

September chamber advantage



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members in the news

At our monthly business meeting on August 13th, the department recognized the “Top 10” members for calls run, points earned, and bingo hours worked. Some of our members were also awarded pins for their years of service. These awards are normally awarded at our yearly awards banquet in March. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic and for the safety of our members and guests, our 96th Annual Awards Banquet was cancelled. In 2019 the **CULPEPER COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT** was dispatched to 781 calls and used a total of 24,625 hours of volunteer service to the county of Culpeper. Our Top Call runner was our Treasurer Jack Griffin with a total of 607 calls / 77.7% Top Points earned (Points are earned for department activities) was our Chief Kenneth Mills with a total of 155 points. Top Bingo hours worked was our Vice President Allen Seale with a total of 556 hours. Service Award Pins were awarded to the following members:

- R.E.Deane - 60 year service pin.
- Wayne Grimsley - 50-year service pin
- Allen Seale, Willie Glasscock, Dickie Thomas - 30-year service pins
- Colton Fletcher, Travis Thomas - 5-year service pin

We are proud of our commitment to our citizens and our community to provide 100% volunteer fire protection 24/7 - 365 days a year. We have proudly served the citizens of the Town and County of Culpeper for nearly a century.

NARMADA WINERY did very well at the 2020 Savor - Virginia Classic Wine Competition! They received Platinum medals for their 2017 Melange and 2017 Yash-Vir They also received Gold medals for their 2017 Reflection, 2017 Cabernet Franc Reserve, 2019 MOM, 2019 Viognier and 2018 Chardonnay. These Vintages are not usually for sale at this time but Narmada is making them available for purchase on their website for the next two weeks!

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL started school on August 26 with full

time, in person instruction. We have added several new staff members. Maria Vivanco - Kindergarten teacher; J.T. Thompson - P.E. Teacher; Beryl Thornton - Middle School Science teacher; Maria Zavala - Bus Driver, Lunch staff; Bill Bradley - Bus Driver. 19 staff members were recently certified/re-certified for First Aid, CPR and AED course and 5 staff members obtained their MAT (Medication Administration Training) certification. All faculty and staff have received COVID-19 training.

Enroll during the period of Aug. 31, 2020, and October 17th, 2020 through **CARTER ON THE GO** on your desktop or mobile app today to start receiving your eStatements

welcome new members

LC Event Imaging

Linda Chubbs - Owner/Operator
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www.lceventimaging.com
Photography

Title Time, LLC

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Real Estate

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Andrea Bishop

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Individual Member

Pine View Technologies

Craig Williams - Owner/Operator
14266 Horseshoe Court
Culpeper, VA 22701
pineviewtech@gmail.com
Technology/Software

Blue Ridge Coach Lines, Inc.

David Messick - Owner/Operator
Culpeper, VA 22701
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Transportation

and become eligible to win **\$1,000** during our eStatements sweepstakes. Don't leave any of your accounts unenrolled. Reach out to the Culpeper Branch at 540-825-8228 or Sonja.Reingruber@CBTCares.com for more information.

Join in **AGING TOGETHER'S**

Upcoming events

Virtual Ribbon Cutting - Grand Opening of Novant Health UVA Health System Outpatient Imaging Center

Wednesday September 16, 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 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 a 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 Rd, Culpeper, VA 22701

Wednesday September 30th 6:30-9pm
\$35 tickets

Join us for the evening and show your support to our local Firefighters, EMTs and Police departments. This is to include: Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department, Culpeper County Animal Control, Culpeper County Volunteer Fire Department, Culpeper County Volunteer Rescue Squad, Culpeper Office of Emergency Services, Little Fork Volunteer Fire & Rescue Squad, Reva Volunteer Fire & Rescue company, Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department, Richardsville Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Salem Volunteer Fire & Rescue, E911 Dispatch, Culpeper Town Police, Culpeper County Sheriff's Office, and Virginia State Police.

CulpeperFest 2020

Eastern View Cyclone Stadium
Friday October 9, 4-8pm
More information & FREE TICKETS at
CulpeperFest.com

volunteer spotlight



DOGWOOD VILLAGE would like to recognize and thank all the car parade volunteers who have shown their love and support for our residents and staff. The car parades have truly been a blessing for our residents as they have had limited contact with family and friends for the past six months. We will be hosting some additional car parades over the next several months and would invite you to participate. Please let us know if you have questions about this activity. Pictured is the family of Elizabeth Goodwin as they participated in the car parade.

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WiFi to our Fellowship Hall! We will be open Monday-Friday from 3 to 8 p.m. beginning on Monday, Sept. 14. Guests will be required to wear a mask and maintain physical distancing. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Guests will need to bring their own charged devices, scratch paper, pencils, or any other materials necessary for completing work. In order to ensure proper distancing, we will not be able to accommodate walk-ins. If you would like to use our WiFi, please call the church office at 540-825-8616 to schedule a time.

EXIT CORNERSTONE REALTY remains fully open with operating hours Monday -Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition, all sales associates are scheduling appointments on weekends & evenings either at the office, on location or through online meeting portals, such as Google Meet or Zoom. We at **EXIT CORNERSTONE** are pleased to announce the following associate highlights: EXIT Realty Corporation is celebrating their 24th Birthday! **Michael Butters, Jr** celebrated 6 years with EXIT Cornerstone Realty! **EXIT** welcomes **FAITH GIL & JIMMY SMITH** as part of our team of successful Sales Associates!

(Had these on last month). **CURT STUART** was spotlighted for use of technology to increase business! **ELLEN BUTTERS**, principal broker, prepared and presented training to all agents on recent legislation affecting our industry. **MIKE BUTTERS** will be hosting a HUD Homes class open to all real estate licensees looking to register as a HUD agent to represent the buyers in the purchase of a HUD owned property. Please call 540-825-9898 for details.

WHITNEY GRESPIN, is now a Penn Kemble Forum fellow at the National Endowment for Democracy.

HOSPICE OF THE PIEDMONT announced this week the recipients of the Donald A. Perry Memorial Scholarship, which allows team members to go back to school and further their education and careers without taking on a personal financial burden. Thanks to an anonymous donor, this annual program offers academic scholarships including all related costs (testing, books, and admission fees) for a certified nursing assistant (CNA) to pursue a degree as a registered nurse (RN) and for team members with RN degrees to pursue the RN to BSN program, completing their bachelor's degree.

You can learn how to confidently speak and give speeches at work and at social gatherings, by joining **CULPEPER TOASTMASTERS CLUB** in Culpeper, Virginia. Please contact the Vice President for Education, Franklin Garcia, and the other club officers through the "Contact Us" link on the club's website: <https://culpeper.toastmastersclubs.org/> Culpeper Toastmasters meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. In normal times, the club meets at Culpeper County Library; however, due to the pandemic, the club is currently meeting via virtual connection (Zoom).

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month! **THE STEELE INSURANCE AGENCY** is offering free policy reviews to help families understand the type of policy they have, regardless of which company they have their policy with.

VERDUN ADVENTUREBOUND School Day Camp is running Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. starting Sept. 8 and running through Dec. 18. We will have a certified teacher available to assist students with their virtual schoolwork during the day. Additionally, we will be providing activities such as wood working, gardening in the

greenhouse, archery, kayaking, outdoor recreation/sports, and our challenge course. I have attached the flyer for the program. Additional information on the program and our Covid protocols can be found on our website www.verdunadventurebound.org.

FULL CIRCLE THRIFT is pleased to welcome employee Kenneth (Kas) Settle as a driver's helper. Kas started working at our store in 2007 while a student at CCHS. Known for his keen wit and sparkling personality, Kas is always willing to tackle any task at **FULL CIRCLE**. Also, Elizabeth Cooke joined our team several months ago as a Sales Associate. Elizabeth graduated from Eastern View in 2019 and is taking business courses at Germanna Community College. Always smiling and willing to learn, Elizabeth is a fine addition to our friendly staff. **FULL CIRCLE THRIFT STORE**, located at 12308 Sperryville Pike, is a non-profit 501C3 under Culpeper Human Services. Follow us on Facebook or call 540-727-8716 to schedule your donations to our store. During the past 18+ years we have supported and donated monies and in-kind services to many worthy organizations in Culpeper. Our motto is "We are Culpeper Helping Culpeper"!!!




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member spotlight



THE VINTAGE NEST would like to introduce their custom made FarmStyle Furniture. Items made to your design; size needed for your home decor. Stop in the shop to see our catalog of our various furniture designs.

free weekly "Listening Together" Zoom led by Boomie Pedersen. This is a group support program for caregivers of loved ones who have a chronic condition such as dementia. Caregiving by a family member can be stressful and lonely. Often respite can come in the form of talking to others with similar circumstances. Just listen in and hear about other's experiences, or talk about your own challenges. For more info or to register: <https://www.agingtogether.org/upcoming-programs.html>

On Sept. 24 VILLAGE FRAMEWORKS & GALLERY will have been in business for 30 years. We opened for business in Meadowbrook Shopping Center in 1990, moving to our current location, 206 South Main St. in 1999. We are grateful for all of our faithful customers over the years who have trusted us to care for and help preserve their treasured keepsakes. We look forward to continuing to

serve the art and framing needs of the community. Thank you, Culpeper!

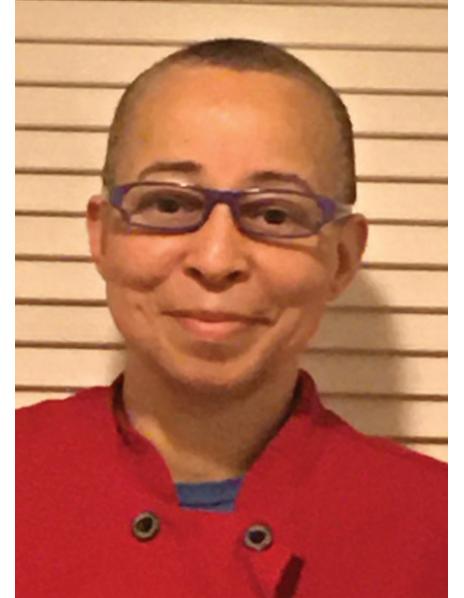
ACTIONCOACH TWO RIVERS is offering Up to 2 hours complimentary coaching sessions to business owners in the Culpeper area. Have a free conversation about your business with a certified ActionCOACH business coach. In the session your Coach will cover key issues like improving profitability, cash flow, team performance, and having too many things to do and not enough time, as well as pivoting your business to survive and thrive in a crisis.

Book your session at least two weeks in advance, book it today: <https://calendly.com/coachtom-ac2r/strategy-session>

CULPEPER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH would like to welcome teachers and students in need of

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member spotlight



TRINITY SENIOR VILLAGE'S is excited to announce two new employees to their growing leadership team! Resident Care Coordinator, Jenette Riggan, has a lifetime's experience wearing many hats in the service of others. Jenette comes to Trinity Senior Village from Fredericksburg Assisted Living. Jenette has a history of serving other duties besides such as running the payroll, training new hires, and has even worked in the kitchen to provide meals for her residents when necessary. With a passion for building strong interpersonal relationships between residents, family members, and staff members, and for making a difference in the lives of others, Jenette is excited to become a part of this dynamic new venture in Locust Grove, Virginia. Chef Sand is self-taught, but has 17 year in the industry, along with hands-on experience in a variety of cuisines where she has refined and developed her skills. Her unique German, Cuban and Haitian background provides Chef Sand with a valuable perspective on blending of flavors and cultures with style. We are so excited to have Chef Sand as part of our team, and can't wait to try her creations!



EASTERN VIEW HIGH - CYCLONE STADIUM

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 9
4-8PM**

Join us for the Culpeper Chambers Annual CulpeperFest! Fun for the entire family! Large vehicles, vendors, prizes, giveaways, food and so much more! The areas largest business to community event!

VISIT CULPEPERFEST.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO GET YOUR TICKET!

This year to keep all attendees, participants and staff safe, walking traffic through the event will be one way with one entrance and one exit.

Booths will be spaced 6 feet from each other. Mask wearing is expected and the Chamber will have masks available for attendees and vendors who are in need.

Signature Sponsor:
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VALOR AWARDS

It's time to honor our dedicated public servants to the community
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Salem Volunteer Fire Department — 13428 Scotts Mill Road, Culpeper, VA 22701

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Dinner and Program

Appreciation Award Recipients:

Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department	Culpeper County Animal Control
Culpeper County Volunteer Fire Department	Culpeper County Volunteer Rescue Squad
Culpeper Office of Emergency Services	Little Fork Volunteer Fire & Rescue Squad
Reva Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company	Rapidan Volunteer Fire Department
Richardsville Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad	Salem Volunteer Fire & Rescue
E911 Dispatch	Culpeper Town Police
Culpeper County Sheriff's Office	Virginia State Police

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