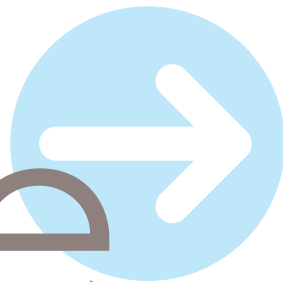


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## Shopping

### Secondhand Smoke

Everything old is new again. The latest proof? Vintage La Palina cigars. In 1896 immigrant Samuel Paley opened Congress Cigar Company, naming the inaugural smoke “La Palina” for his wife and putting her face on the label. Some 30 years later, their son William sponsored a radio show called “The La Palina Hour,” which ultimately led to the founding of CBS (and in 1926, the demise of the family biz). Now grandson Bill Paley breathes new life into the brand with the “1896” robusto. Find the storied stogies at **Drapers Tobacconist** (page 15), a downtown institution since 1887 and the first shop in the U.S. to carry La Palina.—*KK*

### Shopping Centers

**BETHESDA ROW**—Collection of 31 shops, 21 eateries and a cineplex along the boulevard. Street/public parking. [www.bethesda.com](http://www.bethesda.com). At intersection of Bethesda Ave., Woodmont Ave. and Elm St., Bethesda, Md. Metro: Bethesda **Map 4**

**THE COLLECTION AT CHEVY CHASE**—High-end boutiques in a swanky lineup north of the D.C. border. Bulgari, Cartier, Piazza Sempione, Gucci, Barneys, Tiffany & Co. [www.thecollectionatchevychase.com](http://www.thecollectionatchevychase.com). Open daily. Cafes nearby. Stores 5471-5481 Wisconsin Ave. NW. Metro: Friendship Heights **Map 6**

**FASHION CENTRE AT PENTAGON CITY**—Nordstrom, Macy’s and 170-plus shops. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. [www.fashioncentre-pentagon.com](http://www.fashioncentre-pentagon.com). 1100 S. Hayes St., Arlington, Va., 703.415.2400 Metro: Pentagon City **Map 2 G6**

**FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS**—Shopping centers: Mazza Gallerie (Neiman Marcus, Filene’s Basement, a cinema); Shops at Wisconsin Place (Bloomingdale’s, Whole Foods); Chevy Chase Pavilion (J. Crew, World Market). Wisconsin & Western aves. at D.C.-Md. border. Metro: Friendship Heights **Map 6 B3**

**LEESBURG CORNER PREMIUM OUTLETS**—Enclave of 110 brand-name and designer outlets like Barneys New York, Coach, Juicy Couture, Lacoste and Saks Fifth Avenue at savings of 25 to 65 percent every day. Large food court. Join the free VIP Shopper Club for savings. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. [www.premiumoutlets.com/leesburg](http://www.premiumoutlets.com/leesburg). Rte. 7 West to Rte. 15 North for one mile, right on Fort Evans Rd., Va., 703.737.3071 **West of Map 3 B1**

**PENTAGON ROW**—Close to Pentagon City Mall. DSW, World Market and hip Denim Bar. Restaurants, fountain/skating rink. [www.pentagonrow.com](http://www.pentagonrow.com). 1201 S. Joyce St., Arlington, Va., 703.413.6692 Metro: Pentagon City **Map 2 G6**

**POTOMAC MILLS**—Major discount shopping mall with 200 manufacturers’ outlets (Neiman Marcus Last Call, Nordstrom Rack, Coach, Modell’s Sporting Goods) and off-price stores plus a food court. Take I-495 to I-95 south about 20 miles to Exit 156. [www.simon.com/mall](http://www.simon.com/mall). 2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Woodbridge, Va., 703.496.9330

**RESTON TOWN CENTER**—Pedestrian-friendly zone around a fountain square. Galleries, specialty shops (South Moon Under, Appalachian Spring)

and restaurants. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. [www.restontowncenter.com](http://www.restontowncenter.com). Take Dulles Toll Rd. west to Reston Pkwy., Va., 202.263.8520 **Map 3 B2**

**SHOPS AT GEORGETOWN PARK**—Once a colonial tobacco warehouse, now shops like J. Crew, Victoria’s Secret, H&M and Intermix. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. [www.shopsatgeorgetown-park.com](http://www.shopsatgeorgetown-park.com). 3222 M St. NW, 202.342.8190 **Map 1 D2**

**TYSONS CORNER CENTER**—Largest mall in the area: 290-plus shops, restaurants, a cineplex. Bloomingdale’s, Nordstrom, L.L. Bean, West Elm. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. [www.shoptyson.com](http://www.shoptyson.com). 1961 Chain Bridge Rd., McLean, Va., 703.893.9400 **Map 5**

**TYSONS GALLERIA**—Neiman Marcus, Macy’s, Saks Fifth Avenue plus 100 other upscale shops and dining. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. [www.tysonsgalleria.com](http://www.tysonsgalleria.com). Exit I-495 at 46A. 2001 International Dr., McLean, Va., 703.827.7730 **Map 5**

**UNION STATION**—Beaux Arts train depot, now Amtrak station, 125 shops, seven restaurants and food court. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m.

 **CUPCAKES FOR A CURE** Georgetown Cupcakes this month offers the Susan G. Komen Dozen (\$29), vanilla and chocolate fund raisers frosted with pink “ribbons.”