

## Sewanee Writers' Conference Begins Its 25th Year

**Twelve days of readings and lectures open with poet Claudia Emerson**

Celebrating its 25th summer session, the Sewanee Writers' Conference will run from Tuesday, July 22, through Saturday, Aug. 2, 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 poet Claudia Emerson at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 22. All readings and lectures are free, open to the public and held on the Sewanee campus in the Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Bairnwick Women's Center.

Emerson was awarded the 2006 Pulitzer Prize in Poetry for her book "Late Wife: Poems." She is also the author of the poetry collections "Pharaoh, Pharaoh Pinion," "An Elegy," "Figure Studies," "Secure the Shadow" and a forthcoming collection, "The Opposite House." Her poems have appeared in the New Yorker, Poetry, the Southern Review, Shenandoah, TriQuarterly, New England Review and other journals. Emerson is the recipient of a Witter Bynner Fellowship from the Library of Congress, the Donald Justice Award for Poetry from the Fellowship of Southern Writers and fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Virginia Commission for the Arts. She is a professor of English at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Other featured readings will be presented by National Book Award winners John Casey (4:15 p.m., Wednesday, July 23) and Alice McDermott (4:15 p.m., Friday, July 25);



Claudia Emerson

Pulitzer Prize finalist Christine Schutt (8:15 p.m., Thursday, July 24); and Mildred and Harold Strauss Living Award Winner Diane Johnson (4:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 29).

Additional readings feature award-winning poets B.H. Fairchild (8:15 p.m., Wednesday, July 23), Charles Martin

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## County Schools Facing Financial Cliff

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

Franklin County Schools will have a hard time opening for the 2015–16 school year without additional county funding, said Kevin Caroland, chairman of the Franklin County School Board, at the board's July 14 meeting.

"We're headed for disaster," he said. "We can hang our hat and say we hope they come through and fund it, but nobody's ever seen it on this board." Officials said the county has not increased school system funding in at least 10 years.

The board approved a budget at its July meeting without an increase in revenue after the county finance committee rejected a proposed budget with a 7-cent property tax increase.

Most Franklin County commissioners oppose a tax increase. Sue Hill, a county commissioner and member of the finance committee, said that school officials can make deeper cuts, including eliminating jobs in the central office.

"I'm not for a tax increase right now," she said. "Their fund balance can carry them right now. You have to take into account senior citizens living on social security who can't afford to pay high taxes. I'm 100 percent for education, but there are things that can be cut."

School board members said they have made many cuts already.

"I think we've bent over backwards and tried to do everything we can do to be good stewards of the money," said board member Chris Guess. "The cuts that we do from here on out will be detrimental to students, and they will be detrimental to teachers."

"In this budget [that Hill says] we can cut, you don't have to run schools

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Eric and Spenser Duncan at the Mountain Goat Market

## For Three New Mountain Shops, the Mantra is Local

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Frequently when a new business comes to a community, it is the brainchild of corporate numbers crunchers who live thousands of miles away. An entirely different business model inspired the Mountain Goat Market, Amish Hippie and Crescent Café. The owners of these new Monteagle businesses have strong ties to the community.

Mountain Goat Market owners Eric and Spenser Duncan were raised on the Mountain and graduated from Grundy County High School. Before opening the market, Spenser taught at Monteagle Elementary School, and Eric worked as an electrician. They lived just down the street from Richie's Market, located on the corner of Main and Laurel Lake Road. When Richie's closed and the building went up for sale, the enterprising young couple—Eric, 29, and Spenser, 23—decided to reinvent the market as a grocery store specializing in organic and natural foods.

The Mountain Goat Market also has a deli offering a vast array of meat and cheeses. The deli's bread and coffee come from Chattanooga-area vendors, and the Duncans use local produce as much as possible. Deli customers can eat on the spacious front porch or a small inside dining area where a quaint and curious sign reads "Please Do Park Here." In the 1940s, the building was a Greyhound Bus terminal.

The Market is open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday. When the Mountain Goat Trail is completed, it will pass directly in front of the store. In conjunction with Monteagle Mountain SummerFest, the Market is hosting local musicians every Friday and Saturday at noon on the porch from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Amish Hippie owner Marla Sitten's connection to the mountaintop is through the Nashville music scene. J. D. Oliver, owner of the Smoke House Restaurant and Lodge, hired Sitten to bring music acts to perform at the Smoke House. When Village Wines & Spirits moved to a larger building, Sitten decided the location next to the Smoke House was perfect for a store

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**Local and State  
Elections are on  
Thursday, Aug. 7.  
For full coverage,  
see pages 8 and 9**

## Final Weekend for Music Festival

The final weekend of Sewanee Summer Music Festival concludes with a full lineup of events today (Friday), Saturday and Sunday, July 18–20. Most notable are two performances featuring banjo artist and composer Béla Fleck.

On Saturday evening, July 19, at 7:30 p.m., the final concert of the Artist Faculty Series will include a world premiere of a work by Béla Fleck, commissioned by the Sewanee Summer Music Festival. Also on the program are David Lang's "The Anvil Chorus" and Schumann's "Piano Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 47." Tickets are \$12 online, \$15 at the door.

On Sunday, July 20, the Cumberland Orchestra and Sewanee Symphony will perform their finale concerts in Guerry Auditorium, back-to-back, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The Cumberland Orchestra will perform "McCormick Fanfare" by Karel Butz, Mozart's "Symphony No. 25" and "Finlandia" by Jean Sibelius. At 3:30 p.m. the Sewanee Symphony will begin its concert with "The Imposter," featuring Fleck on banjo. Following this will be Rachmaninoff's "Symphonic Dances."

One ticket provides admission to both concerts. Advance online ticket purchase is recommended. The cost is \$26 online at <sewaneemusicfestival.org> and \$30 at the door. It is suggested to arrive at least 30 minutes before the concert. Latecomers will not be allowed into the performance space, even between movements.

Other events this weekend include two free concerts today (Friday), July 18 in Guerry Garth. Bassoon Zoom VII, at 4 p.m., is an annual event that

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Millie, daughter of Megan and Haynes Roberts, proudly sits near her personalized brick at the Sewanee Angel Park at a recent Friday Nights in the Park event. Boy Named Banjo will play tonight (Friday), July 18, at 7:30 p.m. University Avenue will close at 7 p.m., for this family-friendly concert. This event is the last chance to purchase an engraved brick at the special price of \$75; on July 19, the paver bricks will be \$100. Larger bricks and benches are also available for sponsorship. Photo by Paul Klekotta

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# Letters

## BUSINESS OFFICE WOES

### To the Editor:

Under the new regime at the hospitals (Winchester and Sewanee) there is no longer a local business office. There is no local person to talk to about a bill, a payment, etc. All business office matters seem to be contracted out to companies that are elsewhere. To get in touch with them you must go through the typical rigmarole of punching in numbers and verifying numbers, etc. Five minutes later you get to talk with someone; in Louisville! There is a cashier at the Winchester hospital, and that's it.

I consider this a major step backwards in terms of customer service.

John Bordley  
Sewanee ■

## NO RESOLUTION YET

### To the Editor:

Not only did the name of the hospital in Sewanee change, but so did their business office. I recently have been trying to address bills that came in for my mother. After several attempts to get clarification, I have given up. I have called their new "business office" (an off-site vendor) asking for help and was told by both the employees at Sewanee and the people on the other end of the phone that they would call me with an answer. It's been three visits, nine phone calls now and six weeks with promises to get back to me, and still no resolution. It is so important to keep the same or better level of service when going through major changes; Southern Tennessee Regional Healthcare has failed. Next step; the CEO's office. What a shame.

Ed Hawkins  
Sewanee ■

## WE BUILT A VAN

### To the Editor:

After two days of rest, now I have the energy to celebrate the amazing news that the Sewanee community and friends from afar raised \$15,000 for Canon Gideon's 14-seat van. The family and friends of the five Sewanee interns who are working at Canon Gideon's high school in Uganda this summer are responsible for about half of this amount. Many small checks and a couple of grace-filled ones added up to this extraordinary gift.

What fun it is to think that our efforts will carry the Friends of Canon Gideon Foundation students to sporting events, visitors and luggage to the airport, planners and administrators to the ground-breaking celebration for the new Hope University. We are there. We will be there with them.

What a gift for us, to be able to help. Thank you all from my heart.

Sally Hubbard  
Sewanee ■



Sally Hubbard shows how many people made contributions to buy "pieces" of a van for the Friends of Canon Gideon Foundation on July 12.

## ONE QUESTION

### To the Editor:

How bright is the future for the citizens of a country whose government/bureaucracy refuses to control either its debt or its borders?

Bill Kershner  
Sewanee ■

## THANK YOU, COACH MAX

### To the Editor:

The greater Sewanee community owes a tremendous debt to Max Obermiller for teaching so many children how to swim over the past twenty years in his unique and energetic coaching style. Swimmers who stayed only one year gained a most valuable skill; those who stayed longer to hone those skills gained knowledge of team and teaching that carry them in so many other areas of life. The TigerShark program has enriched many lives and no doubt has saved some. Thank you, Max.

Marion Knoll  
and the TigerShark Parent Board ■

## SSMF GRATITUDE

### To the Editor:

Thank you, thank you, thank you, Sewanee! What a transformational four weeks we have had at Sewanee Summer Music Festival. Students will leave this place on Sunday evening knowing that their lives have been changed. For the contributions, the acknowledgement, the attendance at concerts ... it means the world to our players to know that their art is making a difference to someone.

We are forever appreciative of the individual supporters who make the Festival possible each year. Dedicated volunteers are key to a successful season, and the donations of our sup-

porters provide the foundation for our scholarship fund, enabling SSMF to provide financial support to musically talented students of all backgrounds. For that, words cannot express our gratitude.

We give a special thanks to lead sponsor Joseph's Remodeling Solutions: Joseph and Alyssa Sumpter, their family and each employee at JRS. The Sumpters' love of music and of this community is extremely important to us. We would also like to extend our appreciation to each of our 2014 sponsors and community partners: Groome Transportation, Yamaha Corporation, Myers Point, Monteagle Inn and Retreat Center, Crossroads Café, Sewanee Business Alliance, Dine Sewanee and Taylor's Mercantile. We are grateful for their belief in the work of Sewanee Summer Music Festival and for their contributions.

Lastly, thank you to the University of the South and to every place of business in Sewanee for being accommodating and hospitable to our conductors, guests, faculty, students and their families.

For everyone involved, Sewanee Summer Music Festival is a game-changer. Our community makes this possible.

Katherine Lehman  
Director, Sewanee Summer Music Festival ■

## STREET DANCE THANKS

### To the Editor:

I would like to thank the following for their very generous donations for the band for Sewanee's Fourth of July celebration: the Lemon Fair, Sewanee Family Practice, Woody's Bicycles, Oldcraft Woodworker's, Cumberland Funeral Home, Henry Agee Attorney-at-Law, Clements and Cross Law Office, Johnny Hughes, Bonnie and John McCardell, Dr. Christopher Mathews and our anonymous benefactor.

I would also like to thank the Stagger Moon Band for our entertainment and everyone who helped me with the cleanup afterwards. It is always appreciated. Thank you.

Valerie Parker  
Street Dance Chairman, Sewanee ■

## MUTT SHOW AIDS NEW SHELTER

### To the Editor:

Animal Harbor has received nearly \$300 from the July 4th Mutt Show registration fees. We would like to thank Sarah Butler, show organizer, and everyone who participated.

We are grateful for this community's tremendous support for our work to care for and place the homeless pets of Franklin County!

Pat Thompson, President, Animal Harbor Board of Directors ■

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## VBS A SUCCESS

### To the Editor:

I wish to thank all the participants and the leaders that helped make VBS 2014 such a success. Our Workshop of Wonders "contractors" were: Linda Hutton, Bill Barton, Rob McAlister, Sharon Dolack, Melissa Hartley, Lelia Blizzard, Elizabeth Masters, Kathy Pack, Sue Hawkins, Callie Sadler, Sarah Hess, Betty Carpenter, Charlotte Stephens, Emily Masters, Christiana Taylor, Dawn Briggie, Neil Patterson, Maggie Koella, Chloe Benner and Robin Reed. If I left anyone out, I apologize. Each person who helped brought a unique gift to our community VBS. Each day, we had a Bible story, crafts, a science task and a recreational game.

It was a pleasure to work with all of the leaders and to watch the children imagine, grow, build, work and walk with God. Gear up, everyone! Thank you for making Vacation Bible School a true "Workshop of Wonders!"

Karen Vaughan,  
Director, VBS 2014 ■

## University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions; Area Coordinator; Assistant Chief of Police; Director of Sewanee Dining; IT Administrator, School of Theology; Intern, Training Room (Athletics).

Non-Exempt Positions; Cook, Server and Utility Worker, Coordinator, First Cook, Sewanee Dining; Food Service Worker, Sewanee Dining (Catering); Police Officer (part-time). three positions; Police Dispatcher (part-time), two positions.

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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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## A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

The Messenger is taking its two-week summer break. Our office will reopen Monday, Aug. 4, and we'll be back in print on Friday, Aug. 8.

Janet Graham joins me in thanking our dedicated supporters: the loyal advertisers who know the value of an ad in the Messenger; the Sewanee Community Chest for past support and the University of the South, whose donations to this publication encourage conversation and cooperation in our community.

I am grateful to all our columnists and contributors; Phoebe Bates, Jean Yeatman, John Bordley, Virginia Craighill, Patrick Dean, Buck Gorrell, John Shackelford, Margaret Stephens, Peter Trenchi, Pat Wiser and Francis Walter; who help us see the world in new ways.

I also want to acknowledge the important contributions of staff members April Minkler, Ray Minkler and Sandra Gabrielle; and staff writers Leslie Lytle and Kevin Cummings.

Finally I want to thank you, our readers, who faithfully read the Messenger each week and give us honest, thoughtful feedback.

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## Upcoming Events & Meetings

### Franklin Co. Historical Society Annual Picnic July 21

The historic community of Sherwood will be the site of the Franklin County Historical Society's annual summer covered-dish picnic. Members and guests will gather in the beautiful garden of Epiphany Mission at 6 p.m., Monday, July 21. The Rev. Bill Barton will welcome the group with a brief history of the church. Jarod Pearson of Cowan will talk about the history of the missionaries who first established churches in the South Cumberland area.

Society members from Sherwood and Crow Creek area will be on hand at 5 p.m. to conduct informal tours of sites of historical interest. All sites on the tour are within a half mile of Epiphany Church. They will also go to Sherwood Springs, where the town's founder, Charles D. Sherwood, made his home. The next stop will be the Sherwood Cemetery, which overlooks the town and the ruins of the Gager Lime and Manufacturing Company. Guests and friends are welcome.

### 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 at the Smoke House Restaurant in Monteagle on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m., with breakfast and the meeting beginning at 7 a.m. and ending by 8 a.m. On July 23, Michael Cimino-Hurt will discuss "The Black Death and How it Influenced the Formation of the Western World."

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club also meets at 12 p.m., Thursdays, at the Blue Chair Tavern in Sewanee. On July 24, Allen Reddick, C'76, will present "Over Two Decades of Living and Working in Switzerland."

### History Lecture at Cowan Center for the Arts

A lecture by Jarod Pearson about "Tractor Seat in the Cemetery: The Life of Old Bill Brakefield," will be at 4 p.m., Sunday, July 27, at Cowan Center for the Arts. The lecture is free, and refreshments are served. The "Characters of the County" lecture series is provided in partnership with the Franklin County Historical Society.

### Grundy Area Arts Council Membership Meeting

The quarterly membership meeting of the Grundy Area Arts Council will be at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 29, at Fern Falls in Altamont. This is a "finger food potluck," so bring a snack or dessert plate to share and a folding chair. Drinks and paper products will be provided. The program will feature guitarist Lucas Finney and a presentation about the Music Education Project. For more information or directions, email <grundyareaarts@gmail.com>. Carpools are encouraged, as parking is limited.

### South Cumberland Community Fund Reception

The South Cumberland Community Fund will celebrate its 2014 grant recipients with a reception at 3 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 3, at DuBose Conference Center. The public is invited to attend. For directions or information, contact Shirley Winn by email to <info@southcumberlandcommunityfund.org>.

### STLS Celebrates Fifth Anniversary

The Southern Tennessee Ladies' Society (STLS), which awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors in Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Lincoln and Moore counties, is celebrating its fifth anniversary this fall. In its short history, STLS has given away more than \$90,000 in scholarship support to 35 students.

On Wednesday, Aug. 6, the group will meet at noon at Franklin County Country Club; Tammy O'Connor, a local stained glass artist and owner of Vitric Visions, will present the program. Reservations are due by 12 p.m., Tuesday, July 29, and can be made by calling Peggy Heyden at 962-4466 or Tina Roth at 967-4813.

The Swing-a-Club for Scholarships golf tournament will be on Sept. 13 at Bear Trace Golf Course. Registration deadline is Sept. 5; entry fee of \$90 per person includes 18 holes of golf, greens fees, cart rental, breakfast, lunch and a gift bag. To register call Cindy Raybern at 967-4228. For more information about all the STLS activities, go to <www.southernladies.com>.



Childhood friends Sarah Armour-Jones (with her son, Adam) and Elizabeth Reelick returned home to Sewanee for the Fourth of July to watch the parade together. They both now live in Chattanooga but come back each year for this event.

## Births

### Samantha Wells Parish

Samantha Wells Parish was born on July 9, 2014, in Nashville, to Emily and Sam Parish (both graduates of Sewanee, C'02). She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 18 inches long. She joins her sister, Lucy. Maternal grandparents are Nancy and Stephen Burnett of Sewanee, for whom this is the sixth granddaughter. Paternal grandparents are Nealya and the late James K. Parish of Nashville.

### Britt Chase Yates-Martin

Britt Chase Yates-Martin was born on July 10, 2014, in San Diego, Calif., to Amber Yates and Eric Martin of San Diego. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 20.5 inches long. Maternal grandfather is S.B. Yates of Sewanee; maternal grandmother is Mandy Meeks-Stevens of Tarlton, Tenn. Paternal grandparents are Scott and Cynthia Martin of Boynton, Ga.

## 18th Annual Butterfly Census a Success

Sewanee's 18th Annual Butterfly Census on July 6 was a great success and demonstrated that the Mountain continues to support a diverse and vibrant butterfly population. Observers identified 30 different species of butterfly and 250 individual butterflies. The census, led by biology professor David Haskell and local author David B. Coe, covered most of the Sewanee area. Volunteer counters started the day at Lake Cheston and made stops at several sites including the Cross, the Mountain Goat Trail and the St. Andrew's-Sewanee campus. They logged 21 miles by car and 5-6 miles on foot.

The 30 species seen during the census represents a very slight decrease from last year, when observers saw 31. The

250 individual butterflies seen, however, was a substantial increase over last year's total. "It couldn't have been a nicer day, and many of the butterflies we saw appeared to be freshly emerged with incredibly vibrant colors," Coe said.

Highlights of the day included a Gemmed Satyr, a small woodland butterfly, with clusters of iridescent spots on the trailing edges of its wings. Counters also saw a beautiful Northern Pearly Eye, another woodland butterfly with rows of brilliant eye spots along the outside of its wings.

The census organizers would like to thank the following people for participating: Kathleen O'Donohue, Jonathan Carpenter, Will, Becca, and Davis Arnold, Madison Humphrey, Ruth Ann Henry, Lendon Noe and Yolande Gottfried.

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		<b>Live Music</b> at the Mountain Market noon-2:00pm
		<b>Nature Hikes</b> 9:00am Lakes Hike More info 931-924-2956

Check for schedule changes and updates at [www.monteaglechamber.com](http://www.monteaglechamber.com)  
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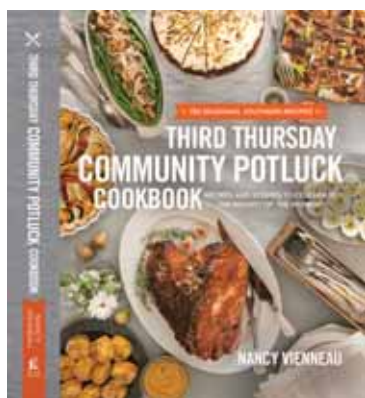
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# Obituaries

## Nancy Garner Creson

Nancy Garner Creson, age 94 of Winchester, died on July 13, 2014. She was born in Sherwood. She was preceded in death by her parents, Broze and Marie Garner; husband, James Duff Creson Sr.; and brother, Floyd Garner. She was a lifelong Episcopalian, baptized at Epiphany Mission in Sherwood and a member of Trinity Church of Winchester. She was a teacher at Anderson, Sherwood, Liberty and Cowan schools, an active member and treasurer of Franklin County Retired Teachers, alumna of St. Mary's School, Sewanee, and a member of the Franklin County Historical Society.

She is survived by her sons, James Duff Creson Jr. of Southern Pines, N.C. and the Rev. Mike Creson of Chattanooga; and three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on July 16 at Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester, with the Rev. Bill Barton and the Rev. Scott James officiating. Interment followed in Mountain View Cemetery, Sherwood.

For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

## Thomas A. "Breeze" Davison

Thomas A. "Breeze" Davison, age 70, died on July 11, 2014, at the Wilows in Winchester. He was born on April 28, 1944, in Cleveland, Ohio. He served in the U.S. Marines as a medic during the Vietnam war. He was a lifelong member of Winchester Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, R. H. Davison and Joan Crawford Davison; wife, Jeannie VanBlaricum Davison; and stepdaughter, Angela Warren Dixon.

He is survived by daughters, Shelly Davison Fleming of Jacksonville, Fla., Kimberly Davison (Jason) Hedges of Flagler Beach, Fla., and Crystal Dawn Davison of Oxford, Ohio; sons, Dustin Davison and Ryan Davison, both of Alden, N.Y.; stepson, Jerry B. (Kristin) Warren Jr.; brothers, Glenn (Sheila) Davison of Murphy, Texas, Chris (Allene) Davison of Winchester and Steve Davison of Tullahoma; sister, Dottie Davison (Rocky) Morris of Sewanee; and three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m., Saturday, July 19, in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Ronnie Pittenger officiating. Interment will follow in Watson-North Memorial Park.

For complete obituary go to <www.watsonnorth.com>.

## Betty Ann Finchum

Betty Ann Finchum, age 60 of Winchester, died on July 12, 2014, at her home. She was born Oct. 10, 1953, in Sherwood, to Ray and Mary Eslick. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Lloyd Finchum; sons, Wayne (Melissa) Finchum of Winchester, and Keith (Sheryl) Finchum of Cowan; brother, J.D. (Debra) Eslick; sister, Katherine (Robert) McClure of Cowan; cousin, Elsie McClure; and eight grandchildren and three nephews.

Funeral services were on July 14

in Cowan First Baptist Church. Interment followed in Jackson Cemetery, Cowan.

For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

## Alice Kay Jeffery

Alice Kay Jeffery, age 62 of Tullahoma, died on July 9, 2014, at NHC Healthcare in Tullahoma. She was born in Coffee County to George Beryl and Carrie Finchum Broadrick. She was a member of New Haven Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; son Donald Jeffery; brother David Broadrick; and sisters, Betty Hawkins and Linda Duncan.

She is survived by her husband, Tommy Jeffery Sr. of Tullahoma; children, Teresa (Greg) Jeffery Taylor of Sewanee, Tommy Jeffery Jr. of Tullahoma, Ronald (Jeanette) Jeffery of Tullahoma and Glenda (Ted) Jeffery of VanNorman, Calif; brothers Wayne (Mildred) Broadrick of Tullahoma and Ray (Susan) Broadrick of Florida; and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on July 11 at in the funeral home chapel.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to the memorial fund at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home.

For complete obituary go to <www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com>.

## Glyn Edward Newton

Glyn Edward Newton, age 72, died on July 11, 2014, in Monteagle. He was born on April 24, 1942, in Bonnertown, Tenn. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Edward Newton and Rhoda Hammond Newton; and brother Wesley Newton.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Lynda; brother Rual (Elawese) Newton; children, Missy (Lynn) Ridgeway and Andy Newton; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services were on July 15 at First United Methodist Church, Lebanon, with Dr. Mike Ripski and Rev. David Hesson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church for Brooks House, 415 West Main Street, Lebanon, TN 37087, or Concord United Methodist Church's Habitat for Humanity program, 11020 Roane Drive, Knoxville, TN 37934.

## Martha Esther Caldwell Snelson

Martha Esther Caldwell Snelson, age 94 of Murfreesboro, died on July 8, 2014, at St. Thomas Rutherford in Murfreesboro. She was born in Sewanee and was an employee of Genesco for more than 40 years. She also worked at Cowan Elementary School and the Corner House in Cowan. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Snelson; parents, Frank Caldwell and Rhoda Green Caldwell; sisters, Luella Shrum and Anna Marie Summers; brothers William Caldwell, Robert Caldwell and Paul Caldwell.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen (Carter) Garner of Mur-

freesboro; brother Archie Caldwell of Franklin, Ohio; sister-in-law, Ann Caldwell of Clermont, Fla.; and one granddaughter, and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services were on July 12 in the funeral home. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery.

For complete obituary go to <www.watsonnorth.com>.

## Helen Ruth Logaglio

Helen Ruth Logaglio, age 64, died July 13, 2014, at Emerald Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee.

After frequent vacations here, she moved to the Mountain in 2006 and with her husband opened Mountain Breeze Ice Cream Cafe and Amazing Glaze Pottery and Gift Shop. Helen was an artist, an animal lover and advocate, teacher and entrepreneur.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Mark Studtmann, and hersiblings, JoAnn Logaglio, Carolyn Schuble, Pete Logaglio, Don (Valerie) Logaglio, Terri (Jim) McGee, Mark (Nancy) Logaglio and Vito Logaglio.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 19, at St. James Episcopal Church, Midway. A reception will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial gifts be made to the health or animal welfare charity of your choice.



## CAC Pantry Sunday Aug. 3

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, Aug. 3, for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian and All Saints' Chapel. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services.

The typical bag of groceries includes: rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit, and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

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

For more information contact the CAC at 598-5927.

## Sunset Serenade Set for Aug. 31

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development will host its fifth annual Sunset Serenade beginning at 5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 31.

"I am really excited about the new format this year, which focuses on outstanding musical talent rather than a silent auction. We look forward to having everyone back at the center again this Labor Day weekend," said St. Mary's Sewanee executive director John Runkle.

Guests will be entertained with music throughout the evening. First will be Noel Workman and Friends, followed by Grammy-winning songwriter and pianist John Jarvis, Grammy-winning producer and songwriter Don Cook, and award-winning artist and songwriter Bill Labounty.

A delicious tapas menu will once again be provided by Lee Towery Catering from Chattanooga.

Reservations are required. Please contact St. Mary's Sewanee at 598-5342 or email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>.

Tickets are \$60 per person; beer and wine are included.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Friday, July 18, and Monday–Friday, July 21–25, July 28–Aug. 1 and Aug. 4–8

7:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not Mondays)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Convent (not Monday)  
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not Monday)  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not Monday)  
5:00 pm Church Music Conf Choral Evensong, All Saints' (7/18 only)

## Saturday, July 19, 26, and Aug. 2

7:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent  
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Convent  
10:00 am Monteagle 7th Day Adventist Sabbath School  
11:00 am Monteagle 7th Day Adventist Worship Service  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent  
5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Decherd

## Sunday, July 20, 27 and Aug. 3

### All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Festival Eucharist (7/20); no 11 a.m. 7/27, 8/3

### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10:00 am Morning Service  
12:30 pm Super Sunday Fun Lunch (July 27)  
5:30 pm Evening Service

### Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist  
10:45 am Children's Sunday School  
12:50 pm Lunch

### Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

### Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

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

### Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist  
Cowan Fellowship Church

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

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

### Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School  
10:50 am Worship

### Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

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

### First United Methodist Church, Tracy City

8:30 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

6:00 pm Bible study, prayer meeting

### 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  
5:00 pm Evening Worship Service

### Midway Baptist Church

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

### Midway Church of Christ

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

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

### New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

### Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am Godly Play, Brooks Hall  
10:00 am Lectionary Class, Brooks Hall  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
5:00 pm Family Eucharist and Potluck

### Pelham United Methodist Church

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

### St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

### St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

### St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
5:00 pm Evensong

### Sewanee Church of God

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

### Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

### Tracy City First Baptist Church

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

5:30 pm Youth


6:00 pm Evening Worship

### Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

9:00 am Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am Children's Sunday School

## Wednesday, July 23, 30 and Aug. 6

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle  
5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle  
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship, 1st United Methodist, Tracy  
6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist  
6:30 pm Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester  
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Harrison Chapel, Midway  
7:00 pm Adult Christian Ed, Epiphany, Sherwood  
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist



**UPCOMING RETREATS**

**One Day Centering Prayer Workshop**  
Saturday, July 26  
*The Rev. Tom Ward, presenter*  
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**Introduction to Dreamwork: Unopened Letters from God**  
Saturday, September 13  
*Marsha Carnahan, presenter*  
\$25, Lunch included

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# Church News

## Bible Baptist Church

Bible Baptist Church will have "Super Sunday" fun lunch at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, July 27. They will serve hot dogs and banana splits. Bro. Ben Brewer will be the guest speaker that day.

Everyone is welcome. Bible Baptist Church is located at 360 Wells St., Monteagle. For more information call (423) 322-4922.

## Christ Church, Monteagle

Christ Church Monteagle serves lunch each week after the 11 a.m. Sunday service and looks forward to welcoming visitors in the upcoming busy weeks. "We have enjoyed bikers who have been here from all the way up to Canada and all the way down to the Florida Keys," said Bishop William Millsaps. "We even had a dog named 'Sturgis' who had been adopted at the great gathering there year before last."

## Monteagle First Baptist VBS

Vacation Bible School at Monteagle First Baptist Church for children ages 3-18 years, begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 18, continuing from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, and concluding from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday with a potluck dinner at noon. For more information call Jennifer Smiley at (931) 924-4054. Monteagle First Baptist Church is located at 239 1st St., Monteagle.

## Morton Memorial Methodist

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church of Monteagle will have its eighth annual Fish Fry, 4-7 p.m., on Saturday, July 26. They will be serving fried fish, hush puppies, slaw, fried potatoes and luscious desserts. Adult tickets are \$10; children under 10, \$5.

Money raised for the fish fry will go to the missions projects, such as Community Fund of South Cumberland Plateau, Monteagle Elementary School, Brinkley School in India, MountainTOP Ministries, the Rotary Club's "Don't Meth with Us" program, Safety First from Monteagle Police Department, Mountain Christian Center Food Ministries and many other local efforts.

To purchase tickets, go by the church office at 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, or call (931) 924-2192. Members of the church also have tickets for sale.

## Otey Memorial Parish Church

Nursery care for children age 6 weeks to 5 years begins at 8:30 a.m. and continues until after the coffee hour that follows the 11 a.m. service.

An All-Church Party will be on Sunday, July 20, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Clifftops pool. Come enjoy conversation and fellowship, and take a swim in the pool. Parish Life will

provide smoked pork sliders, water and lemonade. Please bring a side dish to share. Someone will be at the entrance to Clifftops to open the gate and give directions. In case of rain, the event will be moved to Sunday, July 27.

At the party, there will be a "Name the Otey Parish Ice Cream Flavor" contest. They will provide vanilla, chocolate and strawberry ice cream. Bring your favorite toppings to make your favorite flavor. Flavors will consist of a base (vanilla, chocolate, or strawberry) plus up to two toppings of your choice. The group will sample and vote. The winning flavor will be announced at the Otey Parish Welcome Back picnic on Aug. 24.

The final Family Eucharist and Supper will be on Sunday, Aug. 10, at Otey Parish. At 5 p.m., there will be a come-as-you-are service followed by dinner. Otey will provide the entree; parishioners are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Please RSVP for supper to Pratt Paterson at <prattpaterson@gmail.com>.

## St. James Episcopal Church

St. James will host "Party at the Park!" 5-7 p.m., Friday, July 18, at the community park in Midway adjacent to the church. Come together and celebrate community with friends and neighbors. Barbecue will be provided; bring a dish to share. All are welcome.

## Summer Groups on Campus

The final summer conferences are arriving at the University in the coming days.

Cannon Cross Country is a two-day camp on July 15-16. Camp College is July 16-19. For rising seniors, this program provides guidance, support and information for students and their families.

Women's Soccer Camp, taught by Sewanee coaches, will be July 18-22.

University School of Nashville's cross country team will be here July 20-25. Davis High School in Kentucky brings its girls' soccer team to campus July 21-25.

Mountain Trails camp is July 21-27 for both individuals and teams ages 13 and up.

Sewanee Writers' Conference arrives on July 22 and departs on Aug. 4.

# Senior Center News

## Senior 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 21:** Fish, white beans, turnip greens, hush puppy, dessert.

**July 22:** Grilled chicken salad, crackers, dessert.

**July 23:** Pork loin, red potatoes, green pea salad, roll, dessert.

**July 24:** Vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich, dessert.

**July 25:** Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

**July 28:** Chicken, dumplings, green beans, slaw, cornbread, dessert.

**July 29:** Sub sandwich, chips, dessert.

**July 30:** Hamburger steak, baked potato, cucumber and blueberry salad, roll, dessert.

**July 31:** Chef salad, crackers, dessert.

**Aug. 1:** Tuna or chicken salad sandwich, chips, dessert.

**Aug. 4:** Taco salad, dessert.

**Aug. 5:** Chicken strips, baked potato, cucumber salad, roll, dessert.

**Aug. 6:** Cheeseburger, onion rings, dessert.

**Aug. 7:** Ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

**Aug. 8:** Chef salad, dessert.

## Volunteer Update

The center needs a substitute to deliver lunches on Friday, Aug. 1. Call the center if you can help out.

## 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.

# Unique Mountain Properties



**2460 CASTLEROCK COURT.** Extraordinary geothermal brow-view home. Decks, screened porch, 2 master suites on the main level. 2 guest BR and bonus room upstairs. 3881 sf, 4/3.5. MLS#1518851. \$1,150,000.



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**DEER RUN.** 1205 Clifftops Ave. New master bath, granite counters, screened porch, decks, hot tub. Split plan on one level. Great family retreat. 2753 sf, 3/2.5. MLS#1524154. \$348,900.



**CLIFFTOPS LAKEFRONT.** 2230 Westlake. 2 docks, ramp, gazebo, large deck, partial stone. Long water frontage. 3875 sf, 4BR, 3.5BA. MLS#1534145. \$749,000.



**340 LAKE LOUISA LOOP** in Cooley's Rift. On a peninsula, this beautiful Robertson-Vaughn home has water views on 3 sides. 2451 sf, 3/3.5. MLS#1530963. \$649,000.



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**BEAUTIFUL HOME ON LAKE BRATTON IN SEWANEE.** 36 Lake Bratton Lane. 3273 sf, 4/3, stone fireplace. Large closets, den. 896 sf apt. w/tenant for extra income. MLS#1480668. \$464,900.



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**CLOUDS ARE WAKING!** Brow rim. 1931 Laurel Lake Dr. Brick w/ 1633 sf finished basement. Upstairs 2BR, 2BA, 1648 sf. Total 3281 sf. MLS#1550562. \$329,000.



**IN THE HEART OF CLIFFTOPS.** 2235 Sarvisberry Place. Wrap and screened porches, downstairs master suite. Stone fireplace. 5.35 secluded acres. 3BR, 2.5BA, 2048 sf. MLS#1455290. \$349,000.



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Franklin County Sheriff's office investigators (above) seized 110 marijuana plants in a wooded area adjacent to Jump Off Road in Sewanee on July 14. According to Sgt. Chris Guess, the estimated street value is \$110,000. This is an ongoing investigation; if you have information that would assist the Sheriff's office, call 962-0123.



## 5th Annual Sunset Serenade

**Sunday, August 31  
5:00 p.m.  
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**111 PROCTORS HALL RD.** Beautiful 4 bed-rooms, 3 baths, large living room, sunroom, 2nd master suite downstairs with fireplace and wet bar (large enough for a rental or relative), garage, good storm room. \$279,900



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## OUTSIDEIN

by Patrick Dean

You rise before daybreak without an alarm and tiptoe into the kitchen to make coffee. By 5:30 there's plenty of light, even in the woods, so you sneak out the front door and turn left onto the sidewalk. A streetlight blinks off as a contractor's pickup rolls down the empty street.

Less than a block down, an opening in the woods reveals the small trail, and you begin an easy run. Vine tendrils tickle your ankles as you negotiate a steep downhill and cross a wooden bridge over an all-but-still, summer-brown stream. The trail then rises sharply, making you breathe a little harder, and meets a rough access road, its large uneven gravel a challenge to the ankles.

Around the corner of a school building, morning light slants across a flat, dewy expanse of mown grass where students practice sports during the school year. A little bit of concrete, across a road, and you're picking up the pace down the mulchy path to the lacrosse field.

You keep a steady pace along the edge, the artificial turf springy under your step as you pass the wooden bleachers...

Suddenly, two deer explode from the field-side brush no more than 10 yards ahead as you flinch with an involuntary "Hey!" Trying to reel in your heart rate and adrenaline, you continue around the field's perimeter, up a barely-there connector trail, and through the gravel parking lot.

A quick left and you're on a dirt service road. Erosion has left sand piled in the track—it's a little bit of beach—running six hours from the ocean. A few seconds later you have joined the main path out Tennessee Avenue toward the Cross.

Two friends have shared in recent weeks their tales of falling while running on trails. You wonder whether they tried, while in the woods, to bring with them from the pavement their regular, metronomic, one-two, one-two rhythm. Meanwhile you're keeping your footfalls as light as possible on the rooty section of the path, your pace syncopated, full of hops and skips.

The trail emerges into the parking lot, the spotlights still focusing their beams on the Cross. You crest the hill and slow to a walk as the view from the overlook reveals itself. At the edge of mown grass, you look out over the valley towards Cowan and Winchester. The morning super moon hovers in midsky over the neat fields, pastures, roads and homes, and the distant haze of the horizon.

You find yourself murmuring half-aloud, "I am very lucky today and very grateful. I don't need a thing. Thank you, universe."

Other small happenings await you between here and your house: the box turtle in the mown grass by the school building; the silence on your street, so complete that you hear the soft brrup, brrup of a bird's flight as it passes. But you don't know about them yet.

You turn and head back down the trail toward the day.



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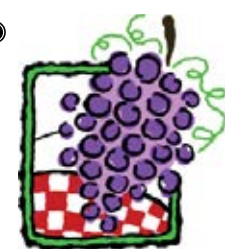
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**Shops** (from page 1)

whose theme found common ground in the peace-love hippie ethic and the simple living Christian ethic of the Amish community.

In addition to hippie-inspired vintage clothing, incense, tobacco accessories, and handmade Cherokee and Navaho jewelry, the Amish Hippie offers goat-milk lotions and soaps, broom and baskets made by members of the Amish community in Ethridge, Tennessee. Sitten's Amish Hippie brand jam, jellies, and pickles are locally made using local produce when in season.

Customers who want to sit and chat in the book nook located in the center of the store can enjoy Amish Hippie brand spiced tea, coca mocha and locally made keylime pie. In the future, Sitten hopes to carry Amish furniture and offer a venue for local artists to market their work. The Amish Hippie is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Crescent Café, an on-site food truck owned and operated by Mooney's Market and Emporium, takes the concept of using local produce to its logical conclusion. Crescent Café chef Carol Manganaro bases her recipes on what's available locally and what's in season. The Café offers fresh-made juice, smoothies, wraps and salads. The Beatrix Potter, a summer smoothie, was inspired by the abundance of local beets, complimented by apples, carrots, celery, lemon and mint.

Café diners can eat outside at picnic tables or in the closed-in back porch. The Café is open Thursday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crescent Café's wraps and salads can often be found in the cooler in Mooney's when the Café is closed.

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The Amish Hippie in Monteagle



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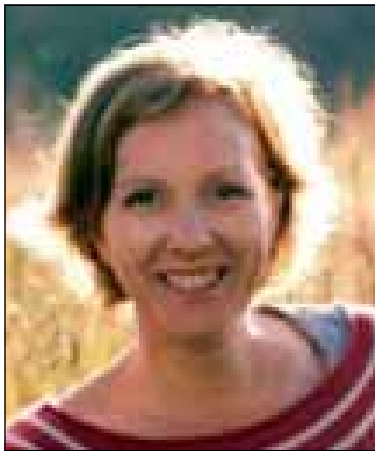
# Candidates for Franklin County Commission



Dan Ferguson



Art Hanson



Helen Stapleton

## Editor's Note

The candidates running for Franklin County Commission District 5, seat B, and Franklin County School Board District 5 responded to the Messenger's questions about the offices for which they are running. Their answers are posted here for your consideration. Candidate responses are unedited and published in full.

## Early Voting Open for Aug. 7 Election

Early voting in the Franklin County August elections begins today (Friday), July 18. Voting takes place at the Franklin County Election Commission, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., in Winchester. The office is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, during early voting. Early voting ends on Saturday, Aug. 2.

Election day is Thursday, Aug. 7. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. On the ballot will be local elections including the school board, county commission, county mayor, sheriff, area judgeships, as well as party primaries for governor, U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives Fourth District.

For more information contact Margaret Ottley at the Election Commission office at 967-1893.

*Mild inflation over time combined with anticipated growth are economic facts in Franklin County; this means the county will need additional funds for county services. Do you support a regular small tax increase to fund county government (including schools) adequately or do you support an occasional large tax increase every few years? Or is there some other way to provide the county with the necessary funds to operate? (250 words)*

**Dan Ferguson:** Mild inflation combined with anticipated growth are economic facts in Franklin County. I believe that very few people pay their taxes with a smile on their face, paying taxes is something that is commonly thought of as a necessary evil. However, if we really stop and think about it, taxes enable us to live in a civilized society. Revenue from taxes help educate our children, pave our roads and provide many other needed services. This is a question that cannot be answered without first examining how current monies are being spent and having an allocated plan for how new monies would be spent. As close knit communities, we should take pride in paying our taxes and view them as a way to give back and invest in our community. I would, if necessary be more willing to support a regular small tax increase rather than a large sudden tax increase. Any tax increase will affect us all but a large increase in taxes would place an undue burden on our community especially those on a fixed income.

**Art Hanson:** Franklin County has so much to offer that there has to be a way to broaden the tax base. We cannot continue raising property tax if we want to keep Franklin County residents working and living in Franklin County. Many people that have to leave the county to work spend money elsewhere because it is easy to stop on the way to work or on the way home from work to do some shopping which is also costing us jobs.

The possible numbers of visitors are endless due to outdoor recreation this county can offer with a major lake, great wildlife management area, and wonderful mountains. The hiking, biking, fishing, hunting, horseback riding, and golfing opportunities in this county can bring people from all over Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia.

I am concerned with the budget preparation and approval process. I believe in a system that has committees to work out details but I am not for a system where the finance committee does all the work with the department directors on the budget, then sends the budget to the commissioners on Wednesday before the Monday commission meeting to be approved. I believe that the entire commission should have an opportunity to be presented the budget from each department to study and have meetings with the department directors individually to get any answers first hand. I think every district should be represented during the individual department budget presentations because every district has a stake in the tax dollars that are spent.

**Helen Stapleton:** Naturally, I would rather not raise taxes on anyone, but the budget must be balanced. I favor cutting any wasteful spending that doesn't contribute to the health, wealth, safety, or quality of life for the people of Franklin County. Rather than raising taxes, I hope the county can raise revenue by expanding manufacturing in the auto industry, and increased tourism through efforts like the Mountain Goat Trail, the Dogwood Festival, and the Sewanee Inn.

If that doesn't work, as a taxpayer myself, I would prefer a gradual approach rather than the sticker shock of a dramatic property tax increase because I budget the right amount for that each spring. I would also prefer spreading the tax evenly among different stakeholders, raising a little from each source (property, the mixed drink tax, sales, perhaps a small wheel tax) rather than just raising sales tax, which, of course disproportionately burdens low-income people.

*Although the cost of running the school system has risen, the county commission has not increased the county's contribution to the school system for a decade. Will you work for public investment in Franklin County's schools, or do you think the school system should be expected to cut its budget still further? (250 words)*

**Ferguson:** The cost of running any business or

institution such as the county school system keeps rising. I believe this is true everywhere in America. In times of recession or slow growth, it is the responsibility of every government agency to redouble their efforts to insure they are using taxpayer dollars in the best way possible. Our public schools all around the country are struggling. Without proper funding, schools have no chance of turning out our next generation of children at the top of their abilities. Public investment is critical to the school system if we are to give our children every opportunity to become the best student they can be. Without the best education possible, future generations will suffer for our lack of commitment to them.

**Hanson:** I would like to see an investigation into possibly a vehicle tax that would be directed completely to the school system after the cost of implementation. As a property owner, I would much rather pay \$10 to \$20 a vehicle each year than raise the property taxes because I know everyone that registers a vehicle in Franklin County would be contributing to the school system. I do not like property tax increases due to many people rent and the owner might increase the rent more than necessary to cover the property tax increase. I am very understanding in the fact nothing is getting cheaper and I also understand you can only cut budgets so far. Our students deserve the tools it takes to perform and be challenged, all while wanting to be involved. This is about the student experience, and a better student experience equals a better student.

As much as I hate to say it, maybe "pay to play" should be brought up for discussion in the school system for extracurricular activities. It cost a lot of money to field sports teams and bands along with the supplies needed for other school sponsored activities. Not saying the families of student would have to fund the programs, but any privately raised funds would take some pressure off of the school district. I would think that a set fee between \$50 and \$100 per student per extracurricular activity to the school district would make a difference.

**Stapleton:** The school budget has been cut to the bone already over the past decade to the point where most employees are doing the job of two or more. Teachers and aides are underpaid and have seen cuts to their benefits. Expenses have gone up that are beyond the schools' control. Each school is now mandated to have a nurse, students are now expected to know how to use computers, not to mention rising costs for utilities, insurance, and maintenance. I want to see teachers paid and treated like professionals. At the same time, I don't think schools need all sorts of fancy gadgets like computers for every student or high salaries for upper administrators. Having been a teacher myself, I know that all I needed for success was a decent wage, small class sizes, and a little autonomy.

*Some members of the County Commission have been elected on a "no new taxes" platform. Do you agree with this? If not, how will you work to build consensus so that the stalemate between the commission and the school system is resolved? If you do agree, how will you fund education and other government needs in our county with no new revenues? (250 words)*

**Ferguson:** I believe that a "No new taxes" platform is shortsighted. Going back to question one, "Mild inflation combined with anticipated growth are economic facts in Franklin County" means that at some point taxes will undeniably go up to some degree. The key to this is making sure that the taxes that are currently being levied are being used to their fullest potential. The stalemate between the County Commission and the Franklin County School Board needs to be resolved. A stalemate in any conflict is never a good thing. Perhaps bringing new faces to the County Commission and Board of Education this election will bring new and fresh ideas that will help move us forward. If elected, I will do whatever I can to help resolve this conflict.

**Hanson:** I will always try to entertain ideas that will raise funds and keep taxes relatively consistent. I know that reducing taxes is not possible, but maybe a couple of programs that county funds completely that service a very few people can be adjusted to recoup some of the cost. I know we need farmers and I know people enjoy riding horse for recreation, but I don't believe it is in the best interest of the county to continue providing large animal disposal for free.

I believe if someone has an ATV, motorcycle, boat, or other form of power sport equipment for recreation that has to pay disposal fees for tires and oil, maybe the recreational horse rider should pay \$50–\$100 to dispose of their horse if it passes away. I believe many business owners would like to not have to pay for disposal of some of the by products from their operations but we use tax payers dollars to dispose of a farmer's animal that they are using as part of their business. Last year the cost of the program was around \$58,000 and the service provider reported they disposed of right around 560 animals. I know that isn't a budget fix but it would help the budget to recoup most of that expense while not being too unrealistic of cost to the animal owner.

**Stapleton:** I do not agree with taking a strident position that doesn't take into account math, reality, and changing conditions. Ten years ago, who could have foreseen Newtown and the need for SROs? The diabetes epidemic which is why we have nurses in the schools? All the gadgetry needed to takes these endless assessments they're mandated to take. One way to build consensus is to recognize that we all have friends and/or relatives in the school system, and we all pay taxes, so being on both sides of the equation, we will have to do right by both sides.

*What unique skills, experience or training would you bring to the County Commission? (250 words)*

**Ferguson:** If elected, I believe that I would bring a fresh perspective to the County Commission. I am not a lifelong resident of Franklin County. My wife, daughter, and I moved here in 2005 and we have lived both in the valley as well as up on the mountain. Having lived in different locations has given me a diverse understanding of how other people live. As a police officer and having been a member of two Fire Departments, I have a vested interest in caring for my community. Most of my life has been spent working for small business including owning and operating my own remodeling/construction business. I know what it takes to balance a budget and move forward. My wife and I have bought, repaired, and sold several houses that have been in need of rehabilitation. This has also given me the ability to look at a project at the front end, and to plan for and see the project through within a budget. I can offer an honest, fair approach to this seat and if elected I will strive to do the best job possible for the people of the Fifth District.

**Hanson:** I have worked at the University of the South for 20 years and I have been a firefighter here for over six years. I am very service oriented with my job, trying to take care of and protect college athletes. For my service to the community, besides being the records officer and a Lieutenant in the Sewanee Fire Department, I am a commissioner on the Sewanee Utility Board. I try to make good decisions for the community served by SUD and constantly think about alternatives that will help the community and environment prosper. In my profession of being an athletic equipment manager, I am on the national board of directors of the Athletic Equipment Manager Association and represent the high school, college, and professional teams' equipment managers of Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

I grew up in Columbia, Tenn., where my father and aunt were both county commissioners for Maury County. I am not a politician nor is my family a political family, but we do feel the need to serve our local communities and try to do the best to represent the community members while moving the county forward. I do not like the political party games; we need to do what is the best for our community. The commission and mayor's office really need to think outside the box to bring more new business here and flaunt the wonderful geographical region we are blessed to live in. More jobs and visitors equal more revenue.

**Stapleton:** I can research issues, appreciate both sides of an argument, and express my conclusions in clear, simple language. We've raised our 3 children here, worked here, volunteered here, run several small business here, and used county services. I own property here, pay taxes here, and plan to die here. I'd like my kids to have the option to stay here and work. This may be nothing special, but it shows that my family and I are invested in the success of Franklin County.

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# Candidates for Franklin County School Board

*The County Commission has not increased funding for the school system in a decade. Without the power to levy taxes or raise funds, the school system's hands seem to be tied. How will you work to resolve the funding crisis for education in Franklin County? (300 words)*

**Lisa Rung:** In my opinion, this is not an abstract question but a technical one. If I had three to five years worth of financial statements from the district, I believe I could begin to see patterns and come up with ideas, but this is not a question I feel comfortable trying to answer while flying blind.

**Adam Tucker:** First, School Board members must lobby and advocate for more adequate funding from both the County Commission and the State of Tennessee. As part of this effort, Board members must engage the residents of Franklin County in an honest conversation about the importance of high-quality public schools relative to the other pressing concerns facing our community. Public education is arguably the most important function of local government, and we as a community need to make a better case to the County Commission as to why providing adequate funding for public schools should be its highest priority.

Second, and especially in the absence of adequate funding from the State and County, Board members must lead an aggressive effort to secure funding from other sources such as private foundations, the business community, and the federal government. Such funds, however, should not be used for basic day-to-day operations of the school system; the State and the County Commission are and should remain responsible for this. Rather, these funds should be invested in programs and services that facilitate student learning and achievement, such as teacher professional development and academic and other support services for the district's most vulnerable children.

Finally, the School Board must demonstrate that it is a faithful steward of taxpayers' money. It must ensure that all money allocated for public education—whatever that amount might be—is invested wisely in a manner that maximizes the return on investment, measured in terms of a program's or policy's effect on student achievement and on the overall cognitive, social, physical, and emotional development of children. This task will require difficult decisions. Through sound and careful fiscal management, however, the School Board can garner public trust and thereby strengthen its case for increased funding from the County Commission.

*In July 2015, director of schools Rebecca Sharber will step down. What qualities do you think are needed in the next director (i.e., experienced v. novice director; local v. outside candidate; seasoned teacher v. talented administrator; etc.) (150 words)*

**Rung:** Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "The secret of education lies in respecting the pupil." Obviously there are minimum standards for a director with regards to education and experience, but beyond that, I would look for the candidate whose first loyalty is to the students of Franklin County.

**Tucker:** I expect that all of the finalist for the director of schools position will be experienced and effective educators in their own right; skilled administrators with demonstrated competence in the areas of education policy, finance, and personnel management; and effective communicators. These are the minimum requirements of a competent director, but our children and district employees deserve more. They deserve a highly effective director. They deserve a bold and principled visionary who takes a collaborative approach to problem solving; a good listener who respectfully considers differing viewpoints before making a decision; a manager who recognizes the positive contributions of all employees and supports their professional development; and a leader who exemplifies personal integrity. Above all else, our children deserve a director who approaches all decisions with a "children-first" mentality, evaluating all school matters according to how they affect the education and development of children.

*What is your opinion about the Franklin County High School's "block" system? If it will cost too much in coming years, is it important to maintain? (150 words)*

**Rung:** This question refers back to the first. We've been told that without raising taxes there are only three ways to solve the budget crisis: cut teachers (i.e. go off the block schedule), cut busses or cut co-pays on staff insurance. But again, without access to the actual figures I don't know whether or not this is the same conclusion I would draw.

**Tucker:** The question of whether to maintain the current 4x4 "block" class scheduling system where most students take four "yearlong-equivalent" courses each semester or switch to a traditional seven-period-per-day system should not be a financial question. The decision should be based on which system creates the best learning environment for students and thereby best promotes stu-

dent achievement. On these considerations alone, reasonable arguments can be made for and against both block and traditional systems. The reality, however, is that a block system costs more because it requires more teachers. Therefore, given existing budgetary constraints, the pertinent question is whether the block system can be maintained by making cuts elsewhere without negatively affecting student achievement and welfare. If not, then we should consider switching to a traditional schedule and investing some of the savings of that system in teacher professional development and student support services in ways that positively affect student achievement.

*What unique skills, experience or training would you bring to the School Board? (250 words)*

**Rung:** I believe the most valuable skill I could bring to the School Board is my ability to analyze spreadsheets and financial statements. I learned this first by earning an MBA with a concentration in Economics and a graduate assistantship in Finance, then working ten years in bookkeeping.

**Tucker:** I am an attorney with twelve years of experience representing local governments and private entities in a wide variety of legal matters. I currently serve as an attorney for the City of Murfreesboro, where my responsibilities include defending the City in court, developing legislation and administrative policies, and providing legal counsel to City administrators and departments, including the Murfreesboro City Schools. My work requires that I be a critical thinker, a skilled communicator, and a zealous advocate.

In addition, I have significant experience in financial and statistical analysis. Before attending law school at the University of Virginia, I worked for four years at a public policy consulting firm, where I applied my undergraduate training in economics in evaluating government health, disability, welfare, and education programs.

I would bring these skills to my work on the School Board. More important than these skills, however, is the manner in which I will approach my work on the School Board. I am a pragmatist, and my promise to you is that I will endeavor to evaluate every issue on its merits with no agenda other than improving public education and finding workable and practical solutions to the problems at hand.

To learn more about me and my views on the issues facing our public schools, please visit my website—[www.electadamtucker.org](http://www.electadamtucker.org).



Lisa Rung



Adam Tucker



John Goodson

## Goodson to Lead Monteagle Sewanee Rotary

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club is pleased to announce that John Goodson is the group's president for this fiscal year.

John and his wife, Melissa, have been full-time residents of Sewanee for more than 20 years, with their son graduating from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School last year; their daughter is currently a student at SAS.

In his youth, John spent his summers on the Mountain, but his family's roots extend further back to his great-great-grandfather, Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith's arrival at the University after the Civil War.

Goodson has had a long career as an investment advisor with Raymond James through his firm, Lawson Winchester Goodson Wealth Management.

He may be better known as the owner of Locals and the developer of Myers Point. In addition to his direct business activities, Goodson is currently the president of the Sewanee Business Alliance, on the board of Housing Sewanee and is a member of the Sewanee Civic Association.

John rejoined Rotary when the Monteagle Rotary Club expanded three years ago to become the Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club. He said he is grateful for the leadership offered by the immediate past presidents, Bill Davis, Chip Manning and Tim Graham.

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buses, you don't have to do this or that, but at what cost do you do that? I've gone about as far as I'm willing to go," Guess said.

The school system has a \$42.4 million budget for 2014–15, of which the state requires at least 3 percent, or almost \$1.3 million, be kept in a fund balance for unexpected expenses.

The school system is spending about \$1.8 million from the fund balance this year and officials said if there are no new expenses, there will only be around \$650,000 in the fund balance going into 2015–16, far less than the state's required minimum of 3 percent.

Chris McDonough, Sewanee's school board representative, said after the meeting that even if the board cuts teacher's paid insurance from 100 percent to 90 percent and changes Franklin County High School's class schedule to reduce the number of teachers needed, there will not be enough money to open school in 2015.

"Last year, I talked to a school board chair from another county where they fought their commission and refused to open school without adequate funding—he said at the end of the day, it was a mistake. The job of the board is to run the schools, even with the increasingly paltry amount the commission gives us," McDonough said. "Given all that, I could not in good conscience vote for the budget."

The school board approved the budget on Monday by a 6-1 margin with Caroland voting "no" and Mc-

Donough abstaining.

In other business at the school board:

The board voted 6-2 to not sell 1,000 acres at the site of the former Franklin County High School for two years in the hopes that the state will fund a college of applied technology on the site. Guess and board member Mike Holmes voted against the measure.

McDonough, Guess and Holmes questioned the effectiveness of an elementary school reading program implemented last school year. Rebecca Sharber, director of schools, said TCAP test results, which are currently embargoed by the state, do not reflect an increase in reading and language arts scores. Sharber said changes will give teachers more flexibility in the reading program and a math program. McDonough said when TCAP scores are released, officials should review the reading program.

The board voted unanimously to reverse a previous decision and allow 13 Huntland-area students to ride the bus to Broadview Elementary, South Middle or Franklin County High School for two more years.



# Sewanee Elementary Ready for Start

Sewanee Elementary School is gearing up for what should be another great school year. SES principal Mike Maxon said, "It seems that things only get better in Sewanee!"

Class rosters will be posted in the primary wing foyer windows by July 28, Maxon said.

The first day of school is Wednesday, Aug. 6; this is an abbreviated day, 8–9:30 a.m. Students report to their classrooms; parents should go to the cafeteria to complete school paperwork.

On Thursday, Aug. 7, there is no school (administrative day for all teachers) because of the county elections.

Friday, Aug. 8, is the first full day of school.

Maxon reminds parents and students that the Wednesday late start (8:30 a.m.) will begin on Aug. 13.

With enrollment numbers down in kindergarten—fewer than 20 students—Gail Rothermund is going to teach that grade. She taught kindergarten for several years and looks forward to this change, Maxon said. Rothermund will have an open house 6–7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 1, for kindergarten parents.

Michelle Whaley and Kelli Camp will fill the void in third grade from Mrs. Vaughan's retirement and the move by Rothermund. Sherry Page joins the faculty as the special education instructor.

## St. Andrew's-Sewanee School News

### Alumni Work Day July 19

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Alumni Council will have its Alumni Work Day on Saturday, July 19. Now in its fifth year, this is an opportunity for community service and a way to rekindle friendships. This year the group will work on the Wood-Alligood Gymnasium. The day begins at 10 a.m., and includes lunch and a swim at the Res. All area alumni are invited to attend. For more information call 598-5651, ext. 2119, or go to <www.sasweb.org/alumni>.

### New Director of Admission & Financial Aid

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is pleased to announce that David Mendlewski has been hired to be the school's director of admission and financial aid.

Mendlewski has served in teaching and administrative roles at several independent day and boarding schools, including 11 years at the Gow School in South Wales, N.Y., where he was a language teacher, director of campus life, director of summer programs and marketing/admissions associate. He most recently was the director of curriculum at the Quaker School in Horsham, Penn.

The Rev. John T. Thomas, head of school, said, "Mendlewski brings experience in boarding and day school admission, a deep appreciation for the advantages of the smaller school and an enthusiasm for St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's mission."

### Enrollment Still Available

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School announces a few enrollment openings remain for day students in sixth-grade, and boarding or day students in ninth and eleventh grades for the 2014–15 academic year. Some financial aid is still available.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is a college preparatory boarding and day school. The student-faculty ratio is 8:1, allowing for students to meet academic challenges with multidisciplinary and hands-on teaching styles.

New academic offerings this year include technical drawing, architectural and industrial design, environmental history and field ornithology. To learn more call the SAS admission office at 598-5651 to set up a personal tour and appointment. For more information go to <www.sasweb.org>.

## Writers (from page 1)

(4:15 p.m., Thursday, July 24), A.E. Stallings (8:15 p.m., Friday, July 25), William Logan (8:15 p.m., Sunday, July 27), Maurice Manning (8:15 p.m., Monday, July 28), Mary Jo Salter (4:15 p.m., Thursday, July 31), Debora Greger (4:15 p.m., Friday, Aug. 1), and founder of the Sewanee Writers' Conference and Chancellor of the Fellowship of Southern Writers Wyatt Prunty (4:15 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 2);

Best-selling and critically acclaimed fiction writers Adrienne Harun (4:15 p.m., Saturday, July 26) Steve Yarbrough (8:15 p.m., Saturday, July 26), Randall Kenan (4:15 p.m., Monday, July 28) Allen Wier (4:15 p.m., Wednesday, July 30), Tony Earley (8:15 p.m., Wednesday, July 30) Margot Livesey (8:15 p.m., Friday, Aug. 1) Vice-Chancellor of the Fellowship of Southern Writers Jill McCorkle (8:15 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 2); and

Acclaimed playwrights Daisy Foote (8:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 29) and Dan O'Brien (8:15 p.m., Thursday, July 31).

Editors from Algonquin Books, the American Scholar, Blackbird, Copper Canyon Press, Grove/Atlantic, Knopf, LSU Press, Measure, the Missouri Review, New Directions, Northwestern University Press, the Oxford American, Poetry and the Weekly Standard will discuss publishing. Agents from Aitken Alexander Associates, Brandt & Hochman Literary Agents, Georges Borchardt Literary Agency, Folio Literary Management, McCormick & Williams, and Renée Zuckerbrot Literary Agency will also discuss their work. A complete Conference schedule can be found on page 11 of this week's Messenger, or online at <www.sewanee-writers.org/conference/schedule>. Authors' books are available at 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' Conference offers instruction and criticism to 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, one block south of University Avenue.

Admission to all public events is free, but space may be limited.

For more information, call 598-1654 or visit the Sewanee Writers' Conference website at <www.sewanee-writers.org>.

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# Sewanee Writers' Conference

## 2014 Readings and Lectures

From July 22–August 2, 2014, the University of the South will host the twenty-fifth 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](http://www.sewaneewriters.org).

DATE	TIME	SPEAKER	FIELD	EVENT
7/22	8:15 PM	Claudia Emerson	Poetry	Reading
7/23	10:00 AM	Barbara Epler, Kathy Pories, Liz Van Hoose	Publishing	Panel
7/23	11:00 AM	Jill McCorkle	Fiction	Lecture
7/23	4:15 PM	John Casey	Fiction	Reading
7/23	8:15 PM	B.H. Fairchild	Poetry	Reading
7/24	9:00 AM	James Arthur, Carlene Bauer, James Scott (fellows)	Poetry/Fiction/Fiction	Readings
7/24	10:00 AM	Gary Fisketjon, Elisabeth Schmitz	Publishing	Panel
7/24	11:00 AM	William Logan	Poetry	Lecture
7/24	4:15 PM	Charles Martin	Poetry	Reading
7/24	8:15 PM	Christine Schutt	Fiction	Reading
7/25	9:00 AM	Daniel Groves, Adam Vines (staff)	Poetry/Poetry	Readings
7/25	10:00 AM	Roger Hodge, Speer Morgan, Robert Wilson	Editing	Panel
7/25	11:00 AM	Wyatt Prunty	Poetry	Lecture
7/25	4:15 PM	Alice McDermott	Fiction	Reading
7/25	8:15 PM	A.E. Stallings	Poetry	Reading
7/26	9:00 AM	Alan Grostephan, Rose McLarney, Diana Stahl (fellows)	Fiction/Poetry/Playwriting	Readings
7/26	10:00 AM	Georges Borchardt & Valerie Borchardt	Agents	Talk/Q&A
7/26	11:00 AM	Mary Jo Salter	Poetry	Lecture
7/26	4:15 PM	Adrianne Harun	Fiction	Reading
7/26	8:15 PM	Steve Yarbrough	Fiction	Reading
7/27	11:00 AM	Gail Hochman	Agent	Talk/Q&A
7/27	3:00 PM	Molly Antopol, Chloe Honum, Cheri Magid, Stefanie Wortman (fellows)	Fiction/Poetry/Playwriting/Poetry	Readings
7/27	4:15 PM	John Casey	Fiction	Lecture
7/27	8:15 PM	William Logan	Poetry	Reading
7/28	9:00 AM	Amy Arthur, Jonathan Heinen, Hastings Hensel (staff)	Poetry/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/28	10:00 AM	MaryKatherine Callaway, Mike Levine, Michael Wieggers	Editing	Panel
7/28	11:00 AM	B.H. Fairchild	Poetry	Lecture
7/28	4:15 PM	Randall Kenan	Fiction	Reading
7/28	8:15 PM	Maurice Manning	Poetry	Reading
7/29	9:00 AM	Emilia Phillips, Chris Poole, Melissa Range (staff)	Poetry/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/29	10:00 AM	Paul Bone, Rob Griffith, Mary Flinn, Don Share, Philip Terzian	Editing	Panel
7/29	11:00 AM	Allen Wier	Fiction	Lecture
7/29	4:15 PM	Diane Johnson	Fiction	Reading
7/29	8:15 PM	Daisy Foote	Playwriting	Reading
7/30	10:00 AM	Margot Livesey	Fiction	Lecture
7/30	11:00 AM	Daisy Foote	Playwriting	Lecture
7/30	4:15 PM	Allen Wier	Fiction	Reading
7/30	8:15 PM	Tony Earley	Fiction	Reading
7/31	9:00 AM	Gwen Kirby, Adam Latham, Thomas Sanders (staff)	Fiction/Fiction/Fiction	Readings
7/31	10:00 AM	Alta Ifland, David James Poissant, Anna Ross (fellows)	Fiction/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/31	11:00 AM	Charles Martin	Poetry	Lecture
7/31	4:15 PM	Mary Jo Salter	Poetry	Reading
7/31	8:15 PM	Dan O'Brien	Playwriting	Reading
8/1	10:00 AM	Karen Engelmann, Kerry James Evans, Luis Jaramillo (fellows)	Fiction/Poetry/Fiction	Readings
8/1	11:00 AM	Alice McDermott	Fiction	Lecture
8/1	4:15 PM	Debora Greger	Poetry	Reading
8/1	8:15 PM	Margot Livesey	Fiction	Reading
8/2	3:00 PM	Mark Jay Brewin, Jr., Pamela Erens, TJ Jarrett, Mark Powell (fellows)	Poetry/Fiction/Poetry/Fiction	Readings
8/2	4:15 PM	Wyatt Prunty	Poetry	Reading
8/2	8:15 PM	Jill McCorkle	Fiction	Reading

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Thank you for your support of the Sewanee Writers' Conference.



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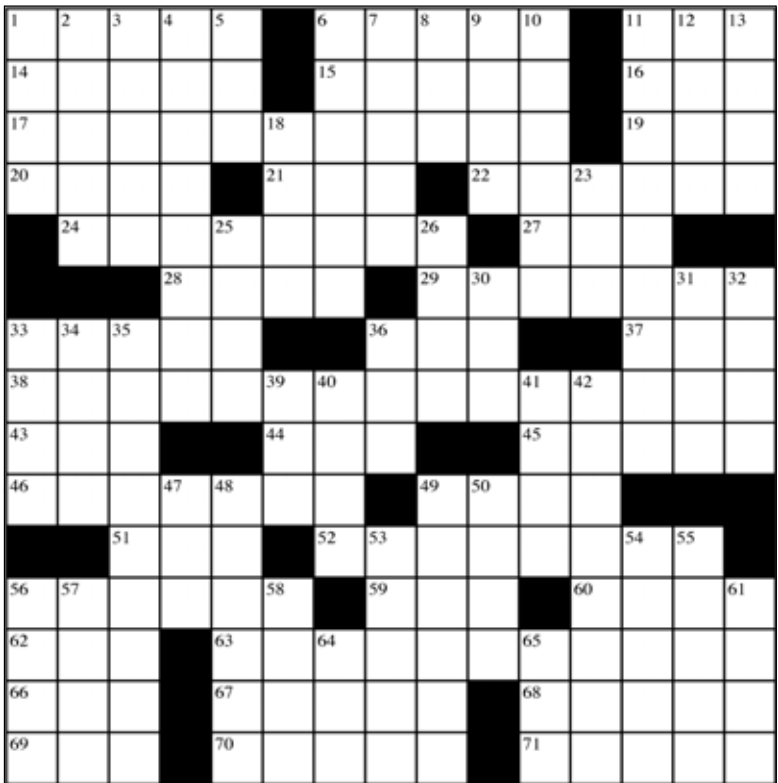
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# Summer Crossword Puzzle

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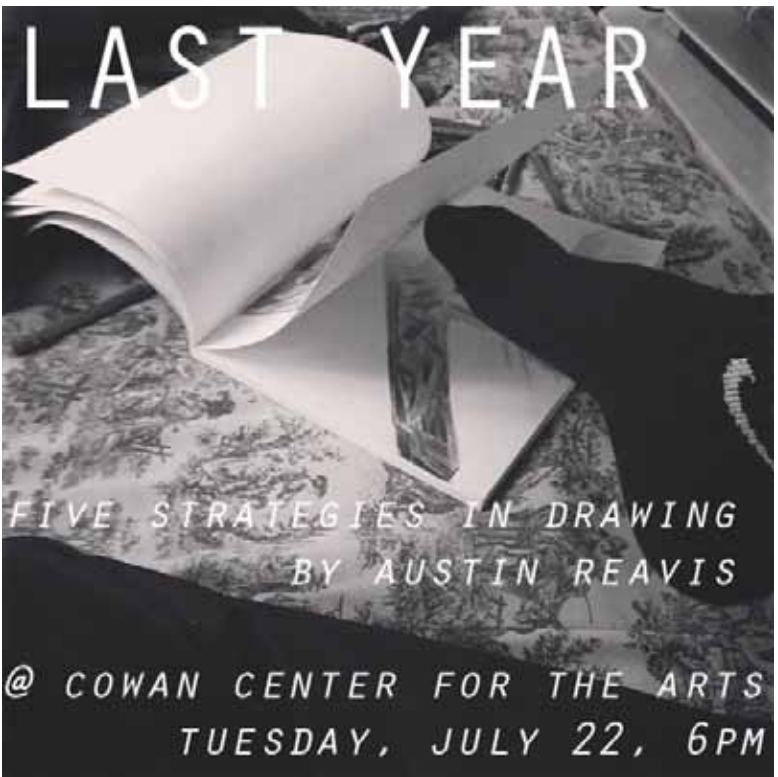
1. Home  
6. Words, informally  
11. Bill, in Bordeaux  
14. Modern surgical aid  
15. Futuristic car by Lotus  
16. Metered praise  
17. "Shall I compare thee to \_\_\_\_\_"  
19. Dog star starter  
20. \_\_\_\_\_-Japanese War  
21. Nutritional abbr.  
22. Humbert Humbert's obsession  
24. Roman emperor Gaius, aka \_\_\_\_\_  
27. SEC's Gamecocks  
28. "The heat \_\_\_\_\_"  
29. McClurg condiment  
33. "All That Jazz" director  
36. FedEx competitor  
37. Whisper sweet nothings  
38. 1970 tune by Mungo Jerry  
43. Actor Stephen of "The Crying Game"  
44. Mother bear, in Madrid  
45. Combo meal number two, e.g.  
46. The Flash's rival in DC Comics  
49. South American freshwater fish  
51. Biblical judge  
52. Yoknapatawpha County creator  
56. Willy Loman creator  
59. \_\_\_\_\_-Magnon  
60. Artist's action?  
62. Enzyme suffix  
63. 1959 romantic drama with Dee and Donahue, "A \_\_\_\_\_"  
66. Tolkien's Legolas, e.g.  
67. Host  
68. Plague  
69. Coach Shack's player's mini-goal  
70. Like a party at Sigma Nu  
71. \_\_\_\_\_ manual

2. University 101 classes  
3. U.S. Open tennis champ: 1963  
4. Total  
5. VC's gown has a collar of this  
6. WW I's longest battle  
7. Bony, in Berlin  
8. El \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Asia's \_\_\_\_\_ Sea  
10. Louisiana waterways  
11. H<sub>3</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>  
12. Blue-pencil  
13. Spanish dinner  
18. Hence  
23. WW II craft  
25. "Gotcha!"  
26. Day and night, on your clock  
30. Purpose  
31. "Coriolanus" setting  
32. Active sort  
33. Unwilling to budge  
34. Fit to serve  
35. Playwright's direction  
36. Actress Thurman  
39. Lush  
40. Letters on a B-52  
41. Large diamond?  
42. Low beds  
47. Wing  
48. The Swiss Pyramid, \_\_\_\_\_ mountain  
49. Blended food  
50. Indonesian island  
53. Peaks  
54. Clear  
55. Driver or jockey  
56. Fannie \_\_\_\_\_ (securities)  
57. Castaway's locale  
58. Fantasy novel by Moers, "\_\_\_\_\_ and His Miraculous Adventures"  
61. Licks, say  
64. Caesar's 1101  
65. Cairn Univ., formerly \_\_\_\_\_

**DOWN**

1. Word of woe

**Solution is on page 18**



The new officers of the Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club are (from left): John Solomon, secretary; Sandy Layne, treasurer; Lynn Cimino-Hurt, vice president; Tim Graham, past president; Haynes Roberts, president-elect; John Goodson, president; and Dan Hatfield, past assistant district governor.

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A favorite critic wrote, “Though ‘Draft Day’ feels far less authentic than the baseball-themed ‘Moneyball,’ it can be amusing to watch all this inside football stuff if you are an NFL fan.” Rated R for brief strong language. —LW

**Next up at the SUT:** “The Amazing Spider-Man 2” (PG-13), Aug. 14–18

## Youth Fitness Camp

Tenacity Adventure Fitness in Tracy City is hosting a summer camp for kids ages 3–13, Monday–Friday, July 28–Aug. 1.

The camp features many events including safe cargo net climbs, introduction to several martial arts, rock wall climbing instruction, obstacle courses, dance and yoga, and safe trampoline. Water and snacks will be provided.

Led by Robin Walker and Seth Layne, the camp will also have a num-

ber of guest instructors: John Michael Cimino-Hurt, Debbie Welch, Ethan Young, Brian Masters, Brian Schultz and Rebeca Allred.

Morning camp from 9 to 11:30 a.m. is for kids ages 3–7. Afternoon camp from 12:30 to 3 p.m. is for kids ages 8–13. Participants will be further broken down into age-appropriate groups.

The cost of the full week camp is \$80. For more information or to register online go to <[www.tenacity.net/summercamp](http://www.tenacity.net/summercamp)>.

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Students in the Sewanee Summer Music Festival performing at Lake Cheston in the Hike to a Concert program on July 11. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## SSMF (from page 1)

showcases the talent and humor of the SSMF bassoon studio. Later that evening, a Student Chamber Concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. In both cases, program information will be announced at the concert. In the case of rain, these events will be moved to Guerry Auditorium.

The final Student Chamber Concert of the season is at 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 19. Also on Saturday is

the much-anticipated Festival Brass Concert at 10 p.m. The performance will be in All Saints' Chapel, allowing the ensembles to take advantage of the unique staging opportunities and acoustic qualities provided by the venue. Both of these concerts are free and open to the public.

For more information about any of these events, go to <[www.sewaneemusicfestival.org](http://www.sewaneemusicfestival.org)>.

## Special Events, Festivals, Workshops

### Shakespeare “Sweet Smoke of Rhetoric”

Sewanee Summer Shakespeare Group will perform “Sweet Smoke of Rhetoric: A Witty and Informative Hour of Shakespeare” at 9 p.m., today (Friday), July 18, at Stirling's and at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 19, in Gailor Auditorium. Admission is free.

### Sketching Saturday with Bob Askew

Local artist Bob Askew will offer outdoor sketching tips and techniques at 9 a.m., Saturday, July 19, outside All Saints' Chapel. Bring pencils, straight edge, sketchbook, bug spray and folding chair for the three-hour informal session. The free event is open to all, including children. For more information email Askew at <[bobaskew@askewart.com](mailto:bobaskew@askewart.com)>.

### Makris Book Signing at Legion Hall

Patricia Short Makris will have a book signing, 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Saturday, July 19, at the American Legion Hall in Sewanee. She will be featuring “The People That Made Sewanee,” her sixth book about the history of the Mountain. Her books will be available at the book signing.

### Crossroads Café Hosts Book Signing

Crossroads Café is hosting a cooking demonstration, book signing and talk by author Nancy Vienneau, 1–3 p.m., Saturday, July 19. Food and drinks from her book, the “Third Thursday Community Potluck Cookbook,” will be featured. Vienneau will also sign books, which will be available. Reservations are not required, but RSVP is appreciated via email to <[sirenetememory@yahoo.com](mailto:sirenetememory@yahoo.com)> or 598-9988.

### Austin Reavis Art Show

Sewanee native Austin Reavis is having a reception at 6 p.m., Tuesday, July 22, at the Cowan Center for the Arts. Drawings made by Reavis in the past year will be on display in the upstairs gallery. The work represents Austin's last year before he moves to New York to pursue his passions in food and art.

## Carillon Concerts Continue

The Sewanee Summer Carillon Series continues through Aug. 3, with concerts at 4:30 p.m., today, (Friday), July 18, with John Bordley and Ray Gotko playing duets before the Church Music Conference Choral Evensong service.

Belmont University carillonneur Richard Shadinger will perform at 4:45 p.m., Sunday, July 20. Duke University carillonneur Sam Hammond will play at 4:45 p.m., Sunday, July 27; part of his program “Nature and Nature's God...” is in memory of Harry C. Yeatman.

The series' last performance will be at 4:45 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 3. Carillonneur Charlene Williamson will play a program she has developed, “A Southern Baptist Plays the Leonidas Polk Memorial Carillon.”

Program booklets are available at each concert. Bring a blanket or use one of the folding chairs in the area between All Saints' Chapel and McClurg Dining Hall.

### Yoga Workshop

Expanding into Potential, a workshop with Daphne Larkin, will be at Roots & Wings Yoga Studio in downtown Winchester, 6–8 p.m., Friday, July 25. Larkin is the co-founder of Sanctuary for Yoga, one of Nashville's premiere yoga studios. The workshop is \$25. For more information go to <[rootsandwingsyogastudio.com](http://rootsandwingsyogastudio.com)>.

### Monteagle Mountain Arts & Crafts Market

The 54th Annual Monteagle Mountain Market for Arts and Crafts will be 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday, July 26, and 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sunday, July 27, behind City Hall, located at 16 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle. For more information go to <[www.monteaglechamber.com](http://www.monteaglechamber.com)> or call (931) 924-5353.

### Swiss Festival in Gruetli-Laager

Descendents of a Swiss colony dating from the 1800s will gather in Gruetli-Laager on Saturday, July 26, to celebrate their heritage with food, music, crafts, tours and wine tasting. The 40th annual festival will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. The festival will be at the Stoker-Stampli Farm and Museum. For more information and directions go to <[www.swiss-historical-society.org](http://www.swiss-historical-society.org)> or call (931) 235-3028.

### Calling All Artists

The Franklin County Arts Guild invites all artists of any age to submit their work for the upcoming Community Arts Show “Miniatures.” For two-dimensional objects such as paintings, each piece must be 2.5 inches by 3 inches or smaller; for three-dimensional objects, the maximum size is 3 by 3 inches. All work must be submitted in person at the Artisan Depot in Cowan on Thursday, July 31; Friday, Aug. 1; or Saturday, Aug. 2. The show will open on Thursday, Aug. 7; there will be a reception at 5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 8. For more information go to <[www.fcaguild.wordpress.com](http://www.fcaguild.wordpress.com)> or call Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.



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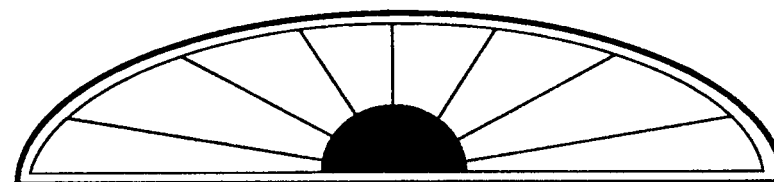
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**BALANCE SHEET**

**Assets**

Utility plant in service, net of accumulated depreciation of \$ (5,266,815.34)	\$ 9,732,503.72
Current assets	\$ 1,573,460.10
Other assets	3,551.62
Total Assets	\$ 11,309,515.44

**Liabilities and Equity**

Current liabilities	\$ 256,873.02
Long-term debt	\$3,887,235.99
Net assets	\$ 7,165,406.43
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$11,309,515.44

**INCOME STATEMENT**

Operating revenue	\$ 1,539,390.87
Operating expenses	\$ (1,337,511.46)
Net Operation Revenue	\$ 201,879.41
Other income (expenses)-net	\$ (85,103.80)
Net Income	\$ 116,775.61

**UTILITY RATES**

Water rates:

	\$8.81 Base Charge
	\$7.20 per 1000 gallons from 1 through 7,000 gallons
	\$8.28 per 1000 gallons above 7,000 gallons
Commercial	\$7.20 per 1000 gallons
Irrigation	\$8.28 per 1000 gallons
Repair and Replacement charge	\$0.68 per 1000 gallons

Sewer rates:

	\$6.82 Base Charge
	\$9.47 per 1000 gallons
Repair and Replacement charge	\$0.70 per 1000 gallons

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Water Customers	1471
Sewer Customers	679
Irrigation	109

## Four Named to Preseason All-American Football List

Four Sewanee football student-athletes have been named to the USA Football Network Preseason All-American list for the upcoming 2014 season.

Two-time Southern Athletic Association offensive lineman senior Brandon Miller and junior kicker Callum Wishart were both named to the Division III Offensive Third Team, while senior defensive back De'Nard Ford and junior rover Alex Kops were named to the Division III Defensive Third Team.

Sewanee will begin its 120th season of football at 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 6, at home against longtime rival DePauw University.

## Sewanee Swimmers and Divers Earn Academic Awards

After an outstanding 2013–14 season, the Sewanee men's and women's swimming and diving teams continued to prove their worth academically after each squad earned a College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) Team Scholar Academic All-American award on July 10.

The awards are presented after each semester by the CSCAA to college and university swimming and diving teams who achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher and had a national NCAA qualifying time. This spring marked the 41st consecutive semester Sewanee earned CSCAA Scholar Academic All-American honors.

On the men's side, the Tigers posted an impressive 3.40 GPA, which put them among the top-14 Division III programs. For the women's team, the Tigers displayed a 3.25 GPA.

## I LIKE TO WATCH

by Kiki Beavers



Most of you were probably glued to your TV sets last weekend watching all sorts of athletic competitions: the World Cup, the Tour de France or whatever golf tournament was airing. What you missed was the championship in our little town, the best example of small-town athletics getting it right.

For 20 years, there has been a summer swim team in Sewanee. For the last 18 years, there has been a league to compete in a series of meets, ending with a championship. In the history of the RACE league, the Sewanee TigerSharks have won 16 championships, 10 of those in a row.

Under the guidance of coach Max Obermiller, about 90 area kids jump in the pool each year from April to July to be on the TigerSharks swim team. They learn strokes, kicks, turns and when to breathe. Each swimmer develops at his or her own pace. There is no pressure to always be the best. In first place, last place, or somewhere in between, the kids hear "Nice swim," or "That was pretty good. This is how I think we can be even better."

Coach Max watched and guided their every move. They grew up with someone who cared for them, teaching them how to swim and become better human beings.

Coach Max has been saying the "R" word for a couple of years now, but this time he really means it. After 20 years of coaching the youth swim team, Coach Max announced his retirement from the summer league during the annual TigerSharks potluck dinner. Maybe he wants to do something else with his summers.

He has seen the league grow to include eight area teams. He has seen the formation of year-round swim clubs from Manchester to Lewisburg. More and more kids are learning how to swim.

The TigerSharks could not dwell on the ramifications of the news. Championship day was almost here. There was work to be done.

Preparing for championships takes a lot of people and a lot of effort. Coach Max continued to put his swimmers through their paces during the last week of practice. The team broke down all the strokes. They worked on turns and dives. They heard words of encouragement. They did their part and tried their best. They had fun. The team was on.

Coach Nan Long got everything organized. The TigerShark parent board signed up plenty of volunteers. The volunteers made sure everything was ready from the pool deck to the concession stand. Most of the male swimmers decided to shave seconds off their swim time by shaving off their body hair, much to the delight of all the plumbers in the area. Everyone was ready.

All of us took a deep breath and settled into a rhythm as more than 500 people descended on the Sewanee Natatorium for race day.

The TigerSharks came to compete, and they swam their hearts out. They were coached to know what to do in and out of the pool. They shook hands with the other swimmers. They cheered on their teammates. They celebrated as every second ticked off a teammate's seed time. They heard Coach Max and remembered everything he had ever taught them.

A mere 91 points separated first place from second place after the under-10-year-old swimmers finished the morning session. The older TigerSharks got within seven points of the first place Coffee County-Tulahoma team during the second half of the competition, which featured the freestyle, breaststroke and individual medley races.

The championship was riding on the outcome of the backstroke, the butterfly and the *piece de resistance*; the 100-free relays.

The roars were deafening within the Fowler Center as the swimmers dove in and churned up the water during those final heats. There were some Olympian-worthy paces set during the last 100 meters.

At the end of the competition, the TigerSharks earned a hard-fought second place, just 51 points shy. As the Coffee County-Tulahoma team celebrated, the TigerSharks held their second-place trophy and passed it around to their teammates. They let out a cheer. They hugged and linked arms. And they cried.

They cried not because they did not win for the 11th straight year. The tears instead were a goodbye for one of the best coaches most of them would ever have. Gathering around their coach, they heard "Nice swim."

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by Debbie Gamache,  
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# TigerSharks, Frazier & Knoll Shine in RACE League Finale

Nine youth swim teams converged on the Fowler Center pool on July 12 for the culminating championship meet of the season. Coffee County narrowly edged Sewanee for the championship, 2113.5 to 2062.5, with Fayetteville coming in third at 1707.5.

Over the past 20 years coach Max Obermiller has led Sewanee teams to first-place finishes in 17 championships. This year, 91 area young people learned not only how to swim (or how to swim better), they also were privileged to participate in that rare sports phenomenon of being not just a winning team but a winning dynasty, where fans become family, and traditions are established.

Outstanding performances in the RACE championship included Jackson Frazier, who set meet records for boys' 8 and under in both 25 breaststroke and 100 individual medley (IM). The most overall points went to Frazier and Zolon Knoll, who both earned 60 points, followed by Travis Kershner and Madison King, with 50 each. 40 or more points were earned by Jacob Hanson, Bonnie Wakefield, Edie Paterson, Nathan King, Aiden Smith, Erin Berner-Coe, Ethan Evans, Porter Neubauer, Andrew Bachman, Zoey Craft, Caroline Neubauer and Sam Smith.

First-place individual finishes were earned by Jackson Frazier (three), Zolon Knoll (three), Nathan King, Travis Kershner and Jacob Hanson.

Time improvement is a criterion Sewanee emphasizes. Racers who dropped significant time off their best records for the championship included Iliana Pate in the 50 butterfly (-11.54), Anara Summers in the 25 backstroke (-11.20), Elliott Duncan in the 50 breaststroke (-7.64), McKee Paterson in the 25 butterfly (-6.20), Reese Michaels in the 100 IM (-5.95), Elijah Seavey in the 25 breaststroke (-4.98), Alex Waldrup in the 50 freestyle (-4.96), Porter Neubauer in the 100 IM (-4.67), Zolon Knoll in the 100 IM (-4.66), and Jack Haight in the 50 breaststroke (-4.52).

Eleven other swimmers dropped more than three seconds off their best times: Aiden Smith, Ethan Evans, Andrew Bachman, Autumn Milford, Benjamin Mills, Sarah Beth Hobby, Joshua Alvarez, Luca Malde, John Beavers and Mitchell Games. Games, Mills and Neubauer each dropped more than three seconds in two events.

## Meet Summary

*Finish Rank > Age Group > Time*

### Mixed Medley Relay

1st; 8 and under (Milford, Frazier, King, VandeVen); 1:38:06  
4th; age 9-10 (Paterson, Knoll, King, Neubauer); 1:24:49  
1st; age 11-12 (Kershner, Craft, Smith, Bachman); 1:12:49  
3rd; age 13-14 (Hartman, Hanson, Shaw, Butler); 1:06:68  
3rd; 15 and over (Wakefield, Smith, Evans, Bruce); 57:81 (-3:19)

### Freestyle Relay

3rd; Girls' 8 and under (Milford, Jenkins, Michaels, King); 1:32:50 (-6:09)  
2nd; Boys' 8 and under (VandeVen, Preslar, Benson, Frazier); 1:47:41  
3rd; Girls' 9-10 (Burnette, Neubauer, Love, Paterson); 1:17:52  
2nd; Boys' 9-10 (King, Dolack, Waldrup, Knoll); 1:15:43  
5th; Girls' 11-12 (Hobby, Hurst, Bachman, Craft); 1:10:86  
1st; Boys' 11-12 (Smith, Kershner, Fox, Neubauer); 1:02:91  
4th; Girls' 13-14 (Mills, Hartman, Bruce, Butler); 1:01:38  
1st; Boys' 13-14 (Shaw, Bachman, Heitzenrater, Hanson); 57:04 (-3:58)  
1st; Girls' 15 and over (Bruce, Butler, Berner-Coe, Wakefield); 56:78  
3rd; Boys' 15 and over (Mills, Smith, Evans, Shaw); 50:64

## Individual Events

*Event > Total number of swimmers in that event > Sewanee swimmers by place through 16th > Time for first-place finishers*

### Freestyle

Girls' 6 and under; 29 swimmers: 2nd, Caroline Neubauer; 5th, Loulie Frazier; 12th, Stella Wilson  
Boys' 6 and under; 18 swimmers: 14th, Theo Michaels  
Girls' 8 and under; 49 swimmers: 2nd, Madison King  
Boys' 8 and under; 37 swimmers: 10th, Tobias VandeVen  
Girls' 9-10; 63 swimmers: 5th, Libby Neubauer; 13th, Riley Burnette; 14th, Iris Love  
Boys' 9-10; 53 swimmers: 5th, Nathan King; 10th, David Dolack  
Girls' 11-12; 66 swimmers: 15th, Sarah Beth Hobby  
Boys' 11-12; 33 swimmers: 4th, Travis Kershner; 6th, Porter Neubauer  
Girls' 13-14; 36 swimmers: 6th, Kate Butler  
Boys' 13-14; 41 swimmers: 4th, Jacob Hanson; 7th, Garrett Shaw; 8th, Andrew Bachman; 14th, Alexander Milford  
Girls' 15 and over; 45 swimmers: 2nd, Bonnie Wakefield; 4th, Allison Bruce; 7th, Izzie Butler; 12th, Anna Fox  
Boys' 15 and over; 37 swimmers: 2nd, Benjamin Mills; 14th, Blake Shaw; 15th, Jake Wiley

### Breaststroke

Girls' 8 and under; 34 swimmers: 2nd, Ellie Jenkins; 3rd, Madison King; 6th, Autumn Milford; 13th, Reese Michaels  
Boys' 8 and under; 17 swimmers: 1st Jackson Frazier (22.72), 11th, Tobias VandeVen  
Girls' 9-10; 42 swimmers: 7th, Riley Burnette; 11th, Iris Love  
Boys' 9-10; 30 swimmers: 1st, Zolon Knoll (22.34); 9th, Luca Malde; 15th, David Dolack; 16th, McKee Paterson  
Girls' 11-12; 49 swimmers: 2nd, Zoey Craft; 8th, Sarah Beth Hobby; 9th, Cate Bachman; 10th, Sarah Grace Burns; 13th, Lucianna Mollica  
Boys' 11-12; 26 swimmers: 4th, Travis Kershner; 6th, Aidan Smith; 7th, Evan Fox; 8th, Harrison Hartman  
Girls' 13-14; 25 swimmers: 11th, Kyra Wilson; 13th, Carolyn Bruce  
Boys' 13-14; 33 swimmers: 5th, Jacob Hanson; 14th, Larson Heitzenrater; 15th, Alexander Milford  
Girls' 15 and over; 34 swimmers: 3rd, Erin Berner-Coe; 5th, Izzie Butler; 7th, Anna Fox; 11th, Eliza McNair; 12th, Eva Miller  
Boys' 15 and over; 29 swimmers:



Members of the TigerSharks swim team cooled off Fourth of July parade watchers with water guns. Photo by Al Bardi

3rd, Sam Smith; 6th, Ethan Evans; 7th, Jim Kershner; 9th, Benjamin Mills; 11th, Joshua Alvarez; 12th, Matthew Baranco; 14th, Daniel McNair

### 100 Individual Medley

Girls' 8 and under; 14 swimmers: 4th, Autumn Milford; 8th, Reese Michaels; 9th, Caroline Neubauer  
Boys' 8 and under; 6 swimmers: 1st, Jackson Frazier (1:40:99)  
Girls' 9-10; 18 swimmers: 3rd, Edie Paterson; 8th, Libby Neubauer  
Boys' 9-10; 14 swimmers: 1st, Zolon Knoll (1:29:92); 13th, Avery Milford  
Girls' 11-12; 16 swimmers: 6th, Zoey Craft; 11th, Sara Grace Burns; 12th, Jenna Black  
Boys' 11-12; 13 swimmers: 2nd, Aiden Smith; 7th, Porter Neubauer; 8th, Evan Fox; 9th, Harrison Hartman  
Girls' 13-14; 16 swimmers: 13th, Kyra Wilson, Lynnaya Hamby; 15th, Sophia Hartman; 16th, Carolyn Bruce  
Boys' 13-14; 14 swimmers: 7th, Garrett Shaw; 8th, Larson Heitzenrater  
Girls' 15 and over; 25 swimmers: 6th, Erin Berner-Coe; 8th, Allison Bruce; 13th, Eliza McNair; 16th, Eva Miller  
Boys' 15 and over; 18 swimmers: 4th, Ethan Evans; 8th, Sam Smith; 9th, Matthew Baranco; 11th, Jim Kershner; 12th, Joshua Alvarez

### Backstroke

Girls' 6 and under; 27 swimmers: 2nd, Loulie Frazier; 5th, Caroline Neubauer; 15th, Stella Wilson  
Girls' 8 and under; 44 swimmers: 4th, Maya Mauzy; 7th, Reese Michaels; 8th, Autumn Milford; 10th, Mary Ming Lynch  
Boys' 8 and under; 32 swimmers: 8th, Tobias VandeVen; 16th, Emery Preslar  
Girls' 9-10; 56 swimmers: 2nd,

5th, Evan Fox

Girls' 13-14; 24 swimmers: 11th, Kate Butler; 14th, Kyra Wilson  
Boys' 13-14; 18 swimmers: 4th, Andrew Bachman; 9th, Garrett Shaw; 15th, Larson Heitzenrater  
Girls' 15 and over; 24 swimmers: 3rd, Bonnie Wakefield; 4th, Erin Berner-Coe; 6th, Allison Bruce; 12th, Eva Miller  
Boys' 15 and over; 22 swimmers: 5th, Ethan Evans; 6th, Sam Smith; 10th, Blake Shaw; 13th, Jake Wiley.

As an amusing side, this year a special Parent-Swimmer Relay was organized with two events (ages 10-and-under 50 freestyle and 11-and older 50 freestyle). In the first event, a stunning 208 swimmers were represented, making this the most popular event of the meet. Martin and Zolon Knoll emerged victorious for the 10-and-under group with an impressive time of 32:51. For the 11-and-over swimmers, Alexander and Allison Bruce teamed up for a 27:85 finish out of 180 swimmers.

The TigerSharks family this year included Obermiller's long-time assistant Nan Long, whose tireless promotion of swimming raised the level of competition in the whole league. She and Max worked to develop other league swim clubs, encouraging them to have year-round programs, efficient meets and effective parent organizations.

Erin Neil was Obermiller's assistant coach on deck, and student coaches Blake Shaw and Eva Miller assisted. Volunteer coaches for the younger swimmers included Ethan Evans, Zoey Craft, Sophie Hartman, Anna Fox, Erin Berner-Coe and Sam Smith.

Much of the success for Sewanee's program is the result of parental organization. This year Marion Knoll led the parents board, assisted by Lisa Hartman, Donna Kershner, Pratt Paterson, Deb McGrath and Casey Milford. Sue and Tim Garner also assisted the TigerSharks with long hours given generously preparing the facilities.

Eliza McNair is the sole departing swimmer from the team this year.

First-year swimmers were Mary Brooks Donald, Elijah Seavey, Eliza Donald, Lauren Ostrowski, Sara Knight, Harper Thompson, Sam Frazier and Anara Summers.



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## NATURENOTES

By Jean Yeatman



### Eastern Box Turtle

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"This female was being followed around by a male," she continued. "Males are easy to identify as they usually have red eyes and a depression in the rear portion of the bottom shell. The females' eyes are yellowish-brown. Both are 4 to 8.5 inches long, and have a moveable lower shell which can close tightly against the top shell. They are terrestrial, and take five to seven years to mature. They like to eat slugs, earthworms, strawberries, and mushrooms poisonous to man; which has killed many humans who have eaten their flesh. The New York indigenous tribes are responsible for eliminating this turtle from much of the area between Ohio and New England. They ate the meat, used the shells for ceremonial rattles and buried turtles with the dead. The Box Turtle is variable in color and patterns. The background can be tan to dark brown, with spots of yellow or orange. A few specimens are known to have lived over 100 years, having served as 'living records,' with fathers and then sons carving their names or other family records on the shell."

"If they have chosen a good habitat such as a moist forested area or a damp meadow or pasture and the conditions stay the same," she concluded, "a Box Turtle may spend its life in an area scarcely larger than a football field."

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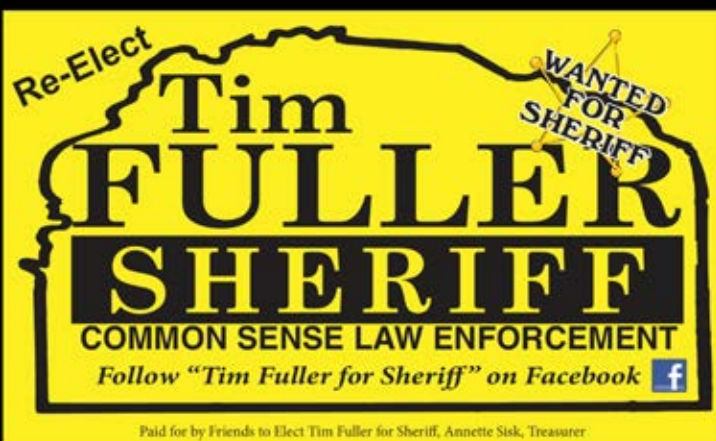
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## Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Jul 07	87	58
Tue	Jul 08	87	58
Wed	Jul 09	87	58
Thu	Jul 10	87	58
Fri	Jul 11	87	58
Sat	Jul 12	88	68
Sun	Jul 13	86	68

### Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	87
Avg min temp =	61
Avg temp =	74
Precipitation =	1.24"

Reported by Walter Nelson  
and Duncan Connelly  
Summer Domain  
Management Assistants

## Curbside Recycling on Aug. 1

Residential curbside recycling pick-up in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Aug. 1, 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.

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Jayson Long

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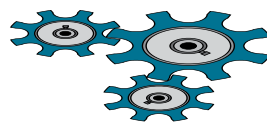


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Meet Sewanee Herbarium's Yolande Gottfried at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Sewanee tennis courts parking lot (on Green's View Road behind the Sewanee Inn) to carpool or caravan to the location of this easy-to-moderate walk on a private property at the base of the plateau which is being made available for a wildflower walk to see some late-summer species such as mullein foxglove, ironweed and much more.

Bring drinking water and wear appropriate footwear. For more information call Gottfried at 598-3346.

## State Park Offerings

**Sunday, July 20**

**Buggytop Cave Trip**—Join Ranger Park at 8 a.m. at Carter State Natural Area parking lot for a strenuous hike to and through the Buggytop Cave. A 2.5-mile hike to the cave is followed by a very technical (hands, feet, elbows, chin) crawl through some impressive cave formations, then return to the surface for the 2.5-mile hike back to the parking area. Bring your own cave gear. Helmet can be provided if necessary. Bring two sources of light, snacks and plenty of water. Call ahead for reservations, (931) 924-2980.

**Creek Walk**—Come out to the Grundy Lakes beach at 12 p.m. for an all-ages wade and critter inspection through the creek and lake shallows. Learn about aquatic life and assess the health of local wading spots.

**Thursday, July 24**

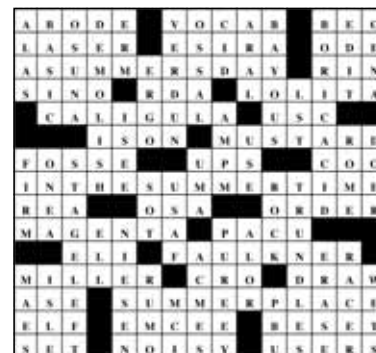
**Hiking Through History**—Join Ranger Park at 10 a.m. at Grundy Lakes parking lot for a 2.3-mile hike around the lakes to learn about the turbulent and fascinating history of the region. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water.

**Sunday, July 27**

**Trail Run: Big Creek Rim/Laurel Trails**—Join Ranger Aaron at 9 a.m. at Stone Door parking lot for a moderate 7-mile trail run past the Great Stone Door and other overlooks on the Big Creek Rim trail. Runners must be able to keep at least a 12-minute-per-mile pace. Wear trail shoes and bring 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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For not among the dwellers  
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To acquire the best reviews,  
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Be a captain on a liner,  
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Dodger, weary of the bat,  
Reminiscent diplomat.  
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Is some sort of refugee.  
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Art, lad, is an eccentricity,  
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—From “Advice to a Young Person  
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Sunday • 7:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

# Community Calendar

## Regular Events, July 18–Aug. 8

- Mondays**
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am (weekdays)
  - 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
  - 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler (and Wed)
  - 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
  - 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler (and Wed)
  - 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
  - 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall (not 7/21)
  - 7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary
- Tuesdays**
- 8:00 am Grundy County Food Bank open, until 10 am
  - 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
  - 9:30 am Blood pressure checks, Sewanee Senior Center
  - 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm (and Thursdays)
  - 10:00 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
  - 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
  - 11:30 am Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
  - 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
  - 3:30 pm Centering prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
  - 6:15 pm Bible study, Seventh Day Adventist Church, Monteagle

- Wednesdays**
- 6:50 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club, Smoke House
  - 10:00 am Writers' group, Kelley residence
  - 1:00 pm CAC pantry day, until 3 pm
  - 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
  - 6:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

- Thursdays**
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, meet at Stirling's
  - 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
  - 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (advanced), Comm Ctr
  - 12:00 pm Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair Tavern
  - 1:30 pm Folks@Home support group, Brooks Hall, Otey
  - 2:00 pm Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until 5:30 pm
  - 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey; weigh-in 4:30 pm
  - 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
  - 7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Monteagle

- Fridays**
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
  - 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler Center

- Saturdays**
- 8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners' Market, until 10 am
  - 9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until noon
  - 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent

- Sundays**
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
  - 5:00 pm Women's Bible study, Midway Baptist

## One-Time Events, July 18–Aug. 9

- Friday, July 18 • Early Voting Begins**  
*Curbside recycling pickup, before 7:30 am*
- 11:00 am MSSA Cottage Tour, until 4; floral lecture at 1 pm
  - 4:00 pm SSMF Bassoon Zoom VII, Guerry
  - 4:30 pm Carillon concert, Bordley, Gotko, Shapard Tower
  - 5:00 pm Choral Evensong, All Saints' Chapel
  - 5:00 pm Party in the Park, St. James Community Park
  - 5:00 pm VBS, Monteagle 1st Baptist, until 8 pm
  - 7:00 pm Friday Night in Angel Park, Boy Named Banjo
  - 7:30 pm Film, "Draft Day," SUT
  - 7:30 pm SSMF student chamber concert, free, Guerry
  - 9:00 pm Summer Shakespeare performance, Stirling's

- Saturday, July 19**
- 9:00 am VBS, Monteagle 1st Baptist, until 2
  - 9:00 am Sketching with Bob Askew, All Saints', until 12
  - 10:00 am Makris book-signing, Legion Hall, until 3
  - 10:00 am SAS Alumni workday, SAS gym
  - 1:00 pm Vienneau book-signing, tasting, Crossroads Cafe
  - 2:00 pm Summer Shakespeare performance, Gailor
  - 4:00 pm SSMF student chamber concert, (free), Garth
  - 7:30 pm Film, "Draft Day," SUT
  - 7:30 pm SSMF faculty artist series w/Bela Fleck, Guerry
  - 10:00 pm SSMF Festival Brass concert, (free), Guerry

- Sunday, July 20**
- 11:00 am VBS, Monteagle 1st Baptist, until 1
  - 2:00 pm Otey All Church party, Clifftops pool, until 6
  - 2:30 pm SSMF Cumberland Orchestra concert, Guerry
  - 3:30 pm SSMF Sewanee Symphony concert, Guerry
  - 4:45 pm Carillon concert, Shadinger, Shapard Tower
  - 7:30 pm Film, "Draft Day," SUT

- Monday, July 21**
- 6:00 pm Franklin Co. Historical Society, Epiphany, Sherwood
  - 7:30 pm Film, "Draft Day," SUT

- Tuesday, July 22**  
*Sewanee Writers' Conference, through Aug. 3*
- 6:00 pm Austin Reavis reception, Cowan Center for Arts
  - 6:30 pm Franklin Co. Democratic Women, Oasis
  - 8:15 pm SWC Poetry reading, Emerson, Women's Center

- Wednesday, July 23**
- 4:15 pm SWC Fiction reading, Casey, Women's Center
  - 8:15 pm SWC Poetry reading, Fairchild, Women's Center

- Thursday, July 24**
- 11:00 am MSSA lecture, Rev. John Runkle, Warren Chapel
  - 4:15 pm SWC Poetry reading, Martin, Women's Center
  - 8:15 pm SWC Fiction reading, Schutt, Women's Center

- Friday, July 25**
- 11:00 am MSSA lecture, Tom Simpson, Warren Chapel
  - 4:15 pm SWC Fiction reading, McDermott, Women's Ctr
  - 5:30 pm World Healing Meditation, Community Center
  - 8:15 pm SWC Poetry reading, Stallings, Women's Center

- Saturday, July 26**
- 9:00 am Monteagle Mtn. Market, Monteagle, until 5 pm
  - 10:00 am Swiss Heritage Day, Stoker-Stampfli Farm, until 4
  - 4:00 pm Fish Fry, Morton Mem UMC, Monteagle, until 7
  - 4:15 pm SWC Fiction reading, Harun, Women's Center
  - 8:15 pm SWC Fiction reading, Yarbrough, Women's Center

- Sunday, July 27**
- 10:00 am Monteagle Mtn. Market, Monteagle, until 4 pm
  - 4:00 pm History lecture, Pearson, Cowan Ctr for the Arts
  - 4:15 pm SWC Fiction reading, Casey, Women's Center
  - 4:45 pm Carillon concert, Hammond, Shapard Tower
  - 8:15 pm SWC Poetry reading, Logan, Women's Center

- Monday, July 28**
- 4:15 pm SWC Fiction reading, Kenan, Women's Center
  - 8:15 pm SWC Poetry reading, Manning, Women's Center

- Tuesday, July 29**
- 4:15 pm SWC Fiction reading, Johnson, Women's Center
  - 5:30 pm Grundy Area Arts Council meeting, Fern Falls
  - 8:15 pm MSSA lecture, Blackwell/Skomp, Warren Chapel
  - 8:15 pm SWC Playwriting reading, Foote, Women's Center

- Wednesday, July 30**
- 4:15 pm SWC Fiction reading, Wier, Women's Center
  - 8:15 pm SWC Fiction reading, Earley, Women's Center

- Thursday, July 31**
- 4:15 pm SWC Poetry reading, Salter, Women's Center
  - 8:15 pm SWC Playwriting reading, O'Brien, Women's Center

- Friday, Aug. 1**  
*Curbside recycling, before 7:30 am*  
*Franklin County Schools staff development day;*  
*Grundy County Schools in-service day*  
*Tax-free shopping weekend, through Aug. 3*
- 11:00 am MSSA lecture, O'Donohue, Warren Chapel
  - 4:15 pm SWC Poetry reading, Greger, Women's Center
  - 6:00 pm Kindergarten open house, SES, until 7
  - 8:15 pm SWC Fiction reading, Livesey, Women's Center

- Saturday, Aug. 2 • Last Day of Early Voting**
- 9:30 am Herbarium Roark's Cove hike, meet at tennis courts
  - 4:15 pm SWC Poetry reading, Prunty, Women's Center
  - 8:15 pm SWC Fiction reading, McCorkle, Women's Center

- Sunday, Aug. 3 • Pantry Sunday**
- 3:00 pm SCCF reception, DuBose
  - 4:45 pm Carillon concert, Williamson

- Monday, Aug. 4**  
*Franklin County Schools staff development day*  
*Grundy County Schools in-service, through Aug. 5*  
*Marion County Schools in-service, through Aug. 6*

- Tuesday, Aug. 5**
- 6:15 pm Hiroshima remembrance, Shapard Tower

- Wednesday, Aug. 6**  
*Franklin County Schools abbreviated school day, 8–9:30 a.m.*  
*Grundy County Schools orientation, abbreviated school day*

- Thursday, Aug. 7 • Election Day**  
*Franklin County schools closed*  
*Grundy County Schools in-service*  
*Marion County Schools Registration, half-day school*

- Friday, Aug. 8**  
*Franklin County Schools first full day of school*  
*Grundy County Schools first full day of school*  
*Marion County Schools in-service*
- 5:00 pm Miniatures opening, reception, Artisan Depot

## LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

- Friday**
- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
  - 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Saturday**
- 7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
  - 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey
- Sunday**
- 6:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- Monday**
- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
  - 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Tuesday**
- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
  - 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey
- Wednesday**
- 10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
  - 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
  - 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- Thursday**
- 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location
  - 7:00 pm AA, open, St. James
  - 7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Dysfunctional Families, Brooks Hall, Otey