



Construction continues on two adjoining sections of the Mountain Goat Trail in Tracy City. Both are scheduled to be completed by early fall, for a total of 3.2 miles from City Hall to Ingman Farm Road. Photo by Mountain Goat Trail Alliance

Sewanee Writers' Conference Continues Through July 28

Celebrating its 29th summer session, the Sewanee Writers' Conference continues through Saturday, July 28, and features readings, panels and lectures by nationally-recognized faculty, editors, publishers and literary agents. All readings and lectures are free, open to the public, and held in the University of the South's Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Bairnwick Women's Center.

Upcoming events include readings by fiction writers Alice McDermott, Adrienne Harun, Jill McCorkle, Richard Bausch, Tony Earley, Jeffery Renard Allen, Allan Gurganus, Michael Knight, and Christine Schutt; poets B.H. Fairchild, Mark Jarman, Caki Wilkinson, Marilyn Nelson, Sidney Wade, Greg Williamson, Wyatt Prunty, Maurice Manning, A.E. Stallings, and Charles Martin; and playwright Dan O'Brien.

A complete Conference schedule can be found on page 8, or online at <sewaneeewriters.org/schedule>. Authors' books are available at the University Book & 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. For more information, call (931) 598-1654 or visit <sewaneeewriters.org>.

Couple Launches Zoom Groom Pet Service

by Kevin Cummings
Messenger Staff Writer

There's a 2015 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter rolling through Sewanee and surrounding towns where a dog can get on board for a blueberry facial and nail polishing, topped off with a bandana. Of course, those no-frills canines can just grab a warm bath and blow dry.

Richard and Laura Lee Ray opened Zoom Groom Mobile Pet Spa earlier this month, a full-service grooming van they'll pull right into a customer's driveway. Richard is the driver and Laura is the pet groomer, boasting more than 30 years' experience.

"I like being able to take a dog that's in pretty rough shape and make it beautiful, and I can watch the reaction of his mom or dad, his human parents, when they see the dog when he's done," she said. "There's a lot of creativity."

Richard retired from the Air Force after serving 12 years in multiple countries and states, working in public affairs, including radio and TV jobs for the Armed Forces Network.

He said Zoom Groom saves people time and is less stressful for dogs and cats because they get one-on-one service at home and aren't caged while they wait.

The Rays had just finished grooming a Lhasa-Poo in Winchester—a cross between a Lhasa Apso and poodle—on the day of this interview.

"The lady was able to sit in her house and do whatever she wanted to do," Richard said. "She handed us a dirty dog, we gave her back a clean one."

The van is equipped with a generator and propane gas to power and heat the water and grooming equipment.

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County Commission Approves Funding for Middle Schools Design

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

In a split vote at the July 16 meeting, the Franklin County Commission approved funding the design plan for two new middle schools, cost \$1.8 million, with the intention of issuing bonds at a later date to fund the actual building project.

"The commission was concerned about the project requiring a property tax increase," said Chair Eddie Clark.

Clark initially favored putting off construction of two new middle schools until full repayment of the high school debt in 2022. Further research showed the county could defer principal payments on the middle

schools project until 2022, and pay the interest from the Education Debt Service fund.

"We project a \$3.4 million balance in the Education Debt Service at the end of this year," Clark said. "With the growth we anticipate, I believe we can do it without a property tax increase. Worst case scenario will require a 5 cent tax increase in 2023."

In addition to property tax, revenue from sales tax also supports the schools.

The Franklin County School Board began investigating how best to address the problem of the two aging middle schools in 2015. The board

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Sewanee's own César Leal conducting the Cumberland Orchestra on July 15. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Final Events for the Sewanee Summer Music Festival

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) concludes this weekend.

The Friday Chamber Music Concerts showcase student chamber ensembles in three venues. These concerts are free and open to the public. The final Chamber Music Concert is today (Friday), July 20, from 7–8:30 p.m. at Guerry Auditorium, St. Luke's Chapel and Convocation Hall.

The Saturday Garth Concert is 11 a.m.–noon, Saturday, July 21. The orchestral fellows in chamber music perform in the outdoor space between Convocation Hall and Walsh-Ellett Hall. These concerts are free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring a lunch and enjoy an outdoor concert.

The Faculty Artist Series Concert is 7:30–9 p.m., Saturday, July 21, in Guerry Auditorium. Repertoire includes Samuel Suggs: Solo Work to be Announced from Stage, Alejandro Viñao: Estudios de Frontera, and Antonio Dvorak: Piano Quintet. Tickets are \$20.

The annual Festival Brass Concert is at 10 p.m., Saturday, July 21, in All Saints' Chapel. This event is free.

The Cumberland Orchestra will perform Sunday, July 22, at 2:30 p.m., and the Sewanee Symphony performs at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are available online at <ssmf.sewanee.edu/tickets>, or at the box office on the day of the concert.

The Cumberland Orchestra, under the skillful hands of Daniel Boothe, will perform Jacques Offenbach: La Belle Helene Overture and the Sewanee premiere of Mark Camphouse: Dedications.

The Sewanee Symphony, under the direction of Robert Moody, will present "West Side Story" by Leonard Bernstein and "Engima Variations" by Edward Elgar.

For complete information and to purchase tickets, go to <ssmf.sewanee.edu>.

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The Tigersharks team won second place at the RACE League Swim Championships. More info on page 12. Photo by Jim Turrell

Letters

A DELAYED THANK-YOU

To the Editor:

Thank you so much to all who were involved in making this Fourth of July another magical one. It was a wonderful day with a perfect collaboration of events. As with every year, this day could not be pulled off without the numerous volunteers and smiling spectators who file in full force with such spirited initiative. Thank you again to everyone, spectators and participants of all levels for making Sewanee your home on the Fourth of July.

Jade Barry, Sewanee Fourth of July Committee Chairperson

SSMF THANK-YOU!

To the Editor:

As the Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) approaches it's final weekend of spectacular music, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the exceptional work that Director John Kilkenny and Hilary Dow Ward brought to the festival for 2018. Many of the Mountain Messenger readers know that there was unplanned turnover at the top of the SSMF organization last fall, which make John and Hilary's contributions (recruiting, programming etc.) for this year all the more notable.

The Festival was able to recruit and audition top notch students from the States and beyond, who were then mentored by high level faculty in a number of orchestral disciplines and then musically melded together by a series of talented conductors. The result was a number of well received musical presentations including last Sunday's offerings by both the Cumberland Orchestra and Sewanee Symphony. Particularly notable were the selections of Gershwin, Ravel, Marquez and Dvorak.

The entire Sewanee community thanks the University (notably Dean Papillon), organizers, staff and musicians of the SSMF and will look forward to the 2019 edition, with great anticipation.

Stephen Burnett, Chair, Friends of the SSMF

BANNERS OF HATE OR HISTORY?

To the Editor:

I want to thank Leigh Ann Couch for writing a lovely apology in last

week's newspaper. All the students at the Sewanee Young Writers' Conference saw the letter and appreciated it. I would, however, still like to share my thoughts, given that I was encouraged to do so by the directors of the program and that I came here to write.

As a young writer, I use the world around me as inspiration for new works that I write.

But as a young man, I sometimes forget how the world around me actually is. Recently, I had the pleasure to attend the 2018 Sewanee Young Writers' Conference in Sewanee, and I am highly grateful for my experience here. Not only did I get to grow as a writer, but I got to meet amazing new people who will continue to inspire me after I leave from the conference.

During my time at the conference, I got to attend a Fourth of July parade. It was a very fun time getting to see the town of Sewanee come together to celebrate the firemen, police officers, and brave soldiers from their town that have worked hard and put their lives on the line to keep everyone safe. Then I saw two shocking images that put a hindrance on my enjoyment.

I, along with the 74 other young writers, saw two confederate flags being waved in front of a crowd mixed with people of color, LGBTQ+ teenagers, and impressionable children. As an African-American, I found this extremely inconsiderate and ill-mannered.

I was born and raised in the South and so were my parents, my grandparents, and the rest of my relatives. I was born and raised in Nashville, my mother is from Mississippi, my grandmother is from Alabama, and my father is from a small rural area in Tennessee. I'm pretty sure during their upbringing, they all encountered experiences with racism and racial oppression in different ways. However, seeing what I saw during the parade was like witnessing a resurrection of hundreds of years of racism and bigotry into America. Growing up in the city of Nashville, I haven't had any direct encounters of racism. However, I know it could happen to me at anytime and seeing two confederate flags being waved around freely during a public parade reminded me of that. They reminded me that my skin color will always be used against me.

There is a current debate about

whether confederate flags are a symbol of history or hate. Some believe that by getting rid of confederate flags, we would be "covering up" America's history. Ironically, the confederate flags were created by the Confederate States of America who wanted to secede from America because of substantial disagreements over slavery with the northern states of the Union. After the Civil War ended, confederate flags became a symbol of the south to represent hatred and oppression. When people make the argument that confederate flags represent history and not hate, they are only proving themselves wrong as they represent a long history of hatred and hostility that continues to this day.

After my other friends and I from the conference were finished complaining about what happened, we collectively came up with the idea to hold a meeting within our camp to discuss what happened with the other students, counselors and staff. Most of the people who went shared their experiences with racism, homophobia, and sexism to eventually discuss why displaying a confederate flag, whether it be public or private, is displaying a symbol of hate.

I felt it was important to hold a meeting because I know the staff of the Young Writers' Conference and the University had no say or part in the creation of the parade, and I didn't want anyone to blame them specifically. I also wanted to hold it because I don't want Sewanee's reputation to be ruined because of two people. It is unfair for prospective students to think that if they were to attend Sewanee for college that they would be in a community where they do not feel safe or loved.

Many people who see confederate flags regularly in their community or never see them at all should know the effect and intent of symbolizing hate toward specific groups of people through confederate flags. African-Americans, the LGBTQ+ community, Jewish citizens, immigrants from various countries, and Catholics are all targeted through the flags' history of oppression. Some people may believe that they are not that big of a deal and shouldn't be taken with extreme seriousness, but they are the same people who will see what we saw on July 4 and not see anything wrong with it.



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That's why I care so much. I don't want to rant just to hear me speak, but because of the years many people have had to endure fear and ridicule through hate groups or people who could never look past the color of their skin, or their preference for whom they choose to date, or the religion they choose to follow, or the fact that they may come from a foreign country, just like America's great-grandparents. If I were to let what happened last week be swept under the rug, then I'm not doing anything but letting a history of hate perpetuate and eventually worsen.

In 2018, we should be displaying love and equality for everyone, not hate and aversion. With everything that is currently going on in the world, we need to love and support one another, not hang up insensitive flags to show what some may translate as history and what most will know as hate. Again, this is not a hate speech or a resentful essay from me. It is a passionate letter from a Southern African-American bisexual male who has a superfluous amount of care and love for others.

*Clayton Oglesby,
Nashville*

SPECIAL THANKS

To the Editor:

The Middle Tennessee Southern Heritage Alliance would like to thank everyone who has shown their support after we were treated so unfairly at Sewanee's Fourth of July parade. For those who don't know or have only heard one side of the story, when we arrived at the parade lineup, we were told that we could not fly the confed-

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Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the Editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our print circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee TN 37375, or come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send an email to news@sewaneemessenger.com. —KB

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erate flag, even though we were only trying to show that we are proud to be Southern. And, although I find censorship at an Independence Day celebration beyond hypocritical, I agreed to take it down and instead hung it in the window of my truck. About halfway through the parade a man ran into the street, ripped the flag down and began yelling profanities at me in front of my children who were riding with me. I personally find this much more offensive than flying a flag to show pride in our regional heritage.

However, I was so glad to hear the cheers we got through the entire parade and I know now that the people in this town will stand up for what is right. This is America and we should be free to think for ourselves rather than have one person tell us what is appropriate and what isn't. The support we have received both online and in person has been nothing short of overwhelming, and I want to thank everyone and encourage you to keep fighting for what our forefathers fought for and what makes this the greatest country in the world: the freedom of the individual to think for his or herself.

Doug Vaughan,
Sewanee

Editor's Note: We shared these two opinions, from a visitor and a resident, despite their length, which we do from time to time.

THANKS TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST

To the Editor:

Animal Harbor wishes to thank the Sewanee Community Chest for their generous donation to the Harbor.

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The Harbor encourages everyone to give to the Sewanee Community Chest so that they can continue aiding endeavors that enrich our community.

Stephanie Wilson,
Animal Harbor

Lifelong Learning on Aug. 2

The Academy for Lifelong Learning will welcome Robin Gottfried as the speaker on Thursday, Aug. 2. Gottfried's topic will be "Down the Road-A Musical Tour of Appalachia".

Gottfried is a retired professor of economics who spearheaded the creation of Sewanee's environmental studies program. He is now the executive director of Sewanee's Center for Religion and Environment. He has a passion for music and enthusiastically shares this love.

The meeting will be at the Tennessee Williams Center. In September, we will return to Cravens. Come early for cookies and coffee. The program will begin promptly at noon. The charge for this session is \$2 unless you are already a member. Questions can be answered by Debbie Kandul at (931) 924-3542.

Curbside Recycling

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

Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease and Community Relations Office, 400 University Ave. (the Blue House) or at the Facilities Management office on Georgia Ave.

Upcoming Meetings

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, July 26, at St. Mary's Sewanee. The Rotary Club will have a special presentation on July 26, by Jeff McMahan.

Jeff is White's Professor of Moral Philosophy at Oxford University. He is also a distinguished alumnus of the University of the South. The topic for presentation to the Rotarians will be: "Would severe climate change violate the rights of future people."

UDC to Meet July 21

The UDC Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Sewanee will meet at the Oak Restaurant in Manchester, at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 21.

Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 24, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

FCRW to Meet July 26

The FCRW monthly meeting will be at the Oasis Restaurant in Winchester, on Thursday, July 26. Lunch will begin at 11 a.m. The meeting will immediately follow lunch.

The speaker for the meeting will be Melissa (Missy) Thomas Blevins running for the office of Chancellor of the 12th Judicial District in Tennessee.

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, July 30, at City Hall.

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Veterans on the free one-day trip fly to the Capitol, and visit the World War II Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, the Vietnam War Memorial, the 9/11 Memorial at the Pentagon and Arlington National Cemetery. Breakfast is served on board the pick-up tour bus, with lunch served on the Washington, D.C. tour bus, and dinner at Fort Meade, Md.

Honor Flight of Middle Tennessee makes two trips each year. Each costs about \$17,000, which comes from generous individuals, companies, churches and organizations. Donations may be sent to Southern Middle Tennessee Honor Flights, P. O. Box 1926, Tullahoma, TN 37388.

Wheelchairs are provided on an "as-needed basis," and guardians are assigned to provide assistance during the day for each veteran.

For additional information and an application contact Sergeant Major (E-9) Larry E. Williams, U.S. Army/Retired at (931) 924-3000, 1-833-HONORUSA (toll free) or cell phone (931) 224-3226, or email <tennesseans2@blomand.net>.

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Sunday, July 22
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Obituaries

Kathleen Ann Clark

Kathleen Ann Clark, age 56 of Winchester, died on July 12, 2018, at South-ern Tennessee Regional Health Systems. She was born on April 21, 1962, in Winchester, to Herman Lee Henley and Norma Jean Boswell Henley. She was preceded in death by her father; and sister Debbie Loyd.

She is survived by her mother; husband, Jeffery Ray Clark of Winchester; sons, Jason Powers, Justin Lee Clark, and Jeffery Ray Clark II, all of Winchester; brothers, Jimmy Henley of Sewanee, Mark Henley of Winchester, and Steve Henley of Winchester; sisters Linda Henley of Manchester, and Jennifer Master of Estill Springs; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were on July 15, 2018 from the Moore-Cortner Chapel. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Forrest Allen Garner

Forrest Allen Garner, age 79, of Athens, Texas, died on July 10, 2018. He was born on Feb. 17, 1939, in Sherwood to Floyd Damon Garner and Pearl Edith Campbell Garner. He was a 23-year U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Vietnam War. He was employed after his retirement by the Tennessee Valley Authority. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Paulette Garner; brother Ralph Garner; and sisters Virginia Burns and Cherri Miller.

He is survived by his children, Angie Pagitt of Athens, Texas, Allen Garner of Nacogdoches, Texas, Forrest Garner of Tyler, Texas, Glenda Mustafin of Paris, Ky.; brother Floyd Damon Garner Jr. of Grant, Ala., and sister Edith Besheres of Manchester; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were on July 16, from the Grant Funeral Services Chapel with Bro. Franklin Hill officiating. Interment followed in the Mountain View Cemetery in Sherwood with full Military Honors bestowed. For complete obituary go to <www.grantfuneralservices.net>.



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Church News

150th Anniversary of Christ Church

Mark your calendars! Bach and barbecue are on the menu for the 150th anniversary of Christ Church, Tracy City, Tenn., Sept. 8-9.

Add a gospel quartet, an Americana band and an organ recital, and you have the entertainment lineup for the church's weekend festivities on the lawn and inside the church—the oldest continuously operating Episcopal Church on the South Cumberland Plateau.

The public is invited to the community celebration, according to Jim Sherrell, senior warden at the church, which dates its beginning from an outdoor service at a sawmill in Tracy City in 1868.

For more information, visit the church's website at <www.christ-church-tc.org>.

Lighthouse of Monteagle

The Lighthouse of Monteagle is hosting a free community block party from 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Saturday, July 21. Hot dogs and nachos will be served. There will be a bounce house, yard games, face painting, carnival games with prizes. They will also be giving away a \$50 Visa card, and two \$25 Visa cards.

The Lighthouse is located at 154 Spring St., Monteagle. Everyone is invited to attend the family friendly event.

Otey Parish

This Sunday, the Lectionary Class will explore Sunday's gospel, in the Claiborne Parish House, Adult Education Room. Children ages 3–11 are invited to meet their friends for Godly Play. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery

to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will be nursery for both services and the Sunday School Hour. This Sunday, July 22, the Rev. Jo Ann Barker will be our preacher and celebrant.

Tullahoma Sangha

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), kinhin (walking meditation) and a short lesson and discussion. Newcomers are welcome; please call ahead and we will have a short orientation at 5:45 p.m. For more information, or if you would like to be added to the email group, call (931) 455-8626.

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Church Calendar

Weekday Services July 20–27

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not Mon)
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Convent (not Mon)
9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd (M,W)
9 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Tu/Thur/Fri)
11:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st/3rd Thur)
1 p.m. Centering Prayer, Trinity, Winchester (Wed)
3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee (Tues)
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey (M–F)
7 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Paul's Chapel, Otey (Mon)
7 p.m. Mass in Spanish, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Thur)

Saturday, July 21

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent
10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent
5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

Sunday, July 22

All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Evening Service

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Evening Worship

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service

Cowan Fellowship Church

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service
10 a.m. Sunday School

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship Service

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10 a.m. Mass
2 p.m. Spanish Mass

Grace Fellowship Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
5 p.m. Worship Service

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Service
6 p.m. Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Morning Service
6 p.m. Evening Service

Monteagle Sunday School Assembly-Warren Chapel

11 a.m. Interdenominational Worship

Monteagle First Baptist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Evening Worship

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:50 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Lectionary Class
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Service
6 p.m. Evening Service

Sisters of St. Mary's Convent

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
5 p.m. Evensong

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth Group
6 p.m. Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Christian Formation
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

Wednesday, July 25

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd
10 a.m. Bible study, Sewanee Cumb. Presb. Church
Noon Holy Communion, Christ Church, Monteagle
5 p.m. KAs/Bible Study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
6 p.m. Adult Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist
6 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Midway Baptist
6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester
6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway
6:30 p.m. Youth group, Tracy City First Baptist
7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman's Chapel, Pelham
7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

School (from page 1) — **Zoom Groom** (from page 1) —

looked at building a single consolidated school, building two new schools, and renovating the existing structures. Initial cost estimates led the board to favor the more economical option of a single consolidated school. Public opinion strongly favored two schools. In May, Clardy Construction Consulting presented the board with a less costly plan for two new schools.

"I thought at one time the schools could be remodeled," said Commissioner Angie Fuller, "but after seeing Clardy's video showing the condition of the roofs and the mold in the walls, I'm in favor of two new schools."

Commissioner Gene Snead, who favored a single consolidated school, argued, "over the next 50 years, the assumed life span of a building, it will cost the county more to operate two campuses." Snead cited higher costs for STEM and vocational enhancement opportunities, as well as salaries, maintenance, and utilities.

Commissioner Dave Van Buskirk said, "I listened to the educators. They're the experts. The one versus two schools decision isn't just a money issue. There's more to education than the building. It's about smaller schools for the children and a better environment."

Enthusiastic applause followed.

Commissioner Snead, Commissioner David Eldridge, and Commissioner Doug Goodman voted against the \$1.8 million resolution.

"This will take a 25 year note," said Eldridge. "There are other older schools that may require a major capital investment. I think we ditched the renovation option too quickly."

"I'm thrilled," said School Board Chair CleiJo Walker. "This is what the board wanted all along. The children will get to stay with their friends and school family." Walker pointed to more opportunities for student participation in extracurricular activities like competitive sports. "We're going to have a lot of community involvement."

Decked out with pawprints and a logo of a cat and dog in a bubble bath, Laura said the Sprinter draws attention.

"Kids stare and have their mouths wide open," she said. "Of course, I was the same way when I saw it myself."

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As for that blueberry facial, she said it's a great way to pamper a dog.

"I like the smell of it and the results. It brightens up the face; if they have a white face it makes it whiter and it makes them smell really good for two weeks," she said.

Laura, who also served in the Air Force and is originally from California, is a graduate of the Pedigree Professional School of Dog Grooming.

The Rays moved to the Sewanee area from Crestview, Fla., near Destin. They owned a mobile grooming service from 2009-10 in Florida, Richard said. After the Deepwater Horizon massive oil spill in April 2010, the area's economy suffered and they closed the business.

Laura said the family fell in love with the Sewanee area just driving through when their kids were much younger and the mountains, cost-of-living and four seasons lured them to their new home.

The Rays attend Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle, where Laura sings in the choir. In his spare time, Richard is a ham radio operator.

For more information about Zoom Groom call (931) 313-9950 or (423) 403-0123, or visit <zoom-groom.com>.



Laura Lee Ray stands in the summer sun outside the Zoom Groom Mobile Pet Spa, a full-service dog and cat grooming van she owns with her husband Richard. Photo by Kevin Cummings

Final Summer Conferences**Sewanee to Wall Street**

On July 22, 20 Chinese students will arrive in Sewanee for an engaging economics and global commerce program under the direction of University professor Scott Wilson. After spending a few days on campus, students will travel to Atlanta, Georgia and eventually on to New York City's Wall Street to explore the infamous financial district's role in national and global economics.

Cannon Cross Country

From July 20–21, the Cannon Cross Country team will stampede on campus! Encouraged and challenged by their coaches, these 30 high school athletes will spend two days training hard to improve their times and strengthen their bodies. Watch out for them on the track and the Perimeter Trail.

University School of Nashville

From July 22–27, the University School of Nashville's cross country and golf teams will be seen all over the Domain. These young athletes will spend six days training and bonding as a team—all while enjoying everything the Mountain has to offer. If you would like to learn more about USN, visit their website at <www.usn.org>.

Bat Blitz

Nearly 100 bat researchers, scientists, and students will gather on the Mountain July 23–27, for "Bat Blitz," a three-day biological survey of bats inhabiting Franklin, Grundy, and Marion counties sponsored by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, the University of the South, and Southeastern Bat Diversity Network (SBDN). The term "bat blitz" refers to the main event: an in-depth survey of these furry, winged mammals. The results of this program will ultimately provide Domain land management with useful insight into the health and needs of the local bat community. On Monday, July 23, a bat education event will be open to the public. The event will take place at Angel Park from 7:30–9 p.m. This will give the public an opportunity to listen to talks given by bat researchers and biologists regarding bat ecology and their importance to the ecosystem and humans. There will be opportunities to view some of the equipment used to survey for bats and possibly see bats captured. Please join us! Feel free to contact Josh Campbell <Josh.campbell@tn.gov> with the TWRA if you have any questions. For more information about SBDN or Bat Blitz, check out their website at <www.sbdn.org>.

Harpeth Hall

From July 24–26, Sewanee Athletics will host women's soccer players from the Harpeth Hall School in Nashville. Coach Patrick Johnston, Sewanee women's soccer coach, will work with these young athletes to improve their soccer skills and show them all that the Domain has to offer.

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Monteagle Sunday School Assembly Highlights for July 22-28

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly continues its 136th consecutive summer season of enrichment with an interdenominational worship service at 11 a.m. in the Assembly's Warren Chapel. The eight-week season will continue through Sunday, Aug. 5, featuring numerous visiting lecturers who will present morning and evening programs in Warren Chapel that are open free of charge to the public; unless otherwise noted, morning lectures begin at 10:45 a.m. and evening lectures at 8:15 p.m. Anyone interested in a full schedule of the Monteagle Assembly's 2018 program is welcome to pick one up at the Assembly Office (931-924-2286), or to peruse the schedule on the Assembly's website at <www.mssa1882.org>.

Rev. Becca Stevens is the founder and president of Thistle Farms, a nonprofit organization in Nashville that serves as a sanctuary for survivors of trafficking, violence and addiction. Thistle Farms provides women with free housing, medical care, therapy, and education for two years; the organization funds itself through its four social enterprises. Stevens's work has been featured in The New York Times,

on ABC World News, and NPR; she was recently named a 2016 CNN Hero and a White House "Champion of Change." She will speak Thursday evening on "How Love Heals," which is also the topic of her September 2017 book "Love Heals." The lecture will focus on daily practices to inspire leaders and community, with the goal of living into our hope and heal ourselves, our communities, and the world.

Margaret Hendrick joins the Assembly Wednesday morning for a lecture on "Growing up Adopted," which draws from her experiences and examines how being an adoptee has had a much larger impact on her life than she had previously imagined. Hendrick will then offer a workshop Wednesday afternoon, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Pulliam Center, on "Finding your Roots," which will assist attendees in starting a family tree or finding a particular ancestor.

Erick New and Greg Campbell bring stories of their floral adventures on Tuesday evening. The florists and authors recently released a book called Florists to the Field, in which the duo traveled, snips in hand, to small family flower farms across the United States

and the Netherlands. They then created tablescapes and dinners using what they found on those farms. The lecture Tuesday night will include a demonstration of creating a tablescape and also show slides from their adventures.

Additional events this week include the following:

Monday, July 23 – Lecture with Robert E. Cooper, Jr. "Think Tennessee," at 4:30 p.m. in Warren Chapel;

Tuesday, July 24 – Lecture with Dr. Elizabeth R. Crais, "What it Takes to Donate a Kidney and Why You Might Consider It," at 10:45 a.m. in Warren Chapel;

Tuesday, July 24 – Informal lecture with Rev. Frank Crumbaugh, "And who is my neighbor?" at 3:30 p.m. on Winfield Porch;

Thursday, July 26 – Lecture with Rev. Andy Anderson, "The Center Holds: A Call to Contemplative Practices in the Midst of Life's Chaos," at 10:45 a.m. in Warren Chapel; workshop on "Experiencing Centering Prayer as a Resource for the Spiritual Journey" from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Pulliam Center;

Friday, July 27 – Lecture with John L. Ryder, "The Current State of American Politics: Where we are and how we got there," at 10:45 a.m. in Warren Chapel;

Friday, July 27 – Performance by Grammy-award winning songwriter Marcus Hummon, at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Assistant Football Coach, Athletics; Assistant Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Coach, Athletics; Assistant/Associate University Registrar for Catalog, Curriculum, and Scheduling, Registrar's Office; Assistant Women's Lacrosse & Assistant Field Hockey Coach, Athletics; Coordinator for Fraternity and Sorority Life, Student Life; Director of Dialogue across Difference Programs, Civic Engagement; Director, Community Standards, Student Life; Purchasing Manager, Business Services.

Non-Exempt Positions: Benefits Administrator, Human Resources; Campus Security Officer (10 positions), Police Department; Catering Driver, Sewanee Catering; Childcare Provider (Part-time), University Child Care Center; Custodian, Facilities Management; Food Service Worker (Temporary), Sewanee Dining; General Maintenance Technician, Facilities Management; Multimedia Services Technician, Technology Access & Support; Part-Time Dispatcher/Communications Officer, Police Department; Part-Time Police Officer, Police Department; Plumber, Facilities Management; Post-Bacc. Landscape Analysis Lab Technician, Environment & Sustainability; Student Program Coordinator, Babson Center.

For more information call (931) 598-1381. Apply at <jobs.sewanee.edu>.

Summary of the June Lease Committee Meeting

The following items were approved: May minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 674, located at 235 Bob Stewman Road, to Michelle Thibodeaux; request to transfer Lease No. 600, located at 31 Hawkins Lane, to Christopher Shelley; request for an addition to the house on Lease No. 1055, located at 45 Sherwood Road; request for an addition to the house, removal of the chimney, and new roof on Lease No. 654, located at 246 Florida Avenue; request for a vinyl sticker sign for Lease No. 921, located at 36 Ball Park Road.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998. County regulations are available at <www.franklincoth.us/departments/planning_zoning> or by calling the planning and zoning office at 967-0981.

Agenda items are due by the fifth of each month for Lease Committee meetings. If the fifth falls on a weekend, then items are due the following Monday. Lease Committee meetings are normally the third Tuesday of the month.

Messenger Break Ahead

There will be one more issue in July, on July 27. The Messenger will be on break July 30–Aug. 3. We will be back in the office Monday, Aug. 6, and in print on Friday, Aug. 10. Deadlines for the Aug. 10 issue are display advertising, Monday, Aug. 6 at 5 p.m.; news/calendar, 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 7; and classified ads, noon, Wednesday, Aug. 8.

During the new school year, a number of clubs and churches change their schedules.

Please let the Messenger know by phone or email before 5 p.m., Monday, Aug. 6, if your organization's schedule will differ from the one we publish regularly in our printed and online calendars.

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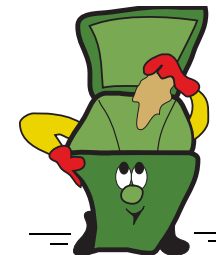
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MSSA Woman's Association Bazaar

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly (MSSA) Woman's Association Bazaar and 55th Anniversary Cottage Tour is today (Friday), July 20.

The Bazaar kicks off at 9 a.m., with vendors selling their crafts and unique wares; the Cottage Tour begins at 11 a.m. and will include the opportunity to see several historic MSSA cottages. Box lunches are available by reservation at the MSSA office. Kent Freeman will present "Sticks and Stones... Organic Bouquets and Centerpieces" at 1 p.m. for those holding Cottage Tour tickets. Cottages on tour this year are Fleur de Lis (#58), Meraviglioso (#34), Nestle Down (#75), Northgate Inn (#103), and Fern Cottage (#49).

Day-of tickets are \$20 at the Assembly's North Gate (follow signs). For more information call 924-2286 or go to <www.mssa1882.org>.

44th Annual Swiss Celebration

The 44th annual Swiss Heritage Celebration will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, July 28, on the grounds of the Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum in Gruetli-Laager. The event is sponsored by the Grundy County Swiss Historical Society. The farm is one of only a few buildings remaining of the original Swiss Colony of Gruetli.

The Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum is located at 328 Swiss Colony Cemetery Road. Travel on Highway 108, go north on 20th Ave., and follow the signs. Admission is \$5.

There will be hay rides and buggy rides, and tours of the farm house, barn and other out buildings dating back to 1869. Vendors of food, crafts and area organizations will be on hand with displays of old farming tools and accessories. Historical documents, books and memorabilia will be on sale at the membership stand. Music will be provided by the Mountain Top Polka Band from Asheville, N.C. On the Rock, a local gospel group will perform at noon. Wine and cheese tastings will be available all day.

A work day is scheduled for Monday, July 23, starting at 10 a.m. Come and finish a rail for the Cottage, lift a beam in the barn, tidy up the place. Join us for a day of hard work, fun and fellowship.

Become a member and support the preservation of a Swiss farm. Send donations to P.O. Box 496, Gruetli-Laager, TN 37339. For more information email <info@swisshistoricalsociety.org> or go to <swisshistoricalsociety.org>. The Grundy County Swiss Historical Society is a 501 (c) 3 organization.



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This event will feature talented artisans and crafters displaying their hand-made creations, which includes fine art, stained glass, pottery, fine and primitive furniture, bird houses, paintings in a variety of media, quilts, woodcrafts, toys, jewelry, metal and glass art, hand sewn and embroidered items and much more. Children can enjoy the Kids Zone or the playground.

There will be several demonstrations, including blacksmithing, charcoal and graphite drawing, glass work, woodcrafts and chainsaw carving. Prizes will be drawn throughout the day and you must be present to win.

A variety of delicious food will be available. There will be barbecue ribs, brisket, and pulled pork, beans, nachos, turkey legs, burgers, fries, hot dogs, corn dogs, kettle corn, funnel cakes, homemade banana pudding, pies, fresh made lemonade, sweet tea, sodas and more.

For more information call the South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce at (931) 924-5353 or email <info@southcumberlandchamber.com>.

Morton Memorial Fish Fry

The 12th annual fish fry will be at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church (MMUMC) from 4–7 p.m., Saturday, July 28. This is a rain or shine event and take out is available. Come enjoy fried fish, french fries, hushpuppies, cole slaw and dessert.

All the proceeds will go toward the church's community outreach programs, such as, Tools 4 Schools and Christmas on the Mountain.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children.

Call the church office at (931) 924-2192 for more information.

Animal Harbor Bone Drop

Animal Harbor is hosting its sixth annual Bone Drop on Saturday, Aug. 4. Participants purchase a bone for \$100 for a chance to win \$5,000. This year's event will help raise money to support the work at the shelter. Only 150 bones will be sold.

The drop will be at noon on Aug. 4 and the bones will be dropped from 50 feet in the air, using a ladder truck from the fire department. The bone that falls closest to the center of a target wins up to \$5,000. Participants do not have to be present to win. For more information or to purchase a bone, go to the shelter in Decherd, call (931) 581-2147 or email <stephanie.wilson@animalharbor.org>. Bones are also available at <http://animalharbor.org>.

Reverse Raffle Tickets Available

The Sewanee Business Alliance is sponsoring a reverse raffle with the grand prize awarded of up to \$5,000. Tickets are \$100 each and no more than 500 tickets will be sold. Proceeds benefit the Sewanee Angel Park and Housing Sewanee.

Tickets are available from the Blue Chair Café and Tavern, Locals, Woody's Bikes, University Realty and at <www.sewaneevillage.com/park/>.

The winning ticket will be drawn at this year's AngelFest on Friday, Sept. 28. The celebration begins late afternoon with children's games and vendors. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. The reverse raffle drawing will take place during the concert.

Learn more about the Sewanee Business Alliance at <www.sewaneevillage.com>.



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Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$4, regardless of your age. Please call 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

July 23: Taco salad, dessert.

July 24: Chicken, pinto beans, creamed corn, cornbread, dessert.

July 25: Ham, hashbrown casserole, broccoli slaw, roll, dessert.

July 26: Reuben sandwich, French fries, dessert.

July 27: Beef tips, noodles, salad, roll, dessert.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at 598-0771.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to wash dishes on Mondays and Fridays at the Senior Center. Call the Center at 598-0771 if you are able to help. Leave a message if no one answers.

Regular Activity Schedule

Chair exercises, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.; Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays bingo, with prizes; Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers at 212 Sherwood Rd.; Fridays at 10 a.m. is game time.

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.

Early Voting for August Elections

Early voting for the Franklin County August elections began on Friday, July 13. 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 Friday, and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday during early voting. Early voting ends on Saturday, July 28. For more information about Franklin County voting, contact Margaret Ottley at the Election Commission office at (931) 967-1893.

For Grundy County election information call (931) 692-3551. For Marion County election information call (423) 942-2108 or go to <www.marionvotes.com>.

The county general and state primary elections will be on Thursday, Aug. 2. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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2018 Readings and Lectures

July 17-28, 2018, the University of the South will host the twenty-ninth annual session of the Sewanee Writers' Conference. Supported by the Walter E. Dakin Memorial Fund established through the estate of the late Tennessee Williams, the Conference will gather a distinguished faculty to provide instruction and criticism through workshops and craft lectures in 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 Bairnick Women's Center on Mississippi Avenue, one block south of University Avenue, on the campus of the University of the South.

The following schedule of lectures and readings is subject to change without advance notice. Any revisions will be posted online at www.sewaneewriters.org.

DATE	TIME	SPEAKER	FIELD	EVENT
7/17	8:15 p.m.	Randall Kenan	Fiction	Reading
7/18	10 a.m.	Millicent Bennett, Barbara Epler, Kathy Pories, Liz Van Hoose	Publishing	Panel
7/18	11 a.m.	Sidney Wade	Poetry	Lecture
7/18	4:15 p.m.	Steve Yarbrough	Fiction	Reading
7/18	8:15 p.m.	Bobbie Ann Mason	Fiction	Reading
7/19	9 a.m.	Clare Beams, Will Boast, Charlotte Pence (fellows)	Fiction/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/19	10 a.m.	Anna Lena Phillips Bell, George David Clark, Mary Flinn, Allison Joseph, David Lynn, David Yezzi	Editing	Panel
7/19	11 a.m.	Jeffery Renard Allen	Fiction	Lecture
7/19	4:15 p.m.	B.H. Fairchild	Poetry	Reading
7/19	8:15 p.m.	Lauren Yee	Playwriting	Reading
7/20	9 a.m.	Jonathan Bohr Heinen, Hastings Hensel, Gwen E. Kirby (staff)	Fiction/Poetry/Fiction	Readings
7/20	10 a.m.	Gary Fisketjon and Elisabeth Schmitz	Publishing	Panel
7/20	11 a.m.	Charles Martin	Poetry	Lecture
7/20	4:15 p.m.	Alice McDermott	Fiction	Reading
7/20	8:15 p.m.	Mark Jarman	Poetry	Reading
7/21	10 a.m.	Kai Carlson-Wee, Lee Conell, Diana Khoi Nguyen, Melisa Tien (fellows)	Poetry/Fiction/Poetry/Playwriting	Readings
7/21	11 a.m.	Dan O'Brien	Playwriting	Lecture
7/21	4:15 p.m.	Adrianne Harun	Fiction	Reading
7/21	8:15 p.m.	Jill McCorkle	Fiction	Reading
7/22	11 a.m.	Gail Hochman	Agent	Q&A
7/22	3 p.m.	Caki Wilkinson	Poetry	Reading
7/22	4:15 p.m.	Richard Bausch	Fiction	Reading
7/22	8:15 p.m.	Marilyn Nelson	Poetry	Reading
7/23	9 a.m.	Darcy Parker Bruce, Amina Gautier, Ananda Lima (staff)	Playwriting/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/23	10 a.m.	David Scott Cunningham, Parneshia Jones, Wyatt Prunty, Michael Wieggers	Publishing	Panel
7/23	11 a.m.	Maurice Manning	Poetry	Lecture
7/23	4:15 p.m.	Sidney Wade	Poetry	Reading
7/23	8:15 p.m.	Tony Earley	Fiction	Reading
7/24	10 a.m.	Jessica Faust, Speer Morgan, Emily Nemens, Adam Ross, Philip Terzian, Robert Wilson	Editing	Panel
7/24	11 a.m.	Steve Yarbrough	Fiction	Lecture
7/24	4:15 p.m.	Greg Williamson	Poetry	Reading
7/24	8:15 p.m.	Dan O'Brien	Playwriting	Reading
7/25	9 a.m.	Dan Groves, Kate Jayroe, Norris Eppes (staff)	Poetry/Fiction/Fiction	Readings
7/25	10 a.m.	Rita Bullwinkel, Adam Giannelli, Ladee Hubbard (fellows)	Fiction/Poetry/Fiction	Readings
7/25	11 a.m.	Jill McCorkle	Fiction	Lecture
7/25	4:15 p.m.	Wyatt Prunty	Poetry	Reading
7/25	8:15 p.m.	Jeffery Renard Allen	Fiction	Reading
7/26	9 a.m.	Adam Latham, Nathaniel Nelson, Megan Roberts (staff)	Fiction/Poetry/Fiction	Readings
7/26	10 a.m.	Marian Crotty, Caleb Johnson, Kathleen Winter (fellows)	Fiction/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/26	11 a.m.	Adrianne Harun	Fiction	Lecture
7/26	4:15 p.m.	Allan Gurganus	Fiction	Reading
7/26	8:15 p.m.	Maurice Manning	Poetry	Reading
7/27	10 a.m.	Annie Hartnett, Shanthi Sekaran, Ryan Vine (fellows)	Fiction/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/27	11 a.m.	Mark Jarman	Poetry	Lecture
7/27	4:15 p.m.	Michael Knight	Fiction	Reading
7/27	8:15 p.m.	A.E. Stallings	Poetry	Reading
7/28	2 p.m.	Brittany K. Allen, Chris Poole, Adam Vines (staff)	Fiction/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/28	3 p.m.	Venita Blackburn, Cherene Sherrard, Chelsea Sutton (fellows)	Fiction/Poetry/Playwriting	Readings
7/28	4:15 p.m.	Charles Martin	Poetry	Reading
7/28	8:15 p.m.	Christine Schutt	Fiction	Reading

Authors' books are available at the University Book & Supply Store.
Thank you for your support of the Sewanee Writers' Conference.

Sales Tax Holiday Date

The state of Tennessee's annual sales tax holiday is held every year, beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the last Friday in July and ending at 11:59 p.m. the following Sunday night. During this weekend, certain goods may be purchased tax free. The 2018 tax-free holiday weekend begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 27, and ends Sunday, July 29, at 11:59 p.m.

Consumers will not pay state or local sales tax on clothing, school and art supplies that cost \$100 or less per item and computers that cost \$1,500 or less.

For more information about the sales tax holiday, and lists of taxable and tax-exempt items, go to <<https://www.tn.gov/revenue/taxes/sales-and-use-tax/sales-tax-holiday.html>>.

Summer Meal Program

The South Cumberland Summer Meal Program will serve meals through Aug. 1. Meals will be provided at the partnership sites and times as follows:

Clark Memorial ESP, Monday–Friday, through July 27, 8–9 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Coalmont Public Library, Thursday, through July 26, 1–2 p.m.

Decherd Elementary ESP, Monday–Friday, through July 27, 8–9 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Grundy County Housing Authority, Wednesday and Friday, through July 27, noon–1 p.m.

Mountain T.O.P., Monday–Thursday, through July 27, noon–1 p.m.

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle, Monday–Wednesday, July 23–25, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

New Beginnings Church, Pelham, Monday–Wednesday, July 30–Aug. 1, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

North Lake ESP, Monday–Friday, through July 27, 8–9 a.m., 12:30–1:30 p.m.

Palmer Public Library, Thursday, through July 26, noon–1 p.m.

Rain Teen Center, Wednesday, through July 25, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Sewanee Elementary School ESP, Monday–Friday, through July 27, 7:30–8:30 a.m., and 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

St. James Episcopal Church, Midway, Tuesday and Thursday, through July 26, 11 a.m.–noon.

Franklin County Preschool

It is not too late to apply for Franklin County Preschool and Head Start. Stop by the Franklin County Board of Education, 215 South College St., Winchester during normal business hours. A child must reach the age of 4 years by Aug. 15, 2018, to enroll in Preschool for the 2018-2019 school year. Parents of 3 year olds may contact Head Start for more information at 962-3535.

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Bring the following documentation as it applies: siblings met eligibility for Free or Reduced Price Meal Program in the 2017–18 school year; Food Stamps/EBT; Families First (TANF); Foster Care; Head Start; Homeless or Migrant; Unemployment; Workman's Comp; Pension(s); Retirement; Social Security benefits; Veteran's benefits; Child Support; Alimony; SSI Disability; AFDC/Public Assistance Payment; 2017 W-2s or tax return or last three pay stubs from job(s) showing gross income; any other income not included in the above.

For more information contact Patti Limbaugh or Beth Charlton at (931) 967-0626.

School Calendar

July 30–31, 2018, Staff Development Days, Franklin County

July 31, 2018, Flex Staff Development, Grundy County

Aug. 1, 2018, Abbreviated Day, Franklin County

Aug. 1–3, 2018, Staff Development Days, Grundy County

Aug. 2, 2018, Administrative Day, Franklin County

Aug. 3, 2018, School Begins, Franklin County

Aug. 3, 2018, Registration, Marion County

Aug. 6, 2018, Staff Development Day, Marion County

Aug. 6, 2018, Orientation, Abbreviated Day, Grundy County

Aug. 7, 2018, School Begins, Marion County

Aug. 17, 2018, New Upper School Student Orientation, St. Andrew's–Sewanee

Aug. 17–26, 2018, Orientation, School of Theology

Aug. 18, 2018, Opening Weekend, St. Andrew's–Sewanee

Aug. 20, 2018, Classes Begin, St. Andrew's–Sewanee

Aug. 25–28, 2018, Orientation for New Students, University of the South

Aug. 27, 2018, Quiet Day, School of Theology

Aug. 28, 2018, First Day of Classes, School of Theology

Aug. 29, 2018, First Day of Classes, University of the South



Some of the "Create Your Own Story" books on display at the Artisan Depot.

Create Your Own Story

During the summer, an event was held for Franklin County students in the 2018 ESP and Read to be Ready Summer Programs, where they created their own books.

The students read "Little Brown Hen, Librarian" by Franklin County Arts Guild member Mary Priestley, and created their own illustrated stories. Those books are now proudly displayed at the Artisan Depot Gallery & Gift Shop for your enjoyment. You'll see that their books are works in progress, original notes tucked inside. Some are well on the way to completion, others have just begun. Some are mainly illustrations, others more narrative. And plots are everywhere: tales of adventure, funny stories, true accounts, imaginative fiction, and more.

Bring your child into the Gallery and let them tell their story. You can add them to the display or take them with you. This is great fun for everyone.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

For more information visit <www.franklincoarts.org>. For more information about the Artisan Depot or the Franklin County Arts Guild contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130 or email <franklincoarts@gmail.com>.

Franklin County Orientation

South Middle School would like to invite sixth graders, new students and parents to a Student Orientation at SMS at 5:30 p.m., Monday, July 30, at the school.

North Middle School sixth grade and new student orientation will be at 6 p.m., Monday, July 30.

Freshman Orientation will be on Monday, July 30, from 5–7 p.m. in the Franklin County High School Auditorium. Parents of incoming freshman students are encouraged to attend. Topics include Freshman Academy, graduation requirements, the importance of the ACT test, and career/college pathways.

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25 Old Sewanee Rd. 5.2 ac	1741756	\$119,000
Partin Farm Rd. 6.5 ac	1902508	\$64,500
Hwy 41, Jasper 10 ac	1906899	\$125,000
9 Saddletree Ln. 2.01 ac	1948632	\$66,000



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MLS 1924650 - 890 Boswell Ct.,
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BLUFF - MLS 1923054 - 1833 Laurel
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MLS 1918371 - 375 Caldwell Rd.,
Sewanee. 4 acres. \$229,000



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MLS 1920763 - 226 Myers Dr.,
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43 Bluff Woods	1774625	\$28,000
57 Edgewater Ct. Win.	1813506	\$32,000
2335 Sarvisberry 5.3 ac	1831124	\$39,000
St. Mary's Ln. 10 ac	1820182	\$85,000
Montvue Dr. 5 ac	1714856	\$54,900
8 Jackson Point Rd.	1734341	\$36,000
55 Lake Louisa 4.2 ac	1900500	\$38,800
Pine Dr. 16.1 ac	1894605	\$149,000
Pine Dr. 3.22 ac	1894027	\$40,000
#22 Shadow Rock 1.18 ac	1906497	\$24,000
362 Haynes Rd. 10 ac	1910953	\$84,000

At the Galleries

Artisan Depot

The Member Show “Indigo & Smoke” continues at the Artisan Depot through Aug. 5. The Community Show “Miniatures” continues at the Artisan Depot through Aug. 12.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information, contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.

Frame Gallery

The Frame Gallery in Sewanee will display “In Our Backyard,” paintings by Connie Keetle, through July 31.

The Frame Gallery is at 12569 Solace M. Freeman Hwy. The frame shop and gallery's regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Museum Gallery

“Modern and Contemporary Art selected works from the Permanent Art Collection” will be exhibited in the University of the South Archives Gallery through July 31. Representative works from early 20th century artists Kathe Kollowitz, Alexander Calder and Josef Albers, and 21st century artist Laurel Nakadate will be shown. Many of the works are from generous donors over the years or from University acquisitions. The University Archives is open 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to noon by appointment.

Call for Art Work

To honor Veterans of Franklin County and the surrounding area, The Franklin County Arts Guild is planning a Special Veterans Community Show celebrating Veterans at the Artisan Depot in Cowan. The show opens Oct. 18, with a Veterans and Friends reception from 2–5 p.m., Nov. 11, at the Artisan Depot.

If you are a veteran artist working in any media (painting, sculpting, photography, carving, pottery, etc.) on any subject, you are cordially invited to submit and show your work at this Show. Please submit your work at the Artisan Depot between the hours of noon and 5 p.m., Oct. 11–14.

If you are not a veteran but want to show your appreciation and honor veterans, you are invited to submit work to this show with a veteran themed piece of art.

For more information contact Margie Gallagher at (252) 864-0393.



“Yin and Yang” by Arlyn Ende.

Messages for the Eye II

The Sewanee Writers’ Conference (SWC) is displaying Arlyn Ende’s artwork in the Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Bairnwick Women’s Center through July 28. The SWC is thrilled Arlyn agreed to show her work, and glad to be able to support a local artist. All of the readings and lectures are in the Mary Sue Cushman Room and open to the public, so there’s plenty of opportunity to see the show while hearing some great literature.

After years of urban living in New Orleans, New York, Boston and Tucson, Arlyn Ende settled into the hills of Tennessee where she and her partner, sculptor Jack Hastings, built their studios and maintained a hillside farm. For the next two decades they both completed major public commissions, and Arlyn earned a national reputation for dynamic, colorful textiles created on her unique hand built 13-foot wide loom. Those textiles are now permanently installed in the public collections of corporations, houses of worship, hospitals, and universities.

In 2004, Ende dismantled her loom and burned it in the woodstove, signaling a major shift away from large public art toward an art practice refocused in personal reflection. Using a holistic approach with organic and ecologically responsible materials, she currently experiments with water-based pigments, light metals, handmade acid-free paper and natural fabrics in collages, prints and artists’ books. Strong graphic design and a bold sense of color remain her distinguishing hallmarks.

A native of New Orleans, Ende studied at Louisiana State University, Tulane University School of Architecture and The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Her education included international travel to Italy, Scandinavia and South America, to study textiles and artifacts, and share ideas with local practicing artists and artisans.

Ende received Grand Prize in the 1989 American Crafts Awards in New York for “Tidal Pools” a room-size rug now in a private collection. Her works have been shown in museum and gallery exhibitions across the U.S., in Ireland, and in South America. She has been featured in many national art and design publications and in books, most recently in “Art of Tennessee” and “The History of Tennessee Arts” (both published since 2004 by The University of Knoxville Press) and in Who’s Who of American Women, 20th Ed.


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Artisan Depot Offers Pastels Workshop

On Saturday, July 21, Artisan Depot in Cowan will host its first-ever pastels workshop from 9 a.m. to noon.

The workshop instructor is Justyna Kostkowska, a Murfreesboro artist and professor of English at Middle Tennessee State University.

All materials are included in the workshop fee of \$65. Class size is limited to eight participants.

Kostkowska is a native of Poland and has lived in Murfreesboro for the last 20 years. She works in oils, watercolors, and her greatest passion, pastels. Her favorite subjects include sea and country landscapes and ani-

mal and human portraits. To see more of her work, visit her Facebook page.

To register for the workshop online, go to <franklincoarts.org/workshop-details.html>.

Final Summer Carillon Concert

The final carillon concert is at 1:45 p.m., July 22, featuring Charlene Williamson and Raymond Gotko. Seating is available in the green space between All Saints’ Chapel and McClurg Dining Hall.



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Youth Soccer Registration

Registration for the fall season of Sewanee Soccer (ages 3 and up) is now underway. Organizers ask for help in keeping youth soccer on the Mountain.

To register, visit <fcsoccer.org>. Registration deadline is Aug. 5 and the fee is \$70 per child, \$50 for Little Kickers.

The season runs from Sept. 8 to Nov. 3 with no games during either weekend of Fall Break.

If enough people indicate on the

registration form that they want to play in Sewanee, practices and games will be at the Sewanee ball park.

Organizers are always looking for parents to help coach. Without volunteers, the kids cannot play. For those who have coached in the past and wish to continue, indicate that on the child's registration.

Those who have never coached but want to help, can also indicate their willingness to assist on the registration form.

University Hosting Soccer Camp for Prospective Players

The University of the South men's soccer team will host a Summer ID Camp on Aug. 4.

The camp is for all high school males who are seriously considering attending Sewanee. The clinic is an opportunity for the coaching staff to evaluate prospective student-athletes and allow players to get feedback and learn the coaching style at Sewanee.

The players will also be able to tour campus, meet with an admissions counselor, and meet players from the current roster and ask them questions. The cost is \$100. Visit <sewaneetigers.com> for more information.

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Tigersharks Break Records, Earn Second in League Championships

The Sewanee Tigersharks hosted approximately 640 swimmers from nine other area swim teams on July 14 at the University of the South Natatorium for the 2018 RACE League Championships.

At the conclusion of the 10 and under morning session, Tigershark swimmers led with a combined score of 890 points to the Manchester Makos' 867 points. However, by the end of the afternoon session of 11 through 18-year-olds, the Makos overtook the Tigersharks and claimed first with 2,356 points.

The Tigershark team earned second place with 1,611 points. Fayetteville Area Swim Team finished in third with 1,486 points.

The Tigersharks, a smaller team with 65 swimmers compared to the Makos' 101 swimmers, swam a great meet and hung close to Manchester, with 60 Tigersharks setting personal best times in one or more events. Four Tigershark swimmers took home High Point awards for their age group. The team also broke nine RACE League records and eight team records.

The Sewanee Tigersharks will start up again in mid-April 2019 with pre-season swim team practices led by Max Obermiller, head coach of the Sewanee swimming and diving program.

Head coach John Noffsinger will lead swim team practices in late May. Swimmers interested in continuing their competitive swimming experi-



Anara Summers was part of a medley relay team that set both a new Tigershark team record and league record on July 14 at the RACE League Championships in Sewanee. She also won three individual events and broke a team record in the 25 breaststroke. Photo by Jim Turrell

ence during the school year should contact Noffsinger at <noffsij@gmail.com>. He is also head coach of Mountain Aquatic Club.

High Point Awards

The four Tigershark swimmers claiming High Point awards in their age groups at the championship meet are: Konrad Knoll (age 7) in the 8 & U boys' category with first place finishes in the 25 freestyle, 25 breaststroke

and 25 backstroke; Zolon Knoll (14) in the 13-14 boys' category with first place finishes in the 50 freestyle, 50 butterfly and 100 individual medley (IM); Reese Michaels (12) in the 11-12 girls' category with first place finishes in the 50 breaststroke and 100 IM and a second place finish in the 50 backstroke; Anara Summers (8) with first place finishes in the 7-8 girls' category in the 25 breaststroke, 25 butterfly and 100 IM.

Records

Tigershark swimmers established nine new RACE League records and eight new Tigershark team records at the championship meet. Sam Frazier set two new 8&U boys' RACE League records and new team records. In the 100 IM, Frazier swam a time of 1 minute, 37.45 seconds, breaking Jackson Frazier's 2014 record of 1:40.99. In the 25 butterfly he set a league record with a time of 19.62, breaking Winchester swim team's Carson Huffines' 2017 record of 19.92.

Konrad Knoll also established

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Konrad Knoll swims on July 14 in the RACE League Championships. Knoll broke two individual league records and won three individual events. Photo by Jim Turrell

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Tigersharks (from page 12)

two new 8&U boys' RACE League records and new team records with a 25 freestyle time of 17.49 and 25 backstroke time of 21.03, breaking records of 17.67 (freestyle) set by Huffines in 2017 and Sewanee Tigershark Will Raulston's 2003 record time of 21.60 (backstroke).

Loulie Frazier established a new league and team record in the 9-10 girls' 25 backstroke, with a time of 18.41, breaking the 2015 record of 19.28 set by Fayetteville Area swim team's Taya Shreve.

Zolon Knoll established a new RACE League record and new team record in the 13-14 boys' 50 freestyle (27.03), breaking the 27.35 freestyle record set in 2010 by Ben McCrary. He also set a new league record in the 100 IM (1:06.44), breaking the 2003 record of 1:07.34 set by Sewanee Tigershark Ralph Long.

The 7-8 Tigershark medley relay team of Anara Summers, Lily Camp, Sam Frazier and Konrad Knoll set a new league record and new team record with a time of 1:29.01, breaking the record of 1:33.59 set in 2013 by Sewanee Tigersharks Edie Paterson, Jackson Frazier, Libby Neubauer and David Dolack.

The 7-8 boys' freestyle relay team of Konrad Knoll, Will Roberts, Archer Ladd and Sam Frazier set a new league record and new team record with a time of 1:20.71, breaking the 2003 record time of 1:22.12 set by Sewanee Tigersharks Tyler Yokley, Will Raulston, Wesley Pearigen and Jim Raulston.

Additional Tigershark team records were set by Loulie Frazier in the 9-10 girls' 50 freestyle (36.92) and 25 butterfly (17.57); by Anara Summers in the 8&U 25 breaststroke (23.56); and by the 9-10 girls' freestyle relay team of Caroline Neubauer, Maddie Van de Ven, Sarah Russell Roberson and

Loulie Frazier, whose time of 1:10.16 broke the old Tigershark record time of 1:15.17 set in 2002 by Molly Midgett, Zoe Petropolous, Felicia Steven and Anna Obermiller.

Great Improvement by Other Swimmers

Twenty additional Tigershark swimmers placed in the top six in their individual events, earning significant points for the team: Sawyer Barry was fourth in the 8 & U 25 breaststroke and 100 IM and sixth in the 25 butterfly; Lily Camp finished fifth in the 8&U 25 breaststroke; Alex Dolack was fifth in the 8 U 25 backstroke;

Loulie Frazier finished first in the 9-10 50 freestyle and 25 backstroke and second in 25 butterfly; Sam Frazier was first in 8 & U 25 butterfly and 100 IM and second in 25 freestyle; Sophia Hartman was fifth in 15-18 50 backstroke; Cooper Knight earned sixth in 6&U 25 freestyle;

Archer Ladd was third in 8&U 25 breaststroke and fourth in 25 butterfly; Maya Mauzy garnered second in 11-12 50 breaststroke, third in 50 backstroke and fourth in 100 IM; Theo Michaels was fifth in 9-10 25 breaststroke; Caroline Neubauer was second in 9-10 25 backstroke and sixth in 25 butterfly; Libby Neubauer earned second in 13-14 50 freestyle and fourth in 100 IM; Porter Neubauer was fifth in 15-18 50 breaststroke;

Eoin Pate earned sixth place in 9-10 25 breaststroke; Kathleen Perkins was

sixth in 13-14 50 breaststroke; Sarah Russell Roberson was fifth in 9-10 25 backstroke and 25 butterfly and sixth in 100 IM; Jack Roberts finished first in 6 & U 25 backstroke and second in 25 freestyle; Will Roberts was second in 8 & U 100 IM, third in 25 butterfly and fourth in 25 freestyle;

Aidan Smith garnered third in 15-18 50 butterfly and fourth in 100 IM; and Maddie Van de Ven was fifth in 9-10 girls' 25 breaststroke and 25 backstroke.

The following relay teams earned first place: 8 & U mixed medley (Anara Summers, Lily Camp, Sam Frazier and Konrad Knoll); 8&U boys' freestyle (Konrad Knoll, Archer Ladd, Will Roberts and Sam Frazier); 9-10 girls' freestyle relay (Caroline Neubauer, Maddie Van de Ven, Sarah Russell Roberson and Loulie Frazier); 15-18 boys' freestyle relay (Zolon Knoll, Larson Heitzenrater, Porter Neubauer and Aidan Smith).

Almost all swimmers made significant time improvements at the championship meet, including six-year-old Nora Jane Elrod with an 18.70-second drop in the 25 freestyle and a 16.76-drop in the 25 backstroke; eight-year-old Heidi Bell King had a 10.69-drop in the 25 backstroke; nine-year-old Theo Michaels posted a 10.46-drop in the 100 IM; and eight-year-old Rachel Rundle improved her time with a 10.69-second drop in the 25 backstroke.



Above: Loulie Frazier swims in the 50 freestyle on July 14 at the RACE League Championships. She won that event and also set a new league record in the 25 backstroke. **Below:** Sam Frazier set league records in the individual medley and the 25 butterfly. Ten area teams competed in the league meet. Photos by Jim Turrell





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NATURENOTES



River and falls in Karst. Photo by Yolande Gottfried

Note from Canadian Rockies

Following up on our trip through the Canadian Rockies, here are a few more “nature notelets.” It is interesting how many features have parallels at home. As mentioned last week, whole forests of lodgepole pine are dying due to the mountain pine beetle. One explanation that we were given was that these pines have proliferated due to control of wildfires and have reached their normal lifespan of 100 years or so. That, with warmer winters and drought, has made them more susceptible to the beetle. I’m sure many remember the devastation from the pine bark beetle in our area not so long ago. Also, much of the rock in the Rockies is sedimentary, as is ours. We saw karst formations in limestone, but with the added feature of having been exposed by glaciers scraping off the upper layers, revealing dramatic waterfalls. As part of that system, there are disappearing rivers, and even a disappearing lake, Medicine Lake, like our nearby Sinking Pond. And, of course, all the wonderful northern wildflowers...others were trying to get a photo of a bear or a moose but I was taking pictures of plants! The province of Alberta takes as its motto the prickly rose, and we saw many of those lovely flowers.

—reported by Yolande Gottfried

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Sunday, July 22

Edible and Medicinal Plants (free)—Join Ranger James Holland at 1 p.m. at Grundy Forest Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, to learn about some of the common edible and medicinal plants of our area and their traditional uses. Then venture into the forest to identify some of them.

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Friday, July 27

Grundy Forest Nature Hike (free)—Meet Seasonal Ranger Will Stuart at 1 p.m. at Grundy Forest Parking lot, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a 2-mile hike around Grundy Forest Day Loop. Beautiful waterfalls and cascades. Bring water, a snack, your camera, and wear sturdy boots.

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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I'd sing of Love in such a novel fashion
that from her cruel side I would draw by force
a thousand sighs a day, kindling again
in her cold mind a thousand high desires;

I'd see her lovely face transform quite often
her eyes grow wet and more compassionate,
like one who feels regret, when it's too late,
for causing someone's suffering by mistake;

And I'd see scarlet roses in the snows,
tossed by the breeze, discover ivory
that turns to marble those who see it near them;

All this I'd do because I do not mind
my discontentment in this one short life,
but glory rather in my later fame.

—Petrarch, Sonnet 131

Community Calendar

Today, Friday, July 20

Curbside Recycling

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. MSSA Women's Bazaar, On the Mall, until 4 p.m.
- 9 a.m. SWC, Staff, Fiction/Poetry/Fiction, Women's Ctr.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- 10 a.m. SWC, Publishing, Women's Ctr.
- 11 a.m. MSSA Women's Assn. 55th Anniversary Cottage Tour, MSSA Grounds
- 11 a.m. SWC, Poetry, Women's Ctr.
- Noon Summer meal prog, GC Housing Auth, until 1 p.m.
- 4:15 p.m. SWC, Fiction, Women's Ctr.
- 7 p.m. SSMF Student Chamber concerts, (free), Guerry, St. Luke's Chapel and Convocation Hall
- 8:15 p.m. SWC, Poetry, Women's Ctr.

Saturday, July 21

- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. FCDP, 420 E. Main St., Decherd
- 9 a.m. MGT SK Parkrun, meet at Pearl's parking lot
- 10 a.m. SWC, Fellows, Poetry/Fiction/Playwriting, Women's Ctr.
- 11 a.m. SSMF Garth Concert, outdoors, Convo Hall
- 11 a.m. SWC, Playwriting, Women's Ctr.
- 11 a.m. UDC Chptr 327 Sewanee, Oaks Rest., Manchester
- 4:15 p.m. SWC, Fiction, Women's Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Artist concert, Guerry
- 8:15 p.m. SWC, Fiction, Women's Ctr.
- 10 p.m. SSMF Brass Concert, All Saints'

Sunday, July 22

- 11 a.m. SWC, Agent Q&A, Women's Ctr.
- 1:45 p.m. Carillon concert, Williamson/Gotko, Shapard Twr
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, Guerry
- 3 p.m. SWC, Poetry, Wilkinson, Women's Ctr.
- 3:30 p.m. SSMF Sewanee Symphony, Guerry
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 4:15 p.m. SWC, Fiction, Women's Ctr.
- 8:15 p.m. SWC, Poetry, Women's Ctr.

Monday, July 23

Early Voting continues through July 28, election commission office

- 7:30 a.m. Summer meal prog, SES ESP, until 8:30 a.m. (M-F)
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Center
- 9 a.m. SWC, Staff, Playwriting/Fiction/Poetry, Women's Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Darrylann, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10 a.m. SWC, Publishing, Women's Ctr.
- 10 a.m. Work Day, Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Comm Ctr.
- 11 a.m. SWC, Poetry, Women's Ctr.
- 11:15 a.m. Summer meal prog, SES ESP, until 12:15 p.m. (M-F)
- Noon Summer meal prog, FC Library, until 1 p.m.
- 4:15 p.m. SWC, Poetry, Women's Ctr.
- 4:30 p.m. MSSA lecture, Cooper Jr., Warren Chapel
- 5 p.m. Yoga for Strength/Healing, Browne, Comm Ctr
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Bat Blitz educational event, Angel Park, until 9 p.m.
- 8:15 p.m. SWC, Fiction, Women's Ctr.

Tuesday, July 24

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Center
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 Univ Ave., until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. SWC, Editing Panel, Women's Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA lecture, Crais, Warren Chapel
- 11 a.m. Summer meal prog, St. James, Midway, until noon
- 11 a.m. Summer meal prog, Sherwood E.A.Ch, until noon
- 11 a.m. SWC, Fiction, Women's Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Center
- 3:30 p.m. MSSA informal lecture, Crumbaugh, Winfield Porch
- 4:15 p.m. SWC, Poetry, Women's Ctr.
- 5 p.m. SUD board meeting, Utility office, Sherwood Rd

- 7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, old water bldg, Tracy, until 8:30 p.m.
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA Lecture, New/Campbell, Warren Chapel
- 8:15 p.m. SWC, Playwriting, O'Brien, Women's Ctr.

Wednesday, July 25

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Center
- 9 a.m. SWC, Staff, Poetry/Fiction, Women's Ctr.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Center
- 10 a.m. SWC, Fellows, Fiction/Poetry, Women's Ctr.
- 10 a.m. Writers' group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Comm Ctr.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA lecture, Hendrick, Warren Chapel
- 11 a.m. SWC, Fiction, Women's Ctr.
- Noon Summer meal prog, GC Housing Auth, until 1 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA Presentation, Fitzgerald, "Monteagle Road Show," Auditorium, until 4:30 p.m.
- 4:15 p.m. SWC, Poetry, Women's Ctr.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 5:30 p.m. Summer meal prog, Rain Teen Ctr., until 6:30 p.m.
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA Documentary, "Twice," Pulliam Ctr
- 8:15 p.m. SWC, Fiction, Women's Ctr.

Thursday, July 26

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Woods Lab G-10, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Center
- 9 a.m. SWC, Staff, Fiction/Poetry, Women's Ctr.
- 10 a.m. MSSA lecture, Anderson, Warren Chapel
- 10 a.m. SWC, Fellows, Fiction/Poetry, Women's Ctr.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA lecture, Anderson, Warren Chapel
- 11 a.m. FC Republican Women, Oasis, Winchester
- 11 a.m. Summer meal prog, St. James, Midway, until noon
- 11 a.m. Summer meal prog, Sherwood E.A.Ch, until noon
- 11 a.m. SWC, Fiction, Women's Ctr.
- 11 a.m. Tai Chi, Kathleen, (ongoing), Comm Ctr
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Center
- Noon Summer meal prog, FC Library, until 1 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1 p.m. Folks@Home caregiver group, St. Mark's Hall
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4:15 p.m. SWC, Fiction, Women's Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA lecture, Stevens, Warren Chapel
- 8:15 p.m. SWC, Poetry, Women's Ctr.

Friday, July 27

Sales Tax Holiday begins

- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- 10 a.m. SWC, Fellows, Fiction/Poetry, Women's Ctr.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA lecture, Ryder, Warren Chapel
- 11 a.m. SWC, Poetry, Women's Ctr.
- 4:15 p.m. SWC, Fiction, Knight, Women's Ctr.
- 8 p.m. MSSA concert, Marcus Hummon, Auditorium
- 8:15 p.m. SWC, Poetry, Women's Ctr.

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday

- 7:30 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Sunday

- 6:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Monday

- 5 p.m. Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Wednesday

- 10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

- 6 p.m. ACA, open, St. James Episcopal, Midway
- 7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

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