

## **Vote for the 2018 Andrews Chamber of Commerce Awards**

### **Joe El Khouri Volunteer for 2018:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cheryl Stewart:** for years, she anonymously donated food, clothing, sleeping bags, toiletries, etc. to the food bank...after I found out it was her she has done even more and now includes monetary donations and purposely seeks out the homeless and less fortunate to give them whatever is needed...she also does mission trips within the US...organizes block parties in the housing authorities of Andrews and Murphy...donates hundreds of toys and winter hats/gloves for the Cruise for the Kids Christmas party.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Nancy Purser,** Owner of Nancy's Treasures, is a lifelong resident of Marble and Andrews and a small business owner. Nancy is the Co-Founder and Co-Chairwoman of Christmas on Main Street for the first five years and has volunteered again for 2019. Nancy has grown this event and worked tirelessly with the vendors and her co-chair. She volunteers to help with any and all events that the Chamber has put on.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Nola Cooper:** Nola has volunteer time working on a variety of projects that benefited the Town of Andrews in 2018. Nola created (as a volunteer) logos and branding packages for the Andrews Public Library bookstore (A Likely Store), Spring Fling, and created the graphics for Trunk or Treat. She also volunteered her time posting on the Facebook page, volunteered at Spring Fling, Oktoberfest, Magic on Main, and Trunk or Treat. Nola coordinates the volunteers who man the Chamber Office and volunteers at the Chamber office twice a week or more.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Terry Gribble:** Terry volunteered for Christmas on Main as the Co-Chair for the past 2 years. Terry has spent endless hours committed to and working with every aspect of this hugely successful Christmas on Main event for the last two years. From her elaborate container arrangements to her vision for Carolers to her extravagant Teddy Bear, there is no doubt she was the glue that held this event together and made it happen! There is no doubt that it takes a whole village to execute a successful event but it also takes a leader who not only talks the talk, but also walks the walk to make it successful! Terry is on the Council at the First United Methodist Church. She is a leader in the Andrews community with a "Can Do" Spirit. Terry is very active in the Andrews Garden Club which has worked to make the Town of Andrews beautiful.

### **Business for 2018:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lions Club:** They do free eye/ear screenings every year...sale and take tickets at every home football game...give a \$500-\$1000 scholarship to a senior every year...run the food bank, send someone to Camp Dogwood (camp for visually impaired)... etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Nancy's Treasure's** is a one of the base retail businesses on Main Street. It is a thriving and very successful antique business for five years in downtown Andrews. The store has attracted other vintage and consignment stores to open in the town. Her business is recognized as "the best" antique business in Western North Carolina attracting thousands of shoppers annually to Andrews.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Erlanger Western Carolina Hospital:** has come to the area to provide world class medical services. They bought Andrews Internal Medicine and changed the name to the Erlanger Family Medicine and is providing additional staffing to meet the medical needs in Andrews.

\_\_\_\_\_ **UltraStar Multi-tainment Center:** has come in a provided a family friendly entertainment complex that is being used by many in the Andrews area. They have a bowling alley, arcades and a restaurant. It has a separate entrance from the casino making it ideal for families to go to.

### **Beautification Project for 2018:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Andrews Public Library:** With the renovations finished in 2017, a new Mural was added to the fence in 2018. The side of the building now has art from local students displayed.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Andrews High School's Beautification of Ferebee Park:** The Park got a much needed up date with painting, new mulch and underlayment. The labor was provided by Andrew's High School students. Lowes donated mulch for the project.

Member Business, Organization or Individual \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

Person Voting for Member \_\_\_\_\_

One vote per Member Business, Organization, or Individual/Family

Due April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please vote and return to Chamber Office or Ameriprise or Mail to PO Box 800 Andrews 28901 or Email to [Director@AndrewsChamber.com](mailto:Director@AndrewsChamber.com)