

## Award-winning Writer Alibar Returns to the Mountain

by Kevin Cummings  
Messenger Staff Writer

Coffee cup in hand, dressed in shorts and a black T-shirt, acclaimed writer Lucy Alibar is chilling on the patio at the Sewanee Inn, overlooking the golf course on a humid Monday morning.

The day before she was in steamy southern Louisiana wrapping up a movie she wrote, which stars Viola Davis, Allison Janney and Jim Gaffigan. This week in Sewanee is a respite, but she's also here to share her writing knowledge and support scribes at the School of Letters and the Sewanee Young Writers' Conference.

In 1999, the Academy Award nominee was a budding writer at the same conference.

"It was a huge moment for me as a young person and as a writer," she said, "because there was so much demanded of me so quickly. I think there was this academic and intellectual rigor that I hadn't understood was part of the writing process."

She also spoke to the School of Letters in 2015, but Alibar's latest visit is as the recipient of the 2018 John Grammer Fellowship, funded by the Blake & Bailey Family Fund. The fund brings a notable writer or scholar to town each summer.

Growing up, like many young writers, Alibar felt like an "alien," and said she understands young writers who feel like outcasts.

"There are certain aspects of the upcoming generation of writers, they were just raised completely differently, but at the same time I'm like, 'I see you little alien, I see you,'" Alibar said.

"I think what the Writers' Conference gives young people is not only



Lucy Alibar

an acceptance of their weirdness and creativity, but it also demands excellence, which I think is the best thing you can do for a young person," she noted. "There's a tremendous amount of respect for difference and curiosity."

Alibar grew up in the Florida Panhandle, and when she first moved to New York City to pursue a writing career, she worked three hospitality jobs and wrote when she could. During those just-getting-by times, writing was the best part of her day, and she says she still has a passion for the craft despite the pressure of deadlines.

"The process of writing, I wouldn't say it's fun all the time, it's not like swimming at the beach, but it engages me at such a deep level," she said.

Alibar, who co-wrote the screenplay for the Academy Award nominated film "Beasts of the Southern Wild" (based on a play she wrote), continues to pen big projects, while collecting buckets of prestigious awards, including the Ray Bradbury Nebula Award and the Humanitas Prize. She's also

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Players in a chamber concert at Guerry Garth. For more about the Sewanee Summer Music Festival, go to page 10. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



A Sewanee Mining Company postcard, date unknown, from <<http://www.coal.education.org/coalhistory>>.

## The Land, The People, The Promise

### Coal Crosses: The Founding of the University and the Fall of the Mining Company

by John Beavers, Messenger Intern

New York investor Samuel F. Tracy's purchase of lands across the Plateau and the formation of the Sewanee Mining Company were very important developments for Grundy and Franklin counties. Coal had been discovered on the Plateau as early as 1836, when roads were being built up and around the coves. However, it wasn't until 1852, when Tracy bought land from the early settlers in Lost Cove and the Wooten family (near present day Tracy City), that there was any large-scale effort to extract the coal. A.E. Barney, a civil engineer, designed, at that time, the steepest railway incline in the world in 1853, to stretch up the Plateau from the valley. This railway line from Cowan (where the main Chattanooga-Nashville line was located) was completed in 1856 and dubbed the Goat Road, later the Mountain Goat, was used to carry coal off the Plateau to the main rail line. (See <<http://grundycountyhistoricalsociety.com/>>.)

Sewanee Mining's operations began in 1856 with the coal cars at full speed. However, the coal dug out from these lower banks of the Plateau and Coal Place (present day Midway) was of poor quality and in thin layers. The Goat Road was then extended 10 miles to the Wooten's land in 1858. The railroad then led to the formation of a town on Sept. 14, 1858, named Tracy City, around the Wooten Mine.

The Sewanee Mining Company was reorganized as the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company in 1860 after Sewanee Mining had exhausted its resources. Arthur St. Clair Colyar bought the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company in 1866. Colyar and his associates built coke ovens to turn the Sewanee coal mined in Tracy City into coke, to fuel the Fiery Gizzard blast furnace. The furnace produced 15 tons of pig iron before the stovepipe fell off (Fiery Gizzard 2E 5B, Tennessee Historical Marker).

According to the Grundy County Historical Society, by 1873, 120 coke ovens were built near the Wooten Mine and were worked by convicts under contract from the state penitentiary. This arrangement lasted until 1897, when the laws regarding convict labor were changed. The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company greatly expanded its operations from 1881 to 1892, and according to the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance website,

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## Iva Michelle Russell: Championing a New Image for Grundy County

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

*Editor's Note: This is the last in a series of interviews with some of the local candidates running for office. General election voting is Aug. 2.*

Talking about her decision to run for Grundy County mayor, Iva Michelle Russell said, "My adult life was getting my children grown, to make life better for them." Russell has transferred that energy to Grundy County. Her message: "It's about hope."

"People are tired of feeling bad they're from Grundy County," Russell said. "They want more for the next generation."

"Jobs are key," she stressed. Russell points to the need to expand water and sewer capacity at the industrial park, as well as increasing the availability of broadband internet and natural gas.

To satisfy new industries' needs for a skilled work force, Russell wants to see a Tennessee college of applied technology on the Mountain.

Likewise important, Russell said, the government needs to provide public safety and infrastructure and that requires prudent business management and increasing revenue.

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## MSSA Highlights for July 8-14

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](http://www.mssa1882.org)>.

For all those whiskey lovers, Lynne Tolley lectures Wednesday, July 11, on "A Day with Jack," about her work as a master whiskey taster at Jack Daniel's in Lynchburg. Tolley is the great-grand niece of Jack Daniel and

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The Little Russell Band plays Friday, July 6, at 7:30 p.m., at the Angel Park.

## Free Music Continues at Friday Nights in the Park

Friday Nights in the Park (FNIP), sponsored by the Sewanee Business Alliance, continues today (Friday), July 6, with the Little Russell Band. The event is free and open to the public. University Avenue will be closed at 6 p.m., with food and drink available for purchase. The Little Russell Band takes the Angel Park stage at 7:30 p.m. The rain location is the American Legion Hall.

All the band members have played and performed professionally with many well known artists from many genres of music, such as Chubby Checker, Aretha Franklin, Little Anthony & the Imperials, T. Graham Brown, The Jordanares, Mel McDaniel, Freddy Weller, Johnny Lee, Becky Hobbs, Juice Newton, Lamar Morris (The Bama Band) and many more.

The Little Russell Band covers a lot of ground and gives the listener plenty of music to enjoy. They can perform more than 200 songs from their arsenal, ranging from Jimi Hendrix, Cream, Eric Clapton, Wilson Pickett, to Stevie Wonder, Bonnie Raitt, BB King, Van Morrison, Garth Brooks, Hank Jr., and The Band. Get on your dancing shoes!

The last show for FNIP is JackWagon on July 13.

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# Letters

## CLARITY REGARDING TRUMP'S BORDER POLICY AND ACTIONS

### To the Editor:

A reader's letter in last week's Messenger claimed that the parents who had their children taken from them at our border were illegal immigrants. They were refugees seeking asylum from persecution in their country, and there is a legal, as well as a humanitarian distinction.

Related to this, a falsehood was reported by Fox commentator Matt Schlapp, "You know what's ironic? It's the same way Barack Obama did it." This administration's policy of separating families is "the same way Barack Obama did it."

No, Trump's policies uniquely belong to Trump. Obama's top domestic policy adviser, Cecilia Muñoz, said the Obama administration briefly weighed the separation of parents from children, before deciding against it. She said, "I do remember looking at each other like, 'We're not going to do this, are we?' We spent five minutes thinking it through and concluded it was a bad idea," she told The New York Times. "The morality of it was clear—that's not who we are."

Citing many sources, internet fact checker Punditfact concluded, "Obama's immigration policy specifically sought to avoid breaking up families."

Faye Walter,  
Sewanee

## OFFER HUMANE ENTRY

### To the Editor:

A recent letter concerning immigration conflates two very different situations where children are taken away from their parents.

In one case, legal American residents—with the advantages that status offers—commit serious criminal, often violent acts that land them in jail. Or, they endanger their children in other ways, through severe neglect, abuse and/or by "cooking" and selling explosive drugs, like methamphetamine.


In those situations, the state must intervene to protect the children from miscreant and incompetent parents.

In contrast, refugees trying to come into the U.S. are fleeing violence and poverty, sacrificing much to give their children a better life. These are not neglectful or abusive parents. There is no valid reason for taking their children away.

The United States is a rich nation with abundant resources, land and jobs. We can easily afford to offer humane entry to people seeking a better life.

Katherine Zammit,  
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## Messenger Break Ahead

There will be three more issues in July, on July 13, July 20 and 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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## Upcoming Meetings

### Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet at 5:30 p.m., Monday, July 9, at the Franklin County Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

### La Leche League

The July meeting of the La Leche League, which provides breastfeeding support and information for new mothers, will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 10, at the Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Rd. All pregnant women, mothers and babies are welcome. For more information call Pippa, (931) 463-2050.

### Monteagle Town Council

The Monteagle Town Council will meet for a workshop at 4 p.m., Tuesday, July 10, in the conference room at City Hall.

### 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 12, at the Sewanee Inn. Hilary Dow Ward with the Sewanee Summer Music Festival will present the program.

### F.C. Board of Commissioners

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, July 16, at the Franklin County Courthouse.

## Tennessee Outreach Project

Mountain T.O.P. is applying for a USDA Grant called the Housing Preservation Grant. This grant would give Mountain T.O.P. a sum of money that would be used in Grundy County to do minor and major home repairs using volunteer labor.

Mountain T.O.P. and the USDA have established a relationship with one another and with many families in Grundy County to make home improvements. Because of our use of volunteer labor, all monies granted are applied toward building materials.

This practice allows the money to help many more families. We desire to pursue this grant because it will allow us to help your families and friends, who may not qualify for grants or loans otherwise. To qualify for this grant it is necessary to announce its potential to the area in which we will serve and receive feedback from the community. If you have any comments on whether Mountain T.O.P. should receive this grant and why, please mail them to the office address: P.O. Box 128 Altamont, TN 37301 or drop them off at our camp on Old Highway 56 in Cumberland Heights. The deadline for submitting supporting letters is July 13, 2018.

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Shared stories foster a sense of shared humanity. Stories create compassionate connections between individuals. Stories teach us to listen.

If you have a life story you would like to share, or want to participate in this project, contact Abbie Warr at <warrak0@sewanee.edu> to schedule an interview or receive more information.

The recorded interviews will be available for listening through the StoryCorps website <<https://archive.storycorps.org/communities/sewanee-folks-at-home-storycorps-project/>> and shared with the American Folk Life Center through the Library of Congress.

This initiative is made possible through the generous support of Sewanee's Office of Civic Engagement.

## Swiss Celebration Vendors Wanted

The Grundy County Swiss Historical Society invites you to be a vendor at the annual Swiss Celebration, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, July 28, at the Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum in Gruetli-Laager. Vendors who can demonstrate almost any lost skill or art are needed. Other vendors encouraged to participate are those who can offer food, crafts, art, community service activities, hay rides, buggy rides and others. Call or text Jackie at (931) 235-3029 or email at <[Jackie@swisshistoricalsociety.org](mailto:Jackie@swisshistoricalsociety.org)> for more information.

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The question is why has ADHD skyrocketed so much? One possible explanation is the amount of childhood vaccinations now required. Some doctors and parents have questioned whether excess vaccinations are actually a detriment to neurological health. The American diet can also be a major contribution to this disorder as the consumption of fast food, junk food, excess intake of sugar, caffeine, and processed foods has become the norm.

Other causes of neurological impairment to the brain are of course what we all relate to, and that is serious falls and accidents. Still another is the birthing process. Some of you may recall one of my earlier articles which conveyed how important it is for infants to have a chiropractic check-up shortly after birth.

The next question is how do we treat ADHD. There are two approaches to this. The medical approach of prescribing drugs to treat symptoms. Ritalin is one of these drugs and has a long list of negative side effects. Chiropractic is another approach. It is a natural, alternative health care option with no negative side effects which treats problems, as opposed to symptoms.

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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](mailto:tennesseans2@blomand.net)>.

## Kennerly 2018 Family Reunion

Come out and celebrate the first year all the Kennerly descendants will come together in honor of our ancestors. The reunion will be July 6–7.

On Friday, there will be a meet and greet at 6 p.m., at Loui's Bar and Grill, 1018 S. College St., Winchester. Reunion fee is not included.

Meet on Saturday from 10 a.m.–noon at the ancestor site, Prairie Chapel. From noon–3 p.m., meet at the Winchester City Park, Red Pavilion for lunch, family history presentation, fun and games. From 6 p.m.–midnight, there will be dinner, a live band, dancing, singing, poetry, music, storytelling and more. Bring any pictures you would like to share with the family.

The fee includes Saturday lunch and dinner. The cost is \$35 for ages 13 to 79 years old, \$15 for ages 6 to 12 years old, and children 5 and under and elders 80 and over eat free. Please contact Janice Smith-Kittrell at (615) 473-6233 for additional information.

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### 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 beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will be nursery for both services and the Sunday School Hour. The next Summer Eucharist is scheduled at 5:15 p.m., Sunday, July 8, followed by dinner prepared by Parish Life. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Taizé Service in Winchester

An ecumenical meditative service of prayer and song from the Taizé Community will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, 213 1st Ave. NW, Winchester, on the second Sunday of the month at 7 p.m., Sunday, July 8. Sponsored by the Southeast Tennessee Episcopal Mission churches (STEM), the Rev. Matt Farr, STEM curate, extends an invitation to all.

### 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.

### Unitarian Universalist Church

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma's speaker this Sunday will be Chuck Morgret on "The Right of Conscience: Our Fifth Principle." The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church's website at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

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# Church Calendar

### Weekday Services July 6-13

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 7

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 8

**All Saints' Chapel**  
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
11 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. Christian Formation  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
5:15 p.m. Family Eucharist, dinner follows  
**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  
7 p.m. Taizé service  
**Valley Home Community Church, Pelham**  
10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

### Wednesday, July 11

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



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#22 Shadow Rock 1.18 ac	1906497	\$24,000
362 Haynes Rd. 10 ac	1910953	\$84,000



**Coal** (from page 1)

owned more than 60 percent of coal and iron reserves in Tennessee and Alabama, becoming the largest steel producer in the South. Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company moved south in 1904 to Ensley, Ala., eventually becoming a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation in 1907. In 1952, it was absorbed entirely into U.S. Steel and ceased to exist as an independent company.

After the departure of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, mining operations in Grundy County continued under Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company. By 1908, more coke ovens had been built and the Mountain Goat extended to Coalmont. By 1918, the Mountain Goat line was further extended to Palmer. Tracy City remained the seat of power for the Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company until 1969, when the offices were moved to Jasper. By the late 1970s, most coal mining operations on the Plateau had ceased, and by 1985, all of the tracks had been removed from the Mountain Goat line, marking the end of the coal mining era in Grundy County.


The evolution of coal mining in Grundy County and its progression northward on the Plateau left a lot of "unsuitable" land for mining. This presented a unique opportunity for the Episcopal Church in their search for land on which to establish a Southern university.

According to the book "The Making of the University of the South," by Samuel R. Williamson, Jr., the first known idea for a Southern Episcopal college came from James Hervey Otey in June 1832, when he persuaded the Tennessee Diocese to approve a resolution to call for the formation of a college. Three years later, and then the Bishop of Tennessee, Otey appointed the Rev. Leonidas Polk to investigate potential sites. They had no success initially, with a financial crisis in 1837 dooming initial plans for a college in Jackson, Tenn. Where Otey was unsuccessful, Polk was not.

On July 4, 1857, Polk called the 10 Southern bishops of the Episcopal Church to a summit at Lookout Mountain. The first steps towards a Southern Episcopal university began with the operational guidelines of the University decided on that day. Between July and November 1857, the bishops searched for a place to fulfill the directive. Franklin County and the Sewanee Mining Company made the best offer. "Five thousand acres of land, deemed unfit for coal mining operations, was offered to the Bishops in addition to a million board feet of lumber over a 10 year period, free transportation for materials, and 20,000 tons of coal," according to the Mountain Goat Trail website. The deed of land required that the University have students enrolled within 10 years. These offers, alongside 5,000 additional acres from the surrounding pioneer families, led to the Southern Episcopal university, dubbed the University of the South, having a site: University Place.

*Editor's note: Learn more at these sources: Sewanee Mining Company Battle Creek Area Deeds: <www.grundycountyhistory.org/court-records-deeds/>, Mountain Goat Trail Alliance: <www.mountaingoattrail.org>, Cowan Railroad Museum, <www.cowanrailroadmuseum.org/>.*

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**Alibar** (from page 1)

worked with producer Guillermo del Toro to write a screenplay for "Secret Garden" and penned "Burnpile," a TV project in development for FX/Amblin Entertainment.

Her current screenplay-turned-movie, "Troupe Zero," a comedy/drama for Amazon, provided her a chance to learn from renowned actress Davis.

"If you're lucky enough to work with Viola Davis, you're lucky enough," she said. "She is so talented, she is so focused and hard-working in a way that I think everybody learned from her, and we all truly walked away better artists from working with her. I know that sounds major, but she's major."

Despite Alibar's journey from a teenage scribe in Florida, to a struggling writer in New York City, to now a lauded professional talent, she said feeling like "you've made it" is still an elusive state.

"There's an undeniable peace that comes with a little bit of financial stability," she said. "At the same time, once you've achieved that, people still always worry, 'What if nobody likes my script? Am I going to get a bad reputation because of it?' There are so

many worries that prevent you from ever fully feeling like you've made it. I think I can speak for a lot of people when I say that."

With the sounds of someone mowing the golf course and birds getting louder with the rising heat of the day, the interview winds down.

"I'm really excited for the kids (at the Young Writers' Conference), I hope they realize what a gift this time is going to be for them," she said. "Maybe it's better that they don't realize it now. This is a very special opportunity for them."

When not working with writers, Alibar said she planned to relish the differences between Sewanee and Brooklyn, where she lives with her dog, "Joe Biden," a chihuahua mix.

"I'm really enjoying the quiet and openness of it," she said. "I'm definitely going to get some fried food and grits. My activities honestly involve eating and sleeping and being lazy."

As for the future, Alibar said she is ready to direct a project. A big fan of superhero franchise movies, she added that she'd also enjoy working on a big-budget movie where money is not an obstacle.

**MSSA** (from page 1)

has been working at the distillery since 1980. She will also host a whiskey tasting Wednesday afternoon at 5:45 p.m.; MSSA gate ticket and advance sign-up required, as space is limited.

Parenting children in today's world seems to get harder by the day. David Thomas, director of family counseling at Daystar Counseling in Nashville, will present a two-part workshop on "Being a Purposeful Parent and Navigating the Emotional World of Kids." Thomas is the co-author of eight books, including the best-selling book "Wild Things: The Art of Nurturing Boys." Pre-registration is required and an MSSA gate ticket for the day is required to sign up for this workshop.

Additional events this week include the following:

Monday, July 9 – Lecture with the Rev. Bob Henderson, "Relational Rules for the Road," at 4:30 p.m. on Winfield Porch.

Tuesday, July 10 – Lecture with the Rev. Suzanne Henderson, "The Cross in Contexts: Rethinking Jesus' Saving Death," at 10:45 a.m. in Warren Chapel; Sewanee Summer Music Festival student concert at 8:15 p.m. in Warren Chapel.

Thursday, July 12 – Performance by the Chattanooga Symphony and Opera at 8:15 p.m. in Warren Chapel.

Friday, July 13 – Lecture by Jennifer Berk, "Beyond Singing, Sermons, and Scripture: An exploration of textile arts for worship," at 10:45 a.m. in Warren Chapel.

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**Russell** (from page 1)

Russell argues for bringing back recycling. "Rather than paying people to take our trash, our trash should pay for itself," Russell said. "We can sell 85 percent of our waste."

She opposes increasing property taxes to generate revenue, instead favoring the hotel-motel tax and sales tax mechanisms.

Bed and breakfast enterprises provide tax revenue paid by visitors, Russell noted, and also generate income for local residents.

Highlighting the potential of revenue from tourism, Russell said, "We need more places for people to spend money." She supports facilitating start-up businesses and expansion of existing businesses. She also proposes creating a visitors bureau to make guests aware of the many attractions.

Russell cited learning "to work together and agreeing on our goals" as the county's most pressing need.

Russell comes well prepared for tackling that challenge. A fifth-generation Grundy county native, her father's job took the family to the Chicago area. After earning a degree in public relations with a marketing minor, Russell held positions as the public relations director for the Junior Miss America Show, assistant manager handling VIPs for the Chicago Hilton, and membership director for Wheaton Sports Center.

The 9/11 attacks prompted Russell to move back to Grundy County. "I wanted to get my two daughters to a safe place."

Russell started a public relations and communications consulting business and immediately got involved in local politics. "Local elections matter far more than state and federal elections," she insists.

Russell also serves as co-host of GCTV's "Morning on the Mountain" and has an intimate knowledge of the area from interviewing people for the program.

Russell lobbied for off-road vehicle enthusiasts and aided Coalmont in its successful application for a \$1 million grant for an off-road vehicle park. "It's a lesson in working together," she said, "a win-win. Off-road vehicle people spend 8 to 1 compared to hikers."

As vice-president of the Montague Chamber of Commerce, Russell chaired the "Make Montague Marketable" campaign, which earned the town a \$560,000 grant to complete a section of the Mountain Goat Trail to facilitate pedestrian traffic and revitalize business.

Addressing the problem of Grundy County's low health ranking, Russell said, "Natural remedies like diet and exercise are key." She emphasized the importance of educating people about healthy lifestyle choices and making them aware of exercise opportunities like the South Cumberland State Park and Mountain Goat Trail.

"What's needed is a mind-culture change," Russell said. "When you're depressed, you don't take care of yourself."

Russell's vision is "to rebrand Grundy County" by coupling residents' hope for the next generation with the county's "sipping tea on the porch" charm. "I want to see an 'I'm proud I'm from Grundy County' mindset here."



Iva Michelle Russell



## The Jacqueline Avent Concerto Concert

The Jacqueline Avent Concerto Concert, featuring the five winners of the concerto competition, will be at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 19, in Guerry Auditorium. The Jacqueline Avent Summer Music Festival Scholarship Prize was established in 2007, by Walter E. Nance, C'S4, and Mayna Avent Nance of Sewanee, in memory of Jacqueline Avent. The awards are presented in the concerto concert during the last week of the Festival.

Miss Avent was a lover of music, books and stars. Jacqueline was an extraordinary individual who poured her life into caring for those around her. She had many characteristics that made her unique and lovely: the ability to read a page of a book in a single moment, her fascination with Mozart, her gift for teaching and much more. One of her greatest joys was listening to music and attending music festivals.

Students of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival have participated in several rounds of preliminary competition. The finalists will perform with an orchestra comprised of faculty and advanced students specially formed for the event.

For ticket information go to <[www.ssmf.sewanee.edu](http://www.ssmf.sewanee.edu)>

## Mountain Market for Arts and Crafts

The 59th annual Monteagle Mountain Market Arts and Crafts Show will be 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday, July 28, and 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sunday, July 29. The event is behind Monteagle City Hall, at 16 Dixie Lee Ave.

This event will feature talented artisans and crafters displaying their handmade 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.

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## Inaugural Plateau Play Day, July 14

The AmeriCorps VISTA Project, a partnership between the University of the South's Office of Civic Engagement and South Cumberland Community Fund, announces Plateau Play Day, a community-wide day of play for children and families in Franklin, Marion and Grundy counties. The event will be on Saturday, July 14, from 11 a.m.–2 p.m., in four locations on the Cumberland Plateau. These sites include St. James in Midway, Grundy Lakes in Tracy, Pelham Elementary School and Mountain T.O.P. in Coalmont.

Families will have the opportunity to engage in creative and spontaneous play, with a variety of special activities and fun materials. Come tunnel through cardboard boxes, build forts, create sidewalk chalk masterpieces, and slip 'n' slide the day away. Lunch will be provided.

"We want our children to grow to be creative, healthy human beings capable, eventually, of contributing to society," said AmeriCorps summer associate VISTA, Sara Nally. "In order for this to come about we need to return to the value of play that other generations have recognized. That is that play is an arena for becoming creative and resilient."

Research shows that play can counteract stress and engaging in free play can help children develop both physically and emotionally, with impacts ranging from stronger bones to heightened social skills. Play is important, positive and fun.

Play isn't simply "fun and games," it's one of the most positive and powerful tools for child development. When children are given the freedom to create such things as sand castles, and forts, or draw and paint, or roam outside with limited adult supervision, they are on their way to good health.

The Summer VISTA organizers invite all families to Plateau Play Day. Volunteer assistance from parents and guardians is requested. Adults are invited to bring lawn chairs to play sites.

For questions, volunteer interest or to sign your child up, please email <[plateaufreeplay@gmail.com](mailto:plateaufreeplay@gmail.com)>.



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The fifth annual Winchester Farm to Table Dinner takes place in downtown Winchester, Saturday, Aug. 4, with a 6:30–7:30 p.m. cocktail and shopping hour, and dinner served from 7:30–9:30 p.m. The Farm to Table dinner event will be outside at 111 1st Ave. SW in historic downtown Winchester.

The Winchester Downtown Program's Farm to Table Dinner was created to cultivate a healthy community by promoting locally grown, nutritious food through an intimate dining experience, filled with gourmet food prepared by a local chef and regionally sourced beverages, and supporting a sustainable and vibrant historic downtown.

Tickets are \$100 per person and go fast. All proceeds go to the Downtown Winchester Tennessee Program (a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization). During this year's event, the Winchester Downtown Program's Farm to Table Planning Committee is thrilled to announce details about the "Farm to Table Community Workshop Series," which will be hosted monthly at the Winchester Livery in downtown Winchester. Proceeds from the Farm to Table Dinner are making this effort possible. Ticket price includes an intimate dining experience offering a full course meal using locally sourced ingredients prepared by local chef Rachel Youngblood of Real Food Gratitude. Rachel is planning an exciting menu to include vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options, in addition to traditional meat and vegetable options. Local craft beer will be provided by the Backwoods Carboys Brew Club and wine by Beans Creek Winery. Your experience will include local artisan vendors, live music by Hastings, and a keepsake Winchester Farm to Table wine glass along with other surprises. Various downtown businesses will stay open late.

Tickets may also be purchased at Ultimate Health Chiropractic at 1431 South College St., in Winchester, during their normal business hours, or online at <<http://www.eventbrite.com/>>.

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# Rotaract Club Relay for Life

The Rotaract Club of Sewanee is sponsoring an American Cancer Society Relay for Life as its first community event. Relay for Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated. This event engages the entire community of cancer survivors, caregivers and citizens in uniting to defeat all cancers.

This event will take place from 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Hardee-McGee Field at Harris Stadium. The goal for the event is to raise \$20,000. For more information on how to donate, form a team or get involved, go to <www.Relayforlife.org/sewaneetn> or email <sewaneerelayforlife@gmail.com>.

# Summer Meal Program Continues

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

Camp Rain, Monday–Thursday, July 9–11, noon–1 p.m.

Clark Memorial ESP, Monday–Friday, July 7–27, 8–9 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Coalmont Public Library, Thursday, July 12–26, 1–2 p.m.

Decherd Elementary ESP, Monday–Friday, July 7–27, 8–9 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Franklin County Public Library, Monday and Thursday, through July 19, noon–1 p.m.

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monday–Thursday, July 9–12, 11 a.m.–noon

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.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Monday–Friday, June 25–29, 6:15–7:30 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, July 7–27, 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.



# Early Voting for August Elections

Early voting in the Franklin County August elections begins 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 election will be on Thursday, Aug. 2. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

All voters must present an ID containing the voter's name and photograph when voting at the polls, whether voting early or on Election Day.

Examples of acceptable forms of identification include Tennessee driver licenses, U.S. passports, Department of Safety photo ID cards, U.S. military photo IDs, and other photo IDs issued by the federal or Tennessee state governments.

The ballot for the state primary includes governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representative, Tennessee House of Representatives, State Executive Committeeman and Committeewoman, and judicial retention questions.

Offices up for election in the County General include winners from the county primaries, including mayor, sheriff and county commission, and seats on the school board.

To register to vote online in Tennessee, go to <www.govotetn.com>.

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# ANGEL WITH AN ATTITUDE

by Virginia Craighill



Dear Angel,

I was perusing the Fourth of July schedule in last week's Messenger, and though it is jam-packed with fun activities, I feel like there is a gaping hole in the day. What happened to the Cat Show? How can I enjoy the rest of the day if the morning doesn't begin with a contest of feline pulchritude?

Sincerely,  
Purr-terbed

Dear Purr-terbed,

The Sewanee Fourth of July Cat Show has been defunct for a few years now, and it's clear from the major drop-off in revenue and celebrity sightings during the holiday that the Cat Show was the primary reason for Sewanee's growing popularity as a Fourth of July "destination." Really, nothing symbolizes America's independence like a herd of spoiled, apathetic felines sitting around licking themselves in tricked-out pet carriers.

As you may know, this year the Miss America organization decided the contestants would no longer be made to wear bathing suits. Sewanee's cats were way ahead of this and decided years ago that the bathing suit competition was demeaning, as well as the evening gown and talent competitions. Fluffy, Tiger, and Smokey witnessed the degradation of their canine friends in the Mutt Show and vowed never to parade around in costumes or suffer the humiliation of performing "tricks" for crowds of insensitive humans. And no cat was ever going to win Miss Congeniality.

Lawyers for the cats filed a class-action suit, #MeowToo, claiming that the Cat Show objectified these animals that are so clearly worthy of worship and deification (see: Ancient Egypt).

Though it's true that the era of Cat Exploitation is over, the farm goat union representatives have indicated that the goats would be more than willing to wear bikinis, formal wear, and juggle flaming batons if it means they don't have to end up on Chef Rick's menu at McClurg. So, maybe Sewanee's Independence Day celebration next year will expand to include a Goat Show.

Here's hoping,  
Angel

# St. Mary's Sewanee Offers July Retreat

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development will offer a new three-day retreat, Calm and Clear Meditation, Friday–Sunday, July 20–22, led by Arthur Giacalone.

The retreat will focus on meditation techniques for the development of Calm-Abiding (quiescence). Participants will be guided through step-by-step instructions for cultivating an open and wakeful presence, resting in silence, single-focused and stable attention, mindfulness, and tranquility. This retreat is appropriate for both new and experienced practitioners of meditation.

Giacalone is a clinical/consulting psychologist in private practice in California and has taught widely throughout the U.S. and Europe. He was elected as a William Shannon Fellow by the International Thomas Merton Society for his research on Merton and Contemplation. The fee

for this retreat includes all programming, meals and two nights lodging. The cost is \$365 for a single in St. Mary's Hall; \$465 for a single in the Anna House.

For more information, including making reservations, call St. Mary's Sewanee at (931) 598-5342, email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org> or go online to <www.stmaryssewanee.org>.

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development is dedicated to providing spiritual hospitality to persons of diverse religious and spiritual backgrounds, in a place of natural beauty, simplicity, silence, tranquility and warm spiritual rest through retreats, renewal and learning. For the last 30 years, St. Mary's Sewanee has welcomed individuals and groups from across the United States and around the world to a place to rest, renew and reconnect.



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## Folks at Home Walk with Ease Program

Folks at Home is leading a National Arthritis Foundation Walk with Ease, a fitness program designed to reduce pain and improve health. The Walk with Ease program includes techniques to create and maintain a safe walking program and helps participants improve flexibility, stamina and strength. Walk with Ease is held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., until July 13. Each class will begin and end at the May Justus Library. For more information or to register, call Folks at Home at (931) 598-0303 or email <assistantfolksathome@gmail.com>.

## Caregivers Group

The Folks at Home's Caregivers Group meets weekly on Thursday, 1–2:30 p.m., in Otey Parish's St. Mark's Hall. Those taking care of chronically or fatally ill loved ones come together to tell the week's ups and downs, to listen to each other from the heart, to cry and laugh, to share something that worked, or to recommend a residential facility or employee who can help us get through the days or nights. We honor everything we feel, even if it's socially unacceptable, like feeling numb or disgusted, angry or abandoned, inadequate, or grieving the loss of someone while he or she still lives. We emphasize self-care first, last and always. There is no charge and new members are welcome. Contact Folks at Home at (931) 598-0303 or <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.

## Local, Fresh Food at Area Markets

Fresh foods grown in the area are plentiful and available in a number of locations.

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is open every Saturday, 8–10 a.m., in the summer. The Market is located on Highway 41A, next to Hawkins Lane and the Mountain Goat Trail. Locally grown vegetables, flowers, plants, homemade items and meat are available.

The Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits and vegetables, eggs, coffee and meats available. Learn more online at <<http://sewanee.locallygrown.net>>.

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m.–1 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday through October on Dinah Shore Blvd., next to the Franklin County Annex building. Meats, eggs, baked and canned goods, arts and crafts and more are available.



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Christopher Cicconi conducting the Sewanee Symphony July 1, during the Sewanee Summer Music Festival. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Senior Center News

### Menus

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

July 9: BLT soup, pimento cheese sandwich, dessert.

July 10: Shrimp or chicken Alfredo, noodles, salad, garlic biscuit, dessert.

July 11: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

July 12: Chicken, dumplings, fried okra, cornbread, dessert.

July 13: Quiche, salad, roll, dessert.

### 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.

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## Summer Conferences

### Sewanee Summer Music Festival

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival, a program hosted by the University of the South, celebrates its 62nd season atop the Mountain through July 22. With its long tradition of offering exceptional orchestra and chamber music training to musicians from around the world, the SSMF can point with pride to many notable alumni who now have distinguished careers in music. The Festival presents more than 20 diverse events, some of them free to the public. For a complete schedule and to purchase tickets, visit <[ssmf.sewanee.edu](http://ssmf.sewanee.edu)>.

### Sewanee Young Writers' Conference

The Sewanee Young Writers' Conference continues its 25th session through July 14. During their time in Sewanee, students will participate in small group workshops, generate and share ample new material, and cultivate a thriving creative community.

### Summer Seminar II

The second and final session of the 43rd annual Sewanee Summer Seminar will be July 8 through July 14. Much like the first session, each morning centers on lectures and discussions, while the afternoons offer movies and site visits, and evenings feature social events and recreational opportunities. A complete list of lectures and faculty presenters is available online.

### Church Music Conference

The Sewanee Church Music Conference will host its 68th annual meeting July 9 through July 15. Under the direction of an exceptional faculty, attendees will spend one week living, praying, and making beautiful music together here on the Mountain. Find out more at <<http://www.sewaneeconf.com>>.

### Women's Soccer Prospect Camp

On July 13–16, Sewanee women's soccer will host its annual summer camp for prospective athletes. This four day camp, directed by head coach Patrick Johnston, is the perfect opportunity for young women to experience what it's like to be a Sewanee athlete.



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*The SUT will be closed until the end of August.*

*Movies are \$3 for students and \$4 for adults, unless otherwise noted. The SUT is located on South Carolina Ave., behind Thompson Union. The SUT accepts Domain Dollars and credit/debit cards.*

## Frame Gallery to Feature Keetle's Paintings

The Frame Gallery in Sewanee will display "In Our Backyard," paintings by Connie Keetle, through July 31. An artist reception and talk will be 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., today (Friday), July 6. The public is invited to attend.

Keetle received her bachelor's of fine arts degree from Kansas City Art Institute. She primarily grew up in Vermont, enjoying countless hours of freedom exploring and loving the land around her. The close bonds to nature forged in her youth have inspired her passions in art and life.

The Frame Gallery is at 12569 Sollace 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.

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The Sewanee Symphony in performance July 1. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Sewanee Summer Music Festival Continues

After a rousing round of chamber and symphonic music, the Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) has more exciting performances lined up this coming week.

The Friday Chamber Music Concerts showcase student chamber ensembles in three venues. These concerts are free and open to the public. The next Chamber Music Concert is today (Friday), July 6, from 7–8:30 p.m. at Guerry Auditorium, St. Luke's Chapel and Convocation Hall.

The next Saturday Garth Concert is 11 a.m.–noon, Saturday, July 7. 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 next Faculty Artist Series Concert is 7:30–9 p.m., Saturday, July 7, in Guerry Auditorium. Repertoire includes Brass Sextet in E-Flat Minor, opus 30, Oskar Böhme (1870–1938), Trio for Oboe, Piano, and Bassoon, André Previn (b. 1929), and Piano Quintet in E-Flat Major, opus 44, Robert Schumann (1810–1856). Tickets are \$20.

The Cumberland Orchestra will perform Sunday, July 8, 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 Gene Moon, will continue the festival's celebration of Leonard Bernstein, presenting his overture to West Side Story, along with the first movement of the Mozart symphonic concertante, featuring festival faculty Hilary Herndon and Lin He. The Cumberland Orchestra concludes its portion of the program with Tchaikovsky's Symphony #2, "Little Russian."

The Sewanee Symphony, under the direction of University of Michigan professor Oriol Sans, will present the Sewanee premiere of Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Kevin Puts' "Hymn to the Sun," along with Bernstein's "Divertimento for Orchestra." The program will conclude with the Fifth Symphony of Sibelius.

In addition, on Saturday, July 7 and July 14, SSMF will present children's concerts at 9 a.m. in McCrory Hall at St. Andrews-Sewanee.

The SSMF will provide a chamber music orchestra concert at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 10, in the Cowan Center for the Arts. Cowan Center for the Arts is at 301 Montgomery St. in Cowan (one block behind Cowan City Hall). Refreshments will be provided.

The Faculty Artist Series at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 11, will feature "Dance of the Ocean Breeze," Roger Kellaway (b. 1939) and Concertino for Flute, Viola, and Double Bass, Erwin Schulhoff (1894–1942). Tickets are \$20.

The Sewanee Percussion Ensemble will play 7:30–8:30 p.m., Thursday, July 12, in Guerry Auditorium.

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## Final SoL Reading

Each summer the School of Letters invites writers, poets, publishers and scholars to speak each week that school is in session.

These events are free and open to the public.

At 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 11, in Gailor Auditorium, the M.F.A. candidates will read from their work. For more School of Letters events, go to <letters.sewanee.edu>.

## Artisan Depot Offers Pastels Workshop

On Saturday, July 20, 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 animal 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>.

## Summer Carillon Concert Schedule

The summer Sunday carillon concerts in Sewanee begin at 1:45 p.m.

Seating is available in the green space between All Saints' Chapel and McClurg Dining Hall.

The remaining concerts are July 8, Richard Schradinger, Belmont carillonneur, and July 22, Charlene Williamson and Raymond Gotko.

## 'Indigo and Smoke' Reception Rescheduled

Christi Teasley and Ursula Vann invite the public to a reception for the next Franklin County Arts Guild members show, "Indigo & Smoke."

The reception has been rescheduled to Friday, July 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Artisan Depot in Cowan. Refreshments will be provided.

Teasley's textiles, "Indigo," are printed and dyed, using primarily natural dyes. She also likes to incorporate recycled textiles. Her functional work includes textiles for the home—dish-towels, napkins and pillows. She also creates artwork for the wall that are mixed media. Her stitch constructions reference maps and abstractions found in nature. Teasley lives and works in Monteagle.

Vann's part is the "Smoke." Basic forms do best for this technique. Her work is finished with a pit/sawdust firing, which produces the decorative surface. Instead of a pit, Ursula uses an above ground brick box. Along with the sawdust and wood shavings, a number of other materials are added, which may produce some color. The surface is permanent unless fired to a high temperature in a kiln. Vann lives and has a studio in Huntsville, Ala.

The public is also encouraged to check out the latest community show

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## Sewanee Athletic Department Inks Apparel Deal

The University of the South Athletic Department has entered into a five-year partnership with Under Armour and BSN SPORTS.

The agreement, which began on July 1, is part of BSN SPORTS Collegiate Select program, which aims to make BSN SPORTS a one-stop provider for all collegiate athletic, intramural, club and staff apparel and equipment to all colleges.

“Our new partnership with BSN and Under Armour offers a remarkable opportunity for the University of the South,” said Mark Webb, director of athletics. “The arrangement provides our student-athletes with truly outstanding gear and equipment, and all of us in Sewanee Athletics look forward to many years of a robust relationship with both BSN and Under Armour.”

The agreement includes numerous incentives in the form of discounts and rewards, along with incentives for on-field achievements and additional marketing and promotional opportunities.

The University of the South, familiarly known as Sewanee, fields teams in 24 varsity sports.

“We are excited to partner with Sewanee and Under Armour to help elevate the performance and impact of their athletics program. This strategic partnership provides the finest apparel and athletic products to the Tigers athletic teams and benefits each student-athlete representing the community on the athletic field or court,” said Todd Northrop, BSN SPORTS vice president, Collegiate Select. “We are proud to be their partner and pleased that we can have a positive impact on the student-athlete experience.”

## Dash to the Door on July 7

A three-mile fun run/walk race to benefit the Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic is set for Saturday, July 7.

Registration begins at 7 a.m., with the event starting at 8 a.m. The race will go to the Great Stone Door entrance, beginning and ending at Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic at 19592 State Hwy. 56. Registration fee is \$10 per person. Additional donations are appreciated. To register: <<https://beershebaclinic.org/dash/>>.

## Mountain Goat Trail Parkrun

The Mountain Goat Trail Parkrun is a free, weekly, timed 5k event. The fun starts on Saturdays at 9 a.m., in the Pearl's parking lot.

All skill levels are welcome and participants can walk, jog or run. The event is stroller and kid friendly—children under 11 years old should be within an arm's reach of a parent or guardian. Dogs are welcome, but limited to one per person on a short lead.

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## Tigersharks Top Marshall County, Fall to Makos

On June 30, the Sewanee Tigersharks swim team hosted a double-dual meet at the Fowler Center Natatorium in their last competition of the regular season prior to the RACE League Championships.

The Tigersharks defeated the Marshall County Swim Club, 363 to 181, but lost to the Manchester Makos, 365 to 269.

Several Tigershark swimmers had exceptional performances at the meet, finishing first or second in one or more events: Sawyer Barry (second in 8&U boys' 25 breaststroke); Sienna Barry (first in 11-12 girls' 50 butterfly); Lily Camp (first in 8&U girls' 25 breaststroke and second in 25 freestyle); Sam Frazier (first in 8&U boys' 25 breaststroke, 25 backstroke and 100 individual medley); Konrad Knoll (first in 8&U boys' 25 freestyle and 25 butterfly, second in 8&U boys' 100 IM); Zolon Knoll (first in 13-14 boys' 50 breaststroke, 100 IM and 50 butterfly); Kiran Malde (first in 9-10 boys' 25 breaststroke, 25 backstroke and 25 butterfly); Maya Mauzy (first in 11-12 girls' 50 free, second in 100 IM and 50 backstroke); Reese Michaels (first in 11-12 girls' 50 breaststroke, 100 IM and 50 backstroke); Caroline Neubauer (first in 9-10 girls' 25 backstroke and second in 25 butterfly); Jack Roberts (first in 6&U boys' 25 backstroke and second in 25 freestyle); Will Roberts (second in 8&U boys' 25 freestyle, 25 backstroke and 25 butterfly); Aidan

Smith (first in 15-18 boys' 50 freestyle and 50 butterfly); Rosalinda Thompson (second in 8&U girls' 25 freestyle); and Toby Van de Ven (second in 11-12 boys' 50 breaststroke).

The Tigershark relays were highly successful in several age groups with first place finishes by the following teams: 8&U medley relay of Vaeh Crosby, Konrad Knoll, Sam Frazier and Lily Camp; 8&U boys' freestyle relay of Konrad Knoll, Will Roberts, Archer Ladd and Sam Frazier; and 15-18 boys' freestyle relay of Aidan Smith, Larson Heitzenrater, Harrison Hartman and Porter Neubauer.

Eight-year-old Sam Frazier broke his own team record of 1:39.54 in the 100 IM, which he set previously against McMinnville, with a new best time of 1:39.12. Frazier broke another team record with a time of 21.44 seconds in the 25 backstroke, which eclipsed Will Raulston's 2003 team record.

Many Tigershark swimmers dropped time in the meet, including new swimmers Flynn Allen (10.38-second drop in 8&U freestyle and 9.80-second drop in the 25 backstroke); Cabell Thompson (17.60 drop in 8&U freestyle); and Ludmilla Zasedatelev (10.28 drop in 6&U girls' freestyle).

The final meet is the RACE League Championships, hosted by the Sewanee Tigersharks on Saturday, July 14, at the Fowler Center Natatorium.



The Artisan Depot features the work of many local artists. A reception for the latest show is July 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. Photo from Franklin County Arts Guild

## Indigo & Smoke (from page 10)

at Artisan Depot, “Miniatures.” The Franklin County Arts Guild hosts community shows about every six to eight weeks.

The Artisan Depot community art shows welcome original contributions from Franklin County artists of all ages in multiple types of art media. All work in the show is for sale.

Organizers are also very proud of the new Student Art Gallery with art from many children in the Franklin County school system.

There are also lots of art, jewelry, pottery, ironwork and many other forms of art available for purchase.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is 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.



Decorated dog at the Fourth of July parade in Sewanee.

## Animal Harbor Sets 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](mailto:stephanie.wilson@animalharbor.org)>. Bones are also available at <<http://animalharbor.org>>.



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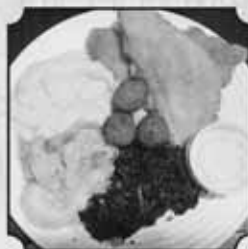
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## ALOOKBACK

from the pages of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger

### The 2007 Fourth of July Cake Contest

Food as art is often thought of as something for which one goes to school and is trained, or for which one must have a special gift. The contestants in this year's (as every year's) cake contest all have that gift. This year's collection of patriotic pastry really "took the cake."

The new location for the Cake Contest, in front of Breslin Tower, was clearly a good idea. There were 26 cakes entered, in three categories (theme, patriotic presentation and taste) and two age groups (12 and under, and 13 and over), and a plethora of gorgeous presentations.

The judges, Chet Chellman, Willie Cocke and Ken Taylor, deliberated gravely (till the tasting—then they smiled a lot). The Cake Contest was sponsored again this year by the Sewanee Woman's Club and Kris Gosling, Emily Harsh and Elizabeth Koella organized the affair.

The 12 and under winners were: Theme—first place, Grace, Lily and Mimi Wayne's "Someone to Watch Over Us"; second, Lindsay Rhys' "America the Beautiful";

Best Patriotic Presentation—first, Peyton Collins' "Bubble Gum Blast";

Fourth of July Cake Contest Winners—second, Maty Partin's "Stars & Stripes";

Taste—first, Maty Partin; second, Margaret Wilson's "American Flag Cheesecake."

The grand prize winner for 12 and under was Maty Partin.

Winners for the 13 and over were: Theme—first, Amaryllis Lyle and Muffet Pickel's "Betsy Ross"; second, Trisha Rollins' "Chai Creme Tea Cake" (in the shape of a teapot);

Best Patriotic Presentation—first, Ruby Johnson's "American Flag"; second, Amaryllis Lyle and Muffet Pickel;

Taste—first, Stewart and Sam Gibson's "Patriotic Cherry-Cheese Torte"; second, Amaryllis Lyle and Muffet Pickel.

Grand prize winner for 13 and over was shared by Amaryllis Lyle and Muffet Pickel.

There were some cakes in which the artist's visual concept couldn't withstand the day's heat, but that didn't detract from their appeal or taste. All things considered, it was a great day for the bakers.

—Reported by April Minkler, July 12, 2007 issue



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The Jess Goggans Band performed a free concert at Sewanee Angel Park on the afternoon of the Fourth of July.



Shoup Park was the site for a variety of arts and crafts during the Fourth of July activities.



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### Saturday, July 7

**Meet Cornbread, the Corn Snake (free)**—Join Seasonal Ranger Will Stuart at noon at Foster Falls parking lot, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie, 37374, for an interpretive snake program featuring Cornbread, the South Cumberland corn snake. Learn about unique characteristics of snakes and their importance in the wild. Hold Cornbread if you are interested (you will be surprised!).

### Sunday, July 8

**Denny Days Trail Building**—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Spencer Baxter at 9 a.m. at the Denny Cove parking lot and trailhead, 5917 U.S. Hwy. 41, Sequatchie, to help build the Denny Cove Trail. You will be using hand tools to build and improve the trail. Closed toe boots or shoes are necessary to participate. Bring water, food, gloves, sunscreen and bug spray.

Tools will be provided. Ending time will be 2 p.m.

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### Saturday, July 14

**Greeter Falls Trash Clean-up**—Meet Seasonal Ranger Will Stuart at noon at Greeter Falls parking lot, 550 Greeter Falls Rd., Altamont, to help pick up trash around the parking lot and on the trail toward the falls. Wear sturdy shoes, work clothes and bring gloves for picking up trash. Bring water and snacks. Trash bags will be provided, but feel free to bring extra bags and/or buckets for gathering trash.

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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## NATURENOTES



*Watershield. Photo by Shannan Sharp, botanist, USDA Forest Service, Kisatchie National Forest.*

### Pond Life

Ponds have more or less concentric zones of vegetation from the center to the edge. The submersed aquatics are not rooted at all. In most North American lakes and ponds, the dominant plants in this zone are the pondweeds. In our pond, some Snailseed Pondweed is coming in, with small, oval, floating leaves and filamentous submersed leaves.

The next zone is floating-leaved rooted aquatics. A sometime pest, though a native plant, is Watershield. Some ponds in Sewanee have become almost completely covered with these oval, floating leaves with a stalk attached to the middle and the underside covered with a slippery jelly. Watch for their small dull purple flowers rising on short stalks around this time of year. Last year I noticed a patch of these on our pond and tried to root them out, but they have persisted and so will I, not wanting them to take over.

Along the shoreline of the pond are the emergents, with their roots in the water and stems and leaves standing above. The Broad-leaved Cattail is the most familiar, but again, I have been on guard lest it take root in our pond, because it, too, can take over. One researcher found that one seed in a single season produced a rhizome system 10 feet in diameter that sent up 100 clonal shoots. Again, I have spotted a clump that I intend to discourage.

What we do have growing in abundance along the pond shoreline is a sedge, Woolgrass. It can grow quite tall, up to six feet, and has "wooly" heads of flowers and seeds. It seems to be well-behaved, sticking to the edges and not invading further into the pond, perhaps because it tolerates the sometimes extreme changes in water level of our rain-fed, shallow pond.

—reported by Yolande Gottfried

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Work days are currently scheduled on Saturday, July 14, 1:30 p.m., Friday, July 20, at 1:30 p.m., and Monday, July 30, 9 a.m. Meet at the Sherwood Forest Trailhead, Jump Off Road.

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# BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

Temperature rose to 100 today  
Makes sense to stay in where it's cool  
No breeze even blowing this way  
To go out in this heat takes a fool

Seniors sit in front of their fans  
Trying their best to beat the heat  
Wear long socks to avoid a sun burn  
To their fragile legs and feet

The children are now out of school  
No more classes until the fall  
Officials decide to open the pool  
Down the block from the shopping mall

Bottled water gone up one dollar  
You can't find relief anywhere  
Too hot for babies to holler  
Or youth on the corner to swear

People try to deal with the weather  
No one on the streets at high noon  
It will get worse before it gets better  
And to think we are not out of June!

—Heat Wave, by Carolyn June

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### Summer 2018 Events

all events are free and  
open to the public

Malcolm X  
a film by Spike Lee  
Tuesday, July 10 at 7:30 p.m.  
Sewanee Union Theatre  
202 min., Rated PG-13  
www.imdb.com/title/tt0104797/

MFA Candidate Readings  
Wednesday, July 11 at 4:30 p.m.  
Gailor Auditorium

For more information  
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## South Cumberland Farmer's Market



### Weekly Features

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Sewanee Community Center

# Community Calendar

## Today, Friday, July 6

Kennerly Family Reunion, through July 7, various locations

- 7 a.m. Curbside recycling
- 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.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA lecture, Jefferson, Warren Chapel
- Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Center
- Noon Summer meal prog, GC Housing Auth, until 1 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Art talk/reception, Keetle, Frame Gallery, until 7:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Friday Nights in the Park, Angel Park, free, Little Russell Band, music starts at 7:30 p.m.
- 7 p.m. SSMF Chamber Music Concerts, free, Guerry, St. Luke's Chapel and Convocation Hall
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA Documentary, "Undeclared," Pulliam Ctr.

## Saturday, July 7

- 7 a.m. Dash to the Door registration, Beersheba Springs
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. SSMF for Kids, McCrory Hall, SAS
- 11 a.m. SSMF Student Concert, free, Guerry Garth
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Artist concert, Guerry

## Sunday, July 8

- 1:45 p.m. Carillon Concert, Schradinger, Shapard Tower
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, Guerry
- 3:30 p.m. SSMF Sewanee Symphony, Guerry
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.

## Monday, July 9

- 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
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Darrylann, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Comm 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.
- 4:30 p.m. MSSA informal lecture, B. Henderson, Winfield Porch
- 5:30 p.m. FCBOE, 215 S. College St., Winchester
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.

## Tuesday, July 10

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 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.
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. La Leche League, Comm Ctr.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA lecture, S. Henderson, 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
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Center
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Darrylann, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, old water bldg, Tracy, until 8:30 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Malcolm X," (free), SUT
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA SSMF Student Concert, Warren Chapel

## Wednesday, July 11

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Center
- 10 a.m. Writers' group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Comm Ctr.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA lecture, Tolley, Warren Chapel
- Noon Summer meal prog, GC Housing Auth, until 1 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. MSSA Cooking demo, Merrell, Harton Hall
- 4:30 p.m. School of Letters MFA Candidate readings, Gailor
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 5:30 p.m. Summer meal prog, Rain Teen Ctr., until 6:30 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Artist Concert, Guerry

## Thursday, July 12

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 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
- 9:30 a.m. MSSA workshop, Thomas, 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. 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.
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA Chatta Symphony/Opera String Ensemble, Warren Chapel

## Friday, July 13

- 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.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA lecture, Berk, Warren Chapel
- Noon Summer meal prog, GC Housing Auth, until 1 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Teasley/Vann art reception, Artisan Depot, Cowan
- 6 p.m. Friday Nights in the Park, Angel Park, free, JackWagon, music starts at 7:30 p.m.

### 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  
7:30 p.m. CoDA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 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 United Methodist Church, Winchester

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■ Separate by color:  
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■ BROWN  
■ CLEAR

■ Do not leave items  
outside of bins. Do  
not leave trash and  
boxes behind.