

DAILY INTELLIGENCE

WEATHER

Off to work: Partly sunny, 64

Noon: Partly sunny, 69

Evening: Clear, 65

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TRAFFIC

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

» Repair of inlets closes I-495 Inner Loop from Route 193 to Route 650. Lanes closed: right shoulder. Monday to Saturday. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Through Saturday.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

» Sign inspection closes I-95 North and South from Howard County Lane to I-495. Lanes closed: left shoulder, lane 1, lane 2, lane 3, lane 4, right shoulder. Various times. Through Oct. 27.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

» I-95 - Fairfax County: The Springfield Interchange Improvement Project is under way from Springfield to the Capital Beltway. Visit www.springfield-interchange.com for details.

» I-95/495 - Alexandria: The Woodrow Wilson Bridge Project is under way from Telegraph Road in Virginia to the Route 210 Interchange.

YOUR GOVERNMENT

D.C. GOVERNMENT

» Community Workshop and Open House for the Pennsylvania Avenue, SE Land Development Plan. 6:30-8:30 p.m. St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, 2800 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, Washington. evelyn.kasongo@dc.gov.

» Foggy Bottom Association and Metropolitan Police Department meet to discuss issues concerning their neighborhood. 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. 2430 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. 202-282-0050.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

» Board of Electrical Examiners meets. 4 p.m. 255 Rockville Pike, 2nd Floor, Seneca Conference Room, Rockville. 240-777-6283.



WALKING TOUR

"I've Got A Secret" is perfect for every smarty-pants suffering the delusion of omniscience about the nation's capital as well as those looking for little known facts with which to impress friends and loved ones. 6 to 8 p.m. Meet outside the Smithsonian Metro Station (Blue and Orange lines, Independence Avenue exit). \$10. Washington Walks, 202-484-1565.

QUITE A MENU

At J. Gilbert's, chef Donald Barnes' three-course prix fix dinner special offers choices galore: crab bisque, chicken tortilla soup, Caesar and house salads are the soup or salad contenders, filet medallions, Maryland crab cakes and scallops compose the entree selections and chocolate velvet cake, Key lime pie and creme brulee make up the dessert possibilities. 6930 Old Dominion Drive, McLean. 703-893-1034.

A PLAY ON MANNERS

In "London Assurance," Sir Harcourt Courtly, a vain and aging caricature of a man, is set to marry the lovely Grace Harkaway, 40 years his junior and heiress to her father's fortune. Unbeknownst to him, Courtly's handsome yet irresponsible son Charles has designs on her as well. 7:30 p.m. Shakespeare Theatre Company. 450 7th St. NW, Washington. 202-547-1122 option 4; www.shakespearedc.org.

COOL MAPS

See D.C.'s multi-talented geographer-artist-computer loving Nikolas Schiller's cartographic exhibition "North South East Westminster" in his neighborhood playground — decorated with hundreds of maps he's made in the last few years. 5 to 10 p.m. On Westminster Street, between 9th and 10th streets NW, Washington. www.NikolasSchiller.com.

DRAMATIC ACTING

The WNO Insight Lecture Series discusses and performs excerpts from Nicholas Maw's "Sophie's Choice," based on William Styron's heart-wrenching novel. The opera is about a Polish immigrant and former prisoner in Auschwitz who now lives in post-World War II Brooklyn with her two lovers, Nathan and Stingo. 6 p.m. Free. John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C. 202-467-4600.

THE PIANIST

Hear Les Grands Pianistes: Francois-Frederic Guy, a pianist of astonishing expressiveness, with immaculate pianistic technique ... a man of the present even when he plays Schubert (Berliner Morgen Post). Co-sponsored with La Maison Française and the French-American Cultural Foundation. At the Corcoran Gallery of Art; 500 17th St. NW, Washington. \$60. 202-639-1770 or www.corcoran.org.



EAR CANDY

Hear quirky, poppy and totally refreshing **Architecture in Helsinki**, with The Blow. \$13. 8:30. 9 p.m. Black Cat, 1811 14th St., NW, Washington. 202-667-4490 or www.blackcatdc.com

CAPITAL

Democrats use intelligence report to attack GOP

Democrats seized on an intelligence assessment on Sunday that said the Iraq war has increased the terrorist threat, saying it was further evidence that Americans should choose new leadership in the November elections. » **Page 15**

WHITE HOUSE

Bush praises Afghanistan and Pakistan for their roles in war on terror

President Bush, playing middleman next week between sometimes-sparring neighbors Afghanistan and Pakistan, praised the U.S. allies Saturday for their work in defeating terrorism under difficult circumstances. » **Page 14**

U.S.A.

Children of slain pregnant women are found dead

Police are trying to determine the cause of the deaths. » **Page 16**

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC NO MORE

Patrick Ostronic finds a conservative rising in his home state of Maryland. With Democratic stalwarts William Donald Schaffer and Marvin Mandel seeming "comfortable with a second Ehrlich administration," he wonders what's going on. » **Page 19**

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THERE AND BACK

A year ago, no one imagined a building laden in squalor hosting sports again. The **Louisiana Superdome**, whose roof was ripped off and inside no place of shelter for the helpless of Hurricane Katrina, promises to be up to the task tonight when it puts on Monday Night Football. The home team Saints are 2-0 and energized by the presence of newcomers Reggie Bush and Drew Brees. They face the Falcons, also 2-0, whose quarterback, Michael Vick, has had his way with the league thus far. ESPN at 8:30.

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- 1.) Slain Woman's Kids Were in Washer, Dryer
- 2.) Ohio Car Dealership Blasted for Jihad Ad
- 3.) Teacher Persists on Oprah '08 Web Site
- 4.) 6 Killed, 25 Injured in Iraq Attacks
- 5.) 3 Kids Found Dead in Fetus Theft Case
- 6.) Akaka Wins Senate Primary in Hawaii
- 7.) Nicholson: New Film a Reconceived Remake
- 8.) Hot, Dry Winds Stoke Calif. Wildfire
- 9.) Intel: War Has Worsened Terror Threat
- 10.) Gibson Avoids Media at Okla. Screenings

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