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University Update on Cell Tower Site

The University of the South continues to partner with Vogue Towers and Verizon Wireless to improve cellular coverage and connectivity in our area. On Sept. 9, the University and Vogue will present to Sewanee's Community Council an alternative site for a cell tower. The site proposed would be for a self-supporting tower near the water tower off of Breakfield Road. The presentation will clarify the regulatory and community processes prior to construction, outlining opportunities for the community to comment. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. and will be the first opportunity to learn more.

The University has asked Vogue and Verizon to provide evidence as to the location and height requirements to provide adequate cellular service to our community, in advance of a formal lease agreement and prior to proceeding with regulatory requirements. Information will include propagation maps, visualizations of the structure, and landscape plans. A balloon demonstration will also be discussed and scheduled at the site if deemed beneficial.



One of the panels at IONA: Art Sanctuary

'The Celestial Sky-Messiah' at IONA

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

After years of searching for the best materials and countless hours spent erecting "The Celestial Sky-Messiah" in the fields of IONA, Ed Carlos' newest artwork is ready for its unveiling.

IONA: Art Sanctuary is a studio in Sewanee that doubles as a gallery, allowing locals to exhibit their works alongside some of owner Ed Carlos' originals.

Carlos is a former University professor and lifelong artist. His newest piece, "The Celestial Sky-Messiah," will be exhibited at the Autumn Festival of Fine Arts. The festival begins at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 17. The festival will run through the end of the week.

Inspired by the galaxy and by Christian mythology and the Buddhist tradition, Carlos said the work was years in the making.

"My son Aaron has been doing all the heavy work since April, but I've been working for years on it—planning and looking for the metal sheets. I went to Murfreesboro, Chattanooga and Nashville, and I went to every metal garbage dump. I went to one in South Pittsburg and to some others in small towns around here. Finally, after all of that, I found them in Winchester. I was thrilled. They had exactly the number I was seeking," he said.

Carlos was able to salvage 8- and 6-foot metal sheets that were then connected to 14-foot posts, each buried 5-feet underground to provide a strong foundation for the wall to stand.

"Scott Simpson helped me with the drilling. I did the main markings, and then I showed him where to drill the different sizes in the patina. He was a big help. We had metal sheets all over," he said.

Carlos said one friend jokingly referred to the piece as his Stonehenge project, and another friend commented on the wall's celestial look. He said that is how they settled on a joint name.

"During the day, it has a different look because of the patina, and at night, it's illuminated from the inside. You can see the constellations and the faces of Adam and Eve," said Aaron Bridgers-Carlos. "Dad shelved the metal panels on each side to protect the patina. Otherwise, it would continue to rust."

Carlos added that right now, the patina is perfect.

The Autumn Festival of Fine Arts will be held from Sept. 17–20. IONA is located at 630 Garnertown Rd., in Sewanee.



Townsend School today.

Townsend School Continues to Educate and Inspire

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Townsend School, the former site of Franklin County's African-American high school, has new tenants: the Townsend Cultural Center dedicated to sharing and celebrating Townsend School's rich history and the Franklin County Bridge Program, a path for guiding at risk youth to a life of positive action and thought.

Desegregation closed Townsend School in 1966. In subsequent years, the building housed the board of education, a kindergarten program and the Franklin County Alternative School. Since 2016, the building went largely unused except

for GED preparation classes. In the summer of 2018, the board of education deeded the property to the county. Then Mayor Richard Stewart cited office space for business startups and a black heritage museum as possible uses.

The county has not received any requests from the business sector, according to new Mayor David Alexander. The GED classes have continued, however, and Townsend School's rich and inspiring tradition lives on in the two new programs the county has welcomed to the building.

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Conversation on 'The Cost of Silence,' Sept. 10

The University of the South will host a public conversation with Beverly Daniel Tatum about "The Cost of Silence: Conversations on Race and Community." Tatum is president emerita of Spelman College in Atlanta, and is widely known for both her expertise on race relations and as a thought leader in higher education.

The conversation with her will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 10, in Convocation Hall, moderated by Cassie Meyer, director of Dialogue Across Difference Programs. The entire campus and community are invited. A Q&A session will follow.

Tatum will spend two days on the University of the South campus holding informal conversations with student leaders as well as with faculty and staff.

Tatum is the author of several books including the best-selling "Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? And Other Conversations about Race," now in its 20th anniversary edition.

Tatum is committed to starting difficult conversations to help solve

problems and build community. As a leading voice on race and racism, she is often invited to speak to student and faculty groups, industry associations, and leadership groups to discuss how to engage communities in discussions about race and ways to close equity gaps now and in the future.

She was the 2013 recipient of the Carnegie Academic Leadership Award and the 2014 recipient of the American Psychological Association Award for Outstanding Lifetime Contributions to Psychology. Tatum holds a B.A. degree in psychology from Wesleyan University, an M.A. and Ph.D. in clinical psychology from University of Michigan, and an M.A. in Religious Studies from Hartford Seminary.

Tatum's visit is co-sponsored by the Office of the Provost, the Office of the Dean of the College, Dialogue Across Difference, Office of Civic Engagement, Center for Teaching, Center for Speaking and Listening, Center for Leadership, Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation, and Women's and Gender Studies.

SACA Arts & Crafts Fair

The Sewanee Arts and Crafts (SACA) Fair will be Saturday, Sept. 21, in Shoup Park, on University Ave. The fair, which will happen rain or shine, will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public and is sponsored by SACA. There will be art and crafts for sale including clay, glass, paintings, wood and much more.

Quilting and the Community of Gee's Bend

by Bailey Basham
Messenger Staff Writer

The little town of Boykin, Alabama may not be large — according to the 2010 census, its population was only 275—but its reach is quite wide.

Also known as Gee's Bend, Boykin is an African-American community on the Alabama River in Wilcox County, Ala. Since the 19th century, it has been home to some of the country's most powerful traditional art.

Louisiana Bendolph, artist, quiltmaker and storyteller from Gee's Bend, remembers well the history of quilting in that Alabama community growing up. Bendolph was 12-years-old when she made her first quilt. It was just something to do with the scraps that were leftover from making clothes, and Bendolph said nothing went to waste.

More than 45 years since making her first quilt, Bendolph will visit the Mountain with some of her work and work by fellow Gee's Bend artists, Mary Lee Bendolph, Thornton Dial and Lonnie Holley.

"Prints and Quilts from Gee's Bend" is on display at the University Art Gallery, exhibiting selections from the Arnett collection to represent a new chapter in the long story of quilting and the community of Gee's Bend, Ala.

The history of Gee's Bend is long. The story begins in the 19th century with the enslaved persons on Joseph Gee's plantation, and stretches through the Great Depression and the struggles of the Civil Rights movement all the way to 2002 with the recognition of the quilters at the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston.

Since 2002, the quilts have been exhibited at the Indianapolis Museum of Art, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Tacoma Art Museum, and the Whitney Museum of American Art.

In 2004, Elyzabeth Wilder, Tennessee Williams Playwright-in-Residence, made her first trip to Gee's Bend. She had been commissioned by the Alabama Shakespeare Festival to tell the story of the community, and in 2007, the play was debuted.

"Mary Lee, who is Louisiana's mother-in-law, said, 'Just write it honest.' I wrote that down, and I taped it to my computer. That was just a constant reminder to try to tell the story with as much authenticity

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Letter

SUPPORT MOONEY'S

To the Editor:

I want to chime in on the earlier letters about Mooney's Market. Yes, the customer service is spectacular and you can find you can find a wide variety of products (including craft supplies and furniture). But it is so much more for me – and to our community. It is my favorite gathering place. When I go there I feel like I am going to a friend's home. I am always welcomed. There is always somebody to say hello to and have a conversation with. I go there to talk with current friends and meet new ones. I learn about new products and new food offerings that are not available in conventional markets. I have taken craft classes there and can go there for craft circles. Mooney's even makes space available for folks to use for their projects and events. I go there not to just shop but to enjoy being with people in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Quite often, the shopping is secondary. Mooney's contributes financially to our community through the Community Chest, as well as providing an outlet for local artists and producers. Next time you go shopping, consider that when you spend your dollars at Mooney's you are helping them, and all of us, to continue to build and nurture our wonderful community. When my sister visits me, the first stop we make is always to Mooney's. That says it all!

Paula Yeatman, Sewanee

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The American Legion's eligibility criteria immediately changes from seven war eras to two: April 6, 1917, to Nov. 11, 1918, and Dec. 7, 1941 to a time later determined by the federal government. No other restrictions to American Legion membership are changed.

If you have served one day on active duty and were honorably discharged or still serving honorably, you can join the American Legion. If you are interested in becoming a Legion member, please join us at our next regular meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 14. If you have any questions, send an email to <info@legionpost51.org>



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Upcoming Meetings

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, continues at 9 a.m., Monday, Sept. 9, football coach Travis Rundle. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled at 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 9, at the Sewanee Senior Citizens Center. Agenda items include: approval of the April minutes; approval of the May e-meeting minutes; grants update, Dozier; cell tower update, Berner; fiber/broadband access project, Berner; special election to fill District 4 Seat, Whitmer; election of Community Council Reps to University Lease Committee, Berner; description of Vice-Chancellor Search Process, McCardell; and announcements and/or questions.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 9, at the Franklin County Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

International P.E.O. Sisterhood

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

La Leche League Meets

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

EQB Meeting

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 11, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon.

Laurel Lake Garden Club

The Laurel Lake Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 10 at one of our members house. The group will enjoy a tour of the beautiful gardens with fruit trees and lush bushes. We will also enjoy looking at and listening to the waterfalls on her property. All members are asked to bring their favorite food for a lunch buffet. Following the meeting, we will have a presentation on tree grafting.

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, Sept. 12, at the Sewanee Inn. Mary Priestley will give a presentation on the "Flora and Fauna of Sewanee."

Caregivers Groups

The Folks at Home's Caregivers Group meets weekly on Thursday, 1-2:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall at Otey Parish. Contact Folks at Home at (931) 598-0303 or <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com> for more information.

South Cumberland Conservative Network

The South Cumberland Conservative Network will meet Saturday, Sept. 14. The speaker will be State Executive Committeewoman, Cyndi Miller. The program will be on education, fiscal responsibility in government and pro-life causes. Please join us at 300 1st Ave., NW, Winchester. The meet and greet is at 5:30-6 p.m., with light refreshments and the program beginning at 6 p.m.

Sewanee Book Club

The Sewanee Book Club will meet on Monday, Sept. 16, at 1:30 p.m. The book to be discussed is "One Foot in Eden" by Ron Rash. Joan Hartvigsen will lead the book review at the home of June Mays. For information or directions contact Debbie Racka <debbie81123@gmail.com>, (931) 692-6088 or Flournoy Rogers <semmesrogers@gmail.com>, 598-0733.

Franklin County Board of Commissioners

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 16, at the Franklin County Courthouse.

Emeritus Talk Features Campus Planners

The first meeting this semester of the Emeritus group, on Thursday, Sept. 12, will welcome two speakers who are knowledgeable about the University campus buildings and their uses, Sarah Boykin and Frank Gladu.

Boykin is the Director of Campus Planning, Design, and Construction, and will speak on how she manages the scope, schedule, and budget for each project on campus. Her current projects are the Wellness Center and the University Bookstore. She leads the projected processes from initial drawing and programming through design and construction. Existing buildings she will discuss include Carnegie Hall, Wiggins Hall, the Lines House and Thompson Hall.

Boykin is a licensed architect with extensive management experience on college campuses and with art museums. She won the Texas Award for Historic Preservation and was nominated for a Georgia Author of the Year award for a book on the architectural legacy of a Georgian, Leila Ross Wilburn. Sarah is a Sewanee graduate and holds a M.A. degree in architecture from the University of Texas at Austin.

Frank Gladu is the Vice President for Administrative Services and has been with the University since 2012. He is currently a Special Assistant to the vice-chancellor for the Sewanee Village Development Project and will report to us on its progress. During the planning for the new bookstore, Gladu grew a beard until ground was finally broken; he was able to trim the beard a few months ago. He also serves as the University liaison to the board of Arcadia at Sewanee, a senior living initiative.

Gladu previously served at Vanderbilt University for 25 years, as Assistant Vice Chancellor for Business Services. In his spare time he coached pole vaulting for the Vanderbilt women's team. He worked at Bryn Mawr College, Rutgers University and the University of Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Drexel University and holds a master's degree from Rutgers.

The Emeritus group meets at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 12, in the Torian Room of duPont Library. Everyone is invited to come hear these timely presentations, ask questions and enjoy refreshments.

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Backlund to Present at September Academy

Dan Backlund will present "Stop Looking; Start Seeing" at the Monday, Sept. 9, gathering of the Academy for Lifelong Learning. The Academy, part of the Sewanee Seminars Series, meets at noon in Lower Cravens Hall at 439 Kentucky Ave., on the Sewanee campus. Backlund's talk is the inaugural presentation of the exciting lineup of 2019-20 Academy presenters.

By the time we are adults, we seem to notice only the new, the innovative, or the urgent, completely overlooking the complex world always around us. After teaching design and painting at Sewanee for more than 30 years, as well as Rural Search and Rescue tracking and Search and Recovery diving for over a decade, Backlund thought it would be fun to talk about actually learning how to see—the foundational skill for all three of these activities. Practicing and improving our observational skills can bring a great deal of joy to our daily lives.

Backlund is beginning his 31st year as a Professor of Theatre Arts at Sewanee where he teaches scenic design, lighting design, scenic painting, construction, CAD, model making, and Asian theatre. Since 1976, Backlund has worked professionally as a designer, scenic artist, and member of the production staff for more than 550 projects in 19 states and two countries creating scenery, lighting, and environmental designs for theatre, dance, opera, television, special events, live concerts, designed public space murals, museum, library, and restaurant environments, as well as residential, commercial, and other public spaces.

Backlund received his undergraduate training at Bradley University in Illinois, and received his Master of Fine Arts from the University of North Carolina's School of the Arts. Backlund also serves on the Franklin County Rescue Squad, and as a State Instructor for Dive Rescue and Rural Search and Rescue classes. He also is a Flight and Instrument Instructor (Airplane), a Master Scuba Diving Instructor, and is certified as a Master Underwater Criminal Investigator.

The cost for a single session is \$3. and an annual membership is available for \$20.

There is ample parking in the parking lot adjacent to Cravens. 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.

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

For all questions contact John Hille at (814) 599-5768.



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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

Growing in Grace continues Sunday, Sept. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints’ Chapel. Elon Epps, a senior in the college, will share her story with us. For our semester-long series One Step Before Me, we’re asking each of our speakers to share about another person—from history or from their own life—who has impacted or shaped them. In reflecting on a “personal saint” who made their path clearer, our speakers allow us all the opportunity to experience gratitude for all who have given us strength to wander and learn. We hope to see you there—and bring a friend!

The Catechumenate continues Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Bairnwick Women’s Center with a meal catered by Mountain Goat Market. Catechumenate, from a Greek word meaning

“learning and exploring,” is a place where we explore what it means to be a human being and what it means to be a person of faith in our community. This is a great place to meet new people and build relationships. Food, prayer, questions and conversation power this process. Contact Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep for directions or more information <kayla.deep@sewanee.edu>.

Otey Parish

This Sunday, Youth meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Hethcock Room in Claiborne Hall for Sunday Service Hour. Parents are welcome. 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. Children ages 3-11 are invited to join us in

the Godly Play 2 room Claiborne Parish House. The Adult Forum—a discussion of Otey’s summer reading, “Inspired” by Rachel Held Evans, led by Rob Lamborn.

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church

Sunday, Sept. 8, at 11 a.m., St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church in Cowan will celebrate the powerful legacy of Constance and Her Companions, also known as the Martyrs of Memphis. This group of Episcopal nuns were among 5,150 Tennesseans who died in the 1878 Yellow Fever epidemic in Memphis. Rather than flee the city, Constance and her companions tended to the sick and

dying until they themselves fell ill and succumbed to the deadly disease. The guest speaker will be Sister Madeleine Mary from the Community of St. Mary in Sewanee. To read more about the Martyrs of Memphis, log on to <www.saintagnescowan.org/martyrs ofmemphis.html>.

STEM Celebration

All are invited to the 19th annual celebration of the Southeast Tennessee Episcopal Ministry at DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle, at 11 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 8. Holy Eucharist followed by a potluck lunch under the pavilion. Bring a dish to share. The swimming pool will be open.

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 call (931) 455-8626.

The speaker this Sunday is Bobbi Marshall on “Transgender Life.” The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church’s website at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

Church Calendar

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service
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
9 a.m. Children’s Chapel

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, Sept. 11

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. Catechumenate, Women’s Ctr., Sewanee
7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy First Baptist

Obituary

Frank R. Crownover

Frank R. Crownover, age 85 of Decherd, died on Sept.2, 2019, at his home. He was born on Oct. 11, 1933. in Anderson, Tenn., to George Foster Crownover and Flora Hoosier Crownover. He graduated from Franklin County High School in 1952 and served in the U.S. Army from 1953–1955. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin Banking and the Tennessee Executive Development Program at UT Knoxville, and received certificates from American Institute of Banking and Bank Administration Institute. His career in the banking industry was from 1979–2014. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, C.W. (Lela) Crownover; sister, Margaret (Vernon) Jenkins; brother-in-law, Johnny Little; and nephew, Jeffery Little.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, June Little Crownover; brother-in-law, Joe D. Little of Decherd; sister-in-law, Juanita Little of Hillsboro; nephews, Billy Jenkins of Sherwood, Danny Crownover of Stevenson, Ala., Christopher Little of Hillsboro, Tim Little of Decherd, and Tara Matthews of Murfreesboro; several great-nieces and -nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were on Sept. 6 from the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home chapel, with Bro. Milton Stephens and Bro. Dan Jones officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Edward Lawrence Gibson

Edward Lawrence Gibson, age 89 of Sewanee, died on Aug. 24, 2019. He was born on April 28, 1930, in Alligator, Miss., to Lawrence Gibson and Lorea Lumpkin Gibson. He attended Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss., and received his B.A. degree and M.A. degree from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. He served from 1952 to 1956 as Sergeant in the US Air Force Intelligence Unit, Barksdale Air Force Base, Bossier City, La. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Connie Entrikin Gibson; children, John Lawrence “Larry” (Lori) Gibson of Santa Fe, N.M., and Katherine “Katie” Anne (Jimmy) Morris of Murfreesboro, and four grandchildren.

Following a private interment in the University Cemetery, a Celebration of Life will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7, at All Saints’ Chapel. Immediately following, all are invited to join the family for light refreshments and conversaaion at the Social Lodge, 275 Georgia Ave., Sewanee. In lieu of customary remembrances, memorial contributions in Lawrence’s name may be directed to the National Park Foundation, 1110 Vermont Ave., NW, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20005; Gibson Endowed Geography Fund, Office of University Advancement, TCU Box 297044, Fort Worth, TX 76129; Outreach Trips, The University of the South, Office of Civic Engagement, 735 University Ave., Sewanee, TN 37383, or to a charity of your choice. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Susan Gilliam McAlpine

Susan Gilliam McAlpine, age 61 of Daphne, Ala., died on Aug. 28, 2019. She was born on Nov. 4, 1957, in Sewanee, to George and Louise Turner Gilliam. She was a graduate of Haleyville High School and The University of Alabama. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and the Daphne Art Guild, where many of her art works hung. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Gary Lee Gilliam; grandparents, George and Rainey Gilliam and Ben and Mable Turner; brother-in-law, Frank “Mac” McAlpine Jr.; and niece Misty Elizabeth Romine.

She is survived by her husband, Davis A. (Dave) McAlpine of Daphne; daughter, Jessica Lynn (Michael McIver) McAlpine of Daphne; sister-in-law, Beth Hughes McAlpine of Haleyville, Ala.; niece Misty Gilliam (Shane) Hughes of Winfield, Ala.; nephews, Nathan Gilliam, Will Hughes (Christie Lee) Romine, Frank “Wyn” McAlpine IV and Charles Scott McAlpine of Haleyville; several aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends; special friend, Wanda Smith of Cowan, and beloved canine constant companion, Belle.

A celebration of life will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 9, 2019, at the Pavilion at Monteagle Cemetery, in Monteagle, followed by interment of cremated remains. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to your local humane society. For complete obituary go to <www.wolfefuneralhomes.com>.

Weekday Services Sept. 6–13

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)
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s (M–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 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s (M–F)
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. Contemplative Prayer Service, Sisters of St. Mary Chapel, St. Mary’s Lane (9/13)
7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Th)
7 p.m. Worship Service, Christian Tabernacle, Decherd (Tu)

Saturday, Sept. 7

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, Sept. 8

All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service

5:30 p.m. Evening Service

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

6 p.m. Evening Worship

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Adult Bible Study

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service

Christian Tabernacle, Decherd

10 a.m. Worship Service

6 p.m. Evening Worship

Cowan Fellowship Church

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

11 a.m. Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service

10 a.m. Sunday School

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:50 a.m. Worship Service

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 a.m. Mass

2 p.m. Spanish Mass

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14 Jackson Pt. Rd 18.6 ac	1803643	\$129,500
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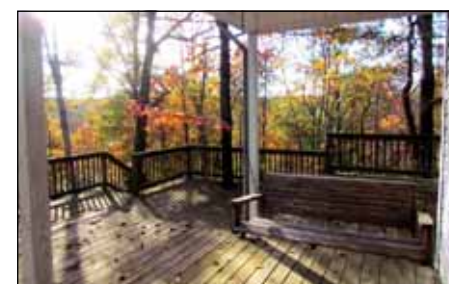
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Townsend School (from page 1)

"We didn't envision things moving this quickly," said Karen Morris, secretary of the Townsend Cultural Center board of directors. Alums and children of alums are leading the effort assisted by Middle Tennessee State University's Center for Historic Preservation. Students help with fact checking, marketing and design. The newly formed 501(c)3 has already published a brochure and hosted two events, a meet and greet and a gathering targeting black churches. "That's where our base is," Morris stressed.

The center's museum will be dedicated to Anderson "Doc" Townsend, the school's namesake. Interpretive panels will highlight displays. One will feature Townsend's 1865 discharge papers from the U.S. Colored Troops. Born a slave in Winchester in 1847, Townsend escaped, enlisted, after the war attended Nashville Normal and Bible Institute, and returned to Winchester where he taught in the county's black schools for the next 50 years.

Townsend School's proud sports legacy of state championship wins will have its own room displaying treasures such as trophies and footballs from winning games. Townsend alums as far away as California and Washington D.C. have sent display items. Morris is hoping for a football jersey.

The former gym-cafeteria with a stage will accommodate meeting and public speaking events. The MLK Foundation has already inquired about hosting a fundraiser there, Morris said.

Donations from the African-American community largely funded building the two schools, which have occupied the site—the Winchester Colored School burned in 1926 and the Townsend School replaced it. In that same tradition, community donations are funding transforming the space into a cultural center. Morris predicts an official opening at the end of next summer.

The Bridge program created by a grant written by the Franklin County Prevention Coalition has an equally inspiring mission.

"The program's purpose is to reduce delinquency among youth," said Director Jessica Sheehan. Participating youth in grades three through six meet one or more risk criteria: incarcerated or formerly incarcerated parents, substance abuse in the family, failing grades, delinquency in school, or foster care involvement.

After school twice a week, the children engage in activities founded in the premise positive actions lead to a positive identity.

"If you engage in positive activities, you think positive, feel positive and do positive activities in turn," Sheehan explained. "It's a cycle."

Popular activities include high-intensity Zumba workouts, painting and art classes, playing Wiffle ball, and receiving golf instructions from law enforcement officials. "It helps them see law enforcement officials as people," Sheehan stressed.

Friday Night Done Right events draw in the entire family to watch movies or play board games.

The program's parenting workshops teach parents appropriate discipline strategies, how to talk about drugs and alcohol with their children and how to be a parent not a peer.

The program serves 42 youth. "We're just going into our second year," Sheehan said, "and we've already seen a lot of positive changes."



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Sewanee Village Update: Why Visit Sewanee?

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"It's essential for existing businesses and to attract new businesses to identify what will attract populations close to us to visit Sewanee," said Frank Gladu, introducing the topic for the Sept. 3 Sewanee Village Update meeting. Gladu oversees the Sewanee Village initiative charged with guiding and directing long-term development in downtown Sewanee. In conjunction with increasing housing, a key component of the project, the plan envisions apartments on the second floor of buildings offering retail space on the ground floor in the area near the heart of downtown.

Gladu posed the question, "What are the attractions that will draw visitors from Atlanta, Chattanooga, Huntsville and Nashville?"

Speaking on behalf of the Sewanee Business Alliance, Jimmy Wilson said plans were underway for billboards on east and west bound I-24 "emphasizing the scenic and historic nature of Sewanee." Conversation is underway with the University for permission to depict landmark structures such as All Saints' Chapel.

Realtor and resident Lynn Stubblefield pointed to the South Cumberland Plateau being home to the largest park system in the state, offering hiking, camping, rock climbing and more.

Others cited the local trails as a draw, as well as the golf course, the numerous artists and art galleries, music venues, and the quaintness of a small town where "you can turn your kids loose to play."

Gladu suggested, "Going back in time" as a possible theme for a campaign geared to draw visitors.

He anticipates input on vitalizing Sewanee tourism from the Carey Fellows of the Babson Center for Global Commerce and a spring project by Middle Tennessee State University tourism majors. He also expects guidance from a new Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development project focusing on tourism on the South Cumberland Plateau.

Asked about the Village Green proposed for central downtown at the location of the current Sewanee Market, Gladu said he estimated the size at approximately an acre. He hopes to engage a landscape architect before the end of the year to create a conceptual design of what the space will include and the cost. Both restrooms and a stage are being considered.

On the subject of housing, Gladu said BP Construction intended to convene a housing focus group this fall. The developer has completed a schematic design for a mixed-use retail and apartment building on the lot where the Hair Depot is currently located. Plans call for a 5,000 square foot food market and 2,000 square feet of other retail on the ground floor and 12 apartments on the second floor, six studio apartments and six one-bedroom apartments.

"BP needs to have confidence that what they invest in to build will sell or lease," Gladu stressed. The developer will not begin construction on the mixed-use building until 60 percent of the space is leased.

The need for University employee housing drives the housing initiative, Gladu explained. "Gentrification has negated the ability of faculty and staff to live on the Domain," Gladu said citing both the high purchase price and high cost of renovating old homes. "There's no place for employees to live. We're trying to create a housing inventory more compatible with what people need, want, and can afford."

BP will direct the housing focus group at faculty and staff as the initial target market for housing they construct.

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The Ten Oxherding Pictures are a way of exploring the Zen training path to Enlightenment. In this daylong workshop, participants will explore the history and meaning of this ancient tradition with Richard Dubé

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Quilts (from page 1)

as I could," Wilder said. "One of the exciting things about this particular show is it demonstrates how artists are inspired by one another. You have two generations of quilters being represented. It's also a great conversation about how we perceive art and who we think of as artists."

Wilder said in many fine art circles, women quilting together and laughing over stories wouldn't be considered art, but the work of Gee's Bend challenges our assumptions about how we define art and who it's for.

"More and more as I've gotten into this project and more and more as I've gotten to know the women, I've realized that this notion of providing comfort and caregiving and women's work, these are things that kind of get dismissed, but they are really powerful. That emotional labor and the people that do the slow quiet work, the work that seems to be discarded, the conversations that happen in those spaces are the things that start allowing for issues to be discussed and action to be taken. It is a really powerful way to bring our communities together that a lot of people kind of discard," said Jessica Wohl, associate professor of art.

"I have found over the years that quilting is essentially like painting, but you can hold the colors and the lines in your hand. What I'm trying to do with my work is provide some kind of healing or comfort to our community in these really difficult times when we're being pitted against each other, when there are many layers of our system that separate people who live in the same community," Wohl said.

Wilder said Bendolph will be visiting Sewanee Elementary school next week to work with the second, third and fourth graders. The students will learn how to hand piece.

"They're going to be studying all the aspects of the quilts, and the art teacher has been working with the students on paper quilts using the Gee's Bend style and techniques. Some of the students are taking a trip to the gallery to see the quilts. The fourth graders are going to be doing a poetry project in response to the quilt. It is a very multifaceted approach to teaching. Even the kindergarteners and first graders will be talking about the quilt in terms of color and patterns," Wilder said. "With the pieces they make, we're hoping to make a quilt for the school."

On Friday, Sept. 13, at 5 p.m., at Convocation Hall, Louisiana Bendolph, Wilder and Wohl will lead a conversation about quilting, community and the remarkable creative achievement of the women of Gee's Bend. Earlier in the day, Bendolph will attend an on-campus sewing circle, and the community is invited to attend. On Thursday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m., in Convocation Hall, University students will perform a reading of Wilder's play.



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There will be merchandise and books for sale in Guerry Lobby following the talk.

More information about the Friends of the Library can be found at their website: <<http://libguides.sewanee.edu/FOL>>. If you have questions about the talk or joining the Friends of the Library, please contact Penny Cowan at (931) 598-1573 or <pcowan@sewanee.edu>.

Sisters to Offer Contemplative Prayer Service Focused on Food Aid Reform

The Sisters of St. Mary look forward to sharing a contemplative prayer service on Friday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. in the Convent Chapel. The service is part of their ongoing series of retreats, workshops and worship services open to the community, and all are welcome!

St. Gregory the Great referred to contemplation as “resting in God.” This “resting” state is not the suspension of all activity, but the reduction of many acts and reflections to a single act or thought in order to sustain one’s consent to God’s presence and action. The theme for the September offering is “Seed for Sowing and Bread for Eating: A Prayer Service for Food Aid Model Reform.” The service was designed by an intern in the convent’s Organic Prayer Program, which invites young people to experience a year alongside the Community, rooted in S.O.I.L (Sacramental, Organic, Intentional Living), sharing the rhythm and routine of daily prayer, working in the convent and the garden, and representing the Community in the surrounding community as well as the world at large.

Sr. Hannah, CSM will lead the service which will feature improvised music by a talented local musician, a candlelight worship space, intentionally selected video presentations, time for hearing scripture and selected readings, as well as periods of silence for contemplation and prayer. Sr. Madeleine Mary, CSM began the contemplative prayer services in 2014 as a way for interns to prayerfully reflect on care for creation and learn to develop their own contemplative prayer services.

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PJ Deschenes Lecture on Sustainable Investing

PJ Deschenes, C’00, a partner at Greentech Capital Advisors, will be the Babson Center’s Graham Executive-in-Residence for the 2019 Advent semester. He will share his journey from a liberal arts education focused on forestry and math to a career in investment banking with a specialty in sustainable technology and infrastructure.

While on campus, Deschenes will be a guest lecturer for classes in the forestry and economics departments and will deliver a presentation, “Sustainability vs. Investment Banking: A Path from the Gates to Wall Street,” at 5 p.m., Monday, Sept. 9, in the Torian Room at duPont Library. All are welcome.

Salutatorian of his class, Deschenes distinguished himself early as a high achiever with a double major in forestry and math, and a minor in Spanish. Outside of academics, his passion for the environment was clear when he helped to establish a recycling program at Sewanee, and his accomplishments in swimming and triathlons made him an exceptional Tiger athlete. Ken Smith, Professor and Co-Chair of Earth and Environmental Systems, remembers, “he was always an excellent student, had a good sense of humor, was super well prepared and interactive in class, one of those students that you knew was going on to do great things after his Sewanee career.”

Deschenes continued to excel in academics at Yale and Harvard, where he earned a masters of environmental management and a masters of business administration, respectively. From the beginning of his career, Deschenes focused on clean technology, first as a founding member and partner at a consulting firm, BlueWave Strategies, then at GE Energy Financial Services, specializing in equity investments in wind, biomass, and solar energy projects and companies. For the past 10 years, Deschenes has worked at Greentech Capital Advisors, an investment bank focused entirely on alternative energy and clean technology, and currently leads their Global Renewable Infrastructure practice.

With offices in New York City, San Francisco, and Zurich, Greentech has grown substantially since it was founded during the 2008 financial crisis. As major financial firms collapsed or significantly reduced their staff, Greentech hired leaders in renewable energy and sustainability who worked at Goldman Sachs, Citigroup and other prominent firms. At the time, having a narrow focus on alternative energy was deemed risky as the green industry tended to be on a rollercoaster ride of small booms and big busts.

Today, Greentech can boast that it is a certified B Corporation, the highest standards for social and environmental performance, public transparency, and legal accountability. Bloomberg recognized it as the top firm in transactions for Clean Energy and Energy Smart Technologies Mergers and Acquisitions for two years in a row. Their successes are continuing to grow as they fulfill a mission of “empowering companies and investors who are creating a more efficient and sustainable global infrastructure.”

As renewable energy such as wind, solar and other clean technology becomes more cost effective, traditional companies are realizing, according to Deschenes, that they “need to gain these capabilities and technologies in order to grow to the evolving energy climate.” More states, cities and private businesses are pledging or passing bills to reduce emissions and to use carbon-free energy sources, standing with the Paris Climate Agreement. Jeffrey McDermott, founder and managing partner of Greentech, is leading his firm to advise their clients on “applying new technologies to their infrastructure systems, such as energy, transportation, food, water and waste, to make them more sustainable, which means lower carbon, more efficient and profitable, and resilient to the impacts of climate change.”

At Sewanee, Deschenes will share his insights with students and classes on his path to sustainable investing. This visit is co-sponsored by the Babson Center for Global Commerce, Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability, and the Department of Earth and Environmental Systems. The Graham Executive-in-Residence program is made possible by a generous gift from Diane and Henry H. Graham Jr.

For more information about the Babson Center for Global Commerce, please visit <<https://new.sewanee.edu/academics/babson-center-for-global-commerce/>>.

Support the Fifth Annual Hunger Walk

Food insecurity exists in every county and congressional district in the United States. Food insecurity is defined as not having reliable access to adequate nutritious food. Those that experience food insecurity may not necessarily be insecure at all times during the year—often times families are forced to choose between paying bills or other expenses like buying medicine and buying groceries to feed themselves and their families.

Hunger issues that people face are intertwined with many other prominent issues in this country. Hunger and access to healthy foods play a large roll in rates of chronic health problems such as diabetes and heart disease, as well as many more. Minorities, children, the elderly, and those living in rural areas are statistically more likely to suffer from food insecurity.

Seventeen percent of rural households are food insecure. Compared to an average of 15.4 percent food insecure nationwide overall, rural areas are more highly affected.

There are numerous organizations dedicated to addressing the problem of food insecurity in the community, including the Grundy County Food Bank, Morton Memorial Church and the Community Action Committee. Through a joint effort in the fifth annual Hunger Walk, the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club and Grundy Rotary Club hope to raise awareness about these hunger issues as well as raise money to help end them.

The best way to support The Hunger Walk is to be a community partner through sponsorships. By donating \$250, businesses and individuals can become a partner and have their logo/name featured on Hunger Walk posters and participant T-shirts.

Another way to help out is to walk, showing your support. Registration is free for children under 12, \$15 for students and \$25 for adults. Register to walk at <www.thehungerwalk.com>.

Registration may also be completed on the day of the walk, Saturday, Sept. 28, at Angel Park in Sewanee. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the walk starting at 9 a.m. Register by Sept. 14 to receive a T-shirt.

For more information, go to <www.thehungerwalk.com> or <www.facebook.com/SewaneeHungerWalk/>.

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Fall Heritage Festival is Coming to Cowan

The Fall Heritage Festival returns to Cowan, Sept. 20-22, filling the town with art, history, music, food, and free activities for kids of all ages. 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 will also include fireworks, a celebrity cornhole tournament, and classic and antique car Cruise-In.

The fun starts Sept. 20 from 5-9 p.m., and continues Sept. 21, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. There will be fireworks at 8:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

For more information go to <www.FallHeritageFestival.info>, <[Facebook.com/FallHeritageFestival](https://www.facebook.com/FallHeritageFestival)> or call (931) 563-3868.

FCDP Barbecue Supper

The Franklin County Democratic Party invites the community to the annual George Fraley Memorial Barbecue Supper. Tickets are \$25 per person, with children children/youth, age 10-17, \$15, and children under 10, free. The event will be from 5-9 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 28, in the Franklin County Annex Community Room, Winchester. There will be music, a silent auction and door prizes. Proceeds benefit The George Fraley Academic Scholarship.

Special guests are House Democratic Caucus Leader, Representative Karen Camper, and Representative Gloria Johnson from Knox County.

Call Louise (931)-703-1043 or Sandy (678)-613-5574 for tickets or more information.

MCCSN 26th Annual Walk-A-Thon

For the past 26 years the Multi-County Cancer Support Network (MCCSN) and its team of volunteers have helped families in the eight-county Middle Tennessee area including Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Marion, Lincoln, Moore and Warren counties who have been affected by cancer, with financial, educational and emotional support.

MCCSN's primary annual fundraiser is the Walk-A-Thon, which will be 6-11 p.m., Friday, Sept. 13, at the football stadium, 801 Dinah Shore Blvd., beside the Franklin County Annex building in Winchester.

Teams need to be a minimum of six walkers contributing \$50 each. Luminary candles in memory of or in honor of cancer victims can also still be purchased, as well as quilt raffle tickets.

To form teams, purchase luminary candles, or for any other information regarding MCCSN or the Walk-A-Thon, go to <www.MCCSN.org> or call (931) 967-0904. Everyone is warmly urged to attend and share a great night full of food, fun and fellowship.



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Community Chest Applications Available

Since 1908, the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) has overseen the distribution of grants to nonprofit organizations across the Cumberland Plateau. Sponsored by the SCA, the Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) is pleased to announce the beginning of the 2019-20 grant cycle. All nonprofits that benefit the community are encouraged to apply.

The 2019-20 funding application can be downloaded from the website at <www.sewanee.org>. Interested nonprofits may also request an application by emailing the SCC at <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. The deadline for submission is Monday, Sept. 16.

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 2019-20 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.

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 possibly visitors as well. We welcome projects both big and small from individuals as well as organizations. The total funding available is \$20,000. To access our online application, please email <sewaneeCFproject@sewanee.edu> and a link to the form will be emailed to you. 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.

SCRLT Annual Meeting

The South Cumberland Regional Land Trust (SCRLT) will hold their annual potluck meeting for members, neighbors and friends at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14. The meeting will take place at the Jumpoff Community Land Trust at 1423 Tate Trail, Sewanee.

Professor Eric Keen will speak about connections between Sewanee's local economy and threats to endangered whales in the Pacific Ocean. Dinner is potluck-style, and SCRLT will provide local meat from Cove Creek Farm and greens from the University Farm for everyone. All are welcome.

There is a Facebook event for the annual meeting here <<https://www.facebook.com/SouthCumberlandRegionalLandTrust/>>.

Mobile Health Unit

St Thomas | Ascension Health will be providing medical services every second Saturday of the month in their Mobile Medical Van at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church (MMUMC) in Monteagle. The next service is 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 14. No appointment is necessary for these services, which are open to all members of the community.

Services offered include primary care (treating acute illnesses; immunizations; well-child exams; and annual physicals). Patients under 18 must bring a parent or legal guardian.

SBA Reverse Raffle Tickets

The Sewanee Business Alliance is sponsoring a reverse raffle with the grand prize awarded of up to \$5,000. Tickets are \$100 each, and no more than 500 tickets will be sold. Proceeds benefit Sewanee Angel Park and Housing Sewanee.

Tickets for the reverse raffle are for sale at the following local businesses: Beauty by Tabitha, Big A Marketing, The Blue Chair, Fine Arts at the Mountain, the Lemon Fair, University Realty, and Woody's Bicycles. Tickets may also be purchased online at <www.sewaneevillage.com>.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the ninth annual AngelFest on Friday, Oct. 4. The celebration begins late afternoon with children's games and vendors. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. The reverse raffle drawing will take place during the concert.

For more information go to <sewaneevillage.com>.

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, Sept. 9: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

Tuesday, Sept. 10: Reuben sandwich, chips, dessert.

Wednesday, Sept. 11: Creamed chipped beef on toast (SOS), green beans, slaw, dessert.

Thursday, Sept. 12: Sweet and sour chicken, rice, egg roll, dessert.

Friday, Sept. 13: Pork chop, mashed potatoes, veggie blend, roll, dessert.

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

Regular Activity Schedule

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

Dental Bingo

Dental Bingo, at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the Senior Center. A representative from the SMILE ON 60+ program will be here to discuss benefits they offer for seniors 60 and over. Cleanings, fillings, extractions and dentures. Dental Bingo is a fun way to learn about the program and see if you qualify.

Flu Shots at Senior Center

Come and get your flu shot at the Sewanee Senior Center on Tuesday, Sept. 24, from 9 a.m.-noon.

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Tuesday, Sept. 10: Breakfast for Lunch: chicken or sausage, scrambled eggs, potato sidewinders, biscuit, or PBJ, salsa, cherry tomatoes, fruit.

Wednesday, Sept. 11: Chicken fajita, taco w/cheese cup, potato smiles, salsa, garden salad, Texas ranchero beans, Spanish rice, fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 12: Macaroni and cheese, sloppy joe, pinto beans, potato wedges, garden salad, dinner roll, fruit.

Friday, Sept. 13: Pizza, yogurt/cereal bag, buttered corn, cheesy broccoli, veggie juice, fruit, cookie.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Sept. 9: Cheese stick, poptart or Dutch waffle.

Tuesday, Sept. 10: Yogurt, elf grahams, or breakfast pizza.

Wednesday, Sept. 11: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly or mini donuts.

Thursday, Sept. 12: Cheese stick, cinnamon roll or cheddar omelet w/toast (optional).

Friday, Sept. 13: Biscuit, sausage or chicken or yogurt parfait.

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

Menus subject to change.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 20, Foundation Day Convocation, University of the South

Sept. 20-22, Family Weekend, College of Arts & Sciences

Sept. 27-29, Family Weekend, St. Andrew's-Sewanee

Oct. 1-3, Dubose Lectures and Alumni/Alumnae Gathering, School of Theology



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Lifelong Learning Courses Announced

The Center of Lifelong Learning at the University of the South is excited to announce our new courses beginning in September 2019. Please contact Dan Backlund at <lifelong@sewanee.edu> for further information and to register for these exciting classes before they are full. The enrollment fee for each course is only \$60 and includes six hours of formal learning time.

Come Experience the Pipe Organ at All Saints' Chapel (All 4500 pipes)—Session No. 1: A history of the pipe organ (Ralston Listening Room in the duPont Library); Session No. 2: Introduction to the Casavant Pipe Organ in All Saints' Chapel; Session No. 3: Play the Pipe Organ plus a short recital. Instructor, Geoffrey Ward, Tuesday, Sept. 10, 17 and 24 from 10 a.m.–noon.

A Kitchen Trifecta!—Session No. 1: Pie Therapy and Peace through Pastry, Mindfulness through deliciousness baking away your worries; Session No. 2: Holy Un-Cow, Making Dairy-Free Milks, Butters and Mayonnaise; Session No. 3: Fast, Cheap and Easy, 15-minute meals and Shopping for health on 5 dollars a day. Instructor: Rick Wright, Thursday, Sept. 12, 26, and Oct. 10 from 2–4 p.m.

Secret Messages—Old and New Methods of Encryption—This course will look at simple and complex substitution cyphers (think of Poe's The Gold Bug) and then spend time exploring how computers encode text. Note: encoding and encrypting are very different. After realizing that messages on a computer are just a string of zeros and ones students will spend just enough time with some mathematics to be able to understand modern encryption techniques. At the end, the course will examine potential encryption techniques which might be used when much more powerful computers are available. Instructor: Laurence Alvarez, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics, Tuesdays, Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, and 19 from 1–3 p.m.

Feuding Couples in Theatre and Film (the Comic Version)—Comedy is a particularly powerful means of exploring relationship anxieties, which is why some of our great comedies use the battle of the sexes for their structuring tension. In this course we will apply different theories of laughter and of the comic to (in theatre) "Lysistrata," "Much Ado about Nothing," "Taming of the Shrew," Fletcher's "Tamer Tamed," Aphra Behn's "The Rover," "Pygmalion," and "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" and (in film) "It Happened One Night," "The Awful Truth," "His Girl Friday," "Philadelphia Story," "Pillow Talk," "Annie Hall," and "Mr. and Mrs. Smith." Instructor: Robin Bates, Professor Emeritus of English, Mondays, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, and 18 from 2–4 p.m.

Matthew Arnold (1822-1888): A Man For Our Season—Among all of the major Victorian poets and cultural critics, Matthew Arnold was especially attuned to the unique contours and problems of industrial society and capitalist global economy. His poetic voice and stance anticipate many of the major themes and techniques of 20th and 21st century poetry. His capacity to "see life steadily and to see it whole" especially recommend him to readers of our age. In this brief course we will begin in the first of four sessions by considering an Arnoldian essay (The Study Of Poetry) in which he makes his claims for the role of poetry in the modern life: then we will read and discuss Arnold's major poems that address the human condition in the context of the modern landscape. Text: Victorian Prose and Poetry (the Oxford Anthology Of English Literature); eds. Lionel Trilling and Harold Bloom; ISBN 0-19-501616-5; paperback edition. (This is the same text used in the previous Robert Browning Course offered in the winter of 2018.) Instructor: John Reishman, Professor Emeritus of English, Wednesdays, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, and 20 from 9–11 a.m.

New Classical Music: Learning from the classics while experiencing the modern—This class will explore the differentiation between classical music in differing time periods while also exploring new compositions and how to understand them as a listener. We love the "classic" aspect of classical music, but what is it that makes it so classic? And, what about modern classical music? Just like we exercise our palates with cuisine, this class will strengthen your palate within classical music. Instructor: Hilary Dow Ward, Thursdays, Oct. 31, Nov. 7, and Nov. 21 from 2–4 p.m.



Senior Olympian and centenarian Julia "Hurricane Hawkins" (right) will speak in St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m.

Conversation with Hurricane Hawkins

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and the Friends of South Cumberland State Park welcome the public to an evening with Julia "Hurricane Hawkins", the 103-year old who wowed the world this summer as the oldest participant in the Senior Olympic games in New Mexico. Her short talk "How Nature's Magic Moments Can Keep You Young" will begin at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 10, followed by a Q & A, and a reception in her honor. The talk will take place at McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee campus.

Hawkins received widespread publicity this summer following the Senior Olympics. She was highlighted by all major news networks, has been featured on NPR, in the New York Times and Runners World and has appeared three times in Sports Illustrated.

Hawkins, from Baton Rouge, has strong ties to SAS and this community. Both her granddaughters are SAS alumni; and her daughter, Margaret Matens, who lives in Monteagle, was Director of Public Relations at SAS for 17 years. According to Matens, "My mom attributes much of her longevity and positive outlook on life to her love of nature. She is an avid naturalist, birder, gardener, flower arranger, and bonsai tree expert. The June New York Times headline read: 'She's 103 and Just Ran the 100-Meter Dash. Her Life Advice? 'Look for Magic Moments.'"

The Friends of South Cumberland is pleased to co-sponsor the talk. Matens noted, "In addition to being very old and in amazing shape, my mother is an inspiration to all of us to enjoy the beauty around us and stay fit by staying outdoors. And she loves to share her story."

Gorgeous Fall Mums for Sale

For the third year in a row, the Sewanee Children's Center is offering Fall Mums for sale. Two sizes are available: a 9x6 pot (small) for \$8 and a 3-gallon pot (large) for \$15. Color choices include (in either size): yellow, white, red, purple, or orange/bronze. A tri-color pot is available, but only in the larger size. All proceeds benefit the teachers and children of the Sewanee Children's Center.

There are two ways to order: on VENMO@SewaneeChildrensCenter. Please list in that message: size, color, quantity, your name and your cell phone number. The other is to email the SCC at <sewaneechildrenscenter@gmail.com> with the same information as above.

Payment must be made by Sept. 13 in order for your order to be processed. Mums can be picked up at the SCC on Sept. 19 or 20, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. For questions or further information, please email the SCC at the above address.

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The game of love and the shadows of conspiracy fuel William Shakespeare's classic romantic comedy "Much Ado About Nothing," which will run through Sept. 15 at the Manchester Arts Center.

This Millennium Rep production is set in 1945, just after the end of World War II. Returning GI Benedick, played by JD Dill, and feisty and independent hometown girl Beatrice, portrayed by Amanda N.J. Wright, rekindle their love-hate relationship by hurling flurries of clever insults at each other.

It's not all fun and games in Messina, though. Not when there's a villain and her henchmen spreading lies and rumors, and not when the innocent Hero is defamed at the altar by Claudio and abandoned by her own mother, Leonato.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2 p.m. on Sundays, through Sept. 15. Tickets are \$15, \$13 for seniors/military and \$5 for students. Tickets are available at <millenniumrep.org> or by calling (931) 570-4489.



Painting by Tess Erlenborn

Talk at Locals with New Artist Tess Erlenborn

At 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 13, Locals will host an artist's talk at with the art gallery's newest artist, Tess Erlenborn.

Erlenborn, Sewanee class of 2014, will talk about her abstract paintings, which embrace organic shapes and themes.

Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will also be served. The community is invited to attend.

Locals is a gallery space for artists and craftsmen from the Mountain area to display and sell their work.

Locals is located at 49 University Ave., in Sewanee and is open from noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday. For more information, visit www.myspoint.com/locals/ or call (865) 567-5563.

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"Monet's Window" by John Willis

Autumn Festival of Fine Arts at IONA: Art Sanctuary

The Autumn Festival of Fine Arts at IONA: Art Sanctuary begins at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 17, with readings and art exhibits, all of which are free. Refreshments will be served after each program.

John Willis, photographer, is the Artist of the Week, and his photos will be on display throughout the week.

Readers for Sept. 17 include Vanessa Moss with an essay on nature, Chris McDonough, creative writer, and Jackson Harwell, creative writer and poet. Aaron Bridgers-Carlos, Bennett Bridgers-Carlos and Ed Carlos with Tom Gladstone will conclude the evening.

There will be a celebration of the first presentation of "The Celestial Sky – Messiah" outdoor field constellation, a four-year project by Aaron Bridgers-Carlos and Edward Carlos, lighted 7-8:45 p.m. for only four evenings.

On Wednesday, Sept. 18, Brooks Egerton will share a theater piece, and Michael Cimino-Hurt, Bruce Manuel and Jennifer Michael will perform readings.

On Thursday, Sept. 19, Gwen Kirby will share a short story, and Adam Ross will share parts of a new novel. Bennett Bridgers-Carlos and David Baker will read poetry selections.

On Friday, Sept. 20, Naomi Buck Pilagi, poet will read from writings on "Adam" and Adam Latham, short story author, with writings on "Eve." Linda Heck, musician-composer, will present an electronic sound piece as "Infanta Silhouette."

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‘Prints and Quilts from Gee’s Bend’ on Display

The University Art Gallery is honored to host “Prints and Quilts from Gee’s Bend,” on view through Oct. 13. Informed by the tradition of quilting, the art objects on view—created by artists Mary Lee Bendolph, Louisiana Bendolph, Thornton Dial, and Lonnie Holley—were carefully selected from the Arnett collection to represent a new chapter in the long story of quilting and the community of Gee’s Bend, Ala.

The latest chapter in the story, represented by “Prints and Quilts from Gee’s Bend,” celebrates the inspiration to be found in quilts and quiltmaking. The prints, maquettes, quilts, and sculpture on view were carefully selected by collector Matt Arnett, whose relationship with the artists extends back more than 20 years.

Louisiana Pettway Bendolph had thought quilting was behind her, until seeing her family’s quilts displayed proudly in a museum to be appreciated for their beauty. Called by visions of quilts, Louisiana returned to quilting with renewed appreciation and creativity, building designs that engage with the legacy of quilting. A respected member of the older generation of quilters, Mary Lee Bendolph quilted for decades as a matter of necessity. Her designs into the 2000s are testament to her unflagging creativity and artistic vitality. In 2005, both Mary Lee and Louisiana began to translate their visions for quilts into etchings by means of small scale, stitched maquettes. Their patterns impressed into wax on a copper plate, the fabric compositions became prints, the abstract designs of quilts speaking beautifully in a new medium.

This latest chapter also enfold other artists. In the early 2000s, friendships were forged between the quilters and self-taught Alabama artists Lonnie Holley and Thornton Dial, both of whom draw inspiration in their own work from the tradition of quiltmaking and from its association with community.

The work of all four comes together in conversation, speaking a common language of improvisation and assemblage. Testament to the remarkable achievement of these four artists, “Prints and Quilts from Gee’s Bend” speaks to connections between media and between artists, and to tireless inspiration and creativity.

On Friday, Sept. 13 at 5 p.m. in Convocation Hall, Gee’s Bend quilter Louisiana P. Bendolph, Tennessee Williams Playwright-in-Residence Elyzabeth Wilder, and associate professor Jessica Wohl will lead a conversation about quilting, community, and the remarkable creative achievement of the women of Gee’s Bend.

Earlier on Sept. 13, from 1:30-3:30 p.m., Louisiana Bendolph will attend an on-campus sewing circle that is open to the community. Participants can bring their own handwork, but there will be a small project available to work on as well. To attend, and receive more details, please RSVP to Jessica Wohl at <jewohl@sewanee.edu> by Wednesday, Sept. 11.

On Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. in Convocation Hall, University of the South students will perform a reading of Elyzabeth Wilder’s acclaimed play “Gee’s Bend,” commissioned by the Alabama Shakespeare company and winner of the 2008 Osborn Award Award from the American Theater Critics Association.

F@H Art Classes for Elders

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 on Tuesdays and Thursdays in October from 2 to 4 p.m., Oct. 1–24.

The deadline to register is Tuesday, Sept. 24.

The classes are “Tennessee Collage and Prints,” “Tennessee Trees and Treasures,” “Our State in Stitches,” and “Exploring Maps.”

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. Seating is limited, so please contact Folks at Home to register in advance.

For more information call (931) 598-0303.

Craft Fair Vendors Wanted

The Franklin County Senior Citizens, Inc. will be holding their annual craft fair from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Franklin County Annex Building. Vendors for the fair are needed. Tables and booth space are available for \$30.

For more information or a registration form, call (931) 967-9853 or email <fcdirector@fcsc.Comcastbiz.Net>.

‘Our Own Hungers’ at SAS

The SAS Gallery at St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School opens the 2019-20 gallery season with photographs by Pradip Malde. Malde’s show “Our Own Hungers: Photographs of Kitchens” will be in the SAS Gallery through Sept.30.

In conjunction with the SAS exhibit, Malde will offer a one-day public photography workshop, “Photographic Vision: Bringing What We Imagine into an Image,” on Saturday, Sept. 7, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. In the workshop, participants will consider the fundamental controls of photography and how a photograph can be made to be eloquent. One should bring a camera (smart phone or DSL) to use and all necessary connectors. The \$25 fee includes lunch. For more information and to register, contact the SAS Gallery at <sasgallery@sasweb.org>.

SAS Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., and by appointment. For more information about St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School, visit <www.sasweb.org>.

Rising Sun Music Festival Tomorrow, Sept. 7

The fourth annual Rising Sun Music Fest will be held Saturday, Sept. 7, in historic downtown Winchester at the Kiwanis Club of Franklin County Amphitheater on North College Street. There will be a classic car cruise-in, craft vendors, food, a great lineup of music and more.

This Rising Sun Redbud Music Fest is an evening of spectacular live music and community spirit organized to celebrate the beautiful Rising Sun Redbud along with an effort to support a sustainable and vibrant downtown.

The live music lineup is as follows: Sugar Lime Blue, 4:30-6:15 p.m.; Eightball Aitken, 6:15-7:45 p.m.; American Floyd (Pink Floyd Tribute Band), 8:15-10:15 p.m.

This outdoor event will have grass seating with spots for chairs (please bring your own). There will be various vendors with items for sale and be food and beer available for cash-only purchase. You may not bring your own alcohol to this event. Remember to drink responsibly.

While you are in town, be sure to visit our downtown restaurants and shop local at various downtown businesses.

Follow the event on Facebook for updates and more information at <https://www.facebook.com/risingsunfest/>.

At the Frame Gallery

On Friday, Sept. 6, the gallery will debut “Tributes of Delight” from the Nature Journaling Group. The opening reception will be from 5:30–7 p.m. on Sept. 6.

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.

Each new item on the menu surprised me how tasty and elevated they were. How am I going to pick a favorite?!

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SAS volleyball player Katie Finn Hurst at the net.

SAS Volleyball Wins Two

St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity volleyball team defeated Richard Hardy Memorial School 25-7, 16-25, 25-17, 25-12. Meredith Foster had strong performance at the net, recording 13 kills, one block and two digs; Kendale James 17 assists and four digs; Madison King seven aces; Lucy Cassell seven assists; Katie Finn Hurst six digs and five kills; Justine Rogers four kills; Luciana Mollica three kills; Madalyn Cleveland six aces. Floor captain Kendale James said, "Our offense is starting to come together and we are improving with each match."

The team defeated Berean Academy 25-20, 25-22, 21-25, 21-25, 15-6, on Sept. 3. Katie Finn Hurst had a strong game at the net, recording 10 kills, one block and five digs; Kendale James had 20 assists, three aces, seven kills; Madison King five aces and six digs; Justin Rogers three kills and three blocks; Madalyn Cleveland three aces and six digs; Meredith Foster five kills; Lucy Cassell three aces and five assists; Sage Mangru four digs; Luciana Mollica four kills. SAS improved to 2-3.

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Men's Golf Starts Fall Schedule Tied for Fourth at Transy

The Sewanee men's golf team began the fall portion of the 2019-20 schedule over the Labor Day weekend at the Transylvania Fall Invitational, played on the University Club of Kentucky.

Gray Matthews headed into the final round tied with the lead with a 143 score, but struggled on the back-nine in the final round as he finished with a 75. The senior finished the 54-hole tournament with a 218 (71-72-75), good for a tie for fifth with Nick Burris of DePauw.

The Raleigh, N.C. native finished tied for second for the tournament with 13 birdies and led all golfers in Par 4 scoring with a 3.90, good for three-under-par.

Woodson Smith posted a 225 score (77-72-76) for a 26th place finish, while Zach Russell finished one stroke ahead with a 226 result (73-74-79).

Michael Olmsted (74-76-77) and Tommy Oliver (74-73-80) rounded out the Sewanee scoring with identical 227 scores.

As an individualist, freshman Grayson Maddox slid up 21 spots in the final round to finish tied for 16th with a 223 (77-75-71). The Tampa, Fla. native finished one-under on the par 72 in the final round with three birdies.

For the two-day tournament, Maddox finished with 35 pars, tied for the 12th-most in the field of 88 players.

The field of 16 included two ranked teams and four teams receiving votes in the preseason coaches poll by the Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA). Sewanee is one of the four schools receiving votes with 31.

SAS Golf Update

Last week, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School varsity golf competed against Silverdale Baptist Academy, Notre Dame High School and Webb School Bell Buckle.

Notable performances by the Mountain Lions included a SAS low 9-hole score of 39 by Tyler Rodgers against Webb Bell Buckle's Paul Oppenhoff (36) and Conner Brown (37) at Riverbend Golf and Country Club.



Senior Ceara Caffrey (No. 7) drives down the field in last Saturday's match with DePauw. She scored both of Sewanee's goals in the game. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Men's Soccer Drops a 1-0 Decision to DePauw

A 51st minute goal by DePauw was the fate of the Sewanee men's soccer team, falling 1-0 to their former Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) rival on Sunday morning to conclude the Berry Invitational on the campus of Berry College.

The Tigers were limited to just two shots in the first half, as the teams played to a scoreless draw at the 45-minute mark. In the 39th minute, Andile Tshuma attempted a shot, but it was saved by the DePauw keeper.

The lone goal of the match came in the 51st minute for DePauw

via a penalty kick. After DePauw launched the ball into the offensive zone from the backfield, Sewanee keeper James Murray was charged with a foul attempting to intercept the ball out of the box as a DePauw player was attacking.

Jay Klein took the penalty kick and scored for the Indiana Tigers.

Sewanee, following the goal, took three shots the remainder of the match, but they were all off-target.

MGT Parkrun

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

HOME GAMES

Friday, Sept. 6

5 p.m., SAS JV Volleyball vs. Riverside Christian Academy
6 p.m., University Men's Soccer vs. East Mennonite
6 p.m., SAS Varsity Volleyball vs. Riverside Christian Academy

Saturday, Sept. 7

1 p.m., University Football vs. Southwestern
4:30 p.m., University Men's Soccer vs. Covenant

Sunday, Sept. 8

1 p.m., University Women's Soccer vs. Hanover

Thursday, Sept. 12

5 p.m., SAS Varsity Girls' Soccer vs. Red Bank High School
TBD, SAS Cross Country

Friday, Sept. 13

3:30 p.m., University Volleyball vs. Centre
4 p.m., SAS football vs. Ezell-Harding Christian School
4:30 p.m., University Field Hockey vs. Southern Virginia
6:30 p.m., University Volleyball vs. LaGrange

Saturday, Sept 14

11:30 a.m., University Volleyball vs. MUW
1 p.m., University Field Hockey vs. Southern Virginia
4 p.m., University Volleyball vs. Agnes Scott

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THE VISITING TEAM

by Mike Oliver



Top row, left to right: Tom Patton, Jim Gallagher, James Patton, Leon Winton, Billy Wade Wilson, Randall Hamby and Riley Clark. Bottom row, left to right: Jr. Smith, Jr. Floyd, Dillion Patterson, Dean Long, Sheep Oliver and Clark Gallagher. Photo from the Heritage Center Library.

Mountain Valley Baseball—Pelham

Part Two of Two on the Pelham Baseball Team

Roy Smith Jr. recalled a game against Manchester in which the Pelham team was dominating the Manchester boys by several runs. With the game out of hand, Manchester brought in a young, tall, skinny kid to pitch. Smith recalled that the first pitch was over his head and the second pitch went behind him. The kid threw so hard that it was hard to follow the flight of the ball, but had no idea where it was going. The kid walked several batters but made an impression because of how hard he threw.

The next year when the Pelham manager/coach Mr. Jamie Ashburn came to Smith and asked him if he knew any pitchers the team could get, the kid from Manchester came to Smith's mind.

The kid from Manchester turned out to be Lloyd "Wimp" Carden. "Wimp" was a hard-throwing left-hander with little control over where the ball was going when he joined the Pelham team. Dillion Patterson took him under his wing and taught him the intricacies of pitching.

Carden developed a consistent delivery and release point which earned him a tryout at Sulphur Dell the home of the Nashville Vols of the Southern Association. The Sulphur Dell name has been attributed to famed sports writer Grantland Rice, who is said to have coined the term.

Former major leaguer Stan Wentzel saw Carden pitch and convinced him to go to New Orleans for a tryout with the promise that he would get him more money. He threw and Branch Rickey, the man who signed Jackie Robinson, flew in and signed Carden.

He went to Spring Training was in Brunswick, GA and then joined the Waco Pirates for the 1951 season where he pitched mostly in relief. Three years later, Carden would go 13-6 for Portsmouth and make the All-Star Team. He played with many future major leaguers including long-time Baltimore Oriole manager Earl Weaver who was his catcher and roommate. Carden would later say that Dillion Patterson could have played on any team he had played on and that he never threw to a better catcher.

Wimp's brother L.D. joined his brother on the Pelham team. L.D. was a hard-hitting first baseman who was like a coach on the field.

Other players included Billy Wade Wilson, Riley Clark, Randall Hamby, Jr. Floyd, Dean Long and Marvin Earl "Sheep" Oliver.

As the older players began to retire from the game, they were replaced with a new wave. Sam Charles Smith, "one of the finest shortstops to ever play in the area" had a chance to play with the Nashville Vols. "It was said that Smith could 'really pick them' at shortstop and had a strong and accurate throwing arm.

George Clay was a solid catcher, described as "tough as nails" behind the plate. For much of his career, he caught his brother Frank, who despite the loss of two fingers in an accident with dynamite caps as a kid, was one of the best pitchers around. Frank wasn't the hardest thrower, but he had "pinpoint" control and a great curveball. Clay pitching to Clay won a lot of games for the Valley Boys.

Later, Leon Winton's brother Carley became a key member of the pitching staff. Leon was very deliberate and always under control. Brother Carley was just the opposite. Tall and lanky, like his father Larson, he threw hard, though not always accurate.

Lavon Myers, who would become one of the best players in the Mountain Valley league, recalled his first game with the Pelham team. "I was 15 years old when I played my first game with the team and a little nervous. All these guys were older and I had grown up watching them play. After Carley finished his warm-ups in the first inning, the catcher George Clay fired the ball to second base and the infielders tossed it around. I was playing third base and ended up with the ball. I handed the ball to Carley. 'Watch this Rookie,' he said and winked at me. The first batter dug in ready for the pitch. Carley wound up and threw a fastball over the backstop and into the church parking lot." Needless to say, none of the opposing hitters were anxious to dig in against the erratic right-hander.

Lavon Myers was one of the finest players to play Mountain Valley baseball. Always a high average hitter, as he moved into his 20s, he became a dangerous power hitter as well. His smooth swing belied the power in his bat. He led the Mountain-Valley in hitting 6 times, once batting .525 including a streak of 18 straight hits.

Pelham was a part of a league that included Tracy City, Viola, Gruetli/ Palmer, Tullahoma, Sherwood, Cowan, Sewanee and Monteagle. The teams varied from time to time.

Some of the other players that donned a Pelham uniform included pitcher Sam Morton, slick fielding first base Edwin Burnett, speedy shortstop Felix Nunley, smooth fielding outfielder Earl Northcutt, gritty second baseman Neil Payne. Shortstop Stan Hillis and catcher David Hillis were both tough outs at the plate. Randy Buckner, a solid all around player known for his clutch hitting, Jimmy White, a fleet and sure handed outfielder and Bobby Bryan, who could play almost any position, also contributed to the success of the Pelham team.

Several people coached the Pelham team over the course of years. In addition to the previously mentioned Jamie Ashburn, other coaches were Allen White, Wendell Gallagher, Glen Winton, J.D. Burnett, Dale Harshman and Carmen Myers.

In those days, baseball was a game, not a business. Players played for the love of playing and not because they thought they could get rich. Pete Rose said, "Playing baseball for a living is like having a license to steal."

It was a simpler time. Al Spalding once said that baseball is a Man Maker. Through the desperate times of the Great Depression, the horror of WWII, to the turbulence of the 1960s, baseball served as the National Pastime and taught young men of the "Greatest Generation" to compete and work together as a team, and most of all respect the game of baseball.

Baseballs grip on the nation has changed with football and basketball stealing some of its appeal, but every spring when the sun comes out and the grass begins to grow, boys can be seen tossing a ball. The sound of a wood bat hitting the ball can still take you back to that time when baseball was America's Pastime. As famed pitcher Bob Feller said, "Every day is a new opportunity. You can build on yesterday's success or put its failures behind and start over again. That's the way life is, with a new game every day, and that's the way baseball is."

This is the second in a series of articles on Mountain Valley baseball. If you have stories you would like to share please contact: Michael Oliver, 81 Oliver Ln., Pelham, TN 37366 or email <Michael.oliver1722@gmail.com>

Friday Night (Need) Lights Kickball Tournament

On Friday, Sept. 13 and Friday, Sept. 20, from 3–7 p.m., the Office of Civic Engagement and the Office of Campus Activities are hosting a kickball tournament in conjunction with the Sewanee Parks Committee. The tournament will raise funds for the Sewanee Youth Ballpark to have lighting so that games can be played on the field after dark.

Up to 16 teams can register for the tournament. Each team can have up to 11 members on the team, the registration fee is \$10 per person and can be paid via cash or check at the event. To register your team, go to <<https://forms.gle/guGf4n4XkKhe3Kxq6>>.

Games will be played for three innings or up to 30 minutes, whichever comes first. All games will take place at the Sewanee Youth Ballpark. For more information email <fsl@sewanee.edu>.



Cami Chamberlin recently won High Point Gaited Champion in both the 4H State of Tennessee and 4H Southern Regional Shows with a clean sweep in this show in Perry, GA. To qualify, she competed at the TN Central Region 4H shows in Murfreesboro and the State show in Shelbyville where she won High Point. She is a 14-year-old freshman at Franklin County High School and has competed in 4H Horse shows for the past 4 years with her TN Walking Horse, I'm USMC. She has won High Point in her age class for the past 4 years. Her trainer is Cat Dye of Black Anvil Equestrian who is a Sewanee local. Cami also plays volleyball for FCHS. She is the daughter of Chuck and Lisa Chamberlin of Winchester.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Juvenile Doubled Crested Cormorant

Has anyone seen...

Nature Notes has traditionally been intended as a place for community members to share their observations on the plants and animals among which we live—early flowering dates, first and last sightings of hummingbirds, white skunks, bald eagles, etc. These contributions continue to be more than welcome—just send them in to the Messenger. To encourage this, I share some “unsolved” sightings and hope for some comment or input.

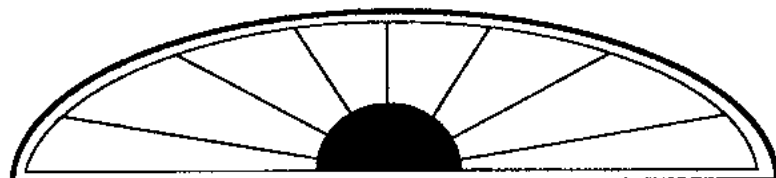
Has anyone seen a bird that looks like a cormorant on area ponds and lakes? Range maps seem to show that they may migrate through our area or perhaps overwinter.

How about a bird that looks like a white great blue heron, possibly a great egret, on the pond at the bottom of the Plateau as you head into Cowan? Is it also possible that a great egret could be migrating through?

Speaking of ponds, ours is covered with tiny insects that skim the water like water striders but are much smaller than the water striders I know. Most intriguingly, they hop to relatively great heights. The best information I have been able to find is that they are a juvenile stage of a small species of water strider that exhibits this behavior.

Speaking of insects, how about a walking piece of white fluff on plants? Mealybugs?

I look forward to hearing from Messenger readers on these or other interesting tidbits.



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Breakfast Meeting Thursday, 8 a.m., Sewanee Inn
(please check the Messenger for occasional location changes)

This month's events:

Sept. 5: Greg Maciolek, District Governor, visiting

Sept. 12: Mary Priestley, “Flora and Fauna of the Plateau”

Sept. 19: University of the South Rotaract Presentation

Sept. 26: Sally Hubbard, Friends of Cannon Gideon Foundation

For more information, or to plan a visit,
email John Solomon <jcsolomo@sewanee.edu>
website: www.monteaglesewanee Rotary.org

Join the Arbor Day Foundation and Receive 10 Free Trees

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 free trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program.

Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees, which benefit the environment and improve the quality of life. With nearly 1 million members and supporters, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees.

Everyone who joins this month will receive one of the following tree packages based on their location: 10 Arizona cypress, 10 live oak or 10 mix trees including eastern redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak and Colorado blue spruce.

“These trees are carefully selected to yield year-round benefits, including beautiful spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds,” said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

“These trees will also add to the proud heritage of your state's Tree City USA communities,” Harris continued. “For the past 43 years, Tree City USA has supported effective urban forestry management across the country and planting these trees will enhance this tree-planting tradition.”

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive “The Tree Book,” which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the 10 free trees, visit <arborday.org/September> or send a \$10 membership contribution by Sept. 30 to Arbor Day Foundation, Ten Trees, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410.

WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Aug 26	68	67
Tue	Aug 27	81	66
Wed	Aug 28	82	56
Thu	Aug 29	80	57
Fri	Aug 30	85	63
Sat	Aug 31	85	64
Sun	Sept 01	86	68

Week's Stats:
Avg max temp = 81
Avg min temp = 63
Avg temp = 72
Precipitation = 0.00"

*Reported by Sandy Gilliam
Domain Ranger*



Ruffian



Norway

Pets of the Week Meet Ruffian & Norway

Ruffian is a 12-week-old calico kitten with the cutest personality and unique markings. Named in memory after the Hall of Fame Champion racehorse Ruffian, she is sure to make a huge impact on her adopter's life. She is a curious, playful kitty that has a strong purr and enjoys the affections of humans. She loves to vie for attention, and we think she will make an amazing family companion. Ruffian is up-to-date on vaccinations, FIV/FelV negative, and awaiting her spay and microchip procedure when she becomes old enough. Ruffian is ready to go into our Foster to Adopt program. Ask us how you can start the process of adoption for this precious kitten today.

Norway is a three-year-old small breed mix that desires to be out of the shelter quick and in a hurry! Norway is not enjoying the stress of the shelter and just wants to be on a couch with his forever human. Norway has recently been given his vaccines and cleared of heartworm disease, and he is freshly groomed and neutered. Norway has a secret just between you and him. He says, “I won't check your bank account, pedigree, or your credit score”. I'm only interested in one thing about you: the size of your heart. And, if there is room for a scruffy dog named Norway, then it is just the right size for me!

Animal Harbor is located at 56 Nor-Nan Rd., off AEDC Road, in Winchester. Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at <www.animalharbor.org>. Enter their drawing on this site for a free spay or neuter for one of your pets. Help Animal Harbor continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to Animal Harbor, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

State Park Offerings

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

Monday, Sept. 9

Sherwood Forest Trailbuilding (free)—Join Ranger Jason Reynolds at 9 a.m. at Sherwood Forest parking lot, (take Jump Off Road to Old CCC Camp Road, turn right, go just past Coyote Cove Lane) to help continue finishing this new loop trail. Wear sturdy footwear, bring water and snacks, and if you have favorite gloves or trailbuilding hand tools, feel free to bring them.

Trail Work in the Collins Gulf (free)—Join Ranger Dan Wescoat at 9 a.m. at Collins West Trailhead, Collins W. Access Trail, Gruetli-Laager, for a day of assisting with a reroute leading to Horspound Falls. You'll hike in and out approximately 1.5 miles (through some difficult terrain) so wear sturdy closed-toe shoes, bring plenty of water and snacks, and if you have favorite hand tools or gloves, you're welcome to use them.

Saturday, Sept. 14

Cornbread the Corn Snake at Foster Falls (free)—Join Ranger Ryan Harris at 2 p.m. at Foster Falls parking lot, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie, (take U.S. Hwy. 41/S.R. 50 out of Tracy City, look for signs on right) to meet the beautiful Cornbread, the Park's reptile ambassador, and learn about native snakes of Tennessee and why they play such an important role in nature. Learn what to look for when trying to identify venomous from non-venomous snakes.

Sunday, Sept. 15

CCC Camp Tour (free)—Join Ranger James Holland at 2 p.m. at Grundy Forest Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a tour of the historic Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Camp. The hike to the Interpretive Area is about a quarter of a mile. Once there the Ranger will lead a tour of the Camp and educate visitors about the CCC and its positive impact during that difficult time in our nation's history; you will learn about the daily camp life and some of the challenges they faced, and the valuable contributions made to our society and natural areas.

Denny Cove Volunteer Trail Day (free)—Join Ranger Ryan Harris at 9 a.m. at Denny Cove Trailhead, 5949 TN Hwy 150/U.S. Hwy. 41, for a half day of trailwork in this new area of the Park—cleaning up overgrown vegetation leaning into the trail, removing tripping hazards such as roots and rocks, and picking up trash. Of course, bring water and snacks, wear appropriate footwear, and bring any favorite hand tools. Gloves too.

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

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Community Calendar

Friday, Sept. 6

- Deep Green Faith Conference, through Sept. 7
- 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.
 - Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
 - 5:30 p.m. Artist reception, "Tributes of Delight," Frame Gallery, Sewanee, until 7 p.m.
 - 6:30 p.m. Kickin' Country Band, FC Senior Ctr., (\$5) 74 Clover Dr., Winchester, until 9:30 p.m.
 - 7:30 p.m. "Aladdin," SUT

Saturday, Sept. 7

- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market open, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, Comm. Ctr. (\$8)
- 9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot
- 9 a.m. Photography Workshop, Malde, info/to register email <sasgallery@sasweb.org>
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Rising Sun Music Fest/Classic Car Cruise-in, Kiwanis Amphitheatre, N. College Street, Winchester, until 10:30 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. "Aladdin," SUT

Sunday, Sept. 8

- EQB Reservation deadline for Sept. 11 meeting, email <alorenz@sewanee.edu>
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
 - 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.
 - 7:30 p.m. "Aladdin," SUT

Monday, Sept. 9

- 9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Rundle, Blue Chair
- 9:30 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Center
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Darrylann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Academy for Lifelong Learning, Backlund, Lower Cravens Hall, Kentucky Avenue
- Noon Sewanee Woman's Club, DuBose; social at 11:30 a.m.
- 5 p.m. Pilates, Golf/Tennis, Kim, Fowler Center
- 5 p.m. Babson Lecture, Deschenes, Torian Room, duPont Library
- 5:30 p.m. FCBOE, 215 S. College St., Winchester
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, DuBose Conference Ctr., upper room
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga for Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm. Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Community Council, Senior Citizens' Ctr.

Tuesday, Sept. 10

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 7:30 a.m. Godly Play PMO, Otey, until 10:30 a.m.
- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. F@H Tai Ji Quan, Comm. Ctr.
- 10 a.m. PEO Sisterhood, Chapter Z, (931) 962-0202
- 10:30 a.m. Dental Bingo program, Senior Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. La Leche League, Comm. Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 5 p.m. Daughters of the King, St. James
- 5 p.m. Yoga, Darrylann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee
- 7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg., Tracy City
- 7 p.m. FSC/SAS Evening with "Hurricane" Hawkins, SAS McCrory Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Conversation/Q&A, Tatum, Convocation Hall

Wednesday, Sept. 11

- RSVP deadline for Sept. 13 sewing circle with Gee's Bend's Bendolph, email <jewohl@sewanee.edu>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
 - 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
 - 10 a.m. Art Wednesday, Artisan Depot, until 12:30

- p.m.
- 10 a.m. Senior Writing Group, Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch at noon
- 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.
- 7 p.m. Catechumenate, Women's Center
- 7:30 p.m. "Sing Street," Cinema Guild, free

Thursday, Sept. 12

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, for location email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 1 p.m. F@H Caregiver Group, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. Emeritus Assoc., Boykin/Gladu, Torian Room, duPont Library
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. "Rocketman," SUT

Friday, Sept. 13

- 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.
- 1 p.m. Artist talk, Erlenborn (C'14), Locals Gallery
- 1:30 p.m. On-campus sewing circle with Gee's Bend's Bendolph
- 3 p.m. Kickball Tournament, Sewanee Youth Ballpark, until 7 p.m., <fsl@sewanee.edu>
- 5 p.m. Quilting conversation, Bendolph/Wilder/Wohl, Convocation Hall
- 6 p.m. MCCSN Annual Walk-a-Thon, 801 Dinah Shore Blvd, Winchester, until 11 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. "Rocketman," SUT

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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 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

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Wednesday
10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist
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