

# CHAMBER NEWSLETTER



MAY-JUNE 2018

## Message from the President

What is the importance of the Chamber to our community and why it is important for businesses and individuals to be members of the Chamber? I have been a small business owner and I always looked at our membership as an investment in the community as well as a direct benefit for my business. But there are "indirect benefits" as well. The Chamber promotes and sponsors so many events which improve the quality of life for many Jefferson County citizens. It is one organization that is out there trying to grow the community and provide more services for the people, therefore giving businesses more customers to hopefully increase their business. I will also say that if we are not growing, we are backing up. One of our goals is to maintain our current level of business customers by not losing companies, businesses and residents. So the investment that business makes with the chamber is not only on to hopefully increase their business but to maintain their current customer base. This "partnership" between our members and the chamber is vitally important to our community and we greatly appreciate their support and we pledge to work hard on your behalf.

Darrell Helton



Joining Hands Health Center, at its new location at 1413 Russell Avenue in Jefferson City. Pictured from left are Jefferson City Mayor Mark Potts; County Mayor Alan Palmieri; Rev. David Stricker of First Presbyterian Church; board members Amy Tjoa, Kris Ridyard and Bob Rohde; Center Director Gaile Avent; board members B.J. Ellington, Doug Smith, Ken Avent and Gretta Young; and Lee Martin with Trinity Health Foundation. – DALE GENTRY | THE STANDARD BANNER

Festivities included the awarding of prizes to Lisa Raines, who submitted the winning name suggestion for the Center – formerly known as the Jefferson Rural Clinic. Joining Hands provides free medical and dental services to area residents who cannot afford it.

Gaile Avent, Director for the Health Center, thanked Kathy Marshall, who founded the Rural Clinic, as well as many volunteers who make it run smoothly now. She also thanked Delta Dental, Trinity Health Foundation, and the Jefferson Health Foundation for partnering to provide dental and medical care.



# *Ribbon Cutting*



Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

Join us as we celebrate the Grand Opening of



**Friday, May 11, 2018**

**11:00 a.m.**

1208 State Street

(located next to Food City)

White Pine, TN 37890

To RSVP to this event contact the Chamber office at 865-397-9642  
or email [cmorgan@jeffersoncountytennessee.com](mailto:cmorgan@jeffersoncountytennessee.com)



# Ribbon Cutting



Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce



Join us as we celebrate

C.A.R.E.

Saturday, May 12, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Festivities will be from 11 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Grillbilly Smoke BBQ will be there! Come eat, take a tour and welcome CARE to the neighborhood!

To RSVP contact [cmorgan@jeffersoncountytennessee.com](mailto:cmorgan@jeffersoncountytennessee.com)

## C.A.R.E.'s Honey Miller Recognized for Volunteer Work

Honey Miller of Jefferson County was awarded the East Tennessee Volunteer Recognition Award at The East Tennessee Volunteer Recognition Awards Ceremony at Cherokee Country Club in Knoxville. The ceremony is a regional event that celebrates volunteers and their contributions to their communities in 11 East Tennessee Counties.

Miller is President of C.A.R.E. and has devoted herself to caring for all types of animals. "C.A.R.E. is much more than an animal shelter and animal control, it is helping to improve our community through positive action steps and the education of how animal and pet control has a positive impact on a community", explains Miller.



# 6 Reasons Why Networking is Important

## **It Helps Find Opportunities**

Find out about the people you are with and see how you can help them. You never know where it might lead

## **It's Expected**

Today, everyone is expected to meet new people and understand the market. It's expected that you will network as part of your role.

## **It Benefits Your Career**

Someone in your network could put you forward for that dream job that you didn't know about.

## **It Builds Relationships**

Good working relationships within your industry help to get things done and improve the perception of success on your projects.

## **It Helps Understand the Business**

The more you learn about different business areas, the easier it will be for you to support your colleagues and achieve success together.

## **It's a Virtuous Circle**

You never know where your network can take you. What you pay forward will pay back in the future.

By Elizabeth Harrin



**JOIN US AT OUR NEXT EVENT**



# 2018 Chamber Golf Classic

Friday, May 18th

Dandridge Golf and Country Club

Lunch and Registration 11:30 p.m.

Shot Gun Start 1:00 p.m.



Thank you to our sponsors



\*The Hole-in-One challenge sponsored by Rusty Wallace Ford will feature the opportunity to win a 2 year lease on a new vehicle.



Reading is important and so are the children of Jefferson County! Jefferson County schools is asking for your support for the little free libraries project. Little free libraries are book exchange boxes.

Currently, we have fourteen little free libraries across the county. We'd like to increase that number this upcoming year with more little free libraries outside and around local business, churches, around ball fields, playgrounds, and even in some of our apartment complexes and trailer parks.

Its not just about increasing the number of little free libraries across the county, we also need to continually stock the ones we have with high-quality, engaging books.

Here's how you can help:

Contribute Funds-Funds can be used for any of the following

- Purchase books to stock the LFLs across the county
- Purchase library kits
- Register libraries
- Build more libraries
- Install or maintain current libraries

Dedications– For every \$500 contributed, the donor may dedicate a new free little library in someone's honor or memory. Donors may choose the location and theme of the little free library.

Other supports– There are other ways to help with this project.

- Build your own LFL for your business
- Take books to one of the LFLs
- Supply personnel for installation
- Spread the word!

Contact Kristi Waltke  
K-5 Literacy Coordinator  
Jefferson County Schools  
865-397-3127

# Welcome New Members



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Sister Company to Broadway Tan and Broadway Footwear, Broadway Outfitters is the perfect store for outdoor, adventure loving enthusiast. They carry great brands such as Chaco, Teva, Eno, Pelican and Charles River.



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more than a membership  
**IT'S A PARTNERSHIP**



# JCYL IN PICTURES





## Alex Bolinsky

Former JCYL Student

# *student* SPOTLIGHT

Alex Bolinsky is a member of the Chancellor's Honors Program 2020 Cohort. She is a sophomore majoring in Electrical Engineering, with a minor in Mathematics. Upon graduation, Alex plans on obtaining her Ph.D. so that she can become a lecturing professor and continue her research in clean energy development and implementation.

Alex is a very active student. She is a member of the NAE Grand Challenge Scholars Program, IEEE, Syssters, Engineering Mentoring Program, Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Cru, Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society, head of the college tech ministry at Calvary Baptist Church, does research about solar inverters through CURENT, and has worked as an Honors Mentor and Summer Engineering Counselor for eVOL9 and 10.

Alex has played a very pivotal role in CURENT. Through CURENT, she has led activities for middle schoolers and high schoolers on Engineering Nights as an Undergraduate Ambassador. She has also researched cybersecurity, power systems, and power electronics under DOE and NSF funded programs. Additionally, Alex has presented work in front of peers, advisors, and government representatives. Lastly, she has regularly performed lab tests on solar inverters and functioned as the director of social media for CURENT.

Alex's favorite experience so far in college was going to Guatemala with Calvary Baptist Church's College Outreach a couple weeks ago. Alex stated that Guatemala is more beautiful than any other place she has seen. She found that more beautiful than the land, the people she met in Guatemala were so full of love and generosity. While there, she acted as a pharmacist, giving out medications to those who could not afford them. She held the hands of mothers and children while she prayed over their lives. Seeing the country and serving God there was an amazing experience that she will never forget.

Alex chose to be a part of the CHP because she liked that honors required community service and encouraged campus involvement. Alex's favorite part of the CHP has been living in the LLC during her freshman year.

By: Anita Voorhees

UT Honors and Scholars Programs

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**rain or shine**

DANDRIDGE, TENNESSEE  
— 2018 —

# FARMERS MARKET

**Every  
saturday**

**MAY 5**

**thru OCT. 27**

**8AM - 12PM**

**At the corner of Meeting street  
and Gay street**

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# farm to table

supporting local farmers of Jefferson County

The *Farm to Table* mission is to bring together the community through agricultural, local food and local chefs who are experts in bringing the freshest ingredients to the table in creative and unique ways. The *goal* of a *farm-to-table* dinner is to have local, seasonal food and benefit our community by supporting our local farmers.

Our event will be held on the lawn of Glenmore Mansion

July 28th from 6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.

Fresh produce or canned will qualify.

If you are interested in participating and promoting your produce or becoming a sponsor please contact the Chamber office or email [cmorgan@jeffersoncountytennessee.com](mailto:cmorgan@jeffersoncountytennessee.com)

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