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Wednesday, November 16, 2022

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Supreme Court Justice to Retire



Tennessee Supreme Court Justice Sharon G. Lee has notified Governor Bill Lee that she will retire on August 31, 2023. At the time of her retirement, Justice Lee will have served 15 years on the Supreme Court and four years on the Court of Appeals. Justice Lee is currently the longest-serving member of the Supreme Court and the only justice from East Tennessee. She was appointed to the Tennessee Supreme Court in 2008. She is from Madisonville.

Community News You Can Use

✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts (AACA's) presents the Knoxville Symphony Chamber Orchestra in a matinee performance on Sunday December 11, 2022, at 2:00 pm at Athens City Middle School Auditorium. The concert program will include classical repertoire and popular holiday favorites. Tickets are on sale now and are \$20 for students and \$30 for adults. Concertgoers planning to attend each of two or more events can purchase a "Flex Package" for discounted tickets. All Athens Area Council for the Arts performances are sponsored by Friendly City Festivals. Edward Jones of Athens, Willsonthropic, Inc, and Mintie C. Willson, and the Wolfenden Family Pharmacies, which are AACA premiere sponsors and support all programming, as does the Tennessee Arts Commission. Tickets are available at athensartscouncil.org or by phone at 423-745-8781.

◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Emony Kemp. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equities closed higher. The 10-year Treasury yield dipped below 3.8%. Growth-style investments outperformed, including leadership from the technology and consumer sectors. Global markets were higher as well. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 56.22 to 33,592.92. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 34.48 to 3,991.73, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 162.19 to 11,358.41.

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Saturday, Nov. 19th, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Sunday, Nov. 20th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
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Obituaries

♦ **Betty Raper**, age 88, of Englewood, TN passed away Monday, November 14th at Starr Regional Health and Rehab Center in Etowah after a short illness. She was born in Englewood. She worked 30 plus years at Allied Hosiery Mill in Englewood, TN. She also was a Pink Lady at Woods Memorial Hospital for many years; she was a Continental Breakfast cook/server at the Red Roof Inn in Etowah. A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, November 17th at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday prior to the service. The committal service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, November 18th at Sunrise Cemetery.

♦ **Reece Richard Torbett**, Age 92, of Englewood passed away Monday, November 14th at Athens Place. Reece was a native of Englewood and lifelong resident of McMinn County. He retired from DuPont as a Controller and enjoyed farming in retirement. Funeral Services will be held at 7 PM Friday November 18th at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 PM to 7 PM Friday prior to the service. Interment will at 11 AM Saturday November 19th at Green Hill Cemetery.

♦ **Marty Omar Fisher**, age 60, of Athens, passed away Monday, November 14th at his residence. Marty was a native of Athens and lifelong resident of McMinn County. A Funeral Service will be at 1:30 PM Friday, November 18th at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Obituaries Continued

♦ **Franklin Armond Watson**, age 82, of Englewood, passed away Monday, November 14th. He retired from Mayfield Dairy Farms. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m., Friday November 18th at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m., Friday prior to the service. Interment will follow in McMinn Memory Gardens.

TODAY IN HISTORY - NOV 16th

42 B.C. - Roman Emperor Tiberius Claudius Nero was born. He ordered the deaths of many Christians, as well as members of his own family.

1776 - The Caribbean island of St. Eustatius became the first foreign country to fire a salute to a brand new nation, The United States of America.

1873 - Composer W.C. Handy was born. He became known as the "father of the blues" and wrote such songs as "St. Louis Blues" and "Beale Street Blues."

1907 - Oklahoma became the 46th state.

1959 - The Rogers and Hammerstein musical about the singing Von Trapp family--"The Sound of Music"--premiered.

1982 - The space shuttle Columbia, with a crew of four astronauts, landed at Edwards Air Force Base in California, concluding its first flight.



Friday, November 18

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