

January chamber advantage



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members in the news

Carter Bank & Trust would like to announce Jon Furnia as the Community Banker for the Culpeper and Fredericksburg Areas. Jon is very community-driven and is vested in being the go-to person for business professionals in the surrounding areas. As a Community Banker his specialty is strengthening both business and consumer relationships by providing financial solutions that will help his clientele save and make money, save time, and simplify business processes. Jon is "very excited to be able to serve the communities in which he resides and is ready to share Carter Bank and Trust with the community!" Jon can be reached via Jon.Furnia@CBT-Cares.com and 540.373.0654 x2073.

Divine Shine Reiki is honored to announce its inclusion in the new Faces of Culpeper 2022 magazine (page 15) published by the Culpeper Times, which can be found at several locations in and around Culpeper or online at <https://www.insidenova.com/culpeper/faces/>. The owner, Ms. Kimberley Toone has many exciting things planned this year both in the community and around the state. For local classes, sessions and activities check out www.Divine-shinereiki.com.

Bo Kilby, Owner of **R W Kilby Wire and Water**, is pleased to recognize Aaron Boxley for 15 years of employment in our plumbing division. Alan Boxley, Jerry Kilby, and Jay Murray have also each been employed more than 20 years with R W Kilby Wire and Water.

Art of Dance were the winners in the Culpeper Christmas parade for most spirited!

Genesis Home Improvement wants to wish a warm wel-

come to the newest member of our team, Allen Woodward! We can't wait to work alongside him as he takes over material ordering for projects as our Purchasing Specialist. **Genesis Restoration & Exteriors** is happy to welcome our new Operations Manager, Amelia McEwen to the team! All of us here at GRX are excited to see how Amelia helps our rapidly growing business succeed!

Whitney Grespin of **Sloan Manor Consulting** (contracted to the U.S. Air Force Academy's Institute for Future Conflict) had a book review of "The Frontlines of Peace: an insider's guide to changing the world" published the top ranked journal International Affairs at <https://academic.oup.com/ia/article/98/1/332/6484837>

Butters Team Realty - Holly Westergaard is celebrating 8 years with our organization! Holly is a dedicated full-time realtor with outstanding client care!

The **Culpeper County Democratic Committee** held a virtual reorganization caucus on January 4, 2022. Members elected new officers for the 2022/2023 biennial. We welcome new members to help us keep Virginia blue. To get involved visit our website culpeperdemocrats.org or email chair@culpeperdemocrsts.org

Mom2Mom would like to thank Kid Central and Carter Bank & Trust for their donation drives in December. Kid Central collected diapers and wipes while Carter Bank & Trust collected coats, hats, gloves and socks along with pull-ups and wipes for Mom2Mom clients.

Faye's Office Supply sadly said goodbye to sales rep Gilbert Ronald "Ronnie" Wray as he passed away at his home

member spotlight



Neil and Mary Seek adopted Bradford Road, which is over two miles long, where The Little House at **Seek Lavender** calls home, where our over 700 lavender and 40+ different varieties of plants thrive. Bradford Rd is a precious rural road just at Culpeper's town limits connecting beautiful farms and families with both the charm of country living and easy access to Culpeper's resources. Neil and Mary view Virginia's Adopt-A-Highway program as an additional opportunity for Seek Lavender to express our mission of Love in Action.

Dec. 27. Ronnie was a beloved member of Faye's team for 13 years and was a friend for much longer. Ronnie will be remembered for his zest for life - he loved bass and bream fishing, biking, camping, traveling, going to concerts, attending Washington National games and playing cornhole

competitively. Ronnie leaves behind his two children and the love of his life, Patti. The staff at Faye's will miss their friend Ronnie.

K Art and Design is celebrating 20 years in business on January 17.

Michelle Felux, owner of **Wil-**

low Moon Healing is thrilled to announce she officially became a Certified BodyMind Coach!!! This journey started two years ago. Working with clients this way is a win-win: clients receive more clarity, support and transformative change than by massage alone AND this work is incredibly rewarding!

Aging Together is pleased to announce the addition of two members to its Board of Directors: John J. "Butch" Davies joined the Board of Aging Together at the end of 2021. He served on committees that handled aging legislation while serving in the House of Delegates. He handled a number of bills as he served as patron for aging concerns. This continues his work on aging issues. Christy L. Ludlow was appointed to the Board of Aging Together in 2022. After a clinical scientific career at the National Institutes of Health address-

ing the impact of neurological disorders on speech and swallowing for 35 years, she moved to James Madison University as a Professor. After retirement, she has been active in the Senior Virtual Village movement aimed at meeting the needs of seniors who chose to age in place. On moving to Culpeper, she found a rich variety of services and high potential for meeting the needs of seniors in this area. She hopes to enhance the knowledge of and access to services for seniors in the Culpeper area.

Aging Together, in collaboration with the Regional Transportation Coalition (RTC) is pleased to welcome Julie Johnston to our staff. She will be working with RTC partners assisting with outreach and awareness activities. Julie is from Culpeper and has an extensive background in administrative support and graphic design.

welcome new members

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Youth Sports

member spotlight



Dogwood Village is pleased to announce that they are now a part of the National Music and Memory Initiative which is a research study through George Mason University. Music and Memory is a project which is sponsored by the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Service with use of funds approved by Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Participants in the Music and Memory program must meet specific criteria based on Interviews for mental status and have a diagnosis of Dementia. Music and Memory helps people living with a wide range of cognitive and physical challenges find renewed joy in life through musical favorites and are provided on a personalized playlist through iPods and can be a key element in the individual's plan of care.

Fire and rescue association wishes residents a happy, healthy and safe New Year

The Culpeper County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy, and safe New Year. Our eight all volunteer fire and rescue departments in the community are busy planning fun and safe ways to interact with the community in non-emergency



related ways throughout the year. We ask that those of you wishing to support your neighborhood volunteer department to get to know your local department by checking out our Facebook pages throughout the year. This is where we will post many of the ways in which you can show your support as well as activities we are hosting or involved in within the community. January is also a great time to go on line and create or update your Smart911 profile at <http://www.Smart911.com>.