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members in the news

RAPPAHANNOCK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (REC)

member-owners now have a prominent seat at the table when it comes to energy efficiency. **David Koogler**, vice president of member services and external affairs, was recently selected as chairman of the Virginia Energy Efficiency Council, or VAEEC. His two-year term began last month.



**David
Koogler**

David Reuther was selected the new **CULPEPER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE CHAIR** at the February General Membership Meeting. **David** has served in several positions on the Executive Committee in the past. Chair, **Ben Hixon**, stepped down, in accordance with their bylaws, to seek the Democratic nomination for the 17th State Senate.

Congratulations to **THE INN AT KELLY'S FORD** for being named the "Best Bed and Breakfast in Culpeper for 2019" according to Culpeper Star-Exponent's Best of your Hometown.

REVOLUTIONARY GARDENS has added an online nursery and garden center. Homeowners can select their plants, purchase online, and receive free local delivery on qualifying orders. All the plants offered are ones that designer **Dave Marciniak** knows look great and do well in our area.

Congratulations to **Sangeeta "Sandy" Conner** of **SANDY'S FACE PAINTING** for graduating from the International School of Face Painting.

CULPEPER COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD MEMBER Clive Richmond was reappointed to a new 3-year term beginning March 1, 2019. **Richmond**, who has served on the Board since 2013, will serve as Secretary of the Board this year. **Janet Huss** and **James Holmes** remain on the Board serving as Chair and Vice-Chair respectively.

STUDIO C PHOTOGRAPHY is proud to announce that they are hosting the **Virginia Professional Photographers of America** at their Studio April 10th. The day long class will include opportunities to continue personal education as well



CULPEPER HOME SERVICES would like to publicly congratulate **Chase Jenkins** on successfully completing an incredible 90- day onboarding process. As a token of appreciation for his hard work, **Culpeper Home Services** owner, **Russell Furr**, gave him a bag full of quality tools and a nice pay raise! Congratulations, **Chase**, on joining the **Culpeper Home Services** team!

as mentoring to fellow photographers.

FAYE'S OFFICE SUPPLY congratulates **Emma Ware** on her 1 year Anniversary at **Faye's!**

SERVICES TO ABUSED FAMILIES, INC. (SAFE)'S inaugural Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball, held Saturday, March 2nd, was a tremendous success! Nearly 200 tickets were sold; about 150 people actually attended; \$6,300 was raised through silent auction items alone; and we netted a grand total of \$25,000! This far exceeds our expectations for a first-time event, and it puts us halfway to our goal of funds needed to prepare our second shelter for future clients! Based on the rave reviews of this first time event, we plan to make it an annual fundraiser for **SAFE**. We hope we can count on the community's ongoing support of our mission in the future years to come!

RAPPAHANNOCK GOODWILL INDUSTRIES and **VERDUN**

ADVENTURE BOUND will present "The Groundwork Project" at **Goodwill Industries International's** Spring Learning Event April 26-May 2 in Ft. Worth, Texas, to over 150 organizations. The Groundwork Project is an 8-week youth career and leadership development program based in Culpeper, graduating 118 young adults since 2017.

CULPEPER REPUBLICAN PARTY held first monthly Breakfast Saturday March 16th at **Grill 309**. **Senator Reeves, Delegate Frietas, Delegate Webert, School Board Member Marshall Keene, Culpeper Town Councilman Jon Russell, Culpeper County Sheriff Scott Jenkins and Senate Candidate Tina Freitas** took part in Saturday's Breakfast. More than 120 people were in attendance. Next Breakfast is scheduled for April 20th w/ **Sheriff Jenkins** & Commonwealth's Attorney Paul Walther as special speakers.

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welcome new members

Grill 309

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540.764.4902
grill309va@gmail.com
Restaurants/Food

Culpeper Filipino American Community (CFAC)

Wilfredo "Willy" Golez- CFAC
Advisor
P.O. Box 775
Culpeper, VA 22701
520.382.7891
culpeperfilmcommunity@gmail.com
Non Profit Clubs & Organizations

Old Town Massage Studio, LLC

Lindsay Barnes
139 West Davis Street
Culpeper, VA 22701
540.222.1687
lbarnesmassages@outlook.com
Health & Wellness/Massage

All Install

Leslie Kidd- Managing Member
P.O. Box 435
Culpeper, VA 22701
540.923.4592
Generators-Whole Home,
Automatic, Portable

Willow Circle Art, LLC

Sara Bywaters-Baldwin- Owner
Culpeper, VA 22701
540.219.6768
willowcircleart@gmail.com
Arts

Graze to Griddle Food Truck

Corey Ritchie
Culpeper, VA 22701
703.835.4778
Mobile Food Truck

Capital Caring

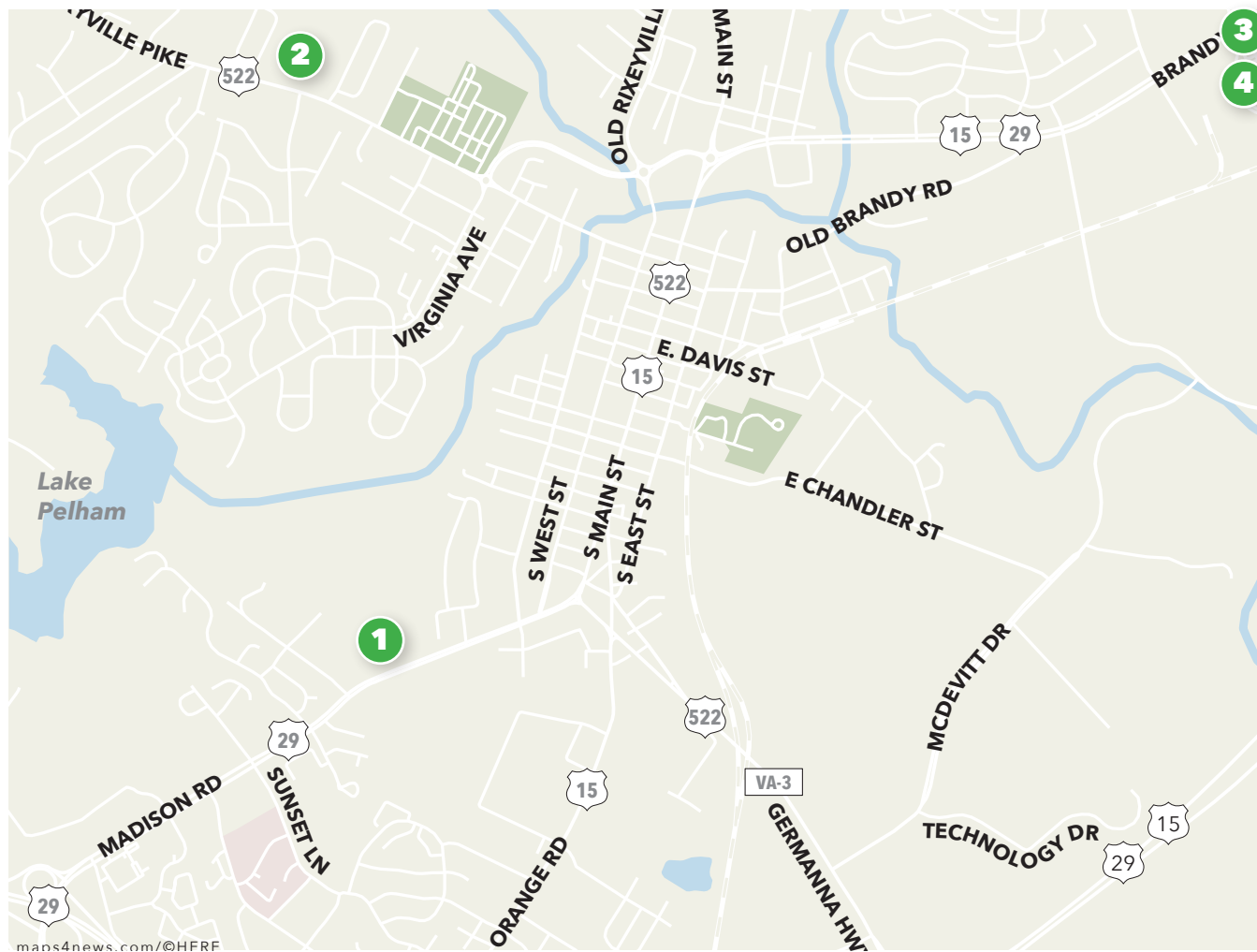
Virginia "Gina" Mullins
24419 Millstream Drive
Aldie, VA 20105
703.957.1800
*Health Care Services/Personal
Care Services*

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chamber around town

EVENT

- 1 YOUNG PROFESSIONAL'S MONTHLY NETWORKING LUNCH**
 Where: Country Club of Culpeper
 When: Wednesday, April 3, noon
- 2 AFTER HOURS SOCIAL HOSTED BY FOUND & SONS**
 Where: Found & Sons, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper
 When: Thursday, April 11, 5:30 p.m.
- 3 2019 WOMEN'S LIFT "OVERCOMING DIVERSITY, EMBRACING INCLUSION" MINI MORNING RETREAT**
 Where: The Inn at Kelly's Ford- 16589 Edwards Shop Road, Remington
 When: Wednesday, April 24, 8 a.m.
- 4 2ND ANNUAL CULPEPER YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CHARITY CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**
 Where: The Inn at Kelly's Ford- 16589 Edwards Shop Road, Remington
 When: Saturday, May 4, noon
Team registration is ongoing, but limited. Sign up now! Call 540.825.8628.





Lift 2019

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Women's Lift Event
 April 24, 8 a.m.
 Inn at Kelly's Ford

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 Inclusion mini
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 and growing; all the while
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NEW LOCATION
 GERMANNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE - DTC
 FRIDAY, JUNE 14 | 4-8 PM

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- Boost Mobile Store**
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Cellular Phones-Prepaid
- Color Street- The Motivated Manicure**
 Carolyn Rudder
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 703.967.3484
 themotivatedmanicure@gmail.com
Beauty/Nails

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- Gina Mullins** has joined **CAPITAL CARING** as the new Patient Advocate for Culpeper and Rappahannock Counties. As a long-time resident of Culpeper County, **Gina** brings 25+ years of marketing experience to her position along with a wealth of community relationships and resources. **Capital Caring** is happy to have **Gina** as part of their team.
- DOGWOOD VILLAGE** would like to recognize **Peggy Woodward** for her contributions to the facility. **Peggy** has always enjoyed floral crafts and assists the Activity Department staff in Senior

Living with decorating for the holidays. **Peggy** also enjoys visiting residents in the facility who were her friends and neighbors in the community. **Peggy** moved to **Dogwood Village** last year after her husband passed away.

CULPEPER WELLNESS FOUNDATION announces it is accepting applications for Healthy Living Grants through April 26, 2019. Nonprofits in Culpeper, Madison and Orange counties are invited to submit their grant requests in support of health and wellness related programs and activities. Funding decisions on these requests are made by a volunteer grants advisory committee in May.