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## Nova Chamber to hold Innovation Celebration in April / May

By Rick Horner  
FAIRFAX COUNTY TIMES

April Fool's Day will mean more than jokes and gags for the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce. The chamber will spend this April 1st looking for the best innovator among many who will participate in what's being called the region's zaniest event of the year.

The Mid-Atlantic Innovation Celebration will be a showcase even that will bring together businesses offering anything innovative from cutting edge products that solve business needs to creative shifts in business philosophy that can potentially improve a company's morale.

The Nova Chamber has been accepting applications since Jan. 15 and just closed the window for entry on March 15. A video produced by the chamber and starring Tien Wong who is the CEO of Opus8, a private

investment firm based in Washington D.C. asks for applicants who can be disruptive to their industry, who are not just competitive within their markets but with themselves, and seek continued improvement within that market as well as their own business ventures.

"I think the Innovation Awards are a showcase of all the talent and creativity in the region and anybody who has a company that is doing things differently, better, cheaper, faster, in technology or different processes should apply," says Wong at the beginning of the video.

Applicants were encouraged to send in a one-minute video to showcase their innovations and why it should be celebrated. Those innovators who are chosen will get a spot in the celebration.

Past winners of the Innovation Celebration have included Northern Virginia Community College which won an award for innovation



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for higher education. VideoKall, Inc., a telemedicine platform won an award for innovation in healthcare. Both winners were awarded in 2020 which also included the celebration's Innovator of the Year in Micronic Technologies, Inc.

Those chosen to participate will join in the Innovation Showcase on April 1 where they will present their innovations to

a panel of judges that will include Mr. Wong as well as representatives of other business investment firms such as Lawrence Greenberg of Motley Fool Ventures, David Heyman of Smart City Works Venture Labs, Laura Hill of EquiFi, Anita Gupta of KiwiTech, among others. The celebration is also being touted as a chance for innovators to get together and share their ideas with other

like-minded people. The chamber is also partnering with several companies for this event which includes Verizon, Transurban, ManTech, PNC Bank, and others. Finalists will be chosen to participate in the Celebration itself which will be held on May 6th where the winners will be chosen for their innovations in their respective fields.

## Zoning Ordinance Modernization Project

By Brooke Lewitas  
FAIRFAX COUNTY TIMES

On Tuesday evening, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors voted to proceed the proposed Zoning Modernization Ordinance, a series of updates to the local zoning laws that has been in progress since 2017.

The Fairfax County Zoning Ordinance Modernization Project began as an effort to update a 42 year old, thousand page document into one that was easier to navigate. In the process of modernizing the document, the committee has undertaken many amendments to the laws themselves. ZMOD, as it is called colloquially, will lift restrictions on Accessory Living Units on properties featuring single-family homes for fifty-five-and-up communities, as well as those living with a disability. It will also streamline the process for running a business out of a home.

The passage of the new ordinance is opposed by a number of homeowner's groups in the area, due to the fact that it will, in many cases, take homeowners out of the process of zoning approval.

"Your next door neighbor, without any public notice to you, or a public hearing, could set up a home based business with customers coming and going until 9 p.m., every day," said

Act4Fairfax member Adrienne Whyte. "They set up unenforceable limits on the numbers of customers who could be there at any one time, you could have an employee, and a sign in your front line for it. Suddenly, we're blurring the line between residential and commercial areas."

Act4Fairfax is a network of some-thirty civic activists representing different civic



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organizations in the county who have spoken out in opposition of ZMOD. The position of the organization is that ZMOD and its amendments are improperly researched and planned, creating a 'mashup' of helpful recommendations and untested ideas.

Act4Fairfax states: "At its core, zoning is a public contract to safeguard residents' expectations and general welfare. Home values and our existing stable neighborhoods must be protected -- Homes are most often the biggest assets and investments of County residents."

Those who are in favor of the ordinance believe it will help to create affordable housing in Fairfax County.

Said local affordable housing advocate Dan Moshenberg, "Although it's a relatively small step, given the enormity and depth of the affordable housing crisis in Fairfax County and in northern Virginia more generally, rethinking accessory dwelling units will, first, assist those living with disabilities and those older than 55. An eviction crisis unlike any we've seen

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## Metro signs agreement with Hitachi for new railcars

Agreement hopes to bring new jobs to local DMV area

By Rick Horner  
FAIRFAX COUNTY TIMES



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The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, also known as Metro, recently announced a \$2.2 billion agreement with Hitachi Rail Washington, LLC to provide the transit service with new rail cars. Hitachi Rail, a subsidiary of Toyko based multinational conglomerate Hitachi was awarded the contract with Metro to build 8000-series railcars in the U.S.

"We are excited about this critical investment in safe and reliable railcars and service for Metro customers, made possible through the region's dedicated funding commitment," stated Board of Directors Chair Paul C. Smedberg in a press release. "The capital investments we are making in our transit system also support our businesses, our environment, and our quality of life in the national capital region."

The agreement will see Hitachi build an initial 256 cars to be added to Metro's fleet, the deal also has options to

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CBP canine Cato detected \$43,409 in unreported currency on a Belgium-bound man.

### Dulles CBP canine, officers discover unreported currency

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers seized more than \$43,000 from a Belgium-bound man on Sunday at Washington Dulles International Airport.

Customs and Border Protection officers seized

\$43,409 in unreported currency after K9 Cato alerted to the Belgium-bound man's baggage at Washington Dulles International Airport on March 14, 2021.

CBP currency detector dog Cato alerted to the man as he prepared to board his flight to Brussels. The man verbally reported to CBP officers that he possessed \$15,000, then admitted to possessing \$37,000 as officers prepared to examine his baggage. The man completed a FINECEN105 reporting \$37,000. During that baggage exam, officers discovered a combined \$43,409 in U.S. currency. Officers seized the currency and released the man.

CBP is not releasing the man's name because he was not criminally charged.

CBP canines are highly skilled at a variety of

detection specialties, such as narcotics, firearms, humans, agriculture, and currency.

"Customs and Border Protection's canines are a vital component to our border security mission and demonstrate their exceptional skill every day to help enforce our nation's laws and keep us safe," said Keith Fleming, acting director of Field Operations for CBP's Baltimore Field Office.

Although there is no limit to the amount of money that travelers may carry when crossing U.S. borders, federal law [31 U.S.C. 5316] requires that travelers report currency or monetary instruments in excess of \$10,000 to a CBP officer at the airport, seaport, or land border crossing when entering or leaving the United States. Read more about currency reporting requirements.

During inspections, CBP officers ensure that travelers fully understand federal currency reporting requirements and offer travelers multiple opportunities to accurately report all currency and monetary instruments they possess before examining a traveler's carryon or checked baggage.

Consequences for violating U.S. currency reporting laws are severe; penalties may include seizure of most or all of the traveler's currency, and potential criminal charges. CBP seized about \$386,000 every day in unreported or illicit currency along our nation's borders last year. Learn more about what CBP accomplished during "A Typical Day" in 2020.

An individual may petition for the return of seized currency, but the petitioner must prove that the source and intended use of the currency was legitimate.

### Alexandria Police Department investigates shooting on West Glebe Road

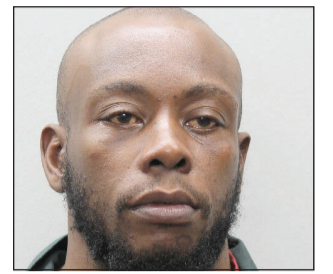
The Alexandria Police Department is conducting a felonious assault investigation in the 200 block of West Glebe Road.

At approximately 11:20 p.m. March 17, officers were dispatched to the 200 block of West Glebe Road for a possible shooting. Officers located a 26-year-old male in the parking lot with a gunshot wound to his lower body. The victim was transported to the hospital. His injuries are not life-threatening.

The investigation is active and ongoing. Anyone with information about the incident should call the police non-emergency line at 703-746-4444.

displayed a knife and threatened them.

Officers arrested Earley and charged him with two counts of assault on law enforcement, obstruction of justice and grand larceny.



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Darren McEwan.



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Samantha Carothers.

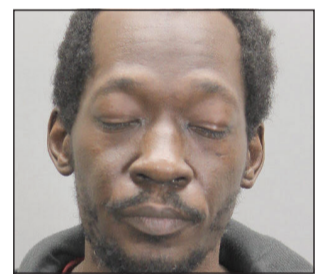
### Alexandria woman tries to stop arrest by biting officer

Officers responded to the 6000 block of Richmond Highway for a fight at 3:12 a.m. March 18, and determined a man had damaged property.

Officers attempted to arrest the man who threatened and fought with officers.

Darren McEwan, 34, was arrested and charged with three counts of assault on law enforcement, attempt to disarm officer, destruction of property and disorderly conduct. During the arrest, Samantha Carothers, 28, of Alexandria, attempted to stop the arrest of McEwan by biting and assaulting officers. She was charged with four counts of assault on law enforcement, two counts of obstruction and possession of schedule I/II narcotic.

One officer suffered a minor injury and was treated at the scene. Another officer was taken to the hospital for treatment of minor injuries.



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Lee Otis Hudson.

### D.C. man charged after burglary

A man forced entry into a business and set off an alarm in the 11000 block of Isaac Newton Square March 18 at 4:13 a.m.

Officers responded and arrested Lee Otis Hudson, 44, of Washington, DC, as he exited the building.

Hudson was charged with burglary, possession of burglary tools, and served with a warrant from another jurisdiction.

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The fire caused nearly \$400,000 in damages.

### Seven displaced after Vienna house fire

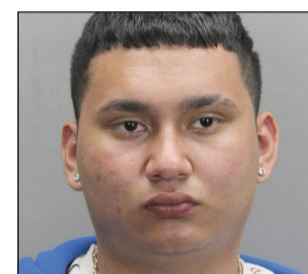
Units from the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department were dispatched for a reported house fire in the 9700 Meadowlark Road in Vienna March 16 at approximately 6:04 p.m.

Crews arrived on-scene of large single-family home with heavy fire and smoke showing. A second alarm was requested. Firefighters worked diligently to get the fire under control. There were no civilian injuries. Unfortunately, one cat perished in the fire. One firefighter suffered minor injuries and was transported to a local hospital where they were later released.

Three occupants were home at the time of the fire. One of the occupants smelled smoke. Upon further investigation, the occupant saw smoke and fire coming from the basement. All occupants self-evacuated and called 9-1-1. Three dogs also escaped the fire unharmed.

Fire investigators determined that the fire was accidental in nature and started in the basement. The cause of the fire was combustible materials too close to the operating fireplace.

The Red Cross is assisting the seven occupants who were displaced because of the fire. Damages as a result of the fire were approximately \$378,750.



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Levis Guzman.



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Jose Ramirez.

### Chantilly men charged with firearms offenses

Two men were seen firing a handgun into the ground in the 14500 block of Panagra Place March 14 at 9:29 p.m.

Officers responded and arrested Levis Guzman, 19, and Jose Ramirez, 30, both of Chantilly. They were charged with reckless discharge of a firearm, firearm possession by persons prohibited and drunk in public.




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Jason Earley.

### Vienna man charged after threatening officers

Officers were investigating a larceny in the 1800 block of Jeffersonian Dr. at 12:28 a.m. March 18 when Jason Earley, 44, of Vienna,



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Amanda Baxter.

**Transurban names VP of Operations in North America**

Transurban, one of the world's largest toll-road developers and operators, has appointed **Amanda Baxter** to vice president of Operations on the North America leadership team.

In this role, Baxter will lead the operations, maintenance and pricing strategy for Transurban's growing 53-mile network of dynamically-priced Express Lanes, one of the largest managed lanes networks in the U.S. She will also oversee the operational integration of Transurban's Virginia and Maryland construction and future development projects totaling 49 miles.

"Amanda Baxter brings deep industry experience in both the public and private sectors, leading, developing and managing complex transportation and infrastructure projects," said Pierce Coffee, president, Transurban North America. "She has a strong understanding of the regional stakeholders and the communities that Transurban serves. I'm confident her experience will bolster the mobility solutions we provide for our government partners and customers as we continue to deliver the benefits of faster, more reliable travel on the Express Lanes network."

With more than two decades of infrastructure experience, Baxter brings expertise across policy, planning, design, permitting, implementation, construction and operations of major multimodal surface transportation initiatives. She has held consultancy roles in the transportation industry with Kimley-Horn and Whitman Requardt and Associates, as well as public-sector leadership with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) where she implemented VDOT's first express lanes along I-66 Inside the Beltway. Over the last decade, she has advanced many of the D.C. region's transportation public-private partnerships including I-66 Outside the Beltway, the 395 Express Lanes and the 95 Express Lanes Fredericksburg Extension.

Most recently she has been serving as Transurban's Project Director for the development of the 495 Northern Extension project, a key connection to the proposed Maryland express lanes network. Ms. Baxter's appointment fills the role formerly held by Pierce Coffee who was recently named President Transurban North America.



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NCS staff member delivering a meal to a senior center resident.

**NCS and partner agencies deliver 500,000 meals to older adults**

When NCS Senior

Centers closed in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, NCS, DFS and other HHS staff pivoted to meet the immediate needs of older adults - they began delivering weekly meals to participants who would typically eat their meals at senior centers. Now, over one year later, NCS staff have delivered over 500,000 meals through the program.

Jennae Asborno, operations manager for Region 3, recently delivered a meal to Anna Hilda Ifante, a long-time Sully Senior Center participant. Asborno praised the NCS team's quick setup of meal deliveries. "Despite everyone's concerns about their health and safety within the pandemic, the team jumped on the buses that very next week after centers closed and began delivering meals," she said. The team implemented best practices to ensure everyone's safety. These included social distancing, delivering to the door rather than going inside homes, using personal protective equipment, and employing only one runner and one driver on a 22-passenger bus to deliver the meals.

While the meal delivery program addressed food needs, during meal drop-off staff also began to discover that older adults were experiencing a range of physical, mental and social issues while self-isolating. To address these challenges, NCS implemented a wellness check program, provided resources to navigate county services, and produced weekly activity packs. All of these services have helped older adults navigate this past year while staying connected with center staff.

Said Asborno, "Our staff are the most dedicated, hard-working, and flexible individuals I know," said Asborno. "I am so very proud of what we've accomplished this past year. These older adults rely on us to be their lifeline and seeing the smiles on their face each week has been rewarding. For most, this was the only face-to-face interaction they may have had this past year."

Home delivered meals, wellness assessments, and welfare check-ins were a few of the initiatives identified in July 2020 as part of the COVID-19 Response Plan for Older Adults.

**Fairfax-based firm selected to help develop coastal resilience plan**

Governor Ralph Northam announced last week the award of a professional services contract between the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and the planning and engineering firm **Dewberry** to work with state officials and the Virginia Coastal Master Plan Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) in developing the Commonwealth's first Coastal Resilience Master Plan.

Deliverables include finalization of a project-based plan built upon the Virginia Coastal Master Planning Framework by November 2021.

"Selecting Dewberry as our partner will enable the Commonwealth to develop a comprehensive, ambitious Coastal Resilience Master Plan," said Northam. "We look forward to working with this team of experts to implement nature-based, cost effective, and equitable solutions that address the challenges of sea level rise and coastal flooding and improve the resilience of our communities, businesses, and critical infrastructure."

Dewberry is joined by The Water Institute of the Gulf and Virginia-certified small, women-, and minority-owned subcontractors

and Human Services, 17 of them with Fairfax County. He served with NCS since 2010, first as a regional manager and since 2016 as director of NCS's Regional Services and Center Operations Division. He has been with Fairfax County since 2004, beginning with the former Department of Community and Recreation Services as a Therapeutic Recreation Program manager.

During his tenure with the county, Tucker has focused his skills and experience on the strategic work associated with providing recreational, educational and developmental programs and services for the full spectrum of county residents, from youth to older adults. He has extensive experience in facilitating community engagement, conflict resolution and organizational development and management.

NCS provides a variety of recreation, educational and developmental programs and services; facilitates community engagement to identify areas of need and enhance countywide capacity for serving those needs; and connects residents with a broad spectrum of county- and community-based resources and services.

Tucker holds a Certified Public Manager credential from George Washington University's Center for Excellence in Public Leadership. He has a Master of Science in conflict analysis and resolution from George Mason University, a Master of Arts in counseling from Hampton University and a Bachelor of Science in therapeutic recreation from Hampton University. He is currently pursuing a doctorate in organizational leadership.

Tucker will receive an annual salary of \$165,000.

Further, Dewberry will assist in designing and implementing a robust public outreach campaign to ensure that all coastal communities are familiar with the Master Plan process and are able to provide meaningful input.

"It is critically important that we get buy-in for the Master Plan at the community level, and that we are diligent in reaching out to both traditional partners, and to traditionally underserved communities in urban and rural areas," said Rear Admiral (Retired) Ann C. Phillips, Special Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Adaptation and Protection. "The Commonwealth has a critical role to play in ensuring that the benefits of enhanced coastal resilience are distributed equitably, and that no community is disproportionately burdened."



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Lloyd Tucker.

**Fairfax County appoints Neighborhood and Community Services director**

**Lloyd Tucker** is the new director of Fairfax County's Department of Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS), effective March 13. Tucker succeeds Christopher Leonard, who was appointed deputy director of Health and Human Services in January.

Tucker has more than 23 years of experience in Health

and Human Services, 17 of them with Fairfax County. He served with NCS since 2010, first as a regional manager and since 2016 as director of NCS's Regional Services and Center Operations Division. He has been with Fairfax County since 2004, beginning with the former Department of Community and Recreation Services as a Therapeutic Recreation Program manager.

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Macon Hardy.

**Herndon-based Unissant names business development SVP**

**Macon Hardy** has rejoined Team Unissant as senior vice president, Business Development, focusing on developing and maturing the core capabilities and market relationships of the firm's work within the Defense Health Agency (DHA) and Veterans Affairs (VA).

"We're very excited to have Macon back," said Unissant President Kenneth Bonner. "As a former member of the team, she's very familiar with the company and our culture. She'll be able to hit the ground running."

Prior to joining Unissant, Hardy held executive positions at both small and large businesses leading the successful capture, management, expansion, and retention of defense and civilian healthcare programs in the federal government market. She stood up the defense and civilian healthcare accounts at Cherokee Nation Businesses and grew the accounts from infancy to maturity to include engagements at component level DoD organizations, joint healthcare organizations to include the MHS and DHA, and HHS. Additionally, she maintained P&L responsibility for a collection of programs critical to the maturation of capabilities to include experience with interagency case management, patient safety, biosurety, and international clinical support.



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Residents at the Fairfax Rehabilitation and Nursing Center were finally able to visit with their families for the first time since October 2020 when visits had to be stopped due to the rise in COVID cases in the community. Due to some residents being fully vaccinated with their COVID-19 vaccine, they were able to be embraced by their family for the first time in more than a year. In this photo Debbie Goldberg, resident and her daughter, Lainie Walsh are spending time together. Those who were not vaccinated saw their family, too, from a distance and through plexiglass. There were a lot of happy tears, and although everyone was masked, smiles could be seen through them from the families and residents that day. The center hopes to be able to continue these visits and continue on the road to being able to open our doors back completely.



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Ayi Can Help, a not-for-profit organization, delivers essential PPE to Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Station #26 on Edsall Road during a give-back-to-community event. Ellen Cheng presents an appreciation card to Ron Kuley, president of Professional Firefighters and Paramedics, IAFF Local 2068. Josefine Liau, Jason Liau, Eric Liau and Mark Liau designed the card.

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*In loving memory*  
**Angela Elaine Minadeo**  
Angela Elaine Minadeo, 43, of Reston Virginia passed away on March 16 2021. Angela was born in Baltimore MD, 08/29/1977 to Dominic and Diana Minadeo. Angela was married on 08/29/00 to Larry Shane Jarrett. She is survived by her two daughters, Averie C. Minadeo and Abigail N. Jarrett.

*In loving memory*  
**Joseph B. Dailey**

Joseph Benjamin Dailey of McLean, Virginia passed away on March 14, 2021.

Joe was born in Rhode Island on September 17, 1976 to Joseph Michael and Carol Dailey. He received his B.A. from The American University and his Juris Doctor from George Mason University School of Law.

Throughout his legal career, Joe was dedicated to public service. He started as an assistant public defender in 2004, where he cut his teeth as a criminal defense attorney, trying cases ranging from misdemeanors in General District Court, to more complex felonies in Circuit Court. When Joe entered private practice in 2007, he chose to focus on court appointed cases in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations (J&DR) court. In doing so, Joe worked to ensure that indigent clients had strong legal representation. His colleagues referred to him as the "Mayor of J&DR Court"; Joe earned this nickname by his extensive knowledge of J&DR law, and the fact that if you needed to find Joe, he was often on the third floor of the Fairfax County Courthouse (where the J&DR courtrooms are located).

Joe never walked away from any challenge, whether it be to own the most history books of any man on the East Coast, to follow, literally, in the footsteps of all of his favorite singers, or to make sure that no liquor went unmixed. No matter the weather, location, length, or elevation, Joe's love of the outdoors fueled him through decades of hikes, races, adventures, and antics, all of which he loved even more to share with his family and friends. From otters, to sloths, to bobcats, Joe loved all animals, but most of all his three cocker spaniels Cooper, Cookie, and Cami.

Joe is survived by his wife Anne and child Katie of McLean, Virginia as well as his parents, Joe and Carol Dailey of Lincoln, Rhode Island and his brother Chris of Gorham, New Hampshire. In Joe's own words, he was "Evil Defense Attorney, Savior of the Broken, the Beaten, and the Damned; Promoter of Otters and Sloths, Devil's Advocate of Debtor's Prison, Warden of Spaniels, Romeo in Black Jeans, Big Fat Nerd, Father of Katie, Part Time Judge, nice guy, Mayor of JDR."

A memorial service will be planned in the fall. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the Legal Services of Northern Virginia in Joe's memory.

As a small green frog once said, "With good friends you can't lose." With Joe in our lives, we all won.

# Abel brings laughter and fun with ZED comic strip



Twenty five years ago, in a small Ohio farm town in Carroll County, a young Duane Abel looked at a piece of dryer lint, and thought--what if it came to life? In 2021, that piece of dryer lint will find a new home at the Fairfax Times, but the man behind the comic has had his own journey as well.

From the age of ten, Abel became interested in creating his own cartoons as well as learning everything there was to know about the craft.

"I began to write letters to every newspaper comic strip cartoonist in the United States seeking their wisdom and advice," he says.

His foundational education in cartooning came from learning from the 'greats', as well as copying the cartoons on cereal boxes and comic books, while he waited for his major inspiration to hit. And when he was fifteen, it did.

"When I was younger my parents put my studio in the basement, complete with a drawing board I still use today, so I was surrounded by laundry hampers, washing machines...and dryer lint. Then one day while doodling

I thought,"what if some dryer lint came to life, what would it look like? ZED was born."

From there, he pitched it to the local newspaper, and started running new installments each week. After graduating high school, he was offered a book deal for ZED, although the company would soon go out of business.

Since then, ZED has appeared in weekly newspapers nationwide and Abel has been able to travel to over 1,000 schools presenting a motivational assembly.

Artistically, Abel is influenced by Charles Schulz, Jim Davis, Brane Crane, Tom Wilson, and "a million more!" As a member of the National Cartoonist society, Abel has had the opportunity to connect with the biggest names in cartoons, earning the recognition and praise of his heroes.

"ZED is a comic strip hug according to PICKLES cartoonist Brian Crane. Whoops did I name drop? Jim Davis (GARFIELD) has called ZED a "great comic strip with a ton of heart". Whoops, I did it again. Marcus Hamilton (DENNIS



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the MENACE) has said that "ZED is a warm and inviting comic strip," Abel said.

In addition to drawing ZED for the last 25 years, Abel also wrote a children's book called BOWLERS, to be released this June. He

hopes to continue drawing ZED for eighty five more years, in a plan he calls "THRIVE THRU 85!"

## HITACHI

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build up to 800 cars. The 8000-series which Hitachi will build has been lauded as an improvement on the latest 7000-series of railcars which had been praised by Metro as the most reliable cars in the authority's history. The base order of railcars would be used to replace Metro's aging 2000 and 3000 series railcars which have been in service since the early 1980s.

The agreement between Metro and Hitachi includes language that stipulates manufacturing the rail-

cars in the local Washington D.C./ Maryland/Virginia. Currently there are no U.S. based manufacturers of railcars and Hitachi are exploring sites in the region and plans to establish an assembly plant for the railcars. The desired hope is that the reinvestment of the tax funds provided by the agreement back into the local area will result in direct and indirect local jobs.

Metro began the process of obtaining the new 8000-series of railcars back in September 2018 and hope to have the initial 256 cars on the rails by 2024.

The 8000-series is reported to have the best aspects of the

7000-series railcars which would include digital advertising screens, dynamic digital maps, 110v power outlets for charging devices, as well as improvements to lighting, floor markings, and signage. Metro had their final delivery of the 7000-series railcars in 2020 and will rely on the 8000-series going forward.

Hitachi already has railcars assembly plants on both coasts of the U.S. as well as manufacturing plants for signage in the Carolinas. Hitachi currently has agreements with transit systems in Baltimore, Honolulu, and Miami to build railcars for their transit systems.

## ZOMD

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before is looming large, and every bit helps.

According to Michele Krocker, Executive Director of the Northern Virginia Affordable Housing Alliance, zMod "puts Fairfax County on the path to creating more housing opportunities for county residents. They are really behind the curve when it comes to their neighboring jurisdictions that have created much more flexibility in their zoning. I believe that some

of the reactions of the neighbors were way overblown. These accessory living units are located not only here in Northern Virginia, but all over the county. And all over the country, there's absolutely no data that neighborhoods are overrun or have become unrecognizable, or that the character has changed because these units were built." ordinance passed in a 7-3 vote. The dissenting votes came from Springfield District Supervisor Pat Herryty, Hunter Mill District Supervisor Walter L. Alcorn, and Mount Vernon District Supervisor Dan Stork.

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# South Lakes overcomes early mistakes to defeat McLean by 10

*42-32 road victory gives South Lakes sole possession of first place in the Liberty District*

By Michael Napolitano  
SPECIAL TO THE  
FAIRFAX COUNTY TIMES

"I'm just happy we walked out of there with a win." That was a feeling from head coach Jason Hescocock immediately following the game on Friday which saw the Seahawks commit several errors in the first quarter in what became a tight contest against an improved Highlander squad.

After South Lakes took the early lead on a Dylan White score, McLean responded with a field goal on their first possession; then things got interesting.

The previously unbeaten Highlanders scored off a tipped ball after a member of the Seahawks secondary nearly intercepted the long pass. During the ensuing kickoff, the Seahawk returner slipped, and the ball was placed deep in South Lakes territory only to be followed by a high snap which thankfully sailed out the back of

the endzone for a safety. A 7-3 lead quickly turned into a 12-7 deficit within a matter of seconds and with the home team on a roll.

The South Lakes defense was able to hold off the next McLean attack with an interception by senior Andrew Benedetto and was able to regain the lead after an impressive 90-yard drive that consumed over 6 minutes of the clock and included an acrobatic catch by Nick Haitz and culminated by a 5 yard run from quarterback Marcus Miles. A successful on-side kick by the Seahawk's special team group was erased by a turnover and McLean score.

South Lakes was able to regain the lead for good after a 49-yard catch and run by Nick Haitz. Senior Gabe Gibson blocked the subsequent McLean punt and set up excellent field position for Dylan White to earn his second touchdown on the night with a 1-yard dive to close out the scoring in what

was an eventful first half.

"At the half we talked about mistakes," Coach Hescocock said after the game. Hescocock told the team "Imagine if we just executed. If we do the small things right, we will work through it. After that first quarter, we could have imploded but we competed and found a way...."

Although there would be another Seahawk turnover and score by the Highlanders in the second half, Anthony Giordano was able to seal the victory with both a receiving and rushing touchdown; the latter score setup by an Ian Tobias interception with McLean driving.

Marcus Miles threw for over 200 yards and 2 touchdowns and Dylan White led all rushers with 133 yards on the ground and 2 scores. Jeremy Semelfort led the defense with 7 tackles and a sack.

"Overall thoughts are that we found a way to win...we made mistake after mistake, but we still won by 10 points...there



Senior Andrew Benedetto takes the opening kickoff Friday night.

is so much to work on...it's not just one person that made mistakes tonight...whether it was high snaps or missed assignments in the secondary, as a team we need folks that can help finish the deal."

The Seahawks defense was shorthanded on the evening with two starters unable to play in addition to two others that have not been able to suit up so far this year.

Hescocock called it "pure

gamesmanship" that he had some of those players participate in warmups as to not tip his hand to McLean before kickoff, but he expects at least one of those players to return for the next contest against Washington-Liberty.

Last season, South Lakes defeated Washington-Liberty but the Generals intercepted Marcus Miles 3 times and made things difficult for the offense. "W&L had a great defensive

game plan for us last year so we will need to be on our toes this week and be ready for a brawl...they deserve our respect. We are playing for a District Championship and missing out on the title last year left a sour taste in our mouth.

We do not want to take people lightly...our seniors are doing a great job with keeping the players bought into what we are doing, and we expect that to carry us the rest of the season."

# The Golden Girls softball league plans to make their return this year

By Rick Horner  
FAIRFAX COUNTY TIMES

After sitting on the bench for much of 2020 due to the pandemic, The Golden Girls 40 and over women's softball league is ready to take the field once again.

According to their website the Golden Girls softball organization has been in existence since 1989 and has grown to over 170 members. The league also holds the distinction of being the oldest continuously operating senior women's softball league in the world. The teams

that comprise this league play in Northern Virginia twice a week normally on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings.

The point of the league is to have fun so they're not particularly worried about skill level and age, but there is special training and coaching for those ladies who wish to join. The tournament teams are divided up into five-year increments, right now there are 50+, 55+, 70+, and 75+ teams that travel in and out of the state.

The Golden Girls are an organization similar to Northern

Virginia Senior Softball organization which is co-ed and open to women who are 40+ and men who are 50+. They typically play double header games on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

But as with other sports leagues that have managed to continue play the ladies are going to have to adhere to standards based on the protocols set by the Center for Disease Control.

The guidelines which can be found on the league's website outline the parameters such as not coming in sick, disinfecting equipment, wearing

masks, and keeping six feet apart per social distancing. These requirements have become common fare in sports in these pandemic times, but recently Gov. Ralph Northam has eased up the protocols on social distancing allowing for only three feet in some cases.

The league is also asking for their players to keep up with personal hygiene such as washing hands, using sanitizer, and covering one's mouth when coughing or sneezing. The league does play during the spring so allergies do tend to flare up around this time.



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There's also been a moratorium put on post-game celebrations such as high-fiving, hugging, and shaking hands.

The league is currently in the process signing up new members which will include filling out an application and

a membership fee. Members who signed up in 2020 will have their fees rolled over to this season so there's no charge for this season.

Registration can be done on the league's website at GoldenGirls.org

# OPINION

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## The pandemic: one year in

By Amy Jones

A year ago it was about survival of the fittest. Stocking up. Foraging for food and other important paper products. I honed my spreadsheet skills as I inventoried the pantry, made the list of easy meals from cans, learned to decipher the codes on the old Clorox bottles, cleaned out under the sink and my closets. My head went down as I went the wrong way in the grocery aisle, headed for the Grape Nuts and Pepperidge Farm Chesapeake cookies that others would soon discover, I was certain. My elbows were out, sharpened, my fellow shoppers, the enemy.

Thankfully, masks hid my face, along with my glasses - completely fogged. I was a competitor, a threat - not only a potential carrier of the virus but in the way of others' basic needs. Nevermind that people were getting sick, front line workers risking their lives,

older people dying alone, many people dying alone. At first, strangers in China, then Oregon; then people who knew people I knew; then those closer.

Teaching shifted from gratitude for online instruction to demands for more. Parents' concerns about their own inability to get their work accomplished echoed those of teachers'. Time passed. Students were missing, emotions replacing their faces, voices and faces silent at the request to "Turn on your camera." Silence.

Suicides increased. The year went on. Toilet paper returned, meat was available, cookies plentiful. I had masks in different colors. My pantry? Disorganized. My pantry spreadsheet? Forgotten. Students? Some were still muted, their emotions dulled, their faces still covered, their curiosity dimmed by squares of faces or the black box of a classroom. No science labs, no

goofing off at lunch, no mixing of cohorts. No chance for the messiness of friendships, mistakes, learning about and from one another. 6 feet. 6 feet. 6 feet.

Now, a year in, we're exhausted. George Floyd. Breonna Taylor. Ahmaud Arbery. Murder in Atlanta. People dead from SARS-CoV2 edging towards 600,000. A congresswoman denying Newtown. People living it up in Palm Beach. I'm dizzy, but not because my glasses are fogged.

The vaccine is taking hold. Amanda Gorman wants to be president someday.

We yearn for friendly eyes in the Giant. Smiles behind the masks. Conversation in the check out line. Hands outstretched and not elbows. Bipartisanship. Are they dreams? Is it still a dog eat dog world, or can we trust that if there is one roll of toilet paper left on the shelf, it will be enough?

## Let's end animal acts and highlight human talent at the circus

Dear Editor,

The circus is coming to town! Sound fun? Not to the animals that Garden Brothers Circus is still exploiting.

I was shocked to see that this circus is appearing at my shopping venue, Fair Oaks Mall, in April. And while other circuses are going forward to animal-free acts, this one is still exploiting animals like camels and ponies. This circus has a history including criminal charges, animal cruelty, and lawsuits. They have many customer complaints as well, earning them an "F" rating from the Better Business Bureau. In a whistleblower report, a former employee reported to PETA that elephants were jabbed with a bullhook or shocked with a Taser. Plus a camel was beaten, punched, and kicked after a performance (with video proof of the audience hearing its cries). There's a lengthy record of public-safety and animal-welfare violations rang-

ing from neglect to outright abuse.

The Berglund Center in Roanoke will not allow the circus to perform with camels, elephants, dogs, ponies, or any other animals. Unfortunately, Fairfax County still allows traveling animal acts with a permit. Additionally, Fair Oaks Mall hasn't made the same assertion to protect animals.

If seeing tired, defeat-

ed camels giving countless kids rides on their backs late at night isn't enough to convince you, all it takes is a quick Google or YouTube search to find reasons not to attend this circus until they choose to end animal acts and highlight human talent. Please show children (and the circus) that we respect animals more than that.

Jennifer Christiansen, Ed.S.  
Centreville, VA



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# A Maverick through and through

*Raul Malo  
heads to the  
Birchmere  
this weekend*

By Keith Loria

SPECIAL TO THE FAIRFAX COUNTY TIMES

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For more than 30 years, Raul Malo has fronted the Grammy-winning the Mavericks, creating country alternative hits such as “What A Crying Shame,” “All You Ever Do Is Bring Me Down” and “Here Comes the Rain.”

“I always knew I’d be doing this,” Malo said. “It’s not an easy business to get into and not easy to sustain. And there are no guarantees. But I had to do this and knew it was real, and even against all odds and everyone’s advice, I knew it was right for me.”

The long-time band, which has charted on Billboard 14 times during its career, first started playing punk clubs on Miami Beach back in 1989, releasing a self-titled album the following year to much acclaim.

Malo has also enjoyed a successful solo career and was part of the all-star Tex-Mex band Los Super Seven, recording an album of bluegrass music and creating two high-selling cover albums.

Like most bands, much of 2020 was wiped out for the Mavericks, though the band members stayed in touch by Zoom calls, and did a few pay-per-view shows that allowed them to stay connected and do something creative.

“We’ve been trying to maneuver this whole thing month to month doing what we can,” Malo said. “Honestly, the

goal is just to keep the lights on. We’re nowhere near getting out to a normal touring year and there’s no way around that. I’m not sure what this year will bring.”

To keep his live chops up, Malo has been performing some solo shows—just him on his guitar or with one other musician and that’s been going well, though he admitted it’s different.

“At a Mavericks show, people don’t want to hear me talk. They want to get up and dance, groove and have a good time,” he said. “These are completely different. They are fun but a completely different thing. Of course, I’ll play Mavericks songs, but it also opens me up to play really whatever I want and break away from what I normally do.”

Those in our area will get a chance to check him out when Malo heads to the Birchmere this weekend, hitting the stage at 7:30 p.m., both Saturday, March 27 and Sunday, March 28.

“It’s just me and my guitar,” he said. “You see, what would happen in a normal year before I went out on a Mavericks tour, I would always do a solo tour as it gets me ready performing in front of a live audience again. It’s a good warmup. So, I would normally do these shows anyway, but it’s only a handful. I enjoy them because I get to tell stories, anecdotes and engage more with the

audience. I like that they are more personal.”

He does miss his bandmates, and even though things are headed in the right direction with vaccines and some places opening up, Malo isn’t sure that the solo gigs will be his only performing for the remainder of the year.

“Honestly, I’m not sure if we’re even going to get to see a Mavericks show this year,” he said. “That will depend on a number of things, but for now, I get to do some solo shows safely with social distancing, and at least keep the music going. It’s also about keeping the venues going. They employ a number of people for these shows and a lot of them have suffered. So, any venues that are able, I’ve put it out there that I’m available for these solo shows. I can’t stand another year just sitting around, so I expect to be doing this for most of 2021.”

Having found more time for writing in 2020, Malo previewed that he’s working on his first-ever instrumental record, which he hopes to release in 2021.

“I’m doing what I can to stay creative and be active,” he said. “I hope to see people come out to the Birchmere and just put their worries aside for a night. We’re going to keep everyone safe, follow all the guidelines and it’s going to be a great way to get through what’s going to be another long spring.”

## STAY TUNED

# ‘The Irregulars’ is a new take on Sherlock Holmes and the Baker Street gang

By Melissa Crawley

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Documentaries feature a dance legend, a musical icon, political pastors and an ill-fated cruise. Two new shows premiere on the broadcast networks and a group of street kids add a twist to Sherlock Holmes.

## Dispatches: Weekly TV news

Showtime placed a series order for “Shaka: King of the Zulu Nation.” The hour-long drama series tells the origin story of African warrior hero Shaka, who consolidated his power by uniting multiple tribes across Africa in the early 19th century.

## Contenders: Shows to keep on your radar

“The Mighty Ducks: Game Changers” (March 26, Disney+) is a 10-episode series set in present-day Minnesota where the Mighty Ducks



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle’s Baker Street gang is reimagined in dark mystery series, “The Irregulars.” [Netflix]

have become a highly competitive youth hockey team. When a player is cut, he and his mom build their own team. Emilio Estevez reprises his role as coach Gordon Bombay.

Based on the Baker Street gang from Doyle’s original Sherlock Holmes novels, eight-episode drama, “The Irregulars” (March 26, Netflix), follows a group of street teens who are manipulated into solving crimes for Watson and Holmes. When the crimes take on a chilling supernatural angle,

the teens must work to defeat a dark force.

Legendary dancer and choreographer, Twyla Tharp, is the focus of “American Masters: Twyla Moves” (March 26, PBS, 9 p.m. ET). The film explores her career and includes interviews with Tharp discussing the creative process behind several of her pioneering dances.

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## MOVIE REVIEW

# ‘Happily’ features funny moments, many questions, insufficient answers

By Ed Symkus

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Tom and Janet (Joel McHale and Kerry Bishé) have questions about a mysterious briefcase. [Saban Films]

It’s usually fun when, after seeing a romantic comedy, you sit around and chat about it with someone. What did you think that character really meant to do? Or how about that plot twist? Or wasn’t it droll when this or that happened?

Some questions certainly arise after seeing “Happily.” Is it, as billed, actually a romantic comedy? Do the dark edges belong with the rest of it? Does it, near the end, suddenly have to become so complicated?

The simple plot is that Tom and Janet (Joel McHale and Kerry Bishé) are, after 14 years of marriage, still so in love with each other - still having so much sex, still managing to avoid arguments - all of their friends are fed up with them. Not only are they castigated by Val and Karen (Paul Scheer and Natalie Zea) at dinner, they’re also uninvited from the planned couples weekend with a group of friends. But after an “incident” at Tom and Janet’s home, they’re reinvited, they attend, and things don’t go as planned.

Along with the plot, there are some very cool moments. The rental home for the weekend has a screening room with only three movies in the library: “Hudson Hawk,” “The Adventures of Ford Fairlane,” and “Plan 9 from Outer Space.” “Garbage” by the Cramps is heard on the soundtrack, and danced to. Someone has an idea for a business start-up - a restaurant for cats called Purrfect. The license plate on someone’s car is KFBR392 (the plate featured in the 2010 film “MacGruber”).

Is all of that a little too “hip?” Maybe, but those pieces of the film made me laugh. Unfortunately, they’re scattered throughout an ongoing reserve of storytelling inconsistencies and plot developments that keep starting, stuttering, and stopping.

It’s a film that presents a group of characters, places them in one setting, then doesn’t reveal much about them. We get passing mentions that Janet works in an office, Tom is writing a novel, Val is a chef who refuses to cook on vacation, and in more than just a mention, one of the women is set on rekindling a long-ago romance with one of the men.

That “incident” at Tom and Janet’s home had to do with a man in a black suit (Stephen Root) who shows up at their door, and informs them that “we are prepared to take full responsibilities for the mishap.” Tom and Janet’s shared response is something to the effect of, “What?” His answer: “You enjoy each other too much. This isn’t natural. It’s a defect we can fix.” These words are uttered as he opens his briefcase, shows them two huge syringes filled with a green substance, then says, “After the injections, your problems will end, and you’ll be like everyone else.”

Every lamp starts flashing, he’s told to get out, things go extremely wrong - for him - and, wouldn’t you know it, they are soon re-invited to that couples weekend getaway, on the way to which they convince each other that the syringe business was all a prank by one of their friends. But, oops, it now involves a rash reflexive action by Janet.

Upon arrival at the huge modern rental mansion, they’re shown a well-stocked gun room (make note of that for later reference), and are given cold shoulders by everyone except Patricia (Natalie Morales), who seems to be fine with their lovey-dovey-ness.

It’s here that the rest of the film takes place, where oddly matched couples and their friends with little in common have come together. There are uneasy dream sequences and flashbacks for Janet, strange behavior from some of the weekenders, a suggestion that one of them is sneaking around in different bedrooms while others are asleep, and the introduction of a whole new set of plot strands very close to the end of the film.

Lots of questions, not enough answers. Well, there is one big answer that explains some of what occurred leading up to that point. But it’s incomplete and insufficient, and needed to be quirkier, less mundane. If it’s of any importance, there’s a definite ending, followed by a series of endings, and capped off by one more after the credits.

# Art News

**Eggster Bunnies** Make and decorate your own Easter Bunny by using the wet felting technique. 10 and 11 a.m., 1 and 2 p.m. March 26. Cost is \$20 per family. Sully Historic Site, 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly. For more information visit <https://bit.ly/3dciA3N>.

**U2topia: A Tribute to U2** Playing everything from their early punk days to modern classics, there's something for everyone. Doors open at 4 p.m. Show at 5 p.m. Free. The State Theatre, 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church. For more information visit <https://bit.ly/31b1OvW>.

**Mason Dance Gala** Witness the power and resilience of dance with the Mason Dance Company in this virtual concert. 8 p.m. March 27. Free. For more information visit <https://bit.ly/3caHRf9>.

**Nature Drawing** Join local naturalist and artist Margaret Wohler on the trails to learn how to draw the plants and animals that live in the park. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Begins March 29 and runs for four weeks. Cost is \$82. Huntley Meadows,

3701 Lockheed Blvd., Alexandria. For more information visit <https://bit.ly/3965WSo>.

**Workhouse Arts Education** programs include visual arts, dance and theater, culinary arts, ceramics and glass and camps. For more information visit the class catalog at <https://bit.ly/3uNLejG>.

**Vertigo** is an exhibit by Mouna Benserradj featuring impressionistic oil pastel illustrations. The gallery is open Friday through Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. This exhibit continues through May 2 and may also be viewed virtually. Workhouse Arts Center, 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton. For more information visit <https://bit.ly/3uoNZr9> or call 703-584-2900.

**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.

**Spring Tasks for a Great Garden** Horticulturalist Brenda Skarphol shows you what to do to prepare your garden for a beautiful spring. 10:30 a.m. March 27. Cost is \$18. Adults. Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria. For more information visit <https://bit.ly/3cVgXr0>.

**Rabbit Hole-in-One** Enjoy a socially-distanced mini-golf and egg hunt experience in groups of up to 5 people from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. March 27. Cost is \$10. Burke Lake Park, 7315 Ox Rd., Fairfax Station. For more information visit <https://bit.ly/3IEdtw0>.

**Geocaching Workshop** Students learn to use hand-held GPS units to locate hidden treasure caches. Bring your own GPS. Ages 8 to adult. 2 p.m. March 27. Cost is \$22. Lake Fairfax, 1400 Lake Fairfax Dr., Reston. For more information visit <https://bit.ly/3f1EKli>.

**Spring Fling 5K/1K** Run, Walk and Roll run alone, or with a small group of family or friends. March 28. Cost is \$10 to \$25. For more information visit <https://bit.ly/3vMgIHg>.

**Funday Monday** Enjoy drawing with markers virtually this week. Can be viewed

anytime. Free. For more information and to sign up visit <https://bit.ly/395aTek>.

**Welcome Club of Northern Virginia** features a virtual presentation by Rachel Franklin, concert pianist, at their monthly meeting. 10 a.m. April 1. Free. For more information visit <https://bit.ly/31E7MyW>.

## ONGOING

**Senior Womens Softball** Join a league with games on Saturday and Wednesday mornings in Vienna. Ages 40+. For more information visit [goldengirls.org](http://goldengirls.org).

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

**Help Needy Children** through volunteer work with Assistance League. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/305C3ge>.

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

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# 5 ways to use your spring break wisely

Courtesy of State Point Media

With certain travel options difficult to execute this year, you may find yourself staying put for spring break. But you don't need to idle away the time. Here are five ways to use the vacation wisely:

**1. Volunteer.** From delivering food to the homebound to organizing a park clean-up, there are many socially-distanced community service project ideas perfect for spring break. You can even volunteer from the safety of home, as many organizations around the globe are making it possible to lend a hand virtually.

**2. Keep math skills sharp.** Whether you are preparing for AP Testing or simply want to hone your skills for the last few months of the academic year, use great tools like the fx9750GII Graphing Calculator from Casio. Beyond standard graphing calculator functionality, it allows you to take your learning to the next level with its advanced statistics functions, such as test, interval and distribution,

and financial calculation functions. Pair your studies with the webinars available on Casio's YouTube channel.

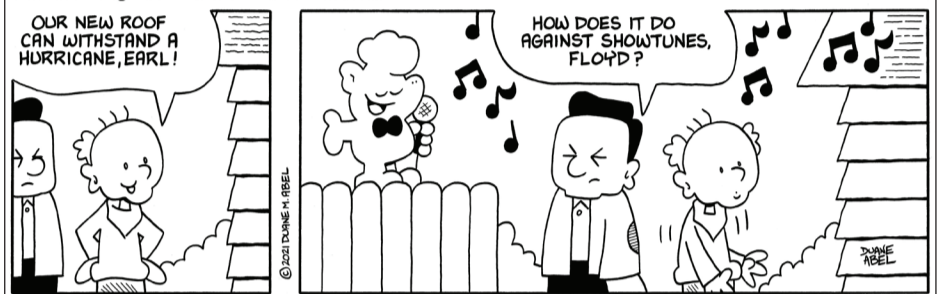
**3. Read a book for fun.** Demanding academic schedules can keep students occupied 24/7. Now is the time to finally crack open that novel on your bedside table.

**4. Learn a musical instrument.** If you've ever wanted to learn an instrument, the downtime of spring break is a great time to give it a go. One way to fast-track your progress is with a keyboard designed to help novices get started, like the line of Casiotone keyboards, which feature built-in learning systems. And because they are portable, you can even enjoy spring weather and take the learning outdoors.

**5. Get some sun:** Go on a run. Pack a picnic and enjoy it on the lawn. Take a short day trip to a state park. You don't need to travel to spend your spring break under the sun.

Your spring break may not look like it did during previous years. However, there are plenty of ways to make the most of the time.

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## STAY TUNED

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Documentary **"Tina"** (March 27, HBO Max) is an intimate look at the life and career of the iconic Tina Turner, from her rise to fame to her personal and professional challenges to her resurgence in the 1980s.

**"City on a Hill"** returns for season two (March 28, Showtime, 10 p.m. ET). This time around, the action centers on a federal housing project in Boston that is plagued with gang activity. FBI agent Jackie Rohr (Kevin Bacon) gets involved but assistant district attorney Decourcy Ward (Aldis Hodge) is on to his adversary's manipulations and it isn't long before their hostility toward one another sets off an intense battle.

PBS Independent Lens premieres **"Til Kingdom Come"** (March 29, 10 p.m. ET). The film explores the bond between America's Evangelical Christians and the State of Israel, and the pastors who use prophecy as a political tool.

Documentary **"The Last Cruise"** (March 30, HBO/HBO Max, 9 p.m. ET) features first person accounts of what happened on the Diamond Princess cruise ship, which set sail in the earliest days of the pandemic

and eventually had more than 700 people on board infected with COVID-19.

Feature film **"Godzilla vs. Kong"** premieres in theaters and on HBO Max (March 31).

Detective Elliot Stabler (Christopher Meloni) returns to the NYPD in new series **"Law & Order: Organized Crime"** (April 1, NBC, 10 p.m. ET).

From executive producer Chuck Lorre comes a new comedy, **"The United States of Al"** (April 1, CBS, 9:30 p.m. ET). It follows a marine combat veteran adjusting to civilian life in Ohio and the interpreter who served with his unit in Afghanistan who has just arrived in America.

## Report Card:

### Ratings winners and losers

**Winners:** NBC renewed **"Mr. Mayor"** for season two.

**Losers:** CBS announced the series finale date for **"Mom"** is now May 13.

*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*



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- 21 Summaries
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- 25 Berliner's cry
- 26 Hog haven
- 28 Quartet doubled
- 31 Ella's style
- 33 Congeal
- 35 iPhone voice
- 36 King of Judea
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- 7 Really annoy
- 8 Sound system

FROM THE DOG'S PAW

## Meet our newest family member, paw 3!

**By Noah! Samson! and Abby!**  
SPECIAL TO THE FAIRFAX COUNTY TIMES

“WOOF! WOOF! Paws, over the past few weeks, we have been barking and meowing about a new family member and addition to ‘From The Dog’s Paw!’ After a year of searching, some unpleasant and disappointing experiences, we finally found the mostest beautiful Black Labrador Retriever mix from the Homeless Animals Rescue Team (HART) to welcome to our family. Pawlease visit <http://www.fromthedogspaw.com/p/published-articles.html> to read Paws 1 and 2!”

“MEOW! Purrs, the moment I have been waiting for and looking forward to has finally arrived! And, I, the cat who is in charge of everything you can pawssibly think of at ‘From The Dog’s Paw!’ and our family, purrs, gets to introduce her to our readers! Purrs!”

Meet Abigail Aria (Abby), a mostest beautiful 9-month-old Black Labrador Retriever mix! She was adopted at 5-months-old after her previous adopters determined a puppy wasn’t a good fit for their family. Yes, puppies are cute and adorable but are quite a handful - to paw the least! Paws, while she has a few skills, Abigail needs pawlenty of training to learn more skills to live with humans. Oh, my paws and hisses! Truer

words never pawed, meowed, or barked! Living with humans requires pawlenty of talents! Paws, I love how she keeps Dad on his toes; he doesn’t get to sit down for more than a few seconds, pawssibly minutes! Meows! She is so full of life that she’s bringing back life into him! A good thing- but somewhat a challenge!”

“WOOFS! Abby is going to share a bit about herself!”

“Woof! Pawlease forgive me, I am just learning to spell and write, so I hope I get all of this right! Barks, I am pawleased to meet you, dear readers! Samson and Noah have told me about you! HART, very thankfully, rescued my mother when she was pregnant with me and my siblings! Soon after they did that, we were born. Then these pawssibly pawnderful humans called foster parents, I called them Mom and Dad, took me and my sister into their home. They loved on us, gave us everything we could ever pawssibly want. I got loved on by these two incredibly adorably sweet mini-humans. I liked them because they liked to play and rub my belly and scratch my head and hold me. Paws, they were pawsome! Woofs! Barks! Since they had their own dog, I needed to find my own family of humans! Fortunately, I am so cute and adorable and beautiful and pawfect in every single way you pawssibly EVER imagine a puppy could be - it didn’t take

long! WOOFS!

What will I do at ‘from The Dog’s Paw?’ Pawssibly some writing, telling stories, and I hope to go on a few photography shoots- whatever that is! I’ve heard Dad say something about ‘Product Reviews,’ but that’s still being considered. Woofs, Dad is very picky on products he will consider reviewing whether it’s me, Noah, or Samson doing the real work! BARKS! I hope to share with you some funny stories about living with humans. They are a barking riot! I know I need to spend time training Dad on what I want him to do for me as a sweet Princess of a puppy that I truly am! You know humans, training never comes easy to them! Arfs, so I will have a lot to do over the coming days! Paws, I’m still learning to use the computer and other devices. GRRRRR! One thing for sure, don’t use the devices without adult human supervision, or you might get liver in your dinner! He says I’m too young... won’t be long until I am older than him, but I will behave myself! I’d rather be outside than on any devices anyway. BARKS, so we’ll see what comes my way to do. Either way, I hope it is a fun and laughing experience because I like making humans laugh - they don’t do it enough these days!”

We are very thankful for the Homeless Animals Rescue Team’s volunteer work in



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Meet sweet Abby

rescuing Abby’s mom, caring for Abby, and helping her transition to our home. Their kindness and work have brought joy, and a handful of puppyhood, to our lives!

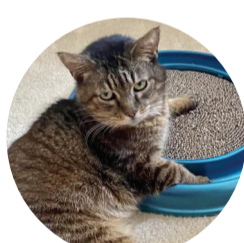
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**Sissy**  
**Breed:** Domestic short hair  
**Age:** 12 years  
**Gender:** Female spayed  
Sissy is lovable lap cat. She goes crazy over her catnip banana, loves shoes and slippers, and likes being brushed. She is a kitty who will want to sleep with you in bed so get ready for a new friend. Sissy is ready to settle into a new forever home.



**STRIPEY**  
**Breed:** Domestic short hair  
**Age:** 5 years  
**Gender:** Female spayed  
Stripey was recently rescued from a rural shelter. She’s very sweet, loves being pet, and enjoys her playtime. As you can see by those stunning emerald eyes, she’s a beautiful blend of brown tabby and poise. Don’t miss out on this darling girl.



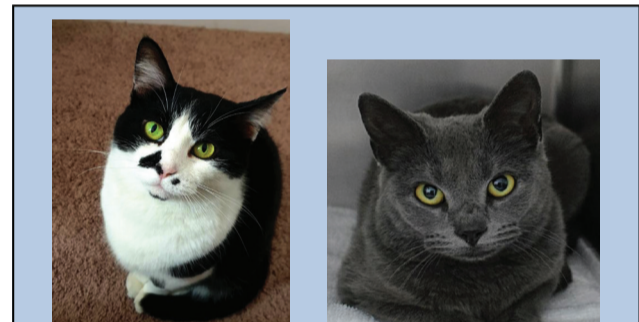
**Stanlee & Stella**  
**Breed:** Domestic short hair  
**Age:** 1 year  
**Gender:** Male neutered & female spayed  
My name’s Stella, and my brother Stan and I are hoping to find a “stellar” home. I love people, and once I get to know you, I will come over for some scratches, treats, attention, or all of the above. My favorite things to do are lounging on comfy beds and playing with Stan. I’m Stan Lee, brother of Stella and creator of Marvel Comics. I’m the more adventurous one and I like to go on little outings out of our room to see my foster parents’ dog and cat. My favorite thing to do is relax on windowsills and watch the snow fall or the birds flying around near the windows. I can be very playful and have been known to start sprinting around out of nowhere to show off how adorable I am.



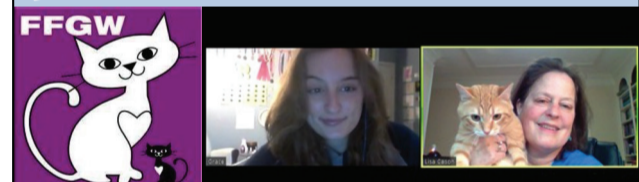
**Drayson**  
**Breed:** Domestic medium hair  
**Age:** 9 months  
**Gender:** Female spayed  
Drayson loves playing and hanging out in his cat tree by the window and wrestling with his brother Grimlin. Once they are done playing and relaxing they have huge purrs! Drayson would love to find a new home with his brother Grimlin.



**Kitty**  
**Breed:** Domestic short hair  
**Age:** 9 years  
**Gender:** Female spayed  
Kitty recently lost her human. She was rescued as a stray and grew up in a home where she was not spayed and had multiple litters and there were a lot of cats in the home and she wasn’t getting the care she should have. She was moved to another home and then her human passed away which is when she found her way to FFGW.



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](http://FFGW.org)!



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Alireza Azima, CFO

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3008207 (03-26-21, 04-02-21)

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**TECHNOLOGY**  
Computer Sciences Corporation is accepting resumes for the position of Senior Manager, Human Resources in Tysons, VA (Ref. #4591005). Restructure Internal Resource Fulfillment Function to clearly align with the AMS Industry structure. Create Internal Resource Fulfillment Function leads as single point of contact for the industries and established a high-performing & cost effective delivery model to support AMS region globally. Will work at unanticipated client sites throughout the U.S. Telecommuting is permissible. Mail resume to Computer Sciences Corporation, 6901 Windcrest Drive Plano Texas 75024. Resume must include Ref. #, full name, email address & mailing address. No phone calls. Must be legally authorized to work in U.S. without sponsorship. EOE.

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Software Analyst - Vienna, VA. Seeking MS in Comp. Sci, IT, Engg or related and 2 yrs. software design & devt. exp. req'd. Would also accept BS in Comp. Sci., IT, Engg or related and 5 yrs. software design & devt. exp. Travel and relocation, as req'd. Mail CV to Attn: HR/Job #0210, Supreme Tech Solutions LLC, 8306-B Old Courthouse Rd., Vienna, VA 22182.

**TECHNOLOGY**  
CSC Covansys Corporation is accepting resumes for the position of Professional Programmer Analyst in Tysons, VA (Ref. #5086036). Analyze, design, and write specifications for basic programs. Assist in identifying and resolving product problems with specific programs. Will work at unanticipated client sites throughout the U.S. Telecommuting is permissible. Mail resume to CSC Covansys Corporation, 6901 Windcrest Drive, Plano, Texas 75024. Resume must include Ref. #, full name, email address & mailing address. No phone calls. Must be legally authorized to work in U.S. without sponsorship. EOE.

Dev Ops Engineer - Fannie Mae, Reston VA. Use Agile to coord/manage entrance of h/ware & s/ware into IT computing envrmt & define process for release package assembly, version control, migration control, release prep'n & acceptance, communication & installation. Perform config mgt for all apps running on all envrnmts & manage the production release incl sys hardening/resiliency for HA. Devl best practices for infrastructure as code, s/ware planning & build tools, continuous integration tools & infrastructure automation. Req'd: Master's in Comp Sci, Com Info Sys, Tech., or Engg + 3 yrs exp in s/ware devel, or Bachelor's + 5 yrs. Exp must incl Shell scripting, Maven, ANI, Shell, Jenkins, Hudson, VM Ware, Chef, Clearcase, SVN, GIT, Jira, Confluence, Spofire/Tableau, Groovy, XML, UML, Oracle, PL/SQL, Unix/Linux, & Agile. Apply at [fanniemaecareers@fanniemae.com](mailto:fanniemaecareers@fanniemae.com) - REF#3110L

 **TOWN OF Herndon VIRGINIA**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the **Town Council** of the Town of Herndon, Virginia, will hold work sessions on Tuesday, April 6 and Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. and public hearings on Tuesday, April 13 and Tuesday, April 27, 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 20-0-23, 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.

**Daytime/Nighttime Cleaners Needed**  
Quality Building Maintenance, Inc.  
\$14.00 per hour (full time; permanent position)  
Job site: Fairfax, VA  
Description: Empty, clean all waste receptacles, and remove waste paper and rubbish from the premises; damp wipe receptacles as necessary. Vacuum and wash all rugs and carpeted areas in offices, lobbies, and corridors. Visit [www.qbmva.com/employment](http://www.qbmva.com/employment)

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CSC Covansys Corporation is accepting resumes for the position of Professional Application Delivery in Tysons, VA (Ref. # 4954728). Develop applications using PeopleSoft programming language such as Peoplecode, application engine, structured query reporting and component interface, fluid pages, page composer, application workflow engine. Develop web & mobile applications using Peoplecode & using PeopleSoft fluid pages, application packages, etc.. Will work at unanticipated client sites throughout the U.S. Telecommuting is permissible. Mail resume to CSC Covansys Corporation, 6901 Windcrest Drive, Plano, TX 75024. Resume must include Ref. #, full name, email address & mailing address. No phone calls. Must be legally authorized to work in U.S. without sponsorship. EOE.

The public is encouraged to participate in the town's proposed FY 2022 budget. If the meetings are by electronic means, people having an interest in the items 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](mailto: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 **Thursdays**, prior to the meeting dates.

### Legal Notice

Cello Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build a 31-foot metal telecommunications facility. Anticipated lighting application is a medium intensity dual red/white strobe. The Site location is near 5113 Leesburg Pike, Bailey's Crossroads, Fairfax County, VA 22041(38 50 31.2 N, 77 07 08.2 W). The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is [A1185510]. **ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS** - Interested persons may review the application ([www.fcc.gov/asr/](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/) applications) by entering the filing number. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review ([www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest)) and online filings are strongly encouraged. The mailing address to file a paper copy is: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554. **HISTORIC PROPERTIES EFFECTS** - Public comments regarding potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: MW (RE: EBI #6121001385), 6876 Susquehanna Trail S., York, PA 17403, 678-481-6555, [mwington@ebiconsulting.com](mailto:mwington@ebiconsulting.com)].

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Resolution, to adopt a Fiscal Planning Resolution for the Fiscal Year 2022 budget for the Town of Herndon, to consider the proposed total budget as submitted to the town council in the amount of \$55,735,783. A brief synopsis of the budget follows: Expenditures and Revenues (including interfund transfers, use of assigned and unassigned fund balances, and other financing sources, where applicable): General Fund, \$35,304,587; Water and Sewer Fund, \$11,752,750; Chestnut Grove Cemetery Fund, \$736,656; Golf Course Fund, \$1,692,165; Downtown Parking Enterprise Fund, \$3,894,625; and the Capital Projects Funds, \$2,355,000. The budget includes the Fiscal Year 2022 portion of the Capital Improvements Program (CIP).

Ordinance, to Appropriate Funds to Implement the Fiscal Year 2022 budget for the Town of Herndon, establishing the pay plan, and reserving on-going and capital funding for this fiscal year.

The proposed items are available for review by the public on the town's website [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov) beginning April 1, 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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