

The Pulse of Business in Culpeper

members in the news

The Museum of Culpeper History is all decorated for the Holidays -with a monster (12') fresh tree from Oak Shade Farm in our back gallery. The Museum is closing on December 23rd at 4pm and will not re-open to the public until Saturday, February 7th, 2026. We're re-organizing our collections storage areas, refreshing our exhibits, and giving the galleries a good scrubbing! Come by in early February to see our wonderful facility!

UVA Health Culpeper Medical Center is pleased to announce they have earned top rankings in U.S. News & World Report's 2025-2026 Best Hospitals for Maternity Care. They received "High Performing" and "Maternity Care Access" designations, highlighting their commitment to providing superior care for communities with limited access to maternity services. U.S. News evaluates hospitals based on data related to uncomplicated pregnancies, focusing on hospitals with high volumes of births.

Fauquier Health would like to extend a huge congratulations to our own Jess Ross, RN, PCCN, Director of Acute/Critical Care Services! Jess has been honored with the Leslie Ebert Donation Champion Award from Infinite Legacy. The award recognizes an RN who "represents the perfect balance of clinical excellence and empathy"

This year, **Germanna Community College** celebrated record

upcoming events

Young Professionals Luncheon
Peppers Grill
791 Madison Road
Wednesday, January 7th 12pm

Ribbon Cutting
The Scott Morris Team Envoy
Mortgage
708 Sunset Lane, Culpeper
Thursday, January 8th 4pm

State of the Community
CTEC - 17441 Frank Turnage Drive,
Culpeper
Wednesday, March 18th 8:30-11am

enrollment across credit and noncredit programs, opened the new Stafford County Center, and strengthened partnerships that expand opportunity and meet critical workforce needs. They are also proud to share that Germanna was named among the top 200 community colleges in the United States eligible for the prestigious Aspen Prize from the Aspen Institute, a recognition of our commitment to access and opportunity and to fostering student success.

To salute the dedication and service of our team members as the holidays get under way, **UVA Health Culpeper Medical Center** donated \$7,500 to **The Culpeper Food Closet** where more than 80 volunteers provide food and personal-care items to residents.

Windstar Technologies is excited to share a 5 star review left recently by a business. "I appreciate the friendly and informative service from Windstar Technologies Help Desk. Having multiple options/people for problem solving is a great asset to our organization." Feedback like this is why we love what we do. Our goal is simple: take the stress out of IT so you can focus on running your business.

In November 2025, **Mom2Mom** proudly supported 77 families, providing 4,094 diapers, 131 packs of wipes, 56 cans of formula, and 610 feminine hygiene products.

Career Partners is excited to announce their 25th anniversary celebration beginning January 2026. They will be unveiling a 25th Anniversary logo and the tagline "The Power of Partnership: 25 years of uniting business and education." Beginning in January, CPI will launch "25 Days of Career Partners," a story-driven social media campaign highlighting the people, programs, and moments that shaped CPI over the last 25 years. The series will feature: Milestone moments in CPI history, Student and alumni success stories, Teacher, mentor, and business partner highlights, Board of Directors spotlights, Signature initiatives and community partnerships, "On this day" throwbacks from January through May.

Beer Hound Brewery hosted its annual Santa Paws event on Fri-

member spotlight



We're thrilled to share that Khalil, our Director at **Culpeper Literacy**, has officially graduated from the **Center for Nonprofit Excellence's Emerging Leaders Program!** This leadership journey reflects his deep commitment to strengthening Culpeper Literacy, elevating our mission, and expanding the impact we have in our community. At his final presentation, Khalil shared the insights and skills he gained throughout the program – and several of our board members were proud to attend and support him.

day, December 13. This beloved tradition, which has been held since 2018, welcomes many pets, children, and adults for free festive photos with Santa. There were wagging tails, smiling faces, and Christmas Cheer all around!

Free Grief Support for Youth: Grief can feel isolating for children and teens. **Hospice of the Piedmont's** free Kids' Grief and Healing programs offer a safe, creative space to express emotions, build coping skills, and connect with others. These programs are open to all youth, regardless of hospice affiliation. Learn more at hopva.org/kids-grief-and-healing.

SAFE is excited to welcome Lauren Antley Wynn as our new Executive Director. Lauren brings more than twenty years of experience leading people, organizations, and meaningful initiatives. We look forward to the vision and energy she will bring to our work and to all we will accomplish under her leadership.

The disAbility Resource Center is now offering free home modifications for qualifying older adults in Culpeper County through the HUD Older Adult Home Modification Program. Projects include ramps, railings, bathroom accessibility, and safety improvements. We're also seeking local contractors interested in bidding on upcoming projects.

Dolls & Flaws is happy to welcome Alana to our team. She brings a warm, thoughtful presence and genuinely enjoys getting to know the people she works with. Alana listens closely, cares deeply about her craft, and is excited to grow, learn, and contribute alongside us. We're grateful to have her here.

The Signature Team of REMAX Gateway is thrilled to announce that Emily Jackson is officially a licensed REALTOR®. We are incredibly proud that Emily will continue serving as our team admin while also stepping into her new role as a REALTOR® with The Signature Team.

At **Brynmor at Culpeper Baptist**, classrooms are filled with curiosity and connection. Brynmor currently has a small number of openings for preschoolers and before- and after-school age care and welcomes families who are looking for a nurturing place where their children can learn and grow.

This season, we're holding tight to what every girl needs most: connection, confidence, and those small, quiet moments that become turning points. As families gather, we're reminded that mental well-being grows in community. Thank you for helping **Girls on the Run Piedmont** make those moments possible. Wishing you peace and light this holiday season.

Happy Holidays from the team at **Macbeth Roofing & Exteriors!** As winter weather arrives, we remind homeowners to clean their gutters, check for loose shingles, and trim any overhanging branches to help prevent damage from ice and snow. A little preventative care now can help avoid expensive repairs.

The Culpeper County Democratic Committee will hold its biennial reorganization on January 3, 2026, at ASWB, 17126 Mountain Run Vista Court, Culpeper. Doors open at 9 a.m. and close at 10. The public is invited; only registrants can participate. Full details can be found on www.culpeperdemocrats.org.

Prince Michel won a Bronze Medal for the International competition in Europe.

Christ in Action National Disaster

Relief End of the year 2025 Impact: 141 days of disaster deployment across five states, engaging 344 volunteers from 21 states for 6,754 hours. With 22 ministry partners, 11 semi-loads of furnishings, 392 trainees, and 60 chaplains, we aided 242 families and provided 450 hot showers in West Virginia.

Ducking Gravity - We found out last month what aerials are, but what the heck is a lyra?!?! I'm so glad you asked! Lyra is a suspended metal hoop upon which you can swing, spin, and pose. And it's our newest apparatus! Come and be one of the first to try it out Wednesday at Open Aerials!

Dogwood Village - Martha Roberson has dedicated 25 years of service to Dogwood Village, demonstrating unwavering commitment and compassion in her role. She has a wonderful husband, Kyle, and three amazing children—Kendall (22), Steven (20), and Jill (22)—as well as three fur babies. Having lived in Orange County since the age of 8, she deeply appreciates the strong sense of community, a feeling she also experiences at Dogwood Village. Her supervisor has always supported her through major life challenges, including her breast cancer journey and the loss of her parents. This encouragement and trust have helped her feel confident in the care she provides. What makes Dogwood Village special to her is the sense of family. By focusing on caring for residents, she is reminded that the work truly matters: "To the world you may be one person, but to one person, you may be the world."

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Habitat for Humanity of Culpeper County assisting those in need. Our newest Board member and construction volunteer, Kyle Kratzer, removed a rickety old set of stairs and replaced them with a safer porch and new stairs. Prior to this project, he also assisted with the repairs of the front deck, led by Construction Manager & Board volunteer Bruce Cornwall. Project was funded by **PATH**.

member spotlight



Greater Piedmont REALTORS® hosted its Installation of Officers on December 3, 2025, at Old House Vineyard. Congratulations to our 2026 President, Wendy Johnson, and to all members of the newly installed Board of Directors.

new members

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