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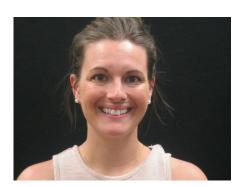
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Present Employer & Title: Historic Johnson Farm, Executive Director

Education: UNC-Chapel Hill, BA in American History; Virginia Commonwealth

University, MA in History

Community Activities: Grace Lutheran Church Council secretary, youth adviser; NC Awards chair for American Association for State and Local History, North

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Kerry Griffin

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Community Activities: Women Unites; AdventHealth fundraising committee;

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Manager

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Management

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Safety Training

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Community Activities: Reserve Police Officer, Laurel Park Police Department; Reserve Police Officer, Blue Ridge Community College Police Department





Jocelyn Hunsader

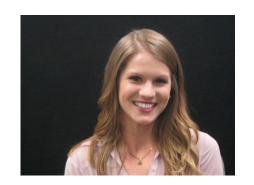
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Community Activities: Henderson County Fire & Rescue; Secretary/Treasurer Local Emergency Planning Committee secretary; Henderson County Fire & Rescue Advisory Committee, Secretary



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Community Activities: Junior Welfare Club of Hendersonville



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Coach

Community Activities: Helpmate; Irene Wortham Center



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Present Employer & Title: AdventHealth, Vice-President of Operations

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Community Activities: Habitat for Humanity; Church board



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Community Activities: Habitat for Humanity volunteer, Cub Scout Den leader



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Manager

Education: University of Central Florida, BS Communications; Advertising & Public

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Community Activities: WNC Trail clean-up; Rotary Rise Against Hunger; United

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Broker/Realtor

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Community Activities: Reformation Presbyterian Church; KW Cares

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Associate of Arts, Certificate in Accounting

Community Activities: KW Cares; Historic Flat Rock; Lumber River Jeep Club



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Community Activities: Pardee Day of Caring; Pardee Day of Action; Women

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Present Employer & Title: Henderson County Public Schools, Director of Testing

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Community Activities: Trinity Baptist Church, member and volunteer



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Community Activities: Living Water Church; Hendersonville Lions Club



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Community Activities: Chamber of Commerce Education Committee; Chamber of

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4-H Program Assistant

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Community Activities: 4-H



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Community Activities: Young Life Leader (Henderson County young Life); Grace

Blue Ridge Worship team

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