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F@H Benefit Concert this Saturday

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

The second annual benefit concert for Folks at Home is scheduled for 2 p.m., Saturday, July 6, in Angel Park, downtown Sewanee.

There will be a raffle, a silent auction and live music, with all proceeds going to Folks at Home. The Shenanigans food truck will be onsite with food and drink for purchase.

Folks at Home, which celebrated its 10th anniversary this year, is part of a larger national village-to-village movement that empowers aging individuals to remain in their homes and communities with dignity, according to Wall Wofford, who serves as the executive director.

"We do that with a two-pillar model. One is services. We provide transportation, home check-ins, tech support, and we coordinate caregivers," he said. "The other pillar is our programming, and often these are about preventative health. This year we are running a program on balance. Then we are going to cap that all off with ballroom dances. We did a memoir writing class a couple of months ago that finished up, and we started doing book reading clubs this year too."

Wofford, who graduated from the University in 1988, said he began to better understand the challenges that come with growing older when his father passed away.

"That was about 10 years ago, and at that point, my mother, Carolyn, was living alone, and I was in California. I would bring her out for the winter, but I was looking for a way to close the distance," he said. "That's when I found the opening with Folks at Home. The first real job I had after Sewanee was as a caseworker. Following that, I became a paramedic, and then I went to seminary. I think I

have a heart for people, and I think as my mom was aging, I had even more of a heart for the challenges that come with that. I still have a lot to learn, but working with Folks at Home, I get to help."

Wofford said the original idea for the benefit concert came after he met Mercedes "Mechi" Ingles, whose family has lived on the Mountain since 1978.

Ingles was unfamiliar with the organization, and as someone who has been in the caregiver role for family members, she said she wanted to do something to raise awareness around the mission of F@H.

"I was disappointed that I hadn't heard about Folks at Home and what they do. I understand the weight of the work. It can be an even harder role in a very small community where we don't have huge hospitals and lots of facilities and everything that huge cities can offer," she said. "To have an organization that specifically focuses on helping people make connections and stay active in their community, that makes things a lot simpler."

Wofford said he and Ingles put their heads together after she expressed an interest in volunteering, and from there, the benefit concert began taking shape. Ingles reached out to local businesses, musicians and community members, doing what she called "connecting the dots."

"One of my main goals is to try to get as many businesses involved as possible. The goal is to shine as much light on Folks at Home as we can and encourage community involvement for anybody who is willing and interested," she said. "Considering the size of Sewanee

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Avent Concerto Competition Winners Announced

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

Winners of the Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition were determined last week. Sewanee Summer Music Festival artistic director John Kilkenny said 73 students entered the competition, and the number was then whittled down to seven.

Hsin-Yi Huang, piano, Katherine Butler, horn, Natalie Sweasy, horn, Stephen Kyle Moore, bass trombone, Brandon Aguilon, horn, and Joshua Sheppard and Shane Powell, marimba & vibraphone, were all selected to compete in the competition.

The Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition was established in 2007 by University graduate Walter Nance and Sewanee resident Mayna Avent Nance in honor of Mayna's elder sister. All students of orchestral instruments or piano at the festival are invited to enter the Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition. Students compete for recognition of their musical achievements as well as a scholarship to attend the festival next year.

"This opportunity is made pos-

sible by an endowment by Walter and Mayna Nance in honor of Jacqueline Avent, and the winners of the competition will perform with the festival orchestra under the direction of Gene Moon," Kilkenny said.

Shane Powell said upon hearing of the festival's percussion faculty, he was sold on Sewanee.

"Then seeing the orchestra/chamber repertoire made me decide Sewanee was my first choice this summer. My concerto partner Josh Sheppard showed me the piece at the beginning of the summer; we both figured a double concerto would be an interesting challenge and fun project," he said. "I am getting a better overall sense of the field I am going into, and being at the festival really will help prepare me for real-world situations."

Katherine Butler, who has been playing the violin since she was 4-years-old, returned this summer for her third season on the Mountain.

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Budget for Franklin County Schools Rejected a Third Time

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

After having the 2019-20 budget twice rejected by the County Finance Committee, the Franklin County School Board met in a special called session July 1 to draft a revised budget. The school board approved four cost cutting measures, slashing \$500,000 from a budget that already reflected drastic cuts in instructional supplies and technology, postponed the long overdue refurbishing of the Franklin County High School auditorium PA system, and eliminated two teaching positions.

Citing a suggestion made by Finance Committee members to cut the budget 20 percent across the board, for a total of \$9 million, Director of Schools Stanley Bean said, "That's not possible."

Bean also rejected the suggestion to cut wages and salaries by 20 percent, or \$2.3 million, with a reduction in staffing.

At a meeting with Finance Committee member David Elbridge and County Mayor David Alexander, Bean was advised to cut staffing by "cutting where it does not hurt as much."

"That implies someone matters," Bean said. "That's an insult to me."

Bean likewise rejected the suggestion to reduce the budget by closing schools. Moving children to other schools would require additions to the remaining schools, Bean stressed. "Why spend money on schools that are already 60-70 years old?"

Addressing charges that the schools operated inefficiently, Bean pointed out that on the average BEP funding from the state only covered about 70 percent of teachers' salaries. State requirements for which schools received limited or no funding like Pre-K, Response to Intervention programs, and annually increasing the money devoted to teachers' salaries, further strained the school systems' financial resources, Bean insisted. In addition, while the number of students had decreased by 426 over the past five years, the number of teachers had decreased correspondingly by 22.

Bean took issue with the reduction in the percent of property tax dollars received by the schools from 45 percent in 2012 to 38 percent at the present. If the schools had remained at the 45 percent level, the schools would have received an additional \$8.3 million over the past five years, eliminating the school systems need to draw on the reserve fund balance each year.

By law, the fund balance must contain at least 3 percent of the annual budget. The repeated draws

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Making bouncy balls chemistry experiment.

May Justus Summer Reading: Kids Love Learning

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The summer reading program at Monteagle's May Justus Memorial Library has become so popular, the event now occurs next door at Monteagle City Hall. What is the draw? The programs coordinated by librarian Karen Tittle make learning fun.

Last Thursday's program featured "Covalent Bond" the science guy. "You can call me Cocoa," he joked, calling forward volunteers to portray the sun, moon, and earth demonstrating rotational and gravitational force. In another "experiment," the children gaped in awe watching shaving cream expand in a vacuum and tried to guess what happened to the water Bond poured in a cup. Answer: in the bottom of the cup the polymer crystal gel used in astronaut diapers absorbed the water. In the final activity of the day, each child conducted their own science experiment making bouncy balls.

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Get the latest information on the 33rd annual
Sewanee Fourth of July celebration.
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Goodbye Messenger

by Kevin Cummings. Special to the Messenger

My final "Meet Your Neighbor" article is in this week's Messenger—likely my last newspaper article ever. To end the six-year MYN series with Heidemarie Huber seems appropriate as she just left Sewanee for a new adventure, and I just left journalism after 17 years.

I started writing for newspapers in 2002 after an editor in Ringgold, Ga., hired me as a stringer based on just my songs and poetry. He was very unhappy with my first article about a prison ministry and seemed on the verge of showing me the door after one measly story. I learned to be a better journalist and he became my biggest promoter and critic. Like me, he was a writer first and a newspaperman second, so I loved to sip Wild Turkey and talk about the magic of writing with him.

That newspaper team was one of the best in the state under Stan's leadership and when he left, the company surprisingly hired me as editor even though other staff members had much more experience. I had managed to become the ace reporter, win a national award, and develop a penchant for asking tough questions, but I was still green after only two years of reporting. Suffice to say we won fewer awards with me at the helm, but we were honest, fair, and sometimes vigilant.

In my newspaper writing career, I covered dozens of murders, fires, budgets, deaths, and a few yard sales and fruit stands. I crawled through a muddy cave, rode on military aircraft, talked with celebrities and musicians, and ate a bounty of free meals. I investigated judges and a shady mayor, got a tattoo, and interviewed a mentally unstable man holding a large knife. A day that still resonates with me is standing on a sandy cliff in Oregon with a group of teenagers as a Coast Guard helicopter searched for the body of their friend in the surf below. Being a journalist puts you in intimate and terrible places—to bear witness.

An assistant D.A. once told me that local journalism is a noble pursuit, and he's right. I am thankful for the opportunity I had to try to be noble, to bear witness, and to experience so much life while practicing my craft of writing. I am thankful for my past editors and publishers in Georgia, Oregon, and the Dakotas who helped me—I've had some good ones.

When I started working for the Messenger, I was refreshed by the "good news" approach and needed a respite from scandal, crime, and Robert's Rules of Order. I appreciate Laura Willis and Janet Graham for the opportunity and support. I appreciate current editor/publisher/owner Kiki Beavers for her patience, kindness, and giving me space for my stories. And I am especially thankful to and for office manager April Minkler, who listened to my problems on Wednesdays and doled out sage, new age, and sometimes stinging (but needed) advice. Thank you for being you.

I may return to journalism one day in some capacity, but I've moved on to a new career for now. Thank you to everyone who said a kind word about my writing and all the people who allowed me to share your stories.

Editor's Note: Kevin's last story is on page 16. We miss you Kevin..!



University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Assistant Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Coach, Athletics; Business Analyst, General, Strategic Digital Infrastructure; Catering Manager, Sewanee Catering; Deputy Title IX Coordinator, Student Reports, Title IX; Digital Technology Leader & Project Administrator, Southern Studies/Mellon Grant; Information Literacy Librarian, Information Literacy & Instructional Technology; Processing Archivist, Southern Studies/Mellon Grant; Project Manager, Facilities Management Administration; Student Activities Coordinator, Student Life Organizations.

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For more information call (931) 598-1381. Apply at <jobs.sewanee.edu>.

Open or Closed?

Open on Thursday, July 4: Blue Chair; Shenanigans; 1866 Revival; and the University Book and Supply Store. Joe B. Long will run his normal garbage pickup route in Sewanee.

Closed on Thursday, July 4: all banks, post offices, utilities, and government offices; the CAC; duPont Library; the Fowler Center; Lemon Fair; Otey Parish offices; Senior Center; Sewanee Auto; Sewanee Mountain Messenger; Stirling's; and Taylor's Mercantile.



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Sales Tax Holiday Date

The state of Tennessee's annual sales tax holiday is held every year, beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the last Friday in July and ending at 11:59 p.m. the following Sunday night. During this weekend, certain goods may be purchased tax free. The 2019 tax-free holiday weekend begins at 12:01 a.m., Friday, July 26 and ends Sunday, July 28 at 11:59 p.m.

Consumers will not pay state or local sales tax on clothing, school and art supplies that cost \$100 or less per item and computers that cost \$1,500 or less.

For more information go to <https://www.tn.gov/revenue/taxes/sales-and-use-tax/sales-tax-holiday.html>.

Special Fourth of July Issue

Welcome to our special edition. There will not be an issue on Friday, July 5. We will publish again on Friday, July 12, with the Fourth of July photos and event winners.


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Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our print circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <news@sewaneemessenger.com>. —KB

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Upcoming Meetings

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, July 8, at the Franklin County Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

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 will meet not meet for the regular morning meeting on Thursday, July 4.

International P.E.O. Sisterhood

The July meeting of Chapter Z Tennessee of the International P.E.O. Sisterhood will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday July 9. All unaffiliated Members of the P.E.O. Sisterhood who are in the Middle Tennessee area are welcome to attend. Call (931) 962-0202 for more information.

La Leche League

The next meeting of the La Leche League, which provides breastfeeding support and information for new mothers, will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 9, at the Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Rd. All pregnant women, mothers and babies are welcome. For more information call Pippa, (931) 463-2050.

Laurel Lake Garden Club

The Laurel Lake Garden Club will meet Tuesday, July 9 at 10:30 a.m. for a tour of High Meadows Farm in Tracy City. Jerry Walling, owner of High Meadows Farm, will give the group valuable information about the variety of vegetables and fruits he grows plus some gorgeous flowers. Following the tour, the garden club will have a picnic and meeting. Members and guests are welcome to attend.

FC Commissioners

The next meeting of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, July 15, at the Franklin County Courthouse.

SUD Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 23, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

‘Dialogue Across Differences’ at Academy for Lifelong Learning

Jim Peterman will address the subject of Dialogue Across Differences at the Academy for Lifelong Learning at noon, Thursday, July 11, in Lower Cravens Hall, 439 Kentucky Ave., on the Sewanee campus.

In the lead up to Thanksgiving, newspapers discuss how to face contentious political conversations with family members on the other side of the political spectrum. Reports of surveys abound indicating a high level of political and moral polarization in our country. In this Lifelong Learning session, Peterman will address the question of whether it is morally okay to opt out of difficult political conversations. Why do these disagreements arise? Are we free to avoid them? Discussion of these questions will incorporate both religious and secular arguments for there being a moral requirement for dialogue across political differences.

Jim Peterman is a professor of

philosophy at the University of the South, director of the University's Office of Civic Engagement and is a board member of the South Cumberland Community Fund. He is the author of "Philosophy as Therapy: An Interpretation and Defense of Wittgenstein's Later Philosophical Project and Whose Tradition? Which Dao?: Confucius and Wittgenstein on Moral Learning and Reflection."

Coffee, water and cookies are available, and attendees are invited to bring a sack lunch.

There is ample parking in the adjacent parking lot. Sewanee parking regulations require that the vehicle's rear bumper be visible from the parking lot aisles, so attendees are advised to avoid backing into a space or pulling through.

The cost for a single session is \$3 and an annual membership costs \$20. For all questions contact Tan Hille at (814) 599-5768.

Vendors Wanted for the Annual Swiss Celebration

The Grundy County Swiss Historical Society invites you to be a vendor at the Annual Swiss Celebration, Saturday, July 27, at the Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum in Gruetli-Laager, Tenn. We are celebrating the 150th anniversary of the establishment the Swiss Colony of Gruetli.

The celebration features music by the Mountain Polka Band of North Carolina; food, especially brats and sauerkraut, burgers and barbecue, Swiss Cookies and other goodies. We will have woodworking items (beautiful tables) and toys for kids. Someone will demonstrate soap making, fly tying, watercolor painting, and quilting. Other plans include wagon rides, bounce house, wine and cheese tasting, and canned goods.

If you have any of the following talents, come share them: Dutch oven cooking, stump cooking, grilled corn on the cob, basket weaving, candle making, wrought iron work, scythe demonstrations, shingle splitting, picture taking, face painting, art and crafts of all kinds.

For more information call or text Jackie at (931) 235-3029 or email <Jackie@lawleyfamily.net>.

Digitization Fair

The Sewanee Black History Initiative is inviting all persons with roots in Sewanee's black neighborhoods to participate in the digitization fair, which will be devoted to recovering, recording, and preserving the history of African-Americans on the Mountain. The fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, July 5, at the St. Mark's Community Center on Alabama Avenue in Sewanee.

For more information, go to <<https://www.facebook.com/SewaneeBlackHistory/>>. You can reach the Initiative by email <sewaneeblackhistory@gmail.com> or by phone (931) 598-1085.

F@H Offers Boost Your Brain and Memory Retreat

Back by popular demand, Boost Your Brain and Memory (BYBAM) will again be offered. It will be held as a weekend retreat on July 27 and July 28 at the Sewanee Community Center.

During the retreat, new topics on brain health will be introduced and goals for brain health and memory. Subjects covered include healthy eating, physical activity, social engagement, stress alleviation, mindfulness, and memory strategy activities. The program will be ably facilitated by Millicent Foreman and Hilda Vaughan.

If you would like to participate in the BYBAM retreat, please contact Folks at Home by July 19 at <assistantfolksathome@gmail.com> or by calling (931) 598-0303.

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Obituary

Lorie Denise Hill

Lorie Denise “Neicee” Hill, age 62 of Decherd, died on June 20, 2019, at her residence. She was born on April 13, 1957, in Sewanee, to Henry Taylor Stevens and Susie Layne Stevens. She was a Christian, a Baptist. She retired from the State of Tennessee, Dept. of Environment and Conservation where she was employed as an Administrative Secretary. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother Sam Stevens.

She is survived by her children, Kevin Blake Releford of Decherd, Matthew Kalan (Laura) Hill of Winchester, Lorie Anne Jackson of Winchester, Kaley Denise (Jamie) Benson of Cookeville, and Jamie Houston (Melissa) Hill of Winchester; sisters, Susan (Joe) Burke and Jennifer (Daryll) Smiley, both of Chattanooga; brother Troy Stevens of Monteagle; step-father, Milton Peck; step-siblings; John Peck and Patty McNeil of Winchester, best friend and caregiver, Peggy Garner of Sherwood, and 11 grandchildren.

Private family services were on June 22 from the Grant Funeral Services Chapel with Bro. Daryll Smiley officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Garner Cemetery, Decherd. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908. For complete obituary go to <www.grantfuneralservices.net>.

Quiet Day at St. Mary

On July 13, the Community of St. Mary, Southern Province will welcome Barbara Cawthorne Crafton to lead a quiet day titled, “The Courage to Grow Old.”

The quiet day will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$50, with a non-refundable deposit of \$35 required upon registration. To register, call (931) 598-0046 or email Sister Madeleine Mary at <sr.madeleine.mary@gmail.com>.

Barbara Cawthorne Crafton is an Episcopal priest, retreat leader, and writer. Her articles have appeared in the New York Times, Reader’s Digest, Episcopal Life, and other publications. She is the author of many books. In addition to her online community, the Geranium Farm, she has served a number of churches, including historic Trinity Church, Wall Street, St. John’s-in-the-Village in Greenwich Village, St. Clement’s in Manhattan’s theatre district and St. James Church in Florence, Italy. She was a maritime chaplain on the New York waterfront, and served as a chaplain at Ground Zero after the attack on the World Trade Center.

SMS Retreats and Workshops

St. Mary’s Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development will host various workshops this summer.

A one-day workshop called Forest Bathing with Painting Response is scheduled for Saturday, July 13. Attendees will be invited to listen to the voice of the forest, or the voice within you that the forest inspires during a slow, safe, sensory-rich guided walk, known as Forest Bathing. Led by Connie Keetle, this day-long workshop is an invitation to slow down, become fully present in the moment, and have a full sensory experience of the forest. After time in the woods, participants will recollect their experience painting what they observed.

Join naturalist Mary Priestley for a day of exploring the forests areas around St. Mary’s Sewanee on Saturday, July 20, to learn about the area’s remarkable collection of native plants in Native Plants 101. Participants will acquire tools for identifying and becoming familiar with plants of the local area, including making simple drawings of some plants.

An introduction to centering prayer will be held on Saturday, July 20, and again on Saturday, Aug. 3. In these day-long introductory workshops, participants will learn the method and principles of Centering Prayer, a form of Christian silent meditation where one lets go of thoughts during periods of prayer typically lasting 20 minutes.

The Eight-Day Centering Prayer Workshops will be Aug. 4–11. This long-form retreat, led by Tom Ward, is an opportunity for practitioners of Centering Prayer to deepen their contemplative journey in the contemporary world.

For more information, call (931) 598-5342, or go to <www.stmarys-sewanee.org>.



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CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, July 7, for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian and All Saints’ Chapel. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services. The typical bag of groceries includes: rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 43 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at 598-5927.



COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE

Alzheimer’s 101

Alzheimer’s Tennessee is hosting a workshop, Tuesday, July 9, at the First Baptist Church, 108 S. High St., Winchester. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. The workshop begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 1 p.m.

Join Alzheimer’s Tennessee for an educational and inspirational morning designed to help care partners better understand Alzheimer’s disease and other forms of dementia. Learn the medical aspects and legal challenges presented by the disease as well as practical caregiving tips and strategies.

The \$15 fee includes course materials and lunch. Register online at <www.alzTennessee.org>, or call (931) 434-2348.

Church Calendar

Weekday Services July 3–12

- 7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent, (Tu–F)
- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey (M–F)
- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent, (Tu–F)
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Taylor’s Creek Greenway, Estill Springs (W)
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd (M,W)
- 9 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (T/Th/F)
- 11:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st and 3rd Th)
- 3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary’s Sewanee (T)
- 4 p.m. Centering Prayer, McRae Room, adjacent to Anna’s House, St. Mary’s Sewanee (W)
- 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey (M–F)
- 5 p.m. Church Music Conference Choral Evensong, All Saints’, (July 12)
- 5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent, (Tu–F)
- 7 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Paul’s, Otey (M)
- 7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Th)
- 7 p.m. Woship Service, Christian Tabernacle, Decherd (Tu)

Saturday, July 6

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent
- 10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist
- 11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist
- 5 p.m. Evensong, St. Mary’s Convent
- 5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

Sunday, July 7

All Saints’ Chapel

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

- 10 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Service

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship

Christ Church, Monteagle

- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

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- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

- 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

- 9 a.m. Sunday Service
- Christian Tabernacle, Decherd

Christian Tabernacle, Decherd

- 10 a.m. Worship Service
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship

Cowan Fellowship Church

- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Sunday School

Decherd United Methodist Church

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:50 a.m. Worship Service

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
- Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

- 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 2 p.m. Spanish Mass

Grace Fellowship Church

- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 5 p.m. Worship Service

Midway Baptist Church

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Service
- 6 p.m. Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

- 10 a.m. Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Morning Service
- 6 p.m. Evening Service

Monteagle First Baptist Church

- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Pelham

- 9:45 a.m. Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish Church

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

St. James Episcopal Church

- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

- 8 a.m. Mass

Sewanee Church of God

- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Morning Service
- 6 p.m. Evening Service

Sisters of St. Mary Convent

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 5 p.m. Evensong

Tracy City First Baptist Church

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

- 9:30 a.m. Christian Formation
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

- 10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

Wednesday, July 3, 10

- 6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
- 7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent
- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd
- 10 a.m. Bible Study, Sewanee C.P. Church
- Noon Service, Christ Church, Monteagle
- 5 p.m. KAs/Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
- 5:30 p.m. Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Midway Baptist
- 6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester
- 6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chpl, Midway
- 6:30 p.m. Youth group, Tracy City First Baptist
- 7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
- 7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman’s Chapel, Pelham
- 7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy First Baptist

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37 Jackson Pt. Rd. 3.97 ac	1965687	\$85,000
12 Saddletree Ln. 2.15 ac	1960834	\$79,500

May Justus (from page 1)

The Sewanee Read to be Ready group, aptly titled Camp Curiosity, comes each week for the Thursday program.

"The background the children get here makes them more effective learners," said Kathryn Bruce, Sewanee Elementary librarian and Camp Curiosity coordinator. "Later when they learn about what a vacuum is, for example, they'll remember what they learned here today."

Tittle sought out presenters whose programs embraced the state suggested Summer Reading theme, "A Universe of Stories." Previous programs featured a ventriloquist, the Tennessee Aquarium, and the Murfreesboro Discovery Center Planetarium. The final two programs, July 11 and July 18, will feature a magician and a juggler.

Tittle coordinates an auction and other events to raise money to fund the summer reading programs, with a budget this year of just \$1,500. Each week, there is also a drawing with small prizes awarded. After the program, the



The "radiating sun," "rotating earth," and "revolving moon."

students travel next door to the library to check out books, which they return the following week. With attendance ranging from more than 70 to nearly 90, the tiny May Justus library buzzes with activity. Tittle praises her volunteers who shelve books and staff the checkout desk while she oversees program events. Aside from Tittle, the library has only one other paid employee who works just six hours a week.



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BLUFF LOT: Beautiful view from this bluff lot at the end of North Bluff Circle. **MLS 1995202. \$56,000**

Folks at Home (from page 1)

and the fact that a lot of things are focused on a college-aged generation, I wholeheartedly believe that what Folks at Home does is crucial to our community."

Wofford said when you boil things down, Folks at Home is all about keeping communities intact.

"Two of the founding members said, 'We were tired of seeing our friends have to move away because of lack of resources.' We can't replace assisted living, but we can extend the time you stay in your home, and you can be there with a greater sense of security and knowing there is someone you can call," he said.

Avent (from page 1)

"I keep coming back to the festival for so many reasons — the chance to play incredible repertoire in a professional-level orchestra and the amount of musical growth I've experienced in past years is incredible," she said. "And as for the competition, it's always a great experience to perform under pressure regardless of the results, and soloing with orchestra is a rare and fun opportunity."

For Hsin-Yi Huang, who is on the Mountain for the first time this year, said playing with an orchestra is like a dream for most musicians, and the opportunity to do so as a part of the competition drew him in. Josh Sheppard said the same.

"Whenever I play, I feel like I'm in a different world and that everything else fades into the background. I feel like I am making something significant and meaningful to share with others,

To support the mission of Folks at Home, mark your calendars for Saturday, July 6. Raffle tickets are \$25, and you must be present to claim your prize. Prizes include a salon basket donated by Beauty by Tabitha's, event swag bags, tours and other items donated by Black Abbey Brewing Company, gifts from Jim Oliver's Smokehouse and a grand prize of two tickets to a Caverns show.

There will also be a silent auction that includes a certificate for a gourmet meal prepared for up to six people by chef George Stevenson.

For more information, call Folks at Home at (931) 598-0303.

and I had a piece that I loved and have wanted to play for a long time. Getting to hear a lot of different opinions on music from other like-minded people and get to work with an amazing staff at the festival has been wonderful."

The Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition winners will perform at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 11. Tickets for the show can be purchased at <<http://ssmf.sewanee.edu/tickets/>>.

Dash to the Door July 6

Dash to the Door is a 5K/3-mile Fun Run/Walk from the Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic to the Great Stone Door entrance and back to raise money for the clinic. The event will take place Saturday, July 6. Registration is at 7 a.m., with the event beginning at 8 a.m. Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic is located at 19592 State Hwy. 56.

Registration fee is \$10 per person. Additional donations are appreciated. To register online go to <<https://beershebaclinic.org/dash/>>.

Bookstore Hours

The University Bookstore has announced its summer hours. It will be open Monday–Friday from 9 a.m.–5 p.m., 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Saturday, and closed on Sunday. The Bookstore is located inside the Bishops Common on Georgia Avenue.



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Village Laundry Thankful for the Customers

by Bailey Basham
Messenger Staff Writer

Diane Gray at Village Laundry has been serving the Mountain community since early 2016. And she has no plans of quitting anytime soon.

After running a laundry business in Manchester called Suds and Bubbles for eight years, Gray wanted to expand, and she said the folks on the Mountain were welcoming since day one.

"We purchased the business in the spring of 2016, and we knew we needed more room. The day we went up to finalize our paperwork, we saw that Crust was moving out so we were able to move there," she said.

Village Laundry, which is located at 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., in Sewanee, is not a laundromat. Gray said the team offers a drop off service, and if it's washable, they will wash it.

"People can drop their laundry off and leave it, and come pick it up in a couple of days or the next day. We farm the dry cleaning out to Blue River Cleaners in Shelbyville, but anything from curtains, table cloths, sheets, clothes — we'll wash it," she said.

Hours at Village Laundry were recently changed, but Gray said they are still going strong and will be in Sewanee for as long as there is a need. Hours are from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, as well as 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

"The people in Sewanee have been so welcoming and they'll tell us how thankful we were there. It did upset some people when they heard the rumors that we would be closing, but we plan on being there as long as the people want us to be," Gray said.

Reception for the Franklin County Historical Society

A reception will be held from 3–6 p.m., Monday, July 15, in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Franklin County Historical Society. The reception will be at the Franklin County Library, located at 105 S. Porter St., Winchester.

School Budget (from page 1)

have pulled the fund balance down to a dangerously low level.

"We need to research how we can reduce the trend," Bean said. He recommended formation of a committee including representatives from all county departments receiving tax dollars "to look at how taxes should be distributed in our county to find a way to fund our schools."

Bean acknowledged that neighboring school districts received less in property tax revenue, but these districts received far greater amounts from sales tax and other sources like wheel taxes, Bean said.

To meet the demands of the finance committee and reduce the 2019-20 budget, Bean recommended four cost cutting measures.

One, no raises for bus drivers, classified employees, or certified employees, a \$289,000 cut. (Note: to meet the state requirement of \$295,000 in new money for teacher salaries, teachers will continue to receive degree advancement bonuses and step increases for years of service up to 20 years, but nothing beyond that.)

Two, reduce software purchases by \$75,000.

Three, a \$43,500 reduction in transportation expenses taken from technology, a bus driver doubling as a mechanic to avoid hiring another driver, and ambulance service donated free of charge for the year.

Four, reducing the bus garage construction budget by \$50,000.

Deputy Director of Finance Cindy Latham found an additional reduction in estimated expenditures totaling \$50,000.

School Board Member Chris Guess voted against the \$500,000 in budget cuts.

"I resent the implication that we've been flippant with our money," he said. "If we continue to receive a lesser percent of property taxes, we'll be looking at more cuts next year."

At the July 2 Finance Committee meeting, the school board budget was rejected a third time by a vote of 4-3, with Barbara Finney, David Eldridge, David Alexander and Johnny Woodall voting against the budget. The Finance Committee meets again Monday, July 8 to review all the budgets before sending the budget to the full county commission meeting on July 15.



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Grief Recovery Basics Seminar

Wings of Hope Widows Ministry will present a Grief Recovery Basics Seminar as their regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 15, from noon–1 p.m., at the Winchester First United Methodist Church. The church is located at 100 S. Jefferson St. A picnic lunch will be provided to those who attend. This is offered to anyone who has lost a loved one and needs help overcoming grief. Questions may be directed to Robert "Jack" Kennington at (931) 455-9118.

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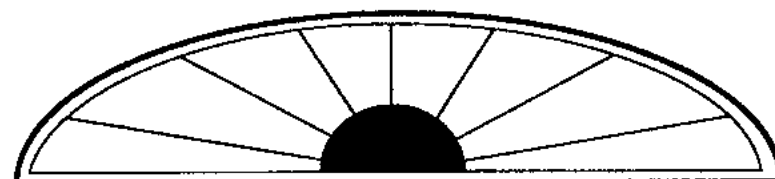


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The program known as the South Cumberland Summer Meal Program will serve meals through July 31. There will be no meal service July 4. Parents are encouraged to attend and may bring their own meal or they can purchase a meal for \$4.

Meals will be provided to all children 18 years and younger without charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. There will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the partnership sites as follows:

Broadview Elementary, 4980 Lynchburg Rd., Winchester, through July 31, Monday, Friday, 7:30–9:30 a.m., and 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. No meals on July 5.

Camp Rain, 1910 Sharp Springs Rd., Decherd, through July 10, Monday–Thursday, 7–9 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Clark Memorial Elementary, 500 N. Jefferson St., Winchester, through July 31, Monday–Friday, 7:30–9:30 a.m., and 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. No meals July 5.

Decherd Elementary, 401 S. Bratton St., Decherd, through July 31, Monday–Friday, 7:30–9:30 a.m., and 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Franklin County Public Library, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester, through July 26, Monday–Friday, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Franklin County Prevention Coalition, 900 S. Shepherd St., Winchester, through July 30, Monday and Tuesday, 4–6 p.m.

Grace Center of Hope, 912 S. College St., Winchester, through July 31, Monday–Friday, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

May Justus Memorial Library, 24 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle, through July 18, Thursday, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Mountain T.O.P., 480 Old State Highway 56, Coalmont, through July 25, Monday–Thursday, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Rain Teen Center, 1910 Sharp Springs Rd., Decherd, through July 31, Wednesday, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Sewanee Elementary School Reading Program, 209 University Ave., through July 31, Monday–Friday, 7:30–9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

St. James Episcopal Church, 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee, through July 30, each Tuesday and Thursday, 11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

Civility, Shakespeare, and Rebecca Wells Highlight MSSA Schedule

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly in Monteagle continues its 137th consecutive summer season of enrichment with an inter-denominational worship service at 11 a.m. in the Assembly's Warren Chapel. The eight-week season will continue through Sunday, Aug. 4, featuring numerous visiting lecturers who will present morning and evening programs in Warren Chapel that are open free of charge to the public; unless otherwise noted, morning lectures begin at 10:45 a.m. and evening lectures at 8:15 p.m. Anyone interested in a full schedule of the Monteagle Assembly's 2019 program is welcome to pick one up at the Assembly Office (tel. 931-924-2286), or to peruse the schedule on the Assembly's website at <www.mssa1882.org>.

Louisiana native Rebecca Wells, best known for her No. 1 New York Times bestseller "The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood," will bring her traveling one-woman show to the Assembly Thursday, July 11. Her book is about mothers and daughters, female friendships, alcoholism, and spirituality, and won the American Booksellers Award, in addition to being short-listed for the Orange Prize. Now a Nashville resident, Wells is currently working on her first memoir and volunteering for a variety of social justice initiatives. In addition to her Thursday night performance, Wells will host an afternoon writing workshop for adults on Friday at 3 p.m.; there are a few spots left and can be reserved by calling or dropping by the MSSA office. A

gate ticket is required to participate.

The Nashville Shakespeare Festival returns this week for a youth workshop on performing the Bard's work. Their workshop is focused for youth ages 9-18; it meets Tuesday and has a few spots left for those with a gate ticket (obtainable by calling or dropping by the MSSA office). The workshop will culminate in a performance with artists from the Nashville Shakespeare Festival on Wednesday morning in Warren Chapel.

A longtime friend and colleague of Senator Howard Baker (R-Tenn.), Bill Haltom will share stories of Baker's leadership style and personality in his Thursday morning lecture, "The Other Fellow May be Right: The Civility of Howard Baker," based on his book of the same name. Baker was often called "the great conciliator," as he was able to bring Democrats and Republicans together to work on issues of common concern. Baker was a senator, an ambassador to Japan, and worked as chief of staff in the Reagan White House. A book sale and signing will follow the morning lecture.

Additional events this week include the following:

Sunday, July 7, 4 p.m., Writers' Grove – Literary reading of "The Witch of Owl Mountain Springs," by Peter Taylor, with Dr. William Pratt and Cullen Hornaday.

Monday, July 8, 3:30 p.m., Warren Chapel: Documentary film screening: "Look & See: A Portrait of Wendell Berry" (2016; 82 minutes), with an introduction

and Q&A with Ben and Virginia Berry Aguilar of the Berry Center in New Castle, Ky.

Tuesday, July 9, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel: "Homecoming, Membership, and the Resettling of America," with Ben and Virginia Berry Aguilar of the Berry Center.

Tuesday, July 9, 8:15 p.m., Warren Chapel: "United States Commercial Diplomacy: From the Brink of Elimination to the Dawn of a New Era for United States Development Finance," with Will Doffermyer.

Friday, July 12, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel – "Food and Medicine Foraged from Forests: Significance, Impacts, & Implications Under Climate Change," with Dr. James L. Chamberlain.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$4, regardless of your age. Please call 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

Wednesday, July 3: Kraut, sausage, white beans, fried okra, cornbread, dessert.

Thursday, July 4: Center closed - Happy Fourth of July!

Friday, July 5: Stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, green peas, roll, dessert.

Monday, July 8: Reuben sandwich, chips, dessert.

Tuesday, July 9: Fish, baked potato, slaw, hushpuppies, dessert.

Wednesday, July 10: Cheeseburger, onion rings, dessert.

Thursday, July 11: Liver, onions, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

Friday, July 12: Pork chop, pinto beans, stewed potatoes, cornbread, dessert.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at 598-0771.

Regular Activity Schedule

Chair exercises, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.; Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays bingo, with prizes; Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers at 212 Sherwood Rd.; Fridays at 10 a.m. is game time.

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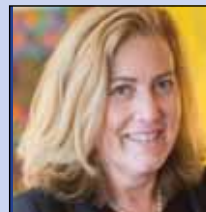
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Make a Difference Day of Service, July 20

The South Cumberland Community Fund's (SCCF) Make a Difference day of service is only a few weeks away. On Saturday, July 20 from 8 a.m. until noon, SCCF will host its third annual day of service at Grundy County's six elementary schools, as well as Sewanee and Monteagle elementary schools.

Each of the schools has been allocated \$800 for purchasing supplies for service projects that benefit the school. School staff and students, SCCF, and local AmeriCorps VISTA members have been at work since December planning for the day and purchasing needed supplies. School projects range from gardening to organizing libraries to mural painting.

"This year Make a Difference will focus on projects that help the schools get ready for the new school year," said chair, Bonnie McCardell. "We are excited to have the opportunity to involve students, families, and community members in supporting the good work of our community schools." McCardell added that Scout groups, 4-H organizations, churches, businesses, and any other community groups are encouraged to participate as well.

Each school determines its own priorities for the work day in consultation with teachers and

staff and often with input from the students themselves. Last year Monteagle Elementary School voted to have their projects include a much-needed cover for a bike rack, which is used often by students who ride their bikes to school. Tracy City Elementary held a contest among its students to determine a unique and beautiful design for a new mural in their seventh and eighth grade hallway. At North Elementary, students and community members gathered together to repair stepping stones in a garden that was established in memory of a North student who passed away 10 years ago. These are only a few of the many exciting projects that have been completed across the Plateau since Make a Difference Day was instituted.

Make a Difference Day will be held rain or shine, and volunteers at every site will receive a free breakfast as well as a Make a Difference T-shirt. Each school will also host an Appreciation Table where volunteers can write Welcome Back letters to school staff. Community members are encouraged to visit <www.southcumberlandcommunityfund.org> to sign up for Make a Difference Day, or contact <scfvista@gmail.com> for more information.

Conference on Campus

Sewanee Young Writers' Conference

The Sewanee Young Writers' Conference is on the Domain for their 26th annual program. The conference welcomes 80 rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students who spend each day working with professional writers in genre-specific writing workshops. This summer, Gwen Kirby, Simon Han, Janet Thielke, and Beth Wetmore lead Fiction Workshops. Dani DeTiberus and Ciona Rouse lead Poetry Workshops. Christina Olson offers a Poetry and Prose Workshop and Jenny King offers a Playwriting Workshop. In addition, students attend workshops and lectures given by Sewanee faculty members Virginia Craighill, Lauryl Tucker, John Grammer, and Chris McDonough. Special guests include Tiana Clark, David Haskell, Jessica Jacobs, Arlene Hutton, Wyatt Prunty, and Kevin Wilson. In their leisure time, attendees experience the wonders a Sewanee Summer offers as well as participation in art activities, open mic nights, a talent show, karaoke night, and a final banquet and dance. Each young writer leaves the conference with a deeper understanding of the writing workshop process, a workshopped piece, and many new friends from their Sewanee experience.

Historic Preservation Fund Grants Announced

The Tennessee Historical Commission, the State Historic Preservation Office, has announced 32 Federal Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) grants totaling over \$750,000 awarded for various historic preservation and archaeological projects throughout the state. The grants are awarded annually for projects that support the preservation of historic and archaeological resources.

The federally funded matching grants provide 60 percent of project funds from the HPF and 40 percent of project funds come from the grantee. Grants are competitive and this year the Tennessee Historical Commission staff reviewed 51 applications with funding requests totaling approximately \$1.6 million, significantly more than the amount of funding available.

Grant recipients from local counties include:

Coffee County, Tennessee Division of Archaeology—\$9,300 to fund an archaeological survey of Old Stone Fort State Archaeological Park.

Grundy County, City of Coalmont—\$9,000 to fund the restoration of the National Register-listed Coalmont Bank Building.

For more information about the Tennessee Historical Commission, go to <<http://www.tnhistoricalcommission.org>>.

We're glad you're reading the Messenger!

Quickbooks Training

The University of Tennessee Extension will sponsor a two-day training session on financial record keeping for nurseries and small businesses. The training will take place at the UT/TSU Extension Office in Coalmont on Friday, July 26, and Monday, July 29. The program will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. on the first day, and 9 a.m. to noon on the second day. The record-keeping software taught at the seminar will be QuickBooks Premier 2019. This is an excellent opportunity for producers to learn recordkeeping, marketing, and other business management skills. Participants will receive a workbook detailing procedures for company setup and entering various transactions commonly used in a small business. This is also an opportunity for people to learn about QuickBooks Pro since both of these software programs are similar.

The cost of the training session will be \$50 per company (for one representative) and an additional \$25 for each additional participant. If you wish to attend please contact the UT Extension, Grundy County Extension Office at (931) 592-3971 to make reservations.

There is also an opportunity to receive credit for the Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program (TAEP). Participation in this course fulfills a TAEP requirement in the Agritourism, Fruit and Vegetable, and Value-Added Producer Diversification Sectors. Attendance on the first session day is required.

Food Markets

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is open every Saturday, 8–10 a.m. in the summer. The Market is located on Hwy. 41A, next to Hawkins Lane and the Mountain Goat Trail.

The South Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits and vegetables, eggs, coffee and meats available. Learn more online at <<http://sewanee.locallygrown.net>>.

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m.–1 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday on Dinah Shore Boulevard, Winchester, next to the Franklin County Annex building. Call (931) 967-2741 for more information.

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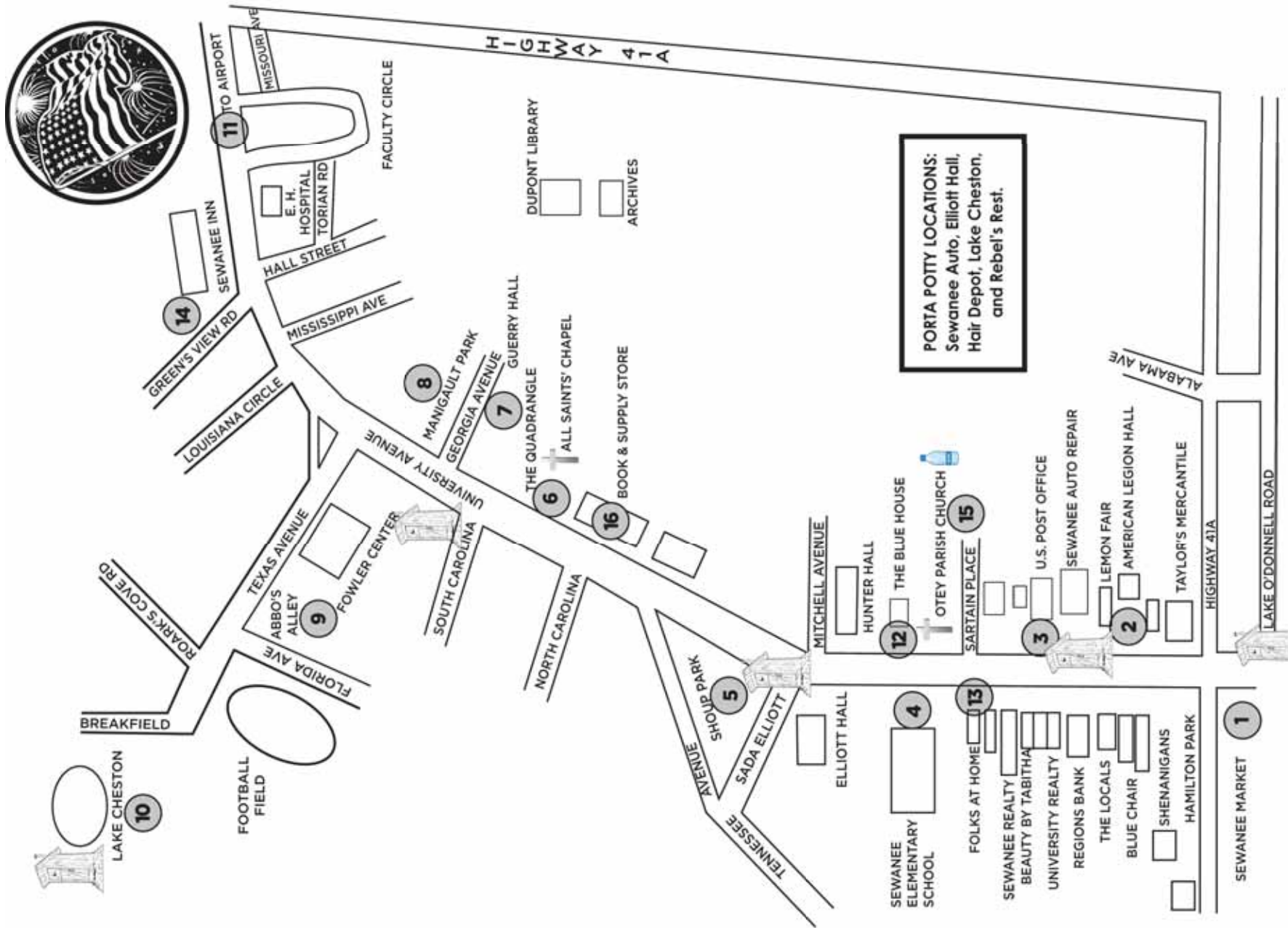
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TIME	DATE AND LIST OF EVENTS	LOCATION
8 p.m.-midnight	STREET DANCE (Bad Nayer)	Sewanee Market #1 (Rain Location: Cravens Hall)
6:15-7:30 a.m.	SUNRISE YOGA	Manigault Park #8 (Rain Location: Community Center)
8 a.m.	MONTEAGLE ASSEMBLY 42ND ANNUAL PUB RUN	Monteagle Assembly
8 a.m.	FLAG RAISING WITH SSMF BRASS	Abbo's Alley #9 (Entrance at Florida Ave.)
9 a.m. til-	ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR	Shoup Park #5
10 a.m.	STRING BLAZERS PERFORMANCE	Shoup Park #5
10 a.m. til-	SEWANEE'S ALL-AMERICAN FOOD	University Avenue
10 a.m.-noon	MUTT SHOW	Manigault Park #8 (Rain Location: Equestrian Center)
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	BOUNCE AND PLAY: CHILDREN'S GAMES FOR ALL AGES	Quadrangle #6
11 a.m.-2 p.m.	SEWANEE: LEAVE US A MEMORY (You have four minutes.)	Folks at Home #13
11 a.m.-3 p.m.	CORN HOLE, CRAFT BEER, AND BBQ	Downtown Village
11 a.m.-3 p.m.	PATRIOTIC PHOTO BOOTH (free Polaroid pictures)	1866 Revival #2 (Next to Taylor's)
noon	CAKE DECORATING CONTEST VIEWING	St. Mark's Hall, Oley #15
noon	BRESLIN TOWER BELLS-THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH GUILD OF CHANGE-RINGERS	Breslin Tower #7
noon-2 p.m.	SEE SEWANEE'S FUTURE Downtown development project open house	The Blue House Porch #12
1 p.m.	JUDGING OF THE 4TH OF JULY PICNIC CONTEST	Parade route on University Avenue
1 p.m.	CARILLON CONCERT BY CHARLENE WILLIAMSON, HANNAH TRUE AND RAYMOND GOTKO	All Saints' Chapel #6
2 p.m.	PARADE ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE NOTE: The parade will begin at the Sewanee Market and will travel through town turning onto Hall Street and ending in the parking lot behind the Hospitality Shop. All streets will be turned off at Texas Ave.	Sewanee Market to Hall Street
After parade-6 p.m.	AIRPLANE RIDES (weather permitting) *CANCELED* NOTE: Plane rides for adults and children. Parents must be present to give written permission for children ages 11 and under. \$20 donation will go to Animal Harbor.	Sewanee Airport #11
3:30 p.m.	AIR SHOW (weather permitting) *CANCELED*	Sewanee Airport #11
5-8 p.m.	VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT (ages 13 and up)	Lake Cheston #10
7 p.m.	PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION BY SSMF (Free)	Quadrangle #6
Dark	FIREWORKS BLOWOUT (\$1 donation) Parking at the Lake will be limited to handicapped and special needs only. A shuttle will be available at the EQ8 Monument. Charge is \$3.	Lake Cheston #10

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PORTA POTTY LOCATIONS:
Sewanee Auto, Elliott Hall,
Hair Depot, Lake Cheston,
and Rebel's Rest.

Contributors: Sewanee 4th of July Committee, Sewanee Community Chest, The University of the South, and Sewanee Airport

The 33rd Annual Sewanee Fourth of July Celebration

Street Dance

The celebration will begin on Wednesday, July 3, with the Street Dance at the Sewanee Market at 8 p.m. featuring Bad Nayber. Stay until midnight to start the Fourth off right! The rain location for the Street Dance is Cravens Hall. Ball Park Road will close at 4 p.m. on July 3 for the Street Dance.

Sunrise Yoga

The Sewanee Community Center is hosting a Sunrise Yoga session at 6:15 a.m. in Manigault Park. The class is free and for any level of yoga ability. Mats, bolsters, blocks and straps will be provided. The rain location is in Sewanee Community Center.

Flag Raising

Begin your Fourth with music and song at the 47th annual Flag Raising at Juhan Bridge in Abbo's Alley. Come join us at 8 a.m. to sing patriotic songs accompanied by the Sewanee Summer Music Festival's brass quintet, and then watch our local Scout Troop 14 raise the flag. A potluck breakfast immediately follows.

Our sponsors, The Friends of Abbo's Alley, will offer coffee and juice. Please add to the sausage biscuits by bringing your favorite breakfast finger foods (or make a small donation). The potluck breakfast is amidst the Smith, Gardner and Beaumont Zucker homes at 139 and 143 Florida Avenue.

Enter Abbo's Alley from Florida Avenue to receive a program. For more information or to volunteer to serve coffee or juice, call Margaret Beaumont Zucker at (931) 598-5214.

Pub Run

Join the Monteaule Sunday School Assembly in celebrating their 42nd Annual Pub Run starting at 8 a.m. Runners will meet at the MSSA Front Gate and run to Shenanigan's (6.4 miles) on the

Mountain Goat Trail. Walkers may start at Dollar General. The fee for the run is \$20. Pre-register at the MSSA Office or call 924-2286 for more information. All are welcome to participate. There will be awards for winners and beer at the finish line.

Arts & Crafts Fair

The Arts & Crafts Fair will begin at 9 a.m., Thursday, July 4 at Shoup Park. There will be a variety of art for sale. On July 4, please do not park on the streets around Shoup Park to accommodate the Arts & Crafts Fair.

Mutt Show

Enter your favorite pooch in the 2019 Fourth of July Mutt Show! All dogs are welcome to compete—no talent necessary. The Mutt Show will begin in Manigault Park at 10 a.m. You may pre-register at <sewanee4thofjuly.org> under Event Registration. You may also register on the day of the event from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Ribbons will be awarded for these canine categories: Best Dressed, "Grooviest" Doggie, Owner/Dog Look-Alike, Best Trick, and Judges' Choice. There will also be an award for Best Dog Joke. Entrants may register to compete in two categories. The registration fee is \$5 per category, and all proceeds will go to help fund the fireworks display. There is a suggested donation of \$1 for audience members—those proceeds will go to help our furry friends at Animal Harbor and MARC. We are looking for volunteers to help with set up, registration and doggie line-up. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Butler at <sarah.butler@sewanee.edu>.

Cake Decorating

Calling all cake bakers! Have a favorite cake recipe or a talent for cake decorating? Put your skills on display this Fourth of July by entering your cake in the Sewanee Woman's Club Annual Cake Contest! Entering is free of charge, and

the winner of the Best All-Around Cake gets \$100 cash, courtesy of IvyWild Catering. But there's more!

Adult winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of the Theme cakes each get a ribbon and \$50 gift certificate from Octoπ. Under-13 winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of the Theme cakes each get a ribbon and a gift card. There will also be a Best All-Around winner for the children's cakes.

Winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of the Theme contests will be entered in the Best All-Around Competition. Thanks to Ken Taylor for his ribbon sponsorship.

Show up to register and set up your cake between 9–9:45 a.m. on Thursday, July 4, in St. Mark's Hall at Otey Parish. You may also pre-register at <sewanee4thofjuly.org> under Event Registration.

Winners will be announced at noon. All are invited to view the cake entries, and there will be a cake tasting party on site afterwards. Enter as an individual or as a team. One entry per person or per team.

Questions? Please call Susan Peek at (615) 504-5404.

String Blazers Performance

The String Blazers ensemble under the direction of Jess Wilson will perform in Shoup Park at 10 a.m. Come listen to music while you browse the Arts & Crafts Fair offerings.

Children's Games

Children's games and bounce houses will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Quad. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the children's games, send a message on <sewanee4thofjuly.org> under Contact Us or send an email to <info@sewanee4thofjuly.org>.

Food

Vendors along University Avenue will begin selling food and drinks at 10 a.m.

Leave Us a Memory

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation invites you to Leave Us a Sewanee Memory - you have 4 Minutes! from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Folks at Home office just below Reed Lane and Sewanee Elementary School. The STHP wants to gather residents, visitors, former residents, relatives of residents, and anyone else who has a story to tell about people, places, or events in Sewanee. The participants in this oral history event will need to provide their name and signature allowing the recording for future use. We hope those who "Leave Us a Sewanee Memory" will have fun telling their stories — and maybe they will want to have a longer interview with STHP members later in the summer. Information on the Oral History program for the community and the Sewanee Trust organization will be available.

Corn Hole, Craft Beer and BBQ

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., hang out downtown and get ready for the parade with fun games of corn hole, refreshing craft beer and delicious barbeque.

Patriotic Photo Booth

This is a new event at the new store 1866 Revival (next to Taylor's). Come have your picture taken with a vintage VW bus staged by Heirlooms Vintage Rentals. You will receive a free mini Polaroid picture while supplies last.

See Sewanee's Future

From noon to 2 p.m.: See Sewanee's Future at The Blue House. This will be an open house featuring the downtown development project plans. Take the opportunity to see the future of Sewanee

and learn about the Master Plan for the additions to downtown Sewanee. This project has been in the planning stages since 2012 and is now on the brink of action with specific projects to vitalize the Sewanee Downtown. University Special Assistant to the Vice Chancellor, Frank Gladu and Director of Implementation from Town Planning and Urban design Collaborative, Becky Timmons, will be on hand to describe the plan, the projects and answer questions. All are welcome including developers and investors who are needed to bring the plan to life. Learn more at <sewanee.edu/village>.

Breslin Tower Bells

Also at noon, The University of the South Guild of Change-Ringers will perform at Breslin Tower.

Picnic Contest

The Sewanee Fourth of July Committee is proud to announce a new event for this years' festivities - a Picnic Contest. For those of you who have a great setup for the Fourth and like to host a party for your family and friends, why not enter our contest to see if your picnic is the best. The winner will receive a brand new Picnic Basket set. Participants will setup their picnics in their usual spots up and down University Avenue and then starting at 1 p.m. on July 4, judges will visit each entry. If you are interested and would like to enter or if you have any questions regarding the contest, please contact Amanda Bailey at <asbailey@sewanee.edu>.

Carillon Concert

Charlene Williamson, Hannah True and Raymond Gotko will perform a Carillon Recital at 1 p.m. Bring a chair to All Saints' Chapel to enjoy the music.

Parade Entries

The Fourth of July Parade Committee has been working for months on the biggest, best, most arms-open-wide parade Sewanee has ever seen. There will be fire engines, police cars, the grand

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LOCAL FOOD & DRINK OPTIONS



TREATS & SNACKS

- Allblownup Kidszone (7)
 - Sno-cone
 - Cotton Candy
 - Popcorn
- Mary Sunshine Frozen Treats (Mobile Cart)
 - Ice Cream \$3
- Miss Pokey's Old Fashioned Lemonade (3)
 - Fresh Squeezed Lemonade
 - Bottled Water
- Sparky's Kettle Corn (2)
 - Kettle Corn Med \$4/Large \$7
 - Caramel Corn Med \$5/Large \$9
 - Cheddar Corn Med \$5/Large \$9
- Wild Berry Farm (9)
 - Blueberries (in cups) \$5
 - Peaches \$1
 - Corn by the Ear \$8

SEWANEE RESTAURANTS

- The Blue Chair Cafe, Bakery & Tavern
 - Cafe: 7am-6pm
 - Tavern: 4pm-10:30pm
 - 41 University Ave
- Green's View Grill
 - 11am-8pm
 - 444 Green's View Road
- Octo n
 - 3pm-10pm
 - 36 Ball Park Road
- Shenanigans Grill
 - 11am-11:30pm
 - 12595 Sollace M Freeman Hwy
- Sewanee Market
 - 6:30am-10:00pm
 - 28 Lake O'Donnell Rd

LUNCH

- Bean & Turner BBQ (10)
 - Hamburgers/Hot dogs/BBQ
 - Baked Beans/Chips/Drinks
 - Cookies & Cupcakes
- The Blue Chair (6)
 - Pulled Pork BBQ & Slaw
 - Drinks & Beer
- C.V.L. Hill (1 - near Sewanee Elementary)
 - Fish & Chips
 - Chicken Tenders
 - Pink Lemonade
- Dessie's Fried Pies (5)
 - Fried Pies - Apple, Apricot, Peach
 - BBQ/Potato Salad/Baked Beans
 - Drinks & Water
- Pop & Son's Wings (4)
 - Wings
 - Cookies & Sodas

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McCLURG DINING HALL (8) 11am-2pm

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Fourth of July (from page 11)

marshal, candy galore, and this year they want you and your organization to be recognized and cheered on in the Peace, Love, and Fireworks parade.

Sewanee's Fourth of July Parade celebrates America and its origins at a time when the ideals of freedom and good citizenship were agreed upon by all. The parade is an event where everyone feels welcome and respected—where spectators and participants alike feel proud of our town for its creativity, diversity, and mutual respect.

The committee wants you to know there are so many creative ways to strut your stuff up University Avenue, and they range from traditional and elaborate to

simple, elegant, memorable, and bizarre. Anything with wheels is good: flatbeds, cars, convertibles, golf carts, wagons, wheelbarrows, bikes, big wheels, scooters; but on foot (or hooves) could be even better, especially if you've got a colorful banner (and/or signs, big hats, confetti, giant pinwheels) declaring who you are and what you do for this diverse community.

The parade begins at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 4, with line-up on Lake O'Donnell Road starting at noon and ending at 1 p.m. This is when and where the judging will be: trophies for best float, best decorated vehicle, and best horse; and blue ribbons for best

decorated bicycle, best banner, and best costume.

Lake O'Donnell Road will be closed to through traffic from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. During the parade, Hall Street will be one-way only from University to Georgia Avenue. All parade entrants to come into Lake O'Donnell from the Market side, so they can check in. Late entrants will have to pay a \$20 fee.

Parade Observers

Please do not park on University Avenue. All vehicles must be moved before 1 p.m. to make room for the parade.

The parade will begin at 2 p.m., starting at the Sewanee Market and will travel through town, turning on to Hall Street and ending in the parking lot behind the Hospitality Shop. All sirens will be turned off at Texas Avenue.

Air Show & Rides

The Fourth of July committee is sorry to announce that the Airplane Rides and Air Show are canceled this year due to a lack of pilots. We hope to be able to bring these events back in the future.

Volleyball Tournament

Everyone ages 13 and up is invited to participate in a volleyball tournament starting at 5 p.m. at Lake Cheston. Each team must have at least four players and at least two females. Register online at <sewanee4thofjuly.org> under Event Registration to reserve your team's spot in the tournament or register on July 4 at the event. There is no

fee to participate, and the grand prize is \$100 cash.

Patriotic Celebration

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival students will perform a Patriotic Celebration at 7 p.m. in the Quad.

Fireworks

After dark, the Fireworks Show will be at Lake Cheston. There will be a suggested donation of \$1 to contribute to next year's fireworks. Parking at the Lake will be limited to handicapped and special needs only. Chief Marie Ferguson asks that if you need a handicap or special need parking pass for the fireworks show, please go by the Sewanee Police Station. Simply go to the window at the station, give your name, and you will be given a pass. If you have a permanent handicap tag you will not need a temporary one.

Texas Avenue will close at 6 p.m. in advance of the fireworks.

A shuttle will be available starting at 6 p.m. at the EQB Monument to transport people to and from the fireworks. The cost per person is \$3. To keep pedestrians leaving the fireworks safe, the shuttle will not run after the fireworks until all pedestrian traffic clears.

Area Celebrations

Get ready for Cowan's Big Bash! Downtown Cowan will get an early start on Independence Day with a July 3 Street Dance and Celebration. Come to Tennessee Avenue

at 7 p.m. for music, dancing, barbecue, hotdogs, and snow cones. An enormous fireworks show will begin at 9 p.m.

Altamont will celebrate all day on July 4. The fun starts at 9 a.m. at the Altamont Heritage Museum. There will be a corn hole tournament, kayak race, Mud Bog, and fireworks will be after dark. The parade begins at 1 p.m.

The Beersheba Springs Fourth of July celebration begins at 9 a.m., July 4, with the parade lineup. The parade begins at 10 a.m. Fireworks will be at the ballfield.

Gruetli-Laager will begin their celebration at 11 a.m., July 4, with a parade. The festival continues with contests, live entertainment, and fireworks at dark.

The Tracy City Street Dance is at 8 p.m., July 3, in downtown. Rock Candy Band will perform. At 10 a.m., July 4, Tracy City will host a bicycle parade, at the downtown Tracy City mini park area. The Fourth of July Parade, "Celebrating Tradition" is on July 4. Lineup is at 5 p.m. at the old Save-a-Lot parking lot. Parade begins at 6 p.m. Call (931) 592-6213 to enter.

Monteagle will celebrate the Fourth of July holiday in a number of ways. On July 3, the Independence Day Bash will be from 5–10 p.m., at the DuBose Conference Center. There will be food, a bouncy house, and entertainment. The pool will be open 5-8 p.m. Fireworks will go off at 9 p.m. On July 4, the "God Bless America" parade begins with lineup at 9 a.m. The parade starts at 10 a.m. On Friday, July 5, there will be a homemade ice cream contest at the Monteagle baseball field beginning at 6 p.m. The fireworks show will be at 9 p.m.

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Friday Nights in the Park Continue

Friday Nights in the Park (FNIP), sponsored by the Sewanee Business Alliance, continues on Friday, July 12, with Towson Engsberg. The event is free and open to the public. University Avenue will be closed at 6 p.m., with food and drink available for purchase. The band takes the Angel Park stage at 7:30 p.m. The rain location is the American Legion Hall.

The Jess Goggans Band will play on Friday, July 19.

The SBA is also sponsoring a reverse raffle to benefit Sewanee Angel Park, Community Action Committee and Housing Sewanee, with a chance for participants to win up to \$5,000.

Tickets for the reverse raffle are \$100 each and are for sale at Beauty by Tabitha, Big A Marketing, The Blue Chair, Fine Arts at the Mountain, the Lemon Fair, University Realty and Woody's Bicycles. Tickets are also available at the Friday Nights in the Park. Tickets are also available online at <<http://sewaneevillage.com>>.

During each Friday Nights in the Park, there will be a drawing for a special prize. The ticket drawn will be placed back in the pool for another chance to win. The \$5,000 grand prize drawing will take place during the ninth annual AngelFest on Oct. 4. Participants do not have to be present to win.

For more information go to <<http://sewaneevillage.com>>.

Opera in Progress to be Performed

"Penelope and the Geese," an opera in progress that gives a different perspective on "The Odyssey," will be performed at the University of the South at 5 p.m., Friday, July 12. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held in the Sewanee Union Theatre. It will include a concert reading and a first showing of the full score.

In a traditional read of the Odyssey, we're meant to admire "faithful Penelope" and consider her and Odysseus' relationship a beautiful love story. In "Penelope and the Geese," composer Milica Paranosic and librettist Cheri Magid (former Tennessee Williams Playwright in Residence, 2015-16) tell a different kind of love story, one that levels the playing field. Their opera explores and explodes the issue of faithfulness, asking what the concept really means.

"Penelope and the Geese" is scored for harp, flute and cello and those instruments' ancient twins, ancient lyre, aulos and Serbian gusle. The singers are all women and they play all the female characters in the Odyssey.

The performance is part of Paranosic and Magid's two-summer residency at Sewanee and is a co-production with the Sewanee Summer Music Festival, the Office of the Dean of the College and the University of Delaware, where Magid was the inaugural Susan P. Stroman Playwright in Residence.

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Celebration of Samuel Barber at State Museum

The Tennessee State Museum, in partnership with Nashville Opera, will present a free performance for voice and piano of American composer Samuel Barber's 1947 classic, "Knoxville: Summer of 1915," in the Grand Hall of the Museum on Sunday, July 7, at 2 p.m.

The composition, based on Knoxville-native James Agee's 1938 prose poem of the same name, will help mark the final day of the Museum exhibition, "Between the Layers: Art and Story in Tennessee Quilts." An excerpt of Agee's piece appears in the exhibition.

"Agee is one of Tennessee's most significant writers," said Ashley Howell, the Museum's executive director.

Agee's work, originally written in 1938, serves as the preamble to his 1957 novel, "A Death in the Family." Published posthumously after his death in 1955 at age 45, the book won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1958.

Barber's music was championed by a remarkable range of renowned artists, musicians, and conductors, according to his bio at G. Schirmer, including Vladimir Horowitz, John Browning, Martha Graham, Arturo Toscanini, Dmitri Mitropoulos, Jennie Tourel, and Eleanor Steber. Barber was the recipient of numerous

The Tennessee State Museum, on the corner of Rosa L. Parks Blvd. and Jefferson Street, is free and open to the public. For more information on exhibitions and events, please visit <tnnmuseum.org>.

SSMF Events

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival continues with the following performances and events. Go to <www.ssmf.sewanee.edu> for ticket purchases and more information.

Thursday, July 4, 2 p.m., July 4th Parade Band.

Thursday, July 4, 7 p.m., July 4th Patriotic Celebration Band Concert, University Quad.

Friday, July 5, 7 p.m., Guerry Auditorium, St. Luke's Chapel and Convocation Hall, Student Chamber Concerts.

Saturday, July 6, 9 a.m., McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts, Children's Concert.

Saturday, July 6, 7:30 p.m., Guerry Auditorium, Faculty Artist Series Concert.

Sunday, July 7, 2:30 p.m., Guerry Auditorium, Symphonic Sunday with the Cumberland Orchestra, and the Sewanee Symphony.

Tuesday, July 9, 7:30 p.m., Guerry Auditorium, Percussion Ensemble.

Wednesday, July 10, 7:30 p.m., Guerry Auditorium, Faculty Artist Series Concert.

Thursday, July 11, 7:30 p.m., Guerry Auditorium, Jacqueline Avenet Concert Competition and Festival Orchestra.

Friday, July 12, 7 p.m., Guerry Auditorium, St. Luke's Chapel and Convocation Hall, Student Chamber Concerts.

Saturday, July 13, 7:30 p.m., Guerry Auditorium, Faculty Artist Series Concert.

Saturday, July 13, 10 p.m., All Saints' Chapel, Festival Brass Concert.

Sunday, July 14, 2:30 p.m., Guerry Auditorium, Symphonic Sunday with the Cumberland Orchestra, and the Sewanee Symphony.



Autumn Winston, FCHS Class of 2019

Winner Announced for FC Arts Guild Scholarship

Autum Winston is the 2019 winner of the Franklin County Arts Guild Scholarship Award.

Winston graduated with honors from FCHS this year, and during her high school years, she participated in band, choir and theater, along with several clubs and organizations. This fall she will be attending Tennessee Tech University majoring in music education. Her goal is to one day become a high school band director.

Autum also won the Thomas Isbell Scholarship from Franklin Co High School.

The mission of the Franklin County Arts Guild is "to promote and support the arts and arts education in Franklin County." A major way that the Guild serves that mission is by funding a higher education scholarship for an outstanding high school senior in Franklin County. The Guild gave its first scholarship in 1986 and has given the scholarship every year since then. The scholarship has gradually increased from \$500 in 1986 to \$1,000 in 2017; the Guild has given a scholarship for over 30 years.

In 2017, the Guild partnered with the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee to establish the Franklin County Arts Guild Scholarship Fund of the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee. The Community Foundation will grow the fund and will serve as sole administrators of the Franklin County Arts Guild Scholarship Fund. The purpose of the fund will remain the same as it has been for over 30 years, but now we hope to endow permanently one or more scholarships each year, making the fund self-sustaining. This will ensure that Franklin County Students pursuing creative arts in higher education will receive support.

The Guild applauds Winston for her choice of career, and we look forward to seeing what happens in her future.

The Artisan Depot community art shows welcome original contributions from Franklin County artists of all ages in multiple types of art media. The current community show is our Blue Mob Art. Come by and add your own touch to the Blue Art Wall.

For more information about upcoming community art shows or how you can support the FCAG scholarship fund visit <www.franklincoarts.org> or the Franklin County Arts Guild or call Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.

Sewanee Church Music Conference Begins July 8

The Sewanee Church Music Conference will host its 69th annual meeting July 8 through the 14. Under the direction of an exceptional faculty, attendees will spend one week living, praying and making beautiful music together here on the Mountain. Find out more at <http://www.sewaneeconf.com!>

The public is invited to three following events, held at All Saints' Chapel.

Tuesday, July 9, 7:30 p.m., Choir concert featuring SONUS.

Wednesday, July 10, 7:30 p.m., Organ recital featuring Jack Mitchener.

Friday, July 12, 5 p.m., Choral Evensong, led by the Conference Choir.

Sunday, July 14, 11 a.m., Rite II Eucharist, led by the Conference Choir.

Carillon News

Sunday, July 7, the carillon concert features Richard C. Shadinger. He is Carillonneur and Professor Emeritus of Musicology at Belmont University, where he has taught for 45 years. The program includes "Three Short Pieces for Carillon" written by Leen d'Hart, the Belgian carillonneur who performed the inaugural carillon concert in 1959.

Richard serves as organist at Immanuel Baptist Church in Nashville and is an active member of the American Guild of Organists. He was the founding president of the Nashville Music Teacher's Association and has been an active performer on piano, organ and harpsichord in addition to carillon. He received the BM degree in piano performance from Shorter University, and the MCM and DMA degrees in piano and musicology from the School of Church Music of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

OF TOWERS AND BELLS

by Ray Gotko

"Good afternoon everybody. Just finishing up in the tower putting the arm back on the strike. The bell sounds much better. Still need to check adjustments in the bell room. Glad to get it back running before the Fourth. Thanks to Jim Coulson who took the part over to the machinist who did such excellent work. Here are some pics of the new part." (Keith Henley).



Now, the hour strikes loud and clear for all to hear what time of day it might be. Are we late or do we have time for a leisure walk? The hour strikes and class begins or lunch; all manner of activities come to mind. The clock has announced the hour for 120 years and is now set for the next 120. Not bad for 19th century hand-forged technology. What a difference a few millimeters of steel can make. Our thanks to Clock Master Keith Henley.

At the Galleries

Artisan Depot

"Look for the Light" by Eva Malaspino will be on display at the Artisan Depot through July 24. The next community show is "Hidden Things." The opening reception is Friday, July 5, at 5 p.m.

The Artisan Depot is located at 204 Cumberland Street in Cowan. Gallery hours are from noon to 5 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Sunday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

The Frame Gallery

Frame Gallery presents a new exhibit of paintings by Connie Keetle through July 31. The opening reception begins at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, July 5.

The Frame Gallery is located at 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., Sewanee. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Locals

Locals is exhibiting a curated collection of career bests from the

Mountain area artists and craftsmen through Aug. 3.

Locals is open from noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday. For more information, call (865) 567-5563.

Stirling's Coffee House

Stirling's Coffee House will present a photography exhibit by Cameron Adams. "An Arc of Life" will be on display through the end of July. A reception will be from 3-5 p.m., Thursday, July 11.

Stirling's is located on Georgia Avenue. Summer hours are Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

University Archives

Historic Houses of Sewanee is on display through July 31. Hours are Monday-Friday, from 1-5 p.m. The Archives is located between duPont Library and the Police Department. Parking is available on Georgia Avenue.



CHILDREN'S CONCERT * JULY 6

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10:15 a.m. Chamber concert performance of the *Peter and the Wolf* performed by the orchestra fellows attending SSME.



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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

by Kevin Cummings
Special to the Messenger

Heidemarie Huber and her family cultivated joy by living in sacred relationship with the land and tapping deeper into the energy of life, but every relationship requires tribulation, and ultimately, transition.

On the day of this interview, Heidemarie is days from boarding a plane in Nashville—the start of a trek to southeastern Peru and an extension of her spiritual quest.

"I feel a wonderful sense of closure," she says. "I feel gratitude for the cultural life that the University (of the South) has brought my family and for the beauty of nature here. I'm grateful to have raised my children in such a beautiful place and now I feel like there's a wider audience for me to share the work that I'm called to share."

Two Hearts

Heidemarie is soft-spoken and kind as we sit in the horseshoe-shaped booth at the back of the Blue Chair Café, which is closed for the day.

On the cusp of her year in Peru, she and husband Stephen Feely are in the sunset of their 26-year marriage—they will officially divorce when she returns. Heidemarie and Stephen remain friends, grateful for the life they shared, and she continues to work with his Pam-pamesayok Shaman School.

They first met in Athens, Ga., where Heidemarie taught at a Montessori school and he taught environmental education at Sandy Creek Nature Center.

"Stephen and I shared a deep love for nature and for children," she says. "Those two threads carried us through a really beautiful experience living on the land and raising children together. Really for 15 years of our marriage we were like two hearts beating as one. I thought we had everlasting love that could never die and maybe that's still true, but it has changed to a friendship."

In the early days of their marriage in 1994, with their first-born baby, Emanuel, they moved to the South Cumberland Regional Land Trust near Sewanee. Still searching for the right place to put down roots, they traveled down the Mountain, purchasing 13 acres of farmland in Keith Cove outside Cowan. The Huber-Feelys set up a yurt, dug a well, built a shed, planted crops, and grew a family with four children.

First Homecoming

Heidemarie is wearing turquoise-accented silver earrings and an Andean Cross around her neck as she travels further back in her memories with the voice recorder rolling.

She was born in Atlanta, her parents both students at Emory University who divorced when she was a toddler. Mom and daughter moved to Massachusetts and she spent most of her young life there, but not all. Heidemarie attended

Heidemarie Huber

first grade in Austria, her mom's home country. At the age of nine, her family moved to Geneva, Switzerland. Already speaking German, she also learned French, her stepdad's native tongue.

She tells me that her biological dad was a wealthy pathologist and they had a thin relationship in her childhood, but eventually gained a better connection with one another.

Heidemarie's mom, 77, now lives in the Atlanta area, a "ferociously liberal" woman with a Ph.D. in education psychology. Her mom and mom's sister, Lillian, are very active and love classical music and contra dancing, she says. Lillian, 84, still travels the world training Montessori teachers.

Lillian has inspired her niece in a plethora of ways, but Heidemarie's most profound influence is Mother Earth. During her adolescent years, her love of nature found a flame. Visiting another aunt at a commune in northern California, she recalls the inspiration of coastal mountains, giant Sequoia trees, and sunsets over the Pacific. She relays another memory of a hiking trip on the Appalachian Trail.

"I was so overwhelmed with this feeling of homecoming that I just couldn't stop crying," she says. "I didn't know how much I missed nature. It was a strange thing. You don't even know you're homesick until you come home."

A Day in Keith Cove

Someone rattles plates and silverware in the tavern next door, and people talk about sports and laugh. It's quieter on the café side as Heidemarie continues to share her story, recounting details from the farm in Keith Cove.

Living in intimate relationship with nature is "no Pollyanna thing," she says, and "I don't want to paint an idealistic picture."

In 2008, the economy tanked, Stephen got pneumonia and couldn't work, and the family struggled financially. This was not long after they purchased another 13 acres of adjoining land.

Their daughter Evangelina was not happy on the farm and when she was 12, she moved in with her paternal grandmother on Lookout Mountain, which was a painful time for the family. Heidemarie did not see her again until Evangelina's high school graduation; they have since mended their relationship.

Growing bountifully amongst the struggles were the good times. At my request, Heidemarie recalls a typical day at their farm.

She would start the day by putting the little ones on her lap, she says, and then she would sing to them, "Morning Has Broken," a German tune, or even a song she made up, that went something like this: "It's happy, happy, huggy day..."

After breakfast, they would pray, then Heidemarie would ring a bell and she and the kids would have three minutes of silent meditation. While the children were doing schoolwork, she would leave to milk the cow, and sometimes come back to kids fighting. In the evening, they would work the garden and gather an armload of produce for dinner, which might include collard greens, cornbread, baked sweet potatoes, and rice and beans. Stephen worked in horticulture in Monteagle and Sewanee and would come rolling down the dirt road in his 1965 creamy white Ford truck, which the kids could hear from a mile away.

"They'd all be eagerly waiting for him," Heidemarie says.

After dinner, the kids would share with their dad some things they learned in homeschool. Eventually they gathered for a bedtime story.

"That was my favorite part of the day...all snuggled together in the big family bed, then tuck them in their own beds and share one at a time, starting with youngest and ending with oldest, what we were thankful for on that day," she recalls. "That's a great way to end the day—with gratitude."

Their children have found success after the farm. Emanuel, 25, is an architect in Knoxville who is interested in sustainable design. Evangelina, 23, earned a degree in sociology and moved to New York City to be closer to her brother, Noah. She currently works with at-risk children in public schools. She sees Noah, 20, every Saturday. He earned a scholarship to Columbia University and is studying computer science. Sylvan, 17, attends St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, where he loves sports like rock climbing, cross country, and soccer.

The Next Chapter

By the time you are reading this, Heidemarie is in Peru, a long way from Keith Cove. She is teaching English as a second language and immersing herself amongst the Q'ero people of the Andes in the first half of her excursion. Heidemarie says the Q'ero, known for raising llamas and weaving beautiful fabrics, have never abandoned their deep spiritual connection to nature.

She is also learning the Quechua language and in the second half of her trip, will work with a nonprofit organization to volunteer with the Q'ero.

"When I come back I hope to bring what I've learned about the healing arts of the shamans of the indigenous people of the Andes," she says. "I'm going to be studying other pathways of energy medicine and see how I can share ancient medicine in a modern context."

After she returns, Heidemarie plans to move to Chattanooga, earn her master's degree in social work, and eventually open a private therapy and healing practice in Chattanooga.

SAA Announces Winter/ Spring 2019 All- Sportsmanship Teams

The Southern Athletic Association has announced the 2019 SAA Winter/Spring All-Sportsmanship Teams.

The SAA places a special emphasis on good sportsmanship, great character and fair play among all competitors.

Selected by the head coaches, below are the representatives for Sewanee:

Men's Basketball, Hunter Buescher—A senior from San Antonio, Texas, Buescher averaged 12.3 points per game during the 2019 campaign, shooting 42.7 percent from the field and 39 percent from downtown.

Women's Basketball, Sue Kim—A senior from Knoxville, Tenn., Kim averaged 34.6 minutes for the Tigers in 2019, averaging 8.3 points, 4.3 assists and 2.2 steals per game as she earned an All-SAA Honorable Mention nod.

In addition, Kim holds the school record in career assists with 372 after recording 113 this past season, the third-most in school history.

Men's Swimming & Diving, Austin Guarisco—A senior from Baton Rouge, La., Guarisco set four personal bests this past season, the 1,000 free (11:31.84), the 1,650 free (18:56.19), the 200 breaststroke (2:59.80) and the 400 individual medley (4:59.61).

Women's Swimming & Diving, Sarah Stackhouse—A senior from Lithia, Fla., Stackhouse swam to two new personal best times in 2019, the 50 free (26.82) and the 500 free (6:20.88).

Baseball, Joey Calcagno—A senior from Atlanta, Ga., Calcagno recorded eight hits and six runs scored on the season. In two games with Eureka, he posted a 6-for-9 week at the plate with two

doubles, a homer and six RBI and runs scored each.

Softball, Emily Taylor—A senior from Birmingham, Ala., Taylor played in 22 games for the softball program in 2019. Through her career with Sewanee, she played in 86 games.

Men's Golf, Nic Vandeventer—A senior from Hilton Head Island, S.C., Vandeventer played in 21 rounds of golf in 2018-19, averaging a 75.95 stroke average. His low score of 70 was done in the first round of the Rhodes Spring Classic, where he finished 13th in the tournament with a 215 (70-74-71).

Women's Golf, Natalie Javadi—A senior from Chattanooga, Tenn., Javadi carded a stroke average of 80.71 in 14 rounds of competition this past season. Firing a low score of 74 at the Montgomery Country Club Women's Intercollegiate in the fall season, she recorded three top-20 finishes, including a 16th place finish at the SAA Championships, firing a 246 (79-83-84).

Men's Lacrosse, Grant Gilmore—A senior from Baltimore,

Md., Gilmore earned a First Team All-SAA selection in 2019 after forcing 16 turnovers and scooping up 33 ground balls in all 17 games for the Tigers.

Women's Lacrosse, Catherine Crigler—A senior from Charlotte, N.C., Crigler recorded 38 points on 34 goals and four assists in all 19 games for Sewanee.

Men's Tennis, Fletcher Kerr—A senior from Denver, Colo., Kerr recorded a 9-3 record at singles and a 7-4 mark in doubles play this past season for the Tigers.

Women's Tennis, Jordan Besh—A freshman from Charlotte, N.C., Besh finished with a 10-2 mark in singles, including winning her last seven matches. In doubles, she posted a 9-2 record, including a 5-0 mark at the No. 1 flight.

Men's Track & Field, Miles Martin—A junior from Pittsburgh, Pa., Martin led the team with the fastest times in the 110 hurdles (16.55) and 400 hurdles (59.23).

Women's Track & Field, Clay McKnight—A sophomore from Augusta, Ga., McKnight ran an 18:25.82 in the 5,000 meters to earn Second Team All-SAA honors at the SAA Championships. She also leads the team in the 1,500 meters with a 4:58.72 mark.

Additionally, she set two school records this past season: the indoor

1,000 meters (3:18.75) and the 4x400 relay (4:10.90) with Kelsey Schiavone, Elizabeth Shackelford and Meredith Stuber.

Fowler Summer Hours

The Fowler Center will be open Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. The Fowler Center will be closed on July 4.

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

MGT Parkrun

The Mountain Goat Trail Parkrun is a free, weekly, timed 5K event. The fun starts on Saturdays at 9 a.m. at Pearl's in Sewanee. All skill levels are welcome and participants can walk, jog or run. Register at <parkrun.us/register>, print the barcode and show up.

Scholar All- America Honors for Swimming and Diving

Announced by the College Swimming & Diving Coaches Association (CSCAA), both Sewanee swimming and diving teams have earned Scholar All-America honors for the Easter Semester.

After earning the award last semester, this is the 51st consecutive semester that both teams have been honored with the award, going back over 20 years.

CSCAA Executive Director Greg Earhart noted: "Coach Obermiller has humbly built a program the University can be proud of - in the pool, the classroom and as alumni."

The women's team finished with a cumulative grade point average of 3.33, while the men posted a 3.24.

A record 777 teams, representing 480 institutions have been named to the CSCAA's Scholar All-America team for the Spring 2019 Semester. The CSCAA recognizes those teams achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher for the semester.

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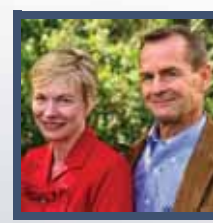
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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Monarch butterfly caterpillar on milkweed. Photo by David Rowe

On the Fourth of July, we celebrate our independence from monarchs. Nowadays, many folks are trying to attract monarchs—butterflies, that is—by planting milkweed, the food plant of monarch butterfly caterpillars. These butterflies are in danger of extinction and need all the help they can get.

Trail Work Days

Monday, July 8

Savage Gulf Trail Repair and Maintenance—Join us for a day of trail repair and maintenance at the Savage Gulf State Natural Area. Bring work clothes, sturdy footwear, gloves, plenty of water, and food for the trail. Work implements (hand tools only) will be provided. Weather permitting. Meet at the Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Sunday, July 14

Denny Cove Volunteer Trail Day—Join Ranger Ryan Harris at Denny Cove for a few hours, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., on the trail picking up trash and cutting back overgrown vegetation on the trail. We will only be out on the trail for a few hours, so be sure to dress weather appropriately and bring plenty of water. Gloves will be provided if you do not have any. Meet at Denny Cove Trail Head. For more information email <ryan.harris@tn.gov>.

Sunday, July 21

Foster Falls Volunteer Trail Day—Join Ranger Ryan Harris at Foster Falls for a few hours, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., on the trail picking up trash and cutting back overgrown vegetation on the trail. We will only be out on the trail for a few hours, so be sure to dress weather appropriately and bring plenty of water. Gloves will be provided if you do not have any. Meet at the Foster Falls Trail Head. Email Ranger Ryan Harris at <ryan.harris@tn.gov>.

Sewanee Herbarium Events

Native Plants and Landscaping—Sewanee Campus—Saturday, July 27, 9-11 a.m., with William Shealy, Superintendent of Landscape Planning and Operations, The University of the South. William Shealy will offer a campus tour, focusing on his use of native and non-invasive plants in campus landscaping to make the campus vegetation an extension of the surrounding forest. Meet at the Arboretum kiosk at the corner of University Avenue and Georgia Avenue (at the blinking light).

Lake Cheston—Saturday, Aug. 17, 9 a.m., with Yolande Gottfried. An easy walk around Lake Cheston to view plants that love the shoreline, such as ladies-tresses orchids and meadow beauty. Meet at the pavilion above the beach area.

For more information contact Yolande Gottfried at the Herbarium (931) 598-3346, or email <ygottfri@sewanee.edu>.



Fredrick



Berlioz

Pets of the Week Meet Fredrick & Berlioz

Thirteen-week-old puppy Fredrick arrived at the shelter incredibly frightened and full of intestinal parasites. It is believed that he is a Great Pyrenees mix. Rescued by Midtown Veterinary staff, after being told by a woman that she witnessed puppies being thrown out of a moving vehicle, he and his litter-mates have been called our “miracle pups.” After just having the puppies two weeks, they are gaining confidence, running around in their kennel, and finally feel like they are safe and protected. This puppy is available to go into our foster to adopt program this week. It will be required for adopters to bring the puppy back to the shelter for follow up vaccinations and his neuter before the adoption is finalized.

Berlioz is an eight-week-old kitten with a joyful presence and zest for life. Berlioz has characteristic winged “eyeliner” that marks him as being unique and unmistakable. And just look at that stylish brown tail that matches his “hat!” Like the composer, Berlioz, he is quite a snappy dresser. He enjoys his time in the kitten suite hanging out with his two sisters, playing and sleeping like any other healthy kitty. Berlioz can go into a home very soon to continue his kitten life, as he is ready for our Foster to Adopt program. Berlioz is FEV/FelV negative, current on vaccinations, and scheduled to be neutered. Ask us how you can begin the adoption process for Berlioz.

Animal Harbor is located at 56 Nor-Nan Rd., off AEDC Road, in Winchester. Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at <www.animalharbor.org>. Help Animal Harbor continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to Animal Harbor, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

State Park Offerings

Please note: To confirm that these events will occur as listed go to <<http://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/southcumberland/#/?park=south-cumberland>> or call (931) 924-2980.

Saturday, July 6

Grundy Forest Nature Hike (free)—Join Seasonal Ranger Ethan at 1:30 p.m. at 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd, Tracy City, for a 2-mile hike around the Grundy Forest Day Loop and see the beautiful waterfalls and cascades of the Grundy Forest State Natural Area. Be sure to bring along water and a quick bite to eat in case you get hungry on the trail! Sturdy boots recommended as well as bug protection.

Cornbread the Corn Snake at Foster Falls—Join Ranger Ryan Harris at 2 p.m. at Foster Falls to meet the beautiful Cornbread, the Park’s resident Corn Snake. Learn some important information on snakes in the wild and their value to ecosystems, and confirm for yourself that snakes are not slimy!

Sunday, July 7

Evening Hike to Rattlesnake Point (\$5/adults, free/children 12 and under)—Join Ranger Mark Greenwood at 6:45 p.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event) for a 4-mile (round trip, approximate) hike from Savage Gulf Ranger Station to Rattlesnake Point Overlook. With any luck, you’ll see the sunset over Savage Gulf. Be sure to bring along flashlights, water, and a quick bite to eat in case you get hungry on the trail. Be sure to wear sturdy shoes in which to hike! Weather permitting. Notice: The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. It will likely be well after dark before our return.

Nature Hike to Savage Falls (free)—Join Ranger Will Stuart at 1:30 p.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3177 S. R. 399, Palmer, for a 3-mile roundtrip hike to Savage Falls and back. Bring water and snacks. Wear sturdy shoes. A 20-minute stop at the Falls for pictures, or weather permitting, wading, is in the schedule. Note: the area around the Falls can be treacherous footing. Extreme care is needed.

Stone Door Scenic Hike (free)—Join Ranger Ryan Harris at 10 a.m. at Stone Door Trailhead, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for an easy-to-moderate 2-mile roundtrip hike on one of SCSP’s premier trails. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes suitable for hiking, bring snacks, water, sun and bug protection, and for sure, your camera.

Monday, July 8

Ravens Point Hike (\$20)—Join Ranger Ryan Harris at 9 a.m. at Grundy Forest Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a 9-mile roundtrip hike to Raven’s Point. This trail is rated difficult to strenuous, with steep elevation gains. Be sure to wear sturdy shoes for hiking, bring at least 60 ounces of water, and some snacks or a small lunch. More info: email <ryan.harris@tn.gov>.

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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The mason singing his as she makes ready for work, or leaves off work,
The boatman singing what belongs to him in his boat, the deckhand singing on the steamboat deck,
The shoemaker singing as he sits on his bench, the hatter singing as he stands,
The wood-cutter's song, the ploughboy's on his way in the morning, or at noon intermission or at sundown,
The delicious singing of the mother, or of the young wife at work, or of the girl sewing or washing
Each singing what belongs to him or her and to none else,
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- Saturday**
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- Sunday**
6:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- Monday**
5 p.m. Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Tuesday**
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- Wednesday**
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- Thursday**
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7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

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Community Calendar

Today, Wednesday, July 3

- 9 a.m. CAC office open until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
10 a.m. Senior Writing Group, Sherwood Rd.
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.
10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, Newman, Warren Chapel
2:30 p.m. F@H book discussion, Brooks Hall, Otey
4 p.m. MSSA Informal discussion, Liles, Writers' Cove
4:30 p.m. SoL Poetry/reception, Jacobs, Gailor
5 p.m. Monteagle Independence Day Bash, DuBose, until 10 p.m. (pool open 5-8)
5 p.m. Suicide Survivors of Sewanee, Brooks Hall, Otey
5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.
7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Artist Series, SAS McCrory Hall
7 p.m. Street Dance, Tennessee Avenue, Cowan
8 p.m. Street Dance, Bad Nayer, Sewanee Mkt.
8 p.m. Tracy City Street Dance, Rock Candy
9 p.m. Fireworks, Cowan
9 p.m. Fireworks, Monteagle

Thursday, July 4 • Independence Day

- 6:15 a.m. Sunrise Yoga, Manigault Park
7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
8 a.m. MSSA 42nd Annual Pub Run, starts at MSSA front gate
9 a.m. Arts & Crafts Fair, Shoup Park
10 a.m. Mutt Show, Manigault Park
10 a.m. Performance, String Blazers, Shoup Park
Noon Breslin Tower bells, U of S Guild of Change-ringers, Breslin Tower
Noon Cake Decorating Contest viewing, St. Mark's Hall, Otey
Noon Downtown Development Project Open House, "See Sewanee's Future," Blue House Porch, University Avenue
1 p.m. Carillon Concert, Williamson/True Gotko, Shapard Tower
1 p.m. F@H Caregivers Group, St. Mark's, Otey
2 p.m. Sewanee Fourth Parade, University Ave. (starts at Sewanee Market)
5 p.m. Volleyball Tournament, age 13+up, Lake Cheston, until 8 p.m.
6 p.m. Tracy City Parade
6:30 p.m. MSSA SSMF Patriotic Brass Concert, Mall Bandstand
7 p.m. SSMF Patriotic Celebration, Quad
Dark Fireworks, Lake Cheston (\$1 donation toward next year's fireworks)
Dark Fireworks, Tracy City, old ball field

Friday, July 5

No Messenger

Lease Agenda items due, <crfulmer@sewanee.edu>

- 7 a.m. Curbside Recycling
8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
10 a.m. F@H Tai Ji Quan, Comm. Ctr.
10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
10 a.m. Digitization Fair, St. Mark's Community Center, Alabama Avenue
10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, Doffermyre, Warren Chapel
5 p.m. Artisan Depot reception, Cowan, until 7 p.m.
5:30 p.m. Art reception, Keetle, Frame Gallery, until 7 p.m.
6 p.m. Homemade Ice Cream contest, Monteagle baseball field
7 p.m. SSMF Student Chamber Concerts, Guerry, Convocation, St. Luke's Chapel
8:15 p.m. MSSA Evening with Hampton Sides, Warren Chapel

Saturday, July 6

- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market open, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Yoga with Richard, Comm. Ctr. (\$8)
9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot
9 a.m. SSMF Children's Concert, McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts
9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
2 p.m. F@H Benefit Concert, Angel Park, many local artists, until 10 p.m.
7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Artist Concert, Guerry

Sunday, July 7 • Pantry Sunday

- 1:30 p.m. Carillon Concert, Shapard Tower
2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
2:30 p.m. SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, Guerry
3:30 p.m. SSMF Sewanee Symphony, Guerry
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.
4 p.m. MSSA Literary Reading, Pratt/Hornaday, Writers' Grove

Monday, July 8

- 9 a.m. CAC office open until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.
3:30 p.m. MSSA Documentary, "Look & See: Por-

- trait of Wendell Berry," Warren Chapel
5 p.m. Pilates, Golf/Tennis, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
5:30 p.m. Yoga, Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm. Ctr.
6 p.m. FCBOE meeting, 215 S. College St., Winchester

Tuesday, July 9

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.
9 a.m. CAC office open until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
10 a.m. F@H Tai Ji Quan, Comm. Ctr.
10 a.m. PEO Sisterhood Chpt Z, (931) 962-0202
10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
10:30 a.m. La Leche League, Comm. Ctr.
10:30 a.m. Laurel Lake Garden meeting, High Meadows Farm, Tracy City
10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, Aguilar, Warren Chapel
11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery
11:45 a.m. SCP Summer meal program, St. James, Midway, until 1:15 p.m.
Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
4:30 p.m. Farewell reception for Chief Marie Ferguson, McGriff
5 p.m. Yoga, Darrylann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee
5 p.m. Daughters of the King, St. James
6:30 p.m. Ballroom dancing (6 of 6), beginners, Valerie/Philip, Comm. Ctr.
7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg., Tracy City
7:30 p.m. Ballroom dancing (6 of 6), intermediate, Valerie/Philip, Comm. Ctr.
7:30 p.m. Church Music Conference Choir Concert, SONUS, All Saints'
7:30 p.m. SSMF Percussion Ensemble, student compositions, Guerry
8:15 p.m. MSSA Lecture, Doffermyre, Warren Chapel

Wednesday, July 10

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
10 a.m. Senior Writing Group, Sherwood Rd.
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.
10:45 a.m. MSSA Youth Performance, "Playing Shakespeare," with Nashville Shakespeare Festival Artists, Warren Chapel
2:30 p.m. F@H book discussion, Brooks Hall, Otey
4:30 p.m. SoL MA & MFA Candidate Readings, Gailor
5 p.m. Suicide Survivors of Sewanee, Brooks Hall, Otey
5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.
7:30 p.m. Church Music Conference Organ Concert, Mitchener, All Saints'
7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Artist Concert, Guerry

Thursday, July 11

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Nature Journaling, for location email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
10 a.m. Summer Reading, May Justus Library, Monteagle (includes lunch)
10:30 a.m. SCP Summer meal program, May Justus Library, Monteagle, until 12:30 p.m.
10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, Haltom, Warren Chapel
11:45 a.m. SCP Summer meal program, St. James, Midway, until 1:15 p.m.
Noon ALLL, Peterman, Lower Cravens Hall
Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
1 p.m. F@H Caregivers Group, St. Mark's, Otey
2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
3 p.m. Art reception, Stirling's Coffee House
3:30 p.m. MSSA Informal discussion, Rev. Brandon, Writers' Grove
7:30 p.m. Jacqueline Avent Concert Competition, Guerry
8:15 p.m. MSSA Performance, "An Evening with Rebecca Wells" Warren Chapel

Friday, July 12

- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
10 a.m. F@H Tai Ji Quan, Comm. Ctr.
10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, Chamberlain, Warren Chpl.
Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
5 p.m. "Opera in Progress: Penelope and the Geese," Paranosic/Magid, SUT (free)
6 p.m. FNIP, Angel Park, street closes at 6 p.m.
7 p.m. SSMF Student Chamber Concerts, Guerry, Convocation, St. Luke's Chapel
7:30 p.m. FNIP Concert, Towson Engsberg, Angel Park, until 9:30 p.m.