



# THE JOYFUL DISPATCH



**December 2022 Edition**

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*thank you!*



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December 5, 2022

The Plecker Family Fund

~~to The Community Foundation~~

~~P.O. Box 1068~~

~~Harrisonburg, VA 22803~~

Plecker Family,

Thank you for your recent donation of ~~\$1000.00~~ to our department. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. Individuals like you truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful!

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia  
Fire Chief

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



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December 6, 2022

Mrs. Katherine M. Green  
8830 Brigade Court  
Penn Laird, VA 22846

Dear Mrs. Green,

Thank you for your recent donation of \$753.69 to our department. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. Individuals like you truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful!

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia  
Fire Chief

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



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December 7, 2022

Mr. Eric Good  
c/o Goods Services  
104 Meigs Lane  
Dayton, VA 22821

Eric,

Thank you for loaning us your flush equipment for the acceptance testing at Station 2 and Station 3 recently.

Here in the Harrisonburg Fire Department, we take great pride in serving our community. The support from your company as well as our community members makes our job more fulfilling.

Thank you once again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Matthew Tobia  
Fire Chief

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



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December 16, 2022

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Funkhouser II  
320 Fairway Drive  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Dear Joseph and Sallie,

Thank you for your recent donation of \$100.00 to our department. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. Individuals like you truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful!

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia  
Fire Chief

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



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December 19, 2022

Olen & Norma Burkholder  
1043 Stuart Street  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Dear Olen & Norma,

Thank you for your recent donation of \$100.00 to our department. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. Individuals like you truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful!

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia  
Fire Chief

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



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December 19, 2022

Ms. Judy Lee  
Acorn Mini Storage, Inc.  
5445 Wengers Mill Road  
Linville, VA 22834

Dear Ms. Lee,

The Harrisonburg Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation of \$500.00 to our department. Support from community members like you makes our job easier and more fulfilling. Generous donations from supporters like you provide us with the best equipment and personnel possible to serve the community.

Thank you once again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Matthew Tobia  
Fire Chief

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



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December 27, 2022

First Baptist Church  
PO Box 467  
Harrisonburg, VA 22803

Congregation of First Baptist Church,

Thank you for your recent donation of ~~\$100.00~~ to our department. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. Individuals like you truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful!

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia  
Fire Chief

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





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December 28, 2022

Trinity Presbyterian Church  
725 South High Street  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Congregation of Trinity Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for your recent donation of \$100.00 to our department. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. Individuals like you truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful!

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia  
Fire Chief

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



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December 28, 2022

Clark & Bradshaw, P.C.  
Attn: Angela Marrin  
P.O. Box 71  
Harrisonburg, VA 22803

Dear Ms. Marrin,

The Harrisonburg Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank Clark & Bradshaw Attorneys at Law for the generous donation of \$75.00 to our department. Support from community members like you makes our job easier and more fulfilling. Generous donations from supporters like you provide us with the best equipment and personnel possible to serve the community.

Thank you once again for your kindness.

Sincerely,



Matthew Tobia  
Fire Chief

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



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## Stern & Heatwole

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*Securities and advisory services offered through Commonwealth Financial Network®, member FINRA/SIPC, a Registered Investment Advisor. Fixed insurance products and services offered through Stern & Heatwole Financial Group, PC.*

(540) 438-0547 • (866) 437-0547 • Fax (540) 438-5647  
305 Lucy Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

December 19, 2022

Harrisonburg Fire  
101 N. Main St. #3  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept the enclosed check for \$500 from Stern & Heatwole Financial Group. We appreciate the work you do within and for our communities. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Christine E Worontzoff

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December 29, 2022

Stern & Heatwole Financial Group, P.C.  
c/o Christine E. Worontzoff  
305 Lucy Drive  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Christine,

Thank you for your recent donation of \$500.00 to our department. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. Individuals like you truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful!

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia  
Fire Chief

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



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## Department Employees Who Celebrated December Birthdays:

*Grant Clark, Firefighter*

*Emily Walter, Firefighter*

*Brett Biddle, Master Firefighter*

*Angela Phillips, Administrative Specialist*

*David Gayhart, Captain*

*Donnie Babb, Master Firefighter*

*Jeff Rhodes, Battalion Chief*

*Chandler Hardy, Firefighter*



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*Happy  
Anniversary!*

*Department Employees Who Celebrated December  
Milestone Work Anniversary's*



*Master Firefighter Gene "Ben" Thompson—15 Years*



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*Happy Anniversary*

**Department Employees Who Celebrated December Work  
Anniversary's**

*Battalion Chief Larry Werner—38 Years*

*Captain David Gayhart—23 Years*

*Captain CJ Chandler—22 Years*

*Senior Custodian Sherry Orebaugh -9 Years*

*Firefighter Emily Walter—4 Years*

*Firefighter Cody Stephenson—4 Years*

*Firefighter Chandler Hardy—4 Years*

*Firefighter Damian Clark—3 Years*

*Firefighter Tanner Reedy—3 Years*