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Tuesday, September 6, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ CHURCH OBSERVES "UNDEE SUNDAY"

Again this summer, Trinity United Methodist Church and several other Methodist churches in McMinn County observed "Undee Sunday." The church members were asked to bring new underclothing and socks and shoes. Several boxes of underwear were collected at Trinity. The clothing items will be taken to the Overhome Clothing Center in Sneedville. The United Methodist Church oversees the center. The clothing items will go to underprivileged school-age children in Hancock County.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts invites you to attend the next monthly lunch-time series, *Arts on the Side*, to be held Tuesday, Sept. 6th, at 12 noon. This month, participants will enjoy a walking lunch as they tour downtown Athens and discuss upcoming plans for the downtown area with Main Street Director, Lisa Dotson. Bring a "brown bag" lunch and enjoy the tour.

✓ The Athens Area Senior Expo will be held this Saturday, Sept. 10th, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Athens. A free breakfast and registration will be from 8 to 8:30 a.m. There will be break-out sessions on topics including long term care, legal topics for seniors, safety and nutrition, and VA benefits for seniors. A free lunch will also be provided. Call Debbie Walden at 649-2137 to register by September 7th.

✓ The Meigs County Fair opens this Wednesday, September 7th, and goes through Saturday, September 10th. Admission is free.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ After President Duterte of the Philippines warned President Obama not to question him about the killings of about 2,000 drug dealer in that country. The White House said Monday that a meeting between the leaders has been called off.

◆ Around 2,600 migrants were saved in the Mediterranean Sea on Monday in several rescue operations.

◆ Robert Morin, a librarian who quietly saved a \$4 million fortune, passed away and left his entire estate to the university where he worked for nearly 50 years. Morin graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1963 and worked as a cataloguer in Dimond Library. He was known to live simply and he loved books, according to the school's website.

◆ Conservative icon Phyllis Schlafly died Monday at her home in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 92. Schlafly founded the Eagle Forum, a pro-family conservative group, in 1972, and was known for her vocal opposition against the Equal Rights Amendment and for her views against modern feminism. Schlafly endorsed Donald Trump for president earlier this year.

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center in Athens will host its annual community yard sale this Friday and Saturday. The hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Vendors will be set up in the parking lot and under the pavilion. Spaces are available to rent. The Center will also sell food throughout the day to raise funds for senior programs. For information about spaces, call 745-6830.



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**Tuesday night** - Mostly clear. Low-64.  
**Wednesday** - Mostly sunny and hot. High-94.  
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## Annie Moses Band Returns

The Athens Area Council for the Arts' Big Time/Small Town performance season begins this Thursday, Sept. 8th, with an encore performance by the Annie Moses Band. The ensemble of six instrumentalists and vocalists will present their new show, "The Art of the Love Song." The concert will be a tribute to the most treasured love songs of the last century. The show will be at 7:30 p.m. this Thursday at the Athens City Middle School auditorium. Advance tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. They are available at The Arts Center.



## Obituaries

- **Nina Ruth Norwood Presswood**, age 82, of Athens, died on August 30th. She was a banker in Fairfax, Virginia, and part owner of M&J Cabinets. Services were held last Thursday. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.
- **Melba "Catherine" Wilson**, age 90, of Etowah, died August 31st. She and her husband, John, had owned Wilson's Best Deal sporting goods store in Etowah for many years before retiring. Funeral services were held this past Sunday. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.
- **Lee Marvin Bailey**, age 48, of Riceville, died September 3rd at his home. A celebration of his life will be announced later by the Bailey family. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Connie Jeanne Mazza Yetter**, of Athens, died Sunday at her residence. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- **Shane Moses**, age 40, of Knoxville, died Saturday at Leconte Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Betty Gable**, age 53, of Athens, died Monday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Isabelle Toia Cook**, age 89, of Old Hickory (formerly from Englewood), died Aug. 31. She was a Spanish teacher at McMinn Central High School for many years and was the church organist at St. Mary Catholic Church. Services were held Monday in Old Hickory.
- **Homer Lester Shelton**, age 67, of Athens, died Monday at Erlanger Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

### Pumpkintown Festival

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