



Eric and Michelle Benjamin get ready to lead the Fourth of July parade.

The Grand Marshals of the 31st Annual Fourth of July Parade

The Fourth of July Committee offers this additional information on the Grand Marshals.

Eric and Michelle Benjamin met in law school at North Carolina Central University and, after marrying, moved to Atlanta where they worked for Legal Services. It wasn't long, however, before Eric started "feeling the call back to Sewanee."

"Michelle and I were ready to start a family and thought Sewanee would be an ideal place for raising children," he said.

In a piece for the Sewanee Alumni magazine, Joseph Riley Land (class of 1998) writes, "Benjamin's outreach to the student body has played a major role in the dramatically increased enrollment and retention of students of color since he became the University's first and only director of minority affairs." Marichal Gentry, current dean of students at the College, was recruited by Benjamin in 1982: "When

we arrived on campus, Eric (or Mr. B) was our contact, our mentor, and his office was the only one many of us went to when we needed a word of encouragement—not because there weren't other folks around to whom we could go, but because he, then, was one of the very few people who looked like us, and he had what we all aspired to have as people of color—a Sewanee degree. He was our model, our in-the-flesh success story."

Eric was also one of the founding directors, with Doug Seiders, of the Sewanee Summer Scholars Program (SSSP), which began in the early 90s. A total of 30 rising high school sophomores from Chattanooga city schools, as well as Franklin County schools were invited to campus for a four-week intensive program to enhance math, science, English and personal development skills. They returned each summer as rising juniors and seniors (with a new cohort beginning each

year). A nearly perfect 98-99 percent of these students went on to attend college. Some of the SSSP students attended Sewanee, and still today, most all of them stay in touch with Mr. B. This program morphed into what is now the BRIDGE program focusing on the biomedical sciences.

Gentry also tells how Eric has been very involved in the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace. For years, he has collaborated with CCJP to organize the yearly Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration, which, over the years, has outgrown its space in the Bishop's Common. For the past few years, the annual MLK Program has taken place at Craven's Hall, where hundreds of members of the Sewanee and surrounding community attend.

Land writes that "at first, the Benjamins had no plans to stay in Sewanee permanently. . . . As he recruited

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SSMF Through the 'Ears' of Many

by Bailey Basham
Messenger Staff Writer

When Sally and Walter Sedelow first heard of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) four years ago, they decided to come for a week to see if it was a good fit for their interests.

Before hearing about Sewanee, the couple typically spent summers in Europe, listening to orchestral and chamber music. But now, Sally said it's the quality of the music at SSMF that brings them back to the Mountain each year. And Walter agrees.

"We were in upstate New York, and we began to notice students who had been here at the festival. That alerted us to the fact that there was good music here," said Walter. "The first time we came, we came for a week, and we told friends they would be amazed. The expertise of the students is really exceptional. You've got something

good here."

In its early days, the SSMF—known then as the Sewanee Summer Music Center—was a summer home to only about 30 students. Now, the festival attracts more than 200 student musicians from around the globe each summer, all looking for chances to hone their skills and gain performance experience.

Joe Pierce was a student at the University in 1963, six years after the revival of the music festival. Pierce said he was in music history classes with Martha McCrory, the woman who would soon be at the helm of one of the best orchestra and chamber music training festivals in the country. More than 50 years later, Pierce now volunteers with and attends the festival each year.

Pierce's love of music began early—when he was in the fifth grade,

visits to his school by a bassist from the Chattanooga Symphony sparked his interest.

"I was lucky enough to have a really dedicated and well-educated high school band guide. We did marching band in the fall for sports games and parades in town, but in the concert season, he had us playing lots of really, really good music—not just crowd-pleaser kind of stuff. My interest got in high gear in high school, and I've been an active listener since then. I was a subscriber to the Baltimore symphony for about 28 years."

Pierce said, during the past 11 years since he has been attending the festival, things have only gotten better.

"There are times when I'm sitting in the audience listening to the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, just thinking, 'Those guys are so good.' They played

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Housing Sewanee Building Conservation Home

by Kevin Cummings,
Messenger Staff Writer

Housing Sewanee, Inc., a nonprofit which builds houses for people with limited income, is branching into a conservation experiment with its newest house off of Sherwood Road.

The two-bedroom, approximately 640-square-foot house will be the first Housing Sewanee project with a geothermal heating and cooling system and will also utilize a natural spring as the main water source for non-potable use such as bathing, laundry and dishes. A rainwater collection and filtration system will supplement the spring.

The house is one of nine planned Housing Sewanee homes in the future Sherwood Springs community, which will include one one-bedroom house, two two-bedroom homes and the rest three-bedroom structures, said Mickey Suarez, design and construction manager for the nonprofit. The conservation results of the first house will determine the techniques used in future houses on the organization's six-acre property.

"It depends on how successful this is," Suarez said. "In general, geothermal systems are very expensive, but are nice systems and not very costly to operate. We think we've designed a way to lower the initial cost of the system."

This future home of a single mother and her two children will also serve as a teaching/demonstration house for water and energy conservation. The

garage will be outfitted with diagrams of the geothermal and water systems and school groups and other interested people will be able to tour the home on certain days.

In the geothermal system, fluid will move through coiled tubing buried approximately five-feet underground where the temperature is a consistent 55 degrees, according to the organization. The fluid will move into a heat pump's heat exchanger and heat or cool the house through an air duct system.

"We're also going to teach about how to improve efficiency so that you'll have lower utility bills," Suarez said. "Board members are really excited about raising awareness of conserving energy."

Because the house is small, officials said they were able to use the savings to purchase the highest-grade insulation available, Icynene.

Sewanee Utility District water will be available for drinking, but for other uses, the spring on the property is expected to produce about 12 gallons of water per minute, or 17,280 gallons per day for the community, according to Housing Sewanee. Officials also anticipate collecting enough rainwater to provide a year's worth of toilet flushes and two loads of laundry each week at the initial house.

Volunteers started laying the foundation in February and Suarez said he expects the home will be finished by the end of the year. Volunteers, like Suarez, whose background is

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Top Tier Band Performs at Friday Nights in the Park

Friday Nights in the Park, sponsored by the Sewanee Business Alliance (SBA), continues today (Friday), July 7, with The Top Tier Band. The rain location is the American Legion Hall.

University Avenue will be closed at 6 p.m. for the annual outdoor family event, with food and drink from local vendors available for purchase. The entertainers play from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Angel Park Pavilion. This event is free and open to the public.

Top Tier is the best of both worlds—a fun, upbeat dance band and a smooth, light jazz band all in one! Top Tier has a repertoire that spans more than seven decades and encompasses many styles of music. Whether it be pop, rock, disco, Motown, country, jazz, or oldies, Top Tier can play it.

Top Tier consists of top notch, experienced Nashville musicians with a passion for performing. Our band members have shared the stage with a diverse group of artists, such as Rick Springfield, The Cars, Craig Morgan, Tiffany, Phil Vassar, Ambrosia, and John Ford Coley. We've also written music and recorded with members of Sawyer Brown, Winger, Thompson Square, Giant, and Steve Perry's band. Our music has been used in major motion pictures, TV, advertising and recorded by several artists.

The SBA is sponsoring a reverse raffle to benefit Angel Park and the Community Action Committee, with a chance for participants to win up to \$10,000.

Tickets are \$100 each, and no more than 500 tickets will be sold. Tickets are for sale at the following local businesses: Locals, Woody's Bicycles, Lemon Fair, The Blue Chair, and University Realty. Tickets may also be purchased online at <sewaneeangelpark.com>.

During each Friday Nights in the Park event, there will be a drawing for a special prize. The ticket drawn will be placed back in the pool for another chance to win. On the last night, July 14, the \$10,000 grand prize drawing will be held. Participants do not have to be present to win.

The final concert for Friday Nights in the Park is C-Mac and the Madras Men on July 14.

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Members of the Boy Scout Troop 14 raise the flag on the Fourth of July.
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Letters

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To the Editor:

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It is services like the soon-to-be available insurance program that reminds me to thank all of the many fine folks whose hard work makes our water safe, low cost and always available.

John Corbett, Sewanee ■

GOVERNMENT FOR ALL

To the Editor:

The Republican Party began marching toward Trump about 30 years ago when Ronald Reagan declared, "Government is not the solution; it is the problem." Republicans have openly promoted hatred and distrust of our government ever since.

The Declaration of Independence rings out clearly: "We the people" are the government—you and I, not lobbyists, corporations and billionaires.

Policies of the Democratic Party favoring the poor and middle class build up our Democratic Republic; policies of the Republican Party favoring the rich and large corporations have resulted in Trump's being elected. And while the Republican Party panders to its constituents, the Democratic Party no longer responds to or represents its constituents.

When I write letters to Democratic Representatives, in response, their staffers send me their newsletter. A few weeks back I wrote a two-page letter to every member of the Democratic National Committee outlining need for educating voters, requested a written reply to my concerns, and have heard nothing from them.

The Republican Congress refuses to oppose Trump's dismantling of our sick Democratic Republic. By the grace of God, may our government rise from the rubble, under brave, dedicated and intelligent leadership.

Faye Walter, Sewanee ■

Messenger Break Ahead

There will be three more issues in July, on July 14, July 21 and July 28. The Messenger will be on break July 31–Aug. 4. We will be back in the office Monday, Aug. 7, and in print on Friday, Aug. 11. Deadlines for the Aug. 11 issue are display advertising Monday, Aug. 7, at 5 p.m.; news/calendar, 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 8; and classified ads, noon, Wednesday, Aug. 9.

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. 7, if your organization's schedule will differ from the one we publish regularly in our printed and online calendars.

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Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines.

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

American Legion

There will be a Legion Meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, July 8, at the American Legion Hall in downtown Sewanee.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will have a regular board meeting at 5:30 p.m., Monday, July 10, at 215 South College St., Winchester.

P.E.O. Sisterhood Meeting

Chapter Z of the International P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 11, in Tullahoma. All unaffiliated Members of the P.E.O. Sisterhood who are in the Middle Tennessee area are welcome. For more information call (931) 962-0202.

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 13, at the Sewanee Inn. The presentation at this meeting will be given by Ken Schuppert, Vice Chair of Rotary Foundation International.

Parrish at ALLL

The Academy for Lifelong Learning (ALLL) welcomes Nate Parrish on Thursday, July 13, as this month's speaker at St. Mary's Sewanee. Parrish will present "Unlocking the Secrets of the Drone." Nate enjoys photography and uses his drone to do aerial filming. He graduated from MTSU and was the owner of Mountain ICEE. Nate will discuss drone law and the FAA, and weather permitting will do a demonstration. Lifelong Learning will meet at St. Mary's Sewanee at noon. For lunch reservations call St. Mary's at 598-5342.

FCDP Yard Sale

The Franklin County Democratic Party is holding a yard sale fundraiser on Saturday, July 15, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the shady area under the trees next to the County Annex Building, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. We invite everyone in the community to donate your "White Elephants" for a good cause. For drop-off details call Pat Heck 463-5000 (Sewanee), Pat Tabor 580-3796 (Estill Springs), or Cheryl Bolden 247-0129 (Estill Springs). Rain location: large room in back of the Annex.

FC Commissioners Meeting

The Franklin County Commissioners will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, July 17, at the Franklin County Courthouse, Winchester.

MCDP Meeting

Chair, Katie Tillman, announces a regular meeting of the Marion County Democratic Party (MCDP) to be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, July 27, at Kimball Town Hall, 675 Main Street. Everyone is welcome to attend. Tillman will speak on her vision for the party to move forward. Immediately after there will be an executive committee meeting.

Summer Conferences on Campus

Summer Seminar II

July 9–12 marks the second and final session of the 42nd annual Sewanee Summer Seminar. 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.

Women's Soccer Prospect Camp

July 9–12, 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 is like to be Sewanee athletes.

Church Music Conference

The Sewanee Church Music Conference will host its 67th annual meeting July 10–16. 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>>.

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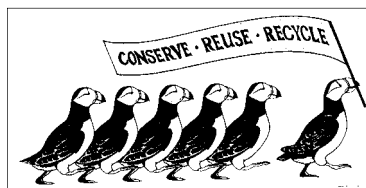
The University of Tennessee Extension program in Grundy County will sponsor a financial record keeping training sessions for nurseries, small farms, and small businesses on July 27–28. The record keeping software taught at the seminar will be QuickBooks Premier 2017. This is also an opportunity for people to learn about QuickBooks Pro since both of these software programs are similar. Dallas Manning, UT Extension Manager Specialist, will teach and take participants through a step-by-step process so that everyone can learn collaboratively during the workshop. The training sessions will be at the Grundy Co. Extension Office in Coalmont, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Thursday, July 27, and 9 a.m.–noon, Friday, July 28. The cost of the training session will be \$50 per company (for one representative) and an additional \$25 for each additional participant.

For more information or to make a reservation, contact the UT Extension Grundy County Office at (931) 592-3971. The University of Tennessee Extension offers its programs to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or veteran status, and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Mountain Market for Arts and Crafts

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Several demonstrators will be joining us this year and will include blacksmithing, charcoal and graphite drawing, glass demonstrations, 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 barbeque and beans, Italian and homemade ice creams, burgers, fries, hot dogs, kettle corn, sundaes, organic infused teas, lemonade and more. In fact, there will be something for everyone.

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Obituary

Mary Alice Gilmore

Mary Alice Gilmore, age 96 of Walt Hill, Neb., died on July 1, 2017, at the Centerville Care and Rehab Center, Centerville, S.D. She was born on Nov. 28, 1920, in Walt Hill, Neb., to John L. and Blanche P. Irby. She was a member of Scandia Lutheran Church and also an active volunteer at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. She worked in medical, legal and retail offices, and was employed by Nervig Travel as a travel agent and tour escort for 28 years, retiring in 1987. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lewis; daughter, Sheree Deaderick, son, Douglas Gilmore, four brothers, and three sisters.

She is survived by children Jan (Bob) Steadman of Centerville, S.D., Barbara (Chuck) King of Winchester, Michael (Jean) Gilmore of Dell Rapids, S.D. and Susan (Jerry) Foster of Rapid City, S.D., 14 grandchildren including Kerstin (William) Beavers of Sewanee, 21 great-grandchildren including Sarah Beavers (Yves Forero) of Rockville, Md. and John Beavers of Sewanee, one great-great-grandchild, and many other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were on July 7 at Scandia Lutheran Church, Centerville, S.D.

Church News

Pastor Greg Locke to Speak at Cowan First Baptist on July 17

Well-known Facebook personality, Evangelist and “Bible-preaching man of God,” Lead Pastor Greg Locke of Global Vision Bible Church in Lebanon, will be the featured speaker at 6:30 p.m., Monday, July 17, at Cowan First Baptist Church, 316 W. Cumberland St., Cowan. The presentation is free, and all are welcome.

Synod To Meet In Monteagle

On Wednesday, July 12, the National Synod of The Episcopal Missionary Church will begin with a service of Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m. at Christ Church Monteagle. The public is invited to all services, and to the General Sessions, which will be held during the week.

Morning Prayer will be offered at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday morning. The service of the Ordination of John Greaves to the Sacred Priesthood will begin at 4 p.m. The Banquet will begin at 6 p.m. at the Smoke House. Among the speakers during the day on Thursday will be Gabrielle Thompson, the Executive Director of Free for Life International and The Rev. Canon Charles Moncrief, Webmaster and Editor for Save the 1. Sponsors and members of C.S. Lewis Study Groups will also be speakers.

The Rev. Paul Oxner stated, “Since sung services and great hymns are of interest in this area, we want to share our heritage with as many people as possible. All of the services will be sung.” The Rt. Rev. William Millsaps is The Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Missionary Church and serves as Rector of Christ Church Monteagle. Clergy and laity from many states will be coming to the mountain for this meeting and representatives from other jurisdictions and ministries have planned their summer around this very special time.

Otey Parish

This Sunday, July 9, in Christian Formation at 10 a.m., the Lectionary Class will explore Sunday’s gospel in the Claiborne House, Adult Education Room. Children ages 3–11 are invited to meet their friends for Godly Play. Middle school and high school students have Sunday School in Brooks Hall. Youth ministry will meet in Brooks Hall. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. until after the second service.

Youth Meetings—Fire on the Mountain meets the first and third Sunday of each month. July meetings begin at 4 p.m. at Brooks Hall.

Special Music at First United Methodist

On Sunday, July 9, at the 11 a.m. service at the First United Methodist Church, 100 S. Jefferson St. in Winchester, there will be special music provided by Robert Delcamp, organist and Susan Rupert, soprano. Both are retired faculty from the University of the South. All are invited to attend and hear these talented musicians.

UPCOMING RETREATS

One-Day Introduction to Centering Prayer
July 29, 2017
Saturday 9am - 3pm
Lunch Included
Presenter: The Rev. Tom Ward
Commuter: \$60.00 (Single)

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August 11-13, 2017
Presenter: Lendon Hamilton Noe
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Weekday Services, July 7–14

- 7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (W-Th-F)
- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Christ the King (Tues)
- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Trinity, Winchester (Wed)
- 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Otey
- 3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary’s Sewanee (Tues)
- 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey
- 5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not Mon)
- 7 p.m. Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary (Mon)

Saturday, July 8

- 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
- 5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

Sunday, July 9

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

Christ Church, Monteagle

- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10:45 a.m. Children’s Sunday School
- 12:50 p.m. Christian Formation Class

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. Holy Eucharist
- 10:40 a.m. Sunday School

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

- 9 a.m. Fellowship
- 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

- 10:30 a.m. 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

Ministry Baptist Church, Old Co-op Bldg., Pelham

- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Breakfast

- 11 a.m. Worship Service

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

Otey Memorial Parish Church

- 8:50 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10 a.m. Christian Formation
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes Episcopal Church, Cowan

- 11 a.m. Sunday Service (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
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

- 9:30 a.m. Adult/Youth Christian Formation

Warren Chapel, Monteagle S.S. Assembly

- 11 a.m. Interdenominational Worship

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

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

Wednesday, July 12

- 6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
- Noon Holy Eucharist, Christ Church Monteagle
- 12:30 p.m. STEM Book Study, Trinity Episcopal
- 5 p.m. KA’s, 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. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Prayer and study, Midway Baptist
- 6 p.m. Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester
- 6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway
- 7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
- 7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

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Housing Sewanee (from page 1)

in engineering, are the heart of the organization. Volunteers range from retired people to students, some with construction skills and others new to building.

Two church groups also make regular summer pilgrimages to Sewanee to help build homes. A group from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Mobile, Ala., has been coming for 24 years and a group from the Episcopal Church of the Advent in Spartanburg, S.C. — which built the newest house's frame — has been helping for 20 years.

"They not only bring talent, tools and enthusiasm, but they usually leave us a donation," Suarez said. "We're glad to see both groups come."

Babb Lumber Co. in Ringgold, Ga., donated wood for the frame of the current house. Sewanee resident Jeannie Babb approached the group with the offer and her father Roger delivered the wood, which is pressure-treated with a fire retardant.

If volunteers are the heart, donations are the lifeblood. The group operates on approximately \$60,000 per year, which includes significant donations in addition to income from mortgage payments and other sources.

The Sewanee Community Chest granted the organization \$10,000 this year. The South Cumberland Community Fund recently awarded the group a \$3,850 grant for the geothermal and rainwater collection systems and Dan-dridge Trust, an outreach program

of the Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee, recently gave them \$500.

Since its inception in 1993, Housing Sewanee has built 17 homes. A selection committee picks families for the homes based on factors like need, income, stewardship and disabilities. The new homeowners are able to move in with a no-interest loan and low monthly payments.

Bruce Baird, a semi-retired dentist, is head of Housing Sewanee's family selection committee. In addition to the current home's future owners, Baird said the committee has also selected another single mother as the future owner of the next Sherwood Springs house, a three-bedroom structure.

"We look for people who are living in substandard housing and are trying to better their lives," Baird said. "It (is often) single mothers who are trying to raise a couple of kids and they're having a hard time making ends meet."

Similar to Habitat for Humanity, homeowners must agree to spend four hours per week working on the construction of their own home and another person's home.

Baird said the tough part is not being able to get everyone who applies into a home. There were eight applications for the first two homes in Sherwood Springs. But he added that the gratifying part of the job is when he can tell someone they have a house, like the two most recent selections.

"The one woman couldn't even talk

because she wanted a home her whole life and had given up hope that she'd ever own a home. There was silence on the other end of the line and I didn't know if we were still connected or not," he said. "The other lady just cried and cried because she was so happy. She had basically given up hope that she'd ever have her own place."

Housing Sewanee also plans to help the new residents adjust to owning a home with a new support committee, chaired by Joe Porter, which will help counsel people in issues like money management, homeowner responsibilities and being part of a neighborhood.

Suarez noted that Housing Sewanee is ready to ramp up production.

"I think more than ever before we're poised to build more than one house every year and a half," he said. "We have home sites for nine houses and we have the land (Sherwood Springs). We could double our efforts with just a little bit of success in recruiting with more manpower and more funds. But that's the story of every nonprofit, isn't it?"

In addition to houses, the organization also does construction work for people in need, like rebuilding porches, replacing flooring, foundation work, and other projects.

For more information, visit <housingsewaneeinc.com>.



Volunteers from the Episcopal Church of the Advent in Spartanburg, S.C., work in late June on the current Housing Sewanee home off Sherwood Road. Photo by Kevin Cummings

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Grand Marshals (from page 1)



Michelle and Eric Benjamin having a good time leading the parade. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

potential students, however, Benjamin promised them he would stay until they graduated, in hopes of keeping them at Sewanee. Not only did his promise accomplish his student-retention goals, but it also kept the Benjamins firmly in place." During his tenure, the college community has grown from having two students of color to having more than 200 students of color and 28 faculty members from diverse backgrounds. Eric Hartman, vice president of the University, notes that these achievements of outreach and retention stand firmly "on the broad and strong shoulders of Eric Benjamin's years of dedication to Sewanee, her students and this community."

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SSMF (from page 1)

a favorite of mine [last Sunday], and it was just such a lush, lyrical performance. I was thinking how good they are, and most people really couldn't tell the difference [in the level of SSMF orchestra performances and those from the Baltimore Symphony]. The quality of the music always brings me back. I've been an attendee at music venues for so many years, and these guys are so good that I come back every year. They work very hard to prepare, and it shows."

Wanda Everett, who was a student pianist of the festival in 1971, agrees. She has been coming to the festival for 46 years.

"You wouldn't think that it could just keep getting better, but it does. I think when you start something out the right way and you're determined to keep it excellent, it certainly pays off. The staff is determined to keep it great," said Everett. "They set the standards higher every summer. I'm amazed at the opening concert because, in the beginning, the first week of the summer, the orchestras would sound good, but they weren't terrific. For the last two or three years, the opening concerts have been fantastic. They obviously hit the ground running."

Everett teaches piano now and brings her students to the Mountain for the concerto concert every year.

"I think I'll have about eight students this year, and I would like to think some of the students will want to go to the festival. It's good for them to be exposed to it. The opportunity to be exposed to truly world-class musicians is amazing here in our small town. I wish there was a way to gather up carloads of people to bring, but when you mention to people, they just don't have any concept of how fantastic it is. When I'm traveling, I hear concerts in other big cities, and those professionals, they're no better than Sewanee's students. It is such a privilege to hear that kind of musicianship right in our backyard," said Everett.

The 61st season of the SSMF will continue through July 17. Tickets are available at <ssmf.sewanee.edu>.

SSMF Students Take Conducting Class

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

For the first time in more than 60 years, student musicians at the Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) can take classes in conducting.

More than 30 students at the festival are currently participating in the class—some as conducting students and others as observers and members of the orchestra. Students learning to conduct set individualized goals and get one-to-one instruction with Cesar Leal, musicology and music history professor at the University and artistic director and conductor of the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra. Leal earned his Master's in instrumental conducting from Florida International University.

"Conducting is an increasingly demanding field for musicians, so the skills that musicians get must be diverse. One of the trends we have seen is that a lot of soloists are in charge of leading ensembles from their instruments," said Leal. "For students that are actually participating as conductors, it gives them the necessary body language to lead. You don't talk—you just show musical signs by developing a physical vocabulary. You try to manifest the music physically, which is a very big challenge."

Leal submitted a proposal to program director Evelyn Loehrlein. The two discussed the possibility of a conducting class at the festival, and planning continued from there.

"This is one of the few, if not the only, programs in the country where every student practices with more than 20 live musicians. They actually get the response they need from the students. We are able to provide time with a real symphony orchestra. It's very rare, even in a graduate program," said Leal. "Students always struggle so much to get podium time. The festival is very well thought out in terms of what we have here and what we can offer."

Students in the class will get 10-15 minutes at the podium at a time. Others in the class observe and take direction. Leal said some of the students who didn't feel ready to step behind the podium changed their minds once they saw their peers learning.

"I have had so many emails from them saying things like we're ready, we want to do it. It's very empowering for them," said Leal.

Hilary Ward, assistant director of the festival, said learning to conduct now as students of the festival will benefit them in their professional careers.

"As an orchestra musician, for them to learn how conducting works enriches their ability to play in an orchestra. They understand more about method and more about how a conductor may give them direction," said Hilary Ward, assistant director of SSMF. "I'm very glad to support [Dr. Leal], and I'm happy that he's doing this with the students because it's a really great asset to the festival."

Leal said it is his hope that the addition of the conducting class will serve as further fuel in growing the festival.

"I think we have the necessary elements to create a very strong program for music leaders and musicians. This is just one part of the piece that would enhance what we have and would perhaps help us branch into a whole new area that is not commonly seen," said Leal.



From left to right: Dakota Meeks, Tyler Perry, Shawna Laurendine, Alex Wood and Landon Isbell at the NCAA Tournament.

Honorary Coaches at NCAA Tennis Tournament

Four Grundy County Special Olympic athletes represented Grundy County at the NCAA Tennis Tournament hosted by The University of the South, and held in Chattanooga on May 24. These athletes were invited to represent Special Olympics by serving as honorary coaches for four of the teams competing in the tournament.

This was a great honor and experience for the students. They were introduced with the tennis team they represented, presented with a large tennis ball autographed by the team members, and given passes to visit the Aquarium. This day could not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of chaperones, Melanie Church

and Misty Anderson.

The athletes would like to send a special thank you to Shawna Laurendine, head volleyball coach with the University of the South, for making this a full, fun-filled, and exciting day. This was an experience the students will never forget. Dakota Meeks stated, "This is the best day of my life!"

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 13, 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, Tennessee, in memory of Jacqueline Avent, which makes the awards in the concerto concert in 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.

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July 10: Reuben sandwich, chips, dessert.

July 11: Fried chicken, potato salad, corn on cob, roll, dessert.

July 12: Open-face roast beef, mashed potatoes, slaw, dessert.

July 13: Salmon patty, macaroni/tomatoes, pinto beans, corn bread, dessert.

July 14: Pork chops, mashed potatoes, veggie blend, roll, dessert.

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Monteagle Sunday School Assembly Highlights for July 9–15

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly continues its 135th consecutive summer season of enrichment with an interdenominational worship service Sunday at 11am in the Assembly's Warren Chapel. The eight-week season will continue through Sunday, Aug. 6, 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 2017 program is welcome to pick one up at the Assembly Office, call (931) 924-2286 or to peruse the schedule on the Assembly's website at <www.mssa1882.org>.

Creating innovative events that bring authors and thought leaders to non-traditional book venues and independent bookstores is the life work of Perry Pidgeon Hooks, who visits for an evening lecture on Thursday, July 13. For more than 20 years, Hooks worked with a variety of independent bookstores, including Davis-Kidd in Nashville and Politics & Prose in Washington, D.C., promoting authors within the store and producing events for nonprofit organizations, government agencies and others. The magic that happens when business, nonprofit and public service professionals meet with those on the cutting edge of leadership, management, and motivation research; that's the magic that Hooks brings to her events, through her company Hooks Books Events. Her lecture, "I Drank My Own KoolAid! A Career with Authors, Books, and Ideas that Changed My Thinking," takes place at 8:15 p.m. in Warren Chapel.

Friday morning, July 14, New York Times bestselling author and journalist Kim Cross will lecture on writing narrative nonfiction that grips the audience. Cross' stories have been recognized in the Best American Sports Writing and by the Columbia Journalism Review, to name just two accolades. Her first book, "What Stands in a Storm," won several awards. She currently teaches advanced reporting at the University of Alabama, where she earned both undergraduate and master's degrees in journalism. She is also the co-founder of the Archer City Story Center, a nonprofit storytelling center in Texas.

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival performs their final student concert at the Assembly for the summer on Tuesday, July 11, at 8:15 p.m. in Warren Chapel.

Additional free events this week at the Monteagle Assembly include the following:

Tuesday, July 11, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel: "Stewardship and Preaching to the Choir: Why Special Settings 'Don't Just Happen,'" with Judson Newbern.

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 from area folks.

The South 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.–noon, 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. Call (931) 967-2741 for more information.

The Tracy City Farmers' Market is located near the old high school in Tracy City. It is open 4–5:30 p.m., Thursday.

The Cowan Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m.–noon, on Saturday, on North Tennessee Ave. Homemade baked goods, jams, jellies, and crafts, as well as locally-produced vegetables and fruits (when they start coming in) will be available. Call Hazel Watson at (931) 691-2622 for more information and to become a vendor.

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July 11–14, Tuesday: Blast Off, rocketry and space; Wednesday: The Great Outdoors; Thursday: Science Rocks, geology; Friday: Shocking Science, electricity and magnetism.

July 18–21, Operation Whitecoat, a premedical camp: from first aid to biotechnology.

July 25–28, Tuesday: Blast Off, rocketry and space; Wednesday: Robots, build your own; Thursday: Build it, engineering; Friday: Build it, engineering.

For grades seven–10, an AFA CyberCamp will be offered from 9 a.m.–3 p.m., July 17–21. The cost is \$50 for the week. AFA CyberCamps are the perfect first step towards learning more about cybersecurity. Many students that attend AFA CyberCamps go on to join a CyberPatriot National Defense Competition team during the school year. Get a head start on your STEM career.

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David Franklin Brock pictured in the Kumhwa region of Korea in 1953 from the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

Library and Archives Hosts Free Workshop on Historic Photo Collection

Photographs are a critical part of learning and understanding history. On July 22, the Tennessee State Library and Archives will host a free workshop entitled "From Farm Boy to Tomahawk Warrior: David Franklin Brock Korean War Photograph Collection."

In January 1952, Brock left behind his Van Buren County home to undergo rigorous combat engineer training. He was then assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division in the vicinity of the Iron Triangle and the 38th parallel in Korea. This collection documents his time in Korea as well as his visits home.

Darla Brock, Library and Archives manuscripts archivist and daughter of Brock, will conduct the workshop featuring her father's photographs and oral history in the broader context of the Korean War. The workshop will be 9:30–11 a.m., Saturday, July 22, in the Library and Archives auditorium.

"The David Franklin Brock photo collection allows us to see history from Mr. Brock's unique viewpoint. These photographs of the Korean War era will serve as a valuable resource for generations of Tennesseans," Secretary of State Tre Hargett said. "I look forward to this event and encourage people to reserve their seats as soon as possible."

The Library and Archives is located at 403 Seventh Ave. North, directly west of the Tennessee State Capitol in downtown Nashville. Free parking is available around the Library and Archives building. Although the workshop is free and open to the public, registration is required due to seating limitations. To reserve seats, please visit <https://tslabrockcollection.eventbrite.com>.

The Brock collection was originally launched in November, as part of the Tennessee Virtual Archive (TeVA). To view the current collection, go to: <http://bit.ly/BrockKoreanWar>. Additional images are being added by the Library and Archives in July.

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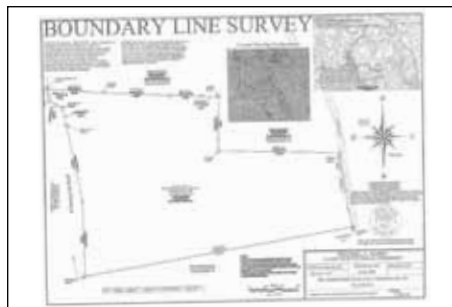
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Local Students Receive College Degrees

Katie Craighill, a member of the Bowdoin College Class of 2017, graduated with a major in biology and visual arts. She is the daughter of Virginia and Charles Craighill of Sewanee.

Sidney Durant earned a B.S. in Computer Science from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. He is the son of Veronique and Bruno Durant of Coalmont.

Hali Brooke Gipson of Coalmont, graduated from Samford University during recent commencement exercises. Gipson earned a Doctor of Pharmacy from McWhorter School of Pharmacy. She is the daughter of Michael and Cindy Gipson.

The following students were awarded a degree at the University of the South's 2017 commencement ceremonies held in All Saints' Chapel on the Sewanee campus on May 14.

William Stephen Johannsson of Decherd, was awarded a B.A. in the theatre arts. William is the son of Jeanie Stephenson.

Logan James Stockton of Estill Springs, was awarded a B.S. in forestry with honors magna cum laude. Logan is the son of Brenda and Timothy M. Stockton.

Amanda Lea Carl of Monteagle, was awarded a B.S. in biology cum laude. Amanda is the daughter of Christie and Stephen Carl.

Eva Marie Faison of Decatur, Ala., was awarded a B.A. in anthropology. Eva is the daughter of Sharon T. Faison of Monteagle.

Eva Claire Miller of Sewanee, was awarded a B.A. in international and global studies with honors magna cum laude. Eva is the daughter of Katherine Lehman.

Jesse T. Keetle of Sewanee, was awarded a B.A. in international and global studies. Jesse is the daughter of Lisbeth and Stephen L. Keetle.

Kira Day Tharp of Sewanee, was awarded a B.A. in English. Kira is the daughter of Karen Tharp and David S. Tharp.

Nicole Danielle Johnston of Sewanee, was awarded a B.A. in international and global studies. Nicole is the daughter of Andrea and Patrick A. Johnston.

Robert Andrew Braston III of Winchester, was awarded a B.A. in politics. Robert is the son of Jenny R. Crockett.

Local Students Make SAS Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

The following students from Franklin, Coffee, Grundy, and Marion counties were named to the Honors Lists for the final grading period of the 2016–17 school year. Overall, 97 students, including 37 boarding and 60 day students, achieved academic distinction for the fourth quarter.

Students who earn an average of 93 or above with no grade below 83 are named to the High Honors List for academic achievement. Students with average ranges between 83 and 92 and who have received no grade below 80 are named to the Honors List. Satisfactory completion of afternoon programs is required for students to be eligible for the Honor Roll.

High Honors

Katie Giltner, Manchester
Cooper Nickels, Manchester
Carolyn Bruce, Monteagle
Chloe Fontenelle, Monteagle
Daniel McNair, Monteagle
Andrew Bachman, Sewanee
Cate Bachman, Sewanee
Kate Butler, Sewanee
Lucy Carroll, Sewanee
Evan Fox, Sewanee
Harrison Hartman, Sewanee
Sophia Hartman, Sewanee
Genevieve Rogers, Sewanee
Grace Rowell, Sewanee
Tessa Shackelford, Sewanee
Jack Simons, Sewanee
Aidan Smith, Sewanee
Sam Smith, Sewanee
Izzie Spinelli, Sewanee
Fritz Stine, Sewanee
Kyra Wilson, Sewanee
Sarah Beth Hobby, South Pittsburg
Gabriel Pongdee, Tracy City
Saje Mangru, Winchester

Honors

Taylor Warmbrod, Belvidere
Kia Whitman, Coalmont
Dustin Stensby, Decherd

Honors, cont.

Jarrett Willis, Hillsboro
Anna Petersen, Manchester
Sarah Mainzer, Monteagle
Evelyn Seavey, Monteagle
Tyler Rawlins, New Hope
Jonathan Miller, Pelham
Rachel Alvarez, Sewanee
Kip Barksdale, Sewanee
John Beavers, Sewanee
Aubrey Black, Sewanee
Blake Drinen, Sewanee
Anna Fox, Sewanee
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Maggie White, Tracy City
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Wesley Smith, Tullahoma
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Summer Meal Program

The Summer Food Service Program offered by The University of the South in partnership with the South Cumberland Community Fund continues.

Meals will be provided to all children without charge who come from low-income families. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Meals and enrichment activities will be provided at these sites:

Camp Rain, Monday and Tuesday, July 17–18; July 24; 8 a.m./noon.

Coalmont Public Library, Thursday, through July 27; 1–2 p.m.

Cumberland Baptist Church, Beersheba Springs, Monday–Friday, July 17–21 (vacation bible school); 6–7 p.m.

First Methodist Church of Tracy City, Wednesday, through July 26; 6–8 p.m.

Franklin County Library, Monday–Friday, through July 12; noon–1 p.m.

Grundy County Housing Authority, Monday–Friday, through July 28; noon–1 p.m.

May Justus Memorial Library, Thursday, through July 13; noon–1 p.m.

Palmer Public Library, Thursday, through July 27; noon–1 p.m.

Rain Teen Center, Winchester, Wednesday, through July 26; 6–9 p.m.

St. James Episcopal Church, Midway, Tuesday and Thursday, through July 27; 11 a.m.–noon.

SES ESP, Monday–Friday, through July 28; 7:30 a.m./noon.

SES Reading Program, Monday–Friday, through July 21; 8 a.m./11:30 a.m.

Town Creek Apartments, Monday–Friday, through July 28; 8:30 a.m./noon.

Woodland Ridge Apartments, Monday–Friday, through July 28; 8:30 a.m./noon.

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OF TOWERS AND BELLS

by Ray Gotko

High-tech comes to Breslin Tower

Walking by Breslin Tower in the late afternoon or on weekends, you may have heard a strange humming emanating from the tower. That is the sound of the temporarily muffled change-ringing bells being rung by students or community members as they practice their bell handling skills alone or in groups. The soft humming is barely audible in the ringing room at the top of the tower. What the bell ringer hears instead of the actual bells are simulated bell sounds generated by a computer program - ABEL.

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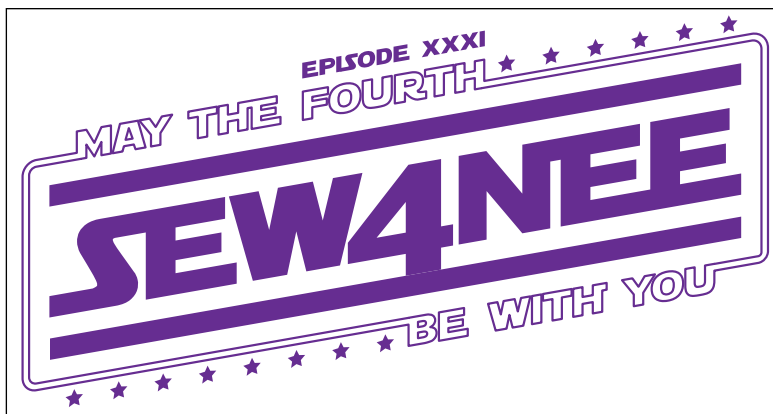
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Sewanee's May the Fourth Be With You Celebration

Written by the volunteers and organizers of this year's events

make this a memorable beginning to our Independence Day.

Flag Raising in Abbo's Alley

More than 200 people gathered at the Juhan Bridge in Abbo's Alley for the 45th annual Flag Raising. A quintet from the Sewanee Summer Music Festival brass played favorite patriotic songs. The Troop 14 Boy Scouts raised the flag and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The ceremony concluded with a resounding rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner." Afterward, all gathered for greetings and conversation with coffee, juice and bring-and-share breakfast goodies. The Friends of Abbo's Alley wish to express their appreciation to the many people who contributed their time and efforts to

Fourth of July Cake Contest

Eighteen cakes were in competition at the annual July Fourth Cake Contest this year. The Grand Prize went to Teresa Ingalls' cake with the theme "Death Star Spangled Banner." This cake was also judged the Best Theme cake.

Haley Cash's creation of the "Fourth of July in Sewanee" won the Best Presentation.

These cakes won prizes donated by IvyWild Restaurant.

The children's contest was swept by the Ingalls family siblings Cooper, Autumn, Foster, and Asher. Ten-year-old



The Sewanee Summer Music Festival brass at the Flag Raising. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Ben Foster's cake won the Best Tasting. These winners were awarded cash and Blue Chair ice cream coupons.

Many volunteers made the Cake Contest possible including Sewanee Elementary School Principal Kim Tucker; registrars and judges June Coker, Katherine Evans, Kathy Hammons, Cheryl Lankhaar, Ellen Lewis, Susan Peek, Sarah Zimmerman, and Dan Backlund, who drove the Cake Contest representative in the parade. The contest is sponsored by the Sewanee Woman's Club.

Fourth of July Parade

The Fourth of July Committee announces the winners in the parade.

Best Float—First place: Southern Regional Hospital; second place: PFLAG of Winchester (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays); third place: Sewanee Eclectic & Fire on the the Mountain.

Best Horse—Katie Sherrill.

Best Banner—First place: The Four Freedoms; second place: Mountain Goat Trail Alliance; third place: South Middle School Cheerleaders.

Best Decorated Car—Tiger Sharks.

Best Star Wars Costume—Animal Harbor.

Best Costume—Colonel Sanders (Randy Garrison).

Watch for more reports and photographs in next week's issue of the Messenger, including the Mutt Show winners.

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Cakes from the Cake Contest



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Lily, Sadie, and Suzanna Camp (daughters of Sewanee residents Harrison and Kelli Camp) and their golden retriever Ruby, won first place in the Best Dressed category at the Fourth of July Mutt Show. They were the "Beauties and the Beast." Photo by Martha McCarthy



Decorated bikes at Woody's Bicycles.



From the parade. Photo by Leigh Ann Couch



At the Mutt Show. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Kids of all ages rode the fire trucks during the parade.



Fierce competition at the Pie Eating Contest. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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National Call for Artists—39th Annual Fall Tennessee Craft Fair

Artists across the United States are invited to submit their artwork for 39th Annual Fall Tennessee Craft Fair by July 15, 2017. Nearly 200 of the country's finest craft artists will come together on the lawn in Centennial Park Sept. 22, 23 and 24 for the juried show. This flagship event in high traffic midtown attracts approximately 45,000 visitors and is the largest high-quality craft fair in the region. The Tennessee Craft Fair

serves as an opportunity for artists to showcase their work for retail sales and to connect with the community by demonstrating and sharing their craft knowledge and inspiring future generations of craft artists and collectors.

To apply as a craft artist, visit: <<http://bit.ly/Fall2017FairApp>>. To apply as an emerging maker, visit <tennesseecraft.org/emergingmakerstent>. For more information please visit <tennesseecraft.org>.

Live Performance at the Smoke House

Greg Hall will perform at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 8, at the Smoke House.

Hall, guitar in hand, delights audiences nationwide with his songwriting and humorous observations of life in America.

Based in Nashville, Greg headlines comedy clubs around the country. His entertainment career began in Texas as a singer/songwriter after winning a prestigious Kennedy Center award for "Outstanding Achievement in Musical Composition." The next decade took him on a musical journey through 30 states, and Europe. He released five CD's along the way, and shared stages with Shelby Lynne, Vern Gosdin, Jerry Jeff Walker, Eric Johnson, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Keith Urban, Dan Seals, and others.

Doors open at 6 p.m. All shows are free to the public and family friendly.



'Annie' Comes to the Arts Center of Cannon County

The Arts Center of Cannon County presents the musical "Annie." Showtimes through July 22 are at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday. Tickets are \$15 with discounts available for students and seniors and can be purchased by calling (615) 563-2787 Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.–4 p.m. or online at <artscenterofcc.com> and (subject to availability) at the door one hour prior to show time.

With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. She is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage that is run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. With the help of the other girls in the orphanage, Annie escapes to the wondrous world of NYC. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations... and even befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt! She finds a new home and family in billionaire, Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary, Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy. Annie boasts one of Broadway's most memorable scores with songs including "Hard Knock Life," "Easy Street" and "Tomorrow." Bet your bottom dollar you won't want to miss this family-friendly musical.

The Arts Center is located on 1424 John Bragg Highway, just west of the town of Woodbury, approximately 20 minutes from Murfreesboro, Manchester, and McMinnville and one hour southeast of Nashville.



Birds by Tammy Weisheyer

Franklin County Arts Guild Hosts HAPI Show

The Franklin County Arts Guild announces an art show presented by members of The Healing Arts Project, Inc. (HAPI) provides an avenue for persons in mental health and addiction recovery to express their creativity through a wide range of artistic endeavors. Creating art and developing a public show increases artists' self-esteem and self-confidence and gives communities the opportunity to view highly creative work and to learn that people with mental illness are much more than their disease.

The Artisan Depot is pleased to exhibit the works of over a dozen artists from HAPI. Franklin County citizens as well as folks from the surrounding area are invited to join us for a special

afternoon reception today (Friday), July 7 from noon–1 p.m., which will open the show and give everyone a chance to meet the artists. The HAPI show will be on exhibit through July 23.

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

For more information about upcoming community art shows, the gallery or the guild visit us at <www.franklincoarts.org> or <www.facebook.com/artisandepot> or contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.

AT THE MOVIES

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Rated PG for some action violence, peril and frightening images.

Admission is \$3 for students and \$4 for adults.

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'Funny Girl': Laughter Trumps Looks on the Manchester Stage in July

In a world of beauty, one girl knows that funny is always in style! The Broadway musical "Funny Girl" was made famous in the 60s by Barbra Streisand's performance on stage in 1964 and in the 1969 film. This July, the role of Fanny Brice is played by Kerri Kairdolf, one of the hottest new additions to the Ultimate Oldies group, in the Millennium Repertory Company production at the Manchester Arts Center, 128 E. Main St.

Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m., July 7–15. Tickets for the production are \$15 for adults, \$13 for students, seniors, and military, and may be purchased online at <millenniumrep.org> or by leaving a message at (931) 570-4489. Audiences are warned that the show contains language and some comical situations that may be unsuitable for some audiences.

"Funny Girl" is based on the life and career of Broadway and film star and comedian Fanny Brice and her stormy relationship with entrepreneur and gambler Nicky Arnstein (played by Elliott Peterson). In the Ziegfeld Follies, in Hollywood films, and on the radio, Fanny Brice was one of the most celebrated entertainers of her time. With humor, talent, andchutzpah, young Fanny, an awkward Jewish girl who describes herself as "a bagel on a plate full of onion rolls," defies the odds and becomes one of the greatest stars of her generation. Her rise to super-stardom is explored through Bob Merrill and Jule Styne's unforgettable score, which includes "I'm the Greatest Star," "Don't Rain On My Parade," "People," "The Music That Makes Me Dance," and "You Are Woman, I Am Man." The show is directed by Abbey Anchanattu and choreographed by Rebekah Streich. The music is directed by Jamie Harden.

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. A reception follows.

At 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 12, in Gailor Auditorium, the M.F.A. candidates will read from their work. For more School of Letters events, go to <letters.sewaneed.edu>.



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SSMF Events

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) continues. For complete information and to purchase tickets, please go to <ssmf.sewanee.edu>. Advance tickets are \$15 or \$20 at the door.

SSMF for Kids

John Kilkenny and the SSMF percussion studio present an engaging demonstration of their instruments for the young and/or curious. (There's ice cream, too!) The event will be at 3 p.m., Saturday, July 8, at Convocation Hall.

The SSMF for KIDS concerts are presented with the generous support of Pam and Greg Maloof in honor of Martha McCrory, director of the SSMF for 35 years.

Faculty Chamber Music Concert

At 7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 8, the repertoire will include "Morning Music" (1986) David Sampson (b. 1951) and "Octet in F Major, D. 803" Franz Schubert (1997–1828). The concert will be in Guerry Auditorium.

At 7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 15, the faculty chamber music concert will be in Guerry Auditorium. Selections include "Trio for Oboe, Bassoon, and Piano, FP 43" Francis Poulenc (1899–1963) and "Clarinet Quintet in B Minor, Op. 115" Johannes Brahms (1833–1897). Tickets required.

Leonidas Polk Carillon

Sarah Strickland and Raymond Gotko will present the carillon concert at 1:45 p.m., Sunday, July 9. Raymond Gotko, Sarah Strickland and Charlene Williamson will present the concert at 1:45 p.m., Sunday, July 16.

Cumberland Orchestra & Sewanee Symphony

At 2:30 p.m., Sunday, July 9, the Cumberland Orchestra will perform in Guerry Auditorium with Oriol Sans, conductor. Selections include "Interlude and Dance from La vida breve (Life Is Short)" Manuel de Falla (1876–1946) and "Les Préludes, S. 97 (Symphonic Poem No. 3)" Franz Liszt (1811–1886).

The Sewanee Symphony will perform at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, July 9, in Guerry Auditorium. Music includes "Symphony No. 4 in A Major, Op. 90 (Italian)" Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847) and "Suite No. 2 from Romeo and Juliet, Op. 64B" Serge Prokofiev (1891–1953). Karina Canellakis, is the conductor. Tickets required.

At 2:30 p.m., Sunday, July 16, the Cumberland Orchestra will perform in Guerry Auditorium with Allan Dennis, conductor. Selections include "Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67" Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827) and "Berceuse and Finale from L'Oiseau de feu (The Firebird)" Igor Stravinsky (1882–1971). This concert is presented with the generous support of the Sewanee Inn.

The Sewanee Symphony will perform at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, July 16, in Guerry Auditorium. Music includes "Overture to Candide" Leonard Bernstein (1918–1990) and "Improvisations on Misirlou" Daniel Rein (b. 1981). Yaniv Dinur is the conductor. This concert is presented with the generous support of the Sewanee Inn. Tickets required.

SSMF at MSSA

This student concert will be at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 11, at the Warren Chapel on the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly grounds.

Festival Brass Concert

The Festival Brass Concert will be at 10 p.m., Saturday, July 15, in All Saints' Chapel. Follow the candle-lit walkways to this annual favorite. This concert is presented with the generous support of Woody's Bicycles.



The Sewanee Fourth of July Arts and Crafts show at Shoup Park.

SEWANEE NOW AND THEN

Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation

Queenie Woods Washington (1869-1959) began visiting Sewanee with her family as a child. She was soon a lively member of the social scene, known for her wit and beauty. She was also endowed with a sharp memory. This is her account of two picnics that took place on the Mountain about 130 years ago.

We had many delightful picnics, usually at Lost Cove or some wooded place in the mountains. We usually started in a wagon drawn by oxen but when we began going down the Mountain over the rocky roads we had to get out and walk, the driver walking beside the patient oxen and guiding them over the boulders.

It was at a moonlight picnic that there occurred something I've never forgotten. John Hodgson, son of the vice-chancellor, was charming, good-looking and a wonderful athlete. Naturally the girls were crazy about him for he was quite the beau. That summer John had been equally attentive to two lovely girls, Miss Gildersleeve of Baltimore and Miss Beaumont of Clarksville and he could not decide which cared for him the more.

This picnic was held at Natural Bridge and during the evening John lay very near the edge, gazing at the moon. Suddenly he fell, there were screams and much confusion. Miss Beaumont fainted. Boys and girls rushed down the path underneath the bridge expecting to find John lifeless. Nowhere was he to be seen. Then hearing a soft whistle, they discovered him sitting in a tree that grew rather near the bridge. We thought we saw him fall but John had jumped in a gallant effort to see which one cared the most. A terrible chance? Yes, but John learned what he wished to know. Miss Beaumont cared the most, for had she not fainted?

On one of these picnics...we were returning home from Wet Cave. Mr. Stuck [Hudson Stuck, later Episcopal missionary and explorer in Alaska] told me if we ran up the mountain we would feel the fatigue much less than if we took the climb leisurely. I was completely exhausted but we reached the top three-quarters of an hour before the wagon. Mr. Stuck who suggested this up-hill running later climbed Mount McKinley.

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FC Arts Guild Member Show at the Tullahoma Arts Center

The Franklin County Arts Guild members will be showing work in arts and fine craft at the Tullahoma Arts Center with an Artist Reception on Saturday, July 8, from 6-8 p.m. The show will run through July 22. Admission to the exhibit is free to members of the Tullahoma Arts Center and \$5 for non-members.

The exhibit will showcase the diversity of the talent and work of members of the Franklin County Arts Guild with diverse subjects and themes in a wide variety of media, including oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings, works in wood, metal and glass by master craftsmen as well as works in paper by award winning artists. The Tullahoma Fine Arts Center is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 1-5 p.m. and Saturday 10a.m.–2p.m.

The Tullahoma Arts Center <<http://tullahomafineartscenter.org/>> seeks to engage the community in a diversity of quality creative expression and provide access and opportunity for instruction and fun in a large variety of arts and crafts. The Center is located in the historic Baillett Home located at 401 South Jackson St., Tullahoma.

The Franklin County Arts Guild's mission is to support and encourage arts and arts education in Franklin County and the surrounding area. This year it is celebrating more than 30 years of providing higher education scholarship to deserving Franklin County students. It also operates the Artisan Depot at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information about upcoming community art shows, the gallery or the guild visit us at <www.franklincoarts.org> or <www.facebook.com/artisandepot> or contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.

Knowledge Nook Summer Enrichment Day Camps

Gene and Joy Snead are heading up a series of day camps to assist area young people to keep their learning skills sharp while having summer fun. Each camp will feature a famous artist, projects, games and movement.

The week long day camps are 10 a.m.–noon daily. Cost for each camp is \$25 per day or \$100 for the entire week. Costs include all supplies and materials.

Nature—July 10–14: The Nature-themed art camp will feature Andy Goldsworthy. He collaborates with Nature to create his unique art. He often lets his art remain in nature so it changes and ultimately disappears. Artists at this camp will use elements from Nature to discover, create and let go.

Circus—July 17–21: The Circus art camp will feature the work of Alexander Calder. He believed art should move and be viewed from all angles. We will use his inspiration to create mobiles and playful Circus characters.

Superheroes—July 24–28: Superheroes is always a very popular art camp. This year's camp will feature artists Stan Lee and Roy Lichtenstein. These two artists used their talent to create some of America's most beloved Superheroes. We will create our own comic strip and use words in an onomatopoeia offering of our own.

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NATURENOTES



Fireflies

After the fireworks of the Fourth of July, we still have the fireflies that put on a nightly, though silent, light show. The firefly or lightning bug is one of the official insects of Tennessee, along with the ladybug, the honeybee, and the zebra swallowtail butterfly. Fireflies are actually a kind of beetle, not a fly or a bug, and belong to a family with about 2,000 species throughout the world.

The fireflies in our area are able to produce light through a chemical reaction, called bioluminescence, in special organs in their abdomens that is especially remarkable in that it produces almost entirely light and little to no heat. They are unique among luminescent insects in that they can flash this light off and on.

The males of different species use different patterns of flashing to signal to mates, females that are generally flightless and respond from the ground with their own flashing pattern. In some species, the females “fake” the pattern of another species to attract and then consume the male! In the western part of the U.S. this type of firefly bioluminescence does not occur, so enjoy the show we are privileged to watch in our own backyards.

—reported by Yolande Gottfried

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State Park Offerings

Saturday, July 8

Hawk Talk—Join Ranger Jessie at 3 p.m. at the State Park Visitors’ Center, 11745 U.S. Hwy. 41, Monteagle, to learn about Artemis, our non-releasable Red-Tailed Hawk, and the role hawks play in our ecosystem. No dogs are allowed at this talk.

Sunday, July 9

Lake Ecology: Water Assessment—Join Ranger Park at 2 p.m. at Grundy Lakes parking area, 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, to wade around the shallows in search of strange and beautiful species of aquatic life that call the Grundy Lakes home. You will be getting up close and personal with these amazing lifeforms. Please wear clothes/shoes that can get wet and bring plenty of water. Rain or shine.

Tuesday, July 11

Orienteering: A Wilderness Survival Course—Meet up with Ranger Park at 10 a.m. at the Visitors’ Center for a course in back-country navigation. A short instruction period will be followed by various challenges, hosted on the Meadow Trail, to test the participants. (Don’t worry, help is never far away!) Please come prepared with water and sturdy footwear. Rain or shine.

Thursday, July 13

“The House Always Wins”—Meet Ranger John at 8:30 a.m. on the Meadow Trail behind the Visitors’ Center for a 1.5-mile, 30–45-minute walk to see firsthand how Mother Nature always wins.

Friday, July 14

Knots and Ropes: A Wilderness Survival Course—Join Ranger Park at 3 p.m. at the Visitors’ Center for a course on various useful knots and tools. A short instructional period will be followed by practical tests hidden throughout the Meadow Trail. Participants must work together to use their new-found skills and complete the challenges. Come prepared with sturdy footwear and plenty of water. Rain or shine.

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.

Sewanee Herbarium Summer Events

The Sewanee herbarium will host a botanical drawing on Saturday, July 22, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., led by Mary Priestley.

Participants will work on a careful drawing of a single botanical specimen, such as a herbaceous plant, a leafy twig or a single flower or fruit. Emphasis will be on quality time with a member of the botanical world and really seeing the subject. The event will include a few botanical terms meant to enhance appreciation and understanding of the subject being drawn. Paper and pencils will be supplied, but participants can bring other materials. Meet at the Herbarium office, room 169 in Spencer Hall on the Sewanee campus.

The Herbarium will host a Foster Falls walk on Saturday, July 29, at 9 a.m., led by Mary Priestley. Meet at the Foster Falls parking area for this one-to-two-hour easy walk in the power line right-of-way above the gorge with optional short but steep trek to the bottom of the falls and back.



Wilder



Charlene

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Both Wilder and Charlene are Halfway Home pets whose adoption fees have been greatly reduced.

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Register for the Tennessee Naturalist Program

Friends of South Cumberland State Park has set the schedule for the 2017-18 session Tennessee Naturalist Program (TNP) classes. This will be the sixth year the program has been offered.

The classes, all taught by individuals knowledgeable in their fields, many of them Sewanee professors, are divided between lectures, hands-on activities and many hours of outdoor immersion. Topics include local geology, forests, animals, plants, fungi, aquatic biology and astronomy.

The 10 four-hour classes will meet Saturdays throughout the fall and spring of the year, sometimes at South Cumberland State Park, sometimes on the Sewanee campus. To earn certification as a Tennessee Naturalist, students need to attend the classes plus do 40 hours of volunteer work in support of a natural area.

The cost for the classes is \$250. In addition, students must be a member of the Friends of South Cumberland, which has a \$25 registration fee.

To learn more about the instructors and the topics and to register for the class please visit <http://www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org/tn-naturalist-application.html>. Only the first 20 people who register and pay will be guaranteed a spot in the class. All qualified registrants will be contacted in early August via email.

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Mon	June 26	77	59
Tue	June 27	77	55
Wed	June 28	82	60
Thu	June 29	80	67
Fri	June 30	81	68
Sat	July 01	82	68
Sun	July 02	78	66

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A ghost is roaming through the building
And shadows in the attic browse;
Persistently intent on mischief
A goblin roams about the house.

With feet unwiped he rushes headlong
On gusts of draught into the hall
And whirls the curtain, like a dancer
Towards the ceiling, up the wall

Who is this silly mischief-maker,
This phantom and this double-face?
He is our guest, our summer lodger.
Who spends with us his holiday

Our house is taken in possession
By him, while he enjoys a rest.
July, with summer air and thunder-
He is our temporary guest.

July, who scatters from his pockets
The fluff of blow-balls in a cloud,
Who enters through the open window,
Who chatters to himself aloud,.

Unkempt, untidy, absent-minded,
Soaked through with smell of dill and rye,
With linden-blossom, grass and beet-leaves,
The meadow-scented month July.

July, by Boris Pasternak

Community Calendar

Today, July 7

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Center
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Church health lecture, Morris, Warren Chpl
- Noon FC Arts Guild reception, Cowan
- 6 p.m. Friday Night in the Park; rain location American Legion Hall; music by Top Tier Band
- 6:30 p.m. American Legion benefit
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Beauty and the Beast," SUT
- 8 p.m. MSSA Chattanooga Symphony/Opera "String Ensemble," Auditorium

Saturday, July 8

- 7 a.m. Cowan Farmers' Mkt, corner Cumberland/TN Sts
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall, Sewanee
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 Univ Ave, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. MSSA All Saints' Chapel & Organ Tour, All Sts
- 3 p.m. SSMF for Kids, Convocation
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Chamber Concert, Guerry
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Beauty and the Beast," SUT

Sunday, July 9

- 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. Yoga with Helen, Community Ctr
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Beauty and the Beast," SUT

Monday, July 10

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Sr Ctr
- 3 p.m. Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginners, Comm Ctr
- 5:30 p.m. FC BOE meeting, 215 S. College St., Winchester
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Beauty and the Beast," SUT

Tuesday, July 11

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Center
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 Univ Ave, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Sewanee Senior Ctr
- 10:30 a.m. La Leche League, Brown, Comm Ctr
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA stewardship lecture, Newbern, Warren Chpl
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- Noon Pilates with Bruce, beginners mat, 91 Univ Ave
- Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 5 p.m. Pilates with Bruce, beginners mat, 91 Univ Ave
- 5:30 p.m. Daughters of the King, St. James Parish Hall
- 5:30 p.m. FCDP, FC Annex, 835 Dinah Shore Blvd., W'chstr
- 7 p.m. Acoustic jam, old water bldg, Tracy, until 8:30 p.m.
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA Student SSMF Concert, Warren Chapel

Wednesday, July 12

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

- 10 a.m. Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10 a.m. Storytime, FC Library, Winchester
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr
- 3 p.m. Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginners, Comm Ctr
- 4:30 p.m. SoL, MFA Candidate readings, Gailor, reception
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Chamber Concert, Guerry

Thursday, July 13

- 8 a.m. Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Herbarium, Spencer Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 Univ Ave, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Summer reading, May Justus Library, Monteagle
- 11 a.m. Movie, "Kubo/2 Strings," FC Library, Winchester
- 11 a.m. Tai Chi with Kathleen (advanced), Comm Ctr
- Noon ALLL, Parrish, St. Mary's Sewanee
- Noon Pilates with Bruce, beginners mat, 91 Univ Ave
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Pilates with Bruce, beginners mat, 91 Univ Ave
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA book business lecture, Hooks, Warren Chpl

Friday, July 14

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Center
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA nonfiction lecture, Cross, Warren Chpl
- 11 a.m. Science Craft, FC Library, Winchester
- 6 p.m. Friday Night in the Park; rain location American Legion Hall; music by C-Mac & Madras Men

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

- 7 a.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 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

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