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Thursday, February 09, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

## New Executive Director at Full Circle

✓ Effective February 13<sup>th</sup>, Stephanie Munoz will be the new Executive Director for Full Circle Medical Center. Stephanie is originally from Birmingham, AL but has called East TN home since 2014. She and her husband Anthony live in Etowah. Stephanie came to Full Circle in 2016 to become One Life Program Coordinator and Lead Educator. She has taught healthy relationships programming to students across five school systems, helping them avoid risky behaviors for optimal health outcomes. Anyone interested in learning more about Full Circle's vision and mission can call Stephanie at 744-3005 or email [stephanie@fullcircleforwomen.org](mailto:stephanie@fullcircleforwomen.org) Julie Ladd, current Executive Director, has been with Full Circle since 2016. Julie said: "Serving our community during my time at Full Circle has been my greatest honor. I believe Full Circle's best days are ahead, and I cannot wait to see what God has planned for this wonderful organization under Stephanie's leadership." A Director's Reception will be held on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 p.m. at Full Circle. The address is 510 Old Riceville Road, Athens, TN. Community members are invited to drop in during that time to welcome Stephanie, tour the facility, and enjoy light refreshments. Photo submitted by Julie Ladd.



STEPHANIE MUNOZ AND JULIE LADD

## Community News

- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in Regular Session on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence.
- ✓ American Legion Post 68 will host a Fish Fry on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 p.m. at the VFW on North Congress Parkway in the meeting room.
- ✓ The Etowah Friendly Garden Club has announced a date change for its February Meeting. They will meet on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at the Etowah Community Center located at 155 Robinson Street in Etowah. The date change was made as the regular date of the second Tuesday of the month fell on Valentine's Day. The Guest Speaker for the Etowah Friendly Garden Club February Meeting will be world-renown Topiary Sculpturer Topiary Joe of Tellico Plains. Topiary Joe has created larger than life Living Sculpture Topiary for fine Homes, Gardens and Resorts, as well as Living Corporate Logos around the world. His works can be seen on his website at [topiaryjoe.com](http://topiaryjoe.com) Check The Etowah Friendly Garden Club's Facebook page [HERE](#) for the latest information, or call the club President Gene Keller at 423-263-1506.

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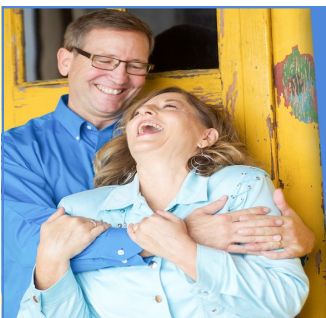


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## Obituaries

♦ **Stephen Lynn Ware**, age 73, of Riceville passed away Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. He is a Vietnam Veteran and he proudly served in the US Army. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m., Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 12 to 2 p.m., Monday prior to the service. Interment will follow the service in Double Springs Cemetery with Military Honors. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Harold E. "Pug" Landers**, age 72, of Etowah passed away Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. He worked at Olin/Arch Chemicals for 36 years. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m., Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at Delano Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at the funeral home. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

## Wednesday's Market Report

Equities closed lower. The S&P 500 fell 1.1% and the Dow shed just over 200 points. International equities were mostly higher led by healthy gains in European markets, which have outperformed U.S. equities over the last few months. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 207.68 to 33,949.01. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 46.14 to 4,117.86 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 203.27 to 11,910.52.

### COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 01/29/23 - 02/04/2023

Last week there were 1,475 cases per day and 11 deaths per day

**Tennessee:** 2,487,408 Total Cases      29,056 Total Deaths

COUNTY	CASES	DEATHS
McMinn	19,759	284
Meigs	4,131	62
Monroe	18,023	275
Polk	5,598	89
Bradley	38,800	453
Rhea	11,699	170

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.

### TODAY IN HISTORY - FEB 9<sup>th</sup>

**1861** - The Provisional Congress of the Confederate States of America elected Jefferson Davis President and Alexander H. Stephens Vice President.

**1870** - The U.S. Weather Service was established.

**1950** - Wisconsin Senator Joseph McCarthy charged that the U.S. State Department was full of communists.

**1964** - The Beatles made their first live American TV appearance, on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

**1971** - An earthquake shook Los Angeles, killing 64 people.

**1971** - Apollo 14 returned to Earth after man's third landing on the moon.



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