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Children's Dentistry of Athens Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber member Children's Dentistry of Athens, located 1011 W. Madison Ave., Athens. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here left to right are: Karen Raby (Chamber Board & Diplomat), Karen Sullivan (Athens Chamber), Jamie Keeton RDA (Children's Dentistry of Athens), Candice Brown RDA (Children's Dentistry of Athens), Dr. Adam Priestwood (Owner Children's Dentistry of Athens), Angela Priestwood (Owner Children's Dentistry of Athens), Rhonda Brannon RDA (Children's Dentistry of Athens), Pat Priestwood (Children's Dentistry of Athens), Amy McDonald (Chamber Diplomat) Back: Dr. Karl Peach, Stephanie Devine, Megan Church (Chamber Diplomat), Hunter Starr (Chamber Diplomat), Laken Farris, Walt Bowman, Robert Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Holly Goines (Chamber Board).



Phony Firearm Found at MCHS

McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy said a 16-year-old wall face juvenile criminal charges after officials said a fake handgun was brought to McMinn County High School. Sheriff Guy said that School Resource Officers received a photo of a student in the school cafeteria displaying a firearm to other students. "Upon investigation, the student was located with a piece of solid metal fabricated so as to appear to be a handgun, which the student was pointing at or showing to other students, causing some alarm," Sheriff Guy stated. SROs took the item into custody. The student is facing disciplinary action by school administrators and Sheriff Guy said charges against the student will be filed by the sheriff's office SROs through Juvenile Court. The investigation is continuing. "The Sheriff's Office and our School system shares the same concern for the safety of our students," Sheriff Guy said. "Any threats or disruption to our schools or the school environment will always be taken seriously."

WEEKEND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE: McMinn County plays Campbell County at home. McMinn Central travels to Sequatchie County. Walker Valley plays Karns at home. Cleveland is idle. Bradley Central travels to Science Hill. Meigs County travels to Westmoreland. **Tennessee plays Georgia in Athens, GA Saturday. Game time is 3:30 p.m. and T.V. coverage will be on the CBS Network.**



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Obituaries

♦ **Robert 'Bob' Eugene Gladish**, age 86, of Englewood, passed away Wednesday, November 2nd at his residence. He was a native of Arcadia, PA and longtime resident of McMinn County. He retired after 41 years from Ford Motor Company as a research engineer. A Funeral Mass will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday November 12th at St. Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Sunrise Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Mary Ann Eiff**, age 78, of Athens, passed away Monday, October 31st. She held both a FAA pilot's license and Airframe & Powerplant mechanic ratings. As an aircraft mechanic, she worked for Air Illinois Airlines, Southern Illinois University Flight program and American Trans Air Airlines. She was a pioneer in the field of women in aviation and taught as a professor in Aeronautical Engineering Technology at Purdue University before her retirement. She was a Founding Board Member of Women in Aviation International and served as the organization's Scholarship chair, awarding over a million dollars in scholarships to aspiring future aviation professionals. She was an Amateur Radio Operator with the callsign W8MAE. A Celebration of Life service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 8th at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

Church News and Events

- Conasauga Baptist Church at 649 County Road 475 in Etowah, (Old Mecca Pike) invites everyone to Old Timers Day and Harvest Dinner Sunday, November 6th at 10:30 a.m.
- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens now offers a Griefshare program each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.
- Celebrate Recovery meets at the following churches: The Englewood Church of God every Sunday at 6 p.m. and Woodward Avenue Church of God every Tuesday at 6 p.m.
- Everyone is invited to Highway to Heaven for an Anointed Night of Revival, Sunday, November 6th at 6 p.m. Guest speaker will be Apostle Greg Sealy, of Greg Sealy Outreach Ministries in Montgomery, AL.
- Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA) will worship on Sundays at 10 a.m. at Comfort Inn in Athens.

Elect
Kay Simmons
Athens City Council
Serve, Unite, Grow
I would appreciate your vote!

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Early Voting ended yesterday and the total ballots cast were 5,640 in McMinn County. That number may increase as more absentee ballots are received, per TeAnna McKinney, McMinn Election Administrator.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:
Equity markets finished lower. The Fed raised rates by the expected 75 basis points (0.75%) but signaled rates could stay higher for longer to combat inflation. European, Asian, and Australian shares were also lower. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was down 146.51 to 32,001.25. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 39.80 to 3,719.89, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 181.86 to 10,342.94.

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VOTE DR. PATRICIA WATERS!

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WRITE-IN VOTE G. DAVID BROWN ATHENS CITY SCHOOL BOARD

G. David Brown will use his four decades of experience and knowledge as a public educator to help keep Athens City Schools progressing and maintaining excellence. G. David's child-first focus, community-centered approach, and unique skill-set make him a valuable asset as a school board member. **Child-First in All Endeavors...**The focus that drove David's professional career will continue when elected to the Athens City School Board. This child-centered focus is in line with the Athens City Schools mission to support the development of all students. **Community-Centered Approach...** An effective school board member is one who listens and is open to the needs and concerns of students, teachers, parents, and citizens. Public schools are responsible not only to educate children, but also to provide a variety of opportunities that will help those students develop intellectual, socially, physically, and morally. David understands that mission is only attainable when a school system works in conjunction with the community it represents. David hopes to join and become a member of a school board that has an excellent reputation for such service. The past few years has been trying for the world and especially for our school age children. G. David is keenly aware of the pressures that children, teachers and parents face in their efforts to work together to educate and keep children safe and healthy. As a practicing school psychologist for many years David has unique skills and experience that will help the educational community in Athens TN in many ways. It is my hope to join this most excellent school board and help to continue the growth and progress of this wonderful school system. I ask for your vote as a write-in candidate on November 8th and during the early election period.

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