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Parents Learn About Mary Walker Foundation’s Camp Reach During Virtual Orientation



In this undated photo, ex-slave Mary Walker (approximately 117 years or more) reads to others at a literacy club meeting.

By Camm Ashford
Parents got a chance last Saturday morning to meet the Mary Walker Historical and Educational Foundation staff and learn more about Camp REACH (Respect, Earn, Achieve, Citizenship and Hard Work). The virtual meeting was a mandatory orientation for parents and/or
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Screenshot from last Saturday’s virtual orientation for the Mary Walker Historical and Educational Foundation’s Camp REACH.

Brainerd High School Hosts Career Expo for Students



University of Tennessee at Chattanooga team members talk with Maurquez Thompson, a junior at Brainerd High School.



Students received help preparing their resumes at the Brainerd High School Career Expo.

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EPB Partners With TVA to Present \$36,000 in Stem Grants to Chattanooga Area Schools

The Tennessee Valley Authority, in partnership with EPB and Bicentennial Volunteers Incorporated (a TVA retiree organization), have awarded \$36,000 in STEM grants to 11 schools in the Chattanooga area. This year, TVA awarded \$1 million in grants to 223 schools across TVA’s seven state service territory impacting more than 106,000 students to fund STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education. “TVA is committed to supporting STEM education to help develop today’s students into tomorrow’s engi-

neers, scientists and IT professionals,” said Jeannette Mills, TVA executive vice president and chief external relations officer. “It’s inspiring to be able to contribute to the innovators of the next generation.” The competitive STEM grant program, operated in partnership with the Tennessee STEM Innovation Network and Battelle, received more than 336 grant applications this year. Teachers could apply for up to \$5,000, and preference was
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(From left to right) EPB’s Scottie Summerlin; Soddy Daisy Principal Jane Reynolds; TVA’s Taquiya Thompson and Rhonda Taylor, Soddy Daisy Middle librarian and VW eLab specialist, celebrate with Soddy Daisy Middle students.



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Bring your old bank statements, checks, contracts, legal agreements, bills and more to have them securely shredded.
Also, bring your unused/expired medications for proper disposal.

Date: June 11, 2022
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (or until truck is full)
Location: Dialysis Center
(2300 East Third Street; Chattanooga, TN 37404)
Directly across from Second Baptist Church and KFC

Limit of 3 small bags/boxes per individual for shredding.





JUNE 18

JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY PARADE



Line-up starts at 3 PM
The Parade begins at 4 PM

Start: Carver Recreation Center
End: The Community Haven

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