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"Tribute to Business" Award Winners Announced

he Anderson County Chamber of Commerce announces the Tribute to Business Awards: Small Business, Samuel Franklin; Mid-Sized Business, All Occasion Party Rentals; Large Business, Techmer PM; Woman Owned Business, Temp Systems, Inc., and the Lifetime Achievement Award, The Fox Family.

Everyone is invited to join us in honoring these businesses for their contribution to the economic growth of Anderson County. The celebration will take place at the Museum of Appalachia, 2819 Andersonville Hwy., Clinton, Friday, June 6. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with valet parking, social hour, photos, and live music. Dinner on the Lawn begins at 7:30 p.m. with a brief live auction and awards ceremony.

Members of the Oak Ridge Schools Orchestra Program will provide live music. Some very unique items will be available at the live auction, such as Luxury Houseboat Rental, Orlando "Getaway", Dinner on Rocky Top, to name a few.

This event sponsored by Gold Sponsors, All Occasions Party Rentals, Allstate-The Erb Agency, Eagle Bend Manufacturing, Inc., Fox Toyota/Fox Chevrolet and ORNL Federal Credit Union. Silver Sponsors: Community Trust Bank, Inc., Holley-Gamble Funeral Home, Thermocopy of Tennessee and UT Battelle/ORNL. Bronze Sponsors: Computer Systems Plus, Legends Event Photo, Museum of Appalachia, Peoples Bank of the South, and Seniors Helping Seniors.

A limited number of tickets (\$70) are available at the Chamber or online at www.andersoncountychamber.org. For more information contact the Chamber at 865-457-2559.



Member Focus:

Y-12 Federal Credit Union

Y-12 Federal Credit Union began in 1950 when a small group of workers at Oak Ridge's Y-12 plant pooled their personal money to set up their own credit union. Today it has grown into a full-service financial provider offering a full suite of consumer and business deposit products as well as mortgages, lines of credit, Visa cards, sig-

nature loans, and auto loans. Anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Knoxville and surrounding counties can be a member. Y-12 FCU was born and raised, so to speak, in Anderson County and we cherish this community. Being a part of the Anderson County Chamber of

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Leadership Anderson County New Board Officers, Members

AN ANDERSON COUNTY CHAMBER PROGRAM

The Leadership Anderson County Board of Directors has elected Oak Ridge Protective Forces' Butch Toon as Chairman for the 2014-2015 year. Outgoing Chair B&W Y-12's Bruce Holt will serve as Past Chair and advisor for the Board.

New Board members elected to serve a three year term include UT-Battelle/ORNL's Tom Bundy and Child Advocacy Center of Anderson County Tennessee's Margaret Durgin.

In addition to the Board members listed above the following will continue to serve on the Leadership

Board of Directors: Public Defenders Office's Ann Coria, Tennova Healthcare's Rob Followell, Allies for Substance Abuse of Anderson County's Michael Foster, Y-12 Federal Credit Union's Jason Lawrence, Y-12 Federal Credit Union's Amber Price, Boys and Girls Club-Tennessee Valley Mike Swisher and B&W Y-12's Linda Williams.

Leadership Anderson County is a program of the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce. For more information contact the Chamber at 865-457-2559 or visit: www.andersoncountychamber.org.



Butch Toon



Tom Bundy

Above: Leadership Anderson County Class of 2015, kicked off the year with Team Building at the Life Development Center on May 19 and Orientation on May 20. This year's class consists of 23 participants from diversified business fields and interests. Future newsletters will feature the class progress through Graduation.



Margaret Durgin

Economic Indicators

APRIL

New Business Licenses Issued - 53

Building Permits Issued – 11

Unemployment – 5.6

Chamber Calendar June 2014

Thursday, June 5, 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Coffee

Norris Health and Rehab Center 3382 Andersonville Highway Andersonville, 494-0986

June 6, 6:30 p.m.

3rd Annual "Tribute to Business" Awards and "Dinner on the Lawn" Resort Casual Attire Valet Parking, Social Hour Live Music and Auction Purchase tickets online or Chamber office \$70 each or a Table of 8 for \$500 Museum of Appalachia, 2819 Andersonville Hwy., Clinton

Wednesday, June 18, 9:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Small Business Counseling presented by Jutta Bangs Tennessee Small Business **Development Center** Chamber Office, 457-2559

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Small Business **Planning Seminar**

presented by Jutta Bangs with Tennessee **Small Business Development RSVP Chamber Office** 457-2559 Space Limited

Thursday, June 19, 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Coffee – Fox Toyota 228 Fox Family Lane Clinton, 494-0228

Ambassador Profile: Marge Hauschildt

Marge Hauschildt is the owner of Pleasantries Cakes & Catering located in Lake City. Always planning and preparing department parties while working her corporate jobs, this inspired Marge to open Pleasantries Cakes & Catering as a home based, licensed and insured, cake and catering business in 2005. Shortly after, Marge joined the Chamber.

Marge became involved in the Am-

bassador Program to become more involved with the Chamber and in the community.

She loves cooking up memories with her clients and would love to cook up some memories for your next event. Marge can be reached at 865-426-8222 or email: nowwerecookin@hotmail. com. You may also visit her website for more information: www.pleasantriescatering.wix.com/cakes.



Chamber Hosts Business Planning Seminar

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Tennessee Small Business Development Center will host a free workshop for small business owners and entrepreneurs who want to increase their chances for successful self-employment. The workshop will also be useful for existing businesses who are looking into obtaining financing. Business plans are required by lenders. The TSBDC advises and assists entrepre-

area at no cost to them.

This free seminar will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 2014, 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. at the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce office, 245 N. Main St., Ste., 200, Clinton, with Jutta Bangs, Senior Business Specialist with the Tennessee Small Business Development Center. The workshop covers business planning in detail, specifics of marketing

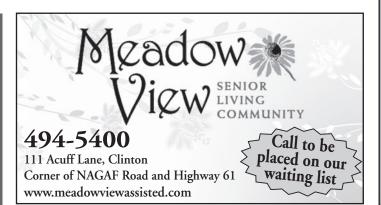
neurs and small business owners in our and finance, operations, financial projections, and information-based planning and management.

> Space is limited and advance registration is required by Monday, June 16. Reserve your space by contacting the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce. 865-457-2559 or email: accc@andersoncountychamber.org. To learn more about the TSBDC visit: www.roanestate/tsbdc.

Chamber Offers **Business Counseling**

On Wednesday, June 18 the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce will host free and confidential one hour business counseling sessions from 9–11:00a.m. Jutta Bangs, Sr. Business Specialist with the Tennessee Small Business Development Center (TSBDC) will advise and assist future entrepreneurs and existing business owners. To make an appointment for June or future scheduled sessions, please call 865-457-2559 or email accc@ andersoncountychamber.org. To learn more about the TSBDC visit www. roanestate.edu/tsbdc.

SAVE THE DATE! July10 Mayor/Sheriff **Candidate Forum** Ritz Theater. 119 N. Main St., Clinton 6:00 p.m.





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Networking



Community Trust Bank, Inc.

Anderson County Chamber members gathered at Community Trust Bank, Inc. on May 15 for a morning of networking. Branch Manager Jonathan Childers welcomed everyone and presented numerous door prizes. Community Trust Bank, Inc. is celebrating 15 years in Clinton and 4 years as CBTI. Community Trust is located at 2106 N. Charles Seivers Blvd., Clinton and may be reached at 865-457-8684 or www.ctbi.com.



Museum of Appalachia

Eighty-five + Chamber members were welcomed to The Museum of Appalachia, a Smithsonian Institute Affiliate and working farm, on May 1, and enjoyed a beautiful spring morning with breakfast and networking. Elaine Meyer, Executive Director welcomed the crowd and announced upcoming events. For more information about what's happening at the Museum visit: www.museumofappalachia.org.

Networking



Stardust BAHs

Stardust Marina, Norris Lake, hosted the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours on Friday, May 16. Stardust is a full service 400 slip marina with covered boat slips, Hydrohoists, boat rentals and lakeside dining at The Harbor Grill. Stardust also features live entertainment every Saturday night – visit www.stardustmarina. com for more information.

Ribbon Cuttings



Real Estate Office R/C

The REAL ESTATE office celebrated their new location in Oak Ridge with an Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting on Friday, May 16. Formerly Briarcliff Realty, The REAL ESTATE office moved to its new location inside the Citizens First Bank building. One of the fastest growing privately owned real estate companies in the area, The Real Estate Office is a full service, comprehensive real estate company. The ribbon cutting was held in conjunction with their fellow Chamber member, Citizens First Bank, who offered a customer appreciation event complete with food, ice cream sundae bar and giveaways. Cutting the ribbon, owners Kimberly and Richard Bell.



Member Orientation

New and seasoned Chamber members participated in a networking activity during the Member Orientation held on April 29 at the Chamber office. Sandra Shannon-Imprint Impressions and Nickie Ward-Madison Insurance Group sponsored the event. For more information or to RSVP for the upcoming Member Orientation on Thursday, July 31, 8-9:30 a.m., contact the Chamber at 865-457-2559 or email heather@andersoncountychamber.org.



Eagle Bend/Second Harvest

Eagle Bend Manufacturing, a valued Platinum Chamber Community Partner, supports Second Harvest Food Bank's Summer Food for Kids program by donating \$5,000 on the May Day! May Day! Event. All donations received by Second Harvest during this event were doubled dollar for dollar. L - R: Rachael Ellis - Donor Relations Coordinator for Second Harvest Food Bank, Kathy Seiber – Employee Advocate, Eagle Bend Mfg., Pam Knepp - Fairness Committee Representative, Eagle Bend Mfg., Ed Steinebach - General Manager, Eagle Bend Mfg., Ken Therrien – Asst. General Manager, Eagle Bend Mfg., Tessa Quinney - Executive Asst. to GM & AGM, Eagle Bend Mfg.and Jack Spangler - Human Resources Manager, Eagle Bend Mfg.

Thank you for Welcome your Renewal!

Advanced Management, Inc. Alzheimer's Tennessee, Inc. Anderson County Historical Society Candy K. Goins, CPA Captured Memories Photography Clinton/Knoxville North KOA Coal Creek Iron Works, Inc. Comfort Inn, Oak Ridge Edward Jones Investments – Jim Charles Exit 122 Outdoor Power Equipment Federated IT. Inc. Hamock's Perkadeli Jones Mortuary LLC K-9 Search On Site LLP Karen's Carpet Sales Inc. Life Safety Inspections Maurices Maxim Healthcare Services Merit Construction, Inc. Oasis of Love Ministries, Inc. Oral Surgery Specialists of TN Rabbit Run Retreat Ray Varner Ford, LLC Remotec Resource Mfg./Staffing Solutions Rosa's Catering Seniors Helping Seniors Slamdot, Inc. Tennessee Strategies LLC The Courier News The Oak Ridger UT Family Physicians-Clinton

Individuals

Michelle Brandenburg Larry R. Chambers

New Members!

Costco Wholesale

Wholesale Club/Retail Gina Tanaskoski/ Charlene Aukerman 10745 Kingston Pike Farragut, TN 37934 865-218-7720

M & W Auto Repair

Auto Repairs/Auto Sales-Used Michael Marsh 120 Elza Drive Oak Ridge, TN 37830 865-482-5508

Movement Mortgage, LLC

Mortgage Loans Susan Wood 713 E. Emory Rd #104 Knoxville, TN 37938 865-310-1744

Pryor Pediatric Dentistry

Dentistry Dr. Robert Pryor, DDS 126 East Division Rd. Oak Ridge, TN 37830 865-481-0008

Walgreens – Main Street

Pharmacy/Drug Store Chris Whitsell 245 S. Main Street Clinton, TN 37716 865-463-7862



Youth Leadership Anderson County

New Board Officers, Members

The Youth Leadership Anderson County Board of Directors has elected Y-12 Federal Credit Union's Tre Rhyne as Chairman and Y-12 Federal Credit Union's Dedra Miller as Secretary for the 2014-2015 year. Outgoing Chair Anderson County School's Myles Hebrard will serve as Past Chair and advisor for the Board. Outgoing Secretary My CPA, LLC's Natalie Erb. will remain as an active member of the Youth Leadership Board.

New Board members elected to serve a three year term include Anderson County School's Travis Hutcheson and Enrichment Federal Credit Union's Nan-

In addition to the Board members listed above the following will continue to serve on the Youth Leadership Board of Directors: Anderson County School's Renee Branham, Diversified Product Inspections Walt Duncan, TeamHealth's Mike Hill, Y-12 Federal Credit Union's

Billie Howard, and Peoples Bank of the South's Rob Temple.

Serving as Ex-Officio members of the Youth Leadership Board of Directors: Anderson County High School's Becky Campbell, Clinton High School's Rodney Mann, Clinton High School's Mary Tuskan, and Anderson County High School's Stephanie Reagan

Youth Leadership Anderson County is a program of the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce, offered to sophomores, juniors and seniors at Anderson County High School and Clinton High School through an application process, to provide an overview of Anderson County, while developing the leadership and communication skills of participants.



Youth Leadership Anderson County

Nancy Murphy

Dedra Miller



Tre Rhyne



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Pellissippi Geneological & Historical Society is now Anderson **County Historical Society.**

Michael Brady, Inc. welcomes Joshua Bailey as a sign designer.

ORAU has won a new contract potentially valued at more than \$150 million to provide support for the government's sick nuclear workers compensation program.

The East Tennessee Children's Hospital has been approved by a state agency for a certificate of need request to renovate and expand its facility with a \$75 million project which breaks ground in August and will take approximately two years. The renovations include making NICU rooms private and consolidate the hospital's

surgery services to one level.

Oak Ridge National Laboratory's Dr. Thom Mason was inducted into the Junior Acheivement's Eat Tennessee Business Hall of Fame on April 10th. Congratulations Dr. Mason.

Lattimore, Black, Morgan, & Cain has been named one of the Top 50 accounting firms in the U.S. by Accounting Today. Drew Stock has joined LBMC as account executive.

Techmer PM ranked third among U.S. and Canadian companies in Plastics News' inaugural "Best Places to Work" awards program. Techmer PM's Clinton location celebrated one year without a lost-time injury on April 25. This represents more than 500,000 hours worked for the site.

Advanced Management's President Stacy Myers has been named an Emerald Award Partner by Everything DiSC, the company's second highest award level.

will launch a two-year program in surgical technology this fall. Labs will be held in the Goff Health Sciences and Technology Building at Roane State's Oak Ridge campus. Three first-year Roane State Community College dental hygiene students won second place at the Tennessee Dental Hygiene Association (TDHA) table clinic competition.

Pellissippi State Community College students ranked eighth place in the Southeast Region and first in the state of Tennessee in the annual

Student Mathematics League Math Competition. A total of 154 students participated in the two-round nationwide event.

Slamdot's COO Daniel Monday Roane State Community College was recognized as volunteer of the year with the President's Award for the American Marketing Association's Knoxville chapter at KAMA Honors event in May. The award recipient is chosen for outstanding service by a chapter volunteer.

> Tyler Mayes, Anderson County Circuit Court Clerk, completed 80 credit hours in the County Officials Certificate Training Program to receive designation as a Certified Public Administrator from the University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service.

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