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members in the news

VIRGINIA BROADBAND "VABB" has received approval from the FCC to broadcast Internet services using a special frequency in the 3650MHz spectrum that's typically reserved for satellite earth stations. **VABB** will deploy this new technology on 3 towers in Culpeper County in the coming months.

A meeting at the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce's annual Business, Industry and Education Day led to a generous donation to **Culpeper County High School's** Culinary Arts classes. **Rex Hancock**, owner of Rixeyville-based **3 DIMENSIONAL CREATIONS**, was asked by **Chef Jay Cohen** if he would consider making a donation of one of his laser engraved cutting boards to the culinary arts program. **Hancock** agreed, and last week delivered six laser engraved cutting boards - one set of three engraved with weights and measures and another set of three with cutting instructions. "It was just something that it gives an opportunity for the local businesses to contribute and help support the culinary program here and education in general," Cohen said.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2017 CRAB FEAST SPONSORS



Special thanks to Pepsi Cola of Central Virginia and all of our volunteers!

CFC FARM & HOME CENTER

Culpeper welcomes **Shaun Thomas**, our "Farmer's Concierge." **Shaun** is your resource for non-traditional farming. Her degree in Biology paired with her passion for bugs, bees, poultry and organic gardening make her your go-to girl for advice on your farm/farmette/market garden.

The Commissioners of the Revenue Association of Virginia announced that **Culpeper's Deputy Commissioner of the Revenue Cheryl A. Collins** has been awarded the title Master Deputy Commissioner of the Revenue, under the Master Designation Program administered by the University of Virginia's Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service and the School of Continuing and Professional

Studies. The program was developed to enhance the professionalism of local government officials and their staff and is sanctioned by the Virginia General Assembly. **Ms. Collins** has been with the Culpeper Commissioner's office for 7 years and is also a member of the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers (VAAO) and the Virginia Association of Local Tax Auditors (VALTA).

The **PIEDMONT AREA SOAP BOX DERBY** announces that the 2017 Piedmont Downhill...a Corporate Derby Challenge will be held on Friday, October 20. Registration is open.

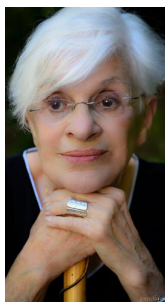
REBECCA ELSEN announces that **pranipiloga's** Love & Light Yoga Festival was a smashing success!

Congratulations to **Marty Bywaters-Baldwin** of **RAPPAHANNOCK GOODWILL INDUSTRIES** who received the Virginia Rehabilitation Association's Corbett Reedy Award for Excellence on September 11 at the VRA's annual luncheon. This award honors a Virginian that has creatively pursued excellence in contributions to rehabilitation programs, projects, issues, publications or a significant rehabilitation cause.

STUDIO C PHOTOGRAPHY, **Tim Carlson**, CPP, is heading to Nashville to finish his recertification as Certified Professional Photographer. Certification is for 3 years, includes classes, testing, and artistic evaluation. Currently, **Tim** is the only CPP in the Culpeper area.

LEE SHERBEYN REAL ESTATE SERVICE has a new agent in the office. She has just received her VA real Estate License and will be working out of our Bealeton, VA office. Our new agent is **Maria Rodriguez**. A hard working individual, **Maria** is also a deputy & detective with the **Culpeper County Sheriff's Office**. We are very excited to have Maria with us.

P. Buckley Moss to headline the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce 103rd Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet



P. Buckley Moss

The artist, P. Buckley Moss was asked how long it takes for her to paint a picture. "My whole life," she said. For Pat, it is this lifelong passion and belief that is expressed in her work, giving us a collection of art that is filled with a lifetime of experiences: from her Irish-Italian heritage to her urban art school education, the laughter of her children, and the simplicity of birds flying south for the winter.

As a dyslexic, Pat's art is paradoxically a refuge and a means of communication. Very early in life, when she failed at everything else in school, her art became her solace.

What talent she lacked academically was more than made up for through art; whereas some people succeed in spite of a disability, Pat believes she thrives because of her disability.

As a young mother Pat moved her family south and increasingly found inspiration in the imagery of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, becoming captivated by the life and culture of the Amish and Mennonite people of the area.

She embraced the local landscapes, lifestyles, and traditions



and felt that the life and culture she was part of held an important message for modern society: live simply and enjoy every moment!

Pat's art seems to "speak" a language that ordinary folks are able to understand. Talent, determination, intelligibility, a little luck, and lots of caring are all parts of the Moss phenomenon.

These are the attributes that constitute Moss' life and fill her art. For many who know her work and are familiar with her life and her upbeat philosophy, she truly is "THE PEOPLE'S ARTIST."

This event sold out in 2016! Get your tickets early if you are planning to attend! Get your tickets online at culpeperchamber.com/events or at the Chamber Office at 629 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA.

Want to attend?

When: Nov. 2

Where: Germanna Daniel Technology Center
18121 Technology Drive,
Culpeper, VA

Keynote Speaker:
P. Buckley Moss

Entertainment:

Enjoy the sounds of Singer/Songwriter/Pianist, Mo Safren, as he entertains us with his R & B style of music.

Awards: Presentation of our 2017 Business Awards.

Raffle: Opportunity to win an amazing experience through our 2017 annual raffle!

Sponsorship

Opportunities Available!

Contact Martha at
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Get your tickets at
<http://culpeperchamber.com/annual-awards-banquet/>

EVENT

1 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS MONTHLY NETWORKING LUNCH

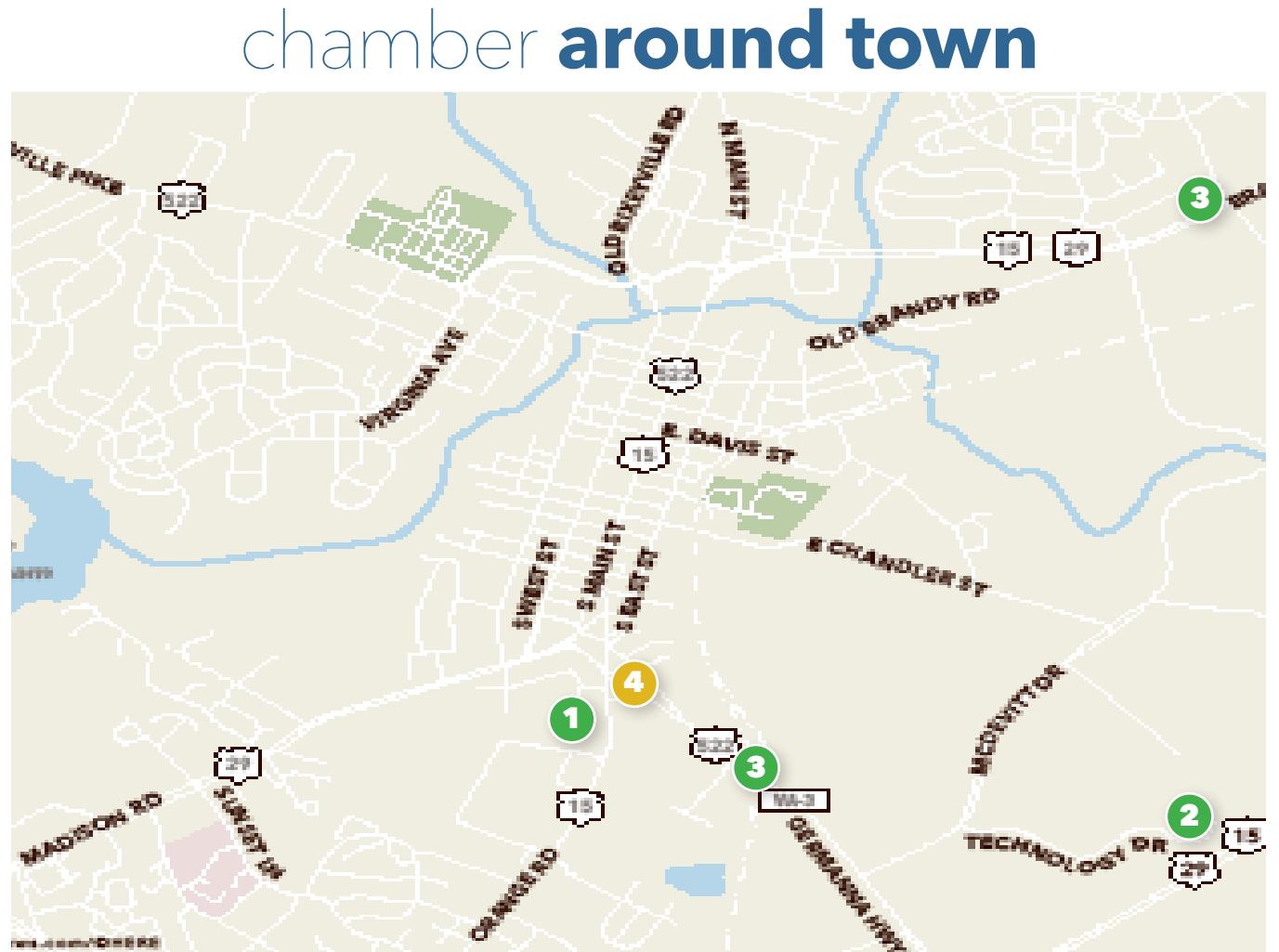
When: October 4, noon to 1 p.m.
Where: NEW LOCATION: Country Club of Culpeper, 2100 Country Club Road, Culpeper, VA.
Culpeper Chamber Young Professionals meet the 1st Wednesday of each month for networking and lunch.

2 CANDIDATE'S FORUMS

Where: Germanna Daniel Technology Center, 18121 Technology Drive, Culpeper, VA.
When: State Delegates Forum - Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m.
Town Council/Mayor Forum - Oct. 12, 6:30 p.m.
BOS/School Board Forum - Oct. 26, 6:30 p.m.

3 GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION OF LIFESTYLE PHYSICIANS

Where: Lifestyle Physicians, 571 B James Madison Highway, Culpeper, VA.
When: October 7, 12:30 p.m.
Dr. Verma and Dr. Asad are excited to announce the formal inauguration and Grand Opening of their Culpeper clinic on October 7 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and would be honored if you could stop by. The ribbon cutting ceremony with the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m.



EVENT

4 AFTER HOURS SOCIAL HOSTED BY DAVIES,

BARRELL, WILL, LEWELLYN & EDWARDS, PLC

Where: Luigi's Restaurant. 235 Southgate Shopping Center

Culpeper, VA
When: October 19, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
Enjoy delicious food and friendly networking.

Thank you to our 15th Annual Chamber Golf Classic Sponsors!



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Also a special thanks to all of our volunteers

2017 State Delegate Forum

Thursday, October 5
6:30 p.m.
Germanna Community College
Daniel Technology Center

District 18 Forum
Meet the Candidates

Wilton King

Will is a father, a veteran, and a lifelong servant. At an early age, Will knew he wanted to make a difference...



Tristan Shields

Seizing opportunity and not waiting for things to drop in my lap is how I live my life. After graduating from college, I moved to Memphis, TN and worked as an entertainer, actor, and singer playing music in clubs on Beale Street...



Michael Webert

Michael Webert was born in Denver Colorado. He moved to Fauquier Virginia in 1999 where his mothers' family has called home since the early 1930s. Michael is a family man, a farmer, and a business owner...



welcome new members

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District 30 Forum
Meet the Candidates

Nick Freitas

Nick Freitas has been married to his high school sweetheart and wife Tina Freitas since 1999. They have 3 children, Lillyana, Luke and Alexandria. Immediately following high school Nick joined the Army and served with the 3rd Airborne Division and 25th Light Infantry Division as an Infantryman...



Ben Hixon

Ben Hixon is the Democratic candidate for the 30th district of the Virginia House of Delegates, representing Madison, Orange, and Culpeper counties. Ben is new to politics. He's a 35 year old Artificial Intelligence Researcher, Culpeper resident, and Louisiana native...

