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Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ MURDER SUSPECT FREED ON BOND

The man charged in the July, 2017, death of an Etowah teenager is out on bond. A judge has reduced Joseph Wielzen's bond from \$200,000 to \$30,000. As a condition of his release, Wielzen has to wear a GPS ankle monitor. His case was also transferred to adult court. Wielzen is charged in the death of Kelsey Burnette, whose body was found near an alley on July 4th, 2017, just days after she was reported missing by her family. Wielzen was arrested this past June. Authorities say they have determined that he was the last person to see Burnett alive.

### ◆ PROCLAMATION PRESENTED AT MIRACLE LAKE

The founder of Miracle Lake in Etowah, Jack Bryan, was presented with a proclamation from the Tennessee legislature yesterday, in honor of the ministry's 40th anniversary. Miracle Lake is aimed at men that are addicted to drugs and alcohol. In the photo: (L-R) Rep. John Forgery, Lt. Governor Randy McNally, Candidate for Governor Bill Lee, Founder Jack Bryan, Senator Mike Bell, & Administrator Byron Goodman. (Photo by Mark Lefler)



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## National & World News

◆ Hurricane Florence, a powerful Category 4 storm is moving closer to North and South Carolina. Governor Ray Cooper of North Carolina describes the storm as a monster, big and vicious and extremely dangerous. Florence is forecast to make landfall early morning Friday between midnight and 5 a.m. as a major hurricane.

◆ Gravel Ridge Farms in Alabama has recalled its eggs after the CDC linked them to a salmonella outbreak in Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia. The CDC urges anyone who may have bought the eggs affected by the recall to return them to the store for a refund or throw them away regardless of the date stamped on the carton.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will present a free computer class at 11 a.m. this Saturday. The class is an Introduction to Library Resources. Call 263-9475 to register.
- ✓ Women at the Well presents their annual Faith Ride on Saturday, September 15th. The motorcycle ride begins at Hillcrest Church in Etowah at 10 a.m. For information, call 745-0010.
- ✓ The guest on "Hope from the Well," the weekly radio program from Women at the Well this Thursday will be artist Lisa Bell. Hope from the Well is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI Radio FM 94.5, AM 1390 and [ONLINE](#).

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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**OBITUARIES**

- ♦ **Leonard Dwight Ingram**, age 74, of Etowah, died Monday. He retired from Maytag after 44 years of service. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday.
- ♦ **Joanie Hershkowitz**, age 79, of Decatur, died September 3rd at Erlanger following an extended illness. She had been a foster mom to over 200 foster children. A gathering of the family was held September 5th at Bowers Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Hannah Ruth Moss Farmer Whaley**, age 98, of Decatur, died Saturday. She and her first husband, Cecil Farmer, both worked in the office of the Meigs County Court Clerk. Both of her husbands were ministers. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Short Creek Baptist Church in Athens, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Bowers Funeral Home.

**Greeks Receives Beautification Award**

Main Street Athens and Keep McMinn Beautiful have presented the September Beautification Award to Patti and Jim Greek, owners of Greeks Bearing Gifts. The award is presented each month based on such criteria as façade improvements, landscaping, signage, window displays, and historic preservation. Greeks Bearing Gifts, located at 11 North Jackson Street, reopened less than a year ago after suffering extensive damage in the downtown fire that occurred in July 2017. Pictured, left to right: Lisa Dotson (Director, Main Street Athens), Jona Garrett (Main Street Athens Design Committee member), Sandy Moore (Director, Keep McMinn Beautiful), Patti and Jim Greek (Owners), Missy Ford (Main Street Athens Design Committee Chairman), Stuart McKinney (Owner of Trophy House)



**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. markets ended the day higher. On the corporate side, after tariffs drove up the U.S. steel price, steel workers demanded higher compensation from the two biggest U.S. steelmakers, so as to share in the higher profits of the two firms. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 114 points or 0.4% to 25,971. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 10 points or 0.4% to 2,887, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 48 points or 0.6% to 7,972.



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