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Christmas on the Square



Lake of the Ozarks  
Air Show



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Quarterly Meetings



Dogwood Festival



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Dogwood Parade

# 2024 YEAR END REPORT



## Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce

Here's what we've been  
up to on behalf of our  
Members and our  
Community



Eggs & Issues  
Breakfast Meetings



EXPO



Networking Socials



LEADS Group



Leadership Camden County



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# Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce

The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce is here to support local businesses and help them navigate through the many challenges businesses and organizations face, while also providing tools and outlets to promote their business. Not only is the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce a conduit to many resources and opportunities, but they also play an active role on various local boards and committees advocating on behalf of the business sector of our community.

All of the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce programs, events, and activities are designed to help local business and our community prosper. The investment made by Camdenton Area Chamber members is not only an investment to promote their business but an opportunity to support our community and the future of local business.

The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce serves as a catalyst in its mission "to be the motivating force in coordinating, leading and promoting business development, economic diversity, and tourism, while enhancing the quality of life and the natural resources of the area through involvement, recognition, and pride."



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## GOVERNANCE AND STRUCTURE

- Organized in April, 1946
- Incorporated March, 1978
- Private Not-For-Profit Corporation
- IRS Classification: 501 (c) 6 [membership organization]

A Board of Directors is the policy-making body of the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce. The Board

establishes the annual budget, develops positions on key issues, and has fiduciary responsibility in overseeing the operation of the Chamber. The Board consists of fifteen directors elected by the membership. To ensure continuity, five directors are elected each year for a three-year term. The Board elects its officers on an annual basis.

The Chamber has two full time professional staff members: K.C. Cloke serves as the Executive Director and Secretary to the Board, and Dorothy Urlicks, the Administrative & Communications Assistant.

## MESSAGE FROM THE OUTGOING CHAMBER PRESIDENT AMANDA HAYES

As President of the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce, it is an honor to reflect on a remarkable year of growth, collaboration, and community engagement. Through the unwavering dedication of our Board, staff, and members, we have successfully expanded our membership and enhanced the impact of our activities, fostering a thriving business environment in the Camdenton area.

Our membership base has seen significant growth, as more local businesses join our Chamber to take advantage of networking opportunities, professional development, and the collective strength that comes from being part of a dynamic business community. We've also hosted a range of member-focused events and activities designed to help businesses succeed and connect, making 2024 a year of exceptional partnership.

The Chamber's signature events continue to draw large crowds and support from across the region. Highlights of the year included Christmas on the Square, which once again brought the holiday spirit to downtown Camdenton, the Home, Business & Lake Living EXPO, and the 73rd Annual Dogwood Festival, all of which were enjoyed by locals and visitors alike.

Perhaps the most notable success of the year was the Lake of the Ozarks Air Show, which saw a record-breaking 14,000 in attendance and many new sponsorships. This event brought the community together, showcased the area's unique assets, and provided valuable exposure for our sponsors and community businesses.

As a membership-driven organization, our primary focus is to support our members and help them thrive. Thanks to the hard work of our Board and staff, particularly Executive Director K.C. Cloke and Administrative Assistant Dorothy Urlicks, we have had an exceptional year. Their dedication and leadership have been instrumental in our success.

We look forward to continuing this momentum in the year ahead, serving our members and the broader Camdenton community.

~Amanda Hayes



## MESSAGE FROM THE INCOMING CHAMBER PRESIDENT DYLAN CARVER

When I look back and reflect on 2024, I realize all the wonderful items we accomplished at the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce. What an amazing community we have. The chamber had yet another year of growth and success!

The Chamber continues to promote our members and community through many events, including the Dogwood Festival, Leadership Camden County, Christmas on the Square, Lake of the Ozarks Air Show, and the Home, Business, & Lake Living EXPO. This year the Air show saw a record amount of attendance and brought a lot of economic revenue to the area. The event was a major success.

This year the Chamber Board of Directors met for a full day evaluating our membership survey and developing our 2025 strategic growth plan. As we look forward to next year, the chamber will be focused on launching an Ambassadors Program to provide more member touch points throughout the year, a Communications Committee to better highlight and educate the current and future efforts of the Chamber while also offering more visibility to our members, and more professional/educational business events and training. 2025 will be another great year and I am excited to be part of it. None of this would be possible without the amazing staff we have at the Chamber. I want to personally thank K.C. Cloke, Dorothy Urlicks, and the Board of Directors for all they do. Their love for our community shows in their unwavering dedication and spirit. It is an honor and privilege to serve as your Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce 2025 President.

~Dylan Carver



# THE 2023-2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

## CAMDENTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BANQUET – NOVEMBER 16, 2023

The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Meeting & Banquet was held on November 16th, 2023, at The Exchange Venue in downtown Camdenton with 180 members in attendance. The “Roaring 20’s Speakeasy” theme was a hit, along with the social hour entertainment of mouse races. Following the social hour, members and guests enjoyed dinner and presentations including the election of the 2024 Board of Directors and a look back on the many chamber and business successes of 2023.

## SHOP LOCAL INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY THE CAMDENTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY AND THE CAMDENTON AREA CHAMBER HOLIDAY SHOP HOP

The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce, like many chambers of commerce across the nation, was a huge supporter of Small Business Saturday® on Saturday, November 25th, 2023. Alongside the Small Business Saturday campaign, the Camdenton Area Chamber also took over the Camdenton Christmas Shop Hop, transitioning it to the Camdenton Chamber Holiday Shop Hop, which is a local initiative that rewards shoppers for visiting participating businesses during the holiday season. With the Camdenton Area Chamber taking this event over there were some major enhancements to the annual program which included extending the eligibility for businesses to participate to any Camdenton Chamber member business and not just those within the city limits of Camdenton, PLUS the initiative was extended by two weeks allowing additional time for shoppers to participate.

The Camdenton Area Chamber Holiday Shop Hop campaign is Free to participate in, and individuals are invited to pick up a Holiday Shop Hop ticket at any of the participating businesses or at the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce office. Individuals are then encouraged to visit as many of the participating businesses as they wish. The more visits the better the odds of winning various gift certificates to spend just in time for the holidays. The campaign runs from mid-November until mid-December each year.

Join the Camdenton Chamber of Commerce as we continue our Small Business Initiative with Small Business Saturday on November 30th, 2024, and the Camdenton Area Chamber Holiday Shop Hop which will run from November 15th until December 16th, 2024.

## CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE

This holiday tradition continues to grow each year both through activities and offerings as well as attendees.

In 2023, the events brought close to 1,300 attendees who enjoyed holiday activities including a visit with Santa, Mrs. Claus, Frosty, and the Grinch. Over 20 businesses and organizations filled the courtyard offering games, prizes, sweet treats, and giveaways to all those in attendance. The Friday evening Tree Lighting Ceremony was a hit as well as community members gathered to enjoy performances from local aerial silk performers and the award-winning Show Me Athletics competitive cheer teams, shopping with various vendors, caroling, and witnessing the official tree lighting commencement.

Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Friday, December 6th, 2024, from 5pm until 7pm and will include food trucks, a Christmas Market, Caroling, local youth performances, aerial silk performances, music, and the official lighting ceremony at 6 pm with local dignitaries in attendance.

Christmas on the Square, this Free Community event, will be held on Saturday, December 7th, 2024, from 10:30 am until 1 pm with the arrival of Santa at 11:30 am.

## 2024 EGGS AND ISSUES BREAKFAST SERIES

The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce hosted two Joint Chamber Eggs & Issues Events this year. On June 7th, 2024, attendees had the opportunity to hear from a panel of educators who highlighted numerous opportunities for businesses to engage with the Camdenton R3 School District in supporting workforce development initiatives and shaping the career trajectories of our youth.

The second breakfast forum was held on October 4th, where attendees heard from Brittney Beazley, a representative for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Brittney educated attendees on the Chamber Benefit Plan, which allows smaller employers to offer quality healthcare coverage to employees at a reasonable price.

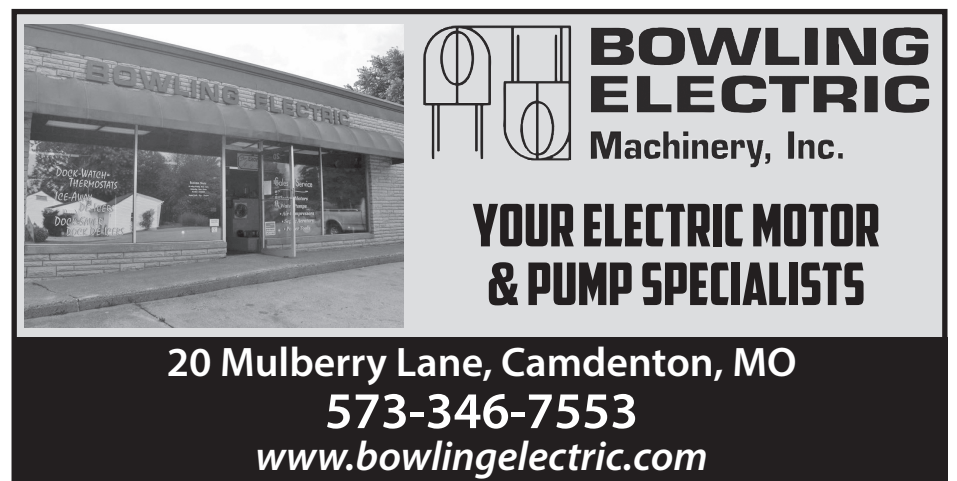
## NEW COMING TO CAMDENTON QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING ROLLED OUT THIS YEAR WITH MUCH SUCCESS!

The Camdenton Chamber Economic Development Committee developed and launched a new quarterly business meeting, “Coming to Camdenton” to support our business members. These informative gatherings provide valuable updates from key local leaders, including our State Representative, the County Commission, the City of Camdenton, the Camdenton R3 School District, MoDOT, and other relevant presenters identified by the committee. Designed to foster collaboration and communication within our business community, these meetings serve as a platform for sharing insights, discussing local initiatives, and addressing the unique challenges facing our area. We invite all business owners and stakeholders to join us in this initiative to strengthen our local economy and build meaningful connections. Businesses are invited to submit their own questions or topic suggestions to be addressed at a future event, follow us on Facebook or visit [CamdentonChamber.com](http://CamdentonChamber.com) to learn more!

## 2024 CAMDENTON AREA CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER BUSINESS NETWORKING SOCIALS

The Camdenton Area Chamber kicked off the year with our 1st Quarter Networking Social on March 21st at The Trophy Room at Old Kinderhook. On June 13th, members and other business peers gathered at The Fish & Co. for the 2nd quarter Social. The 3rd Quarter Networking Social took place on September 19th at The Tavern Smokehouse. A BIG Thank You to the host venues for having us and providing delicious appetizers and wonderful space for our members and friends to gather and network.

Members of the Camdenton, Lake Area, and Lake West Chambers of Commerce also gathered for their Annual Joint Chamber Social on July 16th at The Sanctuary Brewery in Osage Beach.



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# THE 2023-2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

## LAKE CHAMBERS PROMOTE THE REGION AT OVERLAND PARK AND ST CHARLES BOAT SHOWS

The Camdenton, Lake Area and Lake West Chambers promoted the region at the Lake of the Ozarks Marine Dealers Association annual boats show held in Overland Park and St. Charles. Attendees enjoyed visiting the chamber booth to “pin their place” on the large lake of the Ozarks map while also picking up the newest Chamber Business Directory & Community Profile publication.

## EXPO 2024 – HOME, BUSINESS AND LAKE LIVING EXPO



The Home, Business, and Lake Living EXPO was held earlier in the year on February 16th & 17th at the Regalia Hotel & Conference Center. In 2024, attendees from 9 states (Kansas, Florida, Illinois, Nebraska, Iowa, California, Texas, Virginia, and Ohio) and 74 Missouri cities (Top Ten Cities – Lake Ozark, Camdenton, Osage Beach, Sunrise Beach, Gravois Mills, Eldon, Linn Creek, Rocky Mount, Kaiser, and Lebanon) attended the Home, Business and Lake Living EXPO. \*\*Exhibitor Registration is now open for the 2025 EXPO which will be held Feb. 21st & 22nd, 2025 at The Regalia Hotel & Conference Center. Visit the EXPO page on CamdentonChamber.com to download the application.

## “CELEBRATING COMMUNITY” DOGWOOD FESTIVAL CELEBRATES 73 YEARS

The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce, the host of the annual Dogwood Festival and Dogwood Parade, were honored to celebrate 73 years of the event while also showcasing this year’s theme, “Celebrating CommUnity”. Although the weather did not cooperate the first two nights of the Carnival, there were still thousands that attended over the course of the week for the various celebrations and activities including the Miss Dogwood and “Littles” Pageants, DECA Arts & Crafts Fair, Dogwood Carnival, Dinner Theater, and the Dogwood Parade. A special thank you to the Dogwood Festival planning committee, the Camdenton R3 School District, the City of Camdenton, Camden County Sheriff’s Department, Mid-County Fire Protection District, Central Ozarks Medical Center, and to all the volunteers for your assistance and support for another successful festival year!

Join us for the 74th Annual Dogwood Festival April 24th-26th, 2025 as we celebrate the theme “Growing Together” through all the various Dogwood festivities.



**THE LAKE ARTS COUNCIL IS NURTURING THE ARTS AT THE LAKE.**

*The Lake Arts Council is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to cultivate and promote the arts at Lake of the Ozarks, and to educate, enrich, and entertain our community by supporting local artists and performers.*

Look for events like the Variety Showcase, Student Art Quest, Spring Art Show, MizzouRah Homegrown Theater for Children, the Missouri Symphony, and Photo Quest at [www.artsatthelake.com](http://www.artsatthelake.com), like and follow Lake Arts Council on Facebook, or contact us at 573-964-6366 or [administrator@artsatthelake.com](mailto:administrator@artsatthelake.com).



## CAMDENTON AREA CHAMBER HOSTS RECORD-BREAKING LAKE OF THE OZARKS AIR SHOW!

The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce kicked off September by hosting the Bi-Annual (every even year) Lake of the Ozarks Air Show, which was a huge success based on record-breaking numbers (both attendees & sponsorships). We’d like to thank the City of Camdenton for allowing us use of the Airport facilities to host this community event favorite. “Our biggest challenge was parking due to the overwhelming and unexpected crowd of approximately 14,000 people” stated Chamber Director, K.C. Cloke. “Our planning Committee held a wrap-up meeting the following week of the event to discuss the challenges and feel confident that we’ve come up with great solutions in preparation for the 2026 Air Show which is planned to take place on September 12th, 2026.

This year’s event featured new additions including a VIP Performer’s Party on Friday, September 6th with a dusk performance by performers Brian Correll and Bob Richards and a presentation by Air Force Legend, A-10 pilot, Lt. Col. “Karl” Marks. Saturday’s activities included the traditional fan favorites as well as an A-10 fly over AND landing (meet & greet with A-10 pilot), and a Mig-17 performance.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Presenting Sponsor, Bridal Cave, and to all of our sponsors for making the Lake of the Ozarks Air Show a huge success. Your generous support and commitment to our community is unwavering!

## CHAMBER RIBBON CUTTINGS

One of the most recognized services many Chambers of Commerce provide is an opportunity to welcome new members or help celebrate milestone occasions through an organized Ribbon Cutting event. The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to have hosted 22 ribbon cuttings as of November of this year. Be sure to reach out should your business be commemorating a momentous occasion (new ownership, new location, milestone anniversary, etc.) for 2025 as we’d love to help you celebrate!

## TOURISM PROMOTION AND INFORMATION CENTER

The Chamber of Commerce serves as a resource for people planning to visit or relocate to the Lake of the Ozarks area. Each year, visitors and those considering a relocation to the region, call, email, and stop in the office seeking referrals for their specific interest. \*Be sure YOUR marketing collateral is updated and stocked at the Camdenton Chamber office so that it can be displayed and handed out when the opportunities present themselves.

# THE 2023-2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

## CAMDENTON CHAMBER COLLABORATION EFFORTS

Tied directly with our Chamber's Mission, the Camdenton Chamber is actively engaged and works on a variety of local and regional efforts collaboratively with other organizations and boards for the betterment of our community.

Currently serving as a member to the following organizations:

- **Lake of the Ozarks Regional Economic Development Council (LOREDC)**
  - o Serving as a Board Member
  - o Serving as the Workforce Development Committee Chair
  - o Co-leading the efforts of the New LOREDC Strategic Plan
- **Lake of the Ozarks Council of Local Government (LOCLG)**
  - o Serving as a Board Member
  - o Economic Development Advisory Committee Member
- **Lake of the Ozarks Water Safety Council**
  - o Venue host for the monthly council meeting
  - o Volunteer for various efforts throughout the year including the Shootout Poker Run
- **LCTC Student & Community Partnerships Advisory Board Member**
- **Camden County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Board Member**
- **Camden County Ag & Youth Enrichment Council (CCAYEC) Secretary and Board Member**
- **CHS Business Advisory Steering Interconnecting Committee (BASIC) member**
- **Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) School Partner-Communications Committee**
- **Missouri Chamber of Commerce Member**
- **Chamber of Commerce Executives of Missouri Member**
  - o District 7 (Central Missouri) Chair

**Other notable collaboration involvements include:**

- Chair of the 2024 Workforce Roundtable Event
- Camdenton Holiday Shop Hop
- Race Across America (RAAM) management of the Time Station #32
- Tri-County Certified Work Ready Community Initiative – Certification completed for Camden County

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Over 29 Years, 714 Graduate from LEADERSHIP Camden County

Twenty-eight participants of Class 29 of the LEADERSHIP Camden County program were recognized at a graduation luncheon and ceremony held May 8th, 2024, at Ballparks National. During the 9-month program, participants are involved with sessions that focus on leadership skills, group dynamics, team building, and creating a vision for the future PLUS have an opportunity to learn about several aspects of the community:

- **Orientation & Team Building** - This is an opportunity for the class to meet their other classmates, share information about themselves and for developing the team.
- **Leadership Dynamics** - The class experiences a leadership panel and develops a vision for Camden County. The group will participate in the True Colors session as well as participate in a Community Assessment visiting businesses around Camden County.
- **Infrastructure** - The class learns and discusses infrastructure systems in place and the needs in the future as it impacts the community.

- **Law & Order** - Class members learn the jurisdiction and structure of the legal system in Camden County.
- **Health & Education** - Health and education resources are reviewed from available medical services to the elementary/secondary educational system.
- **Camden County Bus Tour** - Participants spend the day traveling around the county by bus visiting educators, municipalities, manufacturing, and other valuable resources within the community.
- **Economy & Tourism** - This session addresses the evolution of the Lake economy and the current business climate.
- **Natural Resources** - This session highlights the natural resources in the area and how those resources shape life as it exists today.
- **Active Leadership and Graduation Banquet** - The last session is an active leadership engagement which includes volunteering time and work with a designated nonprofit in the region.

## LEADERSHIP CAMDEN COUNTY KICKED OFF CLASS 30 THIS FALL

The thirtieth class of Leadership Camden County officially started on September 18th, 2024, with 30 community leaders and business owners registered for the class. Registration for participation in the program opens in mid-June of each year and applications are accepted until mid-August. Class space is limited so be sure to submit your application early! Should you have an interest in joining the Class 31 in September 2025, reach out to the Camdenton Chamber and put your name on the waiting list. We'll reach out to all those on the list as soon as the application opens.



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## TIERED MEMBERSHIP ENTERS 11TH YEAR – A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR TIERED INVESTORS

In the 11th year, the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce promoted the tiered membership structure which allows members to maximize their chamber membership through value-added benefits, sponsorships, and services. Thanks to the following members for their tiered membership investment to date:

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### Chamber Champions



### Presidential Investors



### Chairman Investors



### Executive Investors



### Community Investors



## AWARD WINNING CAMDENTON LEADS GROUPS CONTINUES TO GROW WITH NEW MEMBERS!

The Camdenton LEADS group launched in early 2021 and it continues to be a great time investment for many. With two separate LEADS groups, Camdenton Chamber members are invited to participate in this referral-driven, outside-of-the-box thinking, peer advisory group. Participation in either group requires a monthly (or bi-monthly) commitment to meet on a consecutive basis for one hour with the purpose of building relationships and passing business referrals. Only one industry representative is permitted per LEADS group, call today to lock out your competition.

\*\*3rd LEADS Group expected to roll out Spring 2025!

## MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

# K.C. CLOKE

It's been a great year serving our membership and our community. I'm so proud to have witnessed phenomenal growth in both the Camdenton area as well as the Lake as a whole, new opportunities providing support to the many challenges our small businesses face such as housing and workforce, and lastly, the amazing synergy that continues to grow across the Lake of the Ozarks region through partnerships and collaborations.

Our Chamber's events have seen remarkable growth as well, most notably the Lake of the Ozarks Air Show, which boasted a record year in both sponsorships and attendance, attracting over 14,000

spectators in just one day! This demonstrates the significant impact of events in driving our local economy, benefiting not only the businesses directly involved, but also contributing to the re-spending of dollars within our community.

Additionally, I'm thrilled to announce that, thanks to the direct efforts of the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce, Camden County has officially become a Certified Work Ready Community. This achievement underscores our commitment to enhancing workforce development and creating opportunities for our region.

In the last year, the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce has proudly welcomed 60 new members and commemorated 22 significant business milestones with ribbon-cutting ceremonies. This reflects the remarkable success and growth our community is experiencing. Such accomplishments are made possible by the outstanding support from our community.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to my Board of Directors for their dedication and guidance and most importantly, for supporting my desire to pursue continued professional development in the chamber industry. I had the honor of attending the Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, and Oklahoma Chamber Conference (MAKO) this spring, completing the Missouri Chamber of Commerce Chamber Management Academy early this Fall, and finishing up the year with attending the Annual Chamber of Commerce Executives of Missouri Fall Conference. Each of these opportunities has allowed me to engage with other chamber professionals from across the Midwest and learn new opportunities to better support and serve our organization and our members.

Our Chamber Volunteers—comprised of Committee Chairs, Committee Members, and Event Volunteers—have certainly demonstrated their immense value this year. I cannot express enough gratitude for their relentless dedication, adaptability in the face of new challenges, and positive attitudes in achieving numerous successful initiatives.

If you're interested in learning more about how the Chamber works for our members or if you'd like to get more involved, I encourage you to please reach out and I would love the opportunity to discuss how we can continue to grow together.

To our continued success!

~K.C. Cloke











# 2024 CAMDENTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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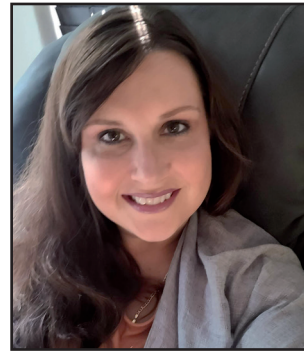
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