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members spotlight



APPLETON CAMPBELL is a recipient of the prestigious President's Award from Carrier for the sixth year in a row. This award provides recognition for outstanding dealers in the heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) industry. Dealers were honored at a ceremony held in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on March 6th. If you would like to be a part of their team, see their website, they are hiring Technicians!



New Station for **LITTLE FORK VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE** in the Works. After functioning without a kitchen, bunk rooms, showers, training room, air-conditioning, or adequate bay space for 26 years, Little Fork Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company in Rixeyville is finally moving forward on an expansion. Since their fundraising campaign began in October 2014 with their first Boot Drive, they have raised over \$650,000 toward their new building. Due to the explosive price increase in building materials, they have redesigned the station and are adding on to the present structure, rather than starting from scratch as originally planned. The 80' x 40' garage with two small bathrooms they currently have will be expanded by 10,000 square feet and will include all of those amenities they desperately need and deserve.

members in the news

CULPEPER LITERACY COUNCIL

is offering online classes in English as a Second Language. You can make a difference in someone's life in as little as two hours a week!

CULPEPER LITERACY COUNCIL

is looking for tutors to teach in person and online. You do not need to speak another language to volunteer and we provide training and all teaching materials. To learn more go to culpeperliteracy.org/volunteer. Contact director@culpeperliteracy.org or 540-825-5804 for more information.

Amanda Rieman Johnson, Esq. of **AR JOHNSON LAW**, has completed an online initiative from Harvard University and successfully received a passing grade in Contract Law, taught by a beneficial Professor of Law at Harvard Law School.

Carter Ca\$h is our savings challenge program designed to help you save while giving you the chance to win money, potentially increasing your savings opportunities. At **CARTER BANK & TRUST**, we want to help you save and win! For every increment of \$25 on the balance in your Personal Savings account* as of the last day of the drawing period, you earn an entry to win \$50 monthly, \$250 quarterly and \$10,000 at year end. (For example, if you have a \$187 balance at the end of the drawing period, you will have 7 entries) For more information reach out Sonja at Carter Bank and Trust at 540-825-8228 or Sonja. Reingruber@CBTCares.com.

MASTER'S DESIGN HOLISTIC HEALTH SOLUTIONS

is happy to announce that we have a new staff member. Rachel Combs is our new Practitioner Assistant, working with us during the summer months. We are excited to have her joining us! We have expanded our product line to include some "Top of the Line" supplements for all-over body support as well as targeted support for specific concerns. New brands include; Charlotte's Web, CellCore, Body Health, MarcoPharma and BioCell. All of which are excellent, whether you are needing to

welcome new members

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KONA ICE OF CULPEPER, LOCUST GROVE AND WARRENTON

donated Kona Ices to all 60 staff and 165 Residents at the Culpeper Health and Rehab Facility.

BELMONT FARMS is offering cocktails outside in the pavilion and on the lawn on Saturdays only (11am to 5pm). For pricing call the distillery store and to make arrangements for seating. We are not doing tours at this time. We still have curbside sales and in-store sales (social distancing in store). Phone is 540-825-3207.

volunteer spotlight



DOGWOOD VILLAGE OF ORANGE COUNTY would like to recognize Kim Deloria for her contributions to the facility. Kim is currently employed by Dogwood Village as a Physical Therapy Assistant after receiving an Associate of Applied Sciences from Maria College in Albany, New York. Kim has been employed by Dogwood Village for more than 20 years and is married and lives in Orange County with her husband, Ricci. The couple have 2 sons, Eric and Jacob, who have finished school and moved out of the area. When the boys were in middle school, they started a recycling program with Dogwood Village Senior Living, picking up newspapers weekly and taking them to the recycling center with the assistance of their mom. After her sons went on to college, Kim continued the recycling efforts. Kim enjoys gardening and watching sports in her spare time. Kim is pictured as she picks up newspapers from Senior Living to take to the recycling center.

The team at **XPRESS COPY & GRAPHICS** would like to thank everyone that voted in the Culpeper Times Best of the Best for us. We received Best Printer, Advertising Agency and Graphic Design. Thank you!

COMMUNITY-STARS is thrilled to have Wanda Kasel, OTR/L join our team! Wanda is a pediatric occupational therapist with over 25 years of experience. She graduated from St. Catherine's University in St. Paul, MN in 1992.



Wanda has worked in home health care, outpatient pediatric clinics, and in the schools. Wanda is passionate about helping kiddos reach independence with their everyday skills. She recently moved to Virginia from Arizona. After living in the desert, Wanda is excited to see all the beautiful greenery, four seasons, and is looking forward to exploring the beauty of Virginia. She is passionate about working with kiddos. She loves making crafts.

Recruiter Jon Haught of **MVP STAFFING** organized a peaceful protest in support of Black Lives Matter on Wednesday June 3rd in

Charlottesville, VA. The protest drew over 60 people and was a powerful and peaceful protest against the racial injustice in our country and communities.

FAYES OFFICE SUPPLY would like to congratulate Sales Rep, Rachel Rouleau on her 15-year work anniversary and Purchasing Manager, Gloria Powel on her 19-year work anniversary. They would also like to wish Happy Birthday to Sales Rep, Ronnie Wray and Delivery driver, Wayne Mason.

OMA'S CREATIVE CORNER is doing a Build a Bear shop (Build your own animal of your choice with a Certificate and a carry bag to take home, refreshments, cookies and homemade lemonade included for \$20) every Sunday for Kids from 1pm through 5pm. German Cakes available for sale and more craft workshops coming soon!

Lawrie Parker, Executive Director of the **PIEDMONT DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER** was recently elected president of Resolution Virginia. Resolution Virginia is a statewide consortium of not-for-profit dispute resolution providers that offer mediation and other dispute resolution services and training.

REMINGTON DRUG has been selected to participate in the National Community Pharmacists Association's (NCPA) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) initiative to expand the National Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) using community pharmacists and their support staff. The application process was extremely competitive with over 80 pharmacies submitting applications. Funding for this project is provided by the CDC. The Remington Drug DPP will adhere to the CDC's standards and utilize the evidence-based curriculum. Due to the pandemic, a firm start date for the DPP has not been determined. But Recruitment for participation in the study is open. For more information, contact Remington Drug at (540)439-3247 or send an email inquiry to info@remingtondrug.com.

THE FOOD CLOSET provides food/ personal items for Culpeper families in need, and remains open during COVID. Contact Sam's Place (540-727-1055) for assistance, before coming to the Food Closet. We are in need of food and monetary donations to keep up with demand. Contact: ststephensculpeper.net | 540-825-1177

THE CULPEPER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE is pleased to announce the opening of its new office at 400 Southridge Parkway, Suite 420, Culpeper, and

Upcoming events

Ribbon Cutting
New location of the Culpeper County Democratic Committee
 Wednesday July 1st 5pm
 400 Southridge Pkwy, Suite 420, Culpeper, VA 22701

to invite members and the public to a Ribbon Cutting and Open House with the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, July 1, from 5 - 7 p.m. The office will be open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. beginning Monday, July 6, for up-to-date information, campaign materials, activities participation, and membership forms. Please wear a mask.

Gail Matthews is the webmaster and social media manager



Gail Matthews

for **WINDMORE FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS**. Her skills have kept Windmore's members connected and informed while we have been social distancing. Gail has a Master of Arts in Education with an emphasis in Instructional Technology from George Mason University.

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