



20 Year Compilation:

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The 20 day countdown to our 20 year anniversary of ownership starts today! Over the next 20 days, we'll share fun and interesting pieces of information that comprise the history of Johnnie's Bar! It's fitting that Patti "Link" was on hand the night we were awarded Small Business of the Year by the RF Chamber, because for 20 years she has been our right hand woman, assuming new responsibilities so we can vacation and spend time together as a family, ordering cases of limes and orange juice from Dick's Fresh Market, running our Weekly Fantasy Football program, trailblazing the Kentucky Derby Party, and sticking with us through alllllll the dynamic changes that our business has experienced! She worked alongside Tim Linehan, who owned the bar prior to us, for 17 years; he hired her after she filled in for him during an employee party. They depended on and supported each other until Tim's passing in 2003. They developed a familial relationship, much like Patti's and Dave's relationship today.

Dave's and Patti's working relationship began in 1997 and the rest as the saying goes, is history. The business and their relationship have evolved and matured over the years. Johnnie's Bar is in her blood, and we are thankful for her dedication, loyalty and hard work.

Our award and recognition is as much hers as it is ours. [#riverfallswi](#) [#righthandwoman](#)
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