

BEST COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER**Dr. Selena Dozier/BMH**

Dr. Selena Dozier has been voted Best Community Volunteer.

Since moving back home with my husband, Greg, in February 2012, I have involved myself in this community in several different ways, both inside and outside my profession, as a family physician with BMG-The Doctors Clinic.

I joined the Kiwanis Club of Union City in 2014, where I enjoy fellowship with like-minded civil servants who are dedicated to improving the lives of children, both in our community and globally. I have served as a board member and currently serve as the vice president of our chapter.

I serve as a board member of the Boys & Girls Club of Union City, where our focus is to keep this most worthy organization running smoothly to serve the youth of our community to help them to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

I also serve as a board member for Main Street Union City, in order to

**SELENA DOZIER**

help revitalize and keep our downtown area and businesses thriving in Union City and Obion County. I helped to co-chair the 2017 Tablescape event, as well as serve to help to make our other events, such as Taste of Ken Tenn, successful. We believe events such as these showcase the talents of our local individuals and businesses which are vital to our community's success and advancement.

Professionally, I am a member of the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Family Physicians as well as the Tennessee chapters

of both of these organizations.

I have served as a delegate to the Congress for the Tennessee Medical Association and the TN Academy of Family Physicians and have held the position of our District's Board of Directors in the TN Academy of Family Physicians.

My husband and I also choose to contribute to our community in other ways, including privately funding scholarships for a graduating senior from our alma mater, Dyer County High School, an annual Rotary Scholarship as well as a scholarship to a HVAC student attending the Tennessee College of Applied Technology in Newbern in honor of my father, Tommy Parnell, of Trimble.

I am honored to have been chosen for this recognition. Greg and I will continue to serve this community to the best of our abilities in order to enrich all our lives and continue to do our part to ensure that this area continues to grow and prosper.

BEST FIREFIGHTER — Kelly Edmison

Chief Kelly Edmison was born in northern Illinois and moved to Fulton in 1967.

He graduated Fulton High School and went to Murray State for a couple of years. He joined the volunteer ranks at Fulton in 1982 and went full-time in 1984. He was fire chief from 1990-94.

He joined the Union City Fire Department as a training officer in 1996, and was appointed Chief of Department in 1998. He lives in Union City with his wife, Ricki Morrow Edmison.

"My grandfather on my dad's side died at 34 years of age while getting his family out of their house fire. I have often thought that was a deep-seeded

**KELLY EDMISON**

event that pointed me in the direction of firefighting.

"Between the two of us, my wife and I have one son, two daughters, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. It's

an honor to receive this honor, but I accept it on behalf of all the firefighters in the county; especially the men and women I work for at Union City Fire Department."

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