

# NOMINEES FOR GOOD NEIGHBOR OF THE YEAR



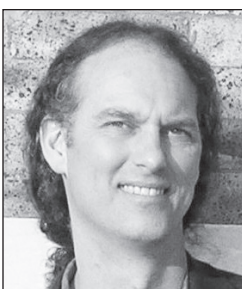
A downtown resident, **Grant Barton** put his metal-stamping business to the service of grieving families. He partnered with the UT College of Nursing and all of the hospitals in Knox County to provide to families a charm bearing the fingerprints of their children whose lives have ended all too soon. This effort, known as the Precious Prints Project, has expanded over the past five years with Grant Barton always agreeing to provide more support for grieving families. *Nominated by Lynne Miller.*

**Kaye Bultemeier** was instrumental in the formation of the RiverHill Gateway Neighborhood Association and became the group's first president. She has organized social events that include homeowners, renters, businesses and nonprofits within the Association's boundaries. Under her leadership, the Association initiated numerous art and beautification projects that help brand and unite the neighborhood, including a unique stainless steel sculpture that symbolizes activity on the waterfront. *Nominated by Helen Bachrach.*



**Terry Caruthers** helped found the Colonial Village Neighborhood Association in 2002 and remains an active member. She plays a pivotal role in sustaining the organization, arranging for speakers, sending out reminder emails, and keeping everyone informed. She is a key volunteer in the annual neighborhood cleanup. She also served with the South Knoxville Neighborhood and Business Coalition and the Neighborhood Advisory Council. *Nominated by Carol Blair.*

**Vicki Forester** has lived in West Haven for over 19 years. In 2013 Vicki was instrumental in bringing neighbors together over issues of common concern. She organized meetings, led the effort to form the West Haven Village Neighborhood Association, and became its first president. Under Vicki's leadership, 75 people turned out for the group's first National Night Out event. Vicki has devoted much of her time and talent to her neighborhood. *Nominated by Stuart Hall and Steven Disney.*



**Gerry Moll**—as a board member of the Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization—asks thought-provoking questions, encourages others to think creatively, and gently challenges other board members to consider the needs of all neighbors. He is an artist who shares his talents in all kinds of ways inside and outside his neighborhood. He is a founder and strong supporter of the Birdhouse, a community group that operates from the Fourth & Gill Community Center. *Nominated by Jenny Wright.*

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**Linda Rust** is president of the South Haven Neighborhood Association. In 2016 she was contacted by developers proposing to turn a long-vacant church complex in South Haven into a mixed-use development that would include several desirable uses but require commercial zoning. She engaged the neighbors and facilitated the negotiations that led to a compromise that allowed the development to proceed while protecting the interests of the neighborhood. *Nominated by Janice Tocher.*

**Janice Tocher** is a past president and current board member of the South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association. She has served as the neighborhood's representative to the South Knoxville Neighborhood and Business Coalition. As an officer of the South Knoxville Alliance, she helped create Knoxville Soup, a fundraising event for worthy community projects. She serves all of Knoxville as a commissioner on the Metropolitan Planning Commission. *Nominated by Marcia O'Neal.*



During her six years in Fourth & Gill, **Jenny Wright** has served on the board of the Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization, of which she is now president. She has created and delivered newsletters, updated the neighborhood web site, and co-chaired the Fourth & Gill Home Tour for three years. She serves on both the Broadway Corridor Task Force and the Neighborhood Advisory Council. Jenny is also president of the Brownlow Condominium Association. *Nominated by Gerry Moll.*

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