

Family-Owned BUSINESSES



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Pictured: Rick Terry, owner of Rick Terry Jewelry Designs, with wife, Patty, and sons Matthew and Blake | See pages 8 & 9

Bowen Door Service

Providing top-notch commercial door and glass service

Bowen Door Service is proud to provide top-notch commercial door and glass service throughout East Tennessee. Founded in 2019 by husband and wife duo Jesse and Laura Bowen, the company brings 50 years of combined industry experience, specializing in a variety of services, from the installation of automatic doors and storefronts to complete door and frame replacements.

"I've always worked for a glass company as a glazer, and within those companies, I was always their door technician," explained Jesse.

"So after many years of experience and honing my skills, and with the combination of Laura's business background, we decided we should make a go of it."

This extensive experience allows Jesse to lead his team of technicians in the field while Laura, who has a background in project management, handles the business side of the company.

"Transitioning from a technician to an owner was kind of a crisis of identity," added Jesse. "But trusting in my guys and being able to sit back and watch the whole process from start to finish has been very satisfying."

Although Bowen Door Service has grown exponentially over the years, Laura says that the company's structure ensures their technicians can take on projects of all sizes.

"As a local, small business, we have that mom and pop feel," she said, noting that the company strives to always get back to customers within 48 hours. "A lot of your other companies here are more focused on larger projects, like multi-story buildings, but we're fine to come in and do whatever customers need to get them operational."

"We're not too big to go out and help those who need it," agreed Jesse.

In fact, according to the Bowens this "personal touch" and dedication to helping others is precisely what sets Bowen Door Service apart from similar companies in the area.

"We focus on customer service from the start, and we believe in taking care of the people around us," said Laura. "It really makes a big difference."

For more information about Bowen Door Service, located at 107 Brickmill Commercial Drive in Maryville, call (865) 830-3667 or visit bowendoorservice.com.

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~ **Laura Bowen**,
Co-Owner of
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The Villages of Farragut, an independent living community designed for seniors 55+ to live their life to the fullest, is thriving! The Villages is a unique campus built on 25 acres, features a variety of amenities including spacious apartments with lots of natural lighting, walking and bike trails, a dog park, spa and much more. Owners Gary and Ricki Keckley, who are based out of Franklin, Tennessee, empower the executive directors to make decisions that reflect the needs of the community. The Keckley's company, GoodWorks Unlimited, is celebrating 25 years! With the Keckley's dedication and experience during these two decades, the company has grown to 27 senior communities in Kentucky and Tennessee, ranging from independent living to communities that offer a continuum of care. "The people who come here, want a happy, safe environment, providing great food, friends and a family atmosphere - and that is exactly what we offer. We are blessed to be a part of the Farragut community", says Melody Matney, Executive Director of The Villages.

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~ **Melody Matney,**
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Gary and Ricki Keckley, owners of the Villages of Farragut, with Melody Matney, Executive Director





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Today, with two locations in Knoxville and Oak Ridge and a team of 40 dedicated employees, we're honored to partner with businesses, schools, and non-profit organizations across our region. From a business card to a vehicle wrap and a host of other products such as corporate apparel and promotional products, Graphic Creations can handle from design through print and installation!

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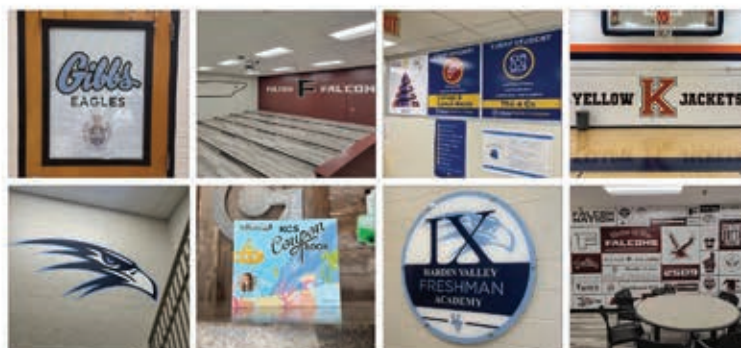
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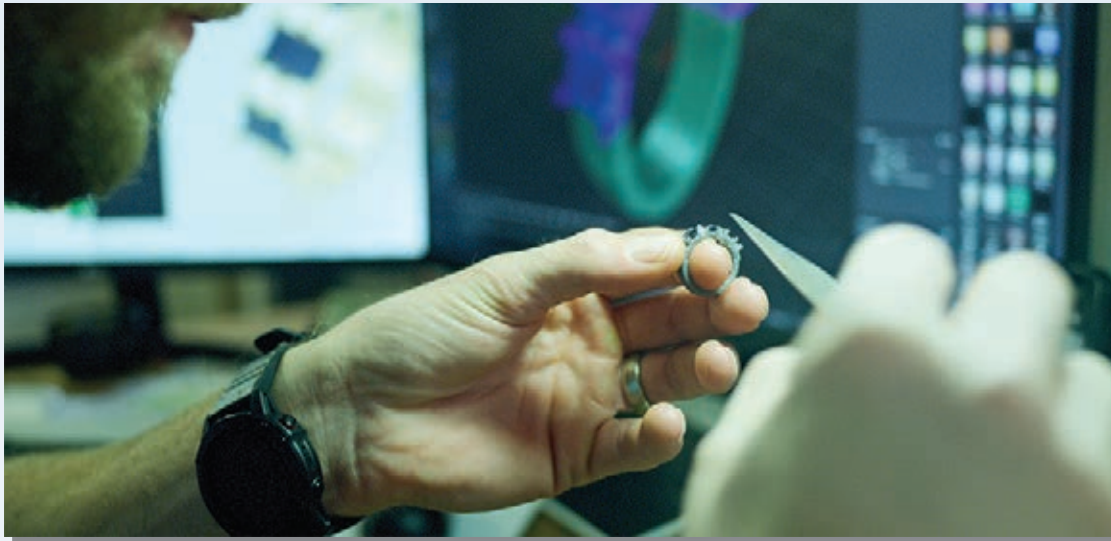


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A Season of Gratitude and Growth

As the holiday season approaches, we find ourselves reflecting on just how far our family business has come and how deeply thankful we are for the incredible support of our community. What began decades ago as my parents' dream, fueled by artistry and dedication, has grown into something far greater than we could have ever imagined. Today, our workshop hums with creativity, collaboration, and the steady rhythm of skilled hands crafting jewelry that tells your stories.

This year has brought us an extraordinary amount of work and an outpouring of trust from our customers that humbles us every day. We are genuinely grateful for the many new projects and custom designs we've been asked to bring to life. While our benches are busier than ever (a challenge we welcome with full hearts), we encourage our customers to plan ahead for custom holiday pieces, as our production schedule is filling quickly.



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I also want to take a moment to recognize our incredible team. My parents' leadership and passion continue to inspire us daily, and my brother and our staff have worked tirelessly to serve each customer with care and dedication. Their talent and commitment make everything we do possible.

As we head into the holidays, we are filled with gratitude for your loyalty, your patience, and your belief in our work. From our family to yours, thank you for allowing us to be a part of your stories, year after year.

This season, we encourage you to continue supporting local makers and small businesses. Together, we can keep our community vibrant, creative, and strong!

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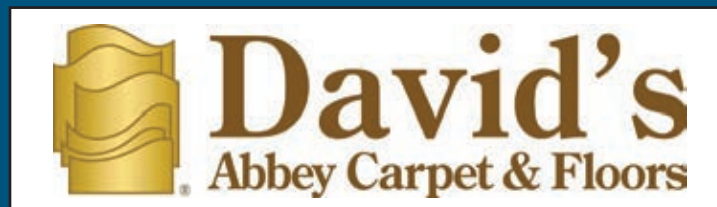
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Vice President Joe Matlock, Co-Founder Jane Matlock and Owner/President Jimmy Matlock

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Dr. Dan Watkins opened Volunteer Chiropractic in March 2005 after spending two years working for a chiropractor in Nashville.

Dr. Dan, who was born in Knoxville, said he and his wife, Keelie, ultimately decided to open their practice in Farragut because of the area's focus on family life.

"We just knew Farragut would be a great place to raise our family," he said. "We also appreciated the community atmosphere that we were looking for."

In the years since opening, Dr. Dan said running the practice has proven to be rewarding, as it acts as a valuable resource for the local community.

"We want to be a source for conversation about health and living in this chaotic world," he said.

In addition to chiropractic care, Volunteer Chiropractic offers acupuncture and massage

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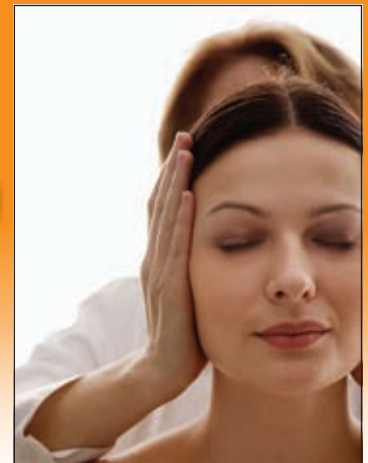
"I want to be able to offer a true holistic approach," said Dr. Dan, noting that functional medicine has been successfully used to treat various health problems like allergies, Lyme disease and autoimmune disorders. "This approach looks outside of the box and considers a wide-ranging view of potential cause and effects from the environment, our food and our everyday lives."

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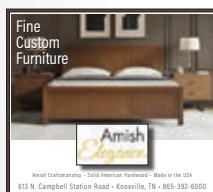


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