



**Johnstown Milliken Chamber of Commerce  
Board of Director Elections**

**Meet Your Candidates!**

*Listed alphabetically by first name. Bios were written by the candidates.*

**Amelia Robinson, The Springs 2534**

I moved to Johnstown this summer with my husband from Charleston, South Carolina to continue my work with Continental Properties as the Community Manager for Springs at 2534 and we have absolutely fallen in love with the area. In addition to my work in property management, I have experience in public health, public policy, politics, and non-profit. I hope to use my diverse set of skills to help the Chamber accomplish its goal promoting business growth and economic well-being in the Johnstown/Milliken community.

**Minas Kavallieros, Individual Membership**

Who am I: My name is Minas Kavallieros and I work at Pike Engineering providing utility design services for Xcel Energy in Northern Colorado. My wife and I moved to Johnstown in 2007 and live in Pioneer Ridge with our 8-month-old daughter and two dogs. Being one of the “original” homeowners in the neighborhood, I couldn’t imagine myself anywhere else and look forward to raising my daughter in the Johnstown-Milliken community.

My background: I was born and raised in Fort Madison Iowa; a small town in Southeast Iowa near the border of Missouri and Illinois. I went to college at Iowa State University and graduated with a Construction Engineering Degree in December 2005. Within two weeks of graduating, I married my college sweetheart, moved to Colorado, honeymooned and started my first job as a Field Engineer for Hensel Phelps Construction in Fort Collins. Over the years, I have worked in various roles in the construction and environmental industries of Northern Colorado. I currently work for a design consulting firm in Johnstown.

Where I see myself: In my career, I’ve had the privilege of working for Colorado based companies that focus on improving and building communities in Northern Colorado which include the towns of Johnstown and Milliken. I take pride in the growth I’ve seen, the projects that have been built and the role that I’ve played in both. But now as a new parent, I see the need to be even more involved and become a part of the community in ways that will help shape and influence its growth now and in the future. I want to actively be involved in a community that I take pride in and one that community members can continue to be proud of when raising their families and growing their businesses.

Thank you for taking the time to consider me in your upcoming board membership fulfillment. I look forward to the opportunity to be able to help our community grow.

### **Tim Mercer, The Cracked Egg**

Here to serve. Local restaurant owner. Proud to be a part of Johnstown Milliken.

### **Trish Yost, Yost Cleaning & Fitness Avenue**

Please allow me to introduce myself to those of you whom I may not know. My name is Trish Yost. I have been a resident of Johnstown the majority of my 43 years, moving to this small community in 1982 when I was 6 years old. I graduated in 1993 from Roosevelt High School and moved to Crete, Nebraska for 4 years while attending Doane University. I graduated in 1997 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Corporate Communications, emphasizing in Public Relations. I have always been passionate about nurturing relationships and have learned how that is a key to success.

I will celebrate 20 wonderful years of marriage with my best friend, Danny on our next anniversary. We have 2 beautiful children, Dalton - 17 and Kailen - 15. We are an active family, working consistently to find the balance between our personal and professional lives. I have been the owner of a Commercial and Residential Cleaning company for over 15 years. What started as a part-time way to provide supplemental income to our family has grown into a business of 19 employees. My husband and I have been the owners of Fitness Avenue for 5 ½ years and find gratification in providing opportunities for members within our community to have employment, and also a place to work-out and be healthy.

I would be honored to serve on the Board with the Johnstown-Milliken Chamber of Commerce. I believe that encouraging opportunities for businesses to get to know the culture of one another would benefit the business growth of our local businesses.

### **Verniece Thomas, United Way, Currently serving as Treasurer**

Resource Development Account Manager – United Way of Weld County

Real Estate Broker/Community Association Manager – Park Avenue Realty Company LLC

Been member of Johnstown Milliken Chamber of Commerce since 2015.

Colorado native – live in Eaton

Have served on Eaton Town Board and North Front Range MPO

Belong to multiple organizations in Greeley area.

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