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**Jimmy's Old Town Tavern owner Jimmy Cirrito takes a swing at the annual Council for the Arts of Herndon Golf Tournament at Herndon Centennial Golf Course. This year's tournament will take place Aug. 1.**

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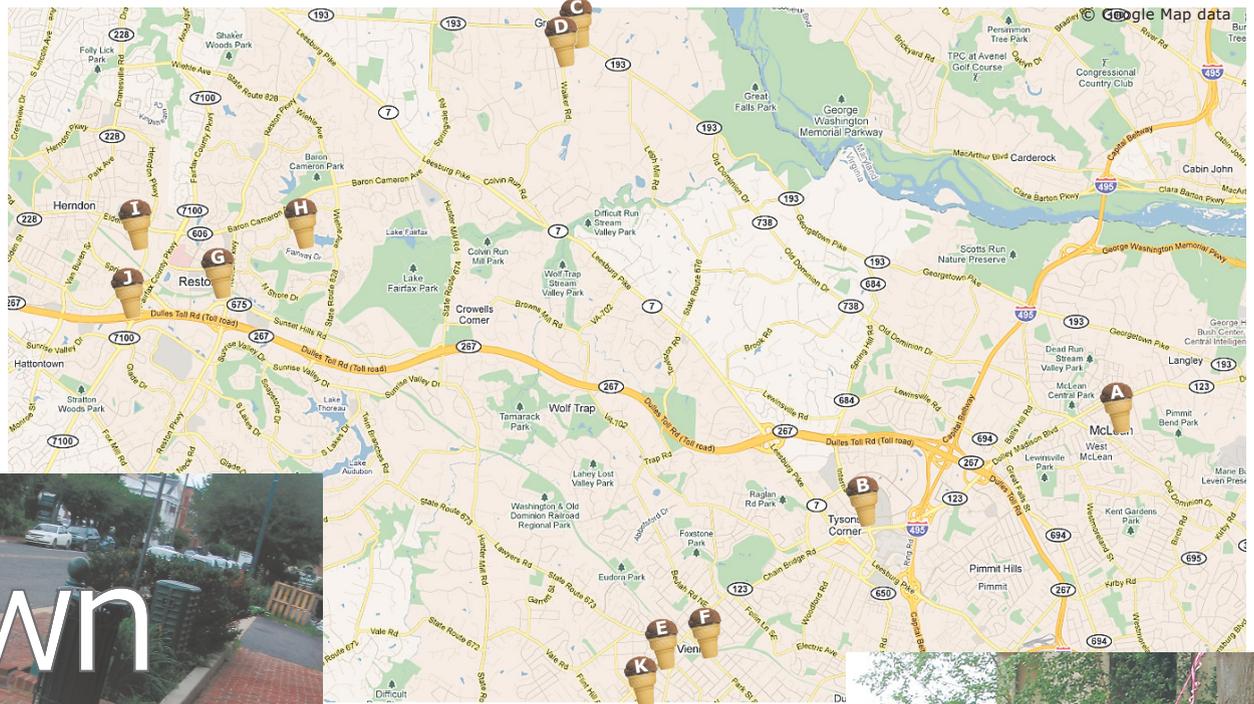
## Summer Sweets

Nothing says summer more than a big, delicious scoop of ice cream. Yet our local stores can offer residents with a sweet tooth a whole lot more. Instead of ice cream, what not try frozen custard? There are more than a few local shops that specialize in cupcakes. Here is a list of local favorite dessert spots.

By Julia O'Donoghue  
The Connection



## Summer Fun guide to desserts, ice cream and cake.



### FLUFFY THOUGHTS CAKE

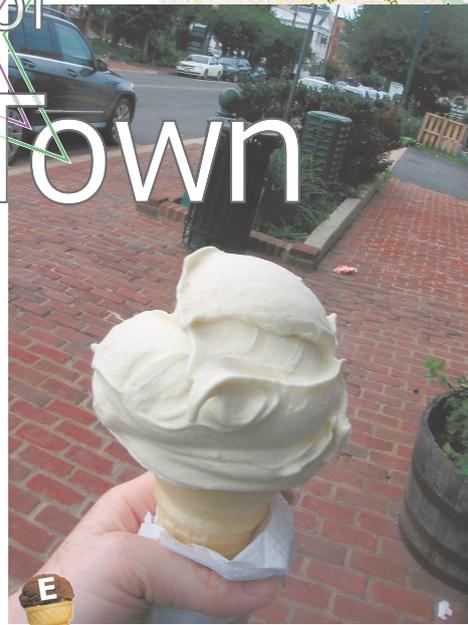
A little over a year old, this bakery offers cupcakes, macarons, truffles, brownies and other daily specials from its tucked-away office storefront. Owner Lara Stuckey previously worked at Cakelove. Stuckey rotates the cake flavors on a daily basis. Some of the "crowd favorites" include a white cake filled with passionfruit curd and blackberry buttercream and a pistachio cake brushed with a rose water syrup and filled with rose water buttercream and pistachio meringues.  
1320 Old Chain Bridge Rd. McLean Va.  
703-942-5538; <http://www.fluffythoughts.com/>

### DANIELLE'S DESSERTS

Owner Danielle Poux serves everything from Sweet Potato and German Chocolate cakes to oatmeal raisin cookies and fudge brownies at her cafe located in the Tysons Galleria. A variety of cupcakes and pies are also available. According to the shop's website, the owner hopes to expand the menu to include gluten-free and sugar-free options this year. Patrons can buy pies and cakes whole or by the slice while in the store.  
1770 International Dr. McLean, Va.  
703-442-4096; <http://www.daniellesdesserts.com/>

### SILVA'S PATISSERIE

In addition to special-order wedding cakes, Silva's Patisserie offers a variety of European style pastries, including fruit-shaped Marzipan candy. Some of the more elaborate products include peanut chocolate cake, Grand Marnier cake, Key Lime tarts and Baklava. Silva's also has gluten-free products, according to its website.  
167 Glydon St. Vienna, Va.  
703-255-6880; <http://www.silvaspastry.com/>



### NIELSEN'S FROZEN CUSTARD

Nielsen's Frozen Custard recipe includes both rich dairy cream and eggs and should be compared to "super premium" ice cream, according to this shop's website. The atmosphere at Nielsen's is one of a traditional ice cream parlor, with wood-paneled walls and furniture. Though the store only features two flavors, vanilla and chocolate, it is possible to order a "concrete" where staff will mix toppings like blueberries, brownie bits, oreo and peanut butter directly into the custard.  
144 Church St. NW Vienna, Va.  
703-255-5553; <http://www.thecustardstore.com/>



### MILWAUKEE FROZEN CUSTARD

"Custard is not pudding, yogurt nor ice cream, which it resembles, but something like heaven in your mouth," writes Al Casey, owner of Milwaukee Frozen Custard, on his website. When he moved to Northern Virginia, Casey found his new home lacking in frozen treats that satisfied him as much as the custard. According to the website, Milwaukee Frozen Custard uses premium cream direct from Wisconsin and egg yolk.  
300 Elden St. Herndon, Va.  
703-467-0900; <http://www.milwaukeefrozencustard.com/>



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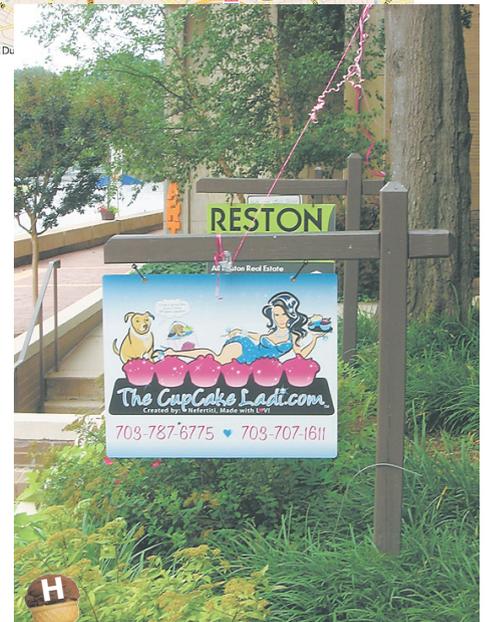
This small cafe has been family owned and operated since 1982. Their homemade desserts include carrot cake, cheese cake and chocolate cake. Patrons can also buy truffles or baklava. Soft serve ice cream, homemade scooped ice cream and sorbets are also offered.  
9853 Georgetown Pike Great Falls, Va.  
703-759-4450; <http://www.legrandappetit.com/>

### KATIE'S COFFEE HOUSE

This coffee house is attached to The Old Brogue, a popular Irish bar and restaurant. Katie's feature illy coffee, teas and other drinks. The shop also sells baked goods. Katie's does serve afternoon tea for \$19.95 per person Monday through Friday if advanced reservations are made.  
760 Walker Road Great Falls, Va.  
703-759-2759; <http://www.oldbrogue.com/>

### EDIBLES INCREDIBLE DESSERTS

A few years ago, owners Alan Furman and Robyn Hanna found that their two flagship candy products — Robyn's English Toffee and Alan's Secret Recipe Fudge — were hot sellers at Dean and DeLuca in Georgetown. So, they decided open their own retail store in Reston Town Center. This retail outlet not only features cupcakes but over a dozen different kinds of fudge. The couple also sells gourmet truffles, according to their website. Red velvet, Butterscotch Baby, Chocolate Madness and Chocolate Oreo Lovers are some of the most popular cupcake flavors offered.  
11917 Freedom Dr. Reston Va.  
703-709-8200; <http://www.ediblesincredible.com/>



### THE CUPCAKE LADI

All of the cupcakes available at this Lake Anne storefront are made from scratch with organic ingredients. Special dietary restrictions — like gluten free cupcakes — can be purchased at this store. The owner's signature item is the Key Lime pie cupcake. Other cake flavors include vanilla bean chocolate fudge twirl, malted milk chocolate and lemon zinger strawberry cheesecake. The store also sells organic gelato. If a customer buys a Jaimie's Jimmi Jambo-ree cupcake, a portion of the proceeds go to the French Bulldog Rescue Network.  
11412 W. Washington Plaza Reston Va.  
703-787-6775; <http://www.thecupcakeladi.com/>

### AMPHORA BAKERY

An expansion of the Greek diner, Amphora Bakery creates all the cakes and pastries that are featured in the local restaurants. The store features 20 pastry chefs, decorators and bread makers. Pies available include lemon meringue, pecan, coconut cream, cherry and banana cream. There are also several cupcake flavors offered in addition to baklava, cream cheese swirl brownies, lemon squares, chocolate peanut butter squares and rugelach.  
294 Sunset Park Dr. Herndon, Va.  
403 Maple Ave. W Vienna, Va.  
Herndon: 703-964-0500; Vienna: 703-281-5631; <http://www.amphorabakery.com>

# SUMMER FUN

## Live from Herndon's Town Green

BY ALEX McVEIGH  
THE CONNECTION

In Herndon during the summer, there's only one place to be every Friday night: the Herndon Town Green. That's where the annual concert series Friday Night Live takes place from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Bands of all genres and styles are featured throughout the summer until Aug. 26.

"If there's one thing I could not live without in the Town of Herndon, it's Friday Night Live," said Joe Roland of Herndon. "I love a lot of things about this town, but Friday Night Live is the absolute tops. Great music, great people, what's not to like?"

**THE WEEKLY CONCERT SERIES** draws hundreds every week, many of whom come no matter what act is playing.

"I consider myself to be a bit of a music snob, in that I really don't listen to much that happened after 1980," said James Piromalli of Herndon. "But there's something about sitting on the green, with the golden dome to your left and the town building right in front of you that really makes you think what a special thing we've got going here."

A few hundred feet from the green is ArtSpace, which is host-



**A crowd gathers along the Herndon Town Green for the weekly installment of Friday Night Live, a Herndon summer staple.**

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

ing its own summer concert series, although in a much more intimate way.

"Friday Night Live is great, but we're offering people a chance to take it inside, to really enjoy the music in a cafe-type setting," said Robin Carroll, ArtSpace president. "In a smaller venue, you can get a much better connection with the music."

ArtSpace has already hosted one concert, last weekend featuring Tom Brislin, a keyboardist and vocalist specializing in his own brand of pop music with classical, jazz and rock arrangements. They

have two more scheduled this summer, July 2 and 23.

While there are only a few opportunities to hear music at ArtSpace, the gallery is open six days a week, and features a new exhibit once a month. The current exhibit, "The Conversation of Art" runs until July 3, followed by "Ebb and Flow," which opens July 7.

"It's interesting how different the gallery looks from exhibit to exhibit," Carroll said. "Now we've got a lot of bright and colorful pieces here, with a wide variety. With the 'Ebb and Flow' it will be

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## Summer Fun in Herndon

♦July 1: Friday Night Live presents HyJinx, Herndon Town Green, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. A six-member rock and roll group that performs classic tunes from Aerosmith to Usher.

♦July 2: ArtSpace presents Circus of Saints and Steam Theory, 750 Center Street, 8 p.m. Jazz and progressive rock, presented by the Society of Art Rock. Tickets are \$10 each, available at ArtSpace.

♦July 7: Olympians Josh Davis and Lacey Nymyer will conduct an Olympic Swim Clinic at Kingston Chase Pool, 1623 Hiddenbrook Drive. For more information, visit [www.herndonswimleague.com](http://www.herndonswimleague.com).

♦July 8: Friday Night Live presents Drop Dead Sexy, Herndon Town Green, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. An over-the-top stage show and a creative and extensive song repertoire. They use anything and everything they can get their hands on to create a long-lasting and memorable experience.

♦July 15: Friday Night Live presents Love Seed Mama Jump, Herndon Town Green 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. A six-piece rock band featuring guitar-driven pop rock, a blend of modern beats and melodic hooks delivered with powerful vocals.

♦July 16: Family Golf Clinic at Herndon Centennial Golf Course, 909 Ferndale Avenue, noon to 1:30 p.m. A free clinic designed to introduce families to golf, bring clubs if available, otherwise clubs will be provided. Visit [www.CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM](http://www.CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM)

[www.herndongolf.com](http://www.herndongolf.com) to register.

♦July 22: Friday Night Live presents B2B and South Bay, Herndon Town Green, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. A Jimmy Buffet tribute band featuring many long-standing members of the Parrot Head Club of Richmond. Mostly Jimmy Buffett, with the occasional Beatles or Kenny Chesney tune.

♦July 23: ArtSpace presents Marianna Previti, 750 Center Street, 8 p.m. A traditional jazz vocalist, tickets are \$10 and available at ArtSpace.

♦July 29: Friday Night Live presents the Lloyd Dobler Effect, Herndon Town Green, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Together for more than eight years, the Lloyd Dobler Effect features multi-layered and upbeat music showcases their universal appeal to both modern rock lovers and culturally diverse audiences.

♦Aug. 1: Council for the Arts of Herndon Golf Tournament, hosted by Jimmy's Old Town Tavern, Herndon Centennial Golf Course, 909 Ferndale Avenue. The annual event raises money for the Herndon Council for the Arts, and features hole-by-hole contests, prizes and more. Visit [www.herndonarts.org](http://www.herndonarts.org) for more information.

♦Aug. 5: Friday Night Live presents Laura Lea and Tripp Fabulous, Herndon Town Green, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. A hard-hitting, female-fronted cover and original band with a range of various songs working together to master and create great tunes to dance or sing along

to.

♦Aug. 8: Junior Golf Open at Herndon Centennial Golf Course, 909 Ferndale Avenue, tee times between 8 and 9:30 a.m. There will be 18, 9 and 3-hole divisions at this event, which welcomes youth golfers of all skill levels. The price is \$10 for golf and lunch. Deadline to register is Aug. 1.

♦Aug. 12: Friday Night Live presents Dr. FU and Herr Metal, Herndon Town Green, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Dr. FU is a dynamic rock cover band known for its energetic stage shows and high-octane-rock versions of hits from the '80s through today. Herr Metal is a full-costume '80s hair rock tribute act playing favorites from Poison to Guns N' Roses.

♦Aug. 13-14: Herndon Centennial Club Championship, 909 Ferndale Avenue. This annual championship will see the 2011 Herndon club champion crowned. To participate, must have established Herndon Centennial Handicap. Visit [www.herndongolf.com](http://www.herndongolf.com).

♦Aug. 19: Friday Night Live presents The Benjamins, Herndon Town Green, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. A high-energy act that covers songs from every genre and every era, with a specific focus on the most current and popular songs out today.

♦Aug. 26: Friday Night Live presents Gonzo's Nose, Herndon Town Green, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. A dedicated party/cover band with a set list of almost 250 songs spanning three decades and many genres.

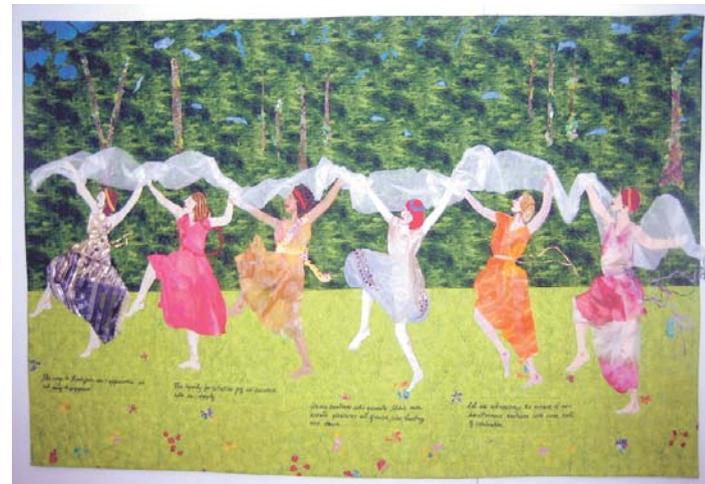


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**Quilter Susan Walen illustrates the theme of joy in her quilt titled, "Gotta Dance." It's on display in the Sacred Threads exhibit.**

## Quilts with a Story

**'Sacred Threads' display is spiritual, inspirational.**

BY BONNIE HOBBS  
THE CONNECTION

Sacred Threads isn't an ordinary quilt show. It's an exhibition of more than 165 juried quilts exploring themes of spirituality, joy, inspiration, grief, healing, and peace/brotherhood.

The display opened Wednesday, June 22, and will run through Monday, July 4, at the Church of the Epiphany, 3301 Hidden Meadow Drive, in Oak Hill. (At the intersection of Franklin Farm Road and Fairfax County Parkway). Admission is \$5/person; children 10 and under are free.

This biennial exhibition is a way for U.S. and Canadian quilters who see their work as a connection to the sacred and/or as an expression of their spiritual journey to share their work and messages with others. See [www.sacredthreadsquilts.com](http://www.sacredthreadsquilts.com).

"These are art quilts expressing people's personal stories," said event Co-Chairman Lisa Ellis. "They're poignant and intimate, and each person attending will find something they can relate to."

Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

On Monday, July 4, the show runs from 1-4 p.m. And after the Sunday, July 3, show closes, the sponsors will display and discuss with the public the

quilts they made that are sacred to them.

For the past 10 years, this show has only been in Columbus, Ohio, but Ellis, of Fair Oaks, took it over after the 2009 exhibition and moved it to this area.

"I'm a quilter and have made pieces that are an expression of my faith," she said. "I submitted something for the 2007 show and it was accepted. Then when I traveled to Columbus to see it, not only was I inspired by the show, but also touched by the founders and their vision."

Since she's an engineer, she contacted them afterward to offer her technical help and ended up improving and maintaining their Web site. For the 2009 show, Ellis built an online entry system for the artists and became part of the core team. Then when the founders retired when that show ended, they handed over the reins to her. She's now in charge of Sacred Threads with her friend and co-chair, Christine Adams, and the exhibit is being held at Ellis's church.

"Unlike most quilt shows, this one also contains each artist's statement next to their work, explaining the quilt's meaning," said Ellis. "It may tell people that it represents, for example, their journey through cancer or as an Alzheimer's caregiver. People come from all over to see this show. Many of the quilts are from Northern Virginia, including one from Chantilly."

Ellis says people attending will be moved by this display and "at least one quilt will 'speak' to them. As humans, we have connections through shared experiences, and these quilts are beautiful - they're incredible, spectacular artwork."

## Yard of the Month Award Winner

A house at 101 Pearl Street in Herndon is the Town of Herndon



Cultivating Community Initiative's June "Yard of the Month" Award winner. The competition encourages neighborhood beautification; nominations for the July contest are due June 20. For information, visit [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

### WEEK IN HERNDON

## Sexual Assault Suspect Arrested

Police arrested a 27-year-old Sterling man in connection with a reported sexual assault that occurred on Saturday, June 4 in the 13700 block of Merrybrook Court.

Sex Crimes detectives identified him as a suspect and on Saturday, June 25 around 8 p.m., he was arrested at his home. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with rape, burglary with the intent to rape and abduction with the intent to defile.

A sexual assault that occurred in the early morning hours of Saturday, June 4. Officers were initially called to an apartment in the 13700 block of Merrybrook Court around 5:30 a.m. An investigation determined the victim, a 23-year-old woman, awoke to find a man in her bedroom. The suspect displayed a weapon and sexually assaulted the victim then fled from the home. The victim did not require medical treatment. Other family members were home but were not injured. This investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at [www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org](http://www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org) or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

## Town Announces Fourth of July Schedule

Town of Herndon government offices and services will be impacted by the Independence Day holiday. Town offices will be closed Monday, July 4. There will be no refuse collection on Monday, July 4. Refuse normally collected Monday will be collected Tuesday, July 5. The Herndon Community Center will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the Herndon Golf Course will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Fourth of July Celebration and Fireworks will take place at Bready Park, 814 Ferndale Avenue. Rides open at 5 p.m., festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. and include music, games, races and more. Fireworks at 9:30 p.m. For more information, visit [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

## NEWS

# Silver Line Agreement 'Within Weeks'

## Controversy over the cost of Phase 2 of Dulles Rail project nears resolution, according to MWAA.

BY NICHOLAS M. HORROCK  
THE CONNECTION

**E**. Lynn Hampton said recently that ongoing discussions between the Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority and its Virginia partners for continuing the 11.6 miles, Phase 2 of Dulles Rail project would produce an agreement "in the next couple of weeks." WMAA expects to issue design building contracts in 2012 and finish construction in 2017, Hampton said.

The president and chief executive officer of MWAA told members of the Committee for Dulles, a powerful group of construction, airline and travel officials, that controversy over the cost of Phase 2, which rose from an estimate of \$2.5 billion to \$3.5 billion, will be resolved shortly.

Phase 2 will extend the so-called Silver Line of Metro Rail from Wiehle Avenue in Reston to the airport and then onto Ashburn in Loudoun County. It includes six stations, five parking garages and a large rail yard.

Hampton said Dulles Rail is vital to the continued growth of the massive international airport, which expects to double its air freight business by 2020 by "filling planes going back" from Dulles' 442 international flights a week.

**DULLES**, she said, was chosen this year along with Los Angeles and New York's John F. Kennedy for the new 538 passenger French A380 Airbus. The Airbus will leave Dulles daily at 4 p.m. and arrive in Paris the next day at 6 a.m. On

the return the A380 will depart Paris at 10:40 a.m. and arrive Dulles at 12:40 p.m. Washington times.

Hampton said that Dulles is a key factor in Northern Virginia's economic structure and 40,000 people are employed directly or indirectly in connection with the Dulles International Airport including hundreds in Loudoun and Fairfax counties. Scot York, chairman of the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors and a critic of the Phase 2 cost estimates was in the audience as was Catherine Hudgins, Hunter Mill supervisor on the Fairfax County Board and chairman of the Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

Hudgins said Dulles is working to move baggage security out of the ticket lobby to a new screening area for the Transportation Security Administration and beginning to plan for expansion of the "western lands" of the airport's 700 acres site to accommodate new capacity.

Hampton said MWAA is working to improve the commute on the Dulles Toll Road, where tolls are expected to be the source of

revenue to pay part of the construction cost of Phase 2 of the Dulles Rail. Meanwhile, the Tollroadsnews, a trade publication, said MWAA has commissioned a third study of the revenue potential by Wilbur Smith Associates. An earlier state study did not predict the levels of revenue that were later reported to MWAA.

Hampton's address comes at a time that the politically driven debate over the Phase 2 plan has virtually obscured many of the real issues facing the Northern Virginia transportation system.

In just the last several weeks, the conservative Attorney General of Virginia, Ken Cuccinelli, called the Dulles Rail an "economic boondoggle" and urged Loudoun County to pull out of it.

**REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS** from Rep. Frank Wolf (R-10), on down have criticized a proposed Public Labor Agreement for Phase 2 that has not been adopted or even written despite the fact that Wolf and others acknowledge that the Public Labor Agreement now in force in the Phase 1 of Dulles Rail has worked well.

MWAA voted in April to adopt a labor agreement modeled on the one in Phase 1. The Obama Administration has recommended this kind of labor agreement on federally funded construction projects.

### BULLETIN BOARD

To have community events listed in the Connection, send to [herndon@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:herndon@connectionnewspapers.com). Deadline is Friday.

[tinyurl.com/lupusgrps](http://tinyurl.com/lupusgrps).

#### WEDNESDAY/JULY 6

**Lupus Support Group.** 6:30 p.m. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. A free support group for lupus patients and their families, with education, medical information and emotional support. <http://>

#### THURSDAY/JULY 7

**Herndon Farmer's Market.** 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Lynn Street in downtown Herndon. Thursdays through Oct. Seasonal fruits, vegetables, flowers, meats, eggs, jams, plants and baked goods. All items are homegrown or baked by the vendors at the market. [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov) or 703-787-7380.

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# SCHOOLS

**Ashley Marie Smith** Oak Hill was named a member of the Sigma Alpha Lambda National Leadership and Honors Society at Virginia Tech. Smith is the daughter of Marie Smith.

**Jonathan Lisante Hood** of Oakton earned a juris doctor degree from Pace Law School of White Plains, N.Y.

**Scott David Trotter** of Herndon has graduated with a bachelor of arts in business administration from Flagler College in St. Augustine, Fla.

**Peter Murray** of Herndon received the Outstanding Alumni Award for the Department of Horticulture for 2010-2011. Each year, one alumnus from each department is honored by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences for their achievements since graduation. Murray received his bachelor of science in horticulture in 1982, and is currently president of Hidden Lane Landscaping and Design.

The National Latin Exam is given each year to about 150,000 students worldwide. This year, 137 Latin students at **Herndon High School** took the exam, earning 74 of the 2011 National Latin Exam Awards. Two Herndon students produced Perfect Papers, which is accomplished by less than a fraction of 1% of all the test-takers annually.

❖ **Perfect Papers** were presented by Latin Four student Jorge Bonilla Lopez and Latin One student Ryan Murphy.

❖ **Summa Cum Laude-Gold Medals** were earned by Latin Three student Caitlin Williams; Latin Two students Mbenoye Diagne, Margaret Schaaf, Devon Woycke, Lia Wang and Ahnaf Hassan; and Latin One students Rob Williams, Katherine Milazzo, Fran Drezga, Victoria Ashby and Christopher Coffey.

❖ **Maxima Cum Laude-Silver Medals** were earned by Latin Four student Brittany Bishop; Latin Three students Patrick Keating, Avery Wauben and Emily Keppel; Latin Two students Hannah Boysko, Margaret Shaw, Lijia Zhang, Jacob Bennett, Maggie Sagan and Jamie Fico; and Latin One students Abigail Gershman, Sara Millar, Macy Verges, Andrew Fox, David Acton, Alicja Johnson, Katherine Warakowski, John Murphy, Connor Milner, Morgan Volpe, Richard Holt and Brittany Chinn.

❖ **Magna Cum Laude status** was earned by Latin Four student Patrick Kim; Latin Three students Frank Paredes, Andrew Weaver, Hannah Kaplan and Chloe Sykes; Latin Two students Connor Keesling Lindsay Fox, Alastair Young, Michelle Wolff and Katie Hinders; and Latin One students Robert Geissler, Parker Hill, Thomas Mun, Rachel Baroody, Michael Rudnitsky, Trong Quan, Caitlin Mahoney, Molly McKnight and Tori Emmons.

❖ **Cum Laude status** was earned by Latin Four student Omed Amin; Latin Three students Ian Godwin, Jeremy Foster and Christopher Dugan; Latin Two students Dillon Lau, Andrew Healy, Alex Fisher, John Trapp, James Beck; Latin One students Mary Fleming, Georgia Cartmill, Leah Brady, Ellen Cranley, Kiana Simpkins, Nicholas Naieem, Holly Novak, Ashley Scott, Alexander Boelcskev and Benjamin Kenna.

**Shelby Hill** of Herndon has been named to the spring 2011 dean's list at York College of Pennsylvania. Hill is a senior elementary education/special education major.

**Alexandra Harper** of Oak Hill has been named to the honor roll at Washington and Lee University.



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**Congratulations to the 100th Graduating Class of Herndon High School - Go Hornets!**

## SUMMER FUN



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Lucas Landry, 7, lines up his putt on the first hole at 'The Perils of the Lost Jungle' mini-golf course at Woody's Golf Range. The course features animatronic animals and people throughout its 18 holes, and warns golfers/adventurers 'no one has ever gotten out alive.'

## Summer Fun in Herndon

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a lot more soft and ethereal. The gallery takes on the character of its exhibit, and it starts to look like a totally different place."

**FOR THE OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS**, the Herndon Centennial Golf Course is full of events throughout the summer, from the free family clinic on July 16 to the club championship Aug. 13 and 14.

The course was recently designated as a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary due to its environmentally friendly practices including stormwater management and pesticide use.

"There's a lot of great places to play golf around this area, but for some reason the Herndon course never really gets lumped in there," said Charles Hersch of Fairfax. "I guess it's because there are so many places in the national spotlight, like Congressional [Country Club], but for my

money, Herndon has the best course around. Just a quiet, nice, simple course that's always a good time to play."

Even those who aren't necessarily ready to hit the green often make their way to Herndon Centennial.

That's because in the pro shop is JJ's Deli, named after owner Jeff Johnson. JJ's was recently named the "Best BBQ" by WUSA9 due to its fast-becoming-legendary special.

"People always hear about JJ's, but they never seem to know it's right here at the golf course," said manager Mark Duff. "We've had people walk right up to the counter and ask 'Do you know where I can find JJ's Deli?'"

In addition to feeding hungry golfers, JJ's also caters local events, and offers much more than barbecue pork, beef brisket and chicken. Their homemade pasta salad, kabobs, flank steak and more are a perfect summer treat.

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**Butterfly Class.** 7 p.m. Walker Nature Education Center, 11450 Glade Drive, Reston. \$5 per person. 703-476-9689 or [naturecenter@reston.org](mailto:naturecenter@reston.org).

**Mamma Mia!** 8 p.m. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. The musical, based on the songs of ABBA. Tickets \$20-\$80. [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).

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### SATURDAY/JULY 2

**Radio King Orchestra.** 7:30 p.m. Reston Town Center Pavilion, 11900 Market St., Reston. Swing and jazz. [www.reston.com](http://www.reston.com).

**Butterfly Count.** 9:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Walker Nature Education Center, 11450 Glade Drive, Reston. Learn to identify Reston's common butterflies, and get a basic introduction to their life history. Join staff and volunteers for the annual Butterfly Count. Free. 703-476-9689 or [naturecenter@reston.org](mailto:naturecenter@reston.org).

**Circus of Saints and Steam Theory Concert.** 8 p.m. ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Center St., Herndon. Jazz and progressive rock by two different bands, produced by the Society of Art Rock. \$10. 703-956-6590 or [www.artspaceherndon.org](http://www.artspaceherndon.org).

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### MONDAY/JULY 4

**Town of Herndon July 4th Celebration.** 5-10 p.m. Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Ave. and Bready Park in Herndon. Arts and crafts activities, bingo, children's rides, and family games. Carnival rides begin at 5 p.m. and musical entertainment provided by a DJ at 6:30 p.m. Food and drinks available for purchase. A fireworks display choreographed to music begins at 9:30 p.m. July 5 rain date for fireworks display only. Parking is available at Herndon Middle School and Herndon Community Center. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. All coolers and bags will be searched. No alcohol or glass containers, pets or personal fireworks allowed. [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov) or 703-787-7300.

**Reston 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration.** 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Lake Fairfax Park, 1400 Lake Fairfax Drive, Reston. The Water Mine will be open 10 a.m.-8 p.m., pony rides and a small petting zoo 10 a.m.-1 p.m., moon bounces 1 p.m.-5 p.m., and the carousel and marina 11 a.m.-7 p.m. There will be a puppet show from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. near the carousel. There will be a field day event with family games at 5 p.m. near the picnic area. The Firecracker 5K Walk/Run starts at 8 a.m. from the Reston Town Center, 11911 Democracy Drive. Fireworks begin around 9:15 p.m. Food and drinks

This sculpture by Rachel Collins, will be featured as part of the "Ebb and Flow" Exhibit at Herndon ArtSpace, starting July 7.

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### WEDNESDAY/JULY 6

**Earth History of the National Capital Region—Volcanoes, Earthquakes & Dinosaurs...Oh My!** 7 p.m. U.S. Geological Service, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston. For over 120 years, USGS has studied the Reston region, revealing a diverse geologic past. Learn the story of the formation of continents and oceans, the eruption of ancient volcanoes, climatic changes, the hazards of landslides, earthquakes and karst. Discover the region's fossils, dinosaur tracks, gold and more. Bring your favorite local rocks, minerals and fossils for identification after the talk. Free and open to the public; federal

facility, photo ID required. 703-648-4748 or [www.usgs.gov/publiclecture](http://www.usgs.gov/publiclecture).

**World War II Living History.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sully Historic Site, 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly. Sully Historic Site hosts Allied and Axis reenactors for a weekend of demonstrations, memories, and music. Get an up-close look at what life was like for soldiers and civilians throughout WWII and talk to them about their jobs, living quarters, food and life in the 1940s. House tour included. \$8 adult, \$6 senior and child or two day ticket \$14 adult, \$10 senior and child. Free to active duty military with ID and veterans. 703-437-1794.

**First Manassas: 150th Anniversary Retrospective on the War Between the States.** 11:30 a.m.



Westin Washington Dulles, 2520 Wasser Terrace, Herndon. With Dr. Paul A. Levegood, President of the Virginia Historical Society and a member of the Virginia Sesquicentennial Commission. 571-323-5304 or [lsswift@dullesregionalchamber.org](mailto:lsswift@dullesregionalchamber.org).

### FRIDAY/JULY 8

**Live and Silent Auction.** 5-7 p.m. Reston Museum, 1639 Washington Plaza, Reston. Reston pictures, maps, and memorabilia. Refreshments served. 703-709-7700 or [restonmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:restonmuseum@gmail.com).

### SATURDAY/JULY 9

**Tour of Reston's Community Garden Plots.** 12:30-3 p.m. Meet at the Reston Museum, 1639 Washington Plaza, Reston. Join a tour of 270 garden plots in four locations, many of which go back to the earliest days of Reston. Naturalist Claudia Thompson-Deahl will lead the tour and sign copies of "Nature of Reston." 703-709-7700 or [restonmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:restonmuseum@gmail.com).

**Ukelele Festival.** 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Lake Anne Plaza, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston. Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer, Hoa Mele Wakinekona, Bruce Hutton, Aloha Boys and The Sweater Set. Includes an Open Jam Session with public participation welcomed at 4:30 p.m. Free. [www.lakeanneplaza.com](http://www.lakeanneplaza.com).

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**Opening Reception and Gallery Talk.** 7:30 p.m. ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Center Street, Herndon. With artists Rachel Collins and Jessica Beels and their exhibit, "Ebb & Flow",

in the Post Gallery. 703-956-6590 or [www.artspaceherndon.org](http://www.artspaceherndon.org).

### TUESDAY/JULY 12

**Soundgarden.** 7:30 p.m. George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Frontman Chris Cornell, guitarist Kim Thayil, bassist Ben Shepherd and drummer Matt Cameron are reuniting for a summer tour. Tickets \$59.50, available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) and 703-573-SEAT. [www.soundgardenworld.com](http://www.soundgardenworld.com) or [www.patriotcenter.com](http://www.patriotcenter.com).

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## Herndon High Takes Giant Steps

BY ALEX McVEIGH  
THE CONNECTION

When Qadara Malveaux joined the Herndon High School Step Team her freshman year, it was a casual club. There wasn't a set schedule and they didn't win any competitions.

"It wasn't really a team, just individuals who wanted to step," she said. "People showed up when they wanted to."

Four years later, the Herndon High Step Team was crowned national champions in Harrisburg, Pa., completing the transformation from club to serious organization. The change began two and a half years ago when Gary Bushrod came to help Herndon prepare for its annual Stomp Fest. Bushrod, a 2000 graduate of Herndon High, came to help for the season-opening event and never left.

"He helped us become a team, he gave us structure and discipline," said senior Samitha Nelamangala. Nelamangala

### THE NEWFOUND DEDICA-

TION took a while for team members to get used to, with some of the more casual members dropping out. But those who remained became more dedicated than ever to the team.

"I came to the team because I wanted to belong to something in high school, I didn't have a place before," said senior Nika Bennett. "I wanted to be part of something that was just more than people hanging out after school, and I found it."

While the team is composed of individuals, each with their own styles, motivations and skills, Malveaux said it is a good artistic and athletics outlet.

"When you perform you express yourself, and everyone does it in a different way. It's a way to let out your emotions in a constructive way," she said.

The national championships pitted the Herndon High team against 18 other teams May 28, many of which they had never seen before.

"We had no idea where we stood," Malveaux said. "But we always had faith that if we tried our hardest we'd have a shot to win."

They tried their hardest, and they did win, beating a team from Maryland by 15 points, after eking out a one-point win over them in the previous competition.

"After we beat them by one point, I was worried there would be payback," Bushrod said.

Team members said they trusted Bushrod when he told them they would do fine on the biggest stage of them all.

"Coach said he wouldn't have let us compete if he didn't think we could win," Bennett said. "He always believed in us, even if we didn't sometimes."

Bushrod remembers being called onstage with the other 18 coaches, and as they read the second place team, he thought Herndon might have won the championship.

"We're used to our routine, so it's hard to tell if it was worth first place," Bushrod said. "But we got a big standing ovation and had a lot of crowd participation, so it went over well. Still, you're not sure until the end."

His team, watching him, said they were just as nervous, if not more so, than he was.

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The Herndon High School Step Team, after being named National Champions in Harrisburg, Pa. May 28.

"We were extremely nervous up until the moment they announced the winner," Nelamangala said. "We dance the routine so much that it's hard to know how you stack up to other teams until you hear from the judges."

The team lost 13 seniors last year, and Bennett said they left a legacy that they didn't think would be matched.

"Last year we had five first place finishes, and the people who left said there was no way we'd top

that," she said. "It really made me want to do well senior year."

Malveaux, who is going to North Carolina A&T, said she hopes to continue stepping by joining a step sorority, but Bennett (who will attend NYU) and Nelamangala (who will attend UVA) say they won't continue because there is no team at their respective schools.

**THEY ARE THREE** of the 10 graduating seniors this year, but Bushrod says the team is hoping

for a repeat, even with a target on their backs as defending champs.

"I think the last few years no one knew anything about Herndon, but that's changed," Bushrod said. "Now everyone knows we're good, so they'll be after us."

Bushrod says the team's next goal is to win the annual competition of more than 40 teams at Disney World next February, which will be a week before Herndon High hosts their annual Stomp Fest February 25, 2012.

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# OPINION

# Housing Confusion

It's true that many aspects of housing in Northern Virginia don't make much sense. Some areas have a significant number of foreclosed properties sitting vacant, currently identifiable by their foot-high lawns.

Hundreds of families are homeless, tens of thousands of families spend far more than they can afford every month for rent. Some families live overcrowded into tiny spaces.

And tens of thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands, of workers have moved far away from their jobs in Northern Virginia to housing that they can afford, only to clog the roads and foul the air commuting.

The sustained efforts in Fairfax and Arlington to provide a supply of affordable housing by developing some new and preserving existing housing has still left tens of thousands of families on waiting lists, and thousands more shut out of even the waiting lists.

But it is good policy to provide a range of high quality housing scattered around the area in all kinds of neighborhoods.

A current swipe at "luxuries" afforded to people living in some subsidized housing is misplaced at best. Pursuing policies that would make affordable housing stripped down, basic and concentrated would not save money, and would create a variety other problems. Many

cities and localities are still recovering from decades-old policies that resulted in concentrations of low income housing in one place.

We know better than that now.

The region will soon see its largest jump in new development, residential and commercial, around the Tysons Metro stops and the Dulles rail corridor. Developers, who will benefit from the rail and increased densities, will provide a percentage of affordable and mixed income housing there, a critical part of smart growth.

## EDITORIALS

## Fourth of July Safety Net

Parties and celebrations on the Fourth of July often involve alcohol, and the holiday is one of a handful designated as "high risk" for drinking and driving.

A local organization, Washington Regional Alcohol Program, provides free rides home for anyone over 21 by calling their SoberRide number.

WRAP's 2011 Independence's Day SoberRide program will be offered from 10 p.m. Monday, July 4 to 4 a.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2011. To receive a free cab ride home (up to a \$30 fare), call 800-200-8294. You must be 21 or older to use the SoberRide service. Callers are financially responsible for anything over \$30.

WRAP's SoberRide helps area residents have a safe way home on high-risk holidays. Since 1993, WRAP has provided over 52,000 safe rides home.

Parents are still the ones who must provide the guidance and safety net for their teens and young adults under 21. Summer is the most dangerous time for teen drivers. Remember to talk about it.

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## VIEWPOINTS

## What is your favorite way or place to have fun this summer?

— SAMRA KHAWAJA



### Antonio Mejia, Reston

"I like to go fishing with my friends or by myself. I like to go to Ocean City for fishing. Also, I like to come out to the parks to have some fun with my sons and family. Since there is no fee to come to the park, this is the rate to go for the summer!"



### Colleen Elliott, Reston

"I love being around water. My favorite place to go is Virginia Beach. I go there every year. I'm like a beach bum. I enjoy cooking or grilling and being on the beach."



### Jordan Schmuckler, Herndon

"I like coming to Lake Fairfax during the summer because it's during the time where I have a couple of days to hang out with friends and do anything. I don't mind working during the summer either."



### Carlos Hernandez (left) and Kevin Ashcraft (right), Vienna

"We like being outdoors in the summer time. We enjoy fishing with friends and grilling burgers with the family. Also we like camping and playing games outside like horse-shoes."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Notifying Before Questioning

To the Editor:

On June 9, 18-year FCPS School Board incumbent Jane Strauss voted never to require Fairfax County public schools to notify parents before their children are questioned by school officials. On June 16, the U.S. Supreme Court issued *JDB v. North Carolina*, a case where a 13-year-old boy was pulled out of class and questioned by policemen and school administrators before they called his family.

The Supreme Court reasoned that children need more procedural protection than adults, and asked whether a student might feel coerced into signing a false confession. Although the case involved a student who was questioned by the police at school, similar considerations should apply when students are accused of violating school policies and are questioned by assistant principals.

FCPS claims that students are never coerced to sign confessions when they are questioned. In reality, this depends on which administrator does the questioning. Some are courte-

ous and let students know that they can call their parents at any time. Others conduct interrogations where children — especially those who are unfamiliar with the ins and outs of the FCPS discipline process — feel coerced.

With all the publicity about the FCPS discipline process, savvy parents are telling their children not to answer any questions until mom or dad arrives at school.

The School Board needs to provide all children — not just those with unusually knowledgeable parents — with reasonable protections. Schools have emergency contact information for parents in case the child has a medical emergency, and routinely call when students are late or absent. Why not use that same information to contact parents before questioning children?

**Louise Epstein**  
McLean

*The writer is the candidate for School Board — Dranesville District.*

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY COLUMBIA GAS OF VIRGINIA, INC., FOR AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND AND EXTEND ITS GAS COST HEDGING PROGRAM CASE NO. PUE-2011-00065

On May 20, 2011, Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. ("CGV" or "Company") filed an application ("Application") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for authorization to amend and extend its Gas Cost Hedging Plan program ("Hedging Plan") originally approved and modified in Case No. PUE-2005-00087 and reauthorized and amended by Final Order of the Commission in Case No. PUE-2009-00044 dated September 24, 2009.

Specifically, the Company is requesting that the Commission approve an amendment whereby the volumes of gas to be hedged under CGV's Hedging Plan be reduced from 50% to 30% of CGV's forecasted non-storage demand of its sales customers for a Winter Season, commencing with the 2013-2014 Winter Season; approve the reduction of the annual Winter Season from November through March to December through February, commencing with the 2013-2014 Winter Season; and authorize CGV to extend its Hedging Plan, as amended, through the 2015-2016 Winter Season.

A copy of the Company's Application and the Commission's Order Prescribing Notice and Inviting Comments and Requests for Hearing ("Scheduling Order") are available for public inspection during regular business hours at all Company offices in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Interested persons may also review a copy of the Company's Application and the Commission's Scheduling Order in the Commission's Document Control Center, located on the First Floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday excluding holidays. Interested persons may also request a copy of the Company's Application and the Commission's Scheduling Order, at no charge, by making a request in writing to counsel for the Company, T. Borden Ellis, Esquire, NiSource Corporate Services Company, 1809 Coyote Drive, Chester, Virginia 23836. Unofficial copies may also be downloaded from the Commission's website: <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>.

Any interested person or entity desiring to comment on the Application may do so, on or before August 18, 2011, by filing such comments with Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. Interested persons or entities desiring to submit comments electronically may do so, on or before August 18, 2011, by following the instructions found on the Commission's website: <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>. Comments, whether submitted in writing or electronically, shall refer to Case No. PUE-2011-00065.

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## Law & Order: Ocala, The Day After



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

After sleeping on it, I woke up the next morning wondering what the bank was doing/planning to do – if anything, to catch this thief and retrieve the \$3,500, which was now really their money since I'm likely to be made whole. I had been told – and saw, actually, when I went to my branch yesterday, a photocopy of the actual withdrawal slip with my wife's signature on it from the Ocala, FL. branch where this fraudulent transaction had occurred. Moreover, it was explained to me that this woman had a copy of my wife's driver's license as well (presumably altered with this woman's photograph), which provided enough of a signature and identification match that the bank felt compelled to authorize the withdrawal. After all, the depositor is entitled to withdraw their own money. And so it happened with nary a flag waved, red or other wise – until I raised it the day of. (See last week's column: "Law & Order: Ocala, The Day Of.")

Since the bank was following procedure – as it seemed to me during our phone and in-person meetings, I, too, started to follow a procedure – in my head, the procedure the bank might follow to identify and locate this thief and retrieve her ill-gotten gains. Given my hours of experience watching the CBS "procedural dramas" CSI/NCIS and the NBC Law & Order franchise on television, I felt fairly capable of solving this crime.

Since the bank had a copy of the actual withdrawal slip used for this transaction, I wondered then, presuming the "withdrawer" was not wearing gloves – in Florida, in May, that perhaps there were usable fingerprints or even DNA from the slip itself. And if there were, accessing AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System) and/or CODIS (Combined DNA Index System) might "get a hit," as they say on television (maybe even real life, too). In addition, from personal observation (and from watching these programs), I know banks have video cameras pointed at the teller windows. It seems plausible to me that the bank could use the time stamp on the withdrawal entry (since such transactions are routinely processed by computer) to sync up with the time stamp on the video to generate a photograph of the woman who made this withdrawal.

If this means of identification was not sufficient, due to camera angles or clothing or whatever, perhaps the bank could use the same video camera – if it had a wide enough view, to follow the movements of this woman as she exited the bank. Once outside, the camera in the ATM machine or any other local security/surveillance cameras might capture her "leaving the scene." And if she left by car – which was likewise captured on video, traffic cameras (presuming they are in use in Ocala, FL.) could be used, according to the shows I watch, to further track her movements. Also, in one of the camera angles, perhaps the car's license plate number and state of registration could be enhanced providing the authorities a potential means of identifying the owner of this vehicle. "Running the plate" through the Motor Vehicle Administration database could provide a current name and address and, Bob's your uncle, the thieves could soon be captured at their home – counting their/my/our money.

Now if the car was a rental, the authorities could get a copy of the credit card used for the rental and garner even more information. In learning that number, its usage could be monitored. Now having a name and a credit card, perhaps other personal-type information could be learned, like whether the suspect has a cell phone, which most people have. Once having that cell phone number, its calls could also be monitored and "pings" from cell towers would indicate, in real-time almost, where the suspects were at a certain time.

If the suspects used "throw-away" cell phones, had no credit cards, stole the car and all the video cameras showed no compelling means of identifying or even tracking the thief, then CSI:Ocala likely won't make it onto the fall schedule.

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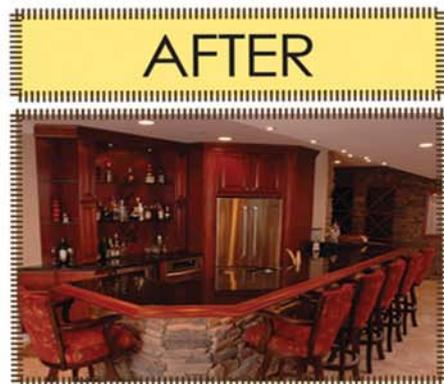
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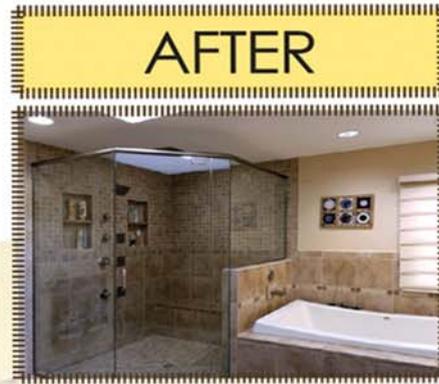
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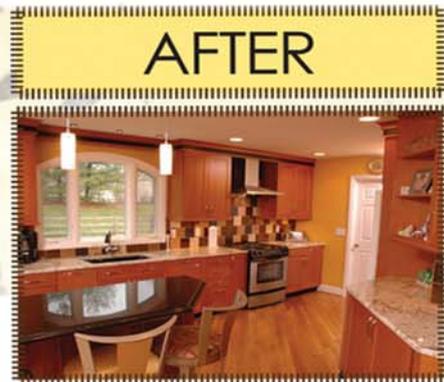
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