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Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Athens, Tennessee

Athens Chamber Ribbon Cutting - Bowater Wealth Management

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Bowater Wealth Management, located in Athens and Calhoun. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here left to right are: Wesley Skinner, Chamber Diplomat; Larea Graves Chamber Diplomat/Bowater Credit Union; Ginger Carter, Tiffany Wilson, Regina Whitehead, Kerri Lawson, Michale Lawson, Kelsey O'Daniel, LaKota Pierce, Nikki Black, and Jordan Haugen with Bowater Credit Union; Lisa Rhea, Chamber Diplomat. Back: Stephanie Devine; Rhonda Wilson; Rob Preston,



Chamber President/CEO; John Rodriguez, Chamber Board; Doug Bailey, Chamber Diplomat; Summer Jones; Joseph Ladner, Chamber Board/Diplomat; Hugh Willson, Chamber Diplomat; Hunter Starr, Chamber Diplomat; Clarissa Holmes; Angela Alvarez; Tim Tatum, Chamber Diplomat; Nicole Andrino, Bowater Credit Union, and Karen Sullivan, Athens Chamber. Photo submitted by Julie Simbeck.

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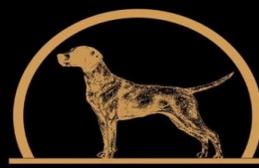
Wednesday - Mostly cloudy High 44.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Dorothy "Debbie" Babian Miller**, 72, of Athens, passed away Monday, February 19, at her home. She was a native of Lakeland, Florida and longtime resident of McMinn County. There will be no formal visitation or funeral. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Benjamin Asa Rountree**, age 83 of Athens, passed away Monday, Feb., 19, at TerraBella of Athens. He was a native of Johnson County, Fla., resident of McMinn County, Tenn. most of his life. He retired from Bowater Paper as a millwright and was of the Baptist Faith. Funeral services will be at 2:00 P.M. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Interment will follow in McMahan Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:00 - 2:00 P. M. Thursday at the funeral home. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Lora Kay Parks Low**, age 74, of Athens, passed away on Monday, February 19. She was a member of West View Baptist Church. Lora loved her church family and friends dearly. She was a faithful employee at Chattanooga Funeral Home for over 30 years, where she worked as secretary. Lora loved quilting, sewing, and she especially loved her cats. Visitation will be from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 22, at Ziegler Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7:00 PM. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Linda Jo Ann Carney**, age 81, of Etowah, passed away on Sunday, February 18, surrounded by family. She was of the Christian faith and a member of Covenant Baptist Church. Visitation will be on Saturday, February 24, from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. with funeral services to begin at 12:00 p.m. Interment will immediately follow the service at Conasauga Baptist Church Cemetery. Poole Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

Community News You Can Use

✓ Nominations are now being accepted by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce for McMinn County's "2023 Mother of the Year". Nomination forms and award guidelines may be obtained at the Chamber office located at 13 North Jackson Street in Athens, Monday – Friday, 8:30AM – 4:30PM, or by calling 423-745-0334. The deadline for nominations is March 18th.

✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center is having a workshop on estate planning on Friday, February 23, at noon at the Center located at 205 McMinn Ave in Athens. This session is open to anyone aged 50 and up at no charge who might have questions about estate planning. For more information, please contact the Senior Center at 423-745-6830 or stop by from 8a-2p at 205 McMinn Avenue, Athens.

✓ Nominations are now being accepted for the Athens "Young Woman of the Year". This award is sponsored by Tennessee Wesleyan University. Candidates for the "Young Woman of the Year" award must be 39 years of age or younger and the date of birth should be included on the application. Candidates should exhibit leadership qualities and participate in providing overall contributions to community welfare. Nomination forms are available upon request by calling 423-746-5202 and nominations should be sent to: President's Office, Tennessee Wesleyan University, 204 East College Street, Athens, TN, 37303. Deadline for nominations will be Monday, March 18.

♦ The guest this week on "Hope From the Well" will be Cora Cates, volunteer at Women At The Well, sharing her testimony. Hope From the Well is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

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