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Friday, February 26, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Woman of the Year Award

Crescent Sock Company has announced it will sponsor a new award at the annual Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting. The award will be known as the "Febb Ensminger Burn Woman of the Year." Febb Burn was the wife of a co-founder of Crescent and the mother of Harry T. Burn. She was instrumental in convincing her son to cast the decisive vote for Women's Suffrage. She was also a first cousin to the father of Neal Ensminger, the namesake of the Man of the Year Award. Nominations are now open for Woman of the Year. They should be at least 40 years of age and a resident of McMinn County for at least 15 years. Nominations should be submitted to Crescent Sock Company by March 12th. They can be mailed to Attn: WOTY, P.O. Box 669, Niota, TN 37826 or emailed to sbboyd@crescent-inc.com or callen@crescent-inc.com.

Donation to Warm Neighbors Fund

Athens Utilities Board recently received a \$5,000 donation from Samaritan House of McMinn County for the utility's Warm Neighbors Fund, which helps customers in need of monetary assistance during winter months. For every dollar donated to the fund up to \$10,000, AUB matches the donation. Amy McDonald, Communications Specialist at AUB, says many of their customers are experiencing financial need, especially since the pandemic hit. Coordinated Charities manages the fund. The photo below shows AUB's Amy McDonald and Kevin Lane, Executive Director of Coordinated Charities.



◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday 2-25

Tennessee: 770,940 cases, up 1,994. 11,321 deaths, up 55.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	5,891 up 29	5,641	160	90 up 1
Meigs	1,256 up 2	1,220	15	21
Monroe	5,292 up 29	5,045	157	90 up 1
Polk	1,746 up 10	1,632	92	22 up 1
Bradley	12,775 up 41	12,233	404	138
Rhea	4,129 up 12	3,973	83	73

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

WESTERN SIZZLIN' STEAK & MORE RESTAURANT

THIS WEEKEND ENJOY our Famous Flamekist Steaks and All You Can Eat Soup & Salad Bar
Western Sizzlin' Steak House
1804 Decatur Pike 423.745.2626

Bojangles' Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits

FEBRUARY Specials >> 2 Country Ham Biscuits \$3 - 2 Fish Sandwiches \$6
5 Meals for \$5 ea. - 32 oz Tea \$1 & \$1 Coffee
♥ Shaped BoBerry Biscuits in February

BOJANGLES S. Congress Parkway 744-5292

AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 FISH FRY
FRIDAY 5-7:15 p.m. at VFW Dining Room Congress Parkway North

All You Can Eat for a donation for each serving of Fish, Slaw, Fries, Hush Puppies, Cobbler & Drink.
Bring the Whole Family. Help us Keep The Flags Flying at Exit 49!

B&B AUCTIONS "WE'RE BACK"

Saturday, Feb 27th, 6 pm
2834 Hwy 11 South, Athens
Keith from Crossville (Linens Tools Snacks) Keith from Madisonville (Storage Units) Friday: (3-5) Fundraiser for Meigs Tennis Teams handbauction.com

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Ann Cartwright Downie**, of Tampa, Florida, died Thursday at a hospice facility in Tampa. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens.

♦ **Faye Williams**, age 73, of Englewood, died Tuesday. The family will receive friends from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Friday with a 2 p.m. graveside service to follow in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Tammy Renea Parker**, age 57, of Decatur, died Monday. She was a beautician for nine years. A celebration of her life will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at Walnut Grove Baptist Church on North Nopone Valley Road, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Mildred Janice Nelson**, age 81, of Sweetwater, died Wednesday. In honor of her wishes no formal services will be held at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Paul Winslow Woody**, 78, of Athens, died Sunday. Services will be Monday, March 1st, at Companion Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

CAR vs POWER POLE

AUB crews spent Thursday morning repairing a broken pole on Highway 39 near Wildwood Baptist Church. The pole was broken when it was hit by a car.

(Photo courtesy of AUB)



Church News & Events

- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Call: 423-435-8986

- Ascension Life Church has moved to two services on Sunday mornings. The first service starts at 9 a.m. and the second service will begin at 11 a.m. They will be identical, with the same worship songs, the same speaker, and the same message. However, there will be no nursery or children's church offered for the 9 a.m. service.

- Cedar Springs Methodist Church is having its spring bake sale on Saturday, March 27th, at 1326 Cedar Springs Road. Just like November, it will be phone-in orders only. Call 649-3773 to place your order between now and March 5th. Then come by the church between 8 and noon on the 27th to pick up the items.

- Athens Lutheran Church will continue Wednesday Lenten Services on March 3rd at 7 p.m. The church is located at 710 Forrest Avenue.

- The annual singing and fund-raiser for Burke's Gospel Jubilee radio program will not be held this year due to COVID-19. If you would like to make a donation, contact Stanley Blair at 507-4452.

- Jones Chapel UMC invites you to Celebrate Recovery Sunday nights from 6 to 8 p.m., with worship, groups, and a to-go meal. Groups are for anyone dealing with hang-ups, hurts, life challenges and loss.



Attention
Hunters &
Sportsmen

Hunting Heritage Banquet & Auction
Saturday February 27th @ 5pm

Tickets available at
NWTF.ORG or Trophy House

Contact Sean Jaquish 423-368-2503

Location

The Barn at Faith Farms

136 Co. Rd 260 Athens, TN



PreK Registration

2021-2022 School Year

PreK Registration Packets Available

for Pickup Beginning March 1st :

Athens City Middle- 200 Keith Lane

City Park- 203 Keith Lane

Ingleside- 200 Guille Street

North City- 1601 Palos Street

Westside- 700 Westside Street

Admin Building- 943 Crestway Drive

*Child must be 4 years old on or before August 15, 2021

