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by Alexandra Rossi

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Summer Movies Under the Stars

Warm summer nights bring with them many opportunities to enjoy movies under the stars. Gather the family, grab your blanket or folding chairs, and head outside for a relaxing evening of family-friendly entertainment.



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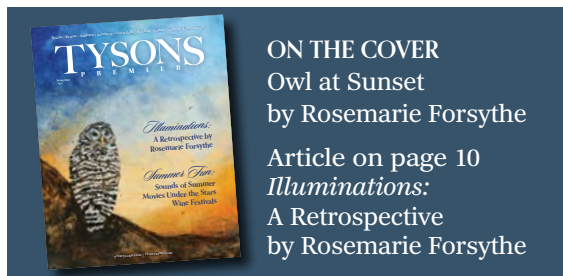
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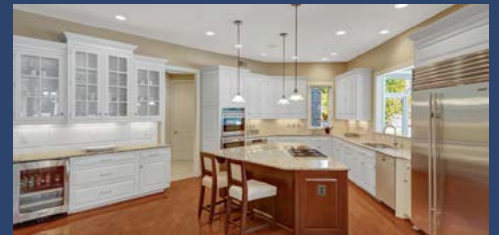
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Illuminations:

A Retrospective by Rosemarie Forsythe

By Alexandra Rossi

Featured Exhibition at Reston Art Gallery and Studios
May 31 - June 29, 2025

Rosemarie Forsythe's new solo exhibition, *Illuminations: A Retrospective*, runs from May 31 through June 29 (Saturdays 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. and Sundays noon–5:00 p.m.) at Reston Art Gallery and Studios at Lake Anne Plaza in Reston, Virginia. All are welcome to the reception to meet the artist on June 8 from 2:00–4:00 p.m.

The exhibition highlights artworks from the past 15 years of Rosemarie Forsythe's art career. Inspired by 15th century illuminated manuscripts, Forsythe adds a modern twist with physics equations floating through enigmatic landscapes. Forsythe's artworks celebrate nature and science, using acrylic, flashe paint, and 23k gold leaf to evoke a sense of magic and mystery. Forsythe's distinctive style often features her trademark gold rivets that add texture and dimension to her work. Her kaleidoscopic mixed media works bring dozens of worlds together in textured, jewel toned, concentric circles.

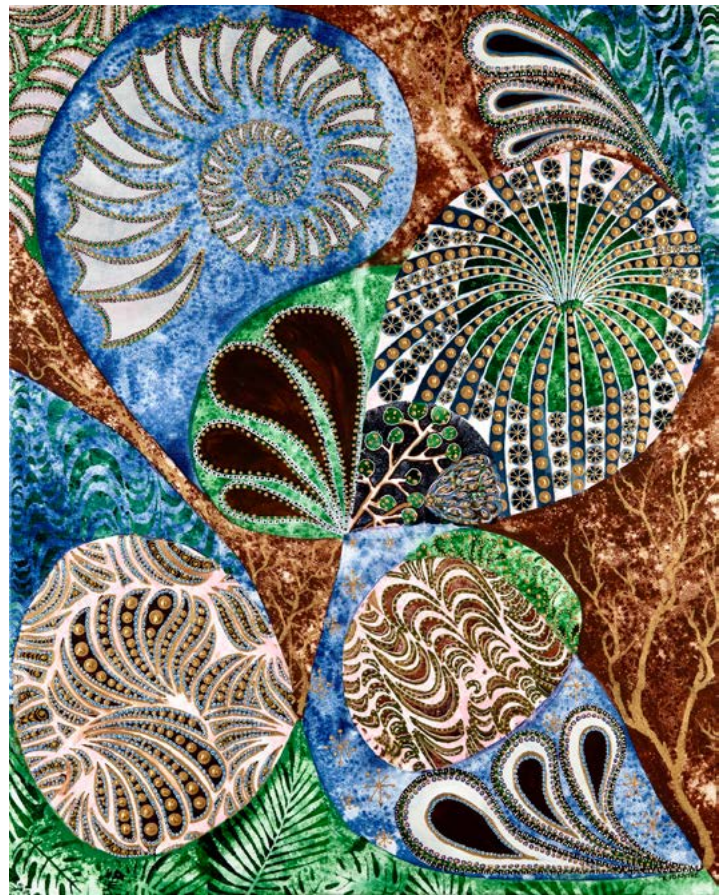
Inspired by living and working around the world, Forsythe paints in a style that often celebrates the power of ideas that have

influenced the course of history or changed the way we think about the world. Forsythe lived in seven countries and visited more than 60 countries during her past careers as a U.S. diplomat, policymaker, and international business executive. Self-taught in art, she found a way to combine her intellectual and prior work interests with her artistic sense and cultural influences to create a unique style of painting.

The prestigious U.S. Department of State's Art in Embassies Program sent several of Forsythe's paintings to exhibitions in U.S. Embassies in Austria, Jordan, and Bolivia. Many U.S. Ambassadors and diplomats own many of her paintings and display them in U.S. Embassies and Consulates around the world. Her art was also chosen for the Brussels office of Rose Gottemoeller, then the Deputy Secretary General of NATO. Forsythe's works are in private collections in Qatar, Jordan, Spain, Switzerland, Belgium, France, Australia, Saudi Arabia, Togo, the U.K., and the U.S. Forsythe is a member of the Advisory Board and Director's Circle of the National Museum of Women in



Metamorphosis in Green III by Rosemarie Forsythe, 20"x16" acrylic on canvas.



Pacific Patterns I by Rosemarie Forsythe, acrylic on canvas, 24"x30"
These patterns were drawn from my memories of Guam and inspired by my proud heritage as a Chamorro.

the Arts. She is a juried member of the Reston Art Gallery, and her work has been featured in dozens of solo and group shows around the world. Learn more about Forsythe and her art on Instagram [@rosemarieforsythefineart](https://www.instagram.com/rosemarieforsythefineart), or at her website, [rosemarieforsythe.com](https://www.rosemarieforsythe.com).

Gallery visitors can meet Forsythe during her June 8 reception from 2:00–4:00 p.m. *Illuminations: A Retrospective* can be viewed on Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Sundays 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or any time by appointment through June 25 by emailing art@restonartgallery.com. Visitors can also enjoy works by all seven artists at Reston Art Gallery and Studios, 11400 Washington Plaza West, Reston, VA 20190, located down on the lakeside by the orange “ART” sign at historic Lake Anne Plaza. Neighboring the gallery are local restaurants with outdoor seating, and it is just steps away from Lake Anne’s Saturday morning Farmers Market.

Follow [@RestonArtGallery](https://www.instagram.com/RestonArtGallery) on Instagram, and find more information at [RestonArtGallery.com](https://www.RestonArtGallery.com) ❖



Magic Garden I by Rosemarie Forsythe, acrylic on canvas, 20"x20"

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June 2 – August 25
Mondays 11:00am – 2:00pm
One Loudoun on the Plaza
20626 Easthampton Plaza
Ashburn, VA 20147

Rocknocos Popular Kid's Band plays original hits, every Monday on the Plaza, from June 2 through August 25.

www.downtownoneloudoun.com

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730 Station Street
Herndon, VA 20170

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HUNTER MILL MELODIES

Wednesdays, 10:00am – 10:45am
Frying Pan Park Visitor Center Pavilion
2739 West Ox Rd.
Herndon, VA

JUNE

June 18 – The Great Zucchini
June 25 – Rocknocos

JULY

July 2 – Marsha and the Positrons
July 9 – Munit & Z Love Bugs
July 16 – Blue Sky Puppet Theater
July 23 – Uncle Ty-Rone

AUGUST

August 6 Mr. – Jon and Friends
August 13 – The YoJo Show

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FARMER'S MARKET FUN DAYS

Thursdays, 10:30am – 11:15am
Town Hall Square
730 Station Street
Herndon, VA 20170

Come out, groove to some great tunes, and make memories with your little ones—all while enjoying the fun and flavor of the Herndon Farmer's Market!

JULY

July 10 – Marsha and the Positrons
July 17 – Peter McCorry: The One-Man Band
July 24 – Mr. Lilo
July 31 – Groovy Nate

AUGUST

August 7 – Mr. Jon and Friends
August 14 – Rainbow Rock

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SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Thursdays at 7:00pm
McLean Central Park
1468 Dolley Madison Blvd
McLean, VA 22102

JUNE

June 19 – The Pack Drumline
June 26 – Bennie and the Jets:
Tribute to Elton John

JULY

July 3 – Johnny Folsom 4
July 10 – Good Co.
July 17 – LOVER: An Eras Tour Experience
July 24 – Marshall Charloff & Purple Xperience
July 31 – Virginia Chamber Orchestra Brass Quintet

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CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Thursdays at 7:00pm
Cherry Hill Park
312 Park Ave. | Falls Church, VA

JUNE

June 19 – Falls Church Concert Band
June 26 – Bushmaster ft. Gary Brown (Blues) – The Tinner Hill Music Concert

JULY

July 3 – Dede & the Do-Right's
(Vintage Country and Rock & Roll)
July 10 – Richard Walton Group
(Jazz, Rock, Latin, Fusion)
July 17 – Kiti Gartner and the
Drifting Valentines (Rockabilly,
Country, Americana)
July 24 – The Bob Gibson Big Band
(Vintage to Modern Jazz)
July 31 – Big Tow (Rock and Blues)

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TAKE A BREAK CONCERT SERIES

Thursdays, 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Halley Rise
2025 Fulton Place | Reston, VA

JUNE

June 5 – Texas Chainsaw Horns
June 12 – Oasis Band
June 19 – King Teddy
June 26 – Ocho de Bastos

JULY

July 3 – New Line Brass Band
July 10 – Carley Harvey
July 17 – Shannon Bielski &
Moonlight Drive
July 24 – Speakers of the House
July 31 – Seth Kibel Band

AUGUST

August 7 – Elikeh
August 14 – Mystic Warriors
August 21 – Pebble 2 Pearl
August 28 – Sean Heely Band

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EVENINGS ON THE ELLIPSE

Thursdays, 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Fairfax County Government Center
12000 Government Center Parkway
Fairfax, VA

JULY

July 3 - The United States 257th
Army Band
July 10 - Pablo Perez El Alcalde de
La Salsa
July 17 - Collective Delusion
July 24 - PUSHPlay
July 31 - Mac Leaphart

AUGUST

August - 7 Shenandoah Run
August 14 - The United States Navy
Band Cruisers

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HUNTER MILL MELODIES

Thursdays, 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Frying Pan Farm Park
Kidwell Farm
2709 West Ox Road | Herndon, VA

JULY

July 3 - Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen
July 10 - Memphis Gold

July 17 - The Porch Delights

July 24 - Lua Project

July 31 - Steven Bundick

AUGUST

August 7 - Speidel, Goodrich
& Goggin
August 14 - The United States Army
Blues Band "Pershing's Own"

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PROVIDENCE PRESENTS

NOTTOWAY NIGHTS

Thursdays, 7:30pm – 8:30pm
Nottoway Park
9601 Courthouse Road | Vienna, VA

JULY

July 3 - Karl Stoll & The Danger Zone
July 10 - The Hot Lanes Big Band
July - 17 Melissa Quinn Fox
July 24 - The Kruger Brothers
July 31 - The Seldom Scene

AUGUST

August 7 - The Hillbilly Biscuits
August 14 - Tone Rangers

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PLAZA PARTY 2025

Fridays, 5:00pm – 9:00pm
Village at Leesburg
on the Plaza near Rita's
1602 Village Market Blvd
Leesburg, VA 20175

MAY

May 23 – Liberty Street (Doug Wall)
May 24 – Laura Cashman
May 30 – Sela Campbell Trio

JUNE

June 6 – Somethings Brewing
June 13 – The Lenny Burridge Band
June 20 – Back To Zero
June 27 – Travis Tucker

JULY

July 4 – State Streets Band
July 5 – I&I Riddim
July 11 – Rowdy Ace Band
July 18 – Rick Reaves Jazz Combo
July 25 – ALLSK8

AUGUST

August 1 – Shane Gamble
August 8 – Todd Brooks and
Pour Decision
August 15 – Deadeye Star
August 22 – Scott Kurt & Memphis 59
August 29 – Legal In The District
August 30 – Delta Duo

www.villageatleesburg.com

HAPPY HOUR WITH DARDEN AND FRIENDS

Fridays, 5:30pm – 6:45pm
Reston Town Square Park
11900 Market St | Reston, VA 20190

MAY

May 23 – Tania & Jeff Grubbs Quartet
May 30 – Jeff Antoniuk and
Helluvaband

JUNE

June 6 – Joseph Henson Jazz 4tet
June 13 – Matt Niess &
The Capitol Bones
June 20 – Marshall Keys Group
June 27 – Jen Krupa Quartet

SEPTEMBER

September 12 – To Be Determined
September 19 – To Be Determined
September 26 – To Be Determined

OCTOBER

October 3 – To Be Determined
October 10 – To Be Determined
October 17 – To Be Determined

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SUMMER ON THE GREEN

Fridays at 6:30pm
The Town Green
Vienna, VA

JUNE

June 6 – 2nd Sole – Rock
June 13 – The Ashcats – Blues
June 20 – Chillin' on Church
June 27 – The Coozies – Country/Rock

JULY

July 11 – Crooked Sparrow –
Americana Roots/Latin
July 18 – Chillin' on Church
July 25 – US Army Band
Country Roads

AUGUST

August 1 – Fat Chance – Rock
August 8 – US Army Band Swamp
Romp – Jazz
August 15 – Chillin' on Church
August 22 – US Navy Band
Commdadores – Jazz

SEPTEMBER

September 19 – Chillin' on Church

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June 20 – Sudden M-Pac Band
July 18 – Rev 6
August 15 – Ocho De Bastos
September 19 – My Chemical
Bromance

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Fourth Friday of the month
May – October
6:30pm – 9:30pm
Old Town Square
10415 North Street
Fairfax City, VA

May 23 – Rowdy Ace
June 27 – Perfekt Bend
July 25 – Ocho de Bastos
August 22 – Excellent Drivers
September 26 – Cruel Summer
October 24 – Herr Metal

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garden, food vendors, and more!
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to sit on!

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FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE! – HERNDON ROCKS

Fridays, 6:30pm – 10:00pm
The Town Green in Herndon
777 Lynn Street
Herndon, VA

MAY

May 2 – KleptoRadio + Collective
May 9 – Under the Covers
May 16 – Gonzo's Nose (reunion)
May 23 – Royals
May 30 – Kristen and the Noise

JUNE

June 6 – LauraLea & Tripp
Fabulous
June 13 – keeton + Billy T Wilde
Band
June 20 – Screaming Mönkeys
June 27 – Doc Marten and the
Flannels + Pool Boys

JULY

July 11 – The Rockets + 8 Track
Jones
July 18 – Herr Metal + Dr FU
July 25 – Lost In Paris

AUGUST

August 1 – The Reflex
August 8 – JunkFood
August 15 – Social Call
August 22 – Shake the Room

www.herndonrocks.com

FAB FRIDAYS SUMMERBRATION

Fridays, 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Reston Station
Reston, VA

MAY

May 30 – All Fired Up

JUNE

June 6 – Beatlemania
June 13 – The Collective
June 20 – Still Surfin'
June 27 – The Tribe

JULY

July 4 – Taylor Swift Tribute Band
July 18 – So Fetch
July 25 – Prince Project

AUGUST

August 1 – Mothers Little Helpers
August 8 – The Reflex
August 15 – Hourglass
August 22 – Mark Taylor
August 29 – Don't Back Down

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BRADDOCK NIGHTS

Fridays, 7:30m – 8:30pm

Royal Lake Park
5344 Gainsborough Drive,
Fairfax, VA

JULY

July 11 – Mars Rodeo
July 18 – Yellow Dubmarine
July 25 – The Barefoot Movement

AUGUST

August 1 – Bill Kirchen
August 8 – Kadencia Orchestra
August 15 – Fireside Collective

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FAMILY FUN ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

Saturdays, 10:00am – 10:45am

Reston Town Square Park
Corner of Market Street
and Explorer Street
11900 Market St
Reston, VA 20190

JUNE

June 14 – Paul Bellanger: The
Balloon Comic
June 21 – Groovy Nate
June 28 – Turley the Magician

JULY

July 5 – Zack Smith & The Mardi
Gras King
July 12 – Lohr Family Antics
July 19 – Rocknoceros
July 26 – The Unicycle Lady

AUGUST

August 2 – Guava Jelly

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ARTS IN THE PARKS

Saturdays, 10:00am – 10:45am

E.C. Lawrence Park Amphitheater
5040 Walney Road
Chantilly, VA

JUNE

June 14 – Uncle Ty-Rone
June 21 – The Great Zucchini
June 28 – Mad Science of
Washington

JULY

July 5 – Groovy Nate
July 12 Blue Sky Puppet Theater
July 19 Marsha and the Positrons
July 26 Munit & Z Love Bugs

AUGUST

August 2 – The YOJO Show
August 9 – the grandsons, jr.
August – 16 Mr. Lilo

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PROVIDENCE PRESENTS MOSAIC LIVE!

Saturdays

*Children's Shows at 6:00pm
**Concerts at 7:30 pm

Mosaic District
Strawberry Lane
Fairfax, VA

JUNE

June 14 – PRIDE Festival **
June 21 – Filipino Festival **
June 28 – Tango Reo **

JULY

July 5 – Milkshake Trio *
Los Tres Baritones **
July 12 – Vienna Singing Princesses *
Milk Mountain *
July 19 – Munit Mesfin & The First
Take Band – Roberta Flack
Tribute **
July 26 – Alex & the Kaleidoscope *
Roberta Lea **

AUGUST

August 2 – Patrick Albán and
Noche Latina **
August 9 – Mr. Jon & Friends *
My Chemical
Bromance **

August 16 – Izis de La Enfermera
de la Salsa **

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ARTS IN THE PARKS

Saturdays, 7:00pm – 7:45pm
Followed by Starlight Cinema Movie

August 2 - Rocknoceros
Movie: Harold and the Purple Crayon
August 9 - Groovy Nate
Movie: Moana 2
August 16 - Uncle Ty-Rone
Movie: Wild Robot
August 23 - the grandsons, jr.
Movie: Ratatouille

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ONE LOUDOUN'S SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Saturdays, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

One Loudoun on the Plaza
20626 Easthampton Plaza
Ashburn, VA, 20147

May 31 – Cashmere
June 28 – RetroPop
July 26 – Melissa Quinn Fox Band
August 30 – Pebble to Pearl
September 13 – Scott Kurt

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SUMMER JAMS

Saturdays, 7:00pm – 8:30pm
No concerts on July 5 and August 9

Town Green
Leesburg, VA

JUNE

June 7 - Caribbean Vibe
June 14 - Mostly Fabe
June 21 - Juliet Lloyd
June 28 - Chris Bowen

JULY

July 12 - Sela Campbell
July 19 - Smallwood & Fath
July 20 - Amanda Miller & Matthew Morreale

AUGUST

August 2 - Black Sterlings
August 16 - JP Jones
August 23 - Brisk

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MUSIC AT ARROWBROOK PARK

Saturdays, 7:30pm – 9:00pm
Arrowbrook Centre Park
2351 Field Point Road
Herndon, VA

JULY

July 12 - Scythian
July 19 - John McCutcheon
July 26 - The English Channel

AUGUST

August 2 - Spanglish Latin American Band
August 9 - Natyabhoomi School of Dance
August - 16 Solas
August 23 - Sticktime and The Who's Your Daddy Horns
August 30 Black Masala

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RESTON CONCERTS ON THE TOWN

Saturdays, 7:30pm – 10:00pm

Reston Town Center Pavilion
1818 Discovery Street
Reston, VA

MAY

May 17 – Dancing Dream
May 24 – Lez Zeppelin
May 31 – Everything

JUNE

June 7 – Cowboy Mouth
June 14 – Fighting Gravity
June 21 – Herr Metal
June 28 – The Reflex

JULY

July 5 – Scott Tournet & The Spark
July 12 – Big Sam's Funky Nation
July 19 – Sensational Soul Cruisers
July 26 – Pat McGee Band

AUGUST

August 2 – John Acosta's Bee Gees Gold Tribute
August 9 – Hard Day's Night
August 16 – Yacht Lobsters
August 23 – Will Mosley Band + Sela Campbell

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TINY MUSIC FEST ON MAIN

First Sunday of the month
12:00pm – 5:00pm

Shops on Main Parking Lot
10409 Main Street
Fairfax, VA, 22030

May 4 – Lillian Hackett (folk/Americana)
June 1 – Cathy DiToro (pop/rock)
July 6 – Bobby Thompson of Bobby Thompson Trio (blues)
August 3 – Short Hill Mountain Boys (bluegrass)

September 7 – The Beanstalk Library Acoustic (indie rock)

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SUNDAY CONCERTS ON THE GREEN

Sundays, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Great Falls Village Centre Green
Great Falls, VA

MAY

May 25 - Cathy Ponton King

JUNE

June 1 - Rock Creek Revival
June 8 - Jameson Green
June 15 - Radio Vinyl
June 22 - Diamond Alley
June 29 - Justin Trawick and The Common Good

JULY

July 13 - Timmie Metz
July 20 - Billy Coulter Band
July 27 - Hello Cleveland

AUGUST

August 3 - Those Guys
August 10 - Zedicus
August 24 - The Outpatients
August 31 - Jonathan Sloane

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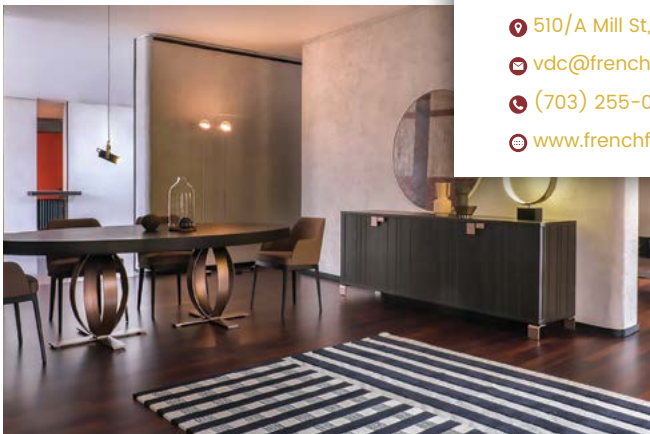
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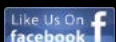


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By Michael Evans

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While nothing says "summertime" better than burgers and hot dogs or steaks and baked potatoes on the grill, we've put together some inspiration for alternative cookout menus from around the world since everyone loves a good barbecue!



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Dessert: Coconut cream pie

Drinks: Tropical Rum Punch



South of the Border Fiesta

Fresh from the grill: Chorizo sausage; Chicken quesadillas

Sides: Mexican rice with peppers and onions; Blue corn and tortilla chips with seven-layer taco dip and guacamole

Dessert: Tres Leches cake

Drinks: Margaritas, Dos Equis



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Fresh from the grill: Carne Asada; Fish Tacos

Sides: Black bean and corn; Paella

Dessert: Flan

Drinks: Mojitos



Asian Fusion

Fresh from the grill: Chicken yakitori, Steak teriyaki

Sides: Sesame noodles with peanut dressing, Sushi

Dessert: Vanilla ice cream with lychee fruit

Drinks: Sake



Big Fat Greek Cookout

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Sides: Spanakopita; Greek salad

Dessert: Baklava

Drinks: Ouzo Lemonade



Oktoberfest

Fresh from the grill: Bratwurst with Dijon mustard and rolls; Roasted suckling pig and pulled pork

Sides: German potato salad; Red cabbage salad with apples and onions; Potato pancakes with applesauce

Dessert: Apple strudel

Drinks: Gluhwein, Lowenbrau beer ❖



About the Author

Michael Evans is chef-owner of **Helga's Caterers**, a family-owned, full-service catering company with over 35 years of experience in providing fine food and excellent service for all of your catering needs throughout the D.C. Metro Area.



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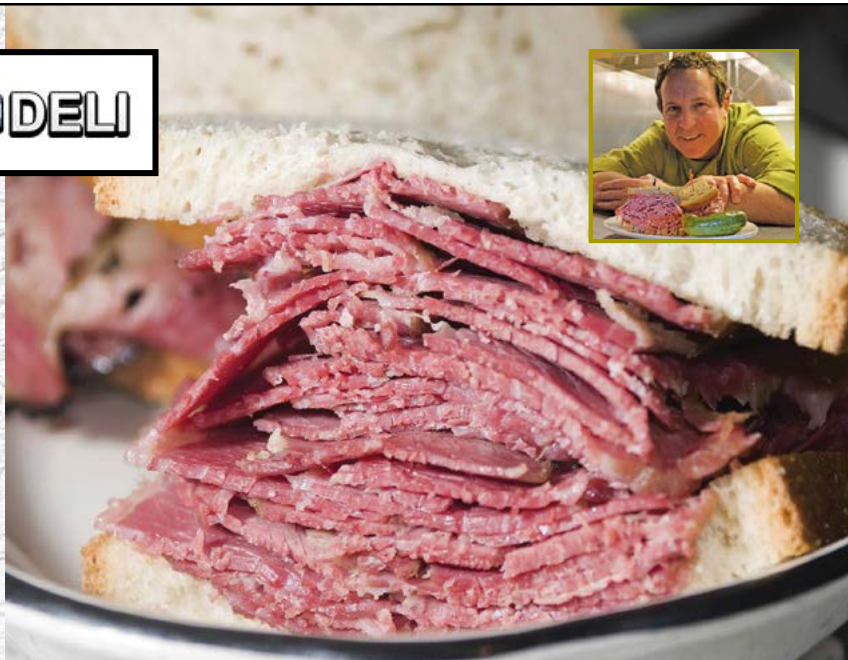
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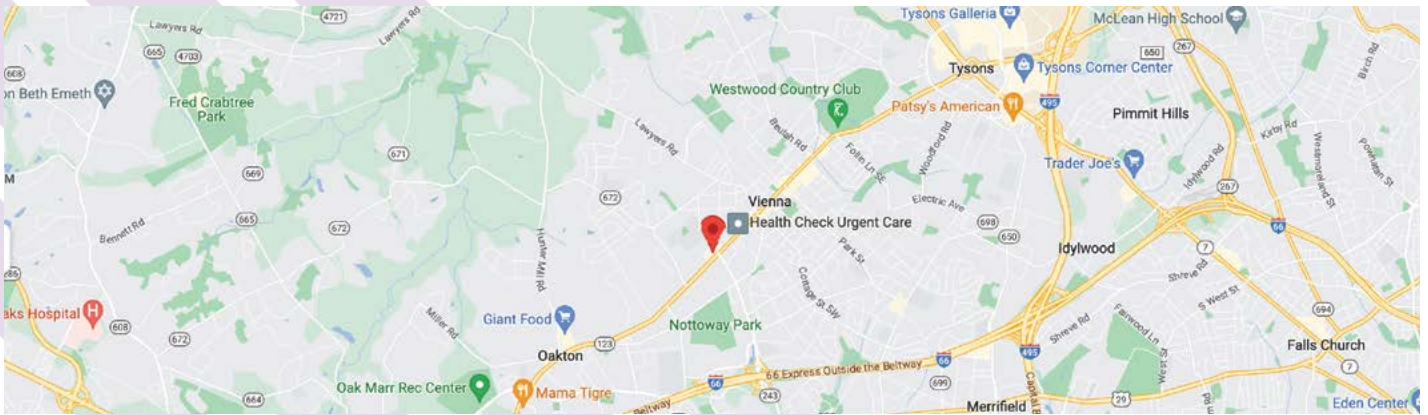
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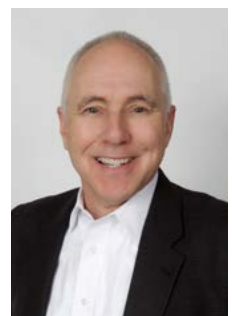
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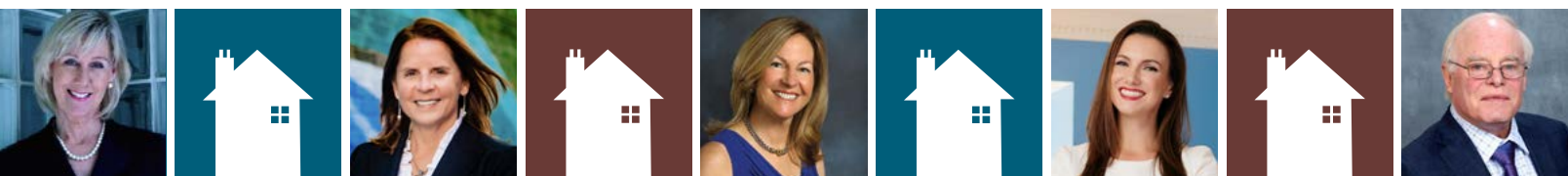
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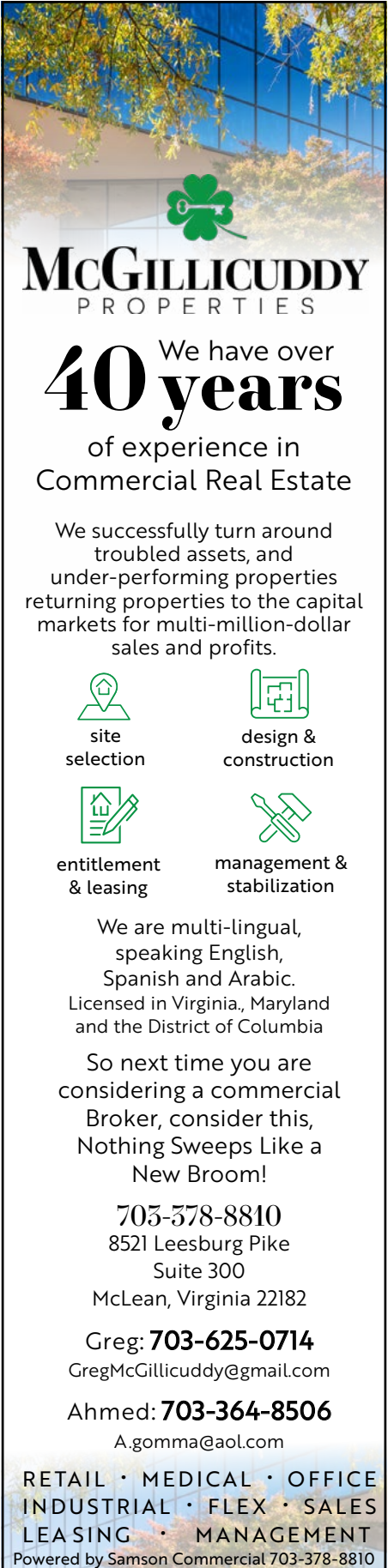
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Saturday, May 31 & Sunday, June 1
12:00pm – 5:00pm

The Winery at Bull Run
15950 Lee Hwy
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Tickets: \$45

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bullrunwinefestival.com

SHENANDOAH VALLEY WINE FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 7
1pm – 7pm

The Yellow Barn
at Shenandoah Caverns
261 Caverns Road
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Tickets:

Early Bird Tasting Ticket | \$30

Non-Tasting Ticket | \$15

Day of Event Tasting Ticket | \$35

Wine tastings, music, craft vendors

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shenandoahvalleywinetrail.com

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Saturday, June 14 | 4pm – 9pm

Page Valley Fairgrounds
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Tickets:

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general admission

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www.pagevalley.org

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Saturday, October 4

11:00am

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wineryatlagrange.com

PURCELLVILLE WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 19
2:00pm – 8:00pm

Fireman's Field Park
Purcellville, VA

Tickets:

VIP Table: \$275

General Admission: \$5 in advance,
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Drink Tickets: \$8.40

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www.purcellvillewineandfood.com

KEY WEST FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 19

11:00am – 6:00pm

Breaux Vineyards

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Purcellville, VA 20132

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Saturday, July 19

11:00am – 4:00pm

Spotsylvania Towne Centre

137 Spotsylvania Mall Drive

Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Tickets:

General Admission Early Bird \$25
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Welcome to the FXBG SUMMER WINE FESTIVAL! Get ready for a day filled with delicious wines, great shopping, and amazing company. Taste a variety of wines from local VIRGINIA vineyards, sip & stroll throughout the venue, and enjoy the summer vibes INSIDE to beat the heat! Don't miss out on this fun event – see you there!

Tickets & Info

14TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY WINE & MUSIC FEST

Saturday, August 30

12:00pm – 6:00pm

Rebec Vineyards

2229 N. Amherst Hwy

Amherst, VA 24521

Tickets:

General Admission – early bird \$11
Wine Tasting Ticket – early bird \$21

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www.rebecwinery.com

28TH ANNUAL FALL WINE FESTIVAL

Friday, September 12

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Saturday, Sept 13

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Neptune's Park

31st Street & Atlantic Avenue

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www.neptunefestival.com

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Friday, October 10 –

Sunday, October 12

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Mount Vernon

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Mount Vernon, VA 22121

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Friday – General Public \$61,
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Saturday – General Public \$66,
Members \$52.80

Sunday – General Public \$50,
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*Tickets go on sale to
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www.mountvernon.org

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Saturday, October 11

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10:00am – 5:00pm

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37TH ANNUAL TOWN POINT VIRGINIA FALL WINE FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 18

& Sunday, October 19

11:00am – 6:00pm

Town Point Park

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Norfolk, VA

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Tickets & Info

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Saturday, October 25

& Sunday, October 26

11:00am – 6:00pm

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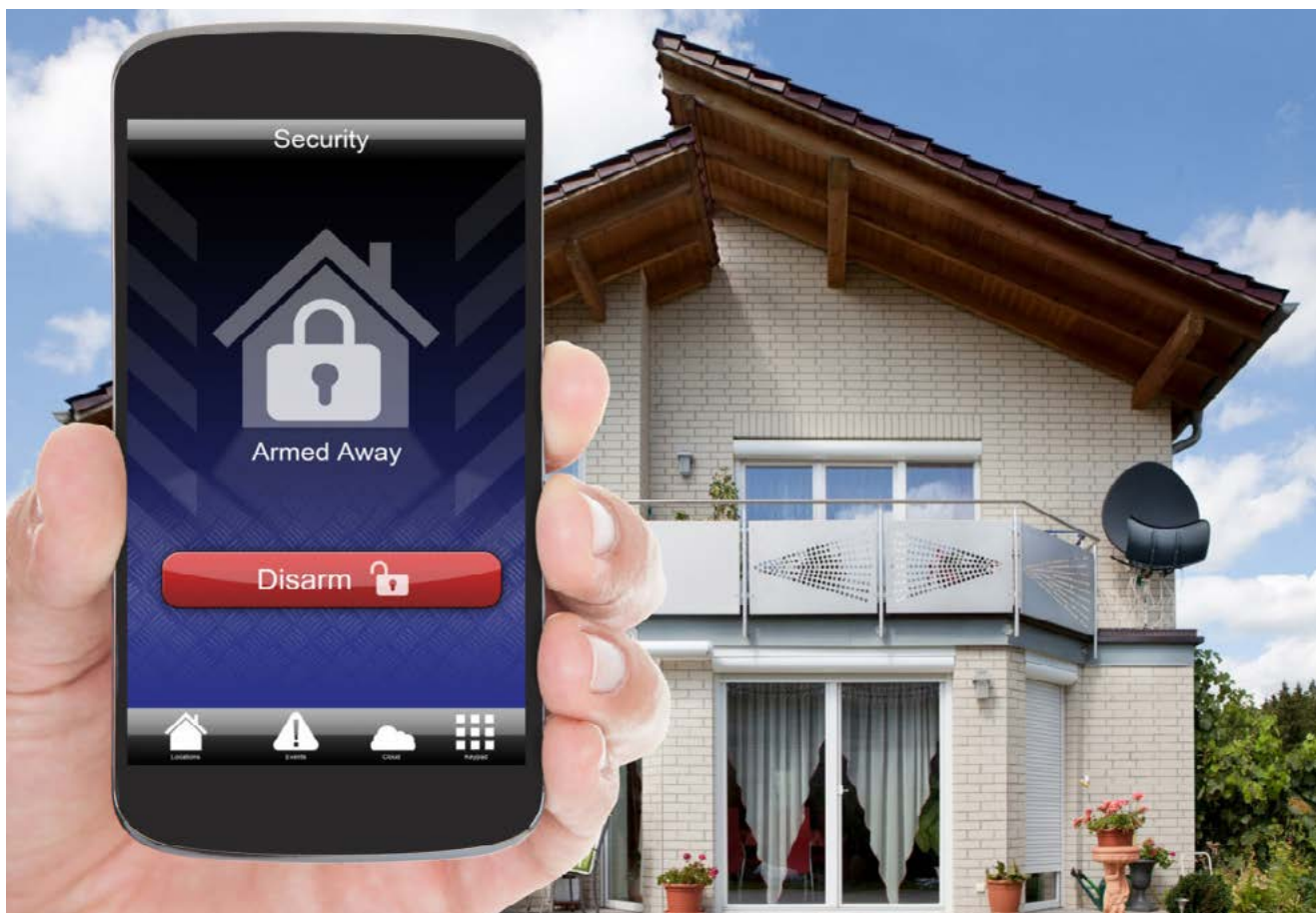
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11 Tips to Preparing Your Home For Your Summer Vacation

By Linda Barrett

If you are traveling this summer, there is more to do to get ready than just pack your suitcase. Here are important tips for leaving your house for summer vacation.

When you leave your home for an extended period of time, like a summer vacation, there are things you need to do to ensure that your home remains safe while you're away. Here are some tips from Golden Rule Home Watch & Concierge you can employ the next time you leave.

Turn off the water

Unless your lawn relies on a sprinkler system, locate the water main in your home and turn off the water. "Statistically, your chances of having a water leak at a toilet

valve or icemaker are pretty low, but billions of dollars of water damage happen each year—and it has to happen to someone," said Dan Lender, owner of Golden Rule Home Watch.

Set your HVAC system

Don't waste energy and money to excessively cool your home when you're not there, but don't turn your HVAC system off. You'll want air circulating throughout the home. Set the temperature higher than normal (78°F) and let it do its work filtering out humidity and maintaining a constant environment to prevent mold and mildew from forming.



Check ALL windows and doors

Ensure that all windows and exterior doors are securely closed and locked, and don't forget garage or basement doors. "You'd be surprised how many times we find a window or door left unlocked or even open when we check a home," Lender said.

Remove valuables from sight

Remove electronics, computers and other valuables from areas where they might be seen through windows or doors. Place small valuables inside drawers or cabinets. Close the curtains or blinds on the sides and rear of your home, but leave the front curtains and blinds as you normally would have them.

Put interior lights on timers

Think about your normal patterns and set lights in rooms you use regularly on timers. This gives the appearance that someone is at home and performing their usual routine. Consider adding a radio on a timer to provide an additional presence.

Cancel deliveries

“Nothing indicates unoccupied house more than cards, flyers and door hangers at the front entrance, or numerous newspapers in the driveway. Cancel regular deliveries, hold your mail, and have someone clear your home on a regular basis,” Lender advised.



Remove fresh foods

Don't leave fresh foods on your countertops or perishables in your refrigerator. Dispose of them prior to leaving your home. You don't want to come home to a moldy mess!

Plan for lawn or storm care

If you'll be away for an extended vacation, hire a lawn service. An overgrown lawn is a sure giveaway that nobody's home. Likewise, summer often brings strong storms. Line up someone to check for storm damage like downed limbs, torn shingles or debris in your yard. If storm damage does occur, have

arrangements for someone to clear the debris and contact you on how you would like to proceed.



Don't post on social media

Resist the temptation to announce your trip or post vacation pictures while you're away. Wait until you return home to post those fabulous travel pictures. Don't tip off potential criminals to your absence.

Don't hide a key

Criminals know where homeowners hide keys, or they may spot a friend or neighbor accessing or replacing a hidden key. Place your key with a trusted family member or neighbor if you must leave one, or leave it with a bonded Home Watch service. “Golden Rule offers KeyWatch where we will hold a key to your home in order to provide access to those persons you authorize to enter your home. This may include a family member, neighbor, or in case of emergency, firefighters, police, or repair professionals,” said Lender.



Hire a Home Watch service

“Say something goes wrong, like a pipe bursts in your home,” Lender described. “You'll want to 1) be aware of the problem, and 2) get it fixed as quickly as possible to mitigate damage to your house and its contents. With our Home Watch clients, we visit the home on a

predetermined schedule, and notify clients if we discover anything out of the ordinary. If we find something like a burst pipe, we'll offer to line up repair services on your behalf. We can enable access for the repairperson and remain with them to monitor and approve their work, and report the results back to you. It provides that extra peace of mind that can help make your summer vacation more enjoyable.”

A Home Watch service can perform specialized or concierge-level tasks, like feeding fish, monitoring your pool, or starting and maintaining cars left behind. “Each client has a set of unique requests,” Lender said. A Home Watch service can also put your house into “home watch mode” after you leave, and prepare it for your return by arranging cleaning, changing linens, setting the temperature or stocking the refrigerator with the basics.

If you think having technology is the answer, think again

“People tell me all the time they have a security camera or a Ring doorbell. While we encourage use of these technologies, keep in mind that they only provide data points like an alarm or photo. If you're miles away, what can you do with this information? No technology or sensor replaces human eyes, ears and feet on the street. You will still need someone to check your home and report back with what is going on,” Lender explained. “That's where a Home Watch service is useful.”

Use these tips the next time you head out of town to secure your home and ensure your peace of mind. ♦

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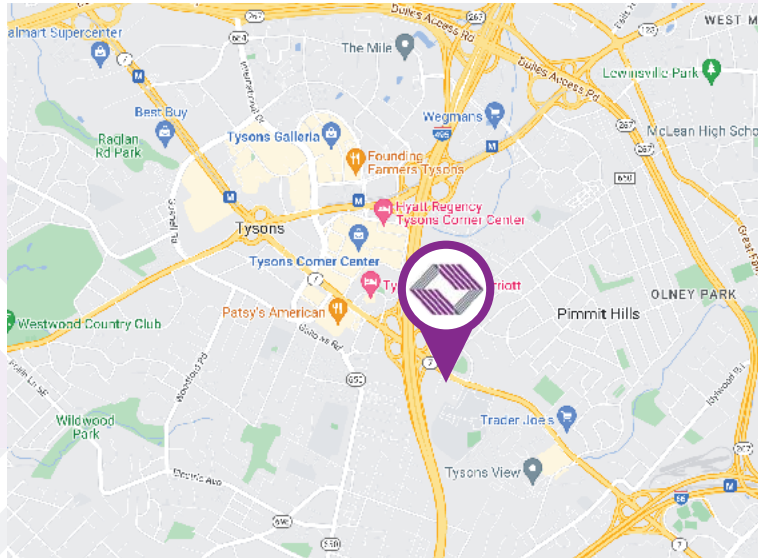
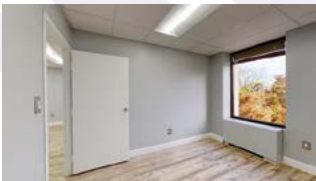
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