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members in the news

Learn Now, LLC is now a certified provider of Integrated Listening Systems. ILS is a medication-free, multi-sensory tool for improving learning challenges, developmental delays, deficits due to mild brain injury and stroke, and problems related to stress and sleep. Contact Learn Now at info@LearnNowVA for additional information.

Acti-Kare would like to announce two recent promotions within our staff.

Brenda Sanchez is now the General Manager and **Danielle Sims** is the Office Coordinator. Take a moment and congratulate them both, when next you see them. CONGRATS!

Dogwood Village would like to recognize **Rebecca Goodloe** for her contributions to the facility. Rebecca was born in Stafford County and moved to Orange County where she completed High School and received an Associate's Degree in Business at PVCC. She is married to Michael Goodloe and

works for the Madison County Commonwealth's Attorney. Her hobbies include reading, crossword puzzles and her cat Lulu. She enjoys visiting residents and assisting with activities as well as visiting her grandmother who lives in the facility. She is pictured with resident Doris Smith.



Foster. With over 30 years experience in sales and service, **Jim** looks forward to helping people buy and sell homes. **Jim** has lived in Culpeper for the last 15 years with his wife, Valerie and their two sons.

Jay Murray and **Bo Kilby** of **R W Kilby Wire and Water** attended a Lutron seminar in coordination with Rexel USA on the new product, Caseta Wireless system, offering home and office smart lighting controls. After the seminar they enjoyed a Nationals baseball game.

EMSI, Inc., is proud to announce that it was recently designated a Minority Business Enterprise. Ownership by minority individuals means that the business is at least 51% owned by such individuals. Further, the management and daily operations are controlled by those minority group members. This designation should help **EMSI** compete for MBE set asides in the future.

pranapiloga is pleased to announce we have recently been asked to continue to share our love of yoga and meditation with Didlake - creating a unique and accessible monthly class for adults with different-abled challenges. We are also excited to share that we are headed to Yogaville - Satchidananda Ashram for a relaxing retreat in November! Happy Fall!

Long & Foster Real Estate welcomes **Jim Miller** to its Culpeper office. **Jim** brings a strong passion for the real estate business and a commitment to hard work and exceptional service to **Long &**

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The Culpeper Chamber of Commerce Invites You To The *Interwoven* 2016 102nd Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

Thursday, November 3, 2016
Cash Bar 5:30pm | Dinner 6:15pm

Germanna Daniel Technology Center
18121 Technology Drive, Culpeper VA

Tickets

Chamber Member \$55
General Admission \$65

Raffle
\$25 a chance!

1st Prize - a week stay in a 3 bed/
3 bath cottage, private pool,
steps to the ocean. Emerald
Coast, Destin, Florida

Stay tuned for details on this
year's new 2nd & 3rd Place Prize
Packages!

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Vice Chair \$450

4 Banquet tickets, recognition in the Culpeper Times, social media, Culpeper Chamber website & throughout event

Director \$250

2 Banquet tickets, recognition in the Culpeper Times, social media, Culpeper Chamber website & throughout event

For Information & Tickets CulpeperChamber.com/annual-awards-banquet/ or 540 825 8628

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RAFFLE TICKETS

The Annual Banquet Committee will be selling \$25 raffle tickets for a chance to win one of the following:

- Seven night stay at a three-bedroom beach house in Destin, Fla., plus \$500 cash.
- Dinner at the Inn at Little Washington with a night's stay at the Middleton Inn.
- Tasting for four at Narmada Winery and lunch for four at the Taste of India.
- Contact the Chamber at 540-825-8628 for tickets. Limited quantity - only 400 available!

Culpeper Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Spotlight:

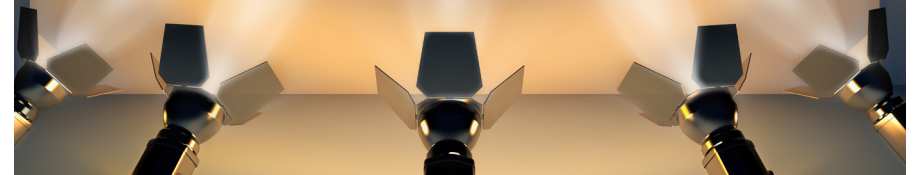
Eric Fulton - General Manager at Walden Hall, Operations Consultant at Bald Top



Eric Fulton should be a familiar face to anyone who attended the Young Professional's Crab Feast that was hosted by his team at Walden Hall in September! Eric has an extensive background in luxury hotel management and hospitality, and is currently proud to be the General Manager at Walden Hall located in Reva, VA. This luxury B&B offers a beautiful country estate setting and rooms that are sure to impress. In addition, he is helping to create Virginia's first historic farm brewery, Bald Top Brewing Company. As an avid traveler, Eric co-founded the 4th most popular Luxury Travel Blog in America in 2014-2015. You can track his travels at www.poplarttravels.com.

Although he is a world traveler, Eric chose to settle down in Culpeper and hopes to adopt a dog or some pygmy goats soon. The choice to plant roots in Culpeper was easy as he wanted to start a family business and contribute to the town that his family fell in love with. When asked about his favorite aspect of the area, he replied, "the genuinely kind residents and small business owners that are willing to work together to improve Culpeper."

Contact Eric Fulton to learn more about Walden Hall or his other ventures at 540-509-1440 or gm@waldenhall.com.



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CFC Farm & Home Center
Chick-fil-a-Culpeper
Continental Automotive Systems
Home Instead Senior Care
National Counseling Group
Powell Wellness Center

2016 Small Business of the Year
Able Heating & Air
Commonwealth Eye Center
Brandy Hill Farm
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The 4 C's Restaurant

2016 Young Professional of the Year
Ian Chini
Ashley Carter
Erin Davis Nicholson
Virginia "Ginny" Koontz
Marty Bywaters-Baldwin
Rebecca (Becky) Ramsey

2016 LB Henretty Memorial Outstanding Citizen Award
Reverend Ludwell Brown
Norma Dunwody
Pastor Bradley Hales
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2016 Non Profit of the Year
Healthy Culpeper
Culpeper Young Lives
Culpeper Workforce Center
George Washington Carver Regional High School Alumni Association
George Washington Carver Agricultural Research Center
Girls on the Run Piedmont
I Love me More Foundation
The Culpeper, formerly known as The Culpeper Baptist Retirement Community

2016 Entrepreneur of The Year
Jamaire D. Steward
Michael Duff
Rebecca Elsen

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Ageing Together is pleased to announce that **Carol Simpson** has been named their new Executive Director effective October 31st. Prior to working with Ageing Together, Carol has worked with the **Alzheimer's Association** and **Home Instead**. Earlier this fall Carol led the successful Walk for Alzheimer's in Culpeper which exceeded its annual goal by over \$4,000 raising \$44,000 for Alzheimer's research and programs. She and her husband live in Culpeper.

Congratulations to **Lorraine Carter**, Chamber of Commerce Administrative Assistant! **Lorraine** was awarded a full scholarship to attend the Virginia Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (VACCE) Institute in April 2017. This will be her 2nd year attending the 3-year program.



Congratulations to **Early's Carpet, Inc.** on their 50th Anniversary!

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