



# WEAKLEY COUNTY CHAMBER NEWS

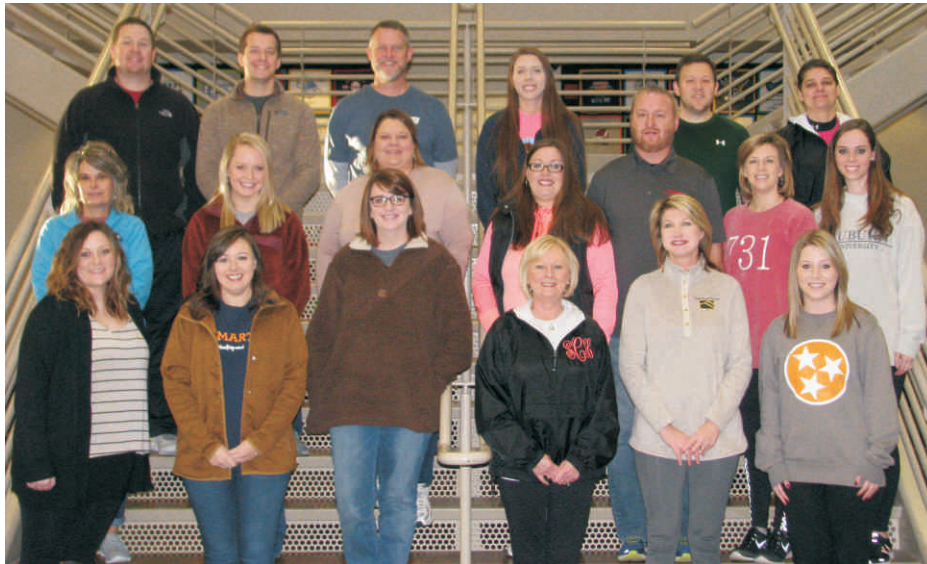


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## *Leadership Weakley County 2018 Class*



The 2018 Leadership Weakley County Classes began with Leadership Orientation session at the University of Tennessee Martin. Those participating this year are:

Front row (l-r): Katey Swann, SI Wireless DBA Mobile Nation; Hannah Stewart, UT Martin Marketing Coordinator; Jennifer Cooper, UT Martin Office of Research, Grants, & Contracts; Starla Cooper, W.C. Register of Deeds; Jennifer Hamlin, Martin Realty; and Danielle Worley, Greenfield Banking Company.

Middle row (l-r): Lisa Odel, W.C. Assessor of Property; Jordan Jones, UT Martin WestStar Leadership; DeDe McClure, City of Dresden Community Development & Farmers Market; Rachel Lovell, Allegion - Republic Doors & Frames; Tony Harris, MTD Products; Leigh Trevathan, CareAll Home Care; and Callie Croom, W. C. Department of Finance.

Top row (l-r): Bryant Rhodes, Farm Bureau Insurance; Kyle Brooks, Reelfoot Bank; Jamie Mantooh, UT Martin Executive Director of Enrollment Services & Student Engagement; Camille Noe, City of Martin Community Development; Courtney Rea, Twin Oaks Technology; and Christy Fulcher, Weakley County 911.

Attending class, but not pictured: Dr. Wes Totten, UT Martin Plant & Soil Science, Department of Agriculture, Geosciences, & Natural Resources, and Department of Family & Consumer Sciences.

Leadership Weakley County is a four month educational experience designed to enhance participants knowledge of our community. The program schedule consist of Leadership Orientation, Quality of Life, Economic Development, Education, State Government, Agriculture in West TN, and Weakley County Government sessions. The class is also required to organize and complete a community service project benefiting Weakley County.

Anyone interested in applying to the 2019 Leadership Weakley Class, or would like to nominate someone, contact the Chamber at (731) 364-3787 or email [wccc@weakleycountychamber.com](mailto:wccc@weakleycountychamber.com).



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WEAKLEY COUNTY



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## **Nominations Being Accepted**

Nominations are being accepted at the Chamber office for the  
2018 Weakley Countian of the Year,  
Business of the Year, and Youth Achievement Award.  
For voting forms and nomination rules, contact the Chamber at  
731-364-3787 or email [wccassistant@weakleycountychamber.com](mailto:wccassistant@weakleycountychamber.com)

**Applications must be submitted to the Chamber by  
March 23, 2018.**

## ***2018 Chamber Awards Banquet & Leadership Graduation***

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the  
2018 Chamber Awards Banquet & Leadership Graduation,  
Tuesday, April 17, at 6:00 pm at  
UT Martin Boling University Center Duncan Ball Room.  
Starting February 1, make reservations at 731-364-3787  
or email [wccassistant@weakleycountychamber.com](mailto:wccassistant@weakleycountychamber.com).

**Deadline for reservations will be April 3.  
Confirmation will be upon receipt of payment.**

## **Welcome New Members**

### **Farmers Home Furniture**

Tina Rosemann  
146 University Plaza  
Martin, TN  
(731) 261-1114; Fax: (844) 895-4106  
E-mail: [store235@farmersfurniture.com](mailto:store235@farmersfurniture.com)  
Web addr: [www.farmersfurniture.com](http://www.farmersfurniture.com)  
Retail Furniture Store

### **Casey's General Store**

Dawn Lampkins, Manager  
101 Forest St.  
Greenfield, TN 38230  
(731) 235-2138  
E-mail: [dawn.lampkins@yahoo.com](mailto:dawn.lampkins@yahoo.com)  
Web addr: [www.caseys.com](http://www.caseys.com)  
Convenience Store

### **Charles Anderson**

404 W. Main St.  
Gleason, TN 38229  
(731) 695-5753  
E-mail: [cheanderson58@yahoo.com](mailto:cheanderson58@yahoo.com)  
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### **Augustina's Flowers-N-More**

Augustina Finch  
214 W. Main St.  
Dresden, TN 38225  
(731) 364-5200  
E-mail: [augustinaflowersnmore@gmail.com](mailto:augustinaflowersnmore@gmail.com)  
Flowers & Gifts

### **The Muscadine Vine**

Rachel Smith  
107 N. Poplar St.  
Dresden, TN 38225  
(731) 364-3726  
E-mail: [themuscadinevine.dresden@gmail.com](mailto:themuscadinevine.dresden@gmail.com)  
Boutique & Gift Shop  
**Grand Opening / Ribbon Cutting: March 2, 2:00 pm**

# 2017 Chamber Christmas Reception



Thank you Chamber President Hal Bynum and City of Sharon Chamber members for sponsoring the 2017 Chamber Christmas Reception. Approximately 175 guest shared an enjoyable evening of great food, entertainment, and fellowship. We would also like to thank the following for their contributions to the night:

AT&T  
Bank of Gleason  
City of Sharon  
Clark Cattle Company  
Crop Production Services  
Edward Jones  
Finney's Floor & Home Center, LLC  
Hal Bynum  
Jennifer Hamlin  
MTD  
Persimmon Hills Golf Course  
Reelfoot Bank

Sharon Furniture  
Sound Design Music Service  
TN College of Applied Technology, Paris  
Tennessee Tractor  
The Grind Mac & Cheese Burger Bar, LLC  
Tracy's Place  
UT Martin Alumni Association  
UT Martin Dept. of Intercollegiate Athletics  
Weakley County Municipal Electric System  
Weakley County Mayor Jake Bynum  
Wendell Alexander Realty



# Welcome New Members

## Poppi's Pizzeria



The Weakley County Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon Cutting to celebrate the Grand Opening of Poppi's Pizza. Owner / operators Jeff and Jennifer Washburn welcomed Chamber President Hal Bynum, Chamber Executive Director Barbara Virgin, and representatives from Finney's Floor & Home Center, Crop Production Services, Diana Longman State Farm Agency, City of Dresden, First Community Bank of the Heartland, friends, and customers.

Poppi's Pizza offers fresh baked pizza, sub sandwiches, wings, and more. To see all the delicious items available, stop by their location at 115 S. Poplar, Dresden, TN; call (731) 364-3900; or like them on FaceBook. Business hours are Monday through Saturday 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm.



A Grand Opening / Ribbon Cutting was held to welcome Casey's General Store to Greenfield, TN. Store manager Dawn Lampkins, Casey's representatives, and staff welcomed Greenfield Mayor Cindy McAdams, Chamber Executive Director Barbara Virgin, City of Greenfield alderman and personnel, Greenfield Advancement Association, Chamber members, customers, friends, and Santa Clause.

Casey's General Store offers a range of products such as pizza, subs, donuts, and more. To see their "homemade to go" menu and other items available at Casey's, stop by their location at 101 Forest St, Greenfield, TN; call (731) 235-2138; visit their web site at [www.caseys.com](http://www.caseys.com); or like them on FaceBook. Store hours are Monday through Sunday 5:00 am to 11:00 pm

# Welcome New Members

## Farmers Home Furniture



Farmers Home Furniture was welcomed to Weakley County by the Weakley County Chamber of Commerce with a Grand Opening / Ribbon Cutting. Joining store manager Tina Rosemann, Farmers Home Furniture representatives, and staff were Martin Mayor Randy Brundige; Ivy Rogers, Field Representative for Congressman David Kustoff; Chamber President Hal Bynum; Chamber Executive Director Barbara Virgin; Martin City officials; Chamber members; MBA members; customers; family; and friends.

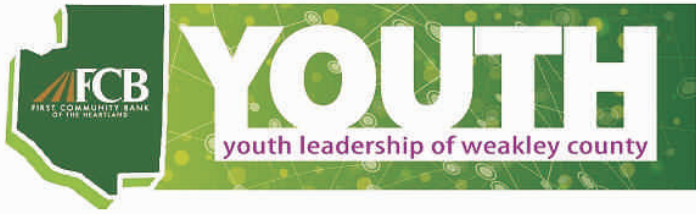
Farmers Home Furniture is “committed to providing customers high-quality name brand merchandise along with superior service.” Visit their location at 146 University Plaza, Martin, TN; call (731) 261-1114; email [store235@farmersfurniture.com](mailto:store235@farmersfurniture.com); go to their web site [www.farmersfurniture.com](http://www.farmersfurniture.com); or like them on FaceBook to see how Farmers can help with your home furnishing needs. Business hours are Monday through Saturday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.



The Weakley County Chamber of Commerce welcomed new Chamber member Augustina's Flowers-N-More with a Grand Opening / Ribbon Cutting. Owner / operator Augustina Finch and her husband Chad welcomed Weakley County Mayor Jake Bynum; Jennifer Weems, West TN Field Director for Sen. Bob Corker; 2016-17 Chamber President Ricky Finney; Chamber Executive Director Barbara Virgin; Dresden City officials; Chamber members; customers; family; and friends.

Augustina's Flowers-N-More offers flowers and gifts for all occasions. To see all the beautiful items available, stop by their location at 214 W. Main St., call (731) 364-5200, or like them on FaceBook. Business hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Sunday as needed.

# 2018 Leadership Sessions



Quality of Life



Local Government



Class Project



Education



Financial



Economic Development



Leadership Training

**First Community Bank of the Heartland  
Youth Leadership of Weakley County  
2018 Class Mission Statement**

*“We will work to build positive relationships through service and involvement to make a lasting impact on the future of our communities.”*



Quality of Life

# **Calendar of Events**

*March 2  
2:00 pm*

*Grand Opening / Ribbon Cutting  
The Muscadine Vine  
Dresden, TN*

*March 17*

*St. Patty's Day Parade  
Martin, TN*

*March 24  
(Rain Date: Mar. 25)*

*Easter Egg Hunt  
Martin Parks & Recreation Complex  
Martin, TN*

*April 30*

*Good Friday  
Chamber Office Closed for Easter*

*April 12 - 14*

*50th Annual UT Martin Rodeo  
Ned McWherter Agricultural Complex  
Martin, TN  
Ticket office: (731) 881-7207*

*April 9  
5:30 pm*

*14th Annual Carl Perkins Center  
Dinner & Auction Gala  
Discovery Park of America  
Union City, TN  
(731) 587-0768*

*April 17  
6:00 pm*

*Weakley County Chamber Awards Banquet  
UT Martin Boling University Center Ballroom  
Martin, TN*

*April 28 - May 5*

*39th Annual Iris Festival  
Dresden, TN*

*May 17*

*41st Annual Stephen Wright Memorial  
Industrial Golf Tournament & Dinner  
Persimmon Hills Golf Course  
Sharon, TN*

## **ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE**

**Are you looking for new ways to advertise?** The Chamber Newsletter is mailed to approximately 400 members. These include Chamber members, elected officials, schools, and civic organizations. If your business or organization would like to advertise in the newsletter, please contact Marguriet Frazier at (731) 364-3787.

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