



Morristimes

October E-Newsletter

Over a Century of Service!

Annual Meeting Set for November 9

The 107th Annual Meeting of the Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday, November 9 at First Presbyterian Church, 600 W. Main St. in Morristown. The Thursday night meeting continues the format established in 2016 of moving the meeting to a weeknight with an earlier start time. Last year's meeting saw a good turnout from the business community to support the Chamber's mission and learn about the accomplishments for the year.

This year, the Chamber is making another change by moving the event to the Family Life Center at First Presbyterian Church. This will make the meeting more centrally located. It also enabled the Chamber to confirm the speaker months in advance. Chamber chairman Gordon Lintz is excited to announce that Mr. Andy Berke, Mayor of Chattanooga will be our featured speaker for the meeting.

With the new venue there will be some changes in the Annual Meeting seating. Tables will seat 10 guests this year instead of 8 guests as in the past. A new seating chart and room layout will be prepared and included with the invitations to the meeting which will be sent to the membership early next week. At that time the caterer and ticket prices will also be announced.

In addition to a recap of the successful Chamber year by Chairman Lintz and comments by incoming Chair Chris Horn, the traditional awards will be presented to the Ambassador of the Year and R. Jack Fishman Community Service Award winner.

Leadership Morristown Explores City and County Services

The 2017 Leadership Morristown class members had a full day of activities on September 19 when they focused on local government and public safety. The day was scheduled and planned by Hamblen County EMA Director Chris Bell, LM '13 Alumnus.

The day gave the participants an opportunity to meet both City Mayor Gary Chesney, County Mayor Bill Brittain, Interim Director of Schools Hugh Clement and the members of the Chamber's Board of Directors. They also toured the Hamblen County Courthouse offices, the Morristown City Center and the Hamblen County Jail. Circuit Court Clerk Teresa West explained how a case travels through the court system from booking to the courtroom.

Demonstrations from the Morristown Police Department, Hamblen County EMS and Morristown Fire Department were highlights of the day.

The personal development skill for the session was on Conflict Resolution and was presented by Donna Blevins of Stepping Out.

The day concluded at the Morristown City Council meeting at which time the participants were recognized.



From the President's Desk

--Marshall Ramsey

Are you a leader? Do you know a leader? What qualities do they exude to shape their leadership style?

A question I hear often is “is a leader born, or can you develop a leader?” I have to say, I honestly believe both. I believe to a certain extent, leadership qualities are shaped at a young age, but I also feel that many leaders need cultivation and education to shape their potential and style.

The most important question is, what does your community do when it runs out of leaders? I can tell you, quite simply, the community dries up and fails to function. Hamblen County is so fortunate to have a fully developed and functioning leadership program to educate current leaders and nurture future leaders. It is always fun at an event to ask the group who has

participated in the chamber’s leadership program, and it never fails that a good portion of the room raises their hands.

The local leadership program opens every participants eyes to what is truly going on in Hamblen County and so many comment how eye opening this program is. Many people participating in the program have lived here their entire lives yet they still comment how much is going on in their community that they never knew about. This enhanced knowledge provides our future leaders with the true and correct information about our community by hearing it directly from the people and agencies who provide services locally. With this knowledge, we are hopeful that our future leaders can make the best informed decisions about the growth and development of our community.

107th Annual Meeting
Thursday, November 9
6:00 p.m. First Presbyterian Church

**Details and ticket information will be
sent out next week!**

Chamber Golf Tournament



Presented by



Friday, October 13
Millstone Golf Club

Hole Sponsorships Still Available for \$250

Still Taking Team and Individual Golfer Registrations!
\$135 per person; \$540 per team;
Discounts available for Gold Star Members & Sponsors

12:00 noon Shotgun Start

Sign Up Today!

Lunch begins at 11:00 Sponsored by



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Flight Prizes sponsored by



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Breast Cancer Awareness

Presented by
Emily Blomenberg

Director of Radiology
Morristown Hamblen Healthcare System

What you will learn...
...Incidence—national and local
...Screening Recommendations
...Technology Available



Monday, October 16 at 12:00 noon

at

**Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce
Board Room**

Lunch - \$15

Call 423-586-6382 or

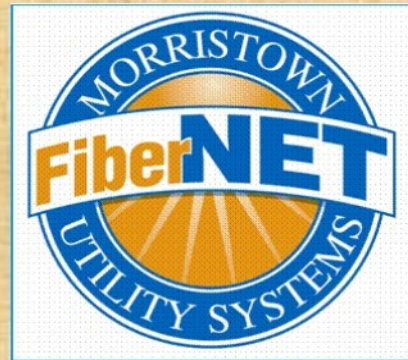
Email to macc@morristownchamber.com
to RSVP!

Lunch catered by Redbud Deli!



Membership Breakfast

Sponsored by



Thursday, October 12
7:30 a.m.

FiberNET Training Facility
919 Jarnigan Avenue

Please RSVP to
macc@morristownchamber.com
or call 423-586-6382

Business After Hours

Sponsored By



Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

901 W. Fourth North Street

**EVENT WILL BE IN THE MORRISTOWN
REGIONAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTER FEATURING
3D MAMMOGRAPHY**

DIRECTLY ACROSS W. FOURTH NORTH STREET FROM THE HOSPITAL



Please RSVP to
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or call 423-586-6382

The Chamber is so thankful for our supportive membership base. We recognize that our organization and our community benefit from the investment made by the 600+ businesses who see the value of a membership in the Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce. When you are seeking products or services, we encourage you to shop with those businesses who are members of the Chamber.

For your convenience, we are starting a series in the *Morristimes* that present our members in specific business categories. We are presenting the categories in random order and eventually will feature categories that will include all our members. Please refer to this list as you shop. You may find our full membership listing at our website, www.morristownchamber.com.



Manufacturing

- Adams Wood Products
- ★ • Arconic
- Bodycote Thermal Processing
- ★ • Clayton Supply
- ★ • Colgate Palmolive
- ★ • Colortech, Inc.
- Custom Machine & Tool LLC
- ★ • Daniel Paul Chairs
- Double H Tennessee
- East Tennessee Steel Supply
- FabriTech Manufacturing
- Foust Metal Works
- General Electric
- Holtex Processing
- Iconex
- Inteplast Bags & Films
- International Paper
- Jones Fiber Products
- ★ • JTEKT
- Kawasaki Tennessee
- Lakeway Container
- ★ • MAHLE
- Masengill Machinery
- Mason Machinings
- Meritor
- Misenheimer Saw & Tool
- Neotiss High Performance Tube
- Oddello Industries
- Original Footwear Holding Company
- OTICS USA
- Petoskey Plastics
- Precision Ladders
- Raimondi, Inc.
- Renold Jeffrey
- Rich Products Corporation
- RPN, Inc.
- San-Ei Seiko America
- Sonoco Flexible Packaging
- Team Technologies
- Trelleborg Coated Systems US
- Tuff Torq Corporation
- Universal Forest Products
- WhisperRoom, Inc.



Indicates Gold Star Member

Welcome New Members!

Bethel University

1801 West End Ave., Suite 200
Nashville, TN 37203
Phone: 865-304-0882

www.bethelsuccess.net

Ms. Nicole Blevins, Recruiter-Tri Cities
Ms. Gina Willis, Director of Recruitment
*Colleges & Universities
Adult Education*

Bravo's Mexican Grill

4329 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy., Suite 6
Morristown, TN 37814
Phone: 423-839-1496

Mr. Jose Bravo, Owner/Manager
Mrs. Ivonne Alch
Restaurant

Firehouse Subs #1541

140 Hatfield Drive, Suite #3
Morristown, TN 37814
Phone: 423-839-2354

www.firehousesubs.com

Mr. Paul Jarrett, President/Owner
Ms. Christine, District Manager
Ms. Kristin, General Manager
*Restaurant
Catering*

JET'S Pizza Morristown

1983 West Morris Blvd.
P. O. Box 14218
Morristown, TN 37814
Phone: 423-616-0616
Fax: 423-289-5680

www.jetspizza.com

Mr. Todd Winstead, Partner
*Pizza
Wings
Salad
Sandwiches
Desserts*



Gold Star Member

Lions Volunteer Blind Industries, Inc.

758 West Morris Blvd.
Morristown, TN 37813
Phone: 423-586-3922
Fax: 423-586-1479

www.lvbi.org

Ms. Tracey Johnson-Webb
Human Resources Director
*Mattresses
Textile Manufacturing
Paper Towels
Blind Rehabilitation Services
Assembly & Kitting*

Masters Touch Salon & Spa

5600 East Andrew Johnson Hwy.
Russellville, TN 37860
Phone: 865-748-8968

[Email: cristinyeary16@gmail.com](mailto:cristinyeary16@gmail.com)

Mrs. Cristin Yeary, Owner
*Full Service Salon
Hair Stylists
Aesthetics—Skin Care Products
Rodan & Fields*

Texas Roadhouse

Opening Soon
4332 Erica Greene Circle
Morristown, TN 37814
Phone: 423-581-7896
Fax: 423-581-7897

www.texasroadhouse.com

Mr. Kenneth Story, Managing Partner
Ms. Nicole Vesco, Marketing Coach
Restaurant

Toro Mexican Grill

Opening Date To Be Announced
2550 East Morris Blvd., Suite 51
Phone: 423-318-3405
Mr. Jose Bravo, Owner/Manager
Restaurant

*Looking for a product or
service??*

*Support the businesses who support
our community through their Cham-
ber investment. Don't forget to use
our on line Membership Directory at
www.morristownchamber.com*

YOUR CLIENT/CUSTOMER/SUPPLIER'S NAME HERE

If you know someone whose name should
appear in this listing next month, please let
us know.

Call Pat Seaver

Director of Sales and Marketing

(423) 586-6382

membership@morristownchamber.com

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Congratulations

October
Ambassador of the Month!



Norma Elkins
Elite Realty Group

Congratulations

3rd Qtr.
Ambassador of the Quarter!



Joshua Smith
State Farm Insurance, Jim Pope Agency

Featured Gold Star Members

The Chamber boasts over 55 member businesses designated as Gold Star Members. Each month we are proud to feature, on a rotating basis, three of these special investors in our Chamber!



www.mahle.com



www.morristownhamblen.com



www.ftb.com

The Gold Star designation is for members who support the Mission and Program of Work of the Chamber through increased financial investment. Gold Star Members receive special recognitions and benefits throughout the year in return for their increased investment.

If your company would like more information on becoming a Gold Star Member, please contact Pat Seaver, 423.586.6382 or membership@morristownchamber.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Wednesday, October 4 Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting — JET’S Pizza Morristown 1983 West Morris Blvd.	11:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 5 50th Anniversary Celebration—Acme Printing, Inc. 1100 E. Main Street	4:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 12 Membership Breakfast — MUS/FiberNet 919 Jarnigan Ave. Training Center	7:30 a.m.
Friday, October 13 Chamber Annual Golf Tournament—Noon Tee Time (Lunch at 11 a.m.) Millstone Golf Club 450 Alpha Valley Home Road	12 Noon Tee Time
Monday, October 16 Lunch & Learn — Breast Cancer Awareness Chamber Board Room, 825 West 4th North Street	12 Noon
Wednesday, October 18 Ribbon Cutting — ZEST at Morristown Hamblen Healthcare System 908 West 4th North Street	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, October 24 Business After Hours — Morristown Regional Diagnostic Center 901 West Fourth North Street	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 26 Ribbon Cutting Wal-Mart Supercenter Store—New Store Service 475 S. Davy Crockett Pkwy. Morristown, TN 37813	8:30 a.m.
Friday, October 27	8:30 a.m.



Aundrea Wilcox, MBA
KOSBE Executive Director

Times Available for Counseling Sessions
at the Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce
For appointment times call (423) 392-8825