



# Networkings

## The Lantern at Morning Pointe – October 13



Donna Bryan - **The Real Estate Firm** pauses from networking on the courtyard patio with Meredith Tilson - **Edward Jones** and Daryl Walker - **Allgood Pest Solutions**.



New Chamber member Dee Matchett - **OsteoStrong Farragut** (center) makes connections with Baylor Love - **Tennessee Smokies Baseball** and Stephen Cupp - **Senior Helpers of West Knox**.

## AAA East Tennessee – October 20



Members and guests get in line to sign in and drop their business card for the morning's door prize drawings, including a full year's AAA membership!



Carla Lyle - **BB&T**, Carla Werner - **Smoky Mountain Service Dogs**, Karen Fusaro - **AAA** and Brad Dehler - **Tennessee Smokies Baseball** log networking miles together.

## Lawhorn CPA Group – October 27



Early arrivals Season Hebert - **Calhoun's Turkey Creek**, Marianne Morse - **Mary Kay Cosmetics** and guest Melody Deacon get a photo together before the evening event begins!



**Lawhorn CPA Group** staff pause for a group photo after their welcome to networking guests. L to R: Larry Britton, Lorena Hubbard, Owner Jeff Lawhorn, Jennifer Chan and Jeff Hess of **Smarketing**.

## Tennessee Strategies – November 10



The Town of Farragut's rotunda hosts **Tennessee Strategies** networking with multiple area representatives, Senators, Commissioners and members of the Town of Farragut Board of Mayor and Aldermen.



Mike Arms - **Tennessee Strategies** is happy to greet dozens of guests, including Chamber Board member Steven Lipsey - **Stone & Hinds** and Tennessee State Representative for District 14 Jason Zachary.



# Ribbon Cuttings

## Babygrams 3D/4D/HD Imaging Studio



Celebrating **Babygrams** Grand Opening are L-R: Bettye Sisco of The **Farragut West Knox Chamber**, Andrea Knox of **Arthur Rutenberg Homes**, Paul Williams of **Babygrams**, Patricia Marksberry, Owner Carol Marksberry, Reagan Williams, Gina Williams of **Tennessee Cancer Center**, Arlene Weinstein of **Arlene's Fun Travel**, Lisa Monnig of **Paramount Land & Title**, Karen Gray of **H&R Block**, Season Hebert of **Calhoun's Turkey Creek**. Back row L-R: Mike Prescott of **Smith & Hammaker**, Town of Farragut Alderman Ron Williams, Chris Thomas of **United Community Bank**, Town of Farragut Alderman Louise Povlin, Daryl Walker **AllGood Pest Solutions**, Joseph Sexton of **Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union**, Betsy Herzog of **Edward Jones Investments**, Sherry Long of **farragutpress** and Mary Wegman of **Choices In Senior Care**.

## Northshore Wine & Spirits



A Brand New Beautiful Store! L-R: Karen Gray of **H&R Block**, Beth Yobe of **Prestigious Properties of Knoxville**, Daryl Walker of **AllGood Pest Solutions**, Angela Bridges of **Cumulus Media**, Daniel Monday of **Slamdot**, Belle Muse, Kelly Maples, Owner Jared Jordan, of **Northshore Wine and Spirits**, Adam Frietag of **Liberty Mutual Insurance**, Sam Keramidis, Clay Rouse and David Howard of **Northshore Wine & Spirits**, Joseph Sexton of **Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union**, Maggie LeSerra of **Tennessee Credit Union**, Bert Burgett of **Cruise Planners**, Laura Sayers of **farragutpress** and Jan Bolen of **Tennessee Credit Union**.

## Morgan Stanley



L-R: Dee Matchett of **Osteostrong**, Guest, Teri Jo Fox of **Fox & Whitener Real Estate Solutions**, Dylan Whitman of **Whitman Group of Morgan Stanley**, Season Hebert of **Calhoun's Turkey Creek**, Daryl Walker of **AllGood Pest Solutions**, Logan Whitman of **Whitman Group at Morgan Stanley**, Corey Smart of **Tennessee Smokies Baseball**, Doug Whitman of **Whitman Group at Morgan Stanley**, John Haney of **NAI Knoxville**, Donna Bryan of **The Real Estate Firm**, Lynda Blankenship of **Premier Solutions International**, Jonathan Aaron of **Southeast Bank - Farragut**, and Eric Whitener of **Fox & Whitener Real Estate Solutions**.

## Chamber Grateful for Student Interns

The Chamber simultaneously thanks its outgoing Fall 2016 student intern, **Sam Landon**, and welcomes incoming Spring 2017 intern, **Gabrielle Gosnell**! Landon has been an exceptional help to the Chamber office since August 2016, including assisting with phone calls, membership record updates, working the Fall 5K, writing the monthly Who's Who article in ChamberLife and weekly highlights about each business networking host. He plans to continue volunteering at Chamber functions. Landon graduates in May from Farragut High School (FHS) and looks forward to selecting a university for Fall 2017. His current major choices include Economics, Anthropology, Biology and History.

**Gabrielle Gosnell**, FHS senior, will assume these tasks and others as of January 2017. The Chamber asks its members to welcome her as she contacts them for updates, newsletter Member Briefs, Auction item donations and at the Auction where she will coordinate student volunteers. Gosnell is involved in several extracurricular activities including the Farragut Book Club, student mentoring, and the Young Bakers Club where she organizes the FHS Cupcake Wars. Gosnell also runs a successful blog with 47,000 followers.



## Ambassador of the Month December 2016



**Ambassador Arlene Weinstein**  
(pictured at a summer 2016 networking with Knoxville Co. Criminal Court Clerk Mike Hammond)

Congratulations to this past December's Ambassador of the Month, **Arlene Weinstein** of **Arlene's Fun Travel**. If you need help with travel plans for 2017, reach Arlene at [arlene.funtravel@gmail.com](mailto:arlene.funtravel@gmail.com)! If you have questions about Chamber membership, she is one of two dozen Ambassadors who are happy to help.

First and second runner-up are tied this past month between **Chris Thomas-United Community Bank** and **Diane Jones-Pinnacle Financial Partners**. The Chamber appreciates their efforts and the support of all Ambassadors!

## Member Briefs

**Farragut High School (FHS)** will host their 2nd annual Technology Gala on Jan. 28 to support their efforts to fund current state-of-the-art technology needs. As mentioned at the FHS Education Foundation Chamber networking in December, FHS students consistently place in the top 5% of high school students statewide and FHS is a top 500 high school nationwide according to Newsweek, yet receives no funding. Sponsors, item donations and gala attendees are needed. Forms and further information can be found at [www.knoxschools.org/farragutHS](http://www.knoxschools.org/farragutHS).

**Sandler Training - Herzog & Associates** is offering a seminar for sales and management professionals on Feb. 20 from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. "10 Ways for Stronger 2017 Sales." For information contact Steve Herzog at [steve.herzog@sandler.com](mailto:steve.herzog@sandler.com) or call 470-4224. Event info can also be found at [www.firstin-sales.sandler.com](http://www.firstin-sales.sandler.com).

**Copper Cellar Restaurants** is excited to announce the promotion of Peter Jahn, formerly General Manager of **Calhoun's Turkey Creek**, to Area Director. Jahn will assume operational leadership of all Calhoun's Restaurants and Banquets & Catering. Manager Penny Moose, who joined the Copper Cellar family in 1999, will move up to the role of General Manager at Calhoun's Turkey Creek. Congratulations!

For the 2nd year in a row, **Candlewood Suites - Knoxville** hotel received the Inter-Continental Hotels Group (IHG) 2016 Quality Excellence Award. This award is given to hotels achieving distinction in all aspects of their operations. Out of a global portfolio of over 4,900 hotels, only 75 reached this distinction in the Americas. Candlewood Suites - Knoxville was one of the area's first extended stay hotels in West Knoxville's market when it open in 1997.

The **Tennessee Smokies Baseball** have promoted Bryan Webster to Assistant General Manager of Stadium Operations, Tim Volk to General Manager of Business Operations, Allie Crain to Community Relations and Promotions Manager, Josh Howe to Stadium Operations Manager and Thomas Kappel to Senior Corporate Sales Executive. Congratulations to all!

Norma White joins the **First Community Mortgage Knoxville** branch as a loan originator.

**Slamdot** has announced their first 2017 "SlamCamp" classes on their website at [www.slamdot.com/slamcamp](http://www.slamdot.com/slamcamp). SlamCamps are classes held at the Slamdot store at 2053

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## Quotes 'n Notes

*Note: For 17 years, retired Chamber President/CEO Bettye Sisco wrote the "Quotes 'n Notes" column in our ChamberLife newsletter. Over that time, she and her staff routinely received calls, notes or were stopped in the grocery aisle by readers who appreciated this monthly feature. The Chamber is pleased to continue this column in hopes it will provide continued enjoyment.*

The New Year means something different for each of us. It is a time of excited anticipation for all that is to come; a time of reflection on the year that has passed, often too quickly; and sometimes a time of trepidation at where to begin again. Some make resolutions that are quickly broken because, as we eventually learn, change is hard—even when we anticipate it or it is good for us.

Whatever your plans in 2017, here is a collection of quotes to help you remember that you are starting this year with the best foundation possible: yourself. You have everything you need to begin again and again.

*And suddenly you know: It is time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings.*

~Meister Eckhart

*Start by doing what is necessary; then do what is possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.*

~St. Francis of Assisi

*The chief beauty about time is that you cannot waste it in advance. The next year, the next day, the next hour are lying ready for you, as perfect, as unspoiled, as if you had never wasted or misapplied a single moment in all your life. You can turn over a new leaf every hour if you choose.*

~ Arnold Bennett

*Courage doesn't happen when you have all the answers. It happens when you are ready to face the questions you have been avoiding.*

~Shannon L. Alder

*Letting there be room for not knowing is the most important thing of all. When there's a big disappointment, we don't know if that's the end of the story. It may just be the beginning of a great adventure. Life is like that. We don't know anything. We call something bad; we call it good. But really we just don't know.*

~Pema Chödrön

*Every sunset is an opportunity to reset.*

~Richie Norton

*Trust yourself. Create the kind of self that you will be happy to live with all your life. Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement.*

~Golda Meir

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This newsletter is published monthly by the Farragut West Knox Chamber of Commerce.

## Welcome to our new Farragut West Knox Chamber Members!

The Chamber welcomes these businesses who have joined us recently in the month of December:

**Admiral Title, Inc.**  
Dana L. Kelley  
149 Kelsey Lane, Ste 202  
Lenoir City, TN 37772  
[www.admiraltitleinc.com](http://www.admiraltitleinc.com)

**Net3 Information Technology**  
Neal Arwood  
2575 Willow Point Way, Ste 111  
Knoxville, TN 37931  
[www.net3it.com](http://www.net3it.com)

**Nova Copy**  
Trent Stevens  
2420 Webster Avenue  
Knoxville, TN 37921  
[www.novacopy.com](http://www.novacopy.com)

**Prosperity Pointe Assisted Living**  
Jenna Massa  
214 Prosperity Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37923  
[www.prosperitypointe.com](http://www.prosperitypointe.com)

## Welcome Back Renewing Members

The Farragut West Knox Chamber welcomes back these businesses who have renewed their investment in the Chamber as of this past DECEMBER. We are privileged to count them as Farragut West Knox Chamber of Commerce members! We urge members to patronize one another when the goods or services a member can provide are needed. It is also our hope that area residents recognize the commitment a business makes to its community when it becomes part of its local chamber of commerce and reward that commitment with their patronage.

AllGood Pest Solutions  
Americomm  
Dermatology Associates of Knoxville  
East Japanese Restaurant  
Enrichment Federal Credit Union – Thank you for your Enterprise Membership!  
Farragut Cleaners  
First Community Mortgage  
Holiday Inn Express – Campbell Station  
Inova Payroll  
Knoxville News Sentinel – Thank you for your Enterprise Membership!  
Lange Animal Hospital  
Liberty Security Systems  
Milestone Event Center of Farragut  
Mortgage Investors Group  
Painting with a Twist  
Parkview Independent Living  
Petree Arbor, Lawn & Landscape

Protection 1 Security Solutions  
Regions Bank – Thank you for your Enterprise Membership!  
Rouse Construction  
Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding  
The Shrimp Dock – Farragut  
Simmons Bank  
StatCare Pulmonary Consultants West  
Tate's School of Discovery  
Tennessee State Bank – Turkey Creek – Thank you for your Enterprise Membership!  
Tennessee Strategies  
Tennessee Valley Fair  
Tennessee Wesleyan College – Knoxville Campus  
TJ Development & Management Co., LLC  
Vulcan Materials Company  
Wieniewitz Financial  
Zaxby's of Farragut

## Chamber

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our appreciation for all our Chamber members. We enjoyed seeing over 275 faces that evening and were so grateful to members' donations of food, beverages, services and time! Once again, we wish to thank Angela Floyd School of Dance & Music, Event Rentals by Rothchild, Michael Kilby of Mortgage Investors Group Parkside, Abuelo's: The Flavor of Mexico, Bonefish Grill Turkey Creek, Calhoun's, COSTCO Wholesale, Ingles, Jets Pizza, K-Town Tavern, Longhorn Steakhouse, Newk's Eatery, Savory & Sweet Chefs, Sherrill Hills Retirement Community, Water Into Wine, The Casual Pint Farragut, Dixie Lee Wines & Liquors, The Pour Guys, Apple Cake Tea Room, Buttermilk Sky Pie Shop, Panera Bread, Parker Business Consulting, Senior Helpers of West Knox, Spero Coffee, Summitview of Farragut, Mom's Truffles and Oasis Day Spa.

• The collection of toys, gift cards and clothing for Care 365: Christmas Care which helps area families in crisis (due to job loss or terminal illness) to have a Merry Christmas.

With this list and more accomplishments, we are excited to see what 2017 has to offer! We encourage current and future members to watch our calendar

closely and decide on the already-scheduled events they wish to participate in. Weekly networking events are currently booked into June and can be seen on our website's Calendar of Events ([www.farragutchamber.com](http://www.farragutchamber.com)), on our weekly member email (contact us if you are not a recipient), our Facebook Events Tab or on our mobile app (FWKCC in the Apple or Android stores). Ribbon Cuttings and Groundbreakings are another favorite event for us and we have already begun welcoming new businesses this month.

The Breakfast Speaker Series events will continue with several speakers waiting to be confirmed. Our 30th Annual Live and Silent Auction will take place April 21, at Rothchild's Catering, with a new theme and fantastic items for sale. Though our 23rd Farragut Fall 5k Run, Fun Walk and Pet Parade is seasons away, it will soon be around the corner.

Above all, the New Year reminds us how time goes by faster than we can imagine. If you are interested in joining the Chamber, hosting an event, becoming a pillar of the community as an Enterprise member, becoming an Ambassador, or serving on a committee, please call us at 675-7057 for more information. More importantly, mark your calendars NOW so you can be a part of our growing Chamber and support your business community in 2017.

## Calendar of Events

Please call the Chamber office at 675-7057 for information

January 12, 2017  
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Networking  
Hampton Inn & Suites at Turkey Creek  
11340 Campbell Lakes Drive

January 19, 2017  
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Networking  
Anytime Fitness Farragut  
12572 Kingston Pike

January 26, 2017  
8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Networking  
Y-12 Federal Credit Union - Farragut  
13128 Kingston Pike

February 2, 2017  
8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Networking  
Clarity Pointe Knoxville  
901 Concord Road

## Briefs

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Thunderhead Road that are available to current Slamdot customers only. Seats are \$50 each per class and include light refreshments. Customers with Business Pro Hosting Plans or other website packages may obtain seats for less than \$50. Call 238-5600 to reserve and learn more.

Debra Fulton, partner at **Frantz, McConnell & Seymour**, has earned the ANSI-accredited designation of Certified Information Privacy Manager through the International Association of Privacy Professionals. Fulton has practiced law for 30 years.

**Kids First Child Advocacy Center** will host the 12th Annual Soup's ON event on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Lunch will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. and dinner is from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Advance tickets are \$13; door tickets are \$50. This event raises funds to support Kids First in their mission to help heal the pain of child abuse, serving severely abused children and non-offending family in Loudon, Morgan, Meigs and Roane County. For tickets or information, contact Denise at the CAC at 986-1505.

Along with six other USI offices in the nation, as part of USI Gives Back community initiative, the Knoxville office of **USI Consulting Group** was recognized by USI's corporate headquarters for their community service.

The **Town of Farragut** will sponsor the 2017 Farragut Primary Schools Art Show this winter at Town Hall. Don't miss this opportunity to see the work of the community's most talented young artists! A reception will be held Jan. 24 (private schools) and Jan. 26 (public schools) to honor the artists and their work. The art show and reception are free and open to the public. Call 966-7057 for more information.

**Orangetheory Fitness** was featured on the Jan. 10 edition of Good Morning America. Congratulations on your brand's national recognition!

**Cool Sports: Home of the Icearium** will host the Knoxville Amateur Hockey Associations (KAHA) unveiling of the new brand and jerseys for the House League. Several distinguished community members will attend to help KAHA's hockey families celebrate KAHA's re-branding effort. The event will also drive awareness of KAHA programs, encourage membership, and celebrate passion for the sport of ice-hockey. The unveiling begins at 4:30 p.m. with food and skating for KAHA Members, players and their friends. For more information on KAHA or the event contact Scott Ingmand at 399-9902 or visit [kaha.org/rebranding](http://kaha.org/rebranding).

**Y-12 Federal Credit Union** has promoted four long-serving employees. Amber Price (23 years service) is now Director of Marketing. Rusty Curtis (11 years service) is now Regional Branch Manager over Sevierville, Roane County and Clinton. Jennifer Shepherd (22 years service) is now Regional Branch Manager over Eagleton, Alcoa and Campbell County. Melanie Smith (17 years services) is now Branch Manager at Oak Ridge Branch. Congratulations to all!

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