

CAC Benefits from Hunger Walk and Community

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Intern

Last year, more than 250 donors, sponsors and walkers raised \$14,547 to support programs designed to alleviate food insecurities on the Mountain. One year later, planning for the second annual Rotary Hunger Walk on the Mountain Goat Trail has begun.

The goal of the Rotary Hunger Walk, scheduled to take place on Sept. 3, is to bring awareness to the poverty present in the greater Sewanee community and to raise money to support a local food bank and a community provision organization.

Money raised from registration fees, sponsorships and community donations goes to support food ministries led by the Community Action Committee (CAC) at Otey Parish in Sewanee and the Morton Memorial Food Bank in Monteagle.

One thing each of these organizations has in common is they all rely on the same entity for their support: the greater Sewanee community.

"We depend on volunteers," said Betty Carpenter, director of the CAC. "We depend on grants. We depend on University students. We depend on not only the members of Otey Parish, but the members of St. James. Every first Sunday of the month, they have a food collection for CAC, as does Otey Parish. Members of the community are aware of our needs, and they bring donations. All the positions—weekly volunteers, people who do our Facebook page, our website—are all volunteers. We depend greatly on volunteers to carry on the work."

In a 2014 study by Feeding America, a nonprofit network of food banks in the U.S., it was reported 13 percent of Franklin County residents are food insecure. This means almost 5,500 members of the community do not have access to affordable, nutritious foods.

According to Carpenter, one in three of those 5,500 Franklin County residents are children.

"The purpose of the CAC is to provide assistance for persons in crisis, to provide services related to basic human needs and to identify ways to break the cycle of poverty" in Sewanee, Midway, Jump Off and Sherwood, according to the mission statement on the organization's website. In an average month,

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Members of the SSMF perform at a previous concerto competition.

Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition Finalists Announced

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Intern

Five finalists were recently announced for the Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition.

Violinist Gustavo Arauz of San Jose, Costa Rica; violinist Ryan Huo from Henan, China; double bassist Bowen Ha from Shanghai; cellist Jared Murray of Lanesville, Ind.; and cellist and last year's competition winner Bethany Bobbs of Houston will all play with an orchestra specifically formed for the Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition Concert.

Walter Nance, C'54, and Mayna Avent Nance of Sewanee established the Jacqueline Avent Summer Music Festival Scholarship in 2007, in mem-

ory of Mayna Nance's elder sister.

"My sister was so bound to music, so when the music festival began in the 50s, she devoted herself to being there and to every concert," said Mayna Nance. "She loved music and books beyond anything else. In my studio, there are stacks and stacks of the recordings she accumulated over the years. It has stayed there just exactly as she left it."

Gustavo Arauz, a student of Instituto Nacional de Música in San Jose, has been playing the violin since he was four years old. Now 22, Arauz is a finalist in the Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition.

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Special Events for the SSMF Finale

The fourth and final week of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) has many special events for the whole community.

The Bike/Hike (or FLY!) to a concert will be today (Friday), July 8 at 6 p.m. Allen Tinkham, music director of the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra, will conduct pieces by Wojciech Kilar and Mozart at the Franklin County Airport in Sewanee.

Saturday, July 9 brings a full day of music from SSMF, starting with the second SSMF for Kids at 3 p.m. in Convocation Hall. SSMF students will demonstrate their instruments to the young and curious (free ice cream served). Following the interactive demonstration will be a Student Chamber Music Concert at 4 p.m. in Guerry Garth as other student chamber ensembles perform at The Sewanee Inn at 5:30 p.m. The day concludes with the Faculty Chamber Music Concert at 7:30 p.m. in Guerry Auditorium.

SSMF Alumni Day is scheduled to begin on Sunday, July 10. Alumni are welcome to register in the Guerry Lobby from noon to 2 p.m. A schedule and complimentary tickets for the afternoon's concerts and reception will be given upon registration.

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Free Music at Angel Park

Reverse Raffle
Drawing for \$10,000
Friday Night

Friday Nights in the Park brings The Stagger Moon Band to Sewanee at 7:30 p.m., today (Friday), July 8.

The reverse raffle \$10,000 grand prize give away will be drawn at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for the reverse raffle are still available for purchase from Locals, Mooney's, Regions Bank, Taylor's and University Realty. Proceeds benefit Angel Park and Housing Sewanee.

The Stagger Moon Band is a southern alternative powerhouse band from Middle Tennessee. The collaboration of founding lead singer and rhythm guitarist Ky Brazelton, drummer Stevie Counts, former drummer turned bass player Clark McClain and the incredible guitar rifts of Ken Huddleston radiates a raspy soulfulness that is unlike any other band. The unity of sound produced by each member of The Stagger Moon Band compounded by the talent, creates an authentic and captivating sound that resonates with listeners looking for a breath of fresh air on the southern alternative/indie scene.

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 to 9:30 p.m. in the Angel Park Pavilion. This event is free and open to the public.



Performers for the Sewanee Radio Show promoted the show during the Fourth of July Parade. From left: Mindy Melton and Jeannie Babb blow bubbles to the crowd. Photo by Philip Luckey

Live Sewanee Radio Show at the SUT

The Sewanee Radio Show will be presented by River City Sessions on Saturday, July 9, at 7 p.m. at the Sewanee Union Theater. The show, sponsored by Chambliss, <Communiy.org> and Trenchi Law and produced by Sewanee Eclectic, will feature original works of music and spoken word. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 general admission available at the door (cash only), or by credit card

online at <SewaneeEclectic.org>. This show will be recorded for broadcast on WUTC-88.1 FM.

The show features the original music of the Linda Heck chamber trio, and singer-songwriter John Michael Hurt. Six spoken word artists will be sharing poetry or story: Jeannie Babb, Maggie Blake Bailey, Miller Dew, Thomas Macfie, Mindy Melton and Peter Trenchi.

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Children await the Fourth of July Parade. Photo by Michael Ostrowski

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Monteagle Elementary School had their Sixth Annual Father Daughter Dance at the end of the school year. Monteagle Elementary School thanks the "princes" whom escorted the MES "princesses."

Letters

NEW PICNIC TABLE

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Sewanee Civic Association, we want to thank our community partners who made the new picnic table at Elliott Park possible. Emily Puckette, who came up with the idea and crafted the proposal to the Community Council Funding Project; Sarah Marhevsky and her committee who allocated the funds; GameTime, which provided us an affordable, discounted price; the community unloading crew including Charlie Smith; and finally, John Benson and members from the Outing Club who installed it without delay. The ADA-compliant table was ready for community use on Wednesday, June 29. It will be ideal for birthday parties and family gatherings.

Thank you all for another fine example of community participation.
Stephen Burnett, Parks Chair
Sewanee Civic Association ■

SYMBOLS IN PARADE

To the Editor:

I have seldom felt the need to write a letter to the editor. However, after attending the Fourth of July parade today, I feel I must.

One of the floats contained a U.S. Flag flying alongside a Confederate battle flag. This not only violated basic flag procedure since the U.S. Flag must always fly above any other symbol (also why it should never appear in church). But it also elevated the symbol of the greatest mass treason in the history of our country to equal status with the U.S. Flag.

I always appreciate the Sewanee parade, and I am grateful to those who put it together. Hopefully, in the future there will more thought given to the appropriateness of the symbols which appear in the parade.

Gerald Richardson,
Monteagle ■

Curbside Recycling

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, July 15, will be a pickup day. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease and Community Relations Office, 400 University Ave. (the Blue House) or at the Physical Plant Services office on Georgia Avenue.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Admission Counselor (part-time); Area Coordinator, Residential Life; Business Analyst; Director of Student Conduct, Dean of Students; Director of Strategic Digital Infrastructure, LITS; Operations Manager, Babson Center; Sponsored Research Officer; Vice Provost's Office; Staff Clinician, Wellness Center; Staff Psychologist, Wellness Center; Student Philanthropy Coordinator, Annual Giving.

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Summer Hours

The University's Jessie Ball duPont Library, located at 178 Georgia Ave., will be open for summer hours through Saturday, July 16. Summer hours are: 8 a.m.–10 p.m., Mondays–Thursdays; 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Fridays; 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Saturdays; and 1–8 p.m., Sundays.

The Fowler Center will be open until Aug. 9, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday–Friday, and 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. Swimming pool hours through July 16 are Monday–Friday from noon to 3 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. The pool will be closed Saturday, July 16. Please check with the control desk at the Fowler Center, 598-1793, for up-to-date pool hours.

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Lease Committee Minutes

The following items were approved at the June meeting of the University Lease Committee: May minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 971 (Skomp and Blackwell), located at 277 Wiggins Creek Drive, to Christopher and Margaret Barton; request to transfer Lease No. 980 (Spaulding), located at 645 Breakfield Road, to Brent Tate and Jessica Wohl; request to transfer Lease No. 1055 (Hughes), located at 45 Sherwood Road, to Annamary Burton; request to enclose part of the front porch and other home improvements on Lease No. 879, located at 197 Midway Road; request to convert the existing rock carport to a screened porch on Lease No. 594, located at 123 Florida Avenue; request for new deck railings on Lease No. 899, located at 306 Proctor's Hall Road; request for home improvements on Lease No. 650, located at 12769 Sollace M. Freeman Highway; request for an addition on Lease No. 615, located at 95 Bob Stewman Road; items approved over email: request for handrails on Lease No. 824, located at 240 Maple Street; request to change the storage building size on Lease No. 912, located at 141 University Avenue.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998. A county building permit is required for structures with roofs; call 967-0981 for information.

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Area Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets at 8 a.m. on Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn. In lieu of its regular Thursday breakfast meeting at the Sewanee Inn, the Monteagle Sewanee Rotary club will meet at the Dubose Center at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13. Four area clubs will attend this dinner meeting with Rotary District Governor Fred Heitmann the special guest.

Yard Sale to Benefit Animal Alliance

Animal Alliance South Cumberland, the area's nonprofit spay/neuter program, has rescheduled its spring yard sale to Saturday, July 9, with a rain date the following Saturday. The sale will still be at the Monteagle Elementary School from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (931) 235-9006 to get more information or to donate items.

The Academy for Lifelong Learning Meets July 14

The Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee will present Elizabeth Strand C'93, from Knoxville, on Thursday, July 14, at noon. Strand's topics: "Healing Through Animals: The Human/Animal Connection from a Veterinary Social Worker's Perspective."

Annual dues are \$12 or \$2 per session. A box lunch can be ordered by calling Debbie at St. Mary's 598-5342. The July lunch choices are either a chicken salad wrap or very veggie wrap, with chips or fruit and chocolate chip cookies. For more information call Anne Davis at (931) 924-4465.

South Cumberland Conservative Network Dinner July 16

The South Cumberland Conservative Network will host a dinner and program at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 16, at Cook's Market in Decherd. Louie Johnston Jr., a frequent guest on Fox News, will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$15/person and include dinner and dessert. Seating is limited, so please make advance reservations. To make reservations or get more information about the speaker, please log on to <www.cumberlandconservative.com> or call Larry at (931) 924-3000.

United Daughters of Confederacy Meet July 16

The monthly meeting of the Kirby-Smith chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 16, at the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan.

Vendors Wanted for Swiss Celebration Day

The Swiss Heritage Celebration on Saturday, July 30 is seeking vendors from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. 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. For more information contact Jackie Lawley at (931) 235-3029 or Brenda Ruehling at (615) 800-9617 or <swisshistoricalsociety.org>.

What's Cookin' at FOCAGIFO?

The Friends of Canon Gideon Foundation's third annual fundraiser for the Hope Institute in Uganda will furnish a catering kitchen where students can train for jobs in Kampala hotels and restaurants.

In July 2014, the funds raised helped Canon Gideon Byamugisha purchase a 12-seat Toyota van for his school. In 2015, the fundraiser enabled him to purchase eight Dell laptops and a projector, and to construct classroom cubicles for the Hope Institute's computer lab.

All are invited to join the Friends for a picnic at St. Mary's Sewanee, Sunday, July 10, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. University of the South professor Paige Schneider and intern Zoe Evans will speak at 5:30 p.m. about their recent visit to the Hope Institute. Gary Sturgis is the Master of Ceremonies and music is by Bazzania.

Hope Institute has a student body of 86 HIV orphans and vulnerable youth age 14 to 20. Donations of any size add up and are hugely appreciated.

For more information, contact Sally Hubbard at 598-5338 or <sally@hubbard.net>.

Summer Conferences Continue

Antiquarian Book Fair

Now in their seventh year, the 2016 Tennessee Antiquarian Book Fair will be held July 8-10 at Cravens Hall in Sewanee. The fair will include a variety of collectible and rare books as well as autographed documents. Modern first editions of literature, mystery and science fiction will be available at the fair. Collectible books and documents regarding the War Between the States, the American Revolution and both World Wars will be available. Also exhibiting at the fair, will be children's literature, art, religion, fine bindings and books about books. Book prices range from \$10 to \$50,000.

Price of admission is \$10 for Saturday and Sunday. Hours are Saturday, July 9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, July 10, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. There is also a special "preview" on Friday evening, 6-8 p.m. (\$15 admission, refundable with purchase) and paying visitors will be served heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer.

Summer Seminar

Summer Seminar runs from July 10-15 and is the second of two sessions. They provide lectures on a variety of topics taught by University of the South professors that are open to program participants, which tend to be alumni, friends of Sewanee or any curious minds. Participants may either stay in the dormitory or stay only for the lectures, but are encouraged to engage in activities on the domain such as hiking, tours and informal gatherings to encourage conversation.

Girls Soccer Prospect

The Sewanee Women's Soccer team will host a summer camp from July 10-13. Head Coach Patrick Johnston has shaped a program for students wishing to continue their careers in a successful and exciting environment. Prospective student-athletes are encouraged to attend the program, which will challenge and stimulate capable soccer players.

Camp College

Camp College begins July 14 and ends July 16. For rising seniors, the Camp College initiative provides insight, guidance, support, and information for students and their families. Admissions officers and college advisors from across the southeast work with students in small groups and one-on-one to cover all aspects of the college application and financial aid processes. Sessions include scholarship essay writing, college searches and a mini-college fair, as well as opportunities to meet other students and preview campus life.



Animal Harbor had the first place float in the Fourth of July parade.

MSSA Lectures and Events Highlights

The 134th season of community development sponsored by the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly will continue its fifth week of programming this week on Monday, July 11 with a lecture by Kevin Sibbring, President and CEO of the nonprofit Lakeside Chautauqua. Sibbring's lecture is "Chautauqua Trail: Driving a 21st Century Revival" and will take place in Warren Chapel at 10:45 a.m.

From the Land Trust for Tennessee in Chattanooga, Land Trust President Liz McLaurin and Joel Houser will deliver a lecture called "The Land Trust for Tennessee: Protecting Forever Lost Cove to Burgess Falls" in Warren Chapel at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, July 12.

On the evening of July 12, there will be an all-assembly dinner with the Chautauqua Trail at 6:30 p.m. in the Harton Dining Hall. Following the meal, Kirk Brown will perform at 8:15 p.m. in Warren Chapel as John Bartram, an early American botanist, horticulturist and explorer. Brown, a Cornell University graduate, presents programs across the country as Bartram. Brown will present three programs during the fifth week of the MSSA lectures, all focusing on historical and natural topics.

Brown will also lecture on Wednesday, July 13 in Warren Chapel at 10:45 a.m. on "Homefront: A Woman's Collection of WWII Letters and the Poignant Passing of Lost Youth of the Greatest Generation."

At 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13, Nikki Pendleton Wood, a Sewanee graduate and food writer, will present a cooking demonstration in the Harton Dining Hall. Pendleton Wood will demonstrate how to prepare porch party finger foods.

On Thursday, July 14, Kirk Brown will wrap up his lecture series with a presentation called "Recreating Eden." Brown's lecture will be at 10:45 a.m. in Warren Chapel.

Karen Salter is a lawyer, mediator and consultant, specializing in dispute resolution, racial reconciliation and church consultation. On Friday, July 15, Salter will lecture at 10:45 a.m. in Warren Chapel on "Family Stories: Resilience and Reconciliation."

<p>Call (931) 598-5342 or (800) 728-1659 www.StMarysSewanee.org <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org></p>	<p>UPCOMING RETREATS</p> <p>One Day Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop Saturday, July 30 <i>The Rev. Tom Ward, presenter</i> \$50, lunch Included</p> <p>Open Yourself to Play Art Workshop Friday, August 26–Sunday, August 28 <i>London Noe, presenter</i> The Anna House, \$450 (single); St. Mary's Hall, \$350 (single); Commuter, \$250</p>
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Obituaries

William “Bill” Alfred Eaves Sr.

William “Bill” Alfred Eaves Sr., age 90 of Ringgold, Ga., died on June 24, 2016. He was born in Chattanooga, and lived in North Georgia for the past 50 years. He retired from O’Neal Steel where he last served as Vice-President of the company. He was a member of Boynton United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Edwin and Nellie Eldridge Eaves; and brother Robert Edwin Eaves III.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Iris Williams Eaves of Ringgold, Ga.; daughter, Jane Eaves of Sewanee; son, Bill (Sherry Jordan) Eaves of Blaine, Minn.; brother Charles “Cliff” Eaves of Chattanooga, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on June 28 at Boynton United Methodist Church with Pastor Randy Walworth officiating. Interment followed in Forest Hills Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Boynton United Methodist Church 4246 Boynton Dr., Ringgold, Ga. 30736, or to the Alzheimer’s Association Mid-south Chapter, 7625 Hamilton Park Dr. Suite 6, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37421. The family thanks the CNA’s and Nurses at Alexian Brothers Val-

ley for all the care they gave to Bill and the family. For complete obituary or to contribute online condolences go to <www.wilsonfuneralhome.com>.

Sammi June Finney McBee

Sammi June Finney McBee, age 85, formerly of Sewanee, died on July 4, 2016, in Lancaster, Pa. She was the daughter of Lester and Ocie Brooks Finney. She was preceded in death by her parents; son George Edward Dotson; brother Doyle Brooks Finney; and sister Mary Finney Fain.

She is survived by her children Allen Dotson of Lovell, Maine, Mary Dotson (Roy) Homerding, of Georgetown, Texas, Janet Dotson (Don) Galbreath of Fruitland Park, Fla. and David Dotson of Quarryville, Pa.; brothers Charles (Jean) Finney of Longwood, Fla., Mark (Emma) Finney of Orlando, Fla. and John (Emilie) Finney of Brooksville, Fla; sisters Madeline Finney Prince of Monteagle, Elizabeth Finney (Lonnie) Yates of Sewanee, and Susan Finney (Charles) Clark of Madison, Tenn., four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 15, at Eastern Star Cemetery in Sewanee.

Blue Monarch Breaks Ground on Expansion

In a private ceremony on June 22, Blue Monarch celebrated the life of Mildred Jacqueline Peters and broke ground on a new expansion project that will provide transitional housing for four graduates of the recovery program and their children. The expansion is made possible by a substantial gift from the four children of Bob Peters and the late Jacque Peters, Kent Peters of Tennessee, Lynn Peters of California, Robert Peters of Michigan and Beth Peters Corwin of New Hampshire.

The name for the new development is the Mildred Jacqueline Peters WINGS Community, and will consist of four individual cottages with a playground. Each cottage provides independent housing for one mother and her children as they adjust to increased responsibilities while still benefitting from the supportive environment Blue Monarch provides.

“Jacque felt an immediate connection with Blue Monarch since she first learned about their efforts to help mothers and their children get out of the clutches of abuse and addiction and back into main stream society,” said Bob Peters. “After visiting Blue Monarch for the first time in 2010, that was all she talked about for days. This is what she wanted.”

Peters’ family members from across the country gathered at the Blue Monarch campus to celebrate her life. After a meaningful service, those in attendance strolled to the actual construction site for a ground breaking and scattered wildflower seeds for the future garden that will surround the playground.

“We have been completely overwhelmed with this generous, unexpected gift and the tremendous impact it will have on so many women and children in the years to come,” said Susan Binkley, founder and director of Blue Monarch. “We were delighted that the family allowed us to participate in a beautiful tribute to Jacque. Watching our residents scatter seeds alongside the Peters family members had many of us in tears.”

Blue Monarch, with its beautiful 50-acre farm and former bed and breakfast facility, has provided a unique recovery atmosphere for the population it serves since 2003. The four new cottages, each distinctive in style and color, will certainly live up to that reputation. Construction is expected to be completed in the fall, just in time for the next four graduates to move in.

For additional information about Blue Monarch go to <www.blumonarch.org>.



Monteagle First Baptist Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church in Monteagle announces Vacation Bible School from 6–8:30 p.m., Sunday, July 17 through Wednesday, July 20 for children in 3–6 grades (just completed). Wednesday is Family Night. There will be food and lots of fun with a giant water slide and giant octopus sprinkler. (Bring your towels as you are guaranteed to get wet!)

Memorial Open at Otey

A makeshift memorial is open at Otey Memorial Parish as a space to offer prayers for the victims of the Orlando shootings, those mourning, and the LGBTQ and Latino communities. The memorial is in St. Paul’s on the Mountain Chapel in Claiborne Parish House. Everyone is welcome to bring flowers, leave notes or small mementos and use the space for solace and meditation. Pastoral support is available; please contact the Rev. Rob Lamborn at <oteyparishrector@gmail.com>.

Church News

Christ Church

At Christ Church on Sunday, July 10, there will be a report of various Anglican meetings, ordinations and investitures which have taken place this summer. While this will not take the place of the sermon, it may be of interest to all who study church history.

The Sunday service at Christ Church begins around 10:30 a.m. and usually concludes before noon. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend the meal after the service.

Christ Church is open most Saturdays and all day on Sunday, and always has bottled water available for those who are using the Mountain Goat Trail.

Otey Memorial Parish

On Sunday, July 10, Otey will celebrate Holy Eucharist at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. At 10 a.m., the Lectionary Class will meet. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks to 4 years old. All are welcome.

The second Evening Eucharist will be on July 10. The Eucharist will begin at 5 p.m.

Immediately following the service, the Parish Life Committee will provide a meal. All are welcomed to attend this special event.

The last Evening Eucharist will be at 5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 14.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, July 8–15

7:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 7/11)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Paul’s Chapel, Otey
7:30 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s (not 7/11)
8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King (7/12)
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St. Paul’s Chapel, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 7/11)
5:00 pm Choral Evensong, (Church Music Conference choir), All Saints’ (7/15)

Saturday, July 9

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

Sunday, July 10

All Saints’ Chapel

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

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

Family & Friends Day

10:00 am Special Preaching and Singing, meal follows
5:30 pm Evening Service

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:45 am Children’s Sunday School
12:50 pm Christian Formation Class

Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

9:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Sunday School

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

10:00 am Adult Bible Study
11:00 am Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:40 am Sunday School

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:00 am Fellowship
11:00 am Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Children’s Sunday School

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Morning Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

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

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Family Eucharist/barbecue

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes’ Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Sunday Service (Rite I)

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children’s Church School
9:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

St. Mary’s Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

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

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth
6:00 pm Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

11:00 am Holy Eucharist
6:00 pm Evening Worship


Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

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

Wednesday, July 13

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
6:00 pm Bible study, Sewanee C.P. Church
6:00 pm Prayer and study, Midway Baptist
6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist
6:00 pm Evening Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

6:30 pm Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway
7:00 pm Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist
7:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ the King, Decherd



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Hunger Walk (from page 1)

the CAC gives away anywhere from 65 to 95 bags of groceries. Food supplies for the CAC ministry come from community donations and from the Second Harvest Food Bank in Nashville.

"For a community like Sewanee that means to continue to bring awareness to the poverty that exists on this mountain, and to really live into that word community. People are scared they're not going to have enough to eat or feed their children. It's a real problem," said Carpenter. "Our job is to say, 'How can we make this better?' and to give help where help is needed."

The biggest problem Carpenter has faced, and thus one of the goals of the Hunger Walk, is making the local community aware that food insecurity and poverty is a real problem.

"Our biggest challenge is to make people aware that there is so much poverty here because it's hidden. We don't drive through the neighborhoods; we don't see people sleeping on street corners. So if we don't see it, we don't know it exists," said Carpenter.

Carpenter is a fairly recent addition to the CAC, having volunteered to serve as an interim director until the position could be filled. That was three years ago, and Carpenter hasn't looked back.

"It was not very long into the job where meeting the people, hearing their stories, knowing what a difference CAC makes—hearing people say, 'I don't know what I would do if you were not here—my food stamps have been cut; I'm raising my grandchildren; I'm disabled; I am not able to work—and if CAC were not here, I just don't know what I would do'—it was such an easy decision to stay," said Carpenter. "I've not regretted it."

Carpenter, who is an ordained deacon in the Episcopal Church, said her work with the CAC allows her to live out her calling.

"My ordination promises I will look out for the poor. I really get to live into my ordained life every single solitary day, and that's pretty cool," said Carpenter.

Anyone interested in donating to or volunteering with the CAC food ministry may contact Betty Carpenter at Otey Parish by calling (931) 598-5926 or emailing <cacoteyparish@gmail.com>.

To register for, donate to or become a sponsor of the Hunger Walk, contact Carpenter or Monteagle Sewanee Rotary President John Goodson <johngoodson@bellsouth.net>.

Concerto (from page 1)

"It's 100 percent thanks to my mom that I am here," said Arauz. "She died four years ago, and she made me play when I was younger. I hated it, and I told her when I turned 15, I would be done. Then I turned 15, and I told her when I'm 17, I'm done. At 17, I told her when I'm 18, I'm done."

But Arauz did not stop at 18. He got to learn a piece he had always loved—Tchaikovsky's violin concerto in Dm—and from there, he fell in love.

"Before, I hated practicing—I never practiced before—but now I love to practice," said Arauz. "When you start preparing a piece, you have nothing. You build and build and build, and then you have something amazing. There's one piece, but there are infinite ways to play it. After you work so hard, it becomes yours."

Ryan Huo attends China's leading music school, the Middle School attached to Center Conservatory of Music in Beijing. Huo is currently 17-years-old and has been playing the violin for nine years.

For his audition for the Jacqueline Avenet Concerto Competition, Huo played Jean Sibelius's only concerto ever written, "Violin Concerto in Dm."

"The reason I played Sibelius's violin concerto for the audition is that I love the strong passion buried deep in the peaceful melody," said Huo. "His music is not easy to express—mysterious and frozen on the surface, with fire and flames on the inside. You can just feel the sorrow and the anger in this movement."

Sibelius's violin concerto is structured in three movements, and Huo

performed the first movement for his audition.

James Murray is currently a student at the University of Louisville in Kentucky, majoring in cello performance.

For the past several years, Murray has been working on Dmitri Shostakovich's "Cello Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major, Opus 10." For his second year at the SSME, he auditioned for the concerto competition with movement one of Shostakovich's concerto.

During the school year, Murray studies under Paul York, accomplished cellist, chamber musician and string faculty member at the University of Louisville.

Bowen Ha is a student at the The Shanghai Conservatory of Music. The 15-year-old has spent much of his life involved with music, first learning to play the piano at just three years old.

"I played for four years, and then I started playing the cello. I played the cello for three years."

Ha decided to learn to play the double bass after his three years playing the cello.

"At first, I wanted to learn the cello for my major, but I thought it was too difficult so I chose the bass," said Ha.

Ha auditioned for the concerto competition with Nicolo Paganini's theme for the violin from Gioachino Rossini's 1818 opera "Mose in Egitto."

"When I was younger, my mother always played the accompaniment with the violin and I fell in love with the violin music," said Ha. "Since then, I have loved playing violin music on the bass."

Bethany Bobbs is a Houston Sym-

phony substitute cellist and attends the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts in Houston.

Bobbs, 14-years-old, has already won five concerto competitions and soloed with five orchestras.

"My whole family is musical. I have seven siblings, and we all know how to play the piano and one other instrument," said Bobbs. "My sister Susanna plays the violin. I started with the violin, but I decided I wanted to sit so I switched to the cello."

Bobbs auditioned with Edward Elgar's "Cello Concerto in E minor, Op. 85."

"I picked it because of the main theme. I played the first and fourth movements, and by the time I had gotten it, you could tell it was my piece," said Bobbs.

Bobbs was the first-place winner of the Jacqueline Avenet Concerto Competition last year. Her return to the festival this year falls in line with what the Nance family hoped the concerto competition would bring to the festival.

"One of our major goals was to retain the festival's very best students," said Nance. "I hope to see the day when we have some winners come back as instructors so the program not only contributes to their success, but to the overall success of the festival."

Nance said her sister would have been absolutely thrilled to know the concerto competition was a part of her legacy on the Mountain.

The concert will be performed Thursday, July 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Guerry Auditorium.

Assembly Annual Cottage Tour

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly Woman's Association will host its 53rd Annual Cottage Tour and Bazaar on Friday, July 22. Veteran floral designer Ralph Null will offer a floral workshop and lecture at 3:30 p.m. in Warren Chapel as part of the day. A gate ticket is required to attend this demonstration.

Tours will take place from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Bazaar shopping, food pavilion and the bake sale will be on the Assembly Mall, 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

The bazaar will feature many well-known merchants and a few newcomers displaying their fine arts and crafts on the shady Mall at the heart of the Assembly. The bake sale will include delicious home-baked treats. Advance tickets are \$15 per person; tickets may also be purchased the day of the tour for \$20 at the Assembly's north gate. Box lunches may also be reserved in advance at the Assembly office for \$15 each.

This annual event raises money that the Assembly donates to area nonprofit organizations, as well as the restoration of historic properties inside the Assembly.

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SSMF Finale (from page 1)



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The Sunday Diversions tours and events continue on Sunday, July 10. Tours start at 1 p.m. at the designated location—look for the purple balloons. There are events scheduled for both indoors and outdoors. Tours will finish in time for participants to attend the Cumberland Orchestra Concert at 3 p.m. followed by the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra at 4 p.m. Further details are available on the website <ssmf.sewanee.edu> or by calling 598-1903.

Sam Hammond, carillonneur, will perform at the Leonidas Polk Carillon on Sunday, July 10 at 2:15 p.m.

At the Cumberland Orchestra's Sunday, July 10 performance in Guerry Auditorium, pieces by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, Franz von Suppé and Jacques Offenbach will be played at 3 p.m. Gene Moon, director of orchestras and musical director of opera at Stephen F. Austin State University, will conduct the Cumberland Orchestra. Following the 3 p.m. performance, the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra will perform, directed by Josep Caballé-Domenech, the music director of the Colorado Springs Philharmonic. Works of Rimsky-Korsakov, Wagner, Strauss and Offenbach will be played.

On Tuesday, July 12, the Cowan Center for the Performing Arts will present the Cowan Arts Center performance. The concert will take place at 7 p.m. and program repertoire will be announced from the stage.

On Thursday, July 14, the five finalists of the Jacqueline Avenet Concerto Competition will perform with an orchestra specifically formed for the performance. The concert will take place in Guerry Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Student chamber music concerts will be held on Friday, July 15 at 7 p.m. with one performance at Guerry Auditorium and one performance at St. Luke's Chapel. Program repertoire for each of these concerts will be announced from the stage. A second performance by the student chamber music band will take place on Saturday, July 16 at 4 p.m. in Guerry Garth.

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MARC Receives Best Friends Animal Society Grant for Pets

Marion Animal Resource Connection (MARC) is pleased to have received a grant from Best Friends Animal Society to help conduct their Community Pets Spay/Neuter Campaign. This campaign helps to spay or neuter dogs and cats belonging to low-income residents in Marion County, to reduce the number of stray animals and the number of animals entering the two town animal pounds. Additionally, this grant is supported by Rachael's Rescue, a charitable initiative by Rachael Ray to help animals in need.

"This grant means that we can add this low-cost spay/neuter project to our efforts this year to decrease the number of unwanted dogs and cats who are stray or entering the two town pounds," said April Bowden, director of MARC. "Our goal is to perform 233 spay/neuter operations during one year, July 1, 2016–June 30, 2017. We appreciate the support of Best Friends and Rachael's Rescue to make MARC's Community Pets Spay Neuter Campaign possible."

MARC is an active partner in Best Friends No More Homeless Pets® Network which offers help and support to animal rescue groups and shelters that save lives in their communities.

"Every day some 9,000 animals are killed in our nation's shelters simply because they don't have a home. When you choose to adopt your next pet, you are becoming part of the solution right here in our community," said Sue Scruggs, executive director of MARC. "That's why we are proud to partner with Best Friends. We really believe together we can make a huge difference."

MARC is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt nonprofit organization whose mission is to improve the lives of animals in Marion County through humane education and spay/neuter promotion and advocacy. MARC's main focus is getting dogs and cats spayed (for female animals) or neutered (for male animals) before more unwanted litters of puppies or kittens are born. The organization also tries to re-home dogs and cats. MARC provides education for young people and adults about humane care of animals, especially having them spayed or neutered.

Marion County residents who qualify as being of low-income status (receive Food Stamps, TENNCARE or Medicaid, etc.) can contact MARC to schedule the dog(s) or cat(s) to be spayed or neutered under this Best Friends Grant.

Call the MARC message line (423)240-9074 and leave a voice message that you want your pet spayed or neutered. A MARC volunteer will call back within 24–72 hours to get all the information required about you and your animals. A schedule will be made and MARC will transport the animals to a low cost spay neuter clinic for the operations. The animals will be returned that same evening.

For more information about MARC and the spay/neuter program go to <<http://www.facebook.com/marc4change>>.



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July 12: General Tso's chicken, rice, egg roll, dessert.

July 13: Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

July 14: Shrimp Alfredo, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

July 15: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, dessert.

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

Center Participation

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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Aden Rung

Rung Receives Award

South Middle School student Aden Rung was named National Champion in Science Division II at the Jr. Beta Club National Convention in New Orleans on June 25. Aden was named State Champion at the state convention in Nashville in November 2015. He is the son of Don and Lisa Rung of Sewanee, and will be a freshman at FCHS this fall.

More than 13,000 students from all parts of the country attended the National Convention and competed in many academic and talent competitions. The Beta Club emphasizes leadership, service, and scholarship for its members, who are selected for membership based on character and academic achievement in school.

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HOSC Summer Science Camps

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For students entering grades 1–6, the following camps are available:

Legos/Simple Machines, July 19–20; and STEM Engineering Design (girls only!), July 21–22. Sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Campers will need to bring a lunch.

There will also be free computer coding camps for students entering grades 6–12. These code camps are an introduction to HTML, Javascript and Scratch. The camp will be at the Manchester Chamber of Commerce July 11–15. From July 26 through July 29 the camp will be at the Winchester Chamber of Commerce. These camps will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

Preregistration is required for all camps. To register go to <www.hosc.org>. The HOSC is located at 101 Mitchell Blvd., in Tullahoma.

Tenacity Offers After School Program

Tenacity Adventure Fitness in Tracy City is offering an after school program for the fall 2016.

The after school program is a mix of organized fitness activities and creative free play for kids. Benefits include:

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All memberships must be signed up with AutoPay. Students are required to contract through each half of the school year. All students are required to take one class daily (except Friday).

Enrollment is now open and there are limited spaces available. The cost is \$200 a month with sibling discounts. Reserve your child's spot by paying for the first month at <<https://tenacity.sites.zenplanner.com/sign-up-now.cfm?category=After+School+Program>>.

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Animal Harbor is hosting its fourth annual Bone Drop on Aug. 6. 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 new shelter.

The drop will be at noon, Saturday, Aug. 6. 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. You do not have to be present to win. There will also be food, prizes, games and face-painting.

For more information or to purchase a bone, call (931) 581-2147 or email <info@animalharbor.org>. Animal Harbor is located at 56 Nor-Nan Road in Decherd.

Grants Available for Septic System Repairs and Farm Improvements

Money for septic system repairs is available to residents in certain areas of Tracy City through a grant held by the Southeast Tennessee Resource Conservation and Development Council. Currently, 60 percent of the cost of septic repairs can be paid for by the grant, which seeks to assist homeowners by paying for expensive repairs that will benefit the Little Fiery Gizzard watershed in this county. To complete the work, local contractors and businesses are used. The entire process is easy and voluntary but less than a year remains on the grant.

Additionally, agricultural landowners wanting to implement best management practices (BMPs) to improve water quality are also eligible for assistance. Examples of BMPs include heavy-use area protection for feeding areas and stream crossings, travel lanes for livestock, waterers and associated line and fencing. Up to 85 percent of the cost of repairs or installation of practices can be reimbursed.

Funding is provided by a Clean Water Act grant from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture and administered by the Southeast Tennessee Resource Conservation and Development Council, a local, community-based nonprofit organization. These projects are funded, in part, under an agreement with the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Nonpoint Source Program and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Assistance Agreement #C9994674-11-0.

For more information and eligibility requirements contact Simone Madsen at (423) 322-4405 or Robert Altonen at (423) 762-0152 or email <smads.setnrcd@gmail.com>.

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Libraries Host Summer Programs

Thurmond Library in Sewanee will host Summer Story Time on Mondays in July, 10–10:30 a.m., at the Brooks Hall porch on the grounds of Otey Memorial Parish Church. Thurmond Library is located inside Otey and is open all hours, every day of the week.

The May Justus Memorial Library in Monteagle will have different programs each Thursday at 10 a.m. during July.

The library will also be one of the sites for the Summer Food Program at 11 a.m. those same days. Children up to age 18 can eat free.

The Tracy City Public Library will have a summer reading program through July 22. There will be activities, entertainment, prizes and more. The library is located at 50 Main St. in Tracy City. The library will also be one of the sites for the Summer Food Program on Wednesdays through July 27, noon–1 p.m.

Palmer Public Library, located at 2115 Main Street, will host several events: July 14—AEDC Military Dog; July 21—Park Ranger; and July 28—FUN DAY. The library will also be one of the sites for the Summer Food Program on Thursdays through July 28, 1–2 p.m.

Farmer's Markets

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

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is open from 8 to 10 a.m. every Saturday morning during 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. Come early for the best selection.

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

The Monteagle Farmer's Market will be open 2–6 p.m. each Thursday. The Monteagle Market is at the Monteagle Pavilion behind City Hall.

The Tracy City Farmer's Market is open Thursdays, 4–5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. The market is located on Highway 41 in the old high school parking lot in Tracy City.

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TigerSharks Edge Out Makos

On June 28, the Sewanee TigerSharks hosted swimmers from the Manchester Makos at the University of the South Natatorium. In an exciting, hotly-contested meet with many close races, the TigerSharks narrowly edged out the Makos by four points with a combined score, 317–313.

Dominating their age groups at the meet and contributing 15 points each in individual events were five TigerSharks swimmers: Jackson Frazier in the 9–10 boys' 25-meter breaststroke (20.29), 25-meter backstroke (20.45) and 25-meter butterfly (18.08); Loulie Frazier in the 7–8 girls' 25 breaststroke (27.78), 100 IM (1:54.46) and 25 backstroke (23.62); Zolon Knoll in the 11–12 boys' 50 breaststroke (40.46), 100 IM (1:18.83) and 50 butterfly (35.05); Maya Mauzy in the 9–10 girls' 25 breaststroke (27.53), 25 backstroke (21.18) and 25 butterfly (24.53); and Edie Paterson in the 11–12 girls' 50 breaststroke (48.68), 50 backstroke (41.16) and 50 butterfly (41.63).

Jackson Frazier set his second team record of the 2016 season in the 9–10 boys' 50 backstroke; his time of 20.45 seconds broke Jonathan Jones' previous record of 20.47 set in 2004. Zolon Knoll set his fourth team record of the season in the 11–12 boys' 50 breaststroke; his time of 40.46 seconds broke Will Evans' previous record of 41.86 seconds set at the RACE League Championships in 2006.

The TigerSharks placed first in several of the mixed medley and freestyle relay events as well, including the 8 & U mixed medley team of Sam Frazier, Caroline Neubaurer, Loulie Frazier and Konrad Knoll (1:47.79), the 9–10 Mixed Medley team of Maya Mauzy, Jackson Frazier, Toby Van de Ven and Reese Michaels (1:26.74) and the 11–12 mixed medley team of Libby Neubaurer, Edie Paterson, Zolon Knoll and David Dolack (1:12.45). In the freestyle relays, first place was earned by the 8 & U girls' team of Caroline Neubaurer, Stella Wilson, Maddy Van de Ven and Loulie Frazier (1:30.16), the 8 & U boys' team of Theo Michaels, Harper Thompson, Sam Frazier and Konrad Knoll (1:51.23), the 9–10 girls' team

of Libbie Young, Sienna Barry, Reese Michaels and Maya Mauzy (1:36.81), the 9–10 boys' team of Emery Preslar, Zachary Anderson, Toby Van de Ven and Jackson Frazier (1:24.02), the 11–12 girls' team of Maddy Mendlewski, Verena Pate, Libby Neubaurer and Edie Paterson (1:11.75) and the 13–14 boys' team of Evan Fox, Porter Neubaurer, Travis Kershner and Aidan Smith (56.33).

Many TigerShark swimmers placed first or second in one or more of their individual events including: Sienna Barry (9–10 girls'), second in 25 backstroke; Sarah Grace Burns (13–14 girls'), second in 50 breaststroke; Kate Butler (15–18 girls'), first in 50 freestyle, second in 100 IM and 50 backstroke; Zoey Craft (13–14 girls'), second in 50 freestyle and 50 butterfly; Evan Fox (13–14 boys'), first in 50 butterfly, second in 50 freestyle; Sam Frazier (6 & U boys'), second in 25 freestyle and 25 backstroke; Harrison Hartman (13–14 boys'), first in 50 Backstroke; Sophia Hartman (15–18 girls'), second in 50 breaststroke; Travis Kershner (13–14 boys'), first in 50 freestyle, second in 50 backstroke; Konrad Knoll (6 & U boys'), first in 25 freestyle and 25 backstroke; Maddy Mendlewski (11–12 girls'), second in 50 freestyle, 100 IM, 50 butterfly; Theo Michaels (7–8 boys'), first in 25 breaststroke; Caroline Neubaurer (7–8 girls'), first in 25 freestyle, 25 butterfly and second in 25 backstroke; Libby Neubaurer (11–12 girls'), first in 100 IM second in 50 backstroke; Aidan Smith (13–14 boys'), first in 100 IM, second in 50 breaststroke;

Anara Summers (6 & U girls'), first in 25 freestyle, 25 backstroke, second in 8 & U girls' 100 IM; Maddy Van de Ven (7–8 girls'), second in 25 freestyle; and Stella Wilson (7–8 girls') second in 25 breaststroke.

Finally, 39 TigerShark swimmers dropped time in one or more event(s): Thomas Anderson (8) with a drop of 7.95 seconds on the 25 freestyle and 14.18 seconds on the 25 backstroke; Jules Bardi (13) with a drop of 10.42 seconds on the 50 breaststroke; Patrick Crawford (6) with a drop of 6.66 seconds on the 25 freestyle; Harrison Hartman (13) with a drop of 10.63 seconds on the 50 backstroke; Theo Michaels (8) with a drop of 8.11 seconds on the 25 backstroke and Jimmy Shin (13) with a drop of 6.54 seconds on the 50 freestyle.

The RACE League Championships will be held at the University of the South Fowler Center Natatorium Saturday, July 16. The 10 & U swimmers will compete in the morning starting at 10 a.m.; the 11–18 year old swimmers will compete at the conclusion of the morning session, starting around 1 p.m.



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My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2

7:30 p.m., Friday, July 8

No Screening on Saturday, July 9 for the Sewanee Radio Show!

7:30 p.m., Sunday, July 10

7:30 p.m., Monday, July 11

2016, Rated PG-13, 94 minutes

Opa! Toula Portokalos, (Nia Vardalos) and her humorously overbearing family is back. Vardalos returns not only as the star but the writer of part 2 and sets her family 16 years after the first film. Her exasperated daughter Paris (Elena Kampouris) is applying for colleges—far, far away from her relatives, much to the distress of her mother. As Nia and her husband Ian (John Corbett) struggle to maintain a love life of their own amid growing responsibilities, Nia's mother and father realize through a strange twist of fate that their wedding certificate was never signed by a minister, meaning they were never officially married. Heavy on laughs and light on plot, it remains a breezy comedy perfect for a summer evening. Rated PG-13 for some suggestive material, this film is appropriate for adults as well as older children accompanied by parents.

River City Sessions Presents: Sewanee Radio Show! A Live Performance at the SUT!

7 p.m., Saturday, July 9—\$6 per person

Come visit this unique event as community members present a live recorded session of their written work, featuring Jeannie Babb, Maggie Blake Bailey, Miller Dew, Thomas Macfie, Mindy Melton and Peter Trenchi. Music will be provided by John Michael Hurt, and Linda Heck with Tom Adamson and Barbara Carden. Similar to Tuesday Poetry Night at The Blue Chair, the work will be a mixed bag of heavy and light themes with an eye towards family-friendly fare to make this an event the entire community can enjoy.

Throwback Thursday Special Screening—Only \$2 for everyone! The Blues Brothers

7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 14

1980, Rated R, 133 minutes

The coolest duo in cinema are back on a “mission from God!” Part comedy, part action, part musical—there's never been anything quite like it before or since. Starring Dan Aykroyd as Elwood and the late, great John Belushi as Jake, this film about two brothers with dubious moral standards single-handedly brought blues music back into the public spotlight. Recently released from prison, Jake goes with his brother to visit the nun in the Catholic boarding school they were raised in and finds out it will be closing soon if the back taxes to the city of Chicago aren't paid within 11 days. The brothers realize in a moment of inspiration if they get their band back together, they can put on a show and raise the money to keep the school open. But gathering up the old gang won't be easy...featuring cameos and stellar musical performances of blues greats such as Ray Charles, James Brown, and Cab Calloway, this is a “Throwback Thursday” screening not to be missed. Though rated R for strong language and adult situations, this feature is tame enough for older children accompanied by their parents in addition to adult audiences.

The Jungle Book

7:30 p.m., Friday, July 15

7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 16

Sunday, July 17: Special 2 p.m. Matinee and 7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m., Monday, July 18

2016, Rated PG, 106 minutes

This worthy reboot of Disney's 1967 animated classic based off the beloved Rudyard Kipling novel is as visually stunning as it is entertaining. Directed by Jon Favreau, the movie retains some of the lighthearted musical features of the original, such as “The Bare Necessities”—sung by, you guessed it, a bear. Child actor Neel Sethi plays Mowgli, the young child raised by wolves and torn between his allegiance to his wild roots and his human destiny. Sethi spent much of the time during filming forming bonds with animals that weren't actually there: they would be added in later due to the magic of computer-generated imaging. But you'd never know it given his authentic and heartfelt performance. Ben Kingsley couldn't have been more perfect to voice the majestic black panther, Bagheera, whose elegance is the perfect comic foil to Baloo the Bear's silliness, voiced by comic king Bill Murray. The unlikely duo will band together to protect Mowgli from the vicious Shere Khan (Idris Elba), who will stop at nothing to kill the boy he is convinced will grow into a man and bring humans to destroy the jungle. Rated PG for some sequences of scary action and peril, this feature is appropriate for families who want to take a walk on the wild side.

For more reviews and fun, visit
<<http://theinsatiablenecritic.blogspot.com>>!

Sewanee Community Center Hosts Performing Arts Camp

Performing Arts Camp will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., July 18–22, at the Sewanee Community Center.

Participants will learn all kinds of dance styles, working with different media to tell stories through movement. They will also study acting, improvisation, working with props, storytelling, musical theater, costuming, music, crafting and choreography. The fee is \$95 per child.

To register contact Debbie Blinder at <debbie@fullcirclecandles.com> or (931) 636-4717.

Millennium Repertory Company Presents ‘The Music Man’ in Manchester

“The Music Man” is presented by the Millennium Repertory Company, July 8–17 at the Manchester Arts Center.

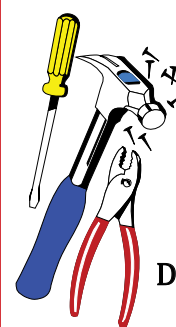
Set in the early 1900s in Iowa, “The Music Man” is a fun, energetic, whimsical show filled with lots of music and plenty of laughs. It is the story of Harold Hill, a con man who plans to skip town with the cash he swindled from the townspeople, but instead he falls in love with Marian, the town librarian.

Landon Spangler plays Harold Hill, the smooth talking, charming traveling salesman; Laurie Burger plays Marian Paroo, the smart, head strong town librarian and piano teacher. Other local actors featured in this show include Joel Longstreth, Jim Shimwell, Brennan Clarneau and Chris Sullivan. “The Music Man” is directed by Danelle Afflerbaugh.

Performances for “The Music Man” will be Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. The Arts Center is located at 128 E. Main St., just off Manchester's historic town square.

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Photography Exhibit at Cowan Artisan Depot Through Aug. 6

Contemplative photographer, Laura Ellen Truelove of Cowan, will exhibit photographs with the theme “Celebration of the Four Seasons” at Artisan Depot in Cowan through Saturday, Aug. 6.

Truelove is a former executive director of nonprofit agencies focused on literacy and the arts. She retired to Sewanee in the spring of 2009 after living in a contemplative monastery for a year.

The theme of the current exhibit is “Celebration of the Four Seasons.” Most of the photographs showcase the beauty of the local area in fall, winter, spring and summer.

The Artisan Depot is located at 204 Cumberland St. East in Cowan. It is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

For more information about this show, the gallery or the guild go to <www.fcaguild.wordpress.com> or <www.facebook.com/artisandepot>. Contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130 or email <franklincountyartsguild@gmail.com>.

Monteagle Arts & Crafts Market

The 57th Annual Monteagle Market for Arts and Crafts will be 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday, July 30, and 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sunday, July 31 at Hannah Pickett Park behind City Hall, located at 16 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle. The weekend includes live entertainment and children's activities.

This event will feature more than 100 artisans and crafters displaying their handmade creations of fine art; stained glass; pottery; fine, primitive and refurbished furniture; bird houses; paintings in a variety of media; quilts; woodcrafts; folk art; toys; jewelry; chain saw carving demonstrations; blacksmith demonstrations and lectures; cigar box art; metal art; soaps and lotions; local honey; embroidered baby items and doll clothing; knitted

and hand sewn items; and much more.

The Grundy County Arts Council will be on hand again to help with the children's craft area, Creation Station, where every child will leave with their own piece of art. There will also be train rides for the kids.

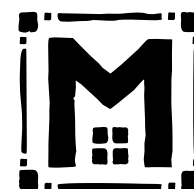
For more information go to <www.monteaglechamber.com> or call (931) 924-5353.

Dance Conservatory Ballet Camp

The Sewanee Dance Conservatory is offering a ballet camp Monday–Friday, July 18–22 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. This camp is for children age 4–6. The cost is \$90 for the week.

The camp will be at Otey Parish Hall. Participants are asked to bring a snack.

For more information contact Ashley McManamay at <ashleymcmanamay@gmail.com>. To register go to <<https://sewaneedanceconservatory.com/2016/05/18/summer-ballet-camps/>>.



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Painting Class Hosted by GAAC

The Grundy Area Arts Council (GAAC) is pleased to announce a July painting class taught by Les Linton. Beginning Acrylics Painting on Wednesday evenings in July from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Arts Council Room at the Water Building next to the old high school in Tracy City. The classes will be on July 14, 21 and 28. The fee is \$35. Beginning students age 12 to adult are invited to sign up by email with the instructor <ljlinton37387@yahoo.com>. If email is not possible, students may text the instructor at (931)636-7670. The first 12 students to sign up will be admitted and the class will be cancelled if there are fewer than five.

The required materials are listed below and the instructor asks that students not try to substitute other materials. The materials below can be purchased for \$37.69 at <www.jerrysartarama.com> or by calling (800) 827-8478.

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The GAAC supports artistic programming and education for children and adults in the Grundy County area.



Lakeside painting by Ann Currey

Oil Paintings by Ann Currey Featured at In-Town Gallery

In-Town Gallery presents "Sunlight on Water" for July, perfectly timed for the scorching days of mid-summer. The water paintings invite the viewer to relax and imagine a refreshing place to cool off and enjoy the season.

"Sunlight on Water" portrays scenes of oceans, streams and rivers which flow seamlessly from the brush of the artist. Living on the banks of the Tennessee River gives Currey ample time to observe the effects of all seasons and weather conditions on one of nature's wonders. Capturing the never static but always in motion reflective qualities of water can be difficult to paint convincingly.

"I try to paint from life as much as possible, it improves my studio paintings. Since I live on the water I find I am particularly drawn to water subjects, especially sunrise and sunset on the water. Every morning and evening we are treated to a different visual feast, one I never tire of observing. I love the moodiness and mystery created by shadows and light," said Currey.

Many of the subjects come from travels throughout the country as well as France and Italy. An avid student, Currey takes many workshops from renowned painters which she feels is the shortest way to improving one's craft.

Currey is an associate member of Women Painters of the Southeast, and Oil Painters of America and a member of American Impressionist Society. She was juried into the Women Painters of the Southeast 2013 and 2014 show.

In-Town Gallery, located at 26A Frazier Avenue, on the North shore, is open every day year round except for major holidays. Hours are 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m., Sunday. For more information, call (423) 267-9214 or visit <www.facebook.com/intowngallery>.

Sewanee Church Music Conference Celebrates 66th Year This Month

The Sewanee Church Music Conference, celebrating its 66th year, begins Monday, July 11, and will end with the 11 a.m. Festival Eucharist in All Saints' Chapel on Sunday, July 17. For the first time the conference will take place entirely on the campus of the University, where more than 100 church musicians will gather for lectures, rehearsals, master classes, fellowship and performances.

The faculty for the conference this year includes Dale Adleman, canon for music at the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta, Ga.; Tom Trenney, minister of music at First-Plymouth Church, Lincoln, Neb.; and the Reverend Erika Takacs, associate rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa., who serves as conference chaplain.

Three events during the week will take place in All Saints' Chapel and are open to the public. On Wednesday, July 13, at 7:30 p.m., the conference presents the annual Gerre Hancock Memorial Recital on the magnificent 70 rank Casavant organ in All Saints' Chapel. This year's program features organist Tom Trenney, who will play organ works by Bach, Franck, Duruflé and others, accompany a showing of the silent film "One Week" starring Buster Keaton. Two services in All Saints' Chapel during the week will have music provided by the conference choir: Choral Evensong on Friday, July 15 at 5 p.m., and the Festival Eucharist on Sunday, July 17, at 11 a.m.

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Fourth of July events began with the flag raising. Shown is the Rev. Robert Lamborn. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Best Joke at the Mutt Show winner. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Mutt show participants. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

30 Years of Sewanee Fourth of July

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

Flag Raising in Abbo's Alley

On Fourth of July morning, more than 200 people gathered at the Juhan Bridge in Abbo's Alley for the 43rd Annual Flag Raising. A quintet from the Sewanee Summer Music Festival brass played favorite patriotic songs followed by a prayer for our country offered by Rev. Robert Lamborn. Vice-Chancellor John McCardell gave some enjoyable remarks. Boy Scouts Troop 14 raised the flag and led the Pledge of Allegiance. 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 make this a memorable beginning to our Independence Day.

Mutt Show

After last year's Mutt Show had to be moved indoors to the Sewanee Equestrian Center, hundreds of spectators and participants were happy to be back in Manigault Park for this year's canine competition. Among the competitors were a "pug of hot coffee," a "Little Red Riding Pug," a bulldog dressed like a jar of jellybeans and many patriotic pooches. Emcee Lizzie Duncan once again entertained the crowd with her running commentary on the entrants in five categories of competition and called on spectators to offer their very best dog jokes.

Best joke? What do dogs and phones have in common? Collar ID!

Mutt Show Award Winners

Owner Dog Look-a-like—first place, The Reverend Charlie Barkley, shown by Sophia and Madeline; second place, Rosie, shown by Sam and Annabel; third place—a tie: Lucy, shown by Jenna Black, and Leo Lord

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Dog show tricks competition. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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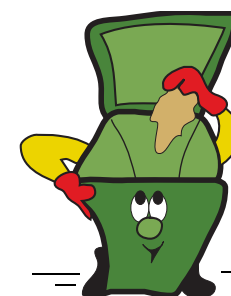


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of the Prance, shown by O'Brian.

Best Dressed Dog—first place, Gracie and Jasper, shown by Jesse and Lauryn; second place, Ozzy, shown by Clary Dunaway; third place—a tie: Arlo, shown by Caroline, and Lily, shown by Madeline.

Most Mysterious Heritage—first place, Lucy, shown by Ben Kettle; second place, Ruby Doo, shown by Hali Steinman; third place, Louie, shown by Lyla and Margot.

Best Trick—first place, Isabell shown by Madeline; second place, Nomie and Lilla, shown by Cal; third place, Dudley, shown by Claudia and Lyla.

Judge's Choice—first place, Ollie, shown by Charles Hudspeth, second place, Oliver, shown by Jim and Will; third place—a tie: Shiloh, shown by Susan and Tom, and Jake, shown by Jesse and Lauren.

Thanks to all of the people who helped make this event possible:

Steve Burnett, Shawna Laurendine and Mary Ann Patterson for their objective work as judges; Forbes and Nancy Mann, Bess Jenkins and Kate Reed for their excellent registration skills; Rachel Alvarez, Kate Butler, Sophia Hartman and Izzie Spinelli for their organization and patience putting all of the contestants in order; and Ellie Jenkins and Laura and Lily Crigger for their grace handing out trophies. Special thanks to Lizzie Duncan for being the most entertaining and resourceful host ever and Dr. Matt Petrilla for spending a day setting up the festive ring and the year finding and restoring all of the fabulous trophies! Dr. Matt says this is his last year with the Mutt Show—let's hope he changes his mind!

Pie-eating Contest

Contestants enjoyed cream pies donated by the Piggly Wiggly.

This year there were two rounds in the 12 and under category. First round: 12 and under: first place, Eli



Grand prize cake. Photo by Charley Watkins

White; second place, Ethan Jones. Second round: first place, Huxley Hume-Allingham; second place, Graham Malone.

In the 12 and up category, first place went to Cole Moseley and second place went to Heiko Reinhard.



Pie eating champion. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Fourth of July Cake Contest

The Sewanee Elementary School opened its doors to welcome a flood of amazing cake entries in the annual Fourth of July Cake Contest. The three judges—Amy Burns, Martha Keeble and Kathy Hamman—faced hard decisions as 18 cakes were entered this year.

In the age 12 and under group, the winners were: Best decoration, Mary Meacham; Best representation of the theme, Eliza Griffin and Drevin Maybrier; Best tasting, Julia Calhoun.

In the group age 13 and over the winners were: Best decoration, Sophia Hartman and Kate Butler; Best representation of the theme, Sarah Atwood; Best tasting, PB Brewer Martin.

The entry judged to be the Best All-Around Cake and winning the grand prize was created by Sophia Hartman and Kate Butler. They split a \$100 cash prize given by IvyWild restaurant.

Watch for more reports and photographs in next week's issue of the Messenger.



Best all around cake winners.



Mike Maxon, Grand Marshal of the Parade with his granddaughter.



The Reverend Charlie Barkley. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Under 12 pie-eating competition. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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NATURENOTES



Oxeye daisy. Photo by the Saline District Library in Saline, Mich.

Roadside Flowers

If your roadside or power line right-of-way hasn't been mowed lately, the flowers of early summer are putting on a good show. It started a few weeks ago with the well-loved oxeye daisy, which came over with the earliest settlers from England, where it was a common wildflower since the Middle Ages, having originated in China. A few of these still linger, but more abundant are the similar but much smaller flowers, many on each flowering stalk, of the daisy fleabane, a native plant. One of the most conspicuous at this time is Queen Anne's lace, another import from English gardens. Some interesting facts about this plant: that flat, round head is composed of some 2,500 tiny florets, which can produce up to 2,000 seeds per head! It is the plant from which the present-day cultivated carrot was developed. If you pull one up and smell the root, you can understand why. Most colorful is surely the orange butterfly weed. It is a true milkweed but differs from the other species in not having the milky sap. From its name it is clear that it is an important nectar source for monarchs and other butterflies, as well as a food plant for monarch caterpillars. Other species of milkweed may be preferable for the monarch caterpillars, though, as some research has shown that those feeding on butterfly weed are not as toxic to predators. If on foot, you may notice the tiny lavender flowers on a narrow spike of the narrow leaf vervain.

Several yellow sunflower-like flowers are in bloom. A true sunflower is the small woodland sunflower, likely found at the edge of woodlands, with pairs of long, narrow, opposite leaves. Whorled coreopsis appears to have whorls of six leaves. The largest and "yellowest" is the southern rosinweed with rough, hairy stems and alternate leaves. By their leaves you shall know them.

—reported by Yolande Gottfried

South Cumberland State Park Offerings

Sunday, July 10

Stone Door Rappelling (reservation required, \$5 per person)—Join Ranger Park at 9 a.m. at 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, 37305 for an unforgettable experience rappelling from the Stone Door overlook. Participants will hike from Stone Door parking lot to the rappelling site. For more information or to make a reservation contact Ranger Park at (931) 924-2980 or email <Charles.greer@tn.gov>.

Thursday, July 14

Stone Door Hike—Meet up with Seasonal Ranger Ben at 9 a.m. at 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, 37305, for an easy 2+-mile hike to one of the most impressive overlooks in the State. The Stone Door has a fascinating history dating back thousands of years, and Ben will fill you in on the details.

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.

Fiery Gizzard Reroute

Work will continue on the second reroute of The Fiery Gizzard Trail.

A portion of the trail must be rerouted roughly 1.5 miles before Dec. 1. If the project is not completed by Dec. 1, a portion of the trail will have to be closed, making a full hike through impossible.

South Cumberland State Park officials Jason Reynolds and Park Greer will be leading work days this summer to reroute the trail. The help of the community is requested for these workdays every Saturday morning beginning at 9 a.m. The work is estimated to take three to four hours.

To participate, community members can meet rangers Jason and Park at 131 Fiery Gizzard Road in Tracy City to be carpooled to the work site. Work gloves, plenty of water and snacks or lunch are recommended. Work on the sites will be strenuous, but no help will be turned away, regardless of age or ability. For more information, contact Jason Reynolds at <Jason.Reynolds@tn.gov>.



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

Animal Harbor is now in its new shelter at 56 Nor-Nan Road, off AEDC Road in Winchester. Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information, and check out their other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>. Enter the drawing on this site for a free spay or neuter for one of your pets. Please help Animal Harbor continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to Animal Harbor, P. O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

Sewanee Herbarium Activities

Abbo's Alley Walks

The Herbarium is offering walks through Sewanee's Abbott Cotten Martin Ravine Garden in conjunction with the Sewanee Summer Music Festival concerts. On Sunday, July 10 and July 17, meet at 1 p.m. at the gazebo in the Alley just off South Carolina Avenue for this easy one-hour stroll through the garden.

Wear appropriate shoes on all of the Abbo's Alley walks. Risks involved in hiking include physical exertion, rough terrain, forces of nature and other hazards not present in everyday life. Picking flowers and digging plants are prohibited in all of the above-mentioned natural areas.

Directions are available at the Herbarium website <<http://lal.sewanee.edu/herbarium>>.

Watercolor Workshop

Join watercolorist Jack Baggenstoss for a day of plein air painting. Meet at the Sewanee Herbarium at

9 a.m., Saturday, July 19, after which participants will disperse across the central campus to paint in locales of their choosing. There are many options, both on the central campus and farther afield, including quiet retreats, busy gathering spots, and beautiful overlooks, each with its own botanical flavor. Bring your own materials. Participants will regroup in the early afternoon to share their work and experiences. The workshop is free, but please reserve a spot by phoning the Herbarium at 598-3346.

Nature Journaling

A group meets for nature journaling on Thursdays, 9–11 a.m. Bring an unlined journal (or a few sheets of unlined paper) and a pen or pencil. No experience is needed. In nice weather, the group gathers at Lake Cheston; otherwise, the group meets in the Herbarium in Spencer Hall, room 171. For more information, contact Mary Priestley <mpriestley@sewanee.edu>.



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Avg max temp = 86
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Community Calendar

Today, Friday, July 8

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 10:45 am MSSA lecture, Willis, Warren Chapel
- 12:00 pm Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Center
- 4:00 pm MSSA Shakespeare performance, Stone House
- 6:00 pm Antiquarian Book Fair preview, Cravens Hall
- 6:00 pm SSMF Bike/hike/fly concert, Sewanee Airport
- 6:00 pm Fri Nights in the Park, Stagger Moon, Angel Park
- 7:30 pm Movie, "My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2," SUT

Saturday, July 9

- 8:00 am Animal Alliance yard sale, Monteagle Elem, until 5 pm
- 8:00 am Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 am
- 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am Antiquarian Book Fair, Cravens Hall, until 5 pm
- 10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, until noon
- 3:00 pm SSMF for Kids, Convocation Hall
- 4:00 pm SSMF student chamber concert, Guerry Garth
- 5:30 pm SSMF student chamber concert, Sewanee Inn
- 7:00 pm Live Sewanee Radio Show, SUT
- 7:30 pm MSSA All Assembly Talent Show, Auditorium
- 7:30 pm SSMF faculty chamber concert, Guerry

Sunday, July 10

Sewanee Church Music Conference begins, through July 17

SSMF Alumni Day, register 12–2 pm in Guerry Lobby

- 10:00 am Antiquarian Book Fair, Cravens Hall, until 3 pm
- 1:00 pm Abbo's Alley walk, meet@Gazebo off SC Ave
- 1:00 pm SSMF Diversions, tours, <www.ssmf.sewanee.edu>
- 2:15 pm Carillon concert, Hammond, Shapard Tower
- 3:00 pm Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 5 pm
- 3:00 pm SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, Guerry
- 3:30 pm Women's Spirituality group, Otey Parish
- 4:00 pm SSMF Sewanee Symphony concert, Guerry
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 4:30 pm FOCAGIFO fundraiser, St. Mary's Sewanee, until 7 pm
- 4:15 pm Family bike ride, Hawkins Lane, leaves at 4:30 pm
- 7:30 pm Movie, "My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2," SUT

Monday, July 11

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Storytime, Otey Brooks Hall porch, until 10:30 am
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 10:45 am MSSA lecture, Sibbring, Warren Chapel
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 1:30 pm MSSA Chautauqua Trail meeting, Pulliam Center
- 3:00 pm Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginning, Comm Ctr
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 pm
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
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- 7:30 pm Movie, "My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2," SUT

Tuesday, July 12

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 9:30 am Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 1 pm (note new time)
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 10:45 am MSSA lecture, McLaurin/Houser, Warren Chapel
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm Centering prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Daughters of the King, St. James parish house
- 7:00 pm Acoustic jam, water bldg next to old GCHS
- 7:00 pm SSMF concert, Cowan Ctr for Arts, 104 Monterey St
- 8:15 pm MSSA performance, Brown, Warren Chapel

Wednesday, July 13

Last day of College Summer School classes

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; also 1–3 pm
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 10:45 am MSSA lecture, Brown, Warren Chapel
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 3:00 pm Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginning, Comm Ctr
- 3:30 pm MSSA cooking demo, Wood, Harton Dining
- 4:30 pm School of Letters MFA candidates' readings, Gailor
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr
- 6:00 pm Ladies' Bible study, New Beginnings, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Gerre Hancock Memorial organ recital, Trenney, All Saints'
- 7:30 pm SSMF faculty chamber concert, Guerry

Thursday, July 14

- 8:00 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

- 9:00 am Nature journaling, <mpriestl@sewanee.edu>
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginning, Fowler Center
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 1 pm (note new time)
- 10:00 am Summer reading, May Justus Library, Monteagle
- 10:45 am MSSA lecture, Brown, Warren Chapel
- 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, inter/adv, Comm Ctr
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home Support Group, 598-0303
- 2:00 pm Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 pm
- 2:00 pm Monteagle farmers' market, pavilion behind City Hall, until 6
- 6:00 pm GAAC painting class, Arts Council Room in Water Bldg next to old GCHS, until 8 pm
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Blues Brothers," (\$2 admission), SUT
- 7:30 pm SSMF Concerto Competition finalists/orchestra, Guerry
- 8:15 pm MSSA lecture, Kallaugher, Warren Chapel

Friday, July 15

- 7:00 am Curbside recycling
- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 10:45 am MSSA lecture, Salter, Warren Chapel
- 12:00 pm Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Center
- 4:00 pm Cowan Cruise-In, Old Texaco Station, Cowan
- 7:00 pm SSMF student chamber concert, Guerry and St. Luke's
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Jungle Book (2016)," SUT

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
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- 10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
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- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

- 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location
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