



Culpeper Boomers: Ministry Without Walls proudly stands in front of one of the two senior citizen homes they helped weatherized last Saturday. Through the collaboration of Aging Together partners Department of Social Services, AARP and a community grant from Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, the Culpeper Boomers volunteered their time and talent to help make two senior homes more energy efficient this winter. The Culpeper Boomers Without Walls is a new organization that is open to any baby boomer and provides opportunities for friendship, learning, social activities and short term service projects. For more information contact Ruth Lohmeyer at (540) 729-8502.



Culpeper Boomer Without Walls member Ruth Lohmeyer weatherstrips the front door of a senior citizen home. AARP provided a check list of items that the Boomers used to make energy efficient changes to the senior's home that will help reduce their energy bill this winter.



Lois and George Brobst insulate the window air conditioning unit at one of the two Culpeper senior citizen homes the Culpeper Boomers Without Walls weatherized last Saturday.



Holly Kay Prehn and Emily Daniels insulate the electrical outlets and light switch plate fixtures to help minimize cold air from coming in and the heat from going out. You can get tips and recommendations on how to make your home energy efficient by visiting [www.agingtogether.org](http://www.agingtogether.org) and clicking on AARP's Operation Energy Save link.



Rick Murguia takes a moment out of weatherizing to inspect the smoke detector at the

senior citizen home. The Culpeper Boomers Without Walls utilized their knowledge, talent and skills to maximize the success of the weatherization project. Because of their life experiences, they were able to use the REC grant monies more efficiently and utilize their time more effectively.