



# The Chamber ADVANTAGE

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## members in the news

**Governor Terry McAuliffe** announced on July 31, 2015, additional appointments to his administration, including **Jamie Clancey**, LCSW of Culpeper, **Clancey Counseling, LLC**, to his Board of Social Work. All appointees will join McAuliffe's administration focused on finding common ground with members of both parties on issues that will build a new Virginia economy and create more jobs across the Commonwealth.

**Culpeper Car Wash** owners, **Tom Boyd** and **Steve Corbin** have conveyed that their project is on schedule for a late September full opening. They sincerely appreciate their many loyal customers tolerating the construction process and they look forward to an early Fall Grand Re-Opening!

**Faye's Office Supply** extends their congratulations to **Wayne Mason**; he is celebrating his ninth year with Faye's. And, his second daughter, **Caroline Mason**, was born March 30. Congratulations, Wayne!

**Dogwood Village of Orange County** is creating a new outdoor sitting area for the facilities. Maintenance staff is assembling a pergola allowing for comfort while the weather is hot. If you would like additional information about the project, please contact Patty Talley at 540-672-1830.

**K Art and Design** is proud to announce that **Tony Rozwadowski's** logo for **Newman Properties** was recently featured in the book, **Alphabet Logo** published in the United Kingdom by **Counter-Print**.

**CFC Farm & Home Center** and **Pace-Maker Feeds** are sponsoring a new equine event at the Fauquier Fairgrounds

on Saturday, Aug. 29, from 9 to 4. For information on the "Enjoy the Ride Horse Fair" go to [www.cfcfarmhome.com](http://www.cfcfarmhome.com)

**Landmark Financial Services** celebrated its 19th year in business on August 5. Congratulations!

**Culpeper Montessori**, a preschool on Route 229 just north of downtown, recently hired a new lead teacher – **Karen Primeau**. **Karen** has 15 years of Montessori teaching experience. CMCC is also celebrating its first anniversary by hosting the first **Toddler Fest** on Saturday, Aug. 29 from 10 to noon. This will be a fun-filled, family event open to the public! Contact **Fred** at 540-671-9894 for more information.

**Timothy R Carlson, CPP of Studio C Photography** in Culpeper has earned the Certified Professional Photographer (CPP) designation from **Professional Photographers of America (PPA)**. **Tim Carlson** earned this designation after completing an intensive program that measures his artistic and technical competence. **Professional Photographers of America** currently recognizes fewer than 2,500 CPPs and is the leading body for certifying imaging professionals. CPPs must complete a written examination, finish an image evaluation and adhere to a strict code of conduct. Certification must be renewed on a periodic basis, ensuring continued confidence in the professionalism of Certified Professional Photographers.

Sunday hours at the **Culpeper County Library** have resumed! Please be sure to thank your supervisor on the Culpeper County Board of Supervisors for their support and commitment to the Library. Sunday hours run 1 to 5 p.m., except on holiday weekends preceding a national holiday that falls on a Monday (such as Labor Day).

The **Culpeper County Library** would like to welcome their two most recent hires: **Brianne Dort** currently works with the **Germainna Community College Library** and has interned with the Central Rappahannock Public Library System in the past. **Brianne** will serve the community as a part-time Library Associate based in the **Information Services Department**. **Laura Russell** has served as a Volunteer Library Assistant with Rappahannock County Public Schools and holds a Bachelor's degree from Sweet Briar College in Psychology. **Laura** will serve the community as a part-time Library Associate based in our **Youth Services Department**.

The **Country Club of Culpeper** is happy to announce that **Jo Garringer** has joined their staff as **Executive Chef**. Jo comes to them with years of experience and they are excited to have her. Welcome Jo!

**Spiritual Care Support Ministries** held a groundbreaking ceremony in June for a new building which will have more private counseling rooms, larger rooms for support groups and training classes, a larger kitchen, and more parking. More people will find renewed hope and healing after losses such as death of a loved one, chronic illness, divorce or other personal losses.



Big news for **Lollipop Station!** Owners **Walter and Faith Gil** have purchased the commercial building at 179 E Davis St. that has housed their toy store since its opening back in April of 2014. The building is locally known as

the "Armory" and dates back to the 1800s. The purchase will give them a total of 9000 square feet that they plan to sub-lease in the near future. They are growing and hiring and planning for an exciting holiday season! **Lollipop Station** was also just approved to be an authorized Lego retailer. Look for Lego and so much more at your local toy store. Play on!

**Sherbeyn's Landscape** has dedicated men who have the ability to act quickly and are devoted to customer satisfaction. **Donald Sherbeyn** has 15 year's experience in outdoor designs and landscape installation from small townhouses to large estates. He would like to thank all the employees at **Sherbeyn's (Shawn, Mario, Angel, Dominique and Jim)** for their commitment to hard work and dedication to quality, as they continue to help turn their client's "Dreams into our Creations."

**Patti Christie of Orange** has assumed the responsibilities of **President of the Board of the Blue Ridge Chorale**. **Ms. Christie** grew up in Orange, studied at Grace Nursing School in Richmond, worked as a medical surgical nurse in several states and returned to this area in 2000, where she worked as a nurse in Culpeper until retirement. **Christie** was active in the Rumford (Maine) Association for the Advancement of the Performing Arts, which combines chorus and drama activities, where she was a performer and a Board President. The

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**ColonialWebb/Comfort Systems USA** is proud to announce that for the second



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**Davies Barrell Will Lewellyn & Edwards, PLC** is pleased to introduce **Diane Paras** as its new **Firm Administrator**. Diane is also new to Culpeper and is very enthusiastic about the town and the people she is meeting here.

The **Soap Box Derby of Culpeper** would like to congratulate the recipients of awards given at the **2015 All-American Soap Box Derby World Championships** held in Akron, Ohio this past month. During the awards ceremony on July 25, the organization received "**Outstanding Race City**" for the third year in a row. **Aaron Rohrbaugh**, a senior at **Eastern View High School** and a member of the **SBD Junior Committee**, received the inaugural "**2015 President's Youth Service Award**." **Frankie Gilmore** received "**2015 Outstanding Director**." Congratulations to the **Piedmont Area Soap Box Foundation** and all the volunteers for their continued success.

Check out **Maloney & Ward Insurance's** newly re-launched website at [maloneyandward.com](http://maloneyandward.com). The new website and logo design was done by fellow chamber member **Tony Rozwadowski of K-Art and Design**. Many new features have been introduced on the **Maloney & Ward** website such as the ability to identify any member of the agency staff and immediately contact them, help with identifying and contacting your insurance

company directly through the **Maloney & Ward** site. Much of the information customers and prospects need are instantly available to them and all in one easy to use location.

**ATCS, PLC** is pleased to announce **Jeff Nelson**, our summer intern, has accepted a full time position with our engineering department. He will start January 2016 after he graduates, in December 2015, from **Virginia Tech** with a **Bachelor's of Science in Civil Engineering**.

**Specialty Housekeeping, Inc.** is celebrating their 10th Anniversary this year! Founded in 2005, the company is dedicated to providing detail oriented, custom designed cleaning services for both residential and commercial customers. Visit their website for more information: [www.specialtyhousekeeping.com](http://www.specialtyhousekeeping.com).

**Culpeper Health and Rehabilitation Center** is proud to announce the start of their new administrator **Scott Withrow** as of Aug. 12. Scott and his family are from Chesapeake, VA where he worked at Optima Health as an Individual Underwriting manager for seven years and BCBSNC for seven years as an underwriter for individual and small group underwriting. Scott has his Masters in Business Administration as well as Health Administration, he also has his Nursing Home Administration License. A new Admissions Director, **Kimberly Greene**, started as of July 12. **Kimberly** has worked for **Culpeper Health and Rehabilitation Center** for the last 18 months in the roll of Admissions Coordinator. All are welcome to visit the facility, take a tour and share in the enthusiasm that Scott and Kimberly have for the Center.

**EURO-COMPOSITES® Corp.** successfully extended its AS9100 certification, the aerospace industry standard, after an outstanding audit with zero discrepancies. **EURO-COMPOSITES® Corp.** also hired nine new employees and continued to install additional heavy equipment including a heat-forming oven this past month – part of extensive capital investments in 2015.

**Pranapiloga** is pleased to announce that **Barbie Babcock** and **Annette Hyde** will be joining their staff as yoga instructors. They are also excited to announce that they will be offering a Yummy Lunch-Time Yin Yoga class in partnership with Culpeper County Parks & Rec.

**Cheryl Clear**, owner of **Battlefield Travel**,

**The Virginia General Assembly passed Joint House Resolution 5225 commending the Culpeper Chamber for fostering economic growth and commemorating their 100th anniversary. Celebrating Aug. 19 were (l-r) John "Butch" Davies III, Del. Ed Scott (R-30), Del. Michael Webert (R-18), Chamber President Debbie Stohlman and Dave Durr.**



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says, "We may have moved, but we are growing." New travel consultants have come on board! **Jeremy Kincheloe**, Culpeper native and experienced group travel counselor, is now handling their group travel. And **Danielle Monteleone** has come onboard as a new, certified agent with five years experience.

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