

## Chamber Hosts 5th Annual “Tribute to Business”

The Fifth Annual Tribute to Business Awards Dinner was held Friday, June 24 at the Hollingsworth Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership. Our honored guest speaker was Senator Lamar Alexander, who like his friend Alex Haley, told stories instead of just speaking to the 300 attendees. Stories about how the automotive industry came to Tennessee and praised our local industries for being such a vital part of the industry in our area. “Anderson County is a great place to be, and it is remarkable to see how businesses are succeeding in the county despite the steady stream of the (Presidential) administration’s anti-business, anti-jobs regulations,” Alexander said. “You have a growing automotive industry that has created more than 1,200 new jobs in the past two years. You have access to Oak Ridge



National Lab, which attracts talent from around the world. And you have access to reliable, low-cost electricity provided by the Tennessee Valley Authority.” In

conclusion, Senator Alexander thanked all attendees and sponsors and congratulated all the award winners.

## Lifetime Achievement Award: Bobbie Sellers



We are honored to award the Lifetime Achievement to Bobbie Sellers. She has been an avid supporter of the Chamber since her business began in 1972. Bobbie served on the Anderson County Chamber Board of Directors for 12 years and has encouraged her agents to serve on the board or on committees as well. Since 1973, she has been a yearly recipient of awards by Anderson County Association of Realtors and Award of Excellence by Knoxville Association of Realtors.

Bobbie received her Lifetime Achievement award on June 24th at our Annual Tribute to Business Awards Dinner.

## Chamber Elects Heather Emert to Board

Heather Emert, Mortgage Department Manager and Assistant Vice President at TNBANK has been elected to serve on the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Emert joined TNBANK on July 14, 2014. She has spent the last 26 years in the financial industry with the exception

of a short sabbatical where she served as the Director of Membership for the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce. Her experience includes being a licensed Affiliate Real Estate Broker, licensed residential Appraiser, Senior Mortgage Loan Officer and Commercial Loan Officer. Heather is a graduate of

Clinton High School and The University of Tennessee with a Bachelor of Science Degree. Heather and her family reside in Andersonville.



## Member Focus: M&W Auto Repair

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M&W is a family business with roots in the community. Since the beginning my wife and I, as well as our children, have all contributed to the business. One of our daughters still works for us full time. We understand the importance of family and try to instill business practices that allow time for us and

our employees to spend time with their families. We have always taken pride in supporting local sports programs, charities and activities.



The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce is aimed at helping our community by bringing tourism, businesses, and individuals to our area, allowing for growth. The Chamber also encourages small businesses, such as ours, enabling us to grow. Joining the Chamber has allowed our business to reach individuals, as well as business-

es, in order to provide honest and affordable repair work within our community.

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# PARTNERS IN THE NEWS

The Green Electronics Council recently announced **ORAU** as a winner of its EPEAT (Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool) Sustainable Purchaser Award. The award recognizes excellence in the procurement of green electronics, or those electronics that have been manufactured to conserve energy, eliminate environmentally sensitive materials and increase recyclability. ORAU was among 10 corporations that received a three-star rating, the highest possible rating indicating procurement of electronics in all three categories (PCs and Displays, Imaging Equipment and Televisions).



Matthew Paul, Propane Manager with **Powell-Clinch Utility District** was recently sworn in as an East Tennessee Junior Board Director for Tennessee Propane Gas Association.



Jenks Bostic recently retired as Consumer Banking Executive for **Regions Bank**, East Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia areas.



**ORAU** Section Manager **Carl Rodgers** was recently presented with a certificate of merit for his contributions to the U.S. Army's "Health of the Force" report, which is focused on improving the overall health of the Army, installation by installation. Carl is an Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education faculty participant in the U.S. Army Public Health Center (USAPHC).



**Y-12 Federal Credit Union**, has joined the Chamber Community Partners Program at the Bronze level. Welcome Y-12 FCU!!

Two retired credit union executives have been inducted into the Tennessee Credit Union Hall of Fame, which was created by the Volunteer Corporate CU and the Tennessee CU League.

Inducted this year were Tom Hilton, retired chief executive officer of Y-12 Federal Credit Union, and M. Wayne Hope, retired CEO of Enrichment Federal Credit Union. Both recipients have lived their lives and modeled to others the credit union difference of "People Helping People," according to the Tennessee league.



For the sixth consecutive year, **LBMC Technology Solutions** has been named a Top 100 VAR (Value Added Reseller) for 2016 by Bob Scott's Insights. The Top 100 resellers are chosen from organizations specializing in the sale and implementation of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and accounting software. The selection process for this honor, which gives recognition to the leaders in the field, is based on annual revenue generated by each reseller.



Kathleen Politi, RN, at **Methodist Medical Center** in Oak Ridge was named the MMGer of the Month for June. She is a registered nurse and shift manager on the 5-West Pulmonary Unit at Methodist.



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## Chamber Hosts Small Business Seminar

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Tennessee Small Business Development Center (TSBDC) will host a free workshop for small business owners and entrepreneurs who want a better understanding of starting a new business. The TSBDC advises and assists entrepreneurs and small business owners in our area at no cost to them.

This free seminar will be held on Wednesday, August 17th, 2016 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce office, 245 N. Main St., Ste., 200, Clinton, with Jutta Bangs, Director of the TSBDC at Roane State Community

College. The seminar discussion includes the forms of business organization, tax requirements, business licenses, business planning and financing options (including discussion about SBA loan guarantee programs).

Space is limited and advance registration is required. Reserve your space by contacting the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce, 865-457-2559 or email: [acc@andersoncountycommerce.org](mailto:acc@andersoncountycommerce.org). To learn more about the TSBDC, please visit [www.tsbdc.org](http://www.tsbdc.org).

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**Economic Indicators July**  
**New Business Licenses Issued - 57**  
**Building Permits Issued - 24**  
**Unemployment - 3.9 (May)**

**Friday, July 1, 10 a.m.**  
 Ribbon Cutting – Rocky Top ATV Trails  
 Will be meeting at Rocky Top Sign (In front of Cracker Barrel)

**Thursday, July 7, 8 – 9:30 a.m.**  
 Coffee – Express Employment  
 1199 N. Charles Seivers Blvd

**The week of July 11-16, 2016**  
 Anderson County Fair  
 Anderson County Fair Grounds - Clinton  
 (Look for the Anderson County Chamber Booth)

**Thursday, July 21 8 – 9:30 a.m.**  
 Powell-Clinch Utility District  
 203 E. First St., Rocky Top

**Tuesday, July 26 8 – 9:30 a.m.**  
 Member Orientation  
 Presented by Norm Nelson, Director of Membership  
 Please RSVP to 457-2559 by July 22, 2016

**To register online: Go to [www.andersoncountychamber.org](http://www.andersoncountychamber.org) and click on the event listed in the Networking/Events block or on the calendar and follow the registration prompts.**

*Scheduled meetings at Chamber office unless otherwise indicated.*



Chamber President Rick Meredith greets residents during a recent visit to Morning Pointe of Clinton. Pictured are Leon May and Rick Meredith.

## Thank you for your Renewal!

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 Walmart-Clinton

# Board Recognitions



Vicki Violette, retiring Director of Clinton City Schools, was recently recognized by the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce for her years of participation and service to the board.



The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors recently recognized Larry Foster, retiring Director of Anderson County Schools, for his years of participation and service to the Board.



## Recovery House of East Tennessee

**Left:** The Recovery House of East Tennessee hosted a Networking Coffee and ribbon cutting to celebrate the opening of their new drug and alcohol addiction treatment center in Oliver Springs. It was a great time to meet the staff and tour the facility. Their services include detox, residential, partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient. You can learn more about their services by visiting them at 105 Caldwell Circle, calling 888-794-0411 or check out their website at [www.qualiscare.com](http://www.qualiscare.com).

### Jones Mortuary Networking Coffee



The Chamber coffee on June 2 was hosted by Jones Mortuary with a great turnout for networking. The building itself has a history of its own and each room has a unique quality. Robert Jones thanked the community for supporting this family owned business and was humbled by the welcoming from Clinton friends and neighbors. They are located at 375 N. Main Street in Clinton or visit their website at [www.jones-mortuaryllc.com](http://www.jones-mortuaryllc.com).

### Alexander Guest House Networking Coffee



The Chamber coffee on June 16 was hosted by Alexander Guest House located at 210 E. Madison Road in Oak Ridge. It is such a beautiful and historic place to network. It has been totally renovated, but the rooms still hold the past with their warmth and the many photographs of Oak Ridge long ago. Jody Daugherty, Executive Director spoke and offered tours throughout. She is available at any time to answer questions you may have about the community and can be reached directly at (865) 294-5489 or visit their website at [www.ssmgrp.com](http://www.ssmgrp.com).

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# Highlights of the Chamber's Tribute to Business Awards

THANKS to all that attended the Chamber's 5th Annual Tribute to Business Dinner at the Junior Achievement Building. Thanks to George Paynter, emcee for the evening, Auctioneer Bear Stephenson; Chamber Ambassadors; Events Committee; Oak Ridge High School Chamber Orchestra; and our student volunteers.



**Not pictured:** Small Business Excellence Award Clinton Drug Store

**Above:** Mid-Sized Business Excellence Award Michael Brady, Inc. Accepting the award for Michael Brady, Inc. is Louis Cortina

**Top left:** Large Business Excellence Award Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge Accepting for MMC; Jeremy Biggs

**Left:** Woman Owned Business Excellence Award Pleasantries Cakes & Catering Accepting the award is Marge Hauschildt

**Below:** Ambassador of the Year Award Diane Allred



## Chamber Announces R.C. Hoskins Awards

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce announced the two winners of the R.C. "Dudley" Hoskins Volunteer Awards at their 5th Annual "Tribute to Business" Dinner on June 24.

Amy Allen, recipient of the Female R. C. Hoskins Award is a Leadership Anderson County Graduate, former Leadership Board Member, Chamber Board Member and Committee Member. Amy is an Anderson County graduate and a graduate of the University of Tennessee with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. She served on the Operations Council for 6 years, and now serves on the Chamber's Events Committee, Young Professionals of Anderson County, Executive Committee, Finance Committee and as Treasurer of the Chamber. She also served on several Membership Drive Campaigns and on the Selection Committee for our Chamber president, Rick Meredith. And yes, she is a Paraplanner with Ameriprise Financial – Keeton & Associates. Congratulations Amy!

Jim Zonar, recipient of the Male R.C. Hoskins Award this year goes is a Leadership Anderson County Graduate, former Leadership Board Member, Chamber Board Member and Committee Co-Chair.

He's a former fighter pilot and Top Gun now flying close to the ground on his Harley...

To his credit he was instrumental in facilitating the Chamber's first Job Fair at CNS Y-12 New Hope Center with 22 employers and 1,200 attendees and following up with a second Job Fair with 26 employers and 1,300 in attendance.

A true engineer at heart with a Bachelors from Ohio State University and Masters from George Washington University, as Co-Chair of the Education Workforce Committee, he brought to life "Dream It Do It East Tennessee", featuring four major industries, Aisin, Eagle Bend Manufacturing, SL Tennessee and Techmer PM, paired with four middle schools, Clinton, Lake City, Norris and Norwood. For work, he is a Senior Technical Lead in the Strategic Partnership Programs at the Consolidated Nuclear Security LLC. Congratulations Jim.

Presenting the award to Jim Zonar is Ed



Steinebach, general manager of Eagle Bend Manufacturing and our Premier Sponsor for the event.

The R.C. "Dudley" Hoskins Awards are given annually to an outstanding male and female for their contribution to the community through the Chamber and other organizations. This award is named for Mr. Hoskins, founder of Hoskins Drug Stores, and the Clinton Businessman's association that became the Clinton Chamber in 1932, and renamed the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce in 1984.

Daughters Dudley Bostic and Molly Scarbrough and their families still own and manage the drug store, a medical supply business, and a new gift shop on Market Street.

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce – 'working for business since 1932', is located at 245 N. Main Street, Ste. 200, Clinton. For more information contact the Chamber at 865-457-2559 or visit: [www.andersoncounty-chamber.org](http://www.andersoncounty-chamber.org).

## Special Thanks to our Event Sponsors!

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 Joy O'Shell	 Jacquelyn Patton	 Elizabeth Ross	 Tammy Rounds	 Danielle Rutig	 Paula Sellers
 Chris Somers	 Natalia Spratlen	 Kristin Waldschlager	 Earl Whitefield	 Amy Wilson	



Leadership Anderson County Class of 2017 started their program year with Team Building at the Life Development Center and Orientation at Holiday Inn Express in Clinton on May 16 & 17. Their most recent session was Health/Community Day on June 21, beginning at Clinton Physical Therapy where they toured the facility. At the Anderson County Health Department, the class participated in presentations by Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP), the Health Department and Emergency Medical Services. During the day, the class also toured Thompson Cancer & Resource Center, the Hospitality House and Methodist Medical Center Robotics, Claxton Volunteer Fire Department. Additional presentations were given regarding Methodist Medical Center, the United Way of Anderson County and Child Advocacy Center. Methodist Medical Center sponsored lunch.

**Leadership Anderson County Mission is to develop and strengthen leadership skills and promote community involvement.**

# MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

The **City of Clinton** was recognized with a 2016 Tennessee Municipal League Award for Excellence in Fire Safety. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 14, during TML's 77th Annual Conference in Tennessee Ballroom of the Park Vista Hotel in Gatlinburg.

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to **City of Norris** by the Governmental Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

In addition to the honor for the City, an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been awarded to **Janet Parks**, City Recorder and Finance Director, as the individual primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR. The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington D.C.

**Roane State Community College** Workforce Development will offer LabVIEW Core 1 and 2 courses June 20-Aug. 17 at the college's Oak Ridge campus. Classes will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. LabVIEW Core 1 introduces students to the LabVIEW environment, dataflow programming, and common LabVIEW development

techniques in a hands-on format. Students will learn to develop data acquisition, instrument control, data-logging, and measurement analysis applications. LabVIEW Core 2 is an extension of Core 1 and teaches students to use common design patterns to successfully implement and distribute LabVIEW applications for research, engineering, and testing environments. Topics covered include programmatic control of the user interface, techniques to optimize reuse of existing code, use of file I/O functions, and tools to create executables and installers. For more information, visit [www.roanestate.edu/workforce](http://www.roanestate.edu/workforce) or call (865) 481-2031.

The **Anderson County Fair** was awarded the trophy for "Best Fair" in the AAA Division last January. The fair won other awards during the annual meeting of the Tennessee Association of Fairs.

**Clayton Homes** has acquired Gallatin-based Goodall Homes, expanding Clayton's reach into the site-built home market. Goodall Homes has been a builder of single-family homes, town homes and condominiums since 1990. It is the second site-built housing company that Clayton Homes has acquired. The acquisition of Goodall Homes includes about 3,600 lots and 180 homes under construction in a five-county area of Middle Tennessee. Goodall closed 436 home sales last year.

The following were recognized and presented awards for their accomplishments at the Volunteer Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America's annual V Awards; **Helen Ross McNabb Center**, Community Service and Why Create a Crisis? Media Relations; **Pellissippi State Community College**, Presidential Visit for America's College Promise, Events & Observances, Seven or Fewer Days, Government; **Designsensory**, STEM Scouts Campaign, Inte-

grated Communications, Nonprofit Communications; **Dollywood**, Introducing Dollywood's Lightning Rod, Press Conferences.

**Anderson County Schools** Director **Dr. Tim Parrott** recently announced updates to his senior level staff reorganization plan. The new staff additions are; **Paula Sellers**, Director of Student Services; **Eric Snider**, Chief Academic Officer and Director of Secondary Schools; **Kim Towe**, Director of Special Education; **Caleb Tipton**, Principal, Clinton High School; **Dan Jenkins**, Principal, Norwood Middle School; **Robbie Herrell**, Principal, Anderson County Career and Technical Center; **Kelly Myers**, Director for Career and Technical Education; **RaeAnn Owens**, Principal, Clinton Middle School; **Frank Hillon**, Director of Maintenance and **Travis Hutcheson**, Principal, Briceville Elementary School.

**Summit View of Rocky Top** has been awarded a Five Star Overall rating by Medicare's Nursing Home Compare. Medicare.gov conducts regular inspections of health care facilities and nursing homes and uses the data to rank each facility based on health inspections, quality measures and staffing. Each area is judged separately using a one to five star rating system where 5 Stars indicates the highest quality. The three areas are then combined to calculate the overall rating.

**Vince Guarino of Coldwell Banker Commercial Wallace & Wallace** Realtors was honored as a graduate of the Coldwell Banker Commercial Emerging Broker Training Program.

**Roane State Community College** received a \$25,000 grant to develop classes in lightweight metal welding, a skillset needed by automotive manufacturers. The grant from the Center for Advanced Automotive Technology

will be used to develop four courses: aluminum welding, robotic welding, non-destructive testing and metallurgy. Grant funds will pay for costs related to course development, supplies and outreach materials. The welding courses will be offered at the college's Oak Ridge campus beginning in January 2017.

**Designsensory** has hired **Jamie Stewart** as a media planner and **Samantha Smoak** as a public relations specialist. Stewart most recently work at an integrated marketing firm in Nashville. Smoak is a recent graduate of the University of Tennessee who has been building professional experience at nonprofits, new organizations and marketing agencies.

**ACS Document Imaging, Inc.** president **Kirk Roegelein** won the 2016 Small Business Impact Award from ORNL.

**Michael Brady Inc.** has hired **Tamara Kerr** as sign accounting and administrator in their sign department.

**Emory Valley Center** announced the recent promotion of **Jenny Shreeve** to Vice President of Human Resources. Shreeve has been employed by EVC since May 2012 when she began her career with the agency as a Human Resource Specialist.

**William Knight Insurance Agency Inc.** has been named 2015 Diamond Achiever of the state of Tennessee by Frankenmuth Insurance. The award is presented to the agency attaining the highest overall percentage rating in profitability, growth and policy retention. This marks the second consecutive year the agency has received this award.

Two **Roane State Community College** dental hygiene students won first place at the annual Tennessee Dental Hygiene Association table clinic competition in Chattanooga. Students from five dental hygiene programs presented displays that represented their research on a dental hygiene topic. Roane State students **Kim Palmer** of Lenoir City and **Crystal Morse** of Friendsville won for their display on silver diamine fluoride.

**Miaofang Chi**, a researcher at the **Department of Energy's Oak Ridge National Laboratory** has received the Microscopy Society of America's Burton Medal, which is awarded annually to an early career scientist. Chi is a

research staff member at the Center for Nanophase Materials Science at ORNL. Her current research focus on understanding atomic-level mass and electron transport behavior.

**Travis Humble, Melanie Mayes, Wellington Muchero, and Clayton Webster, Oak Ridge National Lab** researchers specializing in environmental, biological and computational science are among 49 recipients of Department of Energy's Office of Science Early Career Research Awards Program awards. The Early Career Research Program, now in its seventh year, supports the development of individual research programs of outstanding scientists early in their careers and stimulates research careers in the disciplines supported by the DOE Office of Science.

The **City of Rocky Top** was recognized with a 2016 Tennessee Municipal League Award for Progressive Leadership. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 14, during TML's 77th Annual Conference in Tennessee Ballroom of the Park Vista Hotel in Gatlinburg.

**Donathan Cassidy** has joined **Pinnacle Financial Partners** mortgage team. Cassidy is a senior vice president and mortgage advisor at the Emory Road office. He most recently worked for Farm Credit Mid-America.

**Jeff Coalson** has joined **Pinnacle Financial Partners** as senior vice president and financial adviser. He comes most recently from Bank of America, where he spent 13 years as a senior vice president and senior client manager.

**Y-12** took six National Security Administration Sustainability Awards this year, half of all 2016 NNSA honors. The site won awards for change agent, water, waste reduction and pollution prevention, performance-based contracts, and greenhouse gas scope.

**ADFAC** is the recipient of a \$10,000 grant from the CNS Y-12 Community Investment Fund of East Tennessee Foundation. This grant will enhance two existing ADFAC programs by taking them to Morgan County. The grant will expand the existing School Supplies Program into Sunbright School and facilitate home repairs, utilize youth volunteers, for elderly Morgan County homeowners.

## BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce has several opportunities for your business to sponsor activities and receive recognition for your company. Below are a few of our upcoming events:

- Member Orientation – July 26
- Tribute to Business – June 24
- Quarterly Business Luncheon - August (TBA)
- Youth Leadership Anderson County – Lunch Sponsors
- Clinch River Fall Antique Festival – October 7 & 8

Please call the Chamber for more information: 865-457-2559

# Community Partners

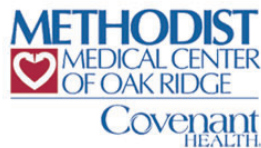
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