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members in the news

Janet Driggers, of **CAREFREE CRUISE & TRAVEL, LLC**, has recently received her Certification as a MSC Cruise Specialist. MSC Cruises is the world's largest privately-owned cruise line and brand market leader in Europe, South America and southern Africa. Their ships sail year-round in the Caribbean and Mediterranean, and their seasonal itineraries include Northern Europe, South America, South Africa, China, and Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Qatar. MSC's cruises are an amazing addition to Carefree Cruise and Travel's long list of vacation offerings. **CAREFREE CRUISE AND TRAVEL** is a full-service travel agency known for quality and service with over 30 years of experience. They were voted "Best Travel Agency" in the 2020 **CULPEPER TIMES** Best of the Best Competition. Janet is a destination specialist who will take the time to listen, research and customize the best trip possible for you and your budget.

DOGWOOD VILLAGE OF ORANGE COUNTY Health Center Commission and Senior Living Board members

would like to express their sincere appreciation for the many efforts made by the facility staff to keep residents safe during this pandemic. Infection control practices, social distancing and restricted visitation have prevented the spread of the virus to the residents as they continue to remain Covid-19 free. These efforts have required great sacrifice on the part of staff as they have been extremely diligent in continuing safe practices- even when they are not working. **DOGWOOD VILLAGE** is truly blessed to have compassionate and dedicated employees who are committed to the well-being of each one of our residents.

SCARLETT & SAGE HAIR SALON is offering 20% off any services to ALL Health Care Workers, Teachers & First Responders! Contact the Salon at 540-277-3121 or scarlettandsageculpeper@gmail.com to book your appointment!

J. MICHAEL HENRY will be playing at Culpeper's **MOUNTAIN RUN WINERY** Saturday Jam, Aug. 29 from 3 to 5 p.m. Free admission. <https://facebook.com/events/s/mike-henry-live-at-mountain-ru/452102322617800/?ti=cl> **J.**

MICHAEL HENRY will be playing at Honah Lee Winery in Gordonsville Sept. 12 in the afternoon. Time TBD, check with the winery for time.

CULPEPER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE now has office hours Monday, Wednesday and

Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 400 Southridge Parkway, Suite 420. Stop by or call 540-227-0558 and meet our volunteer staff. What can you do at CCDC headquarters? 1) Pick up free yard signs. 2) You can get absentee ballot information and voter registration information.

welcome new members

Alpha Pet Resort
Jason Gayle - Owner
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Culpeper, VA 22701
information@alphapetresort.com
www.alphapetresort.com
Pet Care

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www.cca.net
Direct Mail

Freedom Street Partners
Virginia Koontz - Client Relationship Manager
604 South Main Street
Culpeper, VA 22701
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www.freedomstreetpartners.com
Financial Planning & Investment Services

Grill 309
Gwen Steele - Restaurant Manager
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Culpeper, VA 22701
Grill309va@gmail.com
www.grill309.com
Restaurant/Food

Prince Michel Vineyard and Winery - Tap 29 Brewery
Reo Hatfield - C.O.O.
154 Winery Lane
Leon, VA 22725
info@princemichel.com
www.princemichel.com
Winery & Brewery

Scarlett & Sage Hair Salon
Chelsea Flinn - Owner
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Culpeper, VA 22701
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Beauty Salons

Sloan Manor Consulting
Whitney Grespin - Director
Culpeper, VA 22701
whitney@sloanmanor.com
www.sloanmanor.com
Individual Member

TOPS VA 0302 Culpeper
Catharine Babbitt - Chair
Precious Blood Catholic Church
114 East Edmundson Street
Culpeper, VA 22701
babbittzoo@yahoo.com
www.tops.org
Non-Profit Clubs & Organizations

Wagner Hearing Aid of Culpeper
Teresa Lough
767 Madison Road #105
Culpeper, VA 22701
helpuhearculpeper@gmail.com
www.helpuhearculpeper.com
Hearing Aids

Upcoming events

Ribbon Cutting Grand Opening of Novant Health UVA Health System Outpatient Imaging Center
Virtual Event - Culpeper Chamber of Commerce Facebook, Wednesday

September 16th 11am
Ribbon Cutting Grand Re-Opening of Wagner Hearing Aid of Culpeper - Now Open 5 Days a Week
767 Madison Road #105, Culpeper, VA 22701, Friday September 18th Ribbon Cutting at 11am
Drive-Thru 11-2pm to meet our staff!
Do a tour of our renovated office (masks provided and social distancing in place). Sign up for free hearing evaluation and get lunch on us in the form of an Ole Country Store gift card.

Culpeper County Appreciation & Valor Awards - Salem Volunteer Fire Department, 13428 Scotts Mill Road, Culpeper, VA 22701, Wednesday September 30th 6:30-9pm

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volunteer spotlight



THE VINTAGE NEST is now taking custom painting and furniture restoration service orders! Whether you see a piece of furniture in the store that you like or have a piece at home that you would like to give a new look, they offer free quotes with no obligation and the ability to select your own colors of paint.

WHITNEY GRESPIN has been named a Visiting Scholar at George Washington University's Institute for African Studies, where she the primary investigator on research regarding U.S. Government use of contractors to train partner militaries.

completed three continuing education recertification courses for his Master Electrician, Master Plumber, and Gas Fitters Tradesman's licenses as per the Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. He also carries a Class A Contractors License.

BO KILBY, OWNER OF RALPH W KILBY WIRE AND WATER,

Bring awareness to your business!

Contact Culpeper's local radio stations for fall promotions on **TODAY'S COUNTRY 103.1 WJMA AND 95.3 & 105.5 CLASSIC HITS SAM FM!** Call your station advertising representative today, or email Sales Manager Tina Hancock at thancock@wjmaf.com.

For the month of July for **EXIT REALTY OF VIRGINIA** rewarded our local EXIT Cornerstone reality office with the following awards:

- In Top Gross Commissions-# 5 in the state
- In Sales Volume -#5 in the state
- In Closed Ends-\$5 in the state
- In Listings Taken # 5

Congrats to the **THE STUART TEAM** for reaching a new Proficiency Level! Congrats to **JOHN FISCHER** on achieving a Gross commission Raise! They would also like to welcome **JIMMY SMITH** of Madison and **FAITH GIL** of Culpeper to their firm.

FARMERS STEELE INSURANCE AGENCY appreciates the hard work and dedication our educators do for our future generations! To say thank you, **FARMERS INSURANCE** provides a discount to the teachers in our community. Call today, at 540-212-9930, and see how much you could save on your home (or renters) and auto policies!

When school is out, camp is in! The **VERDUN ADVENTURE BOUND SCHOOL DAY CAMP** will be offered

from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, starting September 8. Camp is open to students in grades 3-12 and is structured for participants to complete their virtual school assignments with Verdun staff, which includes a certified teacher, offering assistance. Whenever possible, we will be using our pavilion and outdoor classrooms to work on assignments. Following completion of schoolwork, students will participate in unique educational activities that include greenhouse gardening, wood working, archery, survival skills, and more, each based on grade. Students will enjoy outdoor recreation (weather permitting) on the 55-acre **VERDUN** campus to include our impressive Challenge Course designed to teach leadership, communication skills, and resiliency!

REMINGTON DRUG COMPANY has joined the list of leading pharmacies in the nation to reinforce safe medication use by providing its patients with on-demand access to prescription specific videos through MedsOnCue. Solidifying its position as a care innovator, the new MedsOnCue service strengthens the close relationship between Remington Drug Company pharmacists and patients by adding a unique digital component to the education experience.

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Thank you to Nick White & Chris Settle from the Culpeper Town Police for Organizing this event!

Thank you to ALL of our Volunteers!

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ACTION COACH is having a 5 Ways To Finish 2020 Strong Seminar on Wednesday, Aug. 26 at 5:30 p.m. for small business owners. The event will be held at **ELEVATE CULPEPER** located at 107B East Davis St, Culpeper, Virginia 22701. **ELEVATE CULPEPER** has social distancing guidelines in place and is constantly sanitizing. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. It is asked that attendees please register for the event to have an accurate food and drink count.

FIT FOR LIFE is offering a new product from Shaklee - Turmeric. Turmeric, a plant in the ginger family native to Southeast Asia, is known for its golden hue—it's what gives curry powder and mustard their vibrant color. As a spice, turmeric is incorporated into the daily life and cuisine of homes around the world. In addition to its use as a spice and pigment, turmeric has been interwoven into cultural and healing traditions and used for medicinal purposes for centuries. Curcuminoids are the active compounds found in turmeric. Turmeric's benefits lie in the curcuminoid curcumin. Curcumin is well-known for its powerful antioxidant benefits.

From April 1 through June 30th of this year, the eight member companies of the **CULPEPER VOLUNTEER AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION** ran 2,055 calls for assistance, but were unable to do any fundraising due to COVID. As we have moved into phase 3 of social distancing guidelines from our Governor, we are beginning to look at new and innovative ways to still reach out to our community through fundraising events from drive-in movies at Salem to drive-thru dinners and we look forward to seeing you at these events.

TAP 29 BREW PUB is now serving food 7 days a week. **PRINCE MICHEL WINERY** will have live music 4 days a week, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays. Every Wednesday is Shine & Dine Wednesdays - the menu is changed to just serving our Moonshine BBQ 12-8pm, with live music 5-8 p.m. Every Thursday we have Happy Hour from 3-5 p.m., 25% off wine & hard cider flights, glasses and slushies

CULPEPER TOASTMASTERS meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 7 to 8:15 p.m. The club met at the Culpeper County Library but now meets temporarily via ZOOM. Members and coaches, **MARY ANNE WASSENBERG, DAVE CORE, and SOM BHATTACHARRYYA**

recently achieved the highest award in Toastmasters: Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM). They gave prepared speeches, served as District officers, performed coaching/mentoring/sponsoring of clubs, and conducted High Performance Leadership Projects to manage teams of leaders: Mr. Core organized a 6-week Speechcraft workshop to mentor new members; Mr. Bhattacharyya ran a Division Humorous Speech Contest; and Ms. Wassenberg organized a Core Officers Training program for Culpeper, Fauquier, and Warren counties.

Anneliese is an upcoming senior at Orange County High School. She just recently finished her second production with **WINDMORE'S STAGWORKS THEATER**. For Scenes in the Park Anneliese was the stage manager and graphic designer for the show. **JESSICA MAHR**, the director of the show said she was an invaluable member of the show and truly enjoyed working with her. She will also be in StageWork's upcoming performance of Emerald Heist.

Culpeper's **SEEK LAVENDER** would love to show you our succulents in our gourd pots, dried lavender in gourds/jars with bows, Smudge Sticks, as well as our personal and home care lavender products.....all grown and prepared right here in our sweet Culpeper! Keep an eye on **EVENTS** on <https://seeklavender.com> for Saturday Farm Store hours or call, 540-894-6051, to view a private display at your convenience - curbside style!

CULPEPER EAGLES is now open! "We are People Helping People" here to serve the community. Located at 16000 Brandy Road Culpeper, VA 22701. Weekly Dinner Specials are offering Friday, 3 p.m. to midnight, Saturday Noon to midnight, Sunday, Noon to 11 p.m. and Monday 3 to 11 p.m. Bring a nonperishable food item for our "Fill the Panty" we are also collecting school supplies - all going to local families. For info culpepereaglesaux@gmail.com. Sign up for text alerts - text Eagles4551 to 474747 & Follow us on Facebook.

Larry Meslar is retiring from **COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA** after 40 years of employment. Larry has been a master at Prepress for most of his tenure at CCA and he takes a lot of experience and knowledge with him. He has contributed a lot of time and effort to the success of CCA and we will miss him as both a friend and colleague. We wish him a well-

deserved and happy retirement!

PEPPERBERRIES is happy to announce our new Store Manager, Rachel Clatterbuck Dymczynski. Rachel came to Pepperberries in September 2016 and left 3 years later to get married. Most of our customers already know Rachel and are as happy as we are to have her back. Since she left, she has become a wife, homeowner, and mom to her rescue dog. We also want to thank Kate Shrewsbury for helping us through the COVID pandemic and wish her well in her new home in Vermont.

FULL CIRCLE THRIFT, a non-profit 501C3 entity under Culpeper Human Services, thanks our loyal customers, hard working employees, and dedicated Board Members for helping us achieve the highest sales month ever in July. We continue to be voted "The Best Thrift Store" in Culpeper by both the Culpeper Star-Exponent and Culpeper Times. Our monthly 1/2 price sale will be held Saturday, Aug. 22. Follow us on Facebook at Full Circle Thrift Store or contact us at 540-727-8716 for updated information. Our motto is "We are Culpeper Helping Culpeper!"

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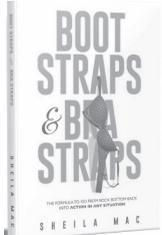


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