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Monteagle Sets Deadline for Addressing Zoning Issues

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Sept. 28 Monteagle City Council meeting, the council committed to a timeline for addressing unresolved zoning issues. The city had deferred action pending an opinion from the Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS).

A resident said the MTAS Knoxville office told him there was no "written formal request from Monteagle" on record.

City attorney Sarah Bible said, "We spoke with them [MTAS] several times." According to Sarah Bible, MTAS promised to send a written opinion. "We have not received one," she insisted. Attorney Jerry Bible noted the COVID-19 pandemic slowed processes. The attorneys have also requested an opinion from the city's insurance company.

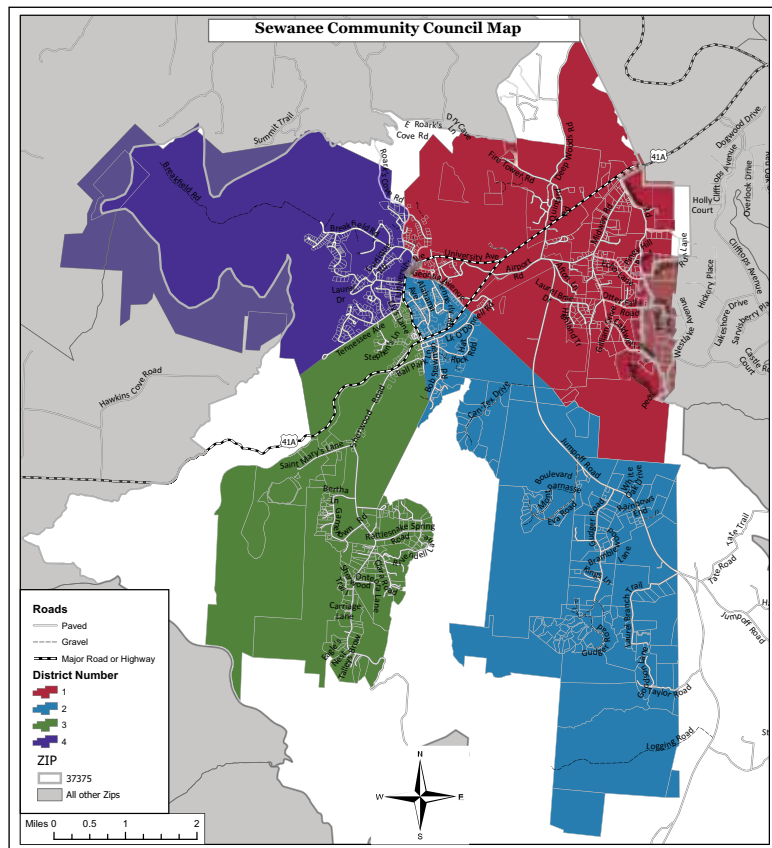
Vice Mayor Tony Gilliam said, "I think it should be the decision of the board if we haven't heard anything in two weeks, we take your [the attorneys'] recommendation, maybe convert [the zoning] back to what it was before."

The board voted to take action in two weeks based on the attorneys' recommendation if no MTAS written opinion was received. The attorneys, meanwhile, will issue a formal written request to MTAS.

At issue are zoning ordinances which may have been approved without proper notification. A 2019 ordinance rezoned a number of properties at I-24 exit 135 from C2 to C3. Gilliam said the Planning Commission and Southeast Tennessee Development District, which advises the commission, had no explanation for these 2019 rezoning changes. A 2018 ordinance rezoned exit 134 property from residential to commercial. Gilliam previously stated the rezoning occurred to make zoning boundaries follow street lines.

As previously reported in the Messenger in the Sept. 4, 2020 issue, if the 2018 rezoning was not valid, 7 acres of the proposed Petro Stopping Center site will not

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Run for the Seawanee Community Council

Sewanee residents are encouraged to consider running for election to the Seawanee Community Council. The seats now held by June Weber (District 1), Louise Irwin (District 2), Pixie Dozier (District 3), Phil White (District 4), Cindy Potter (at-large representative), and Theresa Shackelford (at-large representative) will be open for election. Dozier, Potter and Shackelford are not seeking re-election.

Candidates running for a district seat must have 10 signatures from residents of their district. For at-large candidates, the 10 signatures can come from any registered voter residing in Seawanee. Blank petitions can be picked up at the Lease Office, or are available from Tabatha Whitsett in the Provost's Office.

A district map can be viewed at the Lease Office website <<https://new.sewanee.edu/offices/university-offices/leases-and-community-relations/community-council/>>.

Candidates must be Seawanee residents for at least two years and registered to vote in Franklin County, Tenn. All candidates must return a nominating petition signed by 10 registered-voter residents at the close of business, Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Early voting will be held from Oct. 16–Oct. 30 at the Lease Office. Regular voting will take place at Seawanee Elementary School coincident with the General Election on Nov. 3.

If anyone is interested in running and has questions, contact election officer Theresa Shackelford at <shackelfordt@bellsouth.net>.

Meet the Candidates: Monteagle City Council

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of interviews with some of the local candidates running for office. In alphabetical order, here are the second of the five candidates for the alderperson seats in Monteagle. The first five candidates were in the Sept. 25, 2020 issue, which is available online at <www.sewaneeemessenger.com>.

Ten candidates are vying for the four open alderperson seats on the Monteagle City Council. The candidates addressed the following questions: How long have you lived in Monteagle? What special qualifications or past experience will you bring to the council? Why do you want to serve on the Monteagle City Council? Read on to learn about the candidates.



Jeffery O'Neal

Jeffery O'Neal has lived in Monteagle for four years, spent most of his life in Whitwell, and as a supervisor for NUCO2 had the opportunity get to know many area restaurant and business owners. In O'Neal's 18 years with the Whitwell Volunteer Fire Department, he served as both captain and assistant chief and often addressed the council about fire department business. That role also found him frequently interacting with police and dispatch. "I have a good feel for the leadership needed to bring safety and security to the city," O'Neal said. "I've seen so much liability the city got into that could have been avoided if someone spoke up or did something sooner." Top on O'Neal's list is making sure "people know what's going on." He wants the city budget available for pickup at city hall and the minutes regularly posted on the website. "Communication is key," O'Neal stressed.



Dorraine Parmley

Dorraine Parmley was born and raised in Monteagle and has lived here most of her life. She started working at the Piggly Wiggly two weeks before they opened the doors and has been there 36

years. Parmley has always been actively involved in the town. For many Christmas holiday parades, she and her husband suited up as Mr. and Mrs. Claus. She regards the alderpersons and mayor as servants of the citizens. "People need to know what's going on in the town," Parmley said. She expressed concern about the pre-meeting council workshops. "Everything is settled before the meeting. People don't know how the aldermen feel before they vote. And many people are afraid to ask questions." Why is Parmley running for the council? "I want to be someone people can go to, someone they can phone when they have questions and complaints. I want to represent the people."



Ron Terrill

Ron Terrill moved to Monteagle 41 years ago when his father retired from the military. In his long career in education, much of it as Franklin County Schools Director of Special Education, Terrill worked with children, parents, doctors, and county staff and learned to negotiate, compromise and be tolerant of others needs. "I wanted to represent the children to make their quality of life better, and that's what I want to do for Monteagle citizens as an alderman." Terrill advocates involving local talent and expertise in the council's decision making. Monteagle can prosper by "taking advantage of what we have," Terrill

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State of Emergency Remains Through October

As a National State of Emergency remains in place, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee announced the State of Emergency in Tennessee will continue through October with adjustments made to previous executive orders.

"Tennessee's response continues to be one of the most targeted in the country and a continued State of Emergency ensures we have access to additional federal funds, ensure our health care capacity is stable and loosen restrictions that would otherwise hinder our response time," said Gov. Lee. "COVID-19 is still a serious problem and I encourage every Tennessean to continue social distancing and doing their part to make wise choices and help mitigate the spread of the virus."

Gov. Lee signed Executive Order No. 63 to extend certain, targeted provisions of previous executive orders through October 30, including the authority of local governments to institute mask requirements. Remaining restrictions on businesses and gathering sizes in the 89 counties with a state-run health department have been removed.

Governor Lee also signed Executive Order No. 64, which extends through October 30 provisions that allow for remote notarization and witnessing of documents. Executive Order No. 60, which extends through Oct. 28 provisions that allow for electronic government meetings subject to transparency safeguards, including the requirement of live broadcasts of electronic meetings to the public beginning Oct. 1, remains in effect.

Executive Order No. 63 includes provisions that:

Provide that persons with COVID-19 or COVID-19 symptoms are required to stay at home, and that employers may not require or allow employees with COVID-19 to work;

Urge persons to wear a cloth face covering in places where in close proximity to others, while facilitating local decision-making concerning face covering requirements;

Urge social distancing from those outside of your household, while eliminating caps on gathering size that have proven overly complex and arbitrary because they do not adequately account

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Letters

LEAVE THE SIGNS ALONE

To the Editor:

The Franklin County Democratic Party believes that in the United States, people can express their views without fear. We are a free country that has room for everyone's beliefs, where we live and let live. Sadly though, in Franklin County, Biden signs are being vandalized and stolen right out of people's yards every day, even the big 4' by 8' signs. If you believe in individual freedom, please leave your neighbor's sign alone. If you believe in law and order, don't trespass in your neighbor's yard. If you are annoyed by "cancel culture," don't cancel your neighbor's views.

The Franklin County Democratic Party

REPLACE THE REBEL

To the Editor:

The Franklin County High School's mascot is the Rebel, an older gent, a Confederate officer or plantation owner, standing up for slavery and later rebelling against integration. That is what FCHS African American alumni have thought and have been wanting the Rebel replaced for years. A recent petition and request to the school board has led to escalating anger and threats in the Franklin County community. If you believe that all students should have a mascot they can support and rally behind, please write your school board representative, Director of Schools Stanley Bean and County Mayor David Alexander before Oct. 5 and ask them to retire the Rebel. Mammals make really fun mascots.

Sandra Rice, Sewanee

Summary of the September Lease Committee Meeting

The following items were approved: August minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 783 (Boykin Estate), located 57 Running Knob Hollow Rd., to Linda St. Clair; request to transfer Lease No. 662 (Cammack), located at 305 Clara's Point Rd., to Brian Jackson and Roger Moore; request to transfer Lease No. 1024 (Frontera Resources, LLC), located at 191 Girault Jones Dr., to David and Lauren Goodpaster; request to transfer Lease No. 847 (Carpenter), located at 479 Kennerly Rd., to Clifford Schane; request to transfer Lease No. 792 (Hill), located at 112 Maple St., to Hamad and Kristin Husainy; request to transfer Lease No. 944 (Ellis), located at 77 Maxon Lane, to a revocable trust named Catherine Ellis Living Trust; request to paint exterior of the home on Lease No. 534, located at 180 Lake O'Donnell; request to replace roof and paint exterior of home at Lease No. 730, located at 195 Tennessee Ave.; request to screen in existing porch on Lease No. 980, located at 645 Breakfield Rd.; request to asphalt driveway at Lease No. 873, located at 137 Oak Hill Circle.

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

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

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

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

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Food Distribution and Mobile Medical Unit at MMUMC

On Saturday, Oct 10, Morton Memorial UMC's monthly curbside food distribution will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 10 a.m. Drivers should enter the food distribution line from behind the church where they will be directed to the loading area. Please wear a mask and remain in your vehicle. If you are unable to load your own vehicle, volunteers will be there to assist. The volunteers wear masks and gloves. All are welcome to come, if this is your first time, we will ask that you complete a short form.

The St. Thomas Mobile Medical Unit will also be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The South Cumberland Community Fund makes it possible to have a MD to provide primary care, and staff to administer flu shots. Regular flu shots will be available, but high dose shots for seniors are not available this month. It is especially important to get a flu shot this year. Hospitals are operating near capacity because of the pandemic. Please get a flu shot and encourage others to do the same.

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 322 West Main St., Monteagle.

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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.

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Upcoming Meetings

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet for a work session at 6 p.m., Monday, Oct. 5, at the Board of Education building. The Franklin County School Board will meet for its regular session at 6 p.m., Monday, Oct. 12.

Monteagle Candidate Forum Sponsored by Rotary Clubs

The Rotary Club of Grundy County and the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club are pleased to sponsor a Monteagle Candidate Forum for the 10 candidates for alderman and two candidates for mayor. The forum will be held at the Town of Monteagle pavilion on Monday, Oct. 5, from 6–7:30 p.m. The Rotary Clubs are offering this opportunity so the citizens of Monteagle may become informed of the views and goals of all the candidates running for mayor and aldermen in 2020. The public is invited to attend. Chairs must be furnished by attendees. The forum will also be presented on GCTV and BLTV.

Village Update Meeting

The Village Update meeting this month will be a Zoom meeting at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 6. It will be a time for those who have questions or comments about the Village project to talk directly with Frank Gladu, Special Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor and Project Manager for the Sewanee Village Development. If there is something on your mind or a question you need addressed, please plan on attending this Zoom meeting. If you would like to attend, send a request for the meeting link to <fxgladu@sewanee.edu>.

Monteagle Regional Planning Commission

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2020, at 5 p.m., in the Conference Room at City Hall.

EQB Club Virtual Meeting

Members of the EQB Club will have the pleasure of a Zoom lead by Emily Holland, Executive Director of Franklin County's Animal Harbor on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at noon. The talk is titled "The Importance of Having a Successful Shelter in Your Community." Holland will discuss why Animal Harbor is so important for our county and why we should and how we can all come together to support Animal Harbor's mission. Interested non-EQB members should contact May Kamalick by email at <maykam@gmail.com> for the Zoom link.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Monteagle Inn. The meeting will also be available to members and interested guests via Zoom transmission. The group will meet for a club assembly. For the Zoom link, email Woody Deutsch <woodybike@me.com>.

Sewanee Emeritus Virtual Meeting

The October meeting of the Sewanee Emeritus Association will take place on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 3:30 p.m. by Zoom. The title of Dean W. Marichal Gentry's presentation is: "Student Life and Generation Z in the 21st Century: Cancer Walks, Black Lives Matter, and COVID-10." Gentry is Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Student Affairs, no small assignment in this unique semester. It will be fascinating to hear his thoughts, experiences, and challenges—and the decisions and solutions found so far that have resulted in Sewanee's extraordinary control of the spread of COVID. The public is invited. Please send an email to <rzachau@sewanee.edu> to receive an access code.

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'What is New About this New Direction?' at ALLL

On Sept. 8, 2020, the University of the South's Board of Regents issued a statement that categorically rejected the University's past veneration of the Confederacy, and the University has committed itself "to an urgent process of institutional reckoning in order to make Sewanee a model of diversity, of inclusion, of intellectual rigor, and of loving spirit in an America that rejects prejudice and embraces possibility." Much of the knowledge about Sewanee's history, including its past veneration of the Confederacy, has been gained from the work of the Roberson Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation.

At noon, Monday, Oct. 5, Sewanee's Academy for Lifelong Learning will host, via a webinar, Professor Woody Register, Director of the Roberson Project. Register will discuss "What is new about this new direction? The Roberson Project's view of the Board of Regents' Statement of Equality and Diversity." Those wishing to attend should email <academyforlifelonglearning@sewanee.edu>.

Register has served as director of the Roberson Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation since its launch in July 2017. A graduate of Sewanee (1980), he received his doctorate in history from Brown University and joined the university's faculty in 1992. Today he is the Francis S. Houghteling Professor of American History and teaches courses on 19th and 20th-century American society and culture, popular culture, gender, and slavery's role in the development of American institutions and society. The inspirations for his work with the Roberson Project have come in part from the international movement among colleges and universities to study the history and impact of their institution's indebtedness to slavery — and slavery's indebtedness to their institutions. Register was further moved to pursue the work of the Roberson Project from his own research into Sewanee's history, which revealed to him the significance of race in the formation of the university in its first century.

Birth

Emmett Alan Ormsby

Emmett Alan Ormsby was born on Sept. 26, 2020, in Lawrenceville, Ga., to Nicky and Tereza Ormsby of Lawrenceville. Paternal grandparents are Jay and Leslie Ormsby of Canton, Ga. Paternal great-grandmother is Christi Ormsby of Sewanee.

Fresh Food at Area Markets

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is open every Saturday, 8–10 a.m. The Market is located on Highway 41A, next to Hawkins Lane. The last day for the Saturday Gardeners' Market is Saturday, Oct. 3.

The South Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits and vegetables, eggs, coffee and meats available. Learn more online at <http://sewanee.locallygrown.net>. There is also an option to help support the local food banks on the website.

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All Saints' Chapel streams its 11 a.m. service each week at <<https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/all-saints-chapel-services/online-services/>>.

In addition, All Saints' can accommodate up to 75 in-person worshippers each Sunday for the 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite I and the 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II services.

Sunday worship is limited to the immediate campus community—defined as current students; faculty and staff, and their families; and residents of the domain. Visitors must wear a mask, have their temperature checked, be free of COVID related symptoms, and sit 6 feet apart from those outside their immediate family. Communion is distributed in one-kind only, and no congregational singing

takes place during worship. At the 11 a.m. service, soloists and small vocal ensembles sing masked and with a minimum of 12 feet of distance between each other and between them and the congregation.

Morton Memorial UMC

How much is enough? What is fair? Can our faith help us cope when we do not feel we have enough or that life isn't fair? Join us Sunday, weather permitting, for worship on the lawn at 10 a.m. when we will explore the story Jesus told about the Workers in the Vineyard in Matthew 20:1-16.

If you are unable to participate in worship on the lawn, you can view the Oct. 4 service any time after 8 a.m. on Sunday via a link at <[Mortonmemorialumc.com](https://mortonmemorialumc.com)>. Past messages are also available. Questions and prayer requests can be sent to <mortonmemorialumc@gmail.com>.

gmail.com>.

Every month the food ministry at Morton Memorial Church provides almost 14,000 pounds of food to 150-200 families from the area who are challenged by food insecurity. Distribution will take place next Saturday, Oct. 10. This service is made possible in large part by support from the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club's Hunger Walk which is going on this week and relies on almost 50 volunteers – church and community. If you would like to help, arrive at the Fellowship Center by 7:30 a.m. and be sure to park across Highway 41 in the field beside the car wash to free up parking for the families receiving food.

Otey Memorial Parish

Weather permitting, Otey will have an outdoor service at 11 a.m. in the shaded area in front of Brooks Hall marked off into separate distanced areas for each individual or family. Please bring anything you may need, like chairs or blankets. If it is prudent for you to attend, we hope to see you there.

In the Sunday Forum this

week Karen Meridith will lead a conversation about DuBose's life, theology, and extensive connections across Sewanee and the surrounding area. The Rev. William Porcher DuBose, celebrated Anglican theologian, has deep connections to Sewanee, having served as chaplain of the University, dean of the School of Theology, and rector of Otey Parish. The Sunday Forum is currently meeting in Zoom on Sunday mornings 9:45-10:45 a.m. The topic for the series this year, as Otey Parish celebrates its Sesquicentennial, is "Otey's Ministry & Witness: Past, Present, & Future." All are welcome.

Karen Meridith has been the Executive Director of Education for Ministry at the School of Theology since 2010.

Godly Play is offered via Zoom at 9:15 a.m. For Zoom information please contact Jeannie at <formation@oteyparish.org> for link and password.

Fire on the Mountain Youth Sunday School takes place at 4 p.m. on the porch of Brooks Hall.

CAC continues its work of serving the needy with food and

in other ways. Director David Goodpaster is staffing CAC, taking sensible precautions while serving people in need 9–11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (931) 598-5927.

Parish staff members are combining in-person and remote work as best fits their duties. To meet with a staff member, please contact the staff member directly, call the office phone number (931) 598-5926, or send an email <admin@oteyparish.org>.

Tullahoma Sangha

Beginning Oct. 7, the Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, resumes meeting each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), a short lesson, and discussion. Newcomers are welcome; please call ahead and we will have a short orientation at 5:45 p.m. Face masks are required. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., in Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 588-8935.

Obituaries

Janet Claire Cockett

Janet Claire Cockett, age 67 of Pickerington, Ohio, died on Sept. 14, 2020. She grew up in Sewanee, attended St. Mary's for two years, graduated from Sewanee Military Academy in 1970, and from Miami University, Ohio. She retired from teaching in the Columbus City School District in 2015 after a 30-year career in elementary education. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Gladys Peters Cockett.

She is survived by her sister, Kathy (David) Palmer of Cincinnati; brothers, Bill (Sharon Stafford) Cockett of Boone, N.C. and Art (Cyndy) Cockett of Lisbon, Conn.; nieces Molly and Allison; nephew Christopher (Kyra) Palmer; and great-niece Layla Palmer.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Att. Melanie Schmidt, 8050 Hosbrook Rd. #314, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236.

Helen Marie Dykes

Helen Marie Dykes, age 78 of Tracy City, died on Sept. 25, 2020. She was born October 23, 1941, in Coalmont, to Hershel and "Birdie" Parson. She was a former employee of Cumberland Funeral Home and The City of Tracy City. She was a member of the Faith Missionary Church of Gruetli-Laager, and enjoyed gardening and bird watching. She was preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, Grady Dykes; two sisters, Olline Roberts and Nina Parsons and brother Troy Ellis Parson.

She is survived by brothers William "Bill" Parson and Hershel (Brenda) Parson, and several special nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Oct. 1, 2020, from the Chapel Foster-Lay Funeral Home. Interment followed in Hobbs Hill Community Church Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Donnie Ellen Higgins

Donnie Ellen Higgins, age 71 of Tracy City, died on Sept. 26, 2020. She was born on Dec. 9, 1948, in Manchester to Fred and Sarah Shrum. She was a homemaker, and enjoyed farming, being outdoors and woodworking in her spare time. She was of the Pentecostal faith. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 37 years, Daniel "Dan" Higgins; brother Fred Shrum; and sisters, Ruth Sanders Shrum and Mavis Shrum Dove.

She is survived by sons, Donald (Denise) Higgins and Daniel Higgins; brothers Anthony (Rita) Shrum, Marvin (Faye) Shrum and David (Shelia) Shrum; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Sept. 29, 2020, from the Chapel of Foster-Lay Funeral Home. Interment followed in The Shrum Family Cemetery.

For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Edna Prince Cortner Jacobs

Edna Prince Cortner Jacobs, age 98 of Winchester, died on Sept. 16, 2020, at Elk River Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born on Aug. 15, 1922, in Sherwood, to John and Betty Garner Prince. She worked for many years at United Diamond Brokers and later was a dedicated volunteer at Southern Tennessee Regional Health Systems. She was a devoted member of Winchester First United Methodist Church, was an award-winning knitter, and enjoyed years of membership in Franklin County Garden Club. She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Clarence H. Cortner, and Clarence Jacobs; siblings, William Prince, Houston Prince, R.D. Prince, James Prince, Preston Prince, Edward Prince, Mancel Prince, Herthel Ellis Prince, and Ellen Prince Holben, and one step-great-grandchild.

She is survived by sons, C.R. "Bob" (June) Cortner of Winchester, and Dave (Jane) Cortner of Winchester, step-children, Peggy (Glen) Moore, Judy Cloud, Jimmy (Joy) Jacobs; four grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, 14 step-great-grandchildren; one step-great-great grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Sept. 19, 2020, from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home with The Rev. Dr. Steve Angus and Wanda Spencer officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens. The family requests memorials be made to Winchester First United Methodist Church. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Church Calendar

AbundantLife Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints' Chapel

(Please join us for worship on our website <<https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/>>

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

noon Service, Wednesday

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

(services canceled until further notice)

10 a.m. Adult Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 pm. Healing/prayer service

(services also available on Ctk's FB Live page)

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

(also www.facebook.com/cowancpchurch/)

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

(FB Live service below)

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

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

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle (service available online afterward, link is at <[Mortonmemorialumc.com](https://mortonmemorialumc.com)>)

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

(online worship services via Zoom. Info: call (931) 924-5339 or go online, <www.WildfireOnTheMountain.com>)

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday

New Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:30 a.m. (and available afterward)—Sunday service on the Otey Memorial Parish Facebook page and the Otey Memorial Parish YouTube channel.

9:15 a.m. Godly Play, via Zoom

4 p.m. Fire on the Mountain, Brooks hall porch

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. HE Rite II, conference call (Sunday)

4 p.m. Blessing of the Animals (Saturday, Oct. 3)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto (temporarily meeting at Good Shepherd, Decherd)

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

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Cooley's Rift Lot 10, 4.63 ac	2151255	\$99,000
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Bear Ct., .5 ac, #19	2130059	\$29,000
Bear Ct., .58 ac, #20	2130058	\$29,000
13 Browbend Dr., 1.9ac	2130040	\$54,000
14 Browbend Dr., 1.5 ac	2130051	\$54,000
8 Jackson Pt. Rd. 5 ac	2115740	\$36,000
1159 Sassafraas Ct., 5.27 ac	2072615	\$59,000



MLS 2173080 - 1045 Winterberry Dr., Monteagle. \$365,000



MLS 2159634 - 647 Carter Rd. \$249,000

Zoning (from page 1)

have the C3 zoning required. No building permit for the project has been issued.

A resident asked about heavy equipment dirt moving at the proposed Petro site. Gilliam said Building Inspector Earl Geary shut the project down, but Geary had to withdraw the order when he determined the developers were operating within their legal rights. "As long as they're not moving dirt in and dumping, there isn't anything we can do," Gilliam said, but he added, "They have wetland there. With this rain, mud may be washing into the wetland. That might be something we need to check on."

In other business, the council voted to rescind the August decision to end the relationship with 911. Gilliam said the attorneys were addressing the issues of overtime charges to Monteagle by 911 and Monteagle not receiving compensation for handling Marion County's 911 calls.

In police department business, the council voted to get prices for purchasing a generator for the police department, cost not to exceed \$6,000; the council also approved a \$1.50 an hour wage increase for police officer Gus Raby who will assume offer training duties.

Asked about progress on replacing the lighting at the two interstate exits, Gilliam said the job would be done by city employees with the assistance of a certified electrician when necessary. Plans call for using the existing poles, switching out the ballasts, and installing LED bulbs, rather than the full replacement originally proposed. Although grant funding was possible with the full replacement option, Gilliam said the city would save \$350,000-\$400,000 by handling the project in-house and not doing a full replacement.

Updating the community on road repair, Gilliam said the city had developed a road repair plan prioritizing needs and setting objectives. "Eighth Street is the most critical," Gilliam said. "We're getting prices [on repair]."

Alderwoman Jessica Blalock announced the Halloween parade is set for noon, Oct. 31. Costumed children will walk from the Monteagle Elementary parking lot to Harton Park for free drinks and trunk-or-treat candy provided by residents and businesses. Blalock encouraged mask wearing and social distancing. "The children will be wearing masks anyway," Blalock said.

Candidates (from page 1)

said, "the natural beauty, parks and rich history." He expressed concern about limited low-income housing and stressed supporting Monteagle Elementary and keeping it open. "It's remarkable what Monteagle has accomplished with no city tax," Terrill said praising recent past mayors. "Monteagle is a place blessed by God."



Jodean Wade

Jodean Wade was raised in nearby McMinnville and has lived in Monteagle 30 years. No stranger to community involvement, Wade has worked as a substitute teacher at Monteagle Elementary School and currently coordinates the food program at the Senior Citizens' Center. She has also been an active volunteer helping with Boy Scouts and in the concession stand during youth baseball. Wade is especially interested in Monteagle having more youth activities. She worked with the current council on the proposal to bring a Splash Park to Monteagle. The grant funded project would have been accessible to all ages as well as those with disabilities. "Having a new fire hall was more important," Wade acknowledged, explaining why

the Splash Park never became a reality. "I can work with any of the candidates that are running for the council," she said. "I'm a fair and honest person. I love seeing Monteagle grow."



Nate Wilson

Nate Wilson grew up in rural northwest Georgia and moved to Monteagle with his wife in 2004 when they bought a fixer-upper house. For the past 15 years, Wilson has worked as a volunteer for Monteagle and other area municipalities helping with tourism development and grant writing. Along with raising sheep, Wilson serves as the Domain Manager for the University of the South and Board President of the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance. "I've been attending council meetings since I moved here," Wilson said. "I think I understand a little bit about how the town works. I hope I can bring some expertise in long-term planning and grant writing to the town. I feel like I have a special skill for working with all people and hope to have the opportunity to work with whoever the new mayor and new council members are to help move Monteagle forward."

State (from page 1)

for critical considerations such as venue capacity and physical characteristics, type of activity involved, and location (indoors vs. outdoors), and thus undermine the more important focus on social distancing;

Providing a framework for safe visitation for nursing home and long-term-care facilities;

Allow for the reopening of senior centers, while providing that capacity must be limited to the extent necessary to accommodate adequate social distancing;

Provide that employers, businesses, and venues are expected to comply with the Tennessee Pledge for operating safely (the 6 counties with locally run county health departments continue to have existing statutory authority to issue additional directives on businesses/venues);

Continue access to take-out alcohol sales to encourage carryout and delivery orders;

Allow broad access to telehealth services;

Increase opportunities for people to easily join the healthcare workforce;

Facilitate increased testing and health care capacity;

Extend deadlines and suspend certain in-person continuing education, gathering, or inspection requirements to avoid unnecessary person-to-person contact; and

Increase opportunities to work remotely where appropriate.

Go to <www.tn.gov> for more information.

COVID-19 Assessment Sites Open

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

Currently, there is free drive-thru testing available, Monday through Friday, at the health departments in Franklin and Grundy counties.

Franklin County Health Department, 9 a.m.–noon, Monday–Friday, 266 Joyce Lane, Winchester (931) 967-3826.

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

Residents in Marion may also call their local health department during regular business hours for assistance in getting tested.

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



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University Welcomes New Faculty Members

The University of the South welcomes six new tenure-track faculty members this fall, along with three alumni who have returned to Sewanee this year to teach.

Molly M. Brookfield, assistant professor of history and women's & gender studies, is teaching courses on 19th- and 20th-century U.S. women's history, history of sexual violence, and women's and gender studies. She is also working on a book that documents the history of men's harassment of women in public places, better known as street harassment. She has a B.A. from Macalester College; an M.A. from University College London; and recently graduated from the University of Michigan's History and Women's Studies joint Ph.D. program.

Assistant Professor of Geology Max Dahlquist studies the response of the Earth's surface to tectonic and climatic forces, focusing on a range of scales from tiny weathering cracks to enormous landslides. At Sewanee he will be teaching courses in structural and physical geology, sedimentology, and geomorphology. Dahlquist comes from a postdoc at University of North Carolina - Charlotte, after receiving a Ph.D. from the University of Southern California.

Ben Mangrum, assistant professor of English, teaches courses on literature and the environment. He was most recently a postdoctoral fellow with the Michigan Society of Fellows, following two years as visiting assistant professor at Davidson College. His scholarship takes modern and contemporary American literature as an opportunity to reconsider the cultural and intellectual history of liberalism. He also regularly publishes on the history of environmentalism in the US, and he has written about the use of digital tools for humanities research. He received a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Assistant Professor of Economics Kartik Misra comes to Sewanee from the University of Maryland College Park. His areas of specialization are development economics, applied microeconomics, and political economy. His research examines the role of historical institutions, economic inequality, and concentration of political power on the choice and the impact of government policies on employment generation, poverty reduction, and distribution of resources in developing countries. He completed a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Lhakpa Sherpa, also an assistant professor of economics, taught at

Carleton College before joining the Sewanee faculty. His current research focuses on studying aggregate implications of existing policies regarding education finance. He is also interested in studying structural changes in the economy, especially as they pertain to changes in the demand and supply of labor across different demographic groups. He earned a Ph.D. in economics from University of Pittsburgh.

Assistant professor of art history Leslie E. Todd works on early modern art history with a specialization in art of colonial Latin America. She investigates how early modern visual practice enacted and upheld the dynamic relationship between metropole and colony that defined Spanish colonialism in the Americas. Her current project focuses on wooden polychrome sculpture dating to the second half of the 18th century from Quito, Ecuador, a major center for sculpture making in colonial Spanish America. She holds a Ph.D. in art history from the University of Florida.

Sewanee alumni Matt Cathey, Katharine Wilkinson, and Bret Windhauser are back on the Mountain this year.

Matt Cathey, C'98, is an associate professor of mathematics at Wofford College who is spending his sabbatical year teaching at Sewanee. He is interested in the pedagogy of mathematics (he is coauthor of a calculus textbook), and is always looking for new ways to communicate old ideas. He recently added a master's degree in statistics to his Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Tennessee.

Katharine Wilkinson, C'05, is an author and expert on climate solutions, communication, and leadership. She is co-founder of the All We Can Save Project and editor-in-chief at Project Drawdown. A religion major and Rhodes Scholar at Sewanee, she is teaching in the Religious Studies Department.

Bret Windhauser, C'18, is teaching Arabic at Sewanee. For an M.A. in Near Eastern Languages and Civilization at the University of Washington, he concentrated in Arabic and Turkish studies while also taking classes in Hebrew, Ottoman Turkish, and Ge'ez. His research centers around the interplay of informal economic networks throughout the Middle East and North Africa. In addition to his work here, he also transcribes Ge'ez manuscripts for Princeton's Ethiopian Miracles of Mary Project. He majored in French and international and global studies at Sewanee.

Wine, Whiskers and Fancy Treats

Animal Harbor is hosting a Wine, Whiskers, and Fancy Treats fundraiser to help support the work of the shelter. The event will be at 6 p.m., Oct. 17, at La Bella Pearl's, Sewanee.

The event will be taking special precautions to safeguard against COVID-19 including providing limited seating, a venue that allows for social distancing protocols, and requirements to wear masks in Sewanee.

Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased online at <www.animalharbor.org>, or at the shelter.

Voting Information

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

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

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



To better orient South Cumberland State Park visitors with the many areas of the park, the Friends of South Cumberland recently dedicated a new trailhead with helpful information signage located adjacent to the parking area at the Visitor Information and Welcome Center in Monteagle. At the ribbon cutting and "trail shoe drop" are, from left, Friends President John Hille; SCSP Manager George Shinn; FSC Strategic Planning Chair Rick Dreves; and FSC Trails Committee Chair Bruce Blohm. Photo by Peggy Thoits.



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Walk to School Day

Sewanee Elementary School will join schools around the world to celebrate International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, Oct. 7. Typically, parents, teachers and members of the community join students as they walk to school. Due to COVID-19, this year SES is asking that only teachers and students participate.

Everyone will meet in front of the Student's Wellness Center at 7:30 a.m. and start walking at 7:40 a.m. on the sidewalk. This event is part of an international week of festivities to encourage physical activity, health, safety and concern for the environment.

This is the 16th year that SES has participated in the walk. Last year the school had 160 people join the walk. For more information about national events, visit <www.walktoschool-usa.org>.

Cowan Elementary School Receives Grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation

Dollar General Literacy Foundation recently awarded Cowan Elementary School a \$2,000 grant to support youth literacy initiatives. This local grant award is part of more than \$4 million in grants awarded this fall to nearly 850 nonprofit organizations, libraries and schools across the 46 states that Dollar General serves.

Cowan Elementary School (CES) has adopted the motto of "Together We Can." Thank you Dollar General for joining us in our effort to reach the literacy needs of our students.

CES will use the contribution to assist in the Accelerated Reading Program that helps to monitor all readers and their progress, with an intense monitoring and intervention with our struggling readers.

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To learn more about the Dollar General Literacy Foundation or apply for a literacy grant, visit <www.dgliteracy.org>.

Convent's Virtual Program Series Continues with Session on Food Technology

The Sisters of St. Mary have offered inspiring virtual programs each month since July. In October, the series continues with "Scurvy, She Wrote!" presented by Sarah Ash, Ph.D. The discovery of many of the vitamins reads like a murder mystery, complete with multiple suspects, red herrings, twists and turns leading to dead ends and key clues, and dogged detectives who sometimes had to put their own lives in jeopardy to uncover the truth. Hear the fascinating stories of how cultural and agricultural factors conspired to create single nutrient deficiencies that killed by the thousands around the world, and what it took for scientists to identify the culprits, who weren't even at the scene of the crime!

Sarah Ash, A.B., Biology, Harvard University; M.S. and Ph.D., Nutrition, Tufts University, is a professor emerita in the Department of Food, Bioprocessing, and Nutrition Sciences at NC State. She is also a recipient of the UNC System Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching, the NC State Alumni Distinguished Professor Award, and the USDA Food and Agriculture Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award, among others. The virtual event will take place on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 10-11:30 a.m. Following the presentation, there will be time for questions. The cost of the session is \$20, and participants can register at <www.communityofstmarysouth.org>.

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Thursday, Oct. 8: Spaghetti/meat sauce, fish fillet, French fries, steamed broccoli, twisted breadstick, fruit.

Friday, Oct. 9: No school.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Oct. 5: Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Mini donuts, juice, fruit.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Egg omelet/toast, juice, fruit.

Friday, Oct. 9: No school.

Options available every breakfast: assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties. Menus subject to change.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Grundy County Schools are closed through Oct. 9

Oct. 9
Fall Break, Franklin County

Oct. 19
Fall Break, Grundy County

Nov. 3
No classes, Franklin County

Nov. 20
Last Day of Classes, University of the South

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VILLAGE REPORT

by Frank X. Gladu

It pleases me to recognize that we are nearing the mid-point of the Advent Semester in the College. This is a significant milestone but way too early to claim victory. We need to be vigilant in wearing masks and distancing to keep the virus from spreading and protecting the bubble. Much has changed with the daily activities and the hustle bustle of an academic year. There are several classroom tents scattered across campus, Sewanee Dining has opened a second dining hall at Cravens, food trucks are present on campus almost daily and students are discovering the Sewanee Village. The new Bookstore, located on University Avenue next to the Sewanee Post Office, has drawn students to the downtown area. Local businesses have benefited from students remaining on the Domain and they are trying to make the best of it. Slower times lie ahead however after the semester concludes on Nov. 20. Downtown businesses are hoping that students can get a jump on their Christmas shopping before leaving for the semester. Now would be a good time to stock up on Sewanee gifts before the holidays. The 2020–21 academic year is proving to be like no other.

Work continues on the Village Development project. We are still focused on achieving substantial completion of the four remaining priority projects by 2022. The Bookstore has been completed leaving the Road, Food Market, Housing and Village Green projects. The narrowing of Hwy. 41A through the center of Downtown project will be sent out for bid by the Tennessee Department of Transportation in October. Once the contract is awarded, a construction schedule will be developed with a hopeful start date in the spring 2021. The Food Market has been delayed due to the pandemic and specifically the tenuous situation of opening a new business when economic conditions are not favorable for a business owner. Hopefully this situation will not persist and we can move ahead with this in the near future. We are doing some site analysis of the 3.5-acre parcel that is bordered by Hwy. 41A, Lake O'Donnell Road and Hawkins Lane. The Food Market is expected to anchor this parcel. We want to be ready with a layout of this area and how it might be configured with additional buildings and businesses when the opportunities present themselves. Housing continues to be a potential project despite the pandemic. Interest rates are low and demand is high. We are pulling together some possibilities to raise capital for more housing. I am hopeful that we can develop a plan by the end of this year. The Village Green will need to wait until conditions improve so that a fundraising effort can be created in an effort to make this project a reality.

The Village Update meeting this month will be a Zoom meeting held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 6. It will be a time for those who have questions or comments about the project to talk directly with me. So if there is something on your mind or a question you need addressed please plan on attending this Zoom meeting. If you would like to attend, send a request for the meeting link to <fxgladu@sewanee.edu>.

Take care.....and keep your distance!
Frank

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

Virtual Art Show at UAG

The University Art Gallery is delighted to present "This is Where I Live," a participatory photography project led by acclaimed photographer Wendy Ewald. By means of a collection of approximately 400 photographs, "This is Where I Live" represents experiences and lives from several distinct communities in Israel and the West Bank. The exhibition will be on view through Nov. 20.

To protect the health of those on and off our campus, in-person visits to the exhibition are reserved for students, faculty, and staff of the University already on campus. The University Art Gallery has an additional opportunity to explore "This is Where I Live" remotely, with slideshows of the individual photographs from each of the 14 communities now accessible on the UAG website <<https://new.sewanee.edu/university-art-gallery/current-exhibition-2/>>.

Ewald does far more than photograph her subjects. Instead, believing that people know their own lives and communities best, she collaborates with groups of people over several months, giving those who want to participate their own cameras. Together they consider images, study the cameras and basics of photography, talk about the photographs taken and the choices made and why, and tell stories. The process is one of learning and exchange, and the results are cumulative and cooperative: collective portraits made up of multiple individual perspectives, and bodies of work created not by one photographer but by many people working together.

For "This is Where I Live," Ewald worked with 14 disparate groups of people in Israel and the West Bank, from Palestinian Arab women elders in East Jerusalem to Jewish Israeli sixth grade students from the Kfar Giladi Kibbutz, Upper Galilee, from Palestinian Arab sixth grade students at the Bir El Amir School in Nazareth to Jewish Israeli stall owners from the Mahane Yehuda market, Jerusalem. "This is Where I Live" presents "a kind of narrative atlas," in which people from a deeply and impossibly divided region share their experiences, and all the places they live, in photographs.



Alhambra Shriners and the Monteagle Police Department hosted the first Burns Awareness Seminar in Monteagle for area First Responders. Shriners Hospital for Children Medical Center Lexington Board of Governors Executive Secretary Perry Perkins coordinated with Brandi Henley, Executive Secretary to the Monteagle Police Chief and Shriners Burns Hospital Cincinnati Debbie Harrell, RN, to set up this event. Pictured, from left to right: Lexington Associate Board Member Billy Herron, Alhambra Shriners "Speedy" Laster, SHC Burns Unit Cincinnati Debbie Harrell, RN, Brandi Henley, Monteagle Police Department and Lexington Board Executive Secretary. Perry Perkins.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Birdfoot Violet by Valerie Lorenz

Birdfoot Violet and Red Efts

Valerie Lorenz sent this photo of Birdfoot Violet thriving on a bluff off Sherwood Road in late September and wondered if this was unusual. We also saw some in bloom on our Meadow Trail walk a couple of weeks ago, and wondered the same thing. "Birdfoot" refers to the shape of the leaves, as seen in this photo. With a little research I learned that they have been known to bloom in the fall as well as in the spring. Mary Priestley pointed out that Birdfoot Violet, unlike all the other violets, does not have cleistogamous (closed) flowers. In fact, many of those other violet species are also "blooming" in the fall. Look at the base of a clump of common blue violet leaves for numerous green bud-like flowers that self-pollinate to form a split three-parted fruit that releases much seed.

Walking down our road after the copious rainfall of the remnants of Hurricane Beta, we saw many red efts attempting to cross the road, with a distressing number squashed in the attempt. These are a stage in the life of an interesting type of salamander, the Red-spotted Newt. They begin life as aquatic larvae, then transform to this eft stage in which they live on land for 1-3 years, returning then to the water as aquatic adults. The adults are yellowish-green, but the efts, especially in moist forested mountains, can be brilliantly colored, orange-red with red spots. Rains like we had can bring them out in large numbers, even in the daytime.

State Park Offerings

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

Saturday, Oct. 3

Trail Improvement at Stone Door (Free)—Meet AmeriCorps Member (and Park Ranger) Austin Holman at 9 a.m. (CDT) at Savage Gulf North (Stone Door Ranger Station), 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, to be part of making simple but important improvements to preserve the Stone Door and Big Creek Rim trails: removing the buildup of materials on the lower edges of the trail, in order to allow water to flow off the trail in a downhill direction, thus preventing erosion that can make the trail much more difficult to fix later on. Tools will be provided for this simple but essential project, but be sure to bring water/snacks, and a pair of work gloves. CDC social distancing guidelines will be followed throughout the program.

Sunday, Oct. 4

Trail-building at Grundy Forest (Free)—Join AmeriCorps Member (and Park Ranger) Austin Holman at 9 a.m. (CDT) at Fiery Gizzard North (Grundy Forest), 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, to assist in this important improvement of the Grundy Day Loop trail. A section of the trail will be re-routed to allow restoration for the old trail, incorporating a stone staircase along a slope for ease of use, and as a designated path that will prevent erosion. The stones to be moved are large and will require some effort. Tools will be provided for this project, but be sure to bring some work gloves, as well as some water/snacks. CDC social distancing guidelines will be followed throughout this program.

Monday, Oct. 5

Ranger's Ramblings (\$5)—Join Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at 8:15 a.m. (CDT) at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a chat. Topics include the history and ecology of the Savage Gulf area of South Cumberland State Park. Some of our visitors are better versed than we are, so we welcome a back and forth discussion. If time (or interests) permit, we may broaden our scope to South Cumberland State Park as a whole.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Day Loop Hike (\$10) (Please pre-register for this event. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event)—Meet Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at 8:15 a.m. (CDT) at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 4.3-mile (round-trip, approximate) basic, introductory guided hike to the east side of the Savage Gulf Day Loop. Be sure to bring water and snacks, and be sure to wear sturdy shoes in which to hike. Weather permitting. The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Cancellations must be made no later than 48 hours prior to the program's scheduled conclusion in order to receive a refund.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Grundy Day Loop Hike (\$10)—Join Ranger Dan Wescoat at 8:30 a.m. (CDT) at Grundy Forest Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd. Tracy City, for a roughly 2-mile hike around the Grundy Day Loop, past two waterfalls and along creeks for long sections. The terrain is rocky and covered in tree roots, so strong, sturdy hiking shoes are strongly recommended. Bring along plenty of water and snacks.

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.

WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Sep 21	70	54
Tue	Sep 22	66	55
Wed	Sep 23	62	61
Thu	Sep 24	68	62
Fri	Sep 25	66	62
Sat	Sep 26	73	61
Sun	Sep 27	76	64

Week's Stats:
Avg max temp = 69
Avg min temp = 60
Avg temp = 64
Precipitation = 1.79"

Reported by Sandy Gilliam
Domain Ranger



Boots



Tortuga

Pets of the Week Meet Boots & Tortuga

Boots is a unique ginger cat, but not harsh like a red tabby, he is more like the kind of orange you'd see on a beloved old-shirt mixed with heavy cream. He has a soft look about him and he feels like a kitten to the touch, but he is a full grown mature boy at seven-years-old. Even though Boots sports a distinct grumpy cat face, that is not his true personality! He is just scared of the camera. Boots was surrendered to the shelter when his owner became too sick to care for him properly. Boots can be shy at first, but he quickly warms up to a gentle hand and calm, low voice. Boots is very affectionate once he comes out of his shell. The shelter is just not the place for this older, reserved cat, so he is asking for a hero to give him the new life he desperately deserves. Boots is up-to-date on vaccinations, FIV/FelV negative, neutered, and microchipped. Can your family provide the new, fresh start he deserves? To inquire about Boots, please submit our online adoption application at <www.animalharbor.org>.

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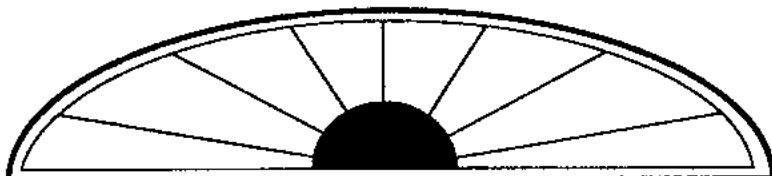
by Phoebe Bates

October

O hushed October morning mild,
Thy leaves have ripened to the fall;
To-morrow's wind, if it be wild,
Should waste them all.
The crows above the forest call;
To-morrow they may form and go.
O hushed October morning mild,
Begin the hours of this day slow,
Make the day seem to us less brief.
Hearts not averse to being beguiled,
Beguile us in the way you know;
Release one leaf at break of day;
At noon release another leaf;
One from our trees, one far away;
Retard the sun with gentle mist;
Enchant the land with amethyst.
Slow, slow!
For the grapes' sake, if they were all,
Whose leaves already are burnt with frost,
Whose clustered fruit must else be lost—
For the grapes' sake along the wall.
--Robert Frost, *October*

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Community Calendar

Friday, Oct. 2

Reservations due for Sewanee Woman's Club Meeting

- 8 a.m. COVID testing, Marion County Health Department, until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, call ahead, (423) 942-2238, Monday through Friday
- 8:30 a.m. Drive-thru COVID testing, Grundy County (931) 692-3641, Health Departments, until 10:30 a.m., Monday through Friday
- 9 a.m. Drive-thru COVID testing, Franklin County (931) 967-3826, until noon, Monday through Friday
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, for Athletes, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- noon Stretch/Straighten, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 6:30 p.m. Stress Relief Class, Kim, (free), Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Saturday, Oct. 3

- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardener's Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Outdoor Gentle Yoga, Robie (\$10), Lake Cheston, near pavilion under pine trees; <robieyogamtn@gmail.com>
- 10:30 a.m. Historical Marker dedication #1, Coal-mont United Methodist Church, corner of Hwy. 56/Heidenberg St., Coal-mont
- 11 a.m. Historical Marker dedication #2, former Creighton's Store (now Sam's Corner), corner Hwy. 56/Phipps St., Coal-mont

Sunday, Oct. 4

Rotary Virtual Hunger Walk, Last Day

Monday, Oct. 5

Lease Agenda Deadline

Voter Registration Deadline

- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- noon Academy for Lifelong Learning webinar, Register, email <academyforlifelong@sewane.edu> to attend
- 3:30 p.m. Fixing Our Plate workshop #1, Quick and Dirty SWOT Analysis, via Zoom
- 6 p.m. Monteagle Candidate Forum, Town of Monteagle Pavilion, bring your own chair, until 7:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Franklin County School Board work session

Tuesday, Oct. 6

- 7 a.m. FC Farmers Market, Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester, until 1 p.m.
- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Yoga for Every Body, Anneli, DuBose Pavilion, until noon
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market, curbside pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Monteagle Regional Planning Commission, Conference Room, City Hall

- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginner, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Wednesday, Oct. 7

International Walk to School day

- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- noon EQB Club Lead, Holland, via Zoom

Thursday, Oct. 8

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

Friday, Oct. 9

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

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- 7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester



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