



Dazzling dancers Philip and Valerie Lorenz delight in the music of Boy Named Banjo on July 3 in Angel Park. The band Hotel Oscar will play at 7:30 p.m., tonight (Friday), July 10. University Avenue will be closed at 6 p.m., so guests can safely enjoy all the activities, including local vendors offering food and drink. This is the final concert in the Friday Nights in the Park series, hosted by Sewanee Business Alliance. Photo by Sherri Bergman

## The Cat's Meow

### A Fresh Perspective on the Cat Show

by Creative Nonfiction Students of the  
Sewanee Young Writers' Conference  
Special to the Messenger

If you were sprinting in the rain across the University of the South's campus in search of the Fourth of July cat show, you just might have missed it. It was a small tent with only a handful of felines.

This year, the contributors to the "Cat's Meow" cat show were Shelley Cammack and Joan Hurst. Shelley was the host of the show, as well as the owner of four of the six participants: Diamond, Moses, Pearl, and Callie. Joan, who was also one of the judges, brought Lily, only one of her six cats, to the show.

These five cats were truly experts at show etiquette, unflinching as the little hands of children reached through the bars of the cats' cages to pet and prod them. Though loving owners brought these first few competitors, the sixth and final participant brought himself.

Small and grey, this wandering tabby captured the attention of the whole show as soon as he made his presence known by following a man walking his dogs. Shelley demonstrated how the six-week-old kitten, "just skin and bones," was small enough to fit in someone's cupped hands.

Shelley and Joan were hesitant to show favor to their own cats, as they were the only two owners in the cat show. The sharp little drifter made their jobs far easier. He proved his worth when he demonstrated his natural intuition and intelligence by knowing how to be in the right place at the right time. In fact, he walked away with every single prize the show offered: smallest cat, largest cat, longest hair, most unusual markings, best owner/cat look-alike and best-decorated cat carrier.

Shelley named the little creature Trump, "after [presidential candidate] Donald" she said, because "He showed up, entered himself into the competition and won."

However, this cat won more than titles. John Bordley and Carolyn Fitz adopted the stray for their granddaughter Vie Virkhaus. The young girl preferred the name Sandals, so his official name became Sandals Trump. Everyone in the crowd was happy to see him win something even greater than the blue ribbon: a loving home.

This story was written by Sylvia Bosco, Molly-McGill Carter, Julian Chapin, Marc deFontnouvelle, Boe Farmer, Naomi Graver, Norah Madden-Lunsford, Katha Sikka, Lily Snider and Sarah Yang for their creative nonfiction class taught by Marjorie Gellhorn Sa'adah.



Carolyn Fitz and Vie Virkhaus with Sandals Trump.  
Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## One Byte At A Time Fund-Raiser for Uganda

The Friends of Canon Gideon Foundation USA (FOCAGIFO) is hosting a picnic, 6–8 p.m., Sunday, July 12, at St. Mary's Sewanee. This year's goal is to raise funds for the Hope Institute near Kampala, Uganda, to furnish a classroom with desktop and laptop computers.

Sewanee politics department professor Amy Patterson will talk at 6:45 p.m. about her recent trip to Africa and the needs of HIV orphans and other vulnerable youth in Uganda.

A picnic supper will be served on the porch at 7:15 p.m. Bazzania Girls Band will introduce a new song.

The event also celebrates the Sewanee community's increasing involvement with FOCAGIFO. Paige Schneider and Mila Dragojevic, professors in the Sewanee politics department, have visited the school this summer; five Sewanee students are doing summer internships there.

Since last July, funds raised in Sewanee have helped purchase a Toyota van for the Hope Institute. They have also paid for pediatric ophthalmology testing for a child and enrolled her in a special boarding school for the blind near Kampala.

For more information contact Sally Hubbard at 598-5338 or email <sally@hubbard.net>.



A suggestion from a customer prompted Mooney's Market & Emporium to construct a misting station to help folks cool down from hiking and biking on the Mountain Goat Trail. Shop owner Joan Thomas offered her thanks to Paul Cahoon, who designed and created the project, which was completed on July 8. Photo by Candace Birch

## A Crescendo of Activity in Music Festival's Final Week

Ten concerts in six days promise to make the final week of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival the busiest week of the 2015 season. Small groups of students are also playing "Pop Up" concerts this week, offering unannounced appearances around Sewanee.

The Jacqueline Avent Concerto Concert, featuring the five winners of the concerto competition, will be at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 16, in Guerry Auditorium. The competition finalists are cellist Bethany Bobbs, age 12 from Atlanta, Ga.; percussionist Matt Flanders, age 19 of Houston, Texas; pianist Avendaño Fonseca, age 22 from Bogota, Columbia; trombonist Tom Kelley, age 20 of Appleton, Wisc.; and violinist Beibei Sheng, age 29 from the People's Republic of China. Walter E. Nance and Mayna Avent Nance established the prize, which makes the awards in the concerto concert in the last week of the Festival.

The seventh annual Bassoon Zoom will be at 4 p.m., Friday, July 17, in Guerry Auditorium. The Festival Brass Concert takes place at 10 p.m., Saturday, July 18, in All Saints' Chapel. For a complete list of concerts go to <www.sewanee-musicfestival.org>.

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# Letters

## THANKS & WELCOME

### To the Editor:

On the morning of July 3, I received a call from Joseph Sumpter, who needed a dry place to assemble the Animal Harbor parade float; he asked about using a hangar at the Sewanee airport. The question to Jon Foote, Sewanee's new airport manager, was not fully out of my mouth before I heard, "Absolutely!"

Cooperation like this is what makes Sewanee such a beautiful place to live. Thanks to Animal Harbor for offering safe haven and the hope of homes to so many animals in the county. (I have a house full of alums who can attest to their good work!) Thanks to Sumpter Solutions for its continuing support of this wonderful organization. And thanks and welcome to Elevation Aviation at the Sewanee airport. If you want to learn to fly, they can tell you all about it and set you up.

Catherine Cavagnaro  
Sewanee ■

## ANIMAL HARBOR GRATITUDE

### To the Editor:

Animal Harbor would like to thank Joseph's Remodeling Solutions for creating a first-place float in honor of Animal Harbor. Joseph, Alyssa, Madeline and Julia Sumpter and Joseph's crew all put a great deal of time and effort into the project, and the company covered all expenses. They did a stupendous job, and we are so grateful for their enthusiasm and support! A big thanks as well to all those who came to ride on or walk with the float with their four-legged companion!

Pat Dover  
President  
Animal Harbor ■

## ST. MARY'S SEWANEE SUPPORT

### To the Editor:

To everyone who contributed to this year's St. Mary's Sewanee annual

fund: Thank you! Due in large part to the enormous support coming from our friends here in the Sewanee community, St. Mary's Sewanee raised more than \$64,000 in response to our spring \$50,000 challenge and well exceeded our yearly annual fund goal. Your generous gifts help support our mission to be a place where more than 5,200 people come each year to discover and deepen their spiritual lives. We are very grateful!

John Runkle  
Executive Director  
St. Mary's Sewanee ■

## MEANING OF SYMBOLS

### To the Editor:

I want to thank Don Shannon-house for his letter to the Messenger clarifying what the Confederate flag means to him and acknowledging that "a misguided few" have used it to communicate other messages. If I see him displaying that flag in the future, I will know what message he is communicating.

The tricky thing about symbols—flags and ceremonial maces included—is that their meaning(s) are not fixed and often change over time. Symbols mean different things to different people and those who display symbols don't have control over the message that others see or "read" into that symbol.

The time has come in this country to acknowledge that the majority of people who view the Confederate flag see that symbol not as a sign of Southern heritage or struggle against tyranny imposed by outsiders, but one of discrimination, racism, bigotry and intolerance. I hope that those who choose to display the Confederate flag recognize that and understand that perhaps it's time to find another symbol to represent Southern heritage.

Charles Whitmer  
Executive Director, Cumberland  
Center for Justice and Peace ■

# MES Registration on Aug. 6

Monteagle Elementary will have registration for the fall term 7:30–10:30 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 6, at the school. Students will report to school for the first full day on Monday, Aug. 10. School supply lists are in the foyer.

The annual Open House and Welcome Back to School Picnic/Title I Meeting will be 5–7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 6. The evening will begin in the auditorium. There will be hot dogs, chips, drinks and dessert for all MES parents and children.

MES has availability in the following grade levels: first, second, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Classes are near capacity in the pre-K, kindergarten, third-grade and eighth-grade classes.

For more information call (931) 924-2136.

## Franklin Co. Orientation Dates

Students who will be ninth-graders at Franklin County High School this fall will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, July 30. Students should enter from the back of the building; they will receive their schedules, meet in the auditorium, and tour the building.

Students who will be sixth-graders at South Middle School will meet at 5 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 6. North Middle School also will have its sixth-grade orientation at 5 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 6.

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Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines.

Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter.

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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

### Workday at SAS Farm on Saturday

The farm at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is hosting a family workday beginning at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, July 11. The community is invited to participate. The work will consist of transplanting, weed-eating and preparing the garden area for plowing. A picnic lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed by swimming at "the Res." Watermelon and subs will be provided for lunch. Bring a plate of cookies for a cookie swap.

### Franklin County Democrats Meet Monday

The Franklin County Democratic Party will meet at 5:30 p.m., Monday, July 13, in the Franklin County Annex, 855 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. The group will be discussing a voter registration drive and finding new space for headquarters. All are welcome.

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

### Franklin Co. Republican Women Meet Thursday

The Franklin County Republican Woman's Club will have its monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, July 16, in the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan. Lunch will be served at noon. For more information call (931) 924-3000.

### Blood Drive in Sewanee on Thursday

Blood Assurance will have its bloodmobile at Southern Tennessee Regional-Sewanee, 1-6 p.m., Thursday, July 16. Please stop by and donate. Summer is a critical time of year for blood banks with many regular donors away on vacation.

### Kirby Smith UDC Meeting July 18

The Kirby Smith #327 chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 18, in the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan. The meeting is open to the public. For more information call (931) 924-3000.

### Local Foods, Local Places Workshop July 20-21

Tracy City is hosting a two-day community workshop on July 20-21 to generate ideas on how to help community members lead healthier lives. Community members are invited to participate 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 20, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday, July 21, at the Smoke House Restaurant in Monteagle. For more information or to reserve a place, contact Emily Partin by email, <emilypartinfarm@gmail.com>, or call (931) 235-5576.

### Lease Committee Agenda Deadline July 21

The next meeting of the Lease Committee will be on Tuesday, July 28. Agenda items for this meeting are due in the Office of the Superintendent of Leases in the Blue House on University Avenue by 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 21.

## SCCF Hosts Reception to Announce 2015 Grants

The South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) board of directors invite the community to a reception at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 2, in St. Mark's Hall, in Claiborne Parish House at Otey Church in Sewanee. At the event, SCCF will announce the 2015 grant recipients and thank the AmeriCorps VISTA members and volunteers.

SCCF's mission is to improve the quality of life across the Plateau by increasing philanthropic giving and supporting community leadership to build on the strength of the area's people, communities and natural setting; enhance community capacity and collaboration; and support innovative ways to solve community problems. For information contact Shirley Winn by email, <info@southcumberlandcommunityfund.org> or go to <www.southcumberlandcommunityfund.org>.

## Antiquarian Book Fair on July 18-19

The 2015 Tennessee Antiquarian Book Fair will take place July 18-19 at the Sewanee Inn. Admission is \$10 per person (refundable with a book purchase).

More than 25 book dealers from 10 states are scheduled to attend. Items for sale will include rare books, Americana, Tennesseana, modern first editions, children's books, autographs and manuscripts, photographs, maps, ephemera and other items.

This is the third year the fair will be on Sewanee's campus. Last year it was in McClurg Dining Hall and before that, in the Fowler Center. Over 400 visitors attended the fair last year, and an even larger crowd is anticipated in 2015.

This event is sponsored by the Tennessee Antiquarian Booksellers Association. For more information about the event go to <www.tennaba.org>.

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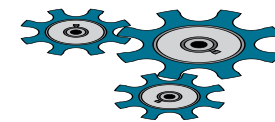
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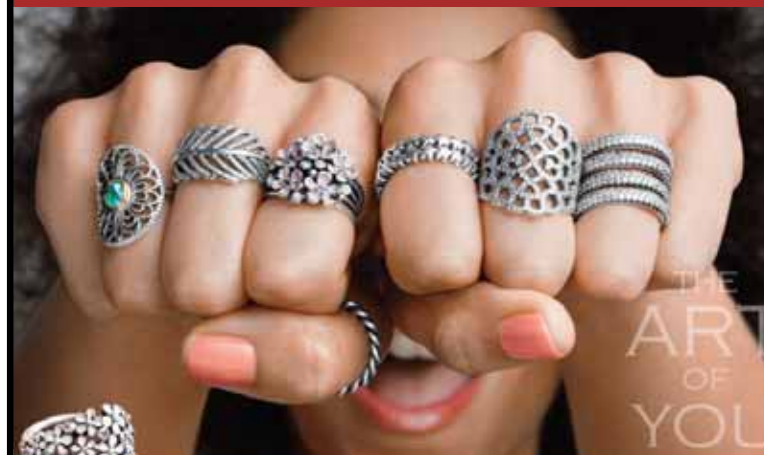


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## Obituaries

### John Livingston Janeway IV

John Livingston Janeway IV, age 72 of Sewanee, died on July 4, 2015, at his home. He was born on Nov. 22, 1942, in Pittsburgh, Pa., to Jane Elizabeth Gaston Janeway and Wade Baldwin Janeway. He attended the University of the South from 1961 to 1964, graduated from the School of Theology in 1969, and was ordained to priesthood in 1970. He served several churches: St. Matthew's, McMinnville; St. Thaddeus, Chattanooga; and St. James, Greenville, Miss. He became a stockbroker with Robinson Humphrey Co., Atlanta, Ga., and also served as an associate to the librarian of the School of Theology of the University of the South. Throughout his life he readily served churches as interim priest.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Linda Folk Janeway of Pensacola, Fla., son, Andrew (Melisa Ramos) Janeway; daughter, Jennifer Janeway; sisters, Miriam Faircloth and Rachel (Stephen "Micky") Suarez, and grandchildren, Brittany and Jared Janeway.

A memorial service will be held in August in Sewanee. Details will be published as they become available. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

### Thomas Edward Walker

Thomas "Tommy" Edward Walker, age 87 of Cowan, died on July 2, 2015, at Golden Living Mountain View in Winchester. He was born on Aug. 28, 1927, in Stevenson, Ala., to Thomas Joseph and Bertha Jane (Massey) Walker. He was an auto mechanic at Syler's Garage in Cowan. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Catherine Walker; and nine siblings.

He is survived by his sons, Bobby Walker of Dyersburg, Joe Walker and Michael Walker, both of Cowan, Jerry Walker of Winchester and Jeffrey Walker of Dyersburg; daughters, Teresa (Ben) Brazier of Cowan and Emma (Tony) Bradford of Winchester; sister Margaret Sells of Cowan; and 20 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on July 5 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Johnny Hand officiating. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

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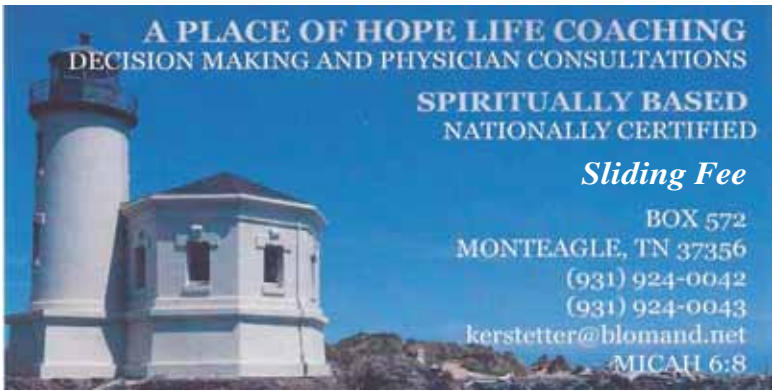
## 65th Sewanee Church Music Conference Opens

The 65th annual Sewanee Church Music Conference begins on Monday, July 13, and will end with the Festival Eucharist in All Saints' Chapel on Sunday, July 19th. The conference is based at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle, where more than 100 church musicians from all parts of the United States will gather for lectures, rehearsals, classes, fellowship and performances.

The faculty for the conference this year includes Robert Simpson, canon for music at Christ Church Cathedral in Houston, Texas; Kevin Kwan, organist and director of music at Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, Va.; and The Rev. Canon David B. Lowry, theologian-in-residence at Christ Church Cathedral in New Orleans, who will serve as conference chaplain.

Three events during the week will take place in All Saints' Chapel and are open to the public. At 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 14, the conference presents the annual Gerre Hancock Memorial Recital on the magnificent 70-rank Casavant organ. This year's program features three performers: Conference Director Todd Wilson, faculty member Kevin Kwan and University Organist Robert Delcamp.

Two services in All Saints' Chapel during the week will have music provided by the conference choir: Choral Evensong at 5 p.m., Friday, July 17, and the Festival Eucharist at 11 a.m., Sunday, July 19. For more information go to <www.sewaneeconf.com>.



**Check out all of the wonderful summer offerings from St. Mary's Sewanee:**

Aug. 1 *Tom Ward*

**One-Day Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop**

Aug. 2-9 *Tom Ward*

**Eight-Day Centering Prayer Retreat**

Aug. 21-23 *Abby Cooper, Melissa Veler and Emily Wallace*

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Aug. 28-30 (Abbreviated) *London Noe*

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## Church News

### Daughters of the King Meet Tuesday

Daughters of the King will meet at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 14, at St. James Episcopal Church. The Rev. Linda Hutton, vicar, will continue conversation about the book "Embracing Forgiveness" by Barbara Cawthorne Crafton. All are invited to attend.

### First Baptist, Monteagle, VBS

First Baptist Church in Monteagle will host "Superheroes" Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8 p.m., Sunday, July 19, through Wednesday, July 22. This is open to children ages 3 through 18 (or 12th grade). For more information contact Jennifer Smiley at (931) 924-4054.

### Morton Memorial UMC

The eighth annual fish fry will take place at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church, 4-7 p.m., Saturday, July 25. The menu will include fried fish, hush puppies, fries, coleslaw and wonderful desserts. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. There will also be an auction as part of the evening.

This year the proceeds will go to two programs: Morton's new ministry, Tools 4 Schools, which will help buy supplies for Mountain schoolchildren, and the Brinkley School, an orphanage in India.

### Otey Memorial Parish

On Sunday, July 12, Otey Parish welcomes the Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander as preacher and celebrant at the 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. The lectionary class will meet at 10 a.m. 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 5 p.m., Sunday, July 12, Otey is hosting its second Summer Family Eucharist followed by supper. The preacher and celebrant this week will be the Rev. Kammy Young.

### St. James Episcopal Church

St. James Episcopal is hosting a Vacation Bible School for adults with special needs, 9-11:30 a.m., July 27-29. Deacon Betty Carpenter will direct the program; staff will be provided by youth and adult volunteers from Decatur, Ala., who are on a mission trip.

### Winchester Church of Christ

Author and editor Brad Harrub will speak at 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 15, at the Winchester Church of Christ. He is the author of "Convicted: A Scientist Examines the Evidence for Christianity," "Heart of the Matter" and "Dissecting the Truth" and co-author of "The Truth About Human Origins," "Investigating Christian Evidences," "Matters of Life and Death" and "Diamonds in the Rough: Nuggets of Truth from God's Word."

The event is open to all. The church is located at 1230 S. College St., Winchester. For more information call 967-1441.

### Unitarian Universalist

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma will gather at 10 a.m., Sunday, July 12. Bill and Eli Perras will present a folk and blues musical program, "Singing for Change."

The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information go to <www.tullahomauu.org> or call (931) 455-8626.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Weekday Services, July 10-17

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 7/13)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King (7/14)  
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 7/13)  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 7/13)  
5:00 pm Evensong, All Saints' (7/17)

### Saturday, July 11

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, July 12

#### All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 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

9:00 am Holy Eucharist  
9:00 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 Worship Service

#### 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. 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, July 15

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, 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





Young people building a ramp at a Mountain T.O.P. site in Grundy County

## Mountain T.O.P. Picked as a Camp that Changes the World

Mountain T.O.P. (MTOP) was recently selected as one of the Center for Faith and Service's "Camps that Change the World." The Center for Faith and Service recognizes organizations that play a key role in faith formation and leadership development.

"We have always hoped that we are doing small things that add up to large, life-changing things, no matter if that is working with a family, seeing a summer staffer grow, or watching a participant discover a calling," said Ed Simmons, MTOP's executive director. "This recognition is extremely meaningful as we are celebrating our 40th anniversary in 2015."

MTOP was started in Grundy County in 1975 by a youth group from Blakemore United Methodist Church in Nashville. The Blakemore-UMC group worked in partnership with then County Judge Roy Partin and Lorene Tittsworth, director of welfare for Grundy County. Through this effort, MTOP was able to host 200 volunteers to work with local people on home improvement projects.

Founder and first MTOP Executive Director George Bass recalled, "There is no doubt that God had a hand in that meeting. Judge Partin really got into what we wanted to do. However, he was suspicious of our longevity and could not believe that we thought we could entice youth to come to the Mountain, pay to come and work without pay. After about an hour of discussion, Judge Partin turned to us in his swivel chair and stated (and I will never forget), 'George, I think you believe this can happen. Well, I do too. What can I do to help?'"

From that first summer, said Julie Keel, MTOP's associate executive director, "We have always said we work 'with people,' not 'for people.' It is important that we call ourselves a partnership ministry, not a charity. We partner with families, churches, participants, summer staff and other organizations. Everyone has an asset to give, and if we pool our assets, we can make change happen. This is why partnership is the foundation of who we are."

"It's hard to quantify 40 years of doing life with people of the Cumberland Plateau and surrounding areas," she said, "But when you get a note in January from a grandmother who tells you how excited her grandchildren are to come to Day Camp in the summer—six months ahead of time—you know you must be doing something right."

For the past 40 years MTOP camps have been run by staff who are mostly college students giving up 10 weeks of their summer.

"I have learned more about myself in the last two years I've been on staff than in any other time in my life," said Rachael Osborn, Adults in Ministry camp director. "I have been tested, challenged and encouraged more than I could have ever imagined. Sure, I've learned how to communicate better, handle conflict, build a porch and plan worship. And all those are good things. But to me, the best part of summer staff is witnessing that unparalleled spiritual growth in a fellow staffer. It is beautiful to watch the Holy Spirit overflow out of one person and into another."

Wayne Meisel, director of the Center for Faith and Service, recently wrote in a Huffington Post article about his experience as a camp staffer: "As I grew into a camp 'leader,' I had no idea how powerful the role would be in my life and in others. Being a camp counselor gave me confidence and taught me to be grounded, kind, firm, graceful and faithful. I got to grow into these characteristics at camp. It was a serious business, but because it was camp, no one was allowed to take him or herself too seriously."

MTOP's survey of its former staff confirms this effect. In their responses, they discovered that time on summer staff increases the likelihood of volunteering and vocational satisfaction. One former staffer reflected on the impact of her experience with MTOP: "I learned that there is a place for compassionate work in any field of work, private or public. Seeing and being a part of an organization that is so involved and cares about its community has pushed me to find that same passion for community strength in whatever career I end up in."

Mountain T.O.P. is a ministry dedicated to rural life in the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee. It seeks to meet social, emotional, physical and spiritual needs. To learn more go to <mountain-top.org> or call (931) 692-3999.

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### Schools (from page 1)

providing for reassignment of a student abused by another student; and allowing students suffering from pancreatic insufficiency and cystic fibrosis to self-medicate. These proposed policy changes were added to the consent agenda for approval at the July 13 meeting. Also added to the consent agenda was a revised "use of facilities" form requiring non-school leagues that use the football field on Dinah Shore Boulevard to pay \$50 per day.

The board revisited the revised corporal punishment policy scheduled for a second-reading vote at the July 13 meeting. The policy states disciplinary records must contain information on "the type of corporal punishment" used.

Board member Adam Tucker, who drafted the revised policy, said the original policy contained the same requirement. Tucker suggested school principals be contacted to find out how they had been documenting instances of corporal punishment. The board discussed omitting the reference if there was no legal reason to include it.

Board Chair Kevin Caroland noted that the system was spending "thousands of dollars a year" because of late fee assessments on utility bills. Franklin County Deputy Finance Director Cynthia Latham said frequently the bills were not received until the due date. The board will discuss the issue with Winchester Utilities, in hope of finding a solution.

Lonas announced that interviews would be conducted this week for the position of principal at Sewanee Elementary School (SES). The Sewanee Leadership Team will participate in the interview process. The team consists of SES teachers Rebecca Bantancourt (kindergarten), Katherine Bruce (librarian) and Kim Foster (fifth grade). The team was assembled at the suggestion of retired SES Principal Mike Maxon.

## Senior Center News

### Help Wanted: July Kitchen Volunteers

Kitchen volunteers are desperately needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays in July to do prep work and dishes. Please contact the center or call Connie Kelley at 598-0915 if you can help.

### 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.

**July 13:** Chicken or shrimp Alfredo, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

**July 14:** Philly steak sandwich, chips, dessert.

**July 15:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

**July 16:** Midwest chicken sandwich, tater logs, dessert.

**July 17:** Swedish meatballs on rice, salad, roll, dessert.

### Daily Activity Schedule

The Senior Center has many fun things to do each week. Join them for any of these activities:

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. Members read short passages from their own work or from that of another author. For more information call Connie Kelley, 598-0915.

Fridays at 10 a.m. is the time for games. Play Scrabble, join the "Guy's Table" for a game of Sequence or make up a foursome to play bridge.

### 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.

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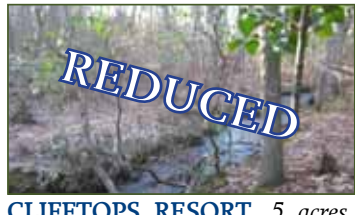
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## OUTSIDEIN

by Patrick Dean

"Frankly, I think you people are crazy."

I said this to my niece as we climbed out of the car at Morgan's Steep and into the enveloping drizzle.

First, it had been raining for days. The trails we headed for were going to be soggy, slippery and even underwater in spots.

Second, there were the kids: two girls, aged 10 and 11, not exactly dressed for the weather. One was wearing a cotton sweatshirt that would be heavy once it was soaked with rain. Would they have fun? Would they get hypothermia?

Nonetheless, after three days trapped inside their holiday rental house, these family visitors were determined to hike. As the local, I was enlisted to show four adults and three youngsters a little bit of the Perimeter Trail.

Surrendering to the rain, to being wet and knowing how to be comfortable (river shoes, quick-dry shorts, good rain jacket), I quit resisting the weather and shed the attitude that had me asking whether it was really possible to have Seasonal Affective Disorder in July.

Despite my doubts, off we went: down the stone steps to Sun Wall, then around the corner, picking our way gingerly across roots and rocks, stepping carefully through the first of many waterfalls that usually aren't there and down to the wooden bridge.

The stream was an angry torrent, muddy and scary, fuller and louder than I'd ever seen it. We crossed the bridge, forded another stream on the trail, and climbed the steep steps to the bouldering area called the Theater.

A quick regroup revealed a group of soaked but happy hikers. None had ever been on this trail, and one or two had never been on the Mountain. With the periodic "Wow!" and "Look at that!" I had the joyful experience of being able to see my home terrain with new eyes, thanks to them.

And there were new things for me to see, as well. Water streaming, pouring, running from places that had always been dry on my previous visits to the Perimeter Trail. Usually dry vertical rock faces covered in moss, the water bouncing off the vegetation in a fine mist.

We hiked on, going through Proctors' Hall, where we played the find-the-oldest-inscription game; to the waterfall halfway to the Cross; and finally to the overlook at the Cross itself, where fog and cloud obscured the view to Cowan and beyond.

The downpour intensified as we huddled under the map kiosk just off the asphalt road.

"How do we get back?" a young one asked me.

"Same way we came," I answered.

"Cool! We get to see all that stuff again."

And so we did, going back through the waterfall, and on. A rock that we had hopped down became an obstacle to be climbed up on during the return. "Did we come this way?" I was asked. It was different enough from the opposite direction to seem new.

Back at the parking lot, it was obvious that I had been mistaken. This soggy group of family was as happy as if we had had perfect weather for our hike. In fact, as one said, "The rain made it memorable."

To which a youngster replied, "I'll never forget it!"

And in that moment, I knew just what a success this small adventure of no more than 2 miles, less than five minutes from my house, had turned out to be. And as often happens, I was totally good with being wrong.



Leadership Grundy 2015 graduates (from left) Marvin Lawley, DeEtta Rather, Katie Goforth, Kay Childers, Tricia Ricketts, Chasity Melton, Jackie Lawley, and Timothy Spicer; not pictured: Melissa Scruggs, Jennifer Summers and Michael Oliver.

## Leadership Grundy Graduates New Class

Eleven community-minded citizens of Grundy County completed an important milestone as they graduated from Leadership Grundy in May. The program included presentation of plaques to the graduates, a speech by professor Jim Peterman, and an introduction of the 2015 Leadership Grundy project.

Participants in this year's Leadership Grundy program attended eight monthly sessions on topics such as leadership development, team-building, community agriculture, communications, local education, state and local government, community and economic development, and tourism. The class of 2015 was recognized for its participation in a community service project that benefited Miracle on the Mountain. Those completing this year's Leadership Grundy 2015 program were: Kay Childers, Katie Goforth, Jackie Lawley, Marvin Lawley, Chasity Melton, Michael Oliver, DeEtta Rather, Tricia Ricketts, Melissa Scruggs, Timothy Spicer and Jennifer Summers. Special appreciation is extended to all board members and sponsors of this year's graduating class, who helped make the program a reality.

More than 200 citizens of Grundy County have completed this program. Applications are currently being taken for the class of 2016 Leadership Grundy program. For more information contact the University of Tennessee Extension's Grundy County office at (931) 592-3971.



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## Lease Committee Update

The following items were approved at the June 2015 lease committee meeting:

May meeting minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 659 (Goodstein), located at 147 Louisiana Circle, to Jan S. and Joseph B. DeLozier III; request to transfer Lease No. 478 (Cunningham), located at 602 Georgia Ave., to Harry and Gina Jenkins;

Request to transfer Lease No. 762 (Hethcock), located at 544 Kennerly Rd., to Elyzabeth Gregory Wilder; request to transfer Lease No. 529 (Owens Estate), located at 72 Campbell Court, to Charles and Kelly Whitmer;

Request to install a new front door and storm door on Lease No. 574, located at 161 Kentucky Ave.; request to paint house and trim on Lease No. 325, located at 434 Alabama Ave.

Agenda items for the July meeting are due in the lease office by July 21.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998. A county building permit is required for structures with roofs; call 967-0981 for information.

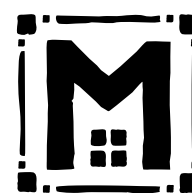
## QuickBooks for Small Businesses Workshop

The University of Tennessee Extension's Grundy County office will sponsor a financial record-keeping workshop for nurseries and small businesses on Monday and Tuesday, July 27–28. The workshop on QuickBooks Premier 2015 will cover topics such as basic bookkeeping, payroll preparation, inventory management, invoicing and accounts receivable, accounts payable and marketing information management. The workshop will meet 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at the Grundy County Extension Office in Coalmont.

The workshop will be hands-on in nature. Participants will each have a computer to use during the workshop and will receive a workbook detailing the procedures for company setup and transactions commonly used in a small business.

Registration is limited, and participants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost of the workshop will be \$75 per company (for one representative) and an additional \$50 for a second company participant. For more information or to register, call (931) 592-3971.

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# Eclectic Week of Programs at MSSA

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly (MSSA) continues its 133rd consecutive summer season of enrichment. Week six of the season features programs on film, music, history, and the annual Cottage Tour.

The Assembly welcomes Nashville filmmaker Michael Graziano to Warren Chapel at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 14, for a screening of his critically acclaimed documentary "Resistance: Not All Germs Are Created Equal." The film investigates the medical overdependence on antibiotics and the development in recent years of resistant infections. More information is at <www.resistancethefilm.com>.

Other highlights this week include: Rochelle Pennington lectures on "The Endurance, History's Greatest Shipwreck: The Shackleton Expedition," at 11 a.m., Monday, July 13, in Warren Chapel. Pennington will lecture on "A Walk Down Memory Lane: A Nostalgic Glance Backwards to the 1930s, 40s and 50s," at 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 12, in Warren Chapel.

Betsy Davidson lectures on "A 'True North Britain': Messages and Meaning in John Shearer's Furniture, 1790-1820," at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 16, in Warren Chapel.


The Sewanee Summer Music Festival's final performance at the Assembly, will be at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, July 16, in Warren Chapel.

The Woman's Association's 51st Annual Cottage Tour and Bazaar will be on Friday, July 17. Several cottages are on the tour this year, and veteran floral designer Ralph Null will offer a floral workshop and lecture at 1 p.m. in the Chapel. Tickets are available at the Assembly office and are \$15 each in advance or \$20 on the day of the Tour. Box lunches may also be reserved in advance at the Assembly office for \$15 each. Vendors will set up on the Mall with a variety of items available for sale.

Italian music and a wine tasting round out the week on Saturday, July 18. The Anita Camarella and Davide Facchini Duo will perform at 5 p.m. in the Winfield Garden. Wine tasting is provided by Village Wine and Spirits.

MSSA's eight-week season continues through Sunday, August 2. For more information call (931) 924-2286, or go to <www.mssa1882.org>.

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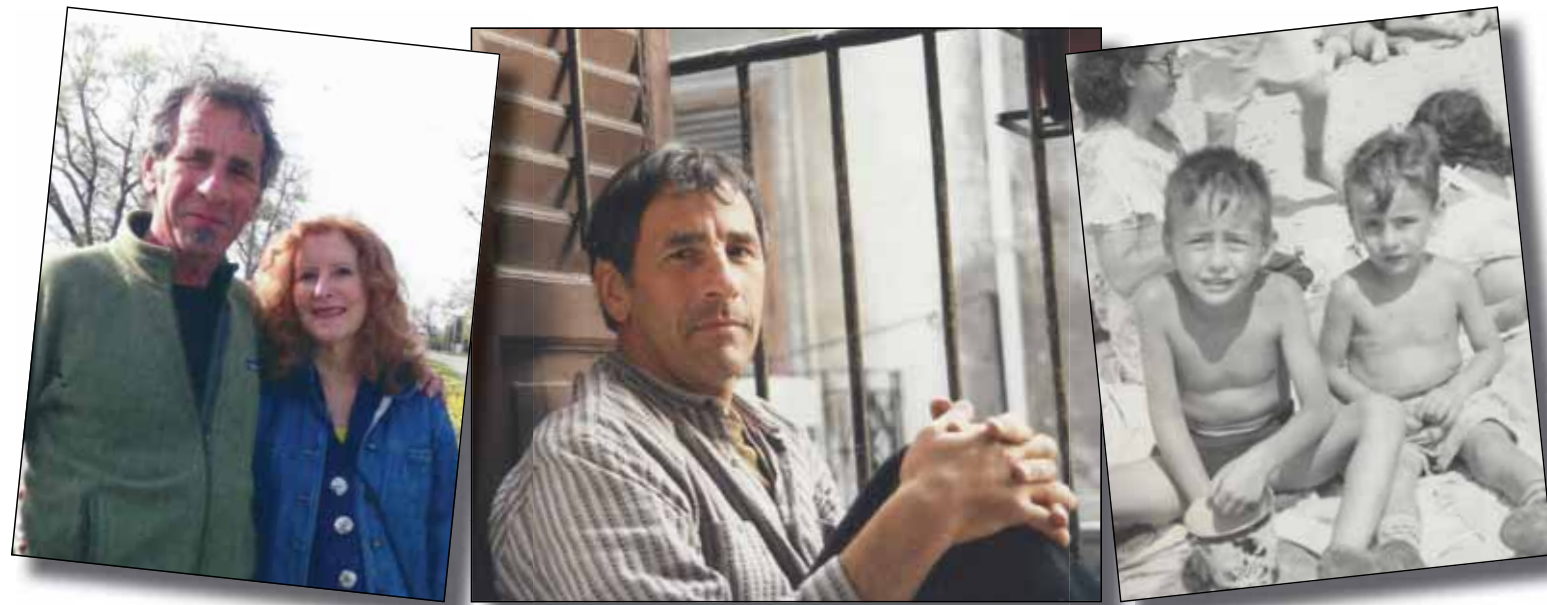
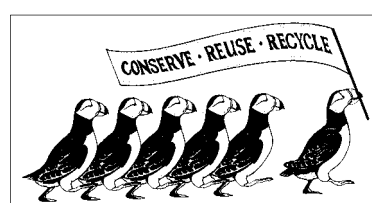
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## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

by Kevin Cummings  
Messenger Staff Writer

"Is this for Man of the Year?" Rich Barrali asks when he sits down outside the restaurant. Rich, his New York accent thick, inserts jokes often during the interview.

The yogi who has called Sewanee home for the last two years grew up in an Italian-Catholic neighborhood in Buffalo, where his life revolved around neighborhood sports and church.

"Until I was 12, I assumed everybody was Italian and Catholic," he says.

His mom was a social worker; his dad, a maintenance worker, died when Rich was 12. Family members of both parents lived within a four-block radius in the close-knit west-side community.

"Kids were allowed to be kids," he says. "You came in when the streetlights came on. There was a lot of mischief, but nothing too serious, maybe stealing from the local grocer."

In the 1960s he left that world to major in history at Memphis State University.

"It was a total culture shock. Memphis was to me a very exotic spot, in part because of the Memphis sound and music scene," he says. "Memphis was also extremely conservative. The Northeast was more progressive, especially during the 60s, but Memphis was a place for me to develop my progressive wings."

He primarily called the South home after graduating from college, at one point teaching grade school in Nashville.

"Teaching was kind of boring," he says, "but it really did fulfill my financial needs."

The next bend in his career was a long one, 35 years in sales for an Atlanta-based industrial maintenance supply company. It was during those early years of his new career that he first fell in love with yoga.

"When I started doing yoga, it was sort of a way-out thing, an exotic

thing," he says

as a road construction crew works nearby on University Avenue, making it hard for us to hear. "I was into sales, so the very nature of sales is anxiety. So I'm very much aware of the effect of anxiety and being reactive."

Besides relaxation and stress relief, yoga also increased his flexibility and made him a faster runner.

"No one's gonna check this right? So yes, I did run marathons," he says. "I came in first place at Boston! You were there, too." Rich didn't run marathons but did compete in about a dozen races each year, as a "middle-of-the-pack, back-of-the-pack runner."

He strayed from yoga, but came back 20 years ago, and he's been a yogi for about a decade, now teaching at the Sewanee Community Center.

"I also experienced the teenage years of two daughters. I wish I'd had the meditation skills that I have now back then," he says emphatically.

Rich also works in Chattanooga, sharing meditation and yoga with people trying to recover from drug and alcohol addiction.

Yoga has yielded many fruits in his life and also led to love. During a

## Rich Barrali

meditation retreat in Asheville, N.C., he met his sweetheart, Maryellen McCone, a Sewanee therapist.

Yes, he moved here for a girl, but it's a place that's always held a fascination for him. Driving back from Nashville to Chattanooga, he detoured to Sewanee on the day that Elvis Presley died, Aug. 16, 1977. Cruising through Sewanee, his car broke down on Tennessee Avenue in front of an artist's house.

"I met Ed Carlos, and I thought, 'Hey, this is a pretty cool place to live.' I see Sewanee as a very welcoming community."

The red Volvo inexplicably started back up after his conversation with

Carlos, and he began coming here for weekend sabbaticals, taking photos, hiking, or just holing up with a good book.

As the interview nears an end, Rich talks about the tomatoes, squash and zucchini that he and Maryellen grow in the Sewanee Community Garden, his favorite yoga position (shavasana) and his long-suffering as a fan of the Buffalo Bills.

The construction crew is almost silent now, and he stands to go pay for his coffee.

"So, I'm incorrect in saying this article is for Man of the Year, right?"

Photo captions: Rich Barrali and Maryellen McCone; Barrali in Italy; Rich (right) with his brother at the beach.

## UPCLOSE

Rich Barrali

**If you had a time machine, when and where would you visit:** 1950s, Rome, Italy.

**One thing on your wish list:** Visit the Greek Isles.

**Favorite childhood toy:** Erector set

**Favorite holiday:** My birthday

**Favorite color:** Green

**Typical breakfast:** Juice blend of blueberries, strawberries, apples, carrots, walnuts, almond milk and spinach.

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# Sewanee's Purple Mountain Majesty Fourth of July

*Written by the volunteers and organizers of this year's events*

## Flag Raising in Abbo's Alley

On a misty Fourth of July morning, more than 200 people gathered at the Juhan Bridge in Abbo's Alley for the 43rd Annual Flag Raising. A quintet from the Sewanee Summer Music Festival brass played favorite patriotic songs followed by a prayer for our country offered by Rev. Annwn Myers. Vice-Chancellor John McCardell gave some enjoyable remarks. The Troop 14 Boy Scouts raised the flag and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The ceremony concluded with a resounding rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner." Afterward, all gathered for greetings and conversation with coffee, juice and bring-and-share breakfast goodies in the courtyard between the Smith, Gardner and Zucker homes. The Friends of Abbo's Alley wish to express their appreciation to the many people who contributed their time and efforts to make this a memorable beginning to our Independence Day.

## Pie-Eating Contest

Despite the rainy weather, the third annual Sewanee Pie-Eating Contest prevailed in a laugh-filled gregarious competition. Twelve contestants, young and old, delved into a mountain of cherry and blueberry pies, each giving it their best try to win cash and prizes.

First-prize winner of \$100 cash and a \$50 gift card from the Blue Chair was Larry Cook.

Second-prize winner of a \$25 gift card from the Blue Chair and a \$50

gift card from Darden Restaurants was Jimmy Trosle.

Third-prize winner of a \$25 gift card from the Blue Chair and a \$20 gas card from Hess was Danny Handwork.

Organizers wish to thank the event's generous sponsors: Piggly Wiggly, the Blue Chair Café and Tavern, and Sewanee Sweets Bakery. Everyone had a great time, and we look forward to the fourth annual contest next year.

## Food Vendors

Rain or shine, the folks in Sewanee love to eat! Although there were fewer choices this year because of the rain, the vendors who came were rewarded by good sales. We thank the Kellerers for their hot dog stand, Crossroads for Asian cuisine, the Bucks with their musical ice cream truck, the fresh-cooked kettle corn from the Mayfields, the sweet summer taste of lemonade from the Greens and finally, the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace with water and flags. We look forward to next year's Fourth of July and having even more vendors. Thank you, Sewanee, for a wonderful day!

## Sewanee Mutt Show

When a gloomy weather forecast for the morning of July 4 threatened to force cancellation of the Mutt Show for the second time in three years, the good people at the Sewanee Equestrian Center graciously offered to allow the show to go on in the center's spacious Dansby Indoor Riding Arena. Hundreds of spectators and



*Animal Harbor's float, created by Joseph's Remodeling Solutions, won first place in the parade. Photo by Charley Watkins*

participants, both human and canine, made the trek to enjoy the show, which was only made more festive by the sound of the rain pounding on the arena's roof.

Veteran Mutt Show emcee Lizzie Duncan once again entertained the crowd with running commentary, as dozens of dogs and their handlers made their way around the dirt-floor ring in five categories of competition. More than \$200 was raised for the Franklin County Humane Society's Animal Harbor.

### Mutt Show Award Winners

Owner Dog Look-alike—first place, Zivan, shown by Tate Cho; second place, Lucy, shown by Jenna Black; third place, Kiwi, shown by Sally Baird.

Best Dressed Dog—first place, Davis, shown by Lucy, Mae and Winn McNally and Coleman and Hughes Roddey; second place, Cupcake, shown by Katie Argo; third place, Arlo, shown by Caroline.

Most Mysterious Heritage: first  
(Continued on page 9)



*A Mutt Show winner with his family. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson*



*Mutts and their humans pose in the ring at the Equestrian Center. Photo by Buck Butler*



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Parade Grand Marshal Steve Blount.  
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#### Fourth (from page 8)

place, Maxwell, shown by Gabrielle Beasley; second place, Roxie, shown by Amy Cho; third place, Charlie, shown by Romy Cour and Emmaline Rickert.

Best Trick: first place, Dudley, shown by Catherine and Al Johnson; second place, Ebee, shown by Lynn Vogel; third place, Zeus, shown by Nan Long.

Judge's Choice: first place, Hudson, shown by Emi, Lila and Hannah Gilmer; second place, Jasper, shown by Lauryn and Jesse Nelson; third place, Hoss, shown by Anya and Keira Dombrowski.

The Mutt Show organizers would like to thank Steve Burnette, Shawna Laurendine and Mary Ann Patterson for their objective work as judges; Forbes and Nancy Mann and Kate Reed for their excellent registration skills; and Lee Wilson for taking time out of his day to help set up the Equestrian Center. Special thanks to Lizzie for being the most entertaining and resourceful host ever and Dr. Matt Petrilla for spending a day setting up the festive ring and the year finding and restoring all of the fabulous trophies!



Bonnie and John McCardell rode on a float in this year's parade.  
Photo by Charley Watkins

#### Fourth of July Cake Contest

On a rainy, gray morning, the Sewanee Elementary School opened its doors to welcome a flood of amazing cake entries in the annual Fourth of July Cake Contest. The three judges—Keri Moser, Jen Bachman and Kathy Hamman—faced hard decisions as 19 cakes were entered this year.

In the age 12 and under group, the winners were: Best decoration, Eliza Griffey; Best representation of the Purple Mountain Majesty theme, Isobel Patterson; Best Tasting, Sloan and Allison Hoesel. They each received \$5 cash and a gift certificate donated by the Blue Chair Cafe and Tavern.

In the group age 13 and over the winners were: Best decoration, Kate-lin Hawkins; Best representation

of Purple Mountain Majesty theme, Catherine Cavagnaro; Best tasting, Bonnie Hettinger. They all received \$50 gift certificates donated by Ivy-Wild restaurant.

The entry judged to be the Best All-Around Cake and winning the grand prize was created by Catherine Cavagnaro. Her Purple Mountain Majesty theme cake creation consisted of a single round cake perfectly adorned with the lyrics from "America, The Beautiful" handwritten in icing, "O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain. America! America! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!" Catherine received a \$100 cash



This girl is "fishing" for a prize at the Children's Games. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

prize given by IvyWild restaurant, as well as the Purple Mountain Majesty theme ribbon, and a ride in the parade wearing the Cake Contest Tiered Top Hat in a 1929 Model A Roadster (courtesy of Stephen and Dee Eichler). Big thanks to the Sewanee Wom-

an's Club volunteers for the event: Emma Andrews, Pixie Dozier, Jane Flynn, Mandy Grubbs, Martha Keeble and Flournoy Rogers.

Watch for more reports and photographs in next week's issue of the Messenger.

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## THE INSATIABLE CRITIC

by Elizabeth Ellis

The Sewanee Union Theater takes us time-traveling this week in a family-friendly romance that transcends the ages. Gear up next week for some high-octane thrills with "Furious 7," starring Vin Diesel and Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson; it will play at 7:30 p.m., Friday–Monday, July 17–20, at the SUT.

### Sir Toby, the Critic's valiant sidekick

Every good critic needs a good rating system, and there's nothing on the planet more critical than cats, so one feature each week is rated from one to five Tobys. The more Tobys there are, the better it is!

### The Age of Adaline

7:30 p.m. • Friday–Monday, July 10–13  
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As humans with a finite lifespan, we are constantly fascinated by the idea of eternal life. Adaline (played by the vivacious Blake Lively) is born in 1908 and is rendered immortal after a car accident (Go figure!). She finds herself experiencing the subsequent decades perpetually in the prime of her life at age 29. From a fashion perspective, it is a visual treat to see how her outfits and hairstyles change as she adapts to fit in, constantly changing locations and living a relatively solitary life to keep her secret from being discovered. Smart and sophisticated, viewers can almost buy that she has the accumulated wisdom of experiencing several lifetimes.

When she meets Ellis Jones, a charismatic philanthropist, she begins to let down some of her barriers. Harrison Ford steals the show with his charming turn as an old love of hers she accidentally runs into who is astonished to find she has not aged a day. Scenes from the past are filmed in a buttery glow, reminiscent of old Hollywood glamour, but I think filmmakers could have done more to make the present day look a little less gritty and gray by comparison: 2015 isn't THAT depressing. There are a lot of questions left unanswered and more that don't make sense, but young director Lee Toland Krieger so thoroughly sweeps his audience up in the magic of the moment that they will be seduced into suspending disbelief, at least until the spell is broken. Rated PG-13 for a "suggestive comment," this film is appropriate for both adults and families looking to enjoy a good summer romance with a touch of the supernatural.

For more reviews and fun, check out Liz's blog at <http://theinsatiablenecritic.blogspot.com>.



## SSMF Festival to Honor McCrory Birthday

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival will celebrate the 95th birthday of Martha McCrory on Sunday, July 12. As part of the Sewanee Symphony's 3:30 p.m. concert, there will be cake, and the orchestra will strike up "Happy Birthday" and invite the audience to join in singing. McCrory served as executive director of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) from 1963 until 1998.

In 1957, Vice-Chancellor Edward McCrady had a vision of recreating the Cumberland Forest Festival. From the beginning, McCrory served multiple roles: cello faculty, business manager and recruiter, while helping launch SSMF prior to being named executive director.

"It is a joy to celebrate Martha's 95th birthday, especially as we prepare to mark the 60th anniversary of the Festival," said Katherine Lehman, SSMF director since 2010. "Martha's legacy continues to echo through the Mountain."

McCrory lives near her family in Quincy, Ill.



Martha McCrory at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School in 2006 for the groundbreaking of the Performing Arts Center that bears her name. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee School

## Swiss Celebration in Gruetli-Laager

The 41st annual Swiss Celebration, sponsored by the Grundy County Swiss Historical Society will take place on Saturday, July 25, on the grounds of the Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum in Gruetli-Laager. Events begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m.

There will be music under the new pavilion by Bazzania and by the Musik Meisters, a group from Nashville that plays German music.

There will be hay rides and buggy rides, tours of the farm house and barn which date back to 1869. Food vendors, crafts makers and artists, and area organizations will have items for sale. There will also be displays of old farming tools and accessories.

The Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum is at 328 Swiss Colony Cemetery Rd. For more information call Jackie at (931) 235-3029 or Brenda at (931) 800-9617 or email <jackie@lawleyfamily.net>.

## More Fourth Photos



The float of the Sewanee Tiger Sharks swim team. Photo by John Willis



A Boy Scout prepares to raise the flag in Abbo's Alley. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Betty Carpenter (left) and Sally Hubbard publicizing the Friends of Gideon fund-raising event on July 12. Photo by Bishop James Tengtenga



Vice-Chancellor John McCardell offering brief remarks at the flag raising. Photo by Margaret Zucker

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## Award-Winning Musical “Rent” in Tullahoma

South Jackson Civic Center in Tullahoma will present “Rent” at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, July 10–11 and July 17–18. There will be a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, July 19. The Center will open at 7:30 p.m. each night so guests can visit the gallery to see a photography exhibit by Joe Paulcivic, “Word On The Street: Embracing Angels.”

“Rent” is the award-winning rock musical with music and lyrics by Jonathan Larson. It is loosely based on Giacomo Puccini’s opera “La Bohème,” telling the story of a group of impoverished young artists struggling to survive and create a life in New York City’s East Village under the shadow of HIV/AIDS. “Rent” follows a group of eight young adults attempting to embrace a bohemian lifestyle as they encounter love, death, poverty, affliction and addiction.

Tullahoma’s production is directed by Robert Allen, with musical direction by Erica Petersen and choreography by Jay Garrick.

The cast is made up of several talented actors from the surrounding area, including Caroline Graham of Tullahoma and Cooper Nickels of Manchester, who both attend St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School.

“Rent” received six Tony Awards in 1996, along with the Pulitzer Prize for Drama and six Drama Desk Awards. Featuring a Grammy Award-winning sound track including songs such as “Seasons of Love” and “La Vie Bohème,” this modern rock opera was one of the longest running musicals on Broadway.

“Rent” is supported in part by Music Theatre International and Prescott Bottling Company of Tullahoma.

Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased at <www.southjackson.org> or by calling (931) 455-5321.



A historic cottage on the Assembly’s tour in 2012.

## Assembly Annual Cottage Tour

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly Woman’s Association will host its annual Cottage Tour and Bazaar on Friday, July 17. Veteran floral designer Ralph Null will offer a floral workshop and lecture at 1 p.m. in Warren Chapel as part of the day.

There will be tours of seven historic cottages: Fern Bank, owned by Evelyn and Tommy Trabue Jr.; Showboat, Harry Lee Billington; Crest, James M. Swiggart; Wayside, Cyndy Hudgins; Summertown, Ellie Billington; Get Right, Betsy Peebles; and North Gate Inn, Nancy and Henry Crais.

Tours will take place from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Bazaar shopping, food pavilion and the bake sale will be on the Assembly Mall, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

The bazaar will feature many well-known merchants and a few newcomers displaying their fine arts and crafts on the shady Mall at the heart of the Assembly. The bake sale will include delicious home-baked treats. Advance

tickets are \$15 per person; tickets may also be purchased the day of the tour for \$20 at the Assembly’s north gate. Box lunches may also be reserved in advance at the Assembly office for \$15 each.

This annual event raises money that the Assembly donates to area nonprofit organizations, as well as the restoration of historic properties inside the Assembly.

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## Community Notes

### Healing Workshop July 18

Reiki master Eva Malaspino will offer a healing workshop, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, July 18, at the Sewanee Community Center.

The workshop, “We Can Heal Each Other,” will review the basics of energy healing, the chakra system, the importance of personal boundaries and self-protection during healings. Participants will practice on each other as a group. Please be prepared to take notes, and bring a sack lunch. If you currently have a practice of using crystals or essential oils, please feel free to bring them.

This workshop is being offered on the “free will offering/gift economy basis.” For more information email Malaspino at <e.malas13@gmail.com>.

### Caldwell Rim Hike July 18

Pilates teacher Kim Butters will lead a hike of the Caldwell Rim Loop Trail in Sewanee on Saturday, July 18.

This event is part of Instep, a program sponsored by the Jasper Seventh-day Adventist Church designed to encourage folks to become more physically active.

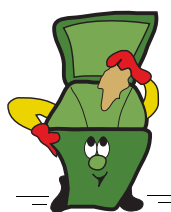
For meeting time or more information, contact Butters by email, <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>, or call (423) 322-1443.

### Hospitality Shop Schedule

The Hospitality Shop will close at noon on Saturday, July 18, and will reopen at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 4.

### Holiday Market Seeks Vendors

The Southern Tennessee Ladies’ Society’s (STLS) third annual Holiday Market will be Nov. 13–14. This juried arts and crafts fair will be held at the Franklin County Annex. Vendor applications are now being accepted. For information on booth availability please contact Edith Nunley at 962-4526 or email <stlsholidaymarket@gmail.com>. This event benefits the STLS Scholarship Foundation, providing college scholarships for students from Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Lincoln and Moore counties.



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Children at Camp Discover learn local history with area seniors.

## Camp Discover Kids Learn Local History

This year’s theme for the younger Camp Discover class was “Finding my place on the Map.” During the two-week day camp in June at Tracy Elementary, the first-, second- and third-graders visited local landmarks, learned the history of Tracy City, hiked in the South Cumberland State Parks, and visited with residents at the Meadowood Senior Apartments. The campers and camp staff want to thank the seniors for sharing time with the youngsters: Imogene Cockman, Betty Rogers, Grace Nunley, Doris Derry, Betty Cyr, Virginia Morrison, Evelyn Nunley and Nancy Skinner. Afterward, Christine Price and Grace Nunley treated everyone to nice refreshments. Camp Discover thanks Sherry Fults for making this visit possible.



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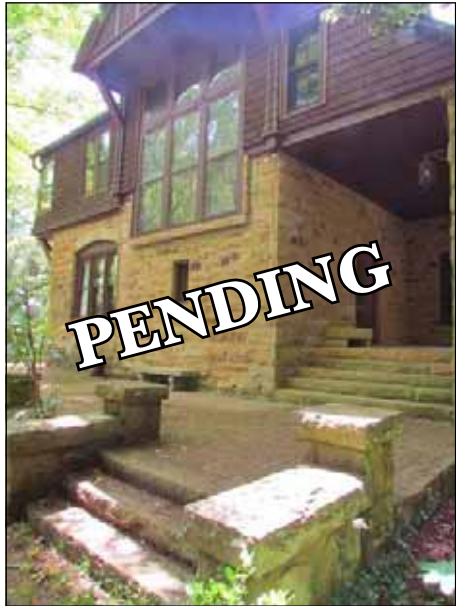
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## Summer Programs on the Sewanee Campus

Among the many programs taking place on campus this summer are:

Cannon Cross Country is a two-day camp July 13–14. The camp is structured to expose runners to a combination of speed work on the track and endurance runs on the perimeter trail. Sewanee provides a unique environment for their team to train and spend quality time together.

Camp College, July 16–18, for rising seniors, provides insight, guidance, support and information for students and their families. Admissions officers and college advisors from across the Southeast work with students in small groups and one-on-one to cover all aspects of the college application and financial aid processes. Sessions include scholarship essay writing, college searches, and a mini-college fair, as well as opportunities to meet other students and preview campus life.

Women's Soccer Camp is on campus July 13–16. They emphasize on-field technical and tactical instruction and provide exposure to the Sewanee campus, coaches and current Sewanee women's soccer players.

July 11 is the final day for the Sewanee Summer Seminar and Sewanee's Pre-College Field Studies Experience.

Sewanee School of Letters continues through July 17. It is a summer program in literature and creative writing that offers a master of arts degree and a master in fine arts degree.

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival continues until July 19. More than 170 aspiring young musicians from around the United States and abroad join with teachers, performers and internationally recognized guest artists to create a musical community in Sewanee. Concert dates and ticket availability can be found at <sewanee-musicfestival.org>.

Sewanee Summer School is in session until July 19.

The 26th session of the Sewanee Writers' Conference will be July 21–Aug. 2. Supported by the Walter E. Dakin Memorial Fund established through the estate of the late Tennessee Williams, the conference will gather a distinguished faculty to provide instruction and criticism through workshops and craft lectures in poetry, fiction and playwriting.

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## Fowler Pool Hosts Meet, Then Closes for Repairs

The Fowler Center pool will be closed at 3 p.m., Friday, July 10, and remain closed for approximately one month.

The Sewanee Tigersharks are hosting the 20th annual RACE League Championships all day on Saturday, July 11. More than 600 swimmers will compete in the event. Competition will start at 10 a.m. with the age 10 and under swimmers and will continue all

day; 11 and older swimmers will start about 1 p.m. Some portions of the Fowler Center will be closed due to the large number of swimmers and their families on campus. Parking that day is expected to be congested.

After the swim meet, the pool will undergo renovations that will last approximately one month.

For more information call 598-1793.

## Leadership Franklin County Taking Applications

The 2015–16 class for Leadership Franklin County is now being formed. Individuals may apply themselves or recommend someone for the program. The deadline for applications is July 31.

The mission of Leadership Franklin County is to assist personal development of the county's current and future leaders. The program is for adults who work or live in Franklin County.


The program consists of an orientation in September, a retreat and five topic-oriented, day-long sessions from September to February, with graduation in February.

Each participant will become involved in several civic and volunteer organizations.

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## THE VISITING TEAM

by Linsey & Currie Martin



What do you get the two people that have everything?  
My first experiences with the Shackelford family happened in 2006, the summer before my senior year of high school. I came up with a friend of mine to work Tiger Tennis Camp, and I was not sure what to expect. My longtime private coach worked at Sewanee tennis camp each summer, and he assured me of how much fun it would be. As we arrived on campus, my initial comment was typical of any other high school student, "Why do I not have cell service?" I did not realize what this camp was all about until we made it to Benedict Dorm. The rest of the staff, and the one and only John Shackelford quickly greeted us.

I did not quite grasp exactly what Coach Shack meant to this place until I began talking with his players while working camps every summer since. Everyone looked up to him with such adoration. I remember a specific comment that Phil Kuntz, a former Tiger, offered, "The worst feeling in the world is knowing you disappointed Coach Shack."

Everyone always wants so desperately to please him, and I believe it is because of his kindness, sincerity and generosity. He would give you the world and expect nothing in return. Over the years since our first meeting at Tiger Tennis Camp, I have seen time and time again the amount of care he gives his players and those around him. Never did I expect to get a phone call from him in October 2013 asking me to come back to the Mountain to be his and Conchie's assistant coach. What an incredible experience to be handpicked by such legends as the Shackelfords. In these last two years Conchie and John have been a huge part of our lives in more ways than we can count.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You both have been so inspirational to us in both our professional and personal lives. Your marriage is a beacon of true love. We have watched your love for each other these past two years, and it is so refreshing to see two people who truly live for each other and put their marriage first. Your marriage has been a great example of compassion and thoughtfulness for our young marriage.

Conchie, your dedication to the girls is unmatched. It is no wonder your teams have made you the winningest coach in Sewanee history. I

have seen no better strategist or tactician, nor have I seen a coach who loves their players as much as you. I vow to never cross you when we coach against each other in the coming years. I will miss our "Seinfeld" references, as well as our mutual dislike for certain coaches at other schools.

You both have given me such an incredible foundation for the beginning of my career. You have nurtured it so much and taught me what success looks like. It does not always mean whether or not we have won the match. You have taught me the meaning of success, just as Coach John Wooden put it, "Success is peace of mind which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you did your best to become the best you are capable of becoming." If I am able to do at Centre College just half of what the Shackelfords have done here at Sewanee, then my job will have been a great success.

It has always been my dream to become an athletic director at a college institution. After having worked with the Shacks for the past two years, I finally know what I want to be when I grow up. I want to be Shack.

We are going to miss Sewanee a great deal. We had incredible experiences here, but most of all we will miss the daily interaction and friendship with the Shacks.

Their leadership and passion for each other, Sewanee and Tiger Tennis have shown us the secret to life. As Shack and Conchie have reminded us, "It's not all give, and it's not all take. It's give and take." We love y'all!

Linsey and Currie

Currie Martin has been the assistant tennis coach and director of intramurals at Sewanee since the fall of 2013. He and his wife, Linsey, are moving to Danville, Ky., where he will become the head men's and women's tennis coach at Centre College. Linsey would also like to thank all of the wonderful people at the Sewanee Children's Center, where she worked since December of 2013.



Conchie and John Shackelford

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## NATURENOTES



Crawdada at Lake Cheston. Photo by John Willis

### Crawdada? Crawfish? Crayfish?

No matter what you call these creatures, this specimen (above) was big: about 3.5 inches in length. **Addison Willis** found this crawdada on the muddy edge of Lake Cheston on an afternoon walk July 6. The crawdada was covered in muck, having emerged from the wet ground during the recent heavy rains.

### Eastern Narrow-Mouth Toad

**Yolande Gottfried** reports, "There is a new voice in the anuran (frogs and toads) chorus around our pond: the Eastern Narrow-Mouthed Toad. Heavy summer rains trigger breeding, so that is undoubtedly what has brought this secretive frog out to call for mates. The loud, prolonged call is said to resemble the bleat of a new-born lamb, and its close relative is, in fact, called a Sheep Frog. It does not resemble either a toad or a frog but is in its own particular family, small with a plump body and a pointed head. One of its favorite foods is ants. These toads are usually 1–1.5 inches long; another distinctive feature is a fold of skin on its head that can be pulled down to wipe insects out of its eyes.

This voice adds to the veritable menagerie around the pond, as **Robin Gottfried** has pointed out: this Narrow-mouthed Toad bleating like a lamb, the Barking Tree-frog sounding like its name, and the aggressive call of the Green Frog for all the world sounding like an agitated chihuahua.

*A correction: In last week's Nature Notes, the genus of the Sourwood was misspelled. The correct name is Oxydendrum.*

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## State Park Offerings

Saturday, July 11

**Summer Saturday Trail Days**—Come to Grundy Forest parking lot at 9 a.m. every Saturday this summer to help reroute a major piece of the Fiery Gizzard trail. Bring water, snacks and your favorite gloves and tools. If you'd like to bring a group, email Ranger Jason at <jason.reynolds@tn.gov>.

**Stone Door Hike**—Meet Seasonal Ranger Eric at 2:30 p.m. at Stone Door ranger station for an easy 2-mile out-and-back hike. Great Stone Door and the cliffs are a must-see for first-time visitors and veteran hikers alike. Wear sturdy shoes, and bring water.

**Sycamore Falls Hike**—Meet Ranger Park at Grundy Forest parking lot for a 3.1-mile hike to this beautiful falls. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, and be prepared for walking over roots.

Sunday, July 12

**Invasive Species Removal**—Join Seasonal Ranger Eric at 8 a.m. at Grundy Forest parking lot to help restore the area to its natural beauty. Bring plenty of water. Gloves will be provided, but if you have your own, please bring them!

**Natural Bridge Ecology**—Meet Ranger Park at 10 a.m. at Natural Bridge parking lot for a short walk to see this impressive geological formation and learn its history. Bring water, and wear sturdy shoes.

**Creek Critters**—Join Seasonal Ranger Eric at 2 p.m. at Grundy Forest parking lot to cool off in Fiery Gizzard Creek and learn about the animals who live in it. Wear clothes that can get wet!

Friday, July 17

**Fiery Gizzard Day Hike**—Meet Seasonal Ranger Eric at 8 a.m. at Grundy Forest trailhead for a 13-mile trek on a trail Backpacker Magazine named among the top 25 in the U.S.—the Fiery Gizzard. You'll exit the trail at Foster Falls, and be shuttled back at the end of the hike. Bring lunch, snacks, and plenty of water.

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.

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Crowley



Boomerang

## Pets of the Week

### Crowley & Boomerang

The Franklin County Humane Society's Animal Harbor offers these two delightful pets for adoption.

Crowley is a sweet 3-month-old kitten whose favorite toy is anything that dangles. He enjoys the companionship of the other kittens in his playroom and would like to have a playmate in his forever home. Crowley is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up-to-date on shots, micro-chipped and neutered.

Boomerang is a high-spirited 7-month-old medium-sized Terrier mix who loves to make new friends. He gets very excited about every person he meets. Boomerang is heartworm-negative, up-to-date on shots, micro-chipped and neutered.

Every Friday is Black Friday at Animal Harbor. On Fridays, adoption fees are reduced 50 percent for black or mostly black pets over 4 months old who have been at Animal Harbor for more than a month. Pets adopted from Animal Harbor qualify for a free post-adoption wellness exam by local veterinarians.

Animal Harbor is now open at its new shelter at 56 Nor-Nan Rd., off AEDC Road in Winchester. Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information, and check out their other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>.

## Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Jun 29	81	70
Tue	Jun 30	81	70
Wed	Jul 01	71	64
Thu	Jul 02	72	64
Fri	Jul 03	76	66
Sat	Jul 04	73	65
Sun	Jul 05	78	63

#### Weekly Averages:

Avg max temp =	76
Avg min temp =	66
Avg temp =	71
Precipitation =	6.82"

#### June Monthly Averages:

Avg max temp =	84
Avg min temp =	65
Avg temp =	75
Total Precipitation =	4.06"

#### June 57-Year Averages:

Avg max temp =	81
Avg min temp =	62
Avg temp =	71
YTD Avg Rainfall =	4.95"
YTD Rainfall =	30.84"

Reported by  
Joel Stewart  
Domain Management Intern

## Sort Recycling With Care

All recycled items must be sacked in blue bags, available from the University Lease Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, or at the Physical Plant Services office on Alabama Avenue, or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.

Bags should be placed on the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. on the morning of pickup.

Items to be recycled must be sorted and placed in separate bags.

If plastic bottles are mixed in with tin cans, the entire bag goes to the trash.

**Aluminum cans:** Rinse the cans, and store with other aluminum materials such as clean aluminum foil and pie pans. Crushing the cans is optional.

**Tin cans:** Tin cans need to be rinsed before storing, but the labels do not have to be taken off. The end of the can does not have to be removed. Crushing the cans is optional.

**Plastics:** The Franklin County solid waste department will take all plastic containers that are marked with numbers 1 through 7. It will not accept plastic shopping bags. Remove the lid and rinse out the container.

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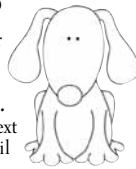
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O for a vale which at mid-day the dew cumbers!  
O for a pleasure-trip up to the pole...

O that this cold world were twenty times colder!  
(That's irony red-hot it seemeth to me!)  
O for a turn of its dreaded cold shoulder!  
O what a comfort an ague would be!

O for a grotto frost-lined and rill-riven.  
Scooped in the rock under cataract vast!  
O for a winter of discontent even!  
O for wet blankets judiciously cast!

O for a soda-fount spouting up boldly  
From every hot lamp-post against the hot sky!  
O for proud maiden to look on coldly,  
Freezing my soul with a glance of her eye!

Then O for a draught from a cup of cold pizen,  
And O for a resting-place in the cold grave!  
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### Today, July 10

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am  
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center  
11:00 am MSSA Art lecture, Henderson, Warren Chapel  
12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler  
3:00 pm Fowler Center Pool closed for meet and repairs  
4:00 pm MSSA porch play, Hicks/Sosa, Chautauqua House  
5:30 pm World healing meditation, Farmer, Comm Ctr  
6:00 pm SSMF Hike to a Concert, Sewanee Inn porch  
7:30 pm Hotel Oscar, Fridays in the Park, Angel Park  
7:30 pm Movie, "Age of Adaline," SUT

### Saturday, July 11

8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners' Market, until 10 am  
8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Community Center  
9:30 am SAS Farm work day; lunch at 12:30 pm  
10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, until noon  
4:00 pm SSMF Student chamber concert, free, Garth  
7:30 pm Movie, "Age of Adaline," SUT  
7:30 pm MSSA All-Assembly Talent Show, Auditorium  
7:30 pm SSMF Faculty artist series, Guerry

### Sunday, July 12

2:30 pm SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, Guerry  
3:00 pm Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 5 pm  
3:30 pm SSMF Sewanee Symphony, Guerry  
4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center  
4:45 pm Carillon concert, Shadinger, Shapard Tower  
5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist  
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6:00 pm FOCAGIFO fund-raiser, St. Mary's Sewanee  
7:30 pm Movie, "Age of Adaline," SUT

### Monday, July 13

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am  
9:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center  
9:30 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee  
10:30 am Course in Miracles study group, Mooney's  
11:00 am MSSA shipwreck lecture, Pennington, Warren Chapel  
12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center  
5:00 pm FCDP, Courthouse Annex, Winchester  
5:30 pm Yoga for healing with Lucie, Community Ctr  
5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee  
7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary  
7:30 pm Movie, "Age of Adaline," SUT

### Tuesday, July 14

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 history lecture, Pennington, Warren Chapel  
11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, intermediate, Comm Center  
11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City  
12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center  
3:30 pm Centering Prayer support group, St. Mary's Sewanee  
6:30 pm Daughters of the King, St. James  
6:30 pm Prayer and study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle  
7:00 pm Acoustic jam, Water Bldg, next to old GCHS  
7:00 pm Community Poetry Night, Blue Chair, until 9  
7:30 pm Church Music Conference recital, All Saints' Chapel  
8:15 pm MSSA, "Resistance: Not All Germs are Created Equal," Graziano, Warren Chapel

### Wednesday, July 15

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 furniture lecture, Davison, Warren Chapel  
12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center  
4:30 pm SoL MFA Candidate readings, Gailor  
5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center  
7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church  
7:30 pm SSMF student showcase, Guerry

### Thursday, July 16

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 furniture lecture, Davidson, Warren Chapel  
12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler  
12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey  
1:00 pm Blood Drive, Sewanee Hospital, until 6 pm  
1:30 pm Folks@Home Support Group, 598-0303  
2:00 pm Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 pm  
3:30 pm SSMF Chamber concert at MSSA, Warren Chpl  
6:00 pm Karate, (youth@6; adults@7), Legion Hall  
7:00 pm Survivors' support group, Morton Memorial  
7:30 pm SSMF Jacqueline Avent Concerto concert, Guerry

### Friday, July 17

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 am

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am  
9:00 am MSSA Women's Assoc. Bazaar, on the Mall, until 5  
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center  
11:00 am MSSA Cottage Tour, until 4 pm  
12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler  
1:00 pm MSSA floral lecture, Null, Warren Chapel  
4:00 pm SSMF Bassoon Zoom, free, Guerry  
4:30 pm Carillon concert, Bordley/Gotko, Shapard Tower  
5:00 pm Choral Evensong w/ Church Music Conference  
5:30 pm Mindfulness meditation, Huber, Comm Ctr  
7:30 pm Hotel Oscar, Angel Park, until 9:30 pm  
7:30 pm Movie, "Furious 7," SUT  
7:30 pm SSMF Student chamber concert, free, Guerry

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#### 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  
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