



Leigh Ann Couch

Poetry & Tea at Rivendell

Leigh Ann Couch, award-winning poet and managing editor of the Sewanee Review, will read from her poetry as part of an afternoon tea and garden walk at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 27, at Rivendell Writers' Colony in Sewanee.

"Leigh Ann's poetry will be the perfect connection to our enjoyment of Rivendell and its outside spaces. We're honored to have such an integral part of the Sewanee literary community as our guest," said Carmen Thompson, director of Rivendell.

Poet Alan Shapiro has said of Couch's work, "The metaphorical richness of Leigh Anne Couch's 'Houses Fly Away' is in service to and informed by a marvelous richness and complexity of mind and heart."

Couch's poems have appeared in the Western Humanities Review, Shenandoah, Salmagundi, Gulf Coast Review, Cincinnati Review, Carolina Quarterly and other journals.

Her chapbook, "Green and Helpless," was published by Finishing Line Press, and her first book, "Houses Fly Away," was winner of the Zone 3 Press First Book Award. She lives in Sewanee with the writer Kevin Wilson and their sons, Griff and Patch.

To reserve your place for the reading and tea, contact Thompson by email, <carmen@rivendellwriterscolony.org>, or call 598-5555 and leave a message. The cost is \$25 per person, and seating is limited.

Rivendell Writers' Colony is developing a nonprofit entity to inspire the imagination by providing educational opportunities for aspiring writers through programs, workshops and residencies.

Go to <rivendellwriterscolony.org> for more information.



Nathan King (left) and Archer Ladd enjoy a popsicle and the parade from under the shelter of a tent. Photo by Barbara King

Rain Doesn't Dampen Fourth of July Festivities

A gentle rain did not wash away the holiday spirits of those who gathered at the Charles Juhan Bridge in Abbo's Alley on the Fourth for the 40th annual flag raising.

Weather prohibited the Sewanee Summer Music Festival's brass quintet from performing, but the rest of this time-honored tradition went on as usual: patriotic hymns, a prayer, the flag raising and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Around 125 people braved the elements to participate in the event emceed by the Rev. Joe Ballard, rector of Otey Parish. After brief remarks by University Vice-Chancellor John McCardell, the singing, and a prayer offered by the Rev. Jim Pappas, theater professor David Landon presented a spirited version of "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere."

A sea of umbrellas tilted skyward as St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's Boy Scout Troop 14 raised the flag.

Even the potluck breakfast was held, thanks to the hosting homeowners—Margaret and Elliot Zucker, Joy and Reed Garner, and Karen and Pete Smith—who rearranged their shelters and porches to accommodate tables and people.

Participating scouts included Andrew Bachman, Elliott Duncan, Wyatt

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The front porch of one of the cottages on the tour at the Monteagle Assembly.

50th Annual Cottage Tour and Bazaar at Monteagle Assembly on July 19

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly Woman's Association will be holding the 50th Annual Cottage Tour and Bazaar on Friday, July 19.

Seven historic cottages located within the Assembly's grounds will be open, as well as the auditorium which was built in 1927 and the gymnasium, built in 1884.

Bazaar shopping, a variety of lunch options and the bake sale will take place on the shady mall at the heart of the Assembly. Tours run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The bazaar is open 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

The ticket price includes a special floral demonstration featuring Ralph Null, a nationally renowned floral designer, at 1 p.m. in Warren Chapel. His beautiful creations will be auctioned at the end of the demonstration.

The bazaar will feature many well-known artisans and a few newcomers displaying their fine arts and crafts. The bake sale will include delicious home-baked treats. Advance tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the Assembly Office or by calling (931) 924-2286. Tickets on

the day of the tour are \$20, available at the North Gate of the Assembly.

This annual event helps fund ongoing financial support of area nonprofit organizations, as well as the restoration of historic properties inside the Assembly.

Celebrating its 131st year of continuous operation, Monteagle Sunday School Assembly is interdenominational and fulfills its original charter and mission through a variety of educational, spiritual and cultural activities for all ages. From the hundreds of such Assemblies patterned after the Chautauqua Institution in New York in the late 1800s, only 13 remain active today. In 1982, its 100th anniversary, Monteagle Sunday School Assembly was placed on the National Register of Historic Places by the United States Department of the Interior.

Since its first session in the summer of 1883, the Assembly has run continuously and thrives today.

More information about the Assembly can be found at <www.mssa1882.org>.

Blount Announces Run For Circuit Judge

Steve Blount of Sewanee, a senior assistant district attorney for the 12th Judicial District, announced this week that he is seeking to serve the people of the district in the position of Circuit Court Judge Part III.

"I am excited for the potential opportunity to serve the citizens of the 12th Judicial District in a new capacity. I have served in the position of assistant district attorney for over 20 years, and I look forward to continuing my service from the bench," Blount said.

Judge Buddy Perry just announced that he would not seek re-election to the position, thereby leaving an open seat in the circuit court system. There are three circuit judges and one chancellor serving the district, with one vacancy needing to be filled in the 2014 election. The 12th Judicial District is comprised of Bledsoe, Grundy, Franklin, Marion, Rhea and Sequatchie counties.

"A trial judge should be experienced, fair, honest, just, firm, respectful, able to show compassion and hard working," Blount said. "I believe I have the experience and attributes that would serve and benefit the citizens of our district. It has been nearly 45 years since we have had a circuit judge in our judicial district who had experience as a prosecutor."

Blount is a graduate of the University of the South; he earned his law degree at Florida State University.

After representing the citizens of the district in private law practice for 10 years and with more than 20 years serving the citizens while in the district attorney's office, Blount said he believes he has the experience and knowledge required to handle the responsibilities of the judgeship.

"Judge Perry has honorably served as one of our trial judges since 1986. It would be an honor to carry forward the strong tradition of experience and devotion to justice that Judge Perry provided," he said.

In 2012, Blount was honored by being elected as a Distinguished Fellow of the Tennessee Bar Foundation. Only 3.5 percent of all Tennessee attorneys have been elected as Fellows of the Tennessee Bar Foundation.

Blount was a founding member of the Drug Court TEAM of the 12th Judicial District. He holds the position of chairman of the Drug Court TEAM and serves as the vice-president of the 12th Judicial District Drug

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Steve Blount

John Michael Hurt & Jay Faires Perform Tonight

Friday Nights in Sewanee Angel Park continues with John Michael Hurt and the Jay Faires Band beginning at 8 p.m., tonight (Friday), July 12. Concertgoers are encouraged to bring their chairs and blankets to enjoy the music. University Avenue will be closed at 6:30 p.m.; food and drinks will be available, and local restaurants will be open.

Hurt began playing music in the 1960s at the age of twelve. From 1966 to 1976, he traveled the eastern United States as a working musician. After leaving the music scene, he performed occasionally with friends until 9/11, when he was inspired to write and perform again. He has released one progressive rock album and has another on the way.

Jay Faires released his first CD, "Huntsville City Limit," when he was 13 years old. Now at 16, Jay has opened for artists David Allen Coe, Rhett Akins, John Anderson and Chris Cagle. He plays blues, rock, folk, reggae and bluegrass covers, and writes and performs blues and rock. Jay is a rising senior at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

On July 19, Friday Nights in the Park will present The Slim Chance Band. The festivities will continue each Friday through the month of July and is made possible by the Sewanee Business Alliance and local sponsors.

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Letters

BOOK SIGNING A SUCCESS To the Editor:

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who helped to make my July 4 book signing at the University Bookstore such a terrific success, despite the soggy conditions. My thanks go to Bonne de Blas, our new bookstore manager, for her courtesy and professionalism; to Laura Willis and Kiki Beavers at the Messenger, for their help in publicizing the event; and finally, to my friends here in Sewanee, for their support and encouragement.

Thanks so much to everyone who braved the elements to join me at the signing.

David B. Coe (aka D.B. Jackson)
Sewanee ■

ST. MARY'S SEWANEE'S GOAL To the Editor:

Thank you, friends of St. Mary's Sewanee, for your support of the 2012–13 Annual Fund!

The generosity and faithfulness of our contributors both here on the Mountain and from across the nation resulted in a record-breaking year of giving to St. Mary's Sewanee. The total raised, \$220,377 from more than 300 donors, is a \$52,000 increase from last year and results in the successful completion of the "25 for 25 Challenge" on the occasion of our 25th anniversary.

From all of us at St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development—our board, staff, volunteers and guests—thank you for your support! Your contribution means our ministry of spiritual hospitality continues to grow and thrive. The St. Mary's Sewanee Annual Fund provides direct support to the cost of operating the center, ensuring that our retreats, programs and workshops continue, and that in a busy and often disenchanted world St. Mary's

Sewanee will always be a sacred place set apart for rest, renewal and reconnection.

Thomas R. Morris
Executive Director,
St. Mary's Sewanee ■

PARKING BAN ANGERS ALUM To the Editor:

What's up with "No Parking" along University Avenue? If potential applicants to the College drive through campus or take tours this summer, they're going to think Sewanee is an empty, depressing town. I can only hope that during the University admissions season (at least) they will relax this new parking rule so that Sewanee can appear to be a thriving campus, not a ghost town.

Margaret Campbell Rixham '87
Monteagle and Charlotte, N.C. ■

COMMUNITY OFFERS AID To the Editor:

We want to thank the kind people who have been so good to help us during a difficult time. I entered the hospital on June 10 for a much-needed knee replacement. During the surgery, a crack was made in the femur bone, necessitating my having to spend six weeks in a wheelchair, using a brace and postponing knee therapy. This unforeseen complication has been quite hard for us since Barbara has trouble with her feet that makes it difficult for her to walk, much less drive. We are grateful for the good people who have helped us: members of our church, Sewanee Senior Center, the U.S. Postal Service and those who have kept our grass cut, shrubbery trimmed and bird feeders filled.

Thank you again and may God bless you all.

Glenn and Barbara Swygart
Sewanee ■

Train to be a Naturalist This Fall

Registration for the Friends of South Cumberland State Park's 2013–14 Tennessee Naturalist Program class is now open. The class is filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

The course consists of 10 four-hour classes, most of which take place on Saturday mornings, either in the state park or on the Sewanee campus.

The Friends of South Cumberland sponsors one of five Tennessee Naturalist Program chapters across the state. The goal is to turn out volunteer citizen-naturalists who can positively impact the natural resources of the state. Watch for more information in next week's Messenger or go to <www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org> for additional details.



Members of Girl Scout Troop 2107 helped with the construction of a play ramp for the Sewanee Dog Park, which will be located adjacent to Lake Cheston. From left: Shyanne Griffith, Megan Griffith, Abby Spicer and Emma Spicer.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions—Director of Archives and Special Collections; Operations Manager for Sewanee Dining; Special Gift Officer.

Non-Exempt Positions—Cook, Server and Utility Worker for Sewanee Dining; Sculpture Studio Assistant.

Descriptions of these positions are available on the website at <www.sewanee.edu/personnel/jobs>. For more information call 598-1381.

Curbside Recycling Next Friday

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month.

Friday, July 19, will be a pickup day. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day.

Blue bags may be picked up at the University Lease Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, at the Physical Plant Services administrative office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.

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Serving Where Called

Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who are serving our country in your thoughts and prayers:

PFC Robert Colemann
"Cole" Adams has just been deployed to Afghanistan. He is the grandson of Bob and Geri Childress of Sewanee.

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Meetings & Events

"Sewanee and the Civil War" Exhibit Continues

The very popular "Sewanee and the Civil War" exhibit at the University Archives and Special Collections will be open to the public 1-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, through July 26 (rather than by appointment only). This exhibit is part of a state-wide sesquicentennial commemoration of the Civil War. For more information call 598-1844. The Archives is located at 81 Alabama Ave., next door to the Jessie Ball duPont Library.

American Legion Post 51 Update

The monthly meeting of the American Legion Post 51 in Sewanee will not be held in July, but will resume on Aug. 10.

IvyWild's First "The Art of ..." on Sunday

IvyWild is hosting a reception for author Laura Willis from 4 to 6 p.m., Sunday, July 14. This event is the first in IvyWild's "The Art of ..." artist series. Willis is the author of "Finding God in a Bag of Groceries." She will be speaking on the "Art of Outreach." The event is also sponsored by Bean's Creek Winery. You and your friends are invited to attend.

Dinner for Wings of Hope Widows Monday

The Wings of Hope Widows Ministry will have a barbecue dinner at 5 p.m., Monday, at the outdoor pavilion at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd. Bring a drink and a dish to share, as well as a chair. For more information or to carpool, call 962-2898.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club meets at the Smoke House Restaurant on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begins at 7 a.m. and ends by 8 a.m. On Wednesday, July 17, Ray Knowis, Rotary District Governor, will present the program.

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club hosts a noon Thursday meeting at the Blue Chair Tavern. On July 18, Laura Roark will discuss her experience living in China.

Annie Armour Retirement Reception Tuesday

The staff of duPont Library is hosting a retirement reception, 3-5 p.m., Tuesday, July 16, to honor University Archivist Annie Armour, who is retiring on July 25. The reception will be in the University Archives building at 81 Alabama Ave., adjacent to duPont Library.

Sewanee EMT Class Sign-Ups Thursday

Sign-ups for the Sewanee EMT class will be 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, July 18, above the Sewanee Fire Hall (behind the duPont Library). There is limited enrollment. The tuition for the class will be \$2,500 plus uniform, books and fees. For more information contact Sherrie Releford at (931) 235-4876.

Antiquarian Book Fair at Fowler July 20-21

The 2013 Tennessee Antiquarian Book Fair will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, July 20, and 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, July 21 at the Fowler Center. The fair will include a variety of collectable and rare books, autographed documents and presentations by authors and collectors. Bibliophiles will discover modern first editions of literature, mystery and science fiction, as well as books and documents related to the Civil War, the American Revolution and both World Wars. Admission is \$5 for adults and free to those under 18. The price covers both days and includes attendance at all lectures. For more information go to <www.TENNABA.org>.

Swiss Historical Society Annual Event July 27

The Grundy County Swiss Historical Society will have its annual celebration, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, July 27, at the Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum. Events will include covered-wagon hayrides, tours of the farm, barns and Swiss Colony Cemetery, and food and craft vendors.

Jumpoff Fire Department Potluck Aug. 3

The Jumpoff Fire Department is hosting a community potluck, 5-7 p.m., Saturday, August 3. The public is invited to attend and bring a dish to share.



Tim Graham

New Leader of Monteagle- Sewanee Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee is pleased to announce that Tim Graham will be the club president for the upcoming fiscal year.

Graham has been a Rotarian for more than 25 years and has been a member of the Monteagle-Sewanee club since 1995. Last year, as the head of the membership committee, he oversaw significant growth in club membership. In 2012-13, the Monteagle-Sewanee club had the highest percentage increase in membership of any club in this district.

This year's Rotary International theme is "Engage Rotary, Change Lives."

Graham plans to increase the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club's outreach to the community by building on and expanding the club's current programs, including two scholarship programs for Grundy County High School students, an endowed scholarship at the University of the South for a Grundy County High School student, providing dictionaries for all third-grade students in the Monteagle Elementary school, support for summer reading programs at the May Justus Library and Sewanee Elementary School, sponsoring two local high school students to participate in Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, continuing the Don't Meth with Us programs for fifth-graders at Monteagle, Sewanee and Cowan elementary schools; and providing leadership and support for the Mountain Top Roundtable, regularly scheduled meetings for South Cumberland Plateau community leaders to discuss issues relevant to all.

Graham is the director of development for St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. He is married with two adult children. He is also an avid hiker.

For more information about Rotary, contact Graham at (931) 308-8327 or go to <http://monteaglerotary.org>.

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2063 LAUREL LAKE DR. 2+ Acres. Detached workshop, extra garage. Log siding, wood details, wide decks to view. 2BR, 2.5BA, 2134 SF. MLS#1389769. \$449,500.



SKY HIGH, a magical place at 2140 Clifftops Ave. Fireplace, above-the-clouds observation deck. Floor-to-ceiling views on the brow. 2453 SF, 3BR, 3.5BA. MLS#1252982. \$669,000



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BLUE BIRD HILL. 1610 Clifftops Ave. 3BR, 2BA, 1700 SF. Stone fireplace, remodeled kitchen. MLS#1364293. \$429,000.



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Obituaries

Ann Clark Guess

Ann Clark Guess, age 73 of Winchester, died on July 4, 2013, at her home. She was born on April 5, 1940, in Sherwood to Walter and Ethel Shavers. She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Loyd Clark; second husband, Elbert Guess; and granddaughter Julia Helenowski.

Surviving are daughters, Sherry (Gary) Oradat of Houston, Texas, and Susan (Dr. Tomasz) Helenowski of Glenview, Ill.; son, Jeff (Connie) Clark of Beechgrove, Tenn.; sister, Yvonne King of Saint Petersburg, Fla.; brothers, James Roberts of Saint Petersburg, Fla., and Jim Champion of Dallas, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were July 7 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens, Winchester. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

Vera Mae Ingle

Vera Mae Ingle, age 81 of Winchester, died on July 6, 2013, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center. She was born in Cowan to Burnice Wilson and Ina Williams Shepherd. She was a member of Thorogood Street Church of Christ in Cowan. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Albert Ingle Sr.; brothers, Rex Allen Wilson and Burnice Wilson; and stepfather, Thomas Shepherd.

Survivors include her son, Albert (Brenda) Ingle Jr. of Cowan; sisters, Joedna Wilson of Cowan and Betty Hall of Chattanooga, and sisters-in-law, Wilsie Ford of Cowan and Susie Harden of Mulberry, Tenn.

Funeral services were July 9 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Thorogood Cemetery, Cowan. For complete obituary visit <www.grantfuneralservices.net>.

John Ruben Jones

John Ruben Jones, age 61 of Cowan, died on July 2, 2013, at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville. He was preceded in death by his father, Marvin Milton Jones; and brother Joseph Jones.

He is survived by his mother, Geneva Jones Oliver; wife, Theresa Jones of Cowan; children, Little Ruben (Brandy) Jones of Winchester, Racheal (Steve) English of Vinton, La., James (Patti) Jones of Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas, Johnny Jones, Ryan Jones and Amber Jones, all of Cowan; sisters, Martha Renner and JoAnn Steele; brother Earnest Jones; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on July 6 at the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Maxwell Cemetery. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

Gwendolyn Kay Ladd

Gwendolyn Kay Ladd, age 56 of Monteagle, died on July 6, 2013, at her home. She was born on Jan. 31, 1957, to Lawrence and Joyce Kunz Ladd. She was preceded in death by her father, Lawrence "Pookie" Ladd; and great-niece Taylor Nicole Wockasen.

She is survived by her mother, Joyce Kunz Ladd; sister, Stephanie (Ricky) Layne; brothers, Russell (Linna) Ladd and Marlin (Nancy) Ladd; one niece, one nephew and four great-nieces; and companion David Kopek, and his children, Stephanie and Christopher Kopek.

Funeral services were July 8 in the funeral home chapel, with the Rev. Bill Barton officiating. Interment followed in Monteagle Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be made to St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, 290 Quintard Rd., Sewanee, TN 37375, or Holy Comforter Church, P.O. Box 1205, Monteagle, TN 37356. For complete obituary visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Thomas Werth Thagard Jr.

Thomas Werth Thagard Jr., age 78, died on July 3, 2013. He was born April 1, 1935, in Greenville, Ala., to Judge T. Werth Thagard and Beverly Preuit Thagard. He graduated summa cum laude from the University of the South (C '56). He received his J.D. from the University of Virginia Law School and was admitted to the Alabama Bar in 1961. He was a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth Rhett Ball Thagard; children, Betsy Thagard, Tom (Katie Sherlock) Thagard and Beverly (Chip) Edens; sister, Josephine (Charlie) Hirsch, eight grandchildren and two nieces.

Memorial services were on July 5 at Children's Harbor Chapel, Lake Martin, Ala. Memorials may be sent to The Cottages at St. Martin's in the Pines, 4949 Montevallo Rd., Birmingham, AL, 35210. For complete obituary visit <www.dignitymemorial.com/ridouts-valley-chapel/>.





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Friday, August 23–Sunday, August 25
Gordon Peerman, Kathy Woods and Rami Shapiro, presenters
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Blount (from page 1)

Court Foundation.

He said, "Judge Perry has spent the last eight years establishing one of the strongest and most successful drug court programs in the state of Tennessee. It is imperative that this program continues in our Judicial District and I will strive to carry out Judge Perry's legacy in this area.

"As a circuit judge, I will always honor and uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Tennessee," Blount said. "I believe the roll of a judge is to rule and adjudicate following the laws passed by the legislature. A trial judge should not legislate from the bench nor attempt to write law.

"Justice can and will result if a judge follows the laws on the books, applies logic and reason, draws on ample legal and life experiences, adds compassion where deserved, understanding when needed, sternness where appropriate, and uses good old-fashioned common sense," Blount said.

"That's my pledge to the citizens of the 12th Judicial District when I am elected to this judgeship."

Married to his college sweetheart, Mary, for almost 30 years, they have two children, Zachary, a rising sophomore in college and, Emily, a rising senior in high school.

He is a lay leader at Otey Memorial Parish, and is a member of the Winchester Rotary Club.

For more information, visit <www.steveblount4judge.com> or go to his Facebook page, "steveblount4judge."

First Baptist Church, Monteagle

Monteagle First Baptist Church will hold a "Champions 4 Christ" Vacation Bible School event beginning 5 p.m. today (Friday), July 12, and continuing 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 13, and 11 a.m.–noon Sunday, July 14. There will be Bible stories, games and activities, crafts missions, snacks, songs and more. Members of Creations 4 Christ of Shepherdsville, Ky., will be part of the worship. For more information call (931) 924-3243.

Christ Church, Monteagle

Bp. William Millsaps will administer the Rite of Confirmation at the 10:30 a.m. service, Sunday, July 14, to Caroline Blair, and possibly others, at Christ Church Monteagle. Caroline is the daughter of Ernie and Carol Blair of Huntsville, Ala.

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist

The Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church offers a weekly Bible study class at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesdays. On July 16, the lesson is will be on "The Love of God." For more information visit <www.monteaglechurch.org>. The church is located at 497 College St., in Monteagle.

Episcopal VBS

Vacation Bible School on the Mountain will be 9 a.m. to noon,

Church News

Monday–Friday, July 22–26, at St. James Church, Midway. Registration is at 8:30 a.m., Monday, July 22. The "Everywhere Fun Fair!" is sponsored by St. James, Otey Parish and STEM Churches: Holy Comforter, Monteagle; Christ Church, Alto; Epiphany, Sherwood; and Trinity, Winchester. For more information contact Karen Vaughan at (931) 636-1468 or by email, <kvaughan2009@gmail.com>.

UU Tullahoma

At 10 a.m., Sunday, July 14, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma will host Chuck Morgret, who will talk about "First Principles." The service is followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy in Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 455-8626 or go to <www.uutullahoma.org>.

UCC Church Quilt Show

First United Church, UCC, in Belvidere will host a display of heritage quilts and linens on Saturday, July 13, from 2 to 5 p.m. as part of its 140th anniversary celebration. The quilts range in dates from the Civil War period through 2013. Refreshments will be served, featuring recipes from their new cookbook which will be on sale for \$15. First United Church, UCC, is located at 4099 Owl Hollow Rd. in Belvidere. For more information call (931) 967-0180 and leave a message.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekdays, July 15–19

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 7/17)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 7/17)
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 7/17)

Saturday, July 13

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Morning Prayer

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

10:00 am Sabbath School / Bible Study
11:00 am Worship Service

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, July 14

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

11:00 am Worship Service
5:30 pm Evening Service

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

Christ Church, Monteagle

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

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Children's Sunday School
10:45 am Holy Eucharist

First United Church of Christ, Belvidere

9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship

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

Holy Comforter Episcopal, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

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

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Christian Formation
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 Rite I

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Bible story time for little ones
9:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. Luke's Chapel

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

Wednesday, July 17

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 Prayer and study, Midway Baptist Church
6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist
6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway
7:00 pm Adult Christian Ed., Epiphany, Sherwood
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

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.

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Fourth (from page 1)

Lindlau, Ethan Evans, Matthew Baranco, Max LaFrenier, Aden Rung, Jim Kershner, Mack Lindlau, Fields Ford, Crawford Emory and Sam Smith, with assistance from leaders Speed Baranco and Paul Lindlau.

Others responsible for this year's event include Margaret Beaumont Zucker, chair; the Friends of Abbo's Alley, who work to maintain the beauty of that natural setting; and the attendees, who provided a delicious assortment of food to share.

—Reported by Janet Graham

Pie-Eating and Cake Contest Results

The newest addition to Sewanee's Fourth of July festivities, the pie-eating contest, was a rousing success. Leonard King won the well-attended, hugely popular event.

At the Blue House, cake contestants made their way through the rain onto the porch bearing their wonderful creations. There were a record-breaking 30 cakes created with skill and imagination. The judges were overwhelmed by the outpouring of delicious designs.

Winners were:

Age 12 and under—Best Tasting, Isabel Butler and Sophia Patterson; Best Decorated, Mary Grace Graham; Best Theme, Sophia Hartman and Kate Butler.

Ages 13 and over—Best Tasting, Theresa Anthony; Best Decorated, Shelley Cammack; Best Theme, Lynnaya Hamby;

Best All-Round/Grand Prize Winner, Lynnaya Hamby.

All blue ribbon winners received gift certificates from the Blue Chair (for ages 12 and under) or from Ivy Wild Restaurant (for ages 13 and over). The grand prize winner received \$100 from Ivy Wild and got to wear the Great Cake Hat created by Bonnie Green. And she proved to be a good sport riding in the 4th of July Parade in a drenching rain.

Kudos to the judges for their cool deliberations amidst confusion: Amy

For more photographs from the Fourth of July go to <TheMountainNow.com>



The parade begins in a downpour. Photo by Virginia Sloan



Louise Irwin and Bill Barton (standing, from left) encourage the contestants in the pie-eating contest. Photo by Kiki Beavers

Burns, Bev Chase, Pixie Dozier, Katherine Evans, Mandy Grubbs, Kathy Hamman, Martha Keeble, June Mays, Keri Moser, Anne Rice, Connie Warner and Jessica Wohl.

Henry Hamman and Charlie Watkins snapped the pics. Clayton Rogers designed the poster. Cate Bachman helped Jen Bachman and Flournoy Rogers keep it all together. The Sewanee Woman's Club was the proud sponsor. The board of the Sewanee Historical Preservation Society provided space at the Blue House.

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Keaton Henley waits for the parade to begin. Photo by Kelly Henley

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The Color Guard leads the parade.
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Pinwheels and umbrellas were good accompaniments for the parade. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Lynmaya Hamby, grand-prize winner of the Cake Contest, with her creation.
Photo by Charley Watkins

I LIKE TO WATCH

by Kiki Beavers



Musings on the Fourth of July

The forecast early in the week of the Fourth of July called for 100 percent chance of rain on the Fourth. Committee members for the 28th annual Sewanee Fourth of July met and decided the "Apple Pie Fourth of July" would go on as planned. Fourth of July activities have never been outright canceled in Sewanee. Or postponed, or delayed. Locals, visitors and semi-permanent folk expect a proper celebration.

The weather was not cooperating even on July 3. The Girl Scout Troop 2107 decorated the reviewing stand under the watchful eye of some Sewanee Civic Association members. The Girl Scouts carefully placed the chairs upside down so the seats would not get too wet. All around the parade route, University employees put up the tents for food vendors. Across the street at Shoup Park, a few brave arts-and-crafts sellers had their tents up.

About 2 p.m., the hike to the July 3 Hike to a Concert was canceled. Woody of Woody's Bicycles still had a bike tour around Sewanee. He is a trooper. Concertgoers went to Guerry instead of "The Edge" at the golf course to listen to the music. The street dance was moved to Cravens Hall. Lately, people have come to think of Cravens as "the place where fun goes to die," but that was not the case for the street (or the building) dance. People still had a good time, listening to Dry Gin and Whiskey. The Cats' Meow and the Mutt Show were canceled on the third of July. Wet cats are all grumpy cats, and there were not enough ribbons to hand out for that one category.

The 40th annual Fourth of July Flag Raising took place as usual, even with the constant patter of rain. Guests enjoyed breakfast in carpools. At the Cake Decorating contest at the Blue House, people crowded on the porch waiting to hear the results.

The children's games and the dunking booth were in full swing at the lower end of University Avenue. People milled about at the arts and crafts fair in Shoup Park. Lots of people attended the University Archives Civil War collection opening. Davidson Local moved its performance from Angel Park to the American Legion Hall. But there was still music at the upper end of the avenue, as the bells were ringing in the middle of campus. David Coe had a successful book signing at the University Bookstore, and not just because the event was inside.

The rain was a constant on and off. The grumpy cats stayed home, but some Sewanee dogs still paraded around with their holiday attire. At noon, there was no thunder or lightning, and the parade was going on as planned.

The next place to be was the pie-eating contest. Fifteen people, ranging from pre-teen to those who are old enough to know better, competed for prizes. Louise Irwin had a bullhorn encouraging contestants to eat. She reminded me of a coxswain in a regatta. Instead of saying "Stroke. Stroke. Stroke," she said, "Eat. Eat. Eat more pie." I could only watch so much of the people diving their faces down into the waiting pie.

I bought a fried pie from Dessie Taylor's booth, which was absolutely delicious.

By 1 p.m., the rain was still a rhythmic on-again, off-again. People lined up along the route, armed with umbrellas and raincoats. The sirens began in the distance, and the parade was coming up University Avenue. The rain was pouring down. My shoes were soaked. We all turned to watch.

Everyone cheered and waved as the police cars and the fire trucks made their way along the route. Kids rode the fire trucks and threw candy as best they could while avoiding the stream of water headed down the avenue. There were a couple of floats and a few brave kids on decorated bikes bringing up the rear. Sewanee's earliest Fourth of July parades began with Boo Cravens getting kids to decorate their bikes and ride down University Avenue. Why should that tradition ever change?

The parade was over in less than 15 minutes. People still stood along the route, soaked to the bone, with ears still thrumming from the sirens. They were happy to be celebrating Independence Day.

By 6 p.m., the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department said the fireworks were "a go" at dark. The Sewanee Summer Music Festival performed in Guerry. People walked to Lake Cheston to watch the fireworks show. It was still raining. In typical Sewanee tradition, the fog rolled in as the last of the fireworks celebration concluded. It was another memorable Fourth of July.

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This Week at the Sewanee Summer Music Festival

Saturday, July 13

4 p.m.—Student Chamber Concert in Guerry Garth (free).

7:30 p.m.—Faculty Chamber Concert, Marcel-Lucien Tournier, "Suite for Flute, String Trio and Harp, Op. 34"; JindDich Feld, "Quintet for Brass"; Johannes Brahms, "Sextet No. 2 in G major, Op. 36."

Sunday, July 14

2:30 p.m.—Cumberland Orchestra Concert—Conductor Kiki Kilburn. Henri Tomasi, "Trumpet Concerto"; Ottorino Respighi, "Belkis, Queen of Sheba Suite, P. 177."

3:30 p.m.—Sewanee Symphony Concert—Conductor Octavio Más-Arocas. Benjamin Britten, "Sinfonia da Requiem, Op. 20"; T.J. Cole, "Conuenienter"; Ottorino Respighi, "Vetrare di Chiesa."

Tuesday, July 16, 8:15 p.m.—Monteagle Sunday School Assembly Chamber Concert (free);

Wednesday, July 17, 7:30 p.m.—Piano Recital and Composition Concert.

Thursday, July 18, 7:30 p.m.—Winners of the Jacqueline Avenet Concerto Competition.

Friday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.—Student Chamber Concert (free).

Saturday, July 20

4 p.m.—Student Chamber Concert in Guerry Garth (free).

7:30 p.m.—Faculty Chamber Concert. Ludwig van Beethoven, "Trio for Flute, Basson, and Piano, WoO 37"; Robert Schumaan, "Piano Quintet in E-flat Major, Op. 44."

10 p.m.—Festival Brass Concert, All Saints' Chapel.

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Carillon Concerts

Raymond Gotko will offer a carillon concert at 4:45 p.m., Sunday, July 14.

John Bordley and Gotko will present a concert at 4:30 p.m., Friday, July 19, before Evensong at All Saints' Chapel, as part of the Sewanee Church Music Conference.

Church Music Conference Begins

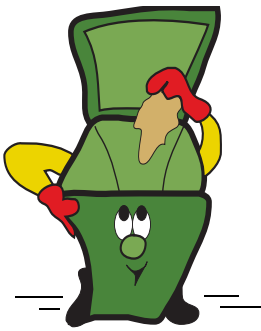
Celebrating its 63rd anniversary this year, the Sewanee Church Music Conference begins on Monday, July 15, and will end with an 11 a.m. Festival Eucharist in All Saints' Chapel on Sunday, July 21. The conference is based at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle, where 133 church musicians from all parts of the United States will gather for lectures, rehearsals, classes, fellowship and performances.

The faculty for the conference this year includes Richard Webster, director of music and organist at Trinity Church Copley Square, Boston, Mass., Maxine Thévenot, director of music and organist at St. John's Cathedral, Albuquerque, N.M.; Edmund Connolly, assistant organist and director at St. John's Cathedral; and the Rev. Barbara Cawthorne Crafton, Episcopal priest and author, who will serve as conference chaplain and preach at the Sunday Festival Eucharist.

A number of events will take place in All Saints' Chapel to which the public is cordially invited.

On Tuesday, July 16, at 7:30 p.m., Maxine Thévenot and Edmund Connolly will present a concert on the magnificent 70-rank Casavant organ. In addition to this concert, two services will feature music provided by the conference musicians: Choral Evensong on Friday, July 19, at 5 p.m., and the Festival Eucharist on Sunday, July 21, at 11 a.m. in All Saints' Chapel. University organist and professor of music Robert Delcamp is director of this year's conference.

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Senior Center News

July Covered-Dish Luncheon Set

The July covered-dish lunch will be held Saturday, July 20, at 12 noon. Program to be announced. All are welcome.

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under \$0). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch.

July 15: Sub sandwich, chips, dessert.

July 16: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

July 17: Stuffed shells with Italian sauce, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

July 18: Hamburger, baked beans, corn on cob, dessert.

July 19: Beef with noodles, green beans, slaw, cornbread, dessert.

Menus may vary.

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

An Important Notice about Board Nominees and By-Law Changes for the Center

The Center is seeking input about the new slate of board members (listed here) for July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014, and the by-law changes (below). If you want to discuss or offer suggestions, please contact Bonnie Green at 598-0771.

The slate of nominees for board members is: Bill Keller, Judy Green, Lena McBee, Paul Cahoon, Birdie McBee, Louise Irwin, Bonnie Green, Cliff Barnhill, Sue Hawkins, David McBee, John Wendling and Ruth Wendling.

The Proposed By-Law Changes for Sewanee Senior Citizens:

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP — Delete Section 2

ARTICLE IV – MEETINGS

Section 3: Notice

Change from: Members shall be notified by the secretary and via the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and notice posted at the Sewanee Senior Center (10) days prior to the members' meeting in June where organization business is to be transacted.

To: Members shall be notified by the secretary and via the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and notice posted at the Sewanee Senior Center ten (10) days prior to the meeting in June where organization business is to be transacted.

ARTICLE V – FINANCES

Third sentence should be changed from: Unbudgeted expenses must be authorized by the Board.

To: Modifications to the budget and unbudgeted expenses must be authorized by the Board.

ARTICLE VI – GOVERNING BOARD

Section 2: Last sentence – The Center Director shall meet with the Governing Board but unless elected as a Director will have no vote. [This sentence should be removed.]

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS, COMMITTEES

Under Section 1: Executive Committee – Change the last sentence to read "Between meetings of the organization or the Board, the Executive Committee can act as necessary, subject to correction or ratification where necessary by the Board at its next meeting."

Section 7: Center Director [This section should be removed]

Section 8: Committees [This will now become Section 7]

Section 7 will now read: The Board may appoint Standing, and Special Committees to (a) accept special tasks and develop plans for action, (b) meet to investigate these tasks and develop plans for action, and (c) make written reports, including any minority opinions or recommendations and any estimated costs to the Board for action. Standing Committees will continue from year to year. Special Committees will disband when their tasks are completed.

ARTICLE VIII – FISCAL YEAR, NOMINATIONS, AND ELECTION

Section 3: The retiring President shall convene the new Board as soon as possible after July 1. New Directors shall elect from their number, first, a new President, who will preside after [the] election, then a new Vice-President, then a Secretary, and finally a Treasurer. Upon election, all will take over their duties from their predecessors in office.

Section 4: The newly elected Board shall at the July meeting elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and a Treasurer and a minimum of six directors. [This section should be deleted.]

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Day camp for ages 8–18 meets 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m.–noon on Friday. Day campers will learn the fundamentals of the game of basketball, compete in individual and team competitions and play in daily 5-on-5 and 3-on-3 games. Campers will have opportunities to swim daily in the Fowler Center pool. Cost is \$225.

Javadi Earns Golf Honors

Emily Javadi, a rising sophomore at Sewanee, has been named a Women's Golf Coaches Association All-American Scholar.

Javadi earned the award after she finished her first year at the University with a 3.58 grade point average.

Outside the classroom, Javadi had the best single season in program history. Javadi earned the 2013 NCAA Division III Women's Golf Freshman of the Year award, was named the 2013 Southern Athletic Association Player and Newcomer of the Year, and was selected as a 2013 First-Team All-American.

Additionally, Javadi finished 18th at the 2013 NCAA Division III Women's Golf National Championships while shattering the school's 18, 36, and 54-hole scoring records.

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Knoll to Participate in Swimming Regionals

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Zolon qualified for the 100-meter breaststroke, the 50-meter butterfly, the 50-meter breaststroke, and the 50-meter freestyle. Zolon swims year-round for the Mountain Aquatic Club and during the summer for the Sewanee Tigersharks.

He is the son of Marion and Martin Knoll of Sewanee.



Zolon Knoll

Fowler Center Summer Hours

The Fowler Center announces its summer hours for the building. Pool hours will be posted at a later date.

The building will be open on Friday, July 12–Saturday, Aug. 10: Monday–Friday, 6 a.m.–8 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m.–7 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

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by Patrick Dean

If you've been on the Mountain during the last two weeks, then you've probably been in the rain.

Last Saturday morning at the customary time, we leashed the dogs, put on rain shells and went out, not heeding the rain or the forecast. The showers rattled on the leaves beside and above the trail, as well as on the hoods of our jackets; the customary forest sounds were driven out by the noise of the rain, and in their place, as though to compensate for what I couldn't hear, I noticed distinctive water-borne smells—wet clay, rotting leaves, spongy bark.

Instead of dancing around the edges of puddles in the trail, I splashed directly through. Not caring because I was already quite wet, I sloshed up the newly created stream filling the trail as it angled sharply downhill.

At some point on the walk it occurred to me that over time, without realizing it, we had acquired the habit of watching the weather radar for breaks in the rain; those green, yellow, and orange blobs on the map had come to dictate our actions. We had handed over our sovereignty to an external force.

By contrast, going out heedless of the radar, as we did Saturday, freed us up, made us independent of the weather's authority. It was a declaration of independence, of autonomy. You don't have to watch the radar: You are in charge! You can go when you want!

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Meanwhile, out on the trail, the downpour intensified, as if to say, "Oh yeah? You think you have some control? Watch this!" Oak leaves were like drum heads reverberating with the pounding water; the entire path was becoming a full-blown creek. The woods had become a walk-through car wash.

To be outside in such a rain is to understand why we use the experience of being enveloped by water as a metaphor—"I was totally immersed in this book." The very atmosphere surrounds and submerges us in sensation. The border between self and nature—always less tangible than we think—almost disappears as we merge into the world around us. We're water and air, sound and shadow.

Eventually, we emerged from beneath the water. Squishy shoes, sodden socks, dripping rain shells. Going back into the house was like closing the hatch on a submarine. My clothes won't be dry again for days.

But I'm exhilarated at having encountered the outdoors in one of its more raucous moods. I've had another lesson from the Book of Nature—and been reassured that there are new sensations to be had, insights to be drawn, freedoms to be found, just by going out there.

Or, to use a quotation of uncertain origin, "Some people walk in the rain. Others just get wet."



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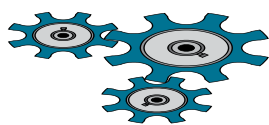
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Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>. Enter their drawing on this site for a free spay or neuter for one of your pets. Please help the Humane Society continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to P. O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

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Programs included fun activities such as fire-starting skills, a birds of prey demonstration, animal friends, several hikes to different areas of the park, creek walks, a living history demonstration, first aid and stewardship projects.

Congratulations to Christopher Anderson, Latrice Anderson, Johnny Bryant, Kaitlin Bush, Shelby Cash, Cassidy Cleek, Alysson Cummings, Shawnee Demotta, Shalynn Dempsey, Destiny Eargle, Lee Evans, Ian Finchum, Chevy Green, Daelynn Guyer, Charity Hammers, Takoda Hill, Christian Hoback, Taylor Hunt, Emily Johnson, Van Johnson, Nicki Johnson, Cole Johnson, Landon Kilgore, Tori Layne, Jada Ledford, Colton Manley, Justin McDaniel, Jacob McElroy, Drew Melton, Alexicia Monson, Hunter Parson, Macey Parsons, Leigha Perrigan, Xavier Ramos, Sarah Sims, Austin Thomas, Jacob Thomas, Brandy Walker and Harley Worley.

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July 13, 100 BCE - Birthday of Julius Caesar

Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears;
I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him.
The evil that men do lives after them;
The good is oft interred with their bones;
So let it be with Caesar. The noble Brutus
Hath told you Caesar was ambitious:
If it were so, it was a grievous fault,
And grievously hath Caesar answer'd it.
Here, under leave of Brutus and the rest--
For Brutus is an honorable man;
So are they all, all honorable men--
Come I to speak in Caesar's funeral.
He was my friend, faithful and just to me:
But Brutus says he was ambitious;
And Brutus is an honorable man.
He hath brought many captives home to Rome
Whose ransoms did the general coffers fill:
Did this in Caesar seem ambitious?
When that the poor have cried, Caesar hath wept:
Ambition should be made of sterner stuff:
Yet Brutus says he was ambitious;
And Brutus is an honorable man.
You all did see that on the Lupercal
I thrice presented him a kingly crown,
Which he did thrice refuse: was this ambition?
Yet Brutus says he was ambitious;
And, sure, he is an honorable man.
I speak not to disprove what Brutus spoke,
But here I am to speak what I do know.
You all did love him once, not without cause:
What cause withholds you then, to mourn for him?
O judgment! thou art fled to brutish beasts,
And men have lost their reason. Bear with me;
My heart is in the coffin there with Caesar,
And I must pause till it come back to me.

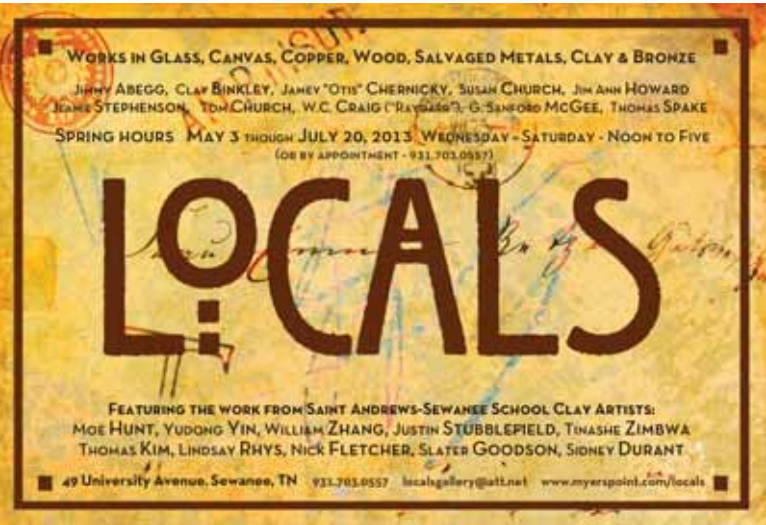
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Community Calendar

Friday, July 12

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 11:00 am MSSA lecture: "Restoring the Gardens at Historic Carnton in Franklin, Tenn.," Stelter, Warren Chapel
- 1:00 pm Sewanee and the Civil War, University Archives, until 4
- 5:00 pm Frog Art Show reception, Artisan Depot, Cowan
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Center
- 6:00 pm Music at the Smoke House, various bands
- 7:30 pm Movie, "42," Sewanee Union Theatre
- 8:00 pm Angel Park, John Michael Hurt & Jay Faires Band

Saturday, July 13

- 8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners' Market, until 10 am
- 9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until noon
- 4:00 pm SSMF student chamber concert, (free), Guerry Garth
- 7:30 pm Movie, "42," Sewanee Union Theatre
- 7:30 pm SSMF faculty chamber concert, Guerry Hall

Sunday, July 14

- 2:00 pm Movie, "42," Sewanee Union Theatre
- 2:30 pm SSMF Cumberland Orchestra concert, Guerry
- 3:30 pm SSMF Sewanee Symphony concert, Guerry
- 4:00 pm Art of Outreach reception, Willis, IvyWild, until 6
- 4:00 pm Bible study, Otey Parish
- 4:45 pm Carillon concert, Gotko, Shapard Tower
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible study, Midway Baptist
- 7:30 pm Movie, "42," Sewanee Union Theatre

Monday, July 15

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 11:00 am MSSA "The Cuban Missile Crisis," Slaughter, Chapel
- 1:00 pm Sewanee and the Civil War, University Archives, until 4
- 4:30 pm Slow Flow & Yin Yoga with Sarah, Fowler Center
- 6:00 pm Power Yoga with Sarah, Fowler Center
- 7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 8:15 pm MSSA "The Man Who Saved the World," Chapel

Tuesday, July 16

- 6:30 am Flow & Go Yoga with Sarah, Fowler Center
- 8:00 am Grundy County Food Bank open, until 10 am
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:30 am Blood pressure checks, Sewanee Senior Center
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
- 10:00 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:00 am MSSA, "You're Grown, Now You Can Cook," Chapel
- 11:30 am Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 1:00 pm Sewanee and the Civil War, University Archives, until 4
- 3:00 pm Annie Armour retirement reception, Univ. Archives
- 3:30 pm Centering prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:15 pm Bible study, Seventh Day Adventist Church, 497 College St., Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Church Music Conference organ recital, All Saints'
- 8:05 pm MSSA Cartoon: "Lilo and Stitch," Auditorium
- 8:15 pm MSSA: SSMF chamber concert, Warren Chapel

Wednesday, July 17

- 6:50 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1-3 pm
- 1:00 pm Sewanee and the Civil War, University Archives, until 4
- 6:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 6:00 pm MSSA movie, "The Red Balloon," Auditorium

- 7:30 pm SSMF piano recital, composition concert, Guerry Hall
- 8:05 pm MSSA movie: "Secondhand Lions," Auditorium

Thursday, July 18

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, meet at Stirling's
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open until 2 pm
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (advanced), Comm Ctr
- 12:00 pm Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair Tavern
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:00 pm Sewanee and the Civil War, University Archives, until 4
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home support group, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 2:00 pm Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until 5 pm
- 4:00 pm MSSA "Cooking by the Book," Swor, Harton Dining Hall
- 5:00 pm Sewanee EMT class sign-ups, above fire hall, until 7
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey; weigh-in 4:30
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall
- 7:30 pm SSMF Jacqueline Avent competition finals, Guerry
- 8:05 pm MSSA movie, "The Pirates! Band of Misfits," Auditorium

Friday, July 19

- Curbside recycling pickup, before 7:30 am
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am MSSA Woman's Assoc Bazaar, MSSA grounds, until 5
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 11:00 am MSSA Woman's Assoc. Cottage tours, until 4
- 1:00 pm MSSA floral lecture/demo, Null, Warren Chapel
- 1:00 pm Sewanee and the Civil War, University Archives, until 4
- 4:30 pm Carillon concert, Bordley/Gotko, Shapard Tower
- 5:00 pm Choral Evensong, All Saints' Chapel
- 7:00 pm Friday Night in Angel Park, Slim Chance Band
- 7:30 pm SSMF student chamber concert, Guerry
- 8:00 pm MSSA movie, "Sense and Sensibility," Auditorium

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, Brooks Hall, Otey

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey

Wednesday

- 10:00 am AA, closed, 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, closed, Big Book study, St. James
- 7:30 pm ACA, Brooks Hall, Otey

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