



Summer has unofficially begun on the Mountain as people take to the lakes and trails for fun. Photo by Paul Klekotta

## SAS Welcomes Alumni

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will host several hundred alumni and their guests for the school's annual Alumni Weekend, today (Friday)–Sunday, June 5–7. SAS, which was formed by the merger of Sewanee Academy and St. Andrew's School in 1981, also welcomes the alumni of its parent schools, including St. Mary's School and the Sewanee Military Academy (SMA). Milestone reunions this year (fifth, 10th, 25th, etc.) are from the classes ending in 5s and 0s, but many SAS alumni and their families make this an annual pilgrimage.

The weekend begins today (Friday) with a golf tournament at the Course at Sewanee and dinner under the tent on the SAS Quad featuring music by Herschel Van Dyke, '03.

Saturday, June 6, continues with an awards brunch, where this year's Distinguished Alumni Award recipients will be surgeons Dr. Clifton Lewis StA '75 of Birmingham, Ala. and Dr. William Turner, SMA '65 of Dallas. The 1965 Reunion Classes of SMA, St. Andrew's and St. Mary's will be awarded their 50th-year medallions. In the afternoon there will be a memorial tea honoring longtime SAS Latin teacher Ruth Benson. On Saturday evening, alumni reconvene for the Alumni Parade under the tent for dinner and entertainment.

Residents along Tennessee Avenue can expect to be awakened at 9:45 a.m., Sunday, by the sounds of the Highlander Pipes and Drums Corps. Led by the 50th reunion class, former cadets will re-enact their weekly march from Quintard Hall to All Saints' Chapel.

The weekend concludes with a 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist in St. Andrew's Chapel, where the StA '65 class banner will be retired, followed by a farewell brunch.

Throughout the weekend there will be activities for children, swimming and canoeing at the Res, and late-night bonfires.

The Sunday march and church service are open to the public. Area alumni are asked to register online for all other activities on the school's main website or by contacting the Alumni Office by email, <sasalumni@sasweb.org>. Registration will also be available on campus beginning at 10 a.m., today (Friday), June 5, and 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m., Saturday, June 6.

## Town Planner to Guide Village Projects

The University Lease Committee has endorsed the hiring of a town planner to help implement the 2014 Sewanee Village Action Plan. Brian Wright, founder and principal of Town Planning and Urban Design Collaborative, LLC, is expected to be hired as the planner on the project.

In a letter to leaseholders on June 2, University Provost John Swallow said the key project of Wright's work will be "enabling the village to become a cohesive, organized set of properties that creates opportunities for infill and public realm improvements."

As a way to help with this process, the University will extend the leases for locations set to expire in the next few years, so that there is time "to allow for the appropriate determination of planning, policies and boundaries for suc-

cessor leaseholds," Swallow said.

The Lease Committee will ask Wright to submit a plan for development of the village area, including the development of housing for the community. The plan will also include standards for building siting and construction for residential and commercial leaseholds. After the plan is reviewed, the committee expects it will guide leaseholders and developers who desire to make changes to leaseholds.

"The months to come will be exciting ones," Swallow said, "We should see the development of guidelines for improvements to the village area, as well as the encouragement of developers and others who wish to assist us in the construction of residential housing."

## Hubbard Publishes Poems About Caregiving

A memoir in poetry, "Yesterday's Water: A Caregiver's Poem Journal" by Sally Hubbard, is now available. She will have a book signing 6–8 p.m., today (Friday), June 5, at the Blue Chair. "Yesterday's Water" is Hubbard's journal of caring for her husband, Charles, during his last 18 months. She said she wrote it for people who are caring for chronically or terminally ill loved ones.

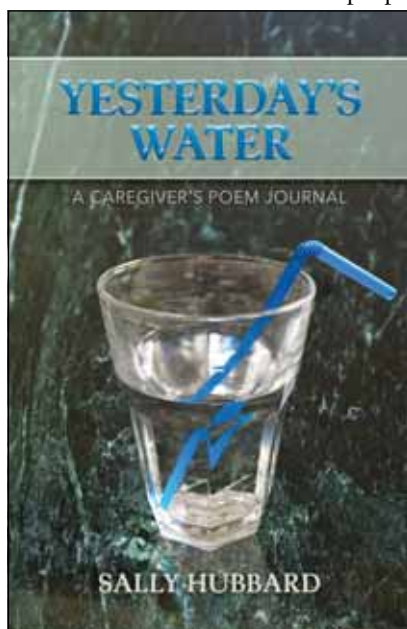
It is "testimony that feeling numb, or disgusted, or abandoned, or inadequate, or lost, is understandable and acceptable," Hubbard said. "That we sometimes have to grieve the loss of a person while he or she still lives; that life continues after the death of a loved one."

Hubbard is a former associate editor of Studies in English Literature 1500–1900 at Rice University in Houston, a lifelong singer and occasional poet (her muse only speaks during the hard times, she said). She and Charles retired initially to the Four Corners area following an interest in Southwest Anasazi archaeology. In 2005, they moved to Sewanee, Hubbard's hometown.

Copies of the book (\$15) will be available at the signing. Hubbard will also have copies of her first book, Uganda Impressions, available.

"Yesterday's Water" is available at the Folks at Home office, 141 University Ave., Sewanee. Profits will benefit Folks at Home (F@H), a local nonprofit organization developed for and dedicated to assisting its members in continuing a dignified and comfortable lifestyle in the community through coordination of services they need during their elder years.

For more information contact F@H at 598-0303 or email <folksathome.sewanee@gmail.com>.



## SSMF Announces 59th Season Schedule

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) is preparing for approximately 175 students, 30 conductors and artist faculty to ascend the Mountain in mid-June. During the four-week program, they will study, rehearse and perform more than 30 concerts.

Two student orchestras perform every Sunday afternoon. Chamber groups composed of students and faculty will perform in varied instrumental configurations and at venues including the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly and University of Tennessee-Chattanooga. Most performances are held in Guerry Auditorium on the Sewanee campus.

Highlights of this year's festival include the arrival of the Mobile Millennium Carillon, played by Joey Brink, winner of the 2014 Queen Fabiola Carillon Competition in Mechelen, Belgium. The carillon is composed of 48 bells, all of which may be played automatically or manually from an organ style keyboard. The 26,000-pound carillon is transported in a weatherproof, illuminated cabin. Prior to its appearance in Sewanee, the carillon was featured in recital at St. Olaf's College, Minn. Following its visit to Sewanee, it will travel to Ohio.

Special events this summer include a collaboration with guest artist Joshua Roman. The San Francisco Chronicle described Roman as "a cellist of extraordinary technical and musical gifts." He is recognized as an accomplished composer, curator and programmer, particularly as artistic director of Seattle Town Hall's TownMusic series. He was named a 2011 TED Fellow and began his orchestral career as principal cellist with the Seattle Symphony, a position he won in 2006 at the age of 22.

Also planned for the summer are: participating in the annual Fourth of July celebration, the Jacqueline Aven Concerto Concert and the annual Hike to a Concert.

The opening gala concert is at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, June 20. The festival continues through Sunday, July 19. For more information go to <www.sewanee-musicfestival.org/concerts>.



Plans for Elliott Park include the use of local and natural materials. The park will be ADA-compliant and accessible.

## Elliott Park Playground Fund Raising Begins

The Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) announces the beginning of the For the Parks fund raising campaign. Approximately \$70,000 needs to be raised for the Elliott Park playground equipment and installation.

Originally designated in 1870, Elliott Park has a history of community support with much of its playground equipment built by the community or purchased with donations. A swing set, chin-up bars, wooden step structure and sand box (since removed) were installed under the leadership of Sandy Baird and Yolande Gottfried in the 1980s. In 1998, community member Dana Lesesne spearheaded the addition of a pirate ship constructed by the Sewanee chapter of Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji), with support from various sources including the Kaj Krogstad Memorial Fund.

In 2012, when several wooden play elements were in disrepair, the University removed the ship, cabin, play automobile and picnic table from Elliott Park leaving behind little more than an aging swing set in what was once a vibrant place for children to play.

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First-graders at Sewanee Elementary School constructed containers that would protect a fresh egg when the package was dropped from the school roof. Staff member Jenny Gore and School Resource Officer Robin McNeese went up on the school roof to drop the creative containers. They report that most of the eggs survived the trip to the ground. Students River Robinson (left) and Judah Thomas show the results of their experiment. Cal Makins (right) proudly displays his intact egg.



## Letters

### MAXON SAYS FAREWELL

#### To the Editor:

To the parents and the myriad of volunteers of Sewanee Elementary School, I want to say thank you for another successful school year. It is you who make Sewanee Elementary School such a special place for our children. From our Friday School volunteers, reading tutors, science fair judges, Partners in Education, to our parent volunteers and coaches: we wouldn't be SES without you.

To quote from the last line of the SES alma mater, "Friends forever, learning ever, SES all hail." We are truly a community of learners! I consider myself most fortunate to have been part of "the team."

It is with mixed emotions that I am retiring from SES and the Franklin County School System in June this year. You have been and will continue to be family. I love this place with all my heart, and I will miss it dearly. Hug your children for me. I'll be thinking of them. I wish you all the best.

Mike Maxon, Principal  
Sewanee Elementary School ■

### SHARE YOUR VIEWS

#### To the Editor:

The Franklin County Board of Education will be meeting next week to vote on Sewanee representative Adam Tucker's proposed amendments to the corporal punishment policy.

These amendments would require

the schools to have written permission from parents before corporal punishment could be administered, and would forbid the use of corporal punishment on children who have emotional disabilities. They would also give parents the right to witness any corporal punishment performed on their children.

If you believe these restrictions are a step in the right direction, please show your support by attending the meeting at 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 8, at the Franklin County Board of Education office in Winchester.

Hunt Oliver  
Sewanee ■

### RED, WHITE & YOU

#### To the Editor:

I would like to express my personal gratitude to those who supported our area's military community with the Red, White & You activities on May 21–26, the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall and Lee Greenwood's performance on Memorial Day weekend at the Winchester City Park.

When one takes on the responsibility of naming certain individuals with regard to the great success of an endeavor, that person is always concerned with the possibility of forgetting someone. With that stated, I will limit my individual recognition to three people, for all others will revolve around their kindness, their generosity and their active support of our

military community: Bob Cortner, Jim Cortner and Jayson Davis, all of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home in Winchester. They began months ago to assemble an idea, and then a team, to facilitate the Red, White & You event.

If you were present for even a portion of the Red, White & You, as were thousands of others, I believe that you were, as was I, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this wonderful event. I was amazed by the huge number of schoolchildren who came out to visit and learn about the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall. It was magnificent.

My wife and I were honored to serve as guides and guards of the Wall for three three-hour shifts, and we were amazed to see a steady stream of visitors, even at midnight.

So to those three gentlemen who I mentioned, and to those who were sponsors of the event, and to those who volunteered to serve during the

event, and to the military veterans who are truly the best and brightest among us, I say thank-you for your kindness, for your devotion, and being simply who you are: great Americans.

Larry E. Williams  
U.S. Army (retired), Monteagle ■

### SHERRILL FAMILY OFFERS

#### THANKS

#### To the Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone for the prayers, calls, visits, cards, flowers and food we received in our time of loss. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.

A special heartfelt thank-you goes to the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department for their love, kindness, caring and support, which was an especially fitting tribute to Clea—one that will never be forgotten. Thank you.

The family of Clea Allen Sherrill,  
Sewanee ■

## Mobile Food Pantry at Grundy Housing in June, July

The Chattanooga Area Food Bank is looking for community volunteers to help out at two mobile food pantries on the Mountain later this summer. They will take place at the Grundy Housing Authority on June 18 and July 16.

Mobile food pantries are distributors of fresh fruits, vegetables and other fresh options, set up similar to a farmers' market. Participants get to select what food items they want to take home.

Volunteers can expect to spend four hours at the event, setting up tables, sorting food and keeping tables stocked. The ability to lift 50 pounds is helpful. Volunteers should have a great spirit, be willing to work hard and get their hands dirty, and be able to treat all participants with compassion and dignity.

For more information contact McKenzie Liegel by email, <cafbgrundy@gmail.com> or call (423) 622-1800.

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



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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

### 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 Club meets 8–9 a.m., Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn.

### Fourth of July 2015 Planning Meetings

The planning committee for this year's Fourth of July will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 9, in the Sewanee Senior Center. It takes many volunteers to make Sewanee's Fourth of July events happen. Help is needed with the parade, with organizing the events of the day and by serving on the planning committee. Other upcoming meetings are at 5 p.m., Tuesdays, at the Sewanee Senior Center, on June 16, June 23, June 30 and Wednesday, July 1.

### Community Council Agenda Items Due Wednesday

Agenda items are due by noon, Wednesday, June 10, for the next meeting of the Sewanee Community Council. Items should be submitted to the provost's office. The next meeting of the council will be at 7 p.m., Monday, June 22, in the Senior Center.

### Academy Welcomes Pate on Thursday

Marvin Pate, director of sustainability integration at the University, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Academy of Life Long Learning at noon, Thursday, June 11, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Pate is responsible for sustainability initiatives campus-wide. Before this he was director of physical plant services, where he oversaw \$107 million of construction during his tenure. A box lunch (\$12) may be ordered by contacting Debbie at 598-5342 or by email, <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>. New members are always welcome. For more information contact Stephen Burnett at 598-5479.

### Area Democrats Gather on Thursday in Winchester

Tennessee Democratic Party Chair Mary Mancini will discuss her plans for the future of the party at 6 p.m., Thursday, June 11, in Red Roof Pavilion at the City Park Complex, 1561 Phillip Fulmer Pkwy., Winchester. A fried chicken dinner will be served.

### AASC Yard Sale on June 13

Animal Alliance South Cumberland (AASC) will have its spring yard sale, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday, June 13, at Monteagle Elementary School. The rain date will be Saturday, June 20.

"We are now gathering donations of useful and pretty things," said Kathy Bouldin, AASC president. AASC will take items such as pottery, paintings, yard art, tools, dishes, collectibles, household items, tools, pet supplies, furniture, oriental rugs, books, lawn equipment and bicycles. No clothing will be in the sale. Call (931) 235-9006 to get information about the donation drop-off time and place, or to arrange for pickup of larger items.

### American Legion Meets on June 13

American Legion Post 51 will meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, June 13, in the Legion Hall in downtown Sewanee.

### Kirby-Smith UDC Meets on June 13

The Kirby-Smith Chapter No. 327 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 13, in the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan. All meetings are open to the public, and visitors are always welcome.

### Heritage Center Hosts Annual Meeting on June 13

The annual meeting of the Grundy County Historical Society will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 13, at the Heritage Center in Tracy City. Tennessee historian Ridley Wills II will give a talk about "The Way to the Plateau: Trails, Rails, Roads and Highways." Wills is the author of 20 books about Middle Tennessee. The public is welcome to the talk.

## Talks Yield Insights on Healthcare

by Katie Goforth  
Special to the Messenger

The South Cumberland Plateau Health Network (SCPHN) hosted "Community Conversations on Health" events across the Plateau earlier this year in an attempt to gather insights on health and health care access. Using an interview method from the Harwood Institute, facilitators guided 45-minute kitchen table discussions, in which community members at each table shared their observations. The South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps VISTA Program, the Office of Community Engagement at the University, the South Cumberland Community Fund and Mountain T.O.P. provided support for these events; Smoke House Restaurant catered dinner for each conversation.

Through these gatherings, SCPHN gained insight into community perspectives that can be used to inform decision-making in the future.

When asked what it means to be healthy, participants frequently cited happiness, the ability to do what one likes, and maintaining emotional and mental balance. Good nutrition, preventative care and regular checkups were also mentioned. Residents stated that natural areas and state parks provide unique opportunities to maintain health.

Other factors make it difficult to stay healthy. Unemployment, unstable income and lack of health insurance were most frequently discussed as things that make it challenging to be healthy, as well as insufficient numbers of doctors, dentists and hospitals, and lack of health education. Things that make it difficult to get healthcare on the Plateau are limited healthcare options, loss of long-established practitioners, lack of ability to pay and distance to medical specialists.

When discussing what friends or relatives do when they are concerned about a health problem, many answered that they go to a doctor or go off the Mountain. Explanations as to why someone would not visit a doctor included lack of insurance or money. Others use home/natural remedies, consult friends and family, or use the Internet to address medical concerns.

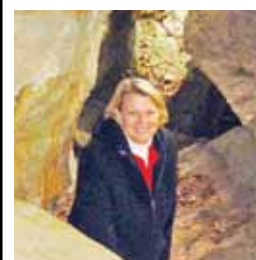
When asked if they knew of anyone who had gone to the emergency room in the last year, some participants did and some did not. Those who used the ER did so because of medical emergencies, lack of access to extended hour clinics, lack of insurance or free medicine.

Participants were also asked about a possible community health worker program, where a person is trained to work with patients one-on-one and help them deal with these kinds of issues that make it hard for people to reach their health goals. Although most participants indicated this program would be helpful, there was some skepticism over whether a non-professional would be trusted with private information, and also concerns about how the program would be implemented and funded.

Participants suggested a variety of ways to improve healthcare on the Plateau, including tele-health, affordable healthcare, expanded healthcare education, support groups, community exercise facilities, and improved access to healthy food, nutrition education, extended hours care, specialty care and senior care.

If you were unable to attend a Community Conversation, you can share your thoughts and suggestions online at <www.surveymonkey.com/s/healthy-plateau>.

—Katie Goforth is the network director for the South Cumberland Plateau Health Network



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## Obituaries

### Jimmy W. Jackson

Jimmy W. Jackson, age 73 of Birmingham, died on May 29, 2015. He served in the U.S. Army and was retired from Drummond Coal Company. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mava Jackson; stepdaughter Patricia Goodwin; and stepgrandson Patrick McBee.

He is survived by his daughter, Terri Jackson (Terry) McBee of Sherwood; stepchildren Troy (Sherry) Goodwin, Johnny Goodwin, Sandra Goodwin and Michael Goodwin; sister, Jean (Archie) Short; and 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on June 1 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Highland Memorial Gardens. For full obituary go to <www.peopleschapelfuneralhome.com>.

### Lucy H. Morgan

Lucy H. Morgan of College Grove, Tenn., died on May 30, 2015. She was a registered nurse and founder of a contemplative spiritual center called Cross Winds. She was preceded in death by her husband, John T. Morgan Sr.

She is survived by her children, Luwin Morgan Lewis of Sewanee, John T. Morgan Jr., Nancy Ruffner, Tina Morgan, Windle Morgan, their spouses; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on June 1 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Franklin. Committal was in the family cemetery at Cross Winds, College Grove. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the spiritual formation ministry at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 510 West Main St., Franklin, TN 37064.

### Henry King Oehmig

The Rev. Henry King Oehmig, age 63 of Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., died on May 23, 2015. He was born on June 19, 1951, in Chattanooga. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lew and Mary Oehmig.

He is survived by his wife, Margy; two sons, John and Henry; daughters-in-law, Esm and Mary; brother, West; and two grandchildren. Funeral services were on May 29 at St. Paul's

Episcopal Church, Chattanooga.

Oehmig was a graduate of the Baylor School, the University of Virginia, and the School of Theology at the University of the South. He served as rector for Episcopal churches in Tennessee, Mississippi and Georgia and was founder of Synthesis Publications. Oehmig was recognized by the University of the South's School of Theology with the DuBose Award for Service and was on the schools' Alumni Council. An accomplished golfer and successful high school and college golf coach, he was honored as the U.S. Girls Golf Coach of the Year in 1997. Oehmig coached the men's golf team at Sewanee for three years.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Chattanooga Community Kitchen, P.O. Box 11203, Chattanooga, TN 37401; Metropolitan Ministries, 1112 McCallie Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37404; or the Church of the Nativity, P.O. Box 2356, Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742. For complete obituary go to <www.chattanoogaheritage.com>.

### Mancel R. Prince

Mancel R. Prince, age 95 of Winchester, died on May 29, 2015, in Willows at Winchester. He was born on July 19, 1919, in Sherwood, to John and Betty Garner Prince. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. After he retired with the rank of Command Sergeant Major, he was a rural mail carrier for the Decherd post office until the age of 90.

Prince was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Shawn Prince; brothers, Houston, R.D., James, Preston and Edward Prince; and sisters Herthel Prince Ellis and Ellen Prince Holben.

He is survived by his wife, Ernestine Kelly Prince of Winchester; son, Mancel Ray (Sherry) Prince of Tulsa; sister Edna Prince Cortner Jacobs of Winchester; stepson, Greg (Bonni) Kelly; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services with full military honors were on June 4 at Franklin Memorial Gardens. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

### John Marks Templeton Jr.

John Marks Templeton Jr., age 75 of Bryn Mawr, N.Y., died on May 16, 2015, at his home. He was born on Feb. 19, 1940, in New York City, to John Marks Templeton and Judith Dudley Folk Templeton. He was raised in Englewood, N.J. He spent many summers in Winchester, the birthplace of his father and where most of his extended family still lives.

Templeton was a pediatric surgeon and a professor of pediatric surgery at the University of Pennsylvania. He retired from his medical practice in 1995 to manage the foundation created in 1987 by his father, Sir John Templeton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Anne Zimmerman.

He is survived by his wife, Pina; daughters, Heather Templeton (Jeff) Dill and Jennifer Templeton (Scott) Simpson; brother, Christopher; brother-in-law, Gail Zimmerman; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services will be on June 12 at Proclamation Presbyterian Church, 278 S. Bryn Mawr Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. Memorial donations may be made to the American Trauma Society, PA Division, 2 Flowers Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. For complete obituary go to <www.chadwickmckinney.com>.



## CAC Pantry Sunday June 7

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, June 7, for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian and All Saints' Chapel. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services. The typical bag of groceries includes: rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit, and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 35 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at 598-5927.

## Church News

### Otey Memorial Parish

On Sunday, June 7, Otey's lectionary class will meet at 10 a.m., between the 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks old to 4 years old from 8:30 a.m. until after the coffee hour following the second service.

At 12:15 p.m., Thursday, June 11, Otey will celebrate the Feast of St. Barnabas, Apostle, with Holy Eucharist, Rite 1.

Otey is hosting summer Family Eucharist and Supper again beginning on Sunday, June 14. There will be a come-as-you-are Eucharist at 5 p.m., with dinner to follow. This event will continue on the second Sunday each month through the summer. The parish will provide the entrée and sides; please bring a salad or a dessert. For more information call Betty Carpenter at 598-5927.

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

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Weekday Services, June 5–12

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 6/8)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King (6/9)  
12:15 pm HE Rite I, St. Barnabas, Apostle, Otey (6/11)  
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 6/8)  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 6/8)

### Saturday, June 6

7:30 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's  
10:00 am Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist  
11:00 am Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist  
5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Decherd

### Sunday, June 7

CAC Pantry Sunday

#### All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10:00 am Morning Service  
5:30 pm Evening Service

#### Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist  
10:45 am Children's Sunday School  
12:50 pm Christian formation class

#### Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Children's Sunday School

#### Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Children's Sunday School

#### Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9:00 am Worship Service  
10:40 am Adults' and Children's Sunday School

#### Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Community Harvest Church of God, Coalmont

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service

5:30 pm Evening Service

#### Cowan Fellowship Church

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service

#### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9:00 am Worship Service  
10:00 am Sunday School

#### Decherd Mission Church

11:00 am Homecoming

#### Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School  
10:50 am Worship

#### Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Holy Eucharist  
10:30 am Children's Sunday School

#### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

#### Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

#### Harrison Chapel Methodist

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service

#### Midway Baptist Church

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service

#### Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service

#### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service

#### New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

#### Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am Lectionary Class  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service

#### St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### St. Luke's Chapell

7:30 am Holy Eucharist

#### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

#### St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
5:00 pm Evensong

#### Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service

#### Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

#### Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Morning Worship  
5:30 pm Youth

6:00 pm Evening Worship

#### Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Children's Sunday School

#### Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
5:00 pm Evening Service

### Wednesday, June 10

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle  
5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle  
6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist  
6:30 pm Worship, Community Harvest Church of God, Coalmont  
6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway  
7:00 pm Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood  
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist



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**Elliott Park** (from page 1)

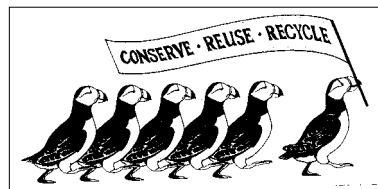
At its April 15 membership meeting, the SCA approved a design for the next chapter of this community park. The plans for Elliott Park include swing sets, a balance beam, bridge, climbing structures, spinning elements and a musical component. Other criteria met by the approved design include use of natural and local materials. The park will be ADA-compliant and accessible, with access ramps at the adjoining sidewalk and parking lot. The SCA will enter into a memorandum of understanding with the University concerning maintenance, drainage control and parking lot improvements, similar to the agreement used for the Phil White Dog Park.

Sewanee residents David and Robin Hille Michaels have agreed to be the For the Parks stewards and to help lead the fund-raising efforts.

"The For the Parks project will benefit the whole community and our many visitors by reminding us that Sewanee is not only a place where families live, but it is a place where families are valued," said David. "We hope you will join our community effort to reinvent Elliott Park."

To make a donation send a check payable to SCA For the Parks, P.O. Box 222, Sewanee, TN 37375. Funds will go through the Sewanee Community Chest, a 501(c) 3 organization. The SCA is the managing organization for the Parks, the Sewanee Classifieds and the Sewanee Community Chest, and the sponsoring organization for Cub Scout Pack 152.

For more information or to volunteer email <fortheparks@gmail.com> or go to <www.sewanee.civic.wordpress.com>.



## Senior Center News

### Annual Meeting and Covered-Dish Lunch

The annual meeting of the Sewanee Senior Center will be at noon, Saturday, June 20. This is the time for election of new board members. There will also be a covered-dish lunch. All participants at the center are welcome to attend.

### Lunch Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch. If you make a reservation for lunch but do not come eat, please be prepared to pay for your meal. Menus may vary.

**June 8:** Stuffed tomato with tuna or chicken salad, crackers, dessert.

**June 9:** Beefy nachos, dessert.

**June 10:** Fried chicken, creamed corn, pinto beans, cornbread, dessert.

**June 11:** Vegetable soup, toasted cheese sandwich, dessert.

**June 12:** Chef salad, crackers, dessert.

### Participation at the Center

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market. To reserve a meal or for more information, call 598-0771.

## "Friday Nights in the Park" Return on June 19

The fifth anniversary of "Friday Nights in the Park," hosted by the Sewanee Business Alliance (SBA), begins at 6 p.m., June 19, at Angel Park on University Avenue in Sewanee. University Avenue will be closed at 6 p.m. (with the exception of July 3, which will be earlier) so that guests can safely enjoy all the activities, including local vendors offering food and drink.

"The Sewanee Business Alliance is proud to host this annual event for our community, and it couldn't happen without the support of our local sponsors," said John Goodson, SBA president. "For five years now, we've brought the very best in music and fellowship in the village during the summer, and everyone seemed to be having a good time."

This year's lineup is: June 19—the Uprights; June 26—Men of Soul; July 3—Boy Named Banjo; and July 10—Hotel Oscar. All "Friday Nights in the Park" bands will perform from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. under the pavilion at Angel Park, with the exception of Boy Named Banjo, who will perform at 6 p.m. on July 3, prior to the Fourth of July Street Dance. For more information email <info@sewanee.biz>.

## School of Letters Begins

The Sewanee School of Letters announces its 2015 public events.

Holly Goddard Jones will give a reading at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 10. Her fiction has appeared in such journals as the Kenyon Review, the Southern Review, Tinhouse and the Gettysburg Review and been anthologized in "New Stories from the South" and "Best American Mystery Stories." Her first book, the story collection "Girl Trouble," was published by Harper Perennial in 2009 to enthusiastic acclaim.

On Wednesday, June 17, there will be a panel discussion on food writing, "From Table to Page," with Eliza Borné, Alice Randall, Kevin West and Caroline Randall Williams at 4:30 p.m.

Harrison Scott Key will give a reading at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 24. Key is the author of the memoir, "The World's Largest Man."

Diane Thiel will give a reading at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 1. Thiel is the author of eight books of poetry, nonfiction and creative writing pedagogy.

The award-winning film, "Beasts of the Southern Wild," will be shown at 8 p.m., Monday, July 6, at the Sewanee Union Theatre (public is welcome on space-available basis). Lucy Alibar, the Oscar-nominated co-screenwriter of the movie, will give a reading at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 8.

All readings and talks are in Gailor Auditorium.

For more information go to <http://letters.sewanee.edu/readings/upcoming-readings>.

## Monteagle Assembly Opens 133rd Season

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly in Monteagle opens its 133rd consecutive summer season of enrichment with an interdenominational worship service at 11 a.m., Sunday, June 7, in the Assembly's Warren Chapel.

The eight-week season will continue through Sunday, Aug. 2, featuring morning and evening programs in Warren Chapel that are open to the public free of charge. Anyone interested in a full schedule of the Monteagle Assembly's 2015 program is welcome to pick one up at the Assembly Office or go to <www.mssa1882.org>.

The first week of the season features a variety of lectures and activities focused on sustainable agriculture and wellness. The presenters include Sandra Gilbert, an expert on yoga as an integrative healing modality, and Norman Wirzba. On Thursday evening, Wirzba will link food and spirituality in a lecture on "The Spirituality of Eating" at 8:15 p.m.

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Camp Anytown is week-long human relations and leadership program devoted to ending bias, bigotry and racism, and to promoting constructive social interaction.

Established in 2007, the Dora Turner Scholarship program honors Franklin County civil rights activist and longtime CCJP member Dora Turner, a leader in the struggle to integrate the Franklin County Schools.

For more information go to <www.ccjp.org>.

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## Third-Graders Walk Over 100 Miles

Tracy City Elementary School's third-grade classes, taught by Heather Doino and Jan Roberts, walked 113.4 miles this school year. They walked the loop trail at the Fiery Gizzard state park, located just behind the school, for the last two miles (pictured at right).

The teachers integrated walking into the math curriculum, first by adding fractions of a mile walked, and then later, by adding the amount walked using decimals.

The classes and teachers would like to thank Tonya Garner of the Grundy County Health Council for purchasing T-shirts for each third-grader as a reward for walking 100 miles, and ranger Eric Metz of the South Cumberland State Park and Gene Richard of the Coal-mont Fire and Rescue Squad for accompanying them on the Fiery Gizzard hike.



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**1205 CLIFFTOPS AVE.** Outstanding kitchen, great room, wet bar, two fireplaces, screened porch, hot tub, 2-car garage. 2753 sf, 3/2.5. MLS#1601472. \$329,000.



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**816 LAKE O'DONNELL RD.** Sewanee. Walk to Mtn. Goat Trail. All-brick home, well-maintained. Screened porch. 1510 sf, 3/1. MLS#1564620. \$144,900.



**10593 SEWANEE HIGHWAY.** Pumpkin Patch renovated classic stone cottage. 2180 sf, 3/3. MLS#1624673. \$174,900.



**CLIFFTOPS LAKEFRONT.** 2230 Westlake. 2 docks, ramp, gazebo, large deck, partial stone. Long water frontage. 3875 sf, 4BR, 3.5BA. MLS#1534145. \$595,000.



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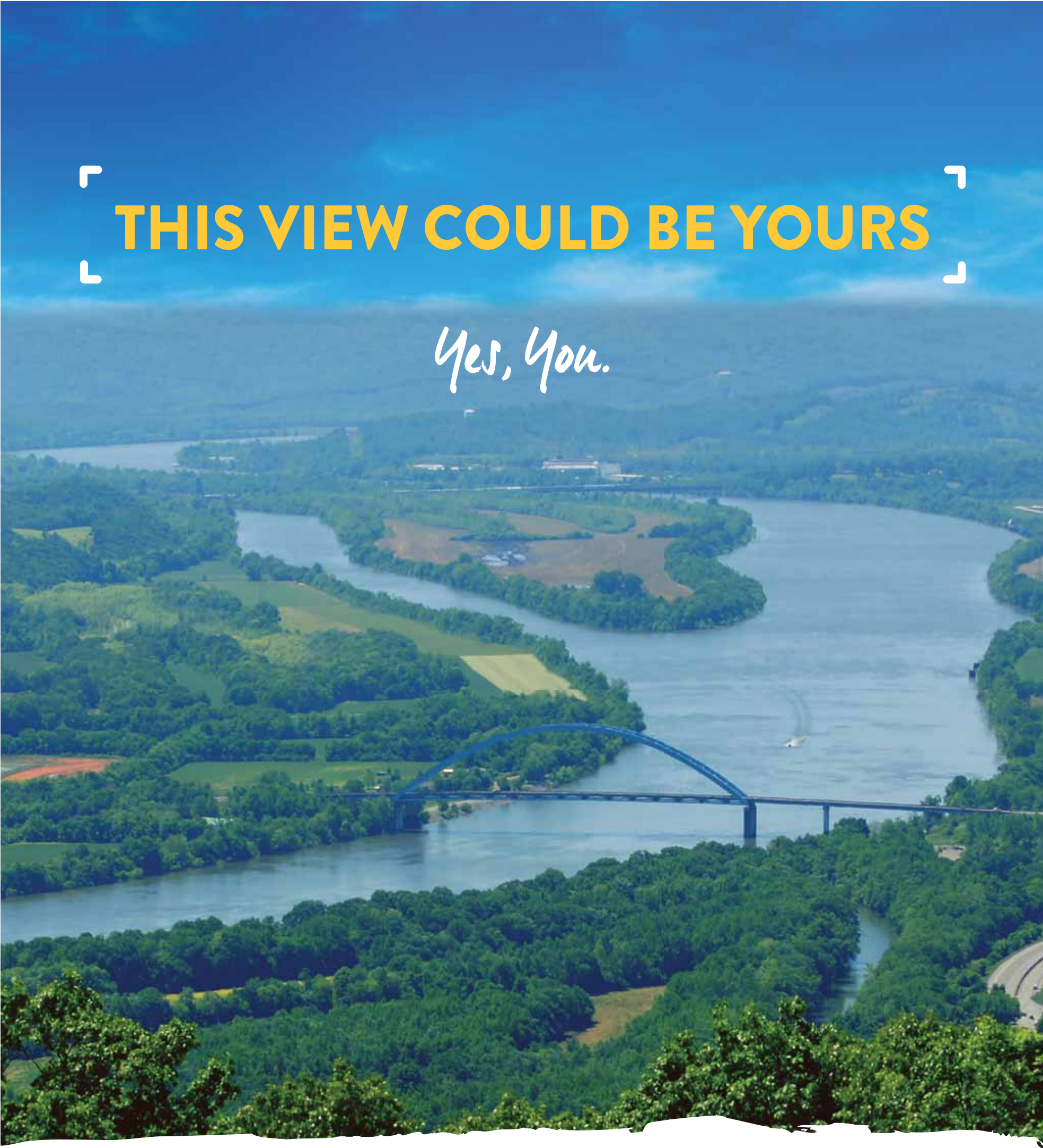
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# Johnny Hughes

by Kevin Cummings  
Messenger Staff Writer

As Johnny Bench hunkered down behind home plate at Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati, little Johnny Hughes was in his bedroom on Maple Street in Sewanee, listening to his beloved Reds on AM radio.

Bench, a Hall of Fame catcher for the Reds in the 1970s and 80s, was Johnny's favorite player because of his work ethic.

"I thought he was a class act, the way he went about his business. Bench was less flashy than Pete Rose," Johnny says during this interview, a few houses down from where he grew up.

Bench was his hero on the field, but Johnny's dad, who worked maintenance and construction jobs for the University of the South, was his biggest inspiration. Wearing his blue University uniform with white name patch, Roy Hughes was a tall, strong and quiet man, whose own dad pulled him out of school in the fifth grade to help the family with logging.

"I try to model myself after my dad. My dad was not flashy at all, he was blue collar, just get it done," Johnny says. "The biggest piece of advice he ever gave me was, 'You can't build a house from the top down.'"

Johnny says he never heard his dad complain about anything, even during a fight with lung cancer, which eventually took his life.

"He just accepted it with such class and dignity, and that's why he's my hero," he says.

Johnny, 48, is the coordinator of the University's student post office (SPO) and represents Sewanee, Sherwood and Keith Springs on the Franklin County Board of Commissioners. He's also caretaker for three houses and mows nine yards.

But he really wants to be a fiction



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writer.

"I would love to be a writer. I've always had a secret dream. It's hard to describe. I think sometimes I can say things better on paper than I can relate through speech," he says.

In his ninth year as a county commissioner, Johnny says education is one of his highest priorities, but getting additional funding for county schools has been a struggle.

"I always kept up with politics, but I think what really drove me over the edge was I looked at myself and said, 'I'm sitting here, and I complain about things, or I think I have ideas to help, but I can't do it just sitting here, I have to get involved in it.'"

He adds, "I really enjoy serving. It's been a joy that people put enough confidence in me and trust me to be their voice."

One of his proudest moments was when the county commission approved an agreement for Grundy County ambulance service to respond to areas surrounding the University, such as Jump Off, Midway, Sherwood and Sinking Cove. Previously, patients had to wait for an ambulance to come from Winchester, with lives possibly hanging in the

balance.

He adds that he's bothered that in this day and age, both Sherwood and Keith Springs don't have municipal water and have to rely on wells.

"We tried desperately to get that done with state and federal [agencies], but back in 2009 the money kind of dried up," he says. "This may sound bad, but it's tough to get aid when there's not a lot of voters in an area. They get forgotten sometimes."

Johnny is candid in his thoughts, delivered with an easy Southern drawl. He's a man who likes to have a good time and keep things positive. A voracious sports fan, today he's decked out in a Tennessee Vols T-shirt and a Sewanee Tigers hat.

Sewanee has been good to his family, a place that he says "brings the world to you." His roots are deep as a descendant of the Garners, one of the original families to donate land to the University. His sister, Judy Rollins, recently retired from working at the University library after more than two decades, and his other sister, Connie McBee, is the University's accounts payable manager.

For more than 20 years he's worked at the SPO, starting out at 15 hours a

week. Now that's he's coordinator, Johnny says he really enjoys working with the students.

"It's like the 'Breakfast Club' every year," he says. "You have the jock, the poetry guy, the nerd — it's fun to see

how they all mix together and get to know each other. I have been blessed to work with great people at the SPO over the years, and a coach is only as good as his players and at the SPO, I have had great players."

If his health holds out after he retires, Johnny plans to do some traveling—and probably start writing.

"That would be awesome," he says.

## UPCLOSE

**Johnny Hughes**

**Birth month:** March

**Favorite current baseball player:** Reds' outfielder Jay Bruce

**A favorite comedian:** Rodney Dangerfield

**Favorite pro football team:** Dallas Cowboys

**Favorite movie:** "Bull Durham"

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## THE INSATIABLE CRITIC

by Elizabeth Ellis

The Sewanee Union Theatre is back for the summer, and so is your favorite critic! This week we have more young heroines kicking butt in dysfunctional future societies, as well as a binge-watching recommendation that follows the antics of the members of the New York Symphony Orchestra.

### At the Sewanee Union Theatre Insurgent

7:30 p.m. • Friday-Monday, June 5-8  
2015 • Rated PG-13 • 119 minutes

In the world of young adult fiction, dystopian futures currently reign supreme. This film is based on the second installment of the “Divergent” book series by Veronica Roth. Heroine Tris Prior (Shailene Woodley) lives in a world where society exists in five factions that each represent a different virtue. When she discovers that she doesn’t fit into any of the five (meaning she is a highly unusual and feared Divergent) she at first hides this fact to save herself. But then she realizes this quality may be the only thing standing in the way of protecting the destruction of civilization as she knows it. “Insurgent” picks up with Tris and her hunky companion, Four (Theo James), on the run from Jeanine, the heartless leader of the Erudite Elite governing force, played by a cold and confident Kate Winslet.

The film offers a great deal of exposition for those who haven’t seen the first installment to help the viewer along, but after that, the plot is barely tucked in around high-paced action sequences that take higher priority. While Woodley valiantly gives the role her all, muddled pacing in the midst of a recent glut of box office post-apocalyptic films stuffed with computer-generated imagery out there fail to make it stand out from the crowd. Rated PG-13 for ongoing intense violence and action, as well as some sensuality and brief language, it is appropriate for teens, but much of the politics of this grim world will go over the heads of the very young.

Later in the summer at the SUT:

“Taken 3” rated PG-13, June 12–15

“Cinderella” rated PG, June 19–22, and June 21 matinee

“Home” rated PG, June 26–29, and June 28 matinee

### Summer Binge-Watching Recommendation Mozart in the Jungle

Streaming on Amazon Prime • 10 30-minute episodes

When the concert is over, what really goes on behind the heavy red velvet curtains of the New York Symphony Orchestra? “Mozart in the Jungle” is an Amazon original comedy series that follows the adventures of aspiring oboist Hailey (played by Lola Kirke), as she navigates the politics and personality quirks of members of the orchestra.

Based loosely on the memoir by Blair Tindal of the same name, the story begins with Hailey trying—and failing miserably—to be a part of the high-brow ensemble. She gets her second chance to be a part of the action when she is hired as the new assistant to the quirky, free-spirited maestro Rodrigo (Gael García Bernal). Rounding out the cast is veteran of the stage and screen Bernadette Peters, who plays Gloria, the tight-lipped president of the symphony who spends much of her time attempting to reign in Rodrigo’s wild antics in order to impress donors and raise money for the establishment.

The episodes, which run a brisk half hour each, are snappy and truly funny, with great music thrown in, as well, for those who enjoy the classics. Sometimes Rodrigo’s escapades eclipse the broader tale of Hailey attempting to “make it” as a young professional in the big city, but for the most part creators Roman Coppola, Jason Schwartzman and Alex Timbers conduct a well-rounded glimpse into a world of characters who each have their own deep passions and personality quirks. Best of all, it has just been picked up for a second season! Due to its unflinching honesty about controlled substances and sexual relationships, it does carry a Mature rating, but teens and families of older children should have no problem watching it together.

The series is free to stream for Amazon Prime members, and the pilot episode is free to watch for everyone. If you don’t have a Prime membership, Amazon helpfully offers a 30-day trial that can be canceled at any time in case you get hooked.



“Cumberland Plateau” by Tony Winters

## Nature & Spirit: Landscape Painting as a Meditation

Artist Tony Winters will offer a five-day landscape painting class at St. Mary’s Sewanee beginning on July 24. Painters of all experience levels are welcome, from beginner to advanced.

Winters and workshop participants will explore the art of outdoor painting as a means of connecting with the living landscape. Participants will work on projects designed to build painting skills, ranging from long-distance vistas to close-up plant studies. The instructor will work individually with each participant to enhance the painting experience, including any special individual goals.

“As we spend time and pay close attention to our subject, nature’s dramas reveal themselves to us in unexpected ways,” said John Runkle, executive director of St. Mary’s Sewanee. “The changing effects of light, wind, sounds and wildlife all affect our moods as we focus on the outdoor scene. By helping us stay connected with the subject, the concentration expended in outdoor painting becomes a meditational practice. As an added bonus, afterwards we are left with a wonderful record of the meditation, namely our finished painting.”

Winters is a painter and architect living in New York City. He is a Sewanee graduate, where he was recipient of the John B. McCrady Award in the Fine Arts. In 2013 his landscape paintings of the Sewanee area were honored in a one-man exhibition at the University’s Nabit Art Building and in 2014, he was selected for the Hudson River Fellowship.

Through his art, Tony Winters seeks to capture and communicate the feelings experienced in the presence of nature. His current paintings focus on three landscapes to which he returns often: the Hudson River Valley, Tennessee’s Cumberland Plateau and the Sonoran Desert of Arizona.

St. Mary’s Sewanee is offering two versions. The extended workshop will be Friday, July 24–Wednesday, July 29. An abbreviated workshop will be Friday, July 24–Sunday, July 26. For more information, including fees and housing options, contact St. Mary’s Sewanee at 598-5342 or email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>.

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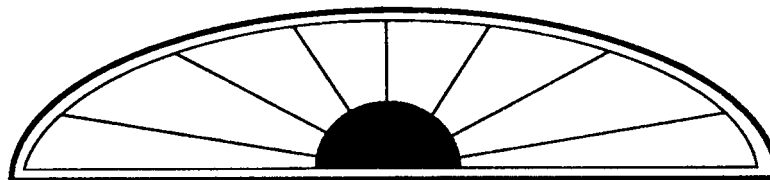
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## Tutus & Tiaras Camp and Summer Dance Classes

Alabama Youth Ballet (AYB)-Sewanee Dance Conservatory will have a dance camp, Tutus and Tiaras, June 8–June 12 and July 20–24 at the Fowler Center dance studio.

Tutus and Tiaras is an introduction to dance for boys and girls ages 3–7. The first week, for 5–7-year-olds, will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., June 8–12. The second week, for 3–5-year-olds, will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., July 20–24.

These will be age-appropriate ballet and creative movement classes; campers will also make ballet-themed crafts to take home. The week will culminate with a display of dance for the parents.

The June course will be led by Nicole Onuszkanycz. The July camp will be taught by Ashley Brooke McManamay.

McManamay will also teach a week of intermediate dance classes. The intermediate ballet class will be 1–2:15 p.m. on July 20 and July 22; tap dance class will be 1 p.m.–2 p.m. on July 21; jazz/musical theater will be from 1 to 2 p.m., July 23; and contemporary dance will be 1 to 2:15 p.m. on July 24.

The Dance Conservatory will also offer a hip-hop dance class at 3:30–4:30 for ages 8–12 and 4:30–5:30 for ages 13 and older on four Wednesdays, starting June 3. These classes will be taught by Fridien Tchoukoua.

All classes will be in the dance studio at the Fowler Center on Texas Avenue of the University of the South campus. Prices are \$95 per week for Tutus and Tiaras, and \$15 per class for intermediate or hip-hop.

For more information contact David Herriott at <deherriott@gmail.com> or (706) 589-2507. Pre-register by email or in person at 5:15–6:15 p.m., today (Friday) June 5, at the dance studio in the Fowler Center.

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## SAS Honors Lists

The following local students in Franklin, Grundy, Marion and Coffee counties were named to the honors lists at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School for the most recent grading period. Overall, 83 students, including 35 boarding and 48 day students, achieved academic distinction for the fourth quarter.

### High Honors

Andrew Bachman  
Allison Bruce  
Carolyn Bruce  
Ethan Evans  
Fields Ford  
Madison Gilliam  
Katie Giltner  
Sadie Graves  
Daniel McNair  
Ashton Milford  
Cooper Nickels  
Tommy Oliver  
Nathan Olson  
Genevieve Rogers  
Jack Simons  
Sam Smith  
Wesley Smith  
Fritz Stine  
Sophie Swallow  
Kyra Wilson

### Honors

Joshua Alvarez  
Rachel Alvarez  
Lydia Angus  
Lauren Arnold  
Jackson Berkhouse  
Erin Berner-Coe  
Isabel Butler  
Hannah Dempsey  
Justin Elgouhary  
Anna Fox  
Mason Goodson  
Caroline Graham  
Jack Haight  
Levi Higgins  
Sarah Johnson  
Lexie Laurendine  
Abby Mainzer  
Noah McIndoo  
Jonathan Miller  
Shalon Mooney  
Vanessa Moss  
Sierra Mushett  
Sarah Simons  
Sam Thomas  
Lyndsey Wall  
Kia Whitman  
Margaret Wilson

## SES Announces Honor Rolls, Award Recipients

Sewanee Elementary School principal Mike Maxon announced honor rolls and award recipients for the final six-week period of the school year.

### First Honor Roll

**3rd grade**—Izzy Davis, Anja Dombrowski, Jackson Frazier, Isaiah Gilliam, Nailah Hamilton, Amelia Maxon-Hane, Case Hoosier, Kaleb Jacobs, Ellie Jenkins, Sara Knight, Mary Ming Lynch, Reese Michaels, Emma Smith and Eva Vaughn;

**4th grade**—Kierra Buchanan, Autumn Burge, Dylan Byrd, Kyler Cantrell, Lucy Cassell, Jenny Hammer, Morgan Hiers, Charlie King, Maple Landis-Brown, Samantha Lu, Luca Malde, Libby Neubauer, Alya Nimis-Ibrahim, McKee Paterson, Isabel Patterson, Alexis Phares, Michael Pongdee, Beth Stevenson and Elizabeth Taylor;

**5th grade**—Riley Burnette, Gus Croom, Mac Croom, Michaela Gifford and Dallon Marshall.

### Second Honor Roll

**3rd grade**—Ethan Allen, Drew DeLorme, Brianna Garner, Drevan Gifford, Katie Jackson, Elisabeth Kelleher and Kaitlyn King;

**4th grade**—Spears Askew, Ava Carlos, Eliza Donald, Victor Eichler, Landon Havner, Madison King, Ryan Ostrowski, Edie Paterson, Madeline Sumpter and Ada Watkins;

**5th grade**—Trey Cash, Logan Davis, Tanner King, Madeline Mundkowsky, Namtso Norbu, Sage Pool, Cecilia Schutz and Elijah Seavey.

### ABBA BABBA Club

(all As and Bs)

**4th grade**—Laura Crigger, Morgan Jackson, Lakin Laurendine, Caleb Palmertree, Ava Sanson and Alex Waldrup;

**5th grade**—Sophia Carlos, Layla Gilliam and McKeon Whitsett.

### BUG Club

(students who brought up grades without letting any go down)

**3rd grade**—Ethan Allen, Brianna Garner, Elisabeth Kelleher, Kaden King and Emma Smith;

**4th grade**—Autumn Burge, Dylan Byrd, Lucy Cassell, Samuel Dykes, Bryton French, Jenny Hammer, Landon Havner, Maple Landis-Browne, Edie McBee, Edie Paterson, Madeline Sumpter and Elizabeth Taylor;

**5th grade**—Dallon Marshall, Madeline Mundkowsky and Elijah Seavey.

### Citizenship Award

(selected by their teachers)

**Pre-K**—Cy Hoosier; **K**—Azzaelle McFarland; **1st grade**—Abigail Williston and Eliza Jacobs; **2nd grade**—Ivy Moser and Hilina Thomas; **3rd grade**—Brianna Garner and Haley Sells; **4th grade**—Eddie McBee and Alexis Phares; **5th grade**—Sage Pool and Mac Croom.

### Templeton Award

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

**Pre-K**—Levi Lindsey; **K**—Marcus Briggie; **1st grade**—Maddy Van De Ven, Miles, Mundkowsky; **2nd grade**—Toby Van De Ven, Julia Sumpter; **3rd grade**—Anja Dombrowski, Nailah Hamilton; **4th grade**—Ava Carlos, Samantha Lu; **5th grade**—Logan Davis, Gus Croom.

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
















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Teresa Brown (above), the longtime music teacher at Sewanee Elementary School, was honored at a recent SES Friday morning assembly. Brown is retiring, although she will be at SES on a part-time basis next year. Jenny Gore wrote a special song for Brown, and the fifth-grade students led the study body in singing to her.



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## Class Achievement Awards at SAS Honors Day

During its Honors Day ceremony on May 16, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School recognized the following students for outstanding academic achievements:

Highest 11th-grade academic average—Sophie Swallow (Sewanee); highest 10th-grade academic average—Cooper Nickels (Manchester); highest 9th-grade academic average—Katie Giltner (Manchester); Cum Laude Society president—Sophie Swallow (Sewanee).

Academic awards for outstanding students in individual courses were presented to the following students:

Health and Fitness Award—Sarah Simons (Monteagle);

Outstanding Chorus—Allison Bruce (Monteagle); Outstanding Achievement in Technical Theater—Madison Gilliam (Sewanee); Outstanding Contribution in Theater—Jackson Berkhouse (Sewanee);

Rosie Paschall Visual Art Award—Fields Ford (Sewanee); Clay—Ethan Evans (Sewanee); St. Andrew's-Sewanee Gallery Award, Two-dimensional art—Isabel Butler (Sewanee);

Ninth-grade English—Carolyn Bruce (Monteagle); 10th-grade English—Lauren Arnold (Winchester); the Frank Phillips White 11th-grade English Award—Sophie Swallow (Sewanee); Danny Griffiths Award for Excellence in English—Fields Ford, co-recipient (Sewanee); The James Agee Award for Non Fiction—Ethan Evans (Sewanee); The Sewanee Poetry Award—Cooper Nickels (Manchester);

William S. Wade Religious Studies Award—Allison Bruce (Monteagle); Chinese I—Emma Diamond (Monteagle); Chinese II—Ashton Milford (Sewanee); Chinese III—Lexie Laurendine (Sewanee); Chinese IV—Kyra Wilson (Sewanee);

Latin I—Katelyn Giltner (Manchester); Latin II—Sophia Patterson (Sewanee); Latin III—Carolyn Bruce (Monteagle); Latin IV—Fritz Stine (Sewanee);

Spanish I—Gabriel Pongdee (Sewanee); Spanish II—Cooper Nickels (Manchester); Spanish IV—Allison Bruce (Monteagle); The Bun Pickering Spanish V Award—Fields Ford (Sewanee);

Biology—Cooper Nickels (Manchester); Advanced Biology—Tommy Oliver (Sewanee); Advanced Chemistry—Ethan Evans (Sewanee);

World History I—Jack Simons (Monteagle); The Margaret Duncan Binnicker World History II—Copper Nickels (Manchester);

Pre-Algebra—Laurel Wall (Winchester); Algebra I—Jack Simons (Monteagle); Geometry—Andrew Bachman (Sewanee) and Katelyn Giltner (Manchester); Algebra II—Cooper Nickels (Manchester); Algebra III—Allison Bruce (Monteagle); Sarah McPherson Carlos Calculus Award—Ethan Evans (Sewanee).

Activities and Community Service Awards were given to the following area students: Mountain Mirror Writing Award for Prose—Camila Hwang-Carlos (Sewanee); Phoenix Yearbook Award—Sarah Mainzer (Monteagle);

Radio station certificates of participation—Matthew Baranco (Sewanee); Anna Fox (Sewanee); Mack Lindlau (Monteagle) and Shalon Mooney (Monteagle);

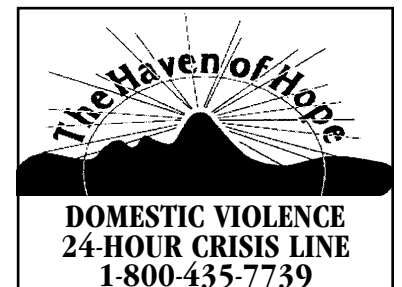
Honor Council recognition—Matthew Baranco (Sewanee); Abby Mainzer (Monteagle); Vanessa Moss (Sewanee); Namkha Norbu (Monteagle) and Sophie Swallow (Sewanee);

2015-16 Honor Council—Aubrey Black (Sewanee); Carolyn Bruce (Monteagle); Cooper Nickels (Manchester); Evelyn Seavey (Monteagle); Sam Smith (Sewanee); Fritz Stine (Sewanee) and Kyra Wilson (Sewanee);

Proctor recognition—Jackson Berkhouse (Sewanee); Charlie Boyd (Manchester); Allison Bruce (Monteagle); Ethan Evans (Sewanee); Fields Ford (Sewanee); Levi Higgins (Winchester); Rebecca Lundberg (Monteagle); Riley Rhoton (Winchester) and Aaron Willis (Sewanee);

2015-16 Proctor: Joshua Alvarez (Sewanee); Lauren Arnold (Winchester); Abby Mainzer (Monteagle); Vanessa Moss (Sewanee); Tommy Oliver (Sewanee); Sophie Swallow (Sewanee); Michael Schaerer (Monteagle); Jake Wiley (Sewanee); Margaret Wilson (Sewanee) and Emma Zeitler (Sewanee);

House Program Leadership: Christabel—vice president, Kia Whitman (Coalmont); service coordinator, Lyndsey Wall (Winchester); underclassman representative, Liesal Wall (Winchester); Gorgas—middle school representative, Sarah Beth Hobby (South Pittsburg); Turkington—service coordinator, Wyatt Lindlau (Monteagle).







Bronte Goodhue at Sewanee Commencement. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Goodhue & Liles Named All-Americans

With their Round of 16 NCAA Doubles Championship win on May 21, Sewanee women's tennis scholar-athletes Bronte Goodhue and Lindsey Liles earned All-American honors.

Goodhue and Liles are four-time All-Americans. They led Sewanee to its third straight Southern Athletic Association (SAA) regular season and tournament championships while reaching the NCAA Sweet 16.

Goodhue was named the University's valedictorian, while also winning the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Atlantic South Most Improved Player (senior) award. Liles won the ITA's Arthur Ashe Jr. Sportsmanship and Leadership award.

Liles was also awarded the NCAA Elite 89 honor. That honor is presented to the scholar-athlete with the highest cumulative GPA participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 89 championships.

Goodhue and Liles both lost in their Round of 32 singles matches.

## Yoga for Healing Series Begins

Lucie Carlson is offering an eight-week Yoga for Healing series that will meet at 5:45 p.m., Mondays, beginning on June 8, in the Sewanee Community Center. The class is based on Kundalini yoga and includes other time-proven healing systems and techniques that work on body and spirit.

The series includes live violin music during relaxation. It is appropriate for all ages and levels; the cost is \$64 for the series or \$11 per class for drop-ins.

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## Sewanee Tigersharks Still Accepting Swimmers

The Sewanee Tigersharks kicked off the start of the summer league swim season with a highly successful relay meet against the Winchester Penguins on Saturday, May 30, at the Fowler Center. There were many swimmers participating in their first ever Tigershark meet, and everyone had a great time.

The team currently has 68 swimmers and is still accepting new members for the summer season. Led by head coach Alyssa Summers and assisted by coaches Nan Long and Max Obermiller, this well-established summer program has been one of the best summer activities on the Mountain for almost 20 years.

The Tigershark summer practice schedule for June 8–July 10 is: Rookie 1, Rookie 2 and Silver groups: 8–9 a.m., Monday–Friday; Gold group 9–10:30 a.m., Monday–Friday. Optional practice for Silver and Gold groups is 4:45–6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Flexibility in practice times enables swimmers to participate in other summer activities.

The Tigershark swim meet schedule is available on the team website at <www.sewaneetigersharks.com>. To enroll in Tigersharks, come to the Fowler Center pool at 8 a.m., Monday through Friday, June 8–12, as soon as possible.

## Blue Monarch 5K & Fun Day on Saturday in Tullahoma

A Race for Refreshment 5K and Family Fun Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, in Tullahoma's Frazier-McEwen Park to benefit Blue Monarch. Sundrop, along with the Stan McNabb dealership, Chick-fil-A Tullahoma, E.B. Thoma & Son Agency, and Road ID are the event sponsors.

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## THE VISITING TEAM

by Eric Roddy C'16



I have done a fair bit of traveling in my short time on this earth, and I can't think of a place that is more different than Sewanee other than New York City, where I am spending the summer as an intern at the sports publishing company <Scout.Com>.

The Big Apple trades beautiful oak and pine trees for ominous and steely skyscrapers. The glass-like bodies of water of the Res and Lake Dimmick shift into man-made parks and pools packed tight with hundreds of people as heat rises from freshly installed asphalt. My tranquil and solitary haven in the Sewanee tennis treehouse has been replaced by a grimy bench on Sixth Avenue, as hundreds of businessmen and construction workers pass by me, too consumed by something on their phone to welcome me with the familiar Sewanee "passing hello."

At Sewanee, I would be looked at like a foreign creature if I did not hold the door open for the person behind me as I mosey into McClurg, eager for my pre-class hot dog. In New York, I found out on day one that holding the door would result in a rude glare at something I believed was a proper and genuine gesture. Like drinking out of glass containers on a weekend night, you just don't do it.

The big city has things that Sewanee will never offer to its inhabitants. There are more restaurants on one block in Manhattan than there are in all of Sewanee, Monteagle, Tracy City and Grundy County combined. The drive around Sewanee's campus, though beautiful, pales in comparison to the breathtaking cityscape of taking the Metro North train into Manhattan each morning from neighboring Pelham. And the bustling energy that fills New York's crowded streets offers more entertainment for the eye than even the best Sewanee party on University Avenue during Spring Party weekend.

But what I have found to be most compelling so far during my brief time in America's largest city is how Sewanee culture has followed me to this urban mecca. This past weekend, I settled down on a bench in the heart of Central Park to do what I do best: nothing. About an hour into my excursion of pretending to read the thoughts of the countless joggers who passed my perch, I witnessed a marriage proposal between a passing couple. The woman beamed in excitement at the sight of her loved one on bended knee. A hidden photographer captured the moment with his high-powered camera. The sun was shining, hemlocks provided just the right amount of shade, and even the busiest New York passersby took a few minutes out of their jam-packed schedules to celebrate this moment. I walked away from the event feeling oddly happy, as if I was somehow part of the engagement, which is how I felt while I quietly observed it all.

That evening, sitting in my soft bed some 30 miles away from the hard bench in the park, I logged onto Facebook to see what was happening with the rest of the world. The first image on my feed was a picture of the engagement I had witnessed that day, taken by Sewanee friends. My friends had been in the very same place as me, part of the crowd of witnesses, and went unnoticed from my watchful eye. Within 24 hours, the four of us, including two people with whom I had spent the previous summer in Madrid, were trekking through the over-populated streets of New York's Chinatown, politely turning down offers for \$200 "Rolexes" from street-side salesmen.

Yet again, as it so often has in the past, Sewanee exceeded the boundary of the gates and re-formed elsewhere in the world, bringing with it its tightness of community and Southern charm. As we stumbled into an authentic Chinese market, I held the door for one of my friends, and was taken aback to hear a "thank you." Despite the wonder and unpredictability New York City offers, I have come to realize there is no better place in the world than the Mountain. I choose the Domain every time.

Even if New York has better hot dogs.

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# NATURENOTES

### Resurrection Fern

This wet weather has been especially kind to the resurrection fern, one large colony of which may be observed on one of the oaks (which it seems to prefer) in the Quad, reports **Yolande Gottfried**. When the weather is dry, this fern curls up and looks grey and dead. In fact, it can lose up to 95 percent of the water in its body and still survive (most plants die if they lose more than 10–15 percent).

Its grey color is due to the many scales that cover the underside of the fern frond. These also give it the scientific genus name *Pleopeltis*, which means many shields, referring to the nature and shape of the scales. When water is again available, these scales carry it to the plant leaf cells and it uncurls and becomes green again. One little clump Yolande has growing on a rock near their front door is a good indicator of general moisture conditions.



This fern can be epiphytic (growing on plants) or epipetric (growing on rocks). It is not parasitic: that is, it does not take any nutrients or water from the plant on which it grows. According to the National Wildlife Federation, the resurrection fern was taken into space aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery in 1997 to watch its response to zero gravity.

Resurrection fern is part of a large family of ferns, including the staghorn fern, most of which are tropical. Its closest relative in our flora is Appalachian polypody (*Polypodium appalachianum*) which looks very similar but lacks the scales on the frond and does not exhibit the “resurrection” behavior. It is often found growing on the large sandstone boulders below the bluff and is appropriately called rockcap fern.

### Reports from Area Bird Watchers

**Pixie Dozier** reports that the phoebes have returned to her front porch after an absence of two years. “The nest is pretty messy, but does the job,” she says.

The swallows have returned to the posts at the entrance to the Hospitality Shop. **Elizabeth Koella** says the swallows have been residents there for many years. There are two nests: one is inhabited, and one is not.

The red-shouldered hawks that nest on Abbott Martin Lane have been teaching their fledglings how to fly. On May 30, **Laura Willis** reports that two adults and one juvenile were flying together in the woods, but one juvenile was still in the nest. The lone hawk sat perched on the side of the nest, flapping its wings, taking little hops, and then stopping for a few minutes. Over about half an hour, the juvenile flapped and hopped, finally getting to the very top of the tree, where it launched into the air for perhaps its first flight.



Hawk fledglings. Photo by John Willis

### Black Timber Rattlesnakes

While walking through the woods around Sherwood Trail recently, **Harriet Runkle** and a friend encountered what they thought was a black rat snake in the middle of the trail.

“At first we were going to walk around it with stick in hand, but then we heard the rattle and noticed the aggressive posture and hissing, so we turned around and went the other way,” said Harriet. A black rattlesnake, they wondered?

After further research, they discovered that chances are likely that the snake they saw was a timber rattlesnake, one of four venomous snakes in Tennessee. The others are the copperhead, western cottonmouth and the western pygmy rattlesnake. Besides the rattles, these snakes can be identified by their triangular-shaped head and vertical pupils. Their coloration is highly variable, but they are usually gray with a black tail and have black chevron-shaped cross bands down their bodies.

Timber rattlesnakes prefer mature, heavily wooded forests, and they are often associated with bluffs or ledges. These rattlesnakes are listed as endangered and protected in some states. In Tennessee they are protected from harvest and listed as in need of management. The biggest threats to this rattlesnake are loss of habitat, poaching and random killing of individual snakes. They are an important part of a healthy ecosystem, keeping our rodent populations under control. This is an active season for snakes in our area and a great opportunity for snake-watching.

Most snakes begin mating in late summer, and you may even get to see the male timber rattlesnake establishing his territory with a ritualistic combat dance. Just be sure to watch from a distance, and if in doubt, walk the other way.



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Red

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## State Park Offerings

### Saturday, June 6

**Fishing Rodeo at Grundy Lakes**—Celebrate Tennessee’s Free Fishing Day by going out to this beautiful area for a morning of fun, food and fishing, beginning at 7 a.m. Participants will need to register at the main beach parking lot for door prizes after lunch. Bring your own pole, and wear plenty of sunscreen!

**Fiery Gizzard Bridge-Building**—Celebrate National Trails Day by meeting Ranger Jason at 10 a.m. at Grundy Forest parking lot to help build a bridge over Schoolhouse Branch. The bridge site is a short distance from the trail head, but the work may be difficult at times, so bring lunch, water and proper footwear. Gloves are provided, but if you have a pair you like, bring them!

### Sunday, June 7

**Grundy Forest Trail Work**—Join Ranger Park at 9 a.m. at Grundy Forest parking lot for a short one-mile hike to a rocky area that needs new stones to enhance the trail. Gloves will be available, but if you have some, please bring them.

**Lone Rock Trail Hike**—Meet at 9 a.m. at Grundy Lakes parking lot for a one-point-three-mile hike circling Grundy Lakes. Explore the coke ovens and enjoy the views at this historical area.

**Grundy Lakes Canoe Float** (\$3 per person, reservations required)—Come to the beach parking area at 1 p.m. (weather permitting) to learn basic techniques and safety before paddling Grundy Lakes. Wear appropriate clothing.

### Friday, June 12

**Foster Falls Geology**—Meet Ranger Park at 1 p.m. at Foster Falls overlook for a hands-on geology lesson. A short but steep half-mile hike to the base of the falls follows.

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

## Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	May 18	78	64
Tue	May 19	79	63
Wed	May 20	81	57
Thu	May 21	80	51
Fri	May 22	70	44
Sat	May 23	75	50
Sun	May 24	78	60

### Week’s Stats:

Avg max temp =	77
Avg min temp =	56
Avg temp =	66
Precipitation =	0.99"

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	May 25	78	64
Tue	May 26	74	62
Wed	May 27	80	63
Thu	May 28	80	61
Fri	May 29	78	63
Sat	May 30	75	63
Sun	May 31	81	64

### Week’s Stats:

Avg max temp =	78
Avg min temp =	63
Avg temp =	70
Precipitation =	2.06"

### May Monthly Averages:

Avg max temp =	78
Avg min temp =	59
Avg temp =	69
Total Precipitation =	3.05"

### May 57-Year Averages:

Avg max temp =	74
Avg min temp =	55
Avg temp =	65
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The Guild also invites original contributions from Franklin County artists of all ages in any media for the next Community Arts Show, themed “Inspirations.” All work must be ready for display and submitted in person at the Artisan Depot in Cowan on June 11, 12, 13 or 14 during business hours. Memberships in the Guild and gallery fees are not required for these shows. What inspires you?

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 201 Cumberland St. East in Cowan. Gallery hours are noon–5 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays; 11 a.m.–5 p.m. on Saturdays; and now, noon to 5 p.m. on SUNDAYS.



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Then, if ever, come perfect days;  
Then Heaven tries earth if it be in tune,  
And over it softly her warm ear lays;  
Whether we look, or whether we listen,  
We hear life murmur, or see it glisten;  
Every clod feels a stir of might,  
And instinct with it that reaches and towers,  
And, groping blindly above it for light,  
Climbs to a soul in grass and flowers;  
The flush of life may well be seen  
Thrilling back over hills and valleys;  
The cowslip startles in meadows screen,  
The buttercup catches the sun in its chalice,  
And there's never a leaf nor a blade too mean  
To be some happy creature's palace;  
The little bird sits at his door in the sun,  
Attil like a blossom among the leaves,  
And lets his illumined being overrun  
With the deluge of summer it receives;  
His mate feels the eggs beneath her wings,  
And the heart in her dumb breast flitters and sings;  
He sings to the wide world and she to her nest,  
In the nice ear of Nature which song is best? . . .

Joy comes, grief goes, we know not how;  
Everything is happy now,  
Everything is upward striving;  
'Tis easy now for the heart to be true  
As for grass to be green or skies to be blue,  
'Tis the natural way of living;  
Who knows whither the clouds have fled?  
In the unscarred heaven they leave not wake,  
And the eyes forget the tears they have shed,  
The heart forgets its sorrow and ache;  
The soul partakes the season's youth,  
And the sulphurous rifts of passion and woe  
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## Today, June 5

SAS Alumni Weekend, through June 7

- 8:00 am Pre-K & K screening, North Middle School, until 6 pm
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 5:15 pm Dance camp registration, Fowler Ctr, until 6:15 pm
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Center
- 6:00 pm Book signing, Hubbard, Blue Chair, until 8 pm
- 7:00 pm Film, “Insurgent,” SUT

## Saturday, June 6

- 8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners’ Market, until 10 am
- 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Film, “Insurgent,” SUT

## Sunday, June 7 • Pantry Sunday for CAC

- 3:00 pm Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney’s, until 5 pm
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women’s Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 7:00 pm Film, “Insurgent,” SUT

## Monday, June 8

- 8:30 am Dance camp registration, Fowler Ctr, until 9:30 am
- 9:30 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 11:00 am MSSA sustainable ag lecture, Patrick, Warren Chapel
- 5:30 pm Yoga for healing with Lucie, Community Ctr
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Karate (youth @ 6; adults @ 7), Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Film, “Insurgent,” SUT

## Tuesday, June 9

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
- 11:00 am MSSA nutrition lecture, Condon, Warren Chapel
- 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginners, Comm Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 2:30 pm MSSA nutrition workshop, Condon, Warren Chapel
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer support group, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 5:00 pm July 4th planning meeting, Sewanee Senior Center
- 6:00 pm Daughters of the King, St. James, Midway
- 6:30 pm Prayer and study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Acoustic jam, Water Bldg, next to old GCHS
- 7:00 pm S of T lecture, Saliers, Hargrove Auditorium
- 8:15 pm MSSA Refugee lecture, Marquardt, Warren Chapel

## Wednesday, June 10

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 1–3 pm
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, Kelley residence
- 11:00 am MSSA Yoga lecture, Gilbert, Warren Chapel
- 12:00 pm Community Council agenda deadline, Provost’s office

- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

## Thursday, June 11

- 8:00 am Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, Trink’s Terrace, Abbo’s Alley
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, advanced, Comm Center
- 11:00 am MSSA Russia lecture, Ballenger, Warren Chapel
- 12:00 pm Academy of LLL, Pate, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home Support Group, 598-0303
- 2:00 pm Knitting circle, Mooney’s, until 4 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate (youth @ 6; adults @ 7), Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Survivors’ support group, Morton Memorial
- 8:15 pm MSSA lecture, Wirzba, Warren Chapel

## Friday, June 12

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 11:00 am MSSA food, faith lecture, Wirzba, Warren Chapel
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 4:00 pm Teen Girls’ support group, St. James, until 5 pm
- 5:30 pm Mindfulness meditation, Community Center
- 7:00 pm FCHS Graduation, Gymnasium
- 7:00 pm Film, “Taken 3,” SUT
- 8:00 pm MSSA Chattanooga Symphony and Opera String Quartet, free, Warren Chapel

## LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

### Friday

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

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

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

### Monday

- 5:00 pm Women’s 12-step, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

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

- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

### Thursday

- 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location
- 7:00 pm AA, open, St. James
- 7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Dysfunctional Families, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

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