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Happy New Year!



With a new year come some additions to *South Fayette & Neighbors Magazine*. We are continuing to do our best to improve the magazine with new information we hope you will enjoy. We have added more pictures to this month's issue and we have even more local features, which we've expanded based on the feedback we have heard about this magazine and what you, our readers, want to see in it.

Among the features stories this issue are several profiles of members of the South Fayette community that are quietly excelling in athletics and academics. From an All-American football player to cover girl Kelsey Austin to the great young athletes who gave the high school several winning moments to remember this fall, we have only seen the tip of the iceberg in what South Fayette has to offer. Also, we have a feature story on the Welch family, all academically gifted South Fayette graduates, that have gone on to follow in their father's footsteps as teachers and up-and-coming community leaders.

For our senior readers, don't forget to look for the new "Senior Center" that we introduced in our last issue. This section will have a feature story of interest to seniors accompanied by the South Fayette Senior events calendar. If you have events for our calendar, please let us know.

Another new department is our "Food on the Go," which spotlights food establishments that offer quick meals or munchies for eat-in or takeout. We welcome your suggestions on interesting food ideas to profile in future issues. Another new offering is our theater arts piece, "Phantom of the Footlights," a department about artistic happenings in the area. "Histories of Pittsburgh" is a historical column that profiles people, places and things from the past and their impact on the present.

Our focus this month, Women in Business, is one that takes on a personal meaning for me here at Community Magazine Publishing. As a woman in business, I can say that—with the possible exception of raising a family—nothing is more difficult or more rewarding than running your own business.

This issue offers us a chance to profile a very small number of very amazing women in our region who are making a difference in South Fayette and beyond.

Oftentimes, women approach their businesses with goals that are different from your average male business owner. That said, success is the ultimate dream, and I'm very happy to be a part of a successful publishing business. Thus, I want to thank my loyal advertisers and the magazine's wonderful readership. I am always amazed by the incredible encouragement, amazing advice and moral support we get from you in an effort to make *South Fayette & Neighbors Magazine* the best it can be.

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