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Chamber Names New President

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is proud to announce Rick Meredith has been selected as the incoming Chamber President effective April 1, 2015. Meredith will replace current President Jackie Nichols who announced her retirement effective May 1, 2015.

My compliments and appreciation to the search committee for their time commitment and to Chamber Board Chairman Stephen Harris for his leadership during the hiring process", said Chamber President Nichols. "Meredith was a highly qualified candidate and I believe the perfect selection to continue the Chamber's current momentum and growth."

Meredith brings to the table 20 years of leadership and experience in economic and community development as well as knowledge of both state and local planning. He has a proven track record in the implementation of new programs to foster the creation of jobs and sustained economic growth in both urban and rural areas. His areas of expertise include budget management and planning, the supervision of a large staff, and state and federal grants.

He joined the Hollingsworth Compa-

nies in 2010 as Senior Vice-President for Community Development. In this position, he is responsible for recruiting industry throughout Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi. He also manages a private industrial park and serves as an adviser to the President of the company on other economic development projects.

Meredith formerly served in Governor Phil Bredesen's administration as Assistant Commissioner of the Community Development Division of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. He was responsible for overseeing the Main Street, Retire Tennessee and Three-Star programs, as well as programs pertaining to Energy Policy, Local Planning and Grants and Loans. In this role, Meredith pioneered several state programs designed to help business owners. He developed and implemented the Tennessee One Stop Business Resource, an interdepartmental state government cooperative that allows business owners to easily register their business online. Since its implementation, more than 900 businesses have registered and only two other states in the nation have a similar

tool. Meredith also organized the first-ever Business Enterprise Resource Office Business Matchmaking event providing small businesses with procurement opportunities. He also assisted in the implementation of the \$62.5 million federally funded Volunteer State Solar Initiative, comprised of the Tennessee Solar Institute at the University of Tennessee, the West Tennessee Solar Farm, and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Prior to joining the Bredesen Administration, Meredith served as the Anderson County Register of Deeds. He managed all public recording of instruments and an annual budget of approximately \$250,000.

Meredith is currently serving his second term on the Anderson County Commission. He is Chairman of the Government Operations and Agriculture Committees and is a member of the Legislative and Human Resources Committees.

He attended the University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service, and is a Certified Public Administrator. A lifelong resident of Anderson County, he resides in Clinton with his wife, Kim.



Rick Meredith

Member Focus: Quality Inn Oak Ridge

Quality Inn Oak Ridge recently received the "Gold Award" from Choice Hotels. To receive this award hotels must be ranked within the top 10% of their brand for the last 12 months. The award is based on likely to recommend scores, room condition, and cleanliness of bathroom, cleanliness of room, staff service, brand standards and customer relations. Quality Inn Oak Ridge currently ranks 44th out of 1148 Choice properties.



Quality Inn Oak Ridge, formerly the Jameson Inn, continues to offer great customer service to travelers to the Oak

Ridge area. We work with government entities and offer government and corporate discounts. The leisure traveler finds clean, comfortable lodging and an excellent value. Our Quality Inn staff is committed to excellent customer service and providing a home away from home atmosphere.

For 13 years I have served as the general

manager as a Jameson Inn property and, since November 2012, the Quality Inn. Our hotel membership in the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce has proved to be a warm, hospitable experience. The Chamber staff has reached out during our transition and offered their assistance and service that we might need. The networking functions allow our business to be recognized and also offer the opportunity for members to meet other businesses representatives within our community. I am proud to be a member of the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce. -Kathy Cooper, General Manager

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PARTNERS IN THE NEWS

Powell-Clinch Utility District, a valued Silver Chamber Community Partner, has renewed their Partnership with the Chamber.



Tennova Healthcare, a valued Silver Chamber Community Partner, has renewed their Partnership with the Chamber. Tennova Healthcare and BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee have finalized a multi-year agreement. Effective March 1, the agreement provides Blue Network SSM ("Network S") members access to services at Tennova's Physicians Regional Medical Center, North Knoxville Medical Center and Turkey Creek Medical Center and their employed physician practices. With the addition of these hospitals, Network S members now have access to all seven Tennova facilities.



Enrichment Federal Credit Union, a valued Bronze Chamber Community Partner, has renewed their Partnership with the Chamber.

Merit Construction, Inc. a valued Bronze Chamber Community Partner, has renewed their Partnership with the Chamber. Steve Heatherly, Senior Vice President with Merit Construction receives the Community Partner plaque from Chamber President Jackie Nichols. Merit Construction has completed the newly built showroom for Brown Squirrel. John Jeffries has joined the firm as safety director.



Chamber Elects Mike Mitchell to Board

Mike Mitchell, General Manager, MAG USA, Inc., has been elected to serve on the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Mike, who has been with MAG USA, Inc. since 2001, began as Operations Manager and was promoted to General Manager in 2005. MAG USA, Inc. is a tier one automotive part supplier located in I-75 Industrial Park in Clinton. MAG USA, Inc. designs, manufactures and sells mechanical assemblies to General Motors, Toyota and Volkswagen.

Prior to MAG USA, Mike held supervisory and managerial positions at several East Tennessee automotive part manufacturing companies such as OOZX USA, AlliedSignal, and Denso. Mike holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Operations Management from the University of Tennessee and holds a Master Degree in Business Administration from the University of Tennessee. Mike is also certified in Six Sigma & Lean Manufacturing. Mike has been married 29 years, has 2 sons, ages 20 and 24, and has lived in Knoxville for 18 years.



Chamber Loses Lifetime Member, Hayden Evans

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce has truly lost its best friend. Hayden Evans, longtime Chamber supporter passed away on Sunday, February 22.

In 2002 Evans was awarded a Lifetime membership in the Chamber in recognition of his contributions to the Chamber's continued growth the past 30 years. According to David McCoy, a past Board Chairman and old friend Evans consistently promoted Chamber membership and developed programs that laid a strong foundation for future growth.

Serving as Board Chairman in 1981 and 1987, Evans was instrumental in getting the Board to change the name of the then Greater Clinton Chamber of Commerce, to the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce in 1983. At that time, the Chamber operated from the current Board Chairman's office. Evans decided the Chamber needed a home and arranged for the Chamber to move into the First American Bank Building – now Regions Bank where we reside today. Evans continued his mission and championed the hiring of the Chamber's first Executive Director in 1987.

A native of the little village of Temperance Hall in DeKalb County, George and a graduate of Gordonsville High School,

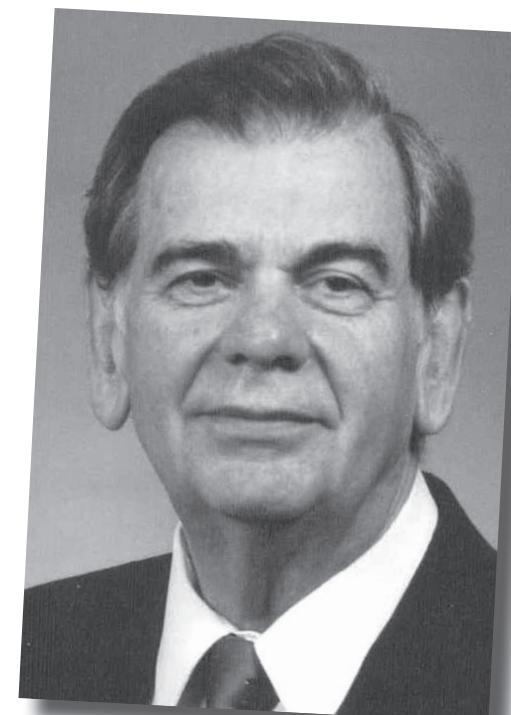
Evans received his bachelors and master's degrees from Middle Tennessee State University and did post graduate work at Bucknell University.

According to his long-time friends and his record that speaks for itself, Evans' life has been one of public service since he retired from a 20-year career in the U. S. Army as Lieutenant Colonel. . "Call it patriotism," Evans remarked, "I still get goose bumps when the flag goes by and the band strikes up the National Anthem."

After the military, Evans embarked on a second career as director of marketing/ public relations at Union People's Bank (later First American). He became senior vice-president and regional manager before departing for a career as director of business development for Temp Systems.

In his spare time he co-founded the Tennessee Mountain Writers, was a columnist and feature contributor for several local publications, and authored Turning Ground, a book about rural life in Tennessee, published in 1995.

Hayden and his wife Joyce are parents of four grown children and were active in their community, seldom missing a Chamber activity. He will be greatly missed!



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Knoxville News Sentinel
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McKameys, The
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Oliver Springs, Town of
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgical Specialists, P.C.
Pizza Hut – Clinton
Pizza Hut – Oak Ridge
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Regions Bank
Roane State Community College
Sexton Automotive of Oak Ridge
SL Tennessee, LLC
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UCOR
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Individuals
Jerry Shattuck
Delora Sherwood



MARCH Chamber Calendar

Thursday March 5

8 – 9:30 a.m.

COFFEE

Bristol Park of Oak Ridge
790 Emory Valley Road
Oak Ridge
865-483-4008

Wednesday Mar. 11

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

HealthCare & Tax Preparers –
Be a Hero!
Dave Vudragovich
Chamber office,
Limited space
Please RSVP to 865-457-2559
BBQ Lunch provided!

Thursday March 12

8 a.m.

RIBBON CUTTING

Neighborhood Urgent Care
120 Tanner Lane
Clinton
865-264-4012

Tuesday March 17

9 a.m. 10 a.m.

SMALL BUSINESS COUNSELING
Available by appointment only
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Tuesday March 17

11:30 – 1p.m.

SMALL BUSINESS

START-UP SEMINAR

Jutta Bangs, TSBDC
Chamber Office
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Economic Indicators January

New Business Licenses Issued – 42

Building Permits Issued – 16

Thursday March 19

8 – 9:30 a.m.

COFFEE

Clinch River Home Health
40th Anniversary
Chamber Office

Friday March 27

9 a.m.

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358 B Indian Hills Circle
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Friday March 27

12 noon

RIBBON CUTTING

GRAND OPENING 12 – 5 p.m.
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Coffee



Morning Pointe Assisted Living & Memory Care

Morning Pointe Assisted Living & Memory Care hosted the Chamber Coffee on February 5. Katie Hinch welcomed Chamber members to the facility. Morning Pointe of Clinton is a premiere provider of assisted living and Alzheimer's care and is conveniently located at 960 South Charles G Seivers Blvd., Clinton. For more information on Morning Pointe Assisted Living please visit www.morningpointe.com.

Ribbon Cutting



Helen Ross McNabb Center

Helen Ross McNabb Center celebrated their Grand Opening with an Anderson County Chamber/Oak Ridge Chamber Ribbon Cutting on January 27. The new facility is located on 158 Fairbanks Road, Oak Ridge. The Helen Ross McNabb Center is a premier not for profit provider of behavioral health services in East Tennessee. LR: Assistant Director of Anderson and Campbell County Services Linn Davidson, Anderson County Chamber President Jackie Nichols, Oak Ridge Chamber Executive Vice President Greta Ownby, Helen Ross McNabb President/CEO Jerry Vagnier, Anderson County Mayor Terry Frank, Oak Ridge Mayor Warren Gooch, Helen Ross McNabb Center Board Chair Mrs. Susan Conway, Ms. Helen Ross McNabb Center Vice President of Clinical Services Leann Human Hilliard, Anderson County Chamber Membership Development Norm Nelson

Ribbon Cutting



Pinnacle Financial Partners

Pinnacle Financial Partners celebrated their Grand Opening at 1520 E. Emory Rd., Knoxville, with an Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting. Pictured L-R Front Row: Chamber Membership Executive Norm Nelson, Rob McCabe, Chairman, David Bolduc, Ashley Cushman, Misty Bailey, Jeremy Cook, Financial Advisor/Office Leader, Bill McGrath, Financial Advisor; Second row: Chamber Chair-Elect Rob Followell, Chamber Ambassador Samantha Watson, Terry Turner, CEO, Harvey White, Chief Credit Officer, Missy Wallen, Knoxville Chairman, Mike DiStefano, Knoxville President. Pinnacle Financial Partners may be reached at 865-602-3651 or www.pnfp.com

Ribbon Cutting



SuperCuts of Oak Ridge

SuperCuts of Oak Ridge celebrated their Grand Opening with an Anderson County Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting on Friday, January 30. Cutting the ribbon, center: Stylist Crystal Burkhardt along with Manager Sean Daugherty. Franchise owner Cindy Hatcher is on the back right. SuperCuts is located at 1590 Oak Ridge Turnpike Suite G and may be reached at 865-230-0201.

Annual Business Luncheon

The Chamber's Annual Business Luncheon was held on Friday, February 27 at the Hollingsworth Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership aka Junior Achievement BizTown with over 80 in attendance. Ryan Howley, President of Techmer PM, keynote speaker, highlighted President Obama and Vice President Biden's recent visit to East Tennessee and Techmer PM. Council chairs presented their 2014 Accomplishments and 2015 Objectives. Chamber members were encouraged to "Get Involved" on the Chamber Council of their choice.



The Chamber's Government/Community Relations Council traveled to Nashville in February to meet with Senator Randy McNally, Rep. Dennis Powers and Rep. John Ragan to follow up on the 2014 Six-County Economic Legislative Agenda presented in November 2014. Making the trip: Steve Heatherly and Harold Edwards, Co-Chairs, Mike Arms, Michael Foster, Bill Gallaher, Rick Meredith, and Michael Ousley.



Lisa Preiss, Community Health Alliance presented the informative seminar "Health Care Update Reform for Individuals and Businesses" Thursday, February 4 at the Chamber office.

Business owners gained valuable information as to the most recent changes in health-care policy that impacts their business and employees.

CHAMBER SEMINAR

HealthCare and Tax Preparers –
How to be Your Client's Hero!



The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce welcomes David Vudragovich, HealthMarkets Agent, who will present a seminar "HealthCare and Tax Preparers – How to be Your Client's Hero!" scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. at the Chamber office. This seminar will clarify how HealthCare works and what information to share with your clients to reduce their 2015 liability.

Line 61, the Shared Responsibility Payment, is new to the IRS Form 1040 this year. BUT did you know you can help clients reduce their 2015 liability? Join us for this informative seminar and learn how to be a resource to save your client tax dollars next year.

David Vudragovich has been a licensed Life and Health Insurance Agent since 2007

and an Anderson County Chamber member since 2011. He has held numerous education events for the public on Health Care Reform. He is passionate about accurate information (not opinions), networking and helping others in our community. With an office located in A&W Plaza, 301 Oak Ridge Turnpike, he is available to speak to your office staff or provide one-on-one education so you can better serve your clients.

Free to Chamber members - \$5 for non-Chamber members

Limited number of seats available. Reserve your space for this valuable presentation by Tuesday, March 10. BBQ is being provided by fellow Chamber member Coal Creek Smoke House. Call the Chamber at 865-457-2559 or email: accc@anderson-countychamber.org to reserve.

Ambassador Profile: Diane Allred

Diane Allred is a Real Estate Broker with Allred and Associates Real Estate located at 320 Commerce St. in Clinton. She graduated with a B.S. degree in Business from Tennessee Wesleyan College and has worked for the last 15 years in real estate.

Allred and Associates provides a wide variety of services as well as a more personable experience for the Buyer and Seller.

Being an Ambassador, Diane has had the opportunity to meet new people and serve the community. As a small business owner, the Chamber has allowed her to better serve her clients and the friendships made along the way have been the most rewarding.



Chamber Hosts Small Business 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 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 Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 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, Director of the TSBDC center 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: accc@andersoncountychamber.org. To learn more about the TSBDC, please visit www.tsbdc.org.

Small Business Counseling is also available by appointment on March 10. Please contact the Chamber office to schedule.



New Buy Local Participant

The Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Business Development Council welcomes Willow Run Apartments 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.andersoncountychamber.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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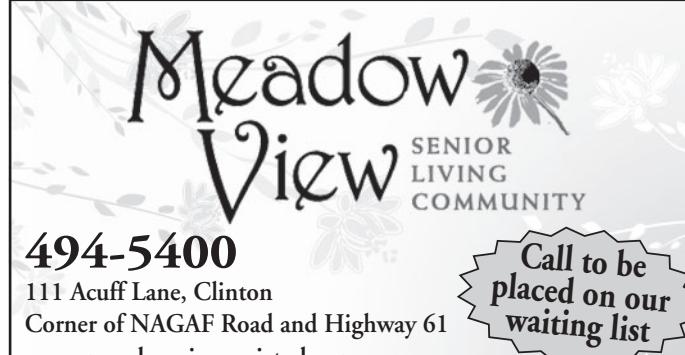
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Consolidated Nuclear Security's (CNS) donation of \$25,000 to the **Helen Ross McNabb Center's** Veterans Housing Project served as one of the final building blocks in the \$1.83-million effort to provide permanent housing to homeless veterans who have mental illnesses.

Barge Waggoner Sumner & Cannon, Inc. announces **Michele Herlein** has joined the firm as Chief Human Resources Officer.

Community Health Alliance has elected the following board of directors: **Joseph Brawley, Sher-marco Elem, Gary Oakes, Stanton Oster** and **Pace Robinson**.

The Comfort Inn Oak Ridge of Oak Ridge, Tennessee was recently announced as a recipient of a prestigious **2014 Gold Hospitality Award** from one of the world's largest hotel companies, Choice Hotels International, Inc., making it their 16th Gold and 1 Platinum Award in the last 17 years.

The U.S. Department of Energy announced Thursday that **Sue Cange** will serve as the new manager for DOE's Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management, Congressman Chuck Fleischmann said. Fleischmann is chair of the Nuclear Cleanup Caucus, a group of lawmakers who have U.S. Department of Energy cleanup sites in their districts. Fleischmann's district includes Oak Ridge. Jeffrey Burgan has been named assistant manager for procurement and contracts.

Studio Four Designs has added several new employees; **Jacene England & Brian Nicholson** as project managers; **Kimberlee Firkins** as job captain; and **Katie Shulz** as interior design intern.

Pinnacle Financial Partners has added **Roger Osborne** as senior vice president and managing director of their new PNFP Capital Markets. **Misty Bailey** and **Karen Shorter** have joined the firm as service specialist.

Kramer Rayson attorney **Charles Finn** has been named a 2015 Fellow by the Tennessee Bar Association's Bar Foundation.

Bryce Fitzgerald has joined the firm as an associate.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley has a new chief development officer, **Scott Bacon**.

Quality Home Health has been named a 2014 HHCAHPS Honors Recipient by Deyta LLC, an award that recognizes excellence in patient satisfaction.

ASAP of Anderson County (Allyies for Substance Abuse of Anderson County) received CADCA's National Coalition of Excellence Milestones Award. Larry Foster has been voted the 2015 Anderson County Ally of the Year.

Greenfield of Oak Ridge has welcomed **Patti Jo Fitz**; executive director, and **Mark Roseberry**; executive chef.

The Boys and Girls Club of North Anderson County has elected **David Erb** as the current chairman. **Tim Isbel** was honored with a plaque for his leadership as ad-

sory board chairman for the past three years.

Michael Brady, Inc. announced **Jeremy Spurgeon** has joined the firm as a senior technical assistant in the electrical engineering department. **Erica Gaylor** has joined the firm as an administrative assistant.

Hibachi Pizza introduces new hours Monday-Thursday: 2 pm - 8pm and Friday-Saturday: 2 pm - 9 pm and invites you to check out their new Hibachi exclusives including their new Hibachi Pizza! "Our deliciously thin NY style crust topped with a layer of Teriyaki and Mozzarella cheese. Toppings include sautéed zucchini, onions, mushrooms, and grilled chicken and drizzled with our homemade hibachi sauce".

Sellers Realty LLC is proud to announce two realtors, **Tina Baker** and **Teresa Portwood** have achieved a new designation, GRI, or Graduate Realtor Institute. To achieve this designation agents at-

tend a minimum of 60 hours of education as well as close 15-plus properties or attend other classes offered by the Tennessee Association of Realtors.

The Child Advocacy Center of Anderson County has been awarded the National Children's Alliance's highest level of membership denoting excellence in service. NCA is the national association and accrediting body for Children's Advocacy Centers across the United States. **Margaret Durgin**, executive director of the CAC of Anderson County, was spotlighted for her hard work and dedication as was her eleven member volunteer board of directors.

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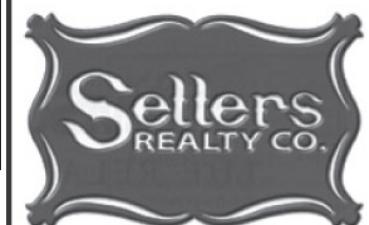
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