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Lashawna Brown Joins Chamber

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Lashawna Brown Affiliate Broker at Southern Homes Realty Group, LLC, 205 E. Madison, Athens. Chamber Friends joining the celebration and pictured here left to right: Lisa Rhea (Chamber Diplomat) Jordan Millsaps, Margaret Wilcox (Southern Homes), Lashawna Brown (Southern Homes), Princeton Brown, Amy Elkins (Owner Southern Homes Realty Group, LLC), Elena Dillon, Ashton Burrows (Chamber Diplomat). Back: Karen Sullivan (Athens Chamber), John Rodriguez (Chamber Board), Paul Semenoff (Chamber Diplomat) Jim O'Bringer, Leanne Presley (Southern Homes), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Mike Elkins (Southern Homes), Doug Bailey (Chamber Diplomat), and Stephanie Devine.



Community News You Can Use

✓ Athens Area Council for the Arts House Blend Concert Series opens with Solid Gold Country, Friday September 30, 2022, at 7:30pm at The Arts Center in Athens. Light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar are included with tickets and refreshments are available beginning at 6:30pm, with seating at 7:00pm. Solid Gold Country is inspired by classic radio shows, such as Grand Ole Opry and features local musical talent. The Arts Center's fictional radio station, WAAC, will broadcast live from the Black Box for one-night only with Jim Brooks as deejay for this cross-generation tribute to the Country genre presented as a (simulated) radio show. Tickets start at \$17.50 for adults and \$12.50 for students. Solid Gold Country is sponsored by Blue Skies Curbside Recycling and Wilson Construction. This and all House Blend Concert Series events are sponsored by Capstar Bank, Peoples Bank of East Tennessee, Simmons Bank, Tennessee Wesleyan University, and WarrenJackson CPAs. All AACA performances are sponsored by Friendly City Festivals. All AACA programs are sponsored by Edward Jones of Athens, Tennessee Valley Authority, Willsonthropic, Inc. and Mintie C. Willson, as well as Wolfenden Family Pharmacies. AACA also receives grant funding from Tennessee Arts Commission. For more information visit athensartscouncil.org or call 423-745-8781, or visit The Arts Center, 320 North White Street, in Athens, Monday through Friday 10am to 5pm.

✓ Celebration of the Nations, a multicultural festival, will be Saturday, September 17th at Athens Market Pavilion from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be authentic food vendors, cultural entertainment, traveling passport: Children's Section and Market Place.

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Fall MARKET NOTCH
 New Date: September 17th, 2022
 10am-4pm
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Obituaries

♦ **Larry Douglas Tullock**, age 86, of Etowah, passed away Wednesday, September 7th. He was a lifelong resident of Etowah; a graduate of Etowah High School and retired from Bowater and Bargain Barn, Inc. A Masonic service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 11th at Bordwine Funeral Home with interment to follow the service in the Williamsburg Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. ♦



♦ **John Thomas Thompson**, age 72, of Athens, passed away Tuesday, September 6th in Tennova Hospital of Cleveland. He was a lifelong resident of McMinn County and was an employee for over 40 years at Smokey Mountain Transfer. Graveside services will be Saturday, September 10th at 3 p.m. in McMinn Memory Gardens with visitation beginning at 1 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

♦ **Chris Barrom**, age 67, of Englewood and formerly of Memphis, passed away on Sunday, September 4th. No formal services are planned at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Queen Elizabeth II**, Britain's longest-reigning monarch and the nation's figurehead for seven decades, died at Balmoral, her home in Scotland, on Thursday at the age of 96. Elizabeth's eldest son Charles, 73, automatically becomes king of the United Kingdom and the head of state of 14 other realms including Australia, Canada and New Zealand. His wife Camilla becomes Queen Consort.

Church News and Events

- Union McMinn Baptist Church will have an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project Leader Workshop Saturday, September 10th at 10 a.m. They are located at 314 County Road 316 in Niota. They invite you to join them to learn lots of ideas and information about how to share the "Good News of Great Joy" through a Shoebox gift.

- Brother Patrick O'Dell from Sweetgum Baptist Church in Robbinsville, NC will be at Solid Rock Baptist Church on, September 11th at 6 p.m. and September 12th & 13th at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

- 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.

- Crossroads Tabernacle in Greenback is having a revival through Saturday September 3rd at 7 p.m. nightly. There will be different singers and preachers each night. Homecoming is Sunday September 4th beginning at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served around 1 p.m. Afternoon service follows and evening meal will be around 4 p.m. Evening service starts at 6:30 p.m. Crossroads Tabernacle is located at 5728 Old Niles Ferry Road in Greenback.

- New Mt. Tabor Baptist Church will have homecoming on September 11th at 11 a.m. The Dumplin Valley Trio from Kodak, TN will be singing. They are located at 385 County Road 326 in Sweetwater.

- Harvest Time Church in Englewood will be hosting a Tent Revival at the Englewood Lions Club horse show grounds on Highway 411 north of Etowah. The revival begins Sunday, September 11th at 7 p.m. each night.



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