

The Chamber ADVANTAGE

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members in the news

Hope In Home Care is going through an amazing growth spurt. They would like to welcome **Mary Ellen Clark** and **Karen Kutassy** as their newest team members. Mary Ellen comes with 30 years experience in Home Health, as their Community Outreach Coordinator. Karen is a registered nurse and brings with her a high level of professionalism and Home Health experience.

Hope In Home Care partnered with **Gold's Gym** to form the Gold Hope Team for the Walk To End Alzheimer's. The annual event was held this year on Sept. 19 at Yowell Meadow Park.

Congratulations to **Ryan Kearney**,



craft distiller at **Old House Vineyards**, who won a silver medal on his Batch No. 1 Harvest Vodka from the New York World Wine and Spirit Competition. Wait until they get their hands on his Batch No. 2!

Village Frameworks & Gallery on the corner of Main and Culpeper

St. will be celebrating 25 years in business in Culpeper on Sept. 24. They are having a "drop in" day on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 10-3 p.m. to celebrate with the community. **Skip and Lou Price** hope you all can join them in their happy occasion.

EXIT Cornerstone Realty is pleased to welcome **Karen Souder** to their firm. Karen has been in real estate for 12 years and is a wonderful addition to the EXIT family. Karen is an authority in investor properties, property management and is a Certified Distressed Property Expert.

Buffalo Wild Wings will have their annual Boys & Girls Club Yard Sale/Bake Sale on Saturday Sept. 26 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. They want to invite everyone out to **Culpeper Buffalo Wild Wings Patio**. 100 percent of

the proceeds go to Boys & Girls Club. Last year they were first in the nation; raising more than \$13,000 for the Orange/Madison Boys & Girls Club. They will have raffles set-up on that day as well. Even if you cannot attend please come on down and donate and help them win again!

Capital Wing is the new name of the former **National Capitol Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force**, a 501(c)(3) charity that flies restored vintage aircraft at Culpeper Regional Airport. The name change reflects growth in the wing's efforts to honor, educate and inspire. The wing has many new events coming up, including Open Hangar Days (open house events) on Nov. 14 and Dec. 12. The public is invited to visit and get a tour of their aircraft, including a World War II TBM-3E Avenger



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Testimonial -

Simply put, Lead Culpeper is equivalent to having the mayor give you the key to the city. It exposed me to all facets of the inner workings and the people behind the work that make Culpeper run. As for my class, my fellow classmates were an eclectic bunch from all walks of life, between the contacts / friends I made in class, I also made many more contacts throughout the town and County due to the immense exposure Lead Culpeper provided me. I've lived in Culpeper for 15 years, for the first time after graduating Lead Culpeper, I feel connected to Culpeper...

Keith Farrish, Owner - Saddle Ridge Farm

101st Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet

"An Evening with Donnie Johnston"

Thursday, November 5th, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

Germana Danigel Technology Center
18121 Technology Drive
Culpeper, VA 22701



Chamber Member Tickets: \$55

Non Member Tickets: \$65

For more information, please contact the Chamber office . (540) 825-8628
or <http://culpeperchamber.com/annual-awards-banquet/>



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torpedo bomber. In other **Capital Wing** news, member Robert F. Dorr has just published a book, "Air Power Abandoned," about the Air Force today. Book proceeds go to charity. For information about the Capital Wing, contact Grover Amick, tel. (540) 423-1005, amick@vabb.com

Pranapiloga is tickled to announce that **Julia Burke**, dance instructor and **Annette Hyde**, yoga teacher, have joined their team. **Julia** is teaching Movement Meditation and Annette is teaching Yoga Basics, Community Yoga and coming soon Barre classes. They are proud and happy to announce that **Karen Corron**, fitness instructor, completed her Pound Pro, Piloxing and Piloxing Knockout Certifications recently. **Rebecca** recently returned from teaching at Floyd Yoga Jam and is full of gratitude and inspiration. Hope to see you at the studio soon!

be one of our new Birthday Party leaders. She already has proven herself as a natural lover of both children and fun with her silly ways! Caroline brings with her a huge smile and an angelic voice as a member of CCHS's Show Choir. And what do all the kids want Caroline to sing? Hit tunes from Disney hit Frozen ~ of course! Play on!



Celebrate this Fall with a beautiful portrait of your pet to benefit the Culpeper Humane Society. Award winning photographer, **Portrait Art by Elizabeth** is offering this special on Sept 26 and Oct 3. It includes a 30 minute session and one mounted portrait at her Culpeper studio. Call 540-429-3686 for details.



Lollipop Station is ramping up for an amazing 4th quarter and with that ~ they welcome two new "funsters!" **Sara Lee** and **Caroline Steimel** (pictured in front of the pirate tent). Sara is a proud mom of two and will

Culpeper Hearing Center is pleased to announce that **Amanda Williams** will have a new role in the practice. Currently the patient care coordinator, Amanda will start training as a hearing aid specialist

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with audiologist **Dr. Donna Mallory.**

R W Kilby Wire and Water is pleased to announce that **Alan Boxley**, Plumbing Supervisor, completed his recertification requirements for his Virginia Master Plumber and Master Gas Fitters license. Alan has been employed with R W Kilby since 1980.

Daniel Dutter is beginning his third year Electrical and **Bryant Jenkins** and **Brandan Kilby** are continuing their education in the second year Electrical at Daniel Technology Center.

welcome new members

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Additionally, the publication is offered online in a convenient, flip-book format on the Culpeper Times website and the Culpeper Chamber website.

Call 540-812-2282 for more information and to reserve your space today!

Know of an exceptional professional who deserves recognition?



Has a local business or organization stood out this year?

Nominate them today for a Chamber award

<http://culpeperchamber.com/awards>

Individual Awards

Young Professional of the Year - for a local professional under the age of 40, demonstrating excellence, innovation, and character, while making an impact on the community.

Entrepreneur of the Year - for an individual who takes risks and demonstrates initiative in order to bring a new product or service to market

L.B Henretty Memorial Award - the Chamber's Highest award, recognizing significant contributions to society and stellar work in the community.

Organizational Awards

Non-profit of the Year - Awarded for positive impact on the community, quality of service, collaboration, and partnerships.

Small Business of the Year - Awarded to the business (less than 50 employees) which best embodies the Chamber's values of growth, integrity, innovation, community engagement, and workforce development

Large Business of the Year - Awarded to the business (50+ employees) which embodies the same values.

"Winning the Small Business of the Year and Entrepreneur of the Year award last year was an honor and inspiration. Thanks to our local community for nominating us, we look forward to another individual and business winning this year!" - Al Esh, Co-owner of the Ole Country Store and the 2014 Entrepreneur of the Year and Small Business of the Year award recipient.