

September chamber advantage



The Pulse of Business in Culpeper

Home & Tack Organizing tip: If you are sorting children's clothing, make sure to take all of the clothing that is too small out and keep just items that fit. If it's too big and you have space, put clothing that is to grow into in a bin to store. If your child(ren) are old enough have them help by telling you which items they like and don't like. As before, keep like items together in closets or drawers. Make sure all donations or consignment items go to their destination that day, so they don't get forgotten about or continue to take up space in your home.

Happy 19 years work anniversary to Curtis Gish at **Faye's Office Supply**.

Mountain Run Winery would love to let everyone know that we are now a brewery! We've been brewing beer onsite for the last three months and will be making beers with our estate

blackberries and elderberries soon!

Fauquier Health announces the welcoming of a new OB/GYN provider, Victoria McDonald, MD.

Mark your calendars for a remarkable day on Sunday, November 12, 2023. Join **Girls on the Run Piedmont** at their 5K event and birthday bash, celebrating the strength and potential of girls and women in our community. This empowering event kicks off at 12:30 PM at a new location, the Fredericksburg Nationals Baseball Stadium offering a vibrant pre-race atmosphere. At 2:00 PM, our non-competitive, untimed 5K begins, welcoming participants of all ages and experience levels.

Generations Central Adult Day Center is excited to offer free Tuesdays the month of October. Caregivers and seniors can come check out

what we do. Caregivers can enroll their senior, completing required paperwork, or come with their senior and observe for the day. We've extended our hours on Tuesday's, 8:00 am-4:00 pm!

ATTEND THE CANDIDATES FORUM & VOTE EARLY IN-PERSON!!! Kelley A. Pearson for School Board reminds you to attend the Candidates Forum on Thursday, October 5, 2023, at 6:00 pm, at the Germanna Daniel Technology Center. Hear directly from the candidates! Then, through November 4th, you can vote early, in-person at the Culpeper Registrar, 131 N. Main Street! Bring your ID!! Call 540-825-0652.

Autumn brings achievements for **101 Latino Multiservice**. We're IRS-certified in Forensic Document Recognition for ITIN CAA's, ready to guide our community. Plus, we've completed an intensive SBDC Small Business Course, arming us with knowledge for growth. We secured a \$5,000 grant from Culpeper Competes to empower the Latino community, expand outreach, and upgrade tech. We proudly support local businesses, like Mini Market Ebenezer. Our commitment to education shines through free workshops, like Teen Homeschool Basics in Banking (Economics) 101. Collaborating with Evan Law strengthens our holistic community service approach. Together, we make lives better.

As the weather begins to get colder, services at the **Rappahannock Goodwill Career Center** are heating up! This past March, we welcomed a new team member, Daphney Barrett, to

the Culpeper staff. Serving as our Virtual Services Navigator, Daphney has championed the rollout of Goodwill's new virtual platform MyCareerAdvisor. This platform allows members of our community to access all of the services they would receive within our career center. These services include a tool to create resumes and cover letters, an online training platform, and an abundance of community resources for a variety of needs. If you're interested in beginning your career or making a change to your career, come stop by our office or register for MyCareerAdvisor and check out all of the tools available. Oh, and did I mention it's all free?!

Culpeper Literacy Council is starting a new quarter with over 100 students enrolled. With more students, we need more tutors. We provide training and materials. No need to speak a second language. To find out more, contact Lynn Gore at director@culpeperliteracy.org or 540-825-5804. Literacy Changes Lives!

The USDA Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) is a grant and loan program for small businesses and farms making energy efficiency improvements or installing renewable energy. Up to 50% of the eligible project cost could be covered by a REAP grant. For more information, contact Rosi Beachy with the **Central Virginia SBDC**; rbeachy@cvsbdc.org.

Marjorie "Jean" Madden came to live at **Dogwood Senior Living** in August 2023. She was born and raised in Rensselaer, Indiana. She and her husband have lived in Spotsylvania



Save the Date: 109th Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 2, 2023
5:30-9 PM

GERMANNA DANIEL TECHNOLOGY CENTER
18121 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE,
CULPEPER, VA 22701

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member spotlight



Our member news for **All Install**: Eric Kidd, one of the owners of All Install, a Generac Generator Dealer located in Culpeper, has successfully completed his renewal training & testing to remain a certified Generac generator technician! Eric will also be completing the renewal training requirements to maintain his certified sales status with Generac. We couldn't do what we do without him!

welcome new members

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Home Improvement

Upcoming events

Ribbon Cutting

Giddy Up Resale
Friday, September 29 1 pm
201 Water Place
Culpeper, VA

Culpeper Cheese Company
Wednesday, October 11 5 pm
306 South Main Street
Culpeper, VA

Young Professionals Luncheon
Wednesday, October 4 12 pm
Peppers Grill
791 Madison Road, Culpeper, VA

Candidates Forums
Wednesday, October 4 6-8 pm
Thursday, October 5 6-8 pm
Germanna Daniel Technology Center

18121 Technology Drive
Culpeper, VA

Small Business Council Speed Networking with the SBA
Thursday, October 19 3-5 pm
211 W. Evans Street
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
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18121 Technology Drive
Culpeper, VA

County for the last 35 years. Marjorie worked in various positions with the US Government after graduating from Rensselaer High School. She spends her free time playing cards, viewing games shows on television and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She is most proud to have raised her children to be successful in life.

Out of the 170 nominations from across the nation for the Rural Electric (RE) Magazine, Matt Fauver **Rapahannock Electric Cooperative** lineman turned data analyst, was recognized as one of the final 20 Co-

op Rising Stars. The RE Magazine is the flagship magazine of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA).
After a nationwide search, the **Hospice of the Piedmont** Board of Directors announced today they have named Nancy Littlefield, DNP, MSHA, RN, FACHE, NEA-BC, as the organization's next President & Chief Executive Officer. Littlefield assumes the role as Ron Cottrell, current President & CEO, retires.

UVA Outpatient Imaging Culpeper is preparing for their 2nd Annual Decorated Bra Auction in October 2023.

Interwoven
Silent Auction to
benefit the Culpeper
Chamber



DONATE A BASKET

A fun themed gift basket with items associated with your business or full of items or a kit sold by your business!



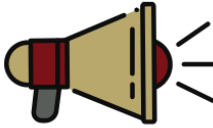
DONATE AN EXPERIENCE

Private lessons, tickets to an event, a day in the life of, a certificate for dinner, a night stay, a guided trip, tours, membership to club, vacation or trip!



DONATE AN ITEM

A bottle of wine/liquor/pack of beer, jewelry, personal care items, artwork, technology, memorabilia, handbag, cuisine, appliances, gift cards, ANYTHING you would like to showcase from your business!



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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO DONATE PLEASE
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2023 CULPEPER COUNTY CANDIDATE FORUMS

Germanna's Daniel Technology Center
18121 Technology Drive
Culpeper, VA 22701
Wed Oct 4th & Thurs Oct 5th, 6-8pm
A FREE educational event for the community.

WEDNESDAY
State Delegates
District 61 & District 62
State Senate
District 28
Town Council
Clerk of the Court
Commissioner of the Revenue
Commonwealths Attorney
Treasurer

THURSDAY
Board of Supervisors
Catalpa, East Fairfax, Salem,
West Fairfax Districts
School Board
Catalpa, East Fairfax, Salem,
West Fairfax District
Sheriff

- Candidates will be given the opportunity for opening and closing remarks and answering questions.
- Questions are NOT provided to the candidates in advance.
- This is a forum and not a debate.
- Candidates will have a table available to display their campaign materials.
- The **Culpeper Times** will have their Voters Guide available for attendees of the event.
- The program will be filmed by **Culpeper Media Network** and streamed live onto Facebook.
- Doors open to the public at 5:30pm.