

Large Bird Kill at Cross Spawns Change, Research

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

On the night of Sept. 26 and in the early morning of Sept. 27, more than 130 birds died after slamming into the Sewanee War Memorial Cross and nearby trees, and dozens of birds died in a similar event in Grundy County.

Officials said a cold front moved through the area that night with low cloud cover, which forced the nocturnal migrating birds to fly lower than usual. The birds became attracted to and disoriented by the lights and flew in circles until they collided with structures and trees. Researchers theorize that migrating birds use the earth's magnetic field to help navigate, and artificial lighting confuses them, an event called positive phototaxis.

"This is a fairly common problem and one of the many challenges birds face during migration," said David Hanni, bird conservation coordinator for the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

Sewanee is consulting with Cornell University's Laboratory of Ornithology, and officials are in the process of getting federal permits to ship the birds to Cornell for further research.

"They will want to confirm the cause of death, then look for similarities between this event and others around the country," said David Haskell, resident ornithologist and Sewanee biology professor. "We still know very little about nighttime bird migration, so this collection will add to that body of knowledge."

Researchers will include the specimens in the long-term archive of North American birds at Cornell, Haskell added, where they will use the birds for various studies like pesticide levels, taxonomy and examination of diet.

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Edgar Meyer

Edgar Meyer Solo Concert

Performer and composer Edgar Meyer will present a solo bass concert at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, in Guerry Auditorium. Ticket sales for the Edgar Meyer solo concert have been strong and those planning to attend the concert are urged to purchase a ticket in advance online at <<http://www.sewanee.edu/resources/arts-at-sewanee/tickets/>>.

From 3 to 5 p.m., today (Friday), Oct. 7 and Saturday, Oct. 8, tickets (\$15) will be on sale by cash, check or credit card in Room 129 of Guerry Hall, 68 Georgia Avenue.

Those presenting a University of the South ID will be admitted to the concert free of charge. Only one person can be admitted per ID.

School Board Reviews Policies

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At its Oct. 3 working session, the Franklin County School Board reviewed new policies and policy amendments proposed by the Tennessee School Board Association (TSBA). The board will vote on the TSBA recommendations at the Oct. 10 board meeting.

At the September meeting, the board expressed need for clarification about the number of credits required to graduate in the various circumstances identified by the Graduation Requirements policy recommended by the TSBA. The board further revised the policy to reflect the Franklin County School System's practices.

"The policy is cleaner now and has continuity," said board president Cleijo Walker.

Questioned about the requirement stipulating that a student must identify intent to graduate early prior to beginning ninth grade, Director of Schools Amie Lonas said, "The requirements are pretty stringent." The board's amendments to the TSBA policy added a list of core courses required for early graduation.

The amended School Day policy requires all employees, not just teachers, to sign in and sign out. Federal law requires documentation of work

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The Sewanee Children's Center is getting ready for the fall Arts & Crafts Fair. This week the Center's children, ages two to five, had the opportunity to work with their hands, express themselves through color and design, and even apply math skills through making art. Teachers and students hope you will stop by the SCC booth this Saturday. Artwork by the children and goodies by their parents will be on sale to benefit the Center.

SACA Arts & Crafts Fair in Shoup Park

The Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association's Fall Arts & Crafts Fair will be on Saturday, Oct. 8, in Shoup Park, across the street from the University Book & Supply Store. The fair, which will happen rain or shine, will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Artists participating in this year's fair are: Bob Askew, paint; Linda and Matt Barry, plants; Katherine Becksvoort, handmade books; Tracie Boswell, copper jewelry; Natasha Brunton, Sewanee Mt. Makers; Ginny Capel, Sewanee Sweets; Wanda Cheston, needlework; Susan Church, wooden oxes; Susan Cordell, pottery; Phyllis Dix, decorations; Ephods & Pomegranates, hand woven textiles; Sandy Gilliam, photography; Burki Gladstone, pottery; Mary Beth Green, encaustic painting; Marcus Hilden, forged iron and copper; Connie Hornsby, wall hangings and scarves; Dennis Jones, jewelry; Jasper King, chainsaw carving; Bill Knight, handmade toys;

Cheryl Lankhaar, oil paintings; Kacie Lynn, weaving; Marjorie Langston, glass beads/jewelry; Bill Mauzy, wood turning; Mary Mclewin, jewelry; Randy McCurdy, flowers in stained glass; Sally Naumann, jewelry; Christi Ormsby, claywear; Claire Reishman, pottery; Louise Richards, needlework;

Darlene Seagroves, bird feeder decorations; Jeanie Stephenson, bronze; Ron Thomas, jewelry; Merissa Tobler, pottery; Ron Van Dyke, metal animals; Debbie Welch, candles; Will Winton, prints; Laurel York, baskets; Sewanee Children's Center, block prints.

Marilyn Campbell Rodman: 'Together We Can'

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Editor's Note: This is a first in a series of interviews of the mayoral candidates for the Town of Monteagle.

Monteagle Mayor Marilyn Campbell Rodman campaigns for reelection to a third term on Nov. 8 waving the banner, "Together We Can." Founder, editor and publisher of the community newspaper "The Cumberland View," Rodman has lived in the area her entire life.

Rodman describes herself as a subjective "passionate" person with a "dollars and cents" objective approach to problem solving learned from her many years as a business woman. She cites the relationships forged in the media business as a great asset to her people-centered approach to governing.

Rodman stresses accountability, integrity and transparency. When Rodman came on board, the most recent audit listed 23 deficiencies. The 2015 audit found only six irregularities, which are being addressed. "We hired a chief financial officer and CPA," Rodman said, and the investment paid off. Monteagle recently received a Government Finance Officers Association Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

Rodman also ushered in opening Monteagle City Council meetings to the public and broadcasting council meetings on Grundy County TV, a decision unpopular with some. "If a policy applies to you, it should apply to me," Rodman insists. "The good old boy system was broken."

High on Rodman's list of Monteagle's pressing needs is improvement and maintenance of infrastructure.

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Cardinal flower on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee campus. Photo by Alex Lipscomb

Letters

SHARE YOUR MEMORIES

To the Editor:

Victor Palffy passed on Aug. 9, 2016 from natural causes. Most know him as the doctor on Monteagle Mountain with a kind and caring nature and gentle smile, who could make the old feel young again, and the patient who couldn't walk, jump for joy. He treated everyone he met as family and went out of his way to make sure that everyone got the best care possible. Most don't know this but for one of his patients he drove all the way out to California (a two-day trip) just to research a possible solution for his patients' illness.

He was not only a first class physician but also a top notch father, friend and husband who will be remembered for years to come and cherished in the hearts of all that knew him. It may be a great loss for this world, but God has smiled upon him and will be very happy to welcome him back home.

If you knew Dr. Palffy and would like to share a memory you had or photo, please send it to <chirpalffy@gmail.com> and to view others memories please go to <http://facebook.com/drpalffymemories>.

The Family of Victor Palffy ■

IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION

To the Editor:

I was still trying to understand the story of the Monteagle eagle. Let's

review.

Three people stole private property, took it home and put it on public display. Two years later, we have a photo of the governor admiring the stolen private property on public display (anyone sensing fowl play?)

Fast forward 62 years and the town of Monteagle has a rededication service, with the person who actually lifted the eagle from its perch among the honored guests, which the Messenger described as "the Monteagle eagle proudly returning to its perch." But no, only a reproduction of the eagle proudly returned to its perch, while the original stolen eagle (aka private property) remains on public display many miles away.

Maybe it's the private-public dynamic that's throwing me off. I don't know. If only I were a more progressive thinker.

So, with a little research, I discovered that the three thieves, the empty perch, the getaway car, the road back to Tennessee Tech, the ladder used to hang the eagle, the building where the eagle was displayed, the sky above it and the earth below it were all given full immunity from prosecution. Now it all makes sense.

Patrick True, Monteagle ■

Editor's Note: Please see the Sept. 23, 2016 issue for more information about the Monteagle eagle ceremony.

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To apply or learn more go to <www.jobs.sewanee.edu> or call 598-1381.



Alex Lipscomb

Welcome to New Messenger Intern

The Sewanee Mountain Messenger welcomes Alex Lipscomb as its newest intern.

Alex is a 10th grade boarding student at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, from Birmingham, Ala. Alex will be taking photographs for the newspaper. He is interested in photojournalism and photography in general and looks forward to exploring the Mountain.

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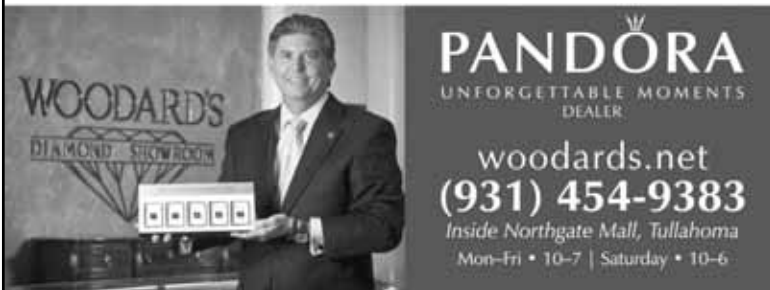
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Upcoming Meetings & Events

On-campus Farmers' Market

Area farmers are participating in an on-campus farmers market, 9 a.m.–noon, Sat., Oct. 8, on the lawn at Stirlings. Sewanee Dining and the South Cumberland Farmers Market (SCFM) are jointly sponsoring the fall market day to give students and community members an opportunity to meet the folks who grow the food they eat. All area farmers are encouraged to participate, not just those affiliated with SCFM. For more info contact Leslie Lytle <sllytle@blomand.net>.

Alexander Benefit, Oct. 8

Everyone is invited to a benefit for Betty Alexander of Alexander's Bibles, Books and Gifts, which will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, at Bible Baptist Church, 360 Wells St., Monteagle.

There will be a spaghetti dinner with salad and drink for \$7 per plate; homemade desserts will be available at an extra price.

There will be singing with "The Crusaders" from Alabama, and "The Different Way" from Decherd, and an auction by Jim Richardson.

All proceeds will be used to purchase materials to repair Betty's home. For more info call Bro. James (423) 322-4922, or Bro. Josh at (931) 691-2042.

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will be at 9 a.m., Monday, Oct. 10, with Clayton Felts, University of the South Sports Information Director. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation. All are welcome.

Coffee and Conversation with Kirk Murphy and Ronald Hayes, Oct. 10

The University's Community Engagement House invites everyone interested to come for coffee and conversation on race, athleticism and the National Anthem, starring Kirk Murphy and Ronald Hayes, and featuring other Sewanee football players, at 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 10. The Community Engagement House is behind Ayres Hall, at the corner of Mitchell and Alabama avenues.

Eastern Star Cemetery Association

The Sewanee Eastern Star Cemetery Association will meet at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 10, at St. James Church in Midway. Anyone interested in the Cemetery is encouraged to attend.

FCDP Meeting

The Franklin County Democratic Party will have its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 10, at the Franklin County Democratic Party Headquarters, 1055 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester.

FC School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet in a regular session at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 10, at the Board of Education building, 215 South College St., Winchester.

International P.E.O. Sisterhood Meeting

Chapter Z of the International P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 11, in Tullahoma. All unaffiliated Members of the P.E.O. Sisterhood who are in the Middle Tennessee area are cordially invited to attend. For more information call (931) 962-0202.

EQB Club, Oct. 12

The EQB Club will meet at noon, Wednesday, Oct. 12, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

SCA Meeting, Oct. 12

The Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 12, at the EQB Building. Social time with wine begins at 5:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres served. The program begins at 6 p.m., followed by a brief business meeting. This is free and open to the public. The program will be on Arcadia at Sewanee, the planned retirement facility for Sewanee. For more information go to <sewanee civic.wordpress.com>.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets at 8 a.m., Thursdays at the Sewanee Inn. Thursday, Oct. 13 the presenter is author and former Rotarian, Jerry Summers. He will discuss his book "Rush to Justice-Tennessee's Forgotten Trial of the Century-1958." It is the story of Hamilton County' controversial lawyer and judge who was impeached by the General Assembly on three of 31 charges after he ran against governor Frank

Clement in 1954.

Academy for Lifelong Learning Meets Oct. 13

The Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee will meet at noon, Thursday, Oct. 13, when Ruth Cobb will present the program. Cobb will talk about the Sewanee Summer Music Festival and more.

Cobb's role at the University has recently expanded to include managing the expansion of student opportunities in the arts and broadening the visibility of exhibitions and performances at the University. Cobb is a seasoned musicologist and an experienced manager of similar programs that are envisioned at Sewanee.

The Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee provides a program each month covering a wide range of topics. The public is invited to attend and become a member. Each session runs for one hour. Membership to the Academy is \$12 per year. A box lunch (\$12) can be ordered by emailing <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>. Participants may bring their own lunch.

For more information contact Stephen Burnett at (931) 598-5479.

Sewanee Emeritus Association

The second program for the Sewanee Emeritus Association will be at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 13, in the Torian Room of duPont Library. The meeting is open to the public. University of the South professors Donna Murdock and Nick Roberts with the International and Global Studies program will discuss some of the program's successes and its growth.

FC School Town Hall Meeting

The last Town Hall Meeting to discuss the future of the Franklin County middle schools will be at 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 13, at North Middle School. There will be a presentation of options currently being explored for the middle schools and a question and answer session with the building committee. A survey is available to gather feedback from the community until Oct. 28 at <fcstn.net>.

Grundy County Democratic Rally Kickoff Event, Oct. 14

The Grundy County Democratic Party (GCDP) invites the community to an Early Voting Kickoff Event, "Kicking For a Cause," at 5:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 14, at Coalmont Community Center, 60 Phipps St., Coalmont.

Homemade chili, hotdogs with all the fixings, desert and drinks will be served by the GCDP, which is raising funds for the Grundy County Food Bank to help with the upcoming holiday season. Entrance to the event will be a \$5 donation or five cans of food to go to the Food Bank.

Candidates for the upcoming federal, state and local elections will be present at the Kickoff Event, giving everyone the opportunity to meet and talk to each of them.

United Daughters Of Confederacy, Oct. 15

The UDC Kirby-Smith Chapter 327, Sewanee will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Franklin Pearson House in Cowan.

Senior Center Covered Dish Lunch

All are invited to join in the covered dish lunch at noon, Saturday, Oct. 15. The program at 12:30 p.m. will be presented by musicians from the Tracy City Jam.

Sewanee Book Club Meeting

The Book Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 17, at the home of Sally Hubbard. Anne-Marie Pender will review "The Rosie Project" a novel by Graeme Simsion. For more information or directions contact Debbie Racka at 692-6088, email <debbie811123@gmail.com>, or Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733, email <semmesrogers@gmail.com>.

Meet the Candidate

There will be a meet the candidate reception for Marilyn Rodman, 5–8:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 17, at Tom's Place in Monteagle. The public is invited to attend and discuss the issues for the Town of Monteagle. Light refreshments will be served. Tom's Place is located at 335 West Main St., Monteagle. For more information go to <www.marilynformayor.com>, or call or text (931) 434-7753.

Community Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 24, at the Senior Citizens' Center. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Provost's office by noon, Wednesday, Oct. 12.

Birth

Ellie Hoosier Green was born on March 22, 2016 at 10:17 a.m. She weighed 7lbs., 5 oz. and was 18 inches long. Her parents are Britney Hoosier Green and Erik Green of Sherwood. Her grandparents are Gerry and Carolyn Hoosier of Sherwood, Donna Green of Sewanee and Eddie Green of Jasper, Ga.

Curbside Recycling

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Today (Friday), Oct. 7, will be a pickup day. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease and Community Relations Office, 400 University Ave. (the Blue House) or at the Physical Plant Services office on Georgia Avenue.

Columbus Day Closings

Columbus Day is Monday, Oct. 10. All federal offices, banks and post offices will be closed. The University of the South, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and public schools will be open. The duPont Library and Fowler Center will observe regular hours.

Welcome to the Mountain parents and families!

Founders' Day Convocation Today

Former Charleston Mayor Joseph P. Riley Jr. will be the speaker at Founders' Day Convocation at noon, today (Friday), Oct. 7, in All Saints' Chapel. Riley will receive an honorary doctor of civil law degree during the ceremony. The Convocation will include the conferral of three additional honorary degrees and the induction of almost 300 new members into the Order of Gownsmen.

During the Convocation, Diana Dillenberger Frade, founder of Our Little Roses Ministries in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, will receive an honorary doctor of civil law; American novelist William Timothy "Tim" O'Brien will receive an honorary doctor of letters; and the Rt. Rev. Canon George Sumner, bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, will receive an honorary doctor of divinity.

Please note: Due to the number of Sewanee students receiving their gowns, the University expects All Saints' Chapel to be filled to near capacity.

Guests are welcome to watch the service streaming live in Guerry Auditorium or watch online <<http://www.sewanee.edu/parents/convocation-live/name-49805-en.php>>.

The community is invited to the conversation "Prospects for Our Future: A Conversation with Jon Meacham, C'91, and Vice-Chancellor John McCardell" at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, in Guerry Auditorium.

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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace will continue Sunday, Oct. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel. The speaker will be Mark McAlister, a member of the class of 2017 and chair of the Honor Council. This informal worship service is designed for students and community members with student-led acoustic music, guest speakers and Holy Communion. This Advent semester, Growing in Grace will focus on moments in our life where we find ourselves at a "Crossroads."

The Catechumenate will meet Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Bairnwick Women's Center. A catered meal will be provided. 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. Food, prayer, questions and conversation power this process. Email Lay Chaplain Rob McAlister <rvmcalis@sewanee.edu> for more information.

Christ Church

Due to Hurricane Matthew, the scheduled Blessing Service, which was to be on Oct. 8, will be moved to 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 9.

Gifts for pets and their people will be provided. Christ Church also invites everyone to come and share in the visit of Gabrielle Thompson on Oct. 16.

Daughters of the King Meet Oct. 11

Daughters of the King will meet at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the parish hall of St. James Episcopal Church in Midway. All women are invited to attend to learn more about the organization, the oldest Order for Lay Women in the Episcopal Church, established in 1855.

Otey Memorial Parish

This Sunday, Oct. 9, in Christian Formation at 10 a.m., the Lectionary Class will explore Sunday's gospel in the Claiborne House, Adult Education Room. Children ages 3–11 are invited to meet their friends for Godly Play. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. until after the second service.

Amy S. Patterson, professor of politics at the University of the South, will speak on "Can Democracy Be Made to Work?" at Otey's Adult Education Forum at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

Taizé Service Next Friday

A Taizé service is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14, at St. Luke's Chapel. The Taizé form of worship is rich with opportunities to worship God with silent meditation, reflection, prayer and song. All are welcome.

The service is sponsored by All Saints' Chapel, and is an interdenominational joint ministry of The School of Theology and the College of Arts & Sciences. If you are interested in being involved in Taizé services as a reader or musician, leave your name and email address at the University Chaplain's Office, 598-1274.

Unitarian Universalist Church

At the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma the speaker will be Rabbi Rami Shapiro on "Is Religion a Disease?" The service begins Sunday, Oct. 9, 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>.



Obituary

David Wade Cagle

David Wade Cagle, age 66 of Monteagle, died on Oct. 1, 2016, at The Waters of Winchester. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Thomas Cagle and Robena Thomas Cagle Magouirk.

He is survived by his step-father, James "Red" (Dorothy) Magouirk; sisters, Mary Elizabeth (Al) Ludwig, Robin Magouirk, Vickie (Bill) Thomas, Tina Prince (Joe Petty) and Pam (Jamie) Rogers, five grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were on Oct. 5 in the Cumberland Funeral Home chapel with Brother Glen Thomas officiating. Interment followed in Summerfield Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Death Notice

Robert S. Keele

Robert S. Keele, age 49 of Raleigh, N.C., died on Sept. 29, 2016. He was the son of Karen and Robert Keele of Sewanee. A memorial service is tentatively planned for Saturday, Nov. 19, at Otey. Arrangements were by City of Oaks Funeral Home, Raleigh, N.C.

If your church is in our print circulation area and would like to be listed below, please send service times, church address and contact information to <news@sewaneemessenger.com> or phone 598-9949.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, Oct. 7–14

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's (not 10/10)
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Paul's Chapel, Otey
7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's (not 10/10)
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Christ the King (10/11)
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's
12 p.m. Founders' Day Convocation, All Saints (10/7)
4 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Paul's Chapel, Otey
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 10/10)
7 p.m. Taizé service, St. Luke's Chapel (10/14)

Saturday, Oct. 8

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

Sunday, Oct. 9

All Saints' Chapel

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

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Evening Service

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
12:50 p.m. Christian Formation Class

Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Sunday School

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. Holy Eucharist
10:40 a.m. Sunday School

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Sunday School

Cowan Fellowship Church

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9 a.m. Fellowship
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

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Children's Sunday School

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 a.m. Mass

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

9 a.m. Worship Service
10 a.m. Sunday School

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

Ministry Baptist Church, Old Co-op Bldg., Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Breakfast
11 a.m. Worship 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

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:50 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 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, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service (Rite I)

St. Andrew's Chapel, SAS

10:30 a.m. Rededication of Chapel

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass

Sisters of St. Mary's Convent

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

Sewanee Church of God

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

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

6 p.m. Evening Worship

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday, Oct. 12

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
12 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
5 pm KA's, Bible study, meal, Monteagle First Baptist
5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
5:45 pm Youth, Bible study, meal, Monteagle First Baptist
6 p.m. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist
6 p.m. Prayer and study, Midway Baptist
6 p.m. Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist
6 p.m. Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester
6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway
7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Christ the King, Decherd

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7 Saddletree Ln.	1726054	\$70,000	
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Monteagle. 66.7 acres. \$395,000



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Point Rd., Sewanee. 5 acres. \$289,000

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Taylor Rd. 29.73ac	1754324	\$159,000	
Oliver Dr. 10.4ac	1707115	\$38,000	
Bear Dr. 2ac	1708016	\$29,000	
Jackson Pt. Rd. 4.8ac	1714849	\$37,500	
Ingman Rd. 0.809ac	1696338	\$17,000	
Haynes Rd. 6.5ac	1690261	\$75,000	
13 Horseshoe Ln. 3.19ac	1679661	\$39,000	
57 Edgewater Ct. Winch	1668196	\$35,000	
Highlander Dr. 15ac	1669734	\$79,500	
111 Clifftops Dr. 5.25ac	1646127	\$58,900	
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MLS 1667542 - 36 Lake Bratton Ln.,
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Sandy Gilliam, Sewanee Domain ranger, collected and arranged the dead birds at the Sewanee War Memorial Cross after more than 130 died overnight on Sept. 26. Photo by Sandy Gilliam.



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Birds (from page 1)

Nate Wilson, Sewanee's Domain manager, said Physical Plant Services quickly changed the two lights at the cross to lower wattage bulbs, from 2,000-watt bulbs to 400-watt bulbs.

"It's an incomplete solution, but something we could do immediately. We need to think comprehensively," Wilson said.

Potentially adding a timer, which would allow the birds to break away from the lights, is a possible solution, Wilson added.

Approximately 80 birds died the same night at Beersheba Springs Assembly, a United Methodist retreat center about 45 minutes from Sewanee. A Grundy County Wildlife Resources officer took some of birds for autopsy.

"We are not sure what caused this bird kill and until we know anything further we are assuming that the birds were killed in the same way as those at Sewanee," Assembly director Dickie Hinton said on Oct. 4.

There were also reports of numerous bird deaths at the Sewanee Inn that night, but Michael Beutel, the Inn's general manager, said a maintenance worker found only one dead bird.

There was an additional report of a bird kill in Van Buren County, although Hanni and Greg Wilson, Van Buren County mayor, said they were not aware of an incident.

Haskell lauded the University of the South for its rapid response at the Cross and said the issue needs further discussion.

"Lowering wattage and adding a timer will definitely help," he said. "More broadly, this event underscores the need to think carefully about how and why we use spotlights at night."

The approximately 55-foot-tall Memorial Cross, erected in 1922 at the end of Tennessee Ave., honors local students and residents who served in war. The University installed lights at

the Cross in 1927, with those first lights funded via the sale of the Sewanee Cookbook, according to records at the University Archives and Special Collections.

Haskell, who has worked in Sewanee for 20 years, said he has seen other bird deaths at the cross on a smaller scale, usually six or fewer, after foggy nights.

"The raccoons clean up the site very quickly, so I see these only right after dawn," he said. "The large plate-glass back window of McClurg Hall has killed many birds over the years, especially hawks and hummingbirds. I assume they see the glass as sky and just keep flying."

Wilson said on Oct. 3 there haven't been any other bird deaths at the Cross since the night of Sept. 26. The dead birds included a variety of species, such as the Scarlet Tanager, Common Nighthawk, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, American Redstart, Pied-billed Grebe, Wood Thrush, Gray Catbird, Ovenbird, Northern Waterthrush and Bobolink, researchers said.

Millions of birds have died since the advent of artificial lighting, with one of the largest events in the U.S. related to a fireworks display on New Year's Eve 2010 in Beebe, Ark., which resulted in the death of about 5,000 birds, according to the National Audubon Society. The Tribute in Light, the memorial for 9/11 victims in New York, has seen issues with thousands of birds getting confused in the light beams. Volunteers there shut the lights off for short intervals if they see trapped birds.

Haskell noted individuals can help prevent bird deaths by monitoring windows at home. If the windows are often struck by birds, he said people can consider strategies advised by Cornell at allaboutbirds.org/why-birds-hit-windows-and-how-you-can-help-prevent-it.



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Make a Difference (from page 1)

Free Libraries, by second-graders at Sewanee Elementary School for a fruit orchard, and by St. Andrew's-Sewanee School to develop signage for the state parks.

The Coalmont Elementary School garden proved to be a success by producing healthy and strong pumpkin and tomato plants. The garden provided students an opportunity to learn new skills, have a space for sharing of knowledge and enhanced students' social growth.

"Giving the students an opportunity to display their project plans and share their ideas with the community... was a great learning experience," said project advisor Stephanie Smith.

Little Free Libraries are being put up at Coalmont, Tracy City, Pelham and Swiss Memorial elementary schools. These libraries serve as a "take a book, leave a book" exchange. The students painted the boxes, as well as learned team-building skills.

The students participated in every part of developing the grant, giving them a better understanding of the process. Above all, the children were glad to be able to give back to their schools. "Helping children in our community have access to books feels good," said one student participant.

The second-grade class at Sewanee Elementary School used the funds to establish a community orchard. The students spent a day planting the orchard and learning from the University Farm staff about grafting, worms and tree care. The successful orchard inspired the students to work together as a team to give back to their community.



Coalmont Elementary students working on their new garden.



Second-graders from Sewanee Elementary School at the groundbreaking for the orchard.

"I did not know a second grader could make such a difference," said one student participant. When the orchard blooms into fruition, it will provide fruit to the community.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School was awarded a grant to buy materials and create signs for the the Fiery Gizzard reroute, including publicizing Monteagle Chamber of Commerce's new map of the area. The Global Local Outreach group of SAS, led by its president, Vanessa Moss, worked with graphic designer, Aaron Welch, as well as the local park rangers. Collaboration between the students, local residents and the state park allowed them to learn beyond the classroom and interact with community members.

"Working with the state parks was a wonderful time. It introduced me to a lot of great folks who do a lot to keep our forests looking beautiful and our people happy," said the project advisor, Burki Gladstone.

Established in 2012, South Cumberland Community Fund works to improve the quality of life across the Plateau by increasing philanthropy and supporting leadership of the area's communities, schools and nonprofit organizations. Since its founding, SCCF has reinvested nearly \$750,000 in projects that benefit the Plateau.

For more information about the South Cumberland Community Fund, go online to <www.southcumberlandcommunityfund.org> or visit our Facebook page at <<https://www.facebook.com/southcumberlandcommunityfund/>>.

Rodman (from page 1)

"You need to have a vision of not only today, but what do we do tomorrow."

When Rodman took office, all Monteagle's roads were seriously in need of attention. "We have a road plan and all but two have since been repaired," Rodman said.

With drought again a concern, conversations are underway with TDEC regarding Rodman's proposal to dredge Laurel Lake, the town's main water supply source, increasing the depth by as much as ten feet with a corresponding increase in available water volume.

Rodman boasts that both the water and sewer budget and general fund now have capital improvement plans in place, with money allocated for infrastructure maintenance and repair.

Where does the money come from? Since 2010 when Rodman took office, sales tax revenue has increased 33 percent. Rodman attributes the increase to the vigorous growth of Monteagle's single industry, tourism.

Rodman emphasizes the need for promoting tourism by fostering mom-and-pop businesses, "so we can give it back to the people. I don't want to see my grandkids leave. I want people to have an opportunity to live here and have a good living."

She cites the movies in the park and the city's support of the schools as examples of the town "giving back," while stressing the importance of volunteerism and community involvement. Events popular with tourists such as the Trail of Tears commemorative celebration, car shows, and recent Monteagle homecoming are the result of residents pulling together to make them happen, Rodman points out.

Rodman graduated from Grundy County High School and MTSU, majoring in communications, organizational development, and marketing. She and her husband Ron Rodman have three daughters between them. Some of her family members objected to her running for a third term due to the stress. She has a bucket list identifying the must-do initiatives on the town's plate. "If I'm not reelected, I'll pass the list on to my successor," Rodman said, repeating her motto, "Together we can," and adding, "because I care."



Marilyn Rodman is running for re-election as Mayor for the Town of Monteagle, one of three candidates.

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School Board (from page 1)

hours, said Assistant Superintendent Linda Foster explaining the reason behind the school system's decision to begin using a software program to track hours teachers and staff spend on campus. "Coffee County and other neighboring school systems are also using the program," Lonas said.

The more stringent documentation protects non-salaried employees from being required to work extra hours, observed board member Sara Liechty. "It's good defense against a law suit," concurred Sewanee school board representative Adam Tucker.

"The program also protects the school system," Foster said, "by verifying non-salaried employees are working the hours we're paying them for."

The new Service Animals in District Facilities policy identifies the circumstances allowing and guidelines surrounding service animals for the aid of students. Walker expressed surprise the policy allowed "trained miniature horses" as well as "service dogs."

"That's what the regulations require," Tucker said. "I've written two of these policies." Tucker stressed, "the policy does not allow service animals for the purpose of emotional support or companionship." He recommended that to comply with nondiscrimination law, the policy should be revised to stipulate the school system cannot inquire about the nature of a student's disability. The school system can, however, ask what service the animal provides, Tucker said. Tucker will incorporate the needed language in the policy and present it to the board for review at the Oct. 10 board meeting.

Explaining the recommendation the board delete the Work Based Learning policy, Foster said, "The TSBA proposed we combine our two existing policies related to Work Based Learning into a single policy." The board will retain a revised Work Based Learning Program policy. The board also plans to delete the Energy Conservation policy established in 2011 to comply with grant requirements. "The grant period is over," explained Director of Schools Amie Lonas.

School board member Gary Hanger asked if the school system had experienced any opposition to the new Dress Code. "One parent phoned the school," Lonas said, "but overall the principals say the response has been positive."

SCC Spotlight: Arcadia at Sewanee

The 2016-17 Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) Fund Drive is underway. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the SCC raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal is \$116,850.

For the next few weeks, the Sewanee Mountain Messenger will focus on some of the organizations supported by the Community Chest. This week we shine the spotlight on the Arcadia at Sewanee.

A long-standing need on the Mountain has been for residential living and care for older adults. Arcadia at Sewanee will serve older adults in a residential living community with services that encourage active, healthy living; respect each individual's dignity, rights and independence; value ongoing educational, artistic and community service offerings; and offer opportunities for intergenerational relationships.

This is a new organization having been formed in 2016 and is in its

planning stages. The SCC will donate \$1,000 to Arcadia at Sewanee to help with organizational expenses such as legal fees for the 501(c)(3) registration, website preparation, consultation services from senior living advisors and other expenses associated with beginning a nonprofit organization.

Since 1908, the goal of the SCC has been to help citizens by funding the community. Through SCC funding, 26 local organizations can help those caught in the cycle of poverty, improve quality of life through outreach and community initiatives, and provide support for children with a variety of programs. The SCC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible.

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TVA, DREMC Adjust Rates

Rate adjustments went into effect Oct. 1 for Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) residential members and commercial-industrial accounts. In addition, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) will implement a wholesale rate increase.

The TVA Board of Directors in September approved a 2 percent hike in the wholesale cost of power. This translates to approximately 1.5 percent retail and will be reflected on electric bills across the TVA region.

DREMC's retail rate adjustments are designed to be revenue neutral. For example, increased customer access charges are offset by reductions in energy costs. This rate approach was put into effect three years ago with the goal of eventually aligning kilowatt-hour pricing and the cost of wholesale power purchased from TVA.

"Most of our distribution costs will be recovered through the access charge, thus making us less vulnerable to the effects of very high and low temperatures. Concerning energy use, our co-op members will pay nearer to the actual cost of power generation and transmission from TVA," explains Michael Watson, DREMC president and chief executive officer.

DREMC members will see the following adjustments:

For residential services less than 225 amps, DREMC will increase the customer access charge by \$2 per

month to \$26, with a corresponding reduction in retail electricity rates to make the adjustment revenue neutral.

For residential services greater than 225 amps, DREMC will increase the customer access charge by \$2 per month to \$31, with a corresponding reduction in retail electricity rates.

Rate adjustments were made in several commercial classes, but these too are revenue neutral for DREMC.

In addition, a time-of-use (TOU) pilot rate was approved for GSA-2 and GSA-3 accounts. This "opt-in" schedule provides an incentive for shifting use from on-peak to off-peak hours.

"Not all commercial and industrial accounts will be able to move their power usage off-peak, but those who can could see significant savings in demand charges," said Watson, adding that DREMC will reach out to businesses and industries to explain the TOU pilot rate.

Also, a new TOU residential rate is being rolled out, but on a voluntary basis. Members who avoid higher electricity use during periods of peak demand can lower their electricity bills under this rate schedule. The installation of a self-reporting meter is required due to the need to monitor power use on an interval basis.

DREMC's website <www.dremc.com>, the co-op's Facebook page and The Tennessee Magazine will have more information about residential TOU in coming weeks.

Deer Hunt Survey

The University of the South is interested in community member's perception of the hunt and of the general deer herd size and condition. This year the community survey has moved from email to an online form and can be found at <<https://goo.gl/forms/E6UEY7f3SYJDjVzD2>>.

For complete information about the deer hunt go to <<http://www.sewanee.edu/offices/oess/the-domain/ecosystem-management/hunting/>>.

Get A Streak of Color

Danielle Hensley at Beauty by Tabitha is offering a streak of color for the month of October in support of cancer awareness.

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Voter Registration Deadline

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The local Election Commissions are encouraging everyone to have a voter registration check-up. A voter check-up is making sure that you are registered to vote so that you can vote in the Nov. 8 election.

You should have a voter check-up if:

- You are not sure if you are registered (the deadline is Oct. 11);
- You haven't voted in a while;
- You have moved recently.

There are several ways to do this: go to your local election commission, call your local election commission, or go to <www.GoVoteTN.com> and check it.

Local Election Commissions

Franklin County Election Commission, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, (931) 967-1893;

Grundy County Election Commission, 68 Cumberland St., Altamont, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, (931) 692-3551;

Marion County Election Commission, 109 Academy Ave., Jasper, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, (423) 942-2108.

For more information about ballots, dates and times for early voting go to <http://tnsos.org/elections/election_commissions.php>.



Members of the Sewanee Women Engaging and Empowering Community gather at the Blue Monarch.

More Sewanee Student Involvement Than Ever at Blue Monarch

University of the South student involvement began in 2004 with a few Theta Pi ladies putting together a 5k run to raise money for Blue Monarch. The nonprofit organization never imagined that 12 years later this small beginning would expand into Sewanee relationships and support that span across the country through alumni and parents.

Blue Monarch is currently in their 13th year as an organization serving women and children recovering from abuse and addiction. Throughout their history the connections with Sewanee students have been invaluable. The students have raised funds, mentored and tutored children, shared dinner and movie nights with the residents, sowed sweat equity into their gardens and greenhouse, developed and implemented a summer children's program, and more.

This year Blue Monarch has seen more student involvement than ever including 45 ladies from Sewanee Women Engaging and Empowering Community who willingly donated their Saturday afternoon on Oct. 1, to pour some tender loving care into the property through painting, landscaping, cleaning and weeding.

Sewanee students have touched almost every aspect of Blue Monarch through the years and directly contributed to the far reaching support around the country that they are blessed with today. The founder and staff of Blue Monarch express much gratitude to the University of the South students, staff, alumni and parents for helping them provide hope and healing for more than 650 women and children during the last 13 years. For more information about Blue Monarch contact Kate Cataldo, Development Coordinator, at (931) 924-8900 or visit <www.blumonarch.org>.

Debate Watch: A Series

The University's Center for Speaking and Listening and Office of Civic Engagement with student organizations No Labels Sewanee, College Republicans and Sewanee Democrats is hosting "DebateWatch: A Series." Students, staff, faculty and community members are all invited to engage in dialogue and discussion surrounding the presidential and vice-presidential debates. This event is open to the public.

The dates are Sunday, Oct. 9 and Wednesday, Oct. 19. DebateWatch is a series of viewing parties for the three presidential debates and the one vice-presidential debate. Individuals should arrive between 7:30-7:45 p.m. before the televised debate begins. The debate will end at 9:30 p.m. Participants will then take part in a 30-minute dialogue and discussion debriefing the debate. This format is a way for participants to watch and critically analyze the debate without the bias of the media or commentators. The format of the event includes a free catered dinner from Sewanee Inn.

Reservations are requested and participants are asked to commit their attendance for the duration of the event. There is limited seating.

Send your reservation request to Michelle Howell <amhowell@sewanee.edu> and include the date attending and any dietary or allergy restrictions.

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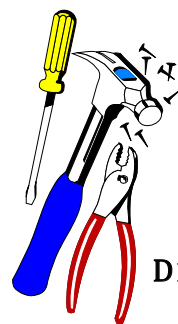
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Senior Center News

The Center needs volunteers who can help in the kitchen to prepare lunch and to help clean up and wash dishes. Call the center at 598-0771 or 598-0915 to volunteer. All help is greatly appreciated!

Menus

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.

Oct. 10: Baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

Oct. 11: Fried cabbage and sausage, pinto beans, cornbread, dessert.

Oct. 12: Chicken enchilada casserole, salad, dessert.

Oct. 13: Vegetable beef soup, pimento cheese sandwich, dessert.

Oct. 14: Pork chop, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

Menus may vary.

'Boost Your Brain & Memory' Program

Folks at Home is offering the community a brain health program called Boost Your Brain & Memory! The Autumn 2016 series will be in Sewanee beginning the first week in October and end in early December. There is a limit of 10 participants, so please register as soon as possible.

During the eight-week program, a new topic on brain health is introduced weekly. Sessions are comprised of a review of the previous week's content and goals, a short video with discussion, evidence-based memory strategy activities and goal setting for the week ahead. Subjects covered include healthy eating, physical activity, social engagement, stress alleviation, mindfulness and memory strategy activities. The program is facilitated by local community members.

Developed by Mather LifeWays Institute on Aging, this evidence-based program is designed to help participants learn and practice the most promising strategies for keeping the brain healthy as they age. This program uses a unique, whole-person approach to brain fitness, providing participants with healthy practices that can help them remember things better, be more organized, pay closer attention, and reduce stress—as well as reduce the risk of dementia.

Folks at Home is able to expand the Boost Your Brain & Memory program with the assistance of a grant from the South Cumberland Community Fund. The program will be offered in Monteagle and Tracy City in 2017.

There is a \$25 fee to cover the cost of program materials and scholarships are available.

For more information concerning dates and locations contact O'Donohue at <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com> or call (931) 598-0303. The registration form is available on the Folks at Home website in the Programs section at <www.folksathome.org>.

New Family Practice Physician Joins Local Medical Practice

Southern Tennessee Reginal Health System today announced that Michelle S. Val, MD is joining its staff and will be offering family medicine services to patients in the Franklin and Grundy County area. Dr. Val brings a number of years of clinical experience and work experience in the military health system to Southern Tennessee Regional Health System (STRHS) and is one of many new physicians to join the hospital's medical staff.

"We are fortunate to have Dr. Val joining our medical team," said Rob Followell, hospital CEO. "Her experience as a family practice physician along with her clinic management knowledge will enhance the growth of primary care coverage in the area. The expansion of providers at the Mountain Medical Clinic is confirmation of our commitment to making communities healthier."

Dr. Val joins Mountain Medical Clinic from the Joel Health Clinic at Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, N.C., where she was officer in charge. She was responsible for the overall leadership of a 15 provider primary care clinic, which provided acute care, chronic care, preventive services, minor procedures and more. Dr. Val also worked at Reynolds Army Community Hospital in Ft. Sill, Okla., for a number of years in family medicine as a physician and in leadership roles.

Dr. Val was awarded a Bronze Star for her service in Joint Base Balad, Iraq. She served one year as Brigade Surgeon for the 555 Engineer Brigade where she was responsible for medical readiness, as well as acute and chronic medical care of a deployed Engineer Brigade.

Services provided will cover a wide spectrum of standard practices for a family physician including well child care, along with immunizations and school physicals, diagnostic and preventive screenings, acute illnesses and injuries for all ages, management of chronic medical conditions, and minor procedures such as skin biopsies, cyst removal, repair of lacerations, and more. Dr. Val provides women's healthcare including breast and pelvic exams, pap smears and contraceptive management which will broaden the scope of services available at the clinic.

Dr. Val completed her undergraduate studies at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. and received her medical degree from Temple University of School of Medicine. She completed her internship and residency in family medicine at B. Martin Army Community Hospital in Fort Benning, Ga. She is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Val will begin seeing patients at Mountain Medical Clinic located on First Street in Monteagle beginning Tuesday, Nov. 1. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, please call (931) 924-8000.

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DREMC Launches Broadband Feasibility Study

The future of rural America in the 21st Century depends on broadband connectivity. This is why Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) has launched a broadband feasibility study in its service area. Information will be gathered from various sources, including surveys and meetings with business and community leaders.

The goal is to identify opportunities to help bridge to the "digital divide" that keeps tens of thousands of DREMC members from connecting to the Internet at speeds that meet the Federal Communications Commission's definition of broadband.

Tennessee code prohibits electric cooperatives from providing Internet to homes. Electric co-ops, however, can erect, own and operate fiber-optic infrastructure as part of their core

business of providing electricity.

DREMC needs greater digital communication capability. A fiber-optic loop has been proposed to connect all offices and substations, including the co-op's emergency operations center. This project could also provide capacity for community purposes: fiber that could be leased to other parties, even Internet-to-home providers.

The broadband feasibility study will explore how the proposed fiber-optic loop might help improve connectivity in rural areas served by DREMC. A nationally recognized consulting company, Magellan Advisors, will aid DREMC with data collection and analysis. DREMC members, both residential and business, should go to the co-op's website <www.dremc.com> to fill out one of the two special broadband surveys.

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Sewanee Elementary Announces Honor Rolls, Award Recipients

Sewanee Elementary School principal Kim Tucker announced honor rolls and award recipients for the most recent six-week period during a recent school assembly.

First Honor Roll

3rd grade—Thomas Anderson, Mollye Casey, Jack Cassell, Kira Dombrowski, Amelia McBride, Miles Mundkowsky, Caroline Neubauer, Amelia Pond, Eliot Sparacio, Ally Syler and Mia Val;

4th grade—Zachary Anderson, Julia Calhoun, Ivy Moser, Fiona Reynolds, Will Turrell and Toby Van de Ven;

5th grade—Elliott Benson, Anja Dombrowski, Nailah Hamilton, Cason Harmon, Case Hoosier, Reese Michaels and Eva Vaughan.

Second Honor Roll

3rd grade—Zoey Byrd, Beau Cassell, Nick Evangelista, Eliza Griffy, Cal Makins, Kiran Malde, River Robinson, Madeline VandeVen and Griff Wilson;

4th grade—Karen Badgley, Sienna Barry, Ann Wright Carlson, Louie Frazier, Lana Guess, Cady Layne, Maya Mauzy, Zayn Nimis-Ibrahim, Robbie Philipp, Julia Sumpter, Emma Wockasen and Libby Young;

5th grade—Jackson Frazier, Isaiah Gilliam, Ellie Jenkins, Sara Knight and Amelia Maxon-Hane.

Citizenship Award

(selected by their teachers)

Pre-K—Hannah Stevens; **K**—Sara Roberts and Raylan Thomas; **1st grade**—Lily Camp and Carmen Green; **2nd grade**—Brady Hall; **3rd grade**—Zoey Byrd and Eliot Sparacio; **4th grade**—Robbie Philipp and Toby Van de Ven; **5th grade**—Drew DeLorme and Amelia Maxon-Hane.

Templeton Award

(selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait "Courtesy")

Pre-K—Layton Coffelt; **K**—Caroline Barry and Henry Mails; **1st grade**—Sawyer Barry and Cy Hoosier; **2nd grade**—Dalayna Marshall; **3rd grade**—Cal Makins and Caroline Neubauer; **4th grade**—Lily Evan and Saida Thomas; **5th grade**—Isaiah Gilliam and Kaytlyn Jackson.

Fall Break Science Camps

The Hands-On Science Center (HOSC) is offering to supplement their Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education through a variety of day camps throughout the month of October. The following camps are available to children in kindergarten through fifth grade:

Tuesday–Wednesday, Oct. 11–12, Adventures in LEGO;

Thursday–Friday, Oct. 13–14, Energy Pyramid: The Circle of Life;

Tuesday–Wednesday, Oct. 18–19, LEGO Technology;

Thursday–Friday, Oct. 20–21, Cell Biology: Building Blocks of Life.

The camps run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

Cost is \$30 per day for HOSC members; \$35 per day for non-members, with a sibling discount of \$5 per day.

Extended care is available 8–9 a.m. and 3–5 p.m. at an additional cost of \$5 per day.

Preregistration is required at <www.hosc.org/camps>.

The Hands-On Science Center is located at 101 Mitchell Blvd. in Tallahassee. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Call (931) 455-8387 for more information.



Sewanee Elementary students received the Good Listener Award for the first six weeks of school. Front row, from left: Mason Sparacio, Porscha Haney, Gillian O'Connell, Julie Hill and Bailey Benson; Back row, from left: Ann Wright Carlson, Isabella Wiliston, Kira Dombrowski, Anja Dombrowski, Melanie Val, Hilina Thomas and Lucy Young. Photo by Sewanee Elementary

SAS Admissions Open House, Oct. 9

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School (SAS) is holding its annual fall Admissions Open House, Sunday, Oct. 9 at 2 p.m. SAS is a private Episcopal day and boarding school serving students in grades six–12. The Open House is an opportunity to attend mini-classes, meet members of the SAS community and tour the campus. Staff will be on hand to explain the admissions process.

SAS has distinguished itself as a school that cultivates creativity and encourages students to find and explore their unique interests and passions under the guidance of a dedicated and talented faculty. The school's beautiful 550-acre campus serves as learning laboratory and students spend considerable time each day exploring the outdoors for academic and recreational purposes. In addition to traditional athletic opportunities, the school also fields a varsity mountain biking and a club climbing team. Historic ties to the nearby University of the South allow qualified juniors and seniors to take college courses for credit at Sewanee without charge. Each year close to 100 percent of SAS's senior class goes on to four-year colleges. Members of the Class of 2016 are enrolled in colleges from Washington to Florida and received close to \$4 million in merit aid.

Tuition begins at \$17,950, but each year more than 40 percent of the student body receives some form of financial assistance in recognition of the school's mission to provide educational opportunities for students for whom a private school education might not otherwise be available. Guidance on applying for financial aid will also be available at the Open House.

For more information and to make a reservation call (931) 598-5651, go to <www.sasweb.org/open-house>, or email <admissions@sasweb.org>.

School Calendar

Oct. 7, Founders' Day Convocation, University of the South
Oct. 7, Staff Development, Marion County
Oct. 7–9, Family Weekend, University of the South
Oct. 10–14, Fall Break, Marion County
Oct. 15–18, Fall Break, University of the South
Oct. 15–18, Fall Long Weekend, St. Andrew's-Sewanee
Oct. 17–21, Fall Break, Franklin County
Oct. 17–21, Fall Break, Grundy County
Nov. 4–6, 2016 Homecoming, University of the South

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SES Menus

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Tuesday, Oct. 11: Chicken nuggets, steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, fresh veggie cup, roll, fruit.

Wednesday, Oct. 12: Mexican pasta bake, macaroni and cheese, green beans, side salad, veggie juice, garlic breadstick, fruit.

Thursday, Oct. 13: Corn dog, hamburger, potato sidewinder, pinto beans, sandwich trims, hamburger bun, fruit.

Friday, Oct. 14: Pizza, turkey sandwich or wrap, side salad, steamed broccoli, buttered corn, cookie, fruit.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Oct. 10: Yogurt or breakfast pizza.

Tuesday, Oct. 11: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, jelly.

Wednesday, Oct. 12: Chocolate muffin or mini cinnis.

Thursday, Oct. 13: Biscuit, gravy, jelly or banana bread slice

Friday, Oct. 14: Cinnamon roll or pancake/sausage stick, syrup.

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

SES News

The Peace Pole ceremony is Friday, Oct. 14. The phrase "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in this year's chosen language of Polish, will be added to the school's pole. Students will also share what they have learned about Poland, teach those present how to pronounce the phrase in Polish and share a song. The event begins at 8 a.m. at the school.



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MES students visit Monte the Majestic.

An Eagle Returns Home and Students Learn Local History

Monteagle Elementary third and fourth grade students took a short hike to see the new eagle at Harton Park. Their social studies teacher, Beverly Smith, thought it would be a great opportunity to delve deeper into the history of the famous bird and have the children be an active part of some local history. The students have been studying about different events in Tennessee history and now they have actually become a part of it in their hometown. The students posed proudly with the new local hero named by second-grader Christopher Campbell. The new name is Monte the Majestic and it seems well suited for the town's new icon.

Franklin County High School Selected As An Advise TN Partner School

Franklin County High School has been selected as a partner school for the new statewide Advise TN college advising program, coordinated by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC). Franklin County High School is one of 30 high schools across the state who will receive an Advise TN college advisor who will work full time to ensure that all students have the information and support needed to access college opportunities.

"The Advise TN partner schools are a diverse and exciting group of high schools," said Mike Krause, Executive Director of THEC. "What each school brings to the Advise TN program is a strong commitment to partnership and a relentless dedication to helping students access higher education opportunities."

More than 100 schools participated in the Advise TN application process, which included a proposal, letters of support from the community and a team meeting between key Franklin County High School staff and THEC.

The Advise TN college advisor

will be a tremendous asset to Franklin County High School students by overseeing the numerous programs that are already in place and by implementing additional programs that will make students aware of college opportunities, and provide assistance in finding and applying for the right college."

The Advise TN college advisor will work closely with Franklin County High School Counselor Lee Brannon to provide services to students and build upon work already being done at the school. The college advisor will join the Franklin County High School team officially this October as the Advise TN college advisor after having completed rigorous training on best practices in financial aid, college and career advising and mentoring.

Advise TN will serve approximately 14,000 junior and senior students statewide during the 2016-17 school year with individual college advising, career exploration activities and support in applying for financial aid and scholarships.

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Milford and Nickels Named Commended Students

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School seniors Ashton Milford and Cooper Nickels have been named Commended Scholars by the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Ashton Milford is the daughter of Casey and Sara Milford of Hot Springs, Ark. Ashton began SAS as a day student in eighth grade and became a boarding student. She has received the outstanding student award in English and Chinese and is consistently on the Honors or High Honors lists. She is a member of the school's varsity mountain biking, swim and tennis teams and has received the Coaches' and Most Improved Swimmer awards. She is a member of the school's Honor Council.

Cooper Nickels is the son of Bill and Amy Nickels of Manchester, Tenn. Cooper is four-year day student and a High Honors student. He has maintained the highest grade point average in his class in ninth, 10th and 11th grades and has received the outstanding student awards in English, geometry, algebra, physics, biology, history, theatre and Spanish. He earned a gold medal for the National Spanish Exam for Spanish I, the bronze medal for the National Spanish Exam for Spanish II and III and the Sewanee Poetry Award. He served as event planner for Gorgas House and on the Honor Council. He is a school ambassador, proctor and president of the Cum Laude Society.



Ashton Milford



Cooper Nickels

Collect Box Tops to Help Sewanee Elementary

There is an easy way to support Sewanee Elementary School. Take a few minutes and clip the "Box Tops for Education" from many of the groceries you already buy at the store.

The first submission deadline is Monday, Oct. 10, so start collecting them now.

Last year the school earned \$805 through the Box Tops program, money that went directly to SES to support teachers and education.

Please keep clipping! You can drop the box tops off at SES, in the box in the entry area of the Sewanee Post Office, or SPO them to Emily Puckette.

There is a complete list of participating items online at <www.boxtops4education.com/products/participating-products>. For more information visit <www.btfe.com>.

First Member of SAS 2017 Receives College Admission

When St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Director of College Counseling Christine Asmussen comes to chapel with her "magic" wand in hand everyone knows that good news is on the way. On Sept. 23, Asmussen and her wand made their first appearance for the 2016-17 school year and the excitement grew as the students and faculty assembled realized that the coveted first college admission was about to be announced.

Senior Wyatt Lindlau was crowned "first one in" from the Class of 2017 with admission to Austin Peay University. Lindlau is a seven-year day student and three-sport athlete at SAS from Monteagle, Tenn. He has received the school's Most Improved and Coaches' Awards in Wrestling, was service coordinator for Turkington House and is currently the House president.

Each year, 40-50 college representatives visit St. Andrew's-Sewanee School to encourage students to apply to their universities.



Senior Wyatt Lindlau kicked off college admission season at SAS by receiving the first offer of admission, from Austin Peay University. He is pictured here with Director of College Counseling Christine Asmussen.

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THE INSATIABLE CRITIC

by Elizabeth Ellis



Animated features old and new rule Parents Weekend and beyond! The Sewanee Union Theatre is bringing a heaping portion of family-friendly fare to your own backyard this week—including one very special (weather permitting) outdoor showing TONIGHT!

The Rating System

Stars are so overused, and there's nothing on the planet more critical than cats, so one feature each week is rated from one to five Jackaroos. The more Jackaroos there are, the better it is!



Jackaroo

Finding Dory

Special Free Showing at 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 7, on Bishop's Common Lawn Off Georgia Avenue (Weather Permitting)

2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8

7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 9

2016, Rated PG, 97 minutes

Pixar's true blue tang fish with short-term memory is back with several familiar aquatic pals in this lushly animated feature that brings audiences on a family-friendly under the sea enterprise. Voiced by the perpetually perky Ellen DeGeneres, Dory becomes inspired to find her own family after seeing the reunion of her clown fish friends Marlin and his son Nemo. The journey will take the trio through California waters with sea lions, one sneaky septopus named Hank, and a variety of marine life along the way as Dory learns what it means to find home. Directed by Pixar veterans Andrew Stanton and Angus MacLane, "Finding Dory" does what very few sequels achieve—it earns its merit off of its own storytelling genius and humor, rather than rely on the established success of its predecessor. Rated PG, this film is appropriate for kids and the kid in all of us.

The Iron Giant

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 12

1999, Rated PG, 86 minutes

Among a plethora of slick CGI animation that has dominated filmmaking in the last decade, this hand-drawn animated feature directed by Brad Bird (known for Pixar's "The Incredibles") continues to be in a class of its own. Based during the height of 1950s Cold War paranoia, nine-year-old Hogarth Hughes literally stumbles across a giant robot (wonderfully voiced by Vin Diesel) in the wilds of Maine. Hogarth is thrilled with his new friend who fell from the stars, but government agent Kent Mansley thinks that the strange newcomer could be a Soviet weapon. A beatnik named Dean McCoppin (through some prompting) agrees to help Hogarth hide the Giant in his scrap metal yard from the rash authorities. Heavier themes such as fear and prejudice are all addressed in an accessible way for younger audiences through this thoughtful and artful sci-fi fable. Lauded by critics but largely ignored upon its initial release, "The Iron Giant" has developed a cult following over the years. While the animation may seem dated by today's standards, its message of tolerance and compassion remains as timely as ever. Rated PG for fantasy action, language and smoking, it is appropriate for all ages and well worth a view on the big screen.

The Secret Life of Pets

7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 13 through Sunday, Oct. 16

2016, Rated PG, 87 minutes

What do our pets actually do while we're at work all day? Based in a Manhattan apartment complex, this humorous romp explores one dog's dilemma when faced with competition. Max (Louis C.K.) was perfectly happy being top dog in his owner Katie's life, so he's less than impressed when she comes home with a big shaggy mutt named Duke (Eric Stonestreet). However, the two must learn to work together to defeat a nefarious white bunny who, with his team of abandoned pets, plans to wage a war against humans. Rounding out the wacky cast is a fluffy Pomeranian sweet on Max, a head-banging poodle, a little bird with big dreams, and a pudgy cat, among others. Rated PG for action and some rude humor, this feature offers a surprisingly thoughtful story while remaining good fun for all involved. Fun fact: co-director of this feature, Yarrow Cheney, also worked on the visual effects for "The Iron Giant."

For more reviews and fun, visit <http://theinsatiablenecritic.blogspot.com/>!

Showtimes, unless otherwise noted, are at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$3 for children and students, and \$4 for adults. Wednesday night Cinema Guild movies are free of charge.

SSO Announces 2016–17 Season

The Sewanee Symphony Orchestra (SSO) announces its 2016–17 season, the fourth under Maestro César Leal. "I believe this will be our most ambitious season yet," said Leal. "We will continue with our annual Halloween concert as well as three collaborative concerts with the Sewanee Chorale, the American Spiritual Ensemble and the University Choir."

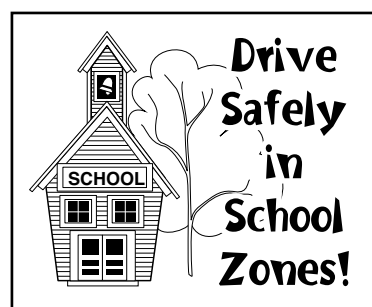
This year kicks off on Friday, Nov. 4, with two Halloween concert performances. Nearly 500 area elementary school children are invited to the fourth annual Halloween concert at 10 a.m. in Guerry Auditorium. The SSO underwrites this spooky educational concert, including the cost of transportation, as a part of its community outreach. At 7:30 p.m., the SSO will perform a concert including "Pirates of the Caribbean" by Badelt/Rickets, "Totentanz" by F. Liszt, "Overture to Orpheus in the Underworld" by J. Offenbach, and "Kashmir" by Led Zeppelin/Povey.

In collaboration with the Sewanee Chorale (Ruth Cobb, music director), the SSO is bringing back the popular Celebrate the Season winter concert at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 9. Orchestral performances include "Around the World at Christmas Time," "A Christmas Festival" and "Festive Songs of Chanukah." The Sewanee Chorale will join the orchestra for seasonal favorites including "O Holy Night," "O Come all ye faithful" (with audience participation), "We wish you a Merry Christmas," "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and selections from Handel oratorios "Judas Maccabeus" and "Messiah."

Guest artists-in-residence the American Spiritual Ensemble will perform with the SSO at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 10, 2017, in Robert Russell Bennett's concert version of Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess." The Ensemble's five-day residency at the University of the South will feature multiple performances.

The final SSO concert of the season will be at 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 28, in All Saints' Chapel. "Gloria in Spring" will again unite the University Choir and the SSO in an exciting joint performance. Last year was the first occasion in which the two University ensembles joined forces before a standing-room-only audience.

All performances of the SSO are free of charge.



An example of a Fairy Dish Garden.

Celebrate Tennessee Craft Week

The Franklin County Arts Guild will be joining with organizations across Tennessee in celebrating Tennessee Craft Week with a variety of activities. Tennessee Craft week is a part of the seventh annual American Craft Week, the nation's largest celebration of fine handmade crafts and the artists and businesses that sell their work. By focusing attention on many craft events in a short time, a spotlight shines on the collective impact that Made in Tennessee craft has on the culture, community and economy.

Tennessee Craft Week will take place during two weekends, Oct. 8–16. The Franklin County Art Guild is celebrating the event with demonstrations and workshops at the Artisan Depot Gallery located at 204 E. Cumberland St., Cowan. During the first weekend blacksmith and metal work artist Ken Gould will offer a demonstration on Chase & Repousse on Saturday, Oct. 8, noon–3 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 15, noon–2 p.m., Alida Morgan will give a demonstration on making spoon puppets and give interested participants an opportunity to make their own spoon puppet. Margie Gallagher will show how to make a miniature fairy dish gardens and help those interested in making one of their own, 2–4 p.m. Anyone interested in making spoon puppets or fairy gardens should sign up at the Artisan Depot beforehand.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East in Cowan. Gallery hours are noon–5 p.m., Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays and 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturdays.

The Animals with Attitude Community Show and Jenny's Menagerie, a show of carved block prints will also be on display during crafts week along with the work of 40 Guild artists and fine crafters.

For more information about upcoming Tennessee Craft Week activities, community art shows, the gallery or the guild go to <www.fcaguild.wordpress.com> or <www.facebook.com/artisandepot> or contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130. For information about all Tennessee Craft Week Activities go to <TNvacation.com/calendar>.

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Arts Notes

Artisan Depot

The Franklin County Arts Guild announces a member show by local artist Jenny at the Artisan Depot in Cowan. "Jenny's Menagerie" features block prints of animals in nature. The show will run through Oct. 29.

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Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present "Seeing in the Dark," an exhibition by artist Brian Hitselberger. The show runs Oct. 8–Oct. 30 with an artist talk and reception at 4:30 p.m., Nov. 4, in the Carlos Gallery.

Gallery hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1–5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The gallery is located at 105 Kennerly Road.

'Communal Spirit' Exhibit at University Archives

"Communal Spirit: 3,000 Years of Mexican Artistry" incorporates diverse Pre-Columbian artifacts from both western and eastern Mexico, representing eight different indigenous civilizations. The 20th-century folk art presented features many of the same regions, inspiration and creative techniques.

The exhibition will continue through Dec. 16. The Museum Gallery of University Archives and Special Collection is open 1–5 p.m., Tuesday–Friday. During Family Weekend, the Archives will be open 1–5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8.

Arts Center of Cannon County

Neil Simon's hilarious play "The Odd Couple" centers on a pair of desperately mismatched roommates, one sloppy and one neat, who are arguably the most memorable pair of characters that the successful playwright has ever written. It debuted on Broadway in 1965 and spawned an extremely successful 1968 movie and sitcom that ran for five seasons.

Show dates are Oct. 7, 8, 14 and 15 at 7:30 p.m., and Oct. 9 at 2 p.m. Ticket prices are \$13 with discounts available for seniors and full-time students.

The Arts Center of Cannon County is located at 1424 John Bragg Highway, just west of the town of Woodbury. Box office hours are 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Tickets are available by calling the box office at (615) 563-(ARTS)2787 or online at <artscenterofcc.com>, and (subject to availability) at the door one hour prior to show time.

Manchester Arts Center

"To Kill a Mockingbird," the quintessential story of racial prejudice and the struggle for justice in small-town America, comes to the stage at the Manchester Arts Center beginning Oct. 14.

Show dates are Oct. 14, 15, 21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. and October 16 and 23 at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by visiting <www.millenniumrep.org> or by calling (931) 570-4489. The Manchester Arts Center is located at 128 E. Main St., Manchester.

University Art Gallery

Sculptor and installation artist Sarah Lindley's work in "Operable Units" is on view at the University Art Gallery through Friday, Oct. 14.

The University Art Gallery will then present Jessica Wohl's "Love Thy Neighbor," an exhibition of quilts and drawings that grapples with the fear, intolerance and polarization the artist sees dividing communities and cities across the country, and answers those divisions with objects that evoke empathy and comfort. The exhibition will be on view from Oct. 28 to Jan. 27.

Wohl will speak about her work at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 11, in Convocation Hall with a reception to follow.

The University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue. The gallery is free, accessible and open to the public. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon–4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Call 598-1223 for more information, or go to <gallery.sewanee.edu>.

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Five Functional Clay Artists in SAS Art Gallery

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's Art Gallery is pleased to present the work of five Southeastern clay artists. Functional Clay: Five Contemporary Artists will be in the gallery Oct. 8 through Nov. 14. The exhibition features the work of artists Burki Gladstone, Mary Lynch, Claire Reishman, Merissa Tobler and Ursula Vann. Their works range from pit-fired stoneware to atmospherically fired porcelain; yet, all are functional—intended for use by their owners. And, each negotiates a unique and compelling dialogue between form and function in those works. A reception celebrating the exhibition will be 5–7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 27, in the SAS Gallery. The public is invited to attend.

Burki Gladstone began making pottery at Denison University where she studied under Neil Tetkowsky. She has taught clay for 33 years, first at the Cambridge Center for Adult Education, then at The Andrews School and for the last 22 years at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

Mary Lynch received a B.F.A. with a concentration in sculpture from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and an M.A. in Art History from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. She taught ceramics courses at local colleges and for the city of Chattanooga. She has won several awards in the Full CAST exhibition at Sewanee, and in September 2002 served as Artist-in-Residence for the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga with the support of the Lupton Renaissance Funds. In addition she has attended workshops at Penland School, the Appalachian Center for Crafts and Shakerag Workshops.

Claire D. Reishman is a studio potter in Sewanee, where she has lived for more than 45 years. She first began working with clay in the late 1970's, and from the beginning she has focused on functional pieces. She now works primarily in porcelain but also continues to produce stoneware pieces, and all of her work is high fired in reduction or soda-salt kilns. Reishman teaches both English and clay at St. Andrew's-Sewanee, and she is the director of Shakerag Workshops, an adult arts program held on the



Pottery by Merissa Tobler

St. Andrew's-Sewanee campus each June. In addition to working with clay, Reishman is an avid fox hunter with the Hillsboro Hounds.

Merissa Tobler has been one of Tennessee's most important potters for the last 40 years. She taught pottery at St. Andrew's and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School for many years before becoming a full time professional potter. Over the years she has exhibited her work in galleries in Chattanooga and Nashville, as well as at the annual Tennessee Craft fairs in Nashville, and her pieces have been collected by numerous private collectors throughout the region.

Ursula Vann was born in Germany, but has lived in Huntsville, Ala. most of her life. After graduating from the University of Alabama with a B.S. in math, she worked for NASA for several years. An underlying interest in art was always present and she explored a number of areas including painting, fibers, dyeing, baskets among others. Nothing 'took' until a chance clay workshop determined her future. She has now been working with clay for more than 30 years. Her focus has always been the useful pot. Mostly self-taught early on, she took brief classes and workshops whenever possible. More serious clay education came later with 2 to 3 week summer workshops at Penland School for the Crafts in North Carolina.

The SAS Art Gallery is located in the Simmonds Building on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School campus. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., and by appointment.

'The Good Doctor' at Proctor Hill Theater

The Department of Theatre will present the comedy, "The Good Doctor," written by Neil Simon, based on works of Chekhov. Show times are 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 28 and Saturday, Oct. 29, and Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 3–5, with a Sunday, Oct. 30 matinee at 2 p.m. All performances will take place at the Proctor Hill Theater in the Tennessee Williams Center at the University of the South.

"The Good Doctor" is, by turns, charming, hilarious, sad and touching. It centers around a writer who speaks to the audience and shares his writing with them. He presents the audience with a plethora of scenes—some are from his childhood, others are family and friends and still others are his own life experiences. The audience meets a variety of characters, all of whom are immediately relatable and strikingly human.

The role of the writer is played by Chris Bryan. He is joined by actors Brian Reiss, Alena Kochinski, Quang Tran, Emily Riedlinger, Tori Hinshaw, Vanessa Moss, Balazs Borosi, Huntre Woolwine, Will Burton-Edwards, Donny Abel, Marion Givhan, Lydia Klaus, Emily Daniel, Will Johannsson, Kalyann Harrington, Oliver Heffron and Karissa Wheeler.

"The Good Doctor" is directed by Peter Smith with scenery and lighting by Chynna Bradford, costumes by Liz Estes, technical direction by John Marshall and stage management by Kathleen Graham and Emily Badgett. Music is by Peter Link.

Ticket reservations for "The Good Doctor" are available at <TWCtickets@sewanee.edu>. Admission is free.

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CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK



By
Dr. Kurt Shull

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October is National Chiropractic Health Month. It's the perfect time to learn about the field of chiropractic care and schedule an appointment with a chiropractor. A good place to start is at the website of the American Chiropractic Association- www.acatoday.org - the organization that represents chiropractors around the country. The site provides all sorts of information about chiropractic, including a way to find a doctor of chiropractic in your community.

Essentially, chiropractic is a conservative approach to pain management, a philosophy that has become all the more appealing during what most health care professions recognize is an epidemic involving the prescription of opioids. Chiropractic does not involve the use of prescription drugs or surgery. At its core is the belief that a properly functioning body is capable of addressing many of its own ills. Key to that is a healthy spine, which is the infrastructure for the transmission of messages to and from the brain to the body and its organs. Make an appointment with a chiropractor to find out how it might help you.

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Upcoming Lectures

Julie Lythcott-Haims Lecture

Family weekend speaker Julie Lythcott-Haims, former dean of freshmen at Stanford University and author of "How to Raise an Adult," will highlight the ways in which over-parenting harms children, their stressed-out parents, and society at large. The lecture will be at 3:30 p.m., today (Friday), Oct. 7, in Guerry Auditorium. A book signing will follow the talk.

Lythcott-Haims will share her findings from her research, conversations with admission officers, educators, and employers, and from her own insights as a mother and as a student dean. While empathizing with the parental hopes and, especially, fears that lead to over-helping, Lythcott-Haims offers practical alternative strategies that underline the importance of allowing children to make their own mistakes and develop the resilience, resourcefulness, and inner determination necessary to succeed.

Environmental Lectures

On Monday, Oct. 10, Sewanee will host Nicolas Howe from Williams College. His presentation "Suing like a Mountain: Environmental Law and American Religious Politics" will take place at Gailor Auditorium, 5–6 p.m.

On Thursday, Oct. 13, Paddy Woodworth, author and journalist

from Dublin, Ireland, and Fred Clark, executive director of the Forest Stewards Guild, will lead a "Conversation about Ecological Restoration" in Gailor Auditorium, 6–7 p.m. Woodworth has recently authored the highly acclaimed book "Our Once and Future Planet: Restoring the World in the Climate Change Century," and he is in the United States to lead an ecological restoration conference at the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Both talks are free and open to the public.

'The Future of Diplomacy and World Geopolitics' Talk

The U.S. Department of State's Under Secretary for Political Affairs, Thomas A. Shannon Jr., will speak on "The Future of Diplomacy and World Geopolitics" at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 20, in Gailor Auditorium.

Shannon is the State Department's fourth-ranking official. The under secretary serves as the day-to-day manager of overall regional and bilateral policy issues, and oversees the bureaus for Africa, East Asia and the Pacific, Europe and Eurasia, the Near East, South and Central Asia, the Western Hemisphere, and International Organizations. Shannon and the regional assistant secretaries work closely with U.S. embassies and consulates overseas and with foreign embassies in Washington, DC.



These third-graders are enjoying the first days of fall and making memories with friends on the playground. Photo by Sewanee Elementary

Mountain T.O.P. Fall Festival

The fifth annual Fall Festival is an event taking place Saturday, Oct. 22 that allows Mountain T.O.P. to continue meeting the needs of the community and fostering the relationships built through 40 years of ministry. The event is open to Grundy County residents for \$1 per person or one canned good per person.

At the festival, churches, individuals, businesses and organizations come together to provide supplies, resources and activities for those in attendance. Items such as books, toiletries, coats, shoes, socks, hats, gloves and scarves are available for each individual to collect as they walk between booths set up all around the festival.

Along with supplies, volunteers do blood pressure readings and give out information on different health programs available to residents in Grundy County. While waiting to visit the different booths there are activities for the children to play such as bounce houses, carnival games, relay races and minute-to-win-it games.

The Fall Festival is held at Camp Cumberland Pines located in Cumberland Heights between Coalmont and Altamont. The address is 480 Old Highway 56, Coalmont TN 37313.

Tims Ford Heritage Festival

The Tims Ford Heritage Day History Festival will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15. This free event will be at the Tims Ford State Park Recreation Hall and Picnic Area, 570 Tims Ford Dr., Winchester. Family friendly events include music, antique car and tractor show, Civil War reenactments, hay wagon rides, food, crafts and much more. For more information go to <www.facebook.com/Tims-Ford-State-Park>.

American Red Cross Blood Donations Needed

The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood to support cancer patients and other patients during Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October.

More than 1.6 million new cases of cancer are expected to be diagnosed in the U.S. this year and 246,600 of them will be invasive breast cancer, according to the American Cancer Society. Cancer patients may need blood products during chemotherapy, surgery or treatment for complications.

The Red Cross must collect about 14,000 blood donations every day to help patients, and volunteer donors are the only source of blood products for those needing transfusions. Donors of all blood types are needed.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit <redcrossblood.org> or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donors are encouraged to make appointments and complete the RapidPass online health history questionnaire at <redcrossblood.org/rapidpass> to save time when donating.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

2–6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 20, First Baptist Church, 1006 Hillsboro Rd., Manchester, TN 37355;

1–7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 28, Winchester Church of Christ, 1230 S. College St., Winchester, TN 37398.

Senior Citizens Center Bazaar

The Sewanee Senior Citizens Center will be having its annual Christmas Bazaar and bake sale Dec. 5–10. Donations are now being accepted at the Center located at 5 Ball Park Road. Donations of clothing are not accepted.



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State champion Hannah Powell

Golfer Powell Earns State Championship

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School senior and four-time state qualifier Hannah Powell won the 2016 TSSAA Division II-A State Golf Tournament, Sept. 26 at Willowbrook Country Club.

Powell's two-day total of 148 was good for a four stroke victory over her nearest challenger and first-day leader, Victoria England of St. George's.

On her final hole on Sept. 25, Powell sank a 30-foot putt to save par. Onlookers knew she was poised and ready for the next day.

Playing in a foursome with three of the four contestants in contention, Hannah began her steady march toward victory. Par after par, with steady consistency, the final foursome moved forward with an occasional bogey swinging the score in someone's favor.

Powell bogeyed her 13th hole to go down by two, and then as golf so often does, the pressure began to affect her opponents. Within the next two holes, Powell opened up a two-shot lead and she continued her consistent play. Two birdies on the last three holes provided an insurmountable lead.

"Once Hannah opened up a two-shot lead, she never looked back," said SAS golf coach Nancy Ladd. "There would be no more open doors for anyone to gain an advantage."

Powell was the Division II-A runner-up last year.

"I felt great through the entire round," she said at the conclusion of the tournament. "It's just great to go out this way."

Powell qualified for the Division I-AAA state tournament her freshman and sophomore years while attending Warren County High School.

Powell is the daughter of Mark and Ashlie Powell of Cowan. In addition to being an outstanding golfer, she is an honor student at SAS.


The boys' cross country race begins at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, Oct. 4.
Photo by Paul Klekotta

Mountain Lions Run Strong at Home Meet

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee cross country team hosted its final home meet of the season on Oct. 4 against five local teams.

It was also senior recognition night for the Mountain Lions as they celebrated the contributions of seniors Elliot Duncan and Cayla Reihl.



Isabelle Patterson finished in second place.

SAS had a very good day. On the varsity boys' side, the Mountain Lions finished first for the first time this season with a team score of 54. They defeated Franklin County High School (66), Grundy County (69), Webb School (75), Coffee County (101) and Lincoln County (127).

SAS was led by Isaac Tang (sixth), with Seth Walker (seventh), Elliott Duncan (eighth), Sylvan Huber-Feely (15th) and Davis Gill (18th) rounding out the scoring.

Peyton Shanahan (37th), Oscar Jing (41st), Allen Lee (43rd), Michael Chen (47th), Jerry Lin (48th) and Alvin Wong (50th) all ran hard.

On the girls' side, Sophia Patterson (fourth), Winnie Fang (fifth) and Cayla Riehl (17th) all pushed themselves to new course bests.

In the boys' middle school race, Porter Neubauer continued his domination of the course with a first place finish. For the girls, Isabelle Patterson set a course best time and finished in second.

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Huntland Edges SAS in Championship Match

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school soccer team on Sept. 30, defeated Westwood Middle School 3–0 in an exciting penalty kick shootout to advance to the Central Tennessee Conference Championship match.

The game was a hard fought battle with both teams fighting for possession of the ball. SAS's goal keeper, Lakin Laurendine chalked up five key saves. After two scoreless halves and an overtime period, the match was decided by penalty kicks. Sophia Carlos, Sarah Grace Burns and Adeline Smith each calmly slotted home their penalty kicks to give the Mountain Lions the win.

In the championship on Oct. 1, the Mountain Lions fell to Huntland 2–1.

The Hornets struck early with a goal in the first 10 minutes of the match. Then, with two minutes remaining in the half, Burns broke through Huntland's defense to score the equalizer. Huntland scored again in the 45th minute. The Mountain Lions continued to press and created many scoring opportunities up until the last minute of the match, but fell short.

"It was an exciting weekend for our team," said coach Margot Burns. "We fought for every ball and played some great soccer. I'm so proud of how our team came together and supported each other."

SAS finished the season with a record of 7–3–1. It was their best performance in 10 years.



SAS eighth grade soccer players, from left: Abi Cassell, Luciana Mollica, Jenna Black, Lauren Ostrowski, Adeline Smith and Sarah Grace Burns.

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SAS seniors Skylar Moss, Madison Gilliam, Lydia Angus and Addie Babcock, with family, friends and coach, were honored prior to the Sept. 28 volleyball match.

SAS Volleyball Wins in Straight Sets on Senior Day

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's varsity volleyball team defeated Marion County in straight sets on Sept. 28, Senior Day. The Mountain Lions turned back the Warriors, 25-17, 25-17 and 25-22.

Fans and students honored SAS seniors Addie Babcock of Pensacola, Fla., Skylar Moss of Germantown, Tenn., Lydia Angus of Winchester, Tenn. and Madison Gilliam of Sewanee before the match.

Angus dominated net play with 10 kills and two blocks, along with seven

digs; Gilliam had five aces and three digs; Moss had nine assists and two aces; Carolyn Bruce had eight kills, three blocks and three aces; Katie Finn Hurst had three kills and two assists; Izzie Spinelli had two kills and three digs; and Kendal James had nine assists.

"It has been so much fun coaching this group of seniors," said head coach Rob Zeitler. "They have been good leaders on and off the court. We will miss their dedication and commitment to our program."

Riverside Christian Rolls Past SAS Football Squad

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's varsity football team won 62-15 over Central Baptist on Sept. 30 to improve to 2-3 this season. Look for details of that game next week.

The win was a bounceback victory after SAS lost 56-14 at Riverside Christian Academy on Sept. 23.

Blaise Zeitler led the team in rushing with 111 yards on Sept. 23 and Christian Taylor rushed for 87 yards and two touchdowns from 15 and five yards out.

Zeitler also added a two point conversion. Jack Simons had seven carries for 37 yards. Ben Matthews had nine yards rushing.

Larson Heitzenrater had an interception, while Justin Elgouhary posted two sacks and six tackles.



Christian Taylor



The SAS varsity girls' soccer team is 4-4-1 and headed to the district playoffs. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee School

Sewanee Crew Ready to Row

The University of the South crew team, comprised of men and women totaling 38 rowers, is in full swing for the fall season.

Their first regatta is Oct. 8 on the Tennessee River, competing against the University of Tennessee at Knox-

ville, University of Georgia, Vanderbilt University, Georgia Tech, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and Louisiana State University.

Team members recently completed a 10-hour-a-day rowing camp on the Tennessee River.



Sewanee crew team members prepare for their first regatta, which is Oct. 8.

Tigers Tame Petrels

Kiley Ezzell scored the game-winning goal from teammate Dayla LaRocque with less than a minute to play on Oct. 1, as the Sewanee women's soccer team defeated Oglethorpe, 3-2, in Atlanta.

Ezzell's late magic was set up by four goals in the first half. Sewanee broke through first when Tasha Saunders fired home a loose ball inside the box in the 23rd minute. Seven minutes later, Sewanee added to its advantage. From 10-yards outside the top of the box, senior Nikki Johnston ripped in a long shot for her second goal this season.

Just when it looked like Sewanee would run away from the Stormy Petrels, Oglethorpe rallied. The home team answered back with two first-half goals by Kayla Trice. Trice first scored when Chase Cabana played a long pass down the left side. Trice then scored again right before halftime as Precious Buddington found her teammate spiriting down the right sideline.

Overall, Sewanee dominated in shots, 18-3. The Tigers also led in corners by a large margin, 9-1.

Oglethorpe keeper Tabitha Floyd was a big player for the Stormy Petrels. Floyd finished with seven saves, while Savannah Williams and Ezzell led the Tigers in shots with three.

Sewanee Gets 3-0 Win

The Sewanee field hockey team dominated Southern Athletic Association (SAA) rival Hendrix for a 3-0 win, Oct. 2, at Warrior Field.

Sewanee opened the scoring when Ceara Caffrey scored her sixth goal this season off a great crossing pass from senior Kat Mulligan.

The Tigers then added two second-half goals, one from Virginia Barry, and the other from Emily Sloan. Both scores were assisted from Carrie Anderson.

Sewanee finished with nine players with at least two shots. JoJo Young, Caffrey and Anderson led the attack with six shots each.

Overall, the Tigers led in shot attempts 41-10. Sewanee also held a 12-5 advantage in corners.

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Freshman quarterback Dane Quinn runs in Sewanee's final touchdown of the game on Oct. 1 against Rhodes College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Sewanee Tumbles Against Rhodes College

Led by quarterback P.J. Settles, Southern Athletic Association rival Rhodes College compiled a conference record 683 yards of total offense en route to a 36-21 win over the Sewanee football team on Oct. 1 at historic Hardee-McGee Field at Harris Stadium.

The win is the fifth straight for the Lynx in the longtime series. Rhodes has now won the Orgill Cup every season since 2012.

Settles was outstanding as the Rhodes signal caller. The athletic quarterback finished with 384 passing yards and two touchdowns to go along with 108 rushing yards. His favorite target on the afternoon was all-conference receiver Brandon Box. Box finished with eight catches for 190 yards and a score.

Another big key for Rhodes was the play of tailback Roc Sherrell. The quick tailback finished with 162 rushing yards and two touchdowns. Sherrell also finished with one catch that went for 31 yards for another score.

Early on, Sewanee played well.

After the Tigers received the opening kickoff, Sewanee marched 65 yards on seven plays. With 11:29 left in the first quarter, freshman quarterback Sam Hearn scrambled around the left side for the game's first touchdown.

Rhodes answered back on its first drive when Sherrell scored from 27 yards out.

The Lynx then scored four more times before Sewanee finally found the end zone again with 10:13 left in the third quarter. After taking advantage of a number of Rhodes miscues, Hearn ran for a one-yard touchdown.

Unfortunately, Kyle Edmiston answered for Rhodes with a pair of field goals to put the game away.

Sewanee's final touchdown came late in the fourth quarter when freshman quarterback Dane Quinn found the end zone with a seven-yard run.

As a team, Sewanee finished with 235 yards of total offense. Hearn finished with 79 passing yards to go along with 47 yards on the ground. Micah Maes and Tony Dykes led the Tiger defense with seven tackles each.

Tigers Finish 10th at Royal Lakes/OU Invitational

Led by a top-10 finish from freshman Tommy Oliver, the Sewanee men's golf team also finished 10th to close out the Royal Lakes/Oglethorpe Invitational.

After the Tigers opened with a 306 on Monday, Sewanee improved with a 294 on Tuesday. Sewanee's final 600 team score was 29 strokes behind winner Greensboro. LaGrange (572), OU (575), Emory (579), and Centre (589) closed out the top-five.

Individually, Levi Grogan of Greensboro and Logan Lanier of LaGrange both earned medalist honors with a two-day 138.

Oliver joined them in the top-10 after he fired a one-under par 71 on Tuesday. After improving by two strokes, the Sewanee freshman finished with a 144 total.

Classmate Gray Matthews finished tied for 19th after he improved by a stroke with a second-round 73. Taylor Mottern finished tied for 47th after he was five strokes behind Matthews with a 152 total while Alex Wedding was tied for 69th with a two-round (80-77) 157.

The final player that counted in the team score was Nic Vandeventer, who improved on his first round score with final-round 85. That gave Vandeventer a two-day 173.

Finally, George Hite finished tied for 54th playing as an individual with a 36-hole 153.



Sewanee's Buckley Wallace took second place on Sept. 24 in the Open Over Fences class and another second in the Open on the Flat class. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Riders Qualify for Regionals

Led by High Point Reserve champion Mary Marshall Farris, Ruthie Carey and Sophie Streitweiser, the Sewanee equestrian team performed well at its first show of the season.

All three Tigers have pointed up and out of their divisions, which automatically qualified each rider for regionals in the spring.

Marshall Farris led the way with a win and a second place finish in the Intermediate Flat. She was joined with wins by Carey, who won twice in the Advanced Walk-Trot-Canter while Streitweiser won the Beginner Walk-Trot-Canter.

Iris Harrison had four top-five finishes in the Open while Buckley Wallace finished with two runner-up places.

Margaret Dupree also rode well with a second-place finish in the Advanced Walk-Trot-Canter while Leslie Goodman (Novice), Meagan Hopson (Novice), Elizabeth Oxley (Adv. Walk-Trot-Canter), and Cal Oakley (Beg. Walk-Trot-Canter) all finished third in their respective events.



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OUTSIDEIN

by Patrick Dean

Here on the Plateau, and across our region, it's dry. If you want to know how parched things are, just take a dog out on a trail.

When Jackson and I get to the usual turnaround of our 3-mile loop, the stream where he can belly-flop and cool off, there's no water. The dirt under the small wooden bridge isn't even damp. There's only a wrinkle in the landscape, a dusty valley between two small hills.

He's a bit baffled, and I'm worried for him. I don't want to overheat a 100-plus-pound dog. Fortunately, I know we're a half-mile from guaranteed relief for J Dog.

The only water along the route, as it turns out, is the pond at the Forestry Cabin. As you might expect, it is a green, gunky lagoon of decaying plant matter, moistened ever so slightly by what's left of the pond. Jackson splashes into it on our return, and as a result I have to hose the swampy stink from his fur back at the house.

A visitor from Colorado, on a bike ride soon after our hike, is astounded that so many green leaves hadn't turned; only the sumacs and rusty-purple dogwoods seem to have gotten the message. The Perimeter Trail has sand wallows across the dams of Brushy and Audubon Lakes that make mountain bikes waver and slide. Large chunks of sandstone sit high and dry on the trail, as though drying mud spat them up.

Even the spiderwebs across the trails have disappeared—no more facefuls of fun, with the occasional crunchy thing in your mouth if you're not careful. Can arachnids get too dry-mouthed to spit, so to speak?

The mosses are less like lush, emerald sponges at this point, more like crunchy brown doormat bristles underfoot. It's hard out there for a bryophyte.

Parts of the trails that were soft and boggy are iron-hard now, and it's as difficult to remember rainy weather as to perceive the coming cold. The slanting afternoon light says autumn. The gnats and dust speak a different language.

We're supposed to be putting away summer clothes and letting the sweaters and gloves see the light of day, getting them out of musty storage, but the task feels even more premature than usual, here in the South.

I find it difficult to believe that, according to the NOAA weather website, normal weekly rainfall during the latter half of September is a little less than one inch. Early fall seems to have been a wetter season in my memory; I guess it just happens later.

So here we are in a transitional period, waiting for things to stop, to come back, to happen later. Heat, rain and snow are all peripheral experiences at the moment. All we have are the dry, moderately-warm days and dry, moderately-cool nights.

Which is pretty nice, actually, if it would just rain a little bit.

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NATURENOTES



Thrushes

Thrushes are coming through Sewanee this week and are dining on Dogwood berries and Black Gum berries. Five similar, spotted-breast thrushes can be found in Sewanee at this time. Wood thrushes nest here, but more are coming through on their way to Mexico, Central and South America for the winter. Swainson's, Gray-checked and Veery thrushes are fairly common in Sewanee now, but will soon fly to the tropics. Hermit thrushes are arriving and some will winter in Sewanee. Look for its habit of lifting its tail and slowly dropping it while it sits on a limb.

Robins and bluebirds that live all year in Sewanee are thrushes, but are not confused in their adult plumage with the above species. Their young, however, are spotted, showing their relationships to the other thrushes. The Brown Thrasher is sometimes called a "long-tailed thrush" but it is closely related to the Mockingbird and not in the Thrush family. The Peterson "Field Guide to the Birds" is excellent for identifying thrushes that are easily confused.

—From the Oct. 10, 1996 Sewanee Mountain Messenger, reported by Harry and Jean Yeatman

Sewanee Herbarium Events

At 7:45 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, enjoy the Family Weekend tradition of walking Abbo's Alley with Mary Priestley.

Meet at the corner of University and South Carolina avenues for this one-hour easy walk in the Abbott Cotten Martin Ravine Garden. The Garden is a lovely mix of native and cultivated plants, and the ravine is steeped in Sewanee history. There are a surprising number of things to see and learn on this familiar trail. All are welcome to join in the walk.

At 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15, meet Yolande Gottfried at the Lake Cheston picnic pavilion for this easy one-hour walk.

Some of the last wildflowers to bloom are found around our lake shores, such as ladies' tresses and perhaps turtlehead. In any case, fall color should be starting to reflect in the water.

For more information on these events call the Herbarium at 598-3346 or go to <<http://lal.sewanee.edu/herbarium>>.

Perennial Program at St. Mary's Convent

The Sisters of St. Mary invite the community to the workshop "Putting Your Perennials to Bed," an installment of their Ora et Labora series.

Led by botanist, gardener and "Plant King," Leonard King, this program will give a step-by-step explanation of how to prepare your perennial plants, which live for several years, for winter. This winterizing process is crucial to caring for plants over the tough winter season, and will ensure that your flower beds are ready to grow after the cold months pass. Everything from eradicating voles to how-to's for trimming plants and mulching will be explained in the workshop. Come enjoy a crisp fall morning outdoors, and learn something, too.

The program will take place 9:30 a.m.–noon, Saturday, Oct. 15, at St. Mary's Convent. The cost of participation is \$20. Walk-on participation is welcome, but reservations are encouraged. Call 598-0046 to reserve a spot.



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Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Sep 26	81	53
Tue	Sep 27	80	49
Wed	Sep 28	80	48
Thu	Sep 29	66	50
Fri	Sep 30	73	54
Sat	Oct 01	75	62
Sun	Oct 02	75	55

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	76
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Founders' Day - October 7

In conclusion, the most determined optimist cannot deny that the University has this year to face vital issues. Forgotten by the church, with a mortgage on all its property, unable to pay its professors, without apparatus, living library, or any equipments save hoods and gowns; its only source of revenue a prohibitory tuition charge, its only supporters an impoverished people, surrounded by rivals which underbid it in tuition and exceed it in equipment, the University certainly has need of herculean remedies.

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Community Calendar

Today, Friday, Oct. 7

Marion County Schools staff development

University Family Weekend, through Oct. 9

- 7 a.m. Curbside recycling
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Games day, Senior Ctr
- 12 p.m. Founders' Day Convocation, All Saints'
- 12 p.m. Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 3:30 p.m. Lythcott-Haims Reading, Guerry
- 4:15 p.m. Dance with Debbie, Comm Ctr
- 8 p.m. Movie, "Finding Dory," BC Lawn

Saturday, Oct. 8

- 7:45 a.m. Herbarium Abbo's Alley walk, Priestley, meet at corner University and S. Carolina Aves.
- 8:00 a.m. Fannie Moffatt Stomp, Altamont, until 5 p.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Richard, Community Center
- 9 a.m. Rooted Here/Sewanee Dining On-campus Market, Stirling's, until noon
- 9 a.m. SACA Arts and Crafts Fair, Shoup Park, until 5 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Conversation, Meacham/McCardell, Guerry
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until noon
- 11 a.m. Betty Alexander benefit, 360 Wells St., Monteagle
- 2 p.m. Movie, "Finding Dory," SUT
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Finding Dory," SUT
- 7:30 p.m. Performing Arts, Edgar Meyer concert, Guerry

Sunday, Oct. 9

- 2 p.m. SAS Admissions open house, 290 Quintard Rd.
- 3 p.m. Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 5 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. Women's Spirituality group, Otey Parish
- 4 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Community Ctr
- 5:30 p.m. Fire on the Mountain meeting, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7:30 p.m. DebateWatch, Sewanee Inn, RSVP required
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Finding Dory," SUT

Monday, Oct. 10 • Columbus Day (observed)

Marion County Schools Fall break, through Oct. 14

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach Clayton Felts, Blue Chair
- 9 a.m. Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr
- 12 p.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Ctr
- 12 p.m. Sewanee Woman's Club, Meeks, DuBose
- 5 p.m. Legal/Environment lecture, Howe, Gailor
- 5 p.m. COHO Conversation, Murphy/Hayes
- 5:30 p.m. Eastern Star Cemetery Assoc. meeting, St. James
- 5:30 p.m. FCDP, FC annex small meeting room
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6 p.m. Coffee/conversation, CoHo, corner Mitchell and Alabama Aves.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. FC School Board regular meeting, Bd of Ed office
- 7 p.m. Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, 203 Guerry Hall

Tuesday, Oct. 11 • Yom Kippur

Voter Registration deadline

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Sewanee Senior Ctr
- 10:30 a.m. La Leche League, Comm Ctr
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy
- 12 p.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 3:30 p.m. Centering prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 p.m. Daughters of the King, St. James
- 6:30 p.m. Community Bible study, DuBose
- 7 p.m. Acoustic jam, water bldg next to old GCHS
- 7:30 p.m. Sewanee Symphony rehearsal, Guerry, until 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 12

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.; also 1-3 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Bible study, Sewanee C.P. Church
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 10 a.m. Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr
- 12 p.m. EQB luncheon, St. Mary's Sewanee; social 11:30
- 12 p.m. Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr
- 6 p.m. Ladies' Bible study, New Beginnings, Monteagle
- 6 p.m. Sewanee Civic Assn., EQB Bldg, social 5:30 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Folk music collective, St. Luke's Chapel
- 7 p.m. Catechumenate, Women's Center
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "The Iron Giant," (free), SUT

Thursday, Oct. 13

- 8 a.m. Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature journaling, Sewanee Herbarium
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 11 a.m. Tai Chi with Kathleen, inter/adv, Comm Ctr
- 12 p.m. ALLL, Cobb, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12 p.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 12:30 p.m. Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Monteagle Farmers' Mkt, City Hall, until 6 p.m.
- 3 p.m. GCHS Parent/Teacher Conferences, until 5 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. Emeriti, Murdock/Roberts, Torian Rm, duPont
- 6 p.m. FC School town hall mtg, North Middle School
- 6 p.m. Environmental lecture, Woodworth, Gailor
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "The Secret Life of Pets," SUT

Friday, Oct. 14

University Fall Break, SAS Fall Long Weekend start tomorrow

- 8 a.m. Peace Pole ceremony, SES
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Games day, Senior Ctr
- 12 p.m. Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 4:15 p.m. Dance with Debbie, Comm Ctr.
- 5:30 p.m. GCDP Kicking for a Cause food bank fundraiser, 60 Phipps St., Coalmont
- 5:30 p.m. World healing meditation, Comm Ctr
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "The Secret Life of Pets," SUT

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday

- 7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Sunday

- 6:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Monday

- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 7:30 pm CoDA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Wednesday

- 10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 4:30 pm AA, "Tea-Totallers" women's group, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493

- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
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Thursday

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