



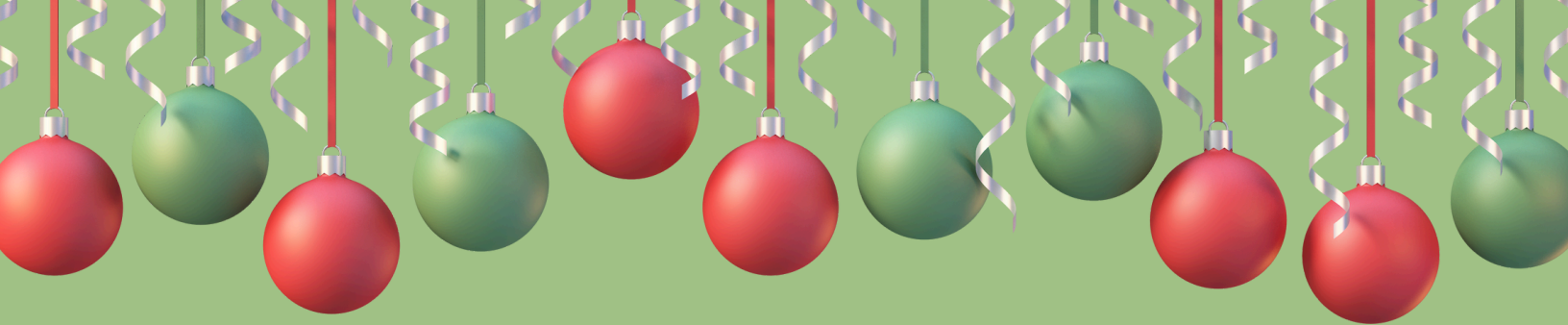
THE JOYFUL DISPATCH



◆ —◆ DECEMBER 2024 EDITION ◆ —◆

1. RECOGNITION & KUDOS TO COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC HEATHER STEMPIEN
2. THANK YOU NOTE FROM THE ATKINS FAMILY
3. CONGRATULATIONS TO FIREFIGHTER ADAM WARE
4. DONATION THANK YOU LETTER TO GRAND PIANO & FURNITURE CO.
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Date Wed 10/2/2024 10:04 AM

To Paul Helmuth

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Good morning, Paul.

I wanted to pass on a compliment that I received on Heather this morning. We have a patient in Lineweaver (KM) who needed more intensive follow up. I had sent the referral to the paramedics several months ago to assist us with a patient d/t patient's more intense 1:1 needs than what our program was able to provide at that time. I have continued to keep in touch with patient by phone every few weeks as well.

I made a final PC to patient this morning prior to d/c from our program. She had wonderful words to say about the Harrisonburg Paramedic Program and reports that Heather is "my biggest cheerleader". She reports that she always motivates her but also holds her accountable. She feels that Heather has definitely helped her to gain better control of her health and make better decisions.

I wanted to pass this along to you to make sure that Heather got the recognition, but also to let you know that this is the 2nd time the patient has been serviced by HFD paramedics. She was originally reluctant d/t her first experience. She felt that they were not helpful at all (in the beginning of the program). Heather has been able to turn her perception of the program into a positive one and make a difference in this patient's life.

Becky

Becky Teter, BSN, RN, CCM
Continuum Case Management

2010 Health Campus Dr, Harrisonburg, Virginia, 22801



Thank you



YOUR WORDS HAVE COMFORTED US,
YOUR SUPPORT HAS STRENGTHENED US,
AND YOUR LOVE HAS SUSTAINED US.

We extend our deepest thanks
to you for your kindness during
our greatest sadness.

We appreciate it more than
words can express and
it will always be remembered.

THE FAMILY OF

Bob Atkins

11/29/24


Dear Chief Tobia,

Thank you so much
for your attendance at
Bob's Memorial Service 2
weeks ago, and for arranging
for the firefighters and the
Hay Mat truck to be present
as well. Bob's participation
on the Hay Mat team was
a big part of his life, and
this was a fitting tribute
to that time and involvement.

Sincerely,

Mary Atkins





**CONGRATULATIONS TO
FIREFIGHTER ADAM WARE
AND HIS WIFE CAROLINE
ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR
FIRST CHILD! THEY
WELCOMED A LITTLE GIRL.**





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101 NORTH MAIN STREET
HARRISONBURG, VA 22802
OFFICE (540) 432-7703

December 16, 2024

Grand Piano & Furniture Co.
2080 Evelyn Byrd Avenue
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Dear Members of Grand Piano & Furniture Co.,

The Harrisonburg Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank Grand Piano & Furniture Co. for the generous donation of _____ to our department. Support from community members like yourselves makes our job easier and more fulfilling. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. We are incredibly grateful for your acknowledgement of the Harrisonburg Fire Department.

Thank you once again for your kindness.

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia
Fire Chief



CC: Ande Banks, City Manager
Michael Parks, Director of Communications





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James Acker

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Mr. Tripp Denton
Denton Family Foundation

Dear Mr. Denton,

Thank you for your donation to the 4th Annual HFD Winter Coat Drive. Your generous donation will help make a great difference for many children in our community.

We take great pride in giving back to our community. Support from organizations such as yours helps us to truly make a difference, and we are incredibly grateful!

Thank you once again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Matthew Tobia
Fire Chief

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December 23, 2024

Stern & Heatwole Financial Group
Christine E. Worontzoff

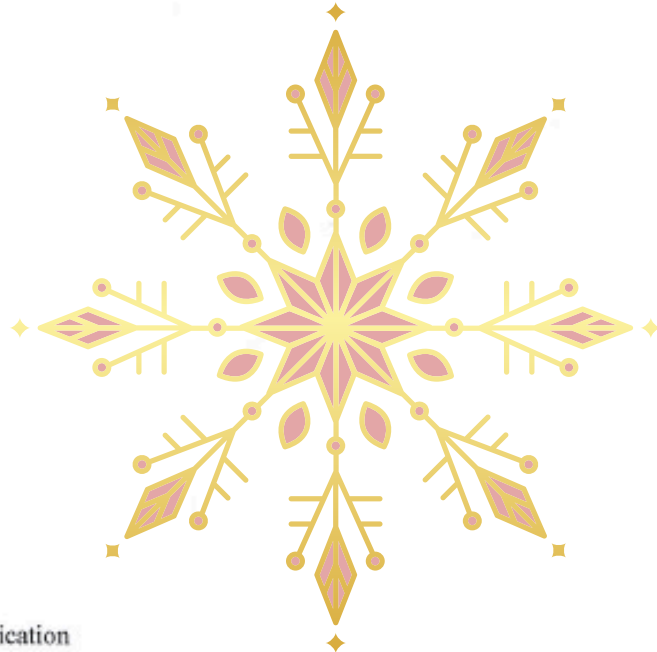
Ms. Worontzoff,

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Ms. Judy Lee
Acorn Mini Storage



Dear Ms. Lee,

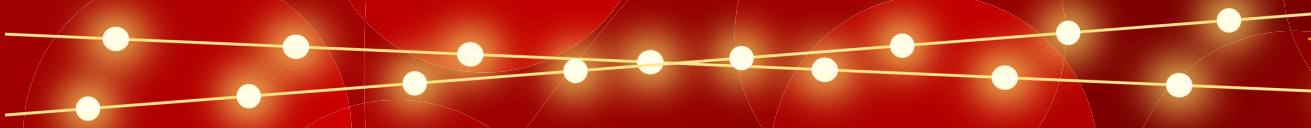
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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**GRANT CLARK,
FIREFIGHTER**

**EMILY WALTER,
FIREFIGHTER**

**BRETT BIDDLE,
MASTER FIREFIGHTER**

**ANGELA PHILLIPS,
ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST**

**DONNIE BABB,
MASTER FIREFIGHTER**

**CHANDLER HARDY,
FIREFIGHTER**





**DECEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES**

CAPTAIN CJ CHANDLER

24 YEARS

FIREFIGHTER EMILY WALTER

6 YEARS

LIEUTENANT CODY STEPHENSON

6 YEARS

FIREFIGHTER CHANDLER HARDY

6 YEARS

DECEMBER MILESTONE
ANNIVERSARY



LARRY WERNER
BATTALION CHIEF
40 YEARS

