

Dr. John Grady
will be speaking at the
McMinn T.E.A. Party
meeting at **Shoney's** on
Monday, April 11th
at 6 pm.

Everyone is welcome!

Dr. Grady is open to all questions and is very knowledgeable about Islam.

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Today's News...This Morning

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Monday, April 11, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local and Area News

◆ ATHENS MAN DIES WHEN WRECKER FALLS

A 44-year-old Athens man, Casey Lewis Barstow, has died from injuries caused when a wrecker he was working on fell on him. Reports say Barstow was working on a wrecker at Womac Wrecker Service last week when the accident occurred. He was taken to Erlanger Hospital, where he died from the injuries.

◆ E.G. FISHER SEEKS TWO NEW LIBRARIANS

A search committee has been formed to find a new head librarian and a children's librarian for the E.G. Fisher Public Library in Athens. Head Librarian Julie Forkner has accepted a position with the Oak Ridge Public Library and Children's Librarian Brianna Hanson has accepted a position with the City of Athens. A reception to thank Forkner and Hanson for their service to the library will be held in the main library building on Thursday, April 21st, from 4 to 6 p.m. The public is invited.

◆ SHEKARI SEEKS FLEISCHMANN SEAT

Another candidate has jumped into the campaign to replace Third District Congressman Chuck Fleischmann. Melody Shekari of Chattanooga has filed papers to run as a Democrat. Earlier, Geoffery Smith of Athens announced he is running as a Republican.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Senator Bernie Sanders won Wyoming's Democratic caucus on Saturday, his 8th win in the past nine contests.

◆ Police in Gatlinburg discovered a man and woman dead in a hot tub of a cabin. No cause of the deaths has been released, but police do not suspect foul play. They were in their early 60's.

◆ For the first time in nearly a century, the cost of mailing a letter has fallen. The rate dropped from 49 cents to 47 cents on Sunday. If you stocked up on Forever stamps, you may want to wait until the price goes back up before using them.

NCAA PENALIZES TYNDALL

The NCAA has slapped former UT basketball coach Donnie Tyndall with a 10-year show-cause penalty, meaning he will likely be out of NCAA coaching for a decade. The NCAA says Tyndall directed his staff at Southern Mississippi to complete fraudulent course work for prospects so they could be eligible to play, gave impermissible financial aid to students, and refused to cooperate in the NCAA investigation. He later became head basketball coach at UT before being fired in March 2015 after one season. He moved to Athens last fall and worked for a brief period in a volunteer role as associate athletic director at Tennessee Wesleyan.



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Athens, Tennessee

Monday, April 11, 2016

Fighting Child Abuse

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The City of Etowah is showing its belief that every child deserves a great childhood by placing a pinwheel garden in front of the L&N Depot.

(Photo by Durant
Tullock)



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The Athens Parks Department will host a Major League Baseball Hit, Pitch & Run skills competition this coming Saturday, April 16th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Field 3 at Athens Regional Park. The competition is free. Boys and girls will be divided into four age divisions: 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, and 13/14. For more information, call 744-2704.

Obituaries

• **Imogene Walker Harrod**, age 85, of Gray (and formerly of Athens) died last Thursday at Life Care Center of Gray. She was born in Meigs County, but spent her adulthood in Athens. She worked as a bookkeeper for Carver Manufacturing and later the Minute Lunch in downtown Athens. She put together the church bulletin for Clearwater Baptist Church for over 25 years. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

• **Casey Lewis Barstow**, age 44, of Athens died last Tuesday at Erlanger Medical Center. Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ It will be STEM Family Night at Etowah City School this Thursday, April 14th, from 6 to 8 p.m. The event will showcase 8th grade student STEM projects, 3-D Printing, Robotics, and Lego projects. There will also be exhibits and free pizza and refreshments.

✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting this Thursday, April 14th, at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence, #3 South Hill Street in Athens. Special guests will include the 2016 STEM competition winners.

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Premiere Party: Early Buying

Tuesday, April 26, 6-8pm
\$10 donation - includes light refresh-
ments (Tickets may be purchased from a

Guild Member or at the Museum)

Sale Dates: April 27-30

Wednesday: 10am-6pm
Thursday: 10am-6pm
Friday: 10am-5pm
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