

The Pulse of Business in Culpeper

members in the news

Applications are now open for **Community Investment Collaborative's** 16-week Culpeper-Orange Entrepreneur Workshop! Get your new business off to a great start by learning from local experts and your classmates. Classes are held locally, once a week, 2/10-5/26/26.

Gayheart & Willis is excited to announce that Monica Henain is now barred in Virginia in addition to New York and DC. Ms. Henain who has concentrated on assisting the local immigrant population, is looking forward to expanding her practice to include domestic relations and personal injury.

Fauquier Health earned an "A" Hospital Safety Grade from The Leapfrog Group, an independent national nonprofit watchdog focused on patient safety. Leapfrog assigns an "A," "B," "C," "D" or "F" grade to general hospitals across the country based on over 30 measures of errors, accidents, injuries and infections as well as the systems hospitals have in place to prevent them.

Aging Together and the Piedmont Dementia Education Committee present the annual Dementia Education Conference on December 2 at Daniel Technology Center of Germanna Community College in Culpeper. The conference offers

expert speakers and activities to help both family and professional caregivers.

Aging Together extends our deepest gratitude to Pastor Brad Hales of Reformation Lutheran Church as he retires from the Aging Together Board of Directors in December 2025. Pastor Hales has been a dedicated and long-time advocate for the support of older adults in our community. His contributions have been vital to many initiatives that have brought about positive change for older adults during his tenure.

Belmont Farm Distillery proudly presents Liberty Lightning, in honor of America's 250th anniversary. At 100 proof, we have taken the best of both worlds, this is our corn whiskey aged in our bourbon barrels. Limited release and available now in our gift shop throughout 2026. Patrick Henry said it best, Give me LIBERTY or give me death!

Stonewall Harley-Davidson is proud to announce that Service Technician Kenneth Pufferbarger Jr. has completed expert level training and certification at Harley-Davidson University. The entire Stonewall staff greatly appreciates Puff's hard work, dedication, and commitment to keeping our commuters, pleasure riders, and first responders on the road.

Culpeper Farm Bureau will host an educational dinner workshop on Setting up a Limited Liability Company on December 11 at 6pm at Luigi's Italian Restaurant.

member spotlight



Girls on the Run Piedmont thanks everyone who made our Fall 5K a tremendous success! To our sponsors, participants, families, and volunteers, your support creates opportunities for girls to grow strong and confident. Special gratitude to those who donated hair care products and accessories to **Services to Abused Families, Inc. (SAFE)** at our Reverse Happy Hair Station. Together, we inspire!

Join **Hospice of the Piedmont** for a meaningful evening of remembrance and connection at our 34th Annual Memorial Illumination on Dec 9, 5-7 pm at Culpeper United Methodist Church. This special event features live music, reflective moments, and refreshments—and is free and open to the public, regardless of affiliation with Hospice of the Piedmont. Your support helps us continue providing compassionate end-of-life care and comprehensive grief services to our community—bringing peace to those we serve and purpose to our mission.

Blue Ridge Choral of Culpeper is bringing Santa magic this season with personalized letters from the North Pole! Whether for children, grandchildren, or anyone who'd love holiday cheer, these custom Santa letters make Christmas extra special. For details on this holiday fundraiser, email SantaLettersBRC@gmail.com.

Beer Run Comedy returns to **Beer Hound Brewery** on Saturday, December 6 at 7:00pm! Comedians Ray Jubela and Steve Tracy bring their acclaimed stand-up act back to Culpeper for an evening of laughter. These DMV comedy scene favorites deliver diverse humor and unforgettable performances. Details at beerhoundbrewery.com.

Teresa Lough, Owner of **Wagner Hearing Aid of Culpeper**, spoke at Generations Central on November 12 at 10:00 AM. She answered questions and discussed topics

related to hearing loss and its prevention.

Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance - Setting Up a Limited Liability Company (LLC) Dinner Workshop on December 11 at 6:00 p.m. at Luigi's Italian Restaurant. Join our LLC Dinner Workshop to learn how forming a Limited Liability Company can protect your farm, business, or property from lawsuits, reduce taxes, and support estate planning. Discover strategies to safeguard assets, gift ownership while maintaining control, and align business planning with your long-term goals.

UVA Health - Join us for UVA Health's Educational Community Baby Shower! Tour our birthing center, meet our care team, and learn helpful tips on pregnancy, delivery, and newborn care. The event will be held in both English and Spanish. Enjoy light refreshments, raffles for baby gear, and plenty of take-home resources about what to expect and how to find support. To register, call 540.829.5775 or email CPMCCCommunityBabyShower@uvahealth.org. Mothers may bring one support person. Please, no children.

Dogwood Village - Activities Assistant Martha Herring moved to Virginia from Baltimore, Maryland, in 1980 and began working at Dogwood Village in 1983 after completing her CNA training in high school. Over the past 42 years, she has dedicated her career to this wonderful community—serving in nursing, therapy, and now activities. Martha is married to her wonderful

Calling All Historians!

The Culpeper Chamber of Commerce is looking for historic photos to feature in the 2026 Community Guide and Business Directory! This year's theme is Culpeper 250 and we are looking for historic photographs dating 1950 or older of and in Culpeper.

The Community Guide is distributed throughout Culpeper and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Specific Items of Interest:

- American Revolution Reenactments
- Historic Businesses in Culpeper
- Chairmen of the Chamber

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- The Culpeper Train Station and Trains
- Education in Culpeper
- Landscapes

Please send photos to: photos@culpeperchamber.com



husband, Chester, and has a sweet stepdaughter, Tabitha. Her dog, Daisy, brings her joy, and she loves spending time with her mom and family. Martha considers working at Dogwood Village a true blessing. Caring for the residents, their families, and the community makes this a very special place to her.

November Employee of the Month! Congratulations to Mike Trettel on being **Golden Rule Builders** Employee of the Month for Respect.

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative (REC) President and CEO John

Hewa gave the keynote address at the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce Regionalism Matters Energy Forum on Nov. 12, 2025. More than 40 attended the breakfast event, representing business, government and community leaders

from across the region. Hewa called on the leaders to partner on the large-scale, immediate action needed to ensure the Commonwealth's energy future and mitigate the foreseeable energy shortages driven by rapidly escalating energy demand.

new members

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Non-Profit Clubs & Organizations

upcoming events

Young Professionals Luncheon

Peppers Grill
791 Madison Road
Wednesday, December 3rd 12pm

Ribbon Cutting

The Scott Morris Team Envoy Mortgage
708 Sunset Lane, Culpeper
Thursday, December 18th 4pm

Virginia Chamber's Annual Economic Summit and Forum on International Trade

Friday, December 5th 9am-2pm
Greater Richmond Convention Center
Blueprint 2035 will be Presented to Governor Abigail Spanberger

Legislative Breakfast

Tuesday, December 16th 8:30-11am
CTEC - 17441 Frank Turnage Drive, Culpeper

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2025 Legislative Breakfast

Tuesday, December 16 → 8:30-11:00 am
Culpeper Technical Education Center, 17441 Frank Turnage Drive

House of Representatives Delegates

Michael Webert
61st District



Karen Hamilton
62nd District



Virginia State Senator

Bryce Reeves
28th District



\$20 - Chamber Members
\$30 - Future Members
Limited seating, register by Dec. 14

