



November Chamber Chatter!



News From Our Members, About Our Members

Open Enrollment for Health Insurance has begun!

The annual enrollment period for Medicare is coming to a close. Beginning October 15th those individuals on Medicare are able to look at their options available. We have our own Medicare expert, ready to help you find the best plan for you. Open enrollment ends for Medicare December 7th, don't wait!

Open enrollment for health insurance occurs once a year, for 2018 you have the opportunity to enroll in a health plan from November 1st until December 15th. If you do not have a qualifying event throughout the year this is your only opportunity to enroll in coverage. Our office will be assisting individuals receive coverage through the marketplace.

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You're invited to a special sneak peek of Fantasy of Trees at Santa's Skybox. This exclusive invitation is for Chamber members only.

Santa's Skybox Chamber Coffee will be held 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, at the Knoxville Convention Center with networking, coffee and treats. At 8:30 a.m., you will receive one ticket (per Chamber member) to shop for holiday décor (ornaments, wreaths, even trees) at Fantasy of Trees before anyone else. Children's Hospital will deliver any purchased Christmas trees directly to your business the week after the show.

To kick off your Christmas season and experience Santa's Skybox, please RSVP to rmiller@etch.com by noon on Friday, Nov. 17, with your name as well as the names of your business and Chamber.

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Event Details

Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2017
 Time: 12 Noon - 6:00 PM
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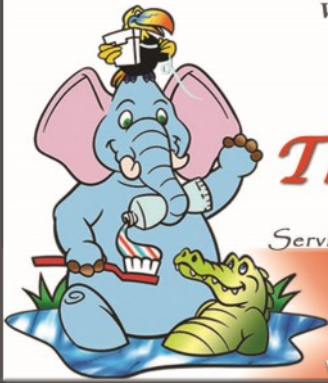


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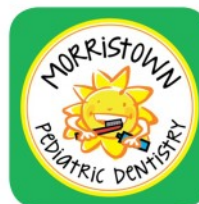


Dr. Aleighia Helderman and Morristown Pediatric Dentistry would like to welcome Morna Staffel, D.D.S. to our team.

Dr. Staffel is originally from the East Tennessee area, having graduated from The Webb School of Knoxville in 1986. She then went on to pursue her Bachelor of Science in Biology (from Southern Methodist University in Texas) and graduated from Baylor College of Dentistry as well as the postdoctoral pediatric dentistry program at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. She comes with several years of experience and multiple accolades, including being selected as the top oral pathology student at Baylor College of Dentistry and the chief pediatric dental resident at University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio as well as the winner of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Graduate Student Research Award. She is Board Certified by the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

Having three children of her own, Dr. Staffel is passionate about education and children's welfare. She enjoys gardening, cooking, traveling, and as always been an active community volunteer and member.

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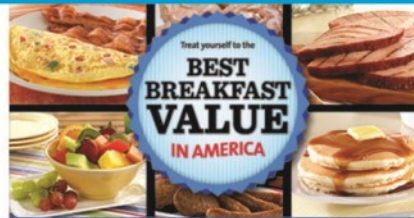
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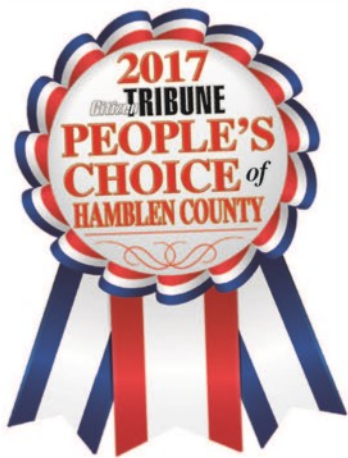
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The Cherokee Lake Users could not continue without the support of members and the community. Anyone interested in joining the CLUA and promoting the cause of caring for and taking ownership of Cherokee Lake should contact Donna Dunn, 631-495-0031 or visit www.cherokeelakeusers.net. Also, visit their Facebook page.



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- Information must be submitted to: manager@morristownchamber.com.
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