

Highlights of the Chamber's Tribute to Business Awards

THANKS to all that attended the Chamber's 3rd Annual Tribute to Business Dinner at the Museum of Appalachia

Special thanks to George Paynter, emcee for the evening, Auctioneer Bear Stephenson; Elaine Meyer, Museum of Appalachia; Terry Turner, All Occasion Party Rentals; Sam George, Samuel Franklin; Darrell Freeze, Constellation Wines; Tim Baird, Legends Event Photos; Chamber Ambassadors; Angela Merryman and her student volunteers.



Lifetime Achievement Award The Fox Family Accepting the Lifetime Achievement Award:
Stanley and Sharon Fox, Ronnie and Karen Fox, Becky and Stanley Grubb

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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 3rd Annual "Tribute to Business" Dinner on June 6.

Natalie Erb, recipient, is co-owner of Allstate-The Erb Agency in Clinton. Natalie serves on the Chamber Board, Youth Leadership Anderson County Board, Events Council and is currently enrolled in the Leadership Anderson County Class of 2015. A positive voice for the Chamber in the community, she has provided numerous hours of in-kind support to the Chamber. Interested in the Chamber's future, Natalie's professional approach to business has been a driver to bring the Chamber to a higher level. Despite her busy schedule with business and family, she makes time to give back to the community.



community.

Steve Sumner, recipient, is CEO of Thermocopy of Tennessee, a long-time Chamber member. Steve serves on the Chamber Board and Chamber Operations Council, offering support through financial and in-kind contributions. As a businessman Steve is eager to share innovative ideas and experiences to promote fellow Chamber businesses. His interest in the Chamber's

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Mr. Edwards said "In launching a new business activity, joining the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce provided me with the best opportunity and most efficient means to "connect" with the community. For anyone wanting to do business in Anderson County, it is imperative that they get involved with the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce

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Class of 2015



Lane Butler



Karen Cupples



Robbie Herrell



Jimmy Herron



Natalie Erb



Amanda Evans



Chris Goodwyne



Tammy Graham



Hoppy Merryman



Paul Morris



Kevin Hoyt



Crystal Jordan



Krista Lawlor



Rachel Levy



Philip Schnepf



Suzanne Oliver



James Payne



Jennifer Pettyjohn



Jennifer Rathbone



Marsha Smith



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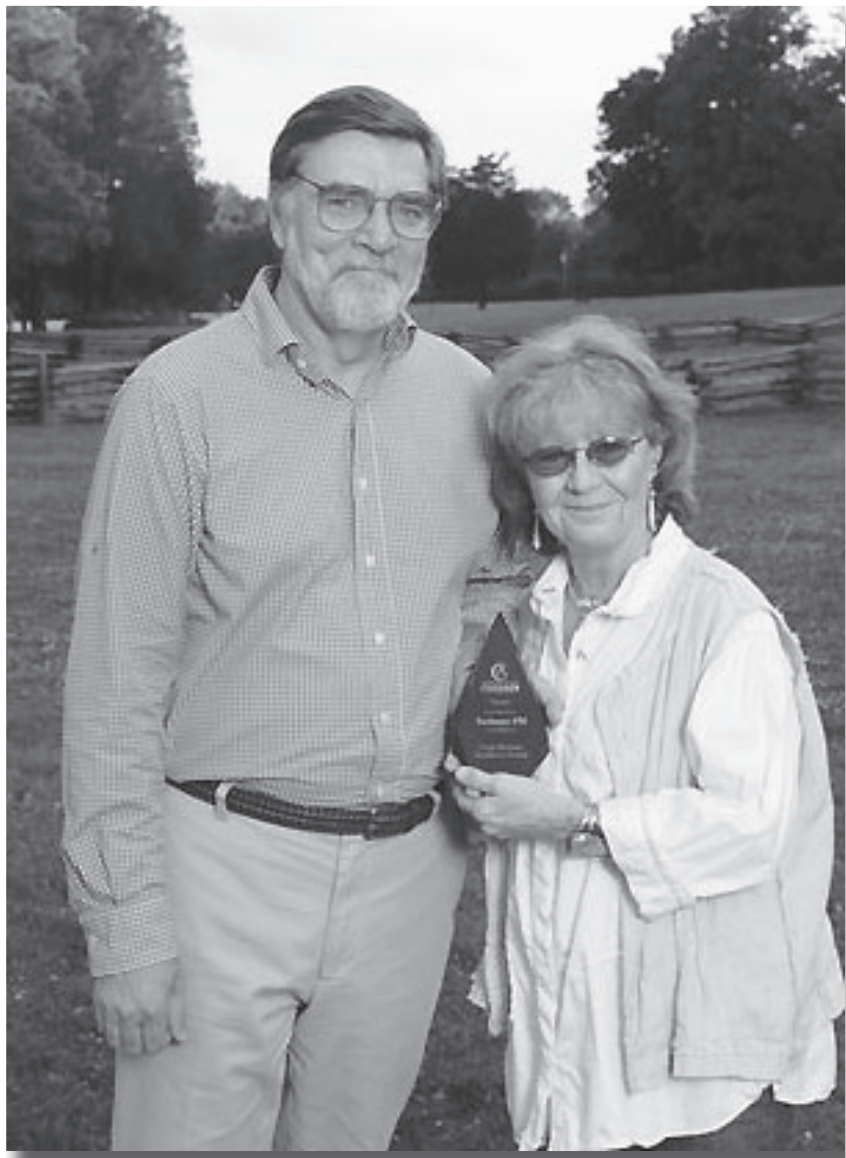
Janet Wood



Jerry Wood

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Carol Holt, Captured Memories Photography

The Leadership Anderson County Class of 2015 visited the Marlow Volunteer Fire Department as part of Heath/Community Services Day on June 17. The day began at the Anderson County Health Department, participating in a Leadership Skills session, with presentations by the Health Department, Emergency Medical Services and United Way. The class also toured Thompson Cancer Center and Methodist Medical Center Endo/Bronch/Robotics. Methodist Medical Center sponsored lunch.



Small Business Excellence Award

Samuel Franklin: Accepting for Samuel Franklin is Sam George, owner, surrounded by members of the Samuel Franklin family.

Large Business Excellence Award

Techmer PM: Accepting for Techmer PM is Rich Manuck, Corporate Training Officer and wife Edna.



Woman Owned Business Excellence Award Temp Systems, Inc.:

Accepting the award is Norma Owens, Founder and Owner for Temp Systems, Inc., joined by Tonya and Steve Yearwood.

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future and visibility, his "how can I help?" attitude, his treatment of fellow employees and his optimistic approach to life represent a true community volunteer. Steve shows his appreciation for his customers by giving back to the community.

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 manage the drug store and a medical supply business 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.andersoncountychamber.org.



Mid-Sized Business Excellence Award All Occasions Party Rentals:

Accepting for All Occasions Party Rentals is Regina Turner, wife of owner Terry Turner.



Chamber Hosts County Mayor/ Sheriff Candidate Debates

Hallerin Hilton Hill, NewsTalk 98.7, will moderate the Mayor/Sheriff Debates hosted by the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, July 10, 6 p.m. at The Ritz Theater, 119 N. Main St., Clinton. The public is invited to attend.

Candidates will not receive questions prior to the debate. All questions may not be addressed due to time constraints. For more information contact the Chamber at 865-457-2559.

Networking



Dragon Boat Race

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors (center boat) participated in the inaugural Oak Ridge Dragon Boat Race Festival event on Saturday, May 31, at the Oak Ridge Marina off Melton Lake Drive. The three Rotary Clubs of Oak Ridge launched this fundraiser to benefit community nonprofit service organizations. Chamber Ambassadors participating: Allred & Associates Diane Allred, SunTrust Bank’s Cheryl Hill, Anderson County Visions’ Susan McGetrick, United Way of Anderson County’s Jennifer Pettyjohn, Imprint Impressions’ Sandra Shannon, and Madison Insurance Group’s Nickie Ward.



Fox Toyota/Scion

Fox Toyota/Scion hosted the Anderson County Chamber Coffee on June 19 with over 125 in attendance. Celebrating 70 years in business, the dealership is managed and employed by second and third generation Fox Family members. Fox Toyota invites you to experience the ‘Fox Toyota Buying Experience’ first-hand. Visit Fox Toyota, located at 228 Fox Family Lane in Clinton, or www.foxtoyota.com , 865 494-0228.

Meeting



Chamber Board Meets at Lake City

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met in Lake City for the monthly board meeting at the office of Powell-Clinch Utility District. Powell-Clinch President Rob Neil welcomed the board and gave a short overview of the operation. The Chamber schedules annual Board meetings in each municipality throughout the County.

Networking



Norris Health & Rehabilitation Chamber coffee

Norris Health & Rehabilitation Center hosted a Chamber coffee to welcome their new Administrator Dawn Lewis, Admissions Director Ashley Bragg and additional new staff members. The facility has been providing superior nursing home services, as well as rehabilitation services, for residents of the TN area since 1978. Norris Health & Rehab specializes in several medical services, including stroke and cardiac rehab, wound care, ortho rehabilitation, respite care and 3 levels of Hospice care. Contact Norris Health and Rehab today at 865-494-1291, or browse the website: www.norrishealthandrehab.com.

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The Clinch River Yarn Company
Thermocopy
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Economic Indicators May

New Business Licenses Issued – 40

Building Permits Issued – 31

Unemployment – 6.1%

JULY Chamber Calendar

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**Friday,
July 4**
Chamber Office will be closed

**Thursday,
July 10, 6 p.m.**
Mayor/Sheriff Political Debate
Moderator: Hallerin Hilton Hill
Ritz Theater, 119 N. Main St., Clinton

**Thursday,
July 17,
8 – 9:30 a.m.**
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Ambassador of the Quarter

Paul Huskey



Paul Huskey has been named Ambassador of the Quarter.

Paul Huskey and his wife Crystal are the owners of Clinton Life magazine, a monthly publication that reaches 5,500 homes in Clinton. After a seven-year stint in Atlanta, Paul and his family moved 'home' last year. Paul tries to be as active in the community as possible: he serves as co-

chair of the Business Development Council for the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce, Chamber Ambassador, is on the Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors and is part of the Alzheimer's Tennessee Walk council. His goal is to make a lasting, positive impact on the Clinton community.

"Ambassador of the Quarter" is awarded to the Ambassador who earns the greatest number

of points by volunteering for such things as: being a greeter or photographer at our events, attending monthly Ambassador meetings, helping to retain current membership by calling or

visiting them, etc. Basically, it's one way the Chamber says "thank you" for the volunteer time spent being an extension of the Chamber staff in order to better serve the membership.



New Buy Local Participants

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Business Development Council welcomes **Pit Stop Auto Repair** to the "Buy Local Stay Local" program. For a complete listing of "Buy Local" participants and their discount offers, call the Chamber office at 457-2559 or visit: www.andersoncounty-chamber.org.

The mission of the Business Retail Development Council is to establish programs to encourage entrepreneurship and maintain existing retail/commercial businesses. Interested in participating in the Buy Local program or the Business/Retail Council? Contact the Chamber at 457-2559.



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• **TNBank's** Vice President of Lending Services **Josh Lane** has been named to the Board of Directors of the Young Bankers division of the Tennessee Bankers Association.

• **Kramer Rayson's John Winters** has been announced as a Knoxville Bar Foundation 2014 fellow.

• **Century 21 Real Estate Group** has awarded **Kim Haase** and the Haase team the Top Team Award.

• **Coldwell Banker Wallace & Wallace Realtors** was named the top office in the state in closed adjusted gross commission

income for 2013 marking the 12th consecutive year it has won the award. **Jim Staley** was also named the Top Production and has earned a spot in the Commercial Bronze Level Circle of Distinction.

• **Oak Ridge Associated Universities Kathy Rollow** has been promoted to director of the project management office. **ORAU** also received a GoGreenET award for their recycling efforts, the award for 2013 Extreme Classroom Makeover and the Award of Merit and Quality from the Volunteer Chapter of Public Relations Society of America.

• **The Education Foundation for Clinton City and Anderson County Schools** announced 21 students from Anderson Coun-

ty High School and 18 students from Clinton High School 2014 graduating classes have been awarded ACES scholarships.

• **King University's Samantha Lane** was the winner of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's 2014 Woman of the Year award.

• **East Tennessee Children's Hospital** won an award for the Fantasy of Trees media guide and the Award of Merit and Quality from the Volunteer Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

• **Y-12 National Security Complex** won the Award of Merit and Quality from the Volunteer Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

• **Barge Waggoner Sumner & Cannon, Inc.** announced **Steve Limback** has joined

the firm as a Hydrologist in the firm's Knoxville office.

• **Community Mediation Services** has been awarded an \$8,000, two-year grant to support its work with at-risk youth.

• **Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc.**, has named **Elizabeth (Liz) Nother** as President & CEO. Serving for 40 years as President & CEO **Robert G. Rosenbaum, Ed.D.**, has transitioned to the position of president of the newly formed Goodwill Foundation of Knoxville, Inc. and has been awarded the title of President & CEO Emeritus of Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc.

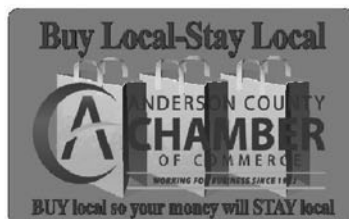
• **American Museum of Science & Energy** announces **David Moore** as Director.

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