



## **Class of 2016 - 2017**





# 2016 - 2017 VISION Henderson County



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## Scott Adams

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Blue Ridge Community College, Work Based Learning Coordinator

### **Education:**

Appalachian State University B.S. Political Science; Johnson & Wales University, A.A.S. Culinary Arts; Montreat College, M.S.M.L. in Management and Leadership

### **Community Involvement:**

Rugby Middle and West Henderson High School Booster, Blue Ridge Community Health Services, David's Men



## Danae Aicher

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Rainbow Community School, Equity Director & Social Media Specialists, Inclusion & Equity Trainer

### **Education:**

University of South Florida

**Community Involvement:** Mocha Moms, Inc., Building Bridges of Asheville, Educators for Equity



## Melissa Ailiff

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Henderson County Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer Coordinator

### **Education:**

Ramapo College of NJ, BA  
Centenary University MBA

### **Community Involvement:**

Rotary Club



## Katie Allison

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

United Way of Henderson County,  
Marketing & Communications Coordinator

### **Education:**

Wingate University, BS Communications Magna Cum Laude, Phi Eta Sigma  
National Honor Society



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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Banking Professional

### **Education:**

Blue Ridge Community College, Associate in Business Administration Banking and  
Finance

**Community Involvement:** St. Gerard House, Henderson County Education  
Foundation, Park Ridge Health



## Heather Boyd

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

United Community Bank,  
Customer Service Representative

### **Education:**

Blue Ridge Community College, Associate in Business Administration Marketing  
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**Community Involvement:** WCCA 2008 - 2015, Rising Leader with United Way



## Patrick Bryan

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Children and Family Resource Center  
Director of Development

### **Education:**

University of Mississippi School of Law J.D.; Troy University, B.S. Journalism

**Community Involvement:** Big Brothers/Big Sisters of WNC, Vice-Chair and mentor



## Nicole Burnett

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Carolina Village

### **Education:**

Western Carolina University ,B.A. in Business Administration

**Community Involvement:** Mountain Valley Baptist Church



## Michael Byrd

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Henderson Oil Company  
Logistics and Supply Coordinator

### **Education:**

Haywood Tech, Associate in Forest Management Technology

**Community Involvement:** Past President and member Etowah Horse Shoe Fire and Rescue, Kedron Lodge #387 AF & AM member





## Clara Cahill

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Four Seasons Compassion For Life,  
Response Center Associate, CMA, CHPNA

### **Education:**

Blue Ridge Community College, Certified Clinical Medical Assistant;  
Hospice & Palliative Credentialing Center, Certified Hospice and Palliative Nursing Assistant, Certified Nursing Assistant

**Community Involvement:** United Way Day of Caring



## Pauline Carpenter

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Resource Corporation of America, Director of Operations, SE Region

### **Education:**

AB Tech, Certified Nurse Assistant, Certified Medication Tech, A.A.S. Human/Social Service Technology; Strayer University

**Community Involvement:** Spiritual Ambassador Park Ridge Health, HFMA National Chapter, AB Tech Alumni Association, American Red Cross, American Diabetes Association, National Kidney Foundation, Dialysis Patient Citizens-Ambassador, NC ACT Team Leader/Partners in Care, Community Mentor and Peer Mediator



## Jessica Collins

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Pardee Hospital,  
Physician Liaison

### **Education:**

Appalachian State University, Bachelor of Science; High Point University, Master of Science

**Community Involvement:** Appalachian State University Wilson Scholars Selection Committee, Pardee Hospital Foundation volunteer, Rising Leaders Program Graduate, Junior Welfare Club





## Octavia Dunbar

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

North Carolina Department of Commerce-Division of Workforce Solutions at  
Henderson County NCworks Career Center (Blue Ridge Community College)  
Employment Consultant

### **Education:**

South College, Associate in Paralegal; Mark Hill College, Bachelors in Social  
Work; Montreat College, Master in Management



## Victoria Dunkle

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Park Ridge Health,  
Communications Director

### **Education:**

Clarion University of Pennsylvania, B.S. in Communication

**Community Involvement:** Biltmore Church Women's Ministry Leadership Team,  
author and teacher; Safelight, board member, Emcee and guest speaker for various  
non-profit fundraising events including Hope Chest for Women, ABCCM and  
Remarkable Women (Safelight).



## Glen Gillette

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Henderson County EMS,  
Paramedic

### **Education:**

Forsyth Technical Community College, AAS Fire Science; Department of Defense  
Fire Academy; National Registry Paramedic; Critical Care Paramedic; Pediatric and  
Neonatal Critical Care Paramedic

**Community Involvement:** City of Hendersonville, part-time firefighter, President,  
Hendersonville Professional Fire Fighters IAFF Local 2645, Henderson County EMS  
Peer Review Committee Member, Boy Scouts of America, Scoutmaster, Church of  
Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints



## Lancelot Goller

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Blue Ridge Health,  
Director of Outreach and Patient Navigation

### **Education:**

City University of NY, B.A. in Culture and Communications, Summa Cum Laude;  
Baruch College, Master in Public Administration with a specialization in Nonprofit Administration

**Community Involvement:** Health Care Access coalition (WNC Assisters, WNC Medicaid Expansion Workgroup, ACA Partners of WNC, NC Get Covered), VITA certified tax preparer, various positions on nonprofit boards



## Richard Guthrie

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Friday Professional Services, Professional Recruiter

### **Education:**

University of Georgia, B.S. Forest Resources

**Community Involvement:** Hendersonville Rescue Mission volunteer, All Saints Anglican Church



## Daniel Harris

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

North Carolina Department of Commerce-Division of Workforce Solutions at Henderson County NCworks Career Center (Blue Ridge Community College)  
Customer Service Assistant

### **Education:**

Florida Atlantic University, B.A. Social Psychology, GCDF (Global Career Development Facilitator)

**Community Involvement:** Blue Ridge Literacy Council (Previous Board Member), United Way of Henderson County-Volunteer, Member of Mountain True, Project Search Steering Committee-Mission Health, Economic Workforce Development Continuing Education, Mountain Area Workforce Development-Member



## Christina Harwood

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Park Ridge Health,  
Director of Home Health & Henderson County CAP/DA Program

### **Education:**

Craven Community College, ADN; Mount Olive University, BSN, Summa Cum Laude;  
University of Phoenix, MBA

**Community Involvement:** Association for Home and Hospice Care for North Carolina



## Julie Hayes

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Henderson County Tourism Development Authority,  
Tourism Outreach Coordinator

### **Education:**

University of Florida, B.S.; Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist

**Community Involvement:** Past member of Fletcher Parks & Recreation Park Advisory committee



## Erika Hendrix

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Thrive,  
Mental Health Professional

### **Education:**

Cape Fear Community College, Communications/Theater; UNC-Pembroke, Communications/Theater; NCI Interventions, Preventions and Alternatives Living Healthy with a Chronic Condition Lay Leader; CPR and First Aid

**Community Involvement:** Thrive, Community Theater, Living Healthy with a Chronic Condition workshops



## Russ Henson

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Coldwell Banker King,  
Realtor/Broker

### **Education:**

Western Carolina University, B.S. Business Administration; Western Carolina University, M.E. Entrepreneurship

**Community Involvement:** Blue Ridge Community College Foundation board member, First Baptist Church, Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce, small business committee



## Trina Hill

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Henderson County Department of Social Services,  
Social Work Program Manager

### **Education:**

UNC-Asheville, Bachelor in Sociology; Western Carolina University, Master in Community Counseling; NC Licensed Professional Counselor and NC Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist

**Community Involvement:** Co-chair of the Henderson County Homeless Coalition, Emergency Food and Shelter Program-board member, Biltmore Baptist Church



## Burton Hodges

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development,  
Industry Relations Coordinator

### **Education:**

Brevard College, B.A. Political Science, Communications

**Community Involvement:** Henderson County Young Professionals leader/organizer, Asheville Downtown Association volunteer





## Dalleen Jackson-McClasky

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

City of Hendersonville, Economic Development,  
Promotions Coordinator

### **Education:**

Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Visual Communication Associates in Technology;  
Ashford University, Organizational Management, BA, Summa Cum Laude;  
FEMA Animals in Disaster training; Illinois State Humane Investigator

**Community Involvement:** Brother Wolf Animal Shelter, Adoption Ambassador and foster home; Charlie's Angels Animal Shelter foster home



## Keith Johnson

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Edward Jones,  
Financial Advisor

### **Education:**

Kansas State University, B.S. Industrial Engineering; University of Kansas, M.S.  
Engineering Management

**Community Involvement:** Triad of Henderson County, United Way of Henderson County, Trinity of Fairview Baptist Church, Henderson County Chamber of Commerce



## Cheryl Justus

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Carolina Village, Inc.,  
Director of Marketing

### **Education:**

Blue Ridge Community College, Associate in Arts; Mars Hill College, Bachelor of Science; LeadingAge Leadership Academy Fellow; Certified Marketing Professional

**Community Involvement:** Blue Ridge Community College ambassador, Abraham Kuykendall Chapter, NCSDAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) member, Environmental cleanup volunteer



## Betsy Kelsey

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Council on Aging,  
Finance Manager

### **Education:**

Duke University, B.A. Biology; Duke University, MBA



## Steven Kidd

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

National Park Service, Carl Sandburg Home,  
Chief, Resources and Facilities Management

### **Education:**

University of Southern Mississippi, BS Anthropology; Florida State University, MS Anthropology



## Thomas Kleppe

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

City of Hendersonville,  
Fire Lieutenant

### **Education:**

Blue Ridge Community College, AAS Fire Protection Technology, Fire Rescue Instructor, NC EMT-B, NC Fire Officer II

**Community Involvement:** International Association of Firefighters, representative for Local 2645, North Carolina State Firefighters Association, Biltmore Baptist Church





## Sarah Leatham

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Brookdale Hendersonville East,  
Sales and Marketing Manager

### **Education:**

Florida State University, BS Political Communications; Duke Nonprofit Management Certification

**Community Involvement:** Rotarian of the Year for Hendersonville Rotary Club, Leadership Asheville, ECCO Team volunteer, President of the Hendersonville Rotary Club 2013/2014, Alzheimer Memory Walk for Henderson County-chairperson, Chairperson for Stop Hunger Now



## Nancie Liles

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Shuler and Forest Lawn Funeral Homes,  
Community Outreach Liaison and Director of Pet Funeral Services

### **Education:**

Fletcher Hospital School of Nursing, ICCFA School for Funeral Celebrants, UNC-Asheville

**Community Involvement:** Four Seasons Compassion for Life Hospice and Palliative Care volunteer, Life Enhancement for Seniors and Others volunteer, Treasured Memories member, Hendersonville Community Theatre, GutBusters Comedy Club, Founder of the Asheville Humane Society and Humane Alliance Non-Profit Spay/Neuter Clinic



## Somer Lorenz

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Pardee Hospital,  
Administrative Director, Marketing and Strategic Communications

### **Education:**

Clemson University, BA Psychology; University of Georgia, MMC (Masters Mass Communication)

**Community Involvement:** United Way of Henderson County volunteer



## Brittany Marshall

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Bank of North Carolina,  
Branch Manager, Licensed Branch Employee

### **Education:**

North Greenville University, BA Christian Studies (Series 6 & 63); North Carolina Banker's School

**Community Involvement:** Rotary Club of Hendersonville, Safelight board member, Henderson County Chamber of Commerce, First Baptist Church of Hendersonville



## Michelle Maupin

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

The Storehouse,  
Office Manager

### **Education:**

Tennessee Tech, Associate Degree; Memphis Urban League Business School

**Community Involvement:** Mud Creek Baptist Church volunteer, Bruce Drysdale Elementary School volunteer, Open Arms, The Storehouse



## Dan Mays

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Morrow Insurance Agency,  
Director of Risk Management

### **Education:**

James Madison University, BS Marketing and Management, CPCU, SCLA, CRM, ARM, CIC

**Community Involvement:** Active in the Charlotte, NC area where my main residence is currently.



## Josh Miller

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Four Seasons Hospice,  
Accounting Manager

### **Education:**

Brevard College, BS Mathematics; Liberty University, BS Accounting

**Community Involvement:** Basketball coach, baptism class teacher at church



## Jennifer Miranda

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Office of the Henderson County Tax Collector,  
Tax Collection Specialist

### **Education:**

Florida International University, Bachelors in Elementary Education; NOVA  
Southeastern University, Master in Educational Leadership; NC Justice Academy,  
Detention Officer Certification, Field Training Officer Certification

**Community Involvement:** Biltmore Church volunteer



## Bob Murray

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Retired - Mission Road Ministries (San Antonio, TX)

### **Education:**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, BA Sociology; Texas State University,  
M.Ed. Public School Administration

**Community Involvement:** University Health Systems Board of Trustees Finance  
Chair, National Bureau of Standards peer review consultant, Governor's Continuing  
Advisory Committee for Special Education, San Antonio Urban Ministries Board  
Chair, Hendersonville Kiwanis, Past President & District Lt. Governor, Vocational  
Solutions board of directors secretary, Ordained Elder in Presbyterian Church,  
University Club of Hendersonville President-Elect, vice-chair, member of state and  
national boards for persons with developmental and intellectual disabilities



## Cindy Novak

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Horizon Heating and Air Conditioning,  
Commercial Account Manager

### **Education:**

Southern Maryland Community Dental College,  
Southern Maryland Community Business College

**Community Involvement:** Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce ambassador  
and Leads Group South, Brevard Chamber of Commerce and Chamber Leads  
Group



## Jennifer Parrack-Rogers

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Blue Ridge Community College,  
English Instructor, Developmental Coordinator

### **Education:**

University of North Carolina-Wilmington, Master in English,  
Appalachian State University, post graduate work as Developmental Specialist  
Registered Yoga instructor

**Community Involvement:** Fernleaf Elementary school volunteer, yoga instructor  
at Carolina Village and Blue Ridge Community College



## Jennie Plumley

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Sutherland Insurance,  
Account Executive

### **Education:**

USCS School of Business, Property and Casualty Insurance License,  
Mary Brewer Insurance School, P&C Adjusters License,  
CIC, Certified Insurance Counselor

**Community Involvement:** Local Chapter of ASPCA, Carolina Great Pyrenees  
Rescue, The Journey at Spartanburg, Come Closer Spartanburg, Meals on Wheels  
in Landrum, Henderson County Chamber of Commerce, National Alliance for  
Insurance Education and Research





## Laura Rice

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Henderson County Parks and Recreation,  
Recreation Program Supervisor

**Education:** Blue Ridge Community College AA; Mars Hill College BS Recreation & Sport Management, Summa Cum Laude; North Carolina State University MS Parks, Recreation, Tourism Management; Certified Parks & Recreation Professional; National Recreation & Park Association; Certified Youth Sport Administer

**Community Involvement:** Henderson County Youth Soccer Association board member, Trips for Kids WNC board member, City of Hendersonville Comprehensive Bike Plan



## Linda Richards

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Park Ridge Health,  
Administrative Director, Cancer Services

### **Education:**

Iowa State University, Bachelor of Science,  
University of Missouri at Columbia, Master in Healthcare Administration with Superior Graduate Achievement Award and Thomas P. Weil Outstanding Student Award

**Community Involvement:** American Cancer Society-Relay for Life



## David Riddell

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Big Frog Custom T-Shirts,  
Owner, President

### **Education:**

Western Carolina University, BA Communications

**Community Involvement:** Member at Hendersonville, Asheville and Brevard Chambers of Commerce, Henderson County Chamber Ambassador, Fletcher Area Business Association Events Committee Co-Chairman



## Patrick Rogers

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Sierra Nevada Brewing Company,  
Environmental Health Safety and Security Manager

### **Education:**

Frederick Community College AA in Criminal Justice,  
University of North Carolina at Wilmington BA Environmental Science with a  
specialization in marine geology,  
Georgia Tech University, certificate in Environmental and Safety General

**Community Involvement:** Hands On! Children's Museum past board member



## Alan Rosenthal

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Weichert Realtors-Unlimited  
Rosenthal Mountain Properties  
Realtor, Broker

### **Education:**

Michigan State University  
Rutgers University  
Montreat College

**Community Involvement:** Vibrant Asheville Business founder, Christ Community Church of Montreat, Land of Sky Association of Realtors, Commercial Investment Realty Association of WNC, WNC Green Building Council, Henderson & Asheville Chambers of Commerce



## Doug Rostick

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Edward Jones,  
Financial Advisor

### **Education:**

Clemson University, BA, Cum Laude  
College for Financial Planning, A.A.M.S. (Accredited Asset Management Specialist)

**Community Involvement:** Lions Club of Mills River





## Michele Sparks

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Art MoB Studio & Marketplace,  
Owner/Operator

### **Education:**

NVCC Virginia, Associate Degree in Correctional Service

**Community Involvement:** Hendersonville Downtown advisory board, Liaison 7th Ave. advisory board, Downtown Hendersonville events committee, Community Character committee, Art on Main board, Downtown Art Scape committee, Henderson County Relay for Life ACS past Henderson County chairman



## Justin Staebell

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### **Present Employer & Title**

World Vision International  
Director, Investment and Performance Metrics

### **Education:**

University of Tulsa, BSFA Finance and Economics,  
Eastern University, MBA Economic Development

**Community Involvement:** Fair Trade Sustainability Alliance, Hendersonville Elementary volunteer, Grace Blue Ridge, Bread for the World



## Lynn Staggs

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### **Present Employer & Title**

The Storehouse,  
Executive Director

### **Education:**

Duke University Certificate in Nonprofit Management

**Community Involvement:** Bruce Drysdale PTO president and vice-president, Mercy House volunteer, The Storehouse founder, Blessings in Boxes founder, helped bring Charity Tracker to Henderson County, coordinated "Service Works" groups to do projects for elderly clients in Henderson County



## Forrest Tate

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Henderson County Public Library,  
Library Technology Specialist

### **Education:**

Appalachian State University, Bachelor of Music in Music Education,  
University of Arizona, Master of Library and Information Science



## Michael Thompson

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Van Winkle Law Firm,  
Attorney/Partner

### **Education:**

University of North Carolina-Asheville, BS Business Management  
Campbell University, Juris Doctorate

**Community Involvement:** First United Methodist Church, Village of Flat Rock planning board, Historic Flat Rock board of trustees, Henderson County Chamber of Commerce board of directors



## Meredith Tidwell

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Morrow Insurance Agency,  
Producer, Account Executive

### **Education:**

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, BS BA Business Administration  
Certified Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Professional through the National Association of Health Underwriters, Life, Health, Medicare Supplement and Long Term Care Licensed

**Community Involvement:** South Mecklenburg High School volunteer, National Association of Health Underwriters member, Society for Human Resource Management member



## Michelle Tracz

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Michelle Tracz, CPA, CFE, CGMA, PLLC, Owner

### **Education:**

Clark University, BA Economics, Accounting Concentration,  
Certified Public Accountant (CPA),  
Certified Fraud Examiner (DFE),  
Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA)

**Community Involvement:** Member: American Institute of CPAs (AICPA),  
Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE), NC Association of CPAs (NCACPA);  
NCACPA Members in Business & Industry Committee Chair; NCACPA Fraud  
Conference Committee member; Finance Committee for Jewish Family Services of  
WNC; Treasurer of the Fletcher Area Business Association (FABA); Jewish  
Community Center of Asheville board member; Henderson County Chamber of  
Commerce Leads South Group Chair



## Myra Watkins

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Entegra Bank,  
City Executive

### **Education:**

American Bankers Classes

**Community Involvement:** Hendersonville Lions Club, Mountain Community  
School board member, Hendersonville Rotary Club, Blue Ridge Community College  
Foundation board member, Women Helping Women volunteer, Blue Ridge  
Community College Ambassador



## Autumn Weil

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### **Present Employer & Title:**

Blue Ridge Literacy Council,  
Executive Director

### **Education:**

Indiana University, BS Education,  
Indiana University Lilly School of Philanthropy, Certificate of Annual Sustainability

**Community Involvement:** Association of Fundraising Professionals of WNC  
member, Blue Ridge Community College ambassador, AFP-WNC board member,  
NC Literacy Association volunteer, Mountain Area Workforce Development Board  
Member, Hendersonville Rotary Club



