



Happy New Year!



Chamber Board Elects Board Officers & Board Members

Rob Followell has been named Chairman of the Board, Steve Heatherly has been elected Chair-Elect for the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce to serve 2016. Larry Stephens has been named Member-at-



Followell



Heatherly

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Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Annual Business Luncheon

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce is hosting its Annual Business Luncheon, Friday, January 29, 11:30 a.m. at The Hollingsworth Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership (Junior Achievement BizTown), 2135 N. Charles Seivers Blvd., Clinton. Corporate Sponsor for the event is Michael Brady Inc.

The Chamber is pleased to welcome Randy Boyd, Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. The department is responsible for recruiting business and industry to the state as well as Tennessee's overall economic growth.

Prior to joining TNECD, Mr. Boyd founded Radio Systems Corporation from which he is currently taking a leave of absence. Radio

Systems is headquartered in Knoxville, Tennessee and has over 630 associates worldwide with offices in seven countries. The company produces over 4,600 pet products under brand names such as Invisible Fence, PetSafe, and SportDOG. It is privately held with sales over \$350 million.

In 2013, he took a year leave of absence from his company to serve Governor Bill Haslam in a volunteer role as his Special Advisor on Higher Education assisting in the development of the Drive to 55 initiatives and the Tennessee Promise. The Tennessee Promise will provide free tuition and fees to community college to approximately 25,000 Tennesseans per year, all matched with a trained,

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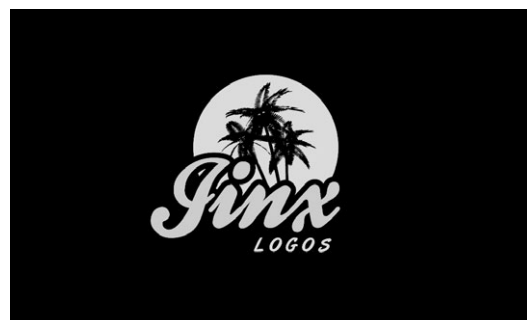


Randy Boyd

Member Focus: Jinx Logos

Jinx Logos was founded by Jimmy Andrews in 2004 with the mission of providing unmatched customer service in the promotional industry. The company offers an unprecedented, unconditional, money back guarantee on all products and services. Being a small, family owned business, without the traditional corporate constraints, we are able to work endlessly with our clients to ensure that they are receiving the best dollar value in the industry.

After teaching school in Anderson County for thirty years, Marianne Holt joined Jinx Logos



in June 2015. While Jimmy and Marianne both grew up in Anderson County and were Clinton Dragons, they are now working to provide businesses and schools in Anderson and surrounding counties with quality promotional items.

We are excited to be a member of the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce. Through networking events, we have made new relationships and reconnected with others in the community. Jinx Logos looks forward to partnering with other mem-

bers in the Chamber.

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Large.

Nominated by the Board and elected by the Membership to serve a 3-year term are B. J. Baxter. Dr. Arlene Garrison, Phil Kirby, Jeanne Mitchell, Chuck Parke, and Larry Stephens. Robin Proffitt has been elected by the Board to fill a vacancy on the board through December 2016.

Rob Followell, Chief Executive Officer of Tennova Healthcare's North Knoxville Medical Center, is also a graduate of Leadership Anderson County, and former Leadership Anderson County board member.

Steve Heatherly is on the board of directors at Merit Construction, Inc. and serves as the company's senior vice president. Steve is a graduate of Leadership Anderson County and serves as Co-Chair of the Chamber's Government & Community Relations Committee.

B.J. Baxter is Director of Operations for MMC Healthworks, a former board member, graduate of Leadership Anderson County and active on the Chamber's Government & Community Relations Committee.

Dr. Arlene Garrison, Vice President, University Partnerships for ORAU (Oak Ridge Associated Universities) is active on the Chamber's Government & Community Relations Committee.

Phil Kirby is on the board of directors at Holston Gases and serves as Regional Vice President. Kirby is a lifelong resident of Andersonville and will serve on the Business Development Committee.

Jeanne Mitchell, Business Development Manager, Temp Systems, Inc., is an Ambassador Co-Chair, former chair of the Chambers' Today's Woman Expo, and a recipient of the Chamber's R.C. "Dudley" Hoskins Award in 2012. Mitchell currently serves on the Public Relations/Events Committee.

Chuck Parke, Senior Vice President Operations, US & Canada, of DuraLine, Clinton's newest addition to the Carden Farm Industrial Park. Chuck is an East Tennessee native and will serve on the Education/Workforce Development Committee.

Robin Proffitt, Marketing Manager, Powell-Clinch Utility District, is a Leadership Anderson County graduate and former president of the Campbell County Chamber of Commerce. Proffitt will serve on the Public Relations/Events Committee.

Larry Stephens, Senior Associate, Tennessee Strategies, is a former board member and board chairman and an active member of the Government & Community Relations Committee.



Baxter



Garrison



Kirby



Mitchell



Parke



Proffitt



Stephens

PARTNERS IN THE NEWS

LBMC (Lattimore, Black, Morgan & Cain, PC), has joined the Chamber's Community Partnership Program at the Copper Level. Thank you **LBMC!!**

LBMC

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BUSINESS BETTER

Aisin Automotive Castings, TN has renewed their Chamber Community Partnership at the Silver Level. Thank you **Aisin!!**

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Methodist Medical Center has added neurologist **Dr. Tom Allred** to their medical staff. **Raven Lawson** has been named December's MMCCer of the month.

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HEALTH

Annual Business Luncheon

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volunteer mentor.

Chamber Board Chairman Rob Followell will share our 2015 successes and 2016 Chamber goals and objectives.

To reserve your tickets, please contact the Chamber at 457-2559, email: accc@andersoncountychamber.org, or visit www.andersoncountychamber.org to pay online. Tickets are \$20 for Chamber members, Table of 8 - \$150. Tickets for guests are \$30. Cancellation notice required 24 hours prior to event.

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce mission is to encourage economic development, government and community initiatives that result in prosperity for members and citizens of Anderson County.

The Chamber, "working for business since 1932".

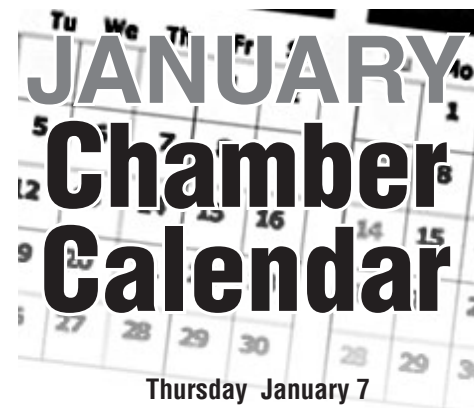

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Friday January 15

8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

NON-PROFIT WORKSHOP

Strategic Planning

Chamber Office

\$15/session, lunch included

RSVP to 483-8431

Tuesday January 26

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

MEMBER ORIENTATION

Chamber Office

RSVP to

457-2559

Friday January 29

11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

ANNUAL BUSINESS

LUNCHEON

Speaker – Randy Boyd

TN ECD Commissioner

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Clinton RSVP to 457-2559

Tickets - \$20;

Non-Members \$30

Table of 8 - \$150

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Non-Profit Workshop Series

SCORE of Greater Knoxville and the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)-Great Smoky Mountain Chapter will be conducting a 5-part, non-profit workshop series to educate non-profits on best practices to manage and develop their organizations. This series workshop was developed as a collaborative partnership between SCORE and AFP and will be sponsored by the United Way of Anderson County.

Training topics include: Strategic Planning, Board Development, Financial Management, Fundraising, and Marketing. Trainings will be held the 3rd Friday of each month beginning January 15th and will conclude on May 20th.

Participants will learn valuable skills such as: how to effectively tell your organization's story to potential donors, how to implement a strategic planning process, how to effectively brand your organization, strategies to reach a target audience, ways to positively represent your organization's financial stewardship to donors, and how to identify the best fundraising methods to fit your organization's needs.

All trainings will be held by the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce in Clinton, TN and each will include a reception, workshop topic, and a networking lunch from 8:30am-1:00pm. Continuing Education Units (CEU) are offered for each workshop through Roane State Community College. Cost is \$15 per session and includes lunch and program materials.

This workshop series is an incredible opportunity for key staff as well as Board volunteers and will truly enhance the operation and success of your non-profit organization.

To RSVP for one or more sessions, contact United Way of Anderson County at 865.483.8431 or director@uwayac.org.

Thank you for your Renewal!

A & A Glass & Frames, Inc.

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Holston Gases

Occupational Health Systems, Inc.

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Sequoyah Marina, LLC

Individuals

Dr. Curtis Sexton

Economic Indicators November

New Business Licenses Issued - 29

Building Permits Issued - 20

Unemployment 5.5

Coffee



Fantasy of Trees

East Tennessee Children’s Hospital was host to nineteen East Tennessee area Chambers of Commerce for a Networking coffee to kick-off the Fantasy of Trees on November 25. The event was held in Santa’s Skybox, overlooking the beautifully decorated and illuminated main floor of the Knoxville Convention Center. Over the last 31 years, Fantasy of Trees has raised more than \$7 million to benefit children from East Tennessee, Southwest Virginia, Southeast Kentucky and Western North Carolina. It’s all thanks to the help of millions of visitors, generous sponsors, businesses and community groups

Coffee



MMC Coffee

A festive Christmas Coffee was hosted December 8 by our Valued Chamber Silver Community Partner, Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge. The lobby was filled with wonderful food, coffee, apple cider and a combined networking community of the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce, the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce, the Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce and the Roane County Alliance.

Ribbon Cutting



Tennova Wound Healing Center

Tennova Wound Healing Center, located at 159 Frank L. Diggs Drive, celebrated with a Ribbon Cutting and Open House on December 9. The staff conducted tours of their state of the art facility and an up close presentation of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy for Wound Healing. Give them a call at 647-3300 to find out more or to schedule your own tour. Cutting the ribbon: Mark Cain, CEO of Tennova LaFollette Hospital surrounded by Rob Followell, CEO of Tennova North Knoxville Medical Center, Jennifer Burkhart, Director of the center and staff, along with numerous Chamber members.

Networking



Community Bank of East Tennessee

Community Bank of East Tennessee started out December by hosting the Chamber’s Networking Coffee this morning with their annual Christmas goodies, delicious hot apple cider and the Third Graders from South Clinton Elementary putting everyone in the holiday spirit with their yuletide caroling. For all your banking needs or to view their beautiful tree in the lobby visit them at 151 W. Broad Street in Clinton or give them a call at 457-3433.

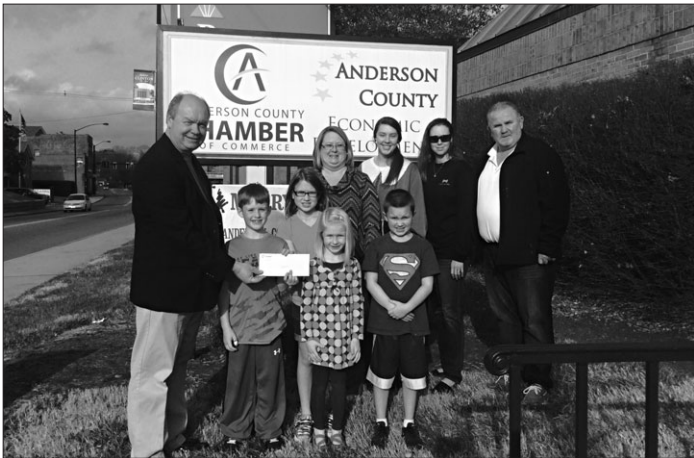
Parade Winners Announced

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the winners for the 2015 Clinton Christmas Parade “Twas the Night Before Christmas”: First Place – Second Baptist Church Children’s Ministry; Second Place – Black Oak Baptist Church; Third Place – City Lights Church; and Honorable Mention - Clinch River Service Unit #202 Girl Scouts. This year’s parade boasted 118 entries, the largest yet. Record crowds were also on hand to enjoy the parade.

The annual Clinton Christmas Parade is hosted by the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the City of Clinton. Many thanks to our parade entries, spectators and volunteers!!



First Place – Second Baptist Church Children’s Ministry



Second Place – Black Oak Baptist Church



Third Place – City Lights Church



Honorable Mention - Clinch River Service Unit #202 Girl Scouts



Chamber Ambassadors Annual Holiday Reception



Anderson County Chamber Ambassadors collected over 100 pounds of non-perishable food for Second Harvest to be donated to Anderson County Office on Aging. Pictured here L-R: Chamber President Rick Meredith, Office on Aging Cherie Phillips and Gail Berry, and Ambassador Co-Chair Jeanne Mitchell.



The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce partnered with Anderson County Economic Development Association and Anderson County Tourism to host the Annual Holiday Reception at 205 Main at 205 S. Main Street in Clinton. There was music, food, door prizes and plenty of friends, co-workers, fellow chamber members and community businesses and leaders to celebrate the holidays. Lots of fun!



Chamber President Rick Meredith presents a plaque of appreciation to Board Chairman Stephen Harris for his service as Chairman of the Board for 2015. Harris has served on the Chamber Board since 2010 and is Engineering Manager for Powell-Clinch Utility District.



Board Chairman Stephen Harris and Chamber President Rick Meredith present Bill Gallaher a certificate of appreciation for service to the Board of Directors for 2012 – 2015. Gallaher is a producer for Madison Insurance Group.

Post Your Employment Needs!

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Michael Brady Inc.'s M. Edward Jett has been named president of the Tennessee Structural Engineers Association East Region. Michael Brady Inc. announces the following have joined the firm: **Cory Cassell** as an electrical designer, **Chris Norman** as a technical assistant, **Joe Ledford** as principal of industrial services and **Darren Antle** as engineer.

Oak Ridge National Laboratory and its researchers have received six R&D 100 Awards from R&D Magazine for the following innovations: Big Area Additive Manufacturing-CI system; Collective Offloads Resource Engine Direct Technology; Hyperion Automated Behavior Computation for Compiled Software; Multifunctional Superhydrophobic Transparent Glass Coating;

Porous Graphene Desalination Membrane; and Genoa 3-D Printing Simulation Software. ORNL also received a silver special recognition award in the Market Disruptor Services category for the Infrared Non-destructive Weld Examination System. Oak Ridge National Laboratory recognized the following employees at its UT-Battelle Awards Night: **Miaofang Chi**, ORNL Director's Award for Outstanding Individual Accomplishment in Science and Technology for her research in analytical electron microscopy. Chi also received the Early Career Researcher Award. **Buddy Bland**, Director's Award for Outstanding Individual Accomplishment in Mission Support for leadership in ORNL's high-performance computing initiatives. Bland also received the Mission Support Leadership Award. **Chris**

Patton, Judith Henry, Mike McIntosh, Ann Weaver, Glenn Buckley and Mike Mitchell received the Director's Award for the successful development and deployment of the Battelle Laboratory Operations Supervisor Academy. Oak Ridge National Laboratory Energy and Transportation Science Division Director **Johney Green Jr.** has been elected a fellow of SAE International, the professional society of automotive engineers.

The **UT Haslam College of Business** has honored the following alumni: **Marshall Taylor**, outstanding young alumni; **John Hajjar**, Entrepreneur of the Year; **Sharon Miller Pryse**, Distinguished Alum.

Y-12 Federal Credit Union in Oak Ridge has received an Excellence in Lending Award

from the Credit Union National Association Mutual Group and Lending Council for mortgage lending.

Clinch River Home Health, Inc. has received a Patient Satisfaction Award of Distinction from Home Health Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems.

Coldwell Banker Wallace & Wallace Realtors announces its top agents for November in the North office: **Penny Cutshaw** was top listing agent, **Greg McIntyre** was top selling agent and the **Vickie Bailey Team** was top listing and selling team.

BarberMcMurry Architects has received the 2015 People's Choice Award and Members' Choice Award from the East Tennessee Chapter of the

American Institute of Architects for its design of the Contemporary Women's Health offices.

Pinnacle Financial Partners announces **Adam Moore** has joined the firm as a senior vice president and trust adviser.

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