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Insider's Guide: Sherrie Beckstead Shares Her Favorite Beauty Products, Local Hot Spots And More

Local jewelry expert Sherrie Beckstead doesn't just love to accessorize. She also loves a glass of wine at The Ritz-Carlton and a trip to see a movie at the Mosaic District.

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As a principal at the luxe, local jeweler [Liljenquist & Beckstead](#) at Fairfax Square in Tysons, Sherrie Beckstead knows a thing or two about beautiful baubles.

Recently, the Old Town Alexandria resident launched her first line of jewelry that combines her expertise with a cause she cares about. The [Lockkeepers Collection](#) features lock- and key-themed pieces (\$75-\$2,495) with 50% of the sale proceeds going to the nonprofit the [Trust for the National Mall](#), where Beckstead serves on the National Advisory Council.

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Here, she shares some of her favorite fashion and beauty finds, plus what she loves about living in Northern Virginia.



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Pretty Perfume

“I love Creed fragrances. My favorite is [Aventus](#). It’s strong and earthy, yet feminine. I love to shop at the Creed counter at [Neiman Marcus](#) at [Tysons Galleria](#).”



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Lock Up

“The 18-karat Rose Gold & White Diamond Key from my collection reminds me that we unlock our dreams, and that we are the key to the future.”



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Haute History

“[River Farm](#), home to the [American Horticultural Society](#) in Alexandria, is a hidden gem. It’s a beautiful historic property on the Potomac River.”



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Friday Fun

“I like [Angelika Film Center & Cafe](#) at Mosaic District for date nights. It has a great theater and fantastic food.”



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Ritz-Carlton Cozy

“I am happy anytime I am by a fireplace. In the winter, I love to take friends to [Entyse](#) at [The Ritz-Carlton](#) and sit by the beautiful roaring fire with a great glass of wine.”



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Think Pink

“This Prada clutch is so timeless, yet edgy, with the bright-pink silk interior.”

Style Philosophy

“Classic with a serious dose of edgy. I dress around my jewelry.”

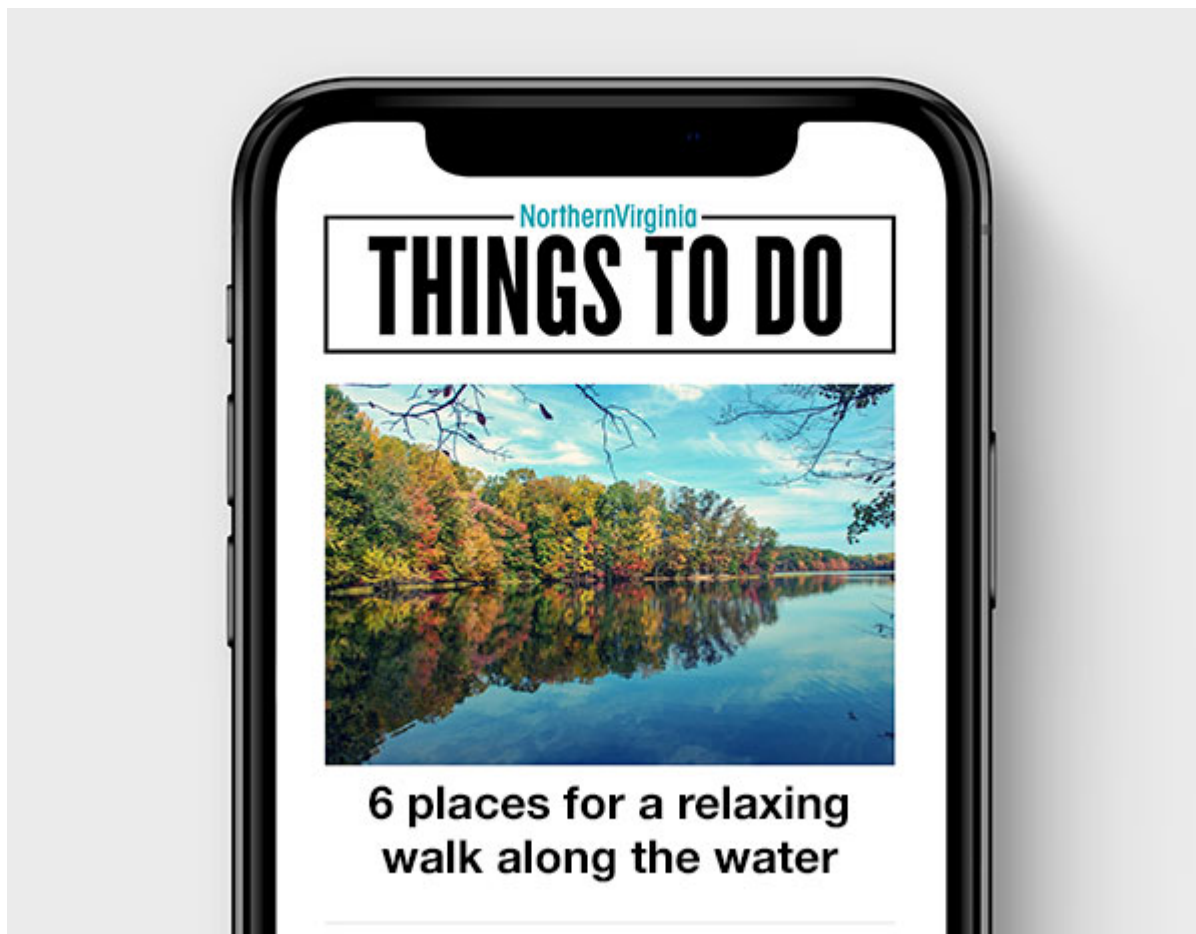
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