# The Sewanee Mountain

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# "Friday Nights in the Park" Return on June 19

The fifth anniversary of "Friday Nights in the Park," hosted by the Sewanee Business Alliance (SBA), begins at 6 p.m., June 19, at Angel Park on University Avenue in Sewanee. University Avenue will be closed at 6 p.m. (with the exception of July 3, which will be earlier) so that guests can safely enjoy all the activities, including local vendors offering food and drink.

"The Sewanee Business Alliance is proud to host this annual event for our community, and it couldn't happen without the support of our local sponsors," said John Goodson, SBA president. "For five years now, we've brought the very best in music and fellowship in the village during the summer, and everyone who attends has a great time."

This year's lineup is: June 19—the Uprights; June 26—Men of Soul; July 3—Boy Named Banjo; and July 10—Hotel Oscar. All "Friday Nights in the Park" bands will perform from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. under the pavilion at Angel Park, with the exception of Boy Named Banjo, who will perform at 6 p.m. on July 3, prior to the Fourth of July Street Dance.

For more information email < info@



The flags are up on University Avenue.

# School Board Grapples with Policy Decisions

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At its June 1 and June 8 meetings, the Franklin County School Board grappled with policy decisions about corporal punishment and tardiness.

A proposed revision to the corporal punishment policy, drafted by board member Adam Tucker of Sewanee, was approved on its first reading on June 8. The policy will have to be approved on second reading to take effect. Board member Sara Liechty, who has repeatedly stated she opposed corporal punishment, voted against the policy.

The revision takes into account input from school principals at the June I meeting and the subsequent discussion, Tucker said. The goals of the revised policy are to minimize the school system's liability, engage parents and reflect the current practice by principals of phoning parents before administering corporal punishment.

The revised policy proposed three significant changes to the current policy. At the beginning of the school year, parents (or the student's guardian) will be asked to sign a disciplinary preference form indicating either "I consent" or "I do not consent" to the school administering corporal punishment. If no form is on file, the school cannot administer corporal punishment. An attempt will be made to notify parents of the decision to administer corporal punishment and invite parents to witness the punishment.

At the June 1 meeting, the board heard from three system school prin-

Sewanee Elementary School principal Mike Maxon said SES sent home a form at the beginning of the school year asking parents to select from three choices for their child: allow corporal punishment, forbid corporal punishment or undecided.

Maxon said only seven or eight parents replied they were undecided. (Continued on page 6)

# Commission Rejects School Debt-**Relief Solution**

by Leslie Lytle Messenger Staff Writer

The Franklin County Commission Finance Committee rejected the school board's proposal for addressing the 2015-16 budget shortfall, the board learned at its June 8 meeting.

In May, the Franklin County Commission asked the school board how it could help address the \$1.6 million shortfall projected for 2015-16. The board subsequently passed a debtrelief resolution that would relieve the school system from repaying debt from the operating budget, with the debt instead repaid from sales tax revenue designated for that purpose.

The school board expected that the resolution would be approved by the county commission Finance Committee.

In the budget approved by the board on June 1, the revenue shortfall (Continued on page 6)

# Bonnaroo's Positive Impact on the Plateau Festival Catering Extras **MGTA** Collected for Food Bank

It was in the spring of 2010 when Glenn VandenBosch, who was then the director of the Grundy County Food Bank, received a call from the organizers of Bonnaroo, the annual music festival held outside of Manchester in June. This year's event is going on now through Sunday, June 14.

VandenBosch and the organizers made a plan to recover extra food from the catering tents on the grounds of the huge festival. These catering facilities serve three meals a day to all entertainers, VIP ticket holders, as well as the many hundreds of personnel needed to make this music festival a reality each June.

It proved to be a worthwhile venture. In 2010, 6,500 pounds of food was recovered from the Bonnaroo catering facilities. Every year at Bonnaroo, this recovery has continued, with the cooperation of the Grundy County Food Bank and the assistance of David Conover of Chattanooga and his team who help recover the food. Conover is the son of Carol VandenBosch.

In 2011, 6,000 pounds of food was recovered; in 2012, 15,000 pounds; in 2013, 9,000 pounds; and in 2014, a record recovery was made of 22,000 pounds of food to benefit the food bank recipients in Grundy County.

This year, the recovery started on June 11, the first day of the festival, and will continue until Monday and Tuesday, June 15–16, as the festival wraps up, and the caterers return home.

Also, this year, the Bonnaroo Sustainability Program donated \$500 for the Grundy County Food Bank to get their refrigerated truck operating up to standards in preparation for another great year of food recovery for the benefit of the Grundy County Food Bank and its recipients.

The Grundy County Food Bank is grateful to the Bonnaroo Sustainability Program, which continues to include the Food

Bank in their yearly plans for food recovery. And they offer special thanks to David Conover and



# **Receives Grant**

For the second time, the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA) has been awarded a grant from the Bonnaroo Works Fund. The grant of \$2,500 will go toward property acquisition and construction of the Trail between Monteagle and Tracy City.

"The Mountain Goat Trail is the closest trail project to Bonnaroo -only 22 miles away," said Patrick Dean, executive director of MGTA. "Bonnaroo's emphasis on creating healthy communities fits right in with our mission to offer recreational and health benefits, as well as economic opportunity, to the area."

The Mountain Goat Trail is a railto-trail community outdoor recreation project to convert an abandoned railroad right-of-way into a multi-use recreational corridor between Grundy and Franklin counties.

The mission of the Bonnaroo Works Fund is to help communities in areas of the arts, education and environmental sustainability.

For more information go to <www.

# **Majestic Fourth of July Plans Taking Shape**

Sewanee's Fourth of July celebration is approaching fast! The theme for this year's celebration is Sewanee Purple Mountain Maj-

T-shirts with this year's logo and theme are available to pre-order (\$15) by contacting Jade McBee by email, <jademcbee@gmail.com>.

Organizers hope to have as many parade entries as possible. Gather up your family, friends and coworkers and join in! All entries are welcome: musical, clowns, bicycles, horses, floats, baton twirlers, beauty pageant winners or cars. This year's parade will travel

downhill from Hall Street to the Sewanee Market; it will begin at 2 p.m. on July 4. Parade entries must be made by June 30.

There will be trophies awarded in the following categories: best float (an entry is considered a float if it consists of a flatbed trailer being pulled by a vehicle), (Continued on page 9)

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#### **ACAPROVIDES FOR ALL** To the Editor:

How can Blue Cross-Blue Shield be requesting a 36 percent rate increase under the Affordable Care Act (ACA)? Someone asked this question recently in a letter to another newspaper.

Here's one answer: The ACA in its present form cannot prohibit private health insurance companies from profiteering. The wonder is not that the ACA lacks authority to do all that is needed, but that it works as well as it does. Under it, more than 16 million uninsured Americans have gained health coverage.

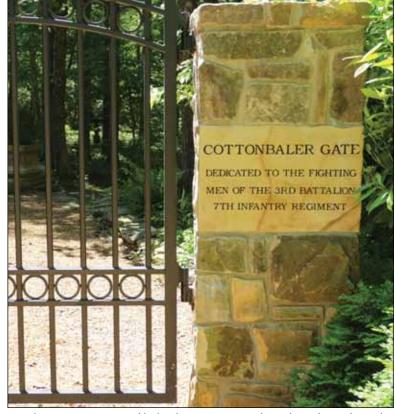
We the people are the government. Think about that.

After fighting for national health care insurance for a century, we are winning. In 1965, we—you and I passed Medicare; in 2010, we passed the ACA. To get it passed, we had to make concessions to hostile members in Congress and lobby ists representing pharmaceuticals, hospitals, doctors and the insurance industry. Their staggering charges, more like Monopoly money than real currency, continue.

The Affordable Care Act once again faces the hostile majority on the Supreme Court. Hold your breath. Health care is not an ordinary commodity to be withheld or mined for unconscionable profits. Health care determines human life, health, misery or death. We can't give informed consent or choose how much, or what kind we receive.

The private medical care industry's costs exceed all understanding and personal ability to buy. But we the people, if we muster the political will, can improve the ACA to provide affordable sustainable health care for all Americans.

> Faye Walter Sewanee 🗀



The gate was constructed by local artisans Jamey Chernicky and David Hamby.

# Gate Dedicated to "Cottonbaler" Regiment

The U.S. Army 7th Infantry Regiment was honored during the recent Memorial Day celebration at the Franklin County home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donald B. Zimmerman. The ceremony dedicated the Cottonbaler Gate. The name "cottonbaler" was given to the Regiment following the Battle of New Orleans in 1815.

During that battle members of the Regiment fought the British army from behind bales of cotton located on the wharves at Chalumette, La. The victory, won by the Americans who were commanded by Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson, ensured the new American Republic would survive. The 7th Infantry is the most

Among those attending the ceremony were Susan Thomas, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Jason Nelson of the Hermitage Association; Maj. Bobby Rominger and Lt. Col. Thomas Curtin, former Cottonbalers; and Sgt. First Class Richard Detwiler of the Tennessee Adjutant General's office. The Rev. Charley Watkins, a Vietnam War veteran, offered a Virginia Jervis Bible Week" at the prayer at the dedication.

# Campus **Summer Hours**

#### Jessie Ball duPont Library

The University's Jessie Ball duPont Library, located at 178 Georgia Ave., is open for its summer hours, which continue through July 14.

Summer hours are: 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Mondays-Thursdays; 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Fridays; 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Saturdays; and 1–10 p.m., Sundays.

On July 4, the library will be open 8 a.m.–2 p.m. For more information or scheduling beyond these dates, go to to library.sewanee.edu/>.

#### **Fowler Center**

The Fowler Fitness Center an-6 a.m.-9 p.m., Mondays-Fridays

Swimming pool hours will be announced and posted when they are received. The schedule depends on the availability of lifeguards. Please check org> with the control desk at Fowler Center (598-1793) for up-to-date pool hours.

# Highlights of MSSA for June 14-20 The Monteagle Sunday School

Assembly in Monteagle continues its 133rd consecutive summer season of enrichment with an interdenominational worship service at 11 a.m., Sunday, June 14, in the Assembly's Warren Chapel.

The eight-week season will continue through Sunday, Aug. 3, featuring numerous visiting lecturers who will present morning and evening programs that are open to the public.

June 14–21 is the "Wayne and Assembly, with daily lectures focused on a particular theme in the scripture. This year Gerald Miller, professor of ancient languages and religion at Asbury University, joins the Assembly to focus on the theme "Understanding God Through Israel's Patriarchs."

Miller's four-day series includes a different look at the patriarchs of the Bible. On Tuesday, June 16, the topic will be "The Patriarchs in their Ancient Context"; Wednesday, June 17, "And Abraham Believed—Comprehending God's Will";

Thursday, June 18, "Family Dysfunction Among the Patriarchs"; and Friday, June 19, "The Joseph Narrative—Transforming the Bad Into Good." All of Miller's lectures will be at 11 a.m. in Warren Chapel

Also this week the Assembly welcomes Amy-Jill Levine from Vanderbilt Divinity School, who will present "Of Pearls, Priests, and Prodigals: nounces summer hours, now through Hearing the Parables Through First-Sunday, Aug. 9. The center will be open Century Jewish Ears." She is an accomplished scholar and author who has and 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturdays and written many books and received several honorary doctorates. She co-edits  $the Jewish Annotated \, New \, Testament.$ 

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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.

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Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines.

Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our circulation area. Please include your name, address and a day-



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# **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

#### AASC Yard Sale on Saturday

Animal Alliance-South Cumberland (AASC) will have a yard sale, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday, June 13, at Monteagle Elementary School. The rain date will be Saturday, June 20. Call (931) 235-9006 to get information about the donation drop-off time and place, or to arrange for pickup of larger items.

#### **Saturday American Legion Meeting**

American Legion Post 51 will meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, June 13, in the Legion Hall in downtown Sewanee.

#### Kirby-Smith UDC Gathers on Saturday

The Kirby-Smith Chapter No. 327 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 13, in the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan. All meetings are open to the public, and visitors are always welcome.

#### **Heritage Center Hosts Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Grundy County Historical Society will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 13, at the Heritage Center in Tracy City. Tennessee historian Ridley Wills II will give a talk, "The Way to the Plateau: Trails, Rails, Roads and Highways." Wills is the author of 20 books about Middle Tennessee. The public is welcome.

#### **Area Rotary Club Meetings**

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. Circuit Court Judge Justin Angel will be the speaker on June 16. He is judge for the 12th Judicial District, which includes Bledsoe, Franklin, Grundy, Marion, Rhea and Sequatchie counties.

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets 8–9 a.m., Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn. On June 18, the speaker will be State Rep. David Alexander, who will give an update on legislative issues.

#### Fourth of July 2015 Planning Meetings

The planning committee for this year's Fourth of July will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 16, in the Sewanee Senior Center. It takes many volunteers to make Sewanee's Fourth of July events happen. Help is needed with the parade, with organizing the events of the day and by serving on the planning committee. Other upcoming meetings are at 5 p.m., Tuesdays, at the Sewanee Senior Center, on June 23 and June 30 and on Wednesday, July 1.

#### Republican Women's Club Meets on Thursday

The June meeting of the Franklin County Republican Women's Club will be at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 18, at the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring laundry detergent to donate to the Alvin York Veterans Affairs Hospital in Murfreesboro. For more information, call (931) 924-3000.

#### Curbside Recycling on June 19

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, June 19, will be a pickup day.

Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease and Community Relations Office, 400 University Ave. (the Blue House) or at the Physical Plant Services office on Georgia Avenue.

### FSC Annual Meeting on June 20

The Friends of South Cumberland (FSC) will have its annual meeting and picnic at noon on Saturday, June 20, at the park visitor's center. The FSC board will meet prior to the event, at 9:30 a.m. For more information, email <info@trailsandtrilliums.org> or call (931) 924-2623.

#### So. Cumberland Conservative Network Dinner

The South Cumberland Conservative Network will gather at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, June 20, at the Franklin-Pearson House's Cumberland Ballroom, 108 Cumberland Street E., in Cowan, for dinner and a program by Bruce Avilla, president of the Lincoln County Citizen Action Network. He will speak on "The Blood Moon Tetrad and the September 2015 Jubilee." Reservations are required for dinner (\$15 per person). For more information or for reservations, call (931) 924-3000.

#### **Community Council Meets on June 22**

The Sewanee Community Council will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, June 22, in the Senior Center.

#### **GAAC Hosts Potluck on June 23**

The Grundy Area Arts Council (GAAC) will host a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 23, in the Arts Council Room of the Water Building, next to the old high school in Tracy City. Bring a dish to share and hear ideas for arts on the Plateau. Music will be provided by the Tuesday Acoustic Jam, and drinks, by the GAAC.

### **Democratic Women Meet on June 23**

Franklin County Democratic Women will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 23, at the Oasis Restaurant in Winchester. Former Congressional candidate Lenda Sherrell will talk about women in Tennessee politics.

# Tillinghast at Historic **Preservation Meeting**

The Sewanee Trust For Historic Preservation will welcome writer and poet Richard Tillinghast at its next meeting, 4 p.m., Monday, June 15, in the Mary Sue Cushman room of the Women's Center. He will be talking about and reading from his new book, "Bairnwick: A Sewanee House and Its People."

There will be refreshments after the talk.

The new book, which is part of the Sewanee History Project, tells the story of the Myers family and their house, and serves as a kind of social history of the community in earlier times.

"As recently as 50 years ago, Sewanee was a smaller, more intimate community than it is now," he writes. "The University was less an institution than a loose grouping of old families with ties to Sewanee's earliest days. Dinner parties, weekly 'at homes,' even dances took place in residences and were hosted by formidable Sewanee ladies."

Notable among these grande dames was Margaret Myers, who with her husband, professor of theology George B. Myers, opened their home to generations of students at the college and seminary, making their house a kind of community center.

Their weekly teas and Christmas parties were a staple of life at Sewanee, and for a couple of decades Mrs. Myers ran the Bairnwick School, which prepared generations of Sewanee's young people for college.

# University Job **Opportunities**

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#### **George Edward Nelson**

George Edward Nelson, age 80 of Sewanee, died on June 9, 2015. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dennis Nelson and Pearl Nichols Nelson.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnne Nelson of Sewanee; son, Greg E. Nelson of Sewanee; and stepchldren, Sandy Ray of Athens and Kelly Langford of Cleveland, Tenn.

#### **Lois May Price**

Lois May Price, age 91 of Tracy City, died on June 1, 2015, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health Services, Sewanee. She was born on July 16, 1923. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Price; grandson, Rocky

Price; and sister, Agnes Meeks. She is survived by her sons, Roy Haskel (Peggy) Price Jr. of Sewanee, Neil Eugene Price and C.W. (Tina er, George Coppinger of Tracy City; and six grandchildren and 12 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were on June 4 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Craig Kimbro officiating. Interment followed in Gregg Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

# Apply Now for Heating Assistance

Though it is hard to imagine during these hot summer days, Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency (SETHRA) is now taking applications St. Mary's Sewanee. The for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for the fiscal year 2015–16.

SETHRA is also taking Energy Crisis (emergency) program applica- on Gideon Foundation tions. These programs help with winter USA (FOCAGIFO) heating costs for low-income families. was formed in February

Applicants must include income of 2014 after the HIVdocumentation for all in the household positive Anglican priest and copies of Social Security cards for spent a semester as a all household members. Also include a Brown Fellow at the Unicopy of the energy bill with the high-versity, teaching about

SETHRA will ensure that no peres to the HIV pandemic. Ann) Price, both of Tracy City; broth-son, on the basis of disability, race, Canon Gideon's many color, sex, age or national origin, will new friends in the area be excluded from participation in the raised \$13,000 last July LIHEAP program.

This program is funded by the van. Tennessee Department of Human Resources.

For more information contact South Central Human Resource Agency in Winchester at 967-1438.

# **July Fund-Raiser Planned** for Canon Gideon's School

Furnish it "One Byte at a Time" is the theme of the second annual fund-

raiser for the Rev. Canon Gideon Byamugisha's Hope Institute in Uganda. The event will be 4–7 p.m., Sunday, July 12, at picnic on the porch will again be accompanied by Bazzania Girls Band.

The Friends of Canglobal religions' responsfor him to buy a school



Sally Hubbard with Canon Gideon during a visit to Sewanee in 2014.

When asked what was most needed this year, Canon Gideon suggested that the Friends might furnish a computer lab for his vocational/technical school north of Kampala. Guests will be encouraged to buy computer parts and supplies ranging in price from inexpensive plastic dust covers to a \$450 laptop. All donations are tax-deductible. For more information contact Sally Hubbard at 598-5338 or email <sally@hubbard.net>.

# Church

#### **Otey Memorial Parish**

On Sunday, June 14, Otey's lectionary class will meet at 10 a.m., between the 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks old to 4 years old from 8:30 a.m. until after the coffee hour following the second service.

Otey is hosting summer Family Eucharist and Supper again beginning on Sunday, June 14. There will be a come-as-you-are Eucharist at 5 p.m., with dinner to follow. This event will continue on the second Sunday each month through the summer. The parish will provide the entrée and sides; please bring a salad or a dessert.

For more information call Betty Carpenter at 598-5927.

#### **Harrison Chapel VBS**

Harrison Chapel in the Midway community will host "Saddle Ridge Ranch" Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. to noon, Monday–Friday, June 15–19.

There will be a family cookout 6-8 p.m., on Friday June 19, with food, games, hay ride, and pony rides. Everyone is welcome.

# **Death Notice**

#### Julie Marsman

Julie Marsman, age 84, died on June 8, 2015, in Toronto, Canada. Survivors include her son, George Dick, of Sewanee. Full obituary detail was not available at press time.



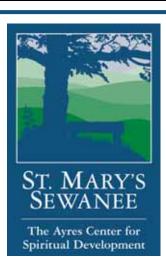
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June 26–28 Marsha Carnaban

**Dream Care – Soul Care** 

July 10-12 Jackie Halstead

Walking the Labyrinth

July 24-26 (Abbreviated) Tony Winters **Nature and Spirit: Landscape** Painting as a Meditation

July 24-29 (Extended) Tony Winters

**Nature and Spirit: Landscape** Painting as a Meditation

Aug. 1 Tom Ward

**One-Day Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop** 

Aug. 2-9 Tom Ward

**Eight-Day Centering Prayer Retreat** 

Aug. 21–23 Abby Cooper, Melissa Veler and Emily Wallace

**Nourish: Take Back the Table** 

Aug. 28-30 (Abbreviated) Lendon Noe A Personal Book of Hours

Aug. 28-Sept. 2 (Extended) Lendon Noe A Personal Book of Hours

For more information or to register, please visit <stmarys sewanee.org>, call 598-5342, or email <reservations@stmarys sewanee.org>.

#### Weekday Services, June 12–19

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 6/15)

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King (6/16)

12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 6/15)

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 6/15)

#### Saturday, June 13

7:30 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's

10:00 am Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist 11:00 am Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist

5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Decherd

# Sunday, June 14

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Holy Eucharist

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10:00 am Morning Service

5:30 pm Evening Service

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:45 am Children's Sunday School 12:50 pm Christian formation class

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Children's Sunday School Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Children's Sunday School

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9:00 am Worship Service 10:40 am Adults' and Children's Sunday School

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Community Harvest Church of God, Coalmont

10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service

5:30 pm Evening Service **Cowan Fellowship Church** 

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am Sunday School Decherd Mission Church

11:00 am Homecoming

**Decherd United Methodist Church** 9:45 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:30 am Children's Sunday School

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd 10:30 am Mass **Grace Fellowship** 

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

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## **Harrison Chapel Methodist**

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service Midway Baptist Church

10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

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6:00 pm Evening Service

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Lectionary Class

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

5:00 pm Family Eucharist, Picnic Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Holy Eucharist St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. Luke's Chapell

7:30 am Holy Eucharist

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

5:00 pm Evensong Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Tracy City First Baptist Church 9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Morning Worship

5:30 pm Youth 6:00 pm Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

11:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Children's Sunday School

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 5:00 pm Evening Service

# Wednesday, June 17

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle 5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle

6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist 6:30 pm Worship, Community Harvest Church

of God, Coalmont

6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway 7:00 pm Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood

7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist



Sewanee anatomy students cutting up chickens with chef Rick Wright.

# Sewanee Anatomy Class Explores "Pasture To Plate"

The study of anatomy is hands-on biology, learning the structures of organisms through manual manipulations and detailed observations. The capstone experience for the comparative vertebrate anatomy class at the University of the South this spring was "Pasture to Plate" learning, with trips to the Sewanee farm and McClurg Dining Hall. For two days the class left behind cat and shark specimens in the anatomy lab to dissect fresh chicken carcasses and learn culinary skills in handling and preparing chicken.

Under the guidance and instruction of the new farm manager, Carolyn Hoagland, and Brandon Moore, assistant professor of biology, students dissected a rooster and hen. The class undertook a comprehensive study of chicken anatomy focusing on digestive and reproductive tract specializations of chickens. After some initial hesitance, students became fascinated with tracking food through the crop, stomach, gizzard and intestines.

Dissection of freshly killed chickens enabled the students to use color cues to identify parts of the anatomy. Unlike fixed specimens, fresh specimens have lungs that are bright pink, a heart and liver that are dark reddish-brown and a bile duct that is a vivid green. Students also appreciated the lack of fixative odor and were willing to observe the birds closely.

The enthusiasm was evident after the dissection in a measure of students' moods. With the assistance of assistant professor of psychology Jordan Troisi, Moore administered a well-validated measure of mood before and after the chicken dissection. The student's mood was more favorable after the task, particularly for active favorable emotions such as "enthusiasm," "attentive" and "inspired."

One week later, the anatomy class was under the tutelage of Sewanee Dining's executive chef Rick Wright in the University dining hall. The class discussed the transit of animal products from farm to kitchen and how culinary professionals handle and prepare animal products. Students learned how to perform an eightcut preparation of a whole chicken. In the evening, that chicken was used by the dining services staff to prepare a traditional Appalachian fried chicken dinner for the inaugural "Anatomy Feast."

Appalachian food culture is a real and functioning culture that is revealed through family and community gatherings and the foods that are shared. Traditional foods such as collards, potatoes and pinto beans with corn pone and biscuits are the base for many great feasts. An Appalachian feast is not complete unless it has chicken, especially fried chicken. Fried chicken is often the special event food of an Appalachian mountain community.

By connecting the students with the chicken that they would later eat, Moore was able to show the importance of living consciously. As writer Wendell Berry has said, "A significant part of the pleasure of eating is in one's accurate consciousness of the lives and the world from which food comes."

Integrated campus interactions, such as this one between the biology and psychology departments, the University farm and the dining hall, are vital components in a comprehensive liberal arts education. They expand the curriculum with first-hand opportunities for students to study the complexity of living things.

—by Brandon Moore, Special to the Messenger



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# Blue Monarch Sets "Willow Day"

At the age of 7 ½, Willow Kay Bright decided she wanted to raise money to help the women and children of Blue Monarch, a local residential abuse and addiction recovery program. She set up a donation jar at Patti's Patch, her grandmother's flower shop in Pelham, and made colorful bracelets out of pipe cleaners to give donors as a thank-you gift. The basket of bracelets sat by the register with a note that said, "My name is Willow, and I make these bracelets to help the moms and kids at Blue Monarch. If you would donate, place your money in the jar. Don't forget your bracelet!" Beneath the message was a hand-drawn butterfly.

Willow's goal was to raise \$100. A year-and-a-half later, she surpassed her goal and on June 4, at the age of 9, she proudly presented her gift of \$105 to the residents and staff of Blue Monarch,

along with bracelets for every woman and child.

"We are blown away by this amazing and precious young lady," said Susan Binkley, founder and director of Blue Monarch. "She was not doing this for any recognition. I discovered her basket of bracelets by chance one day when I stopped in the flower shop. No doubt, she is going to accomplish remarkable things in the days ahead."

The women and staff of Blue Monarch were so moved



Willow, at the beginning of the project in 2013 (left) and on June 4, when she delivered her donation to Blue Monarch.

by Willow's efforts they decided to mark June 4 as "Willow Day" and on this date each year the residents will make bracelets in honor of Willow and pass them along to others in need.

Erin Crandall, a Blue Monarch resident, said "I just wanted to pick her up and hug her!"

For more information about Blue Monarch go to <www.bluemonarch.org> or call (931) 924-8900.

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Marvin and Jackie Lawley

# Lawleys Celebrate 50 Years

Jackie (Suter) and Marvin Lawley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 7,2015, at the Suter Farm on the Cumberland Plateau, where immigrants from Switzerland settled in the late 1860s. An estimated 100 family members and friends turned out for the celebration under blue skies, and enjoyed barbecue and music by the Buzzard Mountain Boys, a bluegrass band from the hills of Georgia.

The Lawley's two sons, Stephen and Michael, their wives and eight grandchildren were present for the occasion. Among the guests was Connie Sharkey, 92, of Tracy City, whose husband, the late Rev. William L. Sharkey, officiated at the Lawley's wedding on June 5, 1965, in an Episcopal service at the Dubose Conference Center in Monteagle.

The Lawleys relocated to the Suter Farm, in the north end of Grundy County, in 2012 from Fairfax Station, Va., where they had a successful construction firm. The Lawleys are active members of Christ Church Episcopal in Tracy City and the Grundy County Swiss Historical Society.

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# **Policies** (from page 1)

Forty-eight percent gave the school permission to use corporal punishment in disciplining their child; and 52 percent had forbidden the school from using corporal punishment. The responses were evenly distributed across socioeconomic lines. Maxon said.

Huntland principal William Bishop and Decherd Elementary principal Allison Spears said they always phoned parents before administering corporal punishment. Both Bishop and Spears had experienced parents changing their mind about forbidding the school to administer corporal punishment when confronted with the options of suspension, picking up the child or bringing the child to detention.

Spears said she would like a revised policy to include requiring the school to phone the parent before administering corporal punishment.

Asked about the effectiveness of corporal punishment, Spears said, "By the time we get to that, we've exhausted all our options.

"If you need to spank a second time, it's not working," Bishop said.

To avoid showing a bias, director of schools Rebecca Sharber suggested the school system allow parents to express their preference with a form similar to that used by SES.

The board also approved a revision to the attendance policy on June 8. The new policy defines "excused tardiness" as "circumstances that, in the judgment of the principal, create emergencies over which the student has no control."

Board chair Kevin Caroland said the Franklin County High School (FCHS) tardiness policy caused more absenteeism. According to the FCHS policy, students who are tardy a third time in one semester must attend Saturday school. The policy makes no provisions for excused tardiness, and does not differentiate between excused and unexcused tardiness.

Caroland said FCHS students frequently chose to be absent rather than  $\,$ exceed the limit of number of times tardy and have to go to Saturday school. State law allows five unexcused absences.

Bishop said Huntland High School's policy required students to attend Saturday school after five unexcused instances of tardiness.

The new county-wide policy will allow for leniency at FCHS in determining when tardiness counts toward the maximum number of allowed instances.

In the interest of deterring absenteeism, Sharber proposed a revision to the grading system policy. To encourage high school students to attend school, the policy revision would exempt students from taking the final exam if they had no more than five absences and an A average; no more than four absences and a B average; and no more than 3 absences and a C average.

Revisiting her proposal to provide rising fourth-grade students with Kindle Fire reading devices to foster summer reading, Sharber said that her survey of parents showed most families already have electronic reading devices in the home. The Franklin County School District has partnered with myON digital library to make ebooks available free of charge to students throughout the summer. Sharber sent a letter to parents providing information on participating in the program.

At the June 8 meeting, Tennessee State Representative David Alexander read a joint resolution of the Tennessee House and Senate recognizing the accomplishments of and congratulating Sharber, who will retire on June 30. Sharber served as director of Franklin County Schools for six years and as superintendant of Williamson County Schools for 14 years. The new director of schools, Amy Lonas, will begin her overlap time with Sharber on June 15.

The school board's next meeting is a working session on July 6.



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## **Budget** (from page 1)

was \$659,000 less than in the previous draft. The new budget took into account accepting a \$35,000 bid for the sale of the old Oak Grove School and removing \$510,000 in debt-service payments from the budget, contingent upon the Franklin County Commission accepting the debt relief resolu-

The resolution requested that the Franklin County Commission relieve the school system from making payments from its operating budget on the debt for the new high school (\$250,000 annually) and the \$3 million bond (\$260,000 annually) and that those debts be repaid with sales tax revenue already earmarked for school system debt service repayment.

Based on the past four years, director of schools Rebecca Sharber estimated the 2015 sales tax revenue earmarked for debt-service repayment at \$552,648.

The Finance Committee of the county commission not only denied the debt-relief resolution, Caroland said, but decreased the portion of property tax revenue allocated to the school system. The property tax revenue amount was reduced by 6.5 percent compared to the 2014 allocation. Caroland provided statistics showing that since 2011 the percentage of property tax allocated to the schools has decreased, while the assessed value of property, and therefore property tax revenue, has increased.

"I'm embarrassed that I didn't knowthis," said county commissioner Dave Van Buskirk. The Finance Committee prepares a budget and presents it to the commission for approval, Van Buskirk said. The full commission does not participate in the budgeting

"We need a special called meeting with the county commission," Caro-

# Volunteers Needed for Mobile Food **Pantry**

The Chattanooga Area Food Bank is looking for community volunteers to help out at two mobile food pantries on the Mountain later this summer. They will take place at the Grundy Housing Authority on June 18 and July 16.

Mobile food pantries are distributors of fresh fruits, vegetables and other fresh options, set up similar to a farmers' market. Participants get to select what food items they want to

Volunteers can expect to spend four hours at the event, setting up tables, sorting food and keeping tables stocked. The ability to lift 50 pounds is helpful. Volunteers should have a great spirit, be willing to work hard and get their hands dirty, and be able to treat all participants with compassion and dignity.

For more information contact McKenzie Liegel by email, <cafb grundy@gmail.com's or call (423)



# Senior

#### **Annual Meeting and Covered-Dish Lunch**

The annual meeting of the Sewanee Senior Center will be at noon, Saturday, June 20. This is the time for election of new board members. There will also be a covered-dish lunch. All participants at the center are welcome to attend.

#### **Lunch Menus**

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch. If you make a reservation for lunch but do not come eat, please be prepared to pay for your meal. Menus may vary.

June 15: Chicken livers, mashed potatoes, slaw, biscuit, dessert. **June 16:** Pizza, salad, dessert.

June 17: Fish, white beans, turnip greens, hush puppies, dessert. June 18: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable blend, roll, dessert.

**June 19:** Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

#### Participation at the Center

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market. To reserve a meal or for more information, call 598-0771.

# **Motlow Names New President**

Anthony G. Kinkel was named the new president of Motlow College during a special called meeting of the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) in late May. Kinkel, who will begin his new position on Aug. 1, will become the institution's sixth president. He succeeds MaryLou Apple, who will retire June 30.

According to TBR Chancellor John Morgan, "Dr. Kinkel is a leader with a commitment to service, to helping students reach their potential, and to understanding the workforce and education needs of the communities he serves.

Kinkel has 30 years of service in public education, including 11 years as a president in higher education. His public service extends beyond education, having been elected six times to the Minnesota House of Representatives and twice to the Minnesota Senate.

Kinkel was chosen to lead Wichita Area Technical College, one of the largest two-year colleges in the Kansas Board of Regents System, in December 2010. During his tenure, enrollment has grown 15 percent, the college's National Center for Aviation Training was selected by the National Association of Manufacturing to develop the national standards in aviation curriculum, the number of students earning a credential doubled, and job placement increased each year.

Before moving to Kansas, Kinkel served as president of Pikes Peak Community College in Colorado. While he led the campus, retention rates for underrepresented minority students grew 20 percent.

# **Area Students Earn** Degrees, Honors

### Nathan Flanders

Nathan Flanders was awarded a Maine, in May. He double-majored in chemistry (with honors) and Russian.

After graduation, he left for three where he is working with his chemistry professor, doing research on the bellsville University, said at the event. substance graphene.

Nathan is the son of John Flanders and Dr. Anne Camp of Connecticut, of Character 2014–15. and is the grandchild of Ed and Liz Camp of Sewanee.

#### Ida McCawley

Ida McCawley, of Sewanee, was named to Fort Lewis College's Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester. Mc-Cawley's major is geology/environmental geology.

To be eligible for Dean's List, a student must carry a semester GPA of 3.6 or better in no fewer than 15 credit hours of graded college-level work.

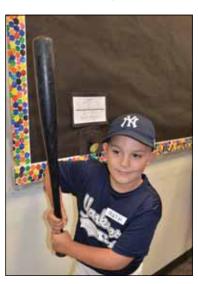
Fort Lewis College is located in Durango, Colo. It is an active and friendly community with a spirit of engagement, exploration and intellectual curiosity.

#### Dakota Bruce Cantrell

Campbellsville University in Kenbachelor of arts from Colby College, tucky honored students, faculty and staff at its recent Honors and Awards Day in Ransdell Chapel.

"This university is one of excelweeks at Ruhr University in Germany, lence, built on servant leadership," Michael V. Carter, president of Camp-

> Dakota Bruce Cantrell of Monteagle received Bass Fishing Champion





At the end of the school year, the second-grade students at Sewanee Elementary hosted the annual Living History Wax Museum for parents and friends. Casen Gilliam (top) studied Babe Ruth for his project. Maggie DesJarlais (lower, center) shared what she learned about Shirley Temple with her parents, Amy and Scott DesJarlais.





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# **LOOKSATBOOKS**

by Pat Wiser for Friends of duPont Library

As organizers of our community's July 4 celebration swing into action, many of us are making action plans of our own for guiding kids through summer reading.

SES librarian Kathryn Bruce's summer reading lists for rising third-, fourth- and fifth-graders make the perfect reference. The recent excitement of second-graders as they got their third-grade list was heartwarming, as was their delight when recognizing many books from Kathryn's Top 100 Picture Books to Read Before Third Grade, compiled from SES children and professional sources.

I will gladly share copies of these lists with anyone who'd like them. Two ideas from the Top 100 Picture Books: In Jon Klassen's "I Want My Hat Back," hatless Bear interrogates forest creatures, including Rabbit, who is blatantly wearing the missing chapeau. The dire consequence is not graphically presented. A high-quality picture book series that eases into reading is Cynthia Rylant's "Henry and Mudge" collection. Featuring a 180-pound dog and his young companion, the 27 books cover grades K-2.

Rising third-graders are ready for more advanced book series, including their reading list's "The Boxcar Children" (Gertrude Chandler Warner) and "The Magic Tree House" (Mary Pope Osborne). Both portray siblings, with Boxcar Children invariably stumbling upon mysteries. The second, slightly more challenging, is a time-travel fantasy wherein a magic tree house transports brother and sister wherever adventure awaits. Fun for all ages is Roald Dahl's "The BFG," The Big Friendly Giant, who prefers gross snoozcumbers to his peers' carnivore choices. (Some 7–8-year-olds may need a little help with the wacky vocabulary.)

Fourth-graders take great pleasure in historical fiction crammed with adventure, such as Lauren Tashis's "I Survived" tales, told by boys who survived events such as the sinking of the Titanic or the destruction of Pompeii. Equally appealing to many are Ann Martin's "Doll People." The cleverly drawn doll families, one antique and one modern, take readers into tales of excitement.

Fifth-graders like realistic fiction. The popular novels of Andrew Clements are new to me. Fifth-grader Jack Rankin's father's job as the junior high janitor is an embarrassment that leads to a complex father-son relationship. A reliable reference, "Common Sense Media," suggests that the book can inspire lively family discussion.

In another world is "Catherine, Called Birdy," by Karen Cushman, a fascinating journal detailing a year in the 13th century, with fairs, weddings, morality plays, intrigue and a brave, rebellious girl.

Our community offers great resources for children's summer reading, including the reopened Thurmond Library in Otey Parish's Claiborne Hall. Feel free to contact me about books for children at 598-5275 or email <wiserpatl@gmail.com>.

May we find summer a time to explore books for all ages.



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Alice Randall and Caroline Randall Williams

# "From Table to Page" at **School of Letters**

The Sewanee School of Letters announces its 2015 public events. On Wednesday, June 17, there will be a panel discussion on food writing, tion and the Shirley Jackson Award. He "From Table to Page," with Eliza Borné, Alice Randall, Kevin West and Caroline Randall Williams at 4:30 p.m.

Borné is the interim editor of the Oxford American (where, over the past decade, she has also worked as an editorial intern, an associate editor and man-lished in more than 15 countries, was aging editor). She was previously an editor at Book Page, a national book review a New York Times best-seller and publication distributed in public libraries and bookstores. Borné received a B.A. in English from Wellesley College. She currently serves on the talent committee of the Arkansas Literary Festival.

Randall is the author of the novels "The Wind Done Gone," "Pushkin and the Queen of Spades," "Rebel Yell" and "Ada's Rules," as well as several successful country songs. At Vanderbilt University, where she is writer-in-residence, she teaches a class called "Soul Food, in Text, as Text." Most recently she is the co-author, with her daughter, Caroline Randall Williams, of "Soul Food Love: Recipes Inspired by One Hundred Years of Cooking in a Black Family.'

Randall Williams was chosen by Southern Living as one of "50 People Changing the South in 2015" for her healthy soul food remix, "Soul Food Love,"co-authored with her mother, Alice Randall. A graduate of the MFA program at the University of Mississippi, Williams will soon take up her post as visiting assistant professor of English at West Virginia University. Her first collaboration with her mother, "The Diary of B.B. Bright: Possible Princess," won the Phillis Wheatley prize and was a finalist for the NAACP Image Award. She owns more wife, poet Leigh Anne Couch, and his than 1,000 cookbooks.

Kevin West is the author of "Saving the Season: A Cook's Guide to Canning, Pickling and Preserving," praised by John Jeremiah Sullivan as "part cookbook, part manifesto, and part crypto-memoir... literate and lyrical and fanatically well researched." A graduate of Sewanee, West has worked at Vogue magazine brief presentations about their work and as both West Coast and Paris editor of W. He is creative director of Grand Central Market, a historic food hall in downtown Los Angeles, which was recognized in 2014 as one of Bon Appetit's Best New Restaurants in America. His new book, "Truffle Boy," about the specialty food business, is due out in 2016.

All readings and talks are in Gailor Auditorium. For more information go to <a href="http://letters.sewanee.edu/readings/upcom">http://letters.sewanee.edu/readings/upcom</a> Claire Reishman at 598-5651, ext. ing-readings>.

# Shakerag Welcomes **Kevin Wilson**

The Shakerag Lecture Series sponsors a presentation by a special visiting artist for each of the two Shakerag Workshop sessions, June 14–20 and June 21–27.

 $The first \, Shaker ag \, lecturer \, is \, author \,$ Kevin Wilson. The lecture will be at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 17, in McCrory Hall on the campus of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. A reception will follow in the SAS Gallery honoring the Shakerag lecturer and the Shakerag faculty artists. This event is free and open to the public.

Wilson is the author of the collection "Tunneling to the Center of the Earth" (Ecco/Harper Perennial, 2009), which received an Alex Award from the American Library Associais also the author of the novel, "The Family Fang" (Ecco, 2011).

"The Family Fang" has been pubwas listed as one of the best 10 books of the year by Time magazine, People, Esquire and Booklist. It is currently in production as a feature film.

Wilson's fiction has appeared in Tin House, One Story, Cincinnati Review, American Short Fiction, Oxford American, Ploughshares (one of 10 fiction writers in the Emerging Writers Issue) and elsewhere, and has appeared in four volumes of the "New Stories from the South: The Year's Best" anthology as well as "The PEN/O. Henry Prize Stories 2012."

Wilson lives in Sewanee with his sons, Griff and Patch. He is an assistant professor in the English Department at he University of the South.

Shakerag faculty members give on other weekday evenings at 7:15 p.m. in McCrory Hall, and these lectures are open to the public.

For more information go to <www. shakerag.org> or contact director

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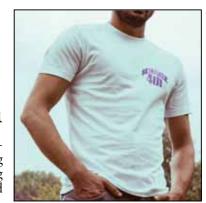
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They will rehearse at 7 p.m., on Monday, June 22, and Monday, June 29, in Hargrove Auditorium (also known as the Pit) in Hamilton Hall. For more information contact Sturgis at (931) 636-5294.

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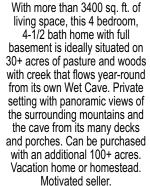
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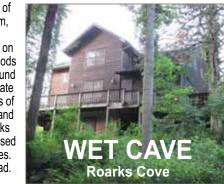
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# THEINSATIABLE CRITIC

by Elizabeth Ellis

This week is all about the action. The Sewanee Union Theatre features a high-octane thriller starring Liam Neeson, and your favorite Critic recommends some bootlegging 1920 gangsters for your summer bingewatching entertainment!

Sir Toby, The Critic's valiant sidekick: Every good critic needs a good rating system, and stars are so overused. There's nothing on the planet more critical than cats, so one or more movies each week is rated from one to five Tobys. The more Tobys it has, the better it is.



Sir Toby

# At the Sewanee Union Theatre Taken 3

7:30 p.m. • Friday-Monday • June 12–15 2014 • Rated PG-13 • 109 minutes

Irish actor Liam Neeson has made a career out of playing a man hardened by life, but still compassionate to those he loves most. In his third go-round as ex-government operative Bryan Mills, it becomes clear that this man can't catch a break in a franchise that feels stretched to its limits. In the first film, he fought off baddies to get his estranged daughter back. In the second, both he and his ex-wife Lenore found themselves kidnapped. By the third, I'm getting pretty tired of this guy's bad luck when his possible reunion with his ex gets cut short when she gets murdered, and he is framed for the crime. The rest is pretty much what you'd expect: lots of running around, explosions and no one believing anything Mills says despite all the other ordeals he's been through. Those who have not seen the first two films may experience less battle fatigue overall, and the brief scenes of bonding between Mills and his daughter do feel genuine, but are lost in the shuffle. The action scenes are well-shot and choreographed, but there's nothing in it that makes it particularly stand out from its predecessor (also directed by Olivier Megaton) either in style or plot. Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action and for brief strong language, this one is best suited for the families of older children/teens and adults looking for big screen thriller escapism.

Upcoming summer attractions at the SUT include: "Cinderella" rated PG, June 19–22, and June 21 matinee "Home" rated PG, June 26–29, and June 28 matinee

#### Summer Binge-Watching Recommendation

### **Boardwalk Empire**

 $Streaming on Amazon Prime \bullet 56\,55\text{-minute episodes}$ 

Starring Steve Buscemi as high stakes bootlegger Nucky Thompson, this HBO series follows the



prohibition era of the 1920s right through the entire decade. Featuring characters based off of real-life gangsters such as Al Capone (Stephen Graham) and Lucky Luciano (Vincent Piazza), this series premiered in 2010 and ended preemptively last fall due to lagging viewer ratings. However, it spared no expense in recreating the world of the roaring 20s: everything from the music, to the clothes, to the look of Atlantic City is spot-on to its time. Better yet, as the series moves ever closer to the Great Depression, the lavish looks begin to dim, and clothing styles become more conservative. Not for the faint of heart, the show follows the ruthless world of liquor bootlegging and the politics, sex, and crime that Nucky finds himself at the heart of. Creator Terence Winter, also known for "The Sopranos," brings on board several prominent directors for various episodes, including master of crime and suspense Martin Scorsese. Despite the duplicity and bloodshed, Nucky retains (at least in the earlier seasons) the hope he can settle down and be a family man. It creates compelling and multi-dimensional characters, many of whom are both ruthless and sympathetic. The first and second seasons hook you like nothing else, while the third season lags with uninspired new characters and gang wars. The fourth season picks back up, but the fifth season feels a bit rushed. This series carries a Mature TV rating and is definitely for older teens and adults only, due to brutal violence, nudity and sensuality.

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# Grundy Acoustic Jam Summer Schedule

The acoustic jam sessions hosted by the Grundy Area Arts Council and coordinated by Cameron Swallow will continue each Tuesday through the summer.

The group will gather at  $7\,\mathrm{p.m.}$  during the summer months.

The place remains the same: the Grundy Arts Council room in the Water Building next to the old Grundy County High School. Musicians of all levels of experience are welcome.

For more information contact Swallow at <cameron.swallow@gmail.com>.

# Free Movie at the Stage in Monteagle

The movie "Tim Hawkins Insanitized" will be shown at 8 p.m., today (Friday), June 12, at the Stage in Monteagle.

This is the first of a series of family-friendly, free movies that will be shown on second and fourth Fridays of the summer months at the Stage.

There will be concessions available, and proceeds will go toward creation of a Family Fun Center on the Mountain. Movies will be announced as they become available.

The gates will open at 6:30 p.m. The Stage is located on Highway 41, beyond Monteagle toward Tracy City.



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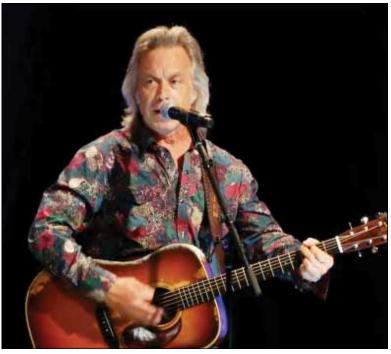
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Jim Lauderdale, one of the hosts of Music City Roots

# Monteagle Assembly to Host Music City Roots

On Friday, June 26, the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly (MSSA) will host Music City Roots, a Franklin, Tenn.-based radio show that features a lively mix of vintage variety radio and cutting-edge Americana music. The Assembly Auditorium will surge with the sounds of authentic folk and roots music from Kentucky songwriter Ben Sollee, throwback country artist Woody Pines, bluegrass bandleader Ashleigh Caudill and indie folk duo Tattletale Saints.

"We are thrilled to bring this show to Monteagle, and we invite our community to join in the fun," said Becky Nelson, MSSA program director. "It is a not-to-be-missed event and a truly unique experience."

As always, the show will be hosted by Grammy-winning songwriter Jim Lauderdale, Tennessee Hall of Fame Broadcaster Keith Bilbrey and journalist/interview guy Craig Havighurst.

"We love taking Music City Roots on the road," said Havighurst, one of the show's senior producers. "We're looking forward to being part of this summer's MSSA program for the first time. Monteagle is steeped in history, and so is the musical scene we showcase. It will be entertaining and, if things go as usual, uplifting and enlightening."

The doors will open at 6 p.m., and the show will start at 7 p.m. Admission is free. Stop by the front gate at the Assembly to get a show pass. Bring a picnic or call 931-924-2286 by Wednesday, June 24, to pre-order a box supper (\$15). Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis, but there is plenty of outdoor seating—bring a blanket and enjoy the music and the stars.

The program will be recorded and streamed on the MCR web site after the event.

Music City Roots is a weekly live radio show and webcast featuring the finest roots and Americana music based in or passing through Nashville. Since go-

ing on the air in October 2009, Music City Roots has broadcast the sound of today's Music City, embracing the traditional and the progressive in equal measure.

Throughout its rich history, the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly has remained true to its roots, combining inter-denominational religious studies with a robust program of art, theater, literature and public affairs. Today, the Monteagle Assembly is a place where families gather during our summer season for fellowship and spiritual and intellectual growth. It is a unique experience that captivates all who come here. For more information go to <MSSA1882.org>.



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# Summer Campus Programs

Among the many programs taking place on campus this summer are:

Tiger Tennis Camp is comprised of four sessions throughout the month of June. The next session will run June 14–20. The Junior Tennis Camps are divided into the Camp of Champions and Tiger Tennis Camp. The Camp of Champions is for state and sectionally ranked junior players who want high intensity training. Tiger Tennis Camp is for players whose levels range from beginners and intermediates through high school athletes.

Sewanee Summer School is in session until July 19. It fulfills a number of purposes. Summer School offers an opportunity for College students to take courses not normally available during the academic year to broaden their academic program. It also serves previously enrolled students in the University who desire to speed the acquisition of their college degrees or to gain additional credits toward completion of their class standings. Incoming freshmen also take Summer School for an opportunity to adapt themselves to the academic demands of College in an environment that is relatively free of the usual pressures of extracurricular activities.

The Summer in Spain program began on June 8 and will continue on campus through June 18. This program explores the phenomenon of pilgrimage, and, in particular, the medieval pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela in Spain, as a means of understanding medieval Spanish literature and art. The group spends 10 days in Sewanee, two weeks in Madrid and the surrounding area, and three-and-one-half weeks traversing the north of Spain along the pilgrimage road itself.

Sewanee School of Letters will continue through July 17. It is a summer program in literature and creative writing that offers a master of arts degree and a master in fine arts degree. It is designed to provide a graduate program of the best quality to students who have only summers to devote to study.

The School of Theology Advanced Degrees Program is in session until June 19. This post-ordination graduate degree program offers a doctor of ministry with an optional track in liturgy or preaching and a masters of sacred theology with an optional Anglican studies track.

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival will be from June 20 to July 19. This is a four-week orchestra, chamber music and piano training program for talented young musicians, ages 12 through graduate school, held each summer.

The Sewanee Summer Seminar is preparing for its 40th year of a weeklong program in support of lifelong learning. In the morning, each participant is actively engaged in learning, and in the afternoon, is encouraged to sit back and relax, to get to know some interesting people, and to recharge their spirit on the Domain. Session one is June 21–27; session two is July 5–11.

Sewanee's Pre-College Field Studies Experience is a summer residential program for talented students who are passionate about the outdoors and interested in advancing their knowledge and skills in the study of the environment. Students will be on campus June 28–July 11.

The 26th session of the Sewanee Writers' Conference will be July 21–Aug. 2. Supported by the Walter E. Dakin Memorial Fund established through the estate of the late Tennessee Williams, the conference will gather a distinguished faculty to provide instruction and criticism through workshops and craft lectures in poetry, fiction and playwriting.



SAS farmer Mandy Grubbs demonstrates what would happen if lettuce is yanked from the ground. Photo by Jamie Cleek.

# Volunteer Work Day at the SAS Farm

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School recently had a volunteer workday at the SAS Farm. Volunteers worked to help tidy up the farm in exchange for vegetable seedlings for their own garden.

"Our goal was to make the area surrounding the garden more mower-friendly by removing lumber, concrete block and rocks," said SAS farmer Mandy Grubbs. "Volunteers also added about 2 feet to the height of the garden fencing, and constructed a rack to hang hoop support wires and PVC." Volunteers also worked on weed-eating, transplanting lavender and sage, harvesting lettuce, turnips and strawberries, and adding compost to the beds in the hoop house.

The 550-acre SAS campus is on what was once known as Colmore Farm. Robert Lionel Colmore, bursar and general manager of the University in the 1800s, owned a large tract of land adjacent to the Domain, where he and his family lived and farmed. In 1905, the Colmores sold the property to the Order of the Holy Cross to establish St. Andrew's, an Episcopal school for Mountain boys. For years the students at St. Andrew's continued to work Colmore Farm, raising food for themselves and their livestock. The farm ceased operation years ago.

In 2008, SAS offered to provide land and support to a grower to produce organic food for the dining hall. An afternoon program was established to produce organic food for the SAS dining hall, and students learn the seed-to-plate process.

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# **BOOKMARKED**

by Margaret Stephens

Happy summer! It is time to escape into some relaxing reading! I'm all for it, and I have several must-read lists going.

But hold on! What if you live in a family where your parents are too busy partying to do their home job, and it's up to you to make sure your five siblings are fed and cared for while you're dragged through a series of filthy homes as your parents flee across several states to avoid child protective services? That's actually not the premise of a novel, but a reality show minus the "show."

It's a story I heard recently at the annual CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) luncheon, hosted by CASA Works of Bedford, Coffee and Franklin counties. Wait a minute: This is a column about books, right?

Well, yes. But as such, it's a column about the intersection of life and words. And I want to talk about two young women who recently showed me how that intersection can change lives.

At the CASA luncheon, I listened while one young woman spoke about being a self-destructive, angry teen acting out her way to nowhere. She acknowledged—to sympathetic nods and much laughter—being so angry that years after they'd worked with her, the social workers, lawyers and judges involved still remembered her. She reminded me of a grown-up, nonfiction version of Katherine Paterson's "The Great Gilly Hopkins."

Yet as she told her story, it became clear that she'd lost her attitude and become a poised and articulate young college student with a productive future firmly in hand.

How did her story shift from tragedy to happy ending? A lot of the credit goes to the CASA volunteer assigned to her. She spent several hours a month for years listening, observing and questioning the child and anyone else of significance in the child's world. Reporting, as needed, these observations in court, that place where, when some words are spoken, lives change.

CASA workers speak for the child. Sometimes the one constant in the child's life, they stick with that child until some positive home situation is arranged. CASA workers speak for the child until—like that young woman—she's able to speak for herself.

Nashville-based project SouthernWord, which I was also introduced to at that luncheon, teaches young people to speak for themselves through poetry. Performance poetry, to be precise. Poetry meant to be experienced rather than read.

And what an experience it was listening to the 14-year-old poetperformer who stepped up to the podium. Her lines crackled across the banquet hall with electric energy as she presented poems which had us live with her what it's like to be bullied at school. What it's like to be abused at home and lonely everywhere else and to crave love and attention so badly you're willing to do just about anything to get it.

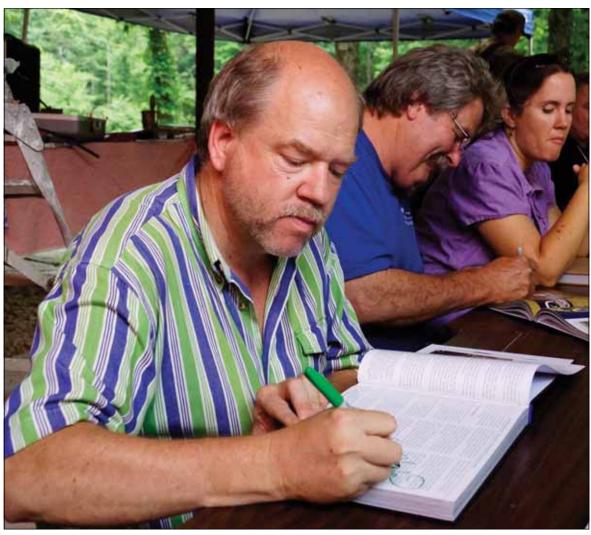
SouthernWord teaches teens to express their struggles and emotions, and helps empower them by guiding the young poets through different ways of presenting their words: live or in print, or through video, audio and digital media. SouthernWord does through poetry what CASA does through its volunteers: gives hope and a future to young people who may not have expected much of either.

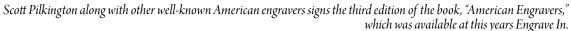
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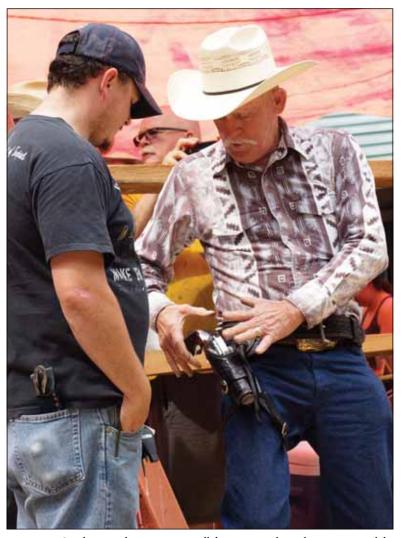
To read more about either program, check out <southernword.org> and <casaworks.org>.

What am I reading this summer? Email me at <mgtstep@gmail.com> or find my blog <my2ndfreshmanyear.worpress.org>.









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Among the items on display were hobo nickels, which is the long-standing creative modification of smalldenomination coins, essentially resulting in miniature GRS Training Center in Emporia, Kan. bas reliefs. These originated during the Depression, when

The Engrave In is an annual event in Monteagle where traveling workers would carve on coins in exchange for food or money.

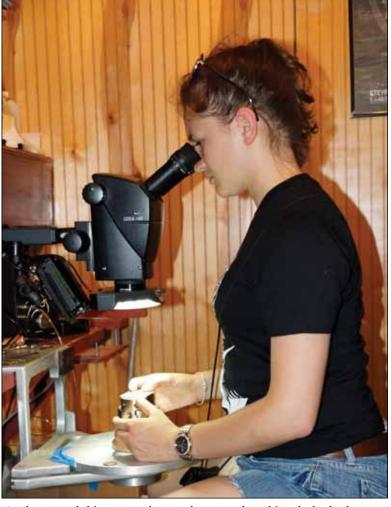
Aleskey Saburov, from Kostroma, Russia, attended Scott Pilkington of Monteagle, a world-renowned enthe 2015 Engrave In. He is one of the most heralded creators of hobo nickels. Some of his nickels fetch upwards of \$8,000 on the art market.

> Pilkington is a master engraver with more than 30 years experience, as well as credentials as a teacher and instructor at places like the Appalachian Center for Crafts and the



Keith Pedersen of Middletown, N.J., examines an engraved knife handle, one of the objects on display at the 2015 Engrave In.

all photos by Paul Klekotta



Stephanie Mitchel from Pennsylvania, who just graduated from high school, came to the Éngrave In to learn and practice her craft.

This is a fine example of a hobo nickel carved by Aleskey Saburov.

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#### **Summer Firsts**

**Yolande Gottfried** reports on some "firsts" of the summer.

"In the last week we saw our first Diana Fritillary butterfly. The males are the first to arrive: a large chocolate brown butterfly with a wide, orange band at the edges of the wings. They are quite striking perched on the orange butterfly weed. The black-and-blue equally eye-catching females will arrive later. Their distribution is rather limited to open areas in rich mountain forests in the southern Appalachians and the mountains of Arkansas, so we are lucky to have them here.

"I heard cicadas singing briefly at midday—the true sound of summer for me.

"The yuccas at the end of our driveway have started to bloom. Look at a flower up-close for a good example of a lily-type flower with parts in

threes: six tepals (three petals and three sepals that look alike), six stamens and a pistil divided into three sections. This is a native plant but has been planted around human habitations extensively and is quite persistent—a sign of old homesteads, along with daffodils

"Yuccas are pollinated by moths specific to the species of yucca. The adult moths emerge at the same time that the plant is blooming, mate within the flower and lay eggs in the ovary of a flower on another plant. So one might look for those little white moths within the flower also.



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Myth: Closing vents on my central air conditioning system will boost

the heat pump to overload. You'll also use more energy.

Myth: Time of day doesn't matter svalleyec.com>.

Summer is on the way and with when it comes to running my appli-

Fact: Time of day does matter information on the best way to lower when running electrical loads. For your energy use and electric bills, you example, take advantage of the delay often find conflicting information. setting and run your dishwasher at night to avoid peak times of use and

> Myth: Bigger is always better when it comes to cooling equipment.

Fact: Too often, cooling equipment isn't sized properly and leads to higher electric bills. A unit that's too large for your home will not cool evenly and might produce higher humidity

If you are serious about improving the energy efficiency of your home, call or stop by your local electric cooperative office and ask about the In-Home Energy Evaluation Program.

Remember, investments in energy Fact: Closing vents can cause the efficiency save you money every month compressor to cycle too frequently and on your electric bill and over time, will pay for themselves.

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State Parks

# Pets of the Week

Meet Si and Mister

The Franklin County Humane Society's Animal Harbor offers these two délightful pets for adoption.

Si is a 3-year-old Yorkie mix who weighs around 15 pounds. He's alert, energetic and ready to have some fun! Si will be a great watchdog to let you know when someone arrives, because he's good about making noise when something's up. He is up-to-date on shots, heartworm-negative and neutered.

Mister is a sweet adult buff Tabby with love to spare. He likes to prowl around mock hunting and then lounge. Mister would especially love to find a family who wants two cats so he could take his beautiful dilute Calico sister with him. He is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up-to-date on shots and neutered.

Every Friday is Black Friday at Animal Harbor. On Fridays, adoption fees are reduced 50 percent for black or mostly black pets over 4 months old who have been at Animal Harbor for more than a month. Pets adopted from Animal Harbor qualify for a free post-adoption wellness exam by local

Animal Harbor is now open at its new shelter at 56 Nor-Nan Rd., off AEDC Road in Winchester.

Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information, and check out their other pets at <www.animalharbor. com>. Enter their drawing on this site for a free spay or neuter for one of your pets.

Please help Animal Harbor by sending your donations to the Franklin County Humane Society, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

# State Park Offerings

Saturday, July 13

Climber's Loop Hike—Meet Ranger Jessie at 11 a.m. at Foster Falls parking lot for a 2-mile loop to see Foster Falls, towering cliffs and beautiful vistas. Parts of the trail are rocky, and there are a few steep inclines, so wear sturdy shoes, and bring water and a snack.

**Hike to Sycamore Falls**—Join Ranger

Park at 1 p.m. at Grundy Forest parking lot for a 3.1-mile hike to this beautiful waterfall.

You'll be walking over roots and rocks; wear sturdy shoes, and bring water.

Sunday, July 14

**Early Morning Lake Ramble**—Join Ranger Jessie at 8 a.m. at Grundy Lakes parking lot to look for early-morning critters. Dress for the weather, and

**Critter Catch**—Meet Ranger Park at 10 a.m. at Grundy Lake parking lot for a short walk to a creek to find critters. Wear clothes that can get wet. Bring

Back Country Cooking Demonstration—At noon, come to South Cumberland Visitors' Center; learn how to cook for yourself or a group while camping. Feel free to bring your own camp stove and an appetite. Call ahead for reservations, (931) 924-2980.

**Snake Talk**—At 3 p.m. at the Visitors' Center, Seasonal Ranger Eric will present an interactive and informative show on many of the region's snakes, including the beautiful superstars of the Park.

## Wednesday, July 17

**Night Sky Exploration**—Meet Ranger Park at 8 p.m. at Grundy Lakes for a look into the heavens. There will be a telescope, but bring your own binoculars and a red flashlight if you have them.

## Friday, July 18

Nature Trail Project—Come to the Visitors' Center at 9 a.m. to help Ranger Park build a new nature trail. Wear sturdy clothes, and bring gloves if you have them.

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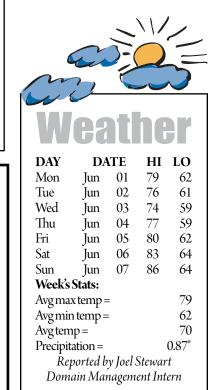
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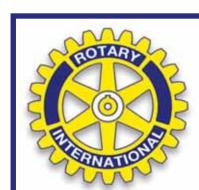
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# **BARDTOVERSE**

by Phoebe Bates

#### June 13th, 150th Anniversary of the Birth of William Butler Yeats

"You are old, Father William," the young man said, "And your hair has become very white; And yet you incessantly stand on your head— Do you think, at your age, it is right?"

"In my youth," Father William replied to his son, "I feared it might injure the brain; And now that I'm perfectly sure I have none, Why, I do it again and again."

"You are old," said the youth, "As I mentioned before And have grown most uncommonly fat; Yet you turned a back-somersault in at the door— Pray, what is the reason for that?"

"In my youth," said the sage, as he shook his grey locks, "I kept all my limbs very supple By the use of this ointment—one shilling the box— Allow me to sell you a couple?"

"You are old," said the youth, "And your jaws are too weak For anything tougher than suet; Yet you finished the goose with the bones and the beak— Pray, how did you manage to do it?"

"In my youth," said his father, "I took to the law, And argued each case with my wife; And the muscular strength which it gave to my jaw, Has lasted the rest of my life."

"You are old," said the youth, "one would hardly suppose That your eye was as steady as ever; Yet you balanced an eel on the end of your nose— What made you so awfully clever?"

"I have answered three questions, and that is enough," Said his father; "don't give yourself airs! Do you think I can listen all day to such stuff? Be off, or I'll kick you down stairs!"

—"You Are Old, Father William" by Lewis Carroll

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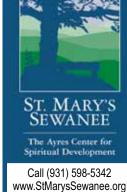
#### Sunday, September 6

Please join St. Mary's Sewanee for the sixth



group, and this year, 100% of proceeds will go toward increasing and enhancing our program offerings. We will offer a 50-item silent auction, dine on delicious food from Lee Towery Catering, and enjoy music throughout the evening from Noel Workman and the Accidentals.

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# **Community Calendar**

#### Today, June 12

8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

10:00 am Game day, Senior Center

11:00 am MSSA food, faith lecture, Wirzba, Warren Chapel

12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler 4:00 pm Teen Girls' support group, St. James, until 5 pm

5:30 pm Mindfulness meditation, Community Center

7:00 pm Film, "Taken 3," SUT

7:00 pm Music on the Mountain, Bowlin, SmokeHouse

8:00 pm Film, "Tim Hawkins Insanitized," (free), The Stage,

8:00 pm MSSA Chattanooga Symphony and Opera String Quartet, free, Warren Chapel

#### Saturday, June 13

8:00 am Animal Alliance S. Cumberland yard sale,

MES, until 5 8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners' Market, until 10 am

8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Community Center

9:00 am American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall 10:00 am UDC Chapter 327, Franklin-Pearson House, Cowan

2:00 pm Grundy Co. Historical Society Meeting,

Tracy City 7:00 pm Film, "Taken 3," SUT

7:00 pm Music on the Mountain, Pahanish, Smoke House

#### Sunday, June 14

SAS Shakerag Workshops and Lecture Series Session I, through June 20

3:00 pm Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 5 pm 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center

5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist 7:00 pm Film, "Taken 3," SUT

# Monday, June 15

9:00 am VBS, Harrison Chapel Methodist, Midway,

until noon

9:30 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee

10:30 am Course in Miracles study group, Mooney's 4:00 pm STHP, Tillinghast, Cushman Room, Women's Center

5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee

5:45 pm Yoga for healing with Lucie, Community Ctr

6:00 pm Karate (youth @ 6; adults @ 7), Legion Hall

7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary

7:00 pm Film, "Taken 3," SUT

# Tuesday, June 16

8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center

9:00 am VBS, Harrison Chapel Methodist, Midway,

until noon 10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center

11:00 am MSSA Bible lecture (#1), Miller, Warren Chapel

11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, intermediate, Comm Center

11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City

12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center

3:30 pm Centering Prayer support group, St. Mary's Sewanee

5:00 pm July 4th planning meeting, Sewanee Senior Center 6:30 pm Prayer and study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle

7:00 pm Acoustic jam, Water Bldg, next to old GCHS

7:00 pm Poetry Night, Blue Chair, until 9 pm

#### Wednesday, June 17

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 1–3 pm

9:00 am Pilates with  $\hat{K}$ im, intermediate, Fowler Center

9:00 am VBS, Harrison Chapel Methodist, Midway,

until noon 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, Kelley residence

11:00 am MSSA Bible lecture (#2), Miller, WarrenChapel 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center 4:30 pm School of Letters food writing discussion, Gailor 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church 7:30 pm Shakerag lecture, Wilson, McCrory Hall

#### Thursday, June 18

8:00 am Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:00 am Nature journaling, Trink's Terrace, Abbo's Alley

9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler

9:00 am VBS, Harrison Chapel Methodist, Midway,

until noon

10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, advanced, Comm Center

11:00 am MSSA Bible lecture (#3), Miller, Warren Chapel 11:30 am FC Repub Women, Franklin-Pearson House

12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler

12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey

1:30 pm Folks@Home Support Group, 598-0303 2:00 pm Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 pm

6:00 pm Karate (youth @ 6; adults @ 7), Legion Hall

7:00 pm Survivors' support group, Morton Memorial

8:15 pm MSSA Jewish lecture, Levine, Warren Chapel

#### Friday, June 19

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 am

8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:00 am VBS, Harrison Chapel Methodist, Midway,

until noon

10:00 am Game day, Senior Center

11:00 am MSSA Bible lecture, Miller (#4), Warren Chapel 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler

4:00 pm Teen Girls' support group, St. James, until 5 pm 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Center

7:00 pm Film, "Cinderella," SUT

6:00 pm Friday Night in the Park, Angel Park

6:00 pm VBS family cookout, Harrison Chapel, until 8 pm

7:30 pm The Uprights, Angel Park, until 9:30 pm

# **LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS**

Friday

7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City Saturday

7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Sunday 6:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Monday

5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City Tuesday

7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

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10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493

4:30 pm AA, "Tea-Totallers" women's group,

Clifftops, (931) 924-3493 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location 7:00 pm AA, open, St. James

7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics,

Dysfunctional Families, Claiborne Parish House, Otey





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