

Early Voting in County Races, Primaries Begins

Beginning today, July 13, registered voters have the opportunity to cast their ballots for the Aug. 2 state primary and county general elections. Early voting continues through July 28. Early voting will be conducted at the Franklin County Election Commission located at 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester.

Franklin County administrator of elections Margaret Ottley is encouraging voters to take advantage of early voting.

"Early voting is a convenient way for voters to be sure their voices are heard," said Ottley. "With this kind of flexibility, I hope that our voters will not miss this opportunity to exercise their right to vote."

"The flexibility of early voting gives Tennesseans one less reason not to exercise their right to vote," said Secretary of State Tre Hargett. "Early voting has proven to be quite popular."

Voters should remember that whether they vote early or on election day, valid state or federal photo identification is now required when voting in person.

Voters must present a state or federal issued photo identification in order to vote in person, whether during early voting or on Election Day.

Examples of acceptable forms of identification, whether current or expired, include driver licenses, U.S. passports, Department of Safety photo ID cards, U.S. military photo IDs and other state or federal government photo ID cards. Student IDs are not acceptable.

"I am grateful to the county election officials, poll workers and others who are willing to put in the time and effort that goes into a successful election," said Hargett. "Their hard work and dedication ensures that all Tennesseans have an opportunity to exercise their right to vote."

For more information, call the Franklin County Election Commission office at 967-1893 or go to <www.GoVoteTN.com>.



Blue Moon's Haven, one of the cottages on the July 20 tour.

MSSA Cottage Tour and Bazaar July 20

The Montecle Sunday School Assembly Woman's Association will have its 49th Annual Cottage Tour and Bazaar on Friday, July 20.

Eight historic cottages will be open, located within the Assembly's grounds, as well as the Auditorium and Gymnasium built in 1883. 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. to 5 p.m.

This year's ticket price includes a special floral demonstration featuring Ralph Null, a nationally renowned floral designer, at 1 p.m. in the Auditorium.

The bazaar will feature many well-known merchants 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. Tickets on the day of the tour are \$20, available at the North Gate of the Assembly.

This annual fund-raising event

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

Celebrating its 129th year of continuous operation, Montecle Sunday School Assembly is interdenominational and fulfills its original charter and mission through a variety of spiritual, educational and cultural activities for all ages.

From the hundreds of such assemblies patterned after Chautauqua Institution in New York in the late 1800s, only 13 remain active today. In 1982, its 100th anniversary, Montecle 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>.

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Fourth of July coverage
begins on page 8.**



It was a grand "Yankee Doodle Fourth" celebration! Parade Marshals James and Lula Burnett waving to the crowds along University Avenue. Full coverage of the day runs throughout the paper and on the Messenger website, <www.sewaneeessenger.com>. Photo by Buck Butler.

SSMF Events

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival will present a number of concerts in the third week of its program. At 4 p.m., Saturday, July 14, students will perform chamber music in Guerry Garth. The Faculty Artist Series concert, "Between the Wars," will feature a special presentation of Stravinsky's "Dumbarton Oaks" conducted by Courtney Lewis at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 14.

On Sunday, July 15, Lewis and Jason Seber will lead the two student orchestras in an afternoon of story tales and romance. Pieces will include "The Firebird Suite," "Swan Lake," Sibelius Symphony No. 2, "Suite from Henry V" and "Romeo et Juliette." The Cumberland Orchestra will perform at 2:30 p.m.; the Sewanee Symphony will perform at 3:30 p.m. Both concerts are in Guerry Auditorium. The Faculty Artist Series will continue at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, with a concert, "Something Old, Something New." Tickets are available at the door for each performance.

SSMF hosted an unusual concert at Morgan's Steep on July 6. A chamber orchestra hiked a quarter-mile into the woods and performed an hour of classical music directly below a natural rock formation.

"Welcome to the most interesting concert you have ever been to," said SSMF director Katie Lehman to the crowd of more than 130 people. [See photo on page 6.]

Conductor Yaniv Dinur led the group in Schubert's "5th Symphony" and Respighi's "Ancient Airs and Dances." The Phoenix Brass Quintet performed, while patrons hiked to the seating area. Volunteers and staff members moved chairs, music stands, instruments and equipment down the steep stairs and along a rock path, finally settling on the rocky terrain below the bluff. The result was a historic concert that combined the beauty of the music along with the breathtaking views and nature of Morgan's Steep.

Budget and Buses Reviewed by School Board

by K. G. Beavers, Messenger Staff Writer

The Franklin County School Board met in a regular board meeting July 9 to approve the bus transportation service contract, the maintenance of effort resolution and the proposed 2012-13 budget. Policies on promotion and retention, student discrimination, and interrogations and searches were also approved at this meeting.

The bus transportation services contract was approved with the increase in mileage rate and the change in the fuel supplement. The mileage rate and fuel supplement will be reviewed annually.

The school board passed a resolution requesting that the Franklin County Commission fully fund the maintenance of effort (a required category of funding) for the Franklin County Board of Education. The commission has not been able to fully fund the category for the past three years. As of June 30, 2011, the accumulated deficiency was \$1,084,544. The school board's resolution asks the county government to fund this deficit by decreasing the amount the school board is required to pay on its debt repayment by \$250,000 per year, until the balance is paid. The \$250,000 was removed from the debt payment on the budget and added to the capital line item.

Director of Schools Rebecca Sharber said she had talked with the chairman of the county commission and the county mayor about this budget issue.

"All thought this was the best way to handle the debt they owe us," said Sharber.

"We are not going to spend this money on recurring items," said Sharber. "This money will be used to take care of some one-time maintenance issues, such as the repairs for Sewanee Elementary School."

The budget for the 2012-13 school year was approved and will be sent to the county commission for approval. The first meeting to discuss this budget with the commissioners is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, July 23, in the

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Final Summer Reading Event

Thurmond Library's summer reading program concludes this week at 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 18, with Charlie Smith. Smith, a member of the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department, will read to children, and will also bring the fire truck.

Plan to join the excitement on the porch of Brooks Hall, next to Otey Parish Church.

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Letters

A SUCCESSFUL SIGNING

To the Editor:

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who helped make my July 4 book signing of “The Thieftaker” at the University Bookstore such a terrific success. My thanks go to Janet Caso and John Hatchett, for their courtesy and professionalism; to the Messenger, for doing such a great job of publicizing the event; and finally, to my friends and readers here in Sewanee, for the support and encouragement they have given me over the years. I have signed books all over this country, and on the other side of the world, but my Sewanee signings are always my favorite events. Thanks so much to everyone who came.

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

WENDLING IN SENIOR GAMES

To the Editor:

Last summer, while walking nine holes on the Sewanee Golf Course with John Wendling, he lamented that he was no longer in the type of athletic condition that he had been through most of his life. That is where this story takes an interesting turn.

Most of us retirees are happy to merely lament and have our lives be about the things that we used to be able to do that we can no longer do.

As a man of action, however, John wasn’t satisfied with that. So he set a goal of participating in the Senior Olympics in 2012. In order to accomplish this goal, he would have to get into better shape (we already know that John was pretty fit then).

John wasn’t satisfied in just participating in the pole vault (historically one of his best events). No siree, he wanted to compete in many field events (shot put, discus, javelin, high jump, long jump and triple jump), the 100-meter and 50-meter runs and three swimming events (100-yard backstroke, 50-yard freestyle and 50-yard backstroke).

This weekend and next week will be the second test of his resolve and mettle. A few weeks ago he participated in the regionals of the Senior Olympics in Chattanooga and earned the right to move onto the state meet. I plan on driving to Franklin July 15 to see



Jon Meacham, award-winning author and Sewanee resident, speaking at the Fourth of July flag raising in Abbo’s Alley. Photo by Lyn Hutchison

him compete in the field events. If you would like to join me to root him on, please let me know.

Howard Franklin
Sewanee ■

KEEP COLLECTING BOX TOPS

To the Editor:

Thank you to everyone who collected and submitted box tops this year for Sewanee Elementary School. For 2011–12, our total was \$638.70, up from \$354.50 last year.

You can continue to collect box tops from your groceries during the summer. A drop-off box is located at the Sewanee post office on University Avenue. Or, you can drop them off at SES at the beginning of school on August 7.

The SES PTO is also collecting Labels for Education, which can also be placed in the drop-off box.

Joan K. Hurst
SES PTO President ■

PARADE THANK-YOUS

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for their

help with Sewanee’s Fourth of July parade this year: Karen Keele for all her tireless efforts; Mary Gipson, Susie Henley, Cathy Sherrill, Clea Sherrill, Kevin McClure, Amanda McClure, Alexis McClure, Dylan McClure, Harley McClure, Jacob Henley, Derrick Thompson and Brady Thompson—my family who helped and supported me in whatever I needed; judges Doug and Ann Seiters; Ron Daniel;

Grand Marshals James and Lula Burnett; Edwin Keeble and Martha Keeble for driving the Grand Marshals; Road Marshals—Helen Stapleton (who took care of finding all the marshals), Sue Hawkins, Karen Kuers, Steve Shaver, Freya and Loch Neely, Sherri Bergman, Gary Sturgis, Laurence Alvarez, Lizzie Duncan, Lisa Rung, Vereda Taylor, Devereaux Adams, Allie Stuart and Hunt Oliver;

Woody’s Bicycles; University Relations; Renee Blair and Jan Seigmund for the use of the golf cart; Adam Lindsey and the Tennessee Army Nation Guard for providing the Honor Guard; all those who participated in the parade; the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department for putting up the flags; Bill Barton and the Messenger for the press coverage; Print Services; Louise Irwin and Bonnie Green; and the Sewanee Police Department.

Thank you to each and every one of you. We couldn’t have a celebration without all of you!

Tracie Sherrill
Sewanee ■

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SUPPORTER OF LEWIS

To the Editor:

People look at an outcomes map of Tennessee elections and see a totally red state, without a prayer for a Democratic candidate. That may be true in a national race but in state elections, we still have a choice, especially in District 16. For reasons close to my heart, I’m supporting Jim Lewis, Democratic candidate for state senate.

My mother was a teacher all her life. She taught for more than 20 years at Grundy and Marion County high schools. She dedicated her life to that art and touched thousands of lives with her talent as a teacher. Because of her and many public school teachers like her, I believe that good public education in Tennessee is a bedrock family value. And Jim Lewis agrees.

I believe good, affordable health care is a human right—care for all Tennesseans, especially the poor. And Jim Lewis agrees.

When something in my life isn’t working, and when it’s something that government can address, I want to know that I can pick up the phone to an official and that the person on the other end of that line will be responsible and fair. Jim Lewis is that person. He not only has experience and wisdom and knowledge of how government works because he’s been there, he just has the good, kind heart that we need in Nashville. I ask other voters to look at his record and send a sensible and experienced man back to the Tennessee senate this fall.

Carole Taylor
Monteagle ■

DONATIONS AT MUTT SHOW

To the Editor:

We wish to express our thanks to all the people who made donations to the Franklin County Humane Society at the Fourth of July Mutt Show this year and to all who worked to make this show a success. We are very grateful to Jim Pierce, the Mutt Show coordinator, for bringing these donations of \$230 to Animal Harbor. The generous support we receive makes a real difference in the lives of homeless pets in Franklin County.

Patricia Thompson
President, The Franklin County
Humane Society ■

Serving Where Called

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

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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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The persistent hot and dry weather resulting in drought conditions has prompted a call for Monteagle Utility Customers to implement voluntary water conservation measures. This includes: watering of lawns, flower gardens, trees, shrubs, etc.; watering of ball fields, washing sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, tennis courts, patios or any other hard surfaces by commercial or residential customers except for sanitary or safety purposes, filling or re-filling of swimming pools, and the use of water for dust control or construction compaction.

Thank you for your cooperation.

July 9, 2012
Town Of Monteagle

Meetings & Events

American Legion Meets Saturday

American Legion Post 51 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, July 14, at the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

Marion County Democrats Welcome Eric Stewart

The Marion County Democratic Party will meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, July 14, at the Marion County Commission Building. State Senator Eric Stewart, a candidate for the Fourth Congressional District seat, will speak to the group after it has its business meeting.

Stewart will speak on many current issues, including the recently passed healthcare plan. Party chairman David Burnett said he recognizes that many people may have questions about healthcare and invites all interested persons to attend the event.

Grundy Republicans & Tea Party Patriots Gather

The Grundy County Republican Party and Tea Party Patriots will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 14, at the Grundy County Courthouse in Altamont. For more information call (931) 924-3558, e-mail <info@grundygop.org> or go to the website <www.grundygop.org>.

Rotary Meetings This Week

The Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club will have a social event at 5:30 p.m., Monday, July 16, at the home of Scott Anderson. Please RSVP to Chip Manning at 598-1763.

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

At the Wednesday, July 18, breakfast meeting of the Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club, Jerry Forster of the University will present the program at the Smoke House Restaurant. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begin at 7 a.m. and end by 8 a.m.

EPF Meeting Thursday

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship meets weekly for prayer, study and work directed toward reconciliation and peace. The group meets at 12:30 p.m. Thursdays in the Quintard Room in Otey parish hall. Celebration of the Eucharist is held on the second Thursday of each month.

F@H Support Group

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

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Groups

The Alzheimer's Association will host a caregiver support group meeting at 3 p.m., Thursday, July 19, at the Willows at Winchester, 32 Memorial Dr., Winchester. This month the group will have a time of caring and sharing. The meeting is free and can be beneficial to anyone caring for a loved one suffering with memory impairment and confusion.

The Alzheimer's caregiver support group meeting that usually meets on the third Tuesday at Golden Living Center Mountain View in Winchester has been canceled for July, but will resume in August.

For more information call Shelia Gambill at 967-7082.

Democrats Host Horseshoe Tourney & Dinner July 21

The Franklin County Democratic Women will host a horseshoe tournament and barbecue from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, at Winchester City Park on Old Cowan Road (across from the Oasis Restaurant).

The horseshoe tournament will begin at 4 p.m., dinner and the rally begin at 6 p.m. Dinner is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Come play horseshoes, visit, eat and meet the candidates. For more information call 967-7077.

Republican Ice Cream Social on July 20

The Franklin County Republican Party will host an ice cream social at 6 p.m., Friday, July 20, at the Red Roof Pavilion (near the Bass Club in the Winchester City Park on the lake). The featured speakers will be the candidates for state senate: Janice Bowling, Eric Chance, Rod McClellan and Ron Stoltzfus.

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Judd and Jack Linville (great-grandsons of Malinda Sutherland of Sewanee) stand for the Color Guard as the parade begins.
Photo by Kim Sutherland Linville

Birth

William David MacKellan Lankford

William David MacKellan Lankford was born June 27, 2012, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Keli and Jay Lankford of Tracy City. "Mac" weighed 6 lb., 13.5 oz., and was 17.5 inches long. He joins his brother, James Wesley Lankford III.

Maternal grandparents are William and Janice Seals Jr. and Billy and the late Jeanette McCormick. Paternal grandparents are John and Jenny Lankford.

Editor's Note

The Messenger is taking a two-week break later this month. Our issue on Friday, July 20, will be the last until we return to print on Friday, Aug. 10; the Messenger office will be closed July 20–Aug. 5.

If you have advertising or information for these next two issues, please send it our way.—LW

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County Democrats Open Decherd Office

The Franklin County Democratic Party is hosting an open house at its new office at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 17, at 2142 Decherd Blvd., (in the shopping area with the Dollar Tree, Factory Connection and the Sear's Appliance Center).

Signs, bumper stickers and flyers for candidates in the upcoming election will be available, as well as a reception with refreshments. The group will have its monthly meeting at this time also. For more information call Ray Council at 967-7077.

Curbside Recycling Next Friday

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, July 20, 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 in 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.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions—Admission Counselor (part-time); Assistant/Associate Director of Annual Giving; Assistant Men's Soccer/Spring Sport Intern; Design Director; Sous Chef.

Non-Exempt Positions—Cook, Server and Utility Worker for Sewanee Dining.

Descriptions of these positions are available on the website at <www.sewanee.edu/personnel/jobs>. Apply for these positions at: <https://www.sewanee.edu/site/j9UB9e/application>. Contact Christy Owens, human resources coordinator, at 598-1381 or by email at <ctowens@sewanee.edu>.

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Obituaries

James Leon Knight

James Leon Knight, age 59 of Sewanee, died July 8, 2012, in Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee. He was a retired welder. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Manuel and Nancy Caldwell of Sewanee; and father, Merit Knight of North Carolina.

He is survived by his mother, Elsie Edwards of Sewanee; wife, Lola Haney Knight of Sewanee; son, James Leon (Amanda) Knight of Sewanee; daughters, Patricia Knight and Stephanie Barnes, both of Sewanee; five grandchildren, all of Sewanee; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held July 11 in the funeral home chapel. For complete obituary visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Mack Edward Lockhart

Mack Edward "Billy Joe" Lockhart, age 66 of Palmer, died July 5, 2012. He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Lockhart; his wife, Virginia; and brother, Roy Kenneth Lockhart.

He was a restaurant owner for many years, most recently of the Monteagle Diner.

He is survived by his mother, Minnie Lockhart; daughter, Dana (Fredie) Harris; stepson Ted (Felicia) Ladd; sisters, Dorothy (James "Red") Magouirk, Edwene Lockhart, Juanita (Jim) Haynes, Ruby Faye (Earnest) Walker, Wanda Jean (Terry) Turner and Marie (Jimmy) Hinson; five grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, friends and pets.

Funeral services were held July 7 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Matthew Meeks, the Rev. Mike Rigsby and the Rev. Claude Hoback officiating. His ashes were scattered at his lakeside residence on July 9. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the "Billy Joe Lockhart Memorial Scholarship Fund" at Citizens Tri-County Bank, Monteagle. For complete obituary visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Creasie Meeks

Creasie Meeks, age 81 of Coalmont, died on July 10, 2012. She was born to Dortha and Buena Green and was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Preston, Benton and Lonnie Green; sister, Minnie Harris; and granddaughter Felicia Meeks.

Survivors include her husband,

Ray Meeks; children, Wayne Ray (Deborah) Meeks of Palmer; Randall Eugene (Hazel) Meeks, Judy Mae (Ronald) Green and Norma Christine (Patrick) Stevens, all of Tracy City; Harvey Lestel (Debra) Meeks of Coalmont, Linda Gail Parsons of Monteagle, Mary Nell (Gilberto) Vazquez of Pikeville and Nona Vee (Kenneth) Kilgore of Coalmont; and numerous siblings, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., today, July 13, in the funeral home chapel. For complete obituary go to <www.fosterlayfuneralhome.net>.

Michael C. Nichols

Michael C. Nichols, age 48 of Winchester, died July 9, 2012, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester. He was born June 6, 1964, in Sewanee. He was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara McNutt Nichols; maternal grandfather, Cortner McNutt; and paternal grandparents, Elizabeth and George Nichols.

He is survived by his father, Carter Nichols of Winchester; maternal grandmother, Ruth McNutt of Cowan; son, Michael Brandon Nichols of Winchester; daughter, Misty Lee Nichols of Estill Springs; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held July 11 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

Charles Edward Roddy

Charles Edward "Cheedy" Roddy, age 76, of Huntsville, died July 5, 2012, at Huntsville Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was born Dec. 23, 1935, in Sewanee to Ralph and Gertrude Roddy. He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter Sonia Jean Roddy.

He is survived by his wife, Jean, of Huntsville; daughter Rhonda Smith of Huntsville; former son-in-law Mark Smith of Huntsville; his brother, Ralph Roddy of Winchester and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 9 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Valhalla Memory Gardens, Huntsville. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Camp Harris for Diabetic Children or the Grissom High School JROTC. For complete obituary visit <www.valhallafunerals.com>.



Barbara Crafton

Quiet Day at St. Mary's Set

The Rev. Barbara C. Crafton will be featured at a quiet day hosted by the Sisters of St. Mary's on Friday, Sept. 28.

Crafton is an Episcopal priest, spiritual director and author. She currently heads The Geranium Farm, an online institute for the promotion of spiritual growth and practice. Crafton has served as rector of St. Clement's Church in Manhattan's theater district and as a chaplain on the waterfront of New York.

Crafton has also worked with historic Trinity Church, Wall Street, and St. John's Church in Greenwich Village. She was a chaplain at Ground Zero during the recovery effort after the attack on the World Trade Center.

The quiet day schedule includes three talks, time for silence, with optional walking the labyrinth, a centering prayer exercise and closing devotion. Lunch will be provided. The fee for the day is \$45.

To make a reservation, call Sr. Madeleine Mary, CSM, at 598-0046 or send your name and registration fee to St. Mary's Convent, 1100 St. Mary's Lane, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Church News

Fire on the Mountain

Fire on the Mountain is hosting movie night at 7 p.m., Tuesday, July 17, at Brooks Hall. Bring a movie to share, and the group will vote on what to watch (PG-13, PG and G-rated movies, please).

First Baptist Church, Monteagle

First Baptist Church of Monteagle will host Vacation Bible School, 6–8:30 p.m., Sunday–Thursday, July 15–19. This year, the theme is "Amazing Wonders Aviation" and is appropriate for ages 3 through rising seventh-grade students.

Otey Parish

On Sunday, July 15, Otey Parish will celebrate the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. The Lectionary Class will explore Mark 6:14–29. Nursery care is available from 8:30 a.m. until after the coffee hour, which follows the 11 a.m. service.

The First "Otey Family Picnic" will be at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, July 15, after the second service. Come dressed casually to church at 11 a.m., and then head over to the Clifftops pool for fun, food and fellowship. For more information and directions, call the church office at 598-5926.

Vacation Bible School St. James

Vacation Bible School will take place from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday–Friday, July 16–20, at St. James Episcopal Church in Midway. This year's theme is "Operation Overboard: Dare to Go Deep with God."

Registration forms and release forms are available at Otey, St. James and Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Monteagle, and online at <www.stjames-sewanee.org>. Completed forms can be left at each church, or can be brought to St. James on Sunday, July 15, after 2 p.m.

Please preregister so that organizers can prepare for the number of participants and determine the groups and leaders that will be needed.

Fund-Raiser for Nelson

There will be a dinner and fund-raiser on Saturday, July 14 to help with the medical bills for Jerry Nelson of Beersheba Springs. The event will be at 6 p.m. at the Estill Springs Ball Park. All proceeds go to his family to help with medical bills.

For more information call Larry Tant at (931) 636-9100 or Linda King at (931) 308-8773.

Wings of Hope Barbecue and Watermelon Feast

The Wings of Hope Widows Ministry is having a barbecue and watermelon feast at 5 p.m., Monday, July 16, at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Decherd. Bring a lawn chair.

For more information or to schedule a ride to the event, call (931) 636-4359.

CHURCH SERVICES

Weekday Services, Monday–Friday

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

Friday, July 13

5:00 pm Evensong, Sewanee Church Music Conference, All Saints'

Saturday, July 14

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

Sunday, July 15

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Festival HE (Church Music Conference choir)

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

Christ Church, Monteagle

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

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian, Sewanee

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Sunday School

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

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

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Midway Baptist

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

Midway Church of Christ

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

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Christian formation classes

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children's Church School
9:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:15 am Godly Play

St. Margaret Mary Catholic, Alto

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St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

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

6:00 pm Evening Service

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Tracy City First Baptist

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

6:00 pm Evening Worship

Wednesday, July 18

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

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Conductor Yaniv Dinur leads Sewanee Summer Music Festival students at a concert below the bluff at Morgan's Steep on July 6 to a crowd of more than 130 people. Photo by SSMF staff

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Annex Building.

The school system's Policy 4.603, Promotion and Retention, was discussed to include the following changes. In grades 6–8, students are expected to pass four of their five classes, (language arts, reading, math, social studies and science) to be promoted to the next grade. The final decision rests with the principal. Extended learning time and opportunities for reading/language arts and math will be made available for students struggling academically. For grades 9–12, a student must earn a minimum of 22 credits to earn a high school diploma.

Policy 6.304, Student Discrimination/Harassment and Bullying/Intimidation was changed to include that students would be provided a learning environment "free from discrimination/harassment based on gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, religion and physical condition or appearance."

Policy 6.303, Interrogations and Searches was changed to include that "the presence of parents/guardians or legal custodians at the interrogation is recommended. The interrogation may be delayed until the parent can be present, unless the safety of others in the school would be compromised by a delay."

Franklin County Historical Society Picnic

Sewanee professor Gerald Smith will be the speaker at the Franklin County Historical Society's annual picnic, 6 p.m., Monday, July 16, at the Goshen Cemetery adjacent to Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1262 Williams Cove Rd., Winchester.

Smith will present a program on the Goshen Cemetery. He has been doing primary field research on the cemeteries of Middle Tennessee since 1998 and has surveyed many of Franklin County's cemeteries.

The Goshen Church, first organized in 1808 as an "old-style" Presbyterian congregation, joined the independent Cumberland Presbytery

in 1810. Rev. Robert Bell (1770–1853) who settled on Beans Creek near Old Salem about 1806, was ordained by the new presbytery in 1810 and became the first pastor. The first five elders were William Alexander, Abraham Shook, John Cowan, James McCord and Benjamin Wear. Goshen was noted for its annual "second Sunday in August" camp meetings until well after the Civil War.

The picnic is covered dish and the society will provide paper products, ice, and drinks. Bring folding chairs, a favorite dish to share, and family and friends for an interesting evening. All are welcome to attend.

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Senior Center News

Center Needs Volunteers

It is through the generous offering of time by volunteers that the Sewanee Senior Center is able to maintain its programs. The center needs volunteers to do prep work in the kitchen, to wash dishes and to do other tasks around the center. If you can help, drop by the center and introduce yourself.

Go-Go Gang Trip Saturday

The Go-Go Gang will go to the Sunrise Restaurant in Decherd on Saturday, July 14. The group will meet at the center at 11 a.m. to carpool. Anyone interested may sign up at the Center or call to put their name on the list.

Covered-Dish Lunch July 21

The monthly covered-dish luncheon will be at noon, Saturday, July 21. Watch for more details about the program.

Senior Menus

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

July 16: Chicken casserole, green beans, corn salad, cornbread, dessert.

July 17: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, roll, dessert.

July 18: Lena's Swiss steak, squash casserole, mashed potatoes, roll, dessert.

July 19: Barbecue plate, potato wedges, slaw, roll, dessert.

July 20: Hamburger, potato chips, peaches with cottage cheese, dessert.

Menus may vary.

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

Music Festival Students Perform At Angel Park

Angel Park Summer Music Series continues at 6:30 p.m., today, July 13, with entertainment from members of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival. Hundreds of people have been enjoying the new public space in the village. Bring a chair or blanket, enjoy food from area restaurants and listen to great music. In the event of rain, the concert will be performed in the American Legion Hall adjacent to the park.

The Angel Park is located in the Sewanee village between the Lemon Fair and the American Legion Hall.

This free event is organized by the Sewanee Business Alliance and is sponsored by Southern Community Bank, Sewanee Business Alliance, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, Myers Point, Locals, the Blue Chair, Woody's Bicycles, Danley Heating and Air Conditioning, the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, Duck River Electric and BigA Designs & Printing.

Current Campus Construction Affects Quad

The University is doing construction to extend the reach of its central cooling unit, the plant located in the basement of Gailor Hall that provides air conditioning to central campus.

This work has closed the archway between Carnegie and All Saints' Chapel. The quad and the sidewalk on South Carolina Avenue to Cannon Hall are also affected.

Expect the archway to be closed for approximately two weeks. All the other areas will cordoned off with fencing and barricades for safety.

The University expects the project to be completed before Aug. 10.

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The Cumberland Farmer's Market is overflowing with fresh and delicious bounty. Learn more online at <<http://sewanee.locallygrown.net>> or contact Jess Wilson at (931) 924-4539.

Take advantage of these opportunities to enjoy the freshest food around produced by local growers.

Apply Now for Heating Assistance

Though it is hard to imagine during these hot summer days, Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency (SETHRA) is now taking applications for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for the fiscal year 2012–13. SETHRA is also taking Energy Crisis (emergency) program applications. These programs help with winter heating costs for low-income families.

Applicants must include income documentation for all in the household and copies of Social Security cards for all household members. Also include a copy of your highest energy bill, which can date back as far as December 2011.

SETHRA will ensure that no person, on the basis of disability, race, color, sex, age or national origin, will be excluded from participation in the LIHEAP program. This program is funded by the Tennessee Department of Human Resources. For more information call 967-1438.



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A VIEW FROM THE DUMP

by Francis Walter



When a kid in Mobile, I often read through a scrapbook we owned. The Treasury Department of the Confederacy created it mainly to house a collection of counterfeit Confederate bills. The scrapbook also included news clippings, mostly about currency. Reading the clippings gave me an appreciation of 19th-century reporters and their decorative writing style. Those guys inserted snippets of Latin and French in their copy and personified ideas in ways they had learned reading "The Aeneid" in high school. For example, "Upon the arrival from Charleston on the coastal packet Estelle Witherspoon, Dame Rumour has spread her wings to carry over our city the following news..."

At the Dump a few days ago, I imagined Dame Rumour leaving her perch on the trash compactor as I heard that the golf course enhancement will take over the Dump property. I looked out and saw bulldozers at our ramparts, waiting. A second rumour said not to worry. The Dump will relocate a few hundred yards away on Missouri Avenue on the site where the University dumps leaves.

While discussing garbage with a source, he told me that the present Dump is on the site of one of the oldest University trash heaps. Much of that trash was pushed down a slight slope to level out the area where our Dump was created and where the abandoned communication tower sits. If so, many old patent medicine bottles remain buried there.

When bulldozers attack the area, I'd like to be there after quitting time. A few old bottles may have turned up of interest to us bottle collectors.

Regulations Relaxed for Home Kitchen Products

Gov. Bill Haslam recently signed into law a bill that brings changes to how foods produced in home kitchens are regulated. The new law allows Tennesseans who manufacture for sale non-potentially hazardous foods (such as baked goods, candy, jams and jellies) in a home kitchen to forgo inspection and permitting by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture Regulatory Services Division.

Individuals who choose to forgo inspection under the new law must display signage alerting consumers. All home kitchen food manufacturers are still required to label products using the common name of ingredients by predominance and to provide a net quantity statement.

"The intent of the new law is to allow home kitchen manufacturers to offer certain foods without regulatory oversight by posting appropriate notice to consumers," TDA Regulatory Services Director Jimmy Hopper said.

Individuals who manufacture non-potentially hazardous foods must display a sign at the place of sale stating, "These food products were made in a private home not licensed or inspected." Other stipulations such as product labeling requirements can be found in the legislation, SB3547/HB3302.

For more information contact Nancy Austin at (865) 974-7717 or by email, <naustin@utk.edu>.

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It was a Yankee Doodle Fourth of July in Sewanee

Flag Raising Launches Festivities

With the colors of the American flag adorning hats, shirts and dog leashes, many began Sewanee's Fourth at the 39th annual flag raising, gathering at the Charles Juhan Bridge in Abbo's Alley.

Five Sewanee Summer Music Festival students provided accompaniment, as the crowd honored the morning by singing traditional American anthems. Doug Cameron emceed the event.

The Rev. Hunter Huckabay introduced Pulitzer Prize-winning author and historian Jon Meacham, a Sewanee resident who presented a short narrative on the first Independence Day.

The Rev. Linda Hutton offered a prayer for the country, and the colors were raised by St. Andrew's-Sewanee Boy Scout Troop 14. The crowd then headed to the Zucker, Smith and Gardner homes for coffee, juice, baked goods and fellowship.

The July 4th Brass Quintet was comprised of Nathan Hudson, John Burson, Bowen Dungan, Trey English and Eric Hale, under the direction of Eric Bubacz.

Participating scouts included Jim Kershner, Sam Smith, Fields Ford, Forrest Pilkington, Micheal Schaerer,



The first-prize float, created by Emerald-Hodgson Hospital. Photo by Charley Watkins

Max LaFrenier, Wyatt Lindlau, Mack Lindlau, Matthew Baranco, Matthew Mollica and Thomas Goldsmith, with assistance from leaders Speed Baranco and Ty Burnett.

Special kudos go to Margaret Beaumont Zucker (chair) and her husband, Elliott, along with Pete and Karen Smith and Joy and Reed Gardner, hosts; and the Friends of Abbo's Alley, event sponsors.

Parade Awards

In this year's Fourth of July parade through Sewanee, judges Ann and Doug Seiders selected many award-winners from the variety of entries.

Best Float—First place, Emerald Hodgson-Hospital; second place, Ernie Cheek; third place, Dara Harrison.

Best Vehicle—First place, Winfield Sinclair; second place, James Ed and Vivian Collins; third place, Joe Herd.

Best Horse—First place, Katie Sherrill; second place, Madeleine Wiedemann; third place, Carroll Smith.

Best Bicycle—First place, Sloan Hoesel; second place, Allison Hoesel; third place, Samuel Ellis.

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A kazoo band made a delightful return to the Sewanee parade. Photo by Charley Watkins



Sam and Joan Williamson, enjoying the festivities. Photo by Charley Watkins



Steve Blount (left) and Clayton Rogers enjoy music at the Sewanee Angel Park on Fourth of July. Photo by Charley Watkins

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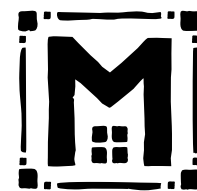
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Caroline Graham's grand prize winning cake of All Saints' Chapel. Photo by Kiki Beavers

Cake Contest Results

Many great entries came through the door of the Blue House for the Fourth of July Cake Decorating Contest. The public had a fine time admiring the color and craft of all the bakers and eating many of their creations afterward.

The grand prize, which included a convertible ride in the parade and \$15, was won by Caroline Graham, a newcomer to Sewanee. Her entry was crowned with an awesome rendition of All Saints Chapel in all its cake and buttercream glory.

The best decorated cake winner (age 12 and under) was Isabella Randolph with her colorful blueberry and Twizzler version of the flag. The best decorated cake prize (age 13 and over) went to Elise Anderson and Austin Reavis, who created an amazing "pike" (pie plus cake), complete with edible candy ants.

The best theme cake award was won by Margaret Wilson and Kate Butler for a cake version of Yankee Doodle's hat, sporting a grand feather.

Organizers want to offer thanks to this year's judges: Connie Warner, Kana Goldsmith, Keri Moser, Martha Keeble, Mitzi Roess and Rachel Malde. Clayton Rogers created the poster. The whole shebang was staged by Kathy Hamman, Jane Flynn and Flournoy Rogers.

By popular demand, the best tasting award will be back in the contest next year.

Slide shows of July 4 festivities by local photographers can be viewed at <www.sewaneemessenger.com>



Kate Butler (left) assisted Mutt Show emcee Elizabeth Duncan in handing out trophies to the prize-winning dogs. Photo by Laura Willis

Mutt Show Award Winners

The Fourth of July Mutt Show had a tremendous turnout for one of Sewanee's showcase events. Judges Jessica Cortese, Steve Burnett and Phil White had to make tough choices on a hot morning. Trophies were awarded in the following categories: Best Dressed Dog—First place, Chance, a Corgi mix shown by Caitlin and Kacey Davies; second place, Andy Jolly, a Dachshund shown by Anne Jolly; third place, Freeman Jolly, a Maltese mix shown by Christina Jolly.

Smallest Dog—First place, Mikey, a Yorkie shown by JoAnn; second place, Princess Winifred, shown by Katherine Anderson; third place, Superman, a miniature rat terrier shown by Nathan King and Madison King.

Owner-Dog Look-a-Like—First place, Max, a mutt shown by Trink Beasley; second place, Air Lucy, a Golden Retriever shown by Jenna Black; third place, Hazel, a Dachshund shown by Ava.

Largest Dog—First place, Winnie, a Great Dane shown by Mollie Roberts.

Best Dog Trick—First place, Barcroft, a shepherd mix shown by Chris Van de Ven; second place, Yippee, a "Free-at-Garage-Sale Mix" shown by Janell Richard; third place, Bippen, a Miniature Schnauzer shown by Wyatt Phillips.

Judges Choice: First place, Max, a mixed breed shown by Trink Beasley; second place, Isabell, a rescued Golden Doodle shown by Madeline Sumpter and Julia Sumpter; third place, Leo and Junebug, Terrier mixes shown by Isaac and Zell James Hoole.



Max and Trink Beasley. Photo by Buck Butler

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K.C. Long sports a tiger face at the Children's Games. Photo by April Minkler



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The Sewanee Chorale, under the direction of Gary Sturgis, singing patriotic songs. Photo by Kiki Beavers



Vice-Chancellor John McCardell takes his turn in the dunking booth, an event he organized. Photo by April Minkler



A kitten gets loved.
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The Cat's Meow Show on Fourth of July was an amusing event with Virginia Craighill doing a great job as master of ceremonies. Even though the cats did not have to really participate in any Olympic-like events, a couple of kittens took it upon themselves to slip out of their carriers for a 50-yard dash. Fortunately they were retrieved by their owners with help from spectators.

Benjamin Polansky, Katie Craighill and Joan Hurst served as judges, and the following winners were announced and received blue ribbons:

Largest cat—Smudge, owned by Maya Mauzy; Best cat and cat-owner look a like—Pete, owned by Leah Talley; Most unusual markings—Lilly, owned by Katie Finn Hurst. And Yankee, Doodle and Dandy, who won smallest, best decorated carrier and fluffiest tail, owned by Emily Bailey.

Thanks goes to Marty Hawkins and his crew from PPS for helping with setup, to media services and to Peggy and Marvin Pate for organizing the event.



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McNair Attends Chinese Language Village

Dan McNair of Sewanee recently participated in the Concordia Language Villages program by attending Sen Lin Hu, a Chinese language village located in Callaway, Minn. McNair is the son of Emily and Sam McNair. He is a rising eighth-grade student at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

At Sen Lin Hu, McNair experienced a simulated visit to another country. He was issued a passport, exchanged currency and adopted a new name. By interacting with staff from all over the world, McNair also learned about the many opportunities available to those who speak more than one language. McNair was immersed in the language and culture of another country through large and small learning groups, authentic foods, holiday celebrations, re-enactments of historic events, songs, dances, crafts, games and everyday conversations.

Dedicated to peace through understanding, Concordia Language Villages began in 1961 with a two-week language immersion program in German attended by 75 young people. Fifty years later, Concordia Language Villages, a program of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., offers programs year-round to all ages.



Dan McNair

Caldwell Graduates Law School

Former Sewanee resident Brian Caldwell of Chattanooga graduated from Nashville School of Law recently with a doctorate degree in jurisprudence.

He is employed in the legal department of the Unum Group of Chattanooga.

He is the son of Coolie and Richard Simmons of Sewanee and the late Houston Caldwell.

Area Students Win Laws of Life Contest

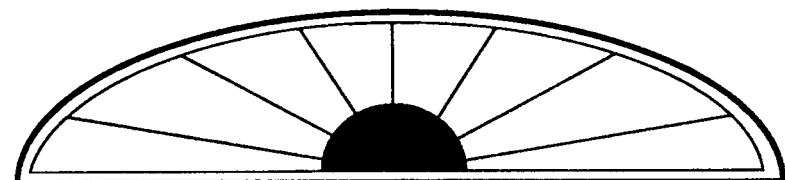
As part of the recent "Spirit on the Square" celebration to honor Winchester for the influence its virtues and values had on John Marks Templeton, the Templeton Foundation conducted a special Laws of Life essay contest open to Franklin County residents.

Abigail Faxon won first place in the age 14 and younger category. Second place was awarded to Harley Payne; Tori Hinshaw earned third place. Honorable mention was awarded to Victoria Henley, Drake Shull, Krystal Fowler, Olivia Beavers and Andrew Lamb.

For residents age 14-18, winners were Olivia Herd (first place), Carlee Smith (second place), Anna McClure (third place) and Katy Rogers, Keaton Butler, Taylor Bonner, Crista Yannyon and Claire Garner (honorable mention).

For residents age 18 and older, winners were Rachel Brown (first place), David Carson (second place), Emily Ezell (third place) and Beverly Evans, Joseph Horton, Lawrence Orr, Debbie Deboard and Hunter Isbell (honorable mention).

All winners were recognized at the "Spirit on the Square" event in June and received cash prizes.



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The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Parents' Council Auction is scheduled for 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 3. This year the auction will highlight all that Tennessee has to offer, including recreation, local products and area attractions. Proceeds from the auction benefit the students, faculty and staff at SAS.

The auction acquisition team has been working hard on getting fun and exciting items to bid on, including items for students, vacations and services that community members, boarding and day parents can use. Check the auction site <www.sasweb.org/about-sas/parents/auction> for all the great items. Items will be added weekly.

If you cannot make it to the auction and would still like to bid on items, please contact Mary Blount <mbblount@sasweb.org> or Kiki Beavers <kiki_beavers@att.net>.

As part of the auction, the Parents' Council is sponsoring a wine giveaway. Each donated bottle of wine will be placed in a bag, and auction-goers may pick a bag for a donation of \$20. Donations of wine valued at \$20 and up are being accepted through Oct. 30. If you would like to donate a nice bottle of wine, please contact Blount.

Last year's auction raised \$14,000 in support of professional development, equipment for the LEADS program (outdoor education) and the school farm.

Make plans to attend this worthwhile event. Registration is open, and tickets are \$35 per person. For more information, go to <www.sasweb.org/about-sas/parents/auction>.



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Bridge Program in Math and Science Wraps Up

The Bridge Program in Math and Science at Sewanee is coming to a close, with the student presentations at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 14, in Gailor Auditorium.

For the past three weeks, 20 talented and diverse rising high school seniors, coming from nine states and Honduras, have studied with University professors Emily Puckette, Benito Szapiro and Douglas T. Durig.

This marks the tenth year of the residential program. Catalina Jordan Alvarez is the program director; she is assisted by Eric Benjamin, director of multicultural affairs at Sewanee. Selection is based on academic performance, as well as the potential to contribute to campus diversity. The goal of this program is to be a bridge between high school and college, as well as to attract students who want to bridge cultural, religious, economic and regional boundaries.

In addition to being high achieving scholars, they are also outstanding athletes, budding researchers and dedicated volunteers in their communities. They have gathered data for the Smithsonian-Harvard Minor Planet Center for Durig. They studied fractals and chaos theory taught by Szapiro, and learned how to solve murder mysteries with differential equations in Puckette's calculus class. Under the tutelage of choreographer Bexter Richardson (C'11), the Bridge students also demonstrated their dancing skills in the July Fourth parade.



Carillon Concerts

4:30 p.m., today, July 13 — Ray Gotko will play the carillon before Evensong at All Saints' Chapel as part of the Sewanee Church Music Conference.

4:45 p.m., Sunday, July 15 — "A Program of Duets," performed by Charlene Williamson and Ray Gotko with John Bordley.

Project Dance Camp Has Openings for Students

A few more places remain open for Project Dance Camp, July 16–20, taught by Debbie Welch. The camp will be at the Sewanee Community Center.

On Monday and Wednesday, camp will be from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be no camp on Tuesday. On Thursday and Friday, camp will be from noon to 3 p.m., with a demonstration for family and friends at 3 p.m. Friday.

The camp is appropriate for ages 7 and older; it is \$75 for the week.

Children will learn about modern and improvisational dance, working with different media to tell stories through movement. They will get to act and use props, poetry, storytelling, costuming, music and dance from around the world. Children will collect what they learned to express their own creative dances on Friday.

Welch has a bachelor's degree in dance and is a modern dance choreographer. She teaches the techniques of Isadora Duncan, Jose Limon and Martha Graham, mixed with her own style. For more information call her at (423) 637-3849 or email <debbie@fullcirclecandles.com>.

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Members of the TigerSharks dive in at a recent meet. Photo by Eric E. Hartman

TigerSharks Host Final Meet on Saturday

The Sewanee TigerSharks concluded its regular season in a victory over the Manchester/Tulahoma swim team in early July. The TigerSharks remain undefeated, as the team prepares for the race league championships on

Saturday, July 14, in the Fowler Center.

The TigerSharks team has more than 80 swimmers, ranging in age from 4 to 18 years old. Coach Max Obermiller hopes to lead his team to another championship; the Sewanee

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Franklin County Added to State Retiree Program

Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development commissioner Bill Hagerty recently announced that Franklin County and White County have met the criteria to join Retire Tennessee, the state's retiree recruitment program.

"The addition of Franklin and White counties to our Retire Tennessee Program reflects a commitment from each community to promote Tennessee as a great place for retirees to call home," Hagerty said.

Communities participating in the Retire Tennessee Program have established a Retiree Relocation Committee, conducted a community assessment, started marketing efforts to attract and relocate the retiree market and participate in trade shows geared toward attracting retirees.

"Franklin County is a perfect fit for the Retire Tennessee Program," said Judy Taylor, executive director of the Franklin County Chamber. "One visit will provide our new friends with a sense of hometown charm and great southern living."

"Franklin County and Retire Tennessee are a perfect match due to the various natural resources, convenient amenities and great citizens in our county," Mayor Richard Stewart of Franklin County said.

The other Retire Tennessee communities are Cumberland, Hamilton, Hardin, Henry, Jefferson, Loudon, Maury, Putnam, Roane, Robertson, Sullivan and Warren counties.



Cheeto with David, Maddie and Heather Brewer

Raising a Champion

Area Couple Travel to National Pony Event

Heather and David Brewer of Monteagle will be traveling to Missouri later in July to compete in the Ponies of the Americas national event. After years of studying pedigrees and searching for just the right breeding stock to fit their program, the Brewers are reaping the benefits of a solid program.

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"And we have never looked back," David said.

The Brewers purchased a POA stallion and had him shipped from Minnesota. They began to search for exceptional Quarter Horse mares that possessed the qualities they desired to breed with their stallion. The result presented them with a colt they named "MSF Santee Mizrahi" after the famed designer Isaac Mizrahi because of the colt's flashy color pattern. Soon, the colt became known in the barn as "Cheeto."

When Cheeto turned two years old, the Brewers began a stringent feed and exercise program to put him in top condition. The young stallion was presented for the first time in 2012 as a three-year-old at the Eastern Classic in Edinburgh, Ind. The colt made an impressive showing, winning the title of Grand Champion Stallion both days under four judges. A month later, they traveled to Gainesville, Ga., for the Southeast Regionals, where again Cheeto was undefeated in all three days of competition.

"We are very proud to have raised such a nice colt and look forward to his bright future both in showing and the breeding shed," said David.

The Brewers' three-year-old daughter Maddie enjoys showing her POA mare

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FCA Golf Tourney

The fifth annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes golf tournament will be on Saturday, July 14, at Bear Trace Golf Course in Winchester. Tee time will be at 1 p.m. The tournament will be a four-man scramble format.

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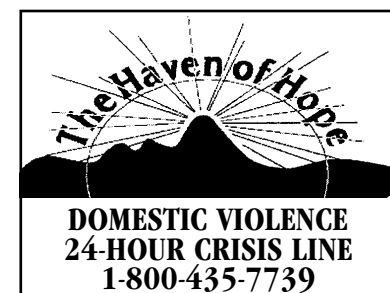
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Senior Olympics State Finals

Sewanee resident John Wendling will be among approximately 1,960 senior athletes from across the state who participate in the 32nd annual Tennessee Senior Olympics State Finals, July 13-19, 2012.

Athletes, age 50 and older, from across Tennessee will engage in Olympic-style competition, including swimming and track and field events.

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Saturday, July 14

Mountain Oak Loop Hike—Meet Ranger Aaron at 8 a.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station for a strenuous 10-mile hike with beautiful overlooks of Savage Gulf. Pack lunch and plenty of water. For seasoned hikers only.

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Sunday, July 15


Critter Hunt—Meet Andrea at 10 a.m. at Stone Door station to find and learn about some of the insects that live in the water. You will get wet and muddy, so come prepared.

Snakes of the Plateau—Meet Ranger Aaron at 4 p.m. at Savage Gulf picnic area for an informative talk about the snakes of the Cumberland Plateau. A live corn snake is part of the demonstration.

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

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Cicada Emerging

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Above left, Carolina mantis. Right, European or Chinese mantis. Illustrations by James Gordon Irving from "Insects: A Golden Nature Guide"

Praying Mantis

"I was watering a shrub this morning, when out popped a Praying Mantis," reports **Jean Yeatman**. "It looked at me with its large eyes, and then sat and watched for an insect to come by. Mantises are very good to have in your garden, as they eat lots of insects. This was a Carolina mantis, 2.3 inches long. They are becoming less common because of the introduction 50 years ago of the Chinese and European mantises, which are larger, 3.5 inches long, and both out-compete and prey upon the smaller ones.

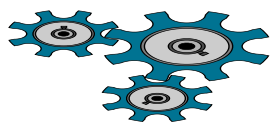
"These insects are green and brown and are hard to see on foliage", she continued. "They wait in ambush, grasping passing insects with their spiny forelegs. The wings are nearly transparent. When disturbed, they can fly away.

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Sondra is a pretty Tabby kitten who loves to snuggle. She is very sweet and entertaining. Sondra is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up-to-date on shots and spayed.

Every Friday is Black Friday at Animal Harbor. On Fridays, adoption fees will be reduced 50 percent for black or mostly black pets 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.

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

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Registration is limited to 15 participants; the cost is \$75 per person.

A generous gift in memory of Sewanee artist and nature journaler Mary McCleaf is helping underwrite the event.

Noe was a professor of art at Lambuth University in Jackson, Tenn., for 28 years. She is now partner and instructor with Silver Creek Workshops; for the past 10 years, her work has been focused on natural history.

Workshop participants do not need to have had experience in botanical art or nature journaling.

"We will begin with the simplest materials and learn specific techniques for focusing attention and drawing from nature," Lendon said. "Weather permitting, we will go into the landscape both days (no arduous hiking) and learn to see and record our surroundings. We will come back to the studio and enhance our pages. We will profit from the study of the collection of the Herbarium at Sewanee. As we close, we will finish a remarkably personal record of our stay."

Mary McCleaf and her husband, David Clough, retired to Sewanee, where she died in 2010. The nature journaling group organized by the Sewanee Herbarium is an outgrowth of the Dead Plants Society, of which McCleaf was an active member.

For more information or to register for the workshop, contact Mary Priestley by email <marypriestley@bellsouth.net> or telephone 598-0157. Participants will receive a list of suggested supplies when they register.

Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	July 02	99	76
Tue	July 03	91	66
Wed	July 04	95	69
Thu	July 05	94	71
Fri	July 06	93	64
Sat	July 07	94	71
Sun	July 08	90	73

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Community Calendar

Today, July 13

Early voting begins, through July 28

- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 8:30 am Vinyasa flow yoga with Rebecca, Comm Center
- 9:30 am Adult Bible study, MSSA, Edgeworth Inn
- 9:30 am SSMF open rehearsals (free), Guerry Auditorium
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
- 11:00 am Lecture, McDonough, Warren Chapel, MSSA
- 4:30 pm Gotko carillon recital, Shapard Tower
- 5:00 pm Artist reception, Betty Roberts, Mooney's
- 5:15 pm Modern dance with Debbie, Comm Center
- 6:00 pm Slandered Banshee, Miss Gracie's Restaurant, Cowan
- 6:30 pm SSMF, Angel Park Summer Music Series
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 8:00 pm SSMF Cumberland Orchestra concert, MSSA

Saturday, July 14

Fellowship of Christian Athletes golf tourney, Bear Trace

Tigersharks Swim championships, Fowler Center

- 8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners' Market, old pharmacy
- 9:00 am American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall, Sewanee
- 9:00 am Marion County Democrats, Commission Bldg
- 9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market, Hwy 41, Tracy City
- 10:00 am Bridge Math and Science Program, Gailor
- 10:00 am Grundy Co. Republicans/Tea Party, Altamont
- 10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, until noon
- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 11:00 am Go-Go Gang lunch, meet at Center to carpool
- 4:00 pm SSMF student chamber music (free), Guerry Garth
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Otey
- 7:30 pm SSMF faculty concert, Guerry

Sunday, July 15

- 12:30 pm Otey Family Picnic, Clifftops pool
- 2:30 pm SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, Seber, Guerry
- 3:30 pm SSMF Sewanee Symphony, Lewis, Guerry
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 4:45 pm Gotko-Williamson-Bordley carillon recital, Shapard Tower
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 6:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Monday, July 16

VBS at St. James Episcopal, 9 a.m. to noon, through Friday

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2-3 pm
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 11:00 am Lecture, Brock Jobe, Warren Chapel, MSSA
- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Otey parish hall
- 5:30 pm Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary social, RSVP to 598-1763
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 8:05 pm Movie, "We Bought a Zoo," MSSA Auditorium
- 8:15 pm Lecture, Brock Jobe, Warren Chapel, MSSA

Tuesday, July 17

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2-3 pm
- 9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2:30
- 10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat, intermediate, Community Center
- 11:00 am Lecture, Gary Slaughter, Warren Chapel, MSSA
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- 3:30 pm Centering prayer, St. Mary's
- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:00 pm Fire on the Mountain movie night, Brooks Hall
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Otey parish hall
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

- 8:05 pm Movie: "The Smurfs," MSSA
- 8:15 pm SSMF Chamber Music Concert, MSSA

Wednesday, July 18

Lease Committee meets

- 7:00 am Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 2-3 pm
- 10:00 am Thurmond Library story time, Brooks Hall
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat, beginners, Community Center
- 5:00 pm EMT course registration, MES, until 7
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Center
- 6:00 pm Cartoon: "The Little Mermaid," MSSA
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm SSMF faculty concert series, Guerry
- 8:15 pm Movie: "Get Low," MSSA

Thursday, July 19

- 9:00 am Herbarium nature journaling, Abbo's Alley gazebo
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2:30
- 10:00 am Summer reading, May Justus Library, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat, advanced, Community Center
- 12:00 pm AA, open, 924-3493 for location
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey, Quintard Room
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home support group, Brooks Hall
- 2:00 pm Tracy City Farmers' Market, until 6 pm
- 3:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey parish hall, weigh-in 4:30
- 6:30 pm Acoustic jam, Miss Gracie's Restaurant, Cowan
- 6:30 pm NA, open, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, closed, book study, St. James
- 7:30 pm SSMF Jacqueline Aven Concerto, Guerry
- 8:05 pm Movie: "Monte Carlo," MSSA

Friday, July 20

Last issue of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger until August 10

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 am

- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Center
- 9:00 am MSSA Cottage Tour and Bazaar
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
- 1:00 pm Floral lecture/demonstration, Ralph Null, MSSA
- 5:15 pm Modern dance with Debbie, Comm Center
- 6:30 pm Bazzania, The Culprits, Angel Park
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm SSMF student chamber music, (free), Guerry

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