

## Shakerag Lectures

Shakerag Workshops at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is continuing in the next week with its second session of the summer. This is the ninth year for the program, and artists from across the country have gathered on the SAS campus to work with the renowned faculty assembled there.

Chef and restaurateur Hugh Acheson will be the Shakerag lecturer on Wednesday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m. in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts. Acheson is the chef/partner of Five & Ten and the National located in Athens, Ga., and Empire State South in Atlanta. His recently published cookbook, "A New Turn in the South: Southern Flavors Reinvented for Your Kitchen," just received the James Beard 2012 award for Best American Cookbook, and Acheson himself won the James Beard award as Best Chef in the Southeast. In his cookbook, Acheson creates Southern dishes with a new twist, focusing on Southern libations, seasonal vegetables, salads and soups, Hugh's prized sides, and fish and meats. Acheson's fresh approach to Southern food has earned him recognition from food critics, newspaper columnists, restaurant-goers and the toughest of critics, fellow chefs. Acheson's talk in McCrory Hall will be followed by a reception in the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Gallery honoring the Shakerag lecturer and the Shakerag faculty artists. Both the talk in McCrory and the Gallery reception in the Simmonds Building are open to the public.

Shakerag faculty members give brief presentations about their work on other weekday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in McCrory Hall, and these lectures are all open to the public. The schedule of faculty talks during the second Shakerag session are as follows:

Monday, June 18—Natalie Chanin and Diane Hall, clothing designers, and Mark Shapiro, functional pottery;

Tuesday, June 19—Chris Sugrue, digital arts; Dahlia Elsayed, painting; and Michel Garcia, natural dyeing;

Thursday, June 21—John Britt, pottery glazes, and Stephen Alvarez, photography.

Shakerag Workshops attracts a diverse group of participants; beginners and professionals take classes together. The inclusive atmosphere of Shakerag is one of the hallmarks of the program, and teachers through the years have commented on the vitality of classes with a variety of experiences. The program offers 15 classes altogether in a wide variety of areas.

For more information, go to <www.shakerag.org> or contact Claire Reishman at 598-5651, ext. 3165.

## Williams Recipient of the Student Advocate Award



Mary Beth Williams

ferred them a home upon their arrival in Sewanee, becoming more like a mother than a mentor.

"Her care stems beyond her respective titles of 'Dean' or 'mentor' as evidenced by her willingness to simply be present within our lives, working to know our fears, concerns, dreams and aspirations," the Posse 3 students said in their nomination letter for Williams.

Head Proctor John William Richards III, C'12, said he thought it would be difficult to find a student on the Sewanee campus whom Williams had not positively affected.

"I have no doubt that I would not be the capable leader and planner I am today if it were not for her pushing and encouraging me to grow in my responsibilities and functions as head proctor," he wrote to the selection committee.

Williams said the recognition for her work with students was humbling. "I never expected to receive an award," she said. "Of course I don't do it for the awards; I do it because I love it."

The award was named for Robert D. Bradshaw, former vice president of student affairs at Austin College, who believed in the value of a small college education and voiced the need for the development of staff members. Recipients of the Robert D. Bradshaw award must demonstrate commitment to the goals and mission of small colleges and exercise multiple roles within the campus community.



Hugh Acheson

## Annexation Halted

A temporary injunction has been granted to stop the strip-annexation of land in Decherd for a rock quarry.

People living along Greenhaw Road near Decherd and the Alto community are fighting plans for a rock quarry on 165 acres acquired by the owner of Tinsley Asphalt Company. The area is west of the Domain in the valley, between Old Alto Road and Highway 41A.

Circuit Judge J. Curtis Smith ruled for the plaintiffs on June 12, granting their request for a temporary injunction, incorporating the provision of the previously granted temporary restraining order. The defendants' motion to increase the injunction bond was also denied.

The defendants were previously restrained from holding a referendum on the proposed annexation on May 25. The election commission had scheduled a special election calling for the annexation by referendum of the strip and 165 acres.

The annexation by referendum allows only the residents of the proposed annexed area to vote on the referendum. Only two members of the Tinsley family would have been allowed to vote.

The referendum is now on hold pending the outcome of the lawsuit.



## "A Yankee Doodle Fourth"

Come be part of Sewanee's 26th annual Fourth of July celebration, "A Yankee Doodle Fourth."

Here's how: If you would like to be a food vendor, contact Birdie McBee at 598-9798 before June 30.

If your group would like to have a float in the parade, call Tracy Hall at (931) 636-3266.

All vendors must be pre-registered to participate in this year's Fourth of July celebration.

It's time to think about your participation in the Fourth of July parade. Consider joining the newly-created Sewanee Kazoo—anyone who can hum can play a kazoo. Contact Karen Keele, <kkeele@sewanee.edu>, if you're interested. And folks young and old are encouraged to bike in the parade! Start thinking about decorating your bike—crepe paper, flags, streamers, feathers and whatever you can imagine! All decorated bikes will be judged at Woody's Bike Shop at 1 p.m. on July 4.

The street dance will be held on July 3. All other activities, including the parade and fireworks, will be held on July 4. Mark your calendars for the best Fourth of July celebration on this or any other planet. Guaranteed.

## TCAP Test Results Part of Final Report Card

by K.G. Beavers, Messenger Staff Writer

The Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program test (TCAP) results were incorporated into Franklin County students' final report card grades for grades 3–8.

Director of Schools Rebecca Sharber said in the school board meeting that all TCAP data from the state went through the office of attendance, and was reported to individual schools. Reading scores were not individually counted, as the state coded those results as one language arts score for elementary grades.

TCAP tests are mandatory. The tests are also important for school systems, teacher evaluations and students. School board policy 4.600 Grading System, says TCAP test scores for students in third through fifth grade will make up 15 percent of the student's final grade for the spring semester in the subject areas of mathematics, reading/language arts, science and social studies. This is based on the performance levels determined by the state board of education. In grades 6–8, 25 percent of the TCAP test results will be included in the final grades for spring semester. This is also state law, where each local school board can determine the percentage used, from 15 to 25 percent of the final spring semester grades.

Parents should be notified as early as July 8 about individual student test results, according to the state.

How were those scores incorporated into a final report card grade? A third-grade student's reading/language arts test serves as an example.

On the reading/language arts TCAP in third grade, there were seven criterion-referenced objectives and performance levels (CRTs) tested, including language, vocabulary, writing and research, communication and media, logic, informational text and literature. The TCAP also included two composite categories for reading and language arts. A total of 67 questions were the reading/language arts TCAP test. CRTs measure a student's performance according to specific

standards, rather than to the performance of other test takers."

The score for the third-grade student on the reading/language arts TCAP is based on the reporting categories performance index (RCPI). The RCPI is an estimate of the number of questions the student would be expected to answer correctly if there had been 100 questions in the category. Each reporting category has a specific objective, number of items tested and the pre-equated RCPI cut scores needed to be basic, proficient or advanced. Each RCPI is converted into an overall scale score range.

For example, the language objective on the third-grade TCAP had 15 items to answer in order to demonstrate what was learned in that grade. When converted into the RCPI, the student should have made a score of at least 93 to be advanced in that one objective. When each of the seven reporting categories and the two composite category RCPI scores are added together, the student's scale score range would have to be between 797 and 900 to be considered advanced in reading/language arts.

In order to be advanced or to make an A, the student would have had to answer at least 61 out of 67 questions correctly. This score is equal to a numeric grade on the 0–100 grade scale. The RCPI score of 61 questions answered correctly would be equal to a 93 on the grade scale.

There are six grading periods in the school year. The student's first semester's grade is the average of the first three grading periods. For the third-grade student's second semester grade, 85 percent of the average of the second three grading periods is added to 15 percent of the converted TCAP "quick score," which is coded as "AC" on the student's report card. The student's final grade for the year is the first semester and second semester grades averaged together.

For more information, go to <www.tn.gov/education>.



Summer is made for fun at Camp SAS! Photo courtesy of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School

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The Beach Boys on stage at the 11th annual Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival. Photo by Karl T. Himmel, Sewanee resident and drummer. (Google for more information.)

## New Summer Intern at the Messenger

The Sewanee Mountain Messenger welcomes Blythe Ford as its newest summer intern. She will work in the Messenger office one day a week, editing copy and working with the Messenger staff. She will also be writing stories for the paper.

She hopes to study government at Smith College in the fall.

Ford is a 2012 graduate from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. At SAS, Ford was a High Honors student, she was named salutatorian and received the academic award for French V. Blythe was the rerecipient of the Head Sacristan award and was recognized for serving on the Honor Council. She was a member of Cum Laude and received National Merit recognition. Blythe was a participant in the Sewanee Dance Conservatory and served as acolyte for six years.

She is the daughter of Steve and Beth Pride Ford of Sewanee.



Blythe Ford

### Letters to the Editor Policy

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

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



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## Police and Fire Reports

The Sewanee Police Department recently issued its report on its activities for the month of May 2012.

Last month, the SPD patrolled 6,658 miles, investigated six vehicle accidents and issued three moving violations. It also issued 64 non-moving traffic violations and seven warnings.

It made two arrests for drug law violations, 14 arrests for liquor law violations and filed 11 theft reports. Two DUI arrests were made in the month. SPD offered mutual aid to Franklin County seven times last month and once to other jurisdictions.

SPD physically checked buildings on 797 occasions and assisted with locking or unlocking buildings 29 times.

In the month of May, the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department answered 19 calls: nine to University dorms, fraternity or sorority houses (no apparent cause, burnt food or trivial) and five to community residences (including possible gas leak and an alarm malfunction).

Two calls were for helicopter landings at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital. Two calls were to community businesses (one with no apparent cause and one pull-station activated). One call was providing mutual aid to an area fire department.

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## EHH Report

In the month of May, the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital had 44 admissions, 41 observation visits and 1,105 outpatient visits. There were 473 emergency room visits and 11 skilled admissions.

Hospital admissions were under the prior year by five, and observation visits were above the prior year by six. Outpatient visits exceeded the prior year by 25 percent. ER visits increased by one percent above the prior year. Skilled care admissions were below the prior year by three.

## Grundy County Historical Society Reaches Goal

At the annual meeting of the Grundy County Historical Society on June 9, contributions were received from members to achieve the goal of \$350,000 for the organization's capital fund.

The capital fund campaign was initiated in July 2009 to raise funds to restore the First National Bank building and related structures in Tracy City for a Heritage Center, and develop the facility as a museum, library and research center. The facility is fully functional and open to the public Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturdays by appointment. Presentations on historical and public interest subjects are given on Saturdays once a month. The Heritage Center is located at 465 Railroad Ave., Tracy City.

An open house will be held at the Heritage Center on Sunday, July 8, from 2 to 5 p.m. to celebrate the completion of the building restoration.

The public is welcome.

A fund-raising event will be held by the Beersheba Springs Historical Society for the benefit of the Heritage Center in Beersheba Springs on Saturday, July 21. The event will include a tour of selected antebellum cottages in Beersheba Springs from 1 to 3:30 p.m.; a lecture by Clopper Almon at the Beersheba Springs Hotel on its history; a membership meeting of the Beersheba Springs Historical Society; and dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the dining hall of the hotel. The price for the event will be \$50 for individuals and \$75 for couples.

The Beersheba Springs Historical Society and the Grundy County Historical Society are collaborating on the history of Beersheba Springs at the Heritage Center. The two organizations are working on a mural of Beersheba Springs, the oldest settlement on Broad Mountain.

## Serving Where Called

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**Michael Parmley**  
**Charles Schaerer**  
**Melissa Smartt**  
**J. Wesley Smith**  
**Charles Tate**  
**Jeffery Alan Wessel**

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

## University Job Opportunities

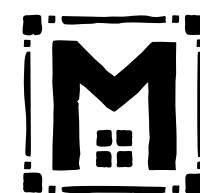
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## Meetings & Events

### Grundy County Rotary Meets on Tuesdays

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, at the Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. All are welcome to attend.

### Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club Wednesday Breakfast

The Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club meets on Wednesday mornings at the Smoke House in Monteagle. Frank X. Gladu, assistant vice president for administration at the University, will speak on "Sewanee Dining Goes Independent." Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begin at 7 a.m.

### Summer Story Time Begins

Thurmond Library Story Time will be at 10 a.m. each Wednesday. Readers include: June 27, Kathy Solomon and Mickey the service dog; July 11, Officer Marie Nunley and police gear; July 18, the firefighters and the fire engine. Readings will be held at Brooks Hall.

### Summer Nature Journaling Group

A nature journaling group sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium meets 9–11 a.m. on Thursdays in June and July in the gazebo in Abbo's Alley. In case of rain, the group will meet at Stirling's coffeehouse. For more information, contact Mary Priestley at <marypriestley@bellsouth.net>.

### Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club Thursday Luncheon

The group meets at noon Thursday in the Alumni House. Lunch is available for \$10.

### F@H Support Group

The Folks at Home support group will meet at 1:30 p.m. each Thursday at Brooks Hall. For more information contact Folks at Home at 598-0303 or email <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.

### Jump Off Fire Hall Potluck

Jump Off Fire Hall's potluck dinner and fund-raiser will be at 5:30 p.m., today, June 15, at the fire hall. Bring a side dish or dessert and a donation for the project. Main dishes and drinks will be provided.

This event will raise money to purchase a mini-pumper truck, which has four-wheel drive and a 250-gallon carry capacity. It will enable firefighters to navigate difficult roads and driveways more quickly to begin fire suppression in advance of the larger trucks.

### Stroke Survivor Support Group

A new support group for stroke survivors and their families will meet at the Rehab Center, 100 Bible Crossing Rd., Decherd. The first meeting will be held 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Saturday, June 16. Future meetings will be held at 10 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month. For additional information or questions, please contact Mary Holt, speech pathologist, at 962-9947.

### Anderson Book Event at Lorena's

Local writer Kent Anderson will be signing his collection of Western-themed short stories, "Territory Tales," on Saturday, June 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lorena's in Monteagle.

The book, which is available at Lorena's, contains five short stories, including the Tony Hillerman Award-winning "Going Back," and a novella, "The Gang," about a down-and-out FBI agent chasing what appear to be Old West outlaws in the modern West.

### Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association will host two Franklin County Caregiver Support Group meetings in June.

The first meeting will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 19, at the Golden Living Center Mountain View, 1360 By Pass Rd. in Winchester.

The next meeting will be at 3 p.m., Thursday, June 21, at Willows at Winchester, 32 Memorial Dr., Winchester.

This month the group will have a time of caring and sharing. The meeting is free of charge and can be beneficial to anyone caring for a loved one suffering with memory impairment and confusion.

For more information about the meeting or about Alzheimer's please call Shelia Gambill at 967-7082.

### Trees of the Sewanee Campus

Join botany professor emeritus George Ramseur for a walk among the trees of the University campus at 4 p.m., Tuesday, June 19. Ramseur has lived with and taught about these trees for many years. Meet in front of All Saints' Chapel for this easy one-hour walk. For background reading, see "Comparative Descriptions of the Native Trees of the Sewanee Area," by Stephen Puckette with Mary P. Priestley, Karen Kuers and Thomas O. Hay, 1996, The University of the South Press, available at the University Bookstore.

### Enlisted Association

The Enlisted Association will present C/SMSFT James D. Sherrill with an Award of Merit for his great accomplishments in the Franklin County High School Junior ROTC program.

This presentation will take place at the Chapter #71 Disabled American Veterans, Department of Tennessee, 5th District monthly meeting. The monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, June 19, at Sernicola's Restaurant in Cowan. Dinner will be served at 5:45 p.m. and costs \$12. The business meeting will begin at 6:35 p.m.

### Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, June 25, at the Senior Citizens' Building. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the provost's office by noon on Monday, June 18.

## School of Letters Reading

Poet Danny Anderson and author Holly Goddard Jones will offer faculty readings at the Sewanee School of Letters at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 20, in Gailor Auditorium.

Poet Danny Anderson's work has appeared in Poetry, The Kenyon Review, The Yale Review, The Hudson Review, Harper's, The New Republic and Best American Poetry, among other publications. He is the author of two poetry collections, "Drunk in Sunlight" and "January Rain," and the editor of "The Selected Poems of Howard Nemerov." Educated at the University of Cincinnati and Johns Hopkins University, he is associate professor of creative writing at the University of Oregon.

Holly Goddard Jones will have a new book out this fall. Her first novel, "Girl Trouble," was published by Harper Perennial in 2009 to enthusiastic acclaim from oracles as diverse as Erin McGraw and O magazine. Her fiction has appeared in such journals as the Kenyon Review, the Southern Review, and the Gettysburg Review and been anthologized in "New Stories from the South" and "Best American Mystery Stories." A graduate of the University of Kentucky and the Ohio State University, she has taught at Denison University and Murray State University and now serves as assistant professor of English at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. To learn more visit <www.hollygoddardjones.com>.

## "Tutus and Tiaras" Dance Camp

The Alabama Youth Ballet–Sewanee Dance Conservatory will be offering two summer dance camps, "Tutus and Tiaras," June 18–22 (ages 3 and 4) and June 25–29 (ages 5 and 6). "Tutus and Tiaras" is the perfect introduction to dance. The camp will run from 9:30 a.m. to noon each day. The cost is \$90, and classes will be held at the Fowler Center.

Stop by the Fowler Center Sunday, June 17, from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. for more information. There will also be an intermediate master class taught by David Herriott from 2:45 to 4 p.m. on June 17 for ages 11 and older.

A beginning ballet class for ages 6–10 will also be held from 12 to 1 p.m. on June 18 and June 25. The cost is \$12 per class.

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# Obituaries

### John Pope Bennett Jr.

John Pope Bennett Jr., age 52 of Nashville, died June 9, 2012, at Southern Hills Medical Center in Nashville. He was born May 20, 1960, to John Bennett Sr. and Daisy Bennett.

He is survived by his daughter, Jessica Lorin Bennett of Carthage, Tenn., his parents, John Bennett Sr. and Daisy Flippen Bennett of Sewanee; his significant other, Karen Hughes of Nashville; stepchildren, Mandy Patterson, Casey Hughes, J.D. Hughes and Mathu Hughes, all of Nashville; sisters, Linda Bennett, Annette Garner, Ruby Dill and Clara Bowles, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 1 in the funeral home chapel, with Pastor Bill Owens officiating. Interment followed in Monteagle Cemetery. For complete obituary, visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

### Evelyn "Freida" Moore

Evelyn "Freida" Moore, age 96, died June 10, 2012. She was born July 13, 1915, in Cowan, and was a life-long resident of Franklin County. She was a member of the Winchester First Baptist Church, a private drama teacher and served many years as a volunteer with the Red Cross and at the hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glen Womack Moore; father, Frank Hoback; mother, Inez Borin Hoback; and brothers, Frank and Ed Hoback.

She is survived by her sons, Glen (Peggy) Moore of McMinnville and David (Mary Kay) Moore of Winchester; mother-in-law, Marie Gunn Moore of Winchester, sisters-in-law, Donna Roper, Martha (Harry) Walker, Linda (Larry) Jones, and Susan Patricia VanSanten, all of Winchester; and four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and 11 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held June 13 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery, Cowan. Memorial donations may be made to Franklin County Library, Winchester First Baptist Church or any charity of your choice. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

### Mary Ann "Cricket" Guess Pack

Mary Ann "Cricket" Guess Pack, age 100 of Sherwood, died June 9, 2012, at Willows at Winchester Care and Rehab. She was a member of Emmanuel Apostolic Church of Christ and had a passion for quilting. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Lindsay Pack; children Roy

Lee Pack, Paulette Garner, Patsy Gray, Tom Pack, Mary Katherine Pendergrass, Jim Pack and Nancy Pack.

She is survived by sons Bill (Ola Mae) Pack, Jackie (Loretta) Pack and Tim (Barbara) Pack, all of Sherwood, and many other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Emmanuel Apostolic Church of Christ in Sherwood, with Franklin Hill and Betty Reed officiating. Interment followed in Mountain View Cemetery in Sherwood. For complete obituary visit <www.rudderfuneralhomes.com>.

### The Rev. John Howard Winslow Rhys

The Rev. John Howard Winslow Rhys, professor emeritus of New Testament at the School of Theology of the University, died June 10, 2012, at his home in Sewanee. He was born Oct. 25, 1917, in Montreal, Canada, to John Gabriel and Margaret Maude Maxwell Stevens Rhys. He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Margaret Moore Taylor "Peggy" Rhys.

He was recruited to join the faculty of the School of Theology as assistant professor of New Testament in 1953. During his three decades of service there, he taught a wide variety of courses in New Testament and theology, and also in classics. He was the author of "The Epistle to the Romans" (1961), many articles and a miracle play, "How Luke Wrote the Christmas Story." He retired in 1983 but continued to serve as priest at Holy Comforter in Monteagle and, until physical disability made it impossible, St. John the Baptist in Battle Creek, Tenn.

A requiem Eucharist will take place at 10 a.m. on July 2, 2012, in the Chapel of the Apostles of the School of Theology.

## Oliver Memorial Service

A memorial service will be held for University retiree Marcus Lane Oliver on Saturday, June 16, at 2 p.m., in All Saints' Chapel, with a reception to follow. Persons wishing to make memorial gifts may consider a charity or organization of their choice.



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The Rev. Mark Chapman

## The National and the International Church Lecture

As part of the the Advanced Degrees Program at the School of Theology, the Rev. Mark Chapman will give two public lectures. Titled "The National and the International Church," Chapman will cover several topics of interest to the Church, including the quadrilateral and the Anglican Communion Covenant. These lectures will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 20, and Thursday, June 21, at the Hargrove Auditorium. Both lectures are free and open to the public.

Chapman, vice-principal of Ripon College Cuddesdon, University of Oxford, England, teaches Church history, ecclesiology, and Anglicanism and is the tutor for graduates and director for the Oxford B.A. He is reader in modern theology at the University of Oxford, visiting professor at Oxford Brookes University, as well as honorary assistant curate in Garsington, Horspath, and Cuddesdon. He is also a clergy representative for the diocese of Oxford on General Synod.

# Church News

### Otey Parish

On Sunday, June 17, Otey Parish will celebrate the Third Sunday after Pentecost with the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. During the Sunday School hour, the Lectionary Class will explore Mark 4:26-34, where Jesus says, "The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed."

Nursery care is available from 8:30 a.m. until after the coffee hour, which follows the second service.

### Christ Church

This Sunday, June 17, in the liturgical calendars kept by various churches is either the Second Sunday after Trinity or the Third Sunday after Pentecost or some other title including the term "in Ordinary Time." However, for most Americans, and many Canadians, it is Father's Day.

The luncheon which follows the 10:30 a.m. service will honor both fathers and mothers.

### Wings of Hope

The Wings of Hope Widows Ministry is sponsoring an Indoor Picnic and Sing-a-Long. This event will be held at 5 p.m., Monday, June 18, at the Winchester 1st United Methodist Church gym. Hot dogs and s'mores will be offered. For more information, or for a ride contact Pat Brandenstein at 962-2898.

### Tracy City VBS

"Amazing Wonders Aviation" is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church in Tracy City. VBS will be June 18-22 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. For more information call the church office, (931) 592-8100.

### Decherd Mission Church VBS

Decherd Mission Church, located at 1028 AEDC Rd. (Hwy. 127) next to the old 84 Lumber building, will hold its Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 25-28, and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Friday, June 29.

This year's theme will be "SonRock Kids Camp, Where Kids Build Their Lives on the Rock: Jesus!"

Meals will be served nightly, and there will be crafts, music and other activities. Friday evening will be the closing ceremony, with games, prizes and a spaghetti supper for participants and their parents. For more information contact Michelle, (931) 691-9744.

### Midway Baptist Church

"Bug Zone" Vacation Bible School will be in session 6-9 p.m., June 28-29, and 9 a.m.-2 p.m., June 30, at Midway Baptist Church. Enrollment is for children in pre-K through fifth grade. The church van will be available for all three days. To schedule a ride call 598-9019 or (931) 308-4047.

## Academy of Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee

Carroll Young will be the speaker at noon, Thursday, July 12, for the meeting of the Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee. Young will talk about "The Meaning of Caring: Caregivers and Those They Care for." Reservations are not necessary to attend the lecture.

The Academy offers monthly lectures; new members are welcome at any time. Annual dues are \$10. For more information, contact Anne Davis, <adavis951@gmail.com> or (931) 924-4465, or Stephen Burnett, <burnett4343@bellsouth.net> or 598-5479.

# CHURCH SERVICES

### Weekday Services, Monday-Friday

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not Wed)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not Wed)

### Saturday, June 16

8:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's

### Sunday, June 17

#### All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (w/Pilgrim's Blessing)

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Children's Sunday School

#### Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Communion

10:45 am Children's Sunday School

12:50 pm Christian formation class

#### Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Cowan Fellowship Church

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

#### Cumberland Presbyterian, Sewanee

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Sunday School

#### Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

#### Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:30 am Children's Sunday School

#### Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

#### Harrison Chapel Methodist

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

#### Midway Baptist

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service  
**Midway Church of Christ**  
10:00 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service  
**Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle**  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
**New Beginnings Church, Jump Off**  
10:30 am Worship Service  
**Otey Memorial Parish**  
8:50 am Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am Christian formation classes  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
**St. James Episcopal**  
9:00 am Children's Church School  
9:00 am Holy Eucharist  
10:15 am Godly Play  
**St. Margaret Mary Catholic, Alto**  
8:00 am Mass  
**St. Mary's Convent**  
8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
5:00 pm Evensong  
**Sewanee Church of God**  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service  
**Society of Friends**  
9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031  
**Tracy City First Baptist**  
9:45am Sunday School  
10:45 am Morning Worship  
5:30 pm Youth  
6:00 pm Evening Worship

### Wednesday, June 20

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle  
6:30 pm Youth, Tracy City First Baptist  
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

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by Virginia Craighill

**Dear Angel,**

Where is Sewanee? I have been telling people for years about Sewanee, and they never visit; maybe this is why: as I was driving up the mountain from Cowan, I began to look at the signs as if I was not from this area. The first sign I saw reads Monteagle and Chattanooga x number of miles, then another pointing the way to go, then last, right before the flashing light, there was a sign saying Monteagle straight and the University of the South to the left. I saw a few buildings that looked promising. I kept driving, still looking for Sewanee. Where was it? Did I pass it? A sign could be helpful. Where actually is Sewanee, Tenn.?

Lost on the Plateau

**Dear Lost,**

If you live in Sewanee, you know where Sewanee is, and you can point strangers in the direction of what is euphemistically called "downtown." If you don't live here, there is little to indicate our existence.

Sewanee bears an uncanny resemblance to Brigadoon, the "miraculously blessed village that rises out of the mists every hundred years for only a day. (This was done so that the village would never be changed or destroyed by the outside world)." "This is such an accurate description of our town, from the "mist" or fog that often hides Sewanee from the outside world to the villagers' (and alumni's) desire for stasis, that I am tempted to believe Lerner and Loewe used Sewanee as their model when creating their mythical berg. The summary goes on to say that those who remain in the village of Brigadoon must accept the loss of everything they ever had in the outside world; in Sewanee's case, this means specialty grocery stores, cineplexes and shopping at The Gap.

While the need for a sign specifying the entrance to Sewanee might ultimately be a question for the Community Council, being hard to find, like playing hard to get, might have its advantages. Locals breathe a collective sigh of relief in the weeks after graduation when Sewanee becomes our quiet little ghost town, and if we're honest, we must admit feeling a little curmudgeonly the first time we walk into the Blue Chair and have to wait in line for our latte behind "summer people" in tennis skirts. Do we want to become a tourist destination, or should we keep Sewanee our own little secret?

People who want to find Sewanee will find it. And they'll probably never want to leave.

\*From the Wikipedia description of the 1954 film "Brigadoon."

*Virginia Craighill invites your questions and queries on matters of etiquette, style and ethics. Send them confidentially to <[messgr@bellsouth.net](mailto:messgr@bellsouth.net)>.*

**Swiss Immigration Lecture**

The public is invited to attend a lecture on "Swiss Immigration in Franklin and Grundy Counties" on Sunday, June 24, at 4 p.m.

The lecture will cover the fascinating story of the Swiss immigrants who organized a colony in Grundy County in 1869. Many of these families relocated to other parts of Tennessee, including Belvidere. The culture of the Swiss colony is well-preserved and carefully documented. Guest speaker Walter Zimmerman is descended from one of the more prominent Swiss families in Franklin County and has led several tours to Switzerland.

The Swiss Immigration lecture is part of the ongoing lecture series at Cowan Center for the Arts. For more information, go to <[www.cowancenterforthearts.org](http://www.cowancenterforthearts.org)>, or call (931) 691-0722.

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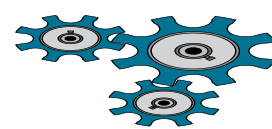
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The Sewanee Garden Club would like to invite club members and interested gardeners to a Summer Garden Tour of five area gardens. The tour will be held Wednesday, June 27.

Meet at the Hair Depot parking lot at 8 a.m. in order to carpool, as some homes have limited parking.

The garden tour schedule includes: 8:15 a.m., Pixie Dozier, 133 Carriage Lane; 9:15 a.m., to be confirmed; 10:15 a.m., Jane Flynn, 109 Virginia Avenue; 11:15 a.m., Leslie Richardson, 190 Florida Avenue; and 12:15 p.m., Ruth Wendling, 943 Old CCC Road.

Contributions to the project fund are welcome. A light lunch will be served at Ruth's home. RSVP by June 24 for lunch. For more information contact club president Judy Magavero, at (931) 924-3118 or email <[jmagavero@blomand.net](mailto:jmagavero@blomand.net)>.

**Clinic Support Needed**

This past year the Sewanee Bonner Program has been working with Free Medical Clinics in the tri-county area (Franklin, Grundy, Marion).

Sewanee student volunteers have provided support for these clinics. The clinics need year-round support and are looking for help from community members who are willing to volunteer their time a few hours a week. This is a unique opportunity for hands-on work with doctors in their effort to provide free healthcare for the uninsured in the surrounding communities of Winchester, South Pittsburg and Beersheba Springs. Volunteers will be trained to work the reception desk, take blood pressure, notes for doctors and help these organizations be successful and sustainable.

If you are interested in pursuing this opportunity, please contact Gaby Spangenberg at <[spangn0@sewanee.edu](mailto:spangn0@sewanee.edu)> or (504) 251-2139.

For further information and a calendar, please view the organization's Facebook page at <[www.facebook.com/CumberlandPlateauTriCountyMedicalClinicVolunteers](http://www.facebook.com/CumberlandPlateauTriCountyMedicalClinicVolunteers)>.

**Sewanee Summer Seminar**

The Sewanee Summer Seminar will begin Sunday, June 17. The first session will be held June 17-23. The second session will be held July 1-6.

The Sewanee Summer Seminar, which began in 1976, is a week-long return to academics for University alumni and friends. Five lecturers from the College and School of Theology faculty give a major presentation in one of the early morning sessions and give a shorter presentation on another topic in the second half of another morning session. Topics range broadly, according to the interests of the lecturers. Afternoons are used for outings and other informal events.

For more information, contact Dan Backlund, 598-1175.

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## Lectures Continue at the Monteagle Assembly

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly in Monteagle continues its 2012 summer season of enrichment with several lectures in the coming week.

Journalist and historian Robert W. Merry will present a lecture on Monday, June 18, at 8:15 p.m. in the Assembly's Warren Chapel. Titled "A Country of Vast Designs: James K. Polk, the Mexican War and the Conquest of the American Continent," Merry's lecture bears the same title as his widely acclaimed 2009 book on the subject, and copies of the book will be available for purchase and autographing following the author's lecture. The Monteagle Assembly's Patterson Endowment Fund has provided the necessary financial support for Robert Merry's lecture.

At 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 19, eminent New Testament scholar Amy-Jill Levine will present a lecture on "Jesus within Judaism" as the opening presentation in a series of lectures for Jervis Memorial Bible Week at the Assembly. A Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt University, Levine will also offer a workshop at 4–5:30 that afternoon, "exploring the major misunderstandings of Judaism that appear in Christian sermons and Bible studies." Participants in this free workshop should bring with them a copy of the Jewish Annotated New Testament, published by Oxford University Press.

The Monteagle Assembly's eight-

week season will continue through Sunday, August 5, featuring numerous visiting lecturers who will present morning and evening programs in Warren Chapel that are open free of charge to the general public.

Additional free public lectures in Warren Chapel during the second week of the Monteagle Assembly's 2012 season include:

11 a.m., Wednesday, June 20—The Rev. Von W. Unruh, pastor at Morton Memorial Methodist Church in Monteagle, will continue the Jervis Memorial Bible Week lecture series with a lecture titled "Jesus' Parables & the Kingdom of God."

11 a.m., Thursday, June 21—Unruh will lecture on "Jesus' Politics & Jewish Identity."

8:15 p.m., Thursday, June 21—New York-based economic journalists Chris Power and Laura Saunders will offer a two-part presentation on "The Global Economy in 2012" (Power) and "Your Best Tax Moves" (Saunders).

11 a.m., Friday, June 22—Unruh will lecture on "Jesus, the Pious Jew." A guide to the programs is available at the Assembly Office and on its website, <www.mssa1882.org>.



The ferris wheel at the 11th annual Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival.  
Photo by Christi Teasley

## Dutch Maid Bakery Celebrates 110 Years

Dutch Maid Bakery will celebrate 110 years in business from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20. All are invited to come and celebrate.

Local and state dignitaries, as well as representatives of the Tennessee Department of Tourism, will be present to commemorate this important milestone.

There will be time for sharing stories of how folks interacted with the bakery. Door prizes will be given away, and there will be abundant samples of the bakery's tempting breads and sweet things. Dutch Maid Bakery is located at 109 Main St., in Tracy City. For more information call (931) 592-3171.

## Sewanee Summer Music Festival Schedule Released

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival is an internationally acclaimed summer festival combining a month-long program for advanced music students and a professional concert series. The festival educates talented young musicians from around the world through close work with faculty mentors, intensive orchestral and chamber music study, and frequent performance. This year SSMF will present almost 30 concerts and performances during four weeks, including special concerts at Sewanee Angel Park and Morgan's Steep.

The SSMF will run from June 23 to July 22.

For more information and a complete schedule, go to <www.sewanee musicfestival.org>.

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## Pongdee Receives Grant

A new grant administered by the American Chemical Society for the Petroleum Research Fund will provide resources for student-faculty research at the University of the South.

Assistant professor of chemistry Rongson Pongdee made a grant proposal for "Development and Mechanistic Studies of New Applications for the Mitsunobu Reaction" and has been awarded a \$65,000 grant. Funds from the grant will allow for the purchase of chemical reagents, equipment and supplies, and will also provide stipends for at least six Sewanee undergraduate students to conduct research during the summer months.

Pongdee and his students have been involved in the design and development of architecturally novel antibacterial and/or anticancer compounds. Within this context, the Mitsunobu reaction has played a central role in allowing the group to construct complex molecules for biological evaluation. The grant will enable the group to continue exploring new applications for the Mitsunobu reaction.

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Twenty-five St. Andrew's-Sewanee School students received national recognition for excellent performance on the 2012 National Spanish Examinations. Pictured (left to right) Spanish teacher Claudia Rinck, Klaus Zeng, Sophie Starks, Ethan Evans, Johanna Burr, Allison Bruce, Christiana True, Pia Bjerre, Jay Faires, Ruth Swallow, Spanish teacher Steve Rinck, Karen Bjerre, Andrew White, Fields Ford, Stella Parris, Will Nickels, Margarita Paris, Gracie Davis, Michael Ross, Rebecca Lundberg, Alex Berner-Coe, Sophie Swallow, and Zachary Blount. Not pictured: Thomas Kim, Noah Huber-Feely, Eva Miller and Nathan Conn.



Eleven St. Andrew's-Sewanee School students received recognition on the National Latin Exam. Pictured (left to right): David Ridgely, Latin teacher William Seavey, Mpilo Ngomane, Jonathan Jones, Evelyn Seavey, Fritz Stine, Georgie Huber, Emma Clare Holleman, Denton Marchesoni, Emily Blount, Eliza McNair and Spencer Fugate.

## School Board Regular Session

by K.G. Beavers, Messenger Staff Writer

The Franklin County School Board met in a regular session June 11 to discuss policy changes, grants for college access and success initiatives and budget concerns.

Certified employees were recognized for years of service in Franklin County. These included Sewanee Elementary teachers Rebecca Betancourt and Rachel Reavis for 15 years of service. Educators retiring from the Franklin County school system were also recognized, including SES teachers Larry Jones, Cheryl King and Bonnie Wilkinson.

A parent requested to address the board on completing an action plan for all schools in the instance when a child is missing. The student in question was not at the normal pickup place at the end of school. It took the parents approximately 40 minutes to find the child, who was in the principal's office because of a horseplay incident at the pickup zone. Director of Schools Rebecca Sharber will have a policy written for review by the next board meeting, or at least have something in place for all schools to include in the student handbooks at the beginning of the school year.

Franklin County was awarded two grants from the Race to the Top College Access and Success Initiatives. "Franklin County's seed grant (\$130,000) was designed to put interventions in place to support post-secondary education or training while the catalyst grant (\$15,000) was written to fund a gap analysis which will enable us to tailor those interventions to address identified needs," said Marlene Wilkinson, Franklin County Grant Facilitator. The goal of the grants is to get more students into post-secondary education. Franklin County Schools was the top-scoring Seed Grant applicant and will receive stepped-funding through 2014 to assist the district in achieving its long-term goal of increasing its current college-going rate from 42 percent to 52 percent by 2016.

The Franklin County food service announced the following changes. Those students who qualify for the free and reduced lunch program for the 2012-13 school year will not be charged the 30 cents for breakfast or the 40 cents for lunch. These students will receive free breakfast and lunch during the school year. Efforts are also being made to add an after-school snack program for extended school programs, which will help to reduce food costs for those ESP programs. This will not be offered at Broadview or Sewanee because of enrollment. There will also be a 50 cent increase in adult lunches because of changes in governmental guidelines and the new meal pattern required for high school students. An adult lunch now costs \$3.50.

The bus transportation services contract for the 2012-13 school year through the 2015-16 school year was discussed. The school board wanted more input on the compensation. As the contract is currently written, each bus contractor has a base pay per year, a 3 percent raise from 2003, and then a 1.6 percent raise from 2011. The board agreed to start the contract over with a base pay per year per contractor.

The compensation bus contract also includes a seat rate and a mileage rate. A fuel supplement for the actual cost per gallon over a base fuel cost of \$2.34 per gallon is also included in the contract. School board members wanted either the 1.6 percent cost of living increase or the fuel supplement, not both. Discussion will continue on the bus transportation contract in the July meeting.

The classified/support pay scales for the 2012-13 school year were also discussed. The 2.5 percent raise was intended by the state to include all certified employees. The school board also applied this raise to the classified employees. Some of this money for the raise increase comes from the state BEP fund.

## Grant Workshop for CFSCP

The Community Fund of the South Cumberland Plateau (CFSCP) will hold a workshop on Tuesday, June 19, to answer questions or give assistance to those interested in completing a grant application. The meeting will be at the Coalmont Community Center.

Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, churches and other religious groups and governmental units (such as public schools.)

Grant proposals should be designed to benefit residents of the South Cumberland. A downloadable grant application and more information about the CFSCP is available at <www.cfscp.org>. The deadline for submitting a grant proposal is Aug. 1.

According to grants chair Shelia Beard, grants ranging between \$1,000 and \$15,000 will be awarded. Depending on the success of the CFSCP fund-raising and the quality of proposals received, the group plans to award \$100,000 to grant applicants by November.

For more information, contact Shirley Winn by email <info@cfscp.org> or by calling (931) 383-9044.



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Excellence in Environmental Achievement Awards winners (L-R) Jana Pelt, Kevin Stafford, Catie Clark, CMSgt. Everett Smith, Alysha Anderson and Justin Canup.

# AFJROTC Students and Teacher Honored

Franklin County High School was recently selected as the Tennessee Senior Level School of the year for implementing community projects that educate people about environmental issues.

The organization NEED (National Energy Education Development) awarded Commander Master Sergeant Everett J. Smith, USAF (Ret.) and the students of his AFJROTC class the top honor plus Senior Finalist at the National Level.

Students receiving the recognition at an Excellence in Environmental Achievement Awards ceremony luncheon held in Nashville by the Tennessee Dept. of Economic and Community (TDEC) are pictured above.

Alysha Anderson was selected as NEED Student of the Year, one of six students selected nationally as an intern this summer. Anderson will receive a \$1,500 scholarship at the 32nd annual NEED Awards in Washington, D.C. on June 25 at the U.S. Department of the Interior.

# SAS Honor Roll

The following students from Sewanee, Monteagle, and Decherd have been named to the Honors Lists at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School for the most recent grading period. Overall, 120 students, including 54 boarding students and 66 day students, achieved academic distinction for the fourth quarter and/or second semester.

(Note, Q=quarter, S=semester)

## High Honors List

Elise Anderson: Q, S  
Emory Babcock: Q  
Emily Blount: Q, S  
Zachary Blount: Q, S  
Allison Bruce: Q, S  
Ethan Evans: Q, S  
Will Evans: Q, S  
Blythe Ford: Q, S  
Fields Ford: Q, S  
Jonathan Jones: S  
Rebecca Lundberg: Q, S  
Eliza McNair: Q, S  
Eva Miller: Q, S  
Shalon Mooney: Q, S  
Sadie Shackelford: Q, S  
Ruth Swallow: Q, S  
Christiana True: S  
Marisa Wilson: Q

## Honors List

Mathew Baranco: Q, S  
Alyson Barry: Q, S  
Ashely Barry: Q, S  
Sarah Beavers: Q, S  
Alex Berner-Coe: Q, S  
Hunter Craighill: Q, S  
Davis Emory: Q  
Camas Gazzola: Q, S  
Jessie Grammer: Q, S  
Emma Clare Holleman: Q, S  
Hannah Horton: Q, S  
Sam Howick: Q, S  
Georgie Huber: Q, S  
Jonathan Jones: Q  
Russell Mays: Q, S  
Annie McCawley: Q, S  
Evan Morris: S

## Honors List (continued)

Josh Owens: S  
Grace Pyle: Q, S  
Sophie Register: Q, S  
Maragret Stapleton: Q, S  
Sam Stine: Q, S  
Justin Stubblefield: Q, S  
Kira Tharp: Q, S  
Emily Thomas: Q, S  
Christiana True: Q  
Aaron Willis: S  
Addison Willis: Q, S  
Marisa Wilson: S

# Ten Ways to Beat Summer Boredom in Sewanee

(Teen and Kid Edition)

As our out-of-school excitement wears off, we Sewanee kids may find ourselves bored of everyday routines and sleeping late. Well, maybe we won't ever get tired of sleeping in, but summer can be dull when there's "nothing to do" in our small town. Here are some ideas for summer entertainment:

Buy a series of books from the bookstore, and make it your goal to read all of them before school restarts. Get a library card so you can check out books if you don't want to buy them.

If you aren't much of a reader, check out a few movies from the library each weekend. Try watching as many movies as you can from the same director, or choose one movie for every letter of the alphabet. You can skip "Q," "X" and "Z," or any other letter that is difficult to find.

Look up a meal you've always loved and learn how to cook it. If you're younger than 12 or have never cooked before, you should probably ask your parents or older siblings for help. Most parents don't like coming home to find their kitchen destroyed, so ask permission first.

Make your own board game. Create a board, invent the rules, and play it with your friends. If you don't feel like making your own, grab a favorite game and a group of friends and play that one instead.

Go to Stirling's once a week for a snack to-go and take it to your favorite spot on campus. Bring a book, sketchbook, or some other form of wireless entertainment with you.

Invent a new version of four-square or kickball and share it with your friends. Use sidewalk chalk to draw the lines and bases.

Go outside at around 7:30 p.m. and catch fireflies/lightning bugs. Poke small holes in the lid of a Mason jar so they can breathe, and then place the bugs you catch inside. Keep them in your room to watch overnight, and then release them the next day.

Help your parents clean the house or yard. Picking up sticks and cleaning bathroom sinks help a lot, and you can always ask to earn pocket money by doing it.

Get a group of friends together

to go see a movie. If there isn't one you like playing in Sewanee, try the Oldham in Winchester or go to the drive-in in Tullahoma. If you still have no luck with those movie theaters, make it a dinner and movie trip and go to Chattanooga. When none of the previous options work for you on a particular day, check out a movie from the library and invite your friends over to your house to watch it.

Search for a day camp to attend or be a camp counselor. There are plenty of day and boarding camps right in Sewanee, check them out and see if it isn't too late to volunteer or enroll.

by Blythe Ford, Summer Intern

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Robert Downey Jr. and Jude Law star in the latest installment of the “Sherlock Holmes” franchise, which is less about the beloved mystery-solver created by Arthur Conan Doyle and more about being a buddy-action film. Downey and Law pull it off, however, in an exciting and action-packed mystery. If you crave the real Holmes-Watson relationship, read the books or watch the PBS series. But for summer fun, this is a good diversion. Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, and some drug material.  
—LW

## Community Recovery Film

A documentary, “An Appalachian Dawn,” will be shown at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 26, at the Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 497 College St., Monteagle. The film was created in Clay County, Ky., and relates how one mountain community almost completely eradicated its illicit drug problems. For more information call (931) 924-3446.

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Time for some shade at the Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival. Photo by Christi Teasley

## Sewanee Summer Music Series

On Friday, June 22, the Village of Sewanee will kick off the very first Sewanee Summer Music Series in the new Angel Park music pavilion. Several local businesses have sponsored these events. University Avenue in the downtown area will close to traffic at 5 p.m., and Sewanee will light up with a festival event featuring music from Broad Mountain Brewgrass followed by Towson Engsberg and Friends.

Local restaurants will have food and drinks available. There will be beer sold with all proceeds to benefit the park. There is no admission charged.

### Bonsai Exhibit and Demonstration

The Tennessee Valley Bonsai Society will exhibit trees at River Gallery 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday, June 23, and 1–5 p.m., Sunday, June 24. A demonstration by skilled bonsai artist Tom Scott will take place from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The event is free and open to the public. The River Gallery is located at 400 E. Second St., Chattanooga.

### “Guys & Dolls”

The cast is set and rehearsals are now underway for the Broadway musical “Guys and Dolls.” Performances are scheduled June 28–July 1, and will be held in the Tullahoma High School Auditorium. This show is the final production of the 2011–12 season for the Community Playhouse, Inc.

Tickets for the show are \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors and students, and \$10 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased online at <www.communityplayhouse.org>, or reserve seats by calling (931) 581-7767 or (931) 455-0620.

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## LOOKS AT BOOKS

by Pat Wiser for Friends of duPont Library

“The Marriage Plot” by Jeffrey Eugenides.  
Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2011

We meet lead character Madeleine on her graduation day at Brown University in 1982, as she surveys her bookshelves filled with work by Jane Austen, Henry James, Edith Wharton and George Eliot. Madeleine prefers the traditional, a penchant not shared by some friends in this phase of feminism. She is inspired by a seminar, “The Marriage Plot,” with its premise that the novel reached its high point when success depended on marriage, which ultimately depended on money. “Epics sang of war, novels, of marriage.” Madeleine rejects the marriage plot for modern women, but believes it a worthy literary subject.

Two male characters complete an apparent love triangle, although the story is really about coming of age. Eugenides develops that often-trite theme in an intriguing manner. Mitchell, a sensitive young man, has loved Madeleine throughout. He makes his own literal journey to seek spiritual enlightenment and clarity about his feelings for her. An engrossing use of detail imbues the segment about his work at Mother Theresa’s clinic. The second man, Leonard, seems the flattest character. We become well acquainted with him and Mitchell as the narrative flashes back through senior year and moves to the post-graduation year.

The all-important senior thesis, “I Thought You’d Never Ask: The Marriage Plot” begins with Austen, then progresses to novels which follow intelligent heroines into disappointing marriages, e.g., Eliot’s “Middlemarch” and James’s “Portrait of a Lady.” (For a recent look at Austen’s most famous couple six years after the happy ending of “Pride and Prejudice,” consider P.D. James’s “Death Comes to Pemberley,” a good mystery faithful to Austen’s style but lacking dramatic tension from the devoted couple.) The thesis concludes with Updike’s “Couples” as the last vestige of the marriage plot, a book I remember as an irritating obsession with the supposed debauchery of 1960s’ suburbia.

A course in semiotics is simultaneous with Madeleine’s study of literary plots of various periods. Text is deconstructed using only the words on the page. There is no material about the author, or about time or place. She rejects semiotic theorists, deciding that they wish to demote the author because they are not writers. Although the class is infuriatingly silly to her, it is the setting for meeting the charismatic, scruffy Leonard. With the three major figures in place, we watch with trepidation as this young feminist catapults herself into—what else?—a marriage plot.

Leonard appears and disappears throughout their senior year. He does not graduate. The discussion of her joining him when he begins work in a lab on Cape Cod ends when she throws a book at him during his cruel deconstruction of her heartfelt declaration of love. Distressingly, her dream graduate program at Yale does not accept her.

Madeleine misses her own graduation ceremony when Leonard is hospitalized with clinical depression. This condition had been kept from her, and she decides that Leonard will be fine with her loving attention. She does go to the Cape and finds herself isolated. The few female scientists are disdainful of a mere “girlfriend,” as she continues to ride out Leonard’s mood swings. They are married during one of his upswings.

Glimmers of Austen and other authors appear—in much messier fashion—as the subject of family money becomes important (in this case, from the bride’s parents), and disapproval of the groom surfaces in language reminiscent of past literary eras. Still, Madeleine never loses sight of her own desire to find vocation in her love of literature, a twist of the traditional depiction of women visualizing lives filled with roles of wives and mothers.

To avoid spoiling the resolution, I’m skipping a large chunk of the post-senior year. Two salient points, which don’t ruin the story:

Mitchell finally brings the story to a satisfying conclusion with his literary question to Madeleine about a possible ending to a novel. The ending of this novel is about endings.

The journeys of Madeleine and Mitchell and the confused searching of Leonard come together to show us what it’s like to be young, idealistic and in love with people, with books and ideas.

“The Marriage Plot,” and all other titles mentioned in this review are available in duPont Library.

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## KILLINGTHYME

by Buck Gorrell



In contemplating a topic for this week's column, I found myself asking the most basic question: "Why do people garden?"

First and foremost, people grow things out of an instinctive need for the basics of life itself: food, fiber, medicine and shelter. All are great motivators to sustain life by gardening.

We are all taught that one of the quantum leaps of civilization was the domestication of agriculture. Think back. Even the hunter gatherers were gardeners to a large degree. They certainly understood the growth, use and even management of the plants in various environments. From the shamans of the South American rainforest to the monks of Europe, "gardening" consisted of accumulating the fundamental knowledge of the healing power of plants. Much has been written about the medicinal use of plants, for instance, using aspirin found in a tropical plant. Less has been written of the ancient gardens of the European monasteries. These gardens were highly managed laboratories for medicinal plants.

Flash forward to our modern day, and these motivations may linger under the surface, but even in the last 50 years the necessity to garden for food has all but vanished in America. I see hope when looking out my kitchen window at my neighbor's massive vegetable garden, lovingly tended by three generations.

Everybody could benefit from a day of strenuous labor outside. Granted, there is the obvious pick-and-shovel work of developing a garden, a workout by any definition. Even in an established garden, the maintenance provides an unending supply of yoga-like stretching. The required talents for a gardener combine ballet, science of all types and an artist's eye.

Maybe people garden because of the sheer beauty of a well-composed garden. It matters not whether this is a vegetable or pleasure garden, orchard or healthy woodlot, or the hand of God so evident in our little community. Think of the waterfall below Morgan's Steep when the mountain laurel are blooming.

There is also hard science behind the benefits of getting one's hands in the dirt. It seems soil bacteria, when metabolized, releases a serotonin-like compound which essentially targets the brain the same way Prozac does. Go figure. Gardening makes you feel good, too. (See <www.discovermagazine.com>; "Is Dirt the New Prozac?")

Please send questions or comments to <buckgorrell@gmail.com>.

## Senior Center News

The Center welcomes friends and guests for its weekly activities: chair exercise on Mondays and Thursdays, beginning at 10:30 a.m., bingo on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the Wednesday writing group and game day on Fridays, 10 a.m.

There will be a covered-dish lunch on Saturday, June 16, at noon. This will be the annual membership meeting. A new slate of officers will be nominated and voted on. Betsy Grant will be playing the piano.

### Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call 598-0771 by 10:30 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

**June 18:** Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

**June 19:** Reuben sandwich, fries, dessert.

**June 20:** Cabbage rolls, stewed potatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, dessert.

**June 21:** Baked ham, mashed potatoes, veggie blend, roll, dessert.

**June 22:** Cheeseburger, loaded baked potato, dessert.

Menus may vary.

The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd. (behind the Sewanee Market). To reserve a meal or for more information about any of the programs, call the center at 598-0771.

The center can always use volunteers to assist in the kitchen and for meal delivery. If you would like to be a volunteer, please call Bill Keller, 808-6748, or Bonnie Green, 598-0070.



In-Town Gallery member Leslie Dulin recently received awards from the Tennessee Watercolor Society. The first place Atelier Award was for her dramatic abstract "Patina." Shown above, the third place Jeffrey A. Shoham Purchase Award was for "Root Entanglement," a realistic watercolor painted in an assortment of rich earth tones. Her paintings, as well as 30 others, will be shown in the TnWS Traveling Show at four venues across the state. For more information, see <www.tnws.org/events/>.

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## Friends of South Cumberland Meeting

The Friends of South Cumberland State Park will host its annual meeting on Saturday, June 16, at Foster Falls. The events are open to the public, and newcomers are welcome.

The first event, at 10 a.m., is a ranger-led hike around Foster Falls, which is one of the 10 separate parks that make up the South Cumberland State Park. A handicapped-accessible boardwalk leads out to a viewing deck over the falls, so people of all abilities can enjoy the view. The hike will be moderate and will return to the picnic shelter in time for lunch.

At noon, a potluck picnic will take place under the pavilion. Fried chicken and beverages will be furnished, and everyone is asked to bring a side dish.

A short business meeting will include the announcement of the Jim Prince Memorial Award and recognition of the new volunteer group, the Very Important Park (VIP) Friends. Music by the Bazzania! will round out the festivities.

The FSC board will meet prior to the annual meeting. For more information call (931) 924-3424. Directions to Foster Falls are available by calling (931) 924-2980.

## 18th Annual RC-Moon Pie Festival

The Bell Buckle Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the 18th annual RC-Moon Pie Festival Saturday, June 16, in Bell Buckle, Tenn. The Festival will begin at 7 a.m., with more than 900 runners taking part in the 17th annual RC-Moon Pie 10-Mile Run.

Events include Moon Pie games, a parade, and a cornhole tournament. There will be food vendors offering Southern fare.

For more information, contact Martha Akers at (931) 389-9663, or email <info@BellBuckleChamber.com>, or go to <www.BellBuckleChamber.com>.



The first FSC event is a hike at Foster Falls. Photo by Mary Priestley

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# Summer Youth Sports Camps

### Soccer Day Camp

The University soccer coaches are holding two sessions of soccer camp this summer.

The first soccer camp is available June 18–22 for boys and girls ages 5–11. The half-day option (9–11:30 a.m.) is designed for ages 5–8 and costs \$100. The morning will include games geared toward learning the fundamentals of soccer while having fun and working closely with coaches.

The full-day camp (9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.) is recommended for ages 9–13, and costs \$195. Campers will have plenty of opportunities for learning and playing while focusing on enjoying soccer. Full-day campers will have lunch at McClurg Dining Hall and afternoon pool time at the Fowler Center.

The second session will be June 25–29 for boys and girls ages 5–13. Both half-day and full-day camp options are available.

For more information contact David Poggi, 598-1582 or <depoggi@sewanee.edu>, or Kelly Wolverton, 598-3238 or <kwolver@sewanee.edu>.

### All-Sports Camp

Sewanee All-Sports Camp will be held July 2–6 (there will not be camp on July 4) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fowler Center. This day camp is open to boys and girls entering first through sixth grades. Activities will include basketball, soccer, wiffle ball, battle ball, floor hockey, kickball and recreational swimming in the Fowler Center pool.

Registration must be completed by June 25. Registration forms are available at the Fowler Center front desk and online at <www.sewaneetigers.com> (click summer camps). For more information contact Jeff Heitzenrater by email, <jheitzen@sewanee.edu>, or phone 598-1285.

### SAS Volleyball Camp

SAS will hold a volleyball camp July 9–13 for girls and boys in grades four to eight. The philosophy of the camp is to build a solid foundation of the fundamentals of volleyball for each player, along with an emphasis on teamwork. The players work on fundamentals in stations each day,

focusing on the basic volleyball skills of passing, digging, serving, setting and hitting. The campers will use these skills in game situations and live play. The camp is directed by SAS varsity coach Rob Zeitler and will meet from 9 a.m. to noon daily. The camp fee is \$100. Campers should be dropped off at the Wood-Alligood Gymnasium between 8:45–9 a.m. with a water bottle and gym shoes. They should bring a volleyball if they have one. For more information call 598-5651 or email Zeitler, <rzeitler@sasweb.org>.

### Football Day Camp

Sewanee Football One-Day Camp will be held Thursday, July 12, at the University of the South. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Fowler Center lobby. The camp is open for students in grades 9–12. All campers will receive a camp T-shirt, which is included with the registration fee.

Campers will need to bring their own lunch. Drinks will be provided. For more information or to register, contact Chris Shank at 598-1579 or email <cwshank@sewanee.edu>.

## THE VISITING TEAM



by David B. Coe

### Four Home Runs: A Post For Baseball Nerds

On May 9, Texas Rangers outfielder Josh Hamilton hit four home runs in a single game, tying a major league record and becoming only the 16th player in the history of the game to accomplish the feat. This actually marked the second accomplishment of such magnitude of his young baseball season. On April 21, Philip Humber of the Chicago White Sox pitched the 21st perfect game in major league baseball history.

Baseball has three in-game individual achievements that rank as the rarest feats in the game, one for hitting, one for pitching and one for fielding: the four-homer game, the perfect game and the unassisted triple play. The unassisted triple play, like the four-homer game, has happened 16 times in MLB history. There have been a couple of 100,000 games played in the history of baseball, with 18 batters in the combined lineups, and 18 half-innings needing to be completed. And from that we get a TOTAL of 16 four-homer games and 16 unassisted triple plays. By that reckoning, pitching a perfect game is a relatively common occurrence. Not only have there been more of them (21), but there are fewer opportunities per game. With the homers and fielding play, there are 18 opportunities in each regulation game. Only the two starting pitchers have an opportunity to pitch a perfect game. And still, perfect games are incredibly rare.

You might think that superstars would only achieve feats so rare. The history of the game is littered with unheralded players catching lightning in a bottle for a moment or a few glorious hours. The list of pitchers who have thrown perfect games includes Hall of Fame inductees Cy Young, Addie Joss, Jim Bunning, Sandy Koufax and Jim Hunter, as well as future Hall of Famers Randy Johnson and Roy Halliday. On the other hand, it also includes pitchers such as Charlie Robertson, whose 1922 perfect game for the Chicago White Sox was one of the few bright spots in a career that ended with a win-loss record of 49 and 80. Len Barker managed a couple of decent seasons, including 1981 when he pitched his gem for the Cleveland Indians, but who also ended his career with a losing record. Don Larson, whose perfect game against the Brooklyn Dodgers in game five of the 1956 World Series remains the single most heralded individual game achievement in baseball history, was for the rest of his career a pitcher of middling achievements. He never won more than 11 games in a single season nor did he ever lead the league in any positive statistical category (his 21 losses led the league in 1954).

The history of four-home-run games is much the same. Willie Mays, Lou Gehrig, Mike Schmidt, Chuck Klein and Ed Delahanty all hit four homers in a game during the course of their Hall of Fame careers. Several others who had four-homer games went on to have excellent careers. Gil Hodges, Rocky Colavito, Shawn Green and Carlos Delgado were quality players, perennial all-stars. Hamilton himself is certainly an excellent player who may someday find his way to Cooperstown. But what about Mark Whiten, whose four home runs on September 7, 1993, represents nearly four percent of his career total? Or Pat Seerey, a part-time outfielder for the Cleveland Indians and (at the time of his big game) the Chicago White Sox, who hit a total of 86 career home runs and never managed to hit over .237 in his brief and undistinguished career? How do we explain his presence on the four-homer list? Babe Ruth never did it. Neither did Hank Aaron or Mickey Mantle or Ted Williams. During all those years when Mark McGwire, Sammy Sosa and Barry Bonds were filling themselves with human growth hormone and hitting home runs at historic rates, none of them ever did it. But Seerey did? Really?

Unassisted triple plays are certainly the most democratic of the three major achievements. Of the 16 players who have turned the trick, NONE are in the Hall of Fame (although current major leaguer Troy Tulowitzki, April 29, 2007, seventh inning, against the Atlanta Braves, might well be on his way). The list of players who have recorded unassisted triple plays includes such giants of the game as Bill Wambsganss, Ernie Padgett, Glenn Wright, Jimmy Cooney, Mickey Morandini and Randy Velarde. I'm a devoted baseball fan, a student of the game, and I had to look up four of those six guys in the "Baseball Encyclopedia." The triple play is the ultimate instance of being in the right place at the right time. Unassisted triple plays happen in the blink of an eye, always with at least two men on base and always on a line drive hit directly at a middle infielder. The infielder must catch the ball, tag a base and then tag a runner (or tag a runner and then tag a base). It is an act reflex, of instinct, and, yes, of good fortune.

Why have I spent so much time on these baseball accomplishments? These point out one of the great things about baseball. In most major American team sports, the big individual accomplishments belong almost entirely to the biggest stars. The running backs who rush for more than 200 yards in a game, the quarterbacks who throw for six touchdowns, the basketball player who scores 50 or 60 points, these are the guys who start every game, who have the ball in their hands most often, and who are expected to do big things. Baseball is different. Every starting player on a team gets his turn at-bat, every pitcher in the rotation has his turn to take a shot at glory, and every fielder on the team might be in position to make the big play. Even in the playoffs and World Series, any player can emerge as a hero. This is why in the annals of baseball history, names such as Mays, Mantle, Ruth and Koufax can be found alongside names like Larson, Dent and Lemke. Today's game is filled with overpaid, spoiled athletes. But every afternoon, every night, players take the field to play a game that might carry any one of them to baseball immortality. Every player is just four at-bats away from being the next Seerey, every pitcher is just nine innings away from being the next Robertson, and every fielder is only one line drive away from being the next Morandini.

And if that's not worth playing for, I don't know what is.

Coe's latest book "The Thieftaker" (written under the pseudonym D.B. Jackson) will be released on July 3. He will be signing books at the University Bookstore 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. on July 4.

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Under the direction of Andrea Fisher, Camp SAS included all the fun, games and splash-splash excitement a kid could want for the summer. Photo courtesy of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

## Senior Olympics Registration

The Tennessee Senior Olympics urges seniors to register soon for the open events, regardless of participation or qualification in earlier district competitions.

The 2012 statewide Tennessee Senior Olympics will be held July 13–19 in Williamson County.

Open registration events include: archery, 5K and 10K road races, cycling, the fitness walk, racquetball, triple jump and pole vaulting. Seniors 50 and older who did not participate or qualify in the district games are welcome to register to compete in the open events. Participants who are 49 years old are eligible to compete as long as they turn 50 before the end of 2012.

BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, presenting sponsor and longtime supporter of the Tennessee Senior

Olympics, helped establish the games in 1981.

"For 32 years the Tennessee Senior Olympics have promoted healthy and active lifestyles and increased quality of life among Tennessee's seniors," said Christine Dewbre, executive director of the Tennessee Senior Olympics. "All seniors, regardless of skill level, age or district participation are encouraged to participate in the open events."

The deadline for open event registration is Friday, June 22. Entry forms may be downloaded from the website, <[www.tnseniorolympics.com](http://www.tnseniorolympics.com)>, by contacting the state office at (615) 200-8760 or email <[info@tnseniorolympics.com](mailto:info@tnseniorolympics.com)>.

Sewanee resident John Wendling has qualified for the Senior Olympics.

## Hall of Fame Class

The Sewanee Intercollegiate Department of Athletics and Athletic Director Mark Webb announced that seven individuals have been selected for induction into the Sewanee Athletics Hall of Fame as the Class of 2012.

**Carolyn (Carrie) Barske, C'02**—A three-year rider for the Sewanee Equestrian team, Barske actively competed in both the hunter seat and western Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) competitions. During her freshman year, she placed third in Walk-Trot-Canter at Regionals and second at the Zone 5 Finals. Barske went on to win the 1999 IHSA National Championship in Walk-Trot-Canter, becoming Sewanee's first and only IHSA National Champion. A year later, Barske again qualified for the IHSA National Horse Show, this time in western. After graduating, Barske returned to Sewanee as the associate director of riding while working on her doctoral thesis. Barske becomes the first equestrian team member to be named to the Hall of Fame.

**W.D. Cleveland, C'1892**, (deceased)—Cleveland set two school track records that were held for more than 50 years. Cleveland was named the champion of the 1892 Vanderbilt track meet and holds the record for the longest run from scrimmage (105 yards for a touchdown against Vanderbilt in 1892) in football. Cleveland was also a part of the Tiger football team that won the 1892 Tennessee state championship after posting a 5-1-1 record.

**Brooks Corzine, C'87**—Corzine was a four-year letter-winner in track and field. Corzine was a 1987 All-American in the decathlon. Corzine still holds the school record in the decathlon with 6452 points. He also held the school record in the high jump until 2005.

**Antonio Crook, C'00**—Crook was a four-year letter-winner for the

Tiger football team and lettered in track and field in 1997–98. As an offensive lineman, Crook was a three-time All-SCAC selection and 1999 All-American. During Crook's years up front, Sewanee led the SCAC in rushing offense all four seasons. Crook was named to the All-SCAC 15th Anniversary Football Team. Crook was a captain on the 1999 team. As a track and field athlete, Crook held the school's shot put record until 2005.

**Dan Davis, C'65**—Davis was a three-year letter-winner and starter at linebacker and fullback positions for the Tiger football team. After transferring from Vanderbilt and spending two years serving in the U.S. Army, Davis led the Tigers to a 20-4-1 overall record during the next three seasons. Davis was a key contributor to the 1963 and 1965 CAC championship teams. In 1963, Davis led a Tiger defense that gave up only 45 points and finished with a perfect 8-0 record. Davis was also named a Little All-American as linebacker.

**Lindsay (Fields) Eun, C'01**—Fields was a four-year letter-winner in women's golf at Sewanee. A four-time All-SCAC player, Fields was named to the All-SCAC 15th Anniversary Team. Fields finished second as a freshman at the 1998 SCAC championships. She is also the only Sewanee women's golfer to qualify for the NCAA championships (1998 Division II and III). She was the winner of the 1998 Centre Spring Golf Invitational. Fields becomes the first women's golfer to be named to the Hall of Fame.

**Mallory Nimocks, C'81**—Nimocks lettered in both football and baseball for the Tigers. On the baseball diamond, Nimocks was a 1980 CAC Baseball All-Conference player. On the gridiron, Nimocks was named to the 1980 All-American and CAC All-Conference teams. Nimocks also captained both the 1980 football and 1981 baseball teams.

## Fowler Center Hours

The Fowler Center will be open 6 a.m.–8 p.m., Monday–Friday. On Saturdays, the Fowler Center will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. On Sundays, the Fowler Center will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Center will be closed all day on July 4.

Regular hours will resume on August 19.

Summer memberships are available. A single membership is \$100. For families, the membership fee is \$150. Call 598-1323 for more information.

## Outdoor Adventure

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School announces the Outdoor Adventure and Naturalist Workshops to be held June 18–22.

Rising fourth- through seventh-graders may sign up for any number of workshops but are encouraged to enjoy the full week. The fee is \$50 per day (\$65 for the Nocturnal Naturalist overnight). Camp runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To ensure a low camper-to-counselor ratio, there will be only 12 slots available for each workshop. Contact Ron Ramsey for more information at 598-5651, or go to <[www.sasweb.org](http://www.sasweb.org)> to register.

The workshops include:

June 18—What is Natural History? An Introduction to Exploring the Cumberland Plateau;

June 19—Geology and Ecology of the Cumberland Plateau;

June 20—Invertebrates of the Cumberland Plateau;

June 21—Vertebrates of the Cumberland Plateau;

June 21–22—Nocturnal Naturalist Program (7 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., overnight camp);

June 22—The Microworld of the Cumberland Plateau.



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By Harry and Jean Yeatman



### Red-headed Woodpeckers Return

"We are so happy to have Red-headed Woodpeckers back on our farm," reports **Jean Yeatman**. "We first heard one making its distinctive call: 'Ker-r-ruck!' Then we saw it flitting from tree to tree and darting out into the air to catch insects. It is an easy bird to spot because of the large amount of white coloration on its body. The belly, rump and secondaries are white. The rest of the plumage is a glassy blue-black except the head and neck, which are a glowing crimson. This is true in both sexes. The young are easy to spot because they have a dark head. Red-headed Woodpeckers like living in an area with a number of dead trees and some open areas such as our pasture. They eat acorns, fruit, berries and insects."

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## Pets of the Week

The Franklin County Humane Society's Animal Harbor offers these two delightful pets for adoption. June is Adopt-A-Shelter-Cat Month and Animal Harbor is offering huge discounts on their cats. The adoption fee for adult cats has been reduced to \$40, and two kittens may be adopted together for just one fee of \$75.

Amy Farrah Fowler is a super friendly Torbie mix who will often roll over on her back to have her tummy rubbed.

Annie is a smooth, snow-white kitty who will steal your heart if she has a chance.

Both of these sweet girls are negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up to date on shots and spayed.

Every Friday is Black Friday at Animal Harbor! On Fridays, adoption fees will be reduced 50 percent for black or mostly black pets more than four months old who have been at Animal Harbor for more than a month. Pets adopted from Animal Harbor qualify for a free post-adoption wellness exam by local veterinarians.

Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>. Enter their drawing on this site for a free spay or neuter for one of your pets! Ask about the low-income spay program.

Please help the Humane Society continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to the Franklin County Humane Society, P. O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.



Amy Farrah Fowler



Annie

## Astronomy Weekends at Fall Creek Falls

Fall Creek Falls will host several Astronomy Weekends this summer, including June 22-23, July 20-21, and August 17-18. Join the astronomy buffs at the Inn for discussions regarding constellations, lunar lore and our brightest star. Telescope viewing will also be offered, weather permitting. For more information email Lloyd Watkins at <watkinslk@comcast.net> or visit <www.CumberlandAstronomicalSociety.org>.

Fall Creek Falls State Park has been voted by visitors as one of the top family destinations in the Southeast. Protected within its boundaries are beautiful waterfalls, tremendous canyons and dense forest. The park has a 250-site campground, a hotel and conference center and 30 cabins. For more information about the park, please call the Betty Dunn Nature Center at (423) 881-5708 or visit the park's website at <www.tnstateparks.com/FallCreekFalls>.

## Adopt-A-Shelter-Cat Month

To celebrate Adopt-a-Shelter-Cat Month, Animal Harbor is offering a substantial discount on the adoption fee for adult cats for the entire month of June.

For some families, a cat is a better pet choice than a dog, because they are a little easier to care for. Cats are very clean, make great companions and are great at keeping mice away.

Animal Harbor has dozens of cats from which to choose. They have a special room where visitors can go in and socialize with the free-roaming cats. They have cats of every color, size and personality. In the intake cages, there are many new cats and plenty of spring kittens that will be ready for adoption soon. In the cat community room, there are lots of adult cats and older kittens.

Some of them, like Arya, have been there for many months. It's sad that they have no real family yet, but they are happy anyway. The cat room at Animal Harbor is filled with toys, and they do get to play with visitors and volunteers, so they are content until the right person or family comes along.

Please visit Animal Harbor to find the perfect cat for you. All of Animal Harbor's cats are already spayed or neutered.

"When you adopt a cat from a shelter, you not only get the pleasure of knowing that you gave one cat a good home, you also open up a space for the shelter to save another life, so you've really helped two cats, not just one," organizers said.

## State Park Offerings

### Friday, June 15

**What is the Woolly Adelgid?**—Meet Ranger Aaron at 2:30 p.m. at the Grundy Forest parking lot of Fiery Gizzard trail for a moderate two-mile hike. You will learn the insect's potential impact on our forests, and what can be done to minimize its impact in our area. Bring water/snack, sturdy shoes.

**Sunset Hike**—Meet the Naturalist at 7 p.m. at Foster Falls parking lot to enjoy the evening while learning about the park's nocturnal creatures. Bring a flashlight.

### Saturday, June 16

**Mountain Oak Loop Hike**—Meet Ranger Aaron at 9 a.m. at Savage Gulf ranger station for a strenuous 10-mile hike that has beautiful overlooks of Savage Gulf and our Big Tree spur trail. Pack your lunch, plenty of water, and wear sturdy shoes. This is an awesome trek for seasoned hikers only.

**Greeter Falls Hike**—Join Andrea at 9 a.m. at Greeter Falls parking lot for a moderate one-and-a-half-mile hike to the falls and back. Learn about native plants along the way. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water.

### Sunday, June 17

**Snakes of the Cumberland Plateau**—Meet Seasonal Ranger Aaron at 4 p.m. at the Savage Gulf picnic area for an informative talk about the different types of snakes found on the Cumberland Plateau. There will be a beautiful harmless live corn snake for demonstration purposes.

For more information on these or other programs call (931) 924-2980 or visit the website, <www.friendsofscra.org/activities.htm>.

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Tue	Jun 05	83	48
Wed	Jun 06	77	61
Thu	Jun 07	76	58
Fri	Jun 08	79	58
Sat	Jun 09	82	59
Sun	Jun 10	81	62

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Avg max temp =	79
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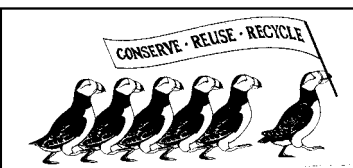
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# Community Calendar

### Today, June 15

Curbside recycling by 7:30 am

- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 8:00 am Admission 101, Office of Admissions
- 8:30 am Vinyasa flow yoga with Rebecca, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2–3 pm
- 9:30 am Adult Bible study, MSSA Edgeworth Inn
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
- 11:00 am Lecture, "Forest Practices on the Mountain, Historical Perspective/Current Update" Nate Wilson, MSSA
- 2:30 pm Carillon workshop concert, Quadrangle
- 5:00 pm Jump Off Fire Hall potluck/fund-raiser, Fire Hall
- 5:15 pm Modern dance with Debbie, Comm Ctr
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm "Sherlock Holmes, "A Game of Shadows," SUT

### Saturday, June 16

- 8:00 am Sewanee Gardener's Market, old pharmacy
- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 10:00 am Stroke survivors support group, 100 Bible Crossing Rd., Decherd
- 10:00 am FCS annual meeting at Foster Falls
- 11:00 am Book signing, Kent Anderson, Lorena's, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Otey
- 7:30 pm "Sherlock Holmes, "A Game of Shadows," SUT

### Sunday, June 17

Happy Father's Day

Shakerag Workshop Session II, through June 23

Sewanee Summer Seminar, through June 23

- 2:45 pm Intermediate ballet class, Fowler Center
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 6:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm "Sherlock Holmes, A Game of Shadows," SUT

### Monday, June 18

"Tutus and Tiaras" Dance Camp starts

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2–3 pm
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Beginning ballet class, Fowler Center
- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Otey parish hall
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:30 pm "Sherlock Holmes, A Game of Shadows," SUT
- 7:30 pm Shakerag faculty talks, McCrory
- 8:05 pm Movie, "The Sandlot," MSSA Auditorium
- 8:15 pm Lecture, "James K. Polk, the Mexican War and the Conquest of the American Continent," Merry, MSSA

### Tuesday, June 19

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2–3 pm
- 10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
- 11:00 am Bible lecture, "Jesus within Judaism," Levine, MSSA
- 3:30 pm Centering prayer, St. Mary's
- 4:00 pm Trees of the Sewanee Campus, Ramseur, meet in front of All Saints' Chapel
- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm Shakerag faculty talks, McCrory

- 7:30 pm AA, open, Otey parish hall
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall
- 8:05 pm Movie, "Kung Fu Panda," MSSA Auditorium

### Wednesday, June 20

First Day of Summer

Lease Committee meets

- 7:00 am Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC Pantry Day, until 11 am; 2–3 pm
- 10:00 am Seniors' storytelling/writing group, Kelley home
- 10:00 am Summer reading, Otey Brooks Hall porch
- 11:00 am Bible lecture, "Jesus' Parables & the Kingdom of God," Unruh, MSSA
- 11:30 am Celebrate Dutch Maid Bakery 110th anniversary
- 4:30 pm School of Letters readings, Gailor Auditorium
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Center
- 6:00 pm Otey adult choir rehearsal, Otey
- 6:00 pm Movie, "The Jungle Book," MSSA Auditorium
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:00 pm Chapman lecture, Hargrove Auditorium
- 7:30 pm Acheson Shakerag lecture, SAS McCrory
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Special showing of "Chronicle," SUT
- 8:15 pm Movie, "Hugo," MSSA Auditorium

### Thursday, June 21

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2–3 pm
- 10:00 am Summer reading, May Justus Library, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 11:00 am Bible lecture, Jesus' Politics & Jewish Identity," MSSA, Warren Chapel
- 12:00 pm AA, open, 924-3493 for location
- 12:00 pm Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club, Alumni House
- 12:45 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey, Quintard
- 1:30 pm F@H Support group, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 2:00 pm Tracy City Farmers Market, until 6 pm
- 3:30 pm Culinary lecture/demo, "Tennessee's Gifts," MSSA Harton dining room
- 3:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey parish hall, weigh-in 4:30
- 6:30 pm NA, open, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, closed, book study, St. James
- 7:00 pm Chapman lecture, Hargrove Auditorium
- 7:30 pm Shakerag faculty talks, McCrory
- 8:15 pm Lecture, "Global Economy in 2012, Power, and Your Best Tax Moves," Saunders, MSSA

### Friday, June 22

- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 8:30 am Vinyasa flow yoga with Rebecca, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2–3 pm
- 9:30 am Adult Bible study, MSSA Edgeworth Inn
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
- 11:00 am Bible lecture, "Jesus, the Pious Jew," Unruh, MSSA
- 5:00 pm Angel Park music series begins, Broad Mountain
- Brewgrass, Towson Engsberg & Friends
- 5:15 pm Modern dance with Debbie, Comm Ctr
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm "Chronicle," SUT



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