

Scenes from the 107th Annual Meeting



2017 Chamber Board Chairman Gordon Lintz reminds attendees at the 107th Annual Meeting that “Morristown’s Future is SO BRIGHT, you need to WEAR SHADES!”



2017 Chamber Board Chairman Gordon Lintz and 2018 Board Chairman Chris Horn at the 107th Annual Meeting



2017 Chamber Board Chairman Gordon Lintz and Citizen Tribune Publisher Mike Fishman congratulate the 2017 R. Jack Fishman Award Winner, James Craine. Craine is managing stockholder with Craine, Thompson & Jones and served as Chamber Board Chairman in 2001



2017 Ambassador of the Year Amber Campbell (Life Care Center & Heritage Place) is presented with her award by 2017 Board Chairman Gordon Lintz, 2016 Ambassador of the Year Landree Brotherton and Chamber President Marshall Ramsey.



From the President's Desk

--Marshall Ramsey

If you attended the chamber annual banquet last night, you probably heard a few themes. One of the prominent themes was partnership. These partnerships fall into a few different categories like education, industrial development and government. The important thing to note is that all of the chamber's strategic partners assist us in accomplishing our mission.

We heard from a wonderful speaker in Chattanooga mayor Andy Berke and he also spoke of partnership in their region. With a staff of 6 at our chamber, compared to over 20 in Chattanooga, there is no way we could accomplish our mission without the assistance and persistence of these partners.

Our local government partners have been significant supporters of education, beautification and quality of life while maintaining a community we can all be proud of at some of the lowest tax rates in the state.

Our education partners have stepped out of the box and partnered with our industries to help create a pipeline of future workers. Our social organizations provide services to assist segmented portions of the community that is often overlooked and underserved in similar communities our size. Our state and federal partners bring expertise and resources that allow our community to compete on a global scale.

When we examine our chamber internally, there is only so much 6 people can accomplish at a time, but when we look at the strength of these partnerships, there is nothing in the world our community can't accomplish. As in the works of Theodore Roosevelt, "The first requisite of a good citizen is that they are able and willing to pull their own weight." The power in this community lies in each of us to pull our weight, but not being satisfied, and helping our neighbor pull their weight as well.



Members of the 2017 Leadership Morristown class visited Lincoln Heights Middle School as part of their Education Day session on November 2. Here, class members along with members of the committee that planned the day, join Principal Joe Ely around the Patriot logo in the school's new gymnasium.

PLEASE JOIN US!

Membership Breakfast



MORRISTOWN

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

making beaming smiles

Thursday, November 16, 2017

7:30 a.m.

950 West First North Street

Please RSVP to

macc@morristownchamber.com

or call 423-586-6382



Chamber Recognizes Existing Industry

The Chamber celebrated Manufacturing Day a few days early at the Industrial Appreciation Breakfast held on Wednesday, October 4. Over 160 industry representatives, community and elected leaders, as well as event sponsors attended the event to thank the manufacturing, distribution and industry service companies in Morristown and Hamblen County. Morristown Mayor Gary Chesney and Hamblen County Mayor Bill Brittain both expressed their appreciation to the industries for their contribution to the success of the local economy. R. Jack Fishman then conveyed his gratitude for the industrial presence in our community. He announced that reported capital investment in land, buildings and equipment by existing industry operations totaled nearly \$62 million in the last year, creating nearly 400 new jobs. He also recognized those companies celebrating a significant anniversary. Those companies recognized during the program were:



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Chamber Golf Tournament

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Winners!

Flight #1

First Place—MD Pharmacy Team

Shannon Shultz, Bodie Bible, Lucas Tabor & Clifford Skeen

Second Place—Walters State Team

Jack Campbell, David Hayes, Dennis Inman and Ronnie Greer

Flight #2

First Place—Cherokee Millwright Team

John Wiggins, Tony Watkins, Dave Bennett & Mark Smith

Second Place—Burke-Ailey Construction Team

Ron Ailey, Brent Ailey, Matt Lay & Mike Nies

Holes & Teams

Andrew Johnson Bank
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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.



Cabinets—Custom & Kitchen

- Hardwood Specialties
- Home Depot
- Lowe's

Cable Television



- FiberNet
- Spectrum Business
- VIA Media TV

Car Washes

- Ultimate Shine 3-Minute Express Car Wash

Carpets & Floor Covering

- Hardwood Specialties
- Henry's Carpet Service
- Lakeway Floor Covering
- Terry's Carpets

Child Care and Early Education

- All Saints Episcopal School
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- Dr. J. Sidney Boyd
- Brad Johnson DMD



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Morristown, TN 37816
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*Support the businesses who support
our community through their Cham-
ber investment. Don't forget to use
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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

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membership@morristownchamber.com

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Congratulations

November
Ambassador of the Month!



Rachel Westra
City of Morristown

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.mymorristown.com



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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!

Monday, November 13 Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting – Texas Roadhouse 4332 Erica Greene Circle at Merchants Greene	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, November 14 Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting – Masters Touch Salon & Spa 5600 East Andrew Johnson Hwy.	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 15 Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting – Elwood Staffing 1601 East Andrew Johnson Hwy., Suite 3	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 16 Membership Breakfast – Morristown Pediatric Dentistry 950 West First North Street (At the corner of W. A.J. & High St.	7:30 a.m.
Thursday & Friday November 23 & 24 Chamber Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.	
Wednesday, December 6 Membership Breakfast—HomeTrust Bank 120 Evans Ave.	7:30 a.m.
Friday, December 8 New Member Orientation Chamber Board Room, 825 W. First North St. (Due to the holidays we will combine the Nov. & Dec. meeting)	8:30 a.m.

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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