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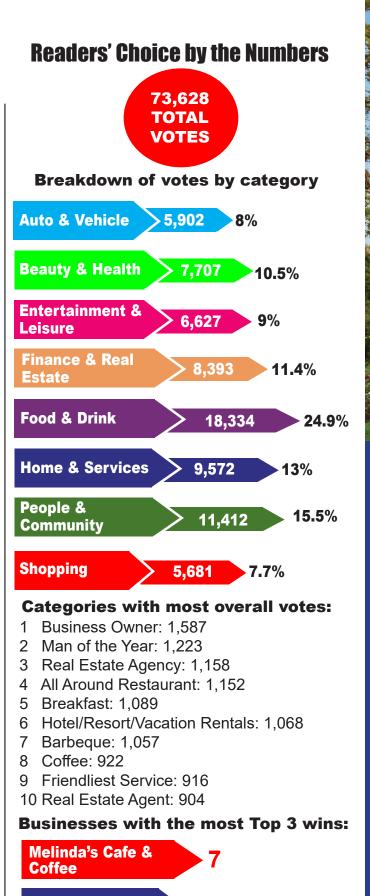
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Denny's Paint and Body, an HSV tradition

By SUZANNE SWEETEN Voice correspondent

Denny Galloway has worked around the auto paint and body restoration business for 52 years; in the same location for the last 20. Denny's Paint and Body is a Hot Springs Village tradition. Perhaps it's the reason he's a "Readers Choice" favorite.

"I love my Hot Springs Village customers. I just



Denny Galloway is the owner operator of Denny's Paint and Body. (Suzanne Sweeten photos)



love'em. They know my customer satisfaction is up there. I do good work at a good price and in a reasonable amount of time. People generally want to know, how much, when will it (their vehicle) be ready, and how long will it take? I used to do it all," he shrugs. "But now I'm in the office."

Galloway says his business does "insurance work." Most of it is collision repair and it's a specialty, dealing with insurance companies. "Ronnie Phillips does almost all my work. I've had some health issues and he's taken on the body shop. His wife Tammy is my all-around-girl. She works in the office and keeps things running smooth. I've known them for 25 years."

Galloway invites his Hot Springs Village area friends and customers to reach out to him with their dents, dings and collision problems. "I started working on cars at the age of 14, I've been around. The business has changed a lot during that time."

Denny's Paint and Body Shop is located at 6915 North Highway 7, Jessieville. The phone number is 501-984-5600 and operating hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or reach out by email to denny'spaint.body@att.net

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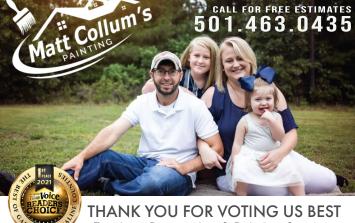


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Eyecare Specialties, treating their patients like family

By SUZANNE SWEETEN Voice correspondent

Eyecare Specialties, is a logical Reader's Choice finalist. The office of Drs. Susan and Mike Semmler are celebrating a silver anniversary this fall. For the last twenty-five years the two optometrists have overseen the eye care needs of many Hot Springs Village residents.

Eyecare Specialties offers Villagers comprehensive eye exams including those for preventive care, digital testing and prescription services. The clinic evaluates its patients for cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration, sensitivity or irritation, diabetic eye conditions, hypertensive disease, surgical screenings and digital imaging. There's a licensed optician on staff, eye care repair and outside prescriptions are accepted.

Drs. Susan and Mike Semmler are grateful and happy to be celebrating their 25th year with patients and HSV residents. Office manager Melissa Garrett oversees 12 employees and describes her staff's perspective, "We're proud to serve the Village and we truly feel like we're serving the community."

The clinic's mission statement is simple but it speaks to the heart of practice, "Our mission: Caring for our patients like family, using advanced technology to provide outstanding eye care."



Drs. Susan and Mike Semmler own Eyecare Specialties. For the past 25 years they've overseen the eye care needs of Hot Springs Village are residents. (Suzanne Sweeten photo)

Eyecare Specialties is located at 102 Plaza Carmona Place. For an appointment call 501-922-5778. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. or you can reach Eyecare Specialties on its website www. hsveyecare.com.

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Troy Woods (left) and Patrick Cunningham ready to book a memorable cruise. (Sandy Johansen photo)

A natural fit-Delta Flight Attendants now Cruise Planners

By SANDY JOHANSEN Staff writer

Troy Woods spent 25 years with Delta Air Lines and Patrick Cunningham 12 - both travelling the world extensively while working and on their own time. Upon retiring, it was a natural fit for the two to transition to a franchise partnership with Cruise Planners, a home- based travel agency. While at Delta, Cunningham was honored three years for the top 1% in customer service and Woods was a member of the prestigious Delta Chairman's Club which numbers only 100 out of 80,000 employees.

Moving from Atlanta to the Village in 2018, and subsequently retiring in 2020, they decided to share their expertise in travel across the globe and their dedication to customer service by purchasing their Cruise Planners franchise setting up their personal business operations in Hot Springs Village.

"We spend many hours researching to make sure our clients travel needs are met," said Woods. "If someone planning a vacation works only with an online vendor, they may not get the personal attention to detail that we provide regarding their trip."

"We take full advantage of our travel and work experiences, along with our access to a wealth of information, to ensure our clients can travel with piece of mind knowing that all aspects of their trip have been handled," said Cunningham. By being a part of the Cruise Planners network, they can offer competitive pricing no matter what type of vacation is involved: land, rail, or sea. Their website www.gottagovacations.com is a destination in and of itself.

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Tryon CPA serves with integrity, reliability

By LEWIS DELAVAN Staff writer

Tryon CPA, a family-owned accounting firm specializing in taxes, small-business accounting and consulting, is a finalist for Hot Springs Village Readers' Choice in CPA/accounting.

"We desire to provide the highest quality financial services for our clients with integrity and reliability," says owner Clair Tryon.

Businesses and individuals alike need to be thinking about next year's tax filing early on. "Laws change all the time, and there's very little you can do to change your tax situation after the year is over. Planning is key," she said.

Clients can make an appointment in three ways: Using the appointment link at the lower right side of www.tryoncpa.com, calling her at 501-915-2018 or emailing clair@tryoncpa.com.

As well as compiling tax returns, she offers some small business accounting services and is accepting consulting services.

A CPA, she is a member of the Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Hot Springs Village Area Chamber of Commerce and Christian Ministries Church.

The tax code gets more complicated every year. "From current year return preparation to future tax planning, let us help you get the most out of your money and minimize your tax liability. We offer refund advances and the ability to pay preparation fees with your refund," she says.



Brayden, 5; Harper, 3; and Joel, 2.



Clair Tryon

Tryon CPA has a secure portal for clients to safely send tax information, and to later sign the return for filing from a computer, tablet or smartphone.

Clair Tryon won the Hot Springs Village Voice Readers' Choice for CPAs/Accountants for 2019 and 2020 and also the Small Business of the Year 2020 by the Hot Springs Village Area Chamber of Commerce.

She's been married to Brandon 11 years. They have three children: Brayden, 5; Harper, 3; and Joel, 2.

"I have lived in the Hot Springs area most of my life. After high school, I attended National Park College (National Park Community College at the time) and finished my studies at Henderson State University, where I received my Bachelor's in Business Administration Accounting.

"During that time, I worked at a tax office preparing individual tax returns. Upon graduation, I started working at a local manufacturing company in the accounting department, doing mostly accounts receivable and billing. I stayed at Henderson for another year and earned my MBA with an accounting focus."

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At Good Spirits, there's so much in store

By SUZANNE SWEETEN Voice correspondent

The Randy Sarver family have lived and worked around Hot Springs Village for many years. Twelve years ago they bought a liquor store at 109 Calella Road and called it Good Spirits. Perhaps the family business appeals to the public and that's why Good Spirits is one of three Reader's Choice picks.

Shortly after graduating from college, Katherine Sarver was asked by an older brother to come help out at the store one day. Katherine's been working as owner/operator since that time. "Who knew," she laughs. "I grew up in Hot Springs Village, I like knowing the names of our clientele. We have our regular customers but I especially enjoy meeting the newcomers or the visitors. Many times I speak to someone who wants to know more about the Village."

Good Spirits doesn't specialize in one aspect of the liquor world but Randy is a wine enthusiast and he likes to talk with the customers to see what wine they're drinking or make a referral. He takes great pride in offering new



Katherine Sarver and her dad Randy own and operate Good Spirits. Fur baby Addie may be the real reason the place is so popular.

and unique labels from small and large distributors alike.

Katherine believes CO-VID-19 may soon affect the liquor business. "It's rumored Jim Beam is running out of glass. COVID caused gaps in production too. We're starting to see it with beer, liquor and wine."

Good Spirits is located at 109 Calella Road in Hot Springs Village. To shop online go to their website, goodspiritshsv.com or call 501-922-2200. Good Spirits is open from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

> Good Spirits offers fine wine and liquor in family owned environment. (Suzanne Sweeten photos)





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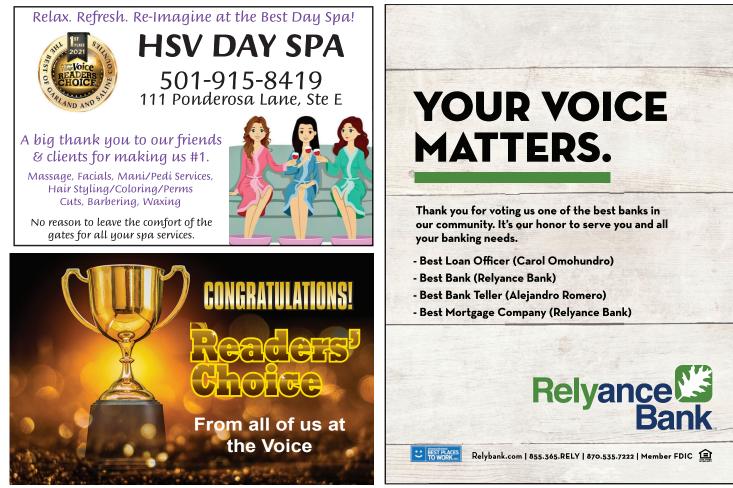
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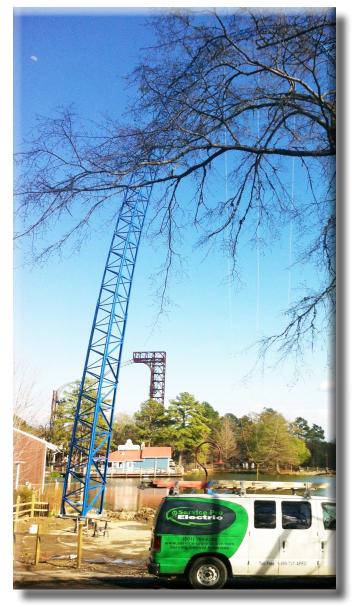
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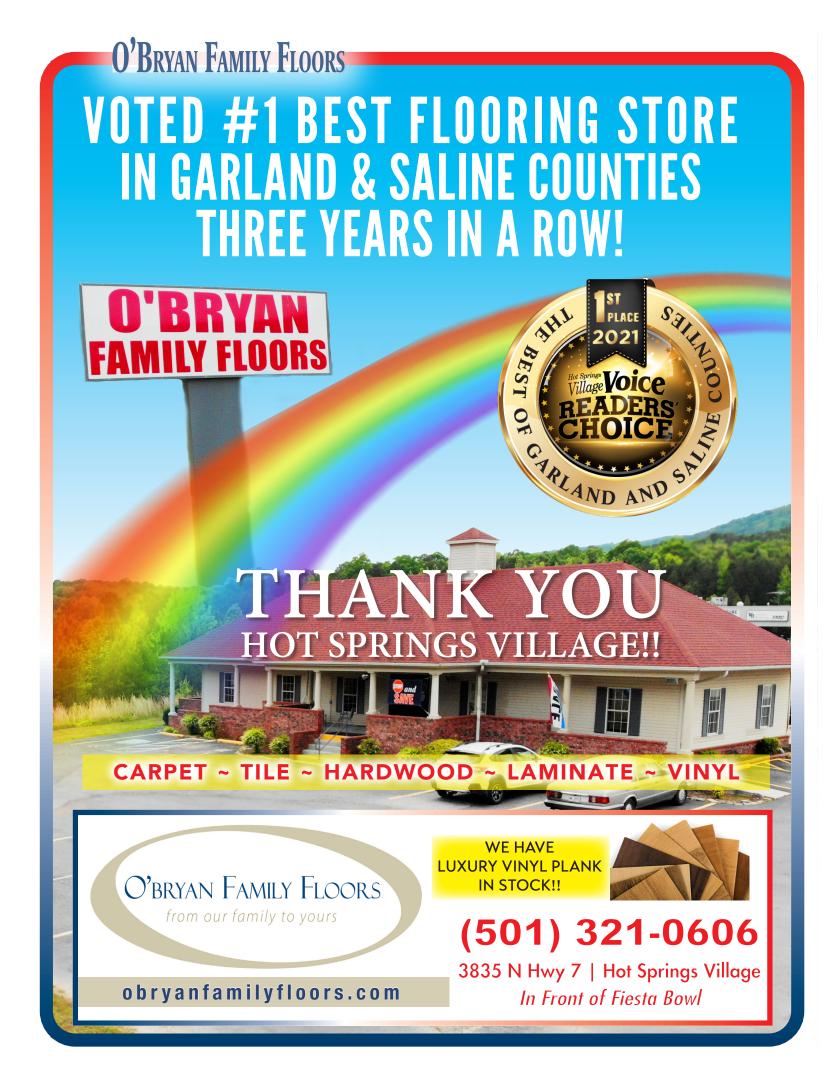
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★ Susan Clark

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Village has been decades-long passion for Omohundro



Carol and Tucker Omohundro

By LEWIS DELAVAN Staff writer

A builder in Hot Springs Village for decades, Tucker Omohundro has touched many lives through his work. He's lived in the Village since the 1980s, when in the Village's second decade.

"Working with the developer most of the time I have lived here, I have a vested interest in the community," he says. "Plus, it's my home and I intend to live the rest of my life here."

Omohundro is a finalist for Hot Springs Village Readers' Choice Man of the Year.

He has been married to Carol for 3 years. He has two daughters, Maigan Omohundro and Morgan Wallace; two grandchildren and three bonus grandchildren.

Starting to work for a builder at age 15, he joined Village developer Cooper Communities Inc. when he was 22. "When I left that job, I started contracting on my own," he said.

What is the biggest challenge he has faced? "Being on the Property Owners' Association board has been one of the most challenging positions I have been in," he said. But it's rewarding to serve others.

Greatest accomplishments? "Raising two great daughters and having a successful career," he said. Future goals? "Enjoy my retirement," he said.

His hobbies include golf, bowling and playing pool.

Clark finds working with children rewarding

By LEWIS DELAVAN Staff writer

Even at a young age, Susan Clark knew what she would be doing in life.

"For as long as I can remember, I knew that I was going to spend my life working with children. I enjoyed babysitting, serving children in programs at church, being a summer nanny, and working with the little ones in public school," she says. "I also worked with children as a weekend manager at a roller skating rink. Children are our future and I wanted to make a difference in their lives."

Clark is a finalist for Hot Springs Village Voice Readers' Choice Woman of the Year.

Growing up in Huron, Ohio, she moved to Texas in 1982 and graduated from West Texas State University with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. Retiring from teaching in 2011 after 26 years, she moved to the Village that year with her husband, Danny. Her son Craig lives in New Jersey with his wife.

Future goals? "Serving as director of the Cedar Mountain Boys and Girls Club and Great Futures Preschool and Child Care facility, both in Hot Springs Village, I have often dreamed of expanding both facilities so that more children can have a safe and clean place to learn how to be responsible adults. I would like to see Cedar Mountain in a larger building where the young children and the teens can enjoy separate resources. I would also like to see a gym built for us to use as an event/athletic center



Susan Clark

and a place for our families to enjoy all types of communitybased activities," she said.

Clark is the immediate past president of the Rotary Club of Hot Springs Village, is a Hot Springs Village Community Foundation board member and is vice chair of the Jeff Ferris Leadership Academy.

She has served as president of the board of directors of the HSV Area Chamber of Commerce and is a member of Village Christian Church.

Her biggest challenge? "The most challenging part of my job is balancing scheduled time with spontaneous demands on my time. I believe this is a challenge all leaders face when managing priorities," she said.

Greatest accomplishment? "My most rewarding professional accomplishment has been to grow my leadership practices from being a rookie elementary school teacher to now leading and directing two youth-based facilities that remain fully staffed and that serve 175-plus young people," she said.

"My greatest personal accomplishment has been the raising of a self-confident, responsible, intelligent, highly accomplished son who embraces his responsibilities as both a contributing professional and a wonderful husband."

What about hobbies? "I love to read, mainly mysteries and biographies. I enjoy spending time with my husband, making puzzles, bowling, organizing, and shopping," she said.

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Lara's Jewelry and Design - Bringing sparkle to Cornerstone Market



Lara Pranter

By SANDY JOHANSEN Staff writer

Lara Pranter has always loved precious stones. "I grew up with a passion for jewelry and gemstones. When I wasn't in school, I traveled with my father. He was in excavation and I could see the many layers of soil and stone. It was so fascinating."

In 1993 she worked for Collier's Finer Jewelry and when they retired in 2009, Lara opened "Lara's Jewelry and Design with the support of friends and family. "My family marked every special occasion and milestone with a piece of jewelry. I still have them all."

Jennifer Warrick, manager, has been in the jewelry industry since 1994 including many locations in California and Arkansas. She particularly loves heirloom pieces and estate designs. Rob Saettle, professional jeweler since 1984, is skilled at many levels including fabrication, platinum, laser, design, hand-carved waxes, repairs and restorations.

Lara's Jewelry and Design, established February 16, 2009, locally owned and operated.

Lara, Jennifer and Rob have been working together since the '90's. Joining them in 1994 was Misty Laster.

Misty Laster, sales technician, says her first love is helping customers design their dream jewelry.

Keenan Pranter, sales technician, is Lara's oldest son and has been part of the family staff since 2020.

Designers featured are The Samuel B. Collection, Kir, Costar, Rego Designs, Allison Kauffman, Frederic-Duclos, Heavy Stone, Shah Luxury, and Royal Chain. "We are particularly happy to offer The Samuel B as each purchase made they make



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a donation for 10 meals organized by Feeding America," said Lara.

Lara's touts professional repairs and restorations in-house. Laser welding makes costume jewelry and/or heat-sensitive jewelry repairs more effective.

In-house watch battery replacement along with band repair and adjustments may be handled while you wait. Payment or trade-in for old or broken jewelry is evaluated by the professional jeweler and detailed appraisals are made for insurance coverage and/or replacement.

Lara's presents a Synchrony Luxury Credit Card which offers promotional deferred interest,



Rob Saettele, jeweler; Misty Laster, sales technician; and Laura Pranter

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