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## Challenge at the Ballpark

The Sewanee Youth Ballpark is in need of repairs. The most pressing issue is that all of the ballpark lights need to be replaced. Each fixture has an antiquated liquid cooling system for the heat they emit. Those fixtures have exploded at other parks.

Dixon Myers, assistant director of the Office of Engagement and president of the Sewanee Parks Committee, reported that in 2018, the Duck River Electric Membership Corporation informed the committee there was a severe safety issue with the lighting system at the Sewanee Youth Ballpark. An incident occurred at another park in the county when their lighting system malfunctioned and created a potentially dangerous situation. Duck River immediately responded by checking all of the other similar lighting systems in their jurisdiction and terminating their usage. The Sewanee Youth Ballpark fell into that category.

At the ballpark, the lighting system is approximately 50-years-old. The Sewanee Parks Committee began communicating with Duck River concerning the new specifications needed to upgrade the system.

Approximately \$43,000 is needed to replace the lighting system at the ballpark, according to Myers.

For years, both the Sewanee Little League and the Sewanee Youth Soccer organizations received funds from the Sewanee Community Chest to help with maintenance costs at the ballpark and other associated expenses. Those funds were no longer applied for when Sewanee Youth Soccer merged with the Franklin County Soccer Association in 2013, and the Sewanee Little League merged with Cowan Little League in 2015.

Myers said there is a number of ways people can get involved. One way is to donate.

Donations can be specified to the Sewanee Youth Ballpark. Mail those checks to the Office of Leases and Community Relations, 735 University Ave., Sewanee, TN 37383. Sallie Green has a special account for Ballpark donations that is separate from all other University accounts, Myers said.

Stepping up to issue a fundraising challenge is Sewanee resident Carl Hill. Hill recently went to a baseball game and heard about the problems at the ball field.

Hill played in Sewanee Little League starting in 1975, and then Babe Ruth until 1988. He managed the Babe Ruth from 1988-1995.

"We did not have T-ball back then. My momma taught me how to catch and throw, in the neighborhood. We always had pickup games at the elementary school, and games of catch. At the age of nine, I started playing Sewanee Little League," he said.

"At that time, there were four teams, the Braves, the Giants, the Mets and the Red Sox. Three of the teams came from Sewanee and the

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## 60th Mountain Market, Last Weekend in July

The Mountain Market for Arts & Crafts is celebrating its 60th "Diamond" Anniversary 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, demonstrations, and activities is free. Workshops will have an associated fee to cover supplies and the workshop leader's time. 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.

## 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>>.

## 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.

## Monteagle Moves on Water Loss, Cleanup Initiative

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

At the July 22 workshop, the Monteagle City Council tasked city attorney Harvey Cameron with taking action to address two critical issues: \$26,000 per year water loss at the Marshall Graves property and four structures in a state of disrepair stymieing the city's cleanup initiative.

The water loss occurs because the water department must leave water running at the Marshall Graves property to avoid rust. The waterline dead-ends at the Graves property served by 80-year-old cast iron pipe. The city has infrastructure in place to tie Graves meter into a new line, but doing so will cut off water to the development houses Graves constructed on his property. As is the case with all developers, Graves is responsible for the infrastructure needed to

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## Proposed Tax Increase: No School Operation Money

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

"Doing nothing isn't the answer. The schools' fund balance will be decimated," said Franklin County Commissioner David Eldridge at the July 23 Franklin County Commission budget workshop. The proposed budget calls for a 24 cent property tax increase, but provides no additional funding for the county schools' operating expenses. To meet operating expenses for the coming year, the school system will need to draw \$1.4 million from the fund balance. For the past two years, expenses have exceeded revenue. A fund balance draw at the same level next year will draw the reserve below the state mandated level of 3 percent of operating expenses.

Of the 24 cent tax increase, 11 cents will go to construction of the new middle schools, 5 cents to hir-

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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.



Katherine Butler of Houston Texas, played the Lalo Symphonie espagnol, Op 21 with the Sewanee Summer Music Festival Orchestra in the Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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# Letters

**BRAVO!**

**To the Editor:**

A belated thank you to the staff, faculty, musicians, University of the South and supporters of this year's Sewanee Summer Music Festival. Particularly, those of us in the community want to single out John Kilkenny and Hilary Dow Ward who fashioned and managed this year's festival to perfection. We had the highest number of aspiring student musicians, a fine cadre of expert and devoted faculty and a superb repertoire of selections this year, complemented by high ticket sales and large financial support. A high point was the last weekend when the festival acknowledged the McCrory family on Friday night and the capacity turnout on Sunday at All Saints' when the Cumberland Orchestra and the Sewanee Symphony both commanded standing ovations. The "Pines of Rome" (Respighi) was a fitting conclusion accompanied by thunderous applause.

We all look forward to the Festival in 2020.

*Stephen Burnett, Sewanee, Chair, Friends of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival*

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY THANKS

**To the Editor:**

South Cumberland Community Fund would like to thank all those who made 2019 Make a Difference Day such a success. Nearly 400 volunteers turned out this

past Saturday to serve at the eight elementary schools on the Plateau. This year we welcomed Tennessee First Lady Maria Lee and her staff as well as members of Governor Lee's staff, who all joined in the effort. They were able to see firsthand the accomplishments that are possible when teachers, parents, students, and community members join together to serve.

The date was changed from March to July for this year's Make a Difference Day as a way to get schools ready for the new year. How wonderful to see gardens cleaned and replanted, playgrounds made safer, walls given fresh paint, and thank you notes written to the first responders that we all depend on to create the communities we cherish.

We wish everyone a great start to the new school year, and hope that all participating schools will feel a special sense of support as they welcome students back after the summer break.

With gratitude,

*Bonnie McCardell, Chair, Make a Difference, and Nicky Hamilton, Community Development Director - SCCF and University of the South*

## SES THANK-YOU

**To the Editor:**

Thank you so much to everyone who came to Sewanee Elementary School for Make a Difference Day on July 20. It had been in March before, and we didn't know what kind of turnout we'd have in the summer. Here's what we learned: local volunteers are hard-working,

enthusiastic, and willing to put in a lot of sweat equity (it was really humid!). Whether you were a student painting banners or rocks or making cards, an adult or student sweeping rocks, building garden boxes, weeding, or shoveling and transporting mulch, or someone helping in another way, we are grateful! Thanks to the South Cumberland Community Fund for creating the opportunity and financially supporting it. Thanks, too, for the grant we received, which made the lovely new landscaping in front of the school possible.

School starts next week for the students, and with the help of all the volunteers, the outside of the school is looking ready for the new year!

With sincere thanks,

*The Sewanee Parent Organization and Kim Tucker, Principal*

## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

The Messenger is taking a one week summer break. Our office will reopen Monday, Aug. 5, and we'll be back in print on Friday, Aug. 9.

I want to thank the Messenger's dedicated supporters: the loyal advertisers who know the value of an advertisement in the Messenger and continue to keep us going; the Sewanee Community Chest, for its support; and the University of the South, whose donations to this publication encourage conversation and cooperation in the community.

This newspaper benefits from the words and wisdom of columnists Phoebe Bates, Virginia Craighill, Yolande Gottfried, Ray Gotko, Margaret Stephens, Pat Wiser, Frank Gladu, the folks at the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation and the Grundy County Historical Society. Photographer Lyn Hutchinson continues to capture all that is great in our community one snap at a time. Their contributions truly help to make this a community newspaper.

This newspaper would not run without the support of staff members April Minkler, Ray Minkler and Sandra Gabrielle. Staff writers Leslie Lytle and Bailey Basham are working weekly to bring all of us the news that affects our lives here on the Mountain.

I also want to thank you, the readers, who faithfully read the Messenger each week. And, I thank those of you who share your news so the Messenger can help spread good news in the online edition and in the print edition, which is available for pickup at 100 (!) area locations.

Our community is stronger because of your commitment to this Mountain.



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

Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our 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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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.

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## Upcoming Meetings

### Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, July 29, at City Hall.

### 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, Aug. 1, at the Sewanee Inn for a club assembly. On Thursday, Aug. 8, Scott Wilson will speak on Sewanee's Global Studies Program.

### Village Update Meeting

Meet with Frank Gladu, Special Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor, to discuss the Village development updates. Meet at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 6, at the Blue Chair Tavern. In addition to updates on the priority projects, this month's focus will be on the Kim Butters Pilates studio project, "Bodyworks Youniversity," that will be located at 115 University Ave., across from the Post Office.

### South Cumberland Conservative Network

The South Cumberland Conservative Network will meet Saturday, Aug. 10. Chancellor Melissa Blevins, 12th Judicial District Court, will speak on drug court and graduates of the drug court. Please join us at 300 1st Avenue NW, Winchester. The meet and greet is 5:30–6 p.m., with the speaker beginning at 6 p.m.

### Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 12, at the Franklin County Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

## Sewanee Travel Club

The Sewanee Travel Club is a group of likeminded individuals who are passionate about what else, travel! The Sewanee Travel Club meets monthly to plan our adventures and share memories of our journeys together.

Building on a 50-year legacy, travel leader Andrea Martin coordinates both domestic and international group travel with her mother, Betty Martin Glass, a renowned group travel buyer out of Nashville. The mother-daughter duo is excited to offer cultivated resources of superb group travel to the community.

Sewanee Travel Club will kick-off their monthly meetings with a "Happy Hour" from 5:30–6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 7, at The Blue Chair. The public is invited to learn about upcoming group travel dates, share destination ideas, and enjoy a presentation from guest travel rep, Sawyer Shoates, with Collette World Travel. The club's travel calendar will also be provided.

For more information contact Andrea at <SewaneeTravelClub@gmail.com> and join the Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/488661491943023/>.

## Hospitality Shop Half-Price Sale

The Hospitality Shop, located at 1096 University Ave., invites everyone to take advantage of our Half-Price Sale, (on everything over \$1) which began on July 20 and continues until the Shop closes at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30, re-opening at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 15.

The Shop has amazing bargains on clothing for everyone, household goods including glassware, dishes, utensils and small appliances, books, jewelry, and a lot of things you never expected to see, or to purchase for such an amazingly low price!

Proceeds from sales are used to give scholarships to area high school seniors planning to pursue careers in healthcare, and to assist the intrepid Physical Therapists at our local hospital in their ongoing education requirements.

The Hospitality Shop is open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. To volunteer, contact manager Jennifer Janeway at (931) 636-9851, email her at <jejaneway99@gmail.com> or come by the Shop during hours of operation.

## Current Trends in Financial Crimes at ALL

Secret Service Agent G. Darren Earle will speak on "Current Trends in Financial Crimes" at the Academy for Lifelong Learning at noon, Thursday, Aug. 8, in Lower Cravens Hall at 439 Kentucky Ave., Sewanee. Topics will include phishing scams, credit card skimming, Point of Sale compromises, BitCoin complications and counterfeiting.

Earle has been employed by the USSS for 21 years. Prior to his employment with the Secret Service he worked as a Dispatcher for the Franklin County Sheriff's Department and as a Probation Officer while obtaining his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Middle Tennessee State University and Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Tennessee.

His career began in the Nashville Field Office and later in the Chattanooga Resident Office. While in Chattanooga he conducted numerous investigations involving counterfeit money, counterfeit checks, bank fraud, wire fraud, money laundering, access device fraud, identity theft, and threats against the President. He was also part of the Electronic Crimes Special Agent Program where he conducted computer examinations on computers seized by the Secret Service and local law enforcement agencies.

Upon completing the first phase of his career he was then assigned to President George H.W. Bush's protective detail in Houston, Texas. On former President Bush's detail, he traveled with the President and conducted protective advances in the United States and abroad. He also performed Rescue Swimmer duties while on the Bush detail.

After three years on the Bush detail he returned to the Chattanooga Resident Office where he conducts financial crimes investigations in addition to protective assignments.

There is ample parking in the adjacent parking lot. Sewanee parking regulations require that the vehicle's rear bumper be visible from the parking lot aisles, so attendees are advised to avoid backing into a space or pulling through. There is a \$3 fee for attendees who aren't annual members of the Academy. Coffee, water and cookies are available, and attendees are invited to bring a sack lunch.

## July Lease Meeting Summary

The following items were approved: June minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 626, located at 171 Maple St. to Bruce McMillan; request to build home on lot 35, located in Wiggins Creek; request to install stringed lighting in Sewanee Angel Park, located at 50 University Ave.; request to replace roof on Lease No. 559, located at 170 Texas Ave.; request to install wood railing and build patio deck on Lease No. 778, located at 361 Sherwood Rd.; request to add gravel driveway to Lease No. 967, located at 134 Carpenter Circle.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998.

Please be sure and contact the

Franklin County Planning and Zoning for any needed permits as well as the local utility companies to ensure there are no issues before beginning your project.

Planning and Zoning office, (931) 967-0981; Duck River Electric Membership Corporation, (931) 598-5228; Sewanee Utility District, water and sewer, (931) 598-5611; Elk River Public Utility District, natural gas, (931) 967-2110.

Agenda items are due by the fifth of each month for Lease Committee meetings. If the fifth falls on a weekend, then items are due the following Monday. Lease Committee meetings are normally the third Tuesday of the month.

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# Church News

## 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

The annual Revival and Homecoming at Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be Aug. 9–11. A long tradition of annual revival services continues with Friday and Saturday evening services led by Rev. Tanck from Scottsboro, Ala. We will then hold a Sunday morning 11 a.m. homecoming service led by Rev. Charles Hughes, a retired pastor who served many years at Goshen. A potluck dinner will be served on Sunday afternoon. Goshen is located at 1262 Williams Cove Road between Cowan and Winchester. For more information call (931) 967-0245.

## Otey Parish

This Sunday, 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. The final Summer Eucharist of the season will be on Sunday, Aug. 11. The service will begin at 5:15 p.m. and be followed by a light meal.

## Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian Church

The Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a Friendship Day on Sunday, Aug. 4. We cordially invite you to join us for our worship service at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m., followed by lunch at 11 a.m.. Lunch will be furnished by the Church, and dress is casual. We are located at the intersection of Bob Stewman Road and Cumberland Circle.

## 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 Bill Boss on “Inconvenient Legacy.” 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>.

# Obituaries

## Dorothy Lynn Barnes

Dorothy Lynn Barnes, age 79 of Sewanee, died on July 18, 2019, at her residence. She was born on Oct. 22, 1939, in Sherwood, to George Barnes Sr. and Lynda Garner Barnes. She was employed for many years at Genesco, then later worked at and retired from The University of The South as a custodian. She was a member of the Sherwood Emmanuel Apostolic Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Carter Barnes; and brothers George Houston Barnes Jr. and Harold Gene Barnes. She is survived by her children, Randy (Terrie) Barnes of Knoxville, Darlene (Jimmy) Henley of Winchester, Lisa (Lesley) Glasner of Estill Springs, and Steve (Donna) Barnes of Chattanooga; siblings, Gereline Garner, Patricia (David) Jackson, Kenneth (Marilyn) Barnes, Carter Barnes, Michael Barnes, Ronald Barnes, and Joyce Jackson, all of Sherwood, eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were on July 21, 2019 from the chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home with Pastor Franklin Hill and Bro. Bryan Barnes officiating. Interment followed in Mt. View Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

## Francis Merritt Cordell Sr.

Francis Merritt Cordell Sr, age 86 of South Pittsburg, died on May 17, 2019, at Chattanooga Memorial Hospital. Cordell restored to full use the University’s Cordell

Lorenz Observatory’s Alvan Clark telescope and the dome enclosing it. A Korean War Veteran, he was descended from pioneer families in Warren and Marion Counties. He was an employee of TVA at Widow’s Creek Steam Plant or 35 years, as an electrician, turbine operator, and applied physicist. Following his retirement, he volunteered his services to the University to restore the 1897 Alvan Clark refractor telescope and the 1942 copper dome to their full capabilities. The Observatory is named for him and for Professor Jack Lorenz, who collaborated with him on this multi-year project. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lucien Hall and Sarah Frances Taliaferro Cordell of South Pittsburg; his wife of 60 years, Olivia West Cordell; son Francis Merritt Cordell Jr.; and brothers, Samuel (Sam) Lucien Cordell of McMinnville and Charles Edward (Chop) Cordell of California. He enjoyed lifelong close relationships with nieces and nephews, among them Lucia Cordell Getsi of South Carolina; nephew John Wainsfield Cordell of Georgia, Charles Edward Cordell of California, Ruth Cordell of Tennessee, and Sara Cordell of Illinois. A celebration of life will take place at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3, at St. Mary’s, Sewanee, with a tour of the Observatory afterward. Memorials in his name may be made to The University of the South Observatory Telescope Fund and to the following foundations: Alzheimer’s; American Cancer; American Heart; and American Thyroiditis.

# CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, Aug. 4 for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian and All Saints’ Chapel. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services. The typical bag of groceries includes: rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15. The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 43 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at 598-5927.



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# Church Calendar

**Weekday Services July 26–Aug. 2, Aug. 5–9**  
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. Spanish Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Th)  
7 p.m. Worship Service, Christian Tabernacle, Decherd (Tu)  
7:30 p.m. MSSA Contemporary Twilight Prayers w/ Daniel Troutman & Musicians, Auditorium (Fri. Aug. 2)

**Saturday, July 27, Aug. 3**  
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 28, Aug. 4**  
**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**  
**Friendship Day, Aug. 4**  
9 a.m. Worship Service  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Lunch (Aug. 4)  
**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**  
10 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Morning Service  
6 p.m. Evening Service  
**Monteagle First Baptist Church**  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
6 p.m. Evening Worship  
**Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
**New Beginnings Church, Monteagle**  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
**New Beginnings Church, Pelham**  
9:45 a.m. Worship Service  
**Otey Memorial Parish Church**  
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
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 31, Aug. 7**  
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



**Challenge** (from page 1)

greater Sewanee area. The fourth team always came out of Sherwood.”

“We ran a schedule of playing everyone twice. Then All-Stars were chosen to compete in Cowan, Winchester, Decherd, and all around the county. In the county championship, Sewanee, back in the day, won a number of times. From there, All-Stars were chosen county-wide to advance to Little League regionals, and play neighboring counties.”

“We would have as many as five nights a week playing ball at the ball field, under the lights. This included Little League and Babe Ruth teams.”

“We did not travel until it was time for the All-Stars. All of our games were played here in Sewanee, under the lights.”

Hill said there was a lot of parent involvement in both leagues. “They worked the concession stand, chased down foul balls, made sure parking was adequate, and helped police the ball field as well, from the grounds, to litter pickup to the cleanliness of the restroom.”

“It really was a social time at the ball field. There were always recreational activities going on. If the lights were on at the ball field, the people would go to see what was going on. There may have even been a pickup game.”

“We need to bring back life to the Sewanee Ballpark,” he said, “and get the park back to where it was.”

Hill is issuing a challenge to all those teams, coaches, managers, parents and sponsors to help raise money for the ballpark.

“All of those people inspired me to do what I needed to do, which was to coach and also give back,” he said.

“With my pledge of \$500, I would like to challenge all former Sewanee Little League and Babe Ruth teams to help raise this money to stabilize this organization.”

“This is also a challenge fundraiser on behalf of those ball players who are no longer with us. Those people are remembered. We had a wonderful time at that ball field.”

“If you were part of the baseball teams in Sewanee, I challenge you to donate \$99 or more. Let’s get those lights back on,” Hill said.

There are opportunities to help at both the baseball and the soccer fields said Myers. Some require a little bit of skill. These include excavating and replacing the drains to the baseball dugouts with a new piping system, and removing the bathrooms and concession area from the soccer pavilion and discarding the materials. Those interested in these and other repairs may contact Dixon Myers directly at (931) 636-3874.

—reported by Kiki Beavers, Editor



The Giants team from Sewanee Little League. Bottom row, from left, Johnny Hughes, Adam Carlos, Kenny Hawkins, Greg Caldwell, and Terry Fitzpatrick; middle row, Ransom Green, Mark Green, Matt Barry, Scott Jenkins, Eddie McBee and Joey Rickman; top row, coach Pete Green, Aaron Carlos, Micah Scott and Ben Dudley. Archival photo from Johnny Hughes

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**Monteagle** (from page 1)

supply water to homes on property he developed.

The city has agreed to pay for the cost of moving the meter and to supply and install a fire hydrant to serve the property, cost \$2,600. In keeping with the councils' recommendation, Cameron will notify Graves he has 90 days to satisfy all permitting requirements and install the necessary infrastructure including a six-inch line to service the hydrant. The city has agreed to move the meter and install the hydrant within 30 days of Graves completing his portion of the work. If Graves fails to comply within 90 days, the city will move the meter, cutting off water to the houses Graves constructed on the property.

“This [the water loss and negotiation with Graves] has been going on for three years,” said Alderman Ken Gipson. “It’s costing us money hand over fist.”

Advising the council on how to deal with the four owners who have failed to respond to requests to remedy the eyesore posed by structures in a state of disrepair on their property, Cameron said, “You

need to do what you did with the Layne Avenue church.” Last year when the owner failed to respond to requests to address the problem posed by the dilapidated church, the city condemned the church, demolished the structure and placed a lien on the property to recover the cost of demolition.

At the council's request, Cameron will notify the owners the four structures in disrepair have been condemned.

“I think it's wonderful you're cleaning up the town,” Cameron said.

Vice Mayor Tony Gilliam announced Police Chief Virgil McNeese had resigned. Gilliam cited “ongoing issues.” Gilliam declined to comment further.

Tapped as the new police chief, Jack Hill said, “I’m proud to take on the assignment. It’s a good move.” In his 10th year with the Monteagle Police Department, Hill served as assistant chief under McNeese.

Hill plans to do a complete equipment inventory and will get back to the council concerning the purchase of body cameras for

officers. Hill will also pursue hiring additional police officers. In addition to McNeese, another officer recently resigned to accept a better job opportunity.

“I’d rather be patient than hire just anybody,” Hill said.

Revisiting the discussion about the road owned by Shan’s Chinese Buffet used for access to the ballpark and helipad, Gilliam said, “They’ve just been good to us allowing us to use the road. The city doesn’t have an easement on the property.”

Gilliam pointed out neighboring communities had helipads and that the location of the helipad on the ballpark property would hamper receiving grant money to improve the ballpark to a tournament caliber facility.

“Hosting tournaments would bring a lot of money into the town,” Gipson said.

The council meets in regular session July 29.

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**Tax Increase** (from page 1)

ing additional corrections officers at the jail, and the remaining 6 cents to finance raises for county employees, excluding school system employees, and to maintain cash flow reserves, Mayor David Alexander said.

Eldridge proposed reducing the tax increase to 21 cents by cutting solid waste expense, the contribution to the hospital, reducing the capital improvement budget at the industrial park, and reducing the number of new correctional officers. He argued a 7 cent property tax increase would be needed for the next three years and 8 cents for the two subsequent years to address the schools' budget dilemma.

However, Eldridge opposed raising property taxes. He also said cutting operating expenses in the schools was an "unrealistic objective."

Alexander countered the county "needs to reduce expenses in the education arena." Alexander argued that even with a 24 cent increase, an additional 16 cent increase would be needed next year to fund the county's expenses.

"I cannot support this budget," Alexander said. "A 40 cent increase in two years is unheard of in a rural county."

County Finance Director Andrea Smith explained the county received less revenue than expected from growth because the state changed the commercial appraisal ratio. "We're still realizing new residential growth revenue," Smith said, "but because of the ratio change we're coming out flat."

Providing comparison to neighboring counties, Eldridge said tax revenue from property and sales tax, \$34.7 million, was \$6 million higher than the average. Eldridge said he removed Coffee County's high \$52 million in tax revenue from the average since it skewed the results. He also removed Grundy County, which has exceptionally low tax revenue.

Eldridge said increasing sales tax revenue from 2.25 percent to 2.75 percent could help fund the schools, but he took issue with increasing sales tax since city governments receive 25 percent of sales tax revenue. The estimated increase in county revenue would be \$1.237 million.

Asked about Coffee County's sales tax rate and if increasing the

rate to 2.75 percent would drive customers to Coffee County, Eldridge said Coffee County already had a 2.75 percent rate, the highest rate allowed by law.

Eldridge pointed out per pupil spending in Franklin County was \$10,300, \$900 above the average of neighboring counties, excluding Coffee County.

"This implies our expenses are too high," Eldridge said. He also stressed he opposed the reduction in the schools' capital outlay budget to \$100,000. "That's not enough to maintain the buildings."

The schools budget includes no raises for non-certified employees and bus drivers. Some certified employees would receive raises based on years of service and degree advancement.

The County Finance Committee rejected the schools' budget three times. Alexander cited the excessive draw on the fund balance as the reason. The school board revised the budget a fourth time and this revised budget will be presented to the county commission for a vote on July 29 along with the proposed tax increase. If the commission rejects the schools' budget, the school board will have 10 days to make additional revisions. If the county commission again rejects the school system's budget, the schools will be funded at the 2018-19 level. If the county commission fails to approve an increase in school funding for three consecutive years, the state will mandate an annual increase of 3 percent.

Eldridge said the level of school funding by the county had remained constant over the past five years, but Basic Education Program (BEP) funding from the state had decreased proportional to the decline in student enrollment. Eldridge also noted the level of BEP funding was based on a county's ability to pay. "Our ability to pay has probably hurt us," he insisted.

School board member Sarah Liechty said, "I'm not sure at this point where we go. Our biggest expense is personnel, and always has been. We have cut 22 positions as enrollment decreased, but we cannot cut anymore and still maintain the state mandated student teacher ratio. Any changes we make to reduce the budget further would be drastic."

## Community Meeting Notice and Cell Tower Background

The University of the South will host a community meeting at 3 p.m. CDT Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2019, in the Torian Room of duPont Library in Sewanee, Tennessee, regarding the proposed communication tower behind Hardee-McGee Field (Harris Stadium). 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.

### Tower Proposal

The proposal to build a cellular tower on campus behind the football stadium is a collaboration led by the University and Vogue Towers. The effort aims to bring to the community Verizon Wireless; other cellular providers, such as Sprint and T-Mobile; and capacity for other tenants, such as DISH and FirstNet, and especially Franklin County Emergency Management in order to expand and improve emergency communications.

It has been a priority for the University to provide effective cellular coverage that can penetrate the stone University buildings and still reach the trail systems across the Domain. The University has heard concerns about the location from some of the nearby residents and has investigated other options. However, the proposed location seems to be the only feasible option for providing increased cell service and better emergency communications to the community.

### Status (July 2019)

Of the needed approvals, the

proposal has passed FAA review for height clearance and zoning approval by Franklin County, and is completing the review process under the National Environmental Policy Act. The final approval needed is by SHPO (State Historic Preservation Office), who will attend the community meeting August 13 to address historic preservation issues. Note: Those in attendance and wishing to comment should be prepared to speak directly to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

### Specifics

The proposed tower will be 185 feet tall.

The tower will not be lit.

The compound around the base of the tower was approved for 60'x60'. Vogue Towers has agreed that the size of the compound could be reduced.

The compound will be fenced; Vogue has said they are open to constructing a wooden or other fence that would be more aesthetically pleasing than chain-link.

The compound will be landscaped.

The tower has an anchor tenant with Verizon. It will be engineered to also support a minimum of three additional tenants plus the Franklin County EMS application.

The tower company is responsible for maintenance, repairs, and liability related to the tower.

### Q&A

Why was the location behind Harris Stadium chosen?

The location in the rear tailgate area of the football stadium was selected in partnership with Verizon engineers to maximize on-campus and Domain coverage and to address the needs of Franklin County

emergency communications. Nine locations across campus were evaluated, and this location provides the greatest coverage. A number of factors were assessed when weighing the possible locations:

Proximity to main campus buildings. Proximity is critical for the signal to penetrate our stone buildings. Verizon reports that the stadium location provides the maximum coverage that best serves the wireless needs of the most populated and active part of the campus.

Flight patterns for the airport, both for safety reasons and to avoid the need to light the tower.

Visibility: The location behind the stadium is less visible than some other options, due to the natural tree cover in that area.

Quality of emergency communications signals to the Roark's Cove side of the Mountain, which currently has limited to no emergency communication.

### Are there health concerns associated with the tower?

In terms of health concerns, the American Cancer Society says that "Cell phone towers are not known to cause any health effects."

ACS: <<https://www.cancer.org/cancer/cancer-causes/radiation-exposure/cellular-phone-towers.html>>

The FCC guide: <<https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/human-exposure-radio-frequency-fields-guidelines-cellular-and-pcs-sites>>

### Does the tower make noise?

The University has been assured that the tower will not make noise.

Should the individual carriers choose to place a generator at the site, it would only be activated in the case of a power outage. Any noise at that time would be minimal, and the backup power and resulting cell service would help ensure campus safety during the outage.

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## Budget and Projects at the SUD Meeting

by Bailey Basham  
Messenger Staff Writer

Discussions about next year's budget and the completion of construction projects were on the docket for the July meeting of the Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners meeting.

The board determined that the most pressing project is replacing the water pump at St. Andrew's-Sewanee before school starts back. Ben Beavers, general manager of the Sewanee Utility District (SUD), confirmed that there is enough money in the operating budget to cover the cost of a replacement.

On the topic of budget, board president Charlie Smith said within the next month, the plan is to begin the process of identifying what projects might be budget-dependent for next year. The board would like to pass the new budget in October.

During the next fiscal year, the board plans to earmark funds for several Capital Improvement Projects, totaling \$100,000 to \$120,000. Beavers said of the 227 fire hydrants on the Domain, there are 10 that need to be replaced and several more that need repairs. To replace one hydrant will cost SUD about \$1,500.

"By the end of June, we'd inspected 96 of the 227 total hydrants. The inspection is completed. I am compiling a list of some of them that are in bad shape. We have more of the old ones than I thought. We are going to have to replace 10 hydrants that are obsolete," he said. "Most of the hydrants that need replacing are out near Woodlands. Four hydrants still need to be tested. It is just a matter of getting out to them. Most of the ones that leaked are 40 years old and older."

Beavers said in the next couple of years, the membranes at the water plant will need replacing, but with both performing well and registering 50 to 60 percent health, he said they would be solid for at least the next two years.

"All in all, it was a good, solid month. We're about \$70,000 total under budget," he said. "We had 6.3 inches of rain in June, and that's pretty normal. Even if it quit raining tomorrow, we're not going to run out of water through the end of the year."

The board has plans to conduct a review of rolling stock and equipment needs and to do a surplus in the next month.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 27.



Tennessee First Lady Maria Lee plants a popular tree at Tracy City Elementary during Make a Difference Day.

## SMS Retreats and Workshops

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

The workshop Creativity and Spirituality will be Aug. 2-4. Artists are always looking for inspiration. Rather than just wait in hopes of a muse, artist Lendon Noe one of her sources for inspiration has been the letters of her favorite poets and authors. In this three-day workshop she will share some of these approaches and ideas, looking at well-known letter-writing sources and personal ones.

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.

SoulCollage, Aug. 17—This day-long workshop, "Unleash Your Creativity," is a way to explore and release the artist within, even for those who do not consider themselves artists. Led by Judy Kahler-Jalbert, the workshop examines the nature of creativity and the power of images and the unconscious based on the works of Carl Jung and Seena Frost.

Introduction to Yoga, Aug. 17—Join Bethany Sylvan for a one-day workshop to learn what yoga is and why it is valuable. The workshop will include the history of yoga, review of different types of yoga, and will include gentle stretching and restorative poses.

Centering Prayer as the 11th Step, Aug. 23-27—This Contemplative Outreach five-day 12-Step Centering Prayer Retreat is designed to help individuals in recovery engage in Centering Prayer as the 11th Step. For those who live by the 12 Steps found in AA, Al-Anon, and other 12-step programs, a Centering Prayer practice can be a key support system in the process of recovery and transformation.

For more information about these events, including making reservations, call St. Mary's Sewanee at (931) 598-5342, email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>, or go online to <www.stmaryssewanee.org>.

## 'Very Vera' Stewart, Historian Jamil Zainaldin Highlight MSSA Schedule

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly in Monteagle continues its 137th consecutive summer season of enrichment with an interdenominational 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>.

Based in Augusta, Ga., Vera Stewart is an entrepreneurial sort; over her career, she has created a catering business, a VeryVera Cooking Camp that has sold out 16 years running, and the weekly VeryVera Show that combines her love of cooking and mentoring others. Last year, she also published "The VeryVera Cookbook: Recipes from My Table." She will lecture Thursday morning about her career and lessons learned, with a book sale and signing to follow. That afternoon, she will demonstrate her culinary talents, sharing the signature swirl that put VeryVera on cake stands across America; her culinary demonstration takes place at 3:30 p.m. in Harton Hall, with a book sale and signing to follow as well.

Historian Jamil Zainaldin brings to life a number of historically important figures and moments this week, with multiple lectures and a performance. His 45-plus-year career has included teaching stints at Northwestern University and Case Western Reserve University; working as a staff member on the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Aging; serving as deputy director of the American Historical Association; and time as president of the Georgia Humanities Council. He will lecture about World War I on Tuesday morning; about FDR's struggles with polio on Wednesday morning; and will perform with actress Brenda Bynum in a show called: "What am I supposed to do now? Civic Dreaming with Appalachian Advocate Helen Matthews Lewis" Wednesday evening. Additionally, Zainaldin will introduce and lead a Q&A following a screening of "They Shall Not Grow Old" Monday at 3 p.m. in Warren Chapel. This 2018 film, directed by Peter Jackson, tells the story of World War I from the perspective of the men who fought it.

Additional events this week include the following:

Tuesday, July 30, 8:05 p.m., Auditorium—Screening of "Warm Springs" (2005), about FDR's struggle with polio, which will be discussed at Zainaldin's Wednesday lecture.

Friday, Aug. 2, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel—"Southern History as Reflected in the Fabric of Women's Quilts," with Gail Andrews.



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## VILLAGE REPORT

by Frank X. Gladu

There was a great turnout for the open house held on the Fourth of July on the porch of the Blue House. More than 100 people stopped by to look at the maps and renderings of the projects planned for the Village project. It was good to see so many visitors and people who live in Sewanee who had an interest in the project and are looking forward to the progress in the near future.

Speaking of progress, here is the update on the priority projects:

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is finalizing the road project to narrow Hwy. 41A between Kennerly Road and Kentucky Avenue. We hope to meet with them next month to review the design and to learn specifics of the design. This will assist us to better pinpoint the location and designs of the projects that border the road, namely the Village Green and the specialty food market/apartments.

The specialty food market with apartments above is progressing well into schematic design. We are expecting that there will be a presentation scheduled next month for those interested in renting the second floor apartments. Our development partner, BP Construction will conduct this meeting of prospective tenants for the apartments. Watch for an announcement in the Messenger for the date and time for that presentation.

The Bookstore project has experienced some weather delays but we should see some construction activity very soon as the foundation footers have been poured and the pad will be in place shortly. We are still expecting the project to be completed by the end of 2019.

The Village Green gathering and event space will begin a conceptual design process this fall. We are looking at how this space can complement the downtown and contribute to an increased activity level.

Progress continues to be made on efforts to brighten up the Village. WiFi has been installed at Angel Park and access to the internet will be available for everyone soon! We are working with Ben Lomand to provide this service to the downtown and are pleased that this is happening so quickly. Other projects that are in progress or have been completed are; the addition of some Adirondack chairs scattered around downtown, some landscaping improvements, the inclusion of some decorative banners and flags as well as some building graphics. Angel Park is also considering installing bistro lights around the park to provide more light during nighttime events. All in all, there are many little things that are in progress to liven up the Downtown so look for these improvements in the coming months.

The next update meeting will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 6, at the Blue Chair. In addition to updates on the priority projects, this month's focus will be on the Kim Butters Pilates studio project, "Bodyworks Youniversity," that will be located at 115 University Ave., across from the Post Office.

Hope to see you there!

Frank

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## Community Funding Project Application

The Sewanee Community Funding Project Committee in conjunction with the Sewanee Community Council is again seeking proposals for physical improvements and amenities on the Domain. When completed these improvements should enhance the community and improve the quality of life of residents and possibility visitors as well. We welcome projects both big and small from individuals as well as organizations. The total funding available is \$20,000. To apply please complete items 1 through 5 (or all required fields on the online form); complete items 5 through 7 (or optional fields on the online form) if the scope of the project allows. Forms can be found at this link <<https://forms.gle/RycnBR1xNvjvTgMC9>> or copies can be picked up at various locations in Sewanee. Mail those paper forms to Pixie Dozier at 133 Carriage Lane, Sewanee, TN 37375 by Nov. 1, 2019. We look forward to your good ideas.

## Animal Harbor Bone Drop Fundraiser

Animal Harbor's seventh annual Bone Drop will take place on Saturday, Aug. 3. The "bones" are labeled with the purchaser's name and are dropped from 50 feet by volunteers from DREMC onto a painted target; the bones that land closest to the center of the target win. This year there are three prizes, of \$3,000, \$1,500, and \$500. Each bone costs \$100 and can be purchased by sending a check to the Harbor (details below); or contact <[sridyard@sewanee.edu](mailto:sridyard@sewanee.edu)> or (931) 598-9260 if you would like to pay in person without going to the Harbor. Purchasers don't have to be present to win!

The board and staff of Animal Harbor would like to emphasize how important this annual event, which raises around \$10,000, is in supporting the care of lost or abandoned animals in Franklin County and to express their appreciation of all who contribute to it.

Animal Harbor's street address is 56 Nor-Nan Road (off Hwy 27, AEDC Rd), Decherd. The mailing address is PO Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398. Phone is (931) 962 4472.

## New Thrift Store Opens in Decherd

A new thrift store, named Jackson's Thrift Store in honor of Specialist Jackson D. Johnson, who died in a service-related accident on March 15, 2019, has opened at 1002. W. Main St., Decherd. The store is focused on helping military veterans and their families, and also emergency services personnel—firemen, police officers and emergency medical workers.

There is an urgent need for clothing, especially children's and men's, including larger sizes, and also for furniture. Other items will also be accepted (please don't give things which are not in usable condition).

Jackson's Thrift Store is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, and can provide receipts for customers who need one for their tax statements.

Jackson's will be open Wednesdays through Saturdays, 9 a.m.—5 p.m. For pickup of larger items contact Mark Bassett at (931) 636-5577 or email <[markbassett23@yahoo.com](mailto:markbassett23@yahoo.com)>, or call store manager Shelia Luke at (931) 581-8242.



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## 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 29:** Philly steak sandwich, chips, dessert.

**Tuesday, July 30:** Ham, macaroni/cheese, green beans, roll, dessert.

**Wednesday, July 31:** Chicken strips, pasta salad, baked beans, roll, dessert.

**Thursday, Aug. 1:** Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

**Friday, Aug. 2:** Grilled tenderloin, mashed potatoes, veggie blend, roll, dessert.

**Monday, Aug. 5:** Chuckwagon sandwich, French fries, dessert.

**Tuesday, Aug. 6:** Fried chicken, pinto beans, creamed corn, cornbread, dessert.

**Wednesday, Aug. 7:** Potato soup, ham/Swiss slider, dessert.

**Thursday, Aug. 8:** Beef/noodles, green beans, corn salad, roll, dessert.

**Friday, Aug. 9:** Chef salad, crackers, dessert.

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

### 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.

### 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>>.

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**Tuesday, Aug. 6:** Spaghetti, meat sauce, turkey/cheese sub, green beans, carrot dippers, deli roasted potatoes, garlic breadstick, fruit.

**Wednesday, Aug. 7:** Chicken nachos, pulled pork barbecue sliders, battered potato bites, buttered corn, salsa, garden salad, fruit.

**Thursday, Aug. 8:** Zesty orange chicken, hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, cheesy broccoli, garden salad, rice, fruit.

**Friday, Aug. 9:** Pizza, yogurt/cereal bag, buttered corn, potato wedges, pinto beans, cookie, fruit.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, Aug. 5:** Cereal bar or popart or breakfast pizza or 2-pk. popart.

**Tuesday, Aug. 6:** Biscuit, chicken or sausage, popart or breakfast bun.

**Wednesday, Aug. 7:** Cinnamon roll, popart, yogurt or donut holes, 2-pk. popart.

**Thursday, Aug. 8:** Muffin, biscuit, chicken or sausage, popart or banana bread slice.

**Friday, Aug. 9:** Yogurt, popart or bacon/egg/cheese croissant, 2-pk. popart.

*Options available every breakfast: assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties.*

*Menus subject to change.*

## 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>.

## 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](mailto:graham@tnachieves.org)>.

## Girl Scout Registration

Girl Scout Troop 2107 will be signing up girls in grades K-5 on Monday, Aug. 19, at the Sewanee Community Center from 3-5 p.m. Anyone interested in registering but unable to make the meeting can call Lisa Rung at 598-0696 or email <[rung.lisa@gmail.com](mailto:rung.lisa@gmail.com)>.

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## Diplomas Available for Veterans

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Veterans who fall into this category should contact their local school superintendent to register their name and to request the awarding of a high school diploma. You will have to present your military discharge papers.

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Godly Play is for children ages 18 months to 4 years. This semester runs from Aug. 6 through Dec. 17, 8-10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, at Otey Memorial Parish.

Thanks to the generosity of Otey's pledging members, Tuesday morning Godly Play/Parents' Morning Out is offered at no cost to families. Parents take turns volunteering several times per semester. Parents who wish to enroll a child in the program should register here: <<https://tuesdaygodlyplayfall2019.eventbrite.com>>.

Contact Jeannie Babb by email <[oteyformation@gmail.com](mailto:oteyformation@gmail.com)> or (423) 255-6479 for more information.

## 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

Aug. 16-26, Orientation, School of Theology

Aug. 19, First Day of Classes, St. Andrew's-Sewanee

Aug. 24-27, Orientation For New Students, College of Arts & Sciences

Aug. 26, Quiet Day, School of Theology

Aug. 27, First Day of Classes, School of Theology

Aug. 28, First Day of Classes, College of Arts & Sciences

Aug. 30, Half Professional Development Day, Grundy County

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## State Library & Archives Launches Project on Revolutionary War

The Tennessee State Library & Archives has launched Patriot Paths, a new project that uses Revolutionary War pension records to map the paths that these soldiers took before and after their service. The project, which is still in progress, was unveiled by State Librarian and Archivist Chuck Sherrill at the National Genealogical Society's recent convention.

Thousands of veterans flooded into Tennessee at the conclusion of the war, and about 2,000 pension files exist for those who came here. Since most of the soldiers were not eligible for a pension until they were in their 80s, the number who received a pension was relatively small compared to the number who served.

Staff and interns at the Library & Archives pored over those pension files to find the dates and places where the soldiers were born, married, enlisted and died. Soldiers who had been born throughout the colonies and even Europe ultimately made their way to Tennessee. After the war, many crossed the mountains from Virginia and North Carolina, but some came from as far away as New York and Massachusetts.

That information was added to a database and then coordinated with GIS mapping software. The result is Patriot Paths, where historians and genealogists can search for veterans and study the patterns of migration.

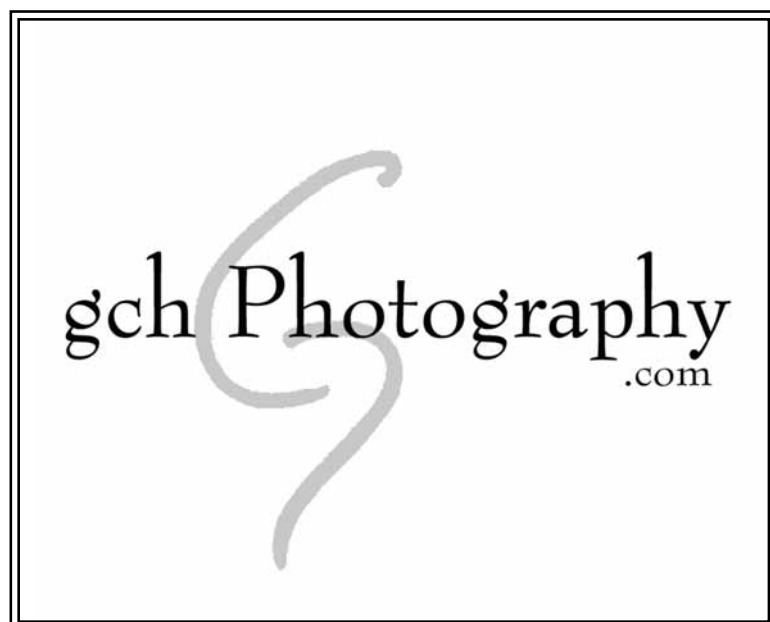
"Patriot Paths uses modern mapping tools to tell the stories of those who fought to secure independence at the time of our nation's founding," Secretary of State Tre Hargett said.


For example, Patriot Paths allows researchers to see that three pensioners who ended up in Sumner County – William Proctor, Albert Hendricks and Thomas Milbourn – all lived in Rockbridge County, Virginia, during the Revolutionary War. Moreover, all were originally from Maryland.

Historians can also use Patriot Paths to learn more about this period in American history. "We learned that an unusually high number of Tennessee pensioners came from Orange County, North Carolina," said Sherrill. "We don't yet know why, but Patriot Paths provides the data to help us ask new questions about who came to Tennessee and what motivated them to launch into the wilderness."

The public is invited to visit the site and conduct searches, but Sherrill asks that they remember it is a work in progress. Data has been entered on only 1,200 of the pensioners so far.

Patriot Paths can be accessed on the Library & Archives website at <sos.tn.gov/tsla>.






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By Julie Barnett Cataldo

## Reception for 'Selves' at Artisan Depot

A member show by Julie Barnett Cataldo, "Selves," will be on display through Sept. 8. The opening reception is Friday, July 26, at 5 p.m., at the Artisan Depot. You are invited to have refreshments and meet this interesting and talented artist and purchase some of her thought-provoking work.

"I am infinitely inspired by the many layers of our being and in what ways we outwardly display our inner 'Selves,'" said Cataldo. "In my art and designs, there is a theme of mostly faceless figures. I use this vagueness to invite viewers to consider themselves. What is the degree to which we can control how others 'see' us? What part of our divine spark can even be shown to another person? In the clothing that I sew for my paintings, I explore how we use clothing to attract our tribe, convey our beliefs, or simply blend in."

"I also love to artistically explore through the lens of personality typing. I am fascinated by these types of personality identification. I seek to learn how they can serve as guides during our physical journeys and as human connectors that can show others our inner workings."

The Artisan Depot art shows welcome original contributions from Franklin County artists of all ages in multiple types of art media. All work in the show is for sale. The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Sunday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

For more information about the Artisan Depot call (931) 313-5686 or email at <franklincoarts@gmail.com>.

## TAG Presents 'Newsies'

The Teen Actors Guild (TAG) production of "Newsies," the smash-hit musical, will play at the Manchester Arts Center from Aug. 2 through 11.

Set in New York City at the turn of the century, Newsies is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a ragged band of teenaged "newsies," who dreams only of a better life far from the hardship of the streets. But when publishers raise prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack finds a cause to fight for and rallies newsies from across the city to strike for what's right.

Performance are at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$15, \$10 for students, \$13 for seniors/military and are available at <millenniumrep.org>, or call (931) 570-4489. The Manchester Arts Center is located at 128 E. Main St.

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## F@H Art Classes

Join Diane Getty and Folks at Home for this four-part series of Art classes for Elders, centered on capturing the State of Tennessee through various artistic mediums.

Classes will be held at the Sewanee Senior Center every Tuesday and Thursday in August from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

There is no charge for these classes. They are generously funded through the Tennessee Arts Commission, The South Cumberland Community Fund, and a private donor. However, seating is limited. To register in advance or for more information, contact Folks at Home by calling (921) 598-0303 or sending an email to <admin-folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.

## At the Galleries

### The Frame Gallery

Frame Gallery presents a new exhibit of paintings by Connie Keetle through July 31.

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

### Locals

Locals is exhibiting a curated collection of career bests from the Mountain area artists and craftsmen through Aug. 3.

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

### Stirling's Coffee House

Stirling's Coffee House will present a photography exhibit by Cameron Adams. "An Arc of Life" will be on display through the end of July.

Stirling's is located on Georgia Avenue. Current summer hours are Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and closed Saturday and Sunday, through Aug. 27.

### University Archives

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



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## Friends of South Cumberland Meeting and Awards Presentation

John Hille, of Monteagle, was named president of the Friends of South Cumberland (FSC) during the annual meeting held June 22 at the Dubose Conference Center in Monteagle.

Hille takes over for Naullain Kendrick, of Manchester, who served as president the previous year. Also named as officers for the upcoming year were Trae Moore, of Sewanee, vice president; Rick Dreves, of Sewanee, treasurer; and Rich Wyckoff, of Monteagle, treasurer.

Returning directors are Sam Baggett, Ben Myers and John Greeter. Named as new officers were Alyse Getty and Susan Campbell.

In addition to the election of officers, the FSC presented several awards at the annual meeting, with the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly receiving the 2019 Trails and Trilliums Tribute Award for its outstanding long-term support of the state park and ranger housing initiatives. General Manager Scott Parrish was on hand to accept the award.

The 2019 Harry C. Yeatman Environmental Education Award was presented to state-certified wildlife rehabilitator Margaret Hawkins Matens, of Monteagle, for "enthusiastically devoting time, energy and resources to educating both children and adults about the natural wonders of the region." Matens serves as an FSC director and chair of the Education and Outreach Committee. She has also been active as an educator

in both the Tennessee Naturalist Program and in student initiatives in Grundy County.

FSC Director and President Emeritus Latham Davis, of Sewanee, received the 2019 Jim Prince Award for his decades-long effort to protect the environmentally significant land on the Southern Cumberland Plateau.

South Cumberland State Park (SCSP) Trail Master Certifications were presented to Kendrick and Dreves by Park Manager George Shinn for successfully completing the Trail Master Certification Program.

FSC Director and Trail Friends Coordinator Lee Davenport, of Culleoka, received the 2019 Golden Shell Award from Shinn for her leadership in organizing the FSC Trail Friends docent program.

Trail Friends are volunteers who are stationed at various trailheads in the state park during periods of high visitor traffic to welcome hikers, provide information and answer questions. Trailhead areas staffed include Stone Door in the Beersheba area, Greeter Falls, the Savage Ranger Station, Grundy Forest in Tracy City, and Foster Falls.

The Friends of South Cumberland is a group of volunteer citizens dedicated to supporting the South Cumberland State Park, which, at 30,837 acres, is Tennessee's largest. The group also coordinates the area's Tennessee Naturalist program. For more information, visit <[www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org](http://www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org)>.



*For enthusiastically devoting time, energy and resources to educating both children and adults about the natural wonders of our region, the Friends of South Cumberland presented the 2019 Harry C. Yeatman Environmental Education Award to wildlife rehabilitator Margaret Hawkins Matens. With Matens is outgoing Friends president Naullain Kendrick. Henry "Harry" Clay Yeatman, who died in 2013, was a professor of biology at the University of the South and a beloved naturalist.*



*South Cumberland State Park Manager George Shinn presents the park's 2019 Golden Shell Award to Lee Davenport, Friends of South Cumberland (FSC) director and Trail Friends coordinator. Lee was recognized for her leadership in organizing the FSC Trail Friends program.*

## Register for the Tennessee Naturalist Program

The Friends of South Cumberland is once again proud to offer the Tennessee Naturalist Program to its members. "TNP" is a series of 10 four-hour classes, designed to introduce adult learners to the natural history of Tennessee. Graduates join a critical corps of volunteers providing nature education, outreach, and service to the Park.

Since 2011, the Friends have offered its members the opportunity to become certified as Tennessee Naturalists by completing this series of 10 classes, which includes a graduation requirement of 40 hours of service to SCSP or other environmentally-focused organizations. Classes are scheduled in two semesters, from September to November and February to May, and are usually held on Saturday mornings. The classwork is divided between lectures, hands-on activities and many hours of outdoor immersion. Topics include geology, forests, plants, mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians, aquatic ecosystems, trail building and interpretation.

The cost of the course is \$250 per person if you are a current Friends member. Non-members may participate for \$275, which includes a year's membership in the Friends. Participants receive a field notebook, hand lens, and a jump drive containing all class materials.

Go to <<https://www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org/tn-naturalist-program.html>> for more information.

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Mountain Aquatic Club swimmers, front row, from left: Sam Frazier, and Konrad Knoll; second row, Loulie Frazier and Anara Summers; back row Coach John Noffsinger.

## MAC at Championship Meet

Mountain Aquatic Club (MAC) ended its Long Course Season competing in the Southeastern Long Course Championship in Huntsville, Ala. Fifty-three teams from Florida, Alabama, and Tennessee with more than 1,100 swimmers competed in this season ending championship meet.

Four MAC swimmers, Loulie Frazier, Anara Summers, Sam Frazier, and Konrad Knoll, qualified for this meet by swimming qualifying times in two LC meets swum earlier in the season at Excel Aquatics in Brentwood and at Ensworth Aquatics in Nashville.

MAC placed 33rd out of the 53 teams while competing with just four swimmers. Anara Summers in the girls' 10 and Under group placed third in 200 IM, fourth in both the 50 and 100 breaststroke, and seventh in the 400 free. Sam Frazier in the boys' 10 and Under group placed 10th in both the 200 IM and 50 fly, and 11th in both the 100 fly and 100 breaststroke. Konrad Knoll, one of only a few 8-year-olds to complete at this meet, in the boys' 10 and Under group, placed 35th in 50 back, 50 free, and 50 fly. Loulie Frazier in the girls' 11 and 12 group placed 32nd

in both the 50 back and 100 back.

MAC is taking a five-week break and will be returning to the water Aug. 26 in the Fowler Center pool at the University of the South. Registration will be the week of Aug. 19. MAC is a smaller team by design than the Tigersharks summer team to permit more one on one coaching, thus the number of openings is limited. If you are interested in swimming with the MAC swim team you can find more information on the Mountain Aquatic Club website <<https://mountinaquaticclub.com/>> or you can email coach John Noffsinger your questions at <[noffsij@gmail.com](mailto:noffsij@gmail.com)>.

USA Swimming has two seasons, the Summer LC Season and the Winter SC Season. The difference in the two swimming seasons is the length of the pool in which the meet is swum. Long Course is swum in a 50-meter pool and runs from April to July, while Short Course is swum in a 25-yard pool and runs from August to March. Long Course is the distance at which the Olympic swimmers compete. Short Course is the distance at which NCAA college teams compete.

## Inaugural Shakerag Classic a Success

The inaugural Shakerag Classic golf tournament pitted the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly team against the Sewanee Golfers and was determined by all participants to be a resounding success. This was the first meeting between the two South Cumberland communities in what is now an annual event. The Classic was highlighted by good sportsmanship and spirited competition as well as exceptional golf.

The tourney began with a 2-man best ball format on the front nine won by Sewanee with a score of 6 to 3. A wonderful lunch followed on the lawn at The Sewanee Inn. Afternoon round followed lunch with a 2-man scramble format. Sewanee prevailed again with a score of 5 ½ to 3 ½. Final score was Sewanee defeating MSSA 11 ½ to 6 ½ to gain the Shakerag Cup which was graciously accepted and will be maintained at The Course at Sewanee until next year.

Closest to the pin winners included Andrew Heitzenrater, Daniel Lehman, and Bill Harper from Sewanee. Dewey Hammond was a closest to the pin winner from MSSA team. Most accurate drive was won by Gary Coker of the Sewanee team.

The event was well organized by The Course at Sewanee pros Matt Daniels and David Owens. Both golf teams extended grateful thanks and appreciation to all who contributed including chairpersons Don Zimmerman and Scott Parrish. Special thanks to golf course superintendent Tim Parsons and his staff for a golf course that was in perfect condition. Thank you to The University of the South for their commitment to the No. 14 ranked campus golf course in the country.

## Youth Soccer Registration Information

Join us for our Walk-In Registration dates Saturday, Aug. 3, from 10 a.m.–1 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 4, from 1–3 p.m., at the FCSSA Soccer Complex located at 251 Old Estill Springs Rd (beside the Winchester Swimplex). If you have any questions, this event is a great opportunity to come and get those questions answered. Our programs are open to all children who wish to participate regardless of the county they reside in.

The Sewanee Youth Soccer program is a branch of the Franklin County Soccer Association. We invite children ages 3 and up to come experience the game of soccer and have tons of fun. Game days are on Saturdays and begin Sept. 7.

You can register your child online at <[www.fcsoccer.org](http://www.fcsoccer.org)>. Registration deadline is Aug. 4.

The cost is Little Kickers, \$50, ages 4 and up \$70, with a family maximum at \$150.

Those who want to stay on the Plateau for practices and game day at the Sewanee Community Soccer Fields please choose the "Sewanee Academy" option. Those who choose to practice and play in Winchester at the FCSSA Soccer Complex please choose "Winchester" option.

Sewanee Specific Information—The existence of a youth soccer program in Sewanee is enrollment dependent. If enough people indicate they want to practice/play in Sewanee, the program will be a great success. As we build our Plateau-based program, we will be using the academy soccer model that allows players to participate without following the rules of team formation. Players will gather for practices and game day by age group, rather than team, to play small sided games. Players will get more touches on the ball and by having a variety of different groupings during practices and intramural games the kids get to enjoy playing soccer with all of their friends. Little Kickers, U6, U8, and U10 age groups available in Sewanee.

Volunteer coaches are needed! The Association is looking for parents and friends willing to dedicate a few hours a week to help organize games. No experience necessary, just a willing spirit and good attitude. Support will be provided through an age group coordinator and the VDOC online program to help guide you.

Questions? Contact Georgia Hewitt at <[georgiahewitt@gmail.com](mailto:georgiahewitt@gmail.com)>.

## HOME GAMES

<b>Tuesday, Aug. 6</b> 3 p.m., SAS Golf vs. Notre Dame High School	5 p.m., SAS Varsity Volleyball vs. Marion County
<b>Tuesday, Aug. 13</b> 2 p.m., SAS Golf vs. Boyd Buchanan School	<b>Tuesday, Aug. 27</b> 3:30 p.m., SAS Golf vs. Silverdale Baptist Academy
5 p.m., SAS Varsity Girls' Soccer vs. Community School	4:30 p.m., SAS JV Volleyball vs. Marion County
<b>Thursday, Aug. 15</b> 4 p.m., SAS MS Girls' Soccer vs. Huntland	5 p.m., SAS Varsity Girls' Soccer vs. Boyd Buchanan School
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 21</b> 3:30 p.m., SAS Golf vs. Collegedale Academy	<b>Thursday Aug. 29</b> 4 p.m., SAS Football vs. Riverside Christian Academy
<b>Thursday, Aug. 22</b> 3:30 p.m., SAS Golf vs. Webb	<b>Saturday, Aug. 31</b> 11 a.m., University Field Hockey vs. DePauw

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## NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Bladderwort.

### Otter Limits Trail

A stroll on the Otter Limits Trail around the Res at St. Andrew's-Sewanee offers some plants of interest. One of the mountain mints is fairly common—the one with the whitish leaves and bracts below the heads of small flowers. Take the opportunity to “scratch and sniff.”

Keep a lookout for the flowers of the crane fly orchid. Its leaves with purple veins and bright purple lower surface, so prominent in spring, have disappeared and the stalks of purplish-green flowers are hard to spot against the leaf litter. If you poke around a little at the end of the dam nearer the swimming area, you will see a nice stand of yellow-eyed grass, an odd-looking plant with leafless stems bearing a small, egg-shaped flower head. The tiny, yellow, three-petaled flowers are only open in the morning.

At the other end of the dam, in a little mudflat, bladderwort is blooming, with yellow flowers on a short, thin stalk above the stranded, linear leaves. Usually the plant is floating in the water as a submersed aquatic.

The whole dam area is a good example of the vegetation zones of a lake or pond, from the emergent cattails, sedges, and rushes to the floating-leaved rooted aquatic watershed to the bladderworts and pondweeds. Some small-headed blazing star (*Liatris*) is still in bloom, especially on sandstone outcrops. The small white flowers of a lobelia, Indian tobacco, are fairly common along the trail, but don't think of smoking it—it is highly poisonous, as its common names Pukeweed and Vomitwort would indicate.

## 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 27

**Buggytop Caving Expedition (\$10)**—Join Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Will Stuart at 10 a.m. at Buggytop Cave parking lot, 6398 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee, for a unique opportunity to experience this predominantly limestone cove, entering through the largest cave opening in Tennessee. This will be approximately 5 miles of hiking, with close to a mile in the cave itself, rated strenuous to extreme. Closed-toed shoes/boots, headlamps, gloves, water and back-packable food are suggested. Be prepared to get muddy. Helmets will be provided by the Park. Due to the nature of the cave, at any point higher water levels may force the group to turn around. Updates will be given if needed in case of dangerous weather conditions.

**Reading with a Ranger (free)**—Join Ranger Jessie McNeel at 10 a.m. at the State Park's Visitor's Center, 11745 U.S. Hwy 41, Monteagle, to hike the Park's Storybook trail and hear her read the story “Over in the Woods.” This easy 3/4-mile trail has story panels where you'll stop to hear the next piece of the story and look for the hidden animals in each picture.

**Improvised Fishing Equipment (\$6; children 12/under \$3)**—Join Ranger James Holland at 2 p.m. at Grundy Lakes beach parking lot, 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, learn how to make an improvised fishing equipment set from both natural and commonly available household materials. Similar sets such as these were often constructed by young anglers in the past before modern equipment became more affordable and available. Just as it was 100 years ago, this skill is useful in a survival situation today, as well as being an enjoyable historical pastime. Participants will be provided with the materials needed to construct the sets and keep the sets made in the program. Pre-registration required.

### Sunday, July 28

**Fiery Gizzard Creek Clean up (free)**—Join Ranger Jessie McNeel at 10 a.m. at Grundy Forest Natural Area parking lot pavilion, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a 2-hour clean up of Fiery Gizzard Creek, on the Grundy Forest Day Loop, part of the Fiery Gizzard Trail, one of the most heavily used trails in the Park (and one of the most littered!) Trash bags and gloves will be provided. Bring water, snacks and wear sturdy water shoes (please no flip flops!). You will get wet.

### Monday, July 29

**Ravens Point Hike (\$20)**—Join Ranger Ryan Harris at 9 a.m. at Grundy Forest trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a 9-mile roundtrip hike to Ravens Point. This trail is rated difficult to strenuous, with steep elevation gains. Wear sturdy shoes, bring at least 60 ounces of water and some snacks or a small lunch.

### Wednesday, July 31

**New Moon Night Hike at Stone Door (\$10)**—Check in with Ranger Spencer Baxter at 7:45 p.m. (hike begins at 8 p.m.) at Stone Door parking lot, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile roundtrip hike to several overlooks to experience the night sky over beautiful Savage Gulf. Bring your own headlamp, sturdy hiking boots, and prepare to experience the beauty of Stone Door and surrounding area.

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.

## 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 173. 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>.

## WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	July 15	82	68
Tue	July 16	85	68
Wed	July 17	79	69
Thu	July 18	82	71
Fri	July 19	86	72
Sat	July 20	81	69
Sun	July 21	84	70
Week's Stats:			
Avg max temp =		83	
Avg min temp =		70	
Avg temp =		76	
Precipitation =		1.65"	
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Dusty



Joshua Dobbs

## Pets of the Week Meet Dusty & Joshua Dobbs

Dusty is an eight-month-old medium mixed breed puppy. Dusty was adopted out of our shelter as a young puppy and unfortunately was returned to the shelter when his big puppy antics, such as chewing, started. We would love to see Dusty go into a new home where time and training will be put towards improving his undesirable puppy behaviors. Dusty is full of energy and is looking to have some fun with a family that is active and hands-on. Dusty is up-to-date on vaccinations, heartworm-negative, neutered, microchipped, and anxiously awaiting his permanent forever home.

Named after the Tennessee Vols, Joshua Dobbs is part of a litter of seven, orange, 10-week-old tabby kittens. These group of kittens came into the shelter in dire health conditions, especially Joshua, but they are healing well and on their second course of antibiotics. They still need some socialization to become more comfortable with people, but we are confident that with loving care they are going to be wonderful additions to any family in need of a loving companion. This litter of kittens have had their first vaccines, are FEV/FeLV negative, and will be microchipped and spayed or neutered when they are big enough. Come meet this sweet kitten today, and ask us how you can start the adoption process for one (or two!) of these kittens.

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## Dedication of the Statue of Liberty (1886)

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,  
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A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame  
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name  
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Glow's world-wide welcome; her mild eyes  
command  
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.  
“Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!” cries she  
With silent lips. “Give me your storied pomp!” cries she  
With silent lips. “Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me,  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!”

*The New Colossus, by Emma Lazarus (1849-1887)*

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

## Friday, July 26

*Sales Tax Holiday, 12:01 a.m., until 7/28, 11:59 p.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 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.

## Saturday, July 27

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. Herbarium Native Plants/Landscaping, Shealy, meet @ corner University/Georgia Ave. (at blinking light), until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Monteagle Mountain Market for Arts & Crafts, Hannah Pickett Park, until 5 p.m.  
9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot  
9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open until 1 p.m.  
10 a.m. Swiss Colony 150th Anniv. Celebration, Stoker-Stampfli Farm, until 4 p.m.  
2:15 p.m. SWC, poetry/fiction readings, Women's Ctr.  
3 p.m. SWC, poetry/fiction/fiction readings, Women's Ctr.  
4 p.m. Annual Fish Fry, MMUMC, Monteagle, (\$12/\$6), until 7 p.m.  
4:15 p.m. SWC, Harun, fiction reading, Women's Ctr.  
8:15 p.m. SWC, Stallings, poetry reading, Women's Ctr.

## Sunday, July 28

10 a.m. Monteagle Mountain Market for Arts & Crafts, Hannah Pickett Park, until 4 p.m.  
2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.  
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.

## Monday, July 29

*GC Schools In-service, Flex*  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9:30 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Center  
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.  
5 p.m. Pilates, Golf/Tennis, Kim, Fowler Center  
5:30 p.m. Yoga, Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm. Ctr.  
6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.  
6 p.m. Monteagle City Council, City Hall  
8:15 p.m. MSSA Docu, "They Shall Not Grow Old," Warren Chapel

## Tuesday, July 30

*FC Schools Staff Development, through July 31, GC Schools In-Service, through July 31*  
7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee  
8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.  
9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.  
10 a.m. F@H Tai Ji Quan, Comm. Ctr.  
10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.  
10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, Zainaldin, Warren Chapel  
11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery  
11:45 a.m. SCP Summer meal program, St. James, Midway, until 1:15 p.m. (last day)  
Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.  
5 p.m. Yoga, Darrylann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee  
7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg., Tracy City  
8:05 p.m. MSSA Film, "Warm Springs," Auditorium

## Wednesday, July 31

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.  
10 a.m. Senior Writing Group, Sherwood Rd.  
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.  
10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, Zainaldin, Warren Chpl.  
2:30 p.m. F@H book discussion, Brooks Hall, Otey  
4:30 p.m. MSSA Informal discussion, Rev. DeVries, Writers' Grove  
5 p.m. Suicide Survivors of Sewanee, Brooks Hall, Otey  
5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.  
8:15 p.m. MSSA Lecture/Performance, Zainaldin, Bynum, Warren Chapel

## Thursday, Aug. 1

*FC Schools Administrative Day, GC Schools Orientation*

7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee  
8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Nature Journaling, for location email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>  
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.  
10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, Stewart, Warren Chapel  
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.  
3:30 p.m. MSSA Culinary demo, Stewart, Harton Dining Hall  
6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.

## Friday, Aug. 2

*FC Schools Classes Begin, GC Schools First Full Day of School, No Messenger*  
7 a.m. Curbside Recycling  
8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
10 a.m. F@H Tai Ji Quan, Comm. Ctr.  
10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.  
10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, Andrews, Warren Chpl.  
Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

## Saturday, Aug. 3

8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market open, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.  
9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot  
Noon Animal Harbor Bone Drop fundraiser, 56 Nor-Nan Rd., Winchester

## Sunday, Aug. 4 • Pantry Sunday

2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.  
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.

## Monday, Aug. 5

*FC Schools First Full Day of School, MC Schools In-Service, through Aug. 7*  
*Lease Agenda items due, <crfulmer@sewanee.edu>*  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.  
5:30 p.m. Yoga, Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm. Ctr.  
6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.

## Tuesday, Aug. 6

7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee  
8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.  
10 a.m. F@H Tai Ji Quan, Comm. Ctr.  
10 a.m. Village Update, Gladu, Blue Chair  
10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.  
11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery  
Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.  
2 p.m. F@H Art for Elders class, (1 of 8), Getty, Senior Ctr., until 5 p.m.  
5 p.m. Yoga, Darrylann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee  
6:30 p.m. Ballroom/social dance class, Valerie, (1 of 6) beginners, Comm. Ctr., until 7:30 p.m.  
7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg., Tracy City

## Wednesday, Aug. 7

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.  
10 a.m. Senior Writing Group, Sherwood Rd.  
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.  
2 p.m. Ralston Room open, duPont, until 5 p.m.  
2:30 p.m. F@H book discussion, Brooks Hall, Otey  
5 p.m. Suicide Survivors of Sewanee, Brooks Hall, Otey  
5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.  
5:30 p.m. Sewanee Travel Club kickoff, Blue Chair, until 7:30 p.m.

## Thursday, Aug. 8

*MC Schools Registration*  
7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee  
8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Nature Journaling, for location email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>  
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.  
Noon ALLL, Earle, Lower Cravens Hall, Ky. Ave.  
Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.  
1 p.m. F@H Caregiver Group, St. Mark's, Otey  
2 p.m. F@H Art for Elders class, (2 of 8), Getty, Senior Ctr., until 5 p.m.  
2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.  
6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.

## Friday, Aug. 9

*MC Schools Staff Development*  
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.  
Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Ctr.