

# CHAMBER LIFE

"MISSION: TO STRENGTHEN, PROMOTE, AND CREATE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS AND EDUCATION THAT ENCOURAGE MEMBER SUCCESS."

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Above: Zan and Junk Galaxy

## OPEN HOUSE helps make HOME for the Holidays

Rain couldn't stop attendees from dropping by one of the chamber's two Holiday Open House events on December 6, but more importantly it didn't stop members and guests from thinking about more than just holiday networking. Over the course of just one day, member businesses donated so generously, that not only was the chamber conference room unable to be entered, but donations filled the truck that picked them up!

For well over a decade, the chamber has collected toys or gifts in conjunction with its annual Holiday Open House. Starting in 2018, the chamber seized an opportunity to help members better connect with the annual collection effort, and adopted actual families and individuals. Any member could bring a single item off any of the wish lists, but those who committed to adopt entire families were given extra mar-

keting and recognition by the chamber.

For 2022, the chamber partnered with Volunteer Ministry Center (VMC) to adopt sample "profiles" of residents who are clients of VMC and will soon move into the newly completed Caswell Manor. To qualify, VMC clients go through a rigorous process of advising and casework to prepare and take them from the homelessness they were experiencing to permanent sustainable housing.

VMC was overwhelmed by the response, and offered sincere gratitude to all the businesses who contributed. Notably, the Chamber would like to thank these who adopted profiles by providing 6 or more items from a wish list: Bentley Home Inspections, Brainstorm International, Culture Aesthetics & Wellness, Engel & Volk, FirstBank - Farragut, The Forge, The Hill Group, Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union, Postal Annex, Prime IV Hydration & Wellness, SmartBank, State Farm: The Hasan Agency, TOPGOLF, and Trademark Advertising.

The Chamber is also grateful to Junk Galaxy for donating pickup and delivery services!

## Member of the Month

## Opportunities to get INVOLVED



Congratulations to Andrea Warnick of **FirstBank - Farragut** on being nominated and selected as the Member of the Month for December! Having been in the banking world for many years now, Andrea is the Relationship Manager, Business Development Officer, and Vice President at FirstBank. An active member in our community, Andrea is a member of the REO networking group, attends many Chamber functions, as well as other things in the community. She is passionate about building positive relationships with her community, and making sure she invests in it as well, all of which she gets to do in her role at FirstBank. We are so thankful for her and all she does for our Chamber and community. Congratulations, Andrea!

Both the Chamber's Board of Directors and Ambassador teams will each be opening for applications in late December and in January 2023. Members in good standing who are looking to get even more involved are encouraged to apply.

Ambassador applications will be open through December 30th; members can find the application in their emails from the chamber starting December 19th, and also in the Resources section of their Online Member Portal. Second only to our Board of Directors, Ambassadors are the longest standing volunteer team. They meet monthly as a team and are charged with professionally and enthusiastically helping to magnify the chamber's presence at events and to the greater business community. Minimum activity requirements and points tracking does apply. Successful ambassadors are service driven

first, seeking to help and connect businesses/members, and are also able to manage their time well in conjunction with our chamber's busy and

active schedule. Board applications will open in early January and will close

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# Enterprise Club

These Chamber members generously contribute to the Chamber and the Continuing Education Grant Program above and beyond their annual dues.

ADMIRAL ELITE	ADMIRAL	CAPTAIN
ANCHOR	PROPELLER	

# Networkings

## Superior Rug & Carpet Cleaning November 10, 2022



A great group of chamber and community members gather at *Superior Rug and Carpet Cleaning* for the morning networking and network over coffee and breakfast.

## Parkwest Medical Center November 17, 2022



(Left to right): Raeus Cannon, *REO, LLC*, and Marianne Morse, *MaryKay*, smile for a photo at the evening networking.

## West Under Forty Can For A Cup Networking November 18, 2022



Devin Sellmer, *West Under Forty* Chairman, Julie Blaylock, and Beth Ann Carter, *MBI Companies, Inc.* and *Board Liaison*, enjoying coffee and conversation at the morning networking.

## Hometryst Bank December 1, 2022



(Left to right): Alex Carver, *Simpay*, Rick Staples, and Jared Green, *HomeTrust Bank*, take a moment to smile for the camera after conversation at the morning networking.

# Welcome New Members!

The Chamber welcomes these businesses who joined us recently in November!

Did you know businesses/organizations can submit an application & payment online? Visit [www.farragutchamber.com](http://www.farragutchamber.com) and click "Join the Chamber!"

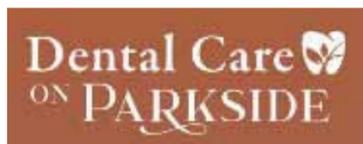
Dr. Allison Capps is a pelvic floor physical therapist who is passionate about women receiving the appropriate education and medical treatment that they deserve regarding pelvic floor dysfunction. She began searching and educating herself through various platforms, and discovered she has a passion for this field! She especially enjoys educating and preparing pregnant women for their postpartum phase. Visit <https://belleknoxville.com> or call (865) 315-7515.



Melissa Spangler is a business professional with over 20 years of experience and is passionate about helping people grow personally and professionally and helping companies grow effectively and efficiently. She is also passionate about building high-performing teams and bringing structure to companies by building sustainable systems and processes. Visit <http://www.kepaconsulting.com> or call Melissa at (865) 604-7601, to learn more.



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# Ribbon Cuttings

## RiskSOURCE Clark-Theders New Location - November 1, 2022



Congratulations to **RiskSOURCE Clark-Theders** on their new downtown location! RiskSOURCE is an independent insurance agency offering a comprehensive suite of insurance solutions to protect you from the unexpected. They don't just sell insurance. RiskSOURCE, works closely with clients to help them make important and informed decisions every day when it comes to protection and their future.

## The Forge - November 9, 2022



The Farragut West Knox Chamber of Commerce welcomes **The Forge** to the community! Chamber members, ambassadors, and community members joined at the ribbon cutting ceremony. If you are an athlete or know an athlete. At The Forge, can get you faster, stronger, more explosive, and bulletproof. Welcome to the community!

## True Metal Supply - November 16, 2022



Congratulations to **True Metal Supply** on its grand opening! The Farragut/West Knox Chamber had a joint ribbon cutting with the Knoxville Chamber to celebrate. Metal roofing has been used for centuries and its durability, efficiency, and longevity have been proven in the real world and by independent testing in laboratories across the world. True Metal Supply is showing how metal roofing is one of the most sustainable roofing products in the world. Welcome to the community, True Metal Supply!

## Movement Mortgage – Bearden Office - November 16, 2022



Congratulations to **Movement Mortgage - Bearden** office and the Adrian Hall Mortgage Team at Movement Mortgage! Founded in 2008, amidst one of the biggest financial meltdowns in American history, Movement Mortgage set forth on a mission to create a Movement of Change in their industry, in corporate cultures, and in communities. A Knoxville native, Adrian Hall has 10 years of experience in the finance industry and leads the Adrian Hall Mortgage Team at Movement Mortgage.

## The Designery Knoxville - November 18, 2022



Welcome and congratulations to **The Designery Knoxville** on the grand opening. The Designery provides turn-key installation and demolition services, as well as home improvement and new construction products, to create something spectacular every time. They always start with what matters most – YOU. They take the time to listen to your needs and project specifications to ensure that they create something beautiful together that fully meets your wishes.

# Member Briefs

Looking for more details on a specific event, special or job? Go to [www.farragutchamber.com](http://www.farragutchamber.com) to see these and other member items!

**MEDIC Regional Blood Center** has a critical need for blood donations! They are specifically looking for O Negative and O Positive blood, but anyone can donate. There are locations all around Knoxville! You can call 865-524-3074, or you can visit [medicblood.org](http://medicblood.org) to find out what donation site is near you.

**Centriworks** has been selected as a 2022 *ENX Magazine* Elite Dealer! *ENX Magazine* recently announced that Centriworks was among the 123 nation's top office technology dealerships chosen this year as a 2022 Elite Dealer. Centriworks has been named an Elite Dealer every year since the award's inception. Congratulations, Centriworks!

**Fresh Impressions** has great specials for the holiday season! They are doing FREE driveway cleaning with bookings before February valued at \$600 or more. From windows, to tile and grout, to hardwood floors, to roofs, buildings, driveways, and gutters, they can clean it all! Go to [freshimpressionstn.com](http://freshimpressionstn.com) or call 510-335-2711 to set up an appointment.

**Christian Brothers Automotive** is hiring technicians! Conveniently located on Kingston Pike, they are looking for automotive technicians and mechanics. You can apply by visiting [www.cbac.com/knoxville](http://www.cbac.com/knoxville) or calling 865-270-6588.

**Postal Annex** has got you covered for all of your Christmas card and gift sending! They have competitive shipping rates as well as all the supplies to make sure what you are sending goes out smoothly and beautifully! Give them a visit at 9234 Kingston Pike, 37922.

**Central City Heating & Air** has got you covered and warm for the winter season with a free assessment and quote for a new HVAC system, as well as 0% financing! Call them at 865-234-1454 to get an appointment set up.

## New Members

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Discover great-tasting, clean food at Panera Bread! From their breakfast sandwiches and wraps to salads, soups, tasty pastries, and coffee drinks, you can always find a fast meal option that leaves you feeling great! Two handy locations to serve you, at 205 N. Peters Rd., Knoxville 37923, (865) 250-4116 and 11361 Parkside Dr., Farragut 37934, (865) 306-2850. Or visit <https://www.panerabread.com/en-us/home.html>



Primerica teaches people the basics of personal finance because they believe a solid foundation is the key to making healthy money choices. They pioneered the "Buy Term and Invest the Difference" philosophy - a crusade that revolutionized the life insurance industry and the investment business. District Leader, Bobbi Truax can tell you more, by calling (865) 288-3747 or visiting <http://primerica.com/bobbtruax>



The need for smaller trucks and containers in the roll-off business was necessary- contractors needed more trucks that could navigate tight spaces and containers that could address new Jobsite requirements. Find out more about a short-term rental of a 10 or 15-yard waste container at <https://govavia.com/knoxville-tn-dumpster-rental/> or call Serguei Emelkin at (865) 999-7711.



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# YPs Rebrand FOR 2023

The chamber's young professionals initiative, launched in 2019, has rebranded from "West Under 40" to "West Young Professionals!" Understanding that the title "Young Professional" has more than one meaning, the committee hopes to welcome those not only young in age but young in their professional careers (having perhaps made a total change in career).

The new logo demonstrates that the West YPs are firmly rooted in the community, seeking opportunities to promote their own and each other's growth, and to help their network reach new heights. West Young Professionals' goals for 2023 include creating opportunities for area YPs to GROW, to CONNECT, and to GIVE.

Interested in learning more or being a part of our community? Visit [farragutchamber.com/young-professionals](http://farragutchamber.com/young-professionals) OR join our Facebook group at [www.facebook.com/westyoungprofessionals/](http://www.facebook.com/westyoungprofessionals/)

## Welcome Back Renewing Members!

*A special thank you goes to these renewing members who are continuing their support of our chamber and the businesses it serves through their above-and-beyond Enterprise Membership:*



Thank you for your  
**Admiral Elite Enterprise Membership!**



Thank you for your  
**Captain Enterprise Membership**



Thank you for your  
**Captain Enterprise Membership!**



Thank you for your  
**Anchor Enterprise Membership!**



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*The Farragut/West Knox Chamber welcomes back these businesses who have renewed their investment in the Chamber as of this past November. 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 its patronage.*

Alex Conner, Realtor  
BK Lash & Skin Boutique  
Bryan Insurance Group, Inc. - Maryville Office  
Calculating Minds Math Learning Center  
Chris O'Rourke, DDS  
Christian Brothers Automotive  
Connie McNamara & The McNamara Group |  
Keller Williams Realty  
Cruise Planners - Melodie Williams  
Elevation Arts and Fitness  
First Horizon - Campbell Station Financial Center

Gables & Gates - Susie Lash  
Hardin Valley Wealth Management  
Jet's Pizza of Farragut  
LC Fence, LLC  
Lisa Sinclair Realtor  
Little Joe's Pizza  
M & M Development Co., Inc.  
Maddox Companies; The  
McGuire Roofing & Construction  
Pioneer Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.  
Prestige Cleaners

PureMagic Carwash  
State Farm Insurance - Josh Hemphill  
Stokely Company; The  
Summer Moon Tennessee, LLC  
Superior Carpet and Rug Cleaning  
The Shoppes at Homespun  
The Social Brand  
Thierry Sommer & Associates  
Thrive Physical Therapy  
Volunteer Princess Cruises

# Calendar of Events: Calendar of Events: January – February 2023

Members can quickly RSVP for events in their Member Portal at <http://members.farragutchamber.com/login>. Call 675-7057 or email [Suzanne@farragutchamber.com](mailto:Suzanne@farragutchamber.com) for a link to create your account! Visitors/Guests can register by clicking the links on the Chamber Calendar ([www.farragutchamber.com](http://www.farragutchamber.com) > "Events") and registering under "Not a member?"

**Tuesdays at the Chamber: FREE Business Mentoring for ANY business with SCORE Greater Knoxville. MUST Email [Clifton.Caudill@SCOREvolunteer.org](mailto:Clifton.Caudill@SCOREvolunteer.org) to pre-schedule**

**Wednesdays at the Chamber: FREE Business ADVISING for ANY business @ Chamber with SBDC. Visit [www.tsbdc.org/request-advising/](http://www.tsbdc.org/request-advising/) to pre-schedule**

**Thursday, January 19, 2023  
8-9 am  
Networking – Simply Magical Vacations  
by Amy AND More Than Memories  
239 Jamestowne Blvd. Farragut 37934**

**Thursday, January 26, 2023  
4:30-6 pm  
Networking –  
Senior Financial Group  
10201 Parkside Dr. Suite 100  
Knoxville 37922**

**Thursday, February 9, 2023  
4:30-6 pm  
Networking  
Farragut High School  
Education Foundation  
Farragut High School Library  
11237 Kingston Pike  
Farragut 37934**

**Thursday, February 16, 2023  
4:30-6 pm  
Networking –  
Tennessee Artists Association  
Chamber Lobby and Conference Room  
11826 Kingston Pike Farragut 37934**

**Thursday, February 23, 2023  
4:30-6 pm  
Networking – A-Z Office Resource  
5920 Middle View Way  
Knoxville 37909**

**Would your business love to host one of our popular weekly networkings?**



**Members can do just that!  
Call us at (865) 675-7057  
to learn more or to book for the 2023 year!**

### Involved From page 1

at month's end. That application will also be shared by email to the membership and will be available in the Online Member Portal under Resources. The Board of Directors is the governing body which provides guidance to the chamber, ensuring that it continues to evolve and make strategic progress under its mission to strengthen, promote and create business opportunities through relationships and education that encourage member success.

The board also meets monthly but individual directors are asked to take on additional responsibilities as committee or programming liaisons, serve on limited time taskforces, and also be visibly present at chamber events. Board applicants go through a multi-step application process which does involve an interview with the Nominating Committee.

Any member interested in either of these programs should send questions to [Julie@farragutchamber.com](mailto:Julie@farragutchamber.com).