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Writers' Conference Begins 26th Year

Celebrating its 26th summer session, the Sewanee Writers' Conference will run from Tuesday, July 21, through Saturday, Aug. 1, and feature readings, panels and lectures by distinguished faculty and nationally recognized editors, publishers and literary agents.

The conference will begin with a reading by author Randall Kenan at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 21, in the Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Bairnwick Women's Center.

Kenan is the author of a novel, "A Visitation of Spirits" (Grove Press), and a collection of stories, "Let the Dead Bury Their Dead" (Harcourt, Brace), which was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award, a nominee for a Los Angeles Times Book Prize for fiction and a New York Times Notable Book. He has written a young adult biography, "James Baldwin: Author" (Chelsea House), and two works of nonfiction, "Walking on Water: Black American Lives at the Turn of the Twenty-First Century" (Alfred A. Knopf), which was nominated for the Southern Book Award, and "The Fire This Time" (Melville House Books). Recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, the Whiting Writers' Award, the Sherwood Anderson Award and the 1997 Rome Prize from the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, Kenan was the John and Renée Grisham Writer-in-Residence at the University of Misthe University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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The Mobile Carillon was part of the Fourth of July parade. Photo by John Willis

Mobile Carillon Enchanting Sewanee

By Katie Lafferrandre, C'15 Special to the Messenger

The semi-truck parked outside of St. Luke's Hall in Sewanee is more than just a tractor-trailer: it is also a musical instrument. Attached to the back of the truck is what looks like a block of bells. A closer look finds a cab-like space in the center of the bells, where the musician sits pressing the keys of the organ-like structure. This is a carillon, an instrument that usually can't be accessed unless one climbs up a tall tower. Many Manigault Park frequenters have been surprised to find mid-afternoon bell music coming not from Shapard Tower, but from a musician playing on the ground. Michael Doar, a recent graduate of the University, said: "It was crazy. I thought the chimes were coming from Shapard, and then I turned a corner and there was this big truck!"

University Carillonneur John Bordley has wanted to bring the Chime Master Mobile Millennium carillon to Sewanee for the summer so that people could be closer to the source of the music that they enjoy on a daily basis. Built in 1992, this is one of two mobile carillons in the United States.

Bordley usually has to climb all the way up to the top of Shapard Tower—124 steps, he can assure you—to play the carillon, but now with the mobile carillon, he can see and be seen in the middle of Manigault Park. And he only has to ascend a meager five or six steps via ladder to arrive in the bell cabin.

Residence at the University of Mississippi. He teaches creative writing at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The mobile carillon weighs 26,000 pounds and consists of 48 bells. These bells can be played in succession to produce a melody, or sounded together to play a chord. The carillonneur plays by pressing the stick-like keys, or batons, with fists and by pressing the pedal keyboard with his or her feet. The

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Hundreds of people enjoyed the fireworks at Lake Cheston on July 11.
Photo by Paul Klekotta

Appalachian Stories & Songs at duPont

"Appalachian Summer: Stories and Songs for Children" will be held on the porch of the Jessie Ball duPont Library at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 18. The music series is in conjunction with the library's current exhibit, "Reading Appalachia."

Musician Cameron Swallow will share songs of Appalachia, along with some special stories. There will be lemonade and a chance to participate in a treasure hunt through the exhibit.

"Reading Appalachia: Voices from Children's Literature" was developed by the Knox County Public Library and is on loan to duPont Library at the University until mid-September. The exhibit aims to show a more complete picture of the region's literary heritage and how this literature tells the story of childhood in Appalachia.

Sporting life-size characters from some of the books, the exhibit is designed to create the sensation of walking through the pages of a storybook. Children can stand eye-to-eye with characters from "Journey Cake Ho," "A Mountain Rose," "When Otter Tricked the Rabbit," "When I Was

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New Principal Named for Sewanee Elementary

Franklin County Director of Schools Amie Lonas announced the appointment of Kimberly Tucker to the position of principal of Sewanee Elementary School (SES).

After nearly 40 years of service to the children in Franklin County, Mike Maxon announced his retirement earlier this year.

"We were excited about the pool of candidates who applied for the position, and the quality of those applicants made it a difficult decision. Although each of the applicants had strengths to offer the school, we decided that Mrs. Tucker had the combination of knowledge and skills that best fit Sewanee Elementary School at this time," said Lonas.



Kimberly Tucker

The selection process involved members of the SES leadership team: Kathryn Bruce (librarian), Rebecca Betancourt (first-grade teacher) and Kim Foster (fifth-grade teacher).

"We deeply appreciate Dr. Lonas including the school leadership team in the interview process. It was a pleasure to speak with so many talented educators," said Bruce.

Lonas said that Tucker has worked with many of the school system teachers in her current position as an academic consultant for the South Central Center of Regional Excellence, a division of the Tennessee Department of Education.

Tucker holds a bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State University and a master of arts and an education specialist degree from Tennessee Technological University. She has previously served as principal at both the elementary school and high school levels.

Tucker began her teaching career at Short Mountain Elementary School, where she taught grades five and six and served as a school-wide Title I remedial reading and math teacher. Between 1992 and 2014, she held

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County to Vote on School Debt

by Leslie Lytle Messenger Staff Writer

At the July 13 Franklin County School Board meeting, Director of Schools Amie Lonas announced that the Franklin County Commission would vote on the debt relief resolution attached to the 2015–16 school system budget. She also announced the appointment of Kimberly Tucker as the principal of Sewanee Elementary School [see adjacent story].

After initially rejecting the debt relief resolution passed by the school board in June, the County Commission's Finance Committee has decided

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Program Serves Thousands of Meals in First Month

After just over a month, the South Cumberland Summer Meal program is already off to a great start, according to Kelly Farina, the VISTA volunteer who is the project coordinator. Working in partnership with the South Cumberland Community Fund, the University of the South and the USDA, the meal program is working with 21 organizations in Franklin and Grundy counties to serve more than 5,500 meals to kids and teens on and off the Mountain. This program is free for any person under the age of 18, and no registration is necessary in order to receive a meal.

Several new programs have started or expanded services in July on the Mountain. New programs in Tracy City at the Public Library and Christ Episcopal Church are underway. On Mondays and Wednesdays each week, the Crow Creek Valley Community Center in Sherwood now offers lunch.

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WHY CROSSWALK SIGNS? To the Editor:

I am writing with hopes to learn the compelling reason the big yellow crosswalk signs were installed in the middle of town in front of the Tavern. They make the town look tacky, use up street parking space, and appear to be a colossal waste of money. They would be better placed at the Sewanee Elementary School or on the corner of 41A, where more people cross and need assistance.

It once took months just to get the flashing yellow fixed at that intersection where students cross. Perhaps someone can explain to me and others why those signs are worth the cost of Sewanee's lost charm.

Steve Ford Sewanee 🗌

STREET DANCE THANK-YOUS To the Editor:

I would like to thank the following people for the very generous donations for the band for Sewanee's Fourth of July celebration: The Lemon Fair, Oldcraft Woodworkers, Woody's Bicycles, John McCardell, J & J Garage, William Agee, Attorney-at-Law, and an anonymous benefactor.

I would also like to thank the band Last Rebel for providing us with the entertainment for the night. And to Fire Chief Dave Green, who was missed by all who came out to support him and his band, but we also understand the reason and hope for a TIME TO CHOOSE speedy recovery.

There are those who helped me get ready for the street dance and clean dissension, hatred and violence are this lies first with the individual. The up afterwards this year that deserve all signs of the presence of the "dark special thanks, and they know who side." Peacemakers seem to be always compromises be made with the "powthey are. It is always appreciated, so outnumbered and overruled. thank you so very much!!!

Outnumbered and overruled. Perilous times are upon



This is one of two solar-powered crosswalk warning lights on University Avenue that were installed by the Franklin County Highway Department in mid-July at the same time a crosswalk was painted on the street.

To the Editor:

Lies, confusion, deception, wars,

Perilous times are upon us with consume us all. Valerie Parker many issues up for debate—often lead-Street Dance Chairman ing to less than peaceful confronta-

tions and worse. Eruptions of singular and mass violence are widespread.

The decision to seek an end to all "road less traveled" demands that no ers of darkness," lest they prevail and

> Don Shannonhouse Monteagle =

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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.

The Sewanee Mountain Messenger will publish on July 24, but will take our summer break July 31 and Aug. 7. We will be back in print on Friday, Aug. 14.

If you have events or news that will be happening between July 24 and Aug. 13, please submit them before 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 21, so that they might be included in next week's "coffee table" edition. Thank you!



Workshop on QuickBooks for Small Businesses

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

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

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

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The North Gate Inn

Assembly Cottage Tour

sembly Woman's Association will host its annual Cottage Tour and Bazaar today (Friday), July 17. Veteran floral designer Ralph Null will offer a floral workshop and lecture at 1 p.m. in Warren Chapel as part of the day.

There will be tours of seven historic cottages: Fern Bank, owned by Evelyn delicious home-baked treats. Tickets and Tommy Trabue Jr.; Showboat, may be purchased (\$20) at the As-Harry Lee Billington; Crest, James M. Swiggart; Wayside, Cyndy Hudgins; Summertown, Ellie Billington; Get the Assembly donates to area nonprofit Right, Betsy Peebles; and North Gate organizations, as well as the restora-Inn, Nancy and Henry Crais.

Tours will take place from 11 a.m. Assembly.

The Monteagle Sunday School As- until 4 p.m. Bazaar shopping, food pavilion and the bake sale will be on the Assembly Mall, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

> The bazaar will feature many wellknown merchants and a few newcomers displaying their fine arts and crafts on the shady Mall at the heart of the Assembly. The bake sale will include sembly's north gate.

This annual event raises money that tion of historic properties inside the

Upcoming Meetings

Kirby Smith UDC Meeting July 18

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

Local Foods, Local Places Workshop July 20–21

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

Lease Committee Agenda Deadline July 21

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

Area Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets 8–9 a.m., Thursdays. For the July 23 meeting, the group will gather at McClurg Dining Hall for a recap about the Hunger Walk, presented by Betty Carpenter of the Community Action Committee and Amanda Diamond of Morton Memorial United Methodist Church

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University Announces **Fulford Hall** Advisory Group

University Provost John Swallow announced on July 10 that Leslie Richardson and Richard Tillinghast have agreed to serve in an ad hoc advisory capacity working with Frank Gladu, vice president for administrative services, and professional consultants in the course of the Fulford Hall study. Vice-Chancellor John McCardell invited Richardson and Tillinghast to participate. They will have access to data and will receive all other information as the study proceeds, and will repare a report for submission to the Board of Regents in September.

After last summer's Rebel's Rest fire and the decision to bring the School of Theology back to the area within and around the Bishop's Common, the Regents asked that the administration take a strategic and comprehensive look at the University Avenue corridor, especially from Thompson Union to Georgia Avenue, in order to site the planned University Commons.

In addition, given the opinion of the fire chief that Fulford Hall may pose a serious safety risk, the Regents asked the administration to conduct a full assessment of Fulford, including costs of restoration, renovation and \sqrt{or} relocation, and whether the expenses of doing so would be justified.

Members of the University community are encouraged to direct any questions about the Fulford study to Richardson, Tillinghast or Gladu, who will supply prompt and informed responses.

The University Avenue study might result in confirming the previously identified site of Thompson Union for the new Commons. It might, alternatively, determine another site along University Avenue," said Swallow. "No decisions about Fulford Hall, or the siting of University Commons, have been made, nor will they be until the study is complete and the Regents have reviewed the results. The Regents are keeping very open minds."

University Job **Opportunities**

Exempt Positions: Assistant Dean of Students and Chief Conduct Officer; Assistant Manager, Sewanee Dining; Case Manager, University Wellness Center; Equestrian Center Director; Football/Track and Field Intern; Head Softball Coach; Health Promotion and Wellness Coordinator; Assistant Men's Lacrosse Coach; Systems Administra-

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Lois Ellen "Granny" Pierce

Lois Ellen "Granny" Pierce, age 76 of Estill Springs, died on July 2015, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Winchester. She was born on March 19, 1939, in Lawrence, Mass. She was a member of Christ Community Church in Tullahoma, and was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Pierce Sr.; and son Steven Pierce.

She is survived by children Robert (Jacque)Pierce of Manchester, Sherry (Marvin)Short of Tullahoma, Scott Pierce of Estill Springs, Christine (Kenneth) Cox of Tullahoma, and Jeffrey (Wendy) Pierce of Tullahoma; sister, Karen Carter of Tullahoma; and 13 grandchildren and 19 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were on July 10 in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Jim Zidan officiating. Interment followed in Maplewood Cemetery, Tullahoma. For complete obituary go to <www.grantfuneralservices.net>.

Brenda Rhea Garner Roberts

Brenda Rhea Garner Roberts, age 67 of Cowan, died on July 8, 2015, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville. She was born on April 12, 1948, in Sewanee, to Lawrence B. and Huldha Fowlkes Garner. She



Georgie Short

A memorial service for Georgie Short, who died on June 27, 2015, will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 1, at St. Mary's Convent Cemetery on St. Mary's Lane in Sewanee. A celebration of her life will be held following the service.

was preceded in death by her parents; son, David Roberts; brother Lawrence Garner; and sisters Catherine Stevens, Vera Johnson, Mary Etta Taylor and Linda Stevens.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Jessie D. Roberts of Cowan; brothers Bobby D. Garner and Leon Garner, both of Cowan, and Winston (Betty) Garner of Winof Cowan, Elizabeth Ann Davenport of Chatsworth, Ga., Patsy (Tim) Stephens of Sherwood and Sheila (Eddie) Rorex of Stevenson, Ala.; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services were on July 11 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Ray Winton officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens. For complete obituary go to <www. moorecortner.com>.

Lottie Lee Smith

July 6, 2015, at her home in Jackson, Miss. She was born on April 8, 1928, in Tallulah, La., to Horace Wilton Lee and Wylma Pierson Lee. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Jackson. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Catchings Baird Smith; and granddaughter Elisabeth Miller.

She is survived by her son, Baird Smith of Monteagle; daughters, Sharon (Jim) Miller of Vicksburg, Miss., and Melissa (David) Patterson of Madison County, Miss.; one grandson, one granddaughter and three great-granddaughters.

Funeral services were on July 9 at St. James Episcopal Church, Jackson, Miss. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. James Episcopal Church, 3921 Oak Ridge Drive, Jackson, MS 39216, or Newcomb College of Tulane University, 7025 Freret Street, New Orleans, LA 70118.



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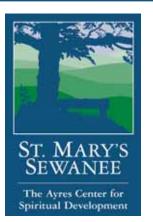
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For more information or to register, please visit <stmarys sewanee.org>, call 598-5342, or email <reservations@stmarys sewanee.org>.

Church News

First Baptist, Monteagle, VBS

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

Morton Memorial UMC

The eighth annual fish fry will take place at Morton chester; sisters Betty (Melvin) Roberts Memorial United Methodist Church, 4–7 p.m., Saturday, July 25. The menu will include fried fish, hush puppies, fries, coleslaw and wonderful desserts. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. There will also be an

auction as part of the evening.

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

Otey Memorial Parish

On Sunday, July 19, the Rev. Ellis Mayfield will be the celebrant and preacher at both the 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. The lectionary class will meet at 10 a.m. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks old to 4 years old from 8:30 Lottie Louise Lee Smith died on a.m. until after the coffee hour following the second service.

St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church will welcome Wesley Arning as guest preacher at 11 a.m., Sunday, July 26. Arning is a recent graduate of Gordon College in Wenham, Mass., and is enrolling at Virginia Theological Seminary. During his college years he spent the summers interning at St. Paul's

Episcopal Church in Murfreesboro. Lunch will follow the service. St. Agnes' Church is located at 105 East England St., Cowan. For more information call (931) 636-6313 or go to <www.saintagnescowan.org>.

St. James Episcopal Church

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

Winchester Church of Christ

Author and editor Brad Harrub will speak at 7 p.m., Wednesdays, July 29-Aug. 26, at the Winchester Church of Christ. He is the author of "Convicted: A Scientist Examines the Evidence for Christianity," "Heart of the Matter" and "Dissecting the Truth." The event is open to all. The church is located at 1230 S. College St., Winchester. For more information call 967-1441.

Unitarian Universalist

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma will gather at 10 a.m., Sunday, July 19. Doug Traversa will present a program on "Scapegoating and Forgiveness."

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), kinhin (walking meditation) and a short lesson and discussion. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information go to <www.tullahomauu.org> or call (931) 455-8626.

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

Weekday Services, July 17–24

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 7/20)

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King (7/21)

12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 7/20)

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 7/20)

5:00 pm Evensong, CMC choir, (7/17)

Saturday, July 18

7:30 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's

10:00 am Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist

11:00 am Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist 5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Decherd

Sunday, July 19

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Festival Holy Eucharist (CMC choir)

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle 10:00 am Morning Service

5:30 pm Evening Service

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:00 am Children's Sunday School

Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

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

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9:00 am Worship Service

10:40 am Adults' and Children's Sunday School Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Community Harvest Church of God, Coalmont 10:00 am Sunday School

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

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd Mission Church

11:00 am Worship Service

Decherd United Methodist Church 9:45 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:30 am Children's Sunday School Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass **Grace Fellowship**

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

Midway Baptist Church

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ 10:00 am Bible Study

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

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8:50 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Lectionary Class

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

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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

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5:00 pm Evening Service

Wednesday, July 22

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle

5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle

6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist 6:30 pm Worship, Harvest Church of God, Coalmont

6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway 7:00 pm Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood

7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

Antiquarian Book Fair at Sewanee Inn

The 2015 Tennessee Antiquarian Book Fair will take place Saturday and Sunday, July 18–19, at the Sewanee Inn. Hours on Saturday are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; on Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person (refundable with a book purchase).

More than 25 book dealers from 10 states are scheduled to attend. The fair will include a variety of collectible and rare books, autographed documents and other ephemera. This is the third year the fair will be on Sewanee's campus. Last year it was in McClurg Dining Hall and before that, in the Fowler Center. More than 400 visitors attended the fair last year, and an even larger crowd is anticipated in 2015.

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

Summer Programs on the Sewanee Campus

Among the many programs taking place on the Sewanee campus this week are:

The European Studies program arrived on campus on July 12 and ends on July 31. The program is a complete semester of study abroad over the summer. It provides a rewarding educational experience, offering course options that combine a detailed, interdisciplinary approach to the history of Western European civilization. The program combines classroom study, extensive travel and on-site examination of Europe's greatest monuments, cities, landscapes and works of art.

University School of Nashville's cross country team arrives for a one-week camp in Sewanee on Sunday, July 19. This camp is in its 16th year.

Mountain Trails Cross-Country Camp program is on campus July 21–27. For more information go to www.mountaintrailsxccamp.com>.

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

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival and Sewanee Summer School conclude on Sunday, July 19.



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SSMF student Matthew Hernandez (right) receives the Gladys R. Coult Award from the National Federation of Music Clubs. He is joined by SSMF director Katie Lehman and Mary Ellen Nolletti of the federation.

Weekend Events Celebrate SSMF's Conclusion

The 59th Sewanee Summer Music Festival concludes with concerts by instrumental studios, faculty ensembles and both Festival orchestras. The Bassoon Zoom VII will be presented at 3 p.m., today (Friday), July 17, in St. Luke's Chapel. At 7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 18, the Artist Faculty of the Festival will perform in Guerry Auditorium. Brass students of the Festival will perform the annual late-night concert at 10 p.m., Saturday, July 18, in All Saints' Chapel.

On Sunday, July 19, in Guerry Auditorium, there will be two concerts: The Cumberland Orchestra will present its final program at 2:30 p.m., under the baton of Allen Tinkham. He is music director of the Chicago Symphony Youth Orchestra. The performance will feature Baba Yaga and Great Gate of Kiev from Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition," the High Castle from "My Fatherland" by Smetana and "St. John's on Church Hill" by J.D. Sparr.

The Sewanee Symphony will perform its final program at 3:30 p.m. The conductor will be Mei-Ann Chen, who is the music director of the Memphis Symphony and the Chicago Sinfonietta. The program will feature Jennifer Higdon's "Blue Cathedral," as well as Mendelssohn's Overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Scheherazade" by Rimsky-Korsakov.

Senior Center News

Lunch Menus

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

July 20: Chicken enchilada, rice, salad, dessert.

July 21: Chef salad, crackers, dessert.

July 22: Ham, green bean casserole, corn on cob, roll, dessert.

July 23: Chicken, dumplings, fried squash, slaw, cornbread, dessert. **July 24:** Hamburger steak, baked potato, salad, roll, dessert.

Daily Activity Schedule

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

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays bingo with prizes.

Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers at 212 Sherwood Rd. Members read short passages from their own work or from that of another author. For more information call Connie Kelley, 598-0915.

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

Participation at the Center

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

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School Debt (from page 1)

to put the resolution before the commission for a vote.

The resolution addresses the revenue shortfall in the 2015–16 school budget by relieving the school system from making payments from its operating budget on the new high school debt (\$250,000 annually) and the \$3 million bond (\$260,000 annually). The resolution proposes that instead those debts be repaid with sales tax revenue already earmarked for school system debt service repayment.

The County Commission School Committee meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Monday, July 27, at the Franklin County Courthouse.

In other business the school board voted to approve a revised corporal punishment policy, with board members Chris Guess and Sara Liechty opposing.

SES (from page 1)

the position of principal at both the the student's guardian) will be asked elementary and high school levels in Cannon County.

"The school at Sewanee is unique in both its setting and history," Tucker said, after her appointment. "Due to on file, the school cannot administer my past involvement in place-based learning through the Rural Schools and Communities Trust, I see so many wonderful possibilities for Sewanee Elementary.

She continued: "I believe in developing strong collaborative relationships with all stake-holders and in When reviewing utility bills for May, having rigorous curricular goals for Energy Education Specialist Brian students. I am looking forward to working with the faculty, staff and students at Sewanee Elementary."

Following the selection, the Leadership Team stated, "Mrs. Tucker's experience as an elementary principal will make for a smooth transition of our faculty. The leadership team is bill delivery, Lonas said. excited to introduce her to the faculty and welcome her to our school family!" Aug. 3, for a working session.

According to the new policy, at the beginning of the school year, parents (or to sign a Disciplinary Preference form indicating either "I consent" or "I don't consent" to the school administering corporal punishment. If no form is corporal punishment.

Revisiting the subject of late fees recently assessed on utility bills for the school system, Lonas said the County Commission would reimburse the school system for the late fees charged by Winchester Utilities. Norwood discovered nearly \$1,500 in late fees charged to Townsend School, Clark Memorial School and Franklin County High School. Norwood learned the bills were not received for payment until May 19 and were due on May 20. The Franklin County School at SES. Her energy and devotion to System is not the only department in educating the whole child mirrors that the city being affected by the untimely

The board next meets on Monday,

Meals (from page 1)

The Grundy Housing Authority is also offering breakfast and lunch three days a veek. The last day of the Summer Meal Program will be July 31.

Meal programs at Christ Episcopal also include programs for kids that range from demonstrations and interactive games on water and energy conservation to visits from park rangers at the South Cumberland State Park. The Rev. Stephen Eichler of Christ Episcopal said, "We are excited to be participating in the summer meal program and to be providing nutritious meals, along with enriching activities!"

The schedule for the remainder of the program is:

Cumberland Baptist Church, Beersheba Springs—6–8 p.m., Monday–Friday, July 27–31

Christ Church, Tracy City — Noon–1 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays Crow Creek Valley Community Center, Sherwood —10 a.m.–1 p.m.,

Mondays and Wednesdays First Methodist Church, Tracy City— -7 p.m., Wednesdays

Grundy Housing Authority, Monteagle —9–10 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays

May Justus Memorial Library, Monteagle —10–11 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays

Midway/St.James playground, Sewanee—Noon-1 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays

Palmer Public Library, Palmer—11 a.m.-noon, Thursdays

Tracy City Public Library, Tracy City—11 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesdays

For more information about the South Cumberland Summer Meal Program, contact Farina at 598-1851 or email <sfpvista@gmail.com>.

Yard Sale to Benefit Monteagle VFD

A yard sale to benefit the Monteagle Volunteer Fire Department will be 7 a.m.–noon, Saturday, July 25, at Tom's Place, 335 W. Main St., Monteagle (between Monteagle-Sewanee Realty and Monteagle Florist.) There will be lots of great things to buy.

To make a donation of items for the sale or to arrange pick-up, contact Ty at (931) 924-2600.

ANGELWITH

by Virginia Craighill

Dear Angel,

I am utterly confused by all the emails and Facebook postings and Messenger articles about Fulford Hall, the University Avenue "corridor" and the School of Theology move to central campus. How can a mere citizen of Sewanee hope to discover what is really going on around town and maybe have a voice in these matters?

Seeker of Knowledge

Dear Seeker:

The only thing that has actually happened in town is the erection of two mammoth-sized "Pedestrian Crossing" signs between the Blue Chair and Angel Park, which has only caused a few mild whispers about taste and subtlety.

What hasn't yet happened is the cause of all the fuss, and that is, to reiterate briefly: 1) the decision has been made to move the School of Theology back to the main campus; 2) no decision has been made about Fulford Hall, but it will be carefully assessed in terms of safety; 3) there will be a study of the "University Avenue corridor" to evaluate the best place for the University Commons.

Although no one likes to have a question answered with a question, it seems that the pertinent question is not what is going to happen to Fulford Hall or University Avenue, but who is, in the historic words of President George W. Bush, "The Decider"? To continue with Bush-speak, decisions were made about moving the School of Theology to central campus. But since the passive voice always begs this question, who made those decisions? So one might logically ask who will ultimately make the decision about whether or not to dismantle Fulford Hall?

The faculty, despite spending countless intellect-sapping hours on committees about planning, is not "The Decider." Nothing about the SofT move or Fulford Hall has ever come up in faculty meetings. Sewanee alumni, despite their Annual Fund dollars and their passion for the school, are not "The Deciders," although it would be naïve to think that money has no role in some decisions. Certainly the administration makes some decisions, as it should, but often the finger is pointed at another entity.

Legend has it a mysterious group of quasi-Olympians called The Board of Regents often descends upon Sewanee under cover of darkness and is given credit for being "The Decider," but these mythical beings don't actually live here, so it's unclear why they would be allowed to make weighty pronouncements that affect those who do. Only a select few are ever actually allowed to see The Regents, so how could the Board possibly know what the mere citizens of Sewanee want?

So who decides what's best for Sewanee, and when and where are these decisions made, and who has a vote? Dear Reader, the Angel is stumped.

In the spirit of transparency, it might be nice to have a Town Hall meeting with The Deciders, whoever they be, in which all questions could be asked, fears communicated and wishes revealed. This would be an excellent way to defuse rumors and strengthen the sense that Sewanee is an open community and not the Land of Oz.

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Carilloneurs Parks Greene (left) and Charlene Williamson

Carillon (from page 1)

keys connect to metal clappers that strike the inside of the bells according to the amount of pressure applied by the carillonneur.

Bordley says he first became interested in learning to play the carillon while he was still a chemistry professor at Sewanee. The carillon studio was located above his office so he could hear carillonneurs practicing their craft from below. Bordley says that he knew then he would become involved with the University carillon some day.

The University carillon is most often played at church services, but that doesn't mean Bordley doesn't get to have fun. He recalls arranging "Let it Go" from Disney's "Frozen" for the carillon, as well as Lady Gaga's popular song "Bad Romance." Many students have enjoyed hearing the Harry Potter theme song being played from Shapard Tower on their way to the library.

Given the regularity with which the carillon's music pervades the campus, it seems appropriate that residents have the opportunity to learn more about the music and how it is played. Bordley and the big rig are now allowing the public to view from the ground a musical process that is normally very removed from

The mobile carillon participated in the Fourth of July parade (though the musicians were too busy playing to throw candy), and has also been featured in Sunday concerts and the Sewanee Summer Music Festival.

Charlene Williamson and Parks Greene will play the final carillon recital at 4:45 p.m., Sunday, July 19, in Manigault Park. After that, the mobile carillon will bid farewell to Sewanee and leave on its next adventure.

by John Bordley



Summer Carillon Season

The penultimate performance of the 2015 Sewanee Summer Carillon Series will be at 4:30 p.m., (today), Friday, July 17. For about 20 minutes before the Sewanee Church Music Conference Evensong service in All Saints' Chapel, there will be a program of music for brass and carillon. Members of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival brass faculty will perform from Shapard Tower; Ray Gotko and I will be playing the Leonidas Polk Carillon.

We will first perform "Ring of Bronze." Willis Bodine composed "Ring of Bronze" for the opening ceremonies of the sesquicentennial celebration of the University of Florida in 2003. The piece was originally for brass quintet in the tower, a large brass ensemble on the ground, and carillon. Since the SSMF students who could have performed as the brass ensemble have an orchestra rehearsal that conflicts with this performance, Bodine reworked the piece so that just the quintet can be used. Bodine describes the work as a "big splashy piece, very broad in scale!" Following this will be Ray Gotko's carillon duet arrangement of "Lowry," the tune of the hymn for the Evensong service. The last piece, Geert D'hollander's "Bell Canto," was performed with the brass quintet and the Mobile Millennium Carillon on June 25 in Manigault Park.

A concert by Charlene Williamson and Parks Greene will end the 2015 series at 4:45 p.m., Sunday, July 19. The performance will be on the mobile carillon in Manigault Park (in front of St. Luke's Hall). They will each play several solos and also several duets. I have always liked playing duets on whatever instrument I was playing. Duets on the carillon are particularly fun to play, as the carillonneurs can talk with each other as needed. If a page needs to be changed, sometimes it is easiest just to throw it on the floor. Of course talking and tossing pages work best in the tower when no one is looking!

When I first started teaching others to play the carillon, I played duets with each of them. Then, I learned that I don't have to be one of the players. Charlene and Parks do quite fine without me! There will be some chairs; however, you might bring a lawn chair if you can. See you there!

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Writers (from page 1)

The program will also feature readings by National Book Award winners Tim O'Brien (4: 15 p.m., Wednesday, July 22) and Alice McDermott (4:15 p.m., Friday, July 24), and Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Paula Vogel (8:15 p.m., Monday, July 27).

Best-selling and critically acclaimed fiction writers will also offer public readings during the conference: Christine Schutt (8:15 a.m., Thursday, July 23); Tony Earley (4:15 p.m., Saturday, July 25); Richard Bausch (4:15 p.m., Sunday, July 26,); Erin McGraw (4:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 28); Adrianne Harun (4:15 p.m., Wednesday, July 29); Allen Wier (8:15 p.m., Thursday, July 30); Jill McCorkle (8:15 p.m., Friday, July 31); Kevin Wilson (4:15 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 1) and Steve Yarbrough (8:15 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 1).

Award-winning poets' readings are open to the public: A.E. Stallings (8:15 p.m., Wednesday, July 22); founder of the Sewanee Writers' Conference Wyatt Prunty (4:15 p.m., Thursday, July 23); B.H. Fairchild (8:15 p.m., Friday, July 24); Mary Jo Salter (8:15 p.m., Saturday, July 25); Maurice Manning (8:15 p.m., Sunday, July 26); Sidney Wade (4:15 p.m., Monday, July 27); Daniel Anderson (8:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 28); Charles Martin (4:15 p.m., Thursday, July 30) and Andrew

Hudgins (4:15 p.m., Friday, July 31). Acclaimed playwright Dan O'Brien (8:15 p.m., Wednesday, July 29) will also read a selection of his work.

Editors from numerous publications, including Algonquin Books, the American Scholar, Blackbird, Copper Canyon Press, Grove/Atlantic, the Hopkins Review, the Kenyon Review, Knopf, LSU Press, the Oxford American and Poetry, will discuss publishing. Agents participating include Georges Borchardt Literary Agency and Brandt and Hochman Literary Agents, Folio Literary Management, and Renée Zuckerbrot Literary Agency. Representatives from HowlRound and ArtsEmerson and the Alliance Theatre will meet with playwrights.

A complete conference schedule can be found on page 11, or online at <www.sewaneewriters.org/conference/schedule>. Books are available at a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, July 27, behind the University Book and Supply Store.

Supported by the Walter E. Dakin Memorial Fund established through the estate of the late Tennessee Williams, the Sewanee Writers' Conferwill display their handmade creations ence offers instruction and criticism to of fine art, stained glass, pottery, both writers through a series of workshops, readings and craft lectures in poetry, fiction, and playwriting. Lectures and readings will be held in the Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Bairnwick Women's Center on Mississippi Avenue. Admission to all public events is free, but space may be limited.

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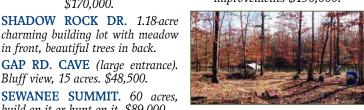
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Stories (from page 1)

Young" and other stories. The exhibit includes hands-on activities that bring the subject to life for kids of all ages. Children are encouraged to try on masks of storybook characters and find themselves in a story. They are also invited to create their own story of childhood set in Appalachia.

Attendees can view original films and hear the voice of old-time storyteller Ray Hicks, along with some of their favorite authors, including May Justus and illustrators. Each panel includes an interpretation of the text from a child's perspective.

For more information contact Tim Garner at 598-1265.

Poetry Project Invites Submissions

With the support of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship of Otey Memorial Parish, the Poetry Project welcomes submissions of poetry by local and regional authors on the themes of reconciliation, peace, dignity of the human spirit and racial harmony. Poets who submit their works will receive a copy of the anthology-chapbook to be published in late September. Authors will retain copyright.

Submissions should be prepared in standard format: 8 1/2" x 11" double-spaced; poems ideally will fit on one or two pages, but longer works may be considered. All forms are welcome; three poems or six pages maximum. The deadline is Aug. 15.

All submissions should include a short biography and SASE for return of manuscripts. Send to the Poetry Project, P.O. Box 641, Sewanee, TN 37375

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Sales Tax Holiday Weekend Aug. 7–9

The State of Tennessee's Annual Sales Tax Holiday is held every year on the first Friday in August and ends the following Sunday night. This year's tax-free holiday weekend begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 7, and ends Sunday, Aug. 9, at 11:59 p.m. For all the details about what is and is not eligible, go to <www.tn.gov/revenue/salestaxholiday>.

During these three days, Tennessee shoppers can save nearly 10 percent on clothing, school supplies and computers, as they prepare for the back-to-school season.

"This holiday offers Tennesseans great savings on important back-to-schoolitems, and I encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity," Governor Bill Haslam said.

During the holiday, clothing with a purchase price of \$100 or less per item is exempt from sales tax. Clothing items costing more than \$100 or any clothing purchased for use by a trade or business is not exempt from tax. Items that are normally sold together, such as shoes, may not be split to achieve the \$100 threshold.

Franklin Co. Orientation Schedule

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

Students who will be sixth-graders at South Middle School will meet at 5 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 6. North Middle School also will have its sixth-grade orientation at 5 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 6. For more information call 967-0626.

MES Registration on Aug. 6

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

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

MES has availability in the following grade levels: first, second, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

For more information call (931) 924-2136.

Applications Due July 31 for Leadership Franklin County

The 2015–16 class for Leadership Franklin County is now being formed. Individuals may apply themselves or recommend someone for the program. The deadline for applications is July 31. The mission of Leadership Franklin County is to assist in the personal development of the county's current and future leaders. The program is for adults who work or live in Franklin County.

The program consists of an orientation in September, a retreat and five topic-oriented, day-long sessions from September to February, with graduation in February. Each participant will become involved in several civic and volunteer organizations.

Topics include leadership skills, Franklin County history and education, local and state government, economic and community development, courts and public safety, and community needs and services.

For more information or to request an application, call 967-6788.

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August 26 "Is the Bible More Than Just a Good Book?"

Dr. Harrub earned a doctorate in Anatomy and Neurobiology from UT. He is the Executive Director of Focus Press, co-editor of *Think* magazine and author of *Convicted: A Scientist Examines the Evidence for Christianity*.

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by Elizabeth Ellis

Sir Toby, the Critic's valiant sidekick

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

Furious 7

7:30 p.m. • Friday, July 17–Monday, July 20 2015 • PG-13 • 137 minutes

Strap yourself in for this thrill ride that hits the ground running from the very first scene. The latest



installment in the "Furious" franchise, this film ups the ante with car stunts that are both impressive and over-the-top. Vin Diesel reprises his role as Dominic Toretto, a criminal mercenary who, after defeating international terrorist Owen Shaw in the last movie, thought he could leave his crime-fighting ways behind him. But Toretto finds that his violent past isn't through with him yet when Shaw's equally dangerous brother Deckard is out for revenge and starts targeting Toretto's "family" (his fellow team members). To top it off, a Somalian terrorist is working with Deckard to steal a computer program called "God's Eye" that can turn any technological device into a weapon. It is up to Toretto and those he loves to gear up one last time and finish the Shaw brothers' dangerous legacy once and for all.

Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson returns as Toretto's friend Hobbs with his signature blend of humor and savagery. Far from being a malecentered action flick, the female drivers, including Toretto's counterpart Letty (Michelle Rodriguez), prove themselves just as tough and capable as their guys. Unlike lesser action sequels, Malaysian director James Wan balances smart acting and the globe-trotting plot development ("Furious 7" is filmed on location everywhere from Atlanta, Ga., to Abu Dhabi) with stunningly choreographed action sequences to give the audience the best of both worlds.

Rated PG-13 for prolonged sequences of violence and action, as well as brief strong language and suggestive content, this film is appropriate for older children accompanied by adults, as well as older teens that can enjoy a solidly directed and edited dramatic action flick.

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

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Theatre

Sondheim's "Company" in Manchester

The Tony-Award-winning musical comedy "Company" by Stephen Sondheim and George Furth opens at the Manchester Arts Center (MAC) today (Friday), July 17, and runs through July 26. This musical will be the first performance in MAC's new black box space.

"Company" explores themes of commitment and compromise, as five married couples try to convince their single friend Bobby (played by Zach Winton) to invest in a long-term relationship. The show is recommended for audiences age 13 and older.

Charlotte Stephens, age 19, makes her directorial debut with this remarkable cast of area young adults. To mark the premiere of this new space, special ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students, seniors and military. To reserve a ticket or for more information, call (931) 570-4489 or go to <www. millenniumrep.org>.

Pulitzer Prize-Winning "Rent" Continues in Tullahoma

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

"Rent" is the award-winning rock musical with music and lyrics by Jonathan Larson. It tells the story of a group of impoverished young artists struggling to survive and create a life in New York City's East Village under the shadow of HIV/AIDS.

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

"Rent" received six Tony Awards in 1996, along with the Pulitzer Prize for Drama and six Drama Desk Awards. Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased at <www.southjackson. org> or by calling (931) 455-5321.

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A portion of the Healing Arts Project, Inc. art show at Artisan Depot in Cowan.

Franklin Co. Guild Hosts Healing Arts Project Exhibit

The Franklin County Arts Guild announces a group show by Tullahoma and Shelbyville members of the Healing Arts Project, Inc. (HAPI), which provides an avenue for persons in mental health and addiction recovery to express their creativity through a wide range of artistic endeavors.

Creating art and developing a public show increases artists' self-esteem and self-confidence and gives communities the opportunity to view highly creative

work and to learn that people with mental illness are much more than their disease.

The Artisan Depot is pleased to exhibit the works of over a dozen artists from HAPI. Franklin County citizens, as well as folks from the surrounding area, are invited to a reception, $5-\overline{7}$ p.m., today (Friday), July 17. The HAPI show will be on exhibit from July 16 to August 29.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 201 Cumberland St. East in Cowan. Gallery hours are noon-5 p.m., on Thursday, Friday, and Sunday,

and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. For more information about upcoming community art shows, visit <www.fcaguild.wordpress.com> or contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-

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should contact their local school su-classes in Intermediate Ballet, Tap, Jazz/ and to request the awarding of a high school diploma.

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"Tutus & Tiaras" Dance Camp & New Dance Classes

Alabama Youth Ballet (AYB)-Sewanee Dance Conservatory will offer "Tutus and Tiaras" dance camp Monday-Friday, July 20-24, under the direction of AYB-Sewanee Dance Conservatory Artistic Director David Herriott. This camp is designed for

"Tutus and Tiaras" will run from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day in the Fowler Center dance studio.

Through ballet and creative movement classes, students will learn how dancers tell a story such as the Sugar Plum Fairy in "The Nutcracker" and Princess Aurora in "Sleeping Beauty" and how Cinderella meets the Prince. The week will culminate with a showing of their work for family.

Students must bring their own snack each day. Tuition is \$95. All classes will be in the dance studio at the Fowler Center on the Sewanee campus. Preregistration will be 1:30-3:30 p.m., Sunday, July 19.

The camp will be taught by Sewanee's newest resident dance instructor, Ashley Brooke McManamay, who since 1999. During the week, July 20-Veterans who fall into this category 24, McManamay will teach afternoon perintendent to register their name Musical Theater and Contemporary Dance classes. Contact AYB-Sewanee Dance Conservatory Director David If a veteran needs assistance, re-Herriott for a complete schedule.

For more information contact liams has offered his help; reach him Herriott at <deherriott@gmail.com> or

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2015 Readings and Lectures

From July 21-August I, 2015, the University of the South will host the twenty-sixth annual session of the Sewanee Writers' Conference. Backed by the Walter E. Dakin Memorial Fund established through the estate of the late Tennessee Williams, the Conference will gather a distinguished faculty to provide instruction and criticism through workshops and craft lectures in fiction, poetry, and playwriting.

Although workshops are limited to Conference participants, the following lectures and readings are open to the public and free to attend. These events will be held in the Cushman Room of the Bairnwick Women's Center on Mississippi Avenue, one block south of University Avenue, on the campus of Sewanee: The University of the South. The following schedule of lectures and readings is subject to change without advance notice. Any revisions will be posted online at www.sewaneewriters.org.

DATE	TIME	SPEAKER	FIELD	EVENT
7/21	8:15 p.m.	Randall Kenan	Fiction	Reading
7/22	IO a.m.	Millicent Bennett, Barbara Epler, Kathy Pories	Publishing	Panel
7/22	II a.m.	Mary Jo Salter	Poetry	Lecture
7/22	4:15 p.m.	Tim O'Brien	Fiction	Reading
7/22	8:15 p.m.	A.E. Stallings	Poetry	Reading
7/23	9 a.m.	Rebecca Foust, Christian Kiefer, Kelly Luce (fellows)	Poetry/Fiction/Fiction	Readings
7/23	IO a.m.	Paul Bone, Lindsay Garbutt, Rob Griffith, David Lynn, David Yezzi	Editing	Panel
7/23	II a.m.	Allen Wier	Fiction	Lecture
7/23	4:15 p.m.	Wyatt Prunty	Poetry	Reading
7/23	8:15 p.m.	Christine Schutt	Fiction	Reading
7/24	0.2 m	Daniel Groves, Hastings Hensel, Adam Vines (staff)	Poetry/Poetry/Poetry	Readings
	9 a.m.	<u> </u>		Panel
7/24	IO a.m.	Gary Fisketjon & Elisabeth Schmitz Jill McCorkle	Publishing Fiction	Lecture
7/24	II a.m.	Alice McDermott		
7/24	4:15 p.m.		Fiction	Reading
7/24	8:15 p.m.	B.H. Fairchild	Poetry	Reading
7/25	9 a.m.	Malachi Black, Rachel Cantor, Catherine Trieschmann (fellows)	Poetry/Fiction/Playwriting	Readings
7/25	IO a.m.	Georges Borchardt & Valerie Borchardt	Agents	Talk/Q&A
7/25	II a.m.	Charles Martin	Poetry	Lecture
7/25	4:15 p.m.	Tony Earley	Fiction	Reading
7/25	8:15 p.m.	Mary Jo Salter	Poetry	Reading
7/26	II a.m.	Gail Hochman	Agent	Talk/Q&A
7/26	2:45 p.m.	Amy Arthur, Jonathan Heinen, Gwen E. Kirby, Melissa Range (staff)	Poetry/Fiction/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/26	4:15 p.m.	Richard Bausch	Fiction	Reading
7/26	8:15 p.m.	Maurice Manning	Poetry	Reading
7/27	9 a.m.	Sheila Carter-Jones, Monica McFawn, Matt Sumell (fellows)	Poetry/Fiction/Fiction	Readings
7/27	IO a.m.	MaryKatherine Callaway, Mike Levine, Michael Wiegers	Editing	Panel
7/27	II a.m.	Andrew Hudgins	Poetry	Lecture
7/27	4:15 p.m.	Sidney Wade	Poetry	Reading
7/27	8:15 p.m.	Paula Vogel	Playwriting	Reading
7/28	9 a.m.	Kate Jayroe, Chris Poole, Thomas Sanders (staff)	Fiction/Fiction/Fiction	Readings
7/28	IO a.m.	Eliza Borné, Mary Flinn, Speer Morgan, Philip Terzian, Robert Wilson	Editing	Panel
7/28	II a.m.	Alice McDermott	Fiction	Lecture
7/28	4:15 p.m.	Erin McGraw	Fiction	Reading
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7/29	II a.m.	Tim O'Brien	Fiction	Lecture
7/29	4:15 p.m.	Adrianne Harun	Fiction	Reading
7/29	8:15 p.m.	Dan O'Brien	Playwriting	Reading
7/30	9 a.m.	Adam Latham, Megan Roberts, Elyzabeth Wilder (staff)	Fiction/Fiction/Playwriting	Readings
7/30	IO a.m.	Brandon Courtney, Jesse Goolsby, Jason Skipper (fellows)	Poetry/Fiction/Fiction	Readings
7/30	II a.m.	B.H. Fairchild	Poetry	Lecture
7/30	4:15 p.m.	Charles Martin	Poetry	Reading
7/30	8:15 p.m.	Allen Wier	Fiction	Reading
7/31	IO a.m.	Matt W. Miller, Sarah Rose Nordgren, Natalie Serber (fellows)	Poetry/Poetry/Fiction	Readings
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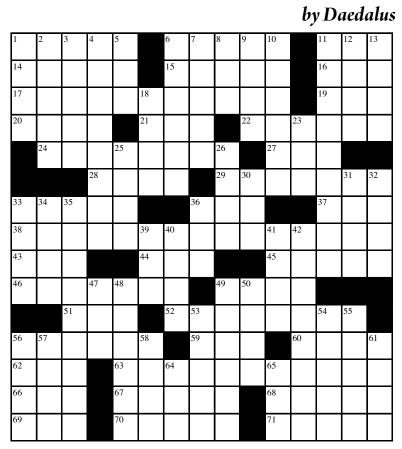
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- 1. Benjamin
- 6. "Voila!"
- 11. Hold up
- 14. Make amends
- 15. A brother of Poseidon 16. de France
- 17. Picnic table favorites
- 19. MS enclosure
- 20. California's Big_ and France's Boulogne -__Mer
- 21. Taxonomy suffix
- 22. Duty
- 24. Kershaw's game
- 27. Itch
- 28. Bridge expert Culbertson et al.
- 29. Gives out
- 33. Hold off
- 36. Spanish she-bear
- 37. N.M. Indian
- 38. Parade day
- 43. Lingus 44. Slowing, in mus.
- 45. Driving divisions
- 46. Aid to King Hrothgar
- 49. Genesis victim 51. Starter for California cities?
- 52. Explosive device
- 56. Blood poisoning
- _ Poke
- 60. Slapstick ammo
- 62. Green org. 63. "Still, nodding Night! Mad,
- naked, Walt Whitman
- 66. Quirk
- 67. Financial advisor Suze
- 68. Manually till the garden again
- 69. Freezer dweller
- 70. German refusals 71. Bloom in Robert Frost's "A Late Walk'

DOWN

- 1. Ravens' cries
- 2. Rusty on the diamond
- 3. Spanish filly
- 4. "The greatest hazard of all, losing "Kierkegaard
- 5. Thrice, in Rx's



- 6. Some sorority women
- 7. Islamic equivalent of kosher
- 8. Old Tokyo
- 9. Monopoly payment
- 10. H.L. Mencken pieces
- 11. A house in New Orleans
- 12. Patron saint of Norway
- 13. Complaint
- 18. Famous Dick
- 23. Portuguese king
- 25. London greeting
- 26. Flog
- Paulo
- 31. Setting for an Agatha Christie mystery
- 32. States
- 33. Wound for Cassio
- 34. Quaker pronoun
- 35. Lockheed Martin expertise 36. Legendary Giant at the Polo
- Grounds

- 39. Web address
- 40. Jazz phrase
- 41. Emulated Daedalus
- 42. Clunkers
- 47. "Time
- 48. Concord
- 49. Sen. Specter and others
- 50. "To _ not to ...'
- ?" (Mark Twain 53. "What essay)
- 54. Correct
- 55. Former Penguins coach, Rick
- 56. Son of Ramses I
- 57. "Gilgamesh," e.g.
- 58. "You betcha!" 61. Suffix with young or old
- 64. 2001, to Caesar
- 65. Shooters' org.

Solution is on page 14

Health Dept. Offers Tips for **Protection from Insect Bites**

Summer is about spending time with family and friends at the pool, lake or in the backyard, but it's also the peak time for ticks and mosquitoes, which increases your risks for diseases like Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, West Nile Virus and chikungunya disease.

We encourage Tennesseans to take tick and mosquito-borne diseases very seriously," said Tennessee Department of Health Commissioner Dr. John Dreyzehner. "With ongoing threats like Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and new diseases like chikungunya emerging in the U.S., it's important to protect

The Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) recommendations for preventing mosquito and tick bites include: Use insect repellants containing agents such as DEET, Picaridin, oil of lemon, eucalyptus or IR3535 on your skin, following all label recommendations for usage. Certain products containing



permethrin are recommended for use on clothing, shoes, bed nets and camping gear. Permethrin is highly effective as a repellent. Do not use perfumes, colognes or scented deodorants or soap if you're going outside, as fragrances may attract insects. Remember "long, loose and light" when selecting outdoor wear.

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever is the most prevalent tick-borne illness in Tennessee. Symptoms usually appear two to 14 days after a bite from an infected tick. The disease often begins with sudden onset of fever and headache. Early symptoms may resemble other diseases and include nausea, vomiting, muscle pain, lack of appetite and severe headache. Later symptoms may include rash, abdominal pain, joint pain and diarrhea.

When it comes to preventing the spread of illness by mosquitoes, TDH experts recommend eliminating their breeding grounds around your home. Mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn, so wear repellents when doing outdoor activities during those times. Search your entire body for ticks upon return from a potentially tick-infested area. Remove any tick you find on your body by grasping with tweezers and pulling straight back if the tick is attached.



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Members of the TigerSharks team swimming at the Fowler Center. Photos by Buck Butler

TigerSharks Conclude 2015 Season with New Records

descended on the Fowler Center on July 11, for a longstanding Sewanee summer athletic tradition: the RACE Edie Paterson and David Dolack set a new RACE league League Swimming Championships. Over the course of nine hours of intense competition, the 70-swimmer strong Sewanee TigerSharks finished second only to the CATS of Manchester and Tullahoma. The TigerSharks defeated the Shelbyville Swim Club, Fayetteville Area Swim Team, Winchester Penguins, Athens Swim Team, Marshall County Swim Club, Lawrence County Area Wide Swim Team and the McMinnville Swim Team,

The day was full of fast swimming, tight competition and new records. Led by head coach Alyssa Summers and assistant coach Nan Long, all swimmers contributed to the team effort. Eight-year-old Autumn Milford earned the 7–8 girls' high point winner with a total of 57 individual points. She had first-place finishes in the 25-meter breastroke (25.95 seconds) and 100 individual medley/ IM (1:52.50), and a second-place finish in the 25 butterfly

Jackson Frazier, competing in the 9–10 boys' group, set a new RACE League Record and Tigershark team record

About 600 swimmers, with their coaches and families, in the 25 breaststroke with a time of 19.56 seconds. The 9–10 mixed medley relay team of Libby Neubauer, Frazier, record with a time of 1:16.84. Both events earned firstplace finishes for the TigerSharks.

 $Additional \, Tiger Shark \, first-place \, finishes \, included \, the$ 8 and under mixed medley relay team of Maya Mauzy, Tobie Van de Ven, Milford and Emery Preslar with a time of 1:36.97; 9–10 girls' Edie Paterson in the 25 butterfly with a time of 19.40; and 11–12 boys' Zolon Knoll in the 100 IM with a time of 1:23.50.

Other high scorers on the Sewanee Tigersharks included: 7–8 girls' Loulie Frazier (47 points); 7–8 boys' Tobie Van de Ven (47 points); 9–10 girls' Edie Paterson (53 points), Maddy Mendliewski (43 points) and Libby Neubauer (42 points); 9–10 boys' Jackson Frazier (52 points); 11–12 boys' Zolon Knoll (54 points); 11–12 boys' Harrison Hartman (44 points) and Porter Neubauer (43 points); 13-14 boys' Aidan Smith (44 points) and Larson Heitzenrater (40 points); 15–16 girls' Anna Fox (38 points); 15–16 boys' Sam Smith (41 points); 17–18 girls' Bonnie Wakefield (48 points); and 17–18 boys' Matthew Baranco (42 points) and Jim Kershner (39 points).

Honky-Tonk and Rockabilly in Sewanee

The First Occasional Austin Showcase No. 2 will begin at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 18, in the Angel Park in downtown Sewanee.

This year's event features Mike and the Moonpies, one of Austin's premiere honky-tonk bands that has been taking Texas by storm, playing such venues as Gruene Hall, Luckenbach and Billy Bob's. The band recently taped the pilot for a new PBS series at Austin City Limits' historic Studio 6A. Daytrotter just re-

leased a vinyl with four previously unreleased George Strait recordings on one side and the Moonpies on the other.

Monteagle native and Sewanee alumnus Jason Lee Wilson, C'01, will open the evening with his classic rockabilly swing sound. Refreshments, beer and barbecue will be available for purchase at the event.

This event is free, thanks to the generosity of local business sponsors and community members.



Jason Lee Wilson



Mike and the Moonpies

State Farm

FCHS 5K in Cowan

Franklin County High School's cross country team is hosting a 5K run on Saturday, July 25, at the First Baptist Church, Cowan.

Registration begins at 6 a.m.; the race begins at 7 a.m. There will be prizes and awards for winners.



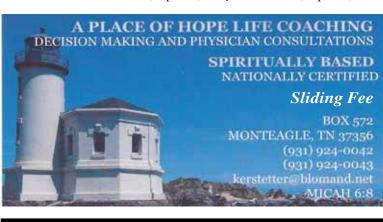
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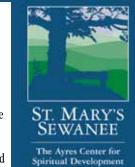
Sunday, September 6

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tember 6. Honorary Chair Dale Grimes will welcome the group, and this year, 100% of proceeds will go toward increasing and enhancing our program offerings. We will offer a 50-item silent auction, dine on delicious food from Lee Towery Catering, and enjoy music throughout the evening from Noel Workman and the Accidentals.

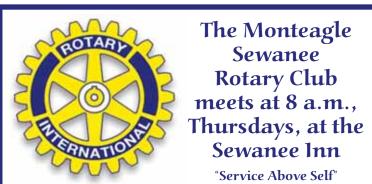
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NATURENOTES

Sycamore Trees

Some of us heard a reading from the Bible last Sunday referring to the prophet Amos as a tender of sycamores and may have wondered, Sycamores? **Yolande Gottfried** did and learned this:

Here is the explanation: the scientific name of the sycamore, Platanus occidentalis L., probably comes from the wide leaves (Platanus) and its distribution in the western hemisphere (Occidentalis). Its common name comes from the European sycamore maple, Acer pseudoplatanus L., which has a similar leaf shape, whose name comes, in turn, from the Middle Eastern sycamore fig, Ficus sycomoros L., from the Greek, sykomoros, mulberry.

This fig is the "sycamore" referred to in the Bible. The sycamore is a very large, long-lived tree that grows from a tiny seed. It is one of the tallest non-coniferous trees in North America (up to 50 meters) and can have the greatest trunk diameter (to 4 meters). It can live to 500-600 years of age. It is an easy tree to identify due to the bark that flakes off in large, light-colored patches and the round fruit or "buttonballs" that remain on the tree through the winter, then fall apart in the spring and are carried away by wind and water with their fluffy bristles. It is also unusual in that the base of the petiole, or the stem of the leaf, almost completely surrounds the winter bud. Its most common habitat is rich bottomlands along rivers and lakes, but it can be found in a large variety of places, including early tree succession in old fields.

When more than 100 years old, the base of the trunk is often hollow, and settlers used the trees as barns or even temporary homes, as do animals such as raccoons, opossums and squirrels. They were also used as roosts by chimney swifts in great numbers (before there were great numbers of chimneys!). The fruit was a favorite food of the Carolina parakeet, now extinct.

Animal **Harbor Sets** Bone Drop

Animal Harbor is hosting its third annual Bone Drop on Aug. 1. Participants purchase a bone for \$100 for a chance to win \$5,000. This year's event will raise \$10,000 to help complete Animal Harbor's capital campaign for the new shelter.

The drop will be at noon, Saturday, Aug. 1. The bones will be dropped from 50 feet in the air, using a ladder truck from the fire department. The bone that falls closest to the center of a target wins up to \$5,000. You do not have to be present to win. For more information or to purchase a bone, call 962-4472 or e-mail <petadoption@charter.net>. Animal Harbor is located at 56 Nor-Nan Road in Decherd.



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State Park Offerings

Saturday, July 18

Summer Saturday Trail Days—

Each Saturday this summer you can help re-route a major piece of the Fiery Gizzard trail. Meet at Grundy Forest parking lot at 9 a.m., and work until early afternoon; bring favorite gloves and tools and plenty of water and snacks. To bring a large group email Ranger Jason at <jason.reynolds@ tn.gov>.

Big Creek Rim Hike—Meet Seasonal Ranger Eric at 10 a.m. at Stone Door ranger station for a 7-mile round-trip hike with great overlooks and the amazing Stone Door.

Sunday, July 19

Greeter Falls Loop—Join Ranger Jessie at 10 a.m. at Greeter Falls parking lot for a 1.5-mile moderate hike to see gorgeous Greeter Falls and its surroundings. Wear sturdy shoes. Bring water.

Stone Door Hike—Meet Seasonal Ranger Eric at 2:30 p.m. at Stone Door ranger station for this easy 2-mile out-and-back hike. Wear sturdy shoes. Bring water.

Friday, July 24

Savage Gulf Day Hike—Meet Seasonal Ranger Eric at 8 a.m. at Savage Gulf ranger station for a 10mile hike through the region, past several scenic overlooks, Savage Falls and some amazing old-growth trees. Wear sturdy shoes, and bring lunch, snacks and plenty of water.

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

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Pets of the Week

Meet Willie & Dinah

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

Willie has found his calling as a true lapdog. This senior gentleman is surprisingly calm for a Jack Russell Terrier. He lost his last companion, so he's in search of a new best friend. Willie is heartworm-negative, up-to-date on shots, micro-chipped and neutered.

Dinah is a gorgeous 3-month-old Siamese-mix kitten with captivating blue eyes. She wants to cuddle, then play and hunt bugs, then cuddle some more! Dinah is negative for FeLV and FÎV, house-trained, up-to-date on shots, microchipped and spayed.

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

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

Swiss Celebration in Gruetli-Laager

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

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

There will be hay rides and buggy rides, tours of the farmhouse and



The Musik Meisters

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

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

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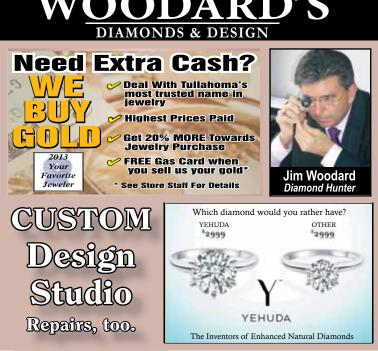
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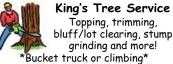
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9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:00 am MSSA Women's Assoc. Bazaar, on the Mall, until 5 pm

10:00 am Game day, Senior Center

11:00 am MSSA Cottage Tour, until 4 pm 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler

1:00 pm MSSA floral lecture, Null, Warren Chapel

4:00 pm SSMF Bassoon Zoom, free, Guerry

4:30 pm Carillon/brass concert, Bordley/Gotko, Shapard Tower

5:00 pm Artists' reception, Artisan Depot, until 7 pm

7:30 pm Movie, "Furious 7," SUT 7:30 pm SSMF student chamber concert, free, Guerry

Saturday, July 18 8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners' Market, until 10 am 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Community Center

9:00 am Antiquarian Book Fair, Sewanee Inn, until 5 pm 10:00 am Healing, Malaspino, Comm Center, until 2 pm

10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, until noon

10:00 am Kirby-Smith Chapter UDC, Franklin-Pearson House

11:00 am Stories and songs for children, Swallow, duPont Library 4:00 pm SSMF student chamber concert, free, Garth

 $5:\!00\,pm\quad MSSA\ Italian\ music, wine\ tasting, Winfield\ Garden$ 7:00 pm Music, Mike & the Moonpies, Angel Park

7:30 pm Movie, "Furious 7," SUT 7:30 pm SSMF Faculty artist series, Guerry

10:00 pm SSMF Festival Brass concert, All Saints' Chapel

Sunday, July 19

11:00 am Antiquarian Book Fair, Sewanee Inn, until 4 pm 2:30 pm MSSA nature program, Tarter, until 3:30 pm

2:30 pm SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, Guerry 3:00 pm Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 5 pm

3:30 pm SSMF Sewanee Symphony, Guerry 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center 4:45 pm Carillon, Williamson/Greene, Manigault Park

5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist 5:30 pm VBS, First Baptist, Monteagle, until 8 pm

7:30 pm Movie, "Furious 7," SUT

Monday, July 20

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center 9:30 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee

10:30 am Course in Miracles study group, Mooney's 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center 5:30 pm Local Foods/Places workshop, Smoke House

5:30 pm VBS, First Baptist, Monteagle, until 8 pm 5:30 pm Yoga for healing with Lucie, Community Ctr 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee

6:00 pm Karate (youth@6; adults@7), Legion Hall 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary

7:30 pm Movie, "Furious 7" SUT

Tuesday, July 21

Sewanee Writers' Conference (SWC), Bairnwick, through Aug. 2

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:00 am Local Foods/Places workshop, Smoke House 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center

10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center 11:00 am MSSA history lecture, Currey, Warren Chapel

11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, intermediate, Comm Center 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center

3:30 pm Centering Prayer support group, St. Mary's Sewanee 4:30 pm Lease agenda deadline, Lease office, Blue House

5:30 pm VBS, First Baptist, Monteagle, until 8 pm

6:30 pm Prayer and study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle 7:00 pm Acoustic jam, Water Bldg, next to old GCHS

8:15 pm SWC reading, Kenan, Bairnwick

Warren Chapel

8:15 pm MSSA performance, Civil War Songs,

Wednesday, July 22

Sewanee Writers' Conference, through Aug. 2 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 1–3 pm 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, Kelley residence 11:00 am MSSA recovery lecture, Spies, Warren Chapel

12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center 4:15 pm SWC reading, Tim O'Brien, Bairnwick

5:30 pm VBS, First Baptist, Monteagle, until 8 pm 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center

7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Ćhurch

8:15 pm SWC reading, Stallings, Bairnwick

Thursday, July 23

8:00 am Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, McClurg (7/23 only)

8:15 am SWC reading, Schutt, Bairnwick 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:00 am Nature journaling, Trink's Terrace, Abbo's Alley

9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler

10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, advanced, Comm Center

11:00 am MSSA lecture, Cox, Warren Chapel 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler

12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey 1:30 pm Folks@Home Support Group, 598-0303

2:00 pm Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 pm

2:30 pm MSSA rhythm workshop, Mall 6:00 pm Karate, (youth@6; adults@7), Legion Hall

7:00 pm Survivors' support group, Morton Memorial 8:15 pm MSSA Civil War lecture, Hicks, Warren Chapel

Friday, July 24

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9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center

11:00 am MSSA historic preservation, Cox, Warren Chapel

12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler 4:15 pm SWC reading, McDermott, Bairnwick 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Farmer, Comm Ctr

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City Tuesday 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey Wednesday 10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493

4:30 pm AA, "Tea-Totallers" women's group, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

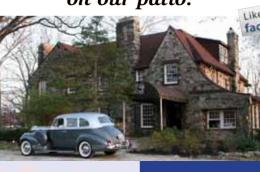
Thursday 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location

7:00 pm AA, open, St. James

7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics,

Dysfunctional Families, Claiborne Parish House, Otey







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