



Dennis and Martha Meeks

## Leaving the Sewanee Community

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

Martha and Dennis Meeks said goodbye to Sewanee on June 18, leaving a hole in the community while carrying a trove of memories with them to Asheville.

For more than 50 years, they lived life on the Domain, endearing themselves to this university town. Martha worked three decades as associate director of financial aid and Dennis coached Sewanee football, track and cross country.

In 2013, Dennis created Coffee with the Coach, a regular meet and greet at the Blue Chair Tavern with Sewanee athletic coaches. He also served on both the Community Council and Sewanee Lease Committee, while Martha was a longtime volunteer at Emerald Hodgson Hospital's Hospitality Shop.

Jimmy Wilson, owner of the Blue Chair, is a longtime friend of the Meeks and played football for Dennis starting in 1969.

"The two words that best describe Dennis are humble and kind," Wilson said. "Dennis has been a real mentor to me and others in the community. It's behind the scenes and he's really unsung in that regard. If anybody was in need, Dennis and Martha have always been there."

Dennis said they will miss the rich network of friends they've made.

"It's going to be tough for me to leave," he said a few days before the moving van arrived. "But I know that deep down it's best considering Martha's health and my health."

When he fell on a slippery deck in January and broke his right hip and leg, the accident heralded their decision to relocate to Deerfield, a retirement community in Asheville.

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## Benefit Concert for Folks at Home, Saturday

Folks at Home is putting on their first ever benefit concert at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 23. Shenanigans in downtown Sewanee is providing the space. Marilyn Harris, Adele McAllister, Mabus Jackson, Nikki Chavez, Ida York and The Hill Brothers will be providing the music. Including good food and music there will also be door prizes, raffles, a silent art auction and more. The biggest raffle will be four concert tickets, meal vouchers, T-shirts and posters from The Caverns music venue, sold at \$25 per ticket for a \$400 value.

For more information call Folks at Home (931) 598-0303 or email us at <folksathomevista@gmail.com>. Everyone is invited to attend.



The Sewanee Elementary Read to Be Ready Camp kicked off their first week with Stripes the Tiger and Clifford the Dog. Campers and staff loved reading with Stripes and Clifford as well as enjoying the guest readers, field trips and experiential learning.

## MSSA to Host Music City Roots

Today (Friday), June 22, the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly (MSSA) will host Music City Roots, a Franklin, Tenn.-based radio show in a rare out-of-Nashville performance. Nationally recognized for its lively mix of vintage variety radio and cutting-edge Americana music, the show will feature music and interviews with Greg Hall, Scott Mulvahill, the Wild Ponies and the Grascals.

"We are thrilled to bring this show to Monteagle Assembly again this year, and we invite our community to join in the fun," said Virginia Curry, MSSA platform superintendent. "It is a not-to-be-missed event and a truly unique experience. Seating in the auditorium will be on a first-come, first-served basis, but there is plenty of outdoor seating—bring a blanket and a picnic and enjoy the music under the stars."

Admission is free. The doors of the Assembly's historic auditorium will open at 6 p.m., and the show will start at 7 p.m. Picnic fare is welcome. Those wishing to attend should stop by the front gate at the Assembly to get a free four-hour grounds pass.

Music City Roots is a weekly live radio show and HD webcast featuring the finest roots and Americana music based in or passing through Nashville. Since going on the air in October 2009, Music City Roots has broadcast the authentic sound of today's Music City, embracing the traditional and the progressive in equal measure. Every Wednesday at 7 p.m. central, four guest artists perform to an audience of 300-800 people in Liberty Hall in the Factory at Franklin, Tenn. They further reach thousands of viewers worldwide via <Livestream.com> and the Roots Radio Network. The show also goes out nationwide as a 14-week series on American Public Television.

For more information, contact the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly office at (931) 924-2286.



Stray Fossa will play tonight, June 22, at the Friday Nights in the Park free concert series. Nick Evans, Will Evans and Zach Blount want to see you there!

## Stray Fossa Opens Up Friday Nights in the Park

Friday Nights in the Park (FNIP), sponsored by the Sewanee Business Alliance, begins today (Friday), June 22, with Stray Fossa. The event is free and open to the public. University Avenue will be closed at 6 p.m., with food and drink available for purchase. Stray Fossa hits the Angel Park stage at 7:30 p.m. The rain location is the American Legion Hall.

Stray Fossa's music is a blend of singer/songwriter melodies and a gritty indie rock vibe that can be described as shimmery melodic garage pop. The music represents the reunion of a trio of best friends, Nick Evans, Will Evans and Zach Blount, who have, after years of school and travel, found a home away from home in Charlottesville, Va. They have rediscovered their love of writing, recording and performing together.

Stray Fossa originally formed as The Culprits nearly 10 years ago, while the boys were attending St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. They loved performing in and around Sewanee. Some highlights of the Culprits adventure include the opportunity to perform at Nightfall Concert Series as well as at Track 29 in Chattanooga, traveling to perform at Musikfest in Bethlehem, Pa., and finishing in second place at the Road to Roo contest many years ago (thanks to the generous support of the Sewanee community, who voted for The Culprits and shared our music with friends and family). Much of what the Culprits was and who Stray Fossa is today is due to the Sewanee community's showing of love and support.

There was always a plan of reuniting and giving music the attention they had never been able to give before. Now, reformed as Stray Fossa, the band is celebrating by crafting a completely new sound in a new place.

Keep up with Stray Fossa on their website <www.strayfossa.com> and on their Facebook page at <www.facebook.com/strayfossa>. Be on the lookout for new music, coming soon.

Coming up for FNIP is Volk on June 29; Little Russell Band on July 6; and JackWagon on July 13.

## Eddie Clark: The Vision of Experience

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

*Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of interviews with some of the local candidates running for office. General election voting is Aug. 2.*

"With my knowledge of county government and business, I can help move Franklin County forward," said Eddie Clark, candidate for Franklin County mayor. With insight honed by nearly 19 years of service on the county commission, 14 of those years as chair, Clark brings the vision of experience to the challenges facing the community.

Clark served an appointed term and two elected terms as county commissioner from 1983-1990, 1988 and 1989 as chair. He didn't seek election again until 2006 and has served as commissioner for District 4, Seat A and as chair of the commission ever since.

"In spite of all the county's done in the past 12 years, we've gone 10 years without a tax increase," Clark said. He remains committed to continuing "to manage the county in a conservative way." He identified four issues that needed to be addressed, but stressed, "The county is moving forward. With proper management, we can live on our growth."

Clark advocates giving "aggressive attention" to county roads, pointing to 64 miles of gravel roads he wants to see paved.

He also favors active recruitment of industry and to that end supports constructing a spec building in the industrial park. With a ready-to-go

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## SSMF Begins June 23

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) will run this year from June 23 to July 22. One of the nation's premier orchestra and chamber music training festivals, the SSMF has brought the sound of music to the Mountain for more than 60 summers.

A few highlights include the Opening Gala Concert in the Faculty Artist Series, June 23 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.; "Symphonic Sundays," concerts at 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. each Sunday from July 1–22; the Faculty Artist Series on Wednesday and Saturday evenings; and the annual Fourth of July Patriotic Celebration (attendance is free for this special concert).

The full concert schedule and ticket information can be found on the SSMF website <<http://ssmf.sewanee.edu/>>. Tickets are available now online for individual concerts or the full season; season passes are \$125.

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# Letters

## NOT PROUD

### To the Editor:

For the first time in my life, I was unable to say that I was proud to be an American. I am a citizen of a country that had thrown 2,000 children in cages, separating them from their parents. The effects of the terror and trauma will remain with them for the rest of their lives, and even worse for those who may never be reunited.

All came here under the worst of conditions, threatened with loss of their lives in lands ruled by despots and should be granted amnesty. This concern has been ignored for political ploys including building “the Wall” that the president is using as a bargaining chip. For those abroad observing what has transpired here, the Statue of Liberty has lost meaning.

We have a president claiming to be a Christian who is responsible for these deplorable conditions. When Jesus found children in an unacceptable situation, those “to whom the kingdom of heaven belongs” they on his command were brought to him for protection, love and his blessing.

The Congress fails in its duty of oversight. They refuse to hold accountable an administration which violates everything this country stands for.

*John Bratton,  
Sewanee*

## GUN CONTROL:

### To the Editor:

I respond to Mr. Howard Franklin's question in his letter (June 1, 2018), “Where do we start?”

I ask this question: has anyone ever thought of impulse control?

Where are our Christian moral standards and education? Where is the moral guidance of parents? Where are the public and private moral leaders? Why are our youth allowed unhindered freedom (or is it license?) to dictate their own upbringing—endless hours of television, video games, movies, internet access and social media—all of which give them unwholesome ideas about unholy actions to solve their problems such as isolation, loneliness, depression, self-hatred, being bullied and rejected and so on?

We live in a spiritually and morally deranged society that no longer inculcates personal responsibility, self-control and delay of gratification. Moving images on screens and the lure of instant access to everything are the new teachers; monkey see, monkey do. Limiting that is where we must start. We need impulse control, not gun control!

*George Bushnell,  
Tracy City*

## PARKRUN EVENTS

### To the Editor:

My partner and I are regular visitors to parkrun in the United Kingdom. On June 16, we were delighted to attend the Mountain Goat Trail parkrun as part of our vacation. We were made very welcome indeed and we enjoyed the after run breakfast with other parkrunners at the Mountain Goat Market.

I would encourage you to look at parkrun USA on the internet where you can register, or just turn up. Benefits of registering are that you get an email after you do each event, with your time and you get a barcode that you can use anywhere in the world. It is a free (yes, free, with no strings attached) 5k event (run/jog/walk) open to all. It starts next to Pearl's at 9 a.m. every Saturday in Sewanee.

What better way to kick-start the weekend. It's great for the body and mind. It's a great way to get to know people in the wider community. You don't need to be fit. And it is a world-wide event now, but is always set up at local level by volunteers. If you wanted to volunteer there are options. Do go,

even if you go just once, and see what it is all about.

Best wishes,

*Sarah Brown and Mark Gillatt,  
Blackpool, United Kingdom*

## CLARIFICATION

### To the Editor:

In my recent letter to the editor, I made no mention of “automatic weapons” or “high capacity clips” as claimed by Howard Franklin. I certainly have many other issues with Mr. Franklin's gun control arguments, but I'll give it a rest.

*Bill Kershner,  
Sewanee*

## ARCADIA AT SEWANEE

### To the Editor:

For some time, the Sewanee community has been discussing the idea of an assisted care facility to be located on the Domain for the purpose of: providing a caring community with living accommodations for seniors, some medical care, and an opportunity for those who love Sewanee to spend their golden years there. In 2015, a nonprofit was formed with the state of Tennessee named Arcadia at Sewanee, a board was formed, and plans to discuss how this idea may become a reality were launched. A mission statement was crafted, which states: Arcadia at Sewanee will serve older adults in a residential living community with services that: encourage active, healthy living; respect each individual's dignity, rights and independence; value ongoing educational, artistic and community service offerings; and offer opportunities for intergenerational relationships. Likewise, a vision statement was also drafted: Arcadia at Sewanee will provide a continuum of innovative and responsive residential living and support services for older adults. For those who seek to call Sewanee their home, Arcadia will incorporate and reflect Sewanee's traditions of honor, community and respect.

The idea of Arcadia is to allow residents to be integrated with the University community, while enjoying concerts, lectures, exhibitions, and other cultural and educational resources. Active residents will also enjoy access to the trails and views and other natural assets of the Sewanee domain and to memberships allowing the use of the University's athletic facilities. All these activities will be pursued, consistent with the values of the Sewanee community.

Arcadia will ultimately afford alumni and others who love Sewanee the opportunity to spend their later years there, and allow longtime faculty and other residents to remain in the community after living in their homes becomes unworkable.

The Arcadia Board of Directors has been receiving presentations from consultants and members of the retirement housing industry and is in

the process of making some major decisions as to the actual type of community and functions it would provide.

Arcadia is not an independent housing nor a real estate venture. The Board will continue to discuss thoroughly the specific needs of the future residents and will provide a detailed proposal for the project in the future.

Any questions should be directed to Peter Stringer at <wastringer@gmail.com> or Margaret Barton at <margaretbarton@msn.com>.

*Pete Stringer, President, Arcadia at  
Sewanee Board of Trustees*

## GET INFORMED

### To the Editor:

Regarding the disturbing, false and misleading claims occurring daily in our country, how is writing and calling your elected officials, praying and being saddened working for you? There are multiple upcoming events showcasing all the candidates running for election. Come meet, listen and question the candidates about their plans, and look for future opportunities to meet the candidates for senator and governor. Then go vote!

*Sandy Rice,  
Sewanee*

## Rotoract Club Relay for Life

The Rotaract Club of Sewanee is sponsoring an American Cancer Society's Relay for Life as its first community event. Relay for Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated. This event engages the entire community of cancer survivors, caregivers and citizens in uniting to defeat all cancers.

This event will take place from 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Hardee-McGee Field at Harris Stadium. The goal for the event is \$20,000. For more information on how to donate, form a team or get involved, go to <www.Relayforlife.org/sewaneetn>, or email <sewaneerelayforlife@gmail.com>.

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# Upcoming Meetings

### FCDP Family Fun Day

The Franklin County Democratic Party is hosting a Democratic Family Fun Day in the Park from noon–3 p.m., Saturday, June 23. Meet the candidates and enjoy hotdogs with all the fixings and play cornhole, horse shoes and other games. The event will be at the Red Roof Pavilion, corner of Old Estill Springs Rd. and Old Tullahoma Hwy. 130, on Tims Ford Lake.

### Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, June 25, at City Hall.

### SUD Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 26, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

### Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, June 28, at the Sewanee Inn. Pilot and writer Alan Clark will present the program.

### Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group through the Alzheimer's Association meets at 6 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month, at the Wil-lows of Winchester Health and Rehab Center's conference room, located at 32 Memorial Drive, Winchester. The support group is for caregivers and families caring for anyone with memory impairment. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 3.



# Register to Vote for August Elections

The last day to register to vote in the upcoming August election is July 3.

Early voting in the Franklin County August elections begins on Friday, July 13. Voting takes place at the Franklin County Election Commission, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., in Winchester. The office is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday during early voting. Early voting ends on July 28.

The election will be on Aug. 2. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

All voters must present an ID containing the voter's name and photograph when voting at the polls, whether voting early or on Election Day.

Examples of acceptable forms of identification, whether current or expired, include Tennessee driver licenses, U.S. passports, Department of Safety photo ID cards, U.S. military photo IDs, and other photo IDs issued by the federal or Tennessee state governments.

The ballot for the State primary includes governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representative (District 4), Tennessee House of Representatives (District 39 and 92); State Executive Committeeman and Committeewoman and judicial retention questions.

Offices up for election in the County General include winners from the county primaries including mayor, sheriff and county commission; and seats on the school board.

For more information about voting, contact Margaret Ottley at the Election Commission office at 967-1893.

To register to vote online in Tennessee, go to <www.govotetn.com>.



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# Kennerly 2018 Family Reunion

Come out and celebrate the first year all the Kennerly descendants will come together in honor of our ancestors William and Clarissa Kennerly and their children Ava Anna, Benjamin, Clarissa, Dicey Ann, Elizabeth, Ellen, William Hurniton, Jim, Joel, Laura, Odessa, Sidney, Susan H., Thomas, Tennessee and Willa Kennerly.

The reunion will be July 6–7. On Friday, there will be a meet and greet at 6 p.m., at Loui's Bar and Grill, 1018 S. College St., Winchester. Reunion fee is not included.

Meet on Saturday from 10 a.m.–noon at the ancestor site, Prairie Chapel. From noon–3 p.m., meet at the Winchester City Park, Red Pavilion for lunch, family history presentation, fun and games. From 6 p.m.–midnight, there will be dinner, a live band, dancing, singing, poetry, music, storytelling and more. Bring any picture you would like to share with the family.

The fee includes Saturday lunch and dinner. The cost is \$35 for ages 13 to 79 years old, \$15 for ages 6 to 12 years old, and children 5 and under and elders 80 and over eat free. Please contact Janice Smith-Kittrell at (615) 473-6233 for additional information.

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# New Retreats at St. Mary's Sewanee

SATURDAY, JULY 14  
THE GRACE IN GARDENS

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This meditation workshop will focus on developing calm-abiding (quiescence) and clarity of awareness techniques. Dr. Arthur Giacalone will lead this retreat which is suitable for both new and experienced practitioners of meditation.

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# Swiss Celebration Vendors Wanted

The Grundy County Swiss Historical Society invites you to be a vendor at the Annual Swiss Celebration, Saturday, July 28, at the Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum in Gruetli-Laager. Some of the things we are having include food, especially brats and sauerkraut, burgers and barbecue, Swiss cookies and other bakery goodies. We will have woodworking items and toys for kids. Someone will demonstrate soap making and carding and weaving of wool and a display of area plants and herbs. Wagon rides, bounce house, wine and cheese tasting, canned goods and music are planned. Other things we would like to see include: Dutch oven cooking, stump cooking, grilled corn on the cob, funnel cakes, basket making, candle making, wrought iron work, scythe demonstrations, shingle splitting, picture taking, face painting, art and crafts of all kinds, quilting demonstrations. Please come and share your skills with the community.

Call or text Jackie at (931) 235-3029 or email at <Jackie@swisshistorical-society.org>.

The event is July 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum in Gruetli-Laager.

# Cybersecurity Awareness Training

Kelly Andy, Technology Help Desk Administrator at the University of the South, will offer a Cybersecurity Awareness Training session. Participants can learn how to protect against email and phone scams, viruses and identity theft. The session will be from 12:30–1:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 26, at the Sewanee Senior Center, 39 Ball Park Rd. The event is being organized by Helen Stapleton, chair of the Information Technology Committee of the Franklin County Commission.

Topics to be addressed include: avoiding hacking, viruses, and malware; avoiding telephone scams; avoiding identity theft (social engineering attacks); having secure passwords; avoiding email, phishing, and messaging scams; social network privacy safety; and how to recognize fake offers and web pages.

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# Obituaries

## Robert Moss Ayres Jr.

Robert Moss Ayres Jr., C'49, H'74, died peacefully in Austin, Texas on June 19, 2018. He was born in San Antonio, Texas, on Sept. 1, 1926, the oldest of the four children of Robert Moss Ayres and Florence Collett Ayres.

He is preceded in death by his sister Ann Clarke, his brother-in-law Raymond Clarke, and his sister-in-law Nanette Wright Ayres.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years Patricia Shield Ayres; brother, George C. Ayres; sister Florence (Bitsy) Rubsamen and her husband Rollins; son, Robert A. Ayres and his wife Margaret; daughter, Vera Ayres Bowen; grandchildren, Kathleen P. Ayres, Elizabeth Ayres Domenech and her husband Chema, Marshall A. Bowen and his wife Madison, Gentry S. Bowen and his fiancée Margaret, Sophie Bowen Rupp and her husband Johann, and Mallory Ann Bowen; seven nieces and nephews, and 18 great-nieces and great-nephews.

He grew up in San Antonio, where he attended San Antonio Academy and Texas Military Institute (TMI). He graduated from TMI and immediately enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served in the South Pacific, as a radio operator on a ship sailing toward Japan. He was at his station in the radio room when his ship received news of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and the subsequent surrender of Japan.

In 1947, Ayres enrolled in the University of the South. An economics major, he graduated from Sewanee in 1949, and pursued graduate studies in England at the University of Oxford. From Oxford, he moved to Philadelphia, where he earned an M.B.A. from the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania in 1952. Ayres began his investment banking career in Philadelphia and New York with Kidder Peabody & Co., one of the oldest firms in the country. During these years, he received a commission in the Naval Reserve, and served during the Korean War.

Ayres held an abiding devotion to the schools that had nurtured him in his formative years, especially TMI and Sewanee. At Sewanee, he served as a trustee, as president of the Alumni Association, and two terms as chair of the Board of Regents. For his service, he received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from TMI and in 1974, Sewanee recognized his service with an honorary Doctor of Civil Law.

In 1977, Ayres received a call from the University of the South to serve as its interim Vice-Chancellor and President. He led Sewanee out of a serious fiscal crisis, and the following year he became the 13th Vice-Chancellor and President of the University. He served in this role until his retirement in 1988. In 2016, a new dormitory, Ayres Hall, was named in honor of the Mr. and Mrs. Ayres.

During his time as Vice-Chancellor, Ayres became close friends with the Sisters of St. Mary, an Episcopal monastic order which arrived in Sewanee in 1888 to establish a school for mountain children, and eventually a retreat center. When the Sisters decided to sell their land,

Ayres bought the property personally and created a non-profit corporation for the continuation of their ministry of spiritual formation. Long after he had stepped down from other boards and involvements, and until his death, Bob continued to serve on St. Mary's board and to raise funds for their capital campaign. In honor of his role as founder, benefactor, and fundraiser, the center was named St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development. In 2011, in recognition of a lifetime of generous service, the Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest awarded Ayres his second honorary degree.

He will be buried at Shield Ranch in Travis County at a private family service. A memorial service will be at Christ Episcopal Church in San Antonio on June 28, at 11 a.m. with a reception following in the parish hall.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in his honor may be made to the Robert M. Ayres Jr. Scholarship Fund at the University of the South, St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development, or the charity of your choice. For a complete obituary go to <<http://wcfish.tributes.com/obituary/show/Robert-Moss-Ayres-106197648>>.

## Jessie James Farris

Jessie James Farris, age 30 of Tullahoma, died on June 14, 2018. He was born on Oct. 22, 1987, in Winchester, to Barbara and James Mark Farris of Tullahoma. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Mildred Bradford.

He is survived by his parents; children, Dylan Farris, Zoey Anderson and Barbie Hernandez, all of Franklin County; siblings, Amanda Partin of Huntland, Debra (Joe) Lacewell of Cowan, Kim (Greg) Cash of Sewanee, Jason (Kelly) Farris of Tullahoma; paternal grandmother, Irene Farris of Winchester; very special friend, Wayne Johnson of Winchester; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were on June 20 from the chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Moore-Cortner Funeral Home. For complete obituary go to <[www.moorecortner.com](http://www.moorecortner.com)>.

## Betty E. McGovern

Betty E. McGovern, age 80 of Tracy City, died on June 13, 2018, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health Care System Sewanee.

She is survived by her daughter, Kelly (Bob) Held of Marietta, Ga.; her son, Keith (Janese) McCeney of Franklin, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services were on June 19, in the chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that friends consider making a donation to the Grundy County Historical Society, one of Betty's favorite of her many projects. Their website is <[grundycountyhistoricalsociety.com](http://grundycountyhistoricalsociety.com)>.

For complete obituary go to <[www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net](http://www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net)>.

# Stark Joins Faculty as Homiletics Instructor

The School of Theology announced that it has appointed David Stark to be the new instructor in homiletics. Stark is currently a doctoral candidate focusing on homiletics and Old Testament. His appointment becomes effective on July 1.

"I am excited to join the seminary at the University of the South," said Stark. I look forward to teaching and researching preaching in this beautiful place where students, faculty, and staff are so well-formed by communal worship and so committed to learning and service."

Stark is an ordained elder in the North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church. He has served as pastor of rural and urban congregations, as visiting instructor at the University of Leipzig, Germany, and as the 2017-18 Teaching Fellow for the Styberg Preaching Institute at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. He holds a B.A. from Anderson University, an M.Div. from Duke University Divinity School, and an M.A. from Boston College Graduate School.



David Stark

His research interests include the hymnic works of Charles Wesley, preaching as resistance, and Old Testament hermeneutics. His dissertation examines the role power has played in Old Testament interpretation and explores alternative approaches from aspects of African American preaching and Jewish-Christian dialogue. He is under contract as a contributor for a forthcoming book titled, The Old Testament for Preachers, and cur-

rently serves as the English language editor for the International Journal of Homiletics.

Academic Dean the Rev. Canon James Turrell is looking forward to Stark joining the faculty. "David Stark brings a unique combination of scholarly depth, ministerial experience, and teaching skill to the position in homiletics. He will make a great contribution to the formation of our students and their growth as preachers."

Stark will also be an integral part of the School's Advanced Degrees Program that convenes in Sewanee each summer. The preaching track has been one of the most successful in the program's history. "David's training in the parish as well as in the academy stands him in excellent stead to take over the reins of our very successful doctor of ministry in preaching program," explained the Rev. Dr. Benjamin King, professor of Church history and director of the Advanced Degrees Program.

# Church Calendar

## Weekday Services June 22-29

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey  
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not Mon)  
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Convent (not Mon)  
9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd (M,W)  
9 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Tu/Thur/Fri)  
11:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st/3rd Thur)  
1 p.m. Centering Prayer, Trinity, Winchester (Wed)  
3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee (Tues)  
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey (M-F)  
7 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Paul's Chapel, Otey (Mon)  
7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Thur)

## Saturday, June 23

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent  
10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist  
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent  
5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

## Sunday, June 24

### All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

### Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Evening Worship

### Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

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

### Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

### Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service

### Cowan Fellowship Church

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

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9 a.m. Fellowship  
11 a.m. Worship Service

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

### Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. Worship Service

### Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10 a.m. Mass  
2 p.m. Spanish Mass

### Grace Fellowship Church

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

### Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

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

### Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Service

6 p.m. Evening Service

### Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study

11 a.m. Morning Service

6 p.m. Evening Service

### Monteagle First Baptist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service

6 p.m. Evening Worship

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service

### New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### New Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Worship Service

### Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:50 a.m. Holy Eucharist

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service

### St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

### St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass

### Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service

6 p.m. Evening Service

### Sisters of St. Mary's Convent

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

5 p.m. Evensong

### Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

6 p.m. Evening Worship

### Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Christian Formation

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

## Wednesday, June 27

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship  
9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd  
10 a.m. Bible study, Sewanee Cumb. Presb. Church  
Noon Holy Communion, Christ Church, Monteagle  
5 p.m. KAs/Bible Study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist  
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle  
5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist  
6 p.m. Adult Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist  
6 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Midway Baptist  
6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester  
6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway  
6:30 p.m. Youth group, Tracy City First Baptist  
7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood  
7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman's Chapel, Pelham  
7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

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speaks.” William  
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362 Haynes Rd. 10 ac	1910953	\$84,000

**Leaving Sewanee** (from page 1)

"I'm 80 years old; I didn't feel it until this happened," he said about the fall.

The couple praised Folks at Home in Sewanee for its help during Dennis' recovery, providing rides to the doctor and other assistance for them both.

Martha said she's more excited about the move to Deerfield than Dennis, looking forward to the amenities of the retirement community and spending time with their daughters and grandchildren, who live in North Carolina.

"He's going to be missing a lot more than I'm going to be missing," she said, laughing.

The couple moved to Sewanee after the University of the South hired Dennis as assistant football coach and head track coach, positions he held from 1967 to 1978. He coached the running backs in football, but his primary jobs were recruiting and traveling to scout the next week's opponent.

"Dennis basically had the primary role of telling us how much bigger the other guys that we were going to face were," Wilson joked.

Dennis recalled one of his favorite memories on the field, a home game Saturday afternoon early in his tenure when Sewanee was mired in a miserable season.

"At the end of the game, the coaches' wives would always come to the end of the field where the coaches and players exited, and we won this game and I remember how great that felt to win that day," he said with tears in his eyes. "I guess that's why you coach. That thrill of victory will always stand with me, that one victory."

He added that he's proud of the trust he developed with head coach Shirley Majors, the winningest coach in Sewanee football history.

Dennis left coaching and worked in real estate before he parlayed his passion for sports into a job as an associate baseball scout. The Montreal Expos hired him before he landed an area scout position with the Texas Rangers, covering players in four states.

"I started off as a glorified bird dog," he joked.

Dennis initially recommended players for other scouts to see, but moved up the ladder to become the scout who evaluated players.

The highest draft pick that Dennis scouted was David Mead, a right-

handed pitcher from Soddy Daisy who Texas selected in the first round of the 1999 supplemental draft—a top 50 pick overall.

While Dennis was looking for future baseball phenoms, Martha was at home, taking care of their two daughters and overseeing the construction of their Wiggins Creek house. At the same time, she was helping students afford to attend Sewanee through her work in financial aid.

"Until I quit doing that, I didn't realize how much the families and the students loved me, and how much I helped them come to school," she said.

While getting things ready to move, Martha said she found 40 or 50 thank you notes from students and their families.

The Meeks said they plan to return to Sewanee when they can, including on Aug. 11, when Dennis is inducted into the Grundy County High School Sports Hall of Fame. He played basketball and football at Grundy County, where his speed made him a standout player and helped him continue playing football as a defensive back and kick returner for the University of Tennessee at Martin.

The Sewanee Athletic Department has also bestowed recent honors on Dennis for his support. Both Dennis and Martha are passionate Sewanee sports fans.

Mark Webb, Sewanee athletic director, praised them for their devotion to the Tigers.

"For more than 50 years, Dennis and Martha have contributed to the life of the athletic department in so many ways and have been two of our strongest supporters," he said on June 18. "Coffee with the Coach, started by Dennis a few years ago, has been incredibly positive for our coaches and gives the athletic department a more robust connection with the community. All of us in the athletic department wish them well in their move, and they will be missed in more ways than I can imagine."

The Franklin County Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Adult Chapter also recently recognized Dennis and Martha for many years of work with the FCA.

Note: The Blue Chair will host a reception for the Meeks on Sunday, Aug. 12, from 1 to 3 p.m.

## Monteagle Fourth of July Celebration

Monteagle's Fourth of July parade registration and line-up will be at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 4. Walkers and horses start at Monteagle Church of Christ. Floats, ATVs and cars meet at the Smokehouse. Firetrucks and police cars meet at Freds. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. This year's theme is "Let Freedom Ring."

From 11 a.m.–2 p.m. at Hannah Pickett Park, there will be food, a live band, corn hole, dunk tank, watermelon eating contest and more fun for kids of all ages.

Fireworks will light up the sky at 9 p.m., Tuesday, July 3, at the Monteagle Ball Field.

The Town of Monteagle is handling all arrangements for the parade. If you wish to volunteer to help with this parade, please contact Monteagle City Hall at 924-2265.

## Folks at Home Walk with Ease Program

Folks at Home is leading a National Arthritis Foundation Walk with Ease, a fitness program designed to reduce pain and improve health. The Walk with Ease program includes techniques to create and maintain a safe walking program and helps participants improve flexibility, stamina and strength. Walk with Ease is held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., until July 13 (no meeting on July 4). Each class will begin and end at the May Justus Library. For more information or to register, call Folks at Home at (931) 598-0303 or email <assistantfolksathome@gmail.com>.

**Clark** (from page 1)

building, a site-hungry business "can get in quicker," he explained.

In the hope of addressing the problem of the aging middle schools without a tax increase, Clark said, "If we wait until the high school debt is paid off in four years, we'll have the \$48 million to build two new middle schools without raising taxes."

"The middle schools are sound enough to continue for another four years," Clark insisted. In answer to speculation building now would require a 10 percent property tax increase, Clark said given the current value of the penny, a 10 cent increase wouldn't be sufficient. "To generate the two million per year needed until the high school debt is paid off would take a 20 cent increase," Clark stressed.

Asked about the most pressing need facing the county, Clark answered without hesitation, "Solid waste disposal. It's costing us \$46 dollars a ton now, and the cost will increase."

He cited landfills closing and needing to move waste longer distances as the cause.

"Addressing solid waste disposal can't be put off," Clark said. The solution: amp up the county's recycling program. "What the county is paid for recycled material isn't much," he conceded, "but for every ton recycled we save \$46."

In Franklin County, the county mayor can also serve as county commission chair, but Clark said, "If elected mayor, I'd prefer not to continue as chair of the commission. The chair can't argue for a position," he explained. While the mayor doesn't have a vote on the commission, "he can address and clarify issues." They mayor also has veto power.

Born and raised in Franklin County, Clark worked in manufacturing for several years after graduating from high school then joined his brother as a partner in C & D Appliances. In 1985, he bought out his brother and today is the sole owner.

Clark and his wife Pat have three daughters, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

He points to his aptitude for working with the commissioners and fostering unity on the commission as an asset to his serving in the office of mayor. He also has an insider's knowledge of state laws—"I know what we can and can't do."

But finally, what is the main reason Eddie Clark wants to be Franklin County mayor? "I love Franklin County. I've been here my entire life."



Eddie Clark

## Fresh Food at Area Markets

Fresh foods grown in the area are plentiful and available in a number of locations.

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is open every Saturday, 8–10 a.m., in the summer. The Market is located on Highway 41A, next to Hawkins Lane and the Mountain Goat Trail. Locally grown vegetables, flowers, plants, homemade items and meat are available.

The Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits and vegetables, eggs, coffee and meats available. Learn more online at <<http://sewanee.locallygrown.net>>.

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m.–1 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday through October on Dinah Shore Blvd., next to the Franklin County Annex building. Meats, eggs, baked and canned goods, arts and crafts and more are available.

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## MSSA Highlights for June 24-30

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly continues its 136th consecutive summer season of enrichment with an interdenominational worship service at 11 a.m. in the Assembly's Warren Chapel. The eight-week season will continue through Sunday, Aug. 5, featuring numerous visiting lecturers who will present morning and evening programs in Warren Chapel that are open free of charge to the public; unless otherwise noted, morning lectures begin at 10:45 a.m. and evening lectures at 8:15 p.m. Anyone interested in a full schedule of the Monteagle Assembly's 2018 program is welcome to pick one up at the Assembly Office (931-924-2286), or to peruse the schedule on the Assembly's website at <www.mssa1882.org>.

What is it like to live in space? Find out when NASA astronaut Dr. Rhea Seddon lectures on her "Lessons Learned from Flying in Space" on Wednesday morning. Seddon was one of first six women accepted as astronauts by NASA; she flew on the space shuttle three times, spending a total of 30 days in orbit. She was with NASA for 19 years, after which she joined the Vanderbilt Medical Group as the assistant chief medical officer. She developed an aviation-based model of crew resource management to ensure improve patient safety, quality of care, and team effectiveness. She and her husband, also an astronaut, now live outside of Nashville. Continuing with the theme of space exploration, the Assembly will screen the film "The Last Man on the Moon" on Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in the Pulliam Center. The film tells the story of the last man to step on the surface of the moon, Eugene Cernan, in 1972, and the personal cost his space ambitions carried.

Lessons learned from traveling Tennessee for 30 years will be the focus of Joe Elmore's lecture Thursday morning. Elmore, a television person-

ality, producer, and writer served as host of "Tennessee Crossroads" since its inception at Nashville Public Television in 1987. The show is now aired throughout the southeast and reigns as one of the highest-rated PBS-based shows in the nation.

Former Nashville mayor and current gubernatorial candidate Karl Dean will speak on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in Warren Chapel. Dean was mayor of Nashville during particularly turbulent years, including the economic downturn that began in 2008 and the historic flood in 2010. His run for governor is focused on the issues of economic development, public education, and access to affordable healthcare.

Additional events this week include the following:

Monday, June 25—Lecture with Seldon Murray, FSA Scot, "The Tremendous Light of the Dark Ages, St. Columba, and the Miracles of Iona" at 10:45 a.m. in Warren Chapel; informal lecture with Murray, "America's First Christmas Carol" at 2:30 p.m. in the Pulliam Center.

Tuesday, June 26—Lecture with Christopher Lane, "Shaping the American West" at 10:45 a.m. in Warren Chapel; informal lecture with Lane, "Cartographic Myths of the Americas" at 3:30 p.m. in the Pulliam Center.

Tuesday, June 26, 8:15 p.m., Warren Chapel—Performance by the Sewanee Summer Music Festival.

Wednesday, June 27, 4:30 p.m., Winfield Porch—Informal lecture with the Rev. William S. Murray, "Learning to be a Heretic."

Friday, June 29, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel—Lecture with Tina Adams, "12 Items Every Woman of Style Has in Her Closet."

Friday, June 29, 5 p.m., Auditorium—Youth Poetry & Drama Performance with Allan Wolf and the families of the MSSA.

## Summer Conferences

### Sewanee Summer Music Festival

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival, a program hosted by the University of the South, celebrates its 62nd season atop the Mountain from June 23-July 22. With its long tradition of offering exceptional orchestra and chamber music training to musicians from around the world, the SSMF can point with pride to many notable alumni who now have distinguished careers in music. When not rehearsing, practicing, or performing, the hardworking young musicians enjoy movie nights, trail exploration, and a regional field trip. The Festival presents more than 20 diverse events, some of them free to the public. Highlights include the annual Patriotic Celebration on July 4, the Sewanee Percussion Ensemble on July 12, and the Jacqueline Aven Concerto Concert on July 19. There will also be several recurring events, such as the Faculty Artist Series on Saturday nights, the Saturday morning Children's Concerts, and Sunday

afternoon student orchestra concerts, and more! For a complete schedule and to purchase tickets, visit <ssmf.sewanee.edu>.

### Summer Seminar I

The first session of the 43rd annual Summer Seminar will begin on June 24 and run through June 30. Each day will begin with a lecture, followed by group discussions and subsequent talks. Afternoons offer movies and site visits, while evenings are left open and allow participants to explore the Domain in fellowship with one another. Look for information on Session II in early July. More details about the Summer Seminar program are available online.

### SEI

This summer, the Sewanee Environmental Institute (SEI) will be June 24 through July 7. SEI is a two week program for high school students who are interested in learning about the natural world. Under the

### Choral Institute

The Choral Institute, running from June 27 until July 1, is an opportunity for prospective Sewanee students to witness firsthand the Sewanee experience. The Institute recruits rising sophomores through rising seniors and invites them to learn more about the University Choir and work on their choral singing and music skills. Students also receive college admissions advice and learn more about life as a student at Sewanee.

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Honor Flight of Middle Tennessee makes two trips each year. Each costs about \$17,000, which comes from generous individuals, companies, churches and organizations. Donations may be sent to Southern Middle Tennessee Honor Flights, P. O. Box 1926, Tullahoma, TN 37388.

Wheelchairs are provided on an "as-needed basis," and guardians are assigned to provide assistance during the day for each veteran.

For additional information and an application contact Sergeant Major (E-9) Larry E. Williams, U.S. Army/ Retired at (931)924-3000, 1-833-HONORUSA (toll free) or cell phone (931)224-3226 (cell) or email <tennesseans2@blomand.net>.

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Camp Rain, Monday–Thursday, July 9–11, noon–1 p.m.  
Clark Memorial ESP, Monday–Friday, July 7–27, 8–9 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
Coalmont Public Library, Thursday, July 12–26, 1–2 p.m.  
Decherd Elementary ESP, Monday–Friday, July 7–27, 8–9 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
Franklin County Public Library, Monday and Thursday, through July 19, noon–1 p.m.  
Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monday–Thursday, July 9–12, 11 a.m.–noon  
Grundy County Housing Authority, Wednesday and Friday, through July 27, noon–1 p.m.  
Mountain T.O.P., Monday–Thursday, through July 27, noon–1 p.m.  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Monday–Friday, June 25–29, 6:15–7:30 p.m.  
New Beginnings Church, Monteagle, Monday–Wednesday, July 23–25, 5:30–6:30 p.m.  
New Beginnings Church, Pelham, Monday–Wednesday, July 30–Aug. 1, 5:30–6:30 p.m.  
North Lake ESP, Monday–Friday, July 7–27, 8–9 a.m., 12:30–1:30 p.m.  
Palmer Public Library, Thursday, July 5–26, noon–1 p.m.  
Rain Teen Center, Wednesday, through July 25, 5:30–6:30 p.m.  
Sewanee Elementary School ESP, Monday–Friday, through July 27, 7:30–8:30 a.m., and 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  
Sewanee Elementary School Reading Program, Monday–Thursday, through June 28, 7:30–8:30 a.m., and 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  
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## St. Mary's Sewanee Offers July Retreats on Gardens, Meditation

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development is pleased to announce two new retreats taking place at the center in July.

Local gardening expert June Mays will lead a one-day workshop, The Grace in Gardens, on Saturday, July 14. The group will explore the link between garden and spirituality, and tour gardens sanctuaries in the Sewanee Community. Mays will offer ideas for making a personal garden more spiritual, provide new ideas for church gardens, and explore how gardens have affected the spiritual lives of others.

Mays is a garden designer who trained at the English Gardening School in London. She is a parishioner at St. Mary's on the Highlands in Birmingham and has built garden sanctuaries at her homes in Sewanee and in Birmingham. This program is limited to 30 participants. The cost of the workshop is \$60 and includes lunch. Options for staying at St. Mary's Sewanee on Friday night before the workshop are available.

A new three-day retreat, Calm and Clear Meditation, will be offered Friday-Sunday, July 20-22, led by Arthur Giacalone. It will focus on meditation techniques for the development of Calm-Abiding (quiescence). Participants will be guided through step-by-step instructions for cultivating an open and wakeful presence,

resting in silence, single-focused and stable attention, mindfulness, and tranquility. This retreat is appropriate for both new and experienced practitioners of meditation.

Giacalone is a clinical/consulting psychologist in private practice in California and has taught widely throughout the U.S. and Europe. He was elected as a William Shannon Fellow by the International Thomas Merton for his research on Merton and Contemplation. The fee for this retreat includes all programming, meals and two nights lodging. The cost is \$365 for a single in St. Mary's Hall; \$465 for a single in the Anna House.

For more information about these events, including making reservations, call St. Mary's Sewanee at (931) 598-5342, email <reservations@stmarys-sewanee.org>, or go online to <www.stmaryssewanee.org>.

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development is dedicated to providing spiritual hospitality to persons of diverse religious and spiritual backgrounds, in a place of natural beauty, simplicity, silence, tranquility and warm spiritual rest through retreats, renewal and learning. For the last 30 years, St. Mary's Sewanee has welcomed individuals and groups from across the United States and around the world to a place to rest, renew and reconnect.

## Diplomas Available for Veterans

For any World War II, Korean War-Era or Vietnam Veterans: If you did not receive your high school diploma due to entry into the Armed Forces of the United States, you may now be awarded a high school diploma by your local high school.

Tennessee state law allows for the awarding of high school diplomas to the honorable men and women who stepped forward to serve their country.

Veterans who fall into this category should contact their local school superintendent to register their name and to request the awarding of a high school diploma. You will have to present your military discharge papers.

For assistance, contact Sergeant Major Larry E. Williams at (931) 924-3000 or (931) 224-3226, email at <tennesseans2@blomand.net>.

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## Senior Center News

### Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$4, regardless of your age. Call 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus may vary.

June 25: Fajita, refried beans, rice, dessert.

June 26: Ham, fried okra, white beans, cornbread, dessert.

June 27: Catfish, baked potato, slaw, hush puppies, dessert.

June 28: Goulash, slaw, cornbread, dessert.

June 29: Pork chop, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to wash dishes on Mondays and Fridays at the Senior Center. Call the Center at 598-0771 if you are able to help. Leave a message if no one answers.

### Regular Activity Schedule

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

## Caregivers Group

The Folks at Home's Caregivers Group meets weekly on Thursday, 1–2:30 p.m., in Otey Parish's St. Mark's Hall. Those taking care of chronically or fatally ill loved ones come together to tell the week's ups and downs, to listen to each other from the heart, to cry and laugh, to share something that worked, or to recommend a residential facility or employee who can help us get through the days or nights. We honor everything we feel, even if it's socially unacceptable, like feeling numb or disgusted, angry or abandoned, inadequate, or grieving the loss of someone while he or she still lives. We emphasize self-care first, last and always. There is no charge and new members are welcome. Contact Folks at Home at (931) 598-0303 or <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.

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# 32nd Annual Fourth of July Celebration

Anyone interested in helping to plan for the annual Fourth of July celebration is welcome to attend the last planning session at 5 p.m., Monday, June 25, at the Sewanee Senior Citizen's Center. For more information, go to <sewanee4thofjuly.org>.

## Food Vendors Wanted

Any interested food vendors for the Fourth of July can contact Kate Reed at <kreed@sewanee.edu> with the email subject "Fourth of July Food Vendor." Food vendors are wanted for the Street Dance on July 3, on University Avenue the day of July 4, or at Lake Cheston for the Fireworks on July 4. There is an application to complete and a \$20 vendor fee to participate.

## Pub Run

Join the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly (MSSA) in celebrating their 41st annual Pub Run starting at 8 a.m. Runners will meet at the MSSA Front Gate and run to Shenanigans (6.4 miles) on the Mountain Goat Trail. Walkers may start at Dollar General. The fee for the run is \$20.

Pre-register at the MSSA Office or call 924-2286 for more information. All are welcome to participate. There will be awards for winners and beer at the finish line.

## Arts and Crafts Fair

We invite you to participate in our Arts and Crafts Fair beginning on Wednesday, July 4, at 9 a.m. in Shoup Park, where you can view the parade without leaving your booth, rain or shine. There is a \$20 non-refundable fee and spaces are limited and pre-assigned, so sign up early. Contact Bracie Parker at <melaniebracie@yahoo.com> for more information and

for your entry form. Come spend the day with us, sell your wares, and enjoy the parade and other fun activities.

## Book Signing - Jon Meacham

The University Book and Supply Store is sponsoring a book signing with University of the South alumnus, Pulitzer Prize winner and No. 1 New York Times bestselling author Jon Meacham to celebrate the release of his newest book, "The Soul of America." The signing will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the University Book and Supply Store and end at 11 a.m. The bookstore will have copies of the book available for purchase before the event (so pick up your copy in advance to save time), or you can purchase the book that morning.

## Fourth of July Cake Contest

Calling all cake bakers! Have a favorite cake recipe or a talent for cake decorating? Put your skills on display by entering your cake in the Sewanee Woman's Club Annual Cake Contest! Entering is free of charge, and the winner of the Best All-Around Cake gets \$100 cash, courtesy of Octoπ, Sewanee's newest wood fired pizza and wine bar opening this summer.

Adult winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of the Theme cakes each get a ribbon and \$50 gift certificate from Octoπ. Under-13 winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of the Theme cakes each get a ribbon, a \$5 cash prize, and a gift certificate to the Blue Chair for two ice cream cones.

Winners of the Best Tasting, Best

Decorated, and Best Representation of the Theme contests will be entered in the Best All-Around Competition. Thanks to Ken Taylor for his ribbon sponsorship.

Show up to register and set up your cake between 9–9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, July 4, in St. Mark's Hall at Otey Parish.

Winners will be announced at noon. All are invited to view the cake entries, and there will be a cake tasting party on site afterwards. Enter as an individual or as a team. One entry per person or per team.

Questions? Please call Susan Peek at (615) 504-5404.

## Mutt Show

Enter your favorite pooch in the 2018 Fourth of July Mutt Show! All dogs are welcome to compete — no talent necessary. Registration for the Mutt Show will take place from 9–9:45 a.m. in Manigault Park. The show begins at 10 a.m. Trophies will be awarded for these canine categories: Best Dressed, Owner/Dog Look-Alike, Best Theme, Best Trick and Judges' Choice. Entrants may register to compete in two categories. The registration fee is \$5 per category, and all proceeds will go to the Fourth of July Fireworks. Audience members may contribute to Animal Harbor and MARC. In case of rain, the Mutt Show will take place in the Equestrian Center.

## Leave Us a Memory

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation (STHP) invites you to "Leave Us a Sewanee Memory - you have 4 Minutes!" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Folks at Home office just below Reed Lane and Sewanee Elementary School. The STHP wants to gather residents, visitors, former residents, relatives of residents, and anyone else who has a story to tell about people, places, or events in Sewanee. The participants in this oral history event

will need to provide their name and signature allowing the recording for future use. We hope those who "Leave Us a Sewanee Memory" will have fun telling their stories—and maybe they will want to have a longer interview with STHP members later in the summer—information on the Oral History program for the community and the Sewanee Trust organization will be available..

## Pie Eating Contest

The 5th annual Pie Eating Contest will be at 12:30 p.m. in Guerry Garth. A clean up area will be provided. Sign up early (the fee is \$5) as there are a limited number of spaces. For more information call Gary Sturgis at 598-5324 or 636-5294.

## Parade Entries Wanted

The parade begins at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 4, with line-up on Lake O'Donnell Road starting at noon and ending at 1 p.m. This is when and where the judging will be: trophies for best float, best decorated vehicle and best horse; and blue ribbons for best decorated bicycle, best banner and best costume.

All entrants must fill out and submit an entry form by June 30. The form is available on this page. Take it to the From-Sea-to-Shining-Sea jar at the Blue Chair or by email <leighannecouch@gmail.com>.

The form is also available online at <sewanee4thofjuly.org>.

## Patriotic Celebration

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival students will perform a Patriotic Celebration at 7 p.m. in Guerry Auditorium.

## Fireworks

After dark, the Fireworks Show will be at Lake Cheston. There will be a suggested donation of \$1 to contribute to next year's fireworks. Parking at the Lake will be limited to handicapped and special needs only. Chief Marie Ferguson asks that if you need a handicap or special need parking pass for the fireworks show, please go by the Sewanee Police Station. Simply go to the window at the station, give your name, and you will be given a pass. If you have a permanent handicap tag you will not need a temporary one.

# Music Through the Years in Cowan

There will be a Music through the Years Street Dance in Cowan. This family friendly event is from 7–9 p.m., Saturday, June 23, on Tennessee Ave. There will be a costume contest for all ages. Come dressed as your favorite music icon or in any music inspired costume for a chance to win prizes. Everyone is invited to attend.



**Sewanee 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Entry Form**  
**2018 Theme: "From Sea to Shining Sea"**  
**Wednesday, July 4, 2018**



**Parade Start:** 2 p.m.

**Line-up:** Begins at noon on Lake O'Donnell Road -- judging begins at 1 pm. Please ENTER Lake O'Donnell at the end closest to the airport. Bicycles are to be at Woody's Bike Shop at 1:30 pm for judging.

**Name of Group:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Animals:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Vehicles:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Is one of your vehicles a float?**      **Yes**      **No**

**Will your group be playing music?**      **Yes**      **No**

**Brief description of your group:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**THIS YEAR ALL FORMS MUST BE RETURNED by Saturday, June 30,**  
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**There are three ways to submit your form**

\*Drop it off in the "From Sea to Shining Sea" jar by the door at the Blue Chair

\*E-mail it to: [leighannecouch@gmail.com](mailto:leighannecouch@gmail.com)

\*Mail it to: Leigh Anne Couch, 245 Running Knob Hollow Rd., Sewanee 37375

**We appreciate your help in making the parade safe and enjoyable for everyone.**

*If you will be **throwing candy**, please be sure to throw it as close to the curb as you can. We want to keep our little ones as safe as possible by keeping them from running out into the road. I know, not an easy task, but we can try. Also, if you have a horn or other type of **loud noise**, please turn it off when your entry reaches Texas Aveune. There are those who do not like to hear the sirens and they will be seated at or near the hospital. **Due to insurance precautions, we will once again be asking that you sign a release form. Someone will be there the day of the parade to take care of this. And last but not least, if you will be riding a motorcycle or 4-wheeler, please wear your helmet and be very cautious in your driving. Remember, there are children all along the parade route. Your help in this will be greatly appreciated.***

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**Author Lucy Alibar**  
Thursday, July 5 at 5 p.m.  
Gailor Auditorium, reception following

**MFA Candidate Readings**  
Wednesday, July 11 at 4:30 p.m.  
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## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

by Kevin Cummings  
Messenger Staff Writer

Birmingham had sharp teeth in the 50s and 60s when the city was a conduit for racially-fueled violence and tension. Living in that climate, Mike Murrah developed compassion and empathy.

His mom, Amy, and dad, Cecil, laid the groundwork for the type of person and professional he grew to be.

"My mother was one of the kindest people I've ever met," Mike recalls over coffee at a local restaurant. "My father was kind of distant, a workaholic kind of guy. There wasn't anything overt about it, but he was always doing the right thing. He never talked about it or bragged about it, or anything like that."

During the Civil Rights Era in Birmingham, some auto mechanics refused to work on the vehicles of black community leaders or they would perform shoddy work or sabotage their cars.

"The usual kind of meanness which was very typical for where I grew up," Mike notes.

As an automobile service manager, Cecil worked on anybody's car, no matter their skin color.

"My dad welcomed the (Civil Rights leaders) and fixed their cars and fixed them right," Mike remembers. "He had people working under him who pushed back on that and my dad told them, 'We're here to fix cars and that's what we do; you fix them and fix them right—or you leave.'"

When President John F. Kennedy was killed in November 1963, Mike had another reminder of the rampant hate in Birmingham.

"I was in gym class in high school and they announced over the loud speaker that the president had just been assassinated and the kids in the class started cheering... That stuck with me," he recalls.

Those experiences and being part of a family that believed differently than many of their neighbors, likely influenced the career path he chose.

After earning a degree in sociology, Mike worked for the state welfare department as a social worker. A pretty young woman named Jennie Jenkins was tasked with training Mike and it didn't take long for him to fall in love.

"We both sort of saw the world in the same way," he says.

For most of their careers they were a husband and wife social work team, until Jennie had to retire in 2002 when Multiple Sclerosis made it impossible for her to work. Jennie also faced the additional trials of breast cancer in 2009.

"The radiation and chemo on top of the MS really made life rough for her," he says.

Mike is her caregiver today, and despite the circumstances, he says they have both decided to be happy and are doing relatively well. On the day of this interview, Mike was heading back home to take her to a hair appointment.

In their earlier days, before Multiple Sclerosis, they loved playing outdoors together.

"We bought an old Ford Econoline van and I built cabinets in the back of it

### Mike Murrah

and we would just set sail when we had some time off," he says, "to places in Florida, take our scuba gear with us, camp out, catch crabs and fish, and cook 'em. It was a good life."

That good life was balanced by the hard work the Murrahs did for others. For Mike, the early years of his career included overseeing the child abuse division at the welfare department.

"That work was the hardest I've ever done in my life," he says.

He later chose to become a psychiatric social worker at a small mental health clinic in an "impoverished and crime ridden" neighborhood in western Birmingham. He was armed with the goal of increasing mental health services for abused children and their families. During the 1970s, mental health services were especially lacking, he says, adding that not much has changed.

"We served the sickest of the sick and this was at a time when you had the de-institutionalization in mental health hospitals," Mike says. "State hospitals were dumping people out into the street, so mentally ill people were being discharged from mental hospitals and that was supposedly a good thing because the institutions didn't have great reputations."

When asked how he dealt with the pain and suffering he saw in his job, he says he feels he was wired for social work.

"There were some kids that I knew that stuck in my memory," he says. "Of course, the most tragic ones are always gonna stick in your memory. I've had kids who died, some from violence in the community and one from suicide."

"You're there and you're doing everything you can," he adds. "You know that you can't always help and you can't always prevent bad things from happening. You do the very best you can."

Mike, 69, is retired now and spends time as an assistant Sewanee softball coach. Coaching softball is something he thrived at in Birmingham, especially coaching travel teams. Thirty-eight girls who played for Mike went on to earn college scholarships in softball, including his daughter.

Meredith, who lives in Baltimore, recently married her longtime girlfriend, Mary Ellen. Mike says the "oppressive government" finally allowed gay marriage and his daughter is very happy. LGBT causes are important to him, and he's especially proud of the work that the local Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) has done for the Franklin County High School Gay-Straight Alliance. He is currently a board member for CCJP.

Mike, the middle of three boys, lives next to his younger brother here on the Mountain. It was Jack who introduced him to the area in 2011 and Mike quickly pulled up his roots in Birmingham and had a fully handicap-accessible house built for he and Jennie.

"I'm a pretty ordinary guy," he says. "The only other thing I would say is I truly love where I live and I feel like I'm surrounded by beauty and a bunch of great people."

### UPCLOSE

Mike Murrah

**Favorite movie:** "Cross Creek"

**Favorite album:** "Layla and Other Assorted Love Songs" by Derek and the Dominos

**Favorite childhood game:** Baseball

**If you could have dinner with anyone:** Somebody who was not rich or famous from the Middle Ages.

**Master's degree:** Social Work from University of Alabama

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Tuesday, July 3, 7:30 p.m., free

**Beasts of the Southern Wild**

PG-13 • 93 minutes

*School of Letters Film Studies Class Summer Screenings with Michael Dunaway.* Six-year-old Hushpuppy (Quvenzhané Wallis) lives with her father, Wink (Dwight Henry), in a remote Delta community. Wink is a stern taskmaster, but he is preparing his young daughter for the end of the world. When Wink falls mysteriously ill, nature seems to fall ill with him. Temperatures rise, the ice caps melt and fearsome prehistoric beasts called aurochs run loose. Rising waters threaten to engulf their community, sending Hushpuppy in search of her long-lost mother.

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# Summer Festival of the Arts to Begin at IONA

The Summer Festival of Arts at IONA: Art Sanctuary begins June 26 with readings and art exhibits. The public is welcome, all events are free and parking is available.

At 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 26, paintings by Pippa Browne will be on exhibit. The Browne exhibit will also be open 1–3 p.m., Friday–Sunday, June 29–July 1.

Browne has exhibited in her country of origin, Zimbabwe, as well as in South Africa, the United Kingdom, USA and internationally in traveling exhibitions.

This is her second show at IONA and it will highlight her recent work which continues to explore 'darkness' but this time through her interpretation of the concept of 'dark matter'; 'dark matter' is believed to exist all around us but cannot be seen as it does not reflect light.

Browne's paintings are her attempt to render this matter and other possible matter and energy visible. She does this through imaginative conjecture and subjective translation of places, ideas and events.

Readers that night include poetry with Kevin Cummings, creative theatrical writing by Cheri Magid and creative writing by Virginia Craighill.

Cummings is a poet, journalist and freelance writer, and co-founder of Sewanee Poetry Night (now Sewanee Spoken Word). Cummings will perform poetry at IONA that is visceral, truth-seeking and occasionally frilly. He has written for numerous publications and served as editor, publisher and reporter at various newspapers in Oregon, the Dakotas, Tennessee and Georgia. Kevin is currently a staff writer and sports editor for the Sewanee Mountain Messenger.

Magid's plays include "The Ghost of Enoch Charlton," "Manna," "The Reluctant Dragon," "Post Mortem," and "Hot Chicken." They have been performed at Primary Stages, New Georges, The New Group, The Women's Project, Rattlestick and The Lark, among others. She was a member of the Dorothy Strelsin Playwright Group at Primary Stages, was the Tennessee Williams Playwright in Residence at Sewanee in 2015–16, a 2014 Audrey Resident at New Georges, and a 2014 Walter E. Dakin Fellow at the Sewanee Writers' Conference. Magid writes for the Emmy-award-winning children's television show "Arthur," and is an Assistant Arts

Professor in Dramatic Writing at New York University.

Craighill, C'82, has been teaching at Sewanee since 2001. Her interests range from 19th century and modern American literature to literary journalism, creative non-fiction, and women's literature. As advisor to the student newspaper, The Sewanee Purple, she is an advocate of student writing outside of the classroom as well as in it. Craighill is also currently the director of Writing-Across-the-Curriculum and oversees the Writing Tutors and Fellows at the Sewanee Writing Center.

On Wednesday, June 27, Browne will introduce her work at 5 p.m. Readers include the introduction of Sewanee history by Howard Lotti and creative writing by Peter Trenchi. Jerry White will be reading one of her daughter Susan White's published stories. A long-time English instructor at Asheville's Carolina Day School, Susan has had a number of poems, short stories, and creative short fiction pieces published in various journals and magazines and is a recipient of several literary prizes.

At 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 28, there will be readings by creative writers April Alvarez, Megan Roberts and Adam Latham.

Alvarez works for the Sewanee School of Letters and received her M.F.A. from the program in 2015. Her story Tatau was selected as a semi-finalist for the Katherine Anne Porter Prize for Fiction in the Nimrod Literary Awards.

Roberts has stories forthcoming in SLICE and the Tulane Review. She received her M.F.A. from the Sewanee School of Letters in 2013 and works for the Sewanee Writers' Conference.

Latham's stories have appeared in Blackbird and in the Mississippi Review. He is the 2018 recipient of Blackbird's Rebecca Mitchell Tarumoto Short Fiction Prize and works for the Sewanee Writers' Conference.

IONA: Art Sanctuary, founded by Sewanee artist Ed Carlos, exists "to offer a place for writers and artists to share their creative work with each other and the community, and our emphasis is the source: creativity and spirituality."

Refreshments are served after each program. IONA: Art Sanctuary is located at 630 Garnertown Rd., Sewanee.

## Reverse Raffle Tickets Available

The Sewanee Business Alliance (SBA) is sponsoring a reverse raffle to benefit Angel Park and Housing Sewanee Inc., with a chance for participants to win up to \$5,000.

Tickets are \$100 each, and no more than 500 tickets will be sold. Tickets are for sale at the following local businesses: the Blue Chair, Locals, Lemon Fair, University Realty and Woody's Bicycles. Tickets may also be purchased online at <sewaneeangelpark.com>.

During each Friday Nights in the Park event, there will be a drawing for a special prize. The ticket drawn will be placed back in the pool for another chance to win. The big drawing for up to \$5,000 will be at AngelFest, Sept. 28. For more information go to <sewaneevillage.com>.

## William Ralston Music Listening Library Events

The Ralston Room is located on the second floor of duPont Library. All events are free and the community is welcome.

This month the entire team at the William Ralston Listening Library will celebrate the life and achievements of Dave Wilson, founder of the iconic high-end audio company Wilson Audio. Dave passed away at the end of last month at the age of 74 following a short battle with bone cancer and will be dearly missed by all who knew him. From the time of Wilson Audio's founding in 1973, Dave and his colleagues have pioneered innovations in both the fields of sound recording and Hi-Fi audio reproduction and have changed the lives of many audio lovers young and old.

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# Hodge to Read at SoL Event

Every summer the School of Letters (SoL) invites writers, poets, publishers and scholars to speak each week that school is in session. Author Roger Hodge will give a reading at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 27, at Gailor Auditorium. A reception follows at the Sewanee Review House. The public is welcome.


Roger Hodge is the author, most recently, of "Texas Blood: Seven Generations Among the Outlaws, Ranchers, Indians, Missionaries, Soldiers, and Smugglers of the Borderlands." He is deputy editor of The Intercept, an online news magazine devoted to investigative journalism, and his writings have appeared in many publications, including the Sewanee Review, Texas Monthly, Oxford American, The New Republic, and Harper's Magazine. He was formerly the editor of Harper's Magazine 2006-2010, and the editor of the Oxford American from 2012-2015.

"Texas Blood" is an intoxicating, singularly illuminating history of the Texas borderlands from their settlement through seven generations of Hodge's ranching family. John Jeremiah Sullivan says of Texas Blood: "Imagine finding out that the land where Cormac McCarthy set one of his most brutal novels was your family's ranch . . . I've read loads of books about Texas but rarely encountered one so deeply of it, so deep the story escapes and becomes a treatise on the twisted American past, and the force exerted by that on our complex present."

Hodge is a 1989 graduate of Sewanee, and lives in Brooklyn, New York, with his wife and their two sons.

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## ALOOKBACK

from the pages of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger

### Flag Raising Celebrates 34 Years

Thirty-four years ago, Albert and Jeannie Gooch began a tradition that continues to be the highlight of Independence Day for many: the raising of the flag in Abbo's Alley. These former residents were in town to mark the beginning of a yearlong celebration of the University's founding in 1857.

This year's crowd overflowed to the many paths and steps surrounding the Charles Juhan Bridge. Accompanied by five musicians from the Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF), the event began with the singing of traditional American anthems.

University Professor Bran Potter reminded those gathered that, at the same moment, many of their friends were on Lookout Mountain in Chattanooga for a reenactment of the original service held 150 years ago and that 20 cyclists would bring the flag from that service to the afternoon parade. He made a special point of inviting all members of the community to participate in upcoming events, as this celebration is not intended for the University population alone.

The Rev. Annwn Myers, associate University chaplain, offered a prayer for the country, as well as one offered at the 1857 service. Boy Scout Troop 14 then raised the colors; the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star-Spangled Banner" echoed in the alley.

Those assembled then adjourned to a driveway adjoining neighboring homes for coffee, juice, baked goods and fellowship before departing for the fun to follow. (A small group was delayed by a sneak preview of all the bells and whistles of Bill Mauzy's new iPhone. On it, he'd captured a copy of the Tennessean's front page on July 3, which featured granddaughter Maya Indigo Simone Mauzy, along with proud parents Josh and Julia. If you missed that story, go to <www.tennessean.com> and search for "Mauzy.")

SSMF's July Fourth Brass Quintet was comprised of Matt Hoffer, Joe Gray, Frank Cook, Heather Campbell and Bernard Flythe, who also directed the group. Troop 14 leader Speed Baranco assisted the scouts in their efforts.

Additional recognition belongs to Margaret Beaumont (reception chair), Pete and Karen Smith, Andrew Hudgins and Erin McGraw, hosts; the Sesquicentennial Committee; and the Friends of Abbo's Alley, event sponsors.

—Reported by Janet Graham, July 12, 2007 issue

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## Summer Carillon Concerts Begin Sunday

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This summer, one of the world's best carillonneurs, Geert D'Hollander, Bok Tower Carillonneur, will be performing on July 1. Other performances scheduled are June 24, Raymond Gotko, Interim University Carillonneur; July 8, Richard Schradinger, Belmont Carillonneur; and July 22, Charlene Williamson and Raymond Gotko.

## F@H Cumberland StoryCorps Project

Folks at Home (F@H) announces the summer launch of the Cumberland StoryCorps Project.

The initiative is modeled after National Public Radio's StoryCorps. The goal is to capture, preserve and share the community's stories in order to build connections between people. This project allows individuals involved with F@H and the greater community to share their stories so that others may hear and learn from them.

Shared stories foster a sense of shared humanity. Stories create compassionate connections between individuals. Stories teach us to listen.

If you have a life story you would like to share, or want to participate in this project, contact Abbie Warr at <warrak0@sewanee.edu> to schedule an interview or receive more information.

The recorded interviews will be available for listening through the StoryCorps website <<https://archive.storycorps.org/communities/sewanee-folks-at-home-storycorps-project/>> and shared with the American Folk Life Center through the Library of Congress.

This initiative is made possible through the generous support of Sewanee's Office of Civic Engagement.



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Mac



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## Pets of the Week

### Meet Mac and Anna

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Amazingly, in spite of the pain, he loves to be held and purrs his little heart out. Don't let his picture fool you—he will grow into a handsome guy. He has been hiding under his blanket, but we know that with love and care, Mac will come out and take a look at the world again.

Mac is a rich red tabby about a year old, and weighs in at 6 pounds. He can be adopted to a loving home where he will need to be an inside only cat. At that point, Mac will be up-to-date on shots, FeLV/FIV tested, microchipped and will have been neutered. Make this little guy your own and you will never be without a friend.

Meet Anna! Beautiful celadon eyes, silver-gray ticked coat, and four white mittens—that's Anna. The unusual thing about Anna is that she is deaf. As you can see, she is calm and confident, and doesn't let anything stop her from enjoying life. She is loving, likes to be petted, and sits quietly with her paws tucked in, but no doubt, she could be lured into a game with pipe cleaners, whirly birds and balls.

Anna is about one and a half years old and weighs a pleasing 11 pounds. Plenty of kitty to love! She lives in one of our open cat rooms and gets along well with the other cats, but like Greta Garbo, does seem to be more contented on her own. Perhaps she could come to live with a special person who would prefer just one cat.

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## NATURENOTES



Queen Anne's Lace

### Roadside Bounty

Sewanee roadsides, unless recently mowed, are filled with a colorful variety of flowering plants this time of year. One of the most outstanding at the moment is Queen Anne's Lace, actually a Wild Carrot. It was a prized garden plant in England and was brought to our shores on purpose by the first European settlers. Even the early Greeks and Romans used it as a medicinal plant. Other mostly white flowers include the common Oxeye Daisy (also introduced from Europe) and the smaller-flowered Daisy Fleabane, a native plant.

Along Airport Road is a nice display of White Sweet Clover. A large shrub with a plate-sized cluster of small white flowers is elderberry. The small purplish fruits in the fall are relished by many birds. Yellow flowers on tall stems may be Whorled Coreopsis or, if the leaves are not whorled, Rosinweed. The familiar Butterfly Weed, a member of the milkweeds but without the milky sap, is a blazing orange or red-orange. The pinkish-purple flowers on numerous shrubs are Japanese Spiraea. Lovely as it is, it is an escaped cultivated plant and is listed as a Significant Threat by the Tennessee Exotic Pest Plant Council due to its ability to invade native plant communities and displace native species.

—reported by Yolande Gottfried

## State Park Offerings

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



### Saturday, June 23

**Fire Building Techniques**—Join Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Will Stuart at 1 p.m. at the South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center, 11745 H.W. Hwy. 41, Monteagle, for a hands-on fire building program. The ins and outs of fire safety will be discussed during the first part of the program. Next, the different ways a fire can be built will be explained. Last, the ferro rod striker technique for lighting fires will be explained and performed. Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty. Bring gloves if you have them to protect from splinters.



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### Saturday, June 30

**Buggytop Cave Expedition (Fee \$10)**—Join Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Spencer Baxter at 10 a.m. at Buggytop Cave parking lot, 6398 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee, for an exploration of one of the area's most unique destinations, around five miles of strenuous or extreme overall hiking, with close to a mile within the cave itself. Closed toed shoes or boots, headlamp, water and food that can be put into a small backpack, and an adventurous spirit are required for this program. Helmets for safety will be provided by the park. Updates will be given if needed in the case of dangerous conditions from weather. (931) 692-3887.

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

## Friends Annual Meeting, Picnic and Family Fun Day

Don't miss this year's Friends Annual Meeting, Picnic and Family Fun day. The event begins at 9 a.m., Saturday, June 23, with a hike to Denny Falls. Meet at the Denny Cove trailhead.

The Potluck Picnic is at 11:30 a.m. at the Foster Falls Picnic Pavilion. All Friends members are welcome to attend this free event, which includes live music, great food, awards, and updates from the Park and the Friends. Chicken, barbecue and cake will be provided; please bring a side dish to share.

For more information please contact Flo Wilson at <[florencejwilson@gmail.com](mailto:florencejwilson@gmail.com)>.

## Sewanee Herbarium Summer Event

Sewanee's H-tree, Saturday, June 30, 9 a.m., with Trae Moore—The H-tree is a pair of white oaks on the side of the Plateau below the Cross Memorial on Tennessee Avenue. In addition to visiting this botanical curiosity, the group will investigate the woody and herbaceous plants of this forest. The walk includes a short trek on the "Old Cowan Road." For those interested in a longer hike, Trae will also lead the group on a 2-mile loop trail consisting of the brand new section connecting Morgan's Steep and the Cross, circling back via the old section. This hike is moderately difficult due to the elevation change and some loose rocks on the Old Cowan Road. Meet at the Memorial Cross in Sewanee.

## Fiery Gizzard Trail Closed

The Fiery Gizzard Trail is closed from Sycamore Falls to Raven's Point due to a pipeline safety maintenance project. Both the Dog Hole Trail and Lower Fiery Gizzard Trail are closed. This is a utility company project and they estimate the work to continue through June 30.

## Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Jun 11	78	64
Tue	Jun 12	83	67
Wed	Jun 13	84	66
Thu	Jun 14	84	70
Fri	Jun 15	86	66
Sat	Jun 16	86	71
Sun	Jun 17	89	65

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# Community Calendar

## Today, Friday, June 22

- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Bible lecture, McCollough, Warren Chapel
- Noon Summer meal prog, GC Housing Auth, until 1 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Ralston Listening, Wilson Audiophile, until 5 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Ralston Listening, Mingus, Monk, until 5:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Friday Nights in the Park, Angel Park, Stray Fossa, free, music begins at 7:30 p.m.
- 7 p.m. MSSA Music City Roots Radio Show, Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, “Ready Player One,” SUT

## Saturday, June 23

- Sewanee Summer Music Festival Begins, through July 22
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners’ Market, corner Hwy 41 and Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
  - 9 a.m. Friends of South Cumberland Annual Meeting, Foster Falls pavillion; potluck, meeting at 11:30 a.m.
  - 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 Univ Ave., until noon
  - Noon FCDP Family Fun Day, on Tims Ford Lake
  - 2 p.m. Folks @ Home Benefit concert, Shenanigans
  - 7 p.m. Music Through the Years Street Dance, Tennessee Avenue, Cowan, until 9 p.m.
  - 7:30 p.m. Movie, “Ready Player One,” SUT
  - 7:30 p.m. SSMF Opening Gala Faculty concert, Guerry

## Sunday, June 24

- 1:45 p.m. Carillon concert, Gotko, Shapard Tower
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney’s, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, “Ready Player One,” SUT

## Monday, June 25

- 7:30 a.m. Summer meal prog, SES ESP, until 8:30 a.m. (M–F)
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Center
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Darrylann, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Comm Ctr.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA lecture, Murray, Warren Chapel
- 11:15 a.m. Summer meal prog, SES ESP, until 12:15 p.m. (M–F)
- Noon Summer meal prog, FC Library, until 1 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA informal lecture, Murray, Pulliam Center
- 3 p.m. Ralston Listening, Wilson Audiophile, until 5 p.m.
- 5 p.m. July 4th Planning, Senior Center
- 5:30 p.m. Special Called FC School Board Meeting, Board of Education Building, Winchester
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga for Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Monteagle City Council, City Hall, Monteagle
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, “Ready Player One,” SUT

## Tuesday, June 26

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

**LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS**

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

**Saturday**  
7:30 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist  
7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

**Sunday**  
6:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

**Monday**  
5 p.m. Women’s 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey  
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

**Tuesday**  
7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont  
7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey  
7:30 p.m. CoDA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

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

**Thursday**  
6 p.m. ACA, open, St. James Episcopal, Midway  
7 p.m. Al-Anon, First United Methodist Church, Winchester

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- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Center
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA lecture, Lane, Warren Chapel
- 11 a.m. Summer meal prog, St. James, Midway, until noon
- 11 a.m. Summer meal prog, Sherwood E.A.Ch, until noon
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Center
- 12:30 p.m. Cybersecurity Awareness training, Andy, Sr Ctr
- 3 p.m. Ralston Listening, Wilson Audiophile, until 5 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. MSSA informal lecture, Lane, Pulliam Center
- 5 p.m. Arts @Iona: readings, Cummings, Craighill; Magid, art, Pippa Browne, 630 Garnertown Rd.
- 5 p.m. MSSA informal lecture, Lane, Warren Chapel
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District board, Utility Office
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Darrylann, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, old water bldg, Tracy, until 8:30 p.m.
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA Concert, SSMF Faculty, Warren Chapel

## Wednesday, June 27

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Center
- 10 a.m. Writers’ group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Comm Ctr.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA lecture, Seddon, Warren Chapel
- Noon Summer meal prog, GC Housing Auth, until 1 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Ralston Listening, Wilson Audiophile, until 5 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Ralston Listening, Wagner, “Die Walküre”
- 4:30 p.m. MSSA informal lecture, Murray, Winfield Porch
- 4:30 p.m. SoL reading, Hodge, Gailor Hall, reception follows
- 5 p.m. Arts @Iona: art intro, Browne; readings, Lotti, White, Trenchi, 630 Garnertown Rd.
- 5 p.m. Meet H.R. Candidate Mariah Phillips, Plainview Comm Ctr., 1268 Hwy. TN-56, Tracy
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 5:30 p.m. Summer meal prog, Rain Teen Ctr., until 6:30 p.m.
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA documentary, “Last Man on the Moon,” Pulliam Center

## Thursday, June 28

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Woods Lab G-10, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Center
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA lecture, Elmore, Warren Chapel
- 11 a.m. Summer meal prog, St. James, Midway, until noon
- 11 a.m. Summer meal prog, Sherwood E.A.Ch, until noon
- 11 a.m. Tai Chi, Kathleen (ongoing)
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Center
- Noon Summer meal prog, FC Library, until 1 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1 p.m. Folks@Home caregiver group, St. Mark’s Hall
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney’s, until 4 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Ralston Listening, Wilson Audiophile, until 5 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. MSSA lecture, Karl Dean, Warren Chapel
- 5 p.m. Teasley/Vann Art Show reception, Artisan Depot
- 5:30 p.m. Arts @Iona readings, Alvarez, Roberts, Latham, 630 Garnertown Rd.

## Friday, June 29

- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA lecture, Adams, Warren Chapel
- Noon Summer meal prog, GC Housing Auth, until 1 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Ralston Listening, Wilson Audiophile, until 5 p.m.
- 5 p.m. MSSA Youth Poetry/Drama show, Auditorium
- 6 p.m. Friday Nights in the Park, Angel Park, Volk, music begins at 7:30 p.m.
- 7 p.m. SSMF Chamber Music Concerts, Guerry, St. Luke’s Chapel and Convocation Hall

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