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A Message from the Board of Supervisors



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Dear Citizens:

Welcome to the summer 2020 issue of the Culpeper Quarterly. Since our last issue, things are obviously much different. The COVID-19 pandemic has forced us to do things differently.

Budget cuts have led us to only offer the Quarterly issue online. While we feel it is important to reach as many of our citizens as possible, it is just not prudent to expend any funds on printing and mailing during these trying times while focusing on budget restraints. This information will also be conveyed using mass email and social media.

For the remainder of these Quarterly editions this year we will focus on stories of our First Responders. This edition we look at the Culpeper County Volunteer Rescue Squad and the career staff of the Emergency Management Operations team. People like Chief Roland Hankey and Captain Thomas Dawson, and Director Bill Ooten. We are also focusing on the Human Services Division in this edition. Next edition we will look at our Volunteer Fire & Rescue teams at Little Fork, Brandy Station, and Rapidan, with volunteers such as Doug Monaco, David Myers, and Mike Smith. Our First Responders are true heroes to this community, and all will be remembered from this crisis for their courage and fortitude in the folklore of Culpeper history.

Culpeper County continues business services while practicing social distancing and doing everything possible to safeguard the health of our citizens and our employees. We are doing all we can to push out information regarding this rapidly evolving situation. Keep an eye on the COVID-19 Updates section on the County Website at: web.culpepercounty.gov.

We are keenly aware of the huge toll this is taking on our citizens and our businesses. There has been tremendous agency collaboration related to COVID. Our Board of Supervisors, Town Council, School Board, Human Services, Culpeper Medical Center and all public safety personnel have worked very closely from the beginning of this crisis. Remember - be informed, stay informed, but try not to obsess.

If you need assistance from our Board of Supervisor members, call us. That is why we are here!

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Culpeper County First Responders—Volunteer Rescue Squad

Historically, Culpeper County has operated under a strictly volunteer fire and rescue response system. These dedicated First Responders continue to voluntarily devote their precious time and skills to the county via eight fire and rescue stations made up of: Brandy Station, Culpeper County (Davis Street), Culpeper Rescue Squad, Little Fork (Jeffersonton), Reva, Rapidan, Richardsville, and Salem. These eight companies make up the Culpeper County Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association.

All eight volunteer companies and the EMS Career Staff have been serving Culpeper County with bravery and fortitude during this COVID-19 crisis. As we try to highlight all eight companies during the next several months we start with Culpeper County Volunteer Rescue Squad and the Culpeper County Office of Emergency Services.

The County Rescue Squad commonly referred to as Culpeper Rescue or Company 11 was established in 1942 and recently completed their 78th year of service to the Town and County of Culpeper. Culpeper Rescue provides the community with basic and advanced life support emergency medical care and transport services. According to Chief Roland Hankey, “we continue to grow and achieved new heights in 2019. Together, we volunteered over 25,400 hours and responded to 2,308 calls, completing 1,220 patient transports. Every year, we open our doors to new members and provide them with high quality training and mentorship in a busy, professional environment that affords plenty of patient care experience and future employment opportunities.”

During COVID-19 preparation in early 2020, Culpeper Rescue accelerated basic and advanced training opportunities for members to refresh skills in infection control procedures, personal protective equipment and management of patient airway and respiratory illnesses. Volunteers were individually fitted for N-95 masks, and COVID-19 quick reference guides were rapidly placed on the response units. With assistance from the County Office of EMS the station and units receive regular decontamination. Chief Hankey adds, “the volunteers have stepped forward to provide additional in-station staffing that enables additional response units to ensure a readiness to answer the calls. We are prepared to grow well past our current 90 active members, make a difference, and answer the call to serve.”

To our citizens reading this story: If you are currently certified or interested in volunteering to become a highly skilled and experienced Emergency Medical Technician contact Culpeper Rescue by email at join@culpeperrescue.org or visit their website at www.culpeperrescue.org for more information.

Members of Culpeper County Rescue Squad



Culpeper Rescue Squad Chief, Roland Hankey & Wife Michelle

Members of Culpeper County Rescue Squad



Culpeper County First Responders—Emergency Services Staff

Culpeper's Career EMS Staff began in 1999. Prompted by increasing overall growth in population and increases in 911 calls, a decision was made to provide full time County paid supplemental staffing to the volunteers. The goal was to ensure citizens of Culpeper had additional emergency responders at their disposal when volunteer providers were unavailable and resources became exhausted.

These full-time emergency responders were hired as the County's first "career" firefighter/EMT's and operate under the direction of the Culpeper County Office of Emergency Services.

The Team works around the clock in conjunction with the volunteer organizations to ensure Culpeper citizens have the services they need. The career staff is divided into 4 separate shifts that work rotating 24-hour duty assignments which continuously staff a minimum of three "advanced life support units" ready to respond immediately to emergency 911 calls throughout the County.

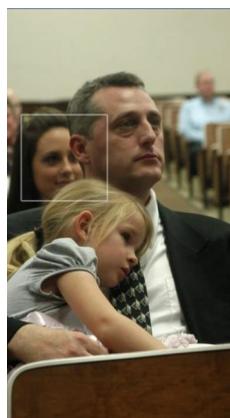
Operations at the Office of Emergency Services are not strictly limited to "rapid emergency response" alone. A great deal of time and energy go into emergency preparedness in the event of a possible or imminent threat to life or property on a County wide scale. The Director of Emergency Services, Bill Ooten, also serves as the Emergency Management Coordinator for the County and is assisted by others on staff who function in dual roles as both operational officers and also deputy emergency management professionals. They are responsible for the planning, coordination and updating of the Culpeper County Emergency Operations Plan. Director Ooten states, "the purpose and goal of initiating operations at the "EOC" is to prepare, monitor and project all resources that might be needed before, during and even after a large-scale emergency or threat.

With COVID-19 we have been employing every resource to support the community. Our personnel have been planning and preparing for this situation long before the first positive case in Virginia was realized. Our team began to coordinate with state and local partners in February, anticipating that our County may be affected. In early March, we prepared a COVID-19 emergency response plan to ensure that a cohesive response would be followed when our community experienced its first case. Since initiating this plan, our Office has been supporting this mission. Our primary mission has always been to protect and support the citizens of Culpeper County. This health crisis has presented many challenges that both we and our partners have never experienced before. As such, it has never been as important as it is now, for us to work together. Although it has been very tasking at times, I am pleased with the effort put forth by everyone involved."

Culpeper County Board Chairman Gary Deal states, "we are so very proud of our Volunteers and EMS Staff. Their courage and dedication during this crisis will never be forgotten and will go down in Culpeper History."



Members of Culpeper County's Emergency Operations Staff



EMS Director Bill Ooten and Daughter



Members of Culpeper County Emergency Office Operations Staff & Families

Culpeper County Human Services—here for us



Our Culpeper Human Services Team are essential to us, and have been continuing to serve with fortitude during the COVID-19 pandemic. They have adjusted to a myriad of changes and are meeting with constituents as required, while administering protocols to protect the health and safety of themselves and their clients. They support our community in the following ways.

- The agency under the leadership of Lisa Peacock is processing applications for Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), and Medicaid. With unemployment, applications for these programs have increased exponentially and staff works diligently to process applications quickly.
- Staff, within days of school closure partnered with Public Schools and community partners to initiate a child care program for essential employees at Farmington Elementary School.
- Kid Central, Head Start, and Early Head Start set up USDA breakfast and lunch distribution at the Galbreath-Marshall building.
- They have worked closely with our community food partners to ensure that people have food to eat. They set up an operations center with a phone number that citizens could call if they needed anything, or wanted to volunteer or donate. They have worked on homelessness and with Community partners have put together comfort kits for the homeless. They have addressed hygiene issues and begun medical monitoring as provided by the Culpeper Free Clinic.

They provide medications and continue to investigate complaints of child and adult abuse. They provide case management for foster care children and young adults in the fostering futures program.

Director Lisa Peacock states, “during this virus we have witnessed human and economic suffering in a very short time. We have witnessed loss of jobs, reduced work schedules and loss of other incomes over the past 3 months. I can truly say the unity Culpeper Human Services has shown speaks volumes to the employees we have: having closed to the public, while still maintaining services for the Culpeper Community is amazing.”

The establishment of the Call Center has provided individuals with answers to concerns for food, clothing, housing, medical needs, and transportation. Community partnerships are integral to the success of our Human Services group, including: The Culpeper Food Closet, Empowering Culpeper, SAFE, CHASS, the Salvation Army, Full Circle Thrift Store, the Health Department, Foothills, Town Police, Sheriff’s Office, RRCS, Aging Together, Culpeper County Public Schools, Kid Central, Novant UVa Hospital, NAACP, our businesses, People, Inc., Town and County Government staff and our churches, to name a few. The Human Services Board professionally and diligently gives support and direction to Human Services. Those Board members are: John Cerio (Chair), Peter Mocarski (Vice Chair), Gary Deal, Steve Walker, Vassanthi Griffis, Ludwell Brown, Rudolph Travers, Jean Payne and Marilyn Dunphy.

There are so many private citizens volunteering, donating, making masks, and offering their time and talent. The support from the Board of Supervisors, Town Council and the Emergency Management Office allows Culpeper Human Services to move forward with providing the best services they can in these trying times. Gary Deal, Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors states, “our Human Services team is indispensable and vitally necessary during this challenging time. We are all are very proud of the service they continue to provide for our citizens of Culpeper!”

Culpeper helping Culpeper. Culpeper Strong! The Human Services Team is very thankful for all of the support from this community. Culpeper helping Culpeper was and is, still true. We are thankful for all of the support from this community.

Director Peacock states, “it is very humbling to have a person with tears in their eyes thanking you for helping them, especially when that person has waited on you in a restaurant, helped you pick out a birthday cake, given you help in a local store. We are truly helping our neighbors.”

Gary Deal, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Brandy Station Vol. Fire Dept. Fair Highlights Summertime Fun



The Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department will once again be having their annual summertime fundraising fair; **August 5th - 8th, 2020**.

After a two-year absence, last year's fair was deemed an outstanding success.

The weather was great, the crowds turned out in large numbers and everyone seemed to have a really nice time.

Cole Shows Amusements will once again be providing over 20 amusement rides; along with numerous games of fun and food. The Fire Department will be cooking up their world-famous corn dogs and French fries, and the Auxiliary will have numerous food choices to pick from. Bingo games will be available on the fairgrounds along with the always exciting fun from the dunking booth and the mechanical bull.

The Fire Department parade will make its way down Fleetwood Heights Road again on Thursday evening August 6th beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be live music on stage each evening of the fair. The lawn

and garden tractor pull will be held on Saturday. Cash prizes; along with numerous other prizes will be given away on Saturday evening at the Fairgrounds.

Our cash raffle drawing will be at midnight on Saturday August 8th. **\$7,000** will be given away. Tickets may be purchased from any member, at the fairgrounds or at selected retailers. Tickets are \$1.00 each or a book for \$25.

The Fairgrounds are located at 20057 Fleetwood Heights Road in Brandy Station. The annual fair is a major fundraiser for the all-volunteer fire department. There is no entrance fee to enter the fairgrounds and there is plenty of free parking.

More details about the Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Department Fair will be coming soon. Please watch our web site www.bsvfd.com or visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BSVFD and mark your calendars now for **August 5th - 8th, 2020**.

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 with any comments or suggestions.



Why Be A Culpeper Local?

In 2010, in the midst of a staggering recession, a Culpeper downtown business owner had a vision. She shared her idea of a “buy local” campaign with Culpeper Renaissance, Inc. (CRI). CRI’s Economic Restructuring committee ran with it. Now, ten years later, the Be A Culpeper Local (BACL) program is supported by many businesses and extends beyond the downtown footprint. The program’s message is straight-forward; shop locally, spend your dollars in Culpeper. In doing so, Culpeper residents help contribute to the local tax base.

Culpeper County is home to more than 51,000 folks. Those folks conduct their lives here; they work, eat, shop, play, go to school, and pay taxes. In the case of most federal, state, and local taxes, the individual has little control over where his or her hard-earned tax money ends up. Income taxes are paid to state and federal governments. Property taxes, licenses and fees are paid to the local government.

However, there is one tax the residents of Culpeper pay that the individual **does** have control over where the money will ultimately be put to use... **Virginia State Sales Tax**.

Of the 5.3% Virginia State sales tax collected on services and goods (5.3 cents on the dollar), one cent is returned to the county in which it was collected and approximately another penny is returned to the county’s school system. When a Culpeper resident shops in other counties or online, the sales tax paid is deposited in another county’s general fund and school system.

Local taxes fund local services, such as schools, police and fire departments. (If you have a fire, your local fire department responds. When you shop in Culpeper, one cent for every dollar is

put in the General Fund, which funds your local fire department. Shop elsewhere and you fund someone else’s fire department.)

For the fiscal year 2018-2019 the County General Fund received approximately **\$8,114,712**. Of that amount, **\$1,579,377** went to the Town Fund, thereby netting the County **\$6,535,334**; and the School Fund received **\$9,511,475**. These millions are from Culpeper residents buying locally! If each of the more than 18,000 Culpeper households diverted \$50 a week already being spent outside of Culpeper County, and purchased those same products inside of Culpeper County, it could potentially generate thousands more annually to be applied to Culpeper services.

In addition to the return of a portion of the Virginia sales tax, there are several other benefits to shopping locally. Studies have shown that for every \$100 spent in a locally owned business, \$48 remains and circulates in the community. In addition, when you buy from local businesses it contributes to the creation of more jobs locally. Shopping local also reduces the carbon footprint. Why buy six gallons of gas to sit in two hours of traffic? Shopping locally saves time and money, and is a help to the environment.

The Culpeper Economic Development Department encourages you to Shop, Eat, Enjoy Locally! Visit the BACL website to learn more on how you can **Be A Culpeper Local!**

www.beaculpeperlocal.com

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CulpeperFest is celebrating its 40th anniversary!

The area's largest business expo is scheduled for **Friday, September 11, 2020 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Germanna Community College's Daniel Technology Center.** This year's signature sponsor - Novant Health UVA Health System Culpeper Medical Center is excited to connect more than 125 local businesses with the community.

Last year's popular addition of a Beer and Wine Garden returns with libations from local member wineries and breweries including Beer Hound Brewery, Far Gohn Brewery, Old Trade Brewery, Mountain Run Winery and Narmada Winery.

General admission gets you access to more than 125 vendors, food vendors, live entertainment, free health screenings, demonstrations, products for sale, giveaways, family fun and the beer and wine garden. This year, general admission tickets for CulpeperFest will cost \$5 for the public.

The CulpeperFest committee is excited to be celebrating the 40th anniversary of CulpeperFest and we hope the added value of this year's event helps draw the public out to continue to support our local businesses.

This event truly embodies what the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce sets out to accomplish each year; the positive economic impact to our community as we keep our dollars local. CulpeperFest gives citizens the opportunity to learn more about what businesses offer right here in our own community.

"CulpeperFest is always one of my favorite events of the year and I always hear from the public about how they love connecting with the community they live in during the event," Culpeper Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Jeff Say said. "This year's event is shaping up to be a celebration of 40 years of connecting residents and businesses and we hope that the public is excited for the activities we have planned for them!"

For more information go to culpeperfest.com or follow the event at facebook.com/CulpeperChamber.



The Graffiti House

THE BRANDY STATION FOUNDATION

The Brandy Station Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) all-volunteer community organization dedicated to preserving the natural and historic resources of the Brandy Station area of Culpeper County, and to honor the courage and dedication of Confederate and Union soldiers who fought or served in Culpeper during the Civil War. The BSF relies on tax-deductible donations and volunteers to meet its goals. The website is www.brandystationfoundation.com.



As part of the Brandy Station and Cedar Mountain State Park Alliance, we support a new state park at the Brandy Station and Cedar Mountain battlefields. Together, the American Battlefield Trust and the Brandy Station Foundation have acquired and preserved about 1,400 acres across these two battlefields. As both the Culpeper County Board of Supervisors and Culpeper Town Council have articulated, bringing together this previously preserved acreage under the Virginia state park system would provide a distinctive destination for heritage and recreational tourism alike.

GRAFFITI HOUSE TOURS

The Brandy Station Foundation operates the Graffiti House, 19484 Brandy Rd., Brandy Station, which serves as the Battle of Brandy Station visitor center and as a museum. The Civil War Graffiti House is a two-story frame structure. We like to say that its walls “talk”; they contain inscriptions, drawings, messages, and signatures of Civil War soldiers, hence the name “Graffiti House.” We are open on weekends from 11AM-4PM. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Please continue to check the BSF website for additional information and any updates on the following scheduled activities.

The Brandy Station Foundation 2020 Sunday lectures are held on the last Sunday of each month from April through September and begin at 2:00 PM. Everyone is welcome, the lectures are free (although donations are welcome), and free refreshments are provided by BSF board members and friends. Upcoming lectures include:

Sunday, May 31 2020, 2 PM Gene Schmiel: Citizen-General: Jacob Dolson Cox and the Civil War Era.

Sunday, June 28, 2020, 2 PM William Connery: “Civil War in Northern Virginia”

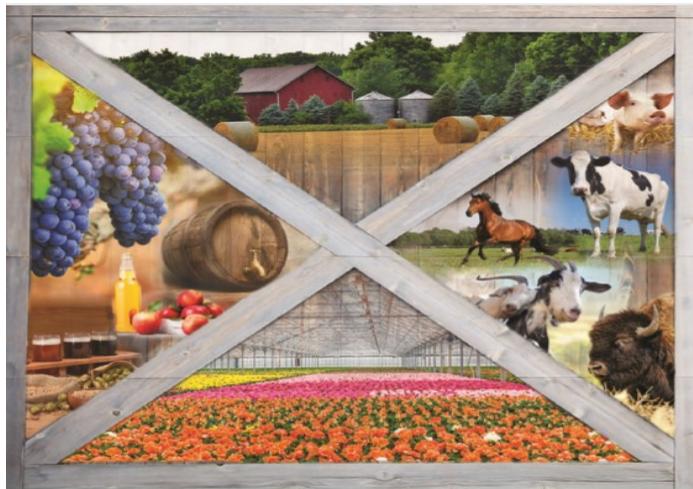
Sunday, July 26, 2020 2 PM Codie Eash: No Room for Rebels: The Story of Gettysburg's First Confederate Monument.



‘The Dancing Lady’ graffiti on the wall of The Graffiti House

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

To volunteer or for more information please check the Volunteer tab on the Brandy Station Foundation website.



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Young Explorer Camp (ages seven to nine) Activities include the Challenge Course low elements; games; hiking; kayaking; art projects; science experiments; fort building; & swimming.

Adventure Camp (ages ten to sixteen) Activities include the Challenge Course high and low rope elements; zip lining; hiking; wilderness survival skills; kayaking; fire building; archery; & swimming.

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Muddy Tracks Camp (ages twelve to fourteen) Adventurers are on and off campus for 5 days and 4 nights. Activities include the Challenge Course high and low rope elements with 3 zip lines; open water kayaking; hiking; camping in Shenandoah National Park; basic wilderness survival skills. Campers receive breakfast, lunch, snacks and dinner for 4 days and 4 nights. Tents are available for those who need them.

Muddy Tracks Extreme Camp (ages fifteen to seventeen) Extreme Adventurers for 5 days and 4 nights off campus. Activities include the Challenge Course high and low rope elements with 3 zip lines; class 1 & 2 white water kayaking; hiking; rock climbing and camping in the Shenandoah National Park; basic wilderness survival skills. Campers receive breakfast, lunch, snacks and dinner for 4 days and 4 nights. Tents are available for those who need them.

Please visit our website at www.verdunadventurebound.org, or call the office at (540)937-4920. Verdun is open Monday-Friday 9 AM to 4 PM. Scholarships are available and based on economic need. Don't miss out on giving your child the adventure of a lifetime! Register today!



The Culpeper County Sheriff's Office summer sports camps are designed to bring the community and law enforcement officers together to interact with children and teenagers in the community. The following dates below are **on hold** amid the Coronavirus epidemic. There will be more updates and information forthcoming.

2020 Sports Camp Dates

Football / Cheer—June 9-11

Soccer-- Jun 23-25

Baseball/Softball-- Jul 21-23

Basketball—July 14-16

Youth Academy June 15-19

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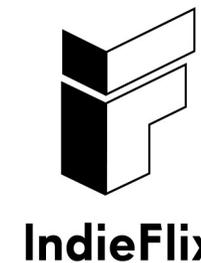
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The **Great Courses Library Collection**, a provider of videos crafted for lifelong learners, is now being provided through Culpeper County Library as a streaming option in RB Digital services. **The Great Courses Library Collection** is the leading global media brand for lifelong learning and personal enrichment, with hundreds of courses spanning thousands of in-depth video lectures on subjects like Science, Health & Wellness and much more.

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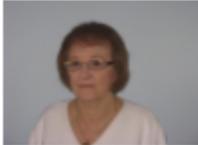
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Windmore Foundation for the Arts



President's Message

To our members and friends:

I hope all of you are feeling well and that our community is able to start back to work and allowing us to socialize. I am writing this in the time of Social Distancing and Stay at Home orders. It has been very hard on all of us. I am so proud of Windmore's Board of Directors and the Program chairs. They had so many great ideas for presenting Artistic Events. We missed the opportunity to present the plays, music, and Visual art classes for adults and children. This is the first time in years that we could not offer the summer camp for children, and we couldn't do the Piedmont Community Band Second Memorial Day Tribute. It was heartbreaking to cancel all the plays after the actors and directors worked so hard to practice their performances. It was hard to disappoint so many actors, writers, musicians, their families, and the public who planned to support them.

I am so grateful to the strong program leaders we had this year. They gave many hours of their time and it was difficult to have to postpone all those events. We will present these events as soon as we are sure that our community will be safe.

Check our website for updated information about Pen-to-Paper meetings, StageWorks Events; Summer Camp; Piedmont Community Band; and Art for Kids.

Sincerely,
Fran Cecere
President of the WFA Board

Information about the Annual General Membership Meeting

Windmore's General Membership Meeting is planned for June 25, 2020. We do not know if we will still be on a Stay at Home restriction. Each year our members vote on the slate of candidates for the Board of Directors, any suggested By-Laws changes, and our budget.

In May, we will send an email notification to the members with the Slate of candidates for Board Membership; the proposed Budget; and the suggested By-Laws changes. Then:

1. If the Stay at Home order is lifted, we will have our face-to-face membership meeting in a facility and share information, listen to questions, and vote on the three proposals.

Or

2. If the Stay at Home order is not lifted, on June 25 we will send a Constant Contact message with a link to a survey to our members and ask them to vote for or against the three proposals. The majority of those responding will make the decision about approving or rejecting the three proposals.

It's not perfect, but in this time of crisis we must do everything to protect our members and our community. Please check www.windmorefoundation.org for more information. If you would like to discuss this with me, please call 540-825-2890 or email info@windmorefoundation.org.



Conductor Hired for Piedmont Community Band

Windmore is pleased to announce that Colton Henry is the new conductor for the Piedmont Community Band. Colton graduated this month from James Madison University completing a master's degree in orchestral conducting under Foster Beyers.

At JMU, Colton served as graduate conductor and manager of the symphony and chamber orchestras. He was also the choir director at St. James United Methodist Church and recently guest conducted the Nelson County Community Orchestra.

Prior to his graduate studies, Colton taught elementary music at Sycamore Park Elementary School in Culpeper for two years after completing his Bachelor of Music Education degree at Grove City College in Pennsylvania, where he studied French Horn.

Planning for the Future

StageWorks has been working on future plans during this time of social distancing. We are still exploring new dates for The Emerald Heist once restrictions on gatherings are lifted. We are also looking forward to our holiday production of Yes, Virginia, The Musical!

Much more information to come on auditions and performances as we get closer to the fall. Plans include weekend workshops on all things theater; from acting and auditioning to make up and set design.

We are excited to start these workshops in 2021 along with our student directed one acts workshop and a full season of engaging theater for Culpeper.

Windmore Foundation for the Arts, founded in 1987, provides the visual, literary, and performing arts through awareness, participation, and education. For more information: www.windmorefoundation.org, info@windmorefoundation.org, 540-547-4333. Windmore is grateful for funding from the NEA, Virginia Commission for the Arts, and Culpeper County.

