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Friday, February 8, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Black History Programs at the Library

Black History Month programs at E.G. Fisher Public Library are underway. Recently, TWU professor of art, Julie Jack, and Athens author/adjunct professor Jerry Hagaman, along with Friends of the Library board member Lynn Perkinson addressed attendees at TWU's Reece Hall. That session featured African American Art in Children's Literature. The next Nash and Johnson Lecture will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Library. It will be a discussion of African-American churches and their historical and cultural significance. The public is invited. The photo below from Rev. Wayne Williams shows Lynn Perkinson with a selection of the children's literature.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The next scheduled Good Faith Clinic will be next Tuesday, February 12th, at Christ Community Church at 14 South Congress Parkway. The doors open at 2:30 p.m. The clinic is for residents of McMinn and Meigs counties who do not have ANY insurance. Proof of residency is required.
- ✓ Next Tuesday, February 12th is the monthly Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Group meeting at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. This month, Barbara Lewis, MD, MPH will speak on "How to Help Health Care Providers Help You!". It will be a brief overview on primary care problems in treating Alzheimer's patients. Dr. Levin will speak about her experiences with Alzheimer's Disease as a family physician, a public health worker, and a family member.
- ✓ For those wishing to pay property taxes prior to February 28th, the McMinn County Trustee Office will be open all Saturdays in February from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon. The office is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ✓ Quite a few tickets remain for the 1 p.m. Saturday Daddy-Daughter Dance at McMinn High School. All the other dances are sold out. Tickets are \$12 per person. Tickets will be available until 5 p.m. today at the Athens Parks and Recreation office in the Municipal Building.
- ✓ Tickets are still available for the George W. Bush appearance in Athens on June 22nd. Call the Athens Chamber at 745-0334.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - Partly sunny. High 44.

Fri. Night - Partly cloudy.

Low 27.

Saturday - Partial sunshine.

High 44.

Sunday - 66% rain. High 43.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Captain (Retired) Arnold "A.C." Maher**, age 86, of Etowah, lost the battle with Agent Orange on Wednesday at his home. He enlisted in the Army in 1949, went to Jump School, and was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division. He returned from Vietnam as a commissioned officer. While serving in Thailand as an information officer for the Bob Hope Christmas Show, he escorted astronaut Neil Armstrong through Bangkok. Masonic Services will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Virginia Kay Salazar**, age 73, of Decatur, died Wednesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bowers Funeral Home.

♦ **Hannah Jenkins Witt**, age 26, died at her home on Monday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.

♦ **Phyllis Jean Hembree**, age 71, died February 2nd. She was retired from DENSO. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home in Athens.

♦ **Curtistene Evelyn Medlin**, age 95, of Riceville, died Thursday. Arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks finished the day lower, dragged down by the energy and technology sectors. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 221 points or 0.9% to 25,170. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 27 points or 1.0% to 2,704, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 87 points or 1.2% to 7,288.

Church News & Events

- Cub Scout Pack 177 will host a pancake breakfast this Saturday from 7 to 10 a.m. at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church.

- The Athens SDA Church will present "Dinner with the Doctor" this Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. at Georgia Gilbert Hall, 235 Delay St., Athens. The topic is Exercise. For information, call 745-2335.

- The Bryan College Chamber Singers will take part in the morning worship service this Sunday at 10:45 a.m. at Athens First Baptist Church.

- Chris Smith will sing at the Union Hill Baptist Church this Sunday night at 6. The church is at 258 County Road 659.

- Barry Rowland and Deliverance will sing at Solid Rock Baptist Church, 4975 Highway 11 S. in Calhoun on Sunday, Feb. 10th, at 10 a.m.

- Lane's Chapel Church, on County Rd 264, Niota, will have a Black History Tea this Sunday at 4 p.m.

- Glorybound Church in Madisonville will have The Carters singing Sunday evening at 6.

- Niota First Baptist Church now offers "Life on Wednesday" at 6 p.m. for ages K-12, with a meal, Bible study, games, and fun.

- The annual Burke's Gospel Jubilee Celebration will take place on Sunday, February 17th, at 3 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Featured singers will include the Douglas Family, the Hardaway Sisters, and Devine Praise. There will also be testimonies from students at Women at the Well.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - FEBRUARY 8th

1820 - Civil war general William Sherman was born. General Sherman's greatest feat in the war was to march a Union army across Georgia, "from Atlanta to the sea," destroying the South's last economic resources on the way.

1828 - Fiction writer Jules Verne was born in France. He used scientific discoveries as the basis for his writings. Among his most famous stories are "Journey to the Center of the Earth," "20-Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," and "Around the World in 80 Days."

1936 - Singer Larry Verne was born. His "masterpiece" was "Please Mr. Custer."

1940 - Every 10th person in two Polish villages near Warsaw was shot to death in a Nazi reprisal for the deaths of two German soldiers.

1948 - Singer Dan Seals was born. He died in 2009. His hit records included "One Friend" and "Everything That Glitters Is Not Gold."