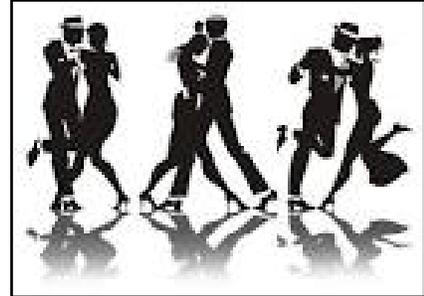


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The Chamber's Annual Awards Banquet will honor those who are an inspiration to the community and a credit to their profession. Members are invited to nominate potential candidates for the categories listed below. The Chamber's elected Board of Directors will vote during our October board meeting. The nominees and the winning recipients will be announced at the banquet. Please direct any nominations to Eddie Majeste at EMajeste@EnjoyMountainHome.com by October 16. Your participation and continued support is greatly appreciated.



This event will be held at the Vada Sheid Community Center at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 13. **Tickets are \$30.00 per person, or you can reserve a table of 8 for \$300.00. Tickets are available at the Chamber only and will not be sold at the door of the event.** The evening will be one of dinner, drinks, dancing, photos, costumes (encouraged, but not required), and fellowship. Come out to celebrate 2015 with the Mountain Home Area Chamber of Commerce! Contact Tracy for reservations!

Outstanding Business or Industry: The Outstanding Business Award recognizes a local for-profit entity. The award recognizes businesses that bring recognition to the Twin Lakes Area because of the commitment made to our citizens. The business of the year is a role model for other businesses and conducts its business in a fair and ethical manner.

Outstanding Organization: The Outstanding Organization Award recognizes a local not-for-profit organization. The recipient is selected for its commitment to serve those in the area. The organization excels in putting service above self by serving others in our communities. This outstanding organization provides benefits that are an invaluable asset and serve as a model for other organizations.

Educator of the Year (includes workforce development, etc.): The Educator of the Year Award recognizes a local individual. This person is dedicated but is also proactive in assuring that the educational needs of his/her students are met.

Medical Professional of the Year: The Medical Professional of the Year honors a unique, respected individual who has given unselfishly of his/herself to promote the best possible health care to persons of the Twin Lakes Area.

To learn more about our continuum of care community, please call us at (870) 425-2494.



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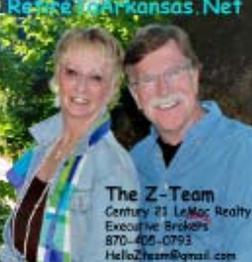


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Spirit Award: The Spirit Award recognizes an individual or entity that acts as an Ambassador to the Twin Lakes Area continually promoting our community of “Three Rivers, Two Lakes, One Beautiful Life.” The recipient of this award enthuses passion, captivates individuals, families, businesses and/or industries with the thrill of living/working in the Twin Lakes Area.

Young Entrepreneur of the Year (up to 40 years old): The recipient of this award has demonstrated success as measured by sales and profit, increased employment opportunities, developed and/or utilized innovative or creative business methods, provided innovativeness of products or services, and contributed to community-oriented projects.

Jim Gaston “Friend of Tourism” Award: The recipient of this award promotes the Twin Lakes Area at each and every occasion and invests themselves in the area to make it a better place not only for visitors but also for all of us. The Friend of Tourism participates in this industry, and his/her true goal is to share the natural beauty of our area while teaching others to enjoy it and to treat it with respect.

Volunteer of the Year Award: This award is designed to honor an individual performing outstanding community service, largely without recognition. The recipient may volunteer in the public and/or private sector with longevity of service playing a role in the selection.

CHAMBER BOARD ELECTION - COMING SOON

Voting for the upcoming Chamber Board of Directors will be similar to the process from last year. The Chamber will host an election meeting in which we will ask for members to stop by and cast your vote for new candidates.

On October 30, 2015 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, at El Chico’s Café, the Mountain Home Area Chamber of Commerce will host a special “election” meeting. All members are asked to stop by and cast your vote for your top four candidates. The four candidates with the most votes will join the Chamber Board for 2016 - 2018. A light taco bar will be available.

Each membership is allowed one vote. A ballot will be presented to you at the October 30th meeting. If you are not able to attend the election meeting, you may reply via email with your four selections. Send your votes to EMajeste@EnjoyMountainHome.com. The email ballots will be given to the CPA firm tallying the votes the day of the election.

The eight candidates and their brief bios are listed below.

The candidates are:

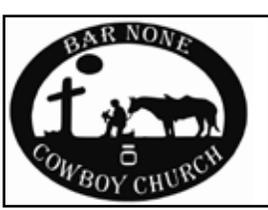
1. Daniel Weber, Jordan Marina

Dan started coming to the area at the age of 5 years. He graduated Milwaukee School of Engineering in 1990 and worked as a Nuclear Plant Engineer for 10 years. In 2000, he bought Jordan Marina, which he operates today. Dan and his wife Denise have been married for 19 years and have three children: Jordan, Jessica, and Amber. He has been President of the Lake Norfolk Chamber for the last 9 years.

2. Ron Peterson, BRMC

Born and raised in a resort community in central Minnesota, Ron attended Concordia College (BA) and Xavier University (MHA) and has worked in Hospital Administration since graduate school. He has been President and CEO of Baxter Regional Medical Center since June of 2007.

My wife Jeanne and I have two children that graduated from Mountain Home High School. Ron’s interest in the Chamber Board is to work with others to accelerate growth in Mountain Home.



3. Sandy Andres, Bouquet Palace

Sandy was born in MO and raised in Mammoth Spring, AR. She was in the U.S. Navy for a five year tour and married William Andres, retired U.S. Navy of 20 years. They have two daughters (Heather and Alyssa), and two wonderful grandsons (Luke and Sam).

After her tour in the Navy, Sandy stayed home with children for 5 years, then worked at The Chapel Hill Florist in Thayer, MO for 3 years. After a move to Mountain Home, she went to work at Bouquet Palace in January 2000 and in September 2004, purchased Bouquet Palace where she works with a wonderful full-time crew. Sandy volunteers at the Christian Clinic and has served as President and Vice President of the Mountain Home Cameo Club where she was chosen Cameo Club "Woman of the Year" in 2010 and 2011. She is also a member of the Mountain Home Baptist Church where she enjoys teaching as well as learning. Sandy has also been a member of the Chamber of Commerce since she took over ownership of Bouquet Palace and served on the Board of Directors during the 2008 - 2010 term as well as 2012-2014 term.

4. Jeff Gunn, Baxter Healthcare

Jeff is currently the Plant Manager for the Baxter Healthcare facility that has been in production in Mountain Home since 1964 and manages a staff of five direct reports with the overall responsibility for approximately 1080 employees. He has been with the Mountain Home facility for 4 years and has been employed with Baxter for over twenty years in various roles of increasing responsibility. Jeff relocated within the company 5 times including moves to Tampa, FL and Buffalo Grove, IL (in the larger Chicago, IL area). Jeff has a Bachelor of Science degrees in Biology and Chemistry from Delta State University in Cleveland, MS.

Since his arrival in Mountain Home in 2011, has been active in the community in the Twin Lakes Youth Softball Association where he has coached over 100 young ladies. Additionally, is a member of the Arkansas Officials Association, which includes officiating football for various schools in the area.

5. Keith Larson, Gaston's on the White River

Keith Larson is General Manager of Gaston's Restaurant. After retiring from the U.S. Navy in October of 1997, Keith began his career at Gaston's as a night maintenance employee and quickly showed potential. Two years later, Jim Gaston promoted Keith to General Manager and he has successfully managed the restaurant ever since. Keith resides in Lakeview with his wife of 35 years.

6. Rick Garner, Protocol Drug & Alcohol Testing

Rick Garner, born 4/13/1953, originally from Fort Smith, AR. Married Judy Weaver from Muldrow, OK on 11/29/1974. We have one daughter and son-in-law with three grandchildren that live in Mountain Home. Served a 4 year term in the United States Air Force 1971 -1975. Several Careers including: Machinist, Oilfield Roughneck, Welding Supply Store manager, Retirement Industry Sales, Marketing and Management. Currently a private business owner of Protocol Drug and Alcohol Testing in Mountain Home, AR.

7. Steve Eastwold, Bull Shoals Boat Dock

Steve is the co-owner/operator Bull Shoals Boat Dock - 42 years; Lighthouse Point Resort & Bull Shoals White River Landing. He currently serves on the boards of Flippin School - 15 years, First Service Bank - 5 years, Ozark Outfitters - 6 years & Fairview Fire Dept. He has also been a volunteer fireman at the Bull Shoals Fire Dept for 22 years. Steve has been married to his wife, Cindi for 32 years and has two sons, Kevin and Ryan.

8. Kriss Yunker, Peglar Real Estate Group

Kris was born in Perrysburg, OH. She is married with three children and four grandchildren. After a career in the medical field for 25 years, Kris became a realtor in 1998. She is currently a co-owner of Holy Smokes Bar-B-Que with her son. She is an active Rotarian and also serves on the executive and advisory board for The Salvation Army. She is a past president of the North Central Board of Realtors and has served on the board for 12 years.

Kris believes in giving back to the community she has called home for the last 17 years. She has always promoted Mountain Home as a beautiful place to live and to retire.

HOME▲ 2016 CHAMBER NETWORKING EVENTS--SIGN UP NOW!

FIRST FRIDAY DATES: \$125.00 to host: The host of First Friday will have the floor for 25 minutes to present his/her business promotions. Afterwards, the microphone is passed around so that everyone can have "60-Seconds of Fame." You may bring literature to place on tables. Unless advertised, First Friday happens at El Chico Cafe from 12:00-1:00 pm.

- January 8, 2016:
- February 5, 2016:
- March 4, 2016:
- April 1, 2016:
- May, 6, 2016:
- June 3, 2016: The Salvation Army

- July 1, 2016:
- August 5, 2016:
- September 2, 2016:
- October 7, 2016:
- November 4, 2016:
- December 2, 2016:

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS: \$250.00 to host: The host of Business After Hours has the entire event at location of their choosing or their place of business.

- January 21, 2016: Jackson Hewitt
- February 18, 2016:
- March 17, 2016:
- April 28, 2016: Kirby & Family Funeral Svcs
- May 19, 2016:
- June 16, 2016:

- July 21, 2016:
- August 18, 2016:
- September 22, 2016:
- October 20, 2016:
- November 17, 2016:
- December 15, 2016:

GOOD MORNING MOUNTAIN HOME/GOOD EVENING MOUNTAIN HOME: \$250.00 to host: This networking event takes place at your choice or your place of business. It begins at 8 am for GMMH or 5:15 pm for GEMH. You may choose your own date. All 2016 dates are currently available.

CHAMBER CHRISTMAS PARADE SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 4

There is NO REGISTRATION for the parade; however, floats must be clearly marked for judging. Performances for bands/dance/cheer should be done in front of the town square. Winners will be announced after the parade via local radio stations and The Baxter Bulletin. Line Up between 4:-5:30 pm, and the Parade will begin promptly at 5:30 pm. Please...No other Santas other than the one the Chamber provides at the END OF THE PARADE. Line Up Instructions: [Click HERE!](#)



Bits 'N' Pieces is a FREE benefit to members..a chance for you to share about your business or organization! Just email your "Bits" each month. Keep it short and sweet... preferably 25 words or less!

Upcoming Chamber Events...

**Thursday,
October 15**

Business After Hours
hosted by
The Baxter County
Sheriff's Office

Friday, October 16

Last Day for Banquet
Nominations

Friday, October 30

Chamber Board
Elections at El Chico
from 11-1 pm

**Friday,
November 6**

First Friday Lunch
at EL Chico, hosted
The CALL

**Friday,
November 13**

Chamber Banquet at
The Sheid.
"Flappers & Fedoras"
Tickets \$30./per
person
Reserved Table of 8:
\$300.00

The 2015 **North Central Arkansas Emergency Preparedness Fair** will be held on Saturday, October 31, 2015, from 10 am - 2 pm at the Baxter County Fairgrounds. This event is open to the public. For more info, email safety@baxtercounty.org

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The big, annual AUTUMN AUCTION fundraiser of the **Baxter County Historical Society** is Saturday, October 10, in the Hope Center of Twin Lakes Baptist. Many beautiful, quality items to bid on. And guest speaker for our October meeting is Author/Historian Mark Christ, speaking on "Civil War 101." Tuesday, October 27, 6:00 pm at the Library. Everyone welcome. For information, call 870-425-2551.

Carl Wayne's Nursery is a proud sponsor of Junior Auxiliary of Mountain Home and their annual Rajun Cajun Charity Event! Join J.A. at the Baxter County Fairgrounds on 11.14.15 for a tailgate! Purchase your tickets today at Carl Wayne's Nursery!

Ultimate Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram has just finished a complete remodel and would like to invite everyone to come check out the new Showroom, Parts Department, Service Department and Sales Offices! The new re-model was designed to better serve our customers!

The **Twin Lakes Future Fund** Halloween Party 10.30.15 \$10 at Back Forty! Win Prizes. Party. Costumes. Karaoke. Follow Twin Lakes Future Fund on Facebook to get tickets!

Blue Lady Resort offers Fall and Winter monthly rentals starting at \$625.00 for one bedroom. Includes all utilities, satellite television, and free laundry facility. Chamber member referrals and clients do not require a deposit! Call 870-467-5115 for details. www.blueladyresort.net.

A Silent Auction is being conducted through October 28th to support The **Friends of the Library**. Stop by the Library to view and bid on the highly collectible items.

Celebrate Arkansas with the Arkansas Heritage Series Programs currently being held at the **Donald W Reynolds Library**. Click [HERE](#) to view the lineup of great events.



Want to be Santa's helper this year? **Kindness, Inc.** wraps Christmas gifts for FREE every year at Hastings Book store. AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Shifts are only 2 hours each so if you can help 1 time or several, please call the office at 870-425-6475. Our volunteer in charge of this event will be making the schedule starting Nov 1. Thanks in advance for your help.

The public is invited to The Christmas Journey, A Living Nativity, a free event to be held on the campus of **First Baptist, Mountain Home**, on December 3, 4, and 5 from 6-8 pm. This driving tour begins at the Spring Street entrance and features scenes of the first Christmas, including live actors and animals depicting the Nativity, Wise Men, City of Bethlehem, Shepherds and Angels. Carolers will sing and refreshments will be served in the church foyer. All ages are welcome!

Welcome to Fiber Town & 1 Gb Internet! **NATCO's** celebration November 3rd from 10:00 am - 2: pm across from Harp's in Bull Shoals. Prizes! Lunch! Demonstrations!

FREE PHOTO BOOTH on Halloween at **El Chico Cafe!** Capture the moments with your little ninjas and princesses and make fun memories of Halloween from 4-7 pm. Halloween movies all day!

Hospice of the Ozarks cordially invites all pastors in our community to a Clergy Appreciation Luncheon on Tuesday, Oct 27th at 12:00 pm at Indulgence in the River Rock Inn. Please RSVP to Angela Broome at abroome@baxterregional.org or at 870-508-1754.

FNBC bank will have Operation Christmas Shoeboxes available to the public. Feel free to pick-up boxes or drop-off filled boxes or items for boxes.

The **North Central Board of Realtors** will hold its Awards & Installation/Annual MLS Breakfast on December 10. The ARA Chief Executive Officer Miki Bass will install 2016 Board Officers / Directors.

Cancer Support Connections at the **Peitz Cancer Support House** provides support for those that have been newly diagnosed with cancer through one connection from a cancer survivor. Each newly diagnosed patient will receive an educational cancer information binder with information specific to their type of cancer. All services and support sessions are available free of charge. For more information, call 870-508-2273.

KCMH 91.5 your local Christian Radio invites you to honor your pastor by nominating him/her for our Pastor Appreciation Contest at www.kcmhradio.org.

PGW Collectibles in association with R-PAC presents PGW's Customer Appreciation Day & R-PAC's Fun Run for Little Noses. Oct 10 9-5 pm, 6187 Hwy 178 W. 870-431-8599. www.pgwcollectibles.com.

The **Twin Lakes Community Foundation** is hosting a Leadership Conference for 501(C)(3) organizations on November 2 at 11:30 am in the Library. Join us & learn how your organization can participate in Arkansas Gives Day, April 7, 2016.

Get the ball rolling! Stop by **The Flooring Emporium** on College Street for 15% off your project. View their selection of tile, hardwood, vinyl, laminate, carpet, and granite counter tops. Let them FLOOR you!

October is Adopt a Shelter Dog Month. Adoption fees for adult dogs, adult cats, and kittens \$40.00. Does not include puppies or special adoption specials. **Humane Society of North Central Arkansas.**

Relax, have fun, and catch up with girlfriends at a **Marvelous!** Mini, small, casual events for women at Marvelous! World Headquarters. See our calendar and get tickets at www.marvmag.com. Marvelous! Minies, Maximum Fun!

Mruck Family Education Center on Aging (MFEEOA) is dedicated to helping you live a longer and healthier life. October 20th, 1:00 pm, we are offering a new class called, "Talking to Your Dr: Making the most of your appointments." For more information, call 870-508-3880.

4 Slices+1 Pepsi=\$5.00 Lunch Combo 11 am -2 pm weekdays at **Little Caesar's**

The Center for Women welcomes Lekisha Tanakatsubo, LPN to our staff family helping our OBGYN patients with their care.

Girl Scouts of America: Is this the day you decide to make a difference in the lives of girls? Everyone has something to offer. Girls need positive role models to help them become the kind of leaders they want to be. Volunteer now. In a troop, in a series, or during events. We need adults to make it happen. Contact Melody at 479-695-1818 or msykes@gilrscout-diamonds.org.

Get your family photos ready for Christmas now while the weather is good. Family package - \$150 - all photos on CD including print package and photo session. Call Linda at **LC Creative Productions**, 870-405-0323.

The Reppell Diabetes Learning Center will host our last cooking class for 2015, "Healthy Holidays" on Wednesday, Oct 21 from 11-1. The cost is \$7.00. Please call 870-508-1765 to reserve your spot.

Cold weather is just around the corner. **Thompson Insurance** would like to remind you to have your furnace, woodstove, or fireplace cleaned to help keep you and your family safe. 870-425-4444.

Twin Lakes Woodworking & Remodeling offers comprehensive construction service. Come by our kitchen, bath, and flooring showroom today!

Ryan Ray will be back in Mountain Home telling us about his Walk Across America on Oct 26 at 6:00 pm in the Vada Sheid Community Development Center at **ASUMH**. No tickets are required. The event is free and open to the public.

Autumn Taste, Tour & Craft Festival for Lend-a-Had at BRMC! 10-7 pm. Arts & Crafts fair (free) both days and a progressive dinner on Saturday, Oct 17 from 4-7 pm. Tickets for the Progressive Dinner are \$15/each. Kids (ages 4-12) are \$5. Ages 3 and under are free. Money raised benefits the four **BRMC Community Houses**. For more information, call Cindy Costa at 870-508-1779.

Twin Lakes Community Bank welcomes Tammy Due. Tammy comes to TLC Bank with 20 years of banking experience. Tammy will be Mortgage/Consumer Lender at our Flippin office location. Stop by Flippin and help us welcome Tammy to our TLCB family.

The Baxter Bulletin is hosting Make a Difference Day at Keller Park on Oct 24th. The softball fields are getting a facelift and updates. To contribute or volunteer, contact Adrienne Dunn at 870-508-8078 or email adunn@baxterbulletin.com.

The Van Matre Senior Center has coupon books for \$39.95 and \$10 Golf Ball Drop Tickets with a \$1000 prize! 870-424-3054 or stop by.

Teach an adult or child to read!! Call **Twin Lakes Literacy Council** at 870-425-7323.

TWIN LAKES LEADERSHIP NETWORK

The leadership network had a busy month in September! The current class spent the day on the BRMC campus and visited various locations that included the community houses, Hospice House, the Wound Center, Dispatch, and the Cardiac Rehab Unit. Rick and Pam Fairlamb volunteered to give our group background information on the everyday running of the hospital while Ron Peterson introduced the various departments and walked the group through a typical day in hospital administration. After 8 hours and 3 miles of walking, we still did not get to see everything! Gary Edwards will take the current class next week and walk them through an evening at The Christian Clinic. Thanks to all that were involved in making Healthcare Day such a huge success!

On October 8, Arvest presented a check to the graduates of the Twin Lakes Leadership Network Class of 2015 in the amount of \$5,400.00. The community project for the year was called the Dollar Energy Fund in which the leadership class raised funds for local, low income families to help with utility expenses. Energy agreed to match every dollar raised, dollar for dollar. With all the donations finally in one account, the Leadership Class of 2015 raised almost \$15,000.00 in its first year for the Dollar Energy Fund!

Members from past and current leadership networks enjoyed an evening of fellowship recently as they were able to meet and share experiences.



HOME NEW MEMBERS

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RECENT EVENTS



Chamber Ambassadors cut the Ribbon for Foreman Family Chiropractic during October as well as Clark Office Products.

GOOD EVENING MOUNTAIN HOME was hosted by Clark Office Products on Tuesday, Oct 6! Thanks, Rick and Lorna, for having us all out!



***Want to join the Chamber, or know someone interested?
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First Friday Breakfast

was hosted by
GAMMA HOUSE
October 2, 2015



Business After Hours hosted by **BASS CAT** on September 24. Thank you for your support!



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