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## EPB Unveils Annual Holiday Windows

EPB welcomes the community to visit the annual Holiday Windows display at its main office in downtown Chattanooga and across the street in Miller Park. The free public display will be open through Friday, Jan. 6.

"The holidays are a time for us to come together as Chattanoogaans in the spirit of the season, and it's especially heartening that EPB's Holiday Windows continue to be a steadfast local tradition that we can all share," said City of Chattanooga Mayor Tim Kelly.

"EPB's windows bring cheer to generations of Hamilton County families and are one of many traditions our family looks forward to every year," said Hamilton County Mayor Weston Wamp.

EPB employees began preparing for the window displays this summer and were joined by STEM School Chattanooga students again this year.

"The elements of the displays offer creative learning experiences for our students," said STEM School Chattanooga Principal Tony Donen. "Truly, there is something for all our students' interests that also offer relevant experience for college applications and the workforce."

"EPB is proud to carry on a tradition that began during the World War II era," said EPB's Lauren Obermark who leads the Holiday Windows project. "The Holiday Windows are a fresh expression every year of the magic of the season."

EPB is located at 10 West MLK Blvd. in downtown Chattanooga. The holiday window displays can be seen on the Broad and Market Street sides of the building. The holiday display extends across the street to Miller Park by the EPB Community Stage.

Public parking is available in EPB's downtown garage, surrounding lots and metered spaces.

EPB serves the people of the Chattanooga area with advanced smart city infrastructure to enable world-class energy and connectivity solutions that include the most resilient smart grid power distribution system in the United States and the fastest internet in the world.

EPB is an independent board of the City of Chattanooga which began serving customers in 1939. Visit [epb.com](http://epb.com) for more information.



One of EPB's Holiday Windows at 10 West MLK Blvd. in downtown Chattanooga. The window displays can be seen on the Broad and Market Street sides of the building.

## Barking Legs presents Cultural Cross Ties

[Chattanooga, TN:] — Barking Legs, in partnership with Sister Cities, will present the opening of the Cultural Cross Ties art installation at the Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport on December 15, 2022, from 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. This project features four Chattanooga artists, four artists from our sister city of Giv'atayim, Israel, two local installation artists, and two regional filmmakers.

The purpose of Cultural Cross Ties is to create global conversations that foster connections and relationships. The final outcome is social innovation and collaborative art projects that elicit movement towards world peace. In this project, artists illuminate disinvested and dominant neighborhoods displaying multiple facets of our shared experience: young, old, Black, white, Jewish, Latino, nonbinary, male, female, and of varying belief systems and languages.

On December 15 at 4 p.m., we will unveil the art installation created by this CCT cohort at the Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport baggage claim terminal and take questions from those in attendance. CCT Israeli artists who are available will virtually be in attendance to speak more about their involvement and what this project has meant to them and their art practice.

This event is open to the public, and each guest will receive sparkling cider and a goodie bag to celebrate the first of what we hope will be an inspiring long-term series.

Collective art leads to understanding, and understanding leads to world peace. Let's celebrate this small step toward a huge goal.

Barking Legs is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the work of contemporary performing artists in the Southeast and beyond + serves the community through outreach programs, arts projects, and classes. Sister City Association of Chattanooga is a group of volunteers interested in establishing meaningful and lasting global friendships through cultural, educational, institutional, and commercial exchanges.

Barking Legs would like to thank the Downtown Branch-Chattanooga Public Library and the Jewish Federation of Greater Chattanooga for their continued support of this project—CCT will open at both locations by spring 2023. Next year we will conduct CCT with another Sister City, Hamm, Germany—artist applications can be found here.

Learn more about Cultural Cross Ties on both the Barking Legs Theater website and the Sister City Association of Chattanooga website.

## 10th Pastoral Anniversary

Celebrating

**Dr. Jerome T. & 1<sup>st</sup> Lady LaTasha ROGAN**

Sunday, December 11, 2022

**Morning Worship Service at 9:30am**



From left, daughter JaMya; Pastor Rogan, First Lady Latasha Rogan, daughter Londyn at 2021 celebration.

**Special Guests: Pastor Billy Geanes, & St. John Missionary Baptist Church Ripley, MS; and Minister Karen Collins, Guest Soloist, Chattanooga, TN**

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Dr. Jerome T. Rogan, Senior Pastor

## Chambliss Law and Chattanooga State Partner on Paralegal Apprenticeship Program

By Penny Murray, Chambliss Law November 28, 2022 (Chattanooga, TN) --- Chambliss, Bahner, and Stophel, P.C. and Chattanooga State Community College have partnered to establish Tennessee's first college-sponsored paralegal program in the legal field.

The two-track apprenticeship program for litigation and transaction paralegals will include full-time employment, benefits, tuition assistance, and on-the-job training to prepare participants for a fulfilling career with Chambliss. This position plays an important role within the firm and involves direct communication and collaboration with the section chair, attorneys, legal assistants, and clients.

"We are excited to see the talent the apprenticeship program develops," said Human Resources Director Penny Murray. "This partnership reinforces Chambliss' continued efforts to recruit and maintain the highest quality of talent to serve the firm while also allowing participants the opportunity to develop lifelong skills through a truly rewarding experience."

Apprenticeships provide substantial training and the development of skills that benefit both the employer and the employee. Qualified candidates should possess a Bachelor's degree, will need to hold a high level of professionalism, integrity, and be able to work with a dynamic, high-performing team. Through the cooperative with Chattanooga State, Chambliss will provide coursework and allow a flexible working schedule to complete on-the-job training.