

Boy Named Banjo Begins Weekend Music

Fresh from the stage at Bonnaroo, Boy Named Banjo will perform at 6 p.m., today (Friday), July 3, at the Angel Park Pavilion in downtown Sewanee; if it rains, the concert will move next door to the American Legion Hall.

This performance marks the band's third year playing at the Friday Nights in the Park, hosted by the Sewanee Business Alliance. Band members Barton Davies and William Reames are Sewanee students; they are joined on stage by Will Logan, Sam McCullough and Abe Scott.

University Avenue will be closed at 4:30 p.m. so guests can safely enjoy all the activities, including local vendors offering food and drink.

The annual Fourth of July-eve Street Dance will begin at 8 p.m., at the Sewanee Market. This year's band is Last Rebel, comprised of Neal Parson (lead vocals), Mike Norman (bass), Tony Green (lead guitar) and David Green (drums). In case of rain, the Street Dance will move to Cravens Hall.

The History of the Famous Sewanee Dog Show

by Matt Petrilla, M.D., Special to the Messenger



A dog and his owner competing in the Best Trick category at the 2012 Mutt Show. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

On July 1, 1986, Jeanette Hamilton, who was then the crotchety chief of the Sewanee Hospital laboratory, was sitting in the hospital cafeteria, along with other hospital staff, looking out its large glass window.

"We need to have something for these old folks to celebrate the Fourth of July," she declared. (At that time the hospital served as a part-time nursing home facility). "I've got it! Let's have a Kids' Dog Show out here on the grass!" You two new docs—put it together! (Diane Petrilla and I had just arrived on the Mountain three weeks earlier and were "fresh meat," as Jeanette saw us). And the rest is history.

With two days to advertise and prepare, the first Sewanee Mutt Show consisted of a wooden show ring and an entrance banner (still used to this day). The awards were a squeaky toy, box of dog treats and a leather chew bone. Seven dogs were entered, and three kids went home squealing in delight at their achievement. Hamilton's post-show evaluation was ruthless. "Not enough kids!" "Terrible prizes!" "That stunk!"

The second year had 15 hopeful kids and dogs, three official-looking generic ribbons for awards and boxes of doughnuts. (And, of course, those copycats started the cat show next door!) Post-show critique by Hamilton was, again, embarrassing. "Terrible turnout!!" "Doughnuts?! Who gives doughnuts as dog show awards?!" she barked.

For the third Sewanee Mutt Show, Sewanee resident jocks were asked to donate their old, dusty trophies stored in attics and basements to be refurbished. Community response was tremendous, and at least 100 trophies dating back to 1930 were converted to dog trophies for the next years, as continues to this day. Twenty dogs entered the third year, and the new prizes were a big hit, as grinning children walked off with trophies taller than they were. Finally, post-show evaluation got a "Not bad" from Hamilton. "But don't slack off next year—or else!" she cautioned.

Over the years, changes were made to be politically correct, per the adults. The "Mutt" Show was changed to the "Dog" Show. The first categories were: Biggest Dog, Smallest, Ugliest, Best Trick, Owner-Dog Look-alike.

But Ugly, Biggest and Smallest were felt to be discriminatory and thrown out. The venue was moved to the University football field, then to the site

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Otey Parish Calls Lamborn as New Rector

The vestry of Otey Memorial Parish is pleased to announce that its new rector will be the Rev. Dr. Robert C. Lamborn. The news was reported to the congregation on June 28.

"I am very excited to be undertaking shared ministry with this active, thoughtful, and uniquely situated congregation," Lamborn said. "This is a welcome homecoming for my wife and me, and we are confident our daughter will flourish here." Lamborn will begin at Otey on August 17.

"We are delighted that Rob will be joining us at Otey Parish," said senior warden Steve Ford. "With the opening of the renovated and expanded Claiborne Parish House and the energy of our congregation, we are poised for a new chapter in Otey's rich history in this community."



Rob Lamborn

Lamborn most recently has been serving as interim rector at St. James the Less Episcopal Church in Scarsdale, N.Y. For close to eight years (2004–12), he was rector at Christ Church Riverdale in the Bronx, where he led a campaign to add handicapped accessibility, build a new pipe organ and address decades of deferred maintenance on the historic property. He was rector at St. John's Episcopal Church in Crawfordsville, Ind., 1996–2004. The chief area of growth during his service at St. John's was Christian Education, including implementation of Godly Play and the Rite 13/Journey to Adulthood program.

Lamborn is a 1994 graduate of the School of Theology in Sewanee, where he earned a Master of Divinity degree. He earned a Bachelor of Music, summa cum laude, in 1987 from University of Georgia. Before coming to Sewanee for seminary, he was in a Ph.D. program in musicology at Indiana University. He earned a Doctor of Ministry in Ministry Development in 2007 from Virginia Theological Seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1995.

While in seminary, Rob met Amy Bentley, also a student at the School of Theology. They married and have a daughter, Caroline. Amy is also an Episcopal priest and holds a Ph.D. in psychiatry and religion from Union Theological Seminary, New York City. For the past four years she has been on the faculty at General Theological Seminary in New York.

"We offer our thanks to the Search Committee for its fine work," Ford said.

Music Festival to Honor Martha McCrory's Birthday

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival will celebrate the 95th birthday of Martha McCrory on Sunday, July 12. As part of the Sewanee Symphony's 3:30 p.m. concert, there will be cake, and the orchestra will strike up "Happy Birthday" and invite the audience to join in singing. McCrory served as executive director of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) from 1963 until 1998.

In 1957, Vice-Chancellor Edward McCrady had a vision of recreating the Cumberland Forest Festival. From the beginning, McCrory served multiple roles: cello faculty, business manager and recruiter, while helping launch SSMF prior to being named executive director.

"It is a joy to celebrate Martha's 95th birthday, especially as we prepare to mark the 60th anniversary of the Festival," said Katherine Lehman, SSMF director since 2010. "Martha's legacy continues to echo through the Mountain."

McCrory lives near her family in Quincy, Ill., and will view the celebration via a live stream. A DVD of the occasion will also be sent to her family.

Hike to a Concert

The annual Hike to a Concert, one of the highlights of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival, is set for 6 p.m., Friday, July 10. This year's location is the patio at the Sewanee Inn, where guests can listen to the music and enjoy the view, rain or shine.



During the Sewanee Summer Music Festival musicians of all ages can be found practicing in locations across the Sewanee campus. Photo by Jim Turrell

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Letters

THANKS FORDONATIONS

To the Editor:

A huge thank-you to all who came to the benefit for Chris Singer and Patsy Caldwell on June 27 at VFW Post 9586 in Monteagle. A special thank-you to Hard Times Band, Dennis Womack band and Wild Ride, who kept the tunes going all day. Also a special thank-you to all the people and local businesses who donated their time, products and/or services. The event was very successful, and it was great to see a community rally for some of their own! Thank you.

Bob Ahearn
Coalmont ■

PROUD OF ANCESTORS' STRUGGLES

To the Editor:

The endless furor over the Confederate battle flag is a sad commentary on the ramifications of the misuse of a symbol of resistance to tyranny by a misguided few. Fortunately, the St. Andrew's Cross from which it springs and takes its original meaning does not



Sewanee biology professor Kirk Zigler examines an Eastern Hercules Beetle. Jane Williamson of Estill Springs found the beetle recently in the back parking lot at the Franklin County Judicial Center in Winchester. Zigler said these beetles are among the largest and are indigenous to the Eastern United State, but are fairly uncommon. Zigler was happy to add it to the University's specimen collection.

suffer similar disparagement.

I for one am most proud of my ancestors' struggles against the oppression of tyrannical outsiders and will always champion the causes for which they fought and honor the symbols of their rebellion.

Don Shannonhouse
Monteagle ■

APPRECIATION FOR LYTTLE

To the Editor:

Writer Leslie Lytle came to the Sewanee Inn on June 20 to have an impromptu, but lengthy, interview with a group of early civil rights workers known as the Selma Interreligious

Project (SIP). The occasion was their first reunion since they went their separate ways in 1972.

Leslie arrived as people were packed up and ready to go home after two days walking down memory lane, reconnecting with their youth and warmly with each other. At first, words to communicate in the interview about SIP did not come easily. Leslie

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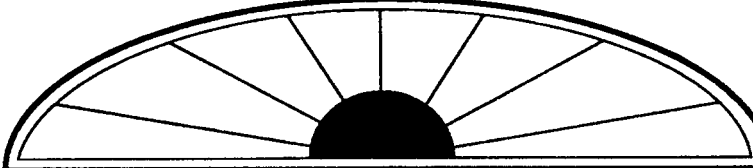
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Area Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets 8–9 a.m., Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn. On Thursday, July 9, the speaker will be Jessica Patterson, who will talk about "The Bridge at Monteagle and Alzheimer's Care."

Nature Journaling Workshop on Wednesday

The Sewanee Herbarium is hosting another session of nature journaling at 4 p.m., Wednesday, July 8, in Room 173 of Spencer Hall. Mary Priestley will guide participants through the process of making a "memory catcher" that uses quotations, observations, sketches and pressed plants. For more information contact Yolande Gottfried at 598-3346 or by email, <ygottfri@sewanee.edu>.

Academy for Life Long Learning on Thursday

The Academy for Life Long Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee welcomes Richard Tillinghast at its meeting at noon, Thursday, July 9. Tillinghast's talk will include readings from his book, "Sewanee's Poems."

Tillinghast was born in Memphis and educated at Sewanee and Harvard. Described by James Dickey as the "best poet of the younger generation," he has published eight books of poetry and three nonfiction works. His books will be available for purchase after the meeting.

The Academy for Life Long Learning meets monthly at St. Mary's Sewanee. Members pay an annual fee (\$12) to cover costs and provide a small gift to speakers. New members are always welcome.

A box lunch (\$12) can be reserved by calling St. Mary's at 598-5342. For more information contact Anne Davis at (931) 924-4465.

Lease Committee Agenda Deadline July 14

The next meeting of the Lease Committee will be on Tuesday, July 21. Agenda items are due in the Office of the Superintendent of Leases in The Blue House on University Avenue by 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 14.

Daughters of the King Meet July 14

Daughters of the King will meet at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 14, at St. James Episcopal Church. The Rev. Linda Hutton, vicar, will continue conversation about the book "Embracing Forgiveness" by Barbara Cawthorne Crafton. All are invited to attend.

Local Foods, Local Places Workshop July 20–21

Tracy City is hosting a two-day community workshop on July 20–21 to generate ideas on how to help community members lead healthier lives through local foods, walkability and the restoration of the old Grundy County High School building into a center for wellness and economic security. Community members are invited to share their ideas during the workshops from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 20, and a full day session 9 a.m.–4 p.m., with a lunch break at noon, on Tuesday, July 21 at the Smoke House Restaurant in Monteagle.

For more information or to reserve a place, contact Emily Partin by email, <emilypartinfarm@gmail.com>, or call (931) 235-5576.

Birth

Adalyn Virginia Graham

Adalyn Virginia Graham was born on June 25, 2015, to April and Jeff Graham of Tracy City. She weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. She joins her sister, Alayah. Maternal grandparents are the late Virginia and the late Albert Nunley. Paternal grandparents are Brenda and George Reid and Tommy Kelly, all of Monteagle.

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Gipson–Strong

James Gipson and Bill Strong were united on June 28, 2015, at their home in Sewanee by Franklin County Commissioner Johnny Hughes.

James is a 1966 graduate of the University of the South and a lifelong resident of Sewanee. He is the son of the late E. Berry Gipson and the late Hattie Marie Gudger Gipson.

Bill was an optician in Brecksville, Ohio, before moving to Sewanee, where he was the Fuller Brush man. He is the son of the late Robert Delo Strong and the late Ellen Helen Mark Strong of Cleveland, Ohio, Homestead, Fla., and Cleveland, Tenn.

About the event, James reports that Bill asked him 32 years ago to marry; they joke that it took James this long to make up his mind. Bill recalls that Jenny Gardner asked him in 1983, "So you found this quaint little English village here, fell in love with it and decided to move here?" Bill replied, "No, I met Jim and fell in love with him."

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Obituaries

Georgie Short

Georgie Short of Sewanee died on June 27, 2015. She was admired as a true Southern lady and greatly loved by her family and friends. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Community of St. Mary, 1100 St. Mary's Lane, Sewanee, TN 37375. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Charles Harbutt Jr.

Charles Harbutt Jr., age 79 of New York, died on June 30, 2015, in Monteagle. He was on the Mountain to

teach at the Shakerag Workshops and at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly.

Harbutt was an accomplished photojournalist, working mostly through Magnum Photos (of which he was twice president) for magazines in Europe, Japan and the United States. His photographs have been widely collected and exhibited at numerous museums including the Museum of Modern Art, the Corcoran Gallery and the Art Institute of Chicago.

Arrangements are pending. For more information go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.



Guests at last year's event enjoyed the beautiful view of the sunset from the bluff at St. Mary's Sewanee. Photo by Cortney Smith.

Sixth Sunset Serenade Set for St. Mary's Sewanee

St. Mary's Sewanee will host its sixth annual Sunset Serenade, 5:30–8 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 6, at the center.

This year 100 percent of the proceeds of the event will go toward enhancing and increasing the center's program offerings.

"Sunset Serenade has become a major highlight on our community's calendar, and it's a really important fund-raiser for us, also," said Pratt Paterson, director of advancement.

Along with delicious food by Lee Towery Catering and music by Noel Workman and the Accidentals, the event will feature a 50-item silent auction including art from notable regional artists, vacation packages, local activities and dining, photo shoots and much more. Reservations are open; tickets are \$60 per person, with all food and drink included. To register, call St. Mary's Sewanee at 598-5342 or email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>.



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For assistance, emergency needs or support, call the hot line at (800) 435-7739.

Drop-off of pantry items can be made to the First United Methodist Church off the square in Winchester. For information call 967-3333 or 968-4994.



Betty Carpenter

Bishop Appoints Deacon to St. James Church

The Canons of the Episcopal Church state that all vocational deacons are under the authority of their Bishop. It is the protocol for Bishops to reassign Deacons when a new priest comes to a parish.

As Otey Parish has called a new rector, Bishop of Tennessee John C. Bauerschmidt has reassigned Deacon Betty Carpenter to St. James Episcopal Church for a one-year appointment under the supervision of the Rev. Linda A. Hutton, vicar. Carpenter will continue to serve as the director of the Community Action Committee.

Church News

Christ Church, Monteagle

On Sunday, July 5, Christ Church, Monteagle, will sing traditional hymns for the nation; the collect and the lessons will be those for Independence Day. Bishop William Millsaps will preach at the service, which begins at 10:30 a.m.; lunch will follow the service.

First Baptist, Monteagle, VBS

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

Otey Memorial Parish

On Sunday, July 5, the Rev. Remington Rose-Crossley will be the celebrant and the Rev. Betty Carpenter will be the preacher at both the 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. The lectionary class will meet at 10 a.m. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks old to 4 years old from 8:30 a.m. until after the coffee hour following the second service.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, July 3–10

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 7/6)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King (7/7)
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 7/6)
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 7/6)

Saturday, July 4

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

Sunday, July 5

All Saints' Chapel

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

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10:00 am Morning Service
5:30 pm Evening Service

Christ Church, Monteagle

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

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

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9:00 am Worship Service
10:40 am Adults' and Children's Sunday School

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Community Harvest Church of God, Coalmont

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
5:30 pm Evening Service

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd Mission Church

11:00 am Worship Service

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

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

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass
Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

Midway Baptist Church

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

Midway Church of Christ

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

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
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6:30 pm Worship, Harvest Church of God, Coalmont
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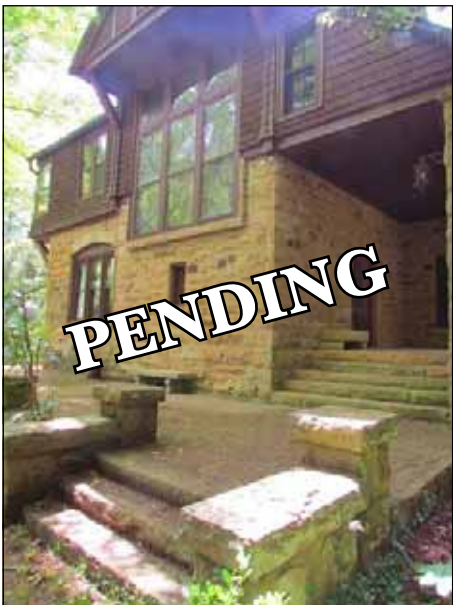
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Mutt Show (from page 1)

in Manigault Park on University Avenue used today. In 2005, cumbersome paper sign-in sheets were replaced with complex computer sign in, as we "progressed." Adults got a piece of the action as judges sometimes awarded prizes to the adults' dogs, but they were redirected to the origins of the show as an event for children.

The emcee job was alternated until Lizzie Clark Duncan took the microphone. The crowds love Lizzie so much that she is now snagged to do the announcing as often as possible.

"Best Dog Joke" was added to the show to fill in time as the judges made their decisions. Benches were added to accommodate the growing crowds of people and the ring made bigger to accommodate the great number of dogs participating.

The highest number of entrants was 70 dogs in 1995, and someone (unofficially) counted 400 onlookers one year. The show was never canceled for rain until the first time in 2013, with organizers facing severe criticism encountered for "wimping out." [Rain plans for this year's celebration can be found on page 11.]

The show began raising money a few years ago, with donations going to Animal Harbor for proper care of homeless dogs.

Thank you to Jeanette Hamilton for the original idea and early "direction," and thank you to the many people over the years that made the Sewanee Dog Show a part of Sewanee's fantastic Fourth of July celebration.



Rehearsal at the Sewanee Summer Music Festival. Photo by Jim Turrell

Mountain T.O.P. Seeks Support for Housing Project

Mountain T.O.P. is applying to a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) grant program, the Housing Preservation Grant. According to Julie Keel, associate executive director of Mountain T.O.P., this grant would give the organization funding to do minor and major home repairs in Grundy County using volunteer labor. Mountain T.O.P. and the USDA have established a relationship with one another, and there are many families in Grundy County who need home improvements.

Because of Mountain T.O.P.'s effective use of volunteers, all monies granted are applied toward materials. This practice allows the group to help many more families. Keel said they want to pursue this grant because it will allow them to help area families who may not qualify for grants or loans otherwise.

To qualify for this grant, it is necessary to announce its potential to the area which Mountain T.O.P. will serve and receive feedback from the community.

To submit comments on whether Mountain T.O.P. should receive this grant and why, please mail a letter to P.O. Box 128, Altamont, TN 37301, or drop them off at the camp on old Highway 56 in Cumberland Heights between Altamont and Gruetli-Laager. The deadline for submitting supporting letters is July 5.

Mountain T.O.P. (Tennessee Outreach Project) is an interdenominational, nonprofit Christian mission affiliated with the Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church, dedicated to rural life ministry in the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee. For more information go to <www.mountain-top.org>.



Summer Programs on the Sewanee Campus

Among the many programs taking place on campus this summer are:

The Sewanee Summer Seminar session II runs from July 5 to July 11. This program provides lectures on a variety of topics taught by Sewanee professors. In the morning, participants are actively engaged in learning, and in the afternoon, are encouraged to sit back and relax, to get to know some interesting people and to recharge their spirit on the Domain.

Sewanee's Pre-College Field Studies Experience is a summer residential program for talented students who are passionate about the outdoors and interested in advancing their knowledge and skills in the study of the environment. Students are on campus until July 11.

Sewanee School of Letters will continue through July 17. It is a summer program in literature and creative writing that offers a master of arts degree and a master in fine arts degree.

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival continues until July 19. More than 170 aspiring young musicians from around the United States and abroad join with teachers, performers and internationally recognized guest artists to create a musical community in Sewanee. Concert dates and ticket availability can be found at <sewaneemusicfestival.org>.

Sewanee Summer School is in session until July 19. It fulfills a number of purposes. Summer School offers an opportunity for College students to take courses not normally available during the academic year to broaden their academic program. It also serves previously enrolled students in the University who desire to speed the acquisition of their college degrees or to gain additional credits toward completion of their class standings. Incoming freshmen also take Summer School for an opportunity to adapt themselves to the academic demands of College in an environment that is relatively free of the usual pressures of extracurricular activities.

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

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A Week of History at MSSA

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly (MSSA) continues its 133rd consecutive summer season of enrichment. Week five of the season features history—both English and American—through workshops and programs.

The Nashville Shakespeare Company's Denise Hicks and Santiago Sosa will be at the Assembly at 4 p.m., Friday, July 10, to present a porch play, "Discovering Shakespeare," at the Chautauqua House. The community is invited to bring a blanket to enjoy the play. Guests can also opt to stay for the Dining Hall's Farm-to-Table dinner. Advanced registration for the dinner is required and can be done at the Assembly office. Adult tickets are \$25; children ages 12 and under are \$10.

Before the porch play on Friday, July 10, Hicks and Russell will have a workshop for youth ages 12–18, "Playful Shakespeare." Registration is limited, and participation requires a gate ticket; however, there is no fee for the workshop.

Earlier in the week, Donna Carty (also known as the "Historical Hysterical Gossip Lady") and Steve Neumeister will be at the Assembly for two days of dynamic immersion in the letters of the Founding Fathers. At 2:30 p.m., Monday, July 6, they will have a workshop in Warren Chapel where participants will be able to read aloud some of the Founding Fathers' letters and discuss them. Letters include handwritten notes by George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams (and family), Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, James Madison and others. On Tuesday, July 7, they will lecture at 11 a.m. in Warren Chapel on the topic "Stories from the Letters of the Founding Fathers."

Other highlights this week include: George Terrell lecture, "Faberge: Jeweler to Royalty," 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 7, Warren Chapel; George Terrell lecture, "Gone with the Wind Remembered," 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 8, Warren Chapel; Cooking demonstration, "Anne Byrn Saves the Day!," 3:30–4:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 8, Dining Hall; Dean DeBolt lecture, "The American Chautauqua Story," 11 a.m., Thursday, July 9, Warren Chapel; and Alex Henderson lecture, "Rural Studio: 21 Years of Design-Build in West Alabama," 11 a.m., Friday, July 10, Warren Chapel.

MSSA's eight-week season continues through Sunday, August 2, featuring numerous visiting lecturers who will present morning and evening programs in Warren Chapel that are open free of charge to the public. For more information call (931) 924-2286, or go to <www.mssa1882.org>.

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John Wendling of Sewanee (above) competed in the State Senior Olympics, June 19–25, in Franklin, Tenn. He competed in the 80–84 age group, winning first place in the following events: high jump, long jump, pole vault (setting a state record), 50-yard breast stroke (setting a state record) and 100-yard breast stroke. He won second place in the 50-yard and 100-yard backstroke and the 50-yard freestyle.

Senior Center News

Help Wanted: July Kitchen Volunteers

Kitchen volunteers are desperately needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays in July, and on Wednesday, July 15, to do prep work and dishes. Please contact the center or call Connie Kelley at 598-0915 if you can help.

Lunch Menus

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

July 6: Cheeseburger sliders, French fries, dessert.
July 7: Open-face roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, slaw, dessert.
July 8: Chicken salad/fruit plate, crackers, dessert.
July 9: Pork chop, scalloped potatoes, green peas, roll, dessert.
July 10: Stuffed pepper, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

Participation at the Center

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

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“Mr. Maxon” Ends Career at Sewanee Elementary School

Sixteen Years as Principal at SES Come to a Close as Maxon Retires

by Kevin Cummings
Messenger Staff Writer

Mike Maxon is feeling queasy as he gets ready to hand over the keys of Sewanee Elementary School. Today, the school's principal for the last 16 years sits in his office dressed like a man ready for retirement in an SES polo, white shorts and sandals.

“It's been a wonderful career in education,” he says. “I'll miss it, but I won't miss some of the battles. I feel like there's many times I've fought to try and protect the integrity of Sewanee Elementary School.”

The battles he speaks of are struggles against state and local mandates and micromanaging that restrict both students and teachers and limits the creative freedom of Sewanee Elementary.

“I think what the state's doing is taking some of the fun out of teaching for teachers and some of the fun out of learning for children,” he says. “Historically speaking, you can see that Sewanee has always ranked up there with top schools across the state.”

“If it ain't broke, why fix it? We have a wonderful program, wonderful educators and parents, and a strong community of learners,” he adds. “We're getting the job done without micromanaging from the state and the local education agency.”

After this interview on June 25, he'll lock up Sewanee Elementary and head down the Mountain to turn in his keys at the Board of Education and officially end his 42-year career, 39 of those in Franklin County schools.

“What I'll miss most is intermingling with the parents and children as they enter school each morning,” he says. “I tried to be in the primary foyer and welcome each child each day to help



Mike Maxon locks the front door of Sewanee Elementary School on June 25 before leaving to turn in his keys at the central office. Photo by Kevin Cummings

them get off to a good start.”

“Good morning teachers, students, staff members—it's a beautiful day on the Mountain!” is how Maxon greeted the school each morning over the loudspeaker, no matter if it was foggy or rainy or sunshine outside.

Sewanee Elementary is a school known for its emphasis on the arts, physical education and getting creative with special programs such as its science fair, “Book Character Day,” and Friday School, where professionals from all walks of life teach students about endeavors like dance, gardening and ecology.

That well-rounded education is one of the reasons more than 30 percent of the school's students come from out-of-zone, places like South Pittsburg, Alto and Winchester.

Maxon's journey to SES started in 1973, when he began teaching eighth

grade at Palmer Elementary after earning a degree in economics from the University of the South.

“I was all set to go to Nashville and make my fortune in the banking industry, but my Sewanee college wrestling coach, Horace Moore, called me and said, ‘I've got a job for you teaching at Palmer.’ I wouldn't be where I am now without Coach Moore.”

Maxon said teaching just felt right, and being an educator has been so enjoyable that it's been like a paid vacation. He was assistant principal at North Junior High (now North Middle) prior to becoming principal in Sewanee.

Born in Ohio, Maxon and his family moved around the country as his dad, a World War II veteran and Marine Lt. Colonel, climbed the corporate ladder at Montgomery Ward.

Today Maxon has three daughters with his wife of 34 years, Kimberly, who is an assistant principal at Huntland School.

“She has been very supportive and

patient during my career,” Maxon notes.

The golf course is calling Maxon's name, he says, but it won't be all fun and relaxation in retirement, as he ramps up his career selling houses and property. He earned his real estate license in 1985, but it's always been an occasional side job until now.

Rebecca Sharber, Franklin County director of schools, also retired in June after six years at the helm of the school system. Sharber and Maxon had their share of friendly disagreements over the years, but she praised the former principal for his work.

“I think that Mike Maxon served the Sewanee community well for many years,” she says. “One of his strongest attributes was the partnerships he formed with the University and the parents. He worked diligently to ensure that the students received a well-rounded education.”

“I think we had a good working relationship,” she adds. “We both felt comfortable stating our opinions about various issues, and we both believed in the worth and importance of each child.”

In a letter to Amie Lonas, the new director of schools, Maxon asks her to include a Sewanee faculty member and a community member on the search committee for a new Sewanee Elementary principal.

In the letter Maxon says, “The parents want the whole child taught. I believe that if this is done well, test scores will take care of themselves.”

He adds that students should be prepared not just academically, but socially, emotionally and physically for the next stage in life.

This week “Mr. Maxon” is enjoying retirement, the next stage in his life, by gathering with family, including his 97-year-old mother, Hallie, near Clearwater, Fla.



Maxon with his grandchildren, Amelia Maxon-Hane and Baxter Jones Jr., at Belleair Beach, Fla.



Maxon often celebrated National Read Across America day by donning his “Cat in the Hat” hat and reading to SES students.

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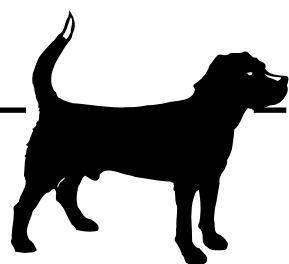
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Sewanee Mutt Show
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Entry No. _____ (assigned at registration)

- Registration, 9–9:50 a.m., Manigault Park, in front of St. Luke’s Hall.
- Show, 10 a.m., Manigault Park.
- Please arrive early.
- Use a separate form for each dog shown.
- All dogs must be kept on a leash.
- Bring your completed form to the registration desk to get your entry number.

Name of Dog: _____

Breed of Dog (if known): _____

Person Showing Dog: _____

Please check each class you want to enter. Limit two categories per dog.

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| _____ 1. Best Dressed | _____ 4. Best Trick |
| _____ 2. Owner/Dog Look-Alike | _____ 5. Judges’ Choice |
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Registration is \$5 per category. All proceeds go to Animal Harbor.

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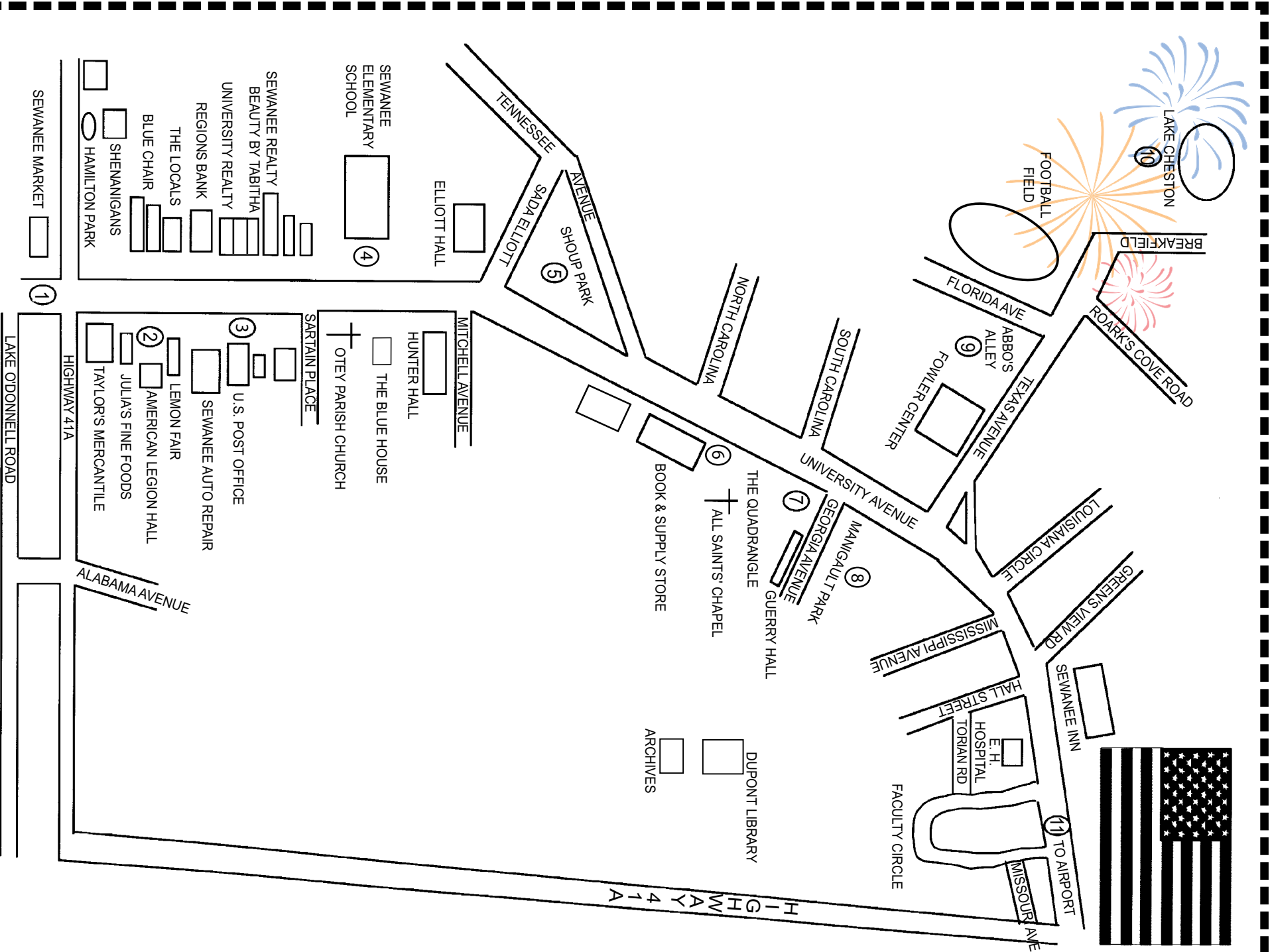
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TIME	DATE AND LIST OF EVENTS	LOCATION
6 – 8 PM 8 PM – MIDNIGHT	JULY 3RD • FRIDAY BOY NAMED BANJO STREET DANCE (Last Rebel)	Angel Park #2 Sewanee Market #1 (Rain Location: Clovers Hall)
8 AM 8 AM 9 AM til – 9:15 – 9:45 AM 10 AM til – 10 AM – NOON 10 AM – 2 PM 11 AM 11 AM – 1 PM 11 AM – 1 PM	JULY 4TH • SATURDAY FLAG RAISING WITH SSMF BRASS MONTEAGLE ASSEMBLY 38TH ANNUAL PUB RUN ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR 'CATS MEOW' SHOW SEWANEE'S ALL-AMERICAN FOOD MUTT SHOW READING APPALACHIA APPALACHIAN READ-ALoud/SING-ALONG FOR CHILDREN DUNKING BOOTH CHILDREN'S GAMES / MYSTERY FORTUNE TELLER / FACE PAINTING PIE EATING CONTEST CAKE DECORATING CONTEST VIEWING MUSIC PERFORMANCE BY CRICKET AND SNAIL CARILTON RECITAL BY JOHN BORDLEY AND RAY GOTKO PARADE ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE NOTE: The parade will begin at Hall Street and end at the Sewanee Market. All sirens will be turned on at the Kirby-Smith Monument. THE SEWANEE CHORALE MUSIC AND BBQ AIR SHOW (Weather permitting) AIRPLANE RIDES NOTE: Plane rides for adults and children are \$1.5 per person. Parents must be present to give written permission for children ages 16 and under. MUSIC BY BRAN POTTER AND FRIENDS A PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION FEATURING SSMF STUDENTS AND FACULTY BRASS QUINTET (Free) FIREWORKS BLOWOUT	Abbo's Alley #9 Monteagle Assembly Shoup Park #5 Manigault Park #8 University Avenue Manigault Park #8 duPont Library duPont Library Post Office #3 American Legion #2 Guerry Garth #7 Sewanee Elem Sch #4 Sewanee Elem Sch #4 All Saints' Chapel Hall Street to Sewanee Market Reviewing Stand #6 Angel Park #2 Sewanee Airport #11 Sewanee Airport #11 Lake Cheston #10 Guerry Auditorium #7 Lake Cheston #10

PORTA-POTTIES are located at SEWANEE AUTO, ELLIOTT HALL, HAIR DEPOT, LAKE CHESTON, and REBEL'S REST.

SHUTTLE BUS: Runs 10 AM to 2 PM from the corner of University and Sartain Place up University Avenue to the Kirby-Smith Monument

Sewanee's Fourth of July 2015 Schedule

This year's Fourth of July celebration in Sewanee, "Sewanee Purple Mountain Majesty," will include some of the community's favorite events.

Dancing in the Streets Tonight

"Friday Nights in the Park" will host the band Boy Named Banjo at 6 p.m., today (Friday), at the Angel Park. University Avenue will be closed. The annual street dance, featuring the band Last Rebel, will begin at 8 p.m., at the Sewanee Market. **Rain plan: Boy Named Banjo moves to the American Legion Hall; Street Dance moves to Cravens Hall.**



Last Rebel will perform at the Street Dance tonight (Friday) beginning at 8 p.m. Photo by Kimberly Williams

Dress for the Day

This year's professionally designed T-shirt will be on sale on the Fourth of July. The shirt (\$18) is also available by contacting Jade Barry at <jademcbee@gmail.com> or (931) 636-9829. Sizes are small, medium, large, extra-large and 2X.

43rd Annual Flag Raising in Abbo's Alley

Sewanee kicks off the Fourth of July events at 8 a.m. with the 43rd annual Flag Raising at Juhan Bridge in Abbo's Alley. The Sewanee Summer Music Festival's brass quintet will perform, and Scout Troop 114 will raise the flag, **rain or shine.**

Afterward, enjoy a potluck breakfast. Friends of Abbo's Alley provides coffee and juice; bring your favorite breakfast finger food or make a small donation. For more information or to volunteer, call Margaret Beaumont Zucker at 598-5214.

Pub Run from Monteagle to Sewanee

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly will have its 38th annual Pub Run at 8 a.m. Runners meet at the MSSA front gate and run to Shenanigans (6.4 miles) on the Mountain Goat Trail. Walkers start at Dollar General. The fee is \$15. **Rain plan: Check the Assembly's Facebook page.**

Arts & Crafts Fair, Food Trucks

Starting at 9 a.m., creative people from across the region will be at Shoup Park with their beautiful offerings: baskets, jewelry, pottery, fiber arts, collage and sculpture, as well as fresh herbs and plants. Vendors along University Avenue will begin selling food and drinks at 10 a.m.

Calling Creative Cake Cooks!

Join the fun by entering the Fourth of July cake contest. Cakes should be dropped off, 9–9:45 a.m., at the Sewanee Elementary School. There is no charge to enter the contest; the winner of the "Best All-Around Cake" gets to ride in the parade, as well as receive \$100 in cash, courtesy of IvyWild.

Winners of the adult categories for Best Tasting, Best Decorated and Best Representation of Theme each get a ribbon and \$50 gift certificate for IvyWild.

In the age 12 and under category, winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated and Best Representation of Theme each get a \$5 cash prize, a gift certificate for ice cream at the Blue Chair and a ribbon.

Winners of Best Tasting Cake, Best Decorated Cake, and Best Representation of Theme will be entered in the Best All Around Competition. Winners will be announced at noon. All are invited to view the cake entries, and there will be a cake-tasting party afterward with music by Cricket & Snail at SES.

The Cat's Meow Cat Show

The "Cat's Meow" Cat Show will begin at 9:15 a.m. in Manigault Park. Eric Love returns as the emcee for the show, which will be under a tent this year, so the event will happen, **rain or shine.**

Bring your cats or kittens in carriers and arrive at 8:50 a.m. to register for the 9:15 a.m. show. Awards will be made to first- and second-place winners in the categories: smallest cat, largest cat, longest hair, most unusual markings, best owner/cat look-alike and best decorated carrier.



The Fourth of July Mutt Show

Enter your favorite dog in the 2015 Fourth of July Mutt Show: No talent is necessary. Dr. Matt Petrilla's handmade trophies will be awarded again to the winners. This year's categories have changed: best dressed, owner/dog look-alike, most mysterious heritage, best trick and judges' choice.

Registration (\$5 per category; maximum of two categories) will take place 9–9:45 a.m. in Manigault Park. All proceeds go to Animal Harbor. The show begins at 10 a.m. Lizzie Duncan will return as the show's emcee. The registration form is on page 9 of the Messenger. **In the event of rain, the Mutt Show will be canceled.**

Kid's Games & Dunking Booth

The Dunking Booth will open at 11 a.m. at Sewanee Auto. Children's games and face-painting will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

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All proceeds directly benefit Tennessee Craft Southeast Chapter. Bids will be taken on works in wood, clay, fiber, metal, glass and mixed media created by members of TCSC, an artist-run organization dedicated to supporting and promoting the arts in the region. The silent auction has proved to be a great success.

Pie in the Sky

The third annual Pie-Eating Contest will be at 11:30 a.m. in Guerry Garth, **rain or shine**. Contestants will vie for \$100 in cash, as well as gift certificates and other prizes by eating a pie with one hand tied behind their back.

The first person who finishes their pie will be the top winner, and judges will determine second and third place based on how much pie is left on their plate. There will be an extra bonus if a University of the South student wins. A clean-up area will be provided. Arrive early (the fee is \$5), as there are a limited number of spaces. For more information call Ginny Capel at 691-3769.

These Bells Toll for Thee

John Bordley and Ray Gotko will offer a carillon recital at 1 p.m. Bring a chair to All Saints' Chapel to enjoy the music.

Don't Rain on *This* Parade

The Sewanee Fourth of July parade will begin at 2 p.m., starting at Hall Street and ending at Sewanee Market, **rain or shine**, though it will be canceled if there is lightning at the starting time. For more information contact Heather Walsh at (678) 617-0505 or email <sewanee4thofjulyparade@gmail.com>.

Let Freedom Sing

The Sewanee Chorale, under the direction of Gary Sturgis, will perform a Fourth of July concert immediately following the parade, under the pavilion at Angel Park.

Air Show, Music and Fireworks

Weather permitting, the Air Show will take place at 3:30 p.m.

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival students and faculty will perform a Patriotic Celebration at 7 p.m. in Guerry Auditorium.

At Lake Cheston, Bran Potter and Friends will perform at 7 p.m.

After dark, weather permitting, the Fireworks Show will be at Lake Cheston. This year's show is dedicated to the late Clea Sherrill, a longtime member of the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department who died in the spring.

Parking at the lake will be limited to handicapped and special needs only. If you have a permanent handicap tag, you will not need a temporary one; if you do not have a permanent tag, go to the Sewanee Police Station before the event to request a pass.



A brass quartet comprised of Sewanee Summer Music Festival students and faculty will play at the Flag Raising Ceremony on July 4. Photo by Jim Turrell

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The Sewanee Utility District office, Duck River Electric office and all Franklin County government offices will be closed on Friday, July 3.

Taylor's Mercantile will be open 9 a.m.–5 p.m. on July 3, and closed on July 4. The Sewanee Senior Center will be open on Friday, July 3.

The Hospitality Shop will be closed on Saturday, July 4.

Other Area Fourth Celebrations

In addition to Sewanee, there are many other celebrations of Independence Day across the area.

Gruetli-Laager's parade on July 4 will line up at 10 a.m. at the Ace Hardware store; the parade begins at 11 a.m. Following the parade there will be a reading of the Declaration of Independence by Palmer eighth-grade students. Fireworks will begin at 9:30 p.m. at the ballpark, followed by a block party with DJ Vegas.

Tracy City's "Let Freedom Ring" celebration will be Saturday, July 4. The parade will line up at the old Save-a-Lot at 5 p.m., with the parade starting at 6 p.m. Fireworks will begin at 9 p.m. at the ballpark.

Altamont's parade lineup on July 4 will be at noon at the ballpark, with the parade beginning at 1 p.m. Cash and trophy prizes will be awarded. The Hard Times band will perform at the ballpark beginning at 6 p.m. until dark, when there will be fireworks.

Monteagle's Fourth of July parade registration and lineup will be at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 4, behind the Smoke House. The parade will begin at 10 a.m.

Trophies will be awarded for most patriotic, best float, car/truck, best use of theme, animal, ATV, animal and wagon, youth, go-cart/golf cart, public service vehicle and best decorated. A \$100 cash prize will go to the float that best depicts this year's theme, "Travel Across America."

There will be a Bed Race on College Street immediately following the parade, with a \$150 cash prize for the winner. The ballpark will be the center of late-afternoon and evening activities, with a flag-raising at 6 p.m., and games for children and adults from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. Fireworks begin at dark.





Hoop House on the SAS Farm

Family Workday on SAS Farm

The farm at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is hosting a family workday beginning at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, July 11. This is the second in a series of volunteer workdays on the SAS farm. The community is invited to participate.

The work will consist of transplanting, weed-eating and preparing the garden area for plowing. A picnic lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed by swimming at "the Res." Watermelon and subs will be provided for lunch. People are asked to bring cookies for a cookie swap.

The 550-acre SAS campus in Sewanee is on what was once known as Colmore Farm. Robert Lionel Colmore, bursar and general manager of the University of the South in the 1800s, owned 75 acres adjacent to the University Domain, where he and his family lived and farmed.

In 1905, the Colmores sold the property to the Order of the Holy Cross, a monastic order from New York seeking to establish St. Andrew's, an Episcopal school for Mountain boys. For years the students at St. Andrew's continued to work Colmore Farm, raising food for themselves and their livestock. The farm ceased operation years ago.

In 2008, SAS offered to provide land and support for a grower to produce organic food for the dining hall. An afternoon program was established where organic food for the SAS dining hall is grown, and students learn the seed-to-plate process. SAS students in the afternoon farming program also have the opportunity to learn some basic principles of sustainable and biodynamic land practices. For more information contact Mandy Grubbs by email, <sasfarm@sasweb.org>.



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Meter Encourages Summer Reading by SES Students

Sewanee Elementary School students have accepted the challenge to set a record for the number of minutes they read this summer, according to Kathryn Bruce, SES librarian.

As partners with the Scholastic Summer Power Up and Read program, students are recording the total number of minutes they read each day.

According to the on-line dashboard, SES students have read 16,108 minutes. With six more weeks of summer left, the number of minutes will continue to rise.

Students may also record their reading minutes at <scholastic.com/summer>, or they may record their minutes on paper logs available on the school's website or at local area libraries. Students who record their minutes at the Scholastic website can unlock stories to read online.

The new Power Up and Read meter on the SES lawn also features a story that develops the more students read, Bruce said. The meter is on the lawn at SES for all to see.

"Students--the more you read, the longer the story and the higher the meter! Keep reading!" Bruce said.



Ally Syler (left) and Macey Green each hold a summer reading favorite at the SES Power Up and Read meter. Photo by Kathryn Bruce

Leadership Franklin County Taking Applications

The 2015-16 class for Leadership Franklin County is now being formed. Individuals may apply themselves or recommend someone for the program. The deadline for applications is July 31.

The mission of Leadership Franklin County is to assist personal development of the county's current and future leaders. The program is for adults who work or live in Franklin County.

The program consists of an orientation in September, a retreat and five topic-oriented, day-long sessions from

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by Elizabeth Ellis

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Sir Toby

Summer Binge-Watching Recommendation

Song of the Sea

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called Selkies, seals that on the Summer Solstice shed their skins and transform into captivating women with pale white skin, long dark hair and eyes as black as night. This Irish animated film, which was nominated for Best Animated Feature in this year's Oscar race, brings this nautical legend to life with a unique blend of hand-drawn animation enhanced with watercolor textures and backgrounds.

Saoirse (pronounced Seer-sha) is the daughter of a poor fisherman who is devastated after his Selkie-wife has had to return to the sea after giving birth to her. Her brother, Ben, resents his little sister because she doesn't talk and seems to make his father even sadder every time he looks at her. When their father sends the two of them away to live with their conservative grandmother in the city, the pull of the sea is too strong for little Saoirse, who has come to realize her Selkie heritage. With a conch that sings to them "the song of the sea" given to Ben by his mother and no small amount of grit, Ben and Saoirse embark upon a journey that blends the fairy world with the modern one and mends the hearts of their broken family.

Visually stunning, children will be captivated by its unique tale and sweetly drawn characters; adults will appreciate the heavier themes regarding love, loss and how the strength and maturity of our progeny can exceed even our own expectations. "Song of the Sea" is available for purchase on DVD, through DVD rental on Netflix and streaming rental on Amazon Instant Video.

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Onstage at Monteagle Elementary are (from left): Caden Rose, A.J. Wade, Chloe Mason, Lucas Finney, Mikennia Harris, Noah Layne and Jacob Church.

Guitar Program Concludes With Happy Strumming

The Monteagle Elementary School students who were among the 50 Grundy and Marion county participants in this year's Guitarsome Program strummed their final session on stage at the end of the school year.

The Guitarsome Program was initiated by Lucas Finney, an award-winning guitarist and a visiting instructor of music at the University. Finney, in partnership with the Grundy Area Arts Council, has taken the program to students at Coalmont Elementary, North Elementary, Tracy City Elementary and Monteagle Elementary schools. Two student assistants helped provide hands-on instruction: Mack Lindau, a senior at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, and Trevor Hill, a Grundy County High School alumnus.

Finding many students who wished to participate but did not have instruments, the Arts Council began a campaign to collect guitars, cases, music stands and tuners in order to create an Instrument Bank. This effort to collect items for the Instrument Bank is continuing. To make a donation contact Finney at (615) 920-0155 or email <sewaneeguitar@gmail.com>. This program was made possible by benefactors including the Monteagle Rotary, Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary and Grundy County Rotary; the Sewanee Community Chest; the Tennessee Arts Commission through its ABC (Arts Build Communities) program; and several individuals. Planning for the fall session is underway.



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Several demonstrators will be part of the market including blacksmithing, charcoal and graphite drawing, glass demonstrations, woodcrafts and chain saw carving.

Door prizes will be awarded throughout the day, but winners must be present to qualify.

Children will enjoy the park setting and playground.

A variety of delicious food will be available including barbecue, Mediterranean and Italian food, homemade ice cream, fried green tomatoes, chicken kabobs, kettle corn, roasted corn, hamburgers, sundaes and apple dumplings.

The Monteagle City Hall is located at 16 Dixie Lee Ave. Market hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information go to <www.monteaglechamber.com> or call (931) 924-5353.

Summer Hours on Campus

Jessie Ball duPont Library

The University's Jessie Ball duPont Library, located at 178 Georgia Ave., will be open on its summer schedule through July 14. Summer hours are: 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Mondays–Thursdays; 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Fridays; 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Saturdays; and 1–10 p.m., Sundays.

On July 4, the library will be open 8 a.m.–2 p.m. For more information or scheduling beyond these dates, go to <library.sewanee.edu>.

Fowler Center

The Fowler Fitness Center announces summer hours, now through Sunday, Aug. 9. The center will be open 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Mondays–Fridays; and 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays.

Swimming pool hours will be announced and posted when they are received. The schedule depends on the availability of lifeguards. The pool is open only when lifeguards are on duty. Please check with the control desk at Fowler Center (598-1793) for up-to-date pool hours.

University Archives

The University Archives and Special Collections is temporarily closed in order to consolidate and organize book and manuscript collections within the department, as well as transfer materials currently housed in duPont Library.

Very limited appointments for research will be available during June and July, provided the researcher offers at least one week's notice and provided the requested materials are available for consultation. All inquiries should be emailed to <archives@sewanee.edu>.

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Lucy Alibar

Award-Winning Screenwriter Reading at School of Letters on Wednesday

The Sewanee School of Letters is hosting a public reading by Lucy Alibar, co-screenwriter of "Beasts of the Southern Wild," at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 8, in Gailor Auditorium. A reception will follow the event.

Alibar is an alumna of the Sewanee Young Writers' Conference, which she attended in the summer of 1999. She is best known as the Oscar-nominated co-screenwriter of the film "Beasts of the Southern Wild." The screenplay, based on Alibar's original stage play "Juicy and Delicious," won BAFTA and Scriptor awards, while the film itself won the Sundance Grand Jury Prize and the Cannes Film Festival Camera D'Or. Her other works for the stage include "Christmas and Jubilee Behold the Meteor Shower," "Mommy Says I'm Pretty on the Insides," "Easybake" and "Friend of Dorothy," as well as a film adaptation of "The Secret Garden."

Lucy Alibar's essays and stories have been published in Zoetrope, the Oxford American and the Wall Street Journal. Her first novel, "Throw Me On the Burnpile and Light Me Up," also based on a stage play and headed for the movies, is scheduled for publication by Scribner's. Alibar is a native of the Florida Panhandle and now lives in New York City.

Wilson and Stewart in Conversation at Parnassus

Critically acclaimed author Leah Stewart is on tour publicizing her fifth novel, "The New Neighbor," which is set in Sewanee and Monteagle. She and bestselling author Kevin Wilson of Sewanee will be in conversation at Parnassus Books in Nashville at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 9.

Stewart is a past Tennessee Williams Fellow and frequent staff member of the Sewanee Writers' Conference. She has been a writing fellow at Rivendell Writer's Colony and is the granddaughter of Sissy and Cam Stewart, formerly of Clifftops.

Stewart is author of "The History of Us," "Husband and Wife," "The Myth of You and Me" and "Body of a Girl." The recipient of a Sachs Fund Prize and a NEA Literature Fellowship, she teaches at the University of Cincinnati and lives in Cincinnati with her husband and two children.

Wilson is the author of the collection, "Tunneling to the Center of the Earth," which received an Alex Award from the American Library Association and the Shirley Jackson Award, and a novel, "The Family Fang," which has been adapted for the screen.

His fiction has appeared in Ploughshares, Tin House, One Story, Cincinnati Review and elsewhere, and has appeared in four volumes of the "New Stories from the South: The Year's Best" anthology as well as "The PEN/O. Henry Prize Stories 2012." He lives in Sewanee with his wife, the poet Leigh Anne Couch, and his sons, Griff and Patch, where he is an assistant professor in the English Department at the University.

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AVISITING VOICE

by Jill Carpenter



Fireflies

Fireflies, also known as "lightning bugs," are neither flies nor bugs, but rather papery beetles of the family Lampyridae. They produce cold light by oxidizing the chemical luciferin in the last two segments of their abdomen. Their blinking is information-dense, a visual Morse code. Males usually flash while flying, and females, if interested, answer from a perch. Fireflies seem to be "hanging" as they fly, with their eyes forward and their abdomens pointing down.

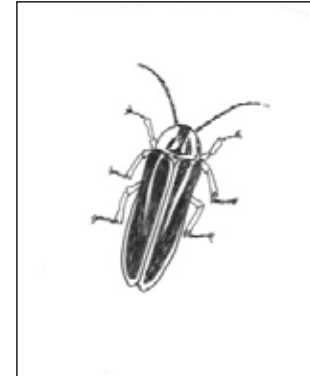
Firefly larvae are grub-like "glow worms," whose light conveys a different message, that of distastefulness. They eat little snails and other soil-dwelling tidbits. Consequently, fireflies like warm, humid environments where the larvae can find food. In the United States, flashing fireflies are found mostly east of the Mississippi.

Fireflies are harmless insects, but are often collateral damage in the human wars against pest insects. Fireflies also succumb to rapid habitat loss.

Here are some things to do to keep fireflies lighting up on our summer evenings.

- Turn off outside lights at night, and close inside draperies. Artificial light makes it difficult for fireflies to find mates and breed.
- Let logs and litter accumulate, and plant trees. Larvae feed in litter, and trees provide shade and low light conditions that adult fireflies like.
- Create small water features that support firefly food.
- Avoid pesticides.
- Use natural fertilizers.
- Don't over-mow. Fireflies rest on the ground or in long grasses during the day.

Finally, if you catch fireflies to observe them, keep them in a ventilated jar and let them go within a day.



Firefly drawing by Jill Carpenter

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I LIKE TO WATCH

by Kiki Beavers



I did not come by my aversion to snakes naturally. It happened over time, slowly, through various moves with my family.

Living in Chicago, I never saw a snake unless there was an exhibit at the Shedd Aquarium. My family and I lived in the city, and snakes were never part of the conversation of “things to watch out for.”

When I was 10, we moved to a small town in West Tennessee. Snakes suddenly became part of everyday conversation. Snakes were something to fear, to dread, to watch out for, even outside or inside the house.

“If a snake is wrapped around your leg, run to the house.”

“The only good kind of snake is a dead snake.”

“Snakes have teeth, and there are several kinds that will do everything they can to come and get you.”

“It does not matter if they are poisonous or not. All snakes bite.”

I went to the library and checked out a snake book. Snakes like to coil up. Their necks stretch upright before they strike. Some snakes are camouflaged in the grass and in the leaves. Sometimes you don’t see a snake until you are right on top of it. If you see one, you had better run and go the other way.

My grandpa, a truck farmer, did not help alleviate my fear once we got to Tennessee. As we drove down the road to go work at his farm, he would yell out the car window to folks walking down the side of the road or out in the field.

“Watch out! You are going to get snake bit!”

Was that for real? What kind of fresh hell had we moved to?

I watched for snakes out at the farm and only picked the peas or tomatoes that were close to the top of the vines. I did not care if my brother Kris picked the most vegetables to win the praise and the Popsicle at the end of the day. There was no way I was sticking my hand down that close to the ground. Something could be lurking and twined up down there, unhinging their jaws for a taste.

I quickly learned the names of these West Tennessee snakes. There are 34 kinds of snakes in Tennessee. Four of the most poisonous snakes could be out in my backyard: copperhead, cottonmouth and two kinds of rattlesnake. They all moved in a serpentine fashion. They slithered and came at you with their mouths open and fangs exposed. When I thought about them, they were always in my face.

Even going to the lake was hazardous. When the family went canoeing at Reelfoot Lake, I figured I was safe enough to drop my snake watch. Then a snake dropped from the tree into the water barely one foot from the boat. The first of many items to mark off of my never-going-to-do-that-again list.

When we moved to Saudi Arabia, there were other kinds of snakes to watch out for: the king cobra and the sea snake.

I did not worry too much about the king cobra. It seems the cobra is a timid and shy, albeit, deadly snake. Then we got the phone call to be on the lookout. A nest of cobras was moving from the desert to the town at such a speed that a cloud of sand could be seen from a mile away.

This was before Google, so I had to let my imagination do the thinking. I stayed indoors, sitting on the counter in the kitchen until the all-clear was sent. Kris periodically came in and made hissing noises at me, which did not help.

Later that week, I took my little brother, Mark, out snorkeling in the Arabian Gulf. We were almost to a floating dock stationed about a fourth-of-a-mile from shore when I looked down. Floating not three feet away was a sea snake. I knew sea snakes could not open their mouths as widely as other snakes and typically aim toward appendages in order to strike. Our feet were covered with flippers, but our hands were exposed. I grabbed my little brother, put him on my back and proceeded to set some sort of saltwater-to-sand speed record that can never be reproduced. Of course, nobody was there to see this except for my little brother, the SNAKE and me. Check going to the floating dock off the list.

Green, black, coral, with yellow stripes, with diamonds, with rattles, with both diamonds and rattles; there are too many snakes to keep up with. They all, in my mind, are deadly poisonous vipers with venom and boa constrictor-like tendencies.

Even when I watch movies, the snakes are there. There are obvious movies I have not seen. “Anaconda.” Nope. “Snakes On A Plane.” No way. In some of my favorite movies, such as “Chamber of Secrets” or the “Raiders of the Lost Ark,” I have to shield my eyes and resist the urge to flee. The scene from “True Grit,” where Maddie gets bit by a rattler and Rooster Cogburn tries to save her arm, still gives me the heebie-jeebies.

I now live on Snake Pond Road. Seems the pond where the snakes hang out is just a stone’s throw from our house. I have seen the snake holes and heard the “ssssstttt” in the yard. I watch them on the driveway, on the road, in the grass and on my porch. They are there, coiled up, moving sinuously and waiting for me.

I think I am moving to Ireland next. I hear there are no snakes there.



Four-year-old Konrad Knoll of Sewanee prepares for a race at the TigerSharks meet on June 27. Photo by Buck Butler

Fowler Center Pool Hosts Meet, Repairs

The Fowler Center pool will be closed at 3 p.m., Friday, July 10, and remain closed for approximately one month.

The Sewanee Tigersharks will be hosting the 20th annual RACE League Championships all day on Saturday, July 11. Some portions of the Fowler Center will be closed due to the large number of swimmers and their families on campus. Parking that day is expected to be congested.

After the swim meet, the pool will undergo renovations that will last approximately one month. For more information call 598-1793.



Lana Guess and Sienna Barry at the TigerSharks swim meet on June 27. Photo by Buck Butler

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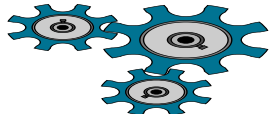
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TigerSharks Fall to Shelbyville; Defeat McMinnville

The Sewanee Tigersharks traveled to Shelbyville on June 23, and on June 27 hosted McMinnville in the final meets before the RACE League Championship tournament on July 11. While losing to Shelbyville by a narrow margin, the Tigersharks returned to the home pool victorious against McMinnville, with 397 points to 177 points.

Against Shelbyville, the Tigersharks boys' team fell only 4 points short with strong performances from Zolon Knoll and Harrison Hartman, sweeping most of 11–12 age group races. Similarly, Toby Van de Ven, Jackson Frazier and the Smith brothers—Aidan and Sam—made meaningful contributions in their respective age groups.

Many TigerShark swimmers had exceptional races in the McMinnville meet with three individual first-place finishes in this meet.

15–18 girls: Bonnie Wakefield in the 50-meter freestyle (31.41), 100-meter individual medley (IM) (1:21.13) and 50-meter butterfly (33.64);

15–18 boys: Matthew Baranco in the 50 freestyle (29.07), 100 IM (1:12.34) and 50 backstroke (34.12);

13–14 girls: Kate Butler in the 50 freestyle (31.41), 50 backstroke (36.65) and 50 butterfly (39.58);

13–14 boys: Aidan Smith in the 50 freestyle (31.72), 100 IM (1:22.68) and 50 butterfly (35.20);

9–10 girls: Edie Paterson in the 100 IM (1:40.09), 25 backstroke (20.94) and 25 butterfly (20.56);

9–10 boys: Jackson Frazier in the 25 breaststroke (21.81), 100 IM (1:35.34) and 25 butterfly (20.54); and

8 and under girls: Loulie Frazier in the 100 IM (2:03.59), 25 backstroke (25.11) and 25 butterfly (28.17).

In addition to these first-place finishes, many other TigerShark swimmers had one or two first-place finishes in the meet: Jenna Black (11–12 girls, 50 butterfly), Zoey Craft (13–14 girls, 50 breaststroke), Anna Fox (15–18 girls, 50 breaststroke), Harrison Hartman (11–12 boys, 50 backstroke), Larson Heitzenrater (13–14 boys, 50 backstroke), Kiran Malde (6 and under boys, 25 freestyle and 25 backstroke), Maddie Mendlewski (9–10 girls, 50 freestyle and 25 breaststroke), Alexander Milford (13–14 boys, 50 breaststroke), Ashton Milford (15–18 girls, 50 backstroke), Lucianna Mollica (11–12 girls, 50 breaststroke), Sarah Russell Roberson (6 and under girls, 25 backstroke), Sam Smith (15–18 boys, 50 breaststroke and 50 butterfly), and Anara Summers (6 and under girls, 25 freestyle). Four-year-old Konrad Knoll (6 and under boys) dropped 9 seconds in the 25 freestyle and 5-year-old Theo Michaels (6 and under boys) dropped 17.09 seconds in the 25 backstroke. Additionally, 5-year-olds Addie Knight and Samson McClain competed in their first ever Tigershark meet.

The Tigersharks are taking a break from competition to prepare for the upcoming RACE League Championships on Saturday, July 11, held at the University of the South's natatorium. The Tigersharks host the eight teams of the RACE League, and more than 700 swimmers will compete in the event.

Competition will start at 10 a.m. with the age 10 and under swimmers and will continue all day; 11 and older swimmers will start about 1 p.m. Special thanks to all the swimmers for their daily dedication, their parents for getting their kids to the pool, to the University and Max Obermiller for their support, and to head coaches Nan Long and Alysa Summers, along with their entourage of younger swimmer-coaches.



TigerSharks ready for a race. Photo by Buck Butler



Sophia Hartman. Photo by Buck Butler



The TigerSharks will compete again on July 11 at the natatorium in the Fowler Center. Photo by Buck Butler

Knoll Sets New Bests At Brentwood Meet

Zolon Knoll, age 12 of Sewanee, competed in Excel Aquatics' Firecracker Invitational swim meet in Brentwood, June 26–28. Knoll swam personal best times in all events: 200-meter individual medley (3:04.17), 50-meter freestyle (33.87), 100-meter freestyle (1:13.83), 50-meter butterfly (38.13), 100-meter breaststroke (1:35.48), 50-meter breaststroke (43.95), 100-meter butterfly (1:32.33) and 200-meter freestyle (2:50.81).

Knoll qualified for USA Swimming's Southeastern Long Course Championships in the 50 breast, 100 breast and 100 freestyle. He will compete July 17–19 at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville Student Aquatic Center.

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

Knoll swims in the summer with the Sewanee Tigersharks, coached by Alyssa Summers and Max Obermiller, and during the school year with Mountain Aquatic Club, coached by Jeff Frazier and Nicole Noffsinger-Frazier.



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Sourwood tree in bloom.

Sourwood Blooms

Most of our trees—maples, oaks, tulip poplars—are past blooming, but one is in full fragrant bloom now: the sourwood, reports **Yolande Gottfried**. The white flowers are in curved spikes in clusters near the ends of branches, and when they drop to the ground, you can see their similarity to blueberry flowers. Sourwood is a member of the same plant family—the heaths—as blueberries, as well as mountain laurel, rhododendron and others. It is the only member of this family in our area that grows as a tree, the others being shrubs. It is on the small side for a tree and almost always grows in a curve, which led one botanist to comment that maybe it is still trying to be a shrub like its relatives. That characteristic also made it useful for sleigh runners, already bent in the right shape. This is a true tree of the Southeast, ranging only barely up into Pennsylvania and mostly staying well east of the Mississippi.

Of course, for most folks, when you say “sourwood,” they say “honey,” and indeed if you are out in the woods where sourwoods bloom, the hum of bees overhead is quite impressive. Luckily, this tree flowers when the rhododendron and mountain laurel have finished, since their honey is poisonous. In contrast to the delicately flavored sourwood honey, the leaves and twigs, when chewed, do in fact have a sour taste because of an organic acid, which gives the tree its name, also called sorrelwood for the same taste. Even the scientific genus name, Oxydendron, comes from the Greek roots for “sour” and “tree.” It is the only member of its genus.

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Astronomy—Come to Grundy Lakes parking lot at 9 p.m. for a look into the night sky. There will be a telescope set up, but feel free to bring your own binoculars or telescope. Bring a red flashlight if you have one.

Sunday, July 5

Grundy Lakes Cleanup—Come to Grundy Lakes parking lot at 3 p.m. to give back to the park by helping with trash pickup. Please wear sturdy shoes and clothes you don’t mind getting wet. Bring water and gloves.

Sycamore Falls Hike—Meet at Grundy Forest parking lot at 9 a.m. for a 3.1-mile hike to this beautiful waterfall. Terrain is rocky and rough; wear sturdy shoes, and bring water.

Snakes Alive!—Join Seasonal Ranger Eric at 1 p.m. at Grundy Forest pavilion for an informative interactive show on many of the region’s snakes.

Creek Critters—Come to Grundy Forest parking lot at 2 p.m. to walk down to Fiery Gizzard Creek to look for cool critters. Bring or wear clothes that can get wet, as well as drinking water.

Friday, July 10

Stone Door Hike—Meet Seasonal Ranger Eric at Stone Door ranger station at 8 a.m. for an 8.2-mile hike through Savage Gulf on the Big Creek Rim and Big Creek Gulf Trail which passes the Stone Door and Ranger Falls. Wear sturdy shoes, bring plenty of water, lunch, and snacks for the trail.

Saturday, July 11

Trail Work—Each Saturday this summer you can help reroute a major piece of the Fiery Gizzard trail. Bring your gloves and tools, wear sturdy footwear, and bring plenty of water and snacks. Meet at 9 a.m. at Grundy Forest parking lot.

If you want to bring a larger group, email Ranger Jason at <jason.reynolds@tn.gov>. 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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Castiel is a darling little gray-and-white, 3-month-old Tuxedo kitten who wants to cuddle. He’s often observant and quiet, but he can be quite playful when the mood strikes. Castiel is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up-to-date on shots, microchipped and neutered.

Carla is a sassy, talkative little adult Rat Terrier who is ready to take on the world. She likes to be the center of attention, so she may prefer to be an only pet. Carla is heart-worm negative, up-to-date on shots, microchipped and spayed.

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

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

Fireworks Safety Recommendations

Fireworks are synonymous with our celebration of Independence Day. Yet, the thrill of fireworks can also bring pain. More than 200 people on average go the emergency room every day with fireworks-related injuries in the month around the July 4th holiday.

Remember, fireworks can be dangerous, causing serious burn and eye injuries. Follow these safety tips when using fireworks:

Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks.

Avoid buying fireworks that are packaged in brown paper because this is often a sign that the fireworks were made for professional displays and that they could pose a danger to consumers.

Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities. Parents don’t realize that young children suffer injuries from sparklers. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees—hot enough to melt some metals.

Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse. Back up to a safe distance immediately after lighting fireworks.

Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully. Never point or throw fireworks at another person.

Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap. Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.

After fireworks complete their burning, douse them with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before discarding to prevent a trash fire.

Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Jun 22	88	69
Tue	Jun 23	89	69
Wed	Jun 24	87	68
Thu	Jun 25	89	70
Fri	Jun 26	87	64
Sat	Jun 27	75	56
Sun	Jun 28	78	58

Week’s Stats:
Avg max temp = 85
Avg min temp = 65
Avg temp = 75
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Fourth of July, the day we learn to keep,
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Out of a sky grown strange;
This is firecracker day for sunburnt kids,
The day of the parade,
Slambanging down the street.
Listen to the parade!
There's J.K. Burney's float,
Red-white-and-blue crepe-paper on the wheels,
The Fire Department and the local Grange,
There are the pretty girls with their hair curled
Who represent the Thirteen Colonies,
The Spirit of East Greenwich, Betsy Ross,
Democracy, or just some pretty girls...
The band, the flag, the band, the usual crowd,
Good-humored, watching, hot,
Silent a second as the flag goes by,
Kidding the local cop and eating popsicles ...
All of them there and all of them a nation ...

— from "Listen to the People: Independence Day
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Community Calendar

Today, July 3

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 am

University offices closed

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Rebels' Rest site tours, until noon
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 3:00 pm Reading/signing, Tillinghast, Univ. Bookstore
- 5:30 pm David Sampley/Cadillac Lane, The Stage, Monteagle
- 6:00 pm Boy Named Banjo, Angel Park, until 8 pm
- 6:00 pm Movie, Big Hero 6, free, Monteagle Pavilion
- 8:00 pm Street Dance, Last Rebel, Sewanee Market

Saturday, July 4 • Independence Day

See full schedule of events on pages 9–12

- 8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners' Market, until 10 am
- 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Community Center
- 1:00 pm Carillon concert, Bordley/Gotko, Shapard Tower
- 7:00 pm SSMF patriotic concert, free, Guerry

Sunday, July 5

- 2:30 pm SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, Guerry
- 3:00 pm Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 5 pm
- 3:30 pm SSMF Sewanee Symphony, Guerry
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 4:45 pm Carillon concert, Hammond, Shapard Tower
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist

Monday, July 6

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 9:30 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:30 am Course in Miracles study group, Mooney's
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 5:30 pm Yoga for healing with Lucie, Community Ctr
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary

Tuesday, July 7

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
- 11:00 am MSSA history lecture, Carty/Neumeister, Warren Chapel
- 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, intermediate, Comm Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer support group, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 4:30 pm Young Writers' faculty readings, Gailor
- 6:30 pm Prayer and study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle
- 6:30 pm Young Writers' faculty readings, Gailor
- 7:00 pm Acoustic jam, Water Bldg, next to old GCHS
- 8:15 pm MSSA Fabergé lecture, Terrell, Warren Chapel

Wednesday, July 8

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 1–3 pm
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, Kelley residence
- 11:00 am MSSA lecture, Terrell, Warren Chapel
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm MSSA Cooking demo, Dining Hall
- 4:00 pm Nature Journaling, Priestley, Spencer Hall Room 173
- 4:30 pm Reading, Alibar, Gailor, reception follows
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

Thursday, July 9

- 8:00 am Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, Trink's Terrace, Abbo's Alley
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, advanced, Comm Center
- 11:00 am MSSA lecture, DeBolt, Warren Chapel
- 12:00 pm Academy for Lifelong Learning, Tillinghast, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home Support Group, 598-0303
- 2:00 pm Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 pm
- 7:00 pm Survivors' support group, Morton Memorial
- 7:30 pm SSMF featuring Joshua Roman, cello, Guerry
- 8:15 pm SSMF Cumberland Orchestra at MSSA

Friday, July 10

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 11:00 am MSSA Art lecture, Henderson, Warren Chapel
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 3:00 pm Fowler Center closed for meet and repairs
- 4:00 pm MSSA porch play, Hicks/Sosa, Chautauqua House
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Farmer, Comm Ctr
- 7:30 pm Hotel Oscar, Fridays in the Park, Angel Park

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Wednesday

- 10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 4:30 pm AA, "Tea-Totallers" women's group, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

- 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location
- 7:00 pm AA, open, St. James
- 7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Dysfunctional Families, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

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