyday life, he's been making people laugh since he was a youngster.

"I always had a quality voice and could find humor in everyday situations all the time," Rod Man said. "I have two older brothers and I was the funny one in the family. I always had something to say and knew it was important to have a voice in this world."

So, it was no surprise when he took home first place as the winner of "Last Comic Standing" in Season 8.

Since taking home the coveted comedy crown in 2014, Rod Man has carved out a successful comedy career on stage and in TV and film. He's been featured on HBO's "The Bad Boys of Comedy," Martin Lawrence's "First Amendment" for Starz and BBCAmerica's "The World Stands Up."

On the big screen, he's appeared

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STAY TUNED



Eva Green plays a scheming fortune teller in "The Luminaries." [Starz]

Romance, murder and intrigue in lavish period drama 'The Luminaries'

By Melissa Crawley
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This week it's an animated family comedy in Alaska, a psychological study in North Korea and lush escapism in 19th century New Zealand.

Dispatches: Weekly TV news

Chiwetel Ejiofor will star in **"The Man Who Fell To Earth"** on Paramount+. Based on a 1963 novel by Walter Tevis, the series will feature Ejiofor as an alien who arrives on Earth at a turning point in human evolution.

Renee Zellweger will make her broadcast TV series debut in six-episode show **"The Thing About Pam,"** which is based on one of "Dateline's" (NBC) most popular true-crime stories.

Contenders: Shows to keep on your radar

Six-part documentary series **"Hip Hop Uncovered"** (Feb. 12, FX, 10 p.m. ET), explores the criminalization of and fascination with one of music's most dominant genres. It tells the story of how American street culture helped to shape hip hop culture and looks at the power brokers operating behind the scenes.

Feb. 12 film premieres include, **"To All the Boys: Always and Forever"** (Feb. 12, Netflix), "Into the

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The arts are in Fairfax



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Passport to the World of Music

By Dana C. Stewart
SPECIAL TO THE
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Black History Month presents a time for us to reflect and celebrate the contributions of African Americans. Last year, the Black Lives movement helped elevate conversations of racism and equity. The question remains, how far have we come as individuals, communities, and organizations in making strides to address inclusion and equity?

As we move forward in redefining our world, we know that African Americans are among many ethnicities that play a significant role in developing and shaping our local and national culture.

There is still much to do in acknowledging, learning, and creating a world free of bias and inequity. As our community recovers from the mental, physical and financial crisis caused by the coronavirus, it presents us an opportunity to build back better.

The role of the arts is to reflect our society, challenge social inequities, stretch our perspectives, create shared experiences, and encourage us to seek better solutions. To build back better, we need the arts.

We don't know the challenges the future will bring, but we have learned not to be surprised. Decide today to make art part of your 2021 experience. This month learn more about Black History through the arts and explore the arts in Fairfax. We can all be a part of building back together.

Celebrate Black History Month

FCPL Teen Art Contest

The Fairfax County Public Library invites teens (13–18) to enter their best drawing or painting in the 2021 Black History Month teen art contest. The official entry form must be received no later than 11:59pm on February 26, 2021. Visit events to learn more about the contest and other activities in celebration of Black History month at fairfaxcounty.gov/library.

Visit the Gum Springs Museum

Gum Springs was founded by patriarchal Freeman West Ford who founded the community to assist blacks in prevailing. Gum Springs is the oldest African American community in Fairfax County and was found in the early 1800s. Visit gumspringsmuseum.blogspot.com to learn more history or how to visit the museum.

Greatest African American Air and Space Explorers

The Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum is offering online access to stories of great African American air and space explorers, including tributes to the Tuskegee Airman and the online exhibit Black Wings. Visit airandspace.si.edu to learn more.

Events in the Community

SPELLBOUND

Immerse yourself in a reality-bending virtual performance of magic and mindreading of Lars Klores in SPELLBOUND from The City of Fairfax Theatre Company through February 14. Visit fairfaxcitytheatre.org to buy your ticket.

Passport to the World of Music

Explore music of the world through Creative Cauldron's 10th annual "Passport to the World" concert series. Curated by Ken Avis and Lynn Veronneau of the Wammy Award-winning jazz samb group Veronneau and Matt Connor, the series presents a diverse offering of jazz, blues, fusion, bluegrass, folk and much more. Visit creativecauldron.org for dates and tickets.

Recovery, Innovation and Access Workshops

ArtsFairfax continues the community conversation building on inclusion, diversity, equity, and access into the arts sector recovery by presenting a series of free workshops lead by experts in the field. The first workshop on March 11, 2021 at noon features Fairfax County Chief Equity Officer Karla Bruce. The workshop is open to the public, but registration is required. Visit artsfairfax.org for additional information and to register.

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Judy Collins performs a recreation of her 1964 concert hall debut with music by Bob Dylan, Tom Paxton and others in this online concert. Feb 12 at 8 p.m. Cost is $40. For more information visit https://bit.ly/3q48kj2.

Monte Carlo Night Create your own paint-and-pour vase or heart-shaped cutting board during this two-hour virtual social. Raffles, games and more. Proceeds benefit the Junior League of NOVA. For tickets and more information visit https://bit.ly/2NfaVrK.

Valentines in the Secret Garden Bundle up for an outdoor concert, a celebration of love of all kinds paired with a gourmet tasting of food and wine. 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Feb. 13. Cost is $89. The Rectory, 711 Princess St., Alexandria. For more information visit

Valentine Latte Love Cups Class An instructor will lead you on painting designs or make your own. Specialty glazes are available. 2 p.m. Feb. 13. Cost is $50. Arts Herndon, 750 Center St., Herndon. For more information visit https://bit.ly/3aO1zLN.

Sing Happy Enjoy the music of Kander and Ebb with the Mason Cabaret in this virtual event. 4 p.m. Feb. 14. For more information on this virtual event visit https://bit.ly/2LG746Y.

Mardi Gras at the Workhouse A variety of events are offered during this celebration Through Feb. 13. Online workshops and demonstrations, in-person demonstrations, classes and more. For more information visit https://bit.ly/3iMXUS2.

Arcadia Enjoy a public sound and light installation created by artist Sam Nester offered in partnership with Murals at Mason and Mason Exhibitions initiatives. This will be accessible through December via Twitch livestream as well as in person. For more information visit https://bit.ly/3sEUJAn.

Community Information

Please check the event and attraction websites to confirm operating status.

Author Ric Murphy discusses his recent book, "Section 27 and Freedman's Village in Arlington National Cemetery." Register by Feb. 12 to get the Zoom link by email to contact-us@mvgenealogy.org Meeting is Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. For more information visit mvgeneaology.org.

Scotch and Chocolate Tasting Celebrate Valentine's Day with a range of diving pairings and discover how scotch and chocolate work together to enhance each other's flavors. 3 p.m. Feb. 13. Adults age 21 and older. Cost is $45. Colvin Run Mill, 10017 Colvin Run Rd., Great Falls. For more information visit https://bit.ly/3jxk4bi.

Courtship in the Animal World Turtles, frogs, insects and bird all have unique techniques for finding that special someone. Learn about this and enjoy a hike. Then enjoy roasting marshmallows around a campfire. 6 p.m. Feb. 14. Cost is $8. Ellanor C. Lawrence Park, 5040 Walney Rd., Chantilly. For more information visit https://bit.ly/2NfipuQ.

Nature Talk Naturalist Kim Young from Hidden Oaks Nature Center talks about flying squirrels in this Zoom meeting. Register at info@fodm.org by including Flying Squirrels in the subject line and your name in the body of the email. Meeting is Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. For more information visit fodm.org.

ONGOING

Black History Month Events Find a list of virtual and in-person events taking place in February in Alexandria. For more information visit https://bit.ly/3cHul3c.

Self-guided Tour download the StoryMap app on your smartphone and walk the African American Waterfront Trail along the Potomac River in Alexandria. Free 45-minute walk. For more information visit https://bit.ly/2YCtBEn.

Caregivers Support Group is for caregivers of adult family members with dementia. Virtual meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For more information contact facilitator Jack Tarr, 703-821-6838, jtarr5@verizon.net or Lynn Rafferty, 703-508-1365, radmom8992@gmail.com.

Online Storytime with Fairfax County Public Library. Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. Visit https://bit.ly/2HOBkut.

Volunteer Fairfax has volunteer opportunities and donation needs. Please visit https://bit.ly/3b169oZ for more information.

Meals on Wheels needs drivers, coordinators, and co-coordinators. Apply at http://bit.ly/2DGfhme.



ROD MAN

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in the Adam Sandler comedy "Funny People," and he even co-hosted a morning drive-time show in Los Angeles on Stevie Wonder-owned KJLH Radio 102.3 FM.

"Last Comic Standing introduced my comedy to a wider audience, and people liked what I was talking about," he said. "It was a launching pad to my career, but it was up to me to see what it all goes."

Rod Man knew early in life that he wanted to pursue comedy. His first appearance on stage was during an open mic night at Atlanta's Uptown Comedy Club, on a Tuesday night.

"It was hosted by Earthquake, and that was the place to be Tuesday nights," he said. "The place was always packed. You never knew who would stop in and do a guest spot. And you never really knew when you were going to hit the stage, because the list meant absolutely nothing to Earthquake."

Like most, he couldn't perform live much during the last year, but as 2021 got underway, Rod Man was filling out his schedule for live gigs, with one of his first appearance of the year being at the Arlington Draft House for five shows, Feb. 12-14.

"We're going to be celebrating Valentine's Day weekend, so that will be something special," the comedian said. "I'm glad things are opening up a little more, because I needed to get back out there."

He spent his downtime working on some YouTube videos and perfecting his cooking, and staying as creative as he could being stuck in one place.

"Now, I have a mask that fits my face, and I am ready to get out there," Rod Man said. "I am a fan of being around each other a little bit and laughing and enjoying ourselves, as long as we keep everyone safe."

For those coming out to one of his shows, he previews that he'll be talking a lot about what people have been going through during COVID times and what might be ahead.

"I'll be talking about the new norm," he said. "When you go into the supermarket now and have to talk through glass, and how we're always Zooming with people now. But there will also be the old classics that people like me to talk about."

This will be Rod Man's first time in Arlington and he's excited to come to NoVA because his D.C. audiences have always been good to him with "mad love." And with five shows on the schedule, he promises that there will be differences in each.

"I like to give each show its own seasoning so there are different flavors," he said. "Once I've been in a city for a few days, and I get to know the lay of the land, I learn some things that are local and I try to stay in the moment with my shows. Show 5 will be much different than show 1. I've been doing comedy for 25 years now, and I have a plethora of things to talk about."

For tickets or more information about the shows, visit arlingtondrafthouse.com.

STAY TUNED

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Dark: Tentacles" (Hulu), "Judas and the Black Messiah" (HBO Max), and "The Map of Tiny Perfect Things" (Amazon Prime).

From the writers of "Bob's Burgers" comes a new animated comedy, **"The Great North"** (Feb. 14, Fox, 8:30 p.m. ET). The series follows the adventures of the Alaskan-based Tobin family and features the voices of Nick Offerman, Jenny Slate and Will Forte.

In **"The Luminaries"** (Feb. 14, Starz), it's 1865 and Anna Wetherell (Eve Hewson) meets the dashing Emery Staines (Himesh Patel) on the final day of her voyage to New Zealand, where she has decided to start a new life. Their romantic encounter leads to a planned rendezvous but Lydia (Eva Green), a scheming fortune teller, has other ideas and Anna is soon embroiled in a complicated plot that sees her framed for murder. Adapted from Eleanor Catton's 2013 Booker prize-winning novel.

"North Korea: Inside the Mind of a Dictator" (Feb. 15, Nat Geo, 8 p.m. ET) takes viewers into the life of the elusive Kim Jong Un. It's followed by "The New Air Force One: Flying Fortress," a behind-the-scenes look at those who are responsible for maintaining and flying the most important airplane in the world. The special includes archival footage and interviews with past presidents.

Larry Kudlow's new program on Fox Business Network debuts (Feb. 16, 4 p.m. ET, repeated at 7 p.m. ET). There is no title for the show as of this writing but the program, per Fox Business, will "feature closing market analysis as well as interviews with major industry leaders."

True-crime drama **"Honour"** (Feb. 16, BritBox), focuses on Detective Chief Inspector Caroline Goode's (Keeley Hawes) real-life quest to find justice for Banaz Mahmod, a young London woman who is murdered by her own family for falling in love with the wrong man.

One-hour documentary special **"The March on Washington: Keepers of the Dream"** (Feb. 18, National Geographic, 10 p.m. ET), traces the history of the Civil Rights Movement from the 1963 March on Washington to the summer 2020.

Report Card: Ratings winners and losers

Winners: MTV renewed **"Deliciousness"** with Tiffani Thiessen for season two.

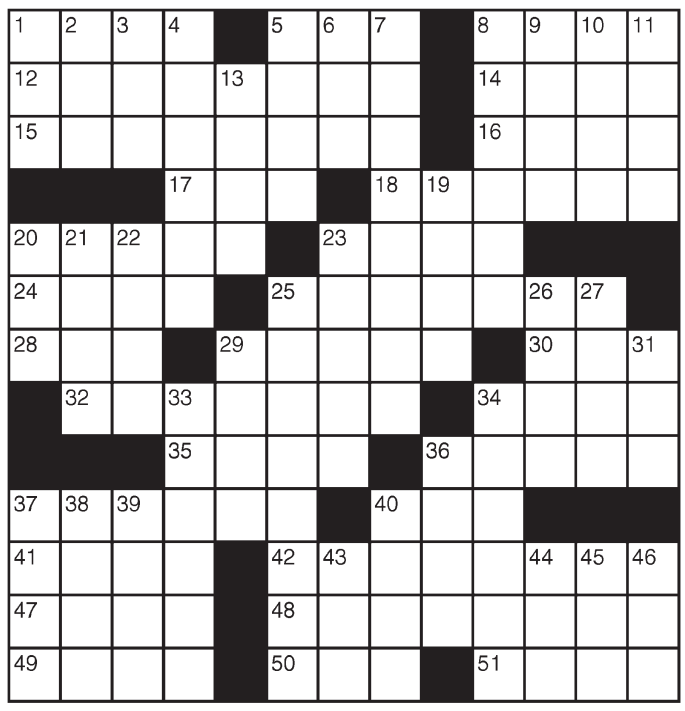
Losers: The current and fourth season of **"Wynonna Earp"** (Syfy) will be its last.

Melissa Crawley is the author of "Mr. Sorkin Goes to Washington: Shaping the President on Television's 'The West Wing.'" She has a Ph.D. in media studies and is a member of the Television Critics Association. To comment on Stay Tuned, email her at staytuned@outlook.com or follow her on Twitter @mcstaytuned

King Crossword

ACROSS
1 To boot
5 Tummy muscles
8 Writer Rice
12 Appeared suddenly
14 Earth
15 Regatta
16 Pout
17 "— a Camera"
18 Decisive moments
20 A Musketeer
23 Prejudice
24 Reddish horse
25 Lake activity
28 CCV x X
29 Pre-diploma hurdles
30 Dig in
32 Straw hats
34 Carton sealer
35 School orgs.
36 Used a sponge
37 Stir-fry veggie
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41 Slanted type (Abbr.)
42 Yacht lover's event
47 French 101 verb
48 Veteran
49 Easy targets
50 Ballot marks
51 Whig's rival

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2 Brit's restroom
3 Hotel amenity
4 Choice
5 Leading man?
6 Tampa Bay NFLer
7 Dishes not on the regular menu
8 Home of St. Francis
9 Entre —
10 Egyptian river
11 BPOE members
13 Historic times
19 "Phooey!"
20 Branch
21 Pyramid, maybe
22 Saintly ring
23 Wild pigs
25 Challah holder
26 Tide variety
27 Be slack-jawed
29 "Beetle Bailey" dog
31 Danson of "Cheers"
33 Granny Smiths
34 Mild cheese
36 Bulb measure
37 Slapstick arsenal
38 Jazzy James
39 Seniors' org.
40 Cushions
43 Flamenco cheer
44 Med. plan option
45 Not 'neath
46 Like some humor



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FROM THE DOG'S PAW

Spay and neuter month!



UNSPLASH

By Noah!

SPECIAL TO THE FAIRFAX COUNTY TIMES

"WOOF! Growls, oh, OUCH! I do not like to bark about this week's topic, Samson, and it's painful. Brings back bad upsetting memories!"

"HISS! HISS! HISS! Yes, for me too! Ouch!"

"Barks! Hey guys! What's going on? Why are you two so upset?"

"Paws, Samson, it's our new friend Abby! Abby, we are meowing, hissing, growling, and woofing about Spay and Neuter Month! We're reminding humans about its impawtance. Barkingly, we don't like the memories though!"

"Woofs, Noah, me either. Grrrrrr! It's not the most thrilling moment in my short-puppy life of 8-months, but I understand its impawtance too. The coolest part though, is being spoiled for a few days afterward by my humans while I recuperated."

"Meows! It's impawtant for humans to know they will help their pets be happier and healthier if they have them spayed/neutered at a young age. They pawssibly will live longer even up to 3-5 more years! I know my humans are pawsitively thrilled that I could live longer! Barkingly, there is a pawssibility of avoiding various cancers, urinary infections, and other health-related issues too!"

"Barks, another reason is to curb or reduce unwanted behaviors like roaming, marking their territory with urine all over your home, barking, and howling. It can prevent the desire to leave the house in search of a mate too. Woofingly, female pets will not go into heat either. Your neighbors will be thankful that your pet isn't causing strange animals to come into your community too! Unwanted animals could lead to animal fighting, which can result in high veterinary expenses. Paws, it will help eliminate the pawssibility of your pet becoming a neighborhood menace causing damage to property, scaring mini-humans and elderly humans, and even car accidents for drivers not expecting to see a roaming animal. Did you know that nearly 85% of animals hit by vehicles were unaltered?!"

"Paws, Noah and Samson, the costs of spaying/neutering are considerably less than the costs associated with having puppies or kittens or any problems which could develop during labor! Caring for pets with reproductive system cancer or pyometra can be extremely costly- as much as five to ten times the costs of a routine spay/neuter. Pawing, the health issues could cause you to have to put down your pet too. Barkingly, this could be very challenging for mini-humans too."

"Meows! The interesting thought that spaying/neutering your pet will cause them to gain weight or become fat is a myth. Not true. Just look at me and my incredibly handsome physique! If humans do not exercise their pets, that's when the weight gain happens!

Purrs, you know what else? Meows, another pawsitive part of neutering/spaying is that the pets usually settle down and become loving family members. The dogs will still protect their humans as they usually would pawssibly more so! They will settle down and become pawsome loving pets for your mini-humans!"

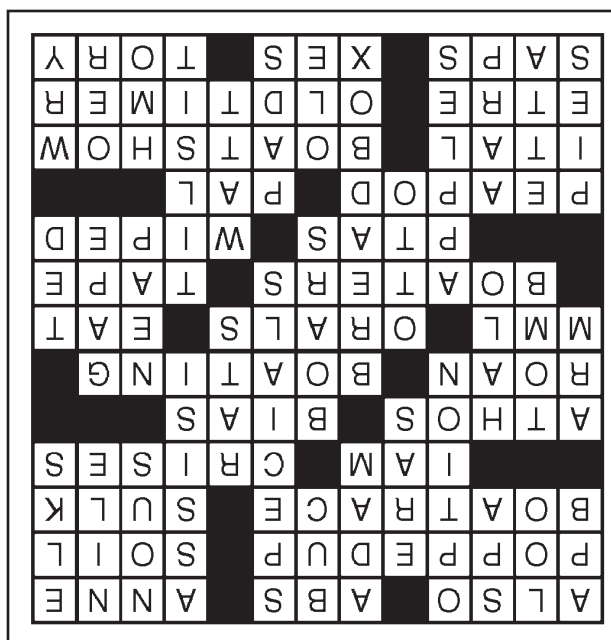
"WOOF! Barks, Noah, and Samson, one of the bestest reasons to spay/neuter your pets is to prevent unwanted litters of kittens and puppies! There are pawlenty of homeless kitties, cats, puppies, and dogs in this universe who would LOVE to have a human adopt them without adding more to the population count! I was adopted as a young 5-month-old pupster from the Homeless Animals Rescue Team. I love my home but not all get this pawsome chance! I say show your love to your pets and "spay/neuter!"

"You know, Samson and Abby, it's pawfully sad to know I will never have any namesakes as cute, adorable, smart, precious, talented, and as pawsomely incredibly handsome as I!"

"MEOWS!" " WOOF!" "For us, that's probably a good thing! Pretty sure we cannot handle another YOU around!

WOOF! MEOWS! To find a location to have your pet(s) spayed or neutered, pawlease visit this website, https://hsfc.org/low-cost-spay-neuter-and-wellness/. Pawlease contact your pet's Veterinarian should you have any concerns or questions about spaying/neutering your pets.

About us! Barks! Meows! Using humor with facts, Samson and I write about dog/cat adoption, humor, pet care tips, and entertaining stories about life with pets! Enjoy our articles? Pawlease follow us at www.fromthedogspaw.com by email. Samson is Cat-in-Charge, I am Noah, Dog to our human, Allen Pearson Dog Photographer and Writer,Allen Pearson Dog Photographer and Writer, www.allenpearsonphotography.com, www.allenpearsonphotographyjournal.com, www.facebook.com/AllenPearsonPhotography, www.instagram.com/allen_pearson_photography, www.instagram.com/fromthedogspaw, www.facebook.com/fromthedogspaw.



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Answers

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ADORABLE ADOPTABLES

The Feline Foundation

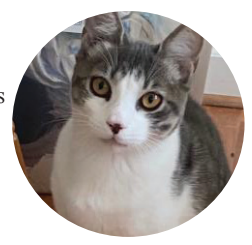
See these pets and more at: www.ffgw.org

Apricot



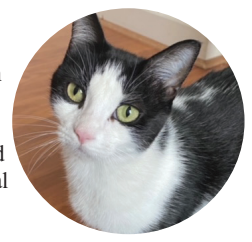
Breed: Domestic short hair
Age: 4 years **Gender:** female spayed
Apricot is a stunning ginger girl. While she might be a tad shy at first it won't take her long to settle in and quickly become your best companion. She loves lounging in front of the heater, looking out of the window, and is always interested in what's going on around her. She will greet you when you enter a room with a meow and a leg rub.

Mishu



Breed: Domestic short hair
Age: 7 months **Gender:** male neutered
Mishu is an absolute sweetheart. He loves to play and then loves to relax at the top of the cat tree looking out the window. Mishu and his mom Sofia were rescued from Puerto Rico and are looking for a home together.

Sofia



Breed: Domestic short hair
Age: 2 years **Gender:** female spayed
Sofia is a sweet gentle mom to her son Mishu. They both came all the way from Puerto Rico to start a new life. These two have stunning eyes accented by a black 'eyeliner'. This beautiful gal is looking for a new home along with her kitten Mishu.

Pluto



Breed: Domestic short hair
Age: 7 years **Gender:** male neutered
Pluto is a wonderful boy who was put outside after his owner passed away. Not only did he lose his home, his owner, but now he was on his own. When Pluto took cover under the next door neighbor's house, this great family took care of the this boy by feeding and giving him shelter until they found a rescue to help.

Rocky

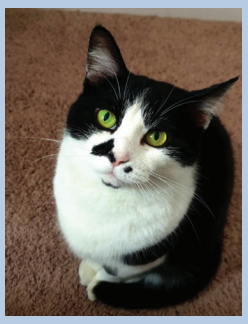


Breed: Domestic short hair
Age: 4 years **Gender:** male neutered
If you are looking for a rock star, then Rocky is the cat for you! Rocky is a big handsome boy, charcoal grey with white feet, and bright friendly eyes. He is people oriented and loves to snuggle, nestling in the crook of your arm for a nap, or watching TV on your lap. He's also quite chatty, and on entering the room you may be greeted with a long, loud meow because he's happy to see you.

Trixie

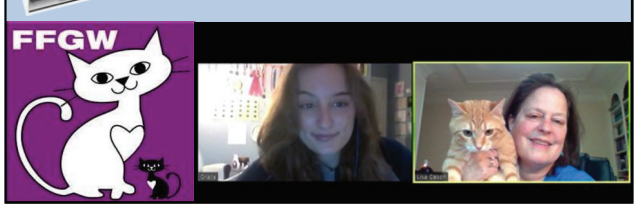


Breed: Domestic short hair
Age: 1 year **Gender:** female spayed
Trixie is a sweet girl who recently had her babies adopted. She has a soft chirp and will converse with you during the day. She is curious and likes to play. She will sleep with you at night. When she's not playing, she likes curling up in a cubby or maybe another quiet spot in the house where she can relax.





Interested in adopting a new forever friend? Feline Foundation is doing video "meet and greets" and hands-off transfers for newly adopted cats. We are open for business, and following all social distancing requirements. Submit an Adoption Request Form today at FFGW.org!





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Help Wanted

Sr Database Administrator(s) Provide technology delivery + data services to improve Nodal's data architecture [reference code VCS96]. Also seeking Sr Manager(s) Conduct research, prepare reports + formulate plans to address economic problems related to price, credit + liquidity risk management [reference code HX99]. Mail CV to Nodal Exchange LLC, 1921 Gallows Rd, 3rd Fl, Tysons Corner, VA 22182. E.O.E.

Business Administration/Finance

Amazon.com Services, LLC. seeks candidates for the following (multiple positions available) in Herndon, VA: Senior Financial Analyst (**Job Code 150.6868.5**). Conduct financial analysis and strategic planning in support of business groups. Mail CV to: Amazon, PO Box 81226, Seattle, Washington 98108, referencing job code.

Dental Lab Program Coordinator . Coord assoc degree & cert programs in dental lab tech; Prov guidelines to students for courses such as, crown, bridges, ceramics & etc.; Monitor students' use of dental lab equipts; Eval students' work to determine progress, prov feedback, & make suggests for class select; Dvlp/improve program curriculum; Support admin tasks & instructors; Req bachelor's in health sci, nursing, dental tech or med. Send resume & cover letter to Columbia College. 8620 Westwood Center Dr, Vienna, VA 22182. Attn: Dr. Richard Kim for interview

Legal Notice

[(Full name(s) of owner(s)]:
Herndon Hotel Ownership LLC

Trading as:
Hyatt House Herndon Reston
467 Herndon Pkwy
Herndon, Fairfax County, VA 20170

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Mixed Beverage restaurant license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Joseph Scuderi, Managing Member

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

BATTLEFIELD TOWING & STORAGE, INC

!! PUBLIC AUCTION !!

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Vehicles will be auctioned off on 3/06/2021 at 42857 Durham Ct Leesburg, VA 20175 Gates open at 8AM. Bidding starts at 9AM. All vehicles sold AS IS!

TERMS: Cash

TO: Interested Person in the Fairfax County Area
A lawsuit concerning a stepfather seeking to adopt a child born in March 2014 with the consent of the child's mother in a matter pending in Clarke County Circuit Court gives notice to interested parties that if such parties wish to make their interests known and avoid the termination of any residual parental rights, they must contact the Clerk of Court on or before March 17, 2021.

Legal Notice

TOWN OF Herndon VIRGINIA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the **Planning Commission** of the Town of Herndon, Virginia, will hold a work session on Monday, February 8, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. and a public hearing on Monday, February 22, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3708.2, as amended; the Governor's Executive Orders, as amended; and in accordance with Ordinance 20-O-23, Continuity of Governmental Operations during Pandemic Disaster (COVID-19), as amended and readopted by the Herndon Town Council on September 8, 2020, which superseded previously adopted amendments, the work sessions and public hearings may be by electronic means.

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Electronic meetings will be broadcast through Cisco WebEx and details for the meetings will be made available to the public on Wednesday, prior to the meeting dates.

TOWN OF HERNDON FY 2022 – FY 2027 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP), the Planning Commission will take public comment on the town's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and consider a recommendation to the Town Manager. The manager will subsequently recommend an operating budget and CIP to the Town Council. The CIP is a financial planning document that establishes a six-year schedule for public improvements and serves as a companion policy document to the Town of Herndon 2030 Comprehensive Plan.

ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT, ZOTA #21-01, to reduce the minimum front setback requirement in the CS, Commercial Services, zoning district. This zoning ordinance text amendment is being considered pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 15.2-2204, 15.2-2285, 15.2-2286, and an Initiating Resolution adopted by the Town Council on January 26, 2021. Notice is hereby given to consider zoning text amendments to establish new, and clarify, revise, and/or delete, existing regulations and definitions in order to reduce the minimum required front setback from 50 feet to 25 feet. The proposed amendments under consideration include, without limitation: Chapter 78 (ZONING), Article IV (Business Districts), and Section 78-40.2 (CS – Commercial Services District).

SPECIAL EXCEPTION, SE #20-01, 1131 Elden Street, Pollo Campero, to permit a drive-through service accessory to a new-construction eating establishment. The property is zoned CS, Commercial Services, and is designated in the Herndon 2030 Comprehensive Plan as "Business Corridor". The property is located on the east side of Elden Street, approximately 260 feet from its intersection with Alabama Drive. Fairfax County Tax Map Reference Number: 0161-04050009B. Applicant: Campero USA Corporation. Property Owner: BXA, LLC.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION, SE #20-05, 385 Spring Street, Security Public Storage, to permit the addition of six moving trucks for rent accessory to a self-service storage facility. The property is zoned PD-B, Planned Development - Business, and is designated in the Herndon 2030 Comprehensive Plan as "Office Parks & Flexible Space". The property is located on the southwest side of the Spring Street and Victory Drive intersection. Fairfax County Tax Map Reference Number: 0162-02-0173B. Applicant: Man Choi. Property Owner: Herndon Storage, LLC.

The proposed items are available for review by the public on the town's website www.herndon-va.gov beginning February 5, 2021, after 3:00 p.m.

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Viki L. Wellershaus, Town Clerk

Note to Publisher:
Publish February 5 and February 12, 2021

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Resolution, to solicit public comment for consideration during the development of the Town Manager's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

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TOWN OF Herndon VIRGINIA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the **Town Council** of the Town of Herndon, Virginia, will hold a work session on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. and a public hearing on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3708.2, as amended; the Governor's Executive Orders, as amended; and in accordance with Ordinance 20-O-23, Continuity of Governmental Operations during Pandemic Disaster (COVID-19), as amended and readopted by the Herndon Town Council on September 8, 2020, which superseded previously adopted amendments, the work session and public hearing may be by electronic means.

The public is encouraged to participate in the town's public hearing process. If the meetings are by electronic means, people having an interest in the item are invited to register to join the WebEx to state their opinions or to submit comments for the record to town.clerk@herndon-va.gov.

Electronic meetings will be broadcast through Cisco WebEx and details for the meetings will be made available to the public on **Thursday**, prior to the meeting dates.

Resolution, to consider a special exception, **SE #20-04, 459 Herndon Parkway, suites 7 & 8, Christ Fellowship Church,** to permit a religious institution with a capacity of 300 or fewer persons. The property is zoned O&LI, Office & Light Industrial, and is designated in the Herndon 2030 Comprehensive Plan as "Regional Corridor Mixed Use." The property is located within the Parkway Crossing Condominiums and on the southeast side of Herndon Parkway approximately 350 feet from its intersection with Spring Street. Fairfax County Tax Map Reference Numbers: 0164-22-0007 and 0164-22-0008A. Applicant: George Churchwell. Property Owner: HLI Group LLC. Prospective Purchaser: Christ Fellowship Church.

The proposed item is available for review by the public on the town's website www.herndon-va.gov beginning February 12, 2021, after 3:00 p.m.

The Town of Herndon supports the Americans with Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities, so that they may participate in services, programs, or activities, offered by the Town. Please call (703) 435-6804 to arrange for any accommodation that may be necessary to allow for participation.

Viki L. Wellershaus, Town Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the **Board of Zoning Appeals** of the Town of Herndon, Virginia, will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 25, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3708.2, as amended; the Governor's Executive Orders, as amended; and in accordance with Ordinance 20-O-23, Continuity of Governmental Operations during Pandemic Disaster (COVID-19), as amended and readopted by the Herndon Town Council on September 8, 2020, which superseded previously adopted amendments, the public hearing may be by electronic means.

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Electronic meetings will be broadcast through Cisco WebEx and details for the meetings will be made available to the public on **Friday**, prior to the meeting dates.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS, BZA #21-01, 500 Fairfax Lane, to seek a variance from the requirements of Section 78-80.3(a), accessory structure standards in residential districts, and Section 78-30.2(g), R-10 dimensional standards, in order to allow an existing accessory structure to remain in a required side yard setback. A 10-foot side yard setback is required in the R-10 zoning district. The applicant is requesting a reduction of the minimum side yard setback to 4 feet. The subject property is a 16,714 square-foot lot located at the terminus of Fairfax Lane and identified as 500 Fairfax Lane. The property is zoned R-10, single family residential. Fairfax County Tax Map Number: 0162-06-0034. Property Owner and Applicant: Robert L. Moran.

The proposed item is available for review by the public on the town's website www.herndon-va.gov beginning February 19, 2021, after 3:00 pm.

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