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Community Activities: Citizen Leadership Institute in Apache Junction, AZ.; Parks and Rec Board in Apache Junction, AZ.; Board of prior HOA.



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Education: Bachelor of Science - Psychology, Travecca Nazarene Univ.; Master of Social Work UNC-Chapel Hill; Graduate study: Vanderbilt Univ; Indiana Univ.; Perdue; and Harvard Sr Fellow; American Leadership Forum / National Fellows Program

Community Activities: President/CEO of the Community Foundation of Henderson County; Hendersonville Rotary Club; NC Network of Grantmakers (Board Member); UNC School of SW (Board of Advisors)



Susanne S. Best

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Education: High School and College, Germany & UK; Project Manager, AT&T, US

Community Activities: Member, Hendersonville Kiwanis Club Secretary; Board Chair at my church for a 3 year term; Member, Hendersonville Symphony League, Secretary; Kiwanis Club of Hendersonville Board; First Church of Christ Scientist; Substitute Driver, Meals on Wheels; Kiwanis sponsored youth activities



Glen Bonetti

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Education: Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI 1980-1984

Community Activities: Henderson County Chamber Ambassador;
Little League coach



Tony Campano

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Education: Bachelor of Science - Construction Management

Community Activities: Environmental Advisory Committee;
Immaculata School Board - VP; Big Brothers Big Sisters - Big Brother



Linda W. Carter

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Education: East Wilkes High; Gardner-Webb University-BS-Bus Admin; Duke Non-profit Certification; Wingate University-MBA Program currently attending

Community Activities: NC Teen Pregnancy Prevention Campaign Board of Directors (2009- 2012); Henderson County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (2009- 2011); More At Four Board (2011-); Founding member of Voices for Youth – council promoting primary pregnancy prevention and the overall health and well being of youth (2009 Present); Smart Start Board (2011-); YMCA Membership Committee and related tasks force (2005-2010); Civitan Board of Directors (2006-2009); Membership and Scholarship Committees (2006-Present); The Mountain Community School Board of Directors (2007-2009); Finance Committee (2009-2010); Hendersonville High School Catbackers- 2008, 2009, 2010; Sports Program Book Coordinator Hendersonville High School 2009; 2nd Annual Dinner Auction Co-Chair Civitan Sun Run Race Director, 2009, 2010



Tony Carter

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Education: West Henderson High School; UNC - Asheville

Community Activities: General Manager of Morris Broadband; Henderson County Chamber of Commerce members; supportive of many charitable event sponsorships; volunteer youth and church community outreach activities



Shanna Chambers

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Education: BSBA - Western Carolina

Community Activities: Chair of Henderson County Wellness Committee



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Education: Fort Lauderdale High School-Diploma; Western Carolina Univ.-BS in Psychology and MA.Ed in Counseling

Community Activities: Alpha Xi Delta Alumni Association-member; Asheville Downtown Association-member/volunteer; Bramblewood Homeowners Assoc.-President/Bd. Member



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Jodi Grabowski

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Education: Windsor Forest High School (Savannah, GA); Georgia Southern University, BA (Statesboro, GA); University of North Florida, MACP (Jacksonville, FL)

Community Activities: Relay for Life Team Captain (past Chair Fletcher Relay X 3 years); various past board positions (none currently); PTO involvement at Mills River Elementary; various committee involvement over the years (currently Park Ridge Foundation events and the Four Season Gala); past officer and founding member of Asheville Women's Cycling Club



Larisa M. Griffin

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Education: West Henderson High School - diploma; Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College - various courses; Montreat College - BBA; Duke University - Certificate of Nonprofit Management

Community Activities: United Way volunteer (Henderson County and Asheville-Buncombe County); Hands On Asheville-Buncombe volunteer and project coordinator; American Red Cross - blood and platelet donor; Leadership Asheville - LA 28 Class; Leadership Asheville - current Chair of Annual Luncheon Committee; Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce - Ambassadors Program 2011 and early 2012; The Mountain Community School, Hendersonville - volunteer



Caroline L. Gunther

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Education: Abingdon High School; Blue Ridge Community College; North Carolina State University

Community Activities: Hendersonville Rotary Club; Board of Directors - Blue Ridge Humane Society; Board of Directors - Arts Council of Henderson County Chair; March of the Leprechauns Festival Committee; Board of Directors, Former Downtown Hendersonville Incorporated



Judy Harrell

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Education: East Henderson High School; Blue Ridge Community College; Appalachian State University

Community Activities: Member of Flat Rock Free Will Baptist Church, volunteer at Edneyville Elementary School



Lew Holloway

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Education: Calhoun County H.S.; Washington & Lee University - B.S.; Virginia Tech - Master

Community Activities: Main Street Director



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Education: Edneyville High School; Blue Ridge Community College- ADN

Community Activities: Partners for Creative Elder Care- President



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Education: Colby High School

Community Activities: Mentor/Big Sister for Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Preschool Teacher at Anonited Word Church Arden; Singles Leader/Singles Event Coordinator at Anointed Word Church; Vice President of Colonial Manor Homeowners Association; Parking Lot Attendent for Red Cross for Apple Festival; Bell ringer for Salvation Army



Mike Kai

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Education: Maine East High School Park Ridge Illinois; University of Illinois (Chicago) Attended

Community Activities: Henderson County Chamber of Commerce Communications Committee, BRCC Ambassador Program Graduate, Athena Award Committee, Hendersonville Rotary Club, Blood Drive Sponsor, Race Committee/Volunteer: Morris Broadband Half Marathon -United Way 5k-Applefest 8K-Zombie Run-Frostbite-Ramble Run-Bele Chere; Board of Directors-Henderson County Chamber of Commerce, United Way of Henderson County, Rotary Club Hendersonville.



April Killough

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Education: West Henderson High School; Blue Ridge Community College

Community Activities: Board Member at The Healing Place; Sponsor for American Red Cross Blood Drives; Fund-raise for the United Way Campaign and the American Red Cross Heroes Campaign; United Way Rising Leaders Committee Member; United Way Funding Panel; Team Leader for Relay for Life; and coordinate community services activities for BRCC students including organizing volunteers for a day of building with Habitat for Humanity, recruiting blood donors. and raising money for the United Way, American Red Cross, and Relay for Life



Stefanie Kompathoum

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Education: Smoky Mountain High School; Western Carolina University (BA Anthropology); Radford University classes in Experiential Education; Pursuing Duke University Certificate in Nonprofit Management

Community Activities: Bruce Drysdale Elementary PTO, 2008-2010. Currently a parent of a child in Cub Scouts who attends Hendersonville Elementary, and a member of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Hendersonville and Transition Hendersonville group



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Education:

Community Activities:



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Education: Enka High School; Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service

Community Activities:



Camie Musselwhite

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Education: Manalapan High - NJ

Community Activities: Director of Sales and Marketing, Wedding and Banquet Sales Manager, Event Director



Mark Owens

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Education: University of South Alabama, BS Finance, 1980; Georgia State University, MBA, 1985

Community Activities: Church Council and Youth Committee Chair, Grace Lutheran Church, 1999 - 2008; Board Member, Henderson County Youth Soccer; Youth Soccer Coach, Henderson County, 1999-2010; Youth Volunteer, Grace Lutheran Church



Lynn Pearson-Brown

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Community Activities: Upward Elementary PTO; Henderson County Chamber; Little League Assistant Coach (When Needed)



Kris Peters

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Education: Duke University - BSE Biomedical Engineering; UNC Chapel Hill - MBA

Community Activities: President, Greenwood Women's Forum; President and Vice President, Ladies After Five Golf League (Hunters Creek); Graduate of Leadership Greenwood (in SC, leadership program sponsored by the Chamber)



Dan W. Poeta

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Education: Pennsville Memorial HS, Pennsville NJ; United States Air Force 89-92

Community Activities: Henderson County Chamber Ambassador; Henderson County Education Foundation Board Member



Shelia Rains

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Education: Kaiserslautern American High School, Kaiserslautern Germany; San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX; Bryn Mawr, Bryn Mawr, PA. Hold Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU); Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC); and Senior Claims Law Associate (SCLA).

Community Activities: Advisory Board and Social Committee - Orchards of Flat Rock for 3 years; Abiding Savior Luthern Church council for 2 years



Mark Schulman

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Community Activities:



Jewel Stafford

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Education: BS accounting

Community Activities: Membership Drive - Chamber of Commerce - Statesville



TC Thompson

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Community Activities: Board Member Henderson County Education Foundation; Deacon First Baptist Church; Mason; Lion; Asst. Scout Master



Michele von Boeck

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Education: Corona del Sol High School, Tempe, AZ; Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, Bachelor of Art in Art History; University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, Masters in Library & Information Science

Community Activities: Volunteer: Tempe Arts Center; Volunteer After-school Tutor: Guadalupe, AZ; Volunteer: Veterinary Clinic for cats, Mesa, AZ; Library Technician: Chandler Public Library - 10 yrs.; Instructional Librarian: Henderson County Public Library - 5 yrs.



Jason Wells

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Education: Monterey Bay Academy - La Selva Beach, CA; Atlantic Union College - South Lancaster, MA; Walla Walla University - College Place, WA

Community Activities: Kiwanis of Hendersonville



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Education: M.S. in Information Systems Management from Carnegie Mellon University (2008); B.S. in Computer Science from University at Buffalo (2002); A.S. in Computer Science from Monroe Community College (2000); Information Security Professional Certification (CISSP) (2010)

Community Activities: Director of Information Technology at Blue Ridge Community College; Volunteer landscaper at Four Seasons Hospice



Mike Zande

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Education: Brother Rice High School, Bloomfield Hills, MI; Michigan State University - Bachelors of Psychology; Michigan State University - Masters in Human Resources and Labor Relations

Community Activities: Detroit Spartans (MSU Alumni Chapter in Detroit); Community Service Chair

