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SES Principal Dietz: What is a principal?

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Sewanee Elementary School Principal Allison Dietz summed up her philosophy of instructional leadership in five words: "I'm in it with them. I want to be an extra person for the teachers so I can help them."

Viewed in the traditional sense, for Dietz this means "knowing and understanding the curriculum being taught in the classroom and being familiar with the state standards and expectations we're supposed to have the students master." But the COVID-19 pandemic has thrust teaching and the education experience into uncharted territory.

"There are so many things no one ever thought of," Dietz said. The biggest challenge facing SES in the immediate present is "training students on the procedures of the new normal."

Ticking off particulars, Dietz mentioned cafeteria protocol and classroom distancing. Visuals posted throughout the school help students understand social distancing and the new ways of doing things. Dietz remarked on the special challenge distancing posed for SES teachers who often take a "collaborative approach to instruction."

"SES teachers do a great job at building relationships with students," Dietz said. "This year we're taking extra measures to help students feel safe and comfortable." At SES, everyone is required to wear a mask. "We have not had one problem," Dietz said. If wearing a mask becomes stressful for a student, provisions are made for them to be in a "safe space" where they can take a "mask break."

Distance learning students participate via Google Classroom, where they receive and submit assignments and can watch the lesson being taught by video. A "safe board" allows students to respond, communicate, and post questions.

Asked about measures to keep distance learning students socially engaged, Dietz said University stu-



Allison Dietz

dents were hosting weekly Campfire Meetings via Zoom where the distance learning students could interact and share experiences.

What if COVID-19 cases spike and all education goes virtual? "Teachers are training the in-classroom students on the same program the distance learning students use," Dietz said. "We're trying to stay ahead of the curve."

Although Dietz came on board as SES principal just this fall, she previously served as an instructional coach at the school and as interim principal for six weeks when then Principal Kim Tucker was on leave. Tucker has rotated into the role of county-wide virtual learning coordinator.

Born and raised in Franklin County, Dietz's first grade teacher at Decherd Elementary fostered fond memories that inspired Dietz to pursue a career as an educator. After receiving her degree in education from Middle Tennessee State University, Dietz taught first grade at Decherd for eight years.

"First grade is where my heart was," Dietz said. "I love the big reward at the end of the year. They come in not reading and leave reading."

Dietz and her husband own a business, and Dietz's role in that enterprise was hiring and training

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St. Andrew's-Sewanee School welcomes several new faculty and staff members to this school year. L-R: Jasmine Render, '14, Brian Mazur, Ashley Close, Margaret Wilson, '16, Haley Chelsvig, Paul Schutz, Taylor Lee, Lisa Garner, Thomas Simerville, '16, Jennifer Dillon, '82.

SAS Welcomes New Faculty and Staff

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School welcomes several new faculty and staff members, including four alumni of the school, as we begin our 2020-21 school year.

Haley Chelsvig is teaching biology and chemistry, and is a member of the residential faculty and coached volleyball and boys' middle school soccer. She graduated summa cum laude from Drake University with a degree in biology and psychology and, as an undergraduate, conducted research on species diversity and animal behavior.

A career education administrator, Ashley Close holds a B.S. in Marketing of Higher Education and an M.S. in Education from Elmira College and a Certificate in College Counseling from UCLA. She is the new Assistant Director of Admission at SAS.

Jennifer Dillon, '82, a seasoned accounting and operations executive with a passion for small business and educational not-for-profit organizations, joined SAS this summer as Chief Financial and Operations Officer.

Lisa Garner comes to SAS from Holy Trinity High School in Chicago where she was Director of Counseling. Garner holds a B.A. in

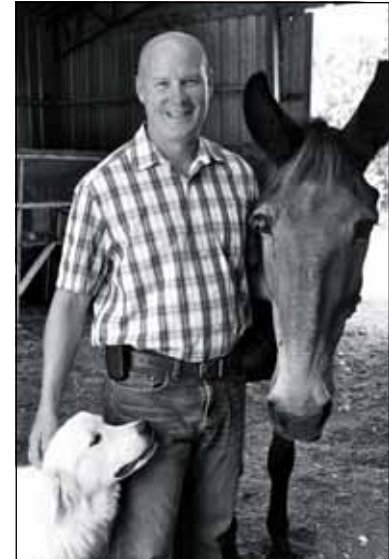
Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and DPpsych degree from Illinois School of Professional Psychology (Argosy University). She is a certified School Counselor. In addition to serving as Mental Health Counselor, Garner will be a lead house parent in Watts House.

Taylor Lee joins SAS as a Spanish teacher and International Student Coordinator. He is a 2018 graduate of Washington & Lee University where he earned a B.A. in Global Politics with a minor in Latin American & Caribbean Studies. Lee, who is a member of the residential faculty, will also be the assistant varsity boys' soccer coach.

Brian Mazur joins SAS as an experienced mathematics teacher having taught at Franklin County High School, Lakeview Centennial High School (Texas), Dallas CAN! Academy, and Horizon Science Academy. He is a graduate of Oberlin College where he earned a degree in Technology in Music and Related Arts (TIMARA). He will teach algebra and Math 7.

Jazz Render, '14, returns to SAS as an Admission Counselor. She is a

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Daniel Carter

Professor Daniel Carter Receives Community Service Award

Daniel Carter, assistant professor of environmental studies and academic civic engagement leader, has been awarded a 2020 Harold Love Outstanding Community Service Award. The awards are presented by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission to recognize exemplary public service.

Carter was nominated for his civic initiatives in Marion County and his work with Sewanee students on those initiatives.

As a local farmer and expert in land-use policy, Carter serves as a liaison representing farming viewpoints to the conservation community, and translates scientific and policy issues to fellow farmers. His most recent service includes as a founding board member of the Thrive Regional Partnership (2016-present); Natural Treasures Alliance of the Thrive Partnership, chair (2014-present); and Tennessee River Gorge Trust, president of the board (2010-12).

Carter has, moreover, involved himself in two different community-building projects in Marion County: place-making education in the schools as well as the creation of support programming for at-risk youth. In an education course at the University, Curriculum Design for Place-Based Education, Carter's students work with faculty and local experts on the history and geology of Marion County. Their work provides Marion County High School teachers with modules that enhance student learning about the geology, environmental history, and issues facing Marion County, including

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Whatever the weather, Sewanee Elementary School kindergarteners are encouraged to play, explore, and learn in a forest environment. The Forest Kindergarten students learn reading, phonics, and math in the mornings and then have forest exploration in the afternoons. Here, Suzanna Camp, Beatrice King, and Cecilia Brehm are making chocolate pies during forest exploration time.

Sewanee Masking Requirement

What Are the Rules for Wearing Masks on Campus?

All Sewanee residents and visitors are required to wear face coverings over their nose and mouth when in public or inside buildings other than private residences, with five exceptions:

When they are alone,

When they are asleep (such as in a residence hall room or hotel room),

When they are eating or drinking,

When they are maintaining a social distance of six feet or more from any other person, and

If they have a documented medical condition that precludes their wearing a face covering.

Certain events or facilities may have additional masking rules. You should always have a mask with you—and when in doubt, wear your mask. The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks, PPE, medical face masks or respirators. Currently, those

are critical supplies that should be reserved for healthcare workers and first responders.

The University has set up a website with information on Sewanee's COVID-19 handling—including interim policies, campus updates, and plans for the current academic semester at <<https://new.sewanee.edu/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/>>.

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First place winner was Martha Malloy from Winchester. Pictured L-R: Emily Holland, Phyllis Larson, Martha Malloy, Cecelia Brodioi, and Gail Castle

Animal Harbor's 7th Annual Bone Drop Was a Fantastic Success

We are thrilled with the results of this year's event. 216 bones were sold, making this our most successful event to date! We couldn't have dreamed this event to be so successful this year. The Bone Drop is our No. 1 fundraiser, which allows us to keep our doors open and continuing to save lives, four paws at a time.

We want to thank each and every individual donor who participated, new and old. Thank you to each local business who also supported us by purchasing a bone and helping us get the word out.

Thank you especially to the guys at Duck River Electric who come out year after year to drop the bones and entertain the crowd.

Thank you to all who shared this event via social media, print, and radio. It truly takes a village, and we are incredibly proud that our community believes in our organization and loves the animals as deeply as we do!

Emily Holland, Animal Harbor Executive Director



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BEGINNING PILATES CLASSES

Starting Sept. 1, 2020, American Legion Hall in Sewanee

The class will start by educating you about the fundamentals of healthy movement that align and protect your bones and joints and improve the balance. Stretching and facial release techniques are taught at the beginning of each class to help you achieve a more optimal alignment and better body awareness. The Pilates principals are then taught step by step, carefully building into the Pilates Mat exercises. Modifications and corrections are provided as needed so that you will achieve optimum strength and correct form. You will look and feel like a new person!! A ZOOM link is also available.

Beginner Classes will meet 5:30 pm on Tuesday/ Thursday.

Intermediate Classes meet 9 am on Monday/Wednesday or 12 noon on Tuesday/Thursday.

Private and Duet sessions on Pilates Equipment available by appointment Monday through Friday.

Stretch & Straighten Class at noon on Friday.

Classes are \$12 per single class, \$10 if purchased in monthly blocks. Discounts for attending 4 or more classes per week.

Contact Kim Butters, PMA Pilates Instructor and AFAA Personal Trainer
(423) 322-1443 or kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com
www.bodyworksyouniversity.com

Support Food Banks and Farms

Local food banks are experiencing peak demand, and due to restaurants operating at greatly reduced levels, local farmers have seen a sharp drop in orders. South Cumberland Farmers' Market (SCFM) has implemented an online gift-certificate donation option to help area food banks and farmers.

Contributors can select what food bank they want to donate to and determine the amount. To donate, customers simply need to log in to their account at <www.sewanee.locallygrown.net>, open the Market, and choose "Food Bank Donations." There, customers can choose which food bank to donate to and the amount.

Customers who want to pay by Venmo should email market manager Emily Heid at <cumberland-fm@gmail.com>. Donations can also be mailed to 696 Garnertown Rd., Sewanee, TN 37375. Make the check payable to the South Cumberland Farmers Market and designate the food bank earmarked for the donation.

SCFM has waived the market-manager fee associated with gift certificate purchases. All donations designated for area food banks are tax-deductible.

We're glad you're reading the Messenger!

Voting Information

Tuesday, Nov. 3 is the Federal and State General Election. Early voting takes place Oct. 14–29. Voter registration deadline is Oct. 5. If you are unable to appear at your polling place on Election Day or during the Early Voting period, you may request an absentee ballot. You may request ballots to be mailed until Oct. 27.

Contact information for election offices, sample ballots and more can be found at <https://sos.tn.gov/elections>.

For more information, go to Franklin County <http://franklinco.tn.us/election_commission.html>, phone (931) 967-1893. In Grundy County email <grundycountyttn.net>, phone (931) 692-3551. In Marion County <www.marionvotes.com>, phone (423) 942-2108.

Tennesseans voting on Election Day should remember to bring valid state or federal photo identification with them to the polls. For information about what types of ID are acceptable, visit <GoVoteTN.com> or call (877) 850-4959.

Voters can find early voting and Election Day polling locations, view sample ballots, see names of elected officials and districts, as well as access online election results on <GoVoteTN.com>.



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



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Exempt Positions: Area Coordinator, Residential Life; Off Campus Housing Coordinator, Risk Management & EHS.

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

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9 a.m.—noon

Friday—Circulation Day
Closed

Upcoming Meetings

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 31, at City Hall.

Village Update

This month's Village Update meeting will again be via Facebook Live. It will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 11 a.m. CDT. In addition to a Village Project update, Mariel Gingrich will be our special guest. Mariel was recently appointed as Sewanee's Public Health and Communications Officer. She will update us on the efforts the University is taking to start the semester as well as issues of Public Health for all those within the Sewanee Community.

Please plan on joining us for this special update at <facebook.com/SewaneeVillageProject>.

EQB Club Resumes Meetings

Members of the EQB Club will have the pleasure of a lead by Francis X. Hart, semi-retired Physics teacher, at noon, Sept. 2, via Zoom. The talk is titled "Why Has Our Weather Gotten So Weird?" Hart will discuss how global warming has affected diverse problems such as increased Midwest flooding, the Polar Vortex, environmental damage from structural collapse, and the increased hurricane activity this year.

Non-EQB members interested in attending may contact Chuck Morgret by email at <chuckmorgret@gmail.com> for the Zoom link.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 3, at the Monteagle Inn. The meeting will also be available to members and interested guests via Zoom transmission. Guest speaker will be Vice-Chancellor Reuben Brigety. For the Zoom link, email Woody Deutsch <woodybike@me.com>.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 14, at the Franklin County Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 14, 2020, at 7 p.m. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Trustee Community Relations Committee

The Trustee Community Relations Committee will meet Monday, Sept. 21, virtually via Zoom. Members will meet with the Sewanee Community Council, who will update the Trustees on topics of interest and concern to our community. If you have items that you would like the council to consider, please contact a council member prior to Friday, Sept. 4. Members of the Sewanee Community Council include Nancy Berner, Pam Byerly, Pixie Dozier, Adam Foster, Sallie Green, Sarah Hess, Louise Irwin, Eric Keen, Anna Palmer, Cindy Potter, Mary Priestley, Kate Reed, Paul Schutz, Theresa Shackelford, Karen Singer, Shirley Taylor, Phil White, and June Weber.

COVID-19 Assessment Sites Open

The Tennessee Department of Health has COVID-19 assessment sites available across the southeast region. A full list of sites can be accessed www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html.

Currently, there is free drive-thru testing available, Monday through Friday, at the health departments in Bradley, Franklin, Grundy, McMinn, Rhea, and Sequatchie counties. Residents in Bledsoe, Marion, Meigs, and Polk counties may also call their local health department during regular business hours for assistance in getting tested.

Franklin County Health Department, drive-thru testing 8:30–10:30 a.m., Monday–Friday, 266 Joyce Lane, Winchester, TN 37398, (931) 967-3826.

Grundy County Health Department, drive-thru testing 8:30–10:30 a.m., Monday–Friday, 1372 Main St., Altamont, TN 37301, (931) 692-3641.

Marion County Health Department, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday, 24 East 7th St., Jasper, TN 37347, (423) 942-2238. Call ahead.

Recruiting for Poll Officials

Secretary of State Tre Hargett announced the department's successful statewide campaign to recruit poll officials will continue for the November election. As part of the campaign, the Secretary of State's office is partnering with the U.S. Election Assistance Commission to acknowledge Sept. 1 as National Poll Worker Recruitment Day.

"Thousands of Tennesseans answered the call to serve as poll officials for the August election, especially students and young adults," said Secretary of State Tre Hargett. "I encourage Tennesseans to sign up today to help fellow Tennesseans vote on Election Day in November."

Established by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, National Poll Worker Recruitment Day aims to raise awareness about the benefits and importance of poll officials and inspire more Americans to apply.

State and county election officials in Tennessee successfully recruited poll officials for August and are already working to do so for the roughly 17,000 workers needed in November.

"Our recruitment efforts helped ensure a successful Election Day in August," said Coordinator of Elections Mark Goins. "Election officials are planning for a safe and secure election in November, but it is not possible without thousands of dedicated poll officials."

The minimum age to work as a poll official in Tennessee is 16 years old. Most Tennessee citizens are eligible to work as a poll official including county or municipal government employees if they don't work directly under the supervision of an elected official who is on the ballot. Federal employees can also serve as poll officials.

Poll officials will be supplied with gowns, face shields, gloves and other PPE. All poll officials will be required to wear a face covering and will be trained in social distancing protocols. Additionally, officials are paid for the training time as well as their hours worked during the election period.

For more information and to apply to become a poll official, visit <<https://pollworkers.govotetn.com/>>.



REAL ID License Information

The REAL ID Act of 2005 establishes minimum security standards for license issuance and production, and prohibits Federal agencies from accepting for certain purposes driver licenses and identification cards from states not meeting the Act's minimum standards. Beginning Oct. 1, 2021, all persons must have a REAL ID license for accessing certain Federal buildings, entering nuclear facilities, and boarding commercial flights within the United States.

You do not need a REAL ID to drive; vote; purchase alcohol or cigarettes; access hospitals; visit the post office; access federal courts; or apply for or receive federal benefits such as social security or veterans' benefits.

Customers can now schedule an appointment for REAL ID at any Driver Services Center. Scheduling an appointment allows a customer to be served at a Driver Services Center on a specific day and time. Appointments are available at all Driver Services Centers for Driver Services transactions including Knowledge Tests and REAL ID.

Documents required for a REAL ID are proof of U.S. citizenship or legal presence; proof of social security number, and proof of Tennessee residence. Go to <<https://www.tn.gov/safety/driver-services/real-id.html>> for more information.

For more information on REAL ID and required documents, visit <www.tnrealid.gov>.



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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

The Rev. Peter W. Gray will be installed as University Chaplain at 11 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 30. The service will be held outdoors in the Quad at the University of the South. Community members are welcome, though seating is limited due to social distancing requirements.

Christ Church Monteagle

Christ Church is pleased to have The Rev. David Beckmann as our preacher this Sunday.

David and Shelia Beckmann are truly part of our extended family. David had previously served as a Presbyterian minister in the Bahamas, and yet found that he was increasingly drawn toward the Anglican Tradition. Part of this came from the influence of C.S. Lewis.

David is now the Executive Director of The Christian Study Center of Chattanooga. He served as Warden of the Kilns, Lewis' home in Oxford.

Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish has resumed a schedule of Masses, with many changes to the services to safeguard the health of those participating. Mass is at 5 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, with a 2 p.m. Spanish Mass on Sunday. St. Margaret Mary Mission Church is temporarily meeting at Good Shepherd Church.

Harrison Chapel

Harrison Chapel Church invites everyone to a Homecoming celebration at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 30. During the worship service there will be special singing by HCC Youth Impact and Abundantly Blessed. Food will be served after the service. All are welcome.

Harrison Chapel Church is at 254 Otter Falls Rd., in Midway. Please feel free to contact their Face-

book page, [HarrisonChapelTN](https://www.harrisonchapeltn.com) with any questions.

Morton Memorial UMC

If you were asked what your church believes, could you answer in a way that makes sense to someone who does not know about God? What would you tell someone who asks you to say who Jesus is? Join us online Sunday, Aug. 30, as we look at Matthew 16:13-20. Join us online at our website, as we learn together.

During the pandemic, Morton Memorial has suspended worship in the Sanctuary but makes the weekly service available through Morton's web page and Facebook. You can view the Aug. 30 service any time after 8 a.m. on Sunday via a link at [Mortonmemorialumc.com](https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com). Past messages are also available. Questions and prayer requests can be sent to mortonmemorialumc@gmail.com.

Otey Memorial Parish

Our Sunday worship service will stream live on our Facebook page at 8:30 a.m. The service will also be available at 11 a.m. and afterward on our YouTube channel and our Facebook page.

Parish staff are working in-person and remotely as best fits their duties. Our phone (598-5926) and email admin@oteyparish.org are monitored and responded to during business hours. Masked and distanced meetings with staff members may be arranged by calling in advance.

Godly Play story, "Second Creation: The Falling Apart" with Julia Bates, 9:15-9:45 a.m. on Zoom. Please email formation@oteyparish.org for link and password. Godly Play kits are available to pick up Friday afternoons on the CAC porch. These are paper baggies containing a snack to enjoy during our closing feast, and a few art supplies that may have something to do with the story. Please check

the bags to make sure supplies are appropriate for your child's developmental level. You might also provide supplies for open-ended projects (play-doh or clay, markers, etc.) Age 3 through fifth grade.

Fire on the Mountain Youth Sunday School - 4-6 p.m. on the porch of Brooks Hall at Otey Memorial Parish. A snack will be provided, but please bring your own water. Please wear a mask. We will remain outdoors and practice social distancing. Grades 6-12.

St. Mary's Sewanee Centering Prayer Support Groups

St. Mary's Sewanee hosts two Zoom-based Centering Prayer support groups. We invite all to participate with us and share the silence in a new way. The Tuesday group gathers at 3:30 p.m. (Central Time) each week. The Wednesday group meets at 3:30 p.m. (Central Time) each week. This is an opportunity for new and experienced practitioners to share time together, both in quiet conversation and in silence. We gather online, offer brief introductions/check-ins,

listen to a Psalm, and then have a 30-minute sit. For log-in information and other details, please email admin@stmaryssewanee.org.

For more information on ongoing opportunities for prayer and mediation, and upcoming retreats, go to <https://www.stmaryssewanee.org/>.

Sisters of St. Mary Workshop

In today's world, you can't always change the amount of stress around you, but you can change the way you respond to it. This is where adaptogens come in. Adaptogens work with your body to improve your ability to not only handle stress, but to rise above it. This diverse class of herbs is found on every continent and has been used by every traditional culture, indicating the ancient wisdom of applying adaptogens to the modern world.

Join us and learn from the Herb Girls, one of whom is Eileen Brantley, a member of the Community of St. Mary Board of Advisors, and one of the first Organic Prayer Program interns at the convent.

Brantley graduated from the University of the South in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Ecology. She went on to become a Certified Permaculture Designer from the Asheville Institute, a Master Gardener of TN in Davidson County, a Certified Holistic Herbalist from the Blue Ridge School of Herbal Medicine, a Nutritional Therapy Practitioner, and a Certified RESTART Instructor. Brantley obtained her Master's Degree in Agribusiness from the University of Georgia in 2019.

This 90-minute session will be held on Saturday, Aug. 29, from 10-11:30 a.m. online on Zoom and will involve a presentation and demonstration as well as time for questions. The cost of the session is \$20. Participants can register at www.communityofstmarysouth.org.

If your church is in our circulation area and would like to be listed in the Church Calendar, please send service times, church address and contact information to news@sewaneemessenger.com.

Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints' Chapel

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Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday
6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday
7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday
noon Holy Communion, Wednesday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday
Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday
10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday
2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday
5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10:30 a.m. Homecoming, Sunday Aug. 30

Facebook Live service below

8 a.m. Radio Show, Sunday (WSGM 104.7 FM)

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday (FB Live)

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

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

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle Service available online afterward, at <Mortonmemorialumc.com>

8 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday

New Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

(services will resume at a date to be announced)

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:30 a.m. Service livestreamed on the Otey Memorial Parish FB page, Sunday

9:15 a.m. Coffee hour via Zoom. Contact formation@oteyparish.org for how to participate, Sunday

9:15 a.m. Godly Play, Sunday

11 a.m. and afterward, Service available on the Otey Memorial Parish YouTube channel and the Otey Memorial Parish FB page

4-6 p.m. Fire on the Mountain Sunday School, Brooks Hall porch; mask required

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Morning Prayer Rite II, conference call

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto Temporarily meeting at Good Shepherd, Decherd Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday



Obituary

Augustus Brennecke Croom

Augustus Brennecke Croom died at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, on Aug. 16, 2020, after a long battle with lymphoma. He was born on Feb. 9, 2004, in Nashville. Gus was the son of Nancy Mishoe Brennecke and Frederick Hailey Croom of Sewanee. Gus is survived by his devoted twin brother Alexander McMillan Croom, sister Elizabeth Bonner Croom (David Zachman), brother Frederick Hailey Croom, Jr., grandparents Nancy Crovatt and Jerry Mishoe Brennecke, uncles Robert DeVane Croom III (Patricia) and John McLean Croom (Larisa). Gus also leaves his beloved great aunt Lynn Crovatt, cousins Robert DeVane Croom IV (Susan), Patricia Croom Halsey (Jason), Maria Johnovna Croom, and Camden Emery Brennecke. He was predeceased by his uncle Clay Crovatt Brennecke.

Gus attended Sewanee Elementary School and St. Andrew's—Sewanee School, where he was a high honors student. He also served as an SAS ambassador and acolyte. Gus was an avid mountain biker and loved riding the trails of his school campus and the University of the South domain with the SAS mountain biking team. He played soccer and tennis, ran track, enjoyed making pottery and swimming at the "res." In May 2020, Gus became a Life Scout. While undergoing treatment at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, he completed the required service hours for achieving that rank by helping to train Squid, a Labrador Retriever who is the first staff companion dog at the hospital. Gus spent many a summer enjoying the wonderful sports camps at Sewanee and the beach in South Carolina. He adored good food, travel, and "chilling" with his buddies. Gus will be remembered as a happy and laughing young man, trusted friend, and loving son and brother, who faced a difficult and extended illness with tremendous courage, strength, and positivity.

A private funeral will be held at St. Andrew's Chapel on the campus of St. Andrew's—Sewanee School.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to St. Andrew's—Sewanee School, 290 Quintard Road, Sewanee, TN 37375.



VILLAGE REPORT

by Frank X. Gladu

The Village project is progressing nicely and it is gratifying to see the start of the Advent semester with students milling about downtown. One reason for the milling is the opening of the University Book and Supply store earlier this month. This marks the first of five priority projects completed as part of the Village Development project. Early indications are that it is serving as a link to the campus as intended. Students are taking advantage of its location to be more active in the downtown area, visiting shops and restaurants. We hope that this connection grows stronger as the semester continues and that students will welcome the opportunity to experience another part of the Domain on a frequent basis.

The merchants are doing a fabulous job of adapting to the conditions of the pandemic and providing creative ways to sustain their businesses. Hats off to them for their hard work, diligence and support with protecting the bubble. To underscore this effort, you may have heard that the Sewanee Business Alliance (SBA) has joined forces with the Sewanee Civic Association to mount a fund raising campaign called "The 37375 Campaign." The goal is to raise \$37,375 that will be used to assist all organizations in Sewanee to equip themselves with COVID-19 protective materials. These materials and equipment will go a long way to provide additional protection to the businesses and their customers, and local organizations. Go to <www.sewaneeccivic.org> for details.

Also, the SBA continues to raise funds in their "Pay It Forward" efforts. Since March, they have raised more than \$65,000 that has been distributed to Sewanee businesses. In addition, the University is providing some relief to businesses on the Domain. Each business has been notified and invited to apply for this quarterly relief program that will run through 2020. All in all, our small but mighty business community has been figuring out ways to get to the other side of this pandemic. Information and donations can be made at <www.SewaneeVillage.com>. They could use your support and patronage.

A hearty welcome to our newest business, Sewanee Village Nutrition. They are offering a variety of tasty beverages and snacks. They are open Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. They are located on Hwy. 41A next to the Village Laundry and Dry Cleaning. Let's help them prove that you can open a new business in the midst of a pandemic! Congrats to them.

As for the remaining four priority projects, the narrowing of Hwy. 41A leads that list. The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) is putting the finishing touches on the project before sending it out for bid next month. TDOT plans to award the bid to a contractor later this fall, with a possible project start date in the spring of 2021. One aspect of the project produced some unanticipated infrastructure cost to the Sewanee Utility District (SUD). The University is in conversation with SUD to assist with these costs. SUD worked closely with TDOT to minimize the impact and has entered into an agreement with TDOT to proceed.

The remaining three priority projects, Housing, Food Market and Village Green, are in various stages of doing what can be done in these uncertain times. The plan is to be in a position to move forward with them when conditions warrant.

This month's Village Update meeting will again be via Facebook Live. It will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 11 a.m. CDT. In addition to a Village Project update, Mariel Gingrich will be our special guest. Mariel was recently appointed as Sewanee's Public Health and Communications Officer. She will update us on the efforts the University is taking to start the semester as well as issues of Public Health for all those within the Sewanee community.

Please plan on joining us for this special update at <facebook.com/SewaneeVillageProject>. Hoping you will be able to join us. And remember to keep your distance.

Frank X. Gladu is a Special Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor and project Manager for the Sewanee Village Development. He can be reached at <fxgladu@sewanee.edu> or (931) 598-3397. More information about the Sewanee Village Project can be obtained at the website: <www.sewanee.edu/village> and the Facebook page: "Sewanee Village Project" and on Instagram at the "Sewanee Village Project."

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staff. That combined with her four years as an instructional coach in the Franklin County Schools opened her eyes to a new career path. "I realized how much I enjoyed working with adults on an instructional level," Dietz went on to earn a master's degree in educational administration from MTSU. She has served as assistant principal at Clark Memorial, Decherd, and South Middle School.

SES plans for traditional fall events have been pushed ahead a few months. "We need to see how the flow goes," Dietz said. Walk To School Day is tentatively scheduled for later in the semester. A weekly event at SES is the Friday assembly. "The children love the Friday assembly," Dietz said. "We've gone virtual with that."

Dietz cherishes being immersed in the school and learning experience. "I love being involved. I've been in many schools. It's not often you get the backing of the community and the parent support this community provides. The community of Sewanee as a whole makes this elementary school even more special."

Carter (from page 1) —

geology/physical history, and coal and railroads.

In his second project, Carter has worked closely with government and community leaders in Marion County to bring an early intervention and prevention program for youth ages 10-15 who have been referred to the program either through the juvenile court system or the school system.

"Daniel embodies what is best about the integration of academic expertise with dedicated service to local communities," said Vice-Chancellor Emeritus John McCardell. "Because of his passionate but thoughtful work with local and regional leaders, I can think of no one more worthy of receiving the Harold Love Outstanding Community Service Award than Daniel Carter."

"I received this award because Sewanee students enthusiastically embraced class projects that were meaningful to the communities beyond Sewanee," Carter said. "I see this as a collective award, demonstrating Sewanee's commitment to civic engagement. I have enjoyed watching Sewanee students move on to careers that are centered on the public good. A friend of mine, who is a conservation leader in the region, recently hired two Sewanee grads and he said to me: 'There is truly something special about Sewanee students.' And this is why I love to work here."



Sewanee Elementary School kindergarten students enjoyed their first rainy day in the forest this past Friday.

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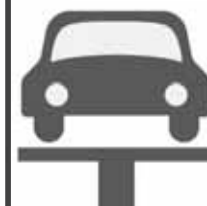
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SCCF Sponsors COVID-Safe Fall Fundraiser

Demonstrating innovativeness and resilience, the South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) Development Committee has come through with a delightful, socially distanced plan for the SCCF annual fall fundraiser: the Fall Harvest Celebration. The community is invited to participate by registering for and purchasing gourmet meals prepared by Corner Market Catering of Nashville using products from local growers, to be picked up Saturday, Sept. 12, at Monteagle Sunday School Assembly (MSSA).

SCCF supporters also have the opportunity to purchase Fall Harvest Celebration sponsorships to provide meals for first responders and health care professionals on the Plateau on Sept. 11. In addition to the two gourmet meals available Saturday evening, a Fall Harvest Celebration sponsorship provides lunches from area restaurants to these essential workers. The South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps VISTA cohort will provide delivery service that day in fulfillment of the AmeriCorps VISTA 9/11 Service Day requirement.

To choose from the meal selection and pay for your reservation online, go to <www.southcumberlandcommunityfund.org>.

You will be contacted by an SCCF representative one week before the event with your pick-up time for Saturday. "Attendees" will be greeted at the MSSA gate and directed to the dining hall, with gloved and masked SCCF supporters guiding the way. Volunteers will be stationed at the MSSA dining hall to carefully deliver packaged meals to donors' trunks or cargo areas.

The Fall Harvest Celebration supports the SCCF grants program and SCCF's many other community development initiatives across the South Cumberland Plateau.



Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) is pleased to announce Michael Millraney as the new Area Manager of the Sewanee office. Michael joined DREMC in 2013 and most recently served as the Logistics Manager at the company headquarters in Shelbyville. With his wide-range of experience in utility operations, he will continue to be an asset to the DREMC team while focusing on the needs of the Sewanee community.

Fall Heritage Festival, Sept. 18-20

The Fall Heritage Festival returns to Cowan, Sept. 18-20, filling the town with art, history, music, food, and free activities for kids of all ages. There will be modifications based on Tennessee and CDC recommendations, but at this point The Fall Heritage Committee is proceeding with plans to hold the Festival.

The Fall Heritage Festival is a celebration of life in the foothills of the Cumberland Plateau, engaging regional communities through the educational and inspirational experience of history, music, arts, and civic involvement.

The festival begins Friday, Sept. 18, from 5-9 p.m., and continues Saturday, Sept. 19, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 20, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. There will be fireworks at 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

For more information go to <www.FallHeritageFestival.info>.

Community Chest Applications Available

Since 1908, the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) has overseen the distribution of grants to nonprofit organizations across the South Cumberland Plateau. Sponsored by the SCA, the Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) is pleased to announce the beginning of the 2020-21 grant cycle. All nonprofits that benefit the community are encouraged to apply.

The 2020-21 funding application can be downloaded from the website at <www.sewaneecivic.org>. Interested nonprofits may also request an application by emailing the SCC at <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. The deadline for submission is Tuesday, Sept. 15.

The SCC is a nonprofit organization and relies on funding from the community in order to support charitable programs throughout the greater Sewanee area. As the 2020-21 grant cycle begins, the SCC is also kicking off its yearly fundraising campaign.

The SCA urges everyone who benefits from life in this community, whether you live, work, or visit, to give generously. Donations are tax deductible. Contributions, payroll deductions and pledges are accepted at any time at P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. You can also make a donation through Paypal at <www.sewaneecivic.org>.

The 37375 Campaign for COVID-19 Support

The Sewanee Civic Association and the Sewanee Business Alliance are working together to act locally and responsibly during this global pandemic. The 37375 Campaign will raise money for the purchase and distribution of COVID-19 health and safety products for the local businesses and organizations to help protect the entire community. The goal of this campaign is to raise \$37,375.

Once the funds are collected, eligible community organizations will submit a simple application asking for assistance and choose from available health and safety products, giving this program the flexibility needed to meet the needs of a variety of organizations.

This unique special fundraiser will end on Sept. 30, 2020. Anything raised in excess of the stated goal will go towards the annual SCC fundraising effort for 25 area nonprofits, which is scheduled to begin this fall.

To donate, send a check payable to Sewanee Community Chest 37375 Campaign, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. You may also use PayPal Giving for online donations at <<https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/119597>>. The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible.

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**Monday–Friday,
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LUNCH**

Monday, Aug. 31: Hot dog, chicken nuggets, potato smiles, green peas, dinner roll, fruit.

Tuesday, Sept. 1: Macaroni/cheese, beef dippers, potato sidewinders, fresh veggie cup, garlic breadstick, fruit.

Wednesday, Sept. 2: Hamburger or cheeseburger, Sandwich choice, French fries, pinto beans, fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 3: Pizza, cheesy breadsticks, green beans, marinara sauce, buttered corn, cookie, fruit.

Friday, Sept. 4: Fridays are Virtual Learning Days for All Students. Breakfast and lunch meals will be available for pick-up. Please contact your school's cafeteria manager to order meals for Fridays.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Aug. 31: Banana bread slice, juice, fruit.

Tuesday, Sept. 1: Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

Wednesday, Sept. 2: Egg & cheese sandwich, juice, fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 3: Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit.

Friday, Sept. 4: Fridays are Virtual Learning Days for All Students. Breakfast and lunch meals will be available for pick-up. Please contact your school's cafeteria manager to order meals for Fridays.

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

Menus subject to change.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 7

Labor Day, no class, Franklin County, Grundy County

Sept. 8

First day of classes, Marion County

Schedules may change.

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For the fourth year in a row, the Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) is offering Fall Mums for sale through Sept. 9, by 5 p.m. The mums come in a 3-gallon pot for \$15 each. Color choices include: yellow, white, red, purple, or orange/bronze. All proceeds benefit the teachers and children of the Sewanee Children's Center.

Orders may be placed via mail (at the address below, with check included) or on VENMO (SewaneeChildrensCenter). In either case, please list color choices and quantity for each, your name, email address and cell phone number.

Payment must be made by Wednesday, Sept. 9, in order for your order to be processed. Mums can be picked up at the SCC on Monday, Sept. 14, between the hours of noon and 5 p.m., or on Tuesday, Sept. 15, from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. at the Sewanee Children's Center entrance, 216 University Ave., Sewanee. As with all Sewanee events this fall, SCC is requiring masks to be worn at pick-up and asks that you practice social-distancing of at least 6 feet. SCC wants to do our part in supporting and protecting the Sewanee Bubble.

tnAchieves Announces New Virtual Mentoring Platform

tnAchieves, the partnering organization to the TN Promise serving 90 counties and over 100,000 students annually, is excited to present a new virtual mentoring opportunity that will allow mentors to provide high impact supports while adhering to local, state and federal social distancing guidelines. Bank of America will be the banner sponsor of this new virtual mentoring tool known as tnAchieves CONNECT.

tnAchieves CONNECT creates a virtual space where students and mentors can safely engage using video chat, email and instant messaging. These tools will support mentors as they develop impactful relationships without leaving home/work. With the support of tnAchieves CONNECT, mentors will spend about one hour a month serving as a trusted college resource, providing timely reminders for important deadlines and, most importantly, encouraging students to reach their full potential.

Business leaders across the state are eager to introduce this new platform to their teams. Arconic, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Caterpillar Financial Services, the Jackson Chamber of Commerce, the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Unum are each supporting the implementation of tnAchieves CONNECT within their networks. tnAchieves invites other Tennessee businesses to join these leaders in recruiting 9,000 mentors to meet student need.

tnAchieves is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that has been providing scholarships with mentor support since 2008. To apply as a mentor, please visit <www.tnAchieves.org> or contact Tyler Ford at (309) 945-3446.

TN Promise provides every high school senior the opportunity to attend a community or technical college tuition-free. The scholarship application is available for students beginning their senior year of high school at <www.tnpromise.gov>.

Pre-K Applications

Franklin County Pre-K continues to accept applications for openings throughout the school year. There are presently openings at most schools. Please call Beth Charlton or Patti Limbaugh at the Board of Education (931) 967-0626 if interested.

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SPECIALIST**



SAS (from page 1)

graduate of the University of West Georgia University with a major in Mass Communications and a concentration in Digital Media and Telecommunications.

Paul Schutz joined SAS as IT Support Coordinator earlier this summer. He most recently served as the director of marketing for the continuing education unit of the School of Theology at the University of the South where he worked extensively with distance learning systems, configured systems for online event registration and payments; and provided extensive logistical and technical support for large events, including A/V configuration, recording, videography, and equipment troubleshooting. He holds a B.F.A. in Photography from New York University and has completed significant coursework towards a Masters in Theology from Sewanee.

Thomas Simerville, '16, and a recent graduate in history from the University of the South, joins the school as a Father Flye Fellow with special skills and responsibilities in outdoor education. Simerville, a residential faculty member, will teach History, Art, Adventure Education, and Humanities; will help to lead Outdoor Adventure programs in Wilderness Basics, Mountain Biking, Climbing, and Adventure Cycling.

Margaret Wilson, '16, who has been serving as the interim farmer at the SAS Farm, joins the school fulltime as farm educator and art teacher. A 2020 graduate of Warren Wilson College, Wilson majored in Psychology and mi-

nored in Art (Ceramics) and Expressive Arts Therapy. Wilson, a member of the residential faculty, will teach functional pottery and Middle School art, and manage the school's farm and farming afternoon program.

Shomari Todd, a senior at the University of the South, will be joining the college counseling office this year as an intern. Shomari, who is studying psychology and education, is originally from Fort Washington, Md., and hopes to return to Maryland to be a school counselor. Shomari's goals are to make students' experiences in school truly unforgettable while putting them on the right track for life beyond high school. He is involved with Bacchus and the Wick at Sewanee, helping to care for students and create community.

Other summer transitions include Interim Dean of Students Geoffrey Smith moving into the more permanent role of Dean of Students, school nurse Melissa Gilliam assuming the title of Director of Health Clinic, history teacher and residential faculty member Chris Monahan taking on additional responsibilities as Residential Life Coordinator, Director of College Counseling Dan Monahan continuing in his role as COVID Coordinator, and School Store Manager Jana Barnett moving into the position of Academic Administrative Assistant. Auxiliary Program Director Lizzie Duncan, '76, will also take on the responsibility for the school store.

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'To Make Our Voices Heard: Tennessee Women's Fight for the Vote'

The Judge David Campbell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Marion County Mayor's office present "To Make Our Voices Heard: Tennessee Women's Fight for the Vote," a new traveling exhibition, on display Monday, Aug. 31, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Central time at the American Legion Post 62 in South Pittsburg. The exhibition, created in partnership with the Tennessee State Museum and the Tennessee State Library and Archives, explores the history of the woman's suffrage movement, Tennessee's dramatic vote to ratify the 19th Amendment in 1920, and the years that followed.

The Judge David Campbell Chapter DAR and the Marion County Mayor's office are pleased to be able to present this exhibit commemorating the groundbreaking work of Tennesseans that helped make the 19th amendment a reality. In an effort to make the event as safe as possible, masks will be required (and provided, if needed) and the event will be set up to encourage social distancing. Everyone is invited to attend and learn more about Tennessee's vital role in this movement.

The exhibition is constructed of multiple dynamic panels, offering guests a touch-free experience of archival images, engaging stories and introductions to the leaders of the fight for and against the cause of woman's suffrage. The stories begin by detailing the early challenges of racial and gender discrimination and continuing to the organization of African-American and white women's associations to encourage political engagement.

Visitors will also learn about Febb Burn of McMinn County, whose letter to her son, Harry T. Burn, resulted in a last-minute vote that helped change women's history in the United States forever.

The exhibit includes a Tennessee map, highlighting suffragist activities across the state.

In coordination with this traveling exhibit, the Tennessee State Museum in Nashville will soon open "Ratified! Statewide!" an extensive 8,000 square foot exhibition exploring the Women's Suffrage movement in Tennessee through archival images and documents, artifacts, films, interactive elements, and programming.

An online component of the exhibition, "Ratified! Statewide!" highlighting the suffrage movement in every Tennessee county is available now at <tnmuseum.org>.

"To Make Our Voices Heard:

Tennessee Women's Fight for the Vote" is organized by the Tennessee State Museum and the Tennessee State Library and Archives with funding provided by The Official Committee of the State of Tennessee Woman Suffrage Centennial. The project is also funded in part by a grant from Humanities Tennessee, an independent affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The Tennessee State Museum, on the corner of Rosa L. Parks Blvd. and Jefferson Street at Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park, is home to 13,000 years of Tennessee art and history. Through six permanent exhibitions, the Museum takes visitors on a journey – through artifacts, films, interactive displays, events, and educational programming – from the state's geological beginnings to the present day. Additional temporary exhibitions explore significant periods and individuals in history, along with art and cultural movements. For more information on exhibitions, events and digital programming, please visit <tnmuseum.org>.

SCSP 'Picture the Park' Photo Contest

Area photographers are invited to submit their most picturesque photos of the South Cumberland State Park (SCSP) to the annual Picture the Park photo contest sponsored by the Friends of South Cumberland (FOSC).

Winners will be named in several categories, and the photos will be used on the Friends' website, in printed literature, in physical products offered in exchange for donations to the Friends, or to sell in order to raise money for projects facilitated for the SCSP.

"By entering our contest and donating your photos to the Friends, you'll help us tell the amazing story of the park and receive much-deserved recognition for your photographic talents," said Friends board member Rick Drees.

Deadline to submit photos is midnight on Sept. 13. More information, submission requirements and categories are available at <www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org>.



Pictured at the park's Information & Welcome Center trailhead are, from left, FSC Trail Friends Area Coordinator Marietta Poteet; Grant Committee Chair Joan Hartvigsen; SCSP Manager George Shinn; SCSP Assistant Manager Bill Knapp; FSC Trails Committee Chair Bruce Blohm; and (kneeling) SCSP Ranger Jessie DeRight.

Friends Receives TTA Grant for Trail Markers

The Tennessee Trails Association (TTA) recently awarded an Evan Means Grant to the Friends of South Cumberland State Park (FSC) to help fund an FSC initiative to install custom mileage marker/location identifier medallions on nearly 87 miles of trail in South Cumberland State Park (SCSP). The medallions will improve hiker locational awareness and safety, while assisting in rangers' rescue efforts. This system of color-coded markers will also make possible more detailed trail maps. In the above photo, they are each holding samples of the trail marker medallions, which will be acquired with the TTA grant.

TTA established the Evan Means Grant program to honor Evan Means, one of the co-founders of Tennessee Trails Association in 1968. The grant program is for trail-related volunteer projects on public land. For more information, contact Hartvigsen at <jhartvigs@comcast.net>.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Cloudless sulphur butterfly

Yellow

Shades of yellow seem to be prominent in both flora and fauna as fall approaches.

Gold—The goldenrods are the iconic fall flowers and are coming into full bloom. In our area, the Anise-Scented Goldenrod seems to be dominant. I suspect that this is because the deer avoid it, probably due to that anise scent. We used to have several other species of goldenrod but they seem to have been eliminated. The anise scent of the leaves makes this species easy to identify, whereas other species of goldenrod can sometimes drive one to distraction when trying to key them out—there are fifteen species on the Domain! If you hold a leaf of Anise-Scented Goldenrod up so that the light shines through it, you can see the translucent dots in the leaf that are the source of the scent. And, to repeat once again, goldenrods are not the culprits in fall allergies, being insect-pollinated. The biggest culprit is ragweed with its inconspicuous wind-pollinated flowers, producing clouds of pollen.

Sulfur—As we walk down our road these days, we see medium-sized yellow butterflies, flying purposefully south. These are the cloudless sulfur butterflies, heading to south Florida and beyond to escape the freezing temperatures of winter. They travel about 12 miles a day. The monarch butterfly migration is more familiar to most folks, but due to reduced numbers, different migration routes, and a higher flying altitude, we don't usually get to witness that migration here. The word "cloudless" in the common name refers to the clear yellow color of the top of the upper wing, at least in the males. There are clouded sulfurs, but they are smaller and have some markings on the wing.

Yellow—The food plants in our area for the cloudless sulfur caterpillars are members of the pea family, particularly Partridge Pea, Wild Sensitive Plant, Sicklepod, and Southern Wild Senna, all with yellow flowers. In fact, the genus of the last two species, Senna, is part of the scientific name of the butterfly, *Phoebastria sennae*.

State Park Offerings

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

Friday, Aug. 28

Stone Door Geology Hike (free)—Meet Ranger Spencer Baxter shortly before noon (CDT) at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a scenic 2-mile roundtrip hike to Stone Door to explore the geology of South Cumberland State Park, see the grand stone staircase and breath-taking overlooks of Savage Gulf. Learn how the fascinating geology of the area formed the Park and other parts of Tennessee. Wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots, bring water, a camera, and weather-appropriate clothing.

Saturday, Aug. 29

Foster Falls Climbers Loop Volunteer Trail Cleanup (\$1-\$5)—Join Ranger Ryan Harris at 2 p.m. (CDT) at 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie, to help clear the trails of the trash which no one likes to see but inevitably collects on the trail. Spend a couple of hours in the most impacted area at Foster Falls being a good steward of the land. Your actions are an inspiration to other hikers and climbers who see you. Nitrile gloves will be provided as well as trash bags. Bring water, a snack, and a mask or face covering, as precautionary measures will be taken due to COVID-19.

Friday, Sept. 4

Ranger's Ramblings—(\$5) (Please pre-register; registration closes at midnight the day before the event). Meet Ranger Mark Greenwood at 8:15 a.m. (CDT) at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for an unstructured chat about the history and ecology of the Savage Gulf area of South Cumberland State Park. Some visitors may be better informed than the Rangers, so a back-and-forth discussion is welcomed. If time and/or interest permits, the conversational scope may be broadened to SCSP as a whole.

Saturday, Sept. 5

Yoga at Stone Door— (\$8) Meet Ranger Kristin Willis at 9 a.m. at the back of Stone Door parking lot, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs. You'll walk together to a group campsite, to enjoy some light yoga and isometric stretches in the great beautiful outdoors. Please bring your own mat, towel and water.

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.



Wendall



Murray

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Tue	Aug 18	82	66
Wed	Aug 19	82	65
Thu	Aug 20	74	65
Fri	Aug 21	80	66
Sat	Aug 22	79	68
Sun	Aug 23	86	70

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	81
Avg min temp =	66
Avg temp =	74
Precipitation =	1.60"

Reported by Sandy Gilliam
Domain Ranger

Sixth Annual Wildlife and Landscape Photo Contest Submissions

Tennessee Wildlife Federation, one of the largest and oldest nonprofits dedicated to conserving the state's wildlife and natural resources, is now accepting photo submissions for its sixth annual Tennessee wildlife and landscape photo contest.

Photographers are encouraged to submit up to 20 of their best images of Tennessee's wildlife and landscapes. Submissions can be made through Aug. 31 at tnwf.org/PhotoContest.

A panel of judges will select the best photos to be featured in the Federation's 2021 calendar and across the Federation's digital platforms. Winners will also receive a variety of prizes including gift cards, Federation apparel, a custom-built birdhouse, and Patagonia duffle bag.

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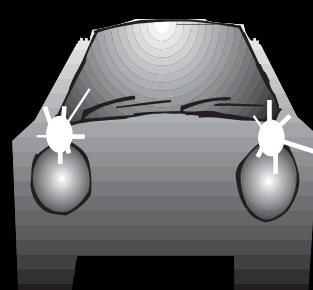
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Hath need of pause and interval of peace.
Some subtle signal bids all sweet sounds cease,
Save hum of insects' aimless industry.
Pathetic summer seeks by blazonry
Of color to conceal her swift decrease.
Weak subterfuge! Each mocking day doth fleece
A blossom, and lay bare her poverty.
Poor middle-aged summer! Vain this show!
Whole fields of golden-rod cannot offset
One meadow with a single violet;
And well the singing thrush and lily know,
Spite of all artifice which her regret
Can deck in splendid guise, their time to go!

--Helen Hunt Jackson, August

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Community Calendar

Friday, Aug. 28

- 8 a.m. COVID testing, Marion County Health Department, until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, call ahead, (423) 942-2238
- 8:30 a.m. Drive-thru COVID testing, Franklin County (931) 967-3826, and Grundy County (931) 692-3641, Health Departments, until 10:30 a.m., Monday through Friday
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. MC Schools drive-through meal service, Jasper Elementary, Monteagle Elementary, S. Pittsburg Elementary, Whitwell Elementary, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, golf/tennis, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- noon Stretch/Straighten, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 6:30 p.m. Stress Relief Class, Kim, (free), Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Saturday, Aug. 29

- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardener's Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Outdoor Gentle Yoga, Robie (\$10), Lake Cheston, near pavilion under pine trees; <robieyogamt@gmail.com>
- 10 a.m. Adaptogen Herb Workshop, Brantley, via Zoom, until 11:30 a.m.; register at <www.communityofstmarysouth.org>

Sunday, Aug. 30

- 11 a.m. The Rev. Peter W. Gray will be installed as University Chaplain, on the Quad, Sunday

Monday, Aug. 31

- 8:45 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. MC Schools drive-through meal service, Jasper Elementary, Monteagle Elementary, S. Pittsburg Elementary, Whitwell Elementary, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- 6 p.m. Monteagle City Council, City Hall

Tuesday, Sept. 1

- 7 a.m. FC Farmers Market, Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester, until 1 p.m.
- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

- 10:30 a.m. Yoga for Every Body, Anneli, DuBose Pavilion, until noon
- 11 a.m. Village Update, Facebook Live, <facebook.com/SewaneeVillageProject>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market, curbside pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginner, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Wednesday, Sept. 2

- 8:45 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. MC Schools drive-through meal service, Jasper Elementary, Monteagle Elementary, S. Pittsburg Elementary, Whitwell Elementary, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- noon EQB, Hart, via Zoom, for link email <chuckmorgret@gmail.com>
- noon Agenda items for Community Council due to Provost's Office

Thursday, Sept. 3

- 7 a.m. FC Farmers Market, Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester, until 1 p.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Monteagle Inn, and via Zoom
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10:30 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, via Zoom; <pippabrowne64@gmail.com> for invitation
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginner, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 6:30 p.m. Multi-County Cancer Support Network support meeting, 700 W. Broad St., Decherd

Friday, Sept. 4

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, golf/tennis, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- noon Stretch/Straighten, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 6:30 p.m. Stress Relief Class, Kim, (free), Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

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Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday
7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

Sunday
6:30 p.m. AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House, Monteagle

Monday
5 p.m. Women's Recovery, Otey Parish on Zoom, call (606) 275-9562 for link
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday
7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

Wednesday
10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday
6 p.m. Al-Anon, Morton Memorial, Wesley House, Monteagle - canceled
7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester