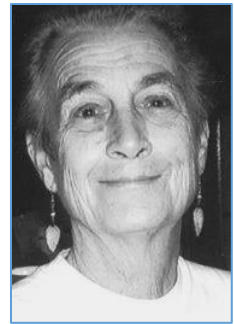


GOOD NEIGHBOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award was named for the late Diana Conn and was presented to her posthumously at the 2013 Neighborhood Conference. It is given to a resident who -- in the spirit of cooperation and with commitment to an inclusive community -- has devoted time and talent in service to his or her neighbors and neighborhood. This person does not do things to get recognition or to boast but to do what they believe is best to make their neighbors' lives better.



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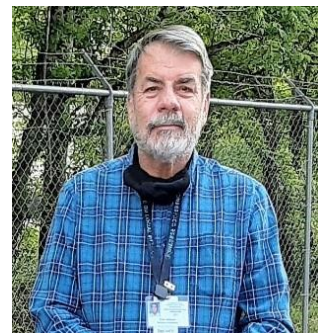


Amy Hathaway

Amy Hathaway has been a Forest Heights resident since 2014, after moving to Tennessee from North Carolina. She and her husband, Jon, are outdoorsy folk who enjoy mountain hikes and weekend camping trips. Amy spends her days working as an environmental engineer but spends a lot of her free time volunteering in her neighborhood. She has led several community projects in the neighborhood with help from neighbors that have become close friends over the years and she hopes to continue fostering community spirit throughout the neighborhood.

Eric Johnson

Eric Johnson is the president of the Vestal Community Association and a member of the South Knoxville Neighborhood and Business Coalition. He continuously looks for ways to improve the quality of life for all those around him. His actions are performed in the spirit of bettering the lives of others. He seeks to fully understand the issues facing his community. If there is a need, Eric will find a way to fill it.





Jeff Johnson

Jeff Johnson, over the past several years, has successfully co-chaired both the Social and Tour of Homes Committees for the Fourth and Gill Neighborhood Organization. Leading by example, his diligence to and passion for strong, community building efforts have been many. From fundraising to fellowship, Jeff strives to maintain an unparalleled sense of inclusiveness and belonging among his neighbors. It's very apparent, Jeff is truly committed to serving his neighborhood and overall community in this capacity.

Mae Moody

Mae Moody was born and raised in Knoxville, where she raised her kids alongside her husband Jack Moody. Mae loved children and worked as a training specialist at Safety City. She dedicated her time to serving her community. She was a graduate of the FBI, District Attorney, KCSO, and Fire Department Citizen Academies. She spent many years involved in the Norwood community and beyond by helping with the neighborhood watch program and organizing numerous highly attended National Night Out events. Her last National Night Out was hosted just 2 weeks before she passed away and was a testament to her love for her community.



Margareth Olsson

Margareth Olsson moved to Knoxville in 2018 to be close to her son's family and two adorable granddaughters. She lives in the Old North Knoxville (ONK) neighborhood, alongside the First Creek Greenway. She became involved with ONK right away. Ms. Olsson serves on the board at ONK as the Beautification Chair. ONK now cooperates with Keep Knoxville Beautiful, Ijams, Volunteer East TN and TN Achieves to clean up the neighborhood and First Creek, which takes place twice a year. Ms. Olsson has dedicated most of her energy to First Creek Park. She began simply by picking up trash in the park on her daily walks (which she continues to do!). But her hopes for the park soon grew larger. Along with other ONK members and Knoxville Park and Recreation, Ms. Olsson helped to refurbish the Park. It now has a better swing set and ground cover, more trash barrels, a new park sign and a beautiful flower bed. The plan is to add more playground structures and other amenities to the park. With the assistance of the East TN Community Design Center, ONK now has a vision for the future First Creek Park.