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Republican & Democratic county chairs respond to '16 presidential election



Hillary Clinton

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The 2016 presidential election has been one to remember and according to some — one to forget. But with the presidential debates now out of the way for Democratic and Republican nominee Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, the focus locally is turned to what's ahead for the Nov. 8 election.

"We just finished up the three

debates and from watching, in my opinion of course, I thought Donald won the last two and had a good showing in the first one," Carter County Republican Party Chair Judy Reed told the Elizabethton Star. "I think he came across as a great leader and his policies mostly fall in line with what Carter County believes. I thought he did very well."

Local democrats also felt their candidate provided a solid showing in each of the debates.

"I thought all of the debates

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Donald Trump

Celebrating Milligan



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The Milligan Women's Chorale, featuring soloist Riley Prickett, performs "The Lips That Touch Liquor Shall Never Touch Mine" during a musical tribute to the history of the college.

Gala event celebrates college, special alumni

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Students, faculty, alumni, friends and family all gathered in the Steve Lacy Field House Friday evening to pay tribute to Milligan College and some of its outstanding alumni.

As part of Milligan's year-long celebration of the school's 150th anniversary, the college hosted a special gala event for Homecoming week and invited the school's alumni to return for the celebration.

During the gala, Milligan took time to honor some of the outstanding individuals who made an import impact on the college during their time there.

Former First Lady of Milligan College and alumna Clarinda Jeanes was presented with the George W. Hardin "Spirit of Milligan" Award.

In her introduction of Jeanes, current First Lady of Milligan College Edwina Greer praised the work of her predecessor.

"Few alumni have had the impact on this campus as Class of '71 member Clarinda Jeanes," Greer said. "She worked hard and tirelessly for 14 years."

During her tenure as First Lady, Jeanes was instrumental in

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Patricia Phillips Magness and J. Lee Magness, both members of the Class of '69, were given the Distinguished Alumni Award. Not only are the couple alumni of the school but both returned to their alma mater to teach as well.

School system looks to improve traffic flow at elementary school

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Members of the Carter County Board of Education gave school system administrators the OK to begin working on a solution to traffic congestion at one of the county's elementary schools.

During the Board's meet-

ing on Thursday, Director of Schools Dr. Kevin Ward spoke to the members about traffic issues at Happy Valley Elementary School, which sits on Milligan Highway. During arrival and dismissal times at the school, traffic is heavy and frequently backs up

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Front Porch Storytellers Mary Jane Kennedy, at left, and Chad Bogart, at right, will be joined by Keith Young, center, for an evening of tales and legends at Sycamore Shoals on Oct. 27.

'Scary Stories at The Fort' set for Oct. 27

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If you enjoy spine-tingling tales or legends that lead to laughter, you won't want to miss out on the annual Scary Stories at The Fort event.

The annual scary storytelling held at Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park is a popular event in the community. This year, Scary Stories at The Fort will be held on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 7:30

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many renovation and campus beautification projects and also founded the Associated Ladies for Milligan group which is dedicated to supporting the college and its students.

"For her selfless dedication to Milligan College we are very pleased to honor Clarinda Jeanes with this year's George W. Hardin 'Spirit of Milligan' award," Greer said.

The college also presented the Distinguished Alumni Award to J. Lee Magness and Patricia Phillips Magness, who were both members of Milligan's Class of '69. The award was presented by fellow Class of '69 alum Jack Knowles, professor emeritus of English, who said around Campus Lee and Pat Magness were sometimes referred to as "The Magni."

In addition to being alumni of Milligan, both Lee and Pat Magness returned to the college to help pass on the values of servant leadership to the next generation of students.

Knowles said Lee and Pat Magness were known for their unwavering support of the arts at Milligan and also for their love and care for the students.

"Over the years, the Magni have taken students into their homes, and not just for dinner but for respite, for recovery and as a place to live," Knowles said.

Knowles read from a letter written by a former student about her experience living with the Magness family while she attended Milligan. "Through their example, I was able to witness a Christ-centered home every day," Knowles read from the letter. "Their generosity shakes me to my core."

Following the presentation of the awards, gala attendees were treated to a history of Milligan College presented through photographs, stories and music.

Gary Richardson, a member of the Class of '78, shared some of the history of the school, its presidents, major accomplishments as well as some of the lighthearted memories and tales from the campus. Members of musical groups Heard Mentality, the Milligan Women's Chorale, Heritage, and the Heritage Men all performed songs.



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Clarinda Jeanes, a Milligan alum from the Class of '71 as well as a former First Lady of the college was presented with the 'Spirit of Milligan Award'.



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The gala also provided a chance for friends to reconnect with each other. Here a group of friends snap a quick photo to mark the occasion.

Current and former students performed on a variety of instruments.

The gala also provided a special presentation by the Mountain Mission School Choir out of Grundy, Virginia. After retiring from his work at Milligan College, noted former Milligan President Josephus Hopwood went on to head the Mountain Mission School.

The gala was closed out by current Milligan President Dr. Bill Greer, who is himself an alumni of the school.

"For 150 years Milligan College has been changing the

world through our students," Dr. Bill Greer said. "We are building upon this good history."

"We are trying to honor this past while boldly looking to the future," he added. "I am convinced our best years are ahead of us."

Alexander announces bid for City Council seat

Curt Alexander, 117 Wedgewood Circle, has announced his candidacy for a seat on the Elizabethton City Council in the November 8, 2016 City Election. Alexander, a lifelong resident of Elizabethton, graduated from Elizabethton High School in 1990. He also graduated from ETSU with an undergraduate degree in Accounting and earned a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from ETSU as well.

Alexander works as a Financial Advisor with the local Edward Jones Investments office in Eliza-



Curt Alexander

bethton. He is a Certified Financial Planner Professional (CFP). He also serves as an Adjunct Faculty Instructor of Accounting and Finance at ETSU.

Alexander was first elected to the Elizabethton City Council in November 2004 and has served as Mayor since November 2006. Having lived in Elizabethton all of his life, Alexander has strong desire to move Elizabethton in a progressive direction into the future. Alexander says, "The future

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At Top: Members of Unaka High School's Key Club recently decorated pumpkins and then donated and delivered them to residents at Pine Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Below: The UHS Key Club Members of the Month for September 2016 are, from left, Cheyenne Dugger, madison Higgins, Makenzie Revis, and Peyton Wiseman.



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