



Morristimes

December E-Newsletter

Over a Century of Service!

Scenes from the 108th Annual Meeting

Congratulations to **Veronica "Roni" Snyder**, recipient of the 2018 R. Jack Fishman Community Service Award, pictured here with Board Chairman Chris Horn and Mike Fishman, Publisher/Editor of the Citizen Tribune.

Congratulations to **Debbie A'Hearn** with Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice, 2018's Ambassador of the Year, pictured with Chris Horn, Chairman of the Board.



Speaker Vallie Collins captivates the audience with her experience as a passenger on US Airways Flight 1549—Miracle on the Hudson.



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From the President's Desk

--Marshall Ramsey

As Christmas approaches quickly, this is always a time to be thankful for our faith, family and community. We are thankful to live in a community that affords us a great place to live, play, raise a family and make a living along.

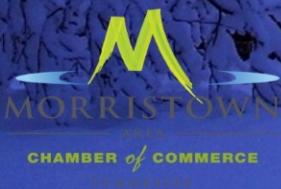
I'm reminded almost daily from across the state and sometimes country how "lucky" Morristown/Hamblen County is. I remind my peers that "luck" is created through decades of good elected officials, good small business support and great leaders. Luck is winning the lottery, Morristown's "luck" is a result of true community partnership that fosters an environment of growth and support to businesses of all shapes and sizes.

I'm asked to speak in many of these communities about our success and I explain the difference between luck and "luck" and I always notice uncomfortable stares around the room as they realize Morristown's "luck" has been a century of planning and preparation and they are now realizing they are decades behind the growth curve, likely to never recover. I won't say that I'm thankful for other's misfortune and poor planning, but I'm very thankful for the community and businesses that continue to support the growth of our community!

You're Invited Annual Chamber Christmas Open House

Friday, December 14
Drop in between 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Upstairs at the Chamber
825 W. First North St.





It's that time of year again and Santa is stopping by to remind everyone of the importance of shopping local for the holidays!



CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Where: The Country Club, Fireside Room
When: December 13th, 6:30pm



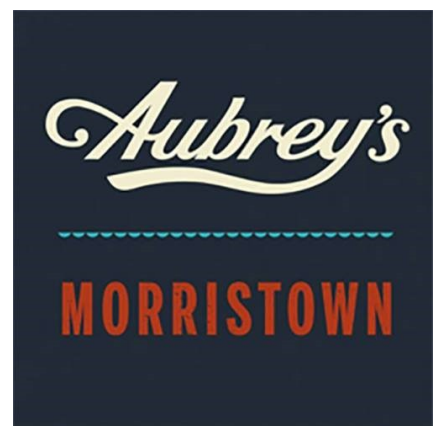
Join us for food, drinks, and good tidings. RSVP to reserve 2 drink tickets!

RSVP: morristownhype@gmail.com



HAPPY HOUR

Wednesday, December 19 @ 5:30



Join us for food, drinks, and fun!
Take advantage of this great networking opportunity.

Membership Breakfast



DATE: Wednesday, January 09, 2019

TIME: 7:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Regency Retirement Village
739 E. Second North Street



Please RSVP to:

macc@morristownchamber.com

Or Call: 423-586-6382

Welcome New Members!

Atlantic Bay Mortgage Group

140 Court Ave.
Sevierville, TN 37862
Phone: 912-245-7629
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www.atlanticbay.com

Melissa Farmer
Senior Mortgage Banker
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Loans/Home Loans
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Urgent Team

2636 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy.
Morristown, TN 37814
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Fax: 423-200-3226

www.urgentteam.com

Bo Baker, Senior Manager
Ellis Harris, Div. Vice President
Urgent Healthcare
Sports Medicine

YOUR NAME COULD BE LISTED ABOVE—If you know of someone who should be a member of the Morristown Area Chamber of Commerce please contact Pat Seaver, Director of Sales and Marketing at membership@morristownchamber.com or call 423-586-6382.

State Farm—Kim Ottinger Agency

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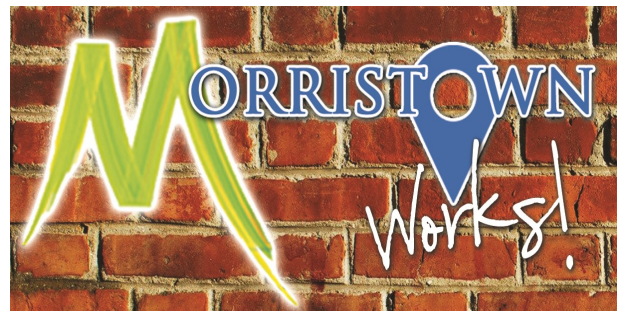


Looking for a product or service??

Support the businesses who support our community through their Chamber investment. Don't forget to use our on line

Membership Directory at

www.morristownchamber.com



Congratulations!
December
Ambassador of the Month



Jonathan Gwinn
First Peoples Bank

Congratulations!
3rd Quarter
Ambassador of the Quarter!



Shauna Greene
Lowland Credit Union



Featured Gold Star Members



The Chamber boasts over 70 member businesses designated as Gold Star Members. Each month we are proud to feature, on a rotating basis, five of these special investors.



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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 this 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!

Friday, December 7 New Member Orientation Chamber Board Room	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, December 11 Ribbon Cutting – Taxing Matters Accounting Chamber Board Room	2:00 p.m.
Friday, December 14 Chamber Christmas Open House 825 W. First North St. (upstairs)	10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Monday, December 17 Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting — Honey Baked Ham Morristown 1705 West Andrew Johnson Hwy.	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 19 Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting – Urgent Team 2636 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy.	12 Noon
Monday & Tuesday, December 24-25 Chamber Office Closed for the Christmas Holiday	
Monday, January 1 Chamber Office Closed for New Year’s Day	
Wednesday, January 9 Membership Breakfast - - Regency Retirement Village 739 E. 2 nd North Street	7:30 a.m.

For updated information on all Chamber activities, visit our website
www.morristownchamber.com



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