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Make a Difference Day of Service, July 20

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

Tennessee First Lady Maria Lee will serve alongside volunteers on Make a Difference Day, at several elementary school sites.

This year Tracy City Elementary will concentrate on outdoor spaces, including planting trees and painting playground benches. Coalmont Elementary will repaint the school parking lot, plant flower beds, and work on a variety of indoor painting projects. Monteagle Elementary will create an outdoor classroom space. Sewanee Elementary will add game boards to the playground area, repair and refill sandboxes, and add mulch to a newly landscaped area.

All hands are welcome—students, parents, teachers, and community members. Rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, and other gardening equipment are needed for many of the schools. To volunteer for Make a Difference Day please go to <<https://www.southcumberlandcommunityfund.org/>> or contact Lucas Crossland at <scfvista@gmail.com> with questions or for additional information.

Friday Nights in the Park Concludes Tonight

Friday Nights in the Park (FNIP), sponsored by the Sewanee Business Alliance (SBA), concludes on Friday, July 19, with the Jess Goggans Band. The event is free and open to the public. University Avenue will be closed at 6 p.m., with food and drink available for purchase. The band takes the Angel Park stage at 7:30 p.m. The rain location is the American Legion Hall.

Homegrown and raised in the Northeast corner of Alabama, singer/songwriter Jess Goggans puts her entire soul into her music and every ounce of her heart into every single performance. Recognized for her sultry southern grit, soulful melodies and high-energy stage presence, it is said that you can literally feel her voice moving through you. Jess' music defies genre; it's been referred to as "get down music," with influences of funk, rock and blues. She is accompanied by some of the finest musicians in the Southeast.

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

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

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

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



Chief Marie Ferguson in the Fourth of July Parade. She retired after 20 years of service in the Sewanee Police Department. See page 10 for more Fourth of July photos. Photo by Robert Mohr

Marhevsky and Roberts Appointed to School Board

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the July 15 meeting, the Franklin County Commission appointed Sarah Marhevsky and Caycee Roberts to fill vacant seats on the Franklin County School Board. Marhevsky of Sewanee will finish out the 5th District term of Adam Tucker who recently resigned. Roberts, 7th District, will finish out the term of Gary Hanger. Hanger, Robert's father, passed away on May 24. Fifth District Commissioner

Helen Stapleton nominated Marhevsky for the position. Marhevsky moved to Sewanee in 2010 with her husband Mathew Rudd, a math professor at the University. Before that, Marhevsky taught English in urban, suburban and rural settings in Chicago, Illinois, Austin, Texas, and Moscow, Idaho. Her two children attend Sewanee Elementary School. As a stay-at-home mom she actively embraced community involvement serving as president of the Sewanee Parents Organization, initiating a free after-school enrichment program, and serving on the Sewanee Community Center board, the Sewanee Parks Committee, and the Sewanee Community Funding Project Committee. Marhevsky recently transferred her teaching credential to Tennessee and works part-time with international students.

The commission unanimously approved Marhevsky's appointment.

"I'm excited to join the school board," Marhevsky said. "I appreciate all the work that Adam Tucker put in—there will be two new middle schools. I look forward to

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56th Annual Woman's Association Cottage Tour and Bazaar Today

The 56th annual Woman's Association Cottage Tour and Bazaar takes place on Friday, July 19, on the Assembly grounds. Cottages on the tour this year include Twin Oaks (#167), Memphis Home (#72), Hillside Rest (#135), Reunion (#118), Nearview (#50), and Full Circle (#116). The Bazaar runs from 9 a.m.–4 p.m., with the Cottage Tour available from 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

This year's Tour lecture will be "Modern Traditions: Mixing Old & New In Your Home," with Paige Albright. With her keen eye for antique pieces and a particular specialty in Oriental rugs, Albright works in residential interior design and runs a shop in Mountain Brook Village in Birmingham, Ala. Among her talents is the ability to generally evaluate a rug's value by sight. Attendees of the Cottage Tour are welcome to attend her 1 p.m. lecture in Warren Chapel. Tour tickets are available in advance at the MSSA Office.

Notice of Community Cell Tower Meeting

The University of the South will host a community meeting at 3 p.m. CDT, Tuesday, Aug. 13, in the Torian Room of duPont Library in Sewanee, regarding the proposed communication tower behind Hardee-McGee Field. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss potential impacts on historic properties within the University Domain as they relate specifically to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and to invite discussion about ways in which the applicant, Vogue Towers, may reduce and/or mitigate those possible adverse effects. Those in attendance and wishing to comment should be prepared to speak directly to Section 106.

An introduction to Section 106 is here: <<https://www.achp.gov/protecting-historic-properties/section-106-process/introduction-section-106>>



The Sewanee Tigersharks placed second in the RACE League Championship last Saturday. See page 13 for more information. Photo by Jim Turrell

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Letters

ELECTION INTERFERENCE

To the Editor:

Some people appear to prefer a draft dodger over a war hero. I am not one of these, nor am I in agreement with Senator Blackburn and other Trump supporters.

Trump's original statement was that any foreign power could provide whatever they wanted for use in American elections. Russian operatives did interfere in the 2016 election. Trump came under such criticism for this, he later said if such information was offered by a foreign power that he would likely report it to the FBI.

It was after this that Blackburn opposed legislation to prevent foreign powers from election interference.

Why would anyone agree with Trump when he said that his intelligence officials were wrong and Putin was right about North Korea's danger to our country?

John Bratton, Sewanee

RETAIN NEIGHBORLY QUALITY

To the Editor:

I recently moved to Tucson, Arizona, after 26 years in Sewanee. I lived in Sewanee through three vice-chancellors and saw many changes in the community—including myself getting old.

I chose Tucson because I am a graduate of the University of Arizona and taught here when I was young. It's also within driving distance of the wild southern Utah country where I grew up. Recently my thoughts have turned to old Decoration Days there, and the

stories in that cemetery.

I see many changes in Tucson, too, but although I've gone "back to the future," it still feels like home. I see javelinas instead of raccoons, roadrunners instead of pileated woodpeckers, and lizards doing pushups on a rock, instead of Pilates class at Fowler. My Tennessee dogs have started digging to China from here. We have met great four-legged and two-legged creatures at the dog park.

I've tried to profusely thank those in Sewanee who most recently helped me, with recovery from surgeries, and with my move here (retired librarian and old neighbor Joan Blocher flew out from California). Some neighbors, generous people with big hearts, eased my early transition to Sewanee and will always stand out. Karen Keele made me feel interesting, introduced me widely, included me in many events and socials, and made me want to participate in my then-new community. Also, I can't count the times I've shared delicious food and conversation with fascinating people at the welcoming table of John and Jane Flynn. They deserve my public thanks and acknowledgment.

I hope that as Sewanee embraces more and more second homes, it will retain the neighborly quality that was so important to me.

Jill Carpenter, formerly of Sewanee

THANK-YOU SUSAN PEEK

To the Editor:

For the past two Fourth of Julys, the success of the cake decorating contest has been due to the hard work of Susan Peek. She finds the volunteers to receive the entries, judge the cakes, award the prizes,

serve the cakes, and clean up the cake crumbs at the end of the morning. Thank you, Susan for a job well done!

Shirley Davis, (one of Susan's minor helpers)

LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

To the Editor:

It is with great excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the newly appointed Principal of Monteagle Elementary. I am honored to have the opportunity to become a member of this great school and community! I have been dedicated to the field of education for more than 14 years. I have worked with a variety of students ranging in age from Pre-K to ninth. My most recent administrative experience was serving as the Assistant Principal of Jasper Middle School. As the parent of a blended family with one daughter age 18, five boys ages 15, 16, 17, 19, and 22 and two beautiful granddaughters ages 9 and 4, I recognize the importance of a strong home and school connection. I am excited and eager to bring my skills as we work together to continue the legacy of success at Monteagle Elementary. Along with the faculty and staff, my goal is to continue the excellence of success established by Monteagle Elementary by building strong relationships with parents, students, and community partners. We will focus on decreasing absenteeism, increasing English Language Arts and Math scores, providing character education incentives, building critical thinking skills, using data to drive instruction and providing consistent implementation of the curriculum in a rigorous manner so that we can continue to increase all students' achievement while promoting success for all of them. All of us at Monteagle Elementary are excited to begin the 2019-20 school year. This year will be an exciting year for all.

As your principal, it is important to me that everyone who steps through our doors—teachers, students and parents are excited to be here. This attitude enables us to meet the challenges of academic excellence in a positive, fun and nurturing environment and develop a positive school climate. My door is always open and I welcome your input. Please feel free to stop in, call or email me to discuss any concerns, suggestions, or ideas to help make this the best year yet. If I am not available, I will be happy to return your call as soon as possible.

To our students, I cannot wait to meet you all! I hope that you are excited for this coming school year and that you are out this summer playing and reading tons of books with your family and friends. We will be having registration and open house on Thursday, Aug. 8, 4-7 p.m. The Tools for School event will also be held at the same



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time. I look forward to meeting everyone.

*Veronica Rogers-Horton,
Monteagle Elementary Principal*

CELLPHONE TOWER

To the Editor:

Hardee-McGee Field, home field for the legendary Iron Men of 1899 and for Coach Shirley Majors' undefeated teams of 1958 and 1963, gathering place for generations of Sewanee people on fall Saturdays—Wellingtons in their capes, kilted Highlanders, Los Peones in their serapes, fresh-faced cheerleaders, gray-haired alums like myself reliving good times of yore, children playing under the bleachers, families grilling hot dogs behind the stadium, loyal Tiger fans from surrounding towns, all of us raising the familiar cheer, "Yea, Sewanee's Right!" into the crisp mountain air.

And this is where the University is going to build a cellphone tower? A monopole 19 stories (189 feet) high, 10 feet in diameter, resting on a concrete base 60 feet by 60 feet, surrounded by an eight-foot chain-link fence topped with barbed wire, with health warning signs posted, an 8-foot-wide access road required for maintenance, the tower topped by blinking red lights and giving off a constant buzzing noise.

Let's have better cellphone coverage on the Mountain by all means! Verizon is my carrier, so you can bet I want better coverage. But why, with 13,000 acres to work with, has the University signed a contract for the tower to be built at the football field? How can the Administration be comfortable allowing this eyesore and possible health hazard to stand on one of Sewanee's most historic and greatly loved locations? Surely wiser heads will prevail.

*Richard Tillinghast, C'62,
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Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our print circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <news@sewaneemessenger.com>. —KB



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Exempt Positions: Assistant Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Coach, Athletics; Assistant Women's Soccer Coach, Athletics; Assistant Softball Coach, Athletics; Business Analyst, General, Strategic Digital Infrastructure; Catering Manager, Sewanee Catering; Digital Technology Leader & Project Administrator, Southern Studies/Mellon Grant; Director, Wellness Commons, University Wellness Center; Head Track and Field and Cross Country Coach, Athletics; Information Literacy Librarian, Information Literacy & Instructional Technology; Operations Specialist, Anglican Theological Review; Processing Archivist, Southern Studies/Mellon Grant; Project Manager, Facilities Management Administration; Student Activities Coordinator, Student Life Organizations.

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

Boost Your Brain and Memory Retreat

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

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

Sign up with Folks at Home by today (Friday), July 19 at <assistantfolksathome@gmail.com> or by calling (931) 598-0303.

Summer Meal Program Continues through July 31

The 2019 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is administered in Tennessee by the Department of Human Services under an agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The program known as the South Cumberland Summer Meal Program will serve meals through July 31. Parents are encouraged to attend and may bring their own meal or they can purchase a meal for \$4.

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

Broadview Elementary, 4980 Lynchburg Rd., Winchester, through July 31, Monday, Friday, 7:30–9:30 a.m., and 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Clark Memorial Elementary, 500 N. Jefferson St., Winchester, through July 31, Monday–Friday, 7:30–9:30 a.m., and 10:30

a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sales Tax Holiday Date

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

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

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

Messenger Break Ahead

There is one more issue in July on July 26. The Messenger will be on break July 29 through Aug. 2. We will be back in the office Monday, Aug. 5, and in print on Friday, Aug. 9. Deadlines for the Aug. 9 issue are display advertising, Monday, Aug. 5, at 5 p.m.; news/calendar, 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 6; and classified ads, noon, Wednesday, Aug. 7.

During the new school year, a number of clubs and churches change their schedules. Please let the Messenger know by phone or email before 5 p.m., Monday, Aug. 5, if your organization's schedule will differ from the one we publish regularly in our printed and online calendars.



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Upcoming Meetings

UDC Meeting

The UDC Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Sewanee will meet at the Oak Restaurant in Manchester, Saturday, July 20, beginning at 11:15 a.m.

Town of Monteagle

There will be a workshop of the Monteagle City Council on Monday, July 22, at 5 p.m. in the conference room at City Hall. The Monteagle City Council will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, July 29, at City Hall.

SUD Meeting

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

FCDW Meeting

The Franklin County Democratic Women will meet Tuesday, July 23, at the home of Louise Carrington, 214 N. High St., Winchester. The meeting will be 5:30-7:30 p.m., and a light supper will be provided. Call Louise at (931) 703-1043 for more information.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, July 25, at St. Mary's Sewanee. The presentation will be given by Ray Gotko, who will talk about the Sewanee Bells.

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JULY 19 | Jess Goggans Band

Church News

The Great Catch of Fish Sunday at Christ Church

In the traditional Anglican calendar, this Fifth Sunday after Trinity Sunday has captured the imagination of generations of Christians. The Gospel lesson from Luke, Chapter 5, has inspired hymnody and art. Perhaps the words of “They cast their nets in Galilee,” written by William Alexander Percy in 1924 is best known to those in the South. “Jesus calls us,” written by Cecil Francis Alexander, in 1852, is sung all over the world. Christ Church is blessed to have both art and music, which make this Sunday a very wonderful one. We hope to spread the word about certain Sundays which have such a rich heritage that many people can mark them in their calendars as “Don’t miss.”

You are invited to join us on any Sunday and take along melodies and memories. We are making progress on the repairs and restoration of our buildings. We also urge you to “cut and come again,” if you

need zinnias for your summer get togethers. It is not quite that time of year when people are told to lock their cars, lest someone fill up your backseats with zucchini, but we do serve lunch each Sunday around noon and we always welcome guests. Our Sunday service starts around 10:30 a.m.

Cowan First Baptist Church

On Saturday, July 27, there will be a Detour Women’s Conference at Cowan First Baptist Church. Rachel Barrentine, a nationally known speaker, is here to ignite and freshen our faith through music, speaking, writing, and laughter. Come in and be part of this gathering for a deeper, more authentic sense of God’s presence. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the door. The price includes breakfast, lunch, and a gift bag. Cowan First Baptist Church is located at 316 W. Cumberland Street.

On Sunday, July 28, there will be Back to School Bash, at Cowan First Baptist Church. Join us for

Sunday service at 10:25 a.m. and then for lunch afterward. From there, we will have an afternoon of games and activities plus a distribution of school supplies. We hope everybody has a safe and successful new year at school!

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

From 5–7 p.m., Saturday, July 20, there will be the annual Hamburger Supper, at Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Join us for hamburgers, sides, desserts, and fellowship. Donations are accepted at the door and all proceeds support the missionary work of the church women’s group. Goshen is located at 1262 Williams Cove Rd., between Cowan and Winchester. For more information call the church at (931) 967-0245.

Midway Church of Christ

The Pastor and Congregation of Midway Church of Christ warmly invite everyone to a Gospel Meeting from July 21–23 which will feature Mike Richardson preaching.

The topics are as follows: Sunday, July 21 at 11 a.m., Restoring the Joy; 6 p.m., Cast Down, but Not Destroyed. Monday, July 22 at 7 p.m., Things the Devil Knows. Tuesday, July 23 at 7 p.m., What Is the Church of Christ?

Midway Church of Christ is located at 151 Otter Falls, in the Midway community.

Otey Parish

This Sunday, July 21, the Lectionary Class will explore Sunday’s gospel, in the Claiborne Parish House, Hethcock Room. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning

at 8:30 a.m. There will be nursery for both services and the Sunday School Hour.

Unitarian Universalist

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. Newcomers are welcome; please call ahead and we will have a short orientation at 5:45 p.m. For more information, or if you would like to be added to the email group, call (931) 455-8626.

The Unitarian Universalist Church speaker this Sunday will be Doug Traversa on “Living in Absurdity.” The service begins at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. Call (931) 455-8626, or go to <www.tullahomauu.org>.

Church Calendar

Weekday Services July 19–26

- 7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent, (Tu–F)
- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey (M–F)
- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent, (Tu–F)
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Taylor’s Creek Greenway, Estill Springs (W)
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd (M, W)
- 9 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (T/Th/F)
- 11:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st and 3rd Th)
- 3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary’s Sewanee (T)
- 4 p.m. Centering Prayer, McRae Room, adjacent to Anna’s House, St. Mary’s Sewanee (W)
- 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey (M–F)
- 5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent, (Tu–F)
- 7 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Paul’s, Otey (M)
- 7 p.m. Gospel meeting, Mike Richardson, Midway Church of Christ (7/ 22 & 23)
- 7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Th)
- 7 p.m. Worship Service, Christian Tabernacle, Decherd (Tu)

Saturday, July 20

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

Sunday, July 21

- All Saints’ Chapel**
 - 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle**
 - 10 a.m. Worship Service
 - 5:30 p.m. Evening Service
- Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham**
 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 - 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 - 6 p.m. Evening Worship
- Christ Church, Monteagle**
 - 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- Christ Episcopal Church, Alto**
 - 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City**
 - 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
 - 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided)
- Christ the King Anglican, Decherd**
 - 9 a.m. Sunday Service
- Christian Tabernacle, Decherd**
 - 10 a.m. Worship Service
 - 6 p.m. Evening Worship
- Cowan Fellowship Church**
 - 10 a.m. Sunday School
 - 11 a.m. Worship Service
- Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle**
 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
 - 11 a.m. Worship Service
- Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee**
 - 9 a.m. Worship Service
 - 10 a.m. Sunday School
- Decherd United Methodist Church**
 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 - 10:50 a.m. Worship Service
- Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood**
 - 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
- Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd**
 - 10:30 a.m. Mass
 - 2 p.m. Spanish Mass

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

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

Midway Baptist Church

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

Midway Church of Christ • Gospel Meeting

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

Monteagle First Baptist Church

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

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish Church

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:45 a.m. Christian Formation
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Morning Service

Sisters of St. Mary Convent

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

Tracy City First Baptist Church

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

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

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

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

Wednesday, July 24

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



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School Board (from page 1)



New school board appointees Sarah Marhevsky, left, and Caycee Roberts.

helping provide both the best possible education for students in Franklin County and a good working environment for district employees.”

Commissioner Angie Fuller, 7th District, nominated Roberts. The 7th District includes Tullahoma, Center Grove and Estill Springs. Roberts holds a bachelors and masters degree from Middle Tennessee State University. She left teaching to raise her two children and start a business.

“I love teaching,” Roberts said. She frequently attends school board meetings. “You have a difficult job,” she acknowledged. “I will work tirelessly to serve the county.”

A 2 to 12 majority appointed Roberts to the position. Commissioner David Eldridge, 7th District, nominated former school board member Betty Jo Drummond.

In other business, Planning and Zoning Director Janet Petrunich updated the commission on Tinsley Asphalt’s request to locate a rock quarry in the Greenhaw community. Several months ago, the property was rezoned to I1 Industrial to accommodate the request.

“The next step is for Tinsley Asphalt to go before the board of appeals to have the use itself approved,” Petrunich said.

Petrunich stressed extensive documentation needed to accompany the appeal including information on location of equipment, stockpiles, traffic flow, and an operations manual detailing water and air quality protection. The Planning and Zoning Department will entertain the request for approving use of the site for a quarry at the July 18 meeting.

The commission will hold a workshop July 23 to discuss the county budget. At issue is the proposed 24 cent property tax increase. Currently, 25 percent of assessed value is taxed at \$2.67 per \$100. If the commission approves the tax increase, property taxes on a \$100,000 home would increase \$60 from \$667.50 to \$727.50.

The commission will vote on the budget July 29.

Sewanee Writers’ Conference Continues Through July 27

Celebrating its 30th summer session, the Sewanee Writers’ Conference continues through Saturday, July 27, and features readings, panels, and lectures by nationally recognized faculty, editors, publishers, and literary agents.

Upcoming events include readings by fiction writers Leah Stewart, Randall Kenan, Jill McCorkle, Margot Livesey, Bobbie Ann Mason, Steve Yarbrough, Michael Knight, Tony Earley, Alice McDermott, and Adrienne Harun; poets Sidney Wade, B.H. Fairchild, Mark Jarman, Mary Jo Salter, Marilyn Nelson, Wyatt Prunty, Robert Hass, and A.E. Stallings; and playwright Dan O’Brien.

A complete Conference schedule can be found on page 11, or online at <sewaneewriters.org/schedule>. Authors’ books are available 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. All readings and lectures are free, open to the public, and held in the University of the South’s Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Bairnwick Women’s Center. For more information, call (931) 598-1654 or visit <sewaneewriters.org>.

Read to Be Ready Program in Jeopardy

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

In 2017, officials with the Dollar General Literacy Foundation signed a check for \$1 million to finance Tennessee’s Read to be Ready summer programs. That money was to fund summer camps across the state for the next three years through grants to individual schools.

With summer 2019 coming to a close, the future of the program is uncertain, in spite of data showing less than half of third and fourth graders in Tennessee reading on grade level. Statistics rally against those students — making them four times less likely to graduate from high school.

For Barbara King, questions around the program’s future bring up concerns for students across the state. King is a first grade teacher and curriculum and instruction coach at Sewanee Elementary and director of SES’s Read to be Ready camp, Camp Curiosity.

Spanning the month of June, Sewanee Elementary hosted Camp Curiosity, a branch of the state’s Read to be Ready program. The program, which was established in 2016, was created with the mission to develop students into thinkers, problem-solvers and lifelong learners.

“This has been so beneficial for our students, and our community. Our kids always love it, and it’s really sad to not know whether we will be able to do this again next year,” King said. “The program gives them experiences during the summer as far as interacting with others, character education, STEAM activities and working on literacy. They are getting so many experiential learning activities. They have so many opportunities to be read aloud to, and every student gets to take home about 20 books as a part of the grant. We’re devastated that funding has run out. This program really has shown great gains for the state.”

Grant funding pays for field trip transportation, and the University of the South provides breakfast and lunch through the Summer Food Service Program of the South Cumberland Community Fund. At breakfast and lunch, volunteers read aloud to the students for 15-30 minutes.

“The grant has been discontinued, which means the department will have to review the data collected from this year’s camps to decide where we go from here,” said Jennifer Johnson, Director of Communications in the Commissioner’s office at the Department of Education.

Johnson said that process will involve looking at how many stu-



Students in the Read to Be Ready Program at Sewanee Elementary School enjoy an outdoor program.

dents participated in the program in 2019, tracking the progress students made and determining whether the return on investment is high enough to continue funding the programs.

King first learned about the Read to be Ready grant opportunity in a newsletter from former Commissioner of Education Candice McQueen. Though she had never written a grant proposal before, King got to work. That summer, rising first through third graders came to the camp and were engaged daily in activities to strengthen the levels at which they were able to read.

Inspired by the previous year’s success, King not only reapplied last year, she hosted a workshop to encourage other local schools to apply as well.

Pat Wiser has volunteered to read aloud to the students for the last two years. Wiser, who previously worked as a high school teacher and librarian, said she knows the importance of providing students a space during the summer to maintain the learning from the school year.

“I’m very, very concerned that this has not been renewed for next year. Kids lose ground over the summer in their reading and other skills. This program is designed to enhance and improve the reading skills of kids who might not be

quite up to grade level,” Wiser said.

Wiser also said numbers and test scores aside, the benefits of the program are palpable.

“I have followed some children through from being in this program and volunteering in the library, and I can think of specific children I worked with in first grade who now are fourth graders. They are doing so much better, and the fact that they are now coming to the library speaks for itself. I don’t have that data. I just have seen the confidence,” she said.

Johnson said once the data from the year is reviewed, a decision would be made.

“If the data shows the camps to be overwhelmingly valuable, I think it’s probably safe to say that we will find another revenue source to fund them. Before making a commitment, it is important that we have a very clear understanding of exactly how valuable they are. It may be possible that some portions of the camp were more valuable than others. If that’s the case, we might be able to fund an initiative that looks different from what currently exists, without losing any of the benefits,” Johnson said.

“It sounds like they are aware of the benefits of the program, but it does not sound promising to me about continued funding,” King said.

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New FCHS Band Director

Chris Crumley has been named the new band director at Franklin County High School.

Crumley has been a band director in various capacities for 26 years and is currently the band director at Eagleville High School and Eagleville Middle School, where he has been for the past 5 years.

Crumley received his Bachelor of Science degree in Instrumental Music as well as a Master's degree in Instrumental Music from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Crumley also has a Specialist degree in Administration and Supervision from Middle Tennessee State University.

"During our selection process Chris was identified as a finalist for the position," said Franklin County High School Principal Roger Alsup. "With the sudden withdrawal of Kyle Handfield, we were fortunate that one of the other top candidates was still available and interested in coming to Franklin County High School," said Alsup.

"Chris brings a strong background in music education and has a wide range of experience and knowledge which will make the Rebel Pride Band one of the top high school bands in the state. We are very fortunate to have Chris take charge of the band program at FCHS," said Alsup.



Kathy and Gary Sturgis will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a renewal of their vows on July 21.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Congratulations to Gary and Kathy Sturgis on the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary today, July 19.

They met in high school and were joined in holy matrimony in Ft. Lauderdale on this day 50 years ago.

Both are musicians and have a lengthy history of teaching and performing community and church music in both Florida and Tennessee. Gary is the former musical director of the Sewanee Chorale and Kathy is currently the organist at Otey Parish.

Join them this Sunday, July 21 at Otey Memorial Parish at the 11 a.m. service, for the renewal of their wedding vows. A reception in St. Mark's Hall given in their honor by their daughter Jennifer and granddaughter Sara Margaret will follow.

Dialogue and Disagreement

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

What do you do at Thanksgiving dinner when your uncle makes an observation you so strongly disagree with you feel like your hair is going to catch on fire?

"The solution isn't 'Don't have a conversation,'" said Jim Peterman tackling the question at the July 11 Academy for Lifelong Learning seminar. Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Office of Civic Engagement which coordinates volunteers working in the community with people vastly different from them, Peterman brought both an academic and grassroots perspective into play.

"Fifty-three percent of people say talking with people they disagree with is stressful," Peterman acknowledged. Looked at from a political vantage, Republicans think Democrats are closed-minded and immoral, while Democrats think Republicans are closed-minded and dishonest, he noted.

Peterman argued we have "a moral responsibility to engage in beneficial dialogue. We can't just escape these conversations."

According to Peterman it is through dialogue, "we find ourselves" and for Peterman "identity" equates with a person's "humanity."

Peterman provided a brief historical overview of changes in the way a person acquired identity. In pre-modern times a person's identity was fixed by their social position and their relationship with significant others, Peterman said, for example one's parents or the craftsman a person was apprenticed to. Along with that fixed identity became moral norms assigned to that role.

However, the 19th century philosopher John Stuart Mill ushered in a new way of conceiving of identity in modern democratic

society, Peterman pointed out. This new way of thinking maintained, "a person's own road is the best road." A person's goal is to "find their own way." Building on that idea, the philosopher Charles Taylor proposed a person developed identity through dialogue with significant others.

"The modern role of the significant other is to engage you in deep conversation," Peterman said, "to mirror back to you what you're saying and to challenge you."

"We can diminish people's identity by failing to engage with them in a way that helps them discover who they are," Peterman insisted. Harm can come both from not recognizing a person for who they are, for example denying their sexual orientation, and, more common, by misrecognition in the form of stereotyping, prompting the misperceived person to engrain demeaning stereotypical images.

If the moral responsibility to engage in beneficial dialogue is a given, how does a person do that face-to-face with someone with whom they radically disagree?

"Develop a healthy curiosity, suspend judgment, and listen respectfully," Peterman advised. "Don't represent a political party. Speak for yourself." And perhaps most important, "Ask people to tell stories that explain why they believe how they believe."

The goal is not to change the other person's mind, Peterman stressed. The goal is "to get the other person to help you understand them."

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Guide Dogs, McCardell, Mount Vernon highlight MSSA Schedule

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

The University of the South's Vice-Chancellor John McCardell will speak Tuesday evening on "If You Were Writing A History of the South, Where Would You Begin?" McCardell, a distinguished historian and national leader in liberal arts education, has written extensively about U.S. history in the 19th century, with particular emphasis on the Old South and American historiography, including the book *The Idea of a Southern Nation*.

"Not All Superheroes Wear Capes!"—that's the topic of Paula Sedita's Monday morning lecture, which focuses on the training and skills of guide dogs. Currently raising her sixth puppy for Southeastern Guide Dogs, Sedita volunteers with this organization to provide well-trained dogs to veterans and the visually impaired. Monday evening, Sedita will introduce the documentary film "Pick of the Litter" (2018), a film that follows a litter of five spirited lab puppies for the first two years of their life as they train to become guide dogs for the visually impaired. After the film's conclusion, Sedita will answer questions from the audience.

Ensuring the grounds of Mount Vernon, George Washington's home on the banks of the Potomac River, are authentic and protected is the responsibility of Dean Norton, the director of horticulture at the estate. Employed at Mount Vernon since 1969, Norton strives to ensure the gardens are as historically authentic as possible, diving into the letters, diaries, and books

of the time to understand what Washington would have pursued in his private gardens. Norton will lecture Thursday morning; he will additionally lead a walk and talk on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m., beginning at Warren Chapel, to focus on "Caring for Your Trees: Lessons from Mount Vernon."

The heyday of American brilliant cut glass was roughly from 1876 to 1917, a period during which the art form flourished thanks to an exposition at the nation's 100th birthday in Philadelphia in 1876; there, eight companies showed their American cut glass, long thought to be inferior to European glass, wowing the crowd with their wares. Upon the country's entrance into World War I, the production of this glass became difficult because of the need to use resources for the war effort. Today, collectors like Ellaine Wilson study and preserve this art form for future generations. Wilson will lecture Tuesday morning on "Diamonds in the Attic: American Brilliant Cut Glass"; that afternoon, she will have an identification session, "How to Look at Your Antique Cut Glass," at which attendees may bring up to three pieces for identification by her expert eye.

Additional events this week include the following:

Wednesday, July 24, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel—"Full Court Press: How Pat Summit, a High School Basketball Player, and a Legal Team Changed the Game," with Bill Haltom. A book sale and signing will follow the lecture.

Thursday, July 25, 8:15 p.m., Warren Chapel—"Preventable Cataclysms, Quantum Mechanics, and God," with David F. Stevens. A book sale and signing will follow the lecture.

Friday, July 26, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel—"Places that Mark Twain Knew: Hannibal, Elmira, Hartford, & More," with Allison Ensor.

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Food Markets

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

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

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday on Dinah Shore Boulevard, Winchester, next to the Franklin County Annex building. Meats, eggs, baked and canned goods, arts and crafts and more are available. Call (931) 967-2741 for more information.

Bookstore Hours

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

Adding Value to Small Fruit Crops

The UT/TSU Extension Office in Grundy County is hosting an educational program on Adding Value to Small Fruit Crops on Tuesday, July 23. The program will take place from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the UT/TSU Extension Office in Coalmont. Our friends from the UT Extension Center for Profitable Agriculture and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture will be on-site to share information on: What is Value-Added, Regulations on food processing, home kitchens, labeling, and Alternative Fruit Crops such as Elderberry—Production, Economics. Other agriculture products will also be discussed. There is no charge for this program but we do ask that you RSVP by July 22 by calling the UT/TSU Extension Office at (931) 592-3971.

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150th Anniversary Swiss Colony Celebration

The 150th Anniversary Swiss Heritage Celebration will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, July 27, on the grounds of the Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum in Gruetli-Laager. This year is the 150th year since the Swiss families settled in the Colony of Gruetli. The farm is one of only a few buildings remaining of the original Swiss Colony of Gruetli.

The Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum is located at 328 Swiss Colony Cemetery Rd. Travel on Highway 108, go north on 20th Ave., and follow the signs. Admission is \$5.

There will be hay rides and tours of the farm house, barn and other out buildings dating back to 1869. Vendors of food, crafts and area organizations will be on hand with displays of old farming tools and accessories. Historical documents, books and memorabilia will be on sale at the membership stand. Music will be provided by the Mountain Top Polka Band from Asheville, N.C. Wine and cheese tastings will be available all day. A new Swiss Cookbook will be on sale to commemorate the event.

The event is sponsored by the Grundy County Swiss Historical Society. Become a member and support the preservation of a Swiss farm. Send donations to P.O. Box 496, Gruetli-Laager, TN 37339. For more information email <info@swisshistoricalsociety.org> or go to <swisshistoricalsociety.org>. The Grundy County Swiss Historical Society is a 501 (c) 3 organization.

60th Mountain Market, Last Weekend in July

The Mountain Market for Arts & Crafts is returning to Monteagle Mountain for its 60th "Diamond" Anniversary on the last weekend of July. This annual event is the place to find leatherwork, woodwork, metalwork, and ceramics from local and visiting vendors.

Crafts and food vendors will open for business 9 a.m.–5 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, and 10 a.m.–4 p.m. on Sunday, July 28. This special anniversary event will have more than 100 booths, artisan demonstrations, prizes for shoppers, giveaways, and children's activities. New this year are painting, felting, and candlemaking workshops.

Admission to the market, demos, and activities is free. Workshops will have an associated fee to cover supplies and the workshop leader's time. Located two minutes from I-24, the Mountain Market will be set up at Hannah Pickett Park, outside City Hall at 16 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle. Visitors may park in the grassy strip between City Hall and DuBose Conference Center. This event is organized annually by the South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce (SCCC).

Call SCCC at (931) 924-5353 or email <info@southcumberlandchamber.com> for more information. Visit Mountain Market for Arts & Crafts on Facebook to learn more.



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The campers will host a Craft Fair on Friday, July 26, from 1–3 p.m. Part of the proceeds will go to The Elephant Sanctuary in Hohnwald, Tenn.

Registration ends soon. Go to <https://www.fullcirclecandles.com/> to register. Contact Debbie Blinder at the shop for more information, (931) 636-4717.

Morton Memorial Fish Fry

The 13th annual fish fry will be at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church (MMUMC) from 4–7 p.m., Saturday, July 27. This is a rain or shine event and take out is available. Come enjoy fried fish, french fries, hushpuppies, cole slaw and dessert.

All the proceeds will go toward the church's community outreach programs, such as Tools 4 Schools and Christmas on the Mountain.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. You are encouraged to buy tickets in advance.

Please call Marietta Poteet at (931) 924-7666 for tickets. You can also buy tickets at the Morton Memorial UMC office at (931) 924-2192. Contact Rich Wyckoff for information at <richwyckoff@blomand.net>. Tickets will also be sold at the door. As in previous years, we will have take out available the day of the fish fry.

SMS Retreats and Workshops

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

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

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

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

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

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Quickbooks Training, July 26

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

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

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

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, July 22: Salmon patty, macaroni/tomatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, dessert.

Tuesday, July 23: Baked chicken Alfredo, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

Wednesday, July 24: Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, marinated veggies, dessert.

Thursday, July 25: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, peas, roll, dessert.

Friday, July 26: Chef salad, crackers, dessert.

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

Regular Activity Schedule

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

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.

Pre-K Spaces and Scholarships Available at the Children's Center

The Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) has openings in its Pre-K classes, and ample funding for need-based scholarships. The Pre-K class is for the fun-loving, curious, bright-eyed child age four to five.

"SCC teachers are committed, creative, and welcoming to new families, who come to us for our small class sizes, excellent outdoor and indoor play spaces, after-school care, and summer day camp. We think they stay because of skilled and nurturing teachers and a healthy community built around cooperative ideals," said interim director, Leigh Anne Couch.

Since 1949, the SCC has been serving Sewanee and other communities in the county and beyond with childcare as well as a preschool and after-school curriculum that "respects childhood as a time to explore, create, and be joyful."

All scholarships at SCC are generously supported by the Sewanee Community Chest. This year, thanks to a grant from the South Cumberland Community Fund, the Center will offer enhanced programming in music, yoga, and physical fitness.

The Pre-K session at SCC begins Monday, Aug. 5, with an open house for new parents on Friday, Aug. 2. For more information or to make an appointment to tour this Gold star certified center today, contact Leigh Anne Couch at the <sewaneechildrenscenter@gmail.com>.

Local Residents Awarded Degrees

The following local residents were awarded a degree at the University of the South's 2019 commencement ceremonies held in All Saints' Chapel on the Sewanee campus on May 12.

Connor Morgan Trahan of Novato, Calif., was awarded a B.A. in Economics and Psychology. Connor is the child of Catherine S. and Timothy N. Trahan of Monteagle.

Allison Morgan Bruce of Sewanee, was awarded a B.A. in History, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa. Allison is the child of Kathryn and Alex Bruce of Sewanee.

Krystal Mary Fowler of Sewanee, was awarded a B.A. in Theatre Arts, cum laude. Krystal is the child of Angela and Michael S. Fowler of Sewanee.

Elizabeth Evans Parrish of Nashville, was awarded a B.A. in Psychology, cum laude. Elizabeth is the child of Nancy and Nathan C. Parrish, Sr. of Sewanee.

Kyle Patrick Johnston of Sewanee, was awarded a B.A. in International and Global Studies. Kyle is the child of Andrea and Patrick A. Johnston of Sewanee.

Kelsey McKenzie Arbuckle of Tracy City, was awarded a B.A. in Politics, cum laude. Kelsey is the child of Tina and Russell A. Arbuckle of Tracy City.

Ethan Levi Higgins of Winchester, was awarded a B.A. in Economics, cum laude. Ethan is the child of Donald L. Higgins of Tracy City and Tabitha L. Mallory of Winchester.

Julie Kay Glenn of Winchester, was awarded a B.A. in Politics, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa. Julie is the child of Tabettha and Kenneth Dwayne Glenn of Winchester.

Loring Margaret McDonald of Winchester, was awarded a B.A. in Politics, cum laude. Maggie is the child of Kristie and Chris C. McDonald of Winchester.

Victoria Lynn Hinshaw of Winchester, was awarded a B.A. in American Studies with honors, magna cum laude. Victoria is the child of Kay and Steven R. Hinshaw of Winchester.



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TN Promise Needs 9,000 Mentors

tnAchieves has begun its effort to recruit 9,000 volunteer mentors to meet its goal of providing every TN Promise applicant from the Class of 2020 with a local support system. TN Promise affords every graduating high school senior in the state the opportunity to attend a community or technical college tuition free. Nearly 64,000 students from the Class of 2019 applied for the scholarship, which has a universal accept policy. Program administrators are expecting even more applicants from the Class of 2020.

Most of the TN Promise applicants will be the first in their family to go to college. Understanding that many obstacles can exist for first generation college students, each applicant is assigned a volunteer mentor who assists the student in eliminating the barriers associated with post-secondary access and success. tnAchieves mentors support students as they navigate the college going process and provide the nudges many need to earn a college credential.

The time commitment is small; tnAchieves only asks mentors to give one hour per month, but the impact can be life changing for students. The organization provides a one hour training session, a handbook and weekly communication to ensure the mentor is fully equipped to serve his/her students. To learn more, or to apply to become a mentor, visit <https://tnachieves.org/mentors/apply/>.

Data from the first year of the program indicates that TN Promise students are graduating at a rate almost three times their peers at the same institutions. Program administrators believe eliminating the financial barrier, coupled with support from a mentor, is the reason students are graduating at significantly higher rates.

For information on tnAchieves, contact Graham Thomas at (615) 604-1306 or <graham@tnachieves.org>.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

July 29, In-Service, Flex, Grundy County

July 30-31, Staff Development, Franklin County

July 30-31, In-Service, Grundy County

Aug. 1, Administrative Day, Franklin County

Aug. 1, Orientation, Grundy County

Aug. 1, SES Kindergarten Family Picnic, 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 2, Class Begins, Franklin County

Aug. 2, First Full Day of School, Grundy County

Aug. 5, First Full Day of School, Franklin County

Aug. 5-7, In-Service, Marion County

Aug. 8, Registration, Marion County

Aug. 8, Registration and open house, Monteagle Elementary, 4-7 p.m.

Aug. 9, Staff Development, Marion County

Aug. 15-17, Opening Weekend, St. Andrew's-Sewanee



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Harper Bradbury of Southwick, Mass., daughter of Carrie P. Bradbury, and granddaughter of Peggy and Randy Peterson of Sewanee, entered her cake in the Under-13 cake decorating contest. Harper, age 7, won first place for the Best Representation of the Theme.



Waiting for the parade. Photo by Charley Watkins



Second Place float. Photo by Charley Watkins



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At the Fourth of July children's games. Photo by Charley Watkins



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Sewanee Writers' Conference

2019 Readings and Lectures

From July 16–27, 2019, the University of the South will host the thirtieth 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
7/16	8:15 p.m.	Tim O'Brien	Fiction	Reading
7/17	10 a.m.	Millicent Bennett, Kathy Pories, Liz Van Hoose	Publishing	Panel
7/17	11 a.m.	Robert Hass	Poetry	Lecture
7/17	4:15 p.m.	Charles Martin	Poetry	Reading
7/17	8:15 p.m.	Christine Schutt	Fiction	Reading
7/18	9 a.m.	Natalie J. Graham, Jason Grote, Lillian Li (fellows)	Poetry/Playwriting/Fiction	Readings
7/18	10 a.m.	Anna Lena Phillips Bell, George David Clark, Mary Flinn, Allison Joseph, David Lynn, David Yezzi	Editing	Panel
7/18	11 a.m.	Michael Knight	Fiction	Lecture
7/18	4:15 p.m.	Maurice Manning	Poetry	Reading
7/18	8:15 p.m.	Naomi Iizuka	Playwriting	Reading
7/19	9 a.m.	Brittany K. Allen, Dan Groves, Chris Poole (staff)	Fiction/Poetry/Fiction	Readings
7/19	10 a.m.	Barbara Epler and Elisabeth Schmitz	Publishing	Panel
7/19	11 a.m.	A.E. Stallings	Poetry	Lecture
7/19	4:15 p.m.	Leah Stewart	Fiction	Reading
7/19	8:15 p.m.	Sidney Wade	Poetry	Reading
7/20	10 a.m.	Joseph J. Capista, Rachel Heng, Matthew Lansburgh (fellows)	Poetry/Fiction/Fiction	Readings
7/20	11 a.m.	Dan O'Brien	Playwriting	Lecture
7/20	4:15 p.m.	Randall Kenan	Fiction	Reading
7/20	8:15 p.m.	Jill McCorkle	Fiction	Reading
7/21	11 a.m.	Tim O'Brien	Fiction	Lecture
7/21	3 p.m.	B.H. Fairchild	Poetry	Reading
7/21	4:15 p.m.	Margot Livesey	Fiction	Reading
7/21	8:15 p.m.	Mark Jarman	Poetry	Reading
7/22	9 a.m.	Adam Latham, Nathaniel Nelson, Megan Roberts (staff)	Fiction/Poetry/Fiction	Readings
7/22	10 a.m.	David Scott Cunningham, Parneshia Jones, Charles Martin, Wyatt Prunty, Michael Wiegiers	Publishing	Panel
7/22	11 a.m.	Gail Hochman and Emily Forland	Agent	Q&A
7/22	4:15 p.m.	Mary Jo Salter	Poetry	Reading
7/22	8:15 p.m.	Bobbie Ann Mason	Fiction	Reading
7/23	9 a.m.	Xhenet Aliu, Owen McLeod, Melissa Stein (fellows)	Fiction/Poetry/Poetry	Readings
7/23	10 a.m.	Jessica Faust, Speer Morgan, Emily Nemens, Adam Ross, Philip Terzian, Robert Wilson	Editing	Panel
7/23	11 a.m.	Randall Kenan	Fiction	Lecture
7/23	4:15 p.m.	Steve Yarbrough	Fiction	Reading
7/23	8:15 p.m.	Dan O'Brien	Playwriting	Reading
7/24	9 a.m.	Norris Eppes, Amina Gautier, Adam Vines (staff)	Poetry/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/24	10 a.m.	D.M. Aderibigbe, Suzanne Feldman, Jon Tribble (fellows)	Fiction/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/24	11 a.m.	Mary Jo Salter	Poetry	Lecture
7/24	4:15 p.m.	Michael Knight	Fiction	Reading
7/24	8:15 p.m.	Marilyn Nelson	Poetry	Reading
7/25	9 a.m.	Jonathan Bohr Heinen, Kate Jayroe, Ananda Lima (staff)	Fiction/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/25	10 a.m.	Molly Dektar, Edgar Kunz, Jesús I. Valles (fellows)	Fiction/Poetry/Playwriting	Readings
7/25	11 a.m.	Charles Martin	Poetry	Lecture
7/25	4:15 p.m.	Wyatt Prunty	Poetry	Reading
7/25	8:15 p.m.	Tony Earley	Fiction	Reading
7/26	10 a.m.	Crystal Hana Kim, William Lychack, Leona Sevic (fellows)	Fiction/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/26	11 a.m.	Margot Livesey	Fiction	Lecture
7/26	4:15 p.m.	Alice McDermott	Fiction	Reading
7/26	8:15 p.m.	Robert Hass	Poetry	Reading
7/27	2:15 p.m.	Hastings Hensel, Gwen E. Kirby (staff)	Poetry/Fiction	Readings
7/27	3 p.m.	Chad Abushanab, Matt Gallagher, Heather Young (fellows)	Poetry/Fiction/Fiction	Readings
7/27	4:15 p.m.	Adrianne Harun	Fiction	Reading
7/27	8:15 p.m.	A.E. Stallings	Poetry	Reading

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Sewanee Tigersharks Take Second Place at Champs

On July 13, the Sewanee Tigersharks Swim Team hosted 614 swimmers and their parents from nine teams from the surrounding area for the annual RACE League Championships. With only 61 swimmers entered in the meet, the Tigersharks performed exceptionally well, taking second place overall with a combined team score of 1828.5 points. The Tigersharks men's team finished first with 993 points, while the women's team finished third with 659.5 points. The Manchester Makos, with 95 swimmers, took first place overall with 2515.50 points. Athens swim team, with 65 swimmers, took third place overall with 1345.50 points, closely followed by the 74-swimmer strong Fayetteville area swim team with 1325.50 points.

Several Tigershark swimmers took home High Point honors for their age group: 6 & U girls' Arabella Barry with 37 points (first in 6 & U girls' 25 freestyle, backstroke, third in 8 & U girls' 25 butterfly); 7-8 boys' Konrad Knoll with 60 points (first in 8 & U boys' 25 freestyle, breaststroke, butterfly); 9-10 girls' Anara Summers with 60 points (first in 9-10 girls' 25 breaststroke, 100 individual medley, 25 butterfly); and 15-16 boys' Zolon Knoll with 57 points (first in 15-19 boys' 50 freestyle, 50 backstroke, second in 50 butterfly).

Additional Tigershark swimmers who finished in the top 7 in their respective age groups include: Cooper Knight (third overall in the 6 & U boys'); Eli Summers (sixth overall in the 6 & U boys'); Archer Ladd (second overall in 7-8 boys'); Max Goodpaster (third overall in 7-8 boys'); Jack Roberts (fourth overall in 7-8 boys'); Asher Kavur (fifth overall in 7-8 boys'); Sarah Russell Roberson (third overall in 9-10 girls'); Sam Frazier (second overall in the 9-10 boys'); Will Turrell (fourth overall in 9-10 boys'); Loulie Frazier (second overall in 11-12 girls'); Maya Mauzy (seventh overall in 11-12 girls'); Toby Van de Ven (fourth overall in 11-12 boys'); Reese Michaels (fourth overall in 13-14 girls'); Libby Neubauer (seventh overall in 13-14 girls'); AJ Clements (fourth overall in 13-14 girls'); Sophia Hartman (seventh overall in 17-18 girls'); Aidan Smith (third overall in 17-18 boys'); and Larson Heitzenrater (fifth overall in 17-18 boys').

Many Tigershark relay teams finished in the top 3 out of 10 teams during Championships. First place finishes, which earn 40 points per relay, included: the 8 & U 100 mixed medley relay of Archer



Millie Roberts in the 8 & U 100 mixed medley relay.
Photo by Jim Turrell

Ladd, Lily Camp, Konrad Knoll, and Millie Roberts (1:33.82); the 8 & U boys' 100 freestyle relay of Archer Ladd, Asher Kavur, Max Goodpaster, and Konrad Knoll (1:20.55); the 9-10 100 mixed medley relay of Sarah-Russell Roberson, Anara Summers, Sam Frazier, and Will Roberts (1:16.08); the 9-10 boys' 100 freestyle relay of Will Roberts, Theo Michaels, Will Turrell, and Sam Frazier (1:12.99); the 11-12 girls' 100 freestyle relay of Maya Mauzy, Caroline Neubauer, Sienna Barry, and Loulie Frazier (1:04.57); and the 15-19 boys' 100 freestyle relay of Aidan Smith, Larson Heitzenrater, Porter Neubauer, and Zolon Knoll (49.71). Third place finishes, earning 32 points per relay, included: 11-12 100 mixed medley relay of Sam Goodpaster, Maya Mauzy, Loulie Frazier, and Toby Van de Ven (1:14.09); the 13-14 100 mixed medley relay of Libby Neubauer, Reese Michaels, AJ Clements, and David Dolack (1:05.19); and the 15-19 100 mixed medley relay of Sophia Hartman, Zoey Craft, Aidan Smith, and Zolon Knoll (1:00.82).

New RACE League and Tigershark Team records were set at the Championship meet by Tigershark swimmers. Zolon Knoll (15) set two new individual RACE League records: 15-18 boys' 50 freestyle with a time of 25.86, breaking Manchester Makos Bradley Holmes' 2017 record time of 26.38, and 15-18 boys' 50 backstroke with a time of 28.72, breaking Manchester Makos Jackson Beachboard's 2018 record time of 29.69. Knoll's backstroke was also a new Tiger-

shark team record, breaking the 2004 record of 30.15 set by Ralph Long. Anara Summers (9) also set two new individual Tigershark records: 9-10 girls' 25 breaststroke (20.93), breaking her own record from earlier in the season of 22.22, and 9-10 girls' 100 IM (1:26.45), again breaking her own record of 1:28.37 from earlier in the season.

The 8 & U boys' 100 freestyle relay team of Archer Ladd, Asher Kavur, Max Goodpaster, and Konrad Knoll set a new RACE League and Tigershark team record time with a 1:20.55, breaking the record set in 2018 by Ladd, Knoll, Sam Frazier, and Will Roberts. The 9-10 mixed medley relay team of Sarah Russell Roberson, Anara Summers, Sam Frazier, and Will Roberts set a new League record of 1:16.08, breaking the 2015 time of 1:16.84 set by Sewanee Tigersharks Libby Neubauer, Edie Paterson, Jackson Frazier, and David Dolack.

The Sewanee Tigersharks will take a break until mid-April 2020 when they start up again with Coach Max Obermiller's PreSwim Team training. Parents interested in their swimmer(s) continuing through the 2019-20 school year should contact Sewanee Tigershark/Mountain Aquatic Club Head Coach John Noffsinger at <noffsij@gmail.com> and visit <www.mountainaquaticclub.com> regarding the USA Swimming Team Mountain Aquatic Club that practices at the Fowler Center August 2019–April 2020. Space is limited on the MAC team. Interested parents should contact Coach Noffsinger immediately.



The Tigershark seniors are, from left, Sophia Hartman, Sophia Patterson, Zoey Craft, and Larson Heitzenrater. Photo by Jim Turrell

Tigersharks Celebrate Four Graduated Seniors

On July 9, at the annual end of the season team potluck, the Sewanee Tigersharks celebrated the contributions of the four graduated seniors who swam their final season with the Tigersharks this summer: Sophia Patterson, Zoey Craft, Larson Heitzenrater, and Sophia Hartman.

Sophia Patterson joined the Tigersharks at age 11 in 2013 when her family moved to Sewanee. Patterson swam until 2015, returning to the Tigersharks this summer for a final season. Sophia plans to attend Trinity University in Texas, majoring in Political Science.

Zoey Craft first swam with the Tigersharks as a 6-year-old in 2008. She swam consistently through the 2017 summer season, taking only one season off in 2018 during a summer out West. Known to many local young swimmers as "Coach Zoey," Zoey coached for both the Tigersharks and the Sewanee-based USA Swimming Mountain Aquatic Club for several years. The Sewanee Tigersharks were delighted to welcome Zoey back as a swimmer and a coach in the summer of 2019. Next fall Zoey will attend the University of New Mexico, double-majoring in Political Science and International Studies.

Larson Heitzenrater began swimming with the Tigersharks in 2008 at the age of 7. He swam every summer since 2008, and he served as a lifeguard, assistant coach, and pool manager this summer. Larson will attend Wofford College in South Carolina, and he plans to major in Economics.

Sophia Hartman joined the Tigersharks in 2007 at the age of 6, and she swam consistently every summer. Sophia is also known to many young swimmers as "Coach Sophia," having coached and taught lessons for several years. In the fall, Sophia Hartman will attend the University of Richmond, Virginia, to major in Sociology and International Studies.

Board President Marion Knoll thanked these swimmers saying, "We deeply appreciate the commitment, sacrifice, dedication, and leadership that these four young people have brought to the program over the many years that they have been part of our team. It is very hard to keep swimming as you get older and have other summer commitments pulling you away from the time required to be a swimmer. These young people are valued because they have stuck with the program despite their many other activities, and they have served as exceptional role models for our younger swimmers both in and out of the pool for many years. We will miss them very much."

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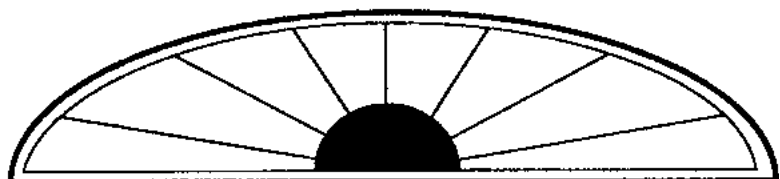
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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Firefly

Fireflies

After the fireworks of the Fourth of July, we still have the fireflies that put on a nightly, though silent, light show. The firefly or lightning bug is one of the official insects of Tennessee, along with the ladybug, the honeybee, and the zebra swallowtail butterfly. Fireflies are actually a kind of beetle, not a fly or a bug, and belong to a family with about 2,000 species throughout the world. The fireflies in our area are able to produce light through a chemical reaction, called bioluminescence, in special organs in their abdomens that is especially remarkable in that it produces almost entirely light and little to no heat. They are unique among luminescent insects in that they can flash this light off and on. The males of different species use different patterns of flashing to signal to mates, females that are generally flightless and respond from the ground with their own flashing pattern. In some species, the females “fake” the pattern of another species to attract and then consume the male! In the western part of the U.S., this type of firefly bioluminescence does not occur, so enjoy the show we are privileged to watch in our own backyards.

Sewanee Herbarium Summer Events

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

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

Nature Journaling—A group meets for nature journaling Thursdays from 9-11 a.m. Come try it out. Bring an unlined journal (or a few sheets of unlined paper) and a pen or pencil. No experience needed. The group meets in Spencer room 175. As the weather turns pleasant, the group may meet elsewhere. For more information email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>.

“Pressing Plants: Connecting Science, Art, and the Natural World” is a class for the Certificate in Native Plants sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Chapter of Wild Ones, Aug. 10, with Mary Priestley. Registration is required. See <<https://tnvalleywildones.org>> for more information.

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



Yogi Bear



Carina

Pets of the Week Meet Yogi Bear & Carina

Yogi Bear is a one-year-old Great Pyrenees/Anatolian Shepherd mix. Yogi is a mighty bear, but don't let his size fool you, for he is one big snuggle bear! Yogi is very loving, sweet, and seeks affection from everyone he encounters. Yogi is good with other dogs, but does not prefer the feline types. We think he would do great in a home with children as well. Yogi even enjoys the water, which seems a bit odd for his breed, but he loves it! Due to his size and drive to work, an ideal home would be on a farm or having access to a large fenced in yard. Yogi is up-to-date on vaccinations, neutered, heartworm-negative, microchipped and awaiting his forever home. Come cuddle with Yogi Bear today, you surely won't regret it.

Carina is a two-year-old beautiful calico cat with a very sweet personality. Carina was pulled from the local animal control when she was very close to giving birth to a litter of kittens. We were so thrilled when Carina gave birth to our first set of spring kittens! We were relieved that she was able to give birth in the comfort of our shelter and not on the streets where she was originally found. Carina's kittens were named after the Broadway musical “Cats” so their names are as unique as she is. Carina was such a good mom to her own and was also able to care for three orphaned kittens, making her the shelter supermom! She is FEV/FeLV negative, up-to-date on vaccines, and awaiting her spay and microchip implant procedure. It is finally time for Carina to be loved and spoiled! Will your home be her forever home in which she can relax and feel secure once and for all?

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State Park Offerings

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

Saturday, July 20

Firecraft: Fire without Matches (free)—Join Ranger James Holland at 2 p.m. at Grundy Forest Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, to learn various methods of lighting a fire without matches. Instruction will include using a ferro rod, fire from batteries, traditional flint and steel, burning lens and fire piston. You'll hike approximately 1/4 mile to the program area.

Sunday, July 21

Denny Cove Nature Hike (free)—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Will Stuart at 10 a.m. at 5949 U.S. Hwy. 41/Hwy. 150, Sequatchie (take U.S. Hwy. 41/S.R. 50 out of Tracy City, for a 3-mile hike down the waterfall trail in Denny Cove. Bring water, snacks, camera, and wear sturdy clothes (long pants) and shoes.

Foster Falls Volunteer Trail Grooming Day (free)—Join Ranger Ryan Harris at 1:30 p.m. at Foster Falls Trailhead, 498 Foster Falls Rd. (on the way to Denny Cove), Sequatchie 37374 for a few hours on the trail picking up trash and cutting back overgrown vegetation on the trail. Bring favorite tools/gloves, but gloves are available if you do not have any.

Monday, July 22

Pelt and Skull Intro to Area Wildlife (free)—Join Ranger Spencer Baxter at 10 a.m. at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a hands-on introduction to the wildlife of South Cumberland and Tennessee through their pelts and skulls. Participants may touch and hold animal pelts and skulls and learn some interesting facts about our woodland neighbors. In case of bad weather you will be under the pavilion.

Friday, July 26

Greeter Falls Waterfall & Nature Hike (\$10)—Join Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Will Stuart at 1:30 p.m. at Greeter Falls parking lot, 550 Greeter Falls Rd., Altamont, for a 2-mile hike around the Greeter Falls Loop and down to the falls. Bring water, snacks, camera, bug/sun spray, and wear sturdy shoes.

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

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NOTICE: There will be a workshop of the Monteagle City Council on Monday, July 22, 2019 at 5 p.m. in the conference room at City Hall.

THE MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL will have their regular monthly meeting on July 29, 2019 at 6 p.m. in the conference room at City Hall.

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by Phoebe Bates

50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing (July 20, 1969)

Presence among us,
wanderer in the skies,
dazzle of silver in our leaves and on our
waters silver,
O
silver evasion in our farthest thought—
“the visiting moon” . . . “the glimpses of the moon” . . .
and we have touched you!
From the first of time,
before the first of time, before the
first men tasted time, we thought of you.
You were a wonder to us, unattainable,
a longing past the reach of longing,
a light beyond our light, our lives—perhaps
a meaning to us. . .
Now
our hands have touched you in your depth of night.
Three days and three nights we journeyed,
steered by farthest stars, climbed outward,
crossed the invisible tide-rip where the floating dust
falls one way or the other in the void between,
followed that other down, encountered
cold, faced death—unfathomable emptiness . . .
Then, the fourth day evening, we descended,
made fast, set foot at dawn upon your beaches,
sifted between our fingers your cold sand.
We stand here in the dusk, the cold, the silence . . .
and here, as at the first of time, we lift our heads.
Over us, more beautiful than the moon, a
moon, a wonder to us, unattainable,
a longing past the reach of longing,
a light beyond our light, our lives—perhaps
a meaning to us . . .
O, a meaning!
over us on these silent beaches the bright earth,
presence among us.
—Archibald MacLeish, “Voyage to the Moon”

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday 7 p.m.	AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City	Tuesday 7 p.m.	AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
Saturday 7 p.m.	NA, open, Decherd United Methodist	Wednesday 10 a.m.	AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
Sunday 6:30 p.m.	AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle	7 p.m.	NA, Decherd United Methodist
Monday 5 p.m.	Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey	7:30 p.m.	AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
7 p.m.	AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City	Thursday 6 p.m.	Al-Anon, Morton Memorial, Wesley House, Monteagle
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Community Calendar

Friday, July 19

Sewanee Writers' Conference, through July 27

- 7 a.m. Curbside Recycling
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. MSSA Women's Association Bazaar, On the Mall, until 4 p.m.
- 9 a.m. SWC, Allen/Groves/Poole, fiction/poetry/fiction readings, Women's Ctr.
- 10 a.m. F@H Tai Ji Quan, Comm. Ctr.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- 10 a.m. SWC, Epler/Schmitz, publishing panel, Women's Ctr.
- 11 a.m. MSSA Women's Association Cottage Tour, MSSA Grounds
- 11 a.m. SWC, Stallings, poetry lecture, Women's Ctr.
- 1 p.m. MSSA Lecture, Albright, Warren Chapel
- 2 p.m. Ralston Room open, duPont, until 5 p.m.
- 4:15 p.m. SWC, Stewart, fiction reading, Women's Ctr.
- 6 p.m. FNIP, Angel Park, street closes at 6 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. FNIP Concert, Jess Goggans Band, Angel Park, until 9:30 p.m.
- 8:15 p.m. SWC, Wade, poetry reading, Women's Ctr.

Saturday, July 20

- 8 a.m. SCCF Make a Difference Day, various elementary schools, until noon
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market open, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Richard, Comm. Ctr. (\$8)
- 9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. SWC, Capista/Heng/Landsburgh, poetry/fiction/fiction readings, Women's Ctr.
- 11 a.m. SWC, D. O'Brien, playwriting lecture, Women's Ctr.
- 11:15 a.m. UDC Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Sewanee, Oak Restaurant, Manchester
- 4:15 p.m. SWC, Kenan, fiction reading, Women's Ctr.
- 5 p.m. Annual Hamburger Supper, Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan, until 7 p.m.
- 8:15 p.m. SWC, McCorkle, fiction reading, Women's Ctr.

Sunday, July 21

- 11 a.m. SWC, Tim O'Brien, fiction lecture, Women's Ctr.
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3 p.m. SWC, Fairchild, poetry reading, Women's Ctr.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.
- 4:15 p.m. SWC, Livesey, fiction reading, Women's Ctr.
- 8:15 p.m. SWC, Jarman, poetry reading, Women's Ctr.

Monday, July 22

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. SWC, Latham/Nelson/Roberts, fiction/poetry/fiction readings, Women's Ctr.
- 10 a.m. SWC, Cunningham/Jones/Martin/Prunty/Wiegers, publishing panel, Women's Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA lecture, Sedita, Warren Chapel
- 11 a.m. SWC, Hochman/Foreland, Agent Q&A, Women's Ctr.
- 2 p.m. Ralston Room open, duPont, until 5 p.m.
- 4:15 p.m. SWC, Salter, poetry reading, Women's Ctr.
- 5 p.m. Monteagle City Council workshop, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm. Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA Docu, “Pick of the Litter,” Warren Chapel
- 8:15 p.m. SWC, Mason, fiction reading, Women's Ctr.

Tuesday, July 23

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. GC Schools All-school Registration, GCHS, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9 a.m. SWC, Aliu/McLeod/Stein, fiction/poetry/poetry readings, Women's Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. F@H Tai Ji Quan, Comm. Ctr.
- 10 a.m. SWC, Faust/Morgan/Nemens/Ross/Tersian/Wilson, editing panel, Women's Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, Wilson, Warren Chapel

- 11 a.m. SWC, Kenan, fiction lecture, Women's Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery
- 11:45 a.m. SCP Summer meal program, St. James, Midway, until 1:15 p.m.
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 2 p.m. Ralston Room open, duPont, until 5 p.m.
- 4:15 p.m. SWC, Yarbrough, fiction reading, Women's Ctr.
- 5 p.m. Yoga, Darrylann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5 p.m. SUD board, Utility office, Sherwood Rd.
- 5:30 p.m. FCDW, 214 N. High St., Winchester; (931) 703-1043 more info, directions
- 7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg., Tracy City
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA Lecture, McCardell, Warren Chapel
- 8:15 p.m. SWC, Dan O'Brien, Playwriting reading, Women's Ctr.

Wednesday, July 24

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9 a.m. SWC, Eppes/Gautier/Vines (staff), poetry/fiction/poetry readings, Women's Ctr.
- 10 a.m. Senior Writing Group, Sherwood Rd.
- 10 a.m. SWC, Aderibigbe/Feldman/Tribble (fellows), fiction/poetry/Playwriting readings, Women's Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, Haltom, Warren Chapel
- 11 a.m. SWC, Salter, poetry lecture, Women's Ctr.
- 2 p.m. Ralston Room open, duPont, until 5 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. F@H book discussion, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 3 p.m. Ralston, Great Chamber Music, until 5 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. MSSA Walk/talk w/horticulturist Norton, meet at Warren Chapel
- 4:15 p.m. SWC, Knight, fiction reading, Women's Ctr.
- 5 p.m. Suicide Survivors of Sewanee, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.
- 8:05 p.m. MSSA Film, “It Happened One Night,” (1934), Auditorium
- 8:15 p.m. SWC, M. Nelson, poetry reading, Women's Ctr.

Thursday, July 25

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, St. Mary's Sewanee (note location change)
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, for location email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9 a.m. SWC, Heinen/Jayroe/Lima (staff), fiction/fiction/poetry, Women's Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. SWC, Dektar/Kunz/Valles, fiction/poetry/playwriting readings, Women's Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. SCP Summer meal program, May Justus Library, Monteagle, until 12:30 p.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, Norton, Warren Chapel
- 11 a.m. SWC, Martin, poetry lecture, Women's Ctr.
- 11:45 a.m. SCP Summer meal program, St. James, Midway, until 1:15 p.m.
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 1 p.m. F@H Caregiver Group, St. Mark's, Otey
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Ralston Room open, duPont, until 5 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA Informal lecture, (“It Happened One Night”), Richardson, Pulliam Ctr.
- 3 p.m. Ralston, Lost Vinyl Tracks, until 5 p.m.
- 4:15 p.m. SWC, Prunty, poetry reading, Women's Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA Lecture, Stevens, Warren Chapel
- 8:15 p.m. SWC, Earley, fiction reading, Women's Ctr.

Friday, July 26

Sales Tax Holiday, 12:01 a.m.

- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. F@H Tai Ji Quan, Comm. Ctr.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- 10 a.m. SWC, Kim/Lychack/Sevick, fiction/fiction/poetry readings, Women's Ctr.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, Ensor, Warren Chapel;
- 11 a.m. SWC, Livesey, fiction lecture, Women's Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 1 p.m. MSSA Lecture, Albright, Warren Chapel
- 2 p.m. Ralston Room open, duPont, until 5 p.m.
- 4:15 p.m. SWC, McDermott, fiction reading, Women's Ctr.
- 5 p.m. Reception, Artisan Depot, until 7 p.m.
- 8:15 p.m. SWC, Hass, poetry reading, Women's Ctr.