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Mt. Juliet Police partners with Tennessee authorities to conduct search warrant in connection with heroin & methamphetamine distribution investigation at a house located on Old Lebanon Dirt Road. Photo courtesy of Mt. Juliet Police Department.

Staff Reports

Mt. Juliet, Tenn. – Following an undercover investigation, Mt. Juliet Police executed a search warrant at a home for illegal drug sales from the property. Members of the Mt. Juliet Police Crime Suppression Unit and Metro-Nashville Police and Hermitage Crime Suppression Unit, with the assistance from Special Agents with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, investigated reports that drugs were being sold at 1323 Old Lebanon Dirt Road. Over the past few months, it became apparent to detectives that heroin and methamphetamine were being sold. It was determined that felony amounts of Schedule I and II drugs were being distributed.

On Tuesday, January 10, 2017 around 2:15 p.m., members of Mt. Juliet’s Crime Suppression Unit, Special Staff

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COMmUNITY CALENDAR

January 18
Chamber Luncheon
Chamber Connection Luncheon @ Life Assembly, 11:15am-12:30pm (555 Pleasant Grove Rd). $18 early registration by noon on 1/17 - $23 late registration. Our Guest Speaker for January is Mt. Juliet City Mayor, Ed Hagerty. Mayor Hagerty will present his ever popular and informative “State of the City” address. Don’t miss this opportunity to hear what’s on the horizon for Mt. Juliet in 2017. Online registration is required.

January 19
Internet Safety Presentation
Jonathan Hendrix with the Office of Homeland Security will be at W.A.Wright on Thursday, January 19, to speak with parents and guardians about how to keep kids safe when they are online. W.A.Wright will provide free child care for WAW families that register in advance, as no children will be allowed in the presentation due to the mature content.

January 19
Ribbon Cutting at Burger Republic
Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. (2pm - 2:30pm) Located at 1984 Providence Pkwy - Providence Station.

January 19:
Ribbon Cutting and Mix & Mingle @ Tennon Endoscopy
(5:00- 6:30pm) located at 1411 Baddour Parkway, Lebanon. Join us for a joint ribbon cutting with the Lebanon Chamber at 5:00pm with an open house immediately following! Everyone is welcome.

January 20
Ribbon Cutting @ Wilson County Expo Center
(4:00- 4:30pm) 945 East Baddour Pkwy. Everyone is welcome!

January 24
JECDB Wilson County
Meeting at 7:30am at office located at 115 N. Castle Heights Avenue, Suite 102, Lebanon.

January 25
Good Morning, Mt. Juliet (formerly known as “Coffee with the County”)
Chamber Office, 8:00- 9:30am.

Chat with City Officials over a cup of coffee and see what’s new in Mt. Juliet! This is a FREE event, and appointments are not necessary.

January 26
Chamber Choice Awards Banquet
Capitol Theatre, 6:00- 8:30pm. Join us for our Annual Chamber Choice Awards as we honor those who have made a significant impact on our Chamber and in our community. This fun-filled evening is always the most talked about night of the year! Online registration is required. Early registration special: $60- late registration (after 1/15)- $70.

January 31
HiSET Testing - Wilson County Adult Education Program
Formally known as the GED, the adult program center will be offering the course test at the TN College of Applied Technology in Lebanon. For more info, call 615-443-8731.

February 1
Veterans Breakfast at Courtneymay's
Vietnam vets Chapter 1004 meet the 1st Saturday of each month at 7a.m. at Courtney's Restaurant in Mt. Juliet, located at 4066B N. Mt. Juliet Road.

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February 4
Polar Plunge 2017
2017 Polar Plunge for Wilson County Special Olympics will be held at the Jimmy Floyd Center on Saturday, Feb 4th. To register, download a registration form, or get more info at polarplunge.com

February 6
Ribbon Cutting @ Cross Point Mt. Juliet
(11:30am- 12:00pm) 1995 S. Rutland Rd. Everyone is welcome!

Response Team, and Lebanon Police SWAT executed the search warrant at the property. While the tactical teams were entering the structures on the property, two distraction devices were used outside of the structures and information was received that someone inside the home could be armed. Old Lebanon Dirt Road was briefly closed while tactical teams searched the premise.

Detectives arrested 2 individuals and seized heroin, other unknown substances to be analyzed, syringes, a glass pipe, scales, plastic bags, ammunition, and a shotgun were seized. The investigation is still on-going.

“Today was a result of citizens caring about the safety of their community, putting faith into our department to properly investigate, and providing information to detectives so they could be successful in their efforts to stop the distribution of illegal drugs. Many agencies worked together in this effort, and our department appreciates their support.”

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Officers made two arrests after receiving search warrants to investigate a property in Mt. Juliet for possible drug dealing behavior. Photo courtesy of Mt. Juliet Police Department.

Jeremy Gilchrist, 36, of Mt. Juliet was charged with Possession With Intent to Distribute a Schedule I Drug (Heroin), and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Floyd Shane Bagsby, 31, of Nashville was charged with Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Courtesy of Mt. Juliet Police Department.

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MJ vs Franklin at Ford Ice Center

Mt. Juliet native, ETSU soccer player Cameron Woodfin named in the NCAA D1 Record Books

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1/13/2017
MJ vs Franklin @Ford Ice
MJ won 6-0
MJ 41 shots on goal vs Franklin’s 20 shots
Goalie Brady Kolff
#26 Jack Tirey – 2 goals & 1 assist
#61 Triten Arkon – 2 goals
#13 Kieran Ogle – 1 goal & 2 assists
#3 Jake Watkins – 1 goal & 1 assist
#22 Austin Work – 2 assists
#4 Jack Simonson – 1 assist
#55 Aaron Simpson – 1 assist

Next Games:
Wednesday, 18th
8:15 Ford Ice – MJ vs Station Camp
Friday, 20th

Cameron Woodfin ETSU Buccaneers Men’s Soccer player was recently named NCAA D1 Statistical Champion. Cameron played for Mt. Juliet in high school where he holds several records and was All-State. He is a junior at ETSU with one year of eligibility remaining. Submitted.

Pictured: #22 Austin Work (Captain) Senior at MJHS.
Photo by Gretchen Smith.
What is Iridology?
Iridology is an alternative medicine practice in which the Iridologist looks into the eye using a light and magnifier to view colors, patterns, depth, and different markings inside the eye. Iridology focuses mostly on the iris but your iridologist should also take into consideration the pupil, the sclera, and the eye as a whole. Iridology teaches that each section of the eye correlates with a specific organ or area of the body. By using this technique, Iridologists are able to express to you what the eye says about your health (past, present, or future). Although many consider these practitioners “witch doctors” or “psychics,” Iridology is neither and is done by a specific science. Iridology is meant to provide the client a more enlightened view of one’s body, how it works synergistically, and what one can do to improve health or stay healthy. Iridology should be used along with healthy habits, clean eating, and exercise and is not meant to replace any doctors or medications that you are on—unless you so choose.

Betty Russell, certified Iridologist, will be at Corn Crib Health Store February 13th - February 18th. $35 for a 30-minute session.
Call 615-444-1143 to schedule an appointment.
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How can I communicate to my stylist what I want?
Have you left the salon not as happy as you’d like? Here are some tips to having you walk out in love with your hair. Many times it’s just miscommunication so one way you can help your stylist know what you want is to bring in pictures and lots of them, pictures of haircuts you like and don’t like. Also the color you’re looking for. Be realistic if you have fine hair bringing in pictures of someone who has a very thick full hair may not work for you. If you’re not ready for a change and you would like just a “trim” show us what you mean by trim everyone has a different idea as to what that means. Another way is to tell us the history of your hair. If you have color on it, if you’ve done it yourself, did you use Henna, does your hair pull red. All these things help us to make sure that your color is exactly what you want. As a stylist I can say that Every stylist wants you to walk out proud to wear your hair.

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protested the proposed 51 acre development.

Mt. Juliet District 1 Commissioner stated at last Monday’s Board of Commission meeting that the project cannot go through as 313 townhomes due to the gridlock it would cause within the subdivisions. Justice also stated that this was the last of the RS10 zoning left within the City.

The Mt. Juliet City Commission voted unanimously last Monday against the 313 Northtown Mt. Juliet homes project proposed in the neighborhood vicinity of Park Glen subdivision. The project was given a negative recommendation by the Mt. Juliet Planning Commission at their prior meeting in December.

The Mt. Juliet City Hall meeting room was full to capacity with organized protesters from the Northtown Mt. Juliet community. The Commission Board immediately skipped to the townhomes hot topic, bringing the agenda item to the top of the list due to the level of importance and tension in the room.

“Northtown MJ Says No” was what was printed on the signs of protesting residents of the nearby 51 acres who came to show their opinion of the project at the Board of Commission meeting. Concerned citizens and residents waived the yellow signs to bring to the attention of city leaders of their request of the land to be rezoned.

District Commissioner, Ray Justice, was against the amount of homes projected for the 51 acre lot in North Mt. Juliet. "313 townhomes is too much for that area," said Commissioner Justice.

Justice also stated of how Lebanon Road would have to be widened to consume more traffic, as well as traffic signal additions that neighboring businesses would not agree to partner with for purchase. Concerned citizens and residents of North Mt. Juliet spoke up during the meeting, stating their comments at the podium.

“We don’t need any more traffic or homes in this area,” said one concerned resident.

After about 10 minutes of the project being discussed for open communication with the developer, Danny Wamble & Associates, it was obvious the decision of commissioners.

Following the negative recommendation by city planners on December 15, 2016, a unanimous vote by city commissioners was the outcome that pulled the plug on the unpopular project sending most of the attending crowd home relieved.

Developers will have to start from scratch on the project, as hinted at by the Board, to be considered again for the project if willing to compromise.
Church Directory

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Lighthouse Assembly of God
Life Assembly
Baptist
Baker’s Grove Baptist
Beckwith Baptist
Cedar Grove Baptist
Corona Baptist Church
Faith Church
Fellowship Baptist
The Fellowship at Mt. Juliet
First Baptist Church of Mt. Juliet
The Glade Church
Grace Baptist Church
Green Hill Church*
Hickory Hills Baptist
The LightHouse Fellowship
Mays Chapel
Mt. Juliet Missionary Baptist
Mt. Olivet Baptist
Music City Baptist Church
New Life Baptist Church
Rutland Baptist Church
Silver Springs Baptist
Truth and Grace Free Will

Baptist Church
Victory Baptist Church
Catholic
Holy Comforter Anglican (ACC)
St. Stephen Catholic Community
Church of Christ
Beckwith Church of Christ
Belinda Parkway Church of Christ
Center Chapel Church of Christ
Corinth Church of Christ
Gladeville Church of Christ
Green Hill Church of Christ
Leeville Church of Christ
Mt. Juliet Church of Christ
Nonville Church of Christ
Vesta Church of Christ
Church of God
Living Water Fellowship
Mt. Juliet Church of God
The Pointe Church
Church of Jesus Christ
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Episcopal

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Jehovah’s Witnesses
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses
Lutheran
Celebration Lutheran
Methodist
Cook’s United Methodist
Gladeville United Methodist
Grace United Methodist Church
Mt. Juliet African Methodist Episcopal Church
Pleasant Grove United Methodist
Providence United Methodist
Scott’s Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church
Williamson Chapel CME Church
Nazarene
Covenant Fellowship Church of the Nazarene
Pentecostal
Church Alive
Presbyterian
Clyods Cumberland Presbyterian

Hickory Grove Church
Suggs Creek Cumberland Presbyterian

Union
Unity of Music City
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Abundant Life*
The Barn Church
Bridge Fellowship Church
Cedar Ridge Church
Connect Church
Faith in the Victory Church
Cross Point Church
Friendship Community Church
Gateway of Hope
Generation Changers Church

Global Vision Bible Church
Grace Bible Fellowship
Grace Fellowship Ministries
Greater True Faith Community Church
Holy Temple Church
The Journey Church
Joy Church International
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Living Hope Church
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8:15 9:45 11:15

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As we enter a new year, we all look for the impetus that brings clarity to our lives. And yet, we find it difficult to maintain the discipline required to make it a reality. Resolutions become wishful thinking, rather than daily choices.

How do we prevent being disappointed with ourselves again 11 months from now?

We must recognize that our lives are a result of what we create and allow. This requires clarifying the end goal. Working with the end in mind allows us to define the gap between where we currently located and our desired destination.

The Bible says in Proverbs 29:18, “Where there is no vision, people cast off restraint.” So people without vision live loose, unrestrained lives. Conversely, people with vision take on restraint. With vision comes the deliberate consistency of adhering to restriction we intentionally place in our lives. It’s in the daily management of the decisions we’ve made that progress is attained. We don’t have a problem making decisions; we have a problem managing our decisions.

Hebrews 12:1-2 encourages us to “throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.” We have to get the right perspective and start fixing our eyes on the One that brings peace and strength and wisdom to our situations. Because we don’t see things as they are, we see things as we are. So until we change, we won’t see our circumstances any differently.

Beyond that, we need to invite the right people into our lives to walk with us. Real life change happens in the context of relationship, not in isolation. Hebrews 10:24 says to “consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.” The majority of our successes and failures are tied to our relationships. In other words, show me your friends, I’ll show you your future.

Finally, we need to find the right promise from God’s Word. Hebrews 10:23: “Let’s keep a firm grip on the promises that keep us going. God always keeps His word.” We presume that we know what that looks like, which doesn’t always play out the way we had envisioned. But we can find peace knowing that our circumstances don’t dictate God’s sovereignty. God is no better when our life is good and He is no worse when our life is bad.

This year, let’s make the intentional effort to pursue the necessary change. It’s not going to be easy. But with God’s help, His people in our lives and His Word sustaining us, our resolutions can become a reality.

Devin Webb
Pastor
Connect Church
prosperity in our community and beyond. Local owner of the Mt. Juliet Impact Nutrition, Adam Szinger, tells about his past, as well as himself and his wife's goal to the community, “My wife is a nurse at a non-profit clinic. I'm a recent graduate and have been a health coach and working with people with their health goals for the past 7 years.”

“When we moved to the community, we saw the need for a club. We wanted our name to reflect what we are about and that's how we came up with Impact Nutrition,” said Szinger. “Our goal is to make an impact in the community one smile, one shake, one person at a time.”

Impact Nutrition will be holding a weight-loss competition beginning February 2, 2017. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to get involved. The nutrition club will host the competition and will feature cash prizes.

For more information, stop by their store located at 11225 Lebanon Rd, Mt Juliet, TN 37122. For questions, message Impact Nutrition on social media, @ImpactNTN through Facebook, or call the store at (734) 625-8930.

Impact Nutrition club store offers over 37 delicious flavors of meal replacement shakes. Photo by Parker Minor.

The Impact Nutrition club is located at 11225 Lebanon Rd. in Mt. Juliet. Photo by Parker Minor.

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**Short Cakes Cakery to be featured on TN Crossroads television show**

By Parker Minor
Managing Editor

Short Cakes Cakery, a locally owned, premier bakery and cafe in Mt. Juliet, will be featured on PBS Television’s Tennessee Crossroads on January 19, 2017 at 7pm CT.

Another airing of the show will broadcast on January 22, 2017 at 10am CT for other viewing opportunities.

Short Cakes Cakery, located on North Mt. Juliet Road, isn’t your average bakery and cafe.

At Short Cakes Cakery, everything is homemade and made from scratch. No pre-made mixes of vegetable shortening frostings.

The bakery specializes in creating uniquely flavored desserts, pastries, and homemade goodness. There is something for everyone.

At Short Cakes, bakers have a passion for baking and cooking and a desire to create the most unique, tasteful products.

The bakery recently began serving breakfast items, expanded pastry & dessert selections, and a fresh, new lunch menu.


Short Cakes Cakery is everything from custom cakes & desserts for weddings, parties, corporate events, birthdays, and showers...to delivery, boxed lunches, catering, and soon to come breakfast menu items!

Short Cakes Cakery has a newly updated website where you can find specialties at www.shortcakescakery.com. Online ordering and delivery options are available and encouraged due to high demand. Although walk-ins are welcome, online ordering reservations is encouraged.

Short Cakes Cakery is open Tuesday through Saturday in Mt. Juliet located at 4037 N. Mt. Juliet Road. Find them on the web at www.shortcakescakery.com and on social media @ShortCakesCakery. Contact them at 615-257-0016. Short Cake Cakery – Everything Homemade. Making your life a little sweeter.

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Heart pounding fourth quarter

Four stairs made your heart pound

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Construction to the new Mt. Juliet Burger Republic location was completed on Monday, January 16. The new Mt. Juliet burger restaurant will be open to the public on Thursday, January 19. Submitted.

Moe’s Southwest Grill has officially opened, located in the retail strip center on South Mt. Juliet Road. Other neighboring businesses are Edible Arrangements, SuperCuts, China One, and the recently opened Starbucks location. Photo by Parker Minor.

The Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce celebrated the opening of Three Dog Bakery with a ribbon cutting ceremony last week at Providence Station. Photo submitted courtesy of Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce.

The South Mt. Juliet Road free-standing Starbucks location is finally open in the retail strip that is home to Edible Arrangements & Moe’s Southwest Grill. Photo by Parker Minor.

Burger Republic to open in Providence Station Thursday

Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce welcomes Three Dog Bakery

Moe’s Southwest Grill opens for business in Mt. Juliet

South Mt. Juliet Starbucks is open
Smith County Bluegrass band to perform at Bluegrass Winterfest on January 21st

The Sutton Ole Time Music Hour Bluegrass Winterfest at Sutton General Store, Granville will feature Muddy Waters Bluegrass Band of Smith County on January 21st.

Bluegrass Winterfest is special winter bluegrass concerts each Saturday night during January and February.

Muddy Waters has become one of the lead bands that perform at Sutton Ole Time Music Hour.

Vote for your favorite in Smith County Bluegrass band to perform at Bluegrass Winterfest on January 21st.

Wilson Central Wildcats take to the mats to win home finale

Wilson Central won their final home wrestling matches of the season Thursday night winning their home finale. The team claimed victory against Clarksville (42-33), Northwest (42-36), and Smyrna (60-24). Wilson Central Wildcat Wrestling team climbed to rank 29-6. The team will travel to Johnson City to face their next opponents. Submitted.

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Muddy Waters Bluegrass Band of Smith County to perform concert at Bluegrass Winterfest. Submitted.

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Country superstar Miranda Lambert shoots music video in Wilson County

Country superstar artist, Miranda Lambert, received a manicure and pedicure from the owner of LaBella Salon & Spa, Phillip Phan, in Lebanon before making an appearance in Watertown to film her latest music video at the historic town square. Submitted.

All-way stop signs installed at Providence Trail and Providence Parkway

A developer-driven project to transform the Providence Parkway and Providence Trail intersection to an all way stop has been completed. Stop signs were installed earlier today on the corner of each intersection. The developer was supposed to warn city officials prior to the installation; however, city officials received notification after the installation had been completed. To warn motorists of the new all way stop, “New Traffic Pattern Ahead” signs will be posted on all approaches. In addition, a digital message board will be installed on Providence Parkway.

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OBITUARIES

BURTON, Betty Jane

Betty Jane Burton, age 73, of Lebanon, TN, died January 11, 2017. Betty was a member of Generations of Grace Church. She was a graduate of Madison High School and was a retired Customer Service Representative for TDS. Betty was the daughter of Charles Lesley Murdock and Eleanor Louise Reed Smithson. She was also preceded in death by Thurston Lee Smithson, who raised her after her father’s death. Betty was the wife of the late, Gary E. Burton, Sr. She was also preceded in death by, Sterling K. “Stan” Barrett, the father of her daughters, Dottie and Kim.

She is survived by:

Children – Dottie (John) Brown, Kim (Gary) Barrett, Gary (Shelby) Burton, Jr., Adam (Terrel) Burton and Angela Burton; Siblings – Judy, Vicki, Teresa and Lesley; Nephews and Nieces: Adam, Madison (Andrew) Lopez, Courtney Burton, Rachel Burton, and Joseph Heaton; Blake (Jessica) Stewart, Lee (Cassie) Stewart, Jon (Tara) Britteny, và (Taz) Weese; Great-grandchildren: Isaiah, Jayce, Braelee, Konner, Carter, Aiden and Noah; Several nieces and nephews; Precious pet, Molly.

Flowers accepted or memorials may be made to Gentiva Hospice, 1400 Donelson Pike, Suite B5, Nashville, TN 37217.


CARR, Rita

Rita Carr, age 68 of Brentwood, passed away January 15, 2017. Survived by her husband, John Dean Carr; parents, Henry Ray and Dauphine Walker Hunley; children, Jonathan Christopher Carr and April Evonne Carr (Eric) Reynolds; sisters, Denise Hunley (Jeff) Bell and Eloise Hunley (Wayne) Robinson; grandchildren, Owen Walker Reynolds and Riley Cade Reynolds; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held Thursday, January 19th at 11 a.m. at Concord Road Church of Christ, 8221 Concord Rd, Brentwood, TN, with Bro. Dan Chambers officiating. Interment will be at Hermitage Memorial Gardens with his close friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation with the family will be Wednesday, January 18th from 4-8 pm at Sellars Funeral Home at Mt. Juliet and Thursday, January 19th from 10 am until time of service at the church.


FOWLER, Joyce Ann

Joyce Ann Fowler, age 72, of Lebanon, passed away peacefully on January 10, 2017 in Madison, Tennessee. Joyce was born on October 9, 1944 in Lebanon, Tennessee to parents Ed and Dora (Murray) Locke. She would become the oldest of nine children. As a child, she attended Flat Rock School and became a lasting member of Rocky Valley Baptist Church. After raising three children of her own and becoming a grandmother, Joyce later retired from Precision Rubber where she was both an active member and Treasurer for the Union. Her interest was spending time with, and cooking for, her ever-growing family.

Joyce is survived by her children, Felicia Laine, Danny (Lisa) Fowler, and Ed (Kim) Fowler; grandchildren, Stephanie (Mike) DeSantis, Daniel (Heather) Fowler, Kara Laine, Ashley (Dean) Montgomery, and Jonathan Hunter; nine great-grandchildren, Bailey, Mackenzie, Landon, Evie, Jack, Alley, Catharine, Bella, and Abby; sisters, Brenda Kolbe, Pat Callis, Charlene Burgin, and Linda Malone; many additional relatives and friends. She is preceded by her father and mother, Ed and Dora Locke; brothers, Buddy Locke, Kenneth Locke, and Randy Locke; father, Kenneth Locke; and sister, Kathy Locke.

Arrangements by Sellars Funeral Home, Lebanon TN. 615.444.9393.

HALL, John Michael

John Michael Hall, age 49, of Mt. Juliet, TN, died January 14, 2017. First and foremost, John was a family man. He was born in 1967 in Johnson City, TN to Ann and the late, Charles Hall. John was a 1986 graduate of Science Hill High School, earned an Associate Degree from Hiwassee College, and graduated from East Tennessee State University with a B.S. in Business Marketing and Advertising. John’s 25 year career has been in the Food Sales Industry, where he was highly respected. Currently, he has returned to his career in the early nineties, learning from his friend and mentor, John Hiter, and went on to work with Steve and Tandy Telford – friends.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to an account for the benefit of John’s children at First Freedom Bank, 12888 Lebanon Road, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122. Please make checks payable to First Freedom Bank with the subject line designated for the benefit of John’s children.


HICKS, Emma Jane

Emma Jane Hicks, age 76, of Madison, TN, passed away on January 12, 2017. Mrs. Hicks was a member of The Turning Point Church and was retired from the United Methodist Publishing House. She was the daughter of the late, Roy Wilson and Annie Irene Hoover Knox. Mrs. Hicks was also preceded in death by her brother, Wayne Knox.

She is survived by: Husband of 48 years – Thomas Hicks; Son – Jason (Denise) Hicks; Step-children – Ricky (Camille) Hicks and Vicki (Morris) Tidwell; Sister – Polly (Robert) Whitley; 6 Grandchildren and 4 Great-grandchildren and her friends in the more than 72 years of the Turner family who were cherished members of有點 Group and at Maybellie Carter Senior Adult Community.

Flowers accepted or memorials may be made to The Turning Point Church Building Fund, 1011 E. Old Hickory Blvd., Madison, TN 37115.


JUDKINS, Dorothy “Dot” Dean Ferrell

Dot Judkins, age 75, passed away on January 16, 2017. The family will be receiving friends at Sellars Funeral Home, Lebanon TN, on Wednesday from 4-8 p.m., on Thursday from 12 p.m. – 8 p.m. and on Friday from 11a.m. until the service. The Funeral Service, conducted by Brother Kenneth Trammell and Brother Jerry Essay, is 1 p.m. Friday, January 20, 2017 in the chapel of Sellars Funeral Home. Interment in Wilson County Memorial will follow the service.
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Honor Roll
Mt. Juliet volleyball student receives TSWA honor

Mt. Juliet High volleyball star SaraGrace Wilson has been named Class AAA All-State by the Tennessee Sports Writers Association. Grace will be attending Troy University on scholarship she received beginning this Fall 2017. Wilson had a finishing season rank of (29-5) and the District 9-AAA regular season championship. Wilson was voted Most Valuable Player of District 9-AAA her senior year. Submitted.

Lady Wildcats go undefeated until loss against Brentwood Academy

Wilson Central Lady Wildcats went undefeated for 18 games in a row until their face off with Brentwood Academy who beat the Lady Wildcats (43-47). The WC ladies were undefeated up until their game against Portland. Lindsey Freeman led the team with 11 points and 9 rebounds. Taylor Tucker also had a solid game with 10 points and 9 rebounds. Pipe Elrod #11 pictured. Submitted.
Horne, Cross, Brooks State Farm agents
give back to Wilson County’s Pickett Chapel

State Farm agents from Lebanon and Mt. Juliet
banded together to give $2,500 to the Wilson Coun-
ty Black History Commit-
tee for the ongoing Pickett
Chapel restoration project.
The $2,500 donation will
go toward the ongoing res-
toration project of the oldest
church building and oldest
surviving red brick build-
ing in the county. Slaves
and freed blacks who were
skilled laborers built the
church and congregated,
in separate sections, with
white members.
The building needs a to-
tal of $422,000 to finish the
renovation project.
According to Phillip
Hodge, Wilson County
Black History Committee
member, the group was not
aware of the work items re-
quired to bring the building
to code when the group pre-
mitted to the Wilson Coun-
ty Budget Committee last
year.

State Farm agents Jeff Gannon, Clark Boyd, Kay Maynard and Wayne Lokey, of Lebanon, and Dari-

Fire causes damage to MJ home

MT. JULIET, Tenn. -
Crews responded to the
scene of a house fire in Mt.
Juliet that caused signifi-
cant damage.
The incident began
around 12:30 p.m. Satur-
day at a home in the 400
block of Parrish Hill.
Officials said they found
fire in the garage and first
floor of the home when they
arrived at the scene.
Initial reports stated
there was possibly flam-
mable liquid in the garage.
Firefighters said the garage
was soon fully involved with
flames that went through
the ceiling and into a bonus
room of the house. The roof
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