

The Pulse of Business in Culpeper

members in the news

UVA Health Culpeper Medical Center held an educational baby shower welcoming 23 moms-to-be and partners for a full, high-energy event focused on support and connection. With 12 tables of medical departments and community partners, tours of OB/GYN and labor and delivery, raffles where everyone won, and giveaways including diapers, tote bags, and seven car seats, families left informed and excited. Improving the lives of Virginians and beyond.

Germanna Community College is actively participating in the next phase of the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence selection process. This recognition places Germanna among the nation's top 200 community colleges.

Madison Graves, LPN was named **Fauquier Health's** DAISY Award Honoree for the third quarter of 2025. The DAISY Award celebrates and recognizes nurses by collecting nominations from patients and their families.

Windstar Technologies would like to remind internet users that your browser isn't meant to hold 42+ open tabs. It slows everything down. Do this instead: Right-click "Add Tab to Group" (Chrome/Edge) Create groups like: "Clients," "Finance," "To-Read" Close the whole group when done. You get the efficiency of organization without losing anything.

Stonewall Harley-Davidson has received one of twelve nationwide Harley-Davidson Gold Bar and Shield Awards for 2025 and is the only recipient in Virginia. Recognition is decided by sales, service, and customer experience metrics. This accomplishment is something that has never been achieved before at our dealership and was

made possible with the amazing support of our community and incredible team.

Culpeper Artisan Collective opened its sensory room, which we have entitled Nurture-a sensory experience. It is both interactive with some items to engage one's senses, as well as it has items to purchase and take home.

Aging Together would like to remind the business community that we offer a free one-hour dementia training session for your staff. This training ensures your team is prepared to support visitors who may have cognitive issues. Become Dementia Friendly by contacting us to schedule.

Banks Floors & Decor LLC is so happy to announce the addition of our son-in-law Cody House to the team. Cody is an experienced installer specializing in tile work. Showers, Floors, Backsplashes... he can do it all. We are so excited to have him AND his talent with us. The future is bright.

Banks Graphic Design's newest member and Junior Marketing Specialist, Amber Hopkins, has proven to be an awesome addition to the team.

Home & Tack Organizing: As we sit snug in our homes and prepare for a few more weeks of winter, now is the time to go through your warmer weather wardrobe because Spring will be here before we know it. If it doesn't fit, you no longer like it or if it's not in the best condition, donate or recycle it. This will give you a good idea of what you need to replace.

WJMA/SAM FM:103.1 WJMA, 105.5 & 95.3 SAM FM would like to welcome Lindsey Bennington to their Sales & Marketing Team! If you are looking for a great way to market your business and reach more clients, contact them and ask about radio & digital ads. Registration is open for **Northern**

member spotlight



After 11½ unforgettable years, **Beer Hound Brewery** is closing as we begin retirement. Our last day open to the public is Saturday, February 28. We are deeply grateful for the community, laughter, and memories you shared with us. We hope you will join us to raise a final glass. Thank you for everything, Shirley, Ralph, and Rick.

Piedmont Community Foundation's Give Local Piedmont! Non-profits are encouraged to visit give-localpiedmont.org to register now through April 27 for the Giving Day on Tuesday, May 12. Businesses that want to set up a Group Giving page can contact us.

The **Community Investment Collaborative** Culpeper Resource Fair returns March 18, 2026, from 2:30-6PM! Don't miss this opportunity to consult with business professionals and service providers in areas such as accounting, social media, marketing, website design, human resources, and more. Reservations required.

During the Amazon Rappahannock Region Community Fund celebration, **Girls on the Run Piedmont** was surprised and honored with an additional \$10,000 Community Im-

pact award. This investment helps expand access to confidence-building, prevention-focused programming for girls in our region. We are deeply grateful for partners who believe in early support and lasting impact.

Cobblestone Streets Coffee is off to a steaming start! Originally planning a spring debut, this new local favorite launched early following successful holiday markets. This early momentum has already led to numerous private event bookings and upcoming appearances.

Heavens Touch Spa & Wellness - Dr. Yasi Ayat, DACM, L.Ac., is a Doctor of Acupuncture specializing in integrative, holistic wellness. Using modalities like acupuncture and herbal medicine, she provides customized care for pain, stress, and chronic conditions. Newly returned



Culpeper Chamber of Commerce State of the Community

Wednesday, March 18 | 8 - 11 am



member spotlight



National Vascular Associates are excited to announce the grand opening of our new Culpeper office! While we have proudly served the community over the past few years, this new, larger facility allows us to better meet growing needs.

to Virginia, Dr. Yasi is dedicated to guiding patients toward vibrant health and unique wellness goals.

JPW & Associates, also known as **Ware's Home Improvement**, is celebrating 18 years of licensed service in Virginia. With nearly two decades of quality craftsmanship, they maintain a spotless record with zero DPOR complaints. Having just passed their 5th year anniversary as a Chamber member, they continue to demonstrate long-standing experience and integrity in the local business community.

Wild Birds Unlimited has done 14 different library programs in and around the Fauquier area. Elizabeth has been going to different libraries, reading stories and doing bird crafts with the kids. It was a community outreach opportunity and we all LOVE kids and education. Elizabeth was recognized by Congressman Eugene Vindman's office for creating joyful, hands-on learning opportunities for children in Virginia's 7th District. We are all very excited and proud of this recognition.

For 12 years, Joanne Gould has been a dedicated RAI Coordinator at **Dogwood Village of Orange County**. Her commitment, compassion, and attention to detail make a meaningful difference every day. Thank you, Joanne, for your outstanding service and the care you bring to our community. She is originally from Connecticut and now lives in Louisa County with her husband, Wade, and their dog, Maisy. She also has a daughter, Sarah, who lives in Northern Virginia. "I believe Dogwood is a wonderful place because of the genuine love and care the staff have for the residents—they truly feel like family—and because everyone is always willing to help one another, creating strong teamwork and a friendly, kind atmosphere. Our staff is deeply dedicated to making Dogwood the best possible place for residents to recover and to call home."

More than 100 **Farm Bureau** members representing 48 counties visited with their legislators and shared Farm Bureau's position on 43 bills and 5 budget amendments through 12 different briefing documents at Legislative Day in February. The Women's Leadership Committee packaged 380 snack bags that members handed out to legislators, staff and the administration.

Peak Roofing Contractors are excited to announce and share their "A View From the Peak Podcast!" The first two episodes are now available on YouTube.

NAACP 7058 Culpeper has announced their annual Black History Month Essay and Artistic Expression Contest. Cash prizes will be awarded in two categories this year. All entries due by February 28th. Award ceremony and reception March 19th, 7 pm at Antioch Baptist Church of Culpeper.

New Chamber Member, **Duct-Rite Mechanical**, is pleased to announce that Lorraine Carter has joined the team as Marketing Specialist. With over 23 years of serving the Madison community, Duct-Rite Mechanical continues to grow and strengthen its commitment to excellence in the HVAC industry. "I am excited to share the story of this outstanding HVAC company that has proudly served Madison for more than 23 years," said Carter.

Award nominations are now open for the **Culpeper Chamber of Commerce's** 112th Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet. Anyone can nominate or be nominated, regardless of Chamber membership. Submit nominations any time before September 15 at culpeperchamber.com/awards. Help us recognize outstanding people and businesses in our community.

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Beginning in March, **ANEROY** is offering free Bookkeeping + Financial Clarity Office Hours through the Community Investment Collaborative to help small businesses strengthen their financial foundations. Jennifer Mintz provides practical, growth-focused guidance on bookkeeping systems, financial statements, and cash flow that empower entrepreneurs with confidence. Learn more at <https://civille.org/> and <https://aneroy.com/>.

We are pleased to announce that Lynne Richman Bell has been elected Chair of the **Culpeper County Republican Committee**. Lynne brings years of leadership and community service through her involvement with numerous nonprofit organizations and looks forward to continuing to serve and strengthen our local community.

Calling all seniors, the café at **UVA Health Culpeper Medical Center** invites you to join us on the second Thursday of the month for dinner and bingo! Classic bingo, prizes, and dinner with hospital staff and neighbors. Salad, main course, and dessert café. For more information, call Sabrina at 540.829.4100. See you there.

Culpeper Wellness Foundation welcomes Karen Irvin as Powell Wellness Center's Aquatics & Fitness Manager. In addition to her fitness instruction and personal training expertise, Karen will draw on previous experience in

finance, business development and property management to support staff, collaborate with leadership, and ensure a high-quality member experience.

upcoming events

Non-Profit Council Educational Luncheon - More Than a Logo: Branding for Nonprofits
Friday, February 27 12pm
Culpeper County Library - 271 Southgate Shopping Center, Culpeper

Tuesday Leadshare Breakfast Mixer
Tuesday, March 3 8:30am
Atlantic Union Bank - 102 S Main Street, Culpeper

Young Professionals Networking Luncheon
Wednesday, March 4 12pm
Peppers Grill - 791 Madison Road, Culpeper

State of the Community
Wednesday, March 18 8-11am
Germanna Daniel Technology Center - 18121 Technology Drive, Culpeper

Women's LIFT
Wednesday, April 22 11am-2pm
Location TBD

CulpeperFest
Friday, June 12 4-8pm
Germanna Daniel Technology Center - 18121 Technology Drive, Culpeper

Ribbon Cutting

Grand Opening of Lightfoot Apartments
Wednesday, March 25 2pm
1595 Lightfoot Street, Culpeper

new members

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