

The Pulse of Business in Culpeper

members in the news

Piedmont Dispute Resolution Center's (PDRC) Executive Director Lawrie Parker was recently recognized for her contributions to community mediation by the National Association for Community Mediation (NAFCM) at its national assembly. The assembly was held Oct. 2-3 at George Mason University's Carter Center for Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution in Arlington. Ms. Parker, PDRC's founding executive director, will be retiring at the end of this year.

October is National Fire Prevention Month - The **Culpeper County Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association** would like to remind you that: Smoke detectors should be placed in every room in the house. They need to be tested monthly, the batteries changed annually, and units replaced every

10 years. Dial 911 in the event of any emergency.

Bo Kilby of **R W Kilby Wire and Water** is pleased to announce that Timothy Mouring has recently joined our electrical team. With some experience in the field, he is eager to expand his knowledge and gain a valuable skill as a tradesman. We welcome him to our team of employees.

The Rappahannock Media Group (Culpeper Times) is pleased to welcome a new edition to their Advertising team. Jennifer Margerum joined the Culpeper Times as a Multimedia Marketing Specialist in late August. Margerum, the former lead in sales at the Culpeper Star-Exponent for six years, has been in the Culpeper area for 16 years. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, she also worked as an Event Coordinator and for CCPS for 10 years. "We are looking forward to Jennifer's marketing experience to help our clients continue to grow their business," said Culpeper

Times Publisher Tom Spargur. Those who would like to connect with Margerum can reach her via email at Jennifer@CulpeperTimes.com

Hello From **Sound Sleep** - We wanted to announce our new locations! First our Warrenton office has moved as we are growing leaps and bounds. Our new address is 400 Holiday Court Suite #103. And secondly, we are now in Culpeper! Our address is 571 James Madison HWY #B. We welcome Adults and children with any sleep concerns.

On October 1st, the **Cedar Mountain Battlefield Foundation** hosted its first-ever 5K and 10K run on the battlefield trails. Sixty-five runners took part in the very successful event, and next year's run is scheduled for September 28th. Living history returns to the battlefield this October 28th with the Soldiers of Virginia survey of Virginia troops from 1607 - 1945 including a demonstration of arms, hands-on activities, and more.

VOTING IS YOUR PRIVILEGE & CIVIC DUTY! This is a friendly reminder from **Kelley A. Pearson for School Board** that

you can vote early in-person, through November 4th, at the Registrar's Office, 131 N. Main Street. Election Day is November 7th at your polling location. Bring your ID when you vote. Thank you, Voters – and Good Luck, Candidates!

Freda and Teresa of **Wagner Hearing Aid of Culpeper** HAVE MOVED, to the back side of the same building. The new address is 767 Madison Rd #110 Culpeper. Come check out our new spacious office. Same excellent customer service, just a new location. 767 Madison Rd #110!!

JOIN US FOR **Culpeper Business Women's Annual Live Auction Fundraiser**, Nov. 20th at Prince Michel Winery 6PM-9PM. Entrance is Free, food catered by Court's Kitchen and beverages available to purchase. Proceeds support 3 scholarships to graduating seniors and financially support local community non-profit organizations such as SAFE, Mom2Mom, Girls on the Run, & Pamper Me Pink - just to name a few. Men and women are invited to attend, be the highest bidder and do your holiday shopping. Join us and help support our community!

member spotlight



Culpeper Literacy Council is proud to announce that Jenny is our most recent learner to pass her citizenship exam, and she was sworn in as a United States Citizen at her naturalization ceremony.

To find out who you can volunteer to help Culpeper Literacy Council, email Lynn Gore at director@culpeperliteracy.org.

member spotlight



Dogwood Village wants to thank Lee Frame for his many years of service to our Health Center Commission, Senior Living Board and Foundation Board. Lee started volunteering as a board member in 2010 and has been a huge resource for the facility. He has been a strong advocate for both residents and employees and has been instrumental in providing additional services and benefits for both. At his last meeting, Lee thanked staff for their dedication, care and compassion that is shown every day to Dogwood Village residents. Pictured L-R Board Members: Mark Johnson, Sam Kessler, Jim White, Lee Frame, Deanne Marshall, Steve Hein, and Philip Frazer

New members

Sage & Stone Apothecary

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Health & Wellness

Minute Men Market

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Culpeper, VA 22701
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Skills Games

Banks Graphic Design, LLC

Cody Banks
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giddyupculpeper@gmail.com
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Graphic Design

New York Life

Melissa Kimball
Culpeper, VA 22701
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Life Insurance

Graves Mountain Farm & Lodges

Missy Graves
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Syria, VA 22743
540-923-4231
info@gravesmountain.com
<http://www.gravesmountain.com>
Event Facility

Browncoat Farms, LLC DBA Persimmon Consignment Boutique

Lenna Storm
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Culpeper, VA 22701
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info@persimmonconsignment.com
<https://persimmonconsignment.com>
Retail

Madison Community Cats-MADcats

Laurie Counts
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540-738-0160
madisoncommunitycats@gmail.com
<http://www.madisoncommunitycats.org>
Non-Profit Clubs & Organizations

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Culpeper Little League - We want to express our deepest gratitude to all the wonderful players and families who have entrusted us with their children's growth in baseball and softball. Your support and trust in Culpeper Little League are invaluable, and we're truly thankful for the opportunity to teach and lead these amazing young athletes. Your unwavering support makes a world of difference!

Upcoming events

Young Professionals Luncheon

Wednesday, November 1 12 pm
Peppers Grill
791 Madison Road, Culpeper, VA

Non-Profit Quarterly Luncheon

Friday, October 27 12 pm
Culpeper County Library
271 Southgate Shopping Center
Culpeper, VA

109th Annual Meeting & Award Banquet

Thursday, November 2 5:30-9 pm
Germanna Daniel Technology Center
18121 Technology Drive
Culpeper, VA

DEI chat with Dr. Hawkins

Wednesday, November 8 12-1pm
Germanna's Daniel Technology Center or via Zoom
18121 Technology Drive
Culpeper, VA

Legislative Conference

Wednesday, December 6 9-11am
Culpeper Technical Education Center (CTEC)
17441 Frank Turnage Drive
Culpeper, VA

Girls on the Run Piedmont is proud to announce the recipients of the Remarkable Volunteer Awards, among this year's exceptional honorees is Sarah Langland, a dedicated volunteer who has played a pivotal role in the success and growth of Girls on the Run Piedmont. Girls on the Run Piedmont applauds Sarah Langland's exceptional service, and the Remarkable Volunteer Awards are a testament to her incredible impact and commitment to our organization's mission. We thank her for her selfless dedication and

the inspiration she provides to all of us.

Germanna Community College

Community Resource Fair is on Tuesday, November 14, from 10 am to 3 pm at the Fredericksburg Area Campus. Our goal is to raise awareness and help connect our students to the resources in their community, focusing on hunger, health, and homelessness. This event is geared towards Germanna students, but the community is also welcome to attend.



Interwoven
Save the Date:
109th Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 2, 2023
5:30-9 PM

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18121 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE,
CULPEPER, VA 22701

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