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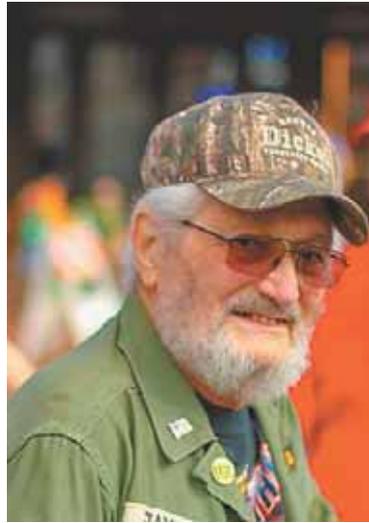
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Howard David "Uncle Dave" Jay (1939 - 2018)



## OBITUARY

# Howard David 'Uncle Dave' Jay Dies

Career architect, 2014 recipient of the 'Charging Buffalo Award' and 'loved by thousands.'

BY MERCIA HOBSON  
THE CONNECTION

2, 2018. He was 78.

Howard David "Uncle Dave" Jay, an iconic figure in the Town of Herndon, the District, Maryland, Virginia and Buffalo, N.Y. died Oct.

Originally from Hollywood, Calif., David studied architecture at Pratt Institute in New York City. In 1961, he was drafted into the United States Army, and two years later stationed at Fort Belvoir. David remained in the D.C. area

for rest of his life.

In addition to his deep love for his family, David had a passion for all things sports, especially for the Buffalo Bills, Sabres and New York Yankees. He was a strong supporter of "Buffalo Nites" in D.C. attracting thousands of patrons to the Jimmy's Old Town Tavern Booth. The New York State Society of Washington, DC recognized David in 2014 for outstanding achievement and ties between Buffalo and D.C. with the "Charging Buffalo Award."

David spent 25 years as a Babe Ruth League Youth Baseball coach, and in 2015 because of his accomplishments with the League and for helping his alma mater, Bennett High School win three consecutive Cornell Cups, 1955, 1956 and 1957 he entered the Bennett High School Sports Hall of Fame. David was a regular character on the Mike O'Meara Radio Show and Podcast. Through the radio show alone, David had thousands of friends and fans from all over the world.

Other passions included a strong volunteer ethos, commitment to the meaning of patriotism and respect for the American flag.

During the Oct. 8, Jimmy's Old Town Tavern Memorial to David, owner Jimmy Cirrito said, "He was, and always will be a celebrity in his own right. Known and loved by thousands, he loved every one of us right back. There will never be another, Uncle Dave, may we all continue to remember and celebrate him for years to come."

His wife, Ann Marie, precedes David in death. He leaves behind his three sons, Joshua, Joseph and Jacob, stepdaughter Wendy, grandchildren and an extended family.

The family will share plans for a Memorial soon. Donations can be made to The Babe Ruth League, Inc. Alumni Association in Memorial of H. David Jay at [store.baberuthleague.org/alumni-association-donation](http://store.baberuthleague.org/alumni-association-donation).

WEEK IN HERNDON

## Candidates Forum Cancelled

The League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area announced they had to cancel the 10th Congressional District Candidates Forum that was to be held on Oct. 24, 7-9 p.m.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY COLUMBIA GAS OF VIRGINIA, INC., FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE RATES AND TO REVISE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO GAS SERVICE CASE NO. PUR-2018-00131

- Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. ("CVA") has applied for authority to increase rates and to revise the terms and conditions applicable to gas service.
- CVA requests an increase to its total revenue requirement of \$22.2 million.
- A Hearing Examiner appointed by the Commission will hear the case on April 23, 2019, at 10 a.m.
- Further information about this case is available on the State Corporation Commission's website at: <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>.

On August 28, 2018, Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. ("CVA" or "Company") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 56 (§ 56-232 *et seq.*) of the Code of Virginia ("Code") and the Commission's Rules Governing Utility Rate Applications and Annual Informational Filings, requesting authority to increase its rates and charges, effective for the first billing unit of February 2019, and to revise other terms and conditions applicable to gas service ("Application"). In its Application, CVA indicates that the proposed rates and charges are designed to increase the Company's non-gas base revenues by approximately \$22.2 million per year, which includes approximately \$8 million currently being collected by the Company outside of base rates in a surcharge associated with its Steps to Advance Virginia's Energy ("SAVE") plan ("SAVE Plan") pursuant to Code § 56-603 *et seq.* ("SAVE Act"). CVA states that it is proposing to include recovery of the costs associated with approximately \$67.5 million of net rate base SAVE investments as of December 31, 2018, in base rates, as permitted by the SAVE Act. Further, the Company indicates that its proposed revenue requirement incorporates the income tax savings from the federal Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017, which reduced the federal corporate income tax from 35% to 21% effective January 1, 2018. CVA asserts that its Application is in compliance with the Commission's Order dated April 25, 2018, in Case No. PUR-2018-00005.

CVA states that the requested increase in annual non-gas base revenues reflects its costs and revenues for the test year ended December 31, 2017; the increase in the Company's rate base since its last base rate increase in 2016; an updated capital structure and requested return on equity of 10.95%; and certain rate year adjustments that "reasonably can be predicted to occur" during the 12 months ending January 31, 2020 ("Rate Year"), as permitted by Code § 56-235.2, as well as certain customer benefits described in the Application.

In the Application, CVA represents that in the time since it was last authorized to increase its rates and charges in the 2016 Rate Case, the Company has made significant capital investments to improve the overall safety, reliability, and integrity of its natural gas system for the benefit of customers and to accommodate steady customer growth. CVA states it will have invested more than \$300 million in capital expenditures on behalf of its customers from the beginning of 2017 through the end of 2019. The Company asserts that, of this amount, it will invest over \$110 million in modernization through its SAVE Plan and approximately \$130 million to support growth on the CVA system.

In its Application CVA states that, in the time since the 2016 Rate Case, the Company has also continued to enhance pipeline safety and reliability through its formal integrity management program for its distribution system ("DIMP") by identifying, prioritizing, and reducing gas distribution pipeline integrity risks. CVA indicates that, apart from DIMP initiatives, the Company conducts other operations and maintenance activities focused on further enhancing the safety of CVA's infrastructure, its employees, and the communities it serves. CVA asserts that, during the Rate Year, it expects to continue safety-related initiatives including (i) implementation of a Pipeline Safety Management System; (ii) remediation of post-1971 shallow transmission mains and remediation of unplanned exposures on distribution mains; (iii) maintenance and repair of measurement and regulation stations; (iv) enhanced emergency response; and (v) enhanced right-of-way maintenance.

According to the Company, the proposed rate increase would increase the average monthly bill of a typical residential customer using 5.4 dekatherms from approximately \$74.32 to approximately \$79.93, or by 7.55%.

Interested persons are encouraged to review the Application and supporting documents for the details of these and other proposals.

TAKE NOTICE that the Commission may apportion revenues among customer classes and/or design rates in a manner differing from that shown in the Application and supporting documents and thus may adopt rates that differ from those appearing in the Company's Application and supporting documents.

The Commission entered an Order for Notice and Hearing that, among other things, scheduled a public hearing on April 23, 2019, at 10 a.m., in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, to receive testimony from members of the public and evidence related to the Application from the Company, any respondents, and the Commission's Staff. Any person desiring to testify as a public witness at this hearing should appear fifteen (15) minutes prior to the starting time of the hearing and contact the Commission's Bailiff.

The public version of the Company's Application, as well as the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, are available for public inspection during regular business hours at each of the Company's business offices in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Copies also may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company, Vishwa B. Link, Esquire, McGuireWoods LLP, Gateway Plaza, 800 East Canal Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219. If acceptable to the requesting party, the Company may provide the documents by electronic means.

Copies of the public version of the Application and other documents filed in this case also are available for interested persons to review 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 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Interested persons also may download unofficial copies from the Commission's website: <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>.

On or before April 16, 2019, any interested person wishing to comment on the Company's Application shall file written comments on the Application with Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. Any interested person desiring to file comments electronically may do so on or before April 16, 2019, by following the instructions on the Commission's website: <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>. Compact discs or any other form of electronic storage medium may not be filed with the comments. All such comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2018-00131.

On or before January 15, 2019, any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation. If not filed electronically, an original and fifteen (15) copies of the notice of participation shall be submitted to the Clerk of the Commission at the address above. A copy of the notice of participation as a respondent also must be sent to counsel for the Company at the address set forth above. Pursuant to Rule 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice"), any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by Rule 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2018-00131.

On or before February 26, 2019, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission, and serve on the Commission's Staff, the Company, and all other respondents, any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case, and each witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. If not filed electronically, an original and fifteen (15) copies of such testimony and exhibits shall be submitted to the Clerk of the Commission at the address above. In all filings, respondents shall comply with the Commission's Rules of Practice, including 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, *Prepared testimony and exhibits*. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR 2018-00131.

All documents filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

The Commission's Rules of Practice may be viewed at <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>. A printed copy of the Commission's Rules of Practice and an official copy of the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing in this proceeding may be obtained from the Clerk of the Commission at the address above.

COLUMBIA GAS OF VIRGINIA, INC.



The Herndon Town Square goes to the dogs during the Bark Bash & Pooch Parade produced by Parks and Recreation on Saturday, Oct. 6. Pet adoption agencies strolled the green with their leashed dogs sniffing out new owners.

PHOTOS BY  
MERCIA HOBSON  
THE CONNECTION

## Herndon Holds Bark Bash & Pooch Parade

It's enough to make you roll over and laugh.

**B**ark Bash & Pooch Parade, produced by the Town of Herndon took over the Town Square for three hours of canine fun Saturday morning Oct. 6. Pups in costumes, information on local resources, a costumed pooch parade and a variety of dog-themed vendors fueled the free, family and pet-friendly event.

For individuals looking for their first dog or wanting to grow their dog family, the town partnered with three agencies, A Forever Home Rescue, HART, and Homeward Trails Animal Rescue, to run adoption events. All canine candidates looked their best with their coats neatly groomed and glossy, ready to melt hearts.

After a parade around the block, the staff at Parks



Mariposa Flynn, 6, of Herndon walks her new dog, Snowy, 7 months old, during the Pooch Parade held Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018.

and Recreation created a grassy runway, where the dogs strutted their stuff to show off their costumes and manners. A photo opp with the town's own "HernDOG" topped off the morning.

"It's nice how many activities the Town of Herndon has for families," said Jennifer Prosser of Herndon. "We love being outside, and our dog likes being outside too."

— MERCIA HOBSON



Shannon Dean of Herndon brought her dog Maddie dressed like a lion to Bark Bash & Pooch Parade. HernDOG, aka town staff John Walsh, gives Maddie a little extra attention.



Austin Prosser 2.5, and his sister Vivian make friends with a little dog at the Herndon Bark Bash & Pooch Parade held Saturday, Oct. 6.



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THE CONNECTION

Phil Orme, owner of Mile 20 located within the Mediterranean Breeze Restaurant, checks one of the 24 taps with bartender Kati Simpson.

## Mile 20 Opens

Herndon's new craft beer and cider bar.

**M**ile 20, a craft beer and cider bar in the Town of Herndon, celebrated the opening of its new space during an official ribbon cutting ceremony. Located within a renovated industrial section of the Mediterranean Breeze Restaurant, the bar opened its doors Oct. 6, 2018.

Kati Simpson, Keith Baldwin, Herndon Town Councilmember Bill McKenna, Phil Orme, Owner of Mile 20 at the Breeze Melissa Jonas, chair of the Town of Herndon Planning Commission and Cassie Berman were present at the ceremony. Orme, Jonas and McKenna cut the ribbon strung across on the bar's porch facing Lynn Street.

"The Town of Herndon is excited to welcome Mile 20 to its downtown core," said Jonas. "We are always looking for ways to activate our streetscapes. Mile 20 took advantage of the unused side of a very significant building in our Heritage District and created a unique offering to our vibrant assortment of bars and restaurants."

"The thing is, you have all these craft beer venues everywhere. In downtown Herndon, there wasn't a restaurant offering a wide selection of craft

beers. We are pairing our local, favorite foods with fabulous craft beverage selections," said Orme.

Beer and cider enthusiasts can stop in at Mile 20 for a pint, pair their newfound favorite with a full meal from the restaurant, and then if they want, grab a growler or more to-go for later. Mile 20 at the Mediterranean Breeze Restaurant holds a Beer On-and Off-Premise Retail License.

"Mile 20 is a craft beer and cider bar inside the Mediterranean Breeze Restaurant," explained Orme. "We are offering 24 rotating craft beers and ciders on draft, as well as a wide selection of canned and bottled beverages for on-premise and off-premise sales. We anticipate our target audience to be craft-beer enthusiasts. We are located in the historic district of downtown Herndon and in one of the town's most notable buildings, home of the National Bank of Herndon (1910). We've given the interior space of Mile 20 an industrial vibe with exposed metal beams, original brick walls and artisan-created, copper oxidized bar top," said Orme.

Located at 781 Station Street, Herndon, Mile 20 is open Monday-Thursday 3-10 p.m., Friday 3-11 p.m., Saturday noon- 11 p.m. and Sunday noon-10 p.m.

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In a coastal home, interior designer Anne Walker chose Capiz shell chandeliers over the dining table and Capiz shell pendants over the kitchen counters. “The result was beautiful and the cost was effective,” she said.

## Holiday-Ready Kitchen

Minor changes deliver big impact in time for holiday gatherings.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL

Though Halloween is still three weeks away, the holidays are not far behind the ghosts and goblins. Thanksgiving ushers in the start of a season of festive entertaining for family and friends. As the kitchen is often a gathering place and command central for celebratory gatherings, this is the time to give your eating space a pre-holiday spruce-up. Local design aficionados say there is still time to make upgrades to make a kitchen welcoming for guests and functional for the chef.

A refrigerator that is functional, spacious and stylish is at the top of the must-do list of Reston-based interior designer Rachel Grandin’s holiday kitchen spruce-up list. “With all of the delicious food that we make during the holidays, it’s critical that we have a space to store it safely,” she said. “If your refrigerator doesn’t seem reliable, this is the perfect time to replace it. A stainless steel French double-door refrigerator can hold a large turkey and all of the sides, but more importantly it’s eye-catching and chic and will probably be one of the first things guests notice when they enter your kitchen. It’s a quick way to give your kitchen an updated look.”

Lighting is a critical element in any kitchen, advises Potomac-based Anne Walker, “Changing a light fixture might be the easiest and quickest way to make a big design statement before the holidays,” she said. “In a Potomac kitchen I designed, sea glass beaded pendant lights, which reference not only the shimmering aqua glass backsplash tiles, but also the custom Willem Smith bar stools with aqua leather seats.”

New flooring can take the design of a kitchen to

the next level, says Alexandria-based interior designer Courtney Grace, “Right now, I see hardwood and ceramic tile flooring as being on trend,” she said. “I just finished a kitchen for a client and we installed ceramic tile that was actually made to look like wood. So she was able to get the look she wanted, but with a material that was more durable. New flooring can really transform a space without the expense and the time of total kitchen remodel. Choose something durable, for the holidays and beyond.”

If you’re on a budget, consider a new kitchen rug, advises Grace. “Rugs can add color and warmth to a kitchen, and an indoor-outdoor rug can stand up to high-traffic and things like spills.”

Cabinets are usually the biggest part of any kitchen design and renovation project, advises Walker “If your cabinets are structurally sound, you can save a lot of money, but make a huge impact by having the cabinets professionally painted.”

Gray is still the most popular color for kitchen cabinets, followed closely by white, suggests Walker. “I recently renovated a small, charming home for resale, and did just this: had the kitchen cabinets painted a soft shade of gray,” she said. “What a difference. You will want to have a professional paint the cabinets for you. This is not the time for DIY. With all of the heat, grease, and daily use, paint can easily chip if not applied professionally.”

Walker also recommends new cabinet hardware. “Soft brass and bronze has made a resurgence in popularity lately, so if the other elements of your kitchen, [such as] paint color and light fixtures would support it, warm brass hardware would add an elegant, updated look to your kitchen,” she said.

A new coat of paint is a simple change that can make a big impact, advises Walker. “Walls and trim get so much wear and tear in a kitchen” she said. “It’s the room we use most, and it takes a beating. Make sure to use a medium sheen so it will be wipeable. I most often use Farrow & Ball’s Modern Emulsion in kitchens. Their colors are sublime and the paint holds up well in high traffic areas.”

“Changing a light fixture might be the easiest and quickest way to make a big design statement before the holidays.”

— Anne Walker, Anne Walker Design LLC

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# OPINION

## Check Voter Registration

Confirm your voter registration before Oct. 15; vote early if you qualify.

If you plan to vote in Virginia, you should hop online now to check that you are still registered to vote at your current address. Nevermind that the last time you went to the polls, you were able to vote. You should check again. Monday, Oct. 15 is the deadline. Go to [elections.virginia.gov](http://elections.virginia.gov) or call your local Elections Office. The Fairfax County Elections office at 703-222-0776.

If for any reason you didn't vote on the last Election Day or the one before that, and you might have missed a possible postcard asking you to confirm your residence, it's important to check that you are registered to vote. A Supreme Court decision specifically allows states to move forward with purging voters under some relatively common circumstances. Whenever names are purged from a list, the likelihood of mistakes is present. Voting is so important, no matter what your inclinations, this year. Check your registration now.

To determine whether eligible and registered to vote in this election, visit the Virginia Department of Elections website at [elections.virginia.gov](http://elections.virginia.gov) or call Fairfax Elections office at 703-222-0776.

To vote on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018, 6 a.m.-7 p.m. (General Election)

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❖ Request absentee ballot by mail by: 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30. Or ...

❖ Vote early, in-person absentee, by appearing in person by 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3

Really, if you qualify for any of about 20 reasons to vote absentee, there is no reason to wait until Election Day Nov. 6 to vote.

Early voting is already well underway.

One of the 20 reasons is if you might be working and commuting to and from home for 11 or more hours between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Election Day. Check the Virginia Department

of Elections list to see if you are eligible: <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/absentee-voting/index.html>

There are two ways to vote absentee, in-person and by mail. To do either, you should first check your voter registration status to make sure it is up-to-date. If you vote absentee in-person you will fill out the application when you arrive at the in-person absentee location.

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### For more information on voting in Fairfax County:

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### EDITORIAL

## Virginia's Energy Future

BY KENNETH R. "KEN" PLUM  
STATE DELEGATE (D-36)



Governor Ralph Northam took two significant steps last week related to Virginia's energy future. In a word, both could be summed up as "conserving." One action of the Governor was to announce the 2018 Virginia Energy Plan. Later in the week he announced his signing of an executive order establishing a conservation cabinet.

The Virginia Plan makes recommendations in five areas: solar, onshore and offshore wind, energy efficiency, energy storage, and electric vehicles and advanced transportation. The goals within each of these areas are ambitious, but they are essential in shifting energy use in Virginia to a more environment-friendly direction. In a press release on Oct. 2, the Governor is quoted as saying that "the clean energy sector has the power to create new business opportunities, expand cus-

tomers access to renewable energy, and spark the high-demand jobs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century."

Among the goals of the plan are achieving at least 3,000 megawatts of solar and wind energy by 2022, expanding net metering and community solar programs, and doubling the state's renewable energy procurement target to 16 percent by 2022. The plan recommends that the state support Dominion Energy's planned 12-megawatt offshore wind turbine demonstration project with a target of 2,000 megawatts of offshore wind energy by 2028.

The plan also recommends that

the state-sponsored efficiency programs and financing set a 16 percent renewable procurement target and a 20 percent energy efficiency target for state agencies, moving state agencies in the direction of greater efficiencies and the use of renewable energy in a lead-by-example approach. The plan seeks also to increase the annual dollars of investments by utilities in energy efficiency programs. Recommendations also call for action to promote alternative-fuel vehicles with the development of an Advanced Clean Cars program

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William Thoman  
vs.  
Tahnee Thoman  
Case#: 2018-DR-40-1828

### SUMMONS

**TO THE DEFENDANT: TAHNEE THOMAN:**

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Amended Complaint in this action, of which the original is on file in the Office of the Clerk of Court, Family Court, for Richland County and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their office of Moore Taylor Law Firm, 1700 Sunset Boulevard, Post Office Box 5709, West Columbia, South Carolina 29171, within thirty (30) days from the date of service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Amended Complaint in the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint.

MOORE TAYLOR LAW FIRM, P.A.

  
WILLIAM B. FORTINO, ESQUIRE  
Attorney for Plaintiff

### NOTICE

**TO THE DEFENDANT: TAHNEE THOMAN:**

TAKE NOTICE that the Summons in the above-entitled action, of which the foregoing is a copy together with the Amended Complaint herein are filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court, Family Court, for Richland County, Carolina.

MOORE TAYLOR LAW FIRM, P.A.

  
WILLIAM B. FORTINO, ESQUIRE  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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## ONGOING

**Art Exhibit: "Peace and Identity."** Through Oct. 23, gallery hours at the Waddell Gallery, Northern Virginia Community College Loudoun Campus, 21200 Campus Drive, Sterling. This League of Reston Artists exhibit of two-dimensional art and photography runs Sept. 23-Oct. 23 with an opening reception Wednesday, Sept. 26, 6 p.m. This is Phase II of a two-part project that began in the spring of 2018. Free admission. Visit [www.leagueofrestonartists.org](http://www.leagueofrestonartists.org).

**10th Annual Expressions Portrait Competition.** Through Oct. 27, gallery hours at ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Center St., Herndon. This exhibit attempts to take the audience away from photography, the everyday accessible selfie to a time when painting, drawing and sculpting a person's likeness was done over time and with training and skill. Call 703-956-6590 or visit [artspaceherndon.com](http://artspaceherndon.com).

## THROUGH SATURDAY/OCT. 13

**2018 Herndon's Arts Week** – celebrating the arts in Herndon. With an event every day of the week and something for everyone it promises to be special. Bring the family out for the Children's Literary Festival or Kids Day at Frying Pan Farm Park. Have a night out with friends at a Jazz Concert, take a Swirladelic Design & Wine class or find out the winners of the 10th Annual Expressions Portrait Competition. Visit [www.artspaceherndon.org](http://www.artspaceherndon.org).

## THURSDAY/OCT. 11

**Girl Power! Book Club.** 7 p.m. at Scrawl Books, 11911 Freedom Drive, Reston. Girl Power! Book Club members will read, explore and have fun with books that are by and/or about strong women, and written for middle grade readers (ages 10-12) to inspire confidence, positive conflict resolution and leadership. All are welcome to join at any time. October book is The Friendship Experiment, by Erin Teagan, who will talk with members at the meeting. Free. Visit [www.scrawlbooks.com](http://www.scrawlbooks.com).

## FRIDAY-SUNDAY/OCT. 12-14

**Carnival & Harvest Fun.** Frying Pan Farm Park, 2739 West Ox Road, Herndon. Carnival games and rides will be open from Friday, 5-9 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Carnival-goers of all ages will enjoy "Fall Carnival Fun" with games, rides and fair foods and beverages. Tickets are \$1 each or 24 for \$20. Rides take three to five tickets. In addition to the Fall Carnival, Frying Pan is hosting "Farm Harvest Days" on Saturday and Sunday. Fall is a busy and exciting time at the park. Watch the cider press in action, milk a goat, shell corn, peel apples, meet the farm animals and see traditional farm demonstrations from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. For a fee, you can also take a wagon ride around the park or a spin on the carousel. Admission and parking are free. Call 703-437-9101 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/frying-pan-park/fall-carnival-harvest-days](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/frying-pan-park/fall-carnival-harvest-days).

## SATURDAY/OCT. 13

**Family Fitness & Fun Fest.** 9 a.m.-noon at Town Hall Square, 730 Elden St., Herndon. Bring friends and family for a superhero themed event to include fitness and nutrition



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stations, interactive themed games, fitness class demonstrations, and an inflatable obstacle course. Put down the electronics, get outside to move and have fun. Free admission and free parking. Visit [herndon-va.gov/recreation](http://herndon-va.gov/recreation) or call 703-787-7300.

**Walk Like MADD.** 9 a.m.-noon at Herndon Police Station, 397 Herndon County Parkway #300, Herndon. Walk Like MADD is Mothers Against Drunk Drivings signature fundraiser. This is a non-competitive 5k Walk/Dash to provide awareness and funds needed to prevent drunk driving. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Go to [www.walklikemadd.org/northernvirginia](http://www.walklikemadd.org/northernvirginia) to register.

**LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at all Fairfax County Fire Stations. In celebration of Fire Prevention Week, all Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Stations will be hosting an Open House. Stop by a local station that day to meet firefighters, see the fire trucks, join in the activities and learn about fire safety. Find a local Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department Fire Station at [bit.ly/2ReXaHk](http://bit.ly/2ReXaHk).

**Reston Home Tour.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. in Reston. The Reston Historic Trust & Museum's 17th Annual Reston Home Tour focuses on six homes that have undergone major redesign in the form of renovations, additions, complete remodels, extensive landscaping, hardscaping and interior decor. Travel in architectural time from a South Reston 1968 Dutch Colonial to Reston's newest luxury apartments, Signature, at Reston Town Center where a "taste of autumn," catered by Balducci's, will be offered. Tour these homes at your own pace, in any order during the tour. \$30. Call 703-709-7700 or visit [restonmuseum.org/hometour](http://restonmuseum.org/hometour).

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## MONDAY/OCT. 15

**Reston Photographic Society.** 7:30-9:30 p.m. in Room 6 at the Reston Community Center Hunters Woods, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. The Reston Photographic Society invites photography enthusiasts of all skill levels to attend meetings. RPS is a special-interest group of the League of Reston Artists. Share information

and enjoy guest speakers, workshops and group critiques. Nonmembers are welcome. Visit [www.leagueofrestonartists.org](http://www.leagueofrestonartists.org).

## THURSDAY/OCT. 18

**Weekend Food for Kids.** 10-11:30 a.m. at Dominion Energy, 3072 Centreville Road, Herndon. Assistance League of Northern Virginia, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, invites community members to help pack food for its Weekend Food for Kids Program, which provides nonperishable food for low income children at several Title I schools in Fairfax and Prince William Counties and the City of Alexandria. Free. Visit [www.alnv.org](http://www.alnv.org).

**Meet the Artists.** 2:15-3:40 at Reston Community Center Hunters Woods, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. Enjoy a free concert with Fairfax Symphony's first cellist, Curtis Institute-trained Marion Baker, and piano collaborator Ruth Locker, who return to celebrate the beautiful music of cello and piano. Free. Call 703-503-3384 or visit [olli.gmu.edu](http://olli.gmu.edu).

## FRIDAY/OCT. 19

**Accidental Red Jazz.** 6-9 p.m. at Cafe Montmartre, 1625 Washington Plaza Lake Anne, Reston. Live jazz from the '30s to today. Piano, sax, flute, bass, and drums. Introducing new vocalist Kathy Farmer. \$10 cover. Call 703-982-1215 or visit [cafemontmartre.com/index.html](http://cafemontmartre.com/index.html).

## SATURDAY/OCT. 20

**Community Media Day.** 4:30-7 p.m. at ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Center St., Herndon. Herndon Community Television is offering non-profits free personalized coaching session on using video to strengthen their community impact. Video can outreach to those in need and support grant funding. Free. Call 703-689-2323 or visit [www.hctv.org/cmd](http://www.hctv.org/cmd).

## THURSDAY/OCT. 25

**Meet the Artists.** 2:15-3:40 at Reston Community Center Hunters Woods, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. Enjoy a free concert with Dr. Anna Balakerskaia and students from George Mason University perform pieces from the classical piano repertoire. Free. Call 703-503-3384 or visit [olli.gmu.edu](http://olli.gmu.edu).

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**Free Sober Rides.** Saturday, Oct. 27, 10 p.m. through Sunday, Oct. 28, 4 a.m. Area residents, 21 and older, may download Lyft to their phones, then enter a code in the app's "Promo" section to receive a no cost (up to \$15) safe ride home. WRAP's Halloween SoberRide promo code will be posted at 5 p.m. on Oct. 27 on [www.SoberRide.com](http://www.SoberRide.com). The SoberRide code is valid for the first 1,500 Lyft users who enter the code.

**THROUGH DECEMBER**

**White House Ornaments.** Assistance League of Northern Virginia has begun its annual fundraising sale of White House Ornaments. The 2018 ornament honors Harry S. Truman, highlighting changes made to the White House during his administration. One side features the Truman Balcony and the reverse features the Blue Room. Assistance League is an all volunteer, non-profit organization. Proceeds benefit our community-based programs that support local low income children. \$22 (+ shipping if mail delivery required). Email [burgessgl@verizon.net](mailto:burgessgl@verizon.net) or visit [www.alnv.org](http://www.alnv.org).

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with targets for charging stations and the state's vehicle fleet.

The Commonwealth and utilities in the state have started efforts in many of these areas as a result of legislation passed by the General Assembly earlier this year. The plan reflects an underlying goal that the strategy not unfairly impact low-income and minority communities. Review the plan at <https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/secretary-of-commerce-and-trade/2018-Virginia-Energy-Plan.pdf>

In a separate action Governor Northam issued an Executive Order establishing the Governor's Conservation Cabinet, a new initiative "to better protect Virginia's vulnerable natural resources and improve environmental quality across the Commonwealth." The Governor stated that "this effort will strengthen our interagency coordination and allow us to bring all of our resources to bear in addressing environmental threats and ensuring best practices across state-driven conservation initiatives." The initiative will seek to work with state agencies, localities, nonprofit land trusts, and willing landowners as well as partners in both public and private sectors, according to the press release announcing the Governor's action.

Members of the Conservation Cabinet include the Secretaries of Agriculture and Forestry, Commerce and Trade, Finance, Natural Resources and Transportation. The full text of the Governor's announcement can be found at <https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/executive-actions/EO-22-Establishment-of-the-Governors-Conservation-Cabinet---A-United-Effort-to-Protect-and-Conserve-Virginias-Natural-Resources.pdf>

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**News I Know Now - And You Do, Too**



By **KENNETH B. LOURIE**

Stay the course. Meaning, to write short a long story: same three week chemotherapy interval, same medicine/dosage, same quarterly scan to be followed up by usual and customary same post-scan appointment nine days later with my same diagnosis-to-date oncologist.

The reason being, to lengthen a short paragraph: the tumors that had slowly progressed - which at some point, generally speaking, was not totally unexpected, given the underlying diagnosis, and which had precipitated the most recent series of columns exploring my anxiety concerning tumor growth after five-plus years of mostly "stable" CT scan results - have once again been stabilized.

My doctor's thinking/hope is that returning me to the more aggressive/frequent treatment interval: three weeks between chemotherapy infusions versus the previous seven-week infusion intervals, might have nipped the previous growth in the bud; not enough medicine and too infrequently administered. However, just a theory because I did have a tumor, previously noted radiologically but mostly off the radar that has grown significantly.

But the doctors can't say with any certainty if this 'significant' growth occurred during the preceding months when my treatment interval had been extended to seven weeks or had it grown during the most recent seven weeks when I had three separate infusions and thus had actually stopped the growth as compared to the October 2017 scan referenced by the radiologist.

Not knowing definitively which scenario was correct, and rather than switch off the horse that we rode in on so successfully, we decided to commit to another familiar quarter of alimta every three weeks, etc., and re-assess in 12 weeks when my next typically/regularly scheduled CT scan will occur. Then we can re-evaluate our options.

If in the interim however, I feel this newly acknowledged tumor growing, and given its location directly under my Adam's Apple, it's likely I will feel/see something unlike I would with any of the other tumors located throughout my lungs, I will, as they say, alert the authorities.

To be clear - as clear as layman Kenny can be after hearing an oncologist's answer to one of Kenny's muddled what-if cancer questions - this currently focused-on tumor does not represent "spread:" movement in non-medical terms. And movement/"spread" in the cancer-patient's world is not good. So far as I understand anyway.

However thankful I am that this tumor's appearance doesn't indicate 'spread,' its growth is nonetheless concerning. Unfortunately, for our sanity, the best course of action, all things considered, per Friday's appointment/discussion/agreed-on strategy going forward, is to wait and see.

Hardly ideal. But in the cancer treatment business, there is some reactive rather than proactive pursuits.

As much as I want and expect my oncologist to know answers/outcomes in advance, he doesn't/just can't. Cancer is in control and what it decides to do is anybody's guess. For my oncologist, it's an educated guess. For the patient (yours truly, anyway), it's not a guess, it's a hope and a prayer.

*Kenny Lourie is an Advertising Representative for The Potomac Almanac & The Connection Newspapers.*

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