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Congratulations to all the winners and finalists of the 29th annual Kingsport Times News Readers' Choice Awards! Once again, it has been a record-setting year.

This year, over 800 businesses were nominated by their customers, with more than 200,000 votes cast by these dedicated patrons. The participation of Times News readers in the Readers' Choice awards reaffirms our belief that newspapers, in all their forms, continue to play a crucial role in serving our communities unlike any other medium.

Our readers, especially our loyal subscribers, actively contribute to the local economy by supporting businesses where they live. This not only benefits our merchants but also strengthens the tax base that funds essential services in our communities. Moreover, it enhances the overall quality of life in eastern Tennessee and southwest Virginia. Remember, every dollar spent locally contributes to our collective well-being.

We extend heartfelt congratulations to all the nominees and winners of the 29th Times News Readers' Choice program. A big thank you goes out to all the readers who voted and continue to support these local businesses.



Ron Waite
Publisher

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21 & Up

Bar

The Reserve 201 E Center St, Kingsport, TN 37660	Winner
Inspire Wine Bar 16 Commerce St, Suite 101, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Finalist
Model City Tap House 151 E Main St, Suite #1, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Finalist

Happy Hour

Macado's 210 Broad St, Kingsport, TN 37660	Winner
Gypsy Circus Cider Company 2645 Fort Henry Dr, Kingsport, TN 37664, USA	Finalist
Model City Tap House 51 E Main St, Suite #1, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Finalist

Bar Tender

Tiffany Peters at Macado's 210 Broad St, Kingsport, TN 37660	Winner
Jonathan Taylor - Gypsy Circus Cider 2645 Fort Henry Dr, Kingsport, TN 37664, USA	Finalist
Makenzie Caywood	Finalist

Hemp & CBD Oil Shop

Conscience Cannabis Co 4307 Fort Henry Dr, #4, Kingsport, TN 37663, USA	Winner
Anchored Cannabis Café 113 E Market St, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Finalist
The Laboratory THCA Hemp Dispensary 133 Broad St, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Finalist

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Q&A with Camp Ruff-N-More

From staff reports

Owner's name: Mark and Karen Durkee and Cory and K.J. Gulson

When did you start your business?
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Why did you decide to become a business owner?
We saw a need in the area and have always loved dogs and wanted to create an environment that we would want our dogs to play and socialize.

What was your mission at the start of your company?
To have a fun, clean, and safe environment for the dogs

How many employees does your company have?
Between 25-30

What services or products do you offer?
We offer daycare and boarding services for dogs. We offer up to four options for boarding including our suites with cameras.

What are your company's goals?
Pets' health and well being, customers satisfaction, safety and comfort, professional development and community engagement

Place to Buy Beer

Macado's 210 Broad St, Kingsport, TN 37660	Winner
Bays Mountain Brewing Company 154 Commerce St, Kingsport, TN 37660	Finalist
Model City Tap House 151 E Main St, Suite #1, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Finalist

Sports Bar

Macado's 210 Broad St, Kingsport, TN 37660	Winner
King City Distillery 215 Commerce St, Suite #100, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Finalist
Model City Tap House 151 E Main St, Suite #1, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Finalist

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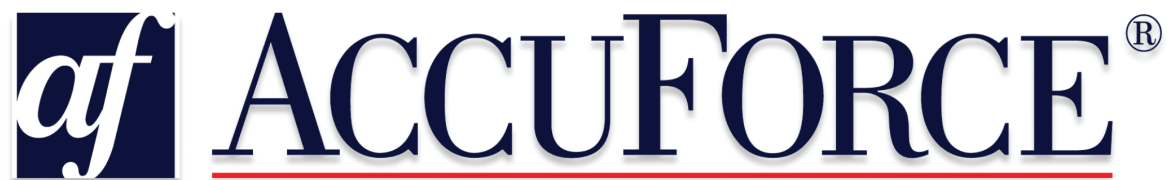


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Q&A with Baker's Jewelry

From staff reports

Owner's name: Patti Baker

· When did you start your business?

“In 1989.”

· Why did you decide to become a business owner?

“In the beginning it was me and my husband both and he was working retail in a jewelry store looking at going into management...His sister married a gentleman who wholesales jewelry to the industry, like jewelry stores, and we got to see both sides of the story. And [we] decided we could open a store and be wholesale oriented, give good prices and good service.”

· What was your mission at the start of your company?

“To offer jewelry at great price and great ser-

vice, and to do jewelry repair.”

· How many employees does your company have?

“Eight plus myself.”

· What services or products do you offer?

“We are a fine jewelry store. So we offer products made of sterling silver silver, gold. We offer natural gemstones, natural diamonds...We do jewelry repairs on the premises. I do have full repair service in watches and in repairing jewelry. We also sell lab created diamonds.”

· What are your company's goals?

“My company's goals is to be a generational jewelry story. The second generation is in place now learning and training for when I retire, to be able to take it over.”

Vape Shop

Planet Vapor	Winner
1001 E Stone Dr, Suite E, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	
Rocky Top Vapor 2 Kingsport	Finalist
1233 N Eastman Rd, #330, Kingsport, TN 37664	
The Laboratory THCA Hemp Dispensary	Finalist
133 Broad St, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	

Wine & Liquor Store

B&B Package	Winner
3636 Fort Henry Dr, Kingsport, TN 37664	
Greenacres Package Store	Winner
1229 N Eastman Rd, # 225, Kingsport, TN 37664, USA	
Park Place Liquor and Wine	Finalist
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**We were voted #1 Jewelry Store,
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When we opened in 1989, our goals were to be kind and appreciate every customer, offer jewelry and watch repair, and sell quality jewelry at an affordable price! Today this is still true and very important to me. I have a great team of family and friends as employees who understand how important these goals are and I am thankful for them. During our 35 years, I have seen the gold market fluctuate from \$250 to \$2400 which certainly affects the price of jewelry, but we still try to sell with the best possible prices.

Repairs are an important part of our jewelry service. I am thankful for our great team in the repair department: Penny Watson, William Phillips, Maria Baker, Sam Taylor, Michael Jaramillo, and Regina Jones. Because of this team, we are able to offer in house jewelry repair for all of your jewelry and watch needs.

This year we are celebrating our 35th anniversary. My goal is to become a multi generational store for many more years to come. We humbly began at a thriving flea market called Trader's Village which was 3 years before 1989. At the time it was myself, my late husband, Joe Baker, and my sister Regina Jones, along with much help from our extended family. We have been located in the Green Acres shopping center for 27 years.

I invite you to come visit our store and make friends with the staff!

I personally want to thank each of you who voted for us as the #1 Jewelry Store, #1 Jewelry and Watch Repair, and Best in Customer Service!

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Patti Baker



Dalton Kimball



Kaylan Ferguson



Lesley Kilgore



Maria Baker



Michael Jaramillo



Sam Taylor



Sophia Taylor



Stephanie Roberts

Arts & Entertainment

Competitive Dance Studio

Tri-Cities Dance Company 1880 N Eastman Rd, Suite 290, Kingsport, TN 37664, USA	Winner
Holloway Dance School 2605 E Center St, Kingsport, TN 37664	Finalist
Studio One Dance 2601 Fort Henry Dr, Kingsport, TN 37664	Finalist

Craft Store


Ben Franklin Crafts 1001 Waterman Rd, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Winner
Hobby Lobby 1905 N Eastman Rd, Kingsport, TN 37660	Finalist
Michael's 2626 E Stone Dr, Ste 110 Kingsport Plaza, Kingsport, TN 37660	Finalist

Custom Artwork


BORTZ GRAPHIX PLUS 910 E Center St, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Winner
MadrPaints	Finalist
Up Against the Wall Gallery 316 E Market St, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Finalist

Dance Studio

Holloway Dance School 2605 E Center St, Kingsport, TN 37664	Winner
Studio One Dance 2601 Fort Henry Dr, Kingsport, TN 37664	Finalist
Tri-Cities Dance Company 1880 N Eastman Rd, Suite 290, Kingsport, TN 37664, USA	Finalist




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The Emporium 146 Broad St, Kingsport, TN 37660	Finalist

Family Entertainment

Bays Mountain Park & Planetarium 2000 Meadowview Pkwy, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Winner
Putt-Putt Fun Center® Kingsport, TN 346 W Stone Dr, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Finalist
The LampLight Theatre 140 Broad St, Kingsport, TN 37660	Finalist

Live Theatre - Regional

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Kingsport Theatre Guild 1200 E Center St, Kingsport, TN 37660	Finalist
The LampLight Theatre 140 Broad St, Kingsport, TN 37660	Finalist

Party & Event Supplies - Regional

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Fun For All Party Rentals 1121 US-11W, Church Hill, TN 37642, USA	Finalist



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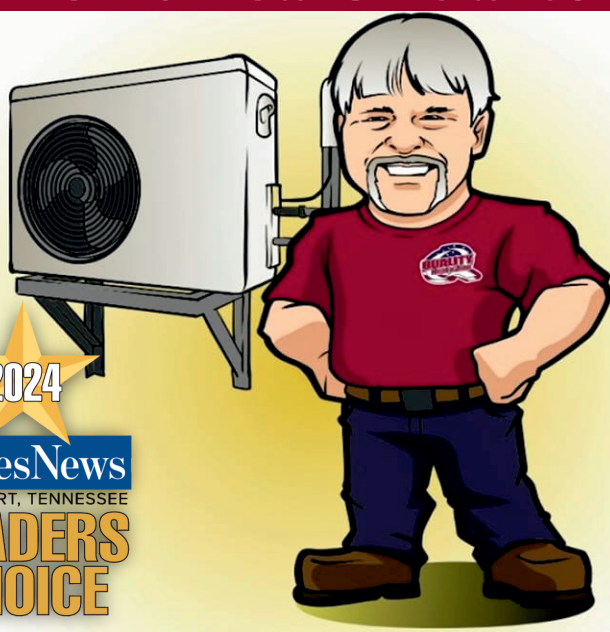



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Place for Live Music - Regional

Carter Family Fold 3449 A P Carter Hwy, Hiltons, VA 24258, USA	Winner
High Voltage Kingsport 101 Cherokee St, #30, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Finalist
Lakeview Marina and Marker 2 Grille 474 Lakeside Dock Dr, Kingsport, TN 37663, USA	Finalist

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Beauty & Style

Accessories

Bombshell Salon

320 Commerce St, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA

Winner

Hair Benders Salon

2608 E Center St, Kingsport, TN 37664, USA

Finalist

Pure Beauty Aesthetics

117 Broad St, Suite 204, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA

Finalist

Boutique

Bombshell Salon

320 Commerce St, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA

Winner

Southern Collective

165 W Jackson St, Gate City, VA 24251, USA

Finalist

The Dressy Owl Boutique

245 E Market St, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA

Finalist

Bridal Store

Annie's Room

1880 N Eastman Rd, Suite 260, Kingsport, TN 37664, USA

Winner

The Encounter

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Hair Benders Salon

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Finalist

MK Styles

2718 N John B Dennis Hwy, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA

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Massage

ReVive Massage Therapy

117 Broad St, # 201, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA

Winner

First Lady Day Spa

1105 W Stone Dr, # 3, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA

Finalist

Touch of Serenity

124 Commerce St, Suite 104, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA

Finalist

Nail Salon

Bombshell Salon

320 Commerce St, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA

Winner

Luna's Nail and Wax

1805 N Eastman Rd, # 7, Kingsport, TN 37664, USA

Winner

Polish Nail Bar

2637 E Stone Dr, Suite C, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA

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Permanent Makeup

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ARMÉ Wellness 902 Broad St, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Finalist
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Community

Apartment Complex

Town Park Lofts Apartments 455 W Sullivan St, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Winner	Cross Creek Apartments 2601 N John B Dennis Hwy, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Finalist
Allandale Falls Apartments 1000 University Blvd, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Finalist	The Villas at River Bend 1210 Riverbend Dr, Kingsport, TN 37664, USA	Finalist

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Q & A with Jenna Tamayo, owner of AMS Chem-Dry

From staff reports

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· Why did you decide to become a business owner?
I wanted to be able to provide a professional service that people could rely on and get scheduled quickly. It was hard to find someone that I felt comfortable referring our cleaning company to, so I decided to learn and open one myself.

· What was your mission at the start of your company?
I wanted to provide reliable and professional carpet cleaning to our existing clients from our sister company, Appalachian Maid Services. We did well and

kept getting referrals, so since then we've opened up to serving everyone in the Tri-Cities area.

· How many employees does your company have?
It's myself and 2 other cleaning techs, so we're a pretty close work family.

· What services or products do you offer?
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· What are your company's goals?
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Eastman Credit Union	Finalist

Church

Christian Life Center Kingsport UPC 2401 N John B Dennis Hwy, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Winner
Grace Point Fellowship 130 Vfw Rd, Kingsport, TN 37663	Finalist
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East Tennessee Cheer & Gymnastics 1033 Wilcox Ct, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Finalist
Meadowview Gymnastics Academy 1294 Southgate Pl, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Finalist

Local Tourist Spot

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Warriors Path State Park	Finalist

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Ming Garden	Finalist
1207 N Eastman Rd, Kingsport, TN 37664	
Thai Riverside	Finalist
1837 Netherland Inn Rd, Kingsport, TN 37660	

Country Cooking Restaurant

Betty's Stockyard Cafe	Winner
2000 N John B Dennis Hwy, Kingsport, TN 37660	
Cafe 93	Finalist
5199 Sullivan Gardens Pkwy, Kingsport, TN 37660	
Cracker Barrel	Finalist
10132 Airport Pkwy, Kingsport, TN 37663	

Coffee Shop

7 Brew Coffee	Winner
1336 E Stone Dr, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	
Early Bird's Coffee Company	Finalist
Urban Brews & Creamery	Finalist
247 Broad St, #101, Kingsport, TN 37660	

Deli/Sandwich Shop

Jersey Mike's Subs	Winner
1127 N Eastman Rd, Kingsport, TN 37664, USA	
McAlister's	Finalist
2003 N Eastman Rd, Kingsport, TN 37660	
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Cafe 93 5199 Sullivan Gardens Pkwy, Kingsport, TN 37660	Finalist
Fusion at Ridgefields 2320 Pendragon Rd, Kingsport, TN 37660	Finalist

Food Truck - Regional

Smashed Tri-Cities	Winner
El Taco Loco Food Truck	Finalist
Opie's Pizza Wagon	Finalist

Greek/Mediterranean Restaurant

The Mad Greek 4217 W Stone Dr, Kingsport, TN 37660	Winner
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Italian Restaurant

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Why did you decide to become a business owner?
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What was your mission at the start of your company?
The president of the hospital medical staff, Dr. Jerry Miller, was determined to meet the underserved health needs of the region. With a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Dr. Miller recruited a small group of family medicine physicians who believed a physician-led practice would have the best chance of making a positive impact on the community. They believed providing quality care and building lasting relationships with each patient would help them achieve better health, and improve the quality of health in our region. In January 1977, their vision became a reality and HMG has upheld its mission to serve patients and the community through high-quality, cost-effective

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What services or products do you offer?
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What are your company's goals?
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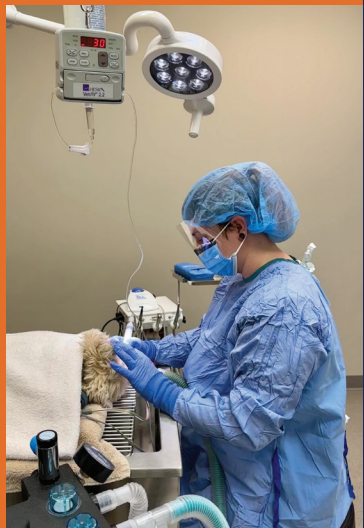
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"As far back as I can remember my daddy always repaired vehicles. Many of you may remember where it all started. We lived in a little house (and by little, I mean a one bedroom with a family of 4) on Gravelly Road. Below the house was a two car garage. This is where my dad made a living for our family. It was in that garage where he repaired and painted many cars. I remember being upstairs in the house when he was painting and not being able to walk around much or jump at all because the dirt from the ceiling above the garage would have fallen into the fresh paint. My mom would dust the furniture and we always knew what color he had painted with that day because it would be on the dust cloth. As the years went by, we built a small shop beside of the house. It was in this shop at the age of 18 that I decided I wanted to work for my dad. Although there wasn't a need for a secretary, my dad created a place for me. He had one office with one desk and one chair, which we shared. When he would come in to sit down, I would go to my special seat which was our cooler that had our lunch in it. Haha! The business began to flourish. After a year, we started constructing another building directly behind the one we were in at the time. I was so excited to pick out the décor in the new office and have my own desk and chair. We started getting several direct repairs from the insurance companies and soon we had cars everywhere. Many of you may remember the situation of trying to get in and out of our parking lot, which was in a curve on Gravelly Road. After being in this building for two years my dad decided to take a huge risk and buy property on Lynn Garden Drive to construct our present building. I remember telling him, "Dad, I don't think this is a good idea." He assured me that everything was going to be just fine. He had never let me down before so I trusted him and of course, he was right. We have been so blessed. Our only goal has been to please our customers. They are our advertisement. They are what matters to us. Jeff has grown the business even more. Several additions have been added including 2 more offices and a parts room to accommodate more customers and ensure a smoother repair process!

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Hometown Roots and Academic Excellence

Dr. Emberton grew up in a small town in southern Kentucky, where he developed a strong sense of community and a desire to make a positive impact. His academic journey began at Western Kentucky University, where he graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry and a minor in history. His exceptional performance in his undergraduate studies laid a solid foundation for his future medical career.

Medical Training and Achievements

Dr. Emberton continued his education at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. There, he excelled academically, graduating magna cum laude and ranking in the top 10 of his class. His achievements at Louisville underscored his commitment to medical excellence and set the stage for his advanced training in surgery.

He went on to complete a general surgery residency at the distinguished Cleveland Clinic in Florida. This rigorous training program provided him with extensive experience in a wide range of surgical procedures, honing his skills and deepening his knowledge of surgical techniques and patient care. To further specialize in plastic and reconstructive surgery, Dr. Emberton pursued a residency at Harvard Medical School. This highly prestigious program, known for its comprehensive curriculum and emphasis on both aesthetic and reconstructive surgery, equipped him with advanced skills and a keen understanding of the latest advancements in the field.

A Passion for Life Beyond Medicine

Outside of his professional commitments, Dr. Emberton cherishes spending time with his wife and their two children. He finds joy in sharing quality moments with his family, which helps him maintain a balanced and fulfilling life. An avid fisherman, Dr. Emberton enjoys the tranquility and challenge of the sport, often taking time to explore various fishing spots. Additionally, he is dedicated to fitness and enjoys weight training, reflecting his commitment to maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle.

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· What was your mission at the start of your company?

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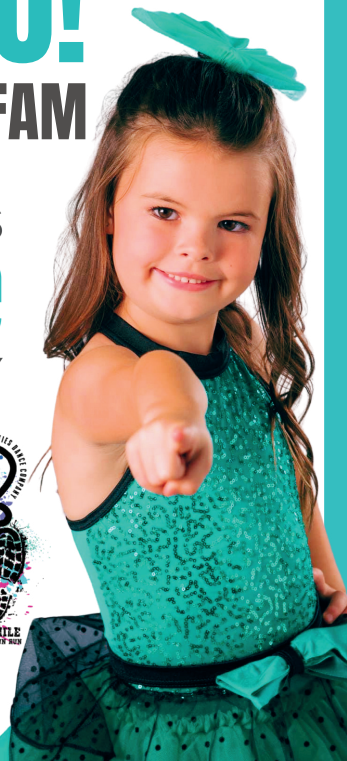
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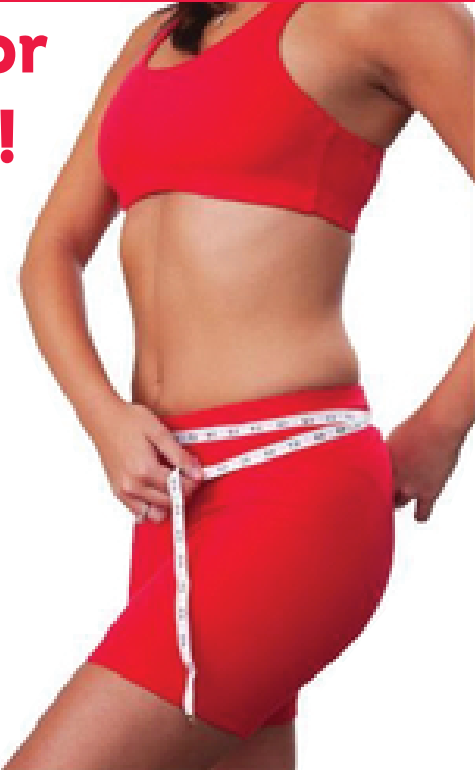
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Medical

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Performance Medicine 1325 E Center St, Kingsport, TN 37664, USA	Winner
East Tennessee Acupuncture Clinic 2202 John B Dennis Hwy, Suite 201	Finalist
Acupuncture Associates 4229 Fort Henry Dr, Kingsport, TN 37663	Finalist

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The Reeves Eye Institute	Finalist
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Dentist

Kingsport Dentistry: Drs. Stakias, Mather, & Mather 1203 N Wilcox Dr, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Winner
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Guest, Guest, & Guest Dentistry 2975 Fort Henry Dr, Kingsport, TN 37664, USA	Finalist

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Dr. Carri B. Homoky, MD - Dermatology Associates 2300 W Stone Dr, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA	Finalist

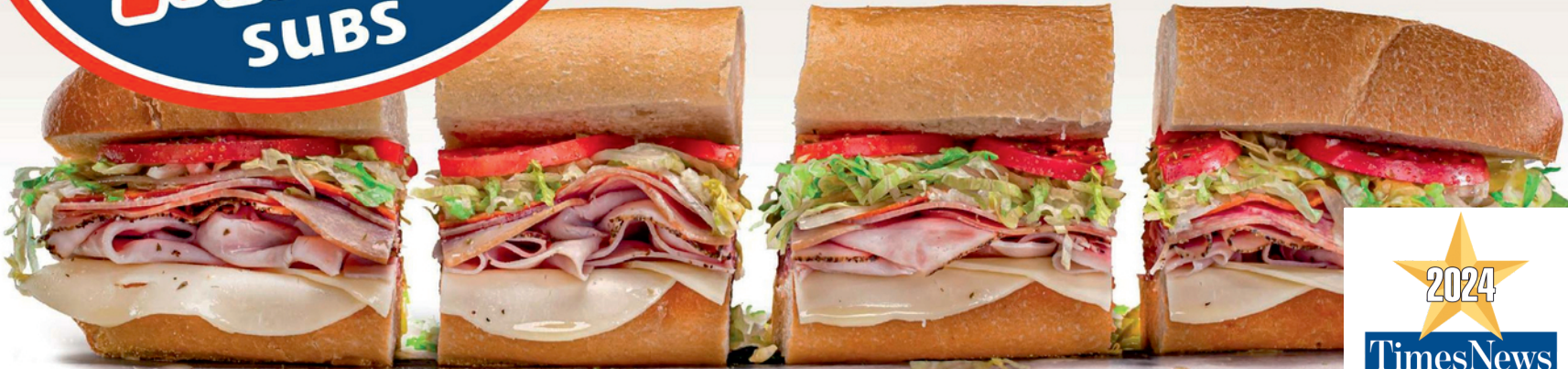
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From staff reports

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When was your church founded?

Our church was founded in August of 1952 in the home of Mrs. Sally Mosley.

Why did you decide to start this church?

The twelve individuals who attended that first meeting in Mrs. Mosley's home felt the need to serve the community and spread the teachings of the Apostolic faith. The first church building was constructed in Morrison City in 1953. As our congregation grew, we built a new, larger facility in 1977 at our current location on John B. Dennis Highway.

What was your mission at the start of the

church?

Our mission from the very beginning was to establish a strong, faith-based community where members could grow spiritually, support one another, and engage in meaningful worship.

How many volunteers or staff does your church have?

Christian Life Center is supported by over 150 dedicated volunteers and staff. This includes individuals serving in various capacities such as teaching, music ministry, production, and hospitality.

What services or ministries does your church offer?

We offer worship services on Sundays at 10 and 11am and on Wednesdays at 7pm. Our ministries include:

- Children, youth, and young adult minis-

tries.

- Senior Saints group with a service on Wednesdays at 10am.

- Celebrate Recovery at CLC on Thursdays at 6:30pm.

- A food pantry to support those in need.

- Christian Life Childcare, our daycare service.

What are your church's goals?

Our core values guide our goals: We aim to unite our congregation in love and faith, encourage purposeful prayer, promote passionate and authentic worship, teach transformative Biblical truths, and serve our community with dedication and compassion. We strive to be a place where faith is lived out through action, fostering spiritual growth and support for those in need.

Pediatric Dentist

Kingsport Pediatric Dentistry

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Pediatrician

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Winner

Joseph Ley, MD - HMG Pediatrics at Medical Plaza

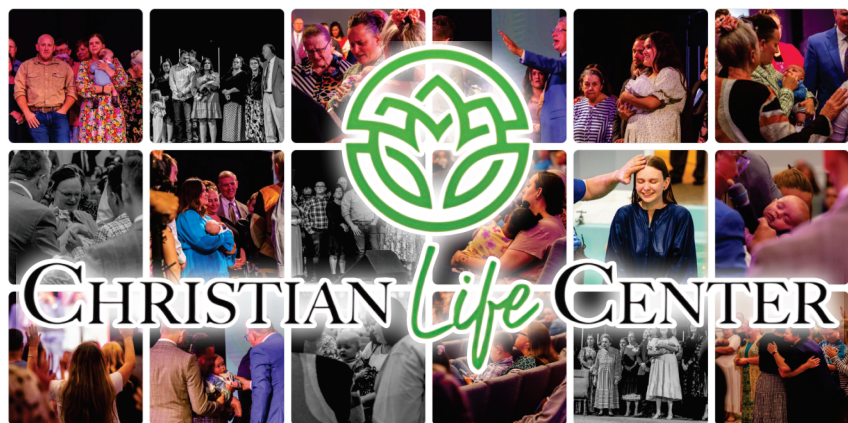
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Slater Auction	Winner
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From staff reports

Owner's name:
Danny Slater

· When did you start your business?

Slater Auction & Realty was established in 2005. However, my real estate and auctioneering started in 1982.

· Why did you decide to become a business owner?

Being able to have more freedom and independence to implement my ideas and business structure to a field that I have always been extremely passionate about.

· What was your mission at the start of your company?

To be professional and compassionate

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· How many employees does your company have?

We have 3 licensed real estate agents and 4 licensed auctioneers...serving Tennessee and Virginia.

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Q &A with Discount Pools and Spas

From staff reports

Owner's name: Wes & Bree Kern

1. When did you start your business?

Brees parents Dan & Cathy Weatherly had Cathy's pools until her death in 2014 then Dan retired at the end of 2014 so we took over and continued the business and changed the name to Discount Pools.

2. What was your mission at the start of your company?

To offer pool supplies at the best prices possible

3. How many employees does your company have?

Family owned and operated with 4 employees

4. What services or products do you offer?

Pool/spa supplies and service

5. What are your company's goals?

To continue to offer pool supplies at the best prices possible

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Blue Ridge Properties

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Red Door Agency

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Sync Space

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Staffing Agency

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Luttrell Staffing Group - Kingsport

151 E Main St, #5, Kingsport, TN 37660, USA

Winner

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Rental Store

Action Rentals & Sales

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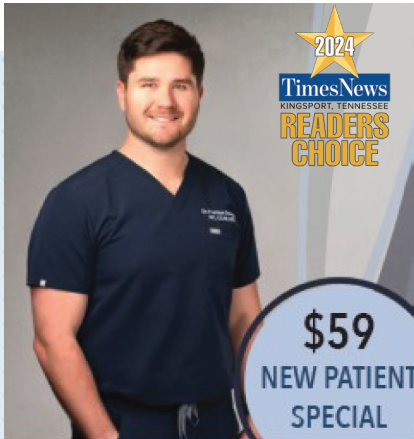
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Q & A with Colette George, broker/owner of Blue Ridge Properties

From staff reports

· When did you start your business?

Blue Ridge Properties started in 1970 so we have been in business for 54 years. Ted Glynn and I started with the company in 1992.

· Why did you decide to become a business owner?

Blue Ridge has always been a family business, so I was able to witness how it worked for many years prior to becoming a Realtor. After working in both corporations and small businesses, I was drawn to being a small business owner as I felt more con-

nected and involved in the community I lived in.

· What was your mission at the start of your company?

Blue Ridge Properties is in the real estate business to provide the highest quality real estate service in the Tri-Cities, be the strongest asset to sales associates in marketing and professionalism and show a solid profit for the corporation.

· How many employees does your company have?

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· What services or products do you offer?

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· What are your company's goals?

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