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By JEFF MEEK
Managing editor

The results are in and the Hot Springs Village Voice says congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to all our readers for taking the time to vote on these many categories, businesses and people. Our area has much to offer as can be seen by the results.

Whether it’s a business, a doctor, a person or a restaurant, the Hot Springs Village area is filled with possibilities and successes, all pointing to a bright future ahead for the community to enjoy and take part in. Congratulations to our many winners and continued success to you and all the Readers’ Choice 2017 nominees.
ATV Dealer
Greeson’s - 1st Place
John’s Honda- 2nd Place
Doug Reynolds Suzuki- 3rd Place

Auto Body Repair Shop
Denny’s Paint and Body- 1st Place
Terry’s Auto Repair- 2nd Place
Allen Tillery Body Shop -3rd Place

Auto Service Garage
Jensen’s Tire and Service- 1st Place
Terry’s Auto Repair- 2nd Place
I Am Brakes and Suspension -3rd Place

Motorcycle Dealer
Greeson’s - 1st Place
John’s Honda- 2nd Place
Doug Reynolds Suzuki- 3rd Place

New Car Dealer
Allen Tillery- 1st Place
Everett Buick
GMC- 2nd Place
Orr Honda- 3rd Place

New Truck Dealer
Allen Tillery- 1st Place
Everett Buick
GMC- 2nd Place
Riser Ford- 3rd Place

Towing Service
Village Shell Towing- 1st Place
Holcolmbr’s- 2nd Place

Used Car Dealer
McCann’s Auto Mart- 1st Place
Everett Buick GMC- 2nd Place
Spa Auto Sales- 3rd Place

Used Truck Dealer
Allen Tillery- 1st Place
Everett Buick GMC- 2nd Place
Spa Auto Sales- 3rd Place

Boat Dealership
Bradford Marine- 1st Place
Ken’s Marine- 2nd Place
Salty Dog- 3rd Place

Car Wash
Scrubbies Car Wash- 1st Place
Mr. Speedy Car Wash- 2nd Place
Father and Son -3rd Place

Gas Station
Village Shell- 1st Place
Top of the Mountain - 2nd Place
Valero (Hwy 7)- 3rd Place

Tire Dealer
American Tire & Wheel- 1st Place
Jensen’s Tire and Service- 2nd Place

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Service keeps Allen Tillery customers coming back

By LEWIS DELAVAN Staff writer

Family ownership and three generations of family members help Allen Tillery Auto provide the best possible service, and readers of the Hot Springs Village Voice have expressed their appreciation by voting them first in three categories of the Readers' Choice awards: best new car dealer, best new truck dealer and best used truck dealer.

Repeat business has helped Allen Tillery grow over the years. The Chevrolet, Buick and GMC dealership, at 4573 Central Ave., Hot Springs, offers hundreds of new and used vehicles.

Owner and founder Allen Tillery has enjoyed his half-century in the auto business. "I have a passion for it," he said in an interview.

While once the norm, family ownership of an auto dealership has become unusual, and long-term employees serve customers. Some of Allen Tillery’s service technicians and sales staff have more than 25 years of service.

Three generations of family, employee longevity and friendly, knowledgeable staff – all improve each customer’s experience. "It’s more personal," Tillery said.

Providing good service before and after the sale is key to Allen Tillery Auto’s success. "Our business is based upon repeat business," he said. "When we sell a family a car, we hope that will trickle down for years to come. We depend on it and we want repeat business."

Tillery, 72, joined a Hot Springs Chevrolet dealership straight out of college at age 22. "I’ve been involved in the car business since 1967, and that’s been 50 years. I’ve been a dealer for 40 years. It’s the only full-time job I’ve ever had," he said.

“My two sons grew up in this business,” he said. “My oldest
boy started selling cars at 18 – he’s 50 now. He just wanted to sell cars.” His other son, now 47, has worked at the business more than two decades. Now, the Allen Tillery staff includes grandchildren.

Allen Tillery Auto is a full-service dealership, including a body shop and parts department. Tires and accessories are available. “We have about anything anyone wants or needs for their vehicle.”

Tillery, who has never lived more than 25 miles from where he was born, resides on the family home place. “I live on the farm I was raised on,” he said. “My dad was raised on that farm.”

He has strong ties to Hot Springs Village. His farm is surrounded on three sides by HSV, and he and wife Pat are HSV property owners. HSV has strongly benefitted the region, he says. “I am so happy the Village is here,” he said.

With its strong commitment to service, Allen Tillery Auto’s staff is eager to meet new and repeat customers. The inventory is available online at www.allentilleryauto.com. “You can go online and contact us,” he said. Or visit Allen Tillery at www.facebook.com/allentilleryauto.

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**Beauty & Health**

**Bariatric/Weight Loss**
- Village Golf & Physical Therapy Center - 1st Place
- Saline Memorial Hospital- 2nd Place
- Weight Loss Center of Arkansas- 3rd Place

**Cardiologist/Heart Doctor**
- Dr. Srinivas Vengala (CHI St. Vincent)- 1st Place
- Dr. Andrew Henry (AR Heart Hospital)- 2nd Place
- Dr. Tolliver Warren- (NPMC) 3rd Place

**Dentist**
- Dr. Kristi Golden- 1st Place
- Dr. Tom Lefler- 2nd Place
- Dr. Jeffery Fusilier- 3rd Place

**Dermatology**
- APRN Rebecca Gartner (The Dermatology Clinic)- 1st Place
- Dr. Dow Stough (The Dermatology Clnic) - 2nd Place
- Dr. Jack Cates (NPMC)- 3rd Place

**General Practitioner**
- Dr. Kristi Sutton (CHI St. Vincent)- 1st Place
- Dr. Marcus Chu (CHI St. Vincent)- 2nd Place
- Dr. Jerry Cannaday (NPMC)- 3rd Place

**Health Food Store**
- GNC- 1st Place
- The Old Country Store-1st Place

**Chiropractor**
- Dr. Matt Huneycutt- 1st Place
- Dr. Bryan Moore- 2nd Place
- Dr. Kurt Larsen- 3rd Place

**Day Spa**
- HSV Day Spa- 1st Place
- Chrysalis Day Spa- 2nd Place
- Float Spa- 3rd Place

**Hearing Center**
- Miracle Ear- 1st Place
- Saline Audiology- 2nd Place
- Natural Hearing Center- 3rd Place

**Home Health**
- Home Instead Senior Care- 1st Place
- Kindred at Home- 2nd Place
- Superior Senior Care- 3rd Place

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**Hospital**
CHI St. Vincent - 1st Place
National Park Medical Center - 2nd Place
Arkansas Heart Hospital - 3rd Place

**Medical Equipment**
Health Mart (Hot Springs Village) - 1st Place
Independence Healthcare - 2nd Place

**Nail Technician**
Mimi at Village Nail Spa - 1st Place
Nicole De La Cruz - 2nd Place
Vivian Le (Top Nails) - 3rd Place

**Nursing Home**
Good Samaritan Society - 1st Place
Mt. Carmel - 2nd Place

**Optometrist**
Semmlers EyeCare Speciality - 1st Place
McFarland Eye Care - 2nd Place
Mr. Peepers - 3rd Place

**Orthotics & Prosthetics**
Felix Brace & Limb - 1st Place
New Hope - 2nd Place
Snell Orthotics - 3rd Place

**Podiatrist**
Dr. David Kiesling - 1st Place
Dr. McKay Hugentobler - 2nd Place

**Physical Therapist**
Angie Morrow (Tomorrow's Therapy) - 1st Place
Lee Sowerbutts (Village Golf & Physical Therapy) - 2nd Place
Eddie Steadman (Steadman's Physical Therapy) - 3rd Place

**Retirement Facility**
Good Samaritan Society - 1st Place
Mt. Carmel - 2nd Place
West Shores Senior Living - 3rd Place

**Skin Care**
HSV Day Spa - 1st Place
Chrysalis - 2nd Place
Clay Roots - 3rd Place

**Pharmacist**
Dr. Michael Butler - 1st Place
Lori Saveall - 2nd Place

**Pharmacy**
Village Health Mart (Hwy 7) - 1st Place
Walgreens (Hot Springs Village) - 2nd Place
Village Health Mart (Ponce de Leon) - 3rd Place

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CHI St. Vincent Hot Springs historical hospital remains Readers’ Choice

By SUZANNE SWEETEN
Staff writer

CHI St. Vincent Hot Springs has been named the Readers’ Choice first place winner in Beauty and Health, voted on by Hot Springs Village Voice readers.

CHI SVHS is a 282-bed acute-care hospital, providing services with an emergency department with a Level 2 Trauma Center designation, a 90-physician clinic organization and a comprehensive range of medical services.

Tony Houston, CHI St. Vincent Hot Springs president, was delighted when he learned of the award and said, “It is an honor for CHI St. Vincent Hot Springs to serve a great community like Hot Springs Village. We know the residents of Hot Springs Village take great pride in the place they call home, and they expect quality medical care. This recognition by the Village Voice is a testament to our co-workers’ and physicians’ commitment and dedication to this community.”

The Hot Springs hospital originally opened Sept. 24, 1888, through the efforts of Mother Mary Aloysius Fitzpatrick and Sister Mary Clare Quinlan of St. Mary’s Convent in Little Rock. The nuns were given $1 for operating expenses, with orders to administer and operate a hospital in Hot Springs. St. Joseph’s Infirmary was born as a 30-bed hospital from a converted frame house.

Years passed and the Sisters of Mercy expanded upon the hospital and opened Arkansas’ first million-dollar hospital on adjacent property in 1927. The building occupied the same location until 1991, when St. Joseph’s Mercy Health Center built the current main campus.

CHI St. Vincent Hot Springs has undergone a number of name changes throughout its history. In 1921 the name officially changed to St. Joseph’s Hospital and remained so until 1976, when it became St. Joseph’s Mercy Medical Center. No matter the facility’s name, locals simply referred to it as “St. Joseph’s.”

Most recently came the Mercy Health and Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI) agreement signed in 2014. The two transferred ownership once again and the facility became known as CHI St. Vincent Health System (SVHS).

After 125 years, the values and fundamental mission statement remain unchanged. CHI SVHS stands steadfast in its promise to serve Hot Springs and Garland County now and in the future. CHI SVHS vows to provide patients with compassionate and first-rate health care.

CHI SVHS is located at 300 Werner Street and you can telephone the main campus by calling 501-622-1000. To learn more about the historical facility, go to http://www.chistvincent.com/hospitals-locations/hospitals/chi-st-vincent-hot-springs/history-of-chi-st-vincent-hot-springs.
Entertainment & Leisure

After School Activity
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FACES at Fountain Lake - 2nd Place
YMCA - 3rd Place

Bar
Mulligan’s at Ponce de Leon
Golf Course - 1st Place
Silk’s Bar and Grill - 2nd Place
Village Pub - 3rd Place

Festival/Event
Hot Springs Music Festival - 1st Place
POA Fall Festival - 2nd Place
Hats Off to Women Celebration - 3rd Place

Hotel/Resort
Embassy Suites
Hot Springs - 1st Place
Village Inn - 2nd Place
Hotel Hot Springs - 3rd Place

Live Theater
Hot Springs Village Players - 1st Place
The Pocket Theater - 2nd Place

Live Music Venues
HSV Concert Association at the Woodlands - 1st Place
Silk’s Bar & Grill - 2nd Place
Waypoint Marina - 3rd Place

Travel Agency
Vacation Valet - 1st Place
Ginger Henson (Pixie Vacations) - 2nd Place
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Casino
Oaklawn Racing & Gaming - 1st Place
Choctaw Casino Hotel - 2nd Place

Charity Event
Habitat Women’s Build - 1st Place
Freedom Fund of AR Golf Tournament - 2nd Place
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Mid-America
Science Museum - 1st Place
Magic Springs and Crystal Falls - 2nd Place

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Experience science firsthand at Mid-America Science Museum

By LEWIS DELAVAN Staff writer

Hands-on exhibits make science fun at Mid-America Science Museum, and the museum took first place in the Readers’ Choice awards as best family amusement in the Entertainment and Leisure category.

Mid-America Museum, which touts itself as the state’s largest hands-on museum, re-opened in 2015 after a $7.8 million renovation.

Jay Frederick and his children, Adrienne, 8, and Lex, 5, all of Little Rock, visited the museum for the first time recently and enjoyed it so much they became members and returned the next day. “I came here once when I was about his age,” Jay said, pointing at his son. Temporary exhibits enhance the experience, making the museum fresh for return visits.

Mindbender Mansion, a 6,000-square-foot traveling exhibit available through October, engages visitors in playful problem solving. Visitors are invited to join the “Mindbender Society” by gathering hidden clues scattered around the mansion.

Bob Wheeler Science Skywalk, added during the renovation, extends 180 feet into the forest canopy. Visitors gain a shift in perspective as they investigate science and nature. Mid-America enjoys the world’s most powerful conical Tesla
coil. Museum educators tell visitors about inventor Nikola Tesla and the coil he developed. Tesla Fest is held annually on July 8, Tesla’s birthday.
The Alliance Rubber Co. Tinkering Studio provides a hands-on room for visitors to exercise creativity, critical-thinking and problem-solving skills.
The Oaklawn Foundation Digital Dome Theater immerses visitors with a 180-degree screen. Visitors can enjoy the night sky and special programming to teach both children and adults about space exploration.
Kinetic sculptures from the imagination of cartoonist and inventor Rowland Emett comprise what is said to be the nation’s largest collection of the whimsical sculptures.
The museum received $7.8 million from the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation in November 2011 to renovate the museum’s building and exhibits. The museum raised $1.6 million in matching funds. It re-opened March 7, 2015, with dozens of new exhibits and interactive art, as well as refurbished permanent exhibits.
Mid-America Museum sits in a wooded park 6.5 miles west of downtown Hot Springs. It is on Mid-America Boulevard, off state Highway 227.
General admission is $10, plus sales tax, for ages 13-older; $8, plus tax, for ages 3-12. Memberships are also available. Tesla theater tickets are $3; digital dome tickets, $5. Sales tax is added to all prices.
For more information, visit MidAmericaMuseum.org or call 501-767-3461.

Jay Frederick and his children, Adrienne, 8, and Lex, 5, enjoy a skywalk bench.

cub Scout Pack 312 of Rose City, Texas, has made multiple trips to Mid-America museum. Webelos leader Shawn Rose learns about the skywalk.
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- David Adams - 3rd Place

**Bank Teller**
- Shannon Dickson (Arvest) - 1st Place
- Jennifer Millroy (Relyance Bank) - 2nd Place
- Tommie Graves (Relyance Bank) - 3rd Place

**Attorney**
- Sherrill Nicolosi - 1st Place
- Ashley Naramore - 2nd Place
- Karen Reigler - 3rd Place

**Credit Union**
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- Federal Credit Union - 1st Place
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- Bank of the Ozarks - 3rd Place

**Financial Advisor**
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- Ernie Drost - 3rd Place

**Loan Officer**
- Carol Cook - 1st Place
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- State Farm - 1st Place
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- Golden Insurance Agency - 3rd Place

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Relyance Bank’s mortgage department is tops in Readers’ Choice

By MARY ELIADES
Voice correspondent

Although Relyance Bank is a relative newcomer to Hot Springs Village, it has quickly become a popular neighbor, as evidenced by two first place awards — as well as two seconds and one third — in the Hot Springs Village Voice’s Readers’ Choice competition.

Carol Cook won the top spot in the Loan Officer category, and Relyance Bank won first place in the Mortgage Company category.

Asked about the secret to her success in the Village, Cook said, “I think it’s because [my customers] can get in touch with me 24 hours a day. If I can’t find a way to make things work, then I try to find someone who can,” even if it means referral to another company. She added, “I try to treat the person on the opposite side of the desk the way I’d want to be treated.”

Carol Cook, senior vice president at Relyance Bank, was voted number one in the Loan Officer category in the Hot Springs Village Voice’s Readers’ Choice awards. (Mary Eliades photos)

Cook has lived in Hot Springs all her life, attending Lake-side High School and Garland County Community College, and continues to live in the Spa City; she is married, with one son and a granddaughter. She has been working in Hot Springs Village since 1990, and joined the staff of Hot Springs Bank and Trust in 2005. In 2013 the bank...
Relyance has 16 branches covering central Arkansas, with two in Hot Springs Village and three in Hot Springs (with another opening soon). Cook said, “Relyance is a good company to work for, and of all the branches, the one here in Hot Springs Village is where I want to be. We love our customers and have fun, and I enjoy working out here.” Last year was a good year for the mortgage business, and Cook said 2017 is also going well, with construction work picking up. Relyance also won second place in the Bank category, and two of the tellers were also honored: Jennifer Milroy, second place in Bank Teller, and Tommie Graves, third in Bank Teller. Milroy said she was thrilled to have even been nominated.

Cook said Relyance always “tries to focus on the customer – we try to do community banking.” Apparently that philosophy is working, because the community has shown its appreciation of the bank and its staff. For more information on Relyance Bank, visit the website at www.relybank.com.

Jennifer Milroy received a second place award for Bank Teller.

Tommie Graves, who won third place in the Bank Teller category, displays the tools of her trade.

Susan Beckwith is hard at work in her position as loan assistant.

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Barbecue
Smokin’ in Style - 1st Place
Ouachita Mountain Smokehouse - 2nd Place
McClard’s Bar-B-Q - 3rd Place

Breakfast
Home Plate Cafe - 1st Place
Debra’s (Hot Springs Village) - 2nd Place
Colonial Pancake & Waffle House - 3rd Place

Buffet
Great Wall (Hot Springs Village) - 1st Place
Diamante Country Club Sunday Brunch - 2nd Place
Brown’s Country Store & Restaurant - 3rd Place

Burgers
The Shack - 1st Place
The Ohio Club - 2nd Place
Last Chance Lakeside Cafe - 3rd Place

Catering
Home Plate Cafe - 1st Place
Chef Johnna’s at the Desoto Club - 2nd Place
Riverside Grocery & Catering - 3rd Place

Coffee
Melinda’s Coffee Corner - 1st Place
Waypoint Marina - 2nd Place
Red Light Roastery - 3rd Place

Chicken Fried Steak
Home Plate Cafe - 1st Place
Last Chance Lakeside Cafe - 2nd Place
Phil’s Family Dining - 3rd Place

Dining Atmosphere
Blue Springs Grill - 1st Place
Tanner’s Neighborhood Bar and Grille - 2nd Place
Diamante Country Club - 3rd Place

Friendliest Service
Home Plate Cafe - 1st Place
Last Chance Lakeside Cafe - 2nd Place
Molly O’Brien’s - 3rd Place

Gourmet Dining
Italian House & Grill - 1st Place
Bella Luna - 2nd Place
Diamante Country Club - 3rd Place

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Thank you Hot Springs Village for voting us the BEST AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY 2017!
Home Plate Café is a Readers’ Choice winner in six categories

By JEFF MEEK
Managing Editor

Being the winner of a Readers’ Choice survey is a real compliment, but winning in six categories is truly remarkable. In the category of Food and Drink, Home Plate Café took the top spot for all-around restaurant, breakfast, catering, chicken fried steak, friendliest service and home-style cooking.

How did all those accolades come about? “It starts with the crew,” said co-owner Aundrea Sparks. “We try to hire the best people that treat customers well,” added husband and co-owner Jim Sparks.

“And we appreciate our guests and appreciate them every day,” Aundrea added.

As for their win in the breakfast category, the two said it starts with quality ingredients like Wright’s bacon and Petit Jean ham, fresh cracked eggs and a homemade hash brown casserole. And they have a large variety of items to choose from, plus specials and good coffee.

Owners Aundrea and Jim Sparks

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Their chicken fried steak comes with freshly made gravy and a good quality product. “Really it starts with a good product. If you don’t buy a good quality steak it doesn’t matter how you prepare it,” said Jim. Ninety-five percent of their home-style cooking is fresh, prepared daily, like soups, gravy, dressing and more, all made from scratch like their popular meatloaf, for example. And the owners are proud of their appetizers that one can’t find elsewhere, plus homemade pies and cakes. When it comes to service the Sparks said they hire the best servers in the area, servers who love their job, the customers and what they do. “We don’t hire without experience and we do extensive training with our new hires,” said Aundrea. “It’s about getting people who like what they do. Not everyone is cut out to be a server,” added Jim. As for catering, the two praised their culinary manager Irby McCollum, saying he has a great relationship with many organizations, is very professional, easy to get along with and treats people right. “And the prices are competitive and fair,” said Aundrea. About their six Readers’ Choice wins the two simply said, “We are honored and really tickled.”

Home Plate Café staff, from left, Ygnacio Garcia, Braden Ables, Mike Severson, Billy Carver, William Harris, Josh Ray, the Sparks, and Shawn Stewart

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From left to right: Wayne Duncan (Manager), Joseph Miller, Ray Haddox, Connie Stillwell, Layton Riddle, Derek Elmore, Ronny Sharp, Robert Redden, James Edmonds, David Smith, and Harry “Pete” Noles

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Furniture Restoration
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Matt Ford- 2nd Place
DCH Restoration- 3rd Place

Furniture Store
Arkansas Furniture- 1st Place
Ashley’s Furniture - 2nd Place
Ferguson’s Furniture - 3rd Place

Hardware Store
Caldwell’s Hardware- 1st Place
Village Home Center- 2nd Place
Lowes- 3rd Place

Heat & Air Service
Middleton Heat & Air- 1st Place
Johnston’s Heat & Air- 2nd Place
Standridge Heat & Air- 3rd Place

Appliance Repairman
Dale’s Appliance Repair- 1st Place
Haines- 2nd Place
Anthony’s Appliance Service 3rd Place

Auctioneer
Wilson’s Auction 1st Place
Jess Gideon-2nd Place

Building/Remodeling Contractor
Justin Whiley
Construction -1st Place
Daren Sligh- 2nd Place
Carriage Custom Homes- 3rd Place

Interior Designer
Sandy Sutton- 1st Place
Designs by Linda Wallace Johnson- 2nd Place
DeMadera Interiors- 3rd Place

Landscaping Service
Bennet Brother’s- 1st Place
Extreme Green Landscaping- 2nd Place
Welcome Home- 3rd Place

Nursery/Garden Center
Breshers Florist & Nursery- 1st Place
Casa Verde- 2nd Place

Pest Control
Terminix- 1st Place
Ar Tech Pest Control- 2nd Place
American Termite & Pest- 3rd Place

Pet Groomer
Dog Gone Fun- 1st Place
Ashley’s Grooming & Boarding Room- 2nd Place
Lisa’s Pet Grooming Studio- 3rd Place

Plumber
B&M-Brett Albert- 1st Place
City Plumbing, Heating & Electric- 2nd Place
Parker Plumbing- 3rd Place

Propane Provider
Reliable Propane- 1st Place
FerralGas- 2nd Place
Weldon’s LP Gas- 3rd Place

Roofing
Keith’s Roofing- 1st Place
Triple P Roofing- 2nd Place
Final Touch Roofing- 3rd Place

Siding
Wilson’s Siding- 1st Place
Bert Keding- 2nd Place

Cabinets
Smedley Cabinets Inc.- 1st Place
The Cabinet Door Shop-2nd Place

Electrician
McGrew Electric- 1st Place
City Plumbing
Heating and Electric- 2nd Place
O’Neal Electric- 3rd Place

Flooring
Peter’s Flooring & Paint- 1st Place
Southern Flooring- 2nd Place

Storage Facility
Village Self Storage- 1st Place
Balboa Drive
Storage- 2nd Place
270 West Mini Storage- 3rd Place

Veterinary Clinic
Waggin’ Wheel- 1st Place
Kelly Veterinary Clinic- 2nd Place
Saline County Animal Clinic- 3rd Place

Windows
Window Mart- 1st Place
Eric Payne- 2nd Place
Pro Window Cleaning- 3rd Place
Color your home beautiful, Arkansas Furniture’s design for success

By SUZANNE SWEETEN
Staff writer

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“What a pleasure & an honor to serve you all these years. Your continued referral of friends & family are my best compliment. Thank you!
“Hot Springs Village has always been a major part of our business from the very beginning. It’s a great, great part of our business. Some Villagers come by to say ‘hello’ and that’s wonderful,” Muzny says, smiling.

Muzny is proud of his business and its communal roots. “We’re local and family owned. My parents started the store, I’m a working partner and now my daughter Lauren is here with me. I truly believe a major part of our success is because our customers see us as family and feel they’re a part of our family. I hope so.”

Muzny sits on a beautiful green sofa with Lauren, who is straightening her dress; he watches her, smiling. “Don’t worry about it, you look beautiful,” he says. Lauren smiles at him as he wraps up the conversation. “Our established customers have been known to hand-carry their friends to us because they don’t want their friends to shop anywhere else. It makes me feel a great deal of pride about our business.”

Arkansas Furniture store hours are Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Like them on Facebook, contact them via the Internet at ArkansasFurniture.com or call 501-623-3849.

Arkansas Furniture’s motto is ‘Color your home beautiful.’

Mike Muzny and Lauren Roberts are the second and third generation Arkansas Furniture’s ownership.
People & Community

Barber
Fountain Lake
Barber Shop - 1st Place
Mike Hansen- 2nd Place
Kendall Shephard- 3rd Place

Business Owner
Clara Nicolesi- 1st Place
Terry Smith- 2nd Place
Bruce Huddleston- 3rd Place

Church
Christian Ministries
Church- 1st Place
Walnut Valley Baptist- 2nd Place
Christ of the Hills United
Methodist Church- 3rd Place

Civic Club
Morning Rotary- 1st Place
Evening Lions- 2nd Place
Morning Lions- 3rd Place-

Coach
David Pate- 1st Place
Matt Carter- 2nd Place
Jesse Stick- 3rd Place

College
National Park
Community
College- 1st Place
Henderson State
University - 2nd Place
Univeris of Arkansas
at Little Rock- 3rd Place

Senior Living
Good Samaritan
Society- 1st Place
Mt. Carmel- 2nd Place
The Atrium- 3rd Plac

Waiter/Waitress
Josefine & Anna
(El Jimador)- 1st Place
Gabe & Gavin
(Last Chance
Lakeside Cafe)- 2nd Place
Chris Muth
(El Padrino’s)- 3rd Place

Community Leader
Donnay Aylward - 1st Place
Ike Eisenhauer- 2nd Place
Major General
Tom Arwood- 3rd Place

Day Care
Simply Kids- 1st Place
Childcare Network- 2nd Place

Firefighter
Zach Sykora- 1st Place
Scott Gross- 2nd Place
Carlton Scott- 3rd Place

Hair Stylist
Cary Fortenberry- 1st Place
Karrie George- 2nd Place
Felecia at Back in Style - 3rd Place

Law Enforcement
Officer
Chief Ricky Middleton- 1st Place
Mike Brown- 2nd Place
Ward Hawley- 3rd Place

Massage Therapist
Jennifer Loy Alston- 1st Place
Linda VanScotter- 2nd Place
Bryce Pippin- 3rd Place

Non-Profit
Organization
Teen Challenge- 1st Place
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for Humanity- 3rd Place

Pastor/Priest
Tim Brooks- 1st Place
Tim Forrest- 2nd Place

Photographer
Betsy Bershears- 1st Place
Kelly Aubuchon- 2nd Place
Brian G. Willson 3rd Place

POA Employee
Stephanie Heffer- 1st Place
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Principal
David Pate- 1st Place
Jed Johnson- 2nd Place
Toby Packard- 3rd Place

Public School
Fountain Lake - 1st Place
Jessieville- 2nd Place

Sales Associate
Catherine
(Poodwise)- 1st Place
Lexie Tatum
(Arvest)- 2nd Place
Russ Smith
(Allen Tillery)- 3rd Place

Secretary
DeeAnn Smith
(Terry’s Auto Repair)- 1st Place
Leslie Henderson
(City Plumbing, Heating,
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Giving back to the community –
Teen Challenge of Arkansas

By MARY ELIADES
Voice correspondent

Teen Challenge of Arkansas has been a very visible and positive force in the Hot Springs Village community since 1981, when they moved to their current location from Little Rock, and Villagers have recognized their contributions by voting them into first place in the Hot Springs Village Voice’s Readers’ Choice competition for best nonprofit organization. Rev. Tim Culbreth, executive director, said, “The community – especially Hot Springs Village – has been very welcoming. They welcomed us here with open arms,” which he said was not always the case in other locations.

Teen Challenge is an international faith-based organization, with 200 affiliates in the United States, and the Hot Springs Village branch has a 52-bed capacity. There are currently more than 35 students at the facility, which works with adult males only. Students join the program through self-referral or through the efforts of churches, families, previous graduates or, in some cases, courts or probation officers. The program lasts for approximately 14 months; students are at the facility here for four to five months, and then transfer to a center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to extend and complete their training.

Students come from across Arkansas, after battling alcoholism and drug addiction, to enter the voluntary program of study, prayer and work. The days begin and end with chapel services, and students spend hours each day in lectures, discussions, Bible reading, etc. – staff members work with each student to set goals and determine individual programs. Culbreth said the studies take place in a “traditional classroom” setting, and include textbooks and tests.

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Although the studies are all faith-based, tutors are also available for students who want to work on GEDs. Students also participate in work programs where, according to Culbreth, “they can put into place some of the things they’ve learned.”

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learned" through their studies. The residents work in the Vintage Mall (thrift store), in food or laundry service, maintenance, etc. Crews from the facility maintain five cemeteries in the area, help at Magic Springs during the summer, and help organize and run several of the triathlons and similar events around the state.

The facility, just off Highway 7, is situated on 45 acres and includes dormitory housing for students, staff housing, a kitchen and dining hall, a learning center for classes and chapel services, maintenance facilities, and the Vintage Mall. A log cabin on the property, built entirely by residents, is used for holiday services and even weddings.

Many Villagers remember the tornado in April 2011 that completely wiped out the thrift store and damaged many of the staff mobile homes and virtually all of the roofs on the property. Since that time, a new thrift store (Vintage Mall) and learning center have been built, the dormitory has been renovated, and improvements to the dining hall are coming in the fall.

Executive director Culbreth, along with his family, is the embodiment of a life of service. The son of a minister, he is also an ordained minister with Assemblies of God, and has worked for Teen Challenge for 36 years. His wife, Sallie, is the public relations director and volunteer coordinator of the Ouachita Children’s Center, daughter Anne is director of operations for Habitat, and son Daniel is a captain in the Army, flying Apache helicopters.

When asked about the positive image of Teen Challenge in the community, Culbreth said, "I'm not sure why – maybe it's because by service and giving back, [the students] are able to demonstrate their faith and relationship to God."

Whatever the reason, it is apparent that Teen Challenge is a vital and much-appreciated part of the Hot Springs Village community.
Biblical morality and thinking keeps us a free nation - CMC foundation and principle

By SANDY JOHANSEN
Staff writer

Christian Ministries Church and senior pastor Tim Brooks were the Hot Springs Village Readers’ Choice in the People and Community category – first place church and first place pastor, respectively. Christian Ministries Church is an inter-denominational church located at 548 Brookhill Road just south of Hot Springs Village on Highway 7. It is a friendly, spirit-filled ministry, centered on media, music and exciting messages. Lead by pastors delivering sermons applying to everyday life, the church is focused on every member of the family – children, parents and seniors. Senior pastor Tim Brooks is supported by nearly 50 staff members, including Josh Barnett, student pastor; Paul Kern, intern pastor; and David Pate, school principal and associate pastor. Led by Brandon Tryon, music director, the services are uniquely energetic and are backed with live musical groups and large-screen media visual accompaniment.
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"No matter where you are in life, we can help you figure out some of the steps necessary to follow God," said Brooks. Brooks has authored three books, “The Roar of the Lion,” “Train Up a Child,” and “Practically Speaking.” For more information on CMC, go to www.cmchurch.com or call 501-624-1952.
**Shopping**

### Antiques & Collectibles
- One of a Kind Antiques & Uniques - 1st Place
- Casa Bella - 2nd Place

### Clothing Boutique
- Annie’s Accents & Accessories - 1st Place
- Spiritied Threads - 2nd Place
- Valley Rose Boutique - 3rd Place

### Appliances
- Lowe’s - 1st Place
- Sears Hometown Store - 2nd Place
- Midsouth Distributing Appliances - 3rd Place

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### Art Gallery
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### Gift Shop
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### Jewelry Store
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### Shoes
- Dillard’s - 1st Place
- SAS Shoes - 2nd Place

### Sporting Goods
- Dick’s Sporting Goods - 1st Place
- Trader Bill’s Outdoor Sports - 2nd Place
- Sport Shop - 3rd Place

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Annie Carey, Owner, does her best to provide gift options in many different styles and price ranges. (Stephanie Dodson photos)

Annie’s Accents & Accessories and Chic Boutique: Where there is something for everyone

By STEPHANIE DODSON
Multimedia Sales Executive & Guest Writer

Annie Carey’s story begins as a full-time hospital employee in small-town Indiana with a floral crafting hobby. “One day I saw this beautiful vintage building downtown and thought to myself, this would make a nice gift shop,” Annie reminisces. It was a three story building that needed extensive renovation, but Annie was inspired by recent success selling her floral creations at craft shows. After careful research and planning, Annie left the hospital and purchased that beautiful vintage building. Annie’s Attic opened for business in 1991; by 1992, Annie’s renovation efforts achieved local recognition for making a difference in the community’s appearance.
When visiting Arkansas to celebrate their grandson’s first birthday, Annie and her husband Harley learned about Hot Springs Village. They chose to relocate to Hot Springs Village when Harley retired in 2005 to be closer to their grandchildren. For the first three years, Annie kept Annie’s Attic open in Indiana, travelling back and forth. Annie said, “When we decided to sell the store, I wasn’t ready to retire. I absolutely love what I do.” In 2008, Annie’s Accents & Accessories opened for business at 4656 North Highway 7, their current location. Harley Carey has been hard at work behind the scenes ever since, jovially explaining, “I think of myself as Vice President of a corporation with two officers. I’m in charge of shipping, receiving, damages, pricing, heavy lifting, janitorial, and electrical.” Many businesses have come and gone, but Annie’s Accents & Accessories has grown and flourished. While she may not be renovating another vintage building, Annie Carey continues to make a positive difference in the community’s appearance, expanding in 2012 to include apparel with Chic Boutique while other local clothing stores closed their doors. When asked what she believes has contributed to her continued success, Annie says, “I have learned that you have to listen to your customers, discover what they are looking for, and provide options in many different styles and price ranges. I make special trips to apparel and gift markets to seek out the latest trends and fashions four times a year, and then I bring this information back to share with the community. I love to educate people about what’s going on.”

Although she is competing with e-commerce and big box stores, Annie understands that as a small business owner, it is very important to create an environment and experience that fosters customer loyalty. Annie is honored that the community consistently chooses her business as Ronaldo’s designer jewelry is Annie’s most recent addition to other popular high quality brands carried in store, such as Brighton, Vera Bradley, and Swan Creek. For choosing me as one of the best realtors in the Hot Springs Village community!

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the best Gift Shop and Clothing Boutique in Hot Springs Village. "For me, running a business is a social experience. I love to meet new people, and my only desire is to give them… a place where they can bring their friends, a wide variety to choose from, and a wonderful customer experience," she says. Annie’s has something for everyone, with an ever changing inventory. Annie’s Accents & Accessories and Chic Boutique store hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and can be reached at 501-984-5353. Like Annie’s Accents & Accessories on Facebook for updates on seasonal styles and special sales.

Annie Carey’s Indiana store was featured in Jessica Nunemaker’s first book, “Little Indiana: Small Town Destinations” (Jessica Nunemaker photo)

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