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Among the many children and parents who helped at the Aug. 22 Lemonade Stand and Bake Sale were (from left): Trinity Sparacio, Annanoel Sparacio, Grace Sparacio (in front), Samson McClain, Vera McClain, Maggie Lu Rudd, Millie Roberts, Dominic Anderson, Fiona Reynolds, Braden Setzer-Carmody, baby Joshua Anderson with mother Jessica Anderson, and Patch Wilson with mother Leigh Anne Couch.

Civic Assn. Approves Elliott Park Agreement

\$21,000 Remains to be Raised before Sept. 30

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the special called meeting on Aug. 26, the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) overwhelmingly voted to approve the memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Civic Association and the University of the South for the Elliott Park playground. Recognizing the need for renovation of the Elliott Park playground, the Civic Association Parks Committee identified the project as a community priority in early 2013. The park, which had a long history of community support, had fallen into disrepair.

Located on University Avenue in the center of campus near All Saints' Chapel and the University Book and Supply Store, the new Elliott park playground will include a balance beam, bridge, climbing structures, swing sets, spinning elements and a musical component. The park will be accessible for all children and will incorporate local and natural materials.

"This is an important partnership between the SCA and the University of the South to benefit the community," said Kiki Beavers, SCA president. "The five-year MOU clearly identifies the separate responsibilities of the Civic Association and the University."

The Civic Association will secure funding for the purchase of the playground equipment and installation; inspect the boundary and notify physical plant services if action is needed; be the point of contact for complaints; secure and maintain safety certificates with GameTime, the playground equipment manufacturer; and under GameTime's supervision, oversee the community build portion of the construction and installation.

The University will be responsible for site preparation and drainage; accessibility and improving parking facilities; and the cost of moving and or replacing the playground equipment if the site is needed for other purposes.

In response to a question about the location of the playground, Provost John Swallow said, "Yes, there is a planning document that shows a new library in that location. But since that building has a \$50 million price tag, I don't see it happening any time soon." (Continued on page 6)

Tracy City Gets Funds to **Make New Paths**

For Pedestrians and Bicyclists Through Downtown

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development State Director Bobby Goode announced a \$70,000 grant and \$180,000 loan to help the town of Tracy City make downtown more accessible, in a statement issued on Aug. 24.

"Accessible facilities and downtown infrastructure make it a lot easier for people to come together for the good of the community." Goode said. "USDA's Strike Force for Rural Growth and Opportunity initiative aims to increase investments in rural communities through intensive outreach and strong partnerships. Today we see the benefit of engaging with local leaders and community members to develop long-term economic plans to leverage limited resources through close collaboration with state and federal partners."

The Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant program funds will be used to provide a multi-modal transportation path for pedestrians and bicyclists through the heart of downtown Tracy City, connecting with Tracy City Elementary School (and the proposed location of the Mountain Goat Trail pathway from Monteagle to Tracy City) to the north side of downtown at the intersection of Highway 41 and Nathurst Street. The path is a combination of approximately 1.2 miles of sidewalks and walkways. American with Disabilities Act-compliant trailhead parking will be created downtown at the intersection make decisions as if those statistics just of Railroad Avenue and Highway 41.

USDA Rural Development is making investments in rural America with housing, business and infrastructure loans and grants to create jobs and strengthen is part of a national effort to prevent rural economies with an emphasis to assist areas of persistent poverty. Since drunk driving. Increased state and 2009, the agency has assisted more than 1.5 million Tennessee families and businesses in 230 communities in all 95 counties of Tennessee, investing more of driving drunk aim to reduce the toll than \$5.4 billion through affordable loans, loan guarantees and grants. For of drunk driving. For more informamore information call (423) 756.2239 or go online to <www.rd.usda.gov/TN>. tion visit <www.tntrafficsafety.org>.

Fulford Hall Will Continue to Stand on Sewanee Campus

cellor John McCardell announced during the Aug. 25 "Launching of a New Year" event that Fulford Hall will be renovated and will continue to stand on the University of the South campus. McCardell made the announcement following consultation with the University chancellor and the chair of the board of regents.

'We undertook an evaluation of the safety and soundness of Fulford Hall. The evaluation comprehensively examined the condition of Fulford, its possible future uses, and whether the costs, respectively, of replacement, renova-

tion, or relocation were justified. Further, we conducted reasonable cost, be renovated to serve the University for the study with an open mind, prepared, in the best tradition of the University, to let evidence inform conclusions rather than the other way around," said McCardell.

"We have just received a draft of the report. Based on its findings, I am now able to announce that the option ment of Fulford Hall, following the opinion of the fire of taking down Fulford Hall is off the table. The regents chief that Fulford Hall in its current condition may pose a will continue to consider the best long-term use of Fulford, safety risk. The University hopes to make the final version but it is now safe to say that the building can and will, at of the report available soon after it has been received.



Fulford Hall. Photo by University of the South

many years to come."

During the summer, a study of the University Avenue corridor from Georgia Avenue to Tennessee Avenue was conducted. The study also included the structural assess-



Marie Eldridge and Tony Gilliam with the new patrol vehicle

Sewanee Police Department Wins New Patrol Vehicle

The Sewanee Police Department partners with the Tennessee Governor's 7:30 p.m. He is a native of Tennessee Highway Safety Office each year to step up DUI enforcement on the days and is known for his soul-acoustic-folk surrounding the Labor Day holiday. This year, the dates are Aug. 19 to Sept. 7. Because of this collaborative work in the past, the Sewanee Police Department was awarded a new Ford Focus patrol car in late August.

Sewanee Police Chief Marie Eldridge cited officer Tony Gilliam's careful work in this effort. Gilliam "has kept track of all the department's participation tions. For the full schedule of acin such activities as roadblock DUI checks, seatbelt checks and the "Booze It or Lose It" program," Eldridge said. The patrol vehicle was one of three awarded by the Governor's Highway Safety Office in a random drawing of all participating

Tennessee experienced 6,645 known alcohol-related crashes in 2014, which means an average of 18 people each day get behind the wheel after they have been drinking and cause an accident.

 $A single \, DUI \, conviction \, can \, cost \, an \, individual \, \$5,000 \, or \, more, in \, addition \, to \,$ jail time. Offenders could also be required to attend drug and alcohol treatment throughout the community. or to install an ignition interlock device in their vehicle.

"Too many people think their actions don't affect anyone else," Eldridge said. "They know it's illegal. They know it's wrong. But they do it anyway; they can't happen to them."

The "Booze It and Lose It" campaign national messaging about the dangers

AngelFest Set for Sept. 25

The fifth annual AngelFest will take place on Friday, Sept. 25, in the Angel Park in Sewanee. Family-friendly activities will begin at 4:30 p.m.; this year's plans include face-painting, inflatables, hands-on building projects and wild animal presentations.

For adults, there will be the opportunity to purchase a "beer flight" or a "liquor flight" with samples of the adult beverages at some of the downtown area restaurants.

Singer Jason Eskridge and his band will provide the music, beginning at music. Later this year Eskridge will be touring with the Zac Brown Band.

AngelFest is organized and sponsored by Joseph's Remodeling Solutivities go to < www.sewaneeangelfest. blogspot.com>. The Angel Park and Pavilion were created by the Sewanee Business Alliance, which is committed to developing the downtown area as a center for families, businesses and nonprofits to enjoy the lifestyle Sewanee offers and to build relationships

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THREE GREAT WOMEN To the Editor:

During the past few months, Sewanee has lost three of its most influential and beloved women: Georgie Short, Eileen Degen and Jean Yeatman. They were so much a part of our community and will be greatly missed.

Of the three, I knew Georgie Short the best. It seemed as if she knew everyone she met during her walks around campus or her coffee breaks at the Blue Chair. She would always greet them with that fantastic smile—asking about their family, their lives. She and her husband, Bob, loved to entertain, and their door was always open for a glass of wine and "nibbles" with friends, friends of friends, and endless visitors from their beloved Mississippi. She could often be found, too, sitting on her front porch reading or visiting with a neighbor.

I knew Eileen Degen from her volunteering at the Thurmond Library. She was the epitome of the British country lady, even though she had lived in the United States since the 1940s. She exuded a calmness and an intellect that always produced quiet results, no matter what the challenge appeared to be. I can only imagine what a delightful teacher she was.

I only met Jean Yeatman twice, but I felt that I knew her from the "Nature Notes" that she and her husband, Harry, wrote for years in the Sewanee Mountain Messenger. Accounts of their treks to various nature sanctuaries in the area entertained and educated us each week. After Harry's death, Jean continued to write the column until her retirement last year. We have so much greater appreciation for our natural environment because of her efforts.

The passing of these three extraordinary ladies leaves a big hole in our Sewanee heart.

> Shirley Davis Sewanee 🗌

TEACH CHAIR EXERCISE? To the Editor:

For many years, Monday and Thursday mornings were special to my mom. She looked forward to going to the Sewanee Senior Center and doing the chair exercises that were offered. It was a chance not only to keep moving, but also a social outlet. There were many community members who came at 10:30 a.m. on those days and spent a very productive 45 minutes moving together.

It's now time to find a person or two who can help keep this program going and grow the group. The program is spelled out on paper. It takes approxi-



Maggie Lu Rudd (left) and Trinity Sparacio were among the children who enoyed the Lemonade Stand and Bake Sale in support of Elliott Park on Aug. 22 [see letter below]. Photo by Sarah Marhevsky.

mately 30–45 minutes to lead the class. **ELLIOTT PARK EVENT** You do not need prior experience, but **To the Editor:** if you know anything about keeping to have you volunteer.

other seniors who would find these please call me at (954) 830-4760. paid off. Thank you. I know that we can do this in Sewanee!

Sewanee

GRATITUDE TO COMMUNITY To the Editor:

I can't begin to express my gratitude to the Sewanee community for the outpouring of sorrow and affection at the untimely death of our beloved husband and father, Joi Johannsson.

August 24 would have been his 62nd birthday, and we were planning Association both provided support. to have an "It's a Wonderful Life" party, so he could hear all the things that were written and spoken about him, but we forts of many others as well, and I am were a few weeks too late. His time was shorter than we knew.

The memorial service in All Saints' Chapel was a moving and humbling experience, and we would like to extend special thanks to Tom Macfie, Vicki Sells, the Sewanee Chorale, John and everyone who donated money (or and Bonnie McCardell and everyone time) in one way or another. Thanks, who came out, or wrote or spoke their especially, to all of the children—a words of comfort and love.

Joi will be missed by more people sense without them! than he ever realized. Thank you all. Jeanie Stephenson, Will Johannsson Roark's Cove

Your ad could be here.

Thank you to everyone involved for people moving, we would be grateful making the Aug. 22 lemonade stand and bake sale fund-raiser for Elliott I know how important these are Park a success! When we first had the to my mom. I am sure there are many idea, it was a way to help our children be involved with the community—and, classes beneficial. Can you help? If so, as the results show, their involvement

> While raising \$1,671.26 surely made us all feel good, the sense of community Ed Hawkins in planning and holding the event made the day a different sort of success as well. The Sewanee Mountain Messenger and Sewanee Elementary School principal Kim Tucker helped us to get the word out—and it worked! The Community Center loaned us the tables and chairs, Charles Whitmer and the CCJP loaned us a tent (to keep both treats and helpers from melting!), and the University and the Sewanee Civic

> > Making this event happen on such short notice took the time and efgrateful to everyone who participated, including the coordinators, but also the bakers and lemonade makers, the table decorators and sign makers, the face painter and table workers, the sign holders and instrument shakers, lemonade stand just wouldn't make

This may have been the perfect small-town event, with sunshine, and Johanna Johannsson happy children, mingling adults and sugar enough for everyone. To make the ending even sweeter: if you haven't already done so, consider donating to the cause online at <gofundme.com/ fortheparks>. We look forward to seeing you on the playground. Thank you, everyone!

> Sarah Marhevsky Sewanee 🗌

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

Franklin County Fair Continues through Saturday

The 2015 Franklin County Fair continues through Saturday, Aug. 29. Activities on Saturday include the 4-H chicken sale, a horseshoe tournament and livestock shows. For more information go to <www. franklincountyfairtn.com>.

"Downton Abbey" Garden Program Sunday

Garden designer June Mays will present a program on "The Gardens of Downton Abbey: What You Have Always Wanted to See," at 3 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 30, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Admission is \$20, part of which will be a donation to St. Mary's Sewanee. For more information contact Mays at 598-9014 or email <junemays@bellsouth.net>.

EMT Class Begins Aug. 31

The next Emergency Medical Technician course begins at 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 31, at the Franklin EMS station, located at 67 Torian Dr., Sewanee. The course is open to both community members and University students. For more information contact Sherrie Releford, program director and instructor, at (931) 235-4876.

Sewanee Community Council Meets on Monday

The Sewanee Community Council will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 31, at the Sewanee Senior Center. The agenda will be: approval of the April minutes; discussion with Franklin County road commissioner Joe David McBee about recently installed crosswalk signs; and election of Community Council members to the Lease Committee. There will also be time for announcements and questions.

Tennessee Birders Meet Tuesday

The Highland Rim Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the First Presbyterian Church in Tullahoma. The business meeting will begin at 6 p.m.; the program starts at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 5, at 7 p.m., is the annual Swift Night Out at the Tullahoma High School parking lot. For directions or carpool information, contact Trail at (931) 728-6045.

EQB on Wednesday

EQB will meet for lunch at noon, Wednesday, Sept. 2, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City.

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets 8–9 a.m., Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn. On Sept. 3, there will be a general assembly of the club and a short report on the Elliott Park project by Steve Burnett.

Curbside Recycling on Sept. 4

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Sept. 4, 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.

CCJP Board Meeting on Sept. 5

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace will have its quarterly board of directors meeting, 8:30–11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 5, in the small group meeting room (to the left of the kitchen) in the Sewanee Community Center, located at 5 Ball Park Rd.

Academy of Lifelong Learning on Sept. 10

The Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee will welcome John Brose, at noon, Thursday, Sept. 10. Brose is a folklorist at the John C. Campbell Folk School. Also on this day, the Academy will be renewing memberships and establishing new ones. Annual membership is \$12, or \$2 per session. These fees help to honor speakers with a small gift and to purchase equipment, as needed.

A box lunch (\$12) may be ordered by calling St. Mary's at 598-5342. September's menu choices are a grilled chicken wrap or a very veggie wrap, side choices of fruit salad or chips and dessert options of brownies or shortbread cookies. New members are always welcome. For more information call (931) 924-4465.

PILATES CLASSES

Beginning Sept. 7 at the Fowler Center in Sewanee

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~Intermediate Classes will meet at 10 a.m. on Monday/Wednesday or 12 noon on Tuesday/Thursday. Private and duet sessions on Pilates Equipment available

by appointment Monday through Friday. ~Spinal Spa Class will meet at noon on Friday.

Classes are \$12 per single class, \$10 if purchased in monthly blocks.

Discounts for attending four or more classes per week. **Contact Kim Butters, PMA Pilates Instructor** and AFAA Personal Trainer

(423) 322-1443 or kim_butters59@hotmail.com

Hudson James McKinley Williams

Hudson James McKinley Williams was born on Aug. 19, 2015, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center, to Payton Williams of Monteagle. He weighed 7 pounds, 15.5 ounces, and was 17.5 inches long. He joins his sister, Melody. Maternal grandparents are Valerie and Jamey Williams.



Sewanee freshmen get friendly with snakes during an orientation about the Domain; these are some of Margaret Matens' best behaved snakes. Photo by Matens

Sewanee Woman's Club Announces Programs for 2015–16 Year

The first meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club will be at noon, Monday, Sept. 14, at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. The first speaker will be Susan Thomas, state regent for the Daughters of the American Revolution and author of "Legacies of Our Great Grandmothers and Early Tennessee Women."

Lunch (\$13.25) for this meeting will be cream of broccoli soup, chef's salad, hot rolls and cake. Reservations are required and are due by Friday, Sept. 4. To make a reservation call Pixie Dozier at 598-5869 or email Marianna Handler at <mariannah@earthlink.net>. The Club encourages making a standing reservation for the year.

The Sewanee Woman's Club hosts luncheon meetings on the second Monday of each month, September through May, except January. There is an optional social hour at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at noon. Programs begin at 12:30 p.m., with club business following around 1 p.m. Vegetarian meals and child care are available; please request these when making a reservation. Club annual dues are \$5; these dues and the proceeds of the club's fund-raising events support Thurmond Library and community projects.

Programs scheduled for the rest of the year are:

Oct. 12—The Rev. Stephen Eichler, T'84, of Christ Church, Tracy City; he will talk about "The Shift from Paganism to Christianity."

Nov. 9—Nate Wilson, Domain manager of the University of the South, former consultant in wildlife biology and forestry on the Cumberland Plateau. Wilson will discuss "White-Tailed Deer on the Mountain: A Cloven-hoof-Centric History of the South Cumberlands.'

Dec. 14—Bill McKee, vice president for academic affairs and professor of public service management at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. He will offer stories about how Tennessee and Tennesseans celebrate Christmas.

Feb. 8—Robin Gottfried, emeritus professor of economics at the University of the South and executive director of the Center for Religion and Environment, will talk about "Contemplation of Nature and Why It Matters."

March 14—Lenda Sherrell, former candidate for U.S. Congress, will discuss "The Role and Impact of Women in Public Service."

April 11—Sue Parrot, former circuit clerk of Grundy County, and Katie Goforth, network director for South Cumberland Plateau Health Network, will present a program on "Grundy County, Then and Now."

May 9—Pixie Dozier, 2014 Community Service Award recipient and past Woman's Club president, will offer a program on "The Sewanee Woman's Club: 85 Years and Going Strong."

Mooney **Celebrates** 101st Birthday

The community is invited to help Georgia Mooney celebrate her 101st birthday, 2–4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 29, at the home of Paul and Shirley Mooney, 161 Kentucky Ave. All are welcome to attend.

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Thompson Family Reunion

The Thompson family reunion will begin at noon on Sunday, Sept. 6, at the Coon Hunters' Lodge in Estill Springs. Bring a dish to share.







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Roberta J. Bogart

Roberta J. "Robbie" Bogart, age 66, to Robert Louis Bogart and Mabel Anna Crosby. She spent her summers in Monteagle, where she volunteered at Messenger from 1985 until 2014. Animal Alliance-South Cumberland. Trails Association and enjoyed hiking and kayaking. She was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a former sheriff's deputy.

She is survived by two children, Gregory Calkins and Cheryl Mandizha; her sister, Pam MacFarlane; and four grandchildren.

Bushnell, Fla. In lieu of flowers the of the South. family wishes donations be made to local spay and neuter clinics. For Mary's School from 1951 to 1966. She complete obituary go to <www.beck erfamilyfuneral.com>.

Lucinda Howard Hawks

Amemorial celebration of the life of Lucinda Howard Hawks, who died on July 22, 2015, will be at noon, Saturday, Aug. 29, at St. James Episcopal Church, Midway. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

If your church would like to be listed on this page, please send service times, church address and contact information to <news@ sewaneemessenger.com> or phone 598-9949.

Jean Anderson Yeatman

Jean Anderson Yeatman, age 87 died on Aug. 17, 2015. She was born on of Sewanee, died on August 20, 2015, at 5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 30, at Goshen May 12, 1949, in New Haven, Conn., at her residence. A beloved naturalist, she and her husband wrote "Nature Notes" for the Sewanee Mountain

She was born on July 28, 1928, in She was a member of the Tennessee Augusta, Ga., to Hansford and Marjorie Anderson. During World War II, she was a proud member of the Victory Corps, planting a Victory Garden at her family's home. She graduated from University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill with a bachelor's degree in botany. In 1950 she moved to Sewanee when Military funeral services will be herhusband, Harry C. Yeatman, began Aug. 28 at the National Cemetery in teaching biology at the University

She taught horseback riding at St. shared her love of nature with children by leading Cub Scouts, Brownies and Girl Scouts on hiking, canoeing and caving adventures. Active in sports throughout her life, she taught physical education at St. Andrew's School in the 1970s.

Along with her husband, she was ums' Yeatman Environmental Education Award established in their honor in 2007. They were also presented the State Naturalist Award by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation in 2009. She was preceded in death by her husband.

She is survived by her son, Clay (Paula) Yeatman of Lilburn, Ga.; daughter, Jean H. Yeatman (Claude dePamphilis) of State College, Pa.; sister, Ann Anderson (Becky Davenport) of Augusta, Ga.; and two grandsons, Walker and Harry.

An interment service will be at 11 a.m., Oct. 24, at St. John's Church, Ashwood, Tenn. A memorial service is planned for Oct. 25, in St. Mark's Hall, at Otey Parish in Sewanee.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to Friends of South Cumberland State Park, P.O. Box 816, Sewanee, TN 37375 or online at <www.friendsofscsra.org>.

Sunday Gospel Sing in Cowan

A Fifth Sunday Gospel Sing will be Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Cowan area churches invite everyone to join in songs of thankfulness and praise. There will be an open mic for anyone who has a song to share. Goshen C.P. Church is located on Williams Cove Road between Cowan and Winchester (turn across from Winchester Airport, and follow the signs). The Fifth Sunday gathering is sponsored by the Cowan Ministerial Association.

Otey Memorial Parish

At 10 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 30, Adult Forum at Otey Parish will kick off a year-long series on "Witnesses to the Faith." The opening presentation, "William S. Claiborne and the Mission of Otey Parish," will be given by John Bratton, a lifelong member of Otey and a member of the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation, with assistance from Nathan Stewart, a senior in the College. Archdeacon Claiborne, for whom the parish hall is named, was the first recipient of the Trails & Trilli- ordained as rector of Otey Parish while still in seminary.

Children ages 3–11 can attend Godly Play at 10 a.m.; both classes meet on the first floor of Claiborne House. 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.

The annual Welcome Back Picnic will be at 5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 30. The parish will provide burgers, hotdogs, and the fixings. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

This is a great opportunity to see friends who have been away during the summer, meet new families and learn activities for people of all ages.

Sunset Serenade on Sept. 6

St. Mary's Sewanee announces the sixth annual Sunset Serenade will be 5:30-8 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 6. All proceeds will go toward enhancing and increasing the center's programs.

Lee Towery Catering will provide the food; music is by Noel Workman and the Accidentals. The event will also feature a 50-item silent auction. Registration is open; tickets are \$60 per person. For more information or to register, contact St. Mary's Sewanee more about Otey Parish. There will be at 598-5342 or email <reservations@ stmaryssewanee.org>.

DuBose Lectures in September

The DuBose Lectures, hosted by the Sewanee School of Theology, will be Sept. 23–24. Sarah Coakley, the Norris-Hulse Professor of Divinity at Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge, will be the speaker. Coakley will give three lectures under the theme "Return to Sacrifice? Reconsidering Sacrifice in Systematic Perspective."

Coakley previously held positions at the Universities of Lancaster, Oxford and Harvard, and a visiting professorship at Princeton. In 2012 she delivered the Gifford Lectures in Aberdeen on the topic "Sacrifice Regained: Evolution, Cooperation and God."

The DuBose Lectures memorialize William Porcher DuBose, second dean of the School of Theology.

Weekday Services, Aug. 28–Sept. 4

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 8/31)

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King Anglican (9/1)

8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's

12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 8/31)

4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 8/31)

6:30 pm Healing/Prayer, Christ the King Anglican (9/3)

Saturday, Aug. 29

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, Aug. 30

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 Episcopal, Alto

9:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Children's Sunday School

Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

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

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:45 am Children's Sunday School

12:50 pm Christian formation class

Christ the King Anglican Church, 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 Worship Service

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

First United Methodist Church, Winchester

8:30 am Traditional Worship

9:00 am Contemporary Worship 9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

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 10:00 am Bible Study

11:00 am Morning Service 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 Church

8:50 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Godly Play

10:00 am Lectionary Class

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

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. 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 Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

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

5:00 pm Evening Service

Wednesday, Sept. 2

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

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St. Mary's Hall, \$350 (single);

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MEETYOURNEIGHBOR

by Kevin Cummings Messenger Staff Writer

What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self? —Luke 9:25

Kenny Green is a bearded young guy, fashionably dressed, easy-going and personable. Mid-morning July, we sit outside along University Avenue, and he's about to tell a story of his father's suicide, Kenny's days as a drug dealer and his redemptive passion for Christ and people.

Over in Monteagle, construction is continuing on a new storefront site for New Beginnings Church, which Kenny pastors.

"These have been the greatest years of my life by far," he says with a big smile.

You see, he met his wife, Kayla, while earning a degree in pastoral ministry at Tennessee Temple University, and married her about threeand-a-half years ago, not long after graduation. Around the same time, he became pastor of Jump Off Baptist Church (now New Beginnings Church). Currently he's spearheading the church's move to a 5,000-squarefoot facility on a busy stretch of Highway 41 A adjacent to Fred's.

Kenny, 30, is fortunate not to be dead or locked up. Kicked out of school at 17, in and out of jail, he started selling drugs between Wood-stock, Ga., and Atlanta. Life was good for a season, as he made plenty of cash, enough for a nice car, apartment and TV, things he had dreamed of having.

"There came a time that I was getting so deep into it that I was worried I was going to get robbed or shot or go to prison," he says. "That constant anxiety and stress just wasn't fun anymore. What was really fun in the beginning wasn't fulfilling or satisfying. It was a desperate time in my life, for sure."

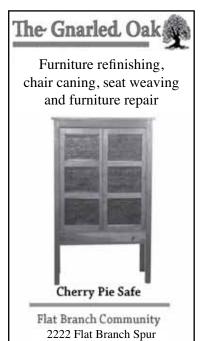
Kenny says an informant and a desperate prayer changed all that.

But to understand his immersion in the drug world, you have to look back to his childhood, which was something of a nightmare.

"Childhood was difficult," he says. "I saw a lot of things that a young child shouldn't see—large amounts of drugs in the house."

Kenny's dad was a drug dealer and user, and his parents would fight constantly over the collision of his dad's addiction and family life. A mounting fear, spurred by rumors that rival dealers were going to kill his dad or the entire family, forced Kenny's mom to file for divorce and move with her son from Missouri to Georgia.

After getting out of jail on drug charges, Kenny's dad had lost everything. He had a daughter addicted to drugs, he'd lost his wife and son, and with a mind and soul riddled by drug abuse, he killed himself. At 13, Kenny was fatherless. The man who taught



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him to throw a football and how to hunt was gone. He and his mom waded through those tragic days with support from the people at First Baptist Church of Woodstock.

A standout basketball player and tailback in football at Etowah High School, Kenny liked to party and in ber of recovering addicts attend New a short time, he was walking his dad's Beginnings Church, which is now path selling drugs. In 2005, Kenny, then 20, prayed to God for a way out from seven parishioners to more than of that life. Two weeks later, after an informant tip, police raided his apartment and arrested him.

"I knew it was God answering my prayer and giving me a way out. The church," he says. "We just wanted to God of this universe is reaching out to me, he's speaking to me and at that moment, I had the faith to believe that He was real. That night I got on my to save that which was lost. People who knees in the jail cell and surrendered my life to Jesus."

months in jail, sharing the Gospel with murderers and thieves, and giving them a message that God would forgive anything they'd done. Faithfor ministering to people recovering from substance abuse. Kenny is a staff member for the 12th District Beginnings, because we serve a big Drug Court Foundation, and a num- God," he says.

Kenny Green

non-denominational and has grown 100 each Sunday.

"We changed our ministry philosophy and became an outward-focused church rather than an inward-focused do our ministry the way we saw Jesus doing ministry in the Bible. One thing that Jesus did was he came to seek and normally wouldn't come to church, we want them to come to our church to Kenny preached during his six feel welcome, feel the love of Christ."

 $The \, church \, demographic \, is \, varied; \,$ it includes drug caseworkers, students, professors, homemakers and blue collar workers. The new church building based rehab helped Kenny continue is slated to open in October, and Kenny his recovery and instilled a passion says the church has a goal of further expansion, including satellite locations.

"We have such a big vision at New

As for individual goals, Kayla, a nanny, and intern at the 12th District Drug Court Foundation, is pursuing a psychology degree and plans to counsel people recovering from addiction. Kenny has started classes for his master's degree, and the couple is currently trying to have a baby.

"We're praying to have a family soon, and I just want to always be a better husband and a great father to our children one day," he says.

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Kenny Green

Favorite Christian performers: Hillsong Music

Favorite secular artists: Jason Aldean and George Strait Favorite theologians: Charles Spurgeon and Warren Wiersbe Hobbies: Hunting, playing sports, four-wheeling Childhoodhero: Michael Jordan

Roots for: Atlanta Hawks, Fal-

cons and Georgia Bulldogs

Lease **Committee** Meetings

The following items were approved in the July 2015 meeting of the Lease Committee: June minutes; request to put a fence on the side and back vard on Lease No. 881, located at 75 Faculty Circle; request to remove the handicap ramp, change the vertical siding, add gutters, add an HVAC unit, and repaint the house and front door on Lease No. 870, located at 21 Oak St.; request to install new Hardie board siding, new windows and doors, new HVAC, and paint the house and shutters on Lease No. 510, located at 111 Louisiana Ave.

The following items were approved in August 2015 meeting: July minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 135 (Giffin), located at 136 Ely's Lane, to Stephen C. and Harriette M. Scarpero; request to transfer Lease No. 746 (Agee), located at 96 Roark's Cove Rd., to David and Abby Colbert; request to transfer Lease No. 705 (Reasonover/Smith Estate), located at 388 Alabama Ave., to Robert S. Burns; request for new shingles for the roof on Lease No. 776, located at 112 Kentucky Ave.; request to restore and gravel an old driveway on Lease No. 752, located at 264 Ball Park Rd.; and request for a handicap ramp on Lease No. 693, located at 640 Georgia Ave.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998. Á county building permit is required for structures with roofs (call 931-967-0981 for information).

Agenda items for the September meeting are due in the Lease Office by Tuesday, Sept. 8.

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LAKES RD. Campground with 58+/- acres, joins Grundy Lakes State Park. MLS#1577897. \$425,000



1639 JACKSON POINT RD. 17.96 acres w/scenic view. Drive roughed, water at homesite. MLS#1621005.



747 W. MAIN ST. MONTEAGLE/ SEWANEE HWY. frontage. MLS#1561237. \$159,000.



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7760 SEWANEE HWY N. Cowan Valley. 61.13 acres. Pasture, woods, MLS#1633100. spring.



cluded custom cabin. MLS#1656460.



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Playground (from page 1)

The issue of insurance, Beavers said, was still under discussion, but was important to both the Civic Association and the University.

The Civic Association must raise \$21,241 by Sept. 30 for the playground. To date, \$43,759 of the playground's cost of \$65,000 has been raised. Major funders include the South Cumberland Community Fund, the Sewanee Community Council Funding Project, the Kaj Krogstad Memorial Fund, the Joel and Trudy Cunningham Charitable Fund, and donations through a designated fund with the Sewanee Community Chest.

"If everyone living in Sewanee gave \$10, we'd be finished," Beavers said, encouraging community members to step forward and make a contribution to a project that will benefit Sewanee residents.

The Civic Association has a number of grant proposals pending. Beavers said other possible sources of support for the final funds are the Community Chest Opportunity Fund and financing through GameTime. Civic Association attorneys are still reviewing the MOU. The vote of approval granted Beavers power to approve the final document at her discretion.

Site preparation is slated to begin in September. Organizers hope that the playground will be delivered in mid-October. There will be time during this process for community participation in the playground's installation.



Sketch of the playground that will be installed in Elliott Park.

Bake Sale and Lemonade Raise \$1,670 for Elliott Park

boats on brownie cupcake seas. Colorful beribboned bags cheerfully encased cookies. Sriracha cheddar angels flew above the assorted muffins, brownies, cookies, dog treats, cakes, lemonade and more, conferring a spicy version of the usual Sewanee protection.

At the lemonade stand and bake donations to the project. $sale \, fund\text{-}raiser \, for \, Elliott \, Park \, on \, Aug.$ 22, the Sewanee angels did their job, and the special event raised \$1,670. The bake sale brought in \$620, an honor box for treats after the sale officially ended netted an extra \$83, and generous on-the-spot donations contributed the additional \$967.

Reynolds and Megan Roberts, and with help from Cameron Swallow, area parents hosted the fund-raiser in

Tiny peanut butter cups were sail- front of the University Book and Supply Store for the new playground. The event was a community effort: with the support of the University and the Sewanee Civic Association, more than 30 adults and at least 60 children participated in the event, and many more stopped by, brought treats and made

> Children with signs and posters attracted customers with their exuberant presence and their shaking instruments. Shelley MacLaren's face-painting transformed kids into tigers, frogs and butterflies who greeted customers with good cheer.

The event was a success, but it was With the organization of Jessica also a celebration of community and Anderson, Sarah Marhevsky, Viva all that is best about life in this small

> –Reported by Sarah Marhevsky, Special to the Messenger

New Sewanee students sign the honor code in All Saints' Chapel. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Community Chest Funding Applications Available

The Sewanee Community Chest for children. Fund Drive announces the beginning of the 2015–16 fund-raising campaign. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Sewanee Community Chest raises funds for local organizations that serve the common good. Funding applications are now being accepted. The deadline for submission is Saturday, Sept. 12. Please contact < se waneecommunitychest@gmail.com> to have an application either emailed or mailed to your organization.

civic.wordpress.com/communitychest/funding-request/>.

Nonprofit organizations serving the Plateau are encouraged to apply. The Sewanee Community Chest does tions discriminating on the basis of race, creed, sex, or national origin.

The volunteer-led Sewanee Community Chest has met the needs of the initiatives, and who provide support <sewaneecivic.wordpress.com>.

Through the generous commitment of the entire community last year, the Sewanee Community Chest was able to help 27 organizations and initiatives with a total of \$101,400. The money raised in the community went directly to organizations that supported the following: community aid, \$22,650; children, \$36,500; quality of life, \$35,000; and beyond sewanee, \$7,250. Last year's recipients included Housing Sewanee, the Community A downloadable request for funds Action Committee, Grundy Area Arts ent Organization, the Grundy County Food Bank and Folks at Home.

The Sewanee Civic Association encourages everyone who benefits from life in this community—whether you not allocate funds to those organiza- live, work, or visit—to give to the Community Chest. The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)3 organization, and donations are tax-deductible.

Donations and pledges are accepted community since 1908, including at any time at P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN the needs of those living in Franklin, 37375. There are two online options to Grundy and Marion counties. The donate to the Sewanee Community Community Chest strives to fund Chest, through PayPal and AmazonSorganizations who help those caught mile. For more information on how you in the cycle of poverty, who improve can make a difference or to read about lives through outreach and community the organizations supported, go to

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.

Aug. 31: Beef fajita, rice, refried beans, dessert.

Sept. 1: Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, roll, dessert.

Sept. 2: Hamburger gravy on toast, green beans, dessert. **Sept. 3:** Cheeseburger, onion rings, dessert.

Sept. 4: Open-face turkey sandwiches, gravy, mashed potatoes, slaw, 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.

Area Ash Trees in Jeopardy

The University has received word from the Tennessee Department of Forestry that the emerald ash borer (EAB), an invasive insect that destroys ash trees, has arrived in Franklin

Insecticides are available to treat individual trees or small groups of trees. Unfortunately, if the EAB spreads, it will likely kill most of the ash trees in area forests. Tennessee now has 46 counties under state and federal EAB quarantine.

According to the Tennessee Department of Forestry, the adult insects are dark green, one-half inch in length and one-eighth inch wide, and fly only from April until September. Infested trees display "D" shaped holes in the bark, and trees typically start to lose leaves one or two years after infestation. For more information go to <www.tn.gov/ agriculture/topic/ag-businesses-eab>.



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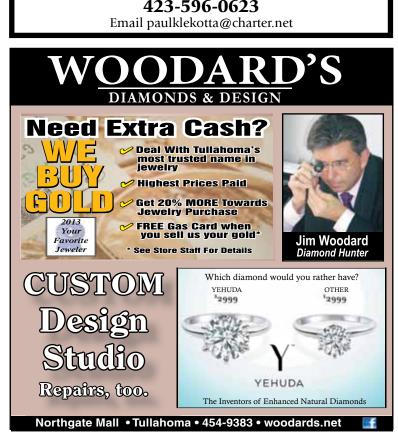
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BLUFF - MLS 1657852 - 1819 Bear Ct., Monteagle. \$259,000



MLS 1637317 - 109 Wiggins Creek Dr., Sewanee. \$439,000



MLS 1623837 - 5430 Greenhaw Rd., Decherd. \$224,900



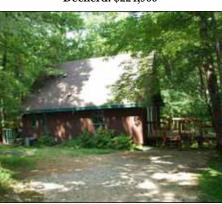
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MLS 1576618 - 127 O'Dear Rd., Sewanee. \$99,500



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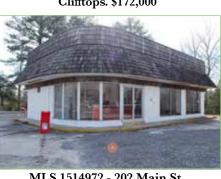
MLS 1651531 - 231 North Carolina Ave., Sewanee. \$417,000



MLS 1574787 - 1425 Clifftops Ave., Monteagle. \$215,000



MLS 1630351 - 706 Old Sewanee Rd. +30 acres, Sewanee. \$332,000



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MLS 1553768 - 324 Rattlesnake Springs, Sewanee. \$379,000



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36 Azalea Ridge Rd.	1378840	\$29,900
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SES Menus

Aug. 31-Sept. 4

LUNCH

MON: Chicken patty, ravioli, potato smiles, steamed broccoli, fresh salad, garlic breadstick.

TUE: Fish, hamburger, pinto beans, french fries, fresh veggie cup, hamburger bun, hush puppies.

WED: Pork chop, chicken, dumplings, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh salad, roll.

THU: Barbecue sandwich, mozzarella cheese sticks, baked beans, potato wedges, marinara sauce, hamburger bun.

FRI: Pizza, ham and cheese sandwich, fresh salad, buttered corn, vegetable juice, cookie.

BREAKFAST Each day, students select one or two items

MON: Yogurt, sunrise bites, or breakfast pizza.

TUE: Biscuit, steak; condiments: gravy, jelly.
WED: Waffle or banana

bread slice.

THU: Biscuit or blueberry muffin; condiments, gravy,

jelly. **FRI**: Cinnamon roll or egg

and cheese on bun.

Options available every breakfast: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties. Menus subject to change.



Sewanee Elementary School students read for more than 46,000 minutes during the summer! Students were encouraged to record the number of minutes they read throughout the summer and log them, said Kathryn Bruce, SES librarian. Top Summer Super Readers were: Marcus Briggle (first grade), Eliot Sparacio (second grade), Mason Sparacio (kindergarten), Madison King (fifth grade), Anja Dombrowski (fourth grade) and Saida Thomas (third grade).

Liles Earns Phi Beta Kappa Internship

The Phi Beta Kappa Society is pleased to announce that Sewanee senior Lindsey Liles is the recipient of a 2015 Phi Beta Kappa Writing Internship. The internship period began in August and will continue through December 2015

Lindsey is an English and biology double-major; she is interested in wildlife conservation, herpetology, reading and writing. Last summer she taught English as a second language in the Galápagos Islands of Ecuador. Her other interests include tennis, hiking, photography and embroidery. After graduation, Lindsey hopes to pursue a post-graduate degree in either English or biology.

Phi Beta Kappa's writing internships are for juniors to be considered for the program.

The Phi Beta Kappa Society is pleased to announce and seniors majoring in the liberal arts or sciences who at Sewanee senior Lindsey Liles is the recipient of a attend institutions where chapters are located.

Interns must make a five-month commitment to the program and prepare a minimum of six publishable articles for the Society's publication for news and alumni relations, The Key Reporter.

The program has two deadlines annually, for internships in the fall and spring of each academic year. Fifteen students are selected from a national pool in each round.

A student does not need to be a member of Phi Beta Kappa to serve as a writing intern, but they must be recommended by their institution's Phi Beta Kappa chapter to be considered for the program

Green Club Forming

Green Club is a group of children and parents that started as an alternative to preschool in November 2014. It was originally intended for ages 4–6, but is now open to all children who are interested in learning and playing with younger and older children.

Last year, regular activities were music, yoga, arts and crafts, and hiking, walking and playing in nature. Meetings were three times a week for about three hours on Monday afternoons, and in the morning on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Coordinator Lucie Carlson said, "We had a wonderful first year. We did many things—played music together, made baskets and other crafts, learned about Japan and other countries, visited a farm to see baby goats, planted crocuses, and played outside in sunny and rainy weather.

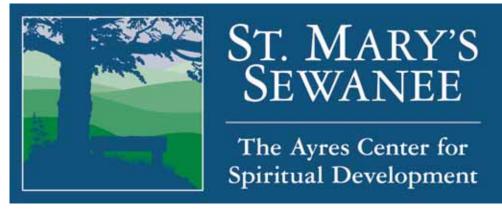
"Now we are looking forward to new children and their families, including more community members, co-creating this program and experiencing more adventures together," she continued.

Green Club is a cooperative, so there is no "director." Parents and children make the program themselves. So far, there are three households hosting the club and making the program. Guests are always welcome, but a sustainable group of children who come regularly works best.

People from the community are invited to share/teach what they are passionate about, whether it's science, nature knowledge, art or anything else.

"Everyone who cares about nature and a healthy lifestyle, who is openminded and likes to create, play and learn with friends is welcome," Carlson said. Contact her at 598-9852 or email < lucie.carlson@gmail.com>.

Sixth Annual Sunset Serenade



Sunday, September 6 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Silent Auction Items include:

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<u>Items</u>: heirloom Batiste christening gown, double hammock and straps, case of Coppola wine, load of compost, jewelry

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This year's proceeds will be used to enhance and expand St. Mary's Sewanee's retreat offerings.

AIDS Orphan Project Founder

Twesigye Jackson Kaguri, the founder of the Nyaka Aids Orphans Project, an organization that provides support for Ugandan children whose parents have died of HIV/AIDS, will give a public talk, "A School for my Village: A Promise to the Orphans of Nyaka," at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 10, in Gailor Auditorium.

A reception will follow. The speech and reception are free and open to all.

The Nyaka Aids Orphans Project runs schools that provide free primary and secondary education, supports social entrepreneurship programs that assist grandparents who are raising orphans, and operates libraries, nutrition programs, clean water systems and a medical clinic. The organization provides support for an estimated 43,000 AIDS orphans.

According to United Nations estimates, approximately 7.2 percent of Uganda's population is infected with HIV/AIDs. Kaguri is a Ugandan native who rose from poverty and co-founded Human Rights Concern.

In 2001, Kaguri, who had emigrated to the United States, visited his village in Uganda with his wife, where they were confronted with the vast crisis of HIV/AIDS orphans.

Realizing the scope of the problem in his own village, he decided to start a school. Working at first with the money his family had set aside for a down payment on a house, he built the school and created an organization that in 2014 raised almost \$1 million for HIV/AIDS orphans.

Until 2011, he was interim senior director of development in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University. He now works full-time for the Orphans Project.

Kagur is the co-author of two books about the project. While here, he will also meet with students, faculty and staff. For more information about his visit, email sabsoncgc@sewanee.edu.

Kaguri's visit to Sewanee is sponsored by the Babson Center for Global Commerce, the economics department, the International and Global Studies Program, the Mellon Globalization Forum, the politics department, the Social Entrepreneurship Education Program and the University Lectures Committee.

University Job Opportunities

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Nathan King of Sewanee recently attended Space Camp Robotics at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, Ala. The week-long educational program promotes science, technology, engineering and math with hands-on activities and missions based on teamwork, leadership and decision-making. The Robotics Academy Program teaches trainees how engineers develop solutions using real-world technologies. Nathan is a seventh-grade student at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School; he is the son of Barbara and Isaac King of Sewanee.

Wells Joins Southern Tennessee Regional Health System

Southern Tennessee Regional Health System recently announced that Sara Wells, M.D., has joined its staff and will be offering urology services to patients throughout the Tennessee Valley. Wells brings more than five years of experience and expertise to Southern Tennessee Regional.

"Dr. Wells has years of experience in treating a range of complex conditions, and she is an excellent addition to our hospital team," said Jerry Dooley, interim CEO of Southern Tennessee Regional Health System.

Wells joins the system from Upper Cumberland Urology Associates. Before that, she was a resident urologist at the University of Louisville. Wells graduated from the University of Kansas in 2009.



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Goldberg Honored for Distinguished Research

At the opening meeting of the new academic year at Middle Tennessee State University, Nancy Sloan Goldberg of Sewanee received the Foundation Award for Distinguished Research.

A professor of French at MTSU since 1988, Goldberg centers her research on the interconnectedness of literature and politics in early 20th-century France and specifically on fiction written during World War I.

She was honored for her two books, "En l'honneur de la juste parole: la poésie française contre la Grande Guerre" ["In Honor of the Righteous Word: French Poetry against the Great War"], with a preface written by the late Scott Bates, and "Woman, Your



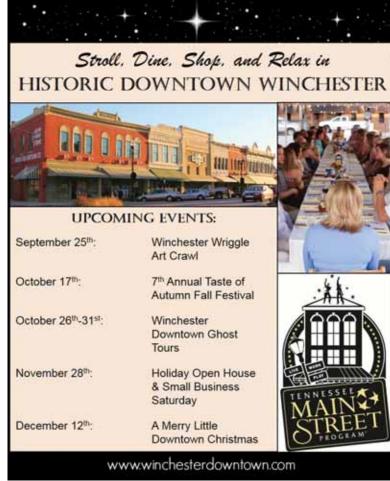
Nancy Sloan Goldberg

Hour is Sounding: Continuity and Change in French Women's Novels of the Great War," as well as more than 20 articles and book chapters published in peer-reviewed journals in France, England, Italy, Chile, Australia and the United States.

Her recent publications reflect the renewed global interest in World War I inspired by the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the conflict and include a radio interview on French war poetry for the BBC and an essay published in France, "Une grande âme n'est jamais seule: la réception poétique contemporaine d'Au-dessus de la mêlée" ["A Great Soul is Never Alone: The Contemporary Poetic Reception of 'Above the Battle'"] concerning the impact of dissident Romain Rolland on his fellow writers.

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Sir Toby

Avengers: Age of Ultron

7:30 p.m., Friday–Sunday, Aug. 28–30 2015 • Rated PG-13 • 141 minutes

Despite the glut of superhero films in theatres lately, "Avengers: Age of Ultron" manages to balance a multitude



of characters and still manage to succeed its predecessor. Joss Whedon, well-known for some of TV's classic fantasy shows such as "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," reprises as director. Whereas the first film's dialogue was chock-full of glib one-liners and character banter, the overall tone of this film is much more serious.

The most entertaining character is Ultron himself, a renegade Artificial Intelligence with malicious intentions voiced urbanely by James Spader (well-known for playing black sheep roles throughout his 30-year career). Ultron is initially introduced into the world by Jarvis, the affable British program voiced by the wonderful Paul Bettany, who is Tony Stark's (aka Iron Man) virtual right-hand "man." Well-intentioned Jarvis explains that Ultron was created to be part of a peacekeeping enforcement to protect humans, but it becomes clear Ultron has no intention of being the good guy here. Jarvis gets quickly overtaken and Ultron, without the limitations of a fixed body, quickly begins leaving a global path of destruction.

There are a lot of chaotic action sequences, including a completely unnecessary Hulk rampage, where Stark is forced to bring his best friend Bruce Banner to heel, but there's no doubt they are filmed expertly. There's a hint of romance between Bruce and Black Widow, but not enough time to have it develop enough to be truly believable. What this sequel does have over its predecessor is a sense that these characters have become a family to one another, and there is an empathy toward these characters that I did not feel before, which I credit to better writing and character development. Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi action and some suggestive comments, "Avengers" is appropriate for families of older children, as well as adults looking for a good popcorn film to put the finishing touch on summer.

The Departed

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 2 2006 • Rated R • 151 minutes

"The Departed," directed by Martin Scorsese, was originally based on a thriller from Hong Kong titled "Infernal Affairs." Moving the setting from Asia to inner-city Boston, Scorsese gives us an intense tale of deception. The plot centers around the state police force trying to bring down an Irish-American crime ring led by Frank Costello (Jack Nicholson). Colin Sullivan (Matt Damon) appears to be a hardworking, straight-arrow cop, but he actually has a long-standing relationship with Costello. Enter Billy Costigan (Leonardo DiCaprio), an undercover cop assigned to be one of Costello's goons in an effort to dig up information on him for the police. A cloak-and-dagger plot ensues, as each man becomes psychologically entrenched in their deceptive roles. Mark Wahlberg, whose role in this film got him nominated for Best Supporting Actor in the 2007 Oscars, turns in a powerhouse performance as the foul-mouthed FBI agent Dignam, who is the first to suspect something rotten beneath Sullivan's squeaky clean exterior. This film also won the Oscar for Best Picture and gave Scorsese his well-deserved Oscar for Best Director. Rated R for graphic violence, strong language, sexual content and drug material, this one is definitely for older teens and adults only.

Pitch Perfect 2

7:30 p.m., Thursday–Sunday, Sept. 3–6 2015 • PG-13 • 115 minutes

The eclectic all-female a cappella group The Bellas are back, and they are taking their voices global. When the Barden University group of talented gals find themselves humiliated at Lincoln Center, they decide they are going to come back even stronger by winning an international competition that no American team has ever won. The most entertaining part is watching how the vastly different personality types within the group riff off one another, with Australian actress Rebel Wilson continuing to steal the show as self-titled "Fat Amy," with her no-nonsense approach to her plus-size self. Elizabeth Banks, better known as Effie Trinket in the Hunger Games films, returns to direct. Her passion for boosting young women's self esteem by showing ladies of all shapes and personalities supporting each other is apparent. With energetic musical numbers and plenty of girl power to go around, it is a fun feature for tweens and adults alike. Rated PG-13 for innuendo and some strong language, it proves to be a strong second act.

Check out Liz's blog at http://theinsatiablecritic.blogspot.com>.

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Butler Opens Show of Photographs at Stirling's

Isabel Butler, a senior at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, has a photography exhibit, "Friends and Neighbors," now on display at Stirling's Coffee House in Sewanee.

"Until recently, my photography was almost exclusively focused on capturing candid moments from my life, taking an artistic look at everyday scenes," said Isabel. "Last spring, my photography teacher, Rachel Malde, challenged me to try a different approach, to slow down and work more deliberately. She suggested I take portraits and to think about them as a single project. The photos you see here are the result.

"I'm a senior at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, and I've spent the last eight years growing up in the unique community that is Sewanee, so it was easy to find subjects for portraits. You'll see some familiar faces here: college students, university employees, neighbors, local kids, my classmates and friends," she said.



"As a photographer, I feel a responsibility to the people who trust me to capture something meaningful about them in the instant that my camera's shutter is open. By taking my time, being purposeful, and working to find that essential moment, I hope I've done some of that with these photos." Isabel said. "Thank you so much to Mrs. Malde for being encouraging and supportive; to Katherine Evans and Stirling's for a place to hang my pictures; and, especially, to everyone who let me borrow their faces for this show."

Isabel, daughter of Sarah and Buck Butler of Sewanee, is an honors student at SAS. She has received Most Valuable Player awards in basketball and soccer. In addition to her academic and athletic talent, Isabel is a stellar photographer. She received the SAS Gallery Award for 2-D art at the last SAS Honors Day.



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Multimedia Artist Daniel in Sewanee with Wray

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building at University of the South is pleased to present "Slab City Bulletin Board" and "Tri-X-Noise," two exhibitions by multimedia artist Bill Daniel, now through Sept. 24.

The artist talk and opening reception is at 4:30 p.m., today (Friday), Aug. 28. There will be a musical performance by Wray, 5:30–7:30 p.m., today.

Known for his work as an experimental documentary film artist, cinematographer, photographer and curator, Daniel continues to experiment with survivalism and bricolage in his attempts to record and report on the various social margins he finds himself in.

"Slab City Bulletin Board" is a photo-based, static, 3-D installation that provides a site, context and "deployment metaphor" for a photography collage made of photographs and of photographic re-prints of found paper ephemera.

"Tri-X-Noise," a collection of blackand-white photographs, is a nonstop road trip across 34 years of countercultural participation, documentation and DIY dissemination. It represents a hybrid of documentary and personal photography as evidence that countless counterculture scenes are still happening.

Daniel's gallery talk will be followed with a musical performance by the three-piece rock band Wray from Birmingham, Ala. Wray's shimmering, headphone-ready tones owe much to Slowdive, My Bloody Valentine and The Cure, but without the crippling self-absorption.



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Janice Grant with "At the Cross"

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The Community Arts Show "Inspirations" closed on Aug. 1 at the Artisan Depot, and when all the votes of visitors to the gallery were counted, Janice Grant's stained glass art piece "At The Cross" was voted as the favorite.

To some visitors the many long, sharp edges of the glass used gives the piece a poignant "shattered" look. Grant explained that she used scraps of stained glass for the piece to achieve the look and incorporated pieces of glass that might not be used in other ways.

Members of the community are invited to vote for their favorite piece at each of the Franklin County Arts Guild's Community Shows.

The Franklin County Arts Guild invites original contributions from Franklin County artists of all ages in any media for inclusion in its next show, the theme of which is "Rust." Intake dates are Sept. 17–19.

All work must be submitted ready for display. All work must be submitted in person at the Artisan Depot in Cowan during the intake period, during business hours. Membership in the Guild and Gallery are not required for these shows.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 201 Cumberland St. East in Cowan. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

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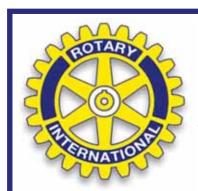
Readings by Mason and Yarbrough on Sept. 9

Authors Bobbie Ann Mason and of three short-story collections, "Fam-Conference Reading Series event will be followed by a book-signing and

Country," "Spence + Lila," "Feather Crowns," "Clear Springs," "Elvis Presof a fellowship from the National Enley," "Zigzagging Down A Wild Trail," dowment for the Arts and a Pushcart "An Atomic Romance" and "Nancy Prize and was the winner of the 2010 Culpepper." Her new novel, "The Girl Richard Wright Award for Literary in the Blue Beret," is now out in paperback. She is the recipient of the Arts and Letters Award for Literature from Fellowship of Southern Writers. This the American Academy of Arts and reading is sponsored by the Sewanee Letters and a Guggenheim Fellowship. Writers' Conference in conjunction

Steve Yarbrough will read at 4:30 ily Men," "Mississippi History" and p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 9, in Gailor "Veneer." He has also published six Auditorium. The Sewanee Writers' novels. "The Oxygen Man" won the Mississippi Authors Award, the California Book Award and an award from the Mississippi Institute of Arts Bobbie Ann Mason received the and Letters. He has also published Ernest Hemingway Award for her first "Visible Spirits," "Prisoners of War," book of fiction, "Shiloh and Other "The End of California," Safe from Stories." Other works include "In the Neighbors" and "The Realm Excellence.

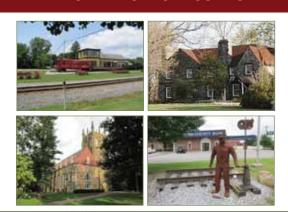
Both authors are members of the Steve Yarbrough is the author with the department of English.



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Members of the Change Ringing Band in Breslin Tower (from left), Gail Watson, Ray Ğotko and Keith Henley

For Whom the Bells Toll?

By Marcia Mary Cook and Rachel Rodgers Special to the Messenger

They toll for you. As the University's Advent term gets underway, so do extracurricular activities. The Change Ringing Band has had a few weeks' hiatus, and the Breslin Tower Bentley Bells will begin chiming again. The band plays an important part in University and community life, ringing the Bentley Bells to call people to the 11 a.m. Sunday service at All Saints' Chapel Service and for processions at convocation and commencement.

Change ringing is an English style of bell ringing that goes back to the early 1600s. This team activity is a great way to meet a diverse group of people and make new friends in Sewanee and beyond. Members of the band will often travel to other towers to participate in the fellowship of larger rings.

Anyone from the faculty, staff, community or student body who has an interest in learning to ring a bell and joining the Change Ringing Band is invited to attend a 6:30 p.m., Thursday practice to observe and learn more. For more information contact Gail Watson, tower captain, at <gwatson@sewanee.edu>. No musical experience is necessary. The ringing room is up the stairs at the top of Breslin Tower.

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Mountain Lions Move to 2-0 in Volleyball

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School varsity volleyball team defeated Lining match at the net, recording 11 coln County on Aug. 24 by a tally of 25-22, 25-17 and 25-22.

After trailing 20-16 in the third, SAS was able to rally behind strong serving performances by Madison Gilthe match with two straight aces.

Lexie Laurendine had an outstandkills, five blocks, seven digs, six assists and four aces. Sierra Mushett had 14 aces; Sophie Swallow posted four kills; Carolyn Bruce had two kills and one block; Margaret Wilson had four liam and Skylar Moss. Moss finished digs; and Lydia Angus had two kills. SAS is 2-0.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee Girls' Soccer Team Ties Mt. Juliet

In a hard-fought match on Aug. 25 against Mt. Juliet Christian Academy, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's varsity girls' soccer team finished in a 2-2 tie.

Seven minutes into an exciting first half, SAS senior Isabel Butler passed the ball to freshman Mariel Rink, who scored after a one-on-one showdown against the Mt. Juliet keeper.

As the first half came to a close, sophomore SAS keeper Rachel Alvarez faced a missed penalty kick. The half ended 1-0 with SAS ahead. Mt. Juliet came out strong in the second half, and their defensive player No. 10 scored after a cut up the middle of the field.

Alvarez continued to make diving saves, and sophomore Sarah Simmons almost had a goal after the ball rebounded off the Mt. Juliet goal post.

SAS managed another goal with 15 minutes left in the game, when freshman Kate Butler rocketed a shot over the keeper.

Finally, with five minutes left, Mt. Juliet responded with a rebound and goal off the crossbar. It was an exciting and energetic game.

Traci S. Helton



SAS goalie Rachel Alvarez in a preseason match. Photo by Dana Giltner

Nathan L. Putnam



SAS senior running back Michael Schaerer gains positive yardage before taking a hit from a defender in the Aug. 21 home opener.

SAS Drops Opener as **Football Season Begins**

The Mountain Lions opened the season at home with a tough loss to the Hendersonville Christian Academy Crusaders, 28-14.

SAS junior Kenneth Thomas broke away on an 80-yard run to score a touchdown, and senior Michael Schaerer fought his way into the end zone in the fourth quarter for the second touchdown.

Senior Seth Horton and junior Wyatt Lindlau led the Mountain Lions on

SAS (0-1) will face the Tennessee Heat on the road Sept. 3 after a bye week. The Mountain Lions return to the mountain on Sept. 11 to face Franklin Christian Academy.



SAS junior running back Kenneth Thomas (right) slides around the block of senior Seth Horton in the Aug. 21 game against Hendersonville Christian Academy.





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Grundy Golf Team Edges SAS

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' golf team traveled to Fall Creek Falls State Park on Aug. 24 for a match with Grundy County High School and Bledsoe County High School.

SAS was edged out of first by Grundy County by three strokes, 190-187, but took second over Bledsoe County, which posted a 225.

SAS senior Tommy Oliver set the standard with an even par 36, with sophomore Aubrey Black carding a 46. Senior Jake Wiley and sophomore GioHui both posted 54.

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University breaks: Oct. 3-6; Nov. 24–29; and starting Dec. 10 through the end of the academic year.

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William Yelverton, a Sewanee resident and music professor at Middle Tennessee State University, competes in the World Masters Athletics Competition in France.

Yelverton Wins Four World Track Championships in France

William Yelverton of Sewanee won four world championship medals at the World Masters Athletics Competition in Lyon, France, during the Aug. 4–16

Competing in the M55 (55–59) age group, he won two individual bronze medals in the 200-meter and 400m sprint events, and two gold in the 4x100 m and 4x400m relays. Yelverton's four medals are the most won by an American competitor in his age group at the World Championships. He also won the USA Track and Field Masters National Championship in the 400m M55 event in Jacksonville, Fla., on July 24 in a time of 55.29, and a bronze medal in the 200m dash with a personal best of 24.48. His season-best times in the 400m (55.11) and 200m (24.48) are both No. 3-ranked in the world for the M55 age group.

The 2015 World Masters Athletic Championships in Lyon hosted 8,052 athletes from 98 countries. It is a biennial event that brings together the world's best track and field athletes age $35\,\mathrm{and}\,\mathrm{up}.$ Competitions for men and women are conducted in five-year age groups (M35, W35, M40, W40, etc.)

The event is governed by the IAAF, the worldwide governing body for the Olympics and international track and field competition.

Yelverton, age 55, is professor of music and director of guitar studies at Middle Tennessee State University.

Gordy to Lead Equestrian

Karine Gordy has been named Sewanee's new director of equestrian.

Gordy comes to Sewanee from Walnut Trace Farms in Nashville, Tenn., after serving as the head trainer from 2014 until present. During the same tenure at Walnut Trace, Gordy served as the sole proprietor at the Charhan Stables Training Facility in Lookout Mountain, Ga.

"I am thrilled to join the Sewanee family and have the opportunity to work with the riders," Gordy said. "I am one of those lucky enough to do what they love to do for a living."

Originally from the United Kingdom, Gordy began her career at Churchill Stables in the UK.

"Winston Churchill once said, 'the outside of a horse is good for the inside of a person.' Sewanee offers this type of good both inside and outside the arena," she said.

Gordy is a certified instructor for the British Horse Society and the United States Dressage Federation.



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become the new softball coach for

experience and enthusiasm to our softball program," Webb said. "I am confident that our softball team will make great strides under his leadership."

Yackey comes to Sewanee after spending the last seven seasons as the head softball coach at Lees-McRae College.

Yackey took the reins of the Bobcat softball program in summer 2009. In the last seven seasons, a number Carolinas All-Conference Team. In 2011, Yackey was named Conference Carolinas Coach of the Year. During that season, the Bobcats finished second in the Conference Carolinas Tournament, losing 2-1 to Erskine College in the title contest.

Overall, during Yackey's tenure,

Lees-McRae won 95 games.
"I am grateful to Sewanee, Mark Webb and the athletic department for to 1996; director of major gifts and the opportunity to serve as the next head softball coach," Yackey said "My tenure at Lees-McRae has prepared me well for this new challenge. I look forward to coaching the young ladies on the roster and recruiting a new class at Mansfield University from 2002 to to re-energize the softball program 2004; and vice president for advanceconference championship, as was accomplished a decade ago.

His 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 teams were awarded the Sportsmanship Award. This award is given using a voting process implemented by Conference Carolinas athletic directors; it "Coach Yackey brings outstanding calls for a coach and student-athlete representative to vote together and evaluate the sportsmanship exhibited by opponents' players, coaches and fans during the regular season.

In April 2013, Yackey was awarded the Edgar Tufts Humanitarian Service Award for service in community and on campus at Lees-McRae.

In addition, Yackey has served as the associate director of athletics for the past five years. These duties include of players were selected as Conference scheduling all athletic travel, personnel management, assistance with fundraising efforts and special projects within the Bobcat athletic department and its 17 intercollegiate sports.

Yackey brings more than 25 years of experience in higher education. He was director of development/ special giving at Albion College from 1988 to 1993; director of development at Converse College from 1995 planned giving at Catawba College from 1997 to 2000; special assistant School in 2008 and 2009. to the president/campaign director at Limestone College from 2000 to 2002; vice president for development the head softball coach at Avery High



Merritt Yackey

Yackey is a graduate of Muskingum University in New Concord, Ohio.

Additionally, he earned a master's degree in educational leadership from Western Michigan University. and work toward competing for a ment at Lees-McRae College from He and his wife are the proud parents 2004 to 2007. Yackey also served as of three children, Millicent, Morgan and Brock, and one grandson, Mitt.

Tigers Gain **New Players**

Twenty new players are set to join the Sewanee Tigers baseball program this fall.

"While many of these studentathletes are highly decorated high school players, most of their successes came off the field," said head coach David Jenkins. "They are driven to reach their full potential both academically and athletically. All 20 of these incoming freshmen will have a chance to better our program. We look forward to working with them over the next four years.

Fall practice is scheduled to start Sept. 16 at Montgomery Field.



Sewanee students in the PRE program participate in a ropes course activity on Aug. 21. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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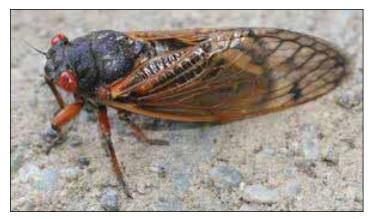
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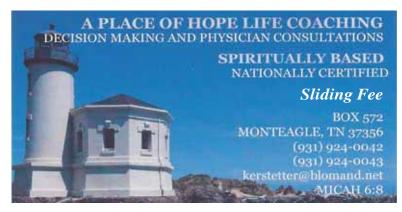
Phil White asked a question on the Sewanee Civic Association's Classifieds email list recently that many of us on the Mountain also may have been wondering about, notes Harriet Runkle.

White wrote, "This year we have dozens of holes all over the yard. They are an inch-and-a-half or less in diameter and do not look like yellow jacket holes. Does anyone know what they are and how to prevent them?"

Runkle learned that they are likely made by cicada nymphs emerging from the ground. The holes are usually found near the root system of trees, as the nymphs feed off roots of trees while underground. Cicada chimneys, also known as turrets, are another sign that the nymphs are about to emerge. They build the structures out of soil above the spot where they will emerge. After spending between one and 17 years underground, they head up the closest tree. There they shed their exoskeleton. Their wings inflate with fluid, and their adult skin hardens. Then the cicadas begin their infamous song.

Right now, cicadas are in full chorus around the Plateau, and we are mostly hearing male cicadas singing as they look for a mate. They use special organs called tymbals, which are drum-like organs in their abdomens. They vibrate very quickly, and the sound is intensified by their mostly hollow abdomens. Some cicadas use their wings to make cracking and popping sounds, while other species flick their wings to make sound.

Cicadas have different life cycles. Some emerge every year, which are most common in our area and what we are likely seeing and hearing now. The Magicicada septendecim emerge in a 17-and 13-year periodic cycle and are often called locusts. According to the Magicicada Data Chart on the Cicada Mania website <www.cicadiamania.com>, the last time we had 17-year Magicicadas in our area was in 2008 in Marion County, meaning we will have to wait until 2025 to see and hear that brood.



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State Park Offerings

Saturday, Aug. 29

Fiery Gizzard Trail Re-route— Meet Ranger Jason at 9 a.m. at Grundy Forest parking lot every weekend this month to help re-route the Fiery Gizzard trail. Bring favorite tools, gloves and water, and wear sturdy shoes. Work generally ends in early afternoon. If you wish to bring a bigger

<jason.reynolds@tn.gov>. Hike to Sycamore Falls—Join Ranger Park at 2 p.m. at Grundy Forest parking lot for a moderate 3.2-mile hike to this beautiful site. Wear sturdy boots or shoes.

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Saddlehorn Overlook at Dusk— Join Ranger Park at 7 p.m. at Foster Falls parking lot for this easy 3-mile loop to behold Saddlehorn Overlook at twilight.

Sunday, Aug. 30

Lost Cove Cave Hike (\$3 per person; reservation required)—Join Ranger Park at 8 a.m. at Carter State Natural Area parking lot for a difficult 5-mile hike and cave tour, descending 2.5 miles into the gorge to the mouth of Buggytop Cave to take a wild tour of the cave, exiting at the Peter Cave entrance. There are no handrails or walkways, just your hands and knees. gorge. Call (931) 924-2980 for more information or to sign up.

Tuesday, Sept. 1

Wildflower Walk—Join Ranger Jason at 6 p.m. at the Visitors' Center for a 1.3-mile ramble around the Meadow Trail. Bring your camera.

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. seven days a week. For more information call (931) 924-2980.

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Cali is a very sweet and unique-looking kitty. She has blue eyes that squint prettily when she is petted. Cali is quick to come up to people and ask for affection. She is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up-to-date on shots, micro-chipped and spayed.

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 veterinarians. Animal Harbor is now open at its new shelter at 56 Nor-Nan Rd., off AEDC Road in Winchester. Call 962-4472 for information and check out 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 continue to save abandoned pets by sending donations to Animal Then you'll come back up out of the Harbor, P. O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

Animal Harbor Announces New Development Officer

Animal Harbor is pleased to announce that Caitlyn Barstad has joined its staff as the new development officer. Barstad will lead the organization's fundraising efforts in support of its mission to reduce pet overpopulation and improve the lives of homeless pets in Franklin

"I am thrilled to accept the development officer position with Animal Harbor," she said. "Not only do I have the opportunity to utilize my degree in an organization that I feel passionate

about, but I also get to make an impact in the community I love and reside in. I am looking forward to contributing to the progress and development of Animal Harbor and interacting with Franklin County businesses, individuals and donors.'

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Barstad is a Franklin County native; she graduated from Franklin County



Caitlyn Barstad

High School in 2007. She has a degree in social work from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville and is a 2015 graduate of the University of Southern California, where she earned a master of social work degree with a concentration in community organization, planning and administration. She interned with the Center for Family Development in Shelbyville and Community Shares of Tennessee in Knoxville.

"Caitlyn brings an excitement and energy that is sure to enhance our development efforts," said Patricia Dover, president of Animal Harbor. "We are excited to have her join us."

Barstad resides in Decherd with her kitten, Cooper. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking and listening to live music.



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Hast thou, spirit

Performed to point the tempest that I bade thee?

Ariel

To every article.

I boarded the king's ships; now on the beak, Now in the waist, the deck, in every cabin, I flamed amazement. Sometime I'd divide, And burn in many places; on the topmast, The yards and bowsprit, would I flame distinctly, Then meet and join. Jove's lightnings, the precursors O' the dreadful thunder-claps, more momentary And sight-outrunning were not. The fire and cracks Of sulfurous roaring the most mighty Neptune Seem to besiege and make his bold waves tremble, Yea, his dread trident shake.

Prospero

My brave spirit!

Who was so firm, so constant, that this coil Would not infect his reason?

Ariel

Not a soul

But felt a fever of the mad and played Some tricks of desperation. All but mariners Plunged in the foaming brine and quit the vessel, Then all afire with me. The king's son, Ferdinand With hair up-staring—then like reeds, not hair— Was the first man that leaped, cried, "Hell is empty And all the devils are here."

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10:00 am Game day, Senior Center 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching w/Kim, Fowler Ctr

3:30 pm Dance with Debbie, 4–7, Comm Ctr, until 4:15 4:15 pm Dance with Debbie, 8/up, Comm Ctr, until 5:15 4:30 pm Artist's talk, Daniel, Carlos Gallery, Nabit Art Bldg.

5:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle 5:30 pm Concert, Wray, Carlos Gallery, Nabit Art Bldg. 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Center

7:30 pm Movie, "Avengers: Age of Ultron," SUT

Saturday, Aug. 29

Franklin County Fair

8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners' Market, until 10 am 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Community Center 10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, until noon

10:30 am Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until noon 2:00 pm Georgia Mooney B'day party, 161 Ky. Ave., until 4 pm

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Sunday, Aug. 30

3:00 pm Concert, Cricket & Snail, St. Luke's Chapel 3:00 pm Downton Abbey program, Mayes,

St. Mary's Sewanee

3:00 pm Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 5 pm

4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center 5:00 pm Fifth Sunday Gospel Sing, Goshen C.P. Church,

Cowan 5:00 pm Welcome Back picnic, Otey

5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist

7:30 pm Movie, "Avengers: Age of Ultron," SUT

Monday, Aug. 31

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:30 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center

10:30 am A Course in Miracles study group, Mooney's 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center

5:30 pm Yoga for healing with Lucie, Community Ctr 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee

6:00 pm EMT Class, Franklin Co. EMS station, 67 Torian Dr.

6:00 pm Karate, youth @ 6; adult @ 7, Legion Hall 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary

7:00 pm Sewanee Community Council, Senior Center

Tuesday, Sept. 1

8:00 am Grundy County Food Bank open, until 10 am

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 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm

10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center

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

6:30 pm Prayer and study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle 7:00 pm Acoustic jam, Water Bldg, next to old GCHS

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Wednesday, Sept. 2

 $9{:}00\,\mathrm{am}^{''}$ CAC office pantry day, until 11 am; and 1–3 pm 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, Kelley residence 12:00 pm EQB lunch, St. Mary's Sewanee, social time 11:30 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center 1:00 pm Dream group, Carnahan, St. Mary's Sewanee 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

7:30 pm Cinema Guild movie, "The Departed," (free)SUT

Thursday, Sept. 3

8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, until noon, old GCHS 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 Yoga with Becky, Community Center

9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, advanced, Comm Center

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 4:00 pm Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until 5:30 pm

6:00 pm Karate, youth@6, adults@7, Legion Hall 7:00 pm Survivors' support group, Morton Memorial

7:30 pm Movie, "Pitch Perfect 2," SUT

Friday, Sept. 4

Curbside recycling, before 7 a.m.

Sewanee Woman's Club luncheon reservation deadline

 $8:00\,am\quad GC\,Clothing\,Bank\,open, until\,noon, old\,GCHS$

8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center

12:00 pm Spinal Spa w/Kim, Fowler Ctr

3:30 pm Dance with Debbie, 4–7, Comm Ctr, until 4:15 4:15 pm Dance with Debbie, 8/up, Comm Ctr, until 5:15

5:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

7:30 pm Movie, "Pitch Perfect 2," SUT

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

Wednesday

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

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