

Sewanee Writers' Conference Begins 27th Year

12 Days Of Readings and Lectures Open With Poet A.E. Stallings

Celebrating its 27th summer session, the Sewanee Writers' Conference (SWC) will run from Tuesday, July 19, through Saturday, July 30, and feature readings, panels and lectures by distinguished faculty and nationally recognized editors, publishers and literary agents. All readings and lectures are free, open to the public, and held on campus in the Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Bairnwick Women's Center.

The SWC will begin with a reading by poet A.E. Stallings on Tuesday, July 19, at 8:15 p.m. A.E. Stallings studied classics in Athens, Ga., in the previous millennium, and now lives in Athens, Greece. She has published three collections of poetry: "Archaic Smile" (University of Evansville Press); "Hapax" (TriQuarterly Books); and "Olives" (TriQuarterly Books), a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award. She also wrote a verse translation of Lucretius' philosophical epic, "The Nature of Things" (Penguin Classics). She is completing a new translation of Hesiod for Penguin Classics. Stallings received a translation grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Willis Barnstone Translation Prize, the 2008 Poets' Prize and the Benjamin H. Danks award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. She is a 2011 Guggenheim fellow and a 2011 MacArthur fellow.

The following 11 days will feature readings by National Book Award winners Alice McDermott (July 20, 4:15 p.m.) and John Casey (July 20, 8:15 p.m.), and former Poet Laureate of the United States Robert Hass (Tuesday, July 26, 4:15 p.m.).

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A.E. Stallings. Photo by Milos Bicanski

School Board Rejects Drones Policy; Adopts Discrimination Policy and Code of Behavior

by Leslie Lytle,
Messenger Staff Writer

"The drones policy recommended by the TSBA infringes on the community's rights and would institute rules we don't have the authority to enforce," Director of School Amie Lonas told the Franklin County School Board at the July 11 meeting, passing along the advice of school attorney Chuck Cagle not to adopt the drone use policy. The board also reviewed changes to the Student Discrimination, Harassment and Bullying Policy recommended by the Tennessee School Board Association (TSBA) and the Code of Behavior and Discipline for the 2016-17 school year.

Sewanee School Board representative Adam Tucker suggested rewording portions of the Discrimination Policy because "the policy as written is both under and over inclusive."

The language used in the policy as drafted by the TSBA didn't take into account bullying not based on discrimination, Tucker explained, while "technically prohibiting discrimination based on intellectual, athletic and artistic ability," or discriminatory behavior teachers routinely employ to facilitate student activities and learning. In addition, the TSBA recommended the policy only applied to students and staff, Tucker said, without taking into account the possibility of discrimination and harassment by volunteers, independent contractors and visitors.

Board member Christine Hopkins asked if the policy adequately protected student's after school.

"The school system only has the authority to intervene in instances of outside school harassment when the harassment effects the in-school environment," Tucker said. "Then principals can address it."

The board approved the TSBA recommended revisions to the Discrimination Policy with the language changes proposed by Tucker. The board did not adopt the Unmanned Aircraft (Drones) Policy.

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Conductor Allen Tinkham at Franklin Co Airport during the Bike, Hike (orFly!) concert. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Last Week for SSMF

The final week of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) has many special events for the whole community.

Student chamber music concerts will be today (Friday), July 15 at 7 p.m. with one performance at Guerry Auditorium and one performance at St. Luke's Chapel. Program repertoire for each of these concerts will be announced from the stage. A second performance by the student chamber music band will take place on Saturday, July 16 at 4 p.m. in Guerry Garth.

The Faculty Chamber Music concert series will take place on July 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Guerry Auditorium. Pieces by Francis Poulenc and Johannes Brahms will be performed.

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Monteagle Arts & Crafts Market

The 57th Annual Monteagle Market for Arts and Crafts will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, July 30, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, July 31 at Hannah Pickett Park behind City Hall, located at 16 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle. The weekend includes live entertainment and children's activities.

This event will feature more than 100 artisans and crafters displaying their handmade creations of fine art; stained glass; pottery; fine, primitive and refurbished furniture; bird houses; paintings in a variety of media; quilts; woodcrafts; folk art; toys; jewelry;

chain saw carving demonstrations; blacksmith demonstrations and lectures; cigar box art; metal art; soaps and lotions; local honey; embroidered baby items and doll clothing; knitted and hand sewn items; and much more.

The Grundy County Arts Council will be on hand again to help with the children's craft area, Creation Station, where every child will leave with their own piece of art. There will also be train rides for the kids.

For more information go to <www.monteaglechamber.com> or call (931) 924-5353.

Assembly Annual Cottage Tour

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly Woman's Association will host its 53rd Annual Cottage Tour and Bazaar on Friday, July 22. Veteran floral designer Ralph Null will offer a floral workshop and lecture at 3:30 p.m. in Warren Chapel as part of the day. A gate ticket is required to attend this demonstration.

Tours will take place from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Bazaar shopping, food pavilion and the bake sale will be on the Assembly Mall, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The bazaar will feature many well-known merchants and a few newcomers displaying their fine arts and crafts on the shady Mall at the heart of the Assembly. The bake sale will include delicious home-baked treats. Advance tickets are \$15 per person; tickets may also be purchased the day of the tour for \$20 at the Assembly's north gate. Box lunches may also be reserved in advance at the Assembly office for \$15 each.

This annual event raises money that the Assembly donates to area nonprofit organizations, as well as the restoration of historic properties inside the Assembly.

For more information go to <www.mssa1882.net>.



Sewanee Summer Music Festival alumni reunite during Alumni Day. From left: Anne Greenwood Megan, Waterford, Conn.; Wanda Sealff Everett, South Pittsburg, Tenn.; Bill Arey, Baton Rouge, La.; Joan Robinson Whiteside, Knoxville, Tenn.; and Kathy Ray High, Lexington, Ky.

SSMF Alumni Reunite

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Intern

When Wanda Everett was a young girl, her mother saved money throughout the year to send her to the Sewanee Music Center in the summer.

More than 45 years later, Everett returned to campus for the Sewanee Summer Music Festival Alumni Day. There, she reunited with four of her friends from her days on the Mountain. Though it has been many years, Sewanee has kept them all together.

Everett, piano; Anne Megan, oboe; Joan Whiteside, flute; Bill Arey, oboe

and Kathy High, french horn, met each other during the early 1970s and their time in Sewanee for the music center. The fees to attend the camp were expensive, but each of their parents felt it would be a sacrifice worth making.

"We all talked about that over dinner at the reunion. All of our parents just felt like it was important, and it was," said Everett. "My mother had read about it in the Chattanooga

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Photo by Michael Ostrowski

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Letters

THE CONFEDERATE FLAG

To the Editor:

In his letter published in the July 8, 2016 of the Messenger, Gerald Richardson's points on displaying the Confederate Flag are mostly indisputable in my opinion, and that the flag should not appear any where. It emerged in opposition to the Civil Rights Movement and is highly offensive to many Americans.

Mr. Richardson is dead wrong in saying that this flag symbolizes "the greatest mass treason in the history of our country." Secession was not treason. Long before shots were fired on federal forces at Ft. Sumpter in the then considered sovereign state of South Carolina, New England Federalists threatened to withdraw from the union because of acts by the federal government inimical to the interests of their states. Many states claimed state sovereignty with the right of withdrawal from the union. Some constitutional scholars and jurists believed the states had that right. There was consistent debate before the Civil War on whether or not the Constitution was definitive on the issue.

Gen. Robert E. Lee declared that he was fighting for his country, that is, Virginia. (After the war he refused to allow the Confederate Flag ever to be flown). Similar views were once held by the Rev. Dr. William Porcher DuBose who had served as Confederate soldier and chaplain. Sewanee's principal founder, Gen. Leonidas Polk, was an Episcopal Bishop. All of Sewanee's founders were Confederates including several who were native northerners.

Let us hope that Mr. Richardson does not consider these great and noble persons to have been traitors.

John Bratton, Sewanee ■

THE STORY OF RUTH

To the Editor:

Seeing a float in the Sewanee 4th of July parade—the front was emblazoned with, "Down with the Heathen" (no football game in sight, as far as I could see) and the back end had the slogan, "Remember Ben-Ghazzi"—I couldn't help but think how much our lives are built on what we choose to remember. Given the events of this past week, we have cause to examine the memories and historic constructions we cherish, especially those involving the shedding of blood.

As a contrast, I offer a story told at our Vacation Bible School the week before: the story of Ruth, from the Old Testament. Ruth, a Moabite, related by marriage to the aging and widowed Naomi, seeks refuge in Israel and Bethlehem, and has a strong esteem for God and God's people. Moabites were anathema to purists of the Law, not fit for association. Yet Ruth's faithfulness and love for her adopted family have caused her to be recognized among

the Hebrews as an example of hesed or "steadfast living-kindness," celebrated in the canon of the Law and the Prophets. The story of Ruth—the great-grandmother of David the king and, not to be missed, the many-times great-grandmother of Jesus.

The story of Ruth is a "minority report" within the Hebrew scriptural canon, a testament that God regards nobody's face or bloodline as an impediment to being related to God and to being one of God's people. At a time when drawing the lines around racial purity was held dear, this little book flew in the face of such intolerance and defensive hatred. Where might we be seeing Ruth in our own sojourns today?

We could be learning—or re-learning—similar lessons right here, right now. "Go and learn the meaning of these words," said Jesus, "Mercy I desire, not sacrifice."

What we need to be telling are different stories—ones like the story the Book of Ruth relates, where there are no enemies but only the gradually won friends of a stranger. However difficult a story that may be for some to hear at this time in our country's life, this is a story of redemption, of hope. Though there is much in our history to identify us as descendants of armed struggle, we may reach deeper into our sacred history to perhaps see ourselves, more genuinely, as children of peace, as a people whose destiny is to bring peace to the world, even against the heavy odds of counter-narratives of violence, especially of "sacred" violence. There is another story to live, one in which everyone dwells in safety.

Jim Goodmann, Sewanee ■

THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER

To the Editor:

The Friends of Canon Gideon are celebrating a successful third fundraiser and want to thank our loyal generous donors and a list of good souls who made it happen. Thank you John Runkle for use of the meeting room and glorious porch on a summer evening. Aaron Welch supplied graphic design and a great price on all printed materials. Mary Priestley and the fine singers of Bazzania worked their unique magic, filling the room with joyful energy and generosity of spirit. Kay Mackenzie donated baked beans and pasta, as she has for the past two years. Lane Price supplied flowers, desserts, and the most delicious punch. Our beloved Cashier Nonie Allen kept track of all the financial dealings.

New board member Betty Carpenter went beyond the call of duty by carrying the FOCAGIFO banner in the July 4 parade again, and enabled us to show this summer's photographs of Uganda on the wall (thank you Otey for lending the projector). Marilyn

Phelps worked the parade crowd into a frenzy of support for FOCAGIFO and then worked with her husband Tom to serve the porch picnic and clean up the mess afterward. Gary Sturgis upped the cash intake by auctioning off five fresh homemade pies.

That's what it takes—many people doing lots of work and many donors writing lots of checks. Thank you all. We will send a substantial amount of money to Uganda on Friday. My gratitude and that of the staff and students of Hope Institute will lift all of you right off your feet. Thank you again and again.

Sally Hubbard, Sewanee ■

REZONING ISSUES

To the Editor:

On Monday, July 18, the Franklin County Commission will vote on whether or not to zone parts of the Bobtown area "mixed use," meaning there can be a mixture of residences and businesses. To be clear, most of the town of Sewanee already is zoned "mixed use." There will be no round-about and only existing buildings that are owned by the University could possibly be torn down. No buildings will be torn down until its replacement has been found with the exception of the former Gorrell property, which he willingly sold.

None of this will happen unless a developer deems it commercially viable, which is not a sure thing. We realize that there are many concerns and questions among community members. As your representatives to the County Commission, we welcome you to contact us with any of your concerns and questions leading up to the vote. Johnny Hughes can be reached at <jhughes@sewanee.edu> or (931) 636-7027, and Helen Stapleton at <hstaple@yahoo.com> or (931) 636-6704. The public is also welcome to attend the Monday, July 18 County Commission meeting, which will be at 7 p.m. in the courthouse on the square in Winchester.

Johnny Hughes and Helen Stapleton, Sewanee ■

WONDERFUL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

To the Editor:

Many thank-yous for all who

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helped make the annual Fourth of July Parade a success.

Tracie Sherrill, you helped me so much (even though I did not follow the rules) and I can't thank you enough! For Valerie Parker and Freddy Tucker for getting the entries where they were suppose to be; Vicki Sargent and J. Blum for getting the numbers on the road; Drew Sampson and Jeff Heitzner for protecting us by getting the insurance forms signed; Nick Sargent

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for running errands; Susie Henley and Cathy Sherrill for manning the tent; Larry Barker and his two friends for judging the entries (without a line-up sheet); and JoAnn Barker for driving our Grand Marshal, Mike Maxon.

Thanks for the help of the University—especially Teresa Smith and Sarah Gore for the cart; Wayne Caldwell for trash boxes; and Marty Hawkins and his crew for the tent and reviewing stand and thanks to those who sat upon it.

Thank you, Jade Barry, chair of the Fourth of July Celebration, for all you have done these last years in gathering those on the committee, namely, Jeannie Babb, Peter Trenchi, Margaret Beaumont Zucker, Sarah Butler, Erin Kunz, Valerie Parker, Bracie Parker, Vickie Morgan, Shelley Cammack, Gary Sturgis, Flournoy Rogers, Jennifer Bachman, Bonnie Green, Louise Irwin and Tracie Sherrill. A job well done.

And, last but not least, thanks to all of you who came to our celebration and participated in enjoying the parade. It takes all of you to make it happen.

Louise Irwin, Parade Chair,
Sewanee ■

HELP NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY MEMBER

To the Editor:

We have an employee in Physical Plant Services who lost his home in Sewanee due to a fire on July 8. His name is Eric Johnson and he has three children. His eldest boy is nine-years-old, and Eric has a set of twin four-year-old boys. Unfortunately neither the house nor any of the contents could be saved. I would like to inform the Sewanee community that if anyone would like to make a donation for Eric and his family, please visit Sewanee Regions Bank. There is an account set up for them there to receive donations.

Leah Jackson,
Physical Plant Services ■

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the following for their very generous donations to cover the cost of the band for Sewanee's Fourth of July celebration: J & J Garage; William Agee, Attorney-at-Law; Johnny Hughes; The Lemon Fair; Sewanee Family Practice; Woody's Bicycles; Bonnie and John McCardell; Sewanee Market; Depot Café; Rocky Top; Monteagle Florist; Bill and Carrie Mauzy; and Gary Sturgis.

And I would like to thank the Last Rebel for the wonderful music they provided. We are also very thankful Fire Chief Dave Green was able to play with his band for a few songs that night. Also, we are so very thankful that the rain held off so that we could have it on the street this year, it was touch and go for a few minutes, but luckily it missed

us. And to everyone who helped put it all together, each and everyone of you are appreciated. Thank you.

Valerie Parker, Street Dance
Chairman, Sewanee ■

SUCCESSFUL EVENT AT THE COURSE IN SEWANEE

To the Editor:

Though not a lot of local people seemed to know about it, a significant golf event was held at The Course at Sewanee last week. It was the 54th annual meeting of The Tennessee Girls' Junior Amateur Tournament. More than 60 young ladies from seventh to 12th grades from all across the State played. After three 18-hole rounds the champion turned out to be someone from just down the Mountain, Malia Stovall, a rising senior at Franklin County High. She has already signed to play at UT next year.

Of significant note is the fact that the Tennessee Golf Association for the first time ever chose a nine-hole course for its venue. Our course has drawn wide praise from those who know golf. Many of the Association officials told me they were delighted with the course and the hospitality shown.

Many thanks to our golf pros Matt, Dave and John, our grounds workers, volunteers (especially Eileen Sims), and all others who helped make this event so successful.

Joe Porter, Sewanee ■



From left, John Goodson, Sewanee Business Alliance president, presents a symbolic \$10,000 check to John Noffsinger of Sewanee. Noffsinger and Ken Myrick of Brentwood, Tenn., split the winnings when their names were the last two left in the reverse raffle to benefit Housing Sewanee. Throughout the Friday Nights in the Park music series, the Sewanee Business Alliance awarded prizes to people who purchased raffle tickets, which culminated in the \$10,000 giveaway on July 8. Photo by Kevin Cummings



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Upcoming Events and Meetings

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets at 8 a.m. on Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn. New Club members will give brief biographical presentations on themselves and their careers.

South Cumberland Conservative Network Dinner July 16

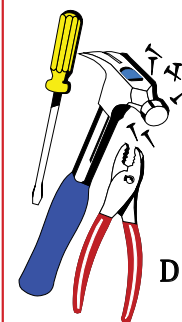
The South Cumberland Conservative Network will host a dinner and program at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, July 16, at Cook's Market in Decherd. Louie Johnston Jr., a frequent guest on Fox News, will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$15/person and include dinner and dessert. Seating is limited. To make reservations or get more information about the speaker, please log on to <www.cumberlandconservative.com> or call Larry at (931) 924-3000.

United Daughters of Confederacy Meet July 16

The monthly meeting of the Kirby-Smith chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 16, at the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan.

Vendors Wanted for Swiss Celebration Day

The Swiss Heritage Celebration on Saturday, July 30 is seeking vendors from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Vendors who can demonstrate almost any lost skill or art are needed. Other vendors encouraged to participate are those who can offer food, crafts, art, community service activities, hay rides, buggy rides and others. For more information contact Jackie Lawley at (931) 235-3029 or Brenda Ruehling at (615) 800-9617 or <swisshistoricalsociety.org>.



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Obituary

Trudi French Mignery LaFon

Trudi French Mignery LaFon, age 60, died on July 11, 2016, at Trident Medical Center in North Charleston, S.C. She was born on Sept. 14, 1955, in Nacogdoches, Texas. She grew up in Sewanee, and graduated from Sewanee Academy in 1973. She was a graduate of Hornsey College of Art in London, England, and worked as a graphic artist in the Charleston, S.C. area for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arnold and Trudy Mignery of Sewanee.

She is survived by her son, Jonathan A. Evans of Asheville, N.C.; her sisters Diana (Doug) Brown of St. Charles, Ill., Suzanne Mignery of Jasper, Tenn., and Chris (Ravenel) Mansfield of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., a niece, and nephews.

Services and interment will be at a future date in Sewanee. Contributions in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Disaster Chaplaincy Training in Sewanee

The Beecken Center of the School of Theology is partnering with the National Disaster Interfaiths Network (NDIN) August 8–10 to host two trainings in spiritual first aid, community partnership, and human services during disasters. The first offering, Engaging Faith Communities in Disasters on Aug. 8, will train participants when and how to communicate and coordinate with faith institutions during emergency situations. The second, the Volunteer Disaster Chaplaincy Training Aug. 9–10, will train participants to be disaster chaplains in their own communities or through NDIN's nationwide network of partner organizations.

Engaging Faith Communities in Disasters is a one-day course that demonstrates how diverse cultural practice and collaboration increases partner capabilities and builds whole-community resilience during emergencies. The course offers tools and foundational skills to competently engage religious leaders and congregations in the field. The curriculum was developed through a partnership between the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Center for Faith-based & Neighborhood Partnerships, the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Science & Technology Resilient Systems Division, DHS' National Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events (CREATE) at the University of Southern California (USC), the USC Center for Religion and Civic Culture (CCRC), and NDIN.

The Volunteer Disaster Chaplaincy training is a two-day certification course that will prepare participants

to be disaster chaplains in their own faith community or with NDIN and its national partners. Topics covered include disaster site operations; mental health and the impacts of disaster; and individual and community resilience with a special emphasis on self-care. The curriculum was originally developed as a multi-faith training course following 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina by New York Disaster Interfaith Services and an editorial board of 19 disaster spiritual care experts in partnership with Episcopal Relief and Development.

James Goodmann, associate director of the Beecken Center said "This is an effort by NDIN and the Beecken Center to build a network of first responder chaplains and spiritual care workers across Sewanee's owning dioceses and the larger Episcopal Church with solid ecumenical and interfaith connections. Building a network of mercy and compassion requires the participation of all spiritual communities. Anticipating the diversity of religious and cultural contexts for this work is a significant development for disaster response, something in which brothers and sisters of other faiths are astute and willing partners."

All faiths are welcome to attend these trainings. Participants are required to provide an endorsement from the leader of their diocese, parish, or faith community, or, in the case of secular participants, the senior executive to whom they report. Other requirements and more information on registration may be found at <beeckencenter.sewanee.edu/events/disaster-chaplaincy-training-aug-2016>.

Morton Memorial Fish Fry

The 10th annual fish fry will be at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 30, 4–7 p.m. This is a rain or shine event.

Proceeds from the fish fry help enable the community outreach programs at MMUMC. The food ministry reaches more than 300 people per month who are experiencing food insecurity. The annual Tools 4 School program provides the essential back to school supplies for all the students at Monteagle Elementary School. The Christmas on the Mountain program provided gifts for more than 115 children this past Christmas season. These and other ministries are an integral part of helping our neighbors on the Plateau. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Take out is also available.

If your church is in our print circulation area and would like to be listed in the church calendar, please send service times, church address and contact information to <news@sewaneeemessenger.com> or phone 598-9949.

Church News

Christ Church

The Sunday service at Christ Church begins around 10:30 a.m. and usually concludes before noon. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend the meal after the service.

Christ Church is open most Saturdays and all day on Sunday, and always has bottled water available for those who are using the Mountain Goat Trail.

Monteagle First Baptist Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church in Monteagle announces Vacation Bible School from 6–8:30 p.m., Sunday, July 17 through Wednesday, July 20 for children in 3–6 grades (just completed). Wednesday is Family Night. There will be food and lots of fun with a giant water slide and giant octopus sprinkler. (Bring your towels as you are guaranteed to get wet!)

Otey Memorial Parish

On Sunday, July 17, Otey will celebrate Holy Eucharist at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. At 10 a.m., the Lectionary Class will meet. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks to 4 years old.

The last Evening Eucharist will be at 5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 14. Immediately following the service, a meal will be provided. All are welcomed to attend this special event.

Tullahoma Sangha

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, will meet Sunday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of Zazen (meditation) and a brief lesson and discussion. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy. in Tullahoma. For more information call the church at (931) 455-8626.

Wings of Hope Widows Ministry

Wings of Hope will meet at noon, Monday, July 18 at the Oaklawn Baptist Church, 108 Memorial Drive (beside the hospital) in Winchester. There will be a discussion of "Women's Health Issues" presented by Southern Tennessee Regional Health Systems. Lunch is provided. For a ride or information call 636-4359.

Unitarian Universalist Church

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma's speaker on Sunday, July 17 will be Doug Traversa on "The Heart Sutra—the Most Important Scripture You've Never Heard Of." The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy. in Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church's website at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, July 15–22

7:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's (not 7/18)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Paul's Chapel, Otey
7:30 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's (not 7/18)
8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King (7/19)
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St. Paul's Chapel, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 7/18)
5:00 pm Choral Evensong, (Church Music Conference choir), All Saints' (7/15)

Saturday, July 16

7:30 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
10:00 am Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
11:00 am Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

Sunday, July 17

All Saints' Chapel
8:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Festival Eucharist (Church Music Conference choir)

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10:00 am Worship Service

5:30 pm Evening Service

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:45 am Children's Sunday School
12:50 pm Christian Formation Class

Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

9:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Sunday School

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

10:00 am Adult Bible Study
11:00 am Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:40 am Sunday School

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:00 am Fellowship
11:00 am Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Children's Sunday School

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass
10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study
11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

5:00 pm Family Eucharist/barbecue

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Sunday Service (Rite I)

St. James Episcopal

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

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

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

6:00 pm Evening Service

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Morning Worship

5:30 pm Youth
6:00 pm Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

11:00 am Holy Eucharist
6:00 pm Evening Worship

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

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

Wednesday, July 20

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
6:00 pm Bible study, Sewanee C.P. Church
6:00 pm Prayer and study, Midway Baptist
6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist
6:00 pm Evening Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

6:30 pm Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway
7:00 pm Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist
7:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ the King, Decherd



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MLS 1743134 - 121 Virginia Ave, Sewanee, \$334,000



MLS 1742747 - 190 Quail Ridge Ln, Keith Spring Mtn., \$239,000



BLUFF - MLS 1662801 - 827 Scenic Rd., Monteagle, 6.8 acres. \$283,500



MLS 1688434 - 324 Rattlesnake Springs, Sewanee, 4.9 acres. \$349,500



MLS 1698121 - 45 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee. \$99,000



BLUFF - MLS 1703687 - 294 Jackson Point, Sewanee, 20 acres. \$327,000

BLUFF TRACTS

16 Jackson Pt. Rd., 4.51ac	1710188	\$84,800
590 Haynes Rd, 11+ac	1687354	\$132,000
15 Saddletree Ln. 6.12ac	1680519	\$88,000
2 Jackson Point Rd. 8.6ac	1676821	\$76,000
16 Laurel Lake	1722522	\$97,500
1605 Laurel Lake 5.3ac	1659882	\$149,000
223 Timberwood 5.12ac	1604345	\$169,000
Old Sewanee Rd. 53ac	1643144	\$369,000
3 Horseshoe Lane 5.6ac	1608010	\$60,000
1 Raven's Den 5.5ac	1685926	\$62,000
Long View Lane 2.56ac	1572284	\$108,000
36 Long View Lane	1503912	\$99,000
7 Jackson Pt. Rd.	1714853	\$75,000
37 Jackson Pt. Rd.	1579614	\$75,000
Jackson Pt. Rd. 12.45ac	1579007	\$125,600
12 Saddletree Lane	1578117	\$79,500
Jackson Pt. Rd. 19+ac	1531331	\$120,000
Jackson Point Rd.	1648895	\$199,000
7 Saddletree Lane	1726054	\$70,000
25 Old Sewanee Rd. 5.2 ac	1741756	\$119,000



MLS 1740978 - 94 Parsons Green Cir., Sewanee. \$319,000



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MLS 1688907 - 645 Breakfield Rd., Sewanee. \$465,500



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MLS 1698101 - 41 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee. \$249,000



MLS 1667542 - 36 Lake Bratton Lane, Sewanee. \$429,000



MLS 1725646 - 277 Wiggins Creek Dr., Sewanee. \$289,000



MLS 1703913 - 134 Tomlinson Lane, Sewanee. \$539,000



MLS 1743681 - 1091 Timberwood Tr, Monteagle. 26.4 acres. \$750,000



BLUFF - MLS 1646170 - 3335 Jackson Point Rd., Sewanee, 5 acres. \$289,000



MLS 1720014 - 84 Maple St., Sewanee. \$299,000



MLS 1692858 - 21 Mont Parnasse Blvd., Sewanee, 3.4 acres. \$329,000



MLS 1696968 - 145 Parsons Green Cir., Sewanee. \$239,000



MLS 1744462 - 706 Old Sewanee Rd., Sewanee, +30 acres. \$299,500



BLUFF HOME - MLS 1696535 - 1105 North Bluff Circle, Monteagle. \$368,000

LOTS & LAND

35 Azalea Ridge, 12.6ac	1701447	\$69,500
Oliver Dr., 10.4ac	1707115	\$38,000
Bear Dr., 2ac	1708016	\$29,000
Jackson Pt. Rd., 4.8ac	1714849	\$37,500
Ingman Rd., .809ac	1696338	\$17,000
Haynes Rd., 6.5ac	1690261	\$75,000
13 Horseshoe Ln, 3.19ac	1679661	\$39,000
57 Edgewater Ct, Winch	1668196	\$37,500
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Shadow Rock Dr. .99ac	1572178	\$23,000
5 ac Montvue Dr.	1714856	\$59,000
Sarvisberry Place	1628195	\$69,000
Sarvisberry Place	1244981	\$69,000
8 Jackson Pt.	1734341	\$36,000
9 Jackson Pt.	1734307	\$39,000

SWC (from page 1)

Other readings feature best-selling and critically acclaimed fiction writers Randall Kenan (Friday, July 22, 4:15 p.m.); Jill McCorkle (Saturday, July 23, 8:15 p.m.); Adrienne Harun (Sunday, July 24, 2:30 p.m.); Allen Wier (Sunday, July 24, 8:15 p.m.); Tony Earley (Monday, July 25, 4:15 p.m.); Erin McGraw (Wednesday, July 27, 4:15 p.m.); Steve Yarbrough (Wednesday, July 27, 8:15 p.m.); Christine Schutt (Thursday, July 28, 8:15 p.m.); and Richard Bausch (Saturday, July 30, 8:15 p.m.).

There will be readings from award-winning poets Charles Martin (Thursday, July 21, 4:15 p.m.); Marilyn Nelson (Thursday, July 21, 8:15 p.m.); Mark Jarman (Friday, July 22, 8:15 p.m.); founder of the Sewanee Writers' Conference Wyatt Prunty (Saturday, July 23, 4:15 p.m.); Sidney Wade (Sunday, July 24, 4:15 p.m.); Daniel Anderson (Monday, July 25, 8:15 p.m.); Andrew Hudgins (Thursday, July 28, 4:15 p.m.); B.H. Fairchild (Friday, July 29, 8:15 p.m.); and Maurice Manning (Saturday, July 30, 4:15 p.m.).

Acclaimed playwrights Naomi Iizuka (Tuesday, July 26, 8:15 p.m.) and Ken Weitzman (Friday, July 29, 4:15 p.m.) will also read.

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Atlantic, The Hopkins Review, the Kenyon Review, Knopf, LSU Press, Measure, The Missouri Review, The New Criterion, New Directions, Northwestern University Press, the Sewanee Review, The Weekly Standard, and W.W. Norton & Company will discuss publishing, as will agents from Georges Borchardt Literary Agency and Brandt & Hochman Literary Agents. Agents from The Gernert Company, ICM Partners, Lippincott Massie McQuilkin, The Williams Company, and Zachary Shuster Harmsworth/Kuhn will meet with participants. Representatives from Actors Theatre of Louisville and Agency for the Performing Arts will meet with playwrights.

A complete SWC schedule can be found on page 11, or online at <www.sewaneeewriters.org/schedule>. Authors' books are available for purchase at the University Book & Supply Store.

Supported by the Walter E. Dakin Memorial Fund established through the estate of the late Tennessee Williams, the Sewanee Writers' Conference offers instruction and criticism to writers through a series of workshops, readings, and craft lectures in poetry, fiction, and playwriting. The SWC also offers a poetry translation workshop.

For more information, call (931) 598-1654 or visit the website at <sewaneeewriters.org>.

More SWC Readings and Lectures

The first week of the Sewanee Writers' Conference offers a number of lectures and readings. All readings and lectures are free and open to the public in the Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Bairnwick Women's Center.

A Publishing Panel will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 20. Those who will discuss writing from the point of view of publishing include Millicent Bennett, executive editor at Grand Central Publishing; Barbara Epler, editor-in-chief, president, and publisher of New Directions; Kathy Pories, senior editor at Algonquin Books; and Liz Van Hoose, an independent editor with SE.

At 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 20, B.H. Fairchild will give a poetry craft lecture. Fairchild is the author of six collections of poetry, including Early Occult Memory Systems of the Lower Midwest, which received the National Book Critics Circle Award. His poems have appeared in The New Yorker, Paris Review, Poetry, Sewanee Review, and many other journals and anthologies.

Alice McDermott is the author of seven novels, the latest of which is "Someone." Her fourth novel, "Charming Billy," received the National Book Award in 1998. A three-time finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in fiction, she is currently the Richard A. Macksey Professor of the Humanities in the Writing Seminars at The Johns Hopkins University. She will read at 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, July 20.

John Casey is the author of a story collection, a novella, and four novels, most recently "Compass Rose." His novel "Spartina" won the National Book Award in 1989. He lives in Charlottesville, Va., where he is a professor of English literature at the University of Virginia. His reading is at 8:15 p.m., Wednesday, July 20.

At 9 a.m., Thursday, July 21, Maggie Mitchell, Will Schutt and Jacob White (fellows) will offer fiction and poetry readings.

Those who will discuss writing from the point of view of editing at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 21, include Paul Bone, one of the founding co-editors of Measure Press and Measure: A Review of Formal Poetry; Rob Griffith, editor of the journal Measure and teacher at the Creative Writing Program at the University of Evansville, Indiana; David Lynn, editor of The Kenyon Review; Adam Ross, editor of The Sewanee Review; and David Yezzi, poetry editor of The New Criterion and editor of The Hopkins Review.

Gail Hochman has been a literary agent since 1977, and is currently president of New York-based Brandt & Hochman Literary Agency, and the President of the Association of Authors' Representatives (AAR), the largest professional organization of literary agents in the United States. Hochman will have a question and answer session at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 21.

Charles Martin is the author of six books of poems, most recently "Signs and Wonders." His verse translation of Ovid's Metamorphoses received the Harold Morton Landon Award from the Academy of American Poets. He has recently taught at the Sewanee School of Letters and in the Stonecoast M.F.A. program. His poetry reading will be at 4:15 p.m., Thursday, July 21.

Marilyn Nelson, a three-time finalist for the National Book Award, is the author or translator of 16 poetry books for adults and children, most recently "My Seneca Village" and a memoir entitled "How I Discovered Poetry." She was awarded the Frost Medal in 2012 and elected a Chancellor of The Academy of American Poets in 2013. She is a professor emerita at the University of Connecticut. Her reading will be at 8:15 p.m., Thursday, July 21.

For complete information about the Sewanee Writers' Conference go to <sewaneeewriters.org>.

Board (from page 1)

Reporting on operations, Lonas said the Bullying Report had been sent to the state, with no incidents of bullying recorded during the 2015–16 school year. Two acts of bullying were recorded in the 2014–15 report.

The board also approved a revised Code of Behavior and Discipline for the 2016–17 school year.

Board Chair Kevin Caroland said the 46-page document included a number of policy decisions "approved and adopted throughout the past year."

Tucker questioned the provision for random drug testing of any student engaged "in voluntary extracurricular activities."

"When we passed the policy, I thought the intent was for testing students engaged in sports," Tucker said. "That was the intent," Caroland agreed.

"There's no money set aside for drug testing in other extracurricular activities," board member Lance Williams said.

Director of Human Resources Linda Foster will compile a student handbook incorporating the rules outlined in the code.

Significant among new policies that will be in effect in the 2016–17 school year are changes to the dress code allowing knee-length shorts and patterned shirts. The revised Code of Behavior and Discipline also delineates procedures to be followed by school principals when incidents of bullying are reported.

Beginning with the 2016–17 school year, the Alternative School will be located in the former Special Education facility at the Franklin County Health Department. Lonas said the Adult Education program had requested permission to relocate from Cowan to the Winchester Townsend School, which previously housed the Alternative school. The board approved the request.

"We have plans to divest ourselves of the Townsend property eventually," Caroland said, "but while we still have it, I think it's a good idea."

Hopkins concurred. "The Townsend School is much more centrally located."

The board approved the Athletic Ambulance Service agreement for the coming school year. Under the revised agreement, an ambulance will be on site 30 minutes prior to the beginning of an event, instead of 10 minutes. The fee was increased from \$50 to \$100.

The board meets for a working session on Aug. 1. The next regular board meeting is Aug. 8.

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SSMF (from page 1)

Following the faculty concert, the Festival Brass Concert will begin at 10 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel. Attendees are invited to a reception with faculty and students in Convocation Hall before the festival begins.

The Sunday Diversions tours and events continue on Sunday, July 17. Tours start at 1 p.m. at the designated location—look for the purple balloons. There are events scheduled for both indoors and outdoors. Tours will finish in time for participants to attend the Cumberland Orchestra Concert at 3 p.m. followed by the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra at 4 p.m. Further details are available on the website <ssmf.sewanee.edu>.

Ray Gotko, carillonneur, will perform at the Leonidas Polk Carillon on Sunday, July 17 at 2:15 p.m.

The Cumberland Orchestra will perform on Sunday, July 17 at 3 p.m.



Jamie Pappas inspects Maria Gramelspacher's bass on Saturday during the SSMF for Kids. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Summer Conferences on Campus

University School of Nashville Cross Country

University School of Nashville Cross Country team arrives July 17 and departs July 22. This camp is now in its 17th year. The track and cross-country team's focus is to jump start their year with team training and team bonding activities.

SUMMA Theological Debate Camp

SUMMA Theological Debate Camp will be held July 18–26 on the University campus, welcoming high school students from around the country. SUMMA is designed to provide tools for critical thinking and to offer campers the opportunity to develop and practice skills in public speaking and debate, grappling with topics such as religion and science, social ethics, and interfaith relations—all while

in Guerry Auditorium. Conducted by Allen Tinkham, Music Director of the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra, the Cumberland Orchestra will perform pieces by Steve Heitzeg, Lucciano Boccherini, Luciano Berio and Dmitri Shostakovich.

Following the Cumberland Orchestra's performance on Sunday, the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra will perform at 4 p.m. in Guerry Auditorium. The orchestra will be conducted by JoAnn Falletta, Music Director of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and the Virginia Symphony Orchestra. The performance will include pieces by Tchaikovsky, Anatoly Lyadov and Modest Mussorgsky.

Tickets for Sunday afternoon concerts are available online for \$15 each. All other concerts are free to the public. Go to <http://ssmf.sewanee.edu> for more information.

Alumni (from page 1)

newspaper. She knew it was expensive, and my parents didn't have lots of money, but my mother put money back all through the year so that I could go to Sewanee in the summer. It was a big sacrifice for them but life changing for me and the others."

Each of the others found their way to Sewanee through music teachers with connections to the summer music center.

Arey took oboe lessons in Baton Rouge from a professor of music at the SSMC, and Whiteside's flute teacher told her about the center the summer before her senior year in high school.

"I loved it, and I learned a lot about stage presence and performance. I loved everything about it—the beautiful setting, the great teachers, great conductors, all of it. And obviously, I met some great friends that I still keep up with," said Whiteside.

High's French horn teacher at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, also a professor of music at the center, encouraged her to make the trip to Sewanee.

"It was an amazing time musically with friends that you had a lot in common with. It was just something that bonds you with people," said High.

The five friends last reunited about four years ago when Everett married her high school sweetheart in South Pittsburg, Tenn.

"We've all been together over the years for different things like each other's weddings, our children's weddings, graduations, babies being born, vacations, stuff like that," said Everett. "When we get back together, it's like time never passed. We just get to talking as fast as we can, catching up and asking questions about what's going on with each other. We do love to talk about old times that we had together, but we talk about new music that we've learned, different styles of music and playing our instruments as well. We all have such a great foundation of appreciating excellence in music from Sewanee."

Whiteside said that the five friends have even played at each other's weddings over the years.

"That's the first people we think of because we know we're good musicians and we're good friends and we'll probably come to each other's weddings anyway, so we may as well," said Whiteside.

Arey said he never grows tired of returning to the Mountain to visit, but that nostalgia about their years at the SSMC was particularly infectious once they were all back together for alumni day.

"When you're around someone that was on the Mountain when you were, it tends to heighten the sweetness of the memories," said Arey.

Each of the friends credit Everett for keeping the group together over the years, but Sewanee itself has had a hand in helping maintain contact among the friends.

"It's kind of amazing that we've stayed in contact. Wanda was my roommate the first year, and we became friends that first summer. We feel like that was a God thing," said High. "It's really amazing because we just see how our paths crossed and we really feel like it was something that God did in bringing us together as friends. Just seeing how our lives have changed, it's one of those things where sometimes a couple years go by without us seeing each other, but these are lifelong friendships."

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Senior Center Menus

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

July 18: Meatball sub, fresh veggies, dessert.

July 19: Chicken salad on croissant, chips, dessert.

July 20: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, bean salad, roll, dessert.

July 21: Greek salad, dessert.

July 22: Barbecue sandwich, fries, dessert.

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

Center Participation

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.

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Volunteers are needed to help before and after lunch in the kitchen and with delivering meals during July. Call the Center at 598-0771 or 598-0915 if you can help.

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Big Movie Night in Downtown Sewanee

The Sewanee Business Alliance (SBA), Sewanee Union Theatre and The University of the South are co-sponsoring "Movie Night in Angel Park" on Saturday, July 23, starting at 9 p.m. The movie shown will be "Big Fish."

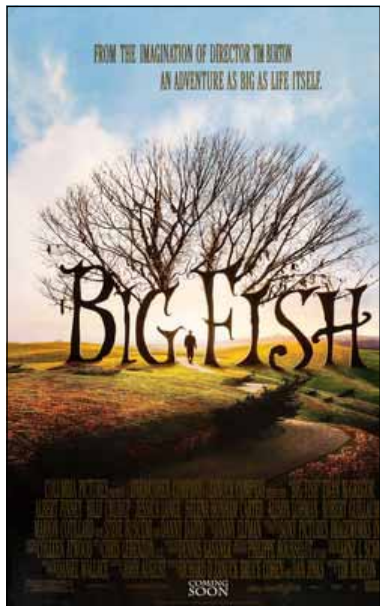
The movie will be projected on a 40-foot screen and professionally run by the drive-in movie company, Preferred Entertainment. In case of rain, the movie will be shown at the SUT.

"Big Fish" (2003, rated PG-13, 2hrs. 15 minutes) is a comedy-drama directed by Tim Burton with an all-star cast including Ewan McGregor, Jessica Lange, Billy Crudup, Albert Finney and Helena Bonham Carter.

Edward Bloom (Finney), a former traveling salesman with a gift for storytelling, is now confined to his deathbed. Will (Crudup), his estranged son, attempts to mend their relationship as Bloom relates tall tales of his eventful life as a young adult (portrayed by Ewan McGregor in the flashback scenes). Will discovers sometimes truth is stranger than fiction.

"Big Fish" was shot on location in Alabama. The film received award nominations in multiple film categories, including four Golden Globe Award nominations, seven nominations from the British Academy of Film and Television Arts, two Saturn Award nominations, and an Oscar and a Grammy Award nomination for Danny Elfman's original score.

This event is free and open to the public. University Avenue will be closed 8–11:30 p.m. Food and drink will be available for purchase from area restaurants. Please bring your own chairs or blankets, enjoy downtown Sewanee at night and enjoy the show.



Sales Tax Holiday Date

Tennessee's sales tax holiday will now be one weekend earlier than it has been in the past, due to a 2016 law change. Starting this year and continuing annually, the sales tax holiday will be held during the last weekend in July, instead of the first weekend in August each year. This year's sales tax holiday will be July 29 through July 31.

Under the new law, Tennessee's annual sales tax holiday will be held beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the last Friday in July and end at 11:59 p.m. the following Sunday night. The new law did not change any other aspects of the sales tax holiday. As in prior years, 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 about the sales tax holiday, including lists of taxable and tax-exempt items, please visit <www.tntaxholiday.com>. If you have questions about the holiday, please submit them to the Department electronically through our Revenue Help application, at <<https://revenue.support.tn.gov/hc/en-us>>.

Common Book Selection for the Entire Community

The common book selection for the 2016–17 academic year has been selected. All new University of the South students have been asked to read "Between the World and Me" by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

A MacArthur Genius Grantfellow and national correspondent for The Atlantic, Coates has received the National Book Award for Nonfiction for "Between the World and Me." This book has been called "powerful and passionate ... profoundly moving ... a searing meditation on what it means to be black in America today" by Michiko Kakutani in The New York Times.

The content of this book will be incorporated into orientation as well as other campus-wide events. The community is invited to read along and participate in campus events open to the public. On Sept. 14, Terrell Strayhorn, noted author and speaker, will be at Sewanee as the common book speaker.

Strayhorn is professor and director of the Center for Higher Education Enterprise (CHEE) at The Ohio State University. A renowned student success scholar, highly acclaimed public speaker, and award-winning writer, Strayhorn is author of 10 books, over 50 book chapters, and more than 150 journal articles and conference papers, and many other scholarly publications. He has presented more than 250 keynotes and invited lectures across the globe. Dr. Strayhorn maintains an active and highly visible research agenda focusing on major policy issues in education: student access and achievement, equity and diversity, impact of college on students, and student learning and development.

Known for using the hashtag #DoGoodWork on social media, Strayhorn was named one of the country's top diversity scholars by Diverse: Issues in Higher Education in 2011 and became the youngest full professor in Ohio State's history in 2014.

"Between the World and Me" is in stock at the University Supply Store, available at online booksellers and several copies are at the duPont Library.

Summer Reading Programs

The Cowan Public Library has a story hour for pre-K and elementary age children every Thursday, 2–3 p.m. until school starts.

During the school year story hour will focus on pre-K students with stories, crafts, games and snacks. This free program is sponsored in part by the Young People's Service League of St. Agnes' Church in Cowan.

Thurmond Library in Sewanee will host Summer Story Time on Mondays in July, 10–10:30 a.m., at the Brooks Hall porch on the grounds of Otey Memorial Parish Church. Thurmond Library is located inside Otey and is open all hours, every day of the week.

The May Justus Memorial Library in Monteagle will have different programs each Thursday at 10 a.m. during July.

The library will also be one of the sites for the Summer Food Program at 11 a.m. those same days. Children up to age 18 can eat free.

The Tracy City Public Library will have a summer reading program through July 22. There will be activities, entertainment, prizes and more. The library is located at 50 Main St. in Tracy City. The library will also be one of the sites for the Summer Food Program on Wednesdays through July 27, noon–1 p.m.

Palmer Public Library, located at 2115 Main Street, will host several events: July 21—Park Ranger; and July 28—FUN DAY. The library will also be one of the sites for the Summer Food Program on Thursdays through July 28, 1–2 p.m.



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While bell ringing for the July Fourth celebrations, the Sewanee Ringers received a surprise visit from members of the Bentley family: Anne Adcox, Laura Elizabeth Adcox, her husband Caleb Goggans, and their daughter Austen Elizabeth. The bells were donated to the University in 2003 by the Bentley family of Chattanooga, and each of the eight bells is named after a Bentley grandchild. Bell number five is named after Laura, pictured below with her daughter, and bell number one, the treble, is named after Spencer Wright King an incoming Sewanee freshman.

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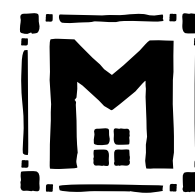


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Grundy County Sheriff Clint Shrum and Vista Volunteer Dana Rasch brought fresh produce to share with the clients of the Community Action Committee. Squash cucumbers and zucchini came from the garden at the Grundy County jail. The garden was made possible by a grant from South Cumberland Community Fund and is a great example of neighbors helping neighbors.

MSSA Lectures Continue

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly in Monteagle continues its 134th consecutive summer season of enrichment. The eight-week season will continue through Sunday, August 7, featuring numerous visiting lecturers who will present morning and evening programs in Warren Chapel that are open free of charge to the public.

A lecture will be given by Karen Chase on Tuesday, July 19 at 10:45 a.m. Chase's lecture, "Bonjour 40 in Paris," will appeal to those bitten by the travel bug as she speaks about her book, "Bonjour 40: A Paris Travel Log." Chase's book chronicles her own Parisian travel experiences.

On Wednesday, July 20, Chase will speak again, presenting a lecture called "Travel for Words." This lecture will reflect her monthly column called "Will Travel for Words." Her columns are available to read on her website, <karenachase.com>.

Julia Reed, contributing editor at Elle Décor and at Garden & Gun magazine, will also present two lectures this week. Reed's first lecture, "Julia Reed's South," will be Wednesday, July 20, in Warren Chapel at 8:15 p.m. and will cover the topic of her latest book. Reed's next lecture will be on Thursday, July 21 at 3:30 p.m. in Warren Chapel. The lecture is called "One Man's Folly: The Exceptional Houses of Furrow Gatewood."

Prior to Reed's Thursday afternoon lecture, Joe Moran will present on "Current Trends in the Historic Auctions: Firearms and Sporting Art." Moran has been specializing in the Historic Firearms and Early Militaria Auctions with Cowan's Auctions in Cincinnati, Ohio for the last decade. His lecture will be Thursday, July 21 at 10:45 a.m. in Warren Chapel.

For a complete schedule or for more information go to <www.mssa1882.org> or call the Assembly Office (931) 924-2286.

Summer SAT Prep Course Offered at SAS

River City Workshops will offer an SAT Prep Course on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee campus on Tuesday, Aug. 2 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost is \$225 and is open to all students, not just SAS students. Registration is available at <www.rivercityworkshops.com/2006/satprep.html>.

Workshops are designed to help students take an individualized study approach to the new SAT and PSAT tests. An actual retired SAT/PSAT test will be given to students to show strengths and weaknesses in all areas tested. This class offers a review of Critical Reading skills, Math and Writing Skills and in-class problem-solving and strategies. Test-taking strategies will be covered for each required testing point. Students will leave with a personal study plan, including a vocabulary workbook and explanatory answers to each test question.

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Animal Harbor Sets Bone Drop

Animal Harbor is hosting its fourth annual Bone Drop on Saturday, Aug. 6. Participants purchase a bone for \$100 for a chance to win \$5,000. This year's event will help raise money to support the work at the new shelter.

The drop will be at noon, Saturday, Aug. 6. The bones will be dropped from 50 feet in the air, using a ladder truck from the fire department. The bone that falls closest to the center of a target wins up to \$5,000. You do not have to be present to win. There will also be food, prizes, games and face-painting.

For more information or to purchase a bone call (931) 581-2147 or email <info@animalharbor.org>. Animal Harbor is located at 56 Nor-Nan Road in Decherd.

Farmer's Markets

Fresh foods grown in the area are plentiful and available in a number of locations.

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is open from 8 to 10 a.m. every Saturday morning during the summer.

The market is located on Highway 41A, next to Hawkins Lane and the Mountain Goat Trail. Locally grown vegetables, flowers, plants, homemade items and meat are available from area folks. Come early for the best selection.

The Cumberland Farmer's Market has breads, fruits and vegetables, eggs, coffee and meats available. Learn more online at <http://sewaneelocallygrown.net>.

The Monteagle Farmer's Market will be open 2–6 p.m. each Thursday. The Monteagle Market is at the Monteagle Pavilion behind City Hall.

The Tracy City Farmer's Market is open Thursdays, 4–5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. The market is located on Highway 41 in the old high school parking lot in Tracy City.

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School Calendar

July 27	Grundy County-wide in-service
July 28	Grundy County CW/ Building Level in-service
July 29	Grundy County Building level in-service
Aug. 1	Franklin County Staff Development Day
Aug. 1	Grundy County Orientation (8–11 a.m.)
Aug. 1–3	Marion County in-service
Aug. 2	Franklin County Administrative Day
Aug. 2	Grundy County First Full Day
Aug. 3	Franklin County students (8–9:30 a.m.) employees work all day
Aug. 4	Franklin County Staff Development Day
Aug. 4	Marion County Registration
Aug. 5	Franklin County First full day of school
Aug. 5	Marion County Staff Development
Aug. 12–21	School of Theology Orientation
Aug. 17	University of the South First-Year Program Students
Aug. 18–20	SAS Opening Weekend
Aug. 22	School of Theology Quiet Day
Aug. 22	SAS Classes Begin
Aug. 23	School of Theology First Day of Classes
Aug. 26	Franklin County Fair Day – No school
Aug. 27–30	University of the South Orientation for New Students
Aug. 31	University of the South First Day of Classes

Area Summer Hours

The University's Jessie Ball du Pont Library, located at 178 Georgia Ave., will be open for summer hours through Saturday, July 16. Summer hours are: 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Mondays–Thursdays; 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Fridays; 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Saturdays; and 1–8 p.m., Sundays.

Interim hours begin on Sunday, July 17 through Aug. 16. Hours are open Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

For more information or scheduling beyond these dates, go to <library.sewanee.edu/>.

The Fowler Center will be open until Aug. 9, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday–Friday, and 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. Swimming pool hours through July 15 are Monday–Friday from noon to 3 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. The pool will be closed Saturday, July 16. Please check with the control desk at the Fowler Center, 598-1793, for up-to-date pool hours.

SES Tigers Reading Challenge

Sewanee Elementary School students are reminded to continue to read and record the number of minutes they read each time. Minutes can be recorded either online at <scholastic.com/summer> or on a paper log with a parent signature. Students who have forgotten their scholastic password information can contact Kathryn Bruce, SES Librarian, through the SES school webpage <sewaneefcstn.net> under School Staff. Students are challenged to break the record set last year of 46,000 minutes read during the summer! All logs will be due Aug. 15.

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by Elizabeth Ellis



The Sewanee Union Theatre, Jackaroo, and the Critic are going to be taking a summer break for the next couple of weeks but will resume operation around mid-August. In the meantime, feel free to visit my blog <<http://theinsatiablenritic.blogspot.com>> for ongoing book and film reviews!

The Rating System

Stars are so overused, and there's nothing on the planet more critical than cats, so one feature each week is rated from one to five Jackaroos. The more Jackaroos there are, the better it is!



Jackaroo

The Jungle Book

7:30 p.m., Friday, July 15

7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 16

Sunday, July 17: Special 2 p.m. Matinee and 7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m., Monday, July 18

2016, Rated PG, 106 minutes

This worthy reboot of Disney's 1967 animated classic based off the beloved Rudyard Kipling novel is as visually stunning as it is entertaining. Directed by Jon Favreau, the movie retains some of the lighthearted musical features of the original, such as "The Bare Necessities"—sung by, you guessed it, a bear. Child actor Neel Sethi plays Mowgli, the young child raised by wolves and torn between his allegiance to his wild roots and his human destiny. Sethi spent much of the time during filming forming bonds with animals that weren't actually there: they would be added in later due to the magic of computer-generated imaging. But you'd never know it given his authentic and heartfelt performance. Ben Kingsley couldn't have been more perfect to voice the majestic black panther, Bagheera, whose elegance is the perfect comic foil to Baloo the Bear's silliness, voiced by comic king Bill Murray. The unlikely duo will band together to protect Mowgli from the vicious Shere Khan (Idris Elba), who will stop at nothing to kill the boy he is convinced will grow into a man and bring humans to destroy the jungle. Rated PG for some sequences of scary action and peril, this feature is appropriate for families who want to take a walk on the wild side.



Dance Conservatory Ballet Camp

The Sewanee Dance Conservatory is offering a ballet camp Monday–Friday, July 18–22 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. This camp is for children age 4–6. The cost is \$90 for the week.

The camp will be at Otey Parish Hall. Participants are asked to bring a snack.

For more information contact Ashley McManamay at <ashleymcmanamay@gmail.com>. To register go to <<https://sewaneedanceconservatory.com/2016/05/18/summer-ballet-camps/>>.

Arts Notes

Artisan Depot

The Franklin County Arts Guild invites original contributions from Franklin County artists of all ages in any media for inclusion in its Community Arts Shows at the Artisan Depot.

For the next community show "Human Faces," individuals should submit their work at the Artisan Depot July 21–24 during gallery operating hours. Each artist is free to interpret the theme of each show as they wish. All work must be submitted ready for display. Membership in the guild and gallery fees are not required for these shows.

The Franklin County Arts Guild Community Arts Show "Barns" is showing at the Artisan Depot in Cowan. This show has inspired a lot of local artists, inspired by local barns, to create some real and some maybe not so real barns. The show will run through Sunday, July 24.

Contemplative photographer, Laura Ellen Truelove of Cowan will exhibit photographs with the theme "Celebration of the Four Seasons" at Artisan Depot in Cowan through Saturday, Aug. 6.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East in Cowan. Gallery hours are noon–5 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays and 11 a.m.–5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Millennium Repertory Company

Performances for "The Music Man" will be Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. The Arts Center is located at 128 E. Main St., just off Manchester's historic town square. To purchase tickets, visit <millenniumrep.org>, or call (931) 570-4489.

Stirling's Coffee House

Stirling's Coffee House in Sewanee is displaying Connie Keetle's "Sense of Place: Sewanee Impressions" paintings through Saturday, Aug. 20.

Creative Placemaking Grants Awarded Across Tennessee

Thirteen diverse applicants—including nonprofit organizations, cities and local governments—have been awarded the 2017 Creative Placemaking grants by the Tennessee Arts Commission. In Creative Placemaking, partners from public, private, nonprofit and community sectors strategically shape the physical and social character of their neighborhood, town, city or region around arts and cultural activities or assets.

The Creative Placemaking grants competition was designed to help build stronger communities through the arts to enhance the distinctive character of local Tennessee places for positive economic and community outcomes. The thirteen awards totaled \$75,000 for a wide variety of projects taking place in 2016–17.

These investments support local efforts to enhance quality of life, increase economic and creative activity and help create and expand a distinct sense of place through the arts.

Creative Placemaking animates public and private spaces; rejuvenates structures and streetscapes; improves local business visibility and public safety and brings diverse people together to build shared understanding of culture and community. To increase the likelihood of success and sustainability, applicants were encouraged to involve public, private (including nonprofit organizations) and institutional partners in the development of their Creative Placemaking grant proposals.

"Tennessee is home to a wealth of creative talent, resourceful leadership and rich traditions," said Commission Chair Stephanie Conner. "The projects awarded will leverage the arts and cultural resources of these communities to help address key opportunities and challenges."

The Commission's allocation process involved a review by an independent panel that included national experts on creative placemaking and local leaders. The panel met on May 26 to evaluate all eligible applications based on published

criteria. All grant applications were evaluated on a competitive basis, taking into account the project type, geographic location and whether the project was in a rural or urban community. Half of all eligible applications were from rural communities.

Area award recipients are:

Arts Center of Cannon County, Connecting with Art, \$5,000—The Arts Center of Cannon County will commission and install an environmentally themed sculpture at the intersection of Doolittle Road and Water Street in Woodbury. This outdoor sculpture is designed to complement the town's recent trend of arts development and encourage further investment.

Franklin County Arts Guild, Good Fences are Art Fences, \$3,210—Franklin County Arts Guild will create a fence to both secure the lot adjacent to its new gallery and to serve as piece of public art in a planned sculpture garden. Planting and maintenance of the garden for public use will be achieved through a partnership with the Franklin County Garden Club, and the Guild will use the space to display sculptures created by members of its community.



Art by Bricen Partin

Partin Recipient of Arts Guild Scholarship

The Franklin County Arts Guild is proud to announce that Bricen Partin is the recipient of its 2016–17 Higher Education Arts Scholarship. The \$1,000 scholarship is given each year to a Franklin County student who is pursuing an advanced degree in any of the arts disciplines. Bricen will be attending the University of Tennessee–Chattanooga in the fall and plans on majoring in art. He is interested in fine arts, particularly in drawings in the comic book style. His own style is his interpretation of comic book style in highly detailed drawings done in pencil and ink with color added. He is interested in an advanced degree that will help him mesh his love of film and art in a practical profession.

He is the son of Malcolm Partin of Decherd and credits his father and aunt, Wendy Judge, for providing him with a solid background and encouraging him to pursue a career that he loves. He also tells a story of his art teacher, Jennie Turrell, showing him a technique in shading that help him make a quantum leap in his use of color.

Sewanee Community Center Hosts Performing Arts Camp

Performing Arts Camp will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., July 18–22, at the Sewanee Community Center.

Participants will learn all kinds of dance styles, working with different media to tell stories through movement. They will also study acting, improvisation, working with props, storytelling, musical theater, costuming, music, crafting and choreography. The fee is \$95 per child. To register contact Debbie Blinder at <debbie@fullcirclecandles.com> or (931) 636-4717.

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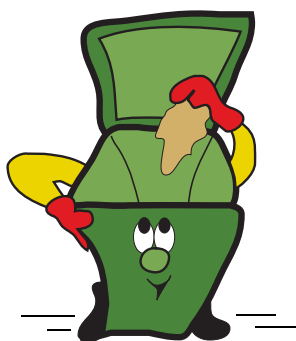


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2016 Readings and Lectures

From July 19–30, 2016, the University of the South will host the 27th annual session of the Sewanee Writers' Conference. Supported by the Walter E. Dakin Memorial Fund established through the estate of the late Tennessee Williams, the Conference will gather a distinguished faculty to provide instruction and criticism through workshops and craft lectures in fiction, poetry, and playwriting.

Although workshops are limited to Conference participants, the following lectures and readings are open to the public and free to attend. These events will be held in the Cushman Room of the Bairnwick Women's Center on Mississippi Avenue, one block south of University Avenue, on the campus of the University of the South.

The following schedule of lectures and readings is subject to change without advance notice. Any revisions will be posted online at www.sewaneewriters.org.

DATE	TIME	SPEAKER	FIELD	EVENT
7/19	8:15 p.m.	A.E. Stallings	Poetry	Reading
7/20	10 a.m.	Millicent Bennett, Barbara Epler, Kathy Pories, Liz Van Hoose	Publishing	Panel
7/20	11 a.m.	B.H. Fairchild	Poetry	Lecture
7/20	4:15 p.m.	Alice McDermott	Fiction	Reading
7/20	8:15 p.m.	John Casey	Fiction	Reading
7/21	9 a.m.	Maggie Mitchell, Will Schutt, Jacob White (fellows)	Fiction/Poetry/Fiction	Readings
7/21	10 a.m.	Paul Bone, Rob Griffith, David Lynn, Adam Ross, David Yezzi	Editing	Panel
7/21	11 a.m.	Gail Hochman	Agent	Q&A
7/21	4:15 p.m.	Charles Martin	Poetry	Reading
7/21	8:15 p.m.	Marilyn Nelson	Poetry	Reading
7/22	9 a.m.	Daniel Groves, Hastings Hensel, Adam Vines (staff)	Poetry/Poetry/Poetry	Readings
7/22	10 a.m.	Richard Bausch	Fiction	Lecture
7/22	11 a.m.	Naomi Iizuka	Playwriting	Lecture
7/22	4:15 p.m.	Randall Kenan	Fiction	Reading
7/22	8:15 p.m.	Mark Jarman	Poetry	Reading
7/23	9 a.m.	Krista Knight, James Davis May, Vu Tran (fellows)	Playwriting/Poetry/Fiction	Readings
7/23	10 a.m.	Gary Fisketjon and Elisabeth Schmitz	Publishing	Panel
7/23	11 a.m.	Alice McDermott	Fiction	Lecture
7/23	4:15 p.m.	Wyatt Prunty	Poetry	Reading
7/23	8:15 p.m.	Jill McCorkle	Fiction	Reading
7/24	11 a.m.	Valerie Borchardt and Alane Salierno Mason	Agent/Editor	Panel
7/24	2:30 p.m.	Adrienne Harun	Fiction	Reading
7/24	4:15 p.m.	Sidney Wade	Poetry	Reading
7/24	8:15 p.m.	Allen Wier	Fiction	Reading
7/25	9 a.m.	Marie-Helene Bertino, Andrew McFayden-Ketchum, Nathan Oates (fellows)	Fiction/Poetry/Fiction	Readings
7/25	10 a.m.	Marilyn Nelson	Poetry	Lecture
7/25	11 a.m.	Jill McCorkle	Fiction	Lecture
7/25	4:15 p.m.	Tony Earley	Fiction	Reading
7/25	8:15 p.m.	Daniel Anderson	Poetry	Reading
7/26	9 a.m.	Amina Gautier, Jonathan Bohr Heinen, Melissa Range (staff)	Fiction/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/26	10 a.m.	George David Clark, Mary Flinn, Speer Morgan, Philip Terzian, Robert Wilson	Editing	Panel
7/26	11 a.m.	Allen Wier	Fiction	Lecture
7/26	4:15 p.m.	Robert Hass	Poetry	Reading
7/26	8:15 p.m.	Naomi Iizuka	Playwriting	Reading
7/27	9 a.m.	Bill Beverly, Edith Freni, Tyler Mills (fellows)	Fiction/Playwriting/ Poetry	Readings
7/27	10 a.m.	MaryKatherine Callaway, Mike Levine, Michael Wiegers	Editing	Panel
7/27	11 a.m.	Mark Jarman	Poetry	Lecture
7/27	4:15 p.m.	Erin McGraw	Fiction	Reading
7/27	8:15 p.m.	Steve Yarbrough	Fiction	Reading
7/28	9 a.m.	Norris Eppes, Kate Jayroe, Chris Poole, Thomas Sanders (staff)	Fiction/Fiction/Fiction/Fiction	Readings
7/28	10 a.m.	Charles Hughes, Dave Madden, Elizabeth Poliner (fellows)	Poetry/Fiction/Fiction	Readings
7/28	11 a.m.	John Casey	Fiction	Lecture
7/28	4:15 p.m.	Andrew Hudgins	Poetry	Reading
7/28	8:15 p.m.	Christine Schutt	Fiction	Reading
7/29	9 a.m.	Gwen E. Kirby, Adam Latham, Megan Roberts (staff)	Fiction/Fiction/Fiction	Readings
7/29	10 a.m.	Nancy Reddy, Corinna McClanahan Schroeder, Douglas Watson (fellows)	Poetry/Poetry/Fiction	Readings
7/29	11 a.m.	Robert Hass	Poetry	Lecture
7/29	4:15 p.m.	Ken Weitzman	Playwriting	Reading
7/29	8:15 p.m.	B.H. Fairchild	Poetry	Reading
7/30	3 p.m.	Patricia Park, Lauren Goodwin Slaughter, Justin Taylor (fellows)	Fiction/Poetry/Playwriting	Readings
7/30	4:15 p.m.	Maurice Manning	Poetry	Reading
7/30	8:15 p.m.	Richard Bausch	Fiction	Reading

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Mutt tricks. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

30 Years of Sewanee Fourth of July Highlights

The theme for this year's Fourth of July celebration was "30 Years of Sewanee 4th of July Celebrations." Three trophies were awarded in the following parade categories: best float, best decorated vehicle and best horse drawn entry. Ribbons were given out for best decorated bicycle.

The Fourth of July parade winners are as follows:

Floats—first place, Joseph Sumpter—Animal Harbor; second place, Nora Dudley & Crew—STRH/Emerald-Hodgson Hospital; third place, Sewanee TigerSharks.

Cars—first place, James Ed and Vivian Collins—Original Jeep; second place, Joe Herd; third place, Bill Sisk—Antique Cars.

Horses—first place, Candy Starr; second place, Katie Sherrill and Page Gifford.

Pocket Rockets (no bicycle entries)—first place, Madison King; second place, Nathan King; third place, Issac King.



Fortunes were told at the children's games. Photos by Charley Watkins



Food and crafts at the Fourth of July festivities. Photo by Charley Watkins



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Face painting and cake contest. Photos by Charley Watkins



Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department on the parade route. Photo by Messenger staff



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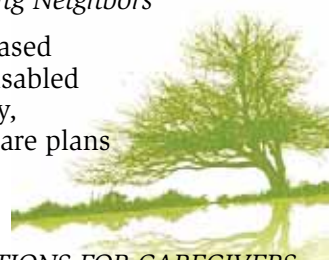
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Wendling Medals in 15 Events

In late June at the Tennessee Senior Olympics held in Franklin, Sewanee resident John Wendling competed in the 80–84 year age group. Wendling finished the week with 15 medals.

In swimming he won gold medals in 50-yard breaststroke (bettered own state record), 50 freestyle, 50 backstroke, 100 breaststroke, 100 freestyle and the 100 backstroke.

In track and field he received gold medals in the following events: 50-meter dash (new state record), 100-meter dash and the triple jump. He got silver medals in the 200-meter dash and the long jump. Bronze medals were awarded to Wendling in the high jump, shot put and discus. He also received a bronze medal in Pickleball (singles).

While he did not medal in two events, the javelin or 5K Cycling race, he credits his success to his wife Ruth who keeps him nutritionally fit and encourages him to exercise sensibly and the Physical Therapy ladies at Emerald Hodgson who rehabbed him after his serious injury last year at Senior Olympics after he set a new state record in pole vault.

Note: Ruth has permanently scratched John from pole vaulting.

Mountain Lion Club Work Day

The community is invited to join St. Andrew's-Sewanee School athletes, parents and fans for the annual Mountain Lion Club Workday, Saturday, August 6 from 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. The annual volunteer effort is an opportunity for fellowship as the volunteers work to prepare the school's athletic facilities for the new year. The event will end with a barbecue lunch at the SAS home of Assistant Director of Athletics Margot Burns.

The Mountain Lion Club is the school's athletics volunteer club. This year's chairs are Melissa Burnette and Brent Hobby. They are aided by dozens of parent and student volunteers who take gate at home games and sell concessions. Last year's efforts raised \$19,600 which helped to pay for trail maintenance, coaching gear, football helmets, improvements to the athletic facilities and a pep bus for important away games.

The SAS Mountain Lion Club's mission is to inspire interest in SAS athletics and encourage parents, students, alumni and community members to be involved in our athletic programs as fans and volunteers; to encourage community building through athletic events and volunteer opportunities; to serve the SAS community, our fans, and our guests by providing concessions at all home events; and to provide supplemental financial support to SAS athletics through season passes, concessions, gate collection and special functions.

For more information contact Margot Burns <mburns@sasweb.org>.

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Members of 6 & U TigerShark team celebrate a job well done with Anna Fox at a recent meet.

Tigersharks Fall to Penguins by One Point

On July 7, the Sewanee TigerSharks traveled to Winchester to compete against the Winchester Penguins in their final dual meet of the RACE League summer season. The Sewanee TigerSharks fell to the Penguins, 283–282.

This meet was a true team effort, with swimmers from many age groups aging up to complete as many relay teams as possible. The TigerSharks earned first place finishes in the 9–10 and 11–12 mixed medley relay with a finish time of 1:37.67 by the 9–10 team of Maya Mauzy, Sara Knight, Jackson Frazier and Will Roberts, and a finish time of 1:07.61 by the 11–12 team of David Dolack, Edie Paterson, Zolon Knoll and Libby Neubauer.

Additionally, the 8 & U boys' freestyle relay team of 8-year-old twins Beau and Jack Cassell and 6-year-olds Sam Frazier and Konrad Knoll took first with a time of 1:39.68. The 8 & U girls' freestyle relay team of Sienna Barry, Sarah Brewster, Sarah Knight and Maya Mauzy took first with a time of 1:22.79. The 11–12 girls' team of Stella Wilson, Libby Neubauer, Verena Pat and Edie Paterson finished first in 1:11.82. The 13–14 boys' team of Evan Fox, Porter Neubauer, Zolon Knoll and Jackson Frazier finished first with a time of 55.75.

Many TigerShark swimmers took first place in one or more of their individual events at the meet including: 6 & U Girls' Anara Summers (25 freestyle in 25.47); 6 & U boys' Sam Frazier (7–8 boys' 25 breaststroke in 39.02); Konrad Knoll (25 freestyle in 24.08 and 25 backstroke in 27.86); 7–8 girls' Loulie Frazier (25 freestyle in 18.17, 100 individual medley in 1:45.45 and 25 butterfly in 21.08); 7–8 boys' Kiran Malde (25 backstroke in 23.95); 9–10 girls' Sara Knight (25 butterfly in 29.36); Maya Mauzy (50 freestyle in 38.94 and 25 backstroke in 19.23); 9–10 boys' Jackson Frazier (25 breaststroke in 18.42, 100 IM in 1:22.40 and 25 butterfly in 17.71); 11–12 Girls' Edie Paterson (50 breaststroke in 42.69, 100 IM in 1:22.91 and 50 butterfly in 38.03); 11–12 boys' Zolon Knoll (50 breaststroke in 37.14, 100 IM in 1:09.57 and 50 butterfly in 30.07); 13–14 girls' Zoey Craft (50 backstroke in 36.51); 13–14 boys' Porter Neubauer (50 breaststroke in 38.36); and 15–18 boys' Jake Wiley (50 butterfly in 30.52).

The members of the Sewanee TigerSharks are looking forward to having a robust squad for the RACE League Championships on Saturday, July 16 at the University of the South Natatorium when they welcome approximately 650 swimmers and their parents, coaches and friends to the exciting conclusion of the RACE League season. RACE League Championships kicks off with 10 & U events at 10 a.m., followed by 11 & older events at around 1:30 p.m.

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‘Sciurus niger’

Martin Knoll reports seeing a masked Eastern Fox Squirrel (*Sciurus niger*) in his yard recently. These animals are larger than the Eastern Gray Squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*) and spend more time on the ground. All Fox Squirrels have reddish fur on their bellies, but their backs can be black, silver or red. The mask is composed of a black face with a large white spot around the area of the mouth. This is the first such squirrel that Knoll has seen since moving to Sewanee in 1970.

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Fiery Gizzard Reroute

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South Cumberland State Park officials Jason Reynolds and Park Greer will be leading work days this summer to reroute the trail. The help of the community is requested for these workdays every Saturday morning beginning at 9 a.m. The work is estimated to take three to four hours.

To participate, community members can meet rangers Jason and Park at 131 Fiery Gizzard Road in Tracy City to be carpooled to the work site. Work gloves, plenty of water and snacks or lunch are recommended. Work on the sites will be strenuous, but no help will be turned away, regardless of age or ability. For more information, contact Jason Reynolds at <Jason.Reynolds@tn.gov>.

Collins River Cleanup

The Ninth Annual Ride & Cleanup on the Collins, hosted by McMinnville Breakfast Rotary and Friends of Our Rivers is on Saturday, July 16, starting from Pepper Branch Park, 809 Morrison St., McMinnville. Registration is 7–9 a.m. The first group leaves at 7:30 a.m.; the last group leaves at 9 a.m. Instructions will be provided during the hearty breakfast, which will be provided for all volunteers. Breakfast Rotary will provide life jackets, rubber gloves, bags, etc. If you have a canoe, kayak, or life jacket, please bring it.

Sewanee Herbarium Activities

Watercolor Workshop

Join watercolorist Jack Baggenstoss for a day of plein air painting. Meet at the Sewanee Herbarium at 9 a.m., Saturday, July 16, after which participants will disperse across the central campus to paint in locales of their choosing. There are many options, both on the central campus and farther afield, including quiet retreats, busy gathering spots, and beautiful overlooks, each with its own botanical flavor. Bring your own materials. Participants will regroup in the early afternoon to share their work and experiences. The workshop is free, but please reserve a spot by phoning the Herbarium at 598-3346.

Abbo's Alley Walks

The Herbarium is offering walks through Sewanee's Abbott Cotten Martin Ravine Garden in conjunction with the Sewanee Summer Music Festival concerts. On Sunday, July 17, meet at 1 p.m. at the gazebo in the



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August

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Thursday, July 21

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Today, Friday, July 15

- 7:00 am Curbside recycling
- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 10:45 am MSSA lecture, Salter, Warren Chapel
- 12:00 pm Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Center
- 4:00 pm Cowan Cruise-In, old Texaco Station, Cowan
- 7:00 pm SSMF student chamber concerts, Guerry and St. Luke's Chapel
- 7:30 pm Movie, "The Jungle Book" (2016), SUT

Saturday, July 16

- 8:00 am Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 am
- 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am Herbarium watercolor workshop, Baggenstoss, Spencer Hall Rm 171
- 10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, until noon
- 10:00 am United Daughters of Confederacy, Franklin-Pearson
- 4:00 pm SSMF student chamber concert, Guerry Garth
- 5:30 pm So. Cumberland Conservative Network, Cook's Market, Decherd
- 7:30 pm Movie, "The Jungle Book" (2016), SUT
- 7:30 pm SSMF faculty chamber concert, Guerry
- 10:00 pm SSMF Festival Brass concert, All Saints' Chapel

Sunday, July 17

- 1:00 pm Abbo's Alley walk, meet@Gazebo off SC Ave
- 1:00 pm SSMF Diversions, tours, <www.ssmf.sewanee.edu>
- 2:00 pm Movie, "The Jungle Book" (2016), SUT
- 2:15 pm Carillon concert, Gotko, Shapard Tower
- 3:00 pm Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 5 pm
- 3:00 pm SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, Guerry
- 3:30 pm Women's Spirituality group, Otey Parish
- 4:00 pm SSMF Sewanee Symphony concert, Guerry
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 4:15 pm Family bike ride, Hawkins Lane, leaves at 4:30 pm
- 7:30 pm Movie, "The Jungle Book" (2016), SUT

Monday, July 18

Performing Arts Camp, through July 22, Community Center

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Storytime, Otey Brooks Hall porch, until 10:30 am
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 3:00 pm Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginners, Comm Ctr
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 pm
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:30 pm Movie, "The Jungle Book" (2016), SUT

Tuesday, July 19

Sewanee Writers' Conference (SWC), through July 30, Cushman Room, Women's Center

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 9:30 am Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 1 pm (note new time)
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 10:45 am MSSA lecture, Chase, Warren Chapel
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm Centering prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 7:00 pm Acoustic jam, water bldg next to old GCHS

- 8:15 pm SWC, Poetry reading, Stallings, Women's Ctr

Wednesday, July 20

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; also 1–3 pm
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:00 am SWC, Publishing panel, Women's Center
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 10:45 am MSSA lecture, Chase, Warren Chapel
- 11:00 am SWC, Poetry craft lecture, Fairchild, Women's Ctr
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 3:00 pm Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginning, Comm Ctr
- 4:15 pm SWC, Fiction reading, McDermott, Women's Ctr
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr
- 8:15 pm MSSA lecture, Reed, Warren Chapel
- 8:15 pm SWC, Fiction reading, Casey, Women's Center

Thursday, July 21

- 8:00 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, <mpriestl@sewanee.edu>
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginning, Fowler Center
- 9:00 am SWC, Fellow readings, Women's Center
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 1 pm (note new time)
- 10:00 am Summer reading, May Justus Library, Monteagle
- 10:00 am SWC, Editing panel, Women's Center
- 10:45 am MSSA lecture, Moran, Warren Chapel
- 11:00 am SWC, Agent lecture/Q+A, Hochman, Women's Ctr
- 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, inter/adv, Comm Ctr
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home Support Group, 598-0303
- 2:00 pm Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 pm
- 2:00 pm Monteagle farmers' market, City Hall, until 6 pm
- 2:00 pm Story hour, Cowan Public Library, until 3
- 3:30 pm MSSA lecture, Reed, Warren Chapel
- 4:15 pm SWC, Poetry reading, Martin, Women's Center
- 6:00 pm GAAC painting class, Arts Council Room in Water Bldg next to old GCHS, until 8 pm
- 8:15 pm SWC, Poetry reading, Nelson, Women's Center

Friday, July 22

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am MSSA Women's Assoc. Bazaar, until 4, on the Mall
- 9:00 am SWC, Staff poetry readings, Women's Center
- 10:00 am SWC, Fiction craft lecture, Bausch, Women's Ctr
- 11:00 am MSSA Cottage Tour, until 4
- 11:00 am SWC, Playwriting craft lecture, Lizuka, Women's Ctr
- 12:00 pm Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm MSSA lecture/floral demo, Null, Warren Chapel
- 4:15 pm SWC, Fiction reading, Kenan, Women's Center
- 3:30 pm MSSA lecture/floral demo, Null, Warren Chapel
- 8:15 pm SWC, Poetry reading, Jarman, Women's Center

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday

- 7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Sunday

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

Monday

- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 7:30 pm CoDA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Wednesday

- 10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 4:30 pm AA, "Tea-Totallers" women's group, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

- 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location
- 7:00 pm AA, open, St. James
- 7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Dysfunctional Families, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

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