

## Sewanee Town Meeting Aug. 25

The University of the South invites all interested community members to attend a Sewanee Town Meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 25, at the American Legion Hall on University Avenue.

Sewanee's Town Planner, Brian Wright, will provide an update on the planning process and the completion of the Village Implementation Plan, including rezoning and changes to the mixed-use zone standards, as well as the new Pattern Book of architectural guidelines for future development in the Village.

For more information contact Frank Gladu, vice president for administrative services at <fgladu@sewanee.edu>.

## County Schools Launch Year with New Teachers

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"Thanks to the fine work of Assistant Superintendent Linda Foster and her team, we began the school year with all positions filled," Director of School Amie Lonas told the Franklin County School Board at the Aug. 8 meeting. Lonas directed the board's attention to the three-page August personnel report which included 21 new teachers. August marks the beginning of the new academic year. The board reviewed enrollment trends, year-end finances, and a change in the transportation policy affecting students who ride buses.

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## Sunset Serenade at St. Mary's Sewanee

St. Mary's Sewanee will host its seventh annual Sunset Serenade, 5:30 to 8 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 4, at the center. This year all of the proceeds of the event will benefit the mission, programs and retreats of St. Mary's Sewanee.

In addition to the breathtaking view and sunset, this year's event includes southern-inspired culinary delights by chef Emily Wallace, a silent auction featuring local art and regional experiences and music by Noel Workman and the Accidentals.

For 26 years, St. Mary's Sewanee has offered programs to meet the needs of individuals and groups looking for rest, renewal and reconnection.

Reservations are open; tickets are \$65 per person, with all food and drink included. To register call St. Mary's Sewanee at 598-5342 or email <reservations@stmarysewanee.org>.



New faculty members at SAS recently gathered for orientation. From left: Heather Cooper, English and ELL; Jake Miller, biology; Viva Reynolds, middle school science and technology; Karl Sjolund, head of school; Anneke Skidmore, director of admissions and financial aid; and Laura Clay, dean of students. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

## SAS Welcomes New Faculty and Staff

When St. Andrew's-Sewanee School begins classes on Monday, Aug. 22, students will welcome several new faculty and staff members, including new Head of School Karl J. Sjolund.

Sjolund, who began work on July 1, 2016, was formerly Head of School at Salem Academy, an all-girls' boarding school in Winston-Salem, N.C. A boarding school graduate himself, Sjolund has devoted his career to living and working in boarding schools. During a 20-year career at his alma mater, Virginia Episcopal School, Sjolund served in a wide range of administrative positions, taught, and coached. Sjolund earned an M.A. in private school leadership through Columbia University's prestigious Klingenstein Fellows program. He received his B.A. in economics at Virginia Military Institute, which he attended on a Division-I baseball scholarship. Sjolund will be formally installed as Head of School on Friday, Sept. 23 at 1:30 p.m. in a ceremony open to the whole community.

Dean of Students Laura Clay is a career teacher with experience in diverse academic environments. She previously taught AP World History, Honors

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South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) made grant awards to representatives of 11 area nonprofit agencies at a ceremony on July 31 at the Big Red Barn in Beersheba Springs. From left: Gary Don Melton, Grundy Youth Football; Brandon Parson, Tracy City Baseball and Softball; Zach Gallagher, Pelham Valley Volunteer Fire & Rescue; Kathy Bouldin, Animal Alliance South Cumberland; Oliver Jervis, Grundy County Historical Society; Samantha Stevens, Grundy County High School; Derryl Graham, Grundy Housing Authority; Mary Priestley, Friends of South Cumberland; Kathleen O'Donohue, Folks at Home; and Jackie Lawley, Grundy County Swiss Historical Society. Not pictured: Coalmont Public Library.

## SCCF Awards Eleven Grants

South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) made grant awards to representatives of 11 area nonprofit agencies at a ceremony on July 31 at the Big Red Barn in Beersheba Springs.

The approved grants are:

Animal Alliance South Cumberland is an all-volunteer organization that makes available accessible, affordable spaying and neutering for pets across the Plateau. This grant of \$3,500 will purchase a tandem axle 7' x 14' enclosed cargo trailer. AASC

will use this trailer for two purposes: AASC's main fundraiser each year is a very large yard sale, augmented by smaller flea market sales during the summer. The trailer will be used to store large items and transport them to the sales (rather than keeping them in the garages and barns of volunteers). It will also be used to haul and distribute pallets of donated dog and cat food. AASC uses donated food as an incentive for low-income pet owners to have

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## SCC Funding Applications Available

The Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) announces the beginning of the 2016-17 fundraising campaign. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA), the SCC raises funds for local nonprofit organizations that serve the common good.

Funding applications are now being accepted. The deadline for submission is Friday, Sept. 16. Please contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> to have an application either emailed or mailed to your organization. A downloadable request for funds form is available at <https://sewaneeccivc.wordpress.com>.

Nonprofit organizations serving the Mountain are encouraged to apply. The SCC does not allocate funds to those organizations discriminating on the basis of race, creed, sex or national origin.

Since 1943, the SCA has sponsored the SCC, which in the last decade has raised more than \$1 million for local organizations in a three-county area.

Through the generous support

of the entire community last year, the SCC was able to help 25 organizations and initiatives with a total of \$100,000. The money raised in the community went directly to organizations that supported the following: Community Aid, \$21,850; Children, \$35,300; Quality of Life, \$35,850; and Beyond Sewanee, \$7,000. Last year's recipients included Housing Sewanee, the Community Action Committee, the Sewanee Elementary Parent Organization, Volunteers in Medicine and Folks at Home.

The SCA encourages everyone who benefits from life in this community, whether you live, work or visit, to give to the SCC. The SCC is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible. Donations and pledges are accepted at any time at PO Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. There are two online options to donate to the Sewanee Community Chest through PayPal and <AmazonSmile.com>.

For more information go to <sewaneeccivc.wordpress.com>.

## New Sewanee Students Arrive On Campus Aug. 13-27

Orientation for new college students at the University of the South begins Aug. 27, and classes begin Aug. 31—but more than 800 students will arrive on campus during the next two weeks before orientation starts.

Student-athletes will begin arriving Aug. 13, as more than 200 members of the football, men's and women's soccer, field hockey, cross country, volleyball and equestrian teams start pre-season practice.

About 150 first-year students who are participating in the "Finding Your Place" (FYP) program arrive and move into their dorms on Wednesday, Aug. 17. The interdisciplinary immersion program runs through Aug. 26.

Sewanee Outing Program's PRE-Orientation (PRE) will offer more than 200 incoming Sewanee freshmen the opportunity to get to know Sewanee in a unique and exciting atmosphere. PRE students arrive Aug. 24.

In addition, about 200 returning Sewanee students will come back to campus early to serve in leadership positions, including proctors, PRE staff, FYP mentors and orientation leaders. Members of these groups and other campus leaders will generally arrive between Aug. 15 and Aug. 22.

The University of the South will welcome all 525 members of the Class of 2020 and other new students to the University with orientation beginning Aug. 27, following Finding Your Place and PRE.

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# Letters

## LOCAL FOLKS OF NOTE

### To the Editor:

I would like to acknowledge and congratulate our Sewanee friends, Jimmy and Betty Barton Blythe, owners of Blythe Cotton Company, in Courtland, Ala. The Blythe's were honored on Aug. 5 by the Alabama Wildlife Federation as the recipient of the Governor's Conservationist Achievement Award.

Jimmy, in particular, became both a pioneer and an advocate of the no tillage and conservation method to reduce soil erosion by a factor of 15 times per acre. This practice serves to build organic matter, improve soil health and decrease run off from pesticides and fertilizer. Crop rotation and the use of a diverse crop species is a plus in this approach.

Coupled with this is the extensive use of innovative precision agriculture using GPS technology to collect and analyze agronomic data that measures yield and soil fertility and enables the Company to manage a multitude of economic zones to adjust the seeding and fertilizer prescriptions that are uploaded to the farm equipment via sophisticated software.

I personally witnessed these farming advances on a day trip with Jimmy. As a total novice in this field, I was dazzled by these advancements in modern farming techniques and thought the Sewanee community would want to know of these accomplishments.

*Stephen Burnett, Sewanee* ■

## SWISS CELEBRATION A SUCCESS

### To the Editor:

The Swiss Celebration on July 30 at the Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum in Gruetli-Laager provided a beautiful summer day to be outside visiting, eating, sampling wine and cheese and listening to a variety of music. Thanks to the Bazzania Band for its gift of music. The Music Meisters came from Nashville and played a lot of German music.

We had good food from several vendors and tasty treats from Dutch Maid Bakery, Ices to keep cool, and canned goods and cakes to take home. The Arts Council, the University of the South and The Old Swiss Farm had booths. Grady Partin built a brush arbor of cane poles and cattail grass

where he told stories about Swiss religions. Desi McDaniels displayed and sold many of his beautiful wood pieces; jewelry boxes, plaques and coffee tables made from natural log sections. Some of his pieces were made from the walnut tree that fell on the Farm in 2012.

People came from as far away as Texas, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Columbia (South America).

The farm is much like going back in time to see what farm life may have been like in the Swiss Colony many years ago. The Farm is about 146 years old with all of its out buildings "pretty much intact." The little cabin, believed to be the first building, is in need of help from someone who knows about rebuilding log structures.

We offer tours by calling Jackie Lawley at 931-235-3029. We are the venue for photographers, weddings, reunions, birthdays, youth tours from schools and University history classes.

To support the Farm and its preservation, send donations to Grundy County Swiss Historical Society, P.O. Box 496, Gruetli-Laager, TN 37339. More information can be found at <www.swisshistoricalsociety.org>.

Come and visit.

*Jackie Suter Lawley, President* ■

## SUCCESSFUL SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM

### To the Editor:

As summer comes to an end and children head back to school, now is the time to reflect on all of the great programs that happened in our community this summer. From reading programs at the libraries to community fairs and Vacation Bible Schools, our kids have had a fun-filled few months. One program that has been a summertime staple this year is the South Cumberland Summer Meal Program (SCSMP). The SCSMP is a program that provides fun and healthy meals for children on and around the South Cumberland Plateau. This summer the program was able to serve almost 5,800 meals to more than 700 kids and teens.

During the course of the summer, the SCSMP partnered with numerous organizations and community members, whose help was necessary to make the program a success. We

thank the following:

The Beersheba Springs Public Library; the Coalmont Public Library; Crow Creek Valley Community Center, Sherwood; Cumberland Baptist Church, Beersheba Springs; Discover Together; First United Methodist Church of Tracy City; the Grundy County Housing Authority; May Justus Memorial Library, Monteagle; the Palmer Public Library; Palmer Community Center; Palmer Church of God; Seeds of Change Garden at Swiss Memorial Elementary; the Tracy City Public Library; Morton Memorial United Methodist Church, Monteagle; St. James Playground, Midway; the Rain Teen Center, Winchester; Camp Rain, Decherd; and the Sewanee Elementary School extended school program.

Each of these partners put in an immense amount of time and effort to serve our youth. In addition to those mentioned above, the SCSMP could not have been possible without the collaborative support of the University of the South Office of Civic Engagement and the South Cumberland Community Fund. The staff at the University's McClurg dining hall cooked up nutritious and delicious meals for the kids every Monday through Friday for the entirety of June and July. These meals included things like turkey meatball subs, chili macaroni and cheese and even taco salad, all of which came with milk, fruit and whole wheat grains.

The kids also participated in a wide range of activities including reading programs, outdoor games, gardening programs, crafts and many more. The Grundy County Arts Council spent Wednesday afternoons at the Grundy Housing Authority doing creative art projects with the kids.

Additional program help from 11 summer VISTAS was added to the program this summer. These VISTA volunteers helped with everything from delivering meals from McClurg Dining Hall in Sewanee to sites all across the area, to helping create fun and engaging activities for the kids. One meal site supervisor said this about the VISTAs: "Each was quick to bond with the kids, making the camp experience so much richer for some of the kids who started out quite timid."

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Overall, without the help and support of so many different people and organizations, this summer the South Cumberland Summer Meal Program could not have been such a success. Thank you to all who were involved.

If you would like more information about the Summer Meal Program this year or how to get involved for next year, please contact Americorps VISTA Liz Sirney at <sfvpvista@gmail.com>.

*Liz Sirney* ■

### Letters to the Editor Policy

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

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Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who are serving our country in your thoughts and prayers:

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## Information Needed on Location of Missing Markers

The parents of Patrick McBee, who died on Nov. 19, 2014, are looking for information pertaining to the whereabouts of a memorial cross and a stone marker erected in his memory. These items were located on Highway 41, on the south side of the road near the sand plant.

The cross was put in place in 2014. The stone marker was placed in 2015. These items have been missing since Aug. 6, 2016.

If you have any information, please contact Janice Messick at (931) 691-0988 or Terry McBee at (931) 598-0825.

## MESSENGER DEADLINES & CONTACTS

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## Upcoming Events and Meetings

### Courtyard Dedication at DuBose

Kim Terry Agee, former Executive Director of DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle, Tenn. and longtime community member will have the DuBose Courtyard dedicated in her memory at 5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 13. Everyone is invited to join the DuBose Conference Center in celebrating her life and legacy. The dedication ceremony will be followed by a free reception and barbecue dinner. For more information and to make a reservation contact Stephanie Kelley at <stephanie@duboseconferencecenter.org> or (931) 924-2353.

### 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.

### Hospitality Shop Half-Price Sale

The Hospitality Shop will have a half-price sale on women's, children's and a select group of men's clothing continuing through Saturday, Aug. 20.

The Shop will then be closed from noon, Saturday, Aug. 20, until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 30.

The Hospitality Shop is located at 1096 University Ave. Hours are on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m., and on Saturdays, 10 a.m.–noon. It is a division of the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary, staffed by volunteers.

### FCRW Meet Aug. 18

The Franklin County Republican Women (FCRW) will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Franklin Pearson House in Cowan. The meeting will be followed by a luncheon at the Valley Cove Bistro in Cowan.

### Curbside Recycling Next Friday

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Aug. 19, 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.

### Cowan Work Day-in-the-Park

The Cowan Commercial and Community Club will hold the 16th Annual Work Day-in-the-Park at 9 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 20. The goal is to make repairs and improvements in preparation for the Fall Heritage Festival. All area residents are invited and should bring gloves and tools. Snacks and drinks will be provided. For more information send an email to <visitcowan@gmail.com>.

### UDC Meets Aug. 20

The United Daughters of The Confederacy (UDC), Kirby-Smith Chapter 327, Sewanee will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Franklin Pearson House in Cowan, with induction of new officers. Luncheon will follow the meeting at the Valley Cove Bistro in Cowan.

### Blood Assurance Drive Aug. 22

Blood Assurance will have a blood drive from 1–6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 22, at CVS in Monteagle. Call (423) 756-0966 or go online at <www.bloodassurance.org> to schedule an appointment. Appointments are preferred but not required. Walk-ins are welcome. There will also be the fall favorite "I Bleed" sports team T-shirts and a snack for all who donate.

### Sewanee Community Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Sewanee Community Council is scheduled for Monday, August 29, at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Center. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, Aug. 17.

## Lifelong Learning Begins New Season

Thursday, Sept. 15 will be the first day of the new 2016–17 Academy for Lifelong Learning season at St. Mary's Sewanee. The program will be a full day session featuring Juanita Johnson, from Durham, N.C., on "A Roadmap to Connecting with Adult Children." The program will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. A buffet lunch will be served. The cost for the daylong program is \$35.

Johnson has been a popular speaker at the Duke Lifelong Learning program for 11 years. She had a private counseling practice in New York before retiring to North Carolina. She will present an interactive program presenting ideas to make relationships with our adult children calm, close and enjoyable.

Call (931) 598-5342 to reserve a spot for the Sept. 15 program and prepay for the session.

The Academy for Lifelong Learning meets once a month for a lunch-time program. The fee for membership is \$12 per year. On occasion full day programs are offered. Daylong programs are \$35 with lunch included. New members are always welcome.

For more information contact Anne Davis at (931) 924-4465.

## Freezer Meals Workshop Offered

A Freezer Meals for Busy Families Workshop is being offered Thursday, Aug. 18, 6–8 p.m. at the Tracy City Resource Center, UT Extension Office, at 14377 US 41 in Tracy City.

Aneta Eichler, UT Extension Agent, will lead the workshop guiding participants through the time and money saving practices of meal freezing. Each participant will go home with three family size meals ready for those busy nights. Meals will include sausage with onions and peppers, crockpot meatloaf, and Italian chicken with vegetables.

Cost for this workshop is \$30 (\$10 per meal). Reservations must be made by Monday, Aug. 15 to participate in the class. For more information or to register, call the UT Extension Grundy County office at (931) 592-3971.

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## DREMC Annual Meeting

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) is hosting its Annual Meeting of Members on Saturday, Aug. 20, starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Farm Bureau Headquarters located at 147 Bear Creek Pike, Columbia, Tenn. Those attending the meeting will have an opportunity to elect their representatives to serve on the DREMC Board of Directors as well as hear operational reports about the cooperative.

Those who have been nominated for election to serve three-year terms on the Board of Directors by the Nominating Committee are:

Zone 1: Coffee and Warren counties—Baxter White.

Zone 2: Franklin, Grundy and Marion counties, to be appointed by the University of the South—Laura Willis.

Zone 3: Moore and Lincoln counties—Buford Jennings.

Zone 5: Marshall and Giles counties—John Moses.

Zone 6: Maury, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis & Williamson counties—Robert DuBois.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Several door prizes will be awarded to members at the conclusion of the business session. Attendance gifts will also be given to the first 300 members who register.

Any member with special needs planning to attend the Annual Membership Meeting is asked to contact the Cooperative's Member Services Department at (931) 680-5881 prior to the meeting so appropriate accommodations can be made.

Duck River EMC, a Touchstone Energy® cooperative, is a not-for-profit, member owned organization providing electric and other services to more than 73,000 homes and businesses in southern Middle Tennessee. Duck River EMC serves an area of approximately 2,500 square miles in Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Grundy, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marion, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Rutherford, Warren and Williamson counties in middle Tennessee.

## Local Cancer Support Network 23rd Annual Walk-A-Thon Sept. 9

For the past 23 years the Multi-County Cancer Support Network (MCCSN) and its team of volunteers have helped families in the eight-county Middle Tennessee area including Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Marion, Lincoln, Moore and Warren counties who have been affected by cancer, with financial, educational and emotional support.

MCCSN's primary annual fundraiser is the Walk-A-Thon, which will be 6 p.m.–midnight, Friday, Sept. 9, at the football stadium, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd. in Winchester beside the Franklin County Annex building.

Teams need to be a minimum of six walkers contributing \$50 each. Luminary candles in memory of or in honor of cancer victims can also still be purchased, as well as quilt raffle tickets.

To form teams, purchase luminary candles, or for any other information regarding MCCSN or the Walk-A-Thon, go to <www.MCCSN.org> or call (931) 393-4443.

Everyone is warmly urged to attend and share a great night full of food, fun, and fellowship.

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# Obituaries

### Johnnie B. Byers

Johnnie B. Byers, age 72 of Monteagle, died on Aug. 3, 2016, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System in Sewanee. He was retired from the Monteagle Utility Department. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Jennings.

He is survived by his wife, Becky Byers; sons, Johnny (Amy) Byers and Stephen (Karena) Byers, three grandchildren, and numerous cousins and friends.

Memorial services were on Aug. 6 in the Cumberland Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Paul Tittle and Bro. Thomas George officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

### Sarah J. McGregor

Sarah J. McGregor, age 84, died on July 29, 2016, at her daughter's home. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Howard McGregor; parents, Columbus and Sallie Jacobs Green; and twin sister Martha J. Giliam.

She is survived by her daughter, Ann (Tim) Sherrill; brothers, Herman Green, John T. (Bonnie) Green of Sewanee, Joe Green of Cowan, James (Jan) Green of Sherwood; sisters Mary Green of Sewanee, Kathy Ownby of Austell, Ga., Barbara Byers and Susie (Sam) Kilgore both of Monteagle; cherished friends, Tabitha Rankin and Chanten Colston, three grandchildren, one great-grandson, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on July 31 in the Cumberland Funeral Home chapel

with Bro. Kevin Gray and Bro. Paul Tittle officiating. Interment followed in Monteagle Cemetery.

The family thanks Monteagle Church of Christ, Tree of Life in Tracy City, Stacey Campbell, Stephanie Gibbs, Lindsey Gipson, Holly Foster Bailey, Jenny Thomas, Pam Isabell, Helen Luzzadder, Jan Green and all the other caregivers; Amdeysis Hospice, Holly Langley and Cumberland Funeral Home. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

### Jerry Kenneth Tate

Jerry Kenneth Tate, Age 72, of Winchester and formerly of Tracy City, died on Aug. 2, 2016, at his home. He was preceded in death by his mother, Geraldine "Connie" Roberts Tate, and father, Jewell Angus Tate; and grandmother, Ida Thompson Roberts. He was a beloved educator and coach, best known for coaching football and girls' basketball, but also boys' basketball, track, wrestling and baseball. He received the Coach of the Year Award in the Sequatchie Valley Conference for Girls basketball three times.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Meeks Tate; son, Mark Christopher (JoVonna) Tate; two grandsons, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial celebration of his life was on Aug. 9 at Tracy City Church of Christ. The family asks that memorial contributions be made to Michael J. Fox foundation, <https://www.Michaeljfox.org>. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.



## Death Notice

Dr. Victor Palffy passed away on Aug. 9. The funeral service was held on Aug. 10 at Southern Cremations and Funeral Homes at Cheatham Hill in Marietta, Ga.

## Death Notice

Burl Alan Hiles, 60, of Estill Springs, passed away Aug. 6, 2016. Visitation will be today (Friday), Aug. 12, 4–6 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 13, from noon to 2 p.m., with services beginning at 2 p.m. at Watson-North Funeral Home in Winchester, Tenn.

## Trudi M. Lafon Service Aug. 13

Agaveside service for Trudi Mignery Lafon who grew up in Sewanee and was a graduate of Sewanee Academy, will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13, in the University Cemetery.

## August Instep Hike Prentice Cooper State Forest

The August Instep Hike will be in Prentice Cooper State Forest on Saturday, Aug. 20. Instep is a program sponsored by the Jasper Seventh-day Adventist Church to encourage members and friends alike to become more physically active and healthy. As always you are invited for the 11 a.m. Christ-centered worship service and lunch at the church preceding the hike. Contact Kim Butters at (423) 322-1443 or email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com> if you are interested in attending. You can also make arrangements to meet us enroute or at the trailhead if that is more convenient.

## Highlander Seeds of Fire Group at DuBose Conference Center

On July 26, DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle hosted the Seeds of Fire group from Highlander Research and Education Center (HREC) from New Market, Tenn., for a lunch at the center, and tours of the old Highlander Folk School site in Summerfield (now part of Monteagle) and the Grundy County Heritage Center in Tracy City. Discussions were led by David Ramsey and Emily Senefeld from DuBose along with Margo Shea, visiting professor at the University of the South, whose students led tours of the old Highlander site earlier this year. Oliver Jervis was on hand at the Grundy Heritage Center to make a presentation.

Highlander Folk School (HFS) was founded on the Plateau in 1932 by Myles Horton and Don West, to be a training school for labor activism in the South. Inspired by his Union Theological Seminary professor Reinhold Niebuhr to visit a Danish folk school, Horton returned to his native Tennessee and established the school in Summerfield on a site made available to him by Dr. Lillian Johnson.

During its time on the Plateau, HFS offered a rhetorical type of education to leaders in the nascent labor movement throughout the South. Through song, drama and writing, students of the school were taught the power that they had by working together with others to achieve their objectives. In the 1950s the school transitioned into a training center for the civil rights movement.

Among some of the leaders who came to the school were Dr. Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Pete Seeger, Ralph Abernathy, John L. Lewis and Eleanor Roosevelt. HFS is also credited with helping start literacy schools on the Sea Islands of Georgia to help blacks gain access to the ballot box.

In 1962, the State of Tennessee revoked HFS's charter, bowing to outside agitation to close down the school that was openly violating segregation laws that existed in the Jim Crow South and was also believed to be espousing communist principles. After a jury trial at the Grundy County Courthouse, the school was closed and the property auctioned off. Horton and his colleagues moved to Knoxville and re-opened the school under a new charter as HREC, which is still active today in New Market.

The visit by the HREC folks to DuBose is significant on several levels. First, the Tennessee Preservation Trust has purchased a few of the parcels from the old HFS site with hopes of reclaiming the old campus as an historical venue. Tours of HFS were conducted this spring by University of the South students and rekindle local interest in the site. Candie Carawan, who with her husband singer and activist Guy Carawan, lived next to all three Highlander campuses during a 40-year period. This tour was her first time to visit the HFS library building since she left in 1962. One of the highlights of the visit was when she led another generation of young people in singing folk songs at the center.

# Church News

### Christ Church

Fr. Stan Matthews will be the celebrant and preacher, Sunday, Aug. 14, as Christ Church Monteagle gathers to extend the time after the Feast of the Transfiguration, which seems so suited to living on a Mountain. The service begins at 10:30 a.m. Lunch follows. All are welcome.

### Otey Memorial Parish

This Sunday, Aug. 14, 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. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. until after the second service.

Sunday, Aug. 28, the Adult Forum will resume. All are welcome.

The last evening Eucharist will be Sunday, Aug. 14 at 5 p.m. Immediately following the service, the Parish Life Committee will provide a meal. All are invited to join in for this special event

### Wings of Hope Widows Ministry

Wings of Hope will meet at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Aug. 15, for a Mystery Trip. Meet in the parking lot of First United Methodist Church in Winchester to carpool. Bring \$3. Sack lunch will be provided. For a ride or information call 636-4359.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

### Weekday Services, Aug. 12–19

7:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's (not 8/15)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Paul's Chapel, Otey  
7:30 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's (not 8/15)  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King (8/16)  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St. Paul's Chapel, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 8/15)

### Saturday, Aug. 13

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, Aug. 14

#### All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

#### Christ Church, Monteagle

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

#### Christ 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  
10:00 am Sunday School

#### Cowan Fellowship Church

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, Aug. 17

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship  
10:00 am Bible study, Sewanee C.P. Church  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle  
5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle  
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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**School Board** (from page 1)

Lonas spoke enthusiastically of the new teachers joining the staff. "Only four or five are new to the profession," Lonas said. "The rest come to us with a strong background of teaching experience in other school systems."

With 5,192 students on the roster, enrollment is down slightly, Lonas reported. The Franklin County Schools finished the 2015-16 academic year with more than 5,400 students. Lonas projects enrollment will increase throughout the year as is typically the case. She advised the board additional kindergarten teachers may be needed at Huntland and North Lake schools.

Reporting on finances, Franklin County Deputy Director of Finance Cindy Latham said the school system ended the year with a small deficit, drawing \$107,000 from the fund balance to meet the shortfall. The amount is far less than the average annual \$600,000 fund balance withdrawal.

Lonas reminded the board and community that due to a change in transportation policy, "buses will no longer service private lanes, only public roads." Safety concerns prompted the policy change. "Private lanes are often not maintained up to county standards," Lonas said. Affected students and families have been notified of the change.

Lonas announced dates for the town meetings being hosted by the building committee to invite community input on the proposal to construct a new combined middle school with a projected cost of \$29,000,000 to \$32,000,000. Meetings are scheduled for Monday, Aug. 29, at Franklin County High School, Thursday, Sept. 22, at South Middle School, and Thursday, Oct. 13, at North Middle School. All meetings start at 6 p.m.

In November 2015, the building committee was charged with addressing the need for extensive renovation at the middle schools. The committee will also post an online survey where students, teachers and community members can offer input on the proposal.

The board's November working session will focus on reviewing the information gathered from the survey and town meetings.

Reviewing the board's evaluation of Lonas's first year as director of schools, Board Chair Kevin Caroland said, "You've done a great job. Your first year here you got thrown into the fire."

Rating Lonas on a scale of one to four, the board rated Lonas 3.88 on overall performance; 3.38 on student achievement; 3.75 on relationship with staff and personnel; and 3.88 on relationship with the community.

"We really appreciate the way you've gone into the community and their willingness to talk to you," said board member Clejfo Walker. "You're very approachable."

The August meeting marked Caroland's retirement from the board after eight years of service. "I enjoyed my time on the board," Caroland said. "You will be well served by Linda Jones who will join the board in September."

Lonas and the board thanked Caroland for his wise leadership and commitment to serving the Franklin County Schools.

"You've made our job a lot easier," said board member Christine Hopkins.

Linda Jones ran unopposed to fill Caroland's seat on the board. A former teacher, vice-principal, and most recently, principal at North Middle School, Jones brings with her 40 years of experience serving in the Franklin County Public Schools.

The board will hold its Sept. 8 meeting at Sewanee Elementary School. All are invited to attend.

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**Lease Committee****July Minutes**

The following items were approved in the July 2016 meeting: June minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 1055 (Hughes), located at 45 Sherwood Road, to Eric Michael Keen; request to put a new shingled roof and a post and metal fence around the garden spot on Lease No. 238 located at 710 Lake O'Donnell Road; request to build a split rail fence on Lease 553 located at 130 Ball Park Road; request to add shutters to the front of the house on Lease No. 788 located at 2030 Sherwood Road; and a request for a new shingled roof on Lease No. 774 located at 204 Bob Stewman Road.

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; (931) 967-0981.

Agenda items are due by the fifth day of each month for the Lease Committee meeting. If the fifth falls on a weekend, then agenda items are due on the following Monday.

**University Job Opportunities**

Exempt Positions: Assistant Director of Advancement Services, Advancement; Assistant Men's & Women's Swimming and Diving Coach; Assistant Athletic Trainer; Business Analyst; Coordinator of Student Activities; Director of Student Conduct; Dean of Students; Director of Strategic Digital Infrastructure, LITS; Sponsored Research Officer; Vice Provost's Office; Staff Psychologist; Wellness Center; Student Philanthropy Coordinator, Annual Giving.

Non-Exempt Positions: Assistant Manager, Stirling's Coffee House; Custodian, Physical Plant Services; Cashier, First Cook, Food Service Worker, Second Cook, Senior Cook, Sewanee Dining. To apply or learn more go to <www.jobs.sewanee.edu>, or 598-1381.

**SAS** (from page 1)

World History, Non-Western History, Civic and Economics, and middle school social studies at Ronald W. Reagan High School, Salem Academy, Atkins Middle School, and Clemmons Middle School, all in Winston-Salem, N.C. She received several teacher of the year awards. Clay has also coached college and high school varsity field hockey, high school lacrosse, middle school volleyball and track, and was named North Carolina Field Hockey High School Association Central Conference Coach of the Year in 2015. She will coach middle school girls' basketball at SAS. Clay holds a M.L.S. from University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a B.A. in history and social studies education from Pfeiffer University.

English and ELL teacher Heather Cooper holds a B.A. in English literature from Tufts University and a M.A. in English language learning from Western Governors University. She has taught ELL at all levels and all subjects in fifth grade. She will teach ELL, American Literature, and British Literature and help coach track at SAS. Cooper is a graduate of Germantown Friends School.

Biology teacher Jake Miller comes to SAS from Darlington School in Rome, Ga. where he was a biology and physics teacher, dorm parent, tutor and cross country coach. He was previously head counselor and waterfront director at Camp Moosilauke in New Hampshire. Miller is a graduate of Colorado State University where he studied natural resources management and conservation biology. In addition to teaching biology, Miller will coach swimming and track and assist with the farm afternoon program.

Middle School Science and Technology teacher Viva Reynolds was formerly Director of Undergraduate GIS and Graduate GIST certificate programs and teaching Assistant Professor at East Carolina University and an instructor in math and academic skills at Pitt Community College in

Winterville, N.C. She holds a B.A., M.A., and PhD in geography from California State University, University of Wyoming, and University of Kentucky, respectively. She is the author of numerous articles on academic support and natural resources education.

Director of Admissions and Financial Aid Anneke Skidmore is a 2005 graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and has remained active with the school as a member of the Alumni Council. Since her graduation from Dickinson College, where she studied history and military science, Skidmore had served in numerous leadership positions in boarding school admissions, international student counseling, and summer programming. Her experience at The Perkiomen School in Pennsburg, Pa., Oldfields School in Sparks Glencoe, Md., The MacDuffie School in Granby, Mass., and Wilbraham & Monson Academy in Wilbraham, Mass. will provide SAS with a vast range of information from which to draw.

New staff include Marin Miller, academic administrative assistant; Sarah Sells, business office assistant; and Sam Montgomery and Clyde Benson, security.

Additional new head coaches include: Nancy Ladd, golf; Sam Montgomery, varsity wrestling; Raymond Val, middle school wrestling.

Faculty and staff with new titles or responsibilities include: Kelley Black, head of upper school; Mary Blount, director of development services; Andrea Booher, assistant to the head of school; Jaime Cleek, technology coordinator; Burki Gladstone, afternoon programs coordinator; Osei Hill, head coach varsity girls' basketball; Julie Jones, art gallery and visiting artist coordinator; Marion Knoll, head of middle school; Stephanie Layne, assistant to the chief financial officer; Sarah Lodge, chief financial officer; Shawna Midgett, assistant to the academic administrators; and Eva Sun, international student coordinator.

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**MLS 1698101 - 41 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee. \$229,000**

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16 Jackson Pt. Rd. 4.51ac	1710188	\$84,800
590 Haynes Rd. 11+ac	1687354	\$132,000
15 Saddletree Ln. 6.12ac	1680519	\$88,000
2 Jackson Point Rd. 8.6ac	1676821	\$76,000
16 Laurel Lake Rd.	1722522	\$97,500
1605 Laurel Lake Rd. 5.3ac	1659882	\$149,000
223 Timberwood Tr. 5.12ac	1604345	\$169,000
Old Sewanee Rd. 53ac	1643144	\$369,000
3 Horseshoe Ln. 5.6ac	1608010	\$60,000
1 Raven's Den 5.5ac	1685926	\$62,000
Long View Ln. 2.56ac	1572284	\$108,000
36 Long View Ln.	1503912	\$99,000
7 Jackson Pt. Rd.	1714853	\$75,000
37 Jackson Pt. Rd.	1579614	\$75,000
Jackson Pt. Rd. 12.45ac	1579007	\$125,600
12 Saddletree Ln.	1578117	\$79,500
Jackson Pt. Rd. 19+ac	1531331	\$120,000
Jackson Point Rd.	1648895	\$199,000
7 Saddletree Ln.	1726054	\$70,000
25 Old Sewanee Rd. 5.2 ac	1741756	\$119,000



**MLS 1692858 - 21 Mont Parnasse Blvd., Sewanee. 3.4 acres. \$329,000**



**BLUFF - MLS 1670758 - 1899 Jackson Point Rd., Sewanee. 8.2 acres. \$319,000**



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**MLS 1740978 - 94 Parsons Green Cir., Sewanee. \$319,000**



**MLS 1667542 - 36 Lake Bratton Ln., Sewanee. \$429,000**



**MLS 1688434 - 324 Rattlesnake Springs Rd., Sewanee. 4.9 acres. \$349,500**



**MLS 1514972 - 202 Main St., Monteagle. \$112,000**



**MLS 1740557 - 786 Old Sewanee Rd., Sewanee. 15 acres. \$349,000**



**MLS 1688907 - 645 Breakfield Rd., Sewanee. \$465,500**



**BLUFF - MLS 1712150 - 3442 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee. \$589,000**



**MLS 1743681 - 1091 Timberwood Tr., Monteagle. 26.4 acres. \$750,000**

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Oliver Dr. 10.4ac	1707115	\$38,000
Bear Dr. 2ac	1708016	\$29,000
Jackson Pt. Rd. 4.8ac	1714849	\$37,500
Ingman Rd. 0.809ac	1696338	\$17,000
Haynes Rd. 6.5ac	1690261	\$75,000
13 Horseshoe Ln. 3.19ac	1679661	\$39,000
57 Edgewater Ct. Winch	1668196	\$37,500
Highlander Dr. 15ac	1669734	\$79,500
111 Clifftops Dr. 5.25ac	1646127	\$58,900
Hwy 41 Monteagle 5.3ac	1714856	\$47,500
Shadow Rock Dr. 0.99ac	1572178	\$23,000
5ac Montvue Dr.	1714856	\$59,000
Sarvisberry Pl.	1628195	\$69,000
Sarvisberry Pl.	1244981	\$69,000
8 Jackson Point Rd.	1734341	\$36,000
9 Jackson Point Rd.	1734307	\$39,000



## SCCF (from page 1)

their pets sterilized and also to help pet owners through difficult times.

Coalmont Public Library offers life-long learning for people of all ages, as well as access to technology and the Internet, and is open 20 hours each week. For its 800 card holders and other members of this rural community, it offers a year-round story time for children, participates in the Interlibrary Loan program, and provides services such as fax, printing, and email access. Individuals seeking employment come to the library to search for open positions, to fill out and follow-up on online applications, and to learn about educational opportunities. This \$1,000 grant purchases a new desktop computer to replace an obsolete one, and provides funds to help purchase supplies for next year's summer reading program.

Folks at Home is dedicated to assisting older area residents in living a dignified and comfortable lifestyle through coordination of services they need. Through this grant of \$3,040, Folks at Home will expand its Boost Your Brain and Memory Program, an evidence-based program designed to help participants learn and practice the most promising strategies for keeping the brain healthy as they age. The goal is to expand the program into Monteagle, Tracy City, and Sewanee or Sherwood. Current program facilitators will mentor new volunteer facilitators, with an "each one teach one" approach to continuing the program with community-based facilitators.

Almost a decade ago, Friends of South Cumberland (FSC) started "Every Child in the Park," a program that takes every fifth-grade class in Grundy County to one of the South Cumberland Parks for an all-day field trip. This year's grant of \$9,856 helps FSC expand this program into the fourth grade by creating an all-day field trip to the Park's Visitor's Center, which will provide an introduction to the history, geography, flora, and fauna of the area; and will provide enriching activities through the use of nature journaling. In addition to building a sense of community, this grant will connect children to nature, support the preservation of the area's history and culture, and increase attendance at the Visitors Center by making it more widely known to area children and families.

Grundy County High School has an enrollment of about 725 students (grades 9–12) and a very limited annual library budget. This grant of \$9,095 will help improve literacy skills and expand the library's capacity to be a teaching space for the school. This grant will purchase books that will be engaging and interesting to high school students and at the appropriate reading level. It will also purchase a new computer and software for circulation and inventory of books. The grant will also purchase materials to equip the library as a teaching space

with advanced audio-visual capabilities for multi-media presentations and web seminars.

Grundy County Historical Society operates the Grundy County Heritage Center, which is a museum, a library, and a research center about the South Cumberland Plateau. An all-volunteer operation, it supports and encourages appreciation of and education about the culture and history of this region. In 2015, about 2,400 people visited the Center. Dry, secure space is essential to the preservation of historic photographs and documents. The Historical Society is housed in a location with three separate roof structures, all of which now need repairs. This \$10,000 grant, combined with a USDA Rural Development grant and support from individual donors, will pay for repair to damage from previous roof leaks, and will help support the re-roofing of the three buildings.

Grundy County Housing Authority provides safe and affordable housing for low-income families in the area. Its 110 units range from efficiencies to four-bedroom units. Of its 219 current residents, 76 are under the age of 18. Grundy County Housing Authority will use this grant to expand its on-site recreational opportunities for families, with a special emphasis on children. Presently there are courts for volleyball and basketball. This \$4,500 grant will purchase age-appropriate playground equipment for young children so that they and their families will have ready access to safe outdoor play space.

Grundy County Swiss Historical Society, host of the Swiss Celebration and Festival for 41 years, maintains a farmhouse/museum to educate visitors about the unique history of the Swiss settlement in the Gruetli-Laager area since 1869. The farmhouse and the adjacent pavilion are also used for family reunions, community gatherings, and weddings. This grant of \$4,500 will replace all the gutters on the farmhouse and will support the creation of a new drainage system to protect the integrity of the historic building.

Grundy County Youth Football is a county-wide program that provides football and cheerleading for children ages 4 through eighth grade. About 130 children participate in the football program and about 60 children are in the cheerleading program. Games are played every Saturday from August through October, all led and coached by volunteers. This program is one of the most formative experiences for young people in Grundy County, advancing life skills such as teamwork, discipline, sportsmanship, and the importance of physical fitness. Most

of the program's current helmets are more than a decade old and need to be replaced. This \$10,000 grant will purchase 100 new state-of-the-art football helmets to ensure the safest possible program.

Pelham Fire and Rescue provides the Pelham Valley community with primary fire response. Its service area also includes Interstate 24, where they respond to emergency calls, some of which are complex accidents including hazardous materials. Because it is an unincorporated community, Pelham has no mechanism for assessing taxes; most of the funds for the Fire and Rescue program come from an annual Fish Fry and Barbecue. This grant of \$9,740 will purchase five new sets of gear (coat, pants, and helmet with shield) for firefighters, keeping the program in compliance with federal standards and ensuring the safety of the 12 volunteers who dedicate their time and efforts to saving the lives of others.

Tracy City Softball and Baseball operates an annual program for boys and girls ages 3–12, involving about 100 children each year. In addition to introducing them to the sport, the program helps children learn to work together as a team, to appreciate the benefits of hard work and practice, and to gain experience dealing with stressful situations, including losing. This grant of \$9,369 supports the development of a community softball/baseball complex on the site of the old high school baseball field. Having reached agreements with the Town of Tracy City, the Grundy County School Board, the Fair Association, and the Golf Association, the program can now move forward with surveying the property for future development. The grant also purchases portable aluminum bleachers for use at the current location and that can be moved to the new field when it is completed.

Established in 2012, South Cumberland Community Fund works to improve the quality of life across the Plateau by increasing philanthropy and supporting leadership of the area's communities, schools and nonprofit organizations. Since its founding, SCCF has reinvested nearly \$750,000 in projects that benefit the Plateau.

For more information go online to <southcumberlandcommunityfund.org>; or contact Laura Willis at (931) 636-2901 or by email to <laura@southcumberlandcommunityfund.org>.

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Nita Penland of Winchester was the lucky winner of \$5,000 in Animal Harbor's 2016 Bone Drop. From left: Caitlyn Barstad, Animal Harbor development officer; Nita Penland, Bone Drop winner; Susan Rupert, Animal Harbor president; and Phyllis Larson, Animal Harbor treasurer.

## Bone Drop Winner Announced

The winner of Animal Harbor's fourth annual Bone Drop is Nita Penland of Winchester. Penland won the \$5,000 prize after her "bone" landed closest to the bullseye after being dropped from a bucket truck.

Penland purchased a \$100 bone for the event on impulse at the last minute, her bone being number 140 out of 150 bones sold.

The Bone Drop raised \$10,000 to go toward operating expenses for the Animal Harbor shelter.

"Animal Harbor is grateful to all of the businesses and individuals who purchased a bone," Caitlyn Barstad said. "We also thank Duck River Electric Membership Corporation for providing the bucket truck and operators." DREMC employee Bryan Burton dropped the bones from the raised bucket, and Patrick Hannah operated the truck.

"Because of the amazing support of this community, Animal Harbor continues to house homeless animals and prepare them for adoption," Barstad said. This year the Animal Harbor has taken in more than 260 pets and placed them in new homes or sent them to adoption partner shelters in other states.

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**Aug. 15:** Taco salad, dessert.

**Aug. 16:** Patty melt, tater skins, dessert.

**Aug. 17:** Chicken, carrots, green beans, roll, dessert.

**Aug. 18:** Reuben sandwich, chips, dessert.

**Aug. 19:** Lasagna, garlic bread, salad, dessert.

Menus may vary.

### 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.

### Daily Activity Schedule

Chair exercises, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays bingo, with prizes.

Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers at 212 Sherwood Rd. For more information call Connie Kelley, 598-0915.

Fridays at 10 a.m. is the time for games.

## Election Results for Aug. 4 Area Races

Local residents went to the polls on Aug. 4 for county, state and U.S. primaries.

Statewide, Scott DesJarlais won the United States House of Representatives District 4 Republican Primary with 52.12 percent of the vote. He will face Democratic candidate Steven Reynolds in the Nov. 8 election.

DesJarlais won the primary in Franklin County with 70.29 percent of the vote, in Grundy County with 67.30 percent of the vote and in Marion County with 72.30 percent of the vote.

In the Tennessee Senate District 16 Republican Primary, Janice Bowling received 81.74 percent of the vote defeating challenger Michael Shane Wilcher. Bowling will face Democratic candidate Mike Winton, who won the Democratic primary with 70.27 percent of the vote over challenger Alice Demetreeon.

Nancy Silvertooth won the Tennessee House of Representatives District 39 Democratic Primary with 76.24 percent of the vote over challengers Kathleen Swift-Lawson and Tony Peoples.

In the Tennessee House of Representatives District 39 Republican Primary race, incumbent David Alexander won with 86.82 percent of the vote over candidate Clyde Benson.

In a close race, candidate Thomas R. Tillis received 2,344 votes in the Tennessee House of Representatives District 92 Republican Primary and Mike Waggoner received 2,304 votes. Tamra King is the Tennessee House of Representatives District 92 Democratic Primary winner.

In the Franklin County General Election, Bruce Spencer, who ran unopposed, is the Assessor of Property. Linda Moore Jones is the new school board member of District 2. Kevin Caroland opted not to seek re-election. Chris Guess, who ran unopposed, remains the school board member for District 4. Cleijo Walker defeated Loretta Dawn Weidlich, 260–124, in the District 6 school board race. Sara Liechty, who ran unopposed, remains the District 8 school board member.

Burl Hiles defeated Dale Amacher for the Franklin County Commissioner District 8, Seat B by a vote of 231–221.

The voter registration deadline for the Nov. 8 state and federal general election is Oct. 11. Early voting begins Oct. 19 and ends Nov. 3.

The uncertified election results for state and federal races are posted at <[www.GoVoteTN.com](http://www.GoVoteTN.com)>. For more information about Franklin County elections go to <[http://www.franklincotn.us/departments/election\\_commission/](http://www.franklincotn.us/departments/election_commission/)>.



Front row: Gail Watson, Rachel Rodgers, Eileen Butler, Bruce Butler; back row: Derek Wilsden, Ray Gotko, John Solomon, Charles Heilker, Robert Aldinger, and Keith Henley attended the ART Course for Teachers of Change Ringing.

## Change Ringers Workshop

This past weekend, the Sewanee Guild of Change Ringers hosted a workshop for Teachers of Change Ringing, led by Bruce Butler, the current President of the North American Guild of Change Ringers. The event concluded with a Quarter Peal dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Donné Wright, who passed away recently.

In 2003, Wright and her husband donated the Mildred and George Bentley Memorial Change Ringing Bells to the University of the South.

The Quarter Peal, comprised of 1,260 changes, was rung by Eileen Butler of Philadelphia, Pa., on the treble bell; Derek Wilsden of Marietta, Ga. on 2; Charles Heilker of Marietta, Ga. on 3; Robert Aldinger of Hendersonville, N.C. on 4; Rachel Rodgers of Sewanee on 5; Bruce Butler of Philadelphia, Pa. on 6; Ray Gotko of Sewanee on 7; and Keith Henley of Sewanee on the tenor bell. Also attending the ART course were Sewanee Tower Captains Gail Watson and John Solomon.

## Broadband Study Finds 13 Percent of Tennesseans Without Access

The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development (TDECD) released a study it commissioned to assess the current state of broadband access in Tennessee and options for increasing access and utilization.

Strategic Networks Group and NEO Connect, global leaders in broadband consulting, conducted the study on behalf of the department.

According to the study, 13 percent of Tennesseans, or 834,545 people, do not have access to broadband at the federal standard of 25 megabytes per second of download speed and 3 megabytes per second of upload speed.

More than 23,000 Tennessee residents and businesses responded to the survey portion of the study, which took place between January and March of this year.

Businesses participating in the assessment reported broadband enabled 43 percent of all net new jobs and 66 percent of revenues. In addition, 34 percent of businesses classified broadband as essential to selecting their location, and 56 percent noted that it was essential to remain in their location. Sixteen percent of economic development agencies reported that businesses frequently chose not to locate in an area due to insufficient broadband.

"The department commissioned this report to establish benchmarks on broadband access in Tennessee," TDECD Commissioner Randy Boyd said. "We need to evaluate these options and begin a meaningful dialogue."

The report was delivered to Gov. Bill Haslam, the Tennessee General Assembly, TACIR, members of the telecommunications industry and other stakeholders.

"The information in this report is a starting point to advance the conversation about broadband access in our state," Haslam said. "An internal working group will review the report and have discussions with stakeholders to develop potential solutions to close the gap on broadband access in Tennessee."

"Not every option included in the report may be the answer for Tennessee, nor is there one simple solution," Boyd added. "With the menu of options provided in the study, decision makers can begin a dialogue to find a win-win-win combination to ensure our communities have the broadband they need."

The report is available to the public at <<http://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/ecd/attachments/broadband-study.pdf>>.

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## Local Parks Receive State Grants

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam and Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Commissioner Bob Martineau announced a series of grants totaling more than \$17 million to help fund parks and recreation projects in Tennessee communities.

TDEC will award \$15.8 million in Local Park and Recreation grants to 55 different communities, as well as \$1.9 million in Recreational Trails Program grants for a total of 12 parks and communities across Tennessee.

Those receiving the grants in the area include:

Town of Gruetli-Laager, \$92,000, for improvements to tennis/basketball courts and the baseball field at Volunteer Park.

Town of Palmer, \$18,000, to replace outdated playground equipment at Palmer Community Park.

City of Tracy City, \$121,000, for improvements to the Old Tracy School Gym now owned by the City of Tracy City.

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**Monday, Aug. 15:** Chicken fajita, corn dog nuggets, side salad, pinto beans, roasted vegetables, fruit, tortilla.

**Tuesday, Aug. 16:** Taco, ham sandwich or wrap, refried beans, buttered corn, lettuce/tomato cup, salsa, fruit, tortilla chips.

**Wednesday, Aug. 17:** Chicken patty, pork chop, mashed potatoes, cheesy broccoli, vegetable juice, fruit, roll.

**Thursday, Aug. 18:** Ravioli, fish, potato smiles, veggie cup, green beans, fruit, hush puppies.

**Friday, Aug. 19:** Hot dog, ranch potatoes, side salad, cheesy bread sticks, salsa, cookie, fruit, hot dog bun.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, Aug. 15:** Pancake, waffle or French toast sticks, syrup.

**Tuesday, Aug. 16:** Biscuit, chicken, gravy, jelly.

**Wednesday, Aug. 17:** Buttered toast, jelly or breakfast bun.

**Thursday, Aug. 18:** Poptart or cinnamon twists.

**Friday, Aug. 19:** Biscuit, sausage, gravy, jelly.

*Options available every breakfast: assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties. Menus subject to change.*

## School Calendar

Aug. 12–21—School of Theology Orientation

Aug. 17—University of the South First-Year Program Students

Aug. 18–20—SAS Opening Weekend

Aug. 22—School of Theology Quiet Day

Aug. 22—SAS Classes Begin

Aug. 23—School of Theology First Day of Classes

Aug. 26—Franklin County Fair Day, No School

Aug. 27–30—University of the South Orientation for New Students

Aug. 31—University of the South First Day of Classes

For the combined school calendar go to <[www.themountainnow.com](http://www.themountainnow.com)>.

## SAS Prepares for Orientation and Opening

Opening events for St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's 2016–17 school year begin on Wednesday, Aug. 17 with the Middle School New Family Gathering. On Thursday, Aug. 18, new boarding students move on to campus and all students new to the upper school begin orientation. Orientation continues through Friday. Returning boarding students move in on Saturday, Aug. 20. Senior parents meet that morning with Director of College Counseling Christine Asmussen to kick off the college application season. Also on Saturday, middle school parents and returning parents come to campus for presentations and advisory meetings. All students will participate in orientation activities on Saturday.

Throughout the opening activities, students and parents will have several opportunities to meet the new Head of School Karl J. Sjolund. Sjolund will speak to gatherings on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, and will

host two receptions for parents at his campus home. Orientation and opening activities for parents also include meetings with their child's house parents and advisors, training on the school's learning management system, and information on health services, music and dance lessons, Sewanee Symphony Orchestra participation, afternoon programs and learning resources.

Faculty and staff are assisted throughout the opening events by student proctors and ambassadors.

On Monday, Aug. 22, the student body will gather at 8 a.m. for its first all-school Eucharist in the school's newly renovated Chapel.

SAS welcomes 64 new students this year, including 28 boarding students, nine upper school day students and 27 middle school students.

The complete schedule of events is available at <[www.sasweb.org/calendar](http://www.sasweb.org/calendar)>.

## King Graduates from Renowned Robotics Academy

Nathan King, son of Barbara and Isaac King of Sewanee, recently attended Robotics Academy at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center's Official Visitor Center. The weeklong educational program promotes science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), while training students and adults with hands-on activities and missions based on teamwork, leadership and decision-making.

King was part of the Robotics Academy program, which is specifically designed for trainees who have a particular interest in engineering. The mission of Space Camp Robotics is to show trainees how engineers develop solutions for real-world problems using real-world technologies. At all age levels, trainees use state-of-the-art robotics systems to compete in air, sea and land activities and missions. Using the Office of Naval Research's SeaPerch undersea robotics, Nathan and the other trainees tested payloads on an unmanned aerial vehicle, all while strengthening teamwork and leadership skills. At the end of their missions, the teams arrived in time to graduate with honors.

More than 750,000 trainees have graduated from Space Camp since its inception in Huntsville, Alabama in 1982, including STS-131 astronaut Dottie Metcalf-Lindenburger, European Space Agency astronaut, Samantha Cristoforetti, and Kate Rubins, who launched to the ISS this summer. Last year, children and teachers from all 50 states and 69 international locations attended Space Camp.

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Sewanee Elementary School students enjoy the playground during the first week back at school. Photo by Sewanee Elementary



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**Suicide Squad** (2016 PG-13 2 hrs. 10 min.)

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**Starring: Will Smith, Viola Davis, Margot Robbie, Cara Delevingne and Jared Leto**

**Emily:** I don't really have a lot to say. I didn't hate it and I didn't love it. There are other DC comic movies I prefer, but this isn't my least favorite one.

**Sarah:** I liked this movie more than I thought I would. Before I went, some scathing reviews had popped up in my social media feed, so I was expecting a disaster along the likes of "Jupiter Ascending." However, "Suicide Squad" was entertaining, had a couple stand out performances (hello Will Smith and Viola Davis), and was overall a movie worth the \$10 to get in. It ran a little long in some parts, and it appeared that vital character development was cut out in favor of a shorter run time.

**Emily:** As an introductory film it makes sense, but I'm a sucker for character development and team interaction. I mean it's an ensemble film, so I was expecting way more focus on the team itself. I wanted more narrative and a little less action. But the action sequences were chock full of amazing effects and the pyrotechnics were impressive.

**Sarah:** The effects were awesome and it was clear the effects team had their Wheaties during production. I do wish there had been more time spent in the editing room to make the transitions smoother between the "we're only in it for ourselves" feel to the "we're family now and love each other." I, like Emily, wish this film felt a little more like an ensemble film rather than a bunch of individuals banding together and remaining somewhat autonomous. It is definitely an introduction movie, but as far as introducing a larger plot could go, this was not a bad shot at it. I had hoped that they would not have made Harley Quinn at this point in her character arc because I personally do not care for the Joker/Harley Quinn abusive relationship arc in any form. That coupled with Jared Leto's let down of a performance as the Joker made me kind of "eh" to Harley Quinn's portrayal in the film. If you are going to have her at that point in her development, at least have a decent (both onscreen and offscreen) actor portray the Joker.

**Emily:** I actually really enjoyed Margot Robbie's portrayal of Harley Quinn. I do hate that her character's live-action film debut revolved so much around the Joker and their abusive relationship. There is so much more to her character, and the film reduced her identity to that one aspect of her story arc. It was disappointing, and I would argue that it was unnecessary to include the Joker at all; her partnership with Poison Ivy is so much better (and healthier).

**Sarah:** I could watch a movie of Poison Ivy and Harley Quinn picking out wallpaper for their apartment and that would bring me more joy than whatever the current DC writers have in store for us. I am excited for what the future has in store for the "Suicide Squad" but I have to say the prospect of the formation of the Justice League is what I am most excited about.

**Emily:** Overall, DC has a really different tone than Marvel and I'm interested in the direction they're going. I'm looking forward to seeing more of the DC cinematic universe.

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## The Arts Company to Exhibit Work by Bill Steber

As The Arts Company continues to celebrate its 20th anniversary, the gallery is pleased to exhibit longtime artistic collaborator Bill Steber by showing his classic work in Southern Blues Photography + Music.

His photography explores the culture of Mississippi and offers dynamic and insightful images of an artistic and musical world that is distinctive and vibrant. As a preview to the exhibit, Fresh Art Friday on Sept. 2 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. will feature an art talk and performance with Bill Steber and Nashville Arts Magazine Editor Paul Polycarpou. The exhibit will officially open during the First Saturday Art Crawl Downtown, Sept. 3, 6–9 p.m. Steber's band, The Jake Leg Stompers, will be performing during the Art Crawl on the Downtown Partnership Platform stage located on 5th Avenue of the Arts.

The exhibit will continue through Sept. 22, during regular gallery hours, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday at 215 5th Avenue of the Arts, North. For more information, visit <[www.theartscompany.com](http://www.theartscompany.com)>.

Steber's Southern Blues Photography + Music is an appropriate time to showcase how he has documented blues culture in Mississippi for more than 20 years. Some of his photographs have been shown at The Arts Company in one-man exhibitions during that time—chronicling the state's blues musicians, juke joints, churches, river baptisms, hoodoo practitioners, traditional farming methods, folk traditions and other significant traditions that gave birth to or influenced the blues.

"Many pieces in the exhibit were

first seen 20 years ago. What I want to do now is go back and look at it with fresh eyes," said Steber. "This is the work that I've done representing the Mississippi blues culture, and almost everybody in the photographs are all gone and a lot of the places are no longer there physically. I have a deep respect for the people who created this culture, and I hope the photographs bring this world back to life with the stories and live music that depict what it sounded like."

This exhibition includes some of Steber's favorite classic photographs and also adds the musical element that he and some of his musician friends have continued to develop.

Steber's interest in photography began in elementary school when he began using cameras belonging to his father, an amateur photographer. A resulting image taken at age 11 eventually became Steber's first published photo. After college at Middle Tennessee State University, Steber spent the next 15 years making a name for himself in journalism, working as a staff photojournalist for the Tennessee in Nashville and winning dozens of regional and national photography awards.

Currently, Steber is a freelance photographer living in Murfreesboro. His editorial work is published in regional, national and international magazines. He has plans to publish numerous books from the Mississippi Blues project, combining the still photos with extensive interviews, writings, audio and video collected in the field to create a comprehensive survey of Mississippi blues culture that represents more than a decade of the region's history.

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## Arts Notes

### Stirling's Coffee House

Stirling's Coffee House in Sewanee is displaying Connie Keetle's "Sense of Place: Sewanee Impressions" paintings through Saturday, Aug. 20.

### Artisan Depot

The Community Arts Show "Faces" is on display until Sept. 3.

The Franklin County Arts Guild invites original contributions from Franklin County artists of all ages in any media for inclusion in its Community Arts Shows at the Artisan Depot. Individuals wishing to submit work for the next community "Animals with Attitude" show should submit their work at the Artisan Depot Sept. 1–4 during gallery operating hours. Each artist is free to interpret the theme of each show as they wish. All work must be submitted ready for display. Membership in the Guild and gallery fees is not required for these shows.

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

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In iconography gestures, objects, and color in the piece all have meaning. Styles vary from culture to culture and among artists. For example, in the piece shown here from left to right, one can see that Anna Kathryn Anderson is inspired by Ethiopian artists, while Patricia Ann Underwood works in Russian and Byzantine themes (middle), and Nancy Jean Wallace (right) uses the Russian style with the idea of telling a story.

## Icon Writings by the Three Graces at Artisan Depot

Anna Kathryn Anderson, Patricia Ann Underwood and Nancy Jean Wallace (dubbed by their instructors as the Three Graces) are the featured artists for "Icon Writings" at the Artisan Depot. The reception will be 5–7 p.m., today (Friday), Aug. 12. The reception is sponsored by longtime friend of the Franklin County Arts Guild, JP's Pawn and Gun Shop.

The Three Graces are well known local artists who for the last three years have focused their talents on iconography with instructors Sandy Kazar and Martha Keeble. Icons which appear to be paintings are actually considered to be contemplative writing. Iconography is a method of religious representations done in egg tempera that emerged as early as the 4th century from Catholic and Greek Orthodox traditions. The modern tradition is based on what has come before but encourages self-discovery and incorporation of new artistic ideas.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East in Cowan. 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 upcoming community art shows, the gallery or the guild visit <www.fcaguild.wordpress.com> or <www.facebook.com/artisandepot> or contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.

## SAS Gallery Presents Kate Gundersen Paper Cuts

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's Art Gallery is pleased to welcome the work of artist Kate Gundersen. Gundersen's intricate, multi-colored cut paper works will be in the gallery Aug. 18 through Sept. 28.

A reception celebrating the exhibition will be held in the SAS Gallery on Sunday, Sept. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Kate Gundersen grew up in rural Northern California in a house surrounded by an orchard. At Grinnell College in Iowa, she studied painting and printmaking. After graduation she went to Africa with the Peace Corps, then pursued a Master's degree in social work at Tulane. Art in one form or another has been integrated within each stage of life: assembling materials for a hut in Africa, enhancing a dwelling with stained glass windows, painting large-scale abstractions. The ancient art of paper-cutting, Scherenschnitte, is her latest focus.

Fascinated by graphic features in nature, Gundersen creates images of moving leaves, squirrels on wires and cloud formations. The negative space is as intriguing as positive. Much of her mental energy is devoted to analysis and planning, studying inherent limitations in the medium and meditating on ways to create movement in otherwise static compositions. Her desired end: a scene one can step into. To see some of Gundersen's work, visit her website at <www.kategunderson.com>.

Gundersen will offer a daylong paper-cutting workshop on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For details and to register contact Gallery Director Julie Jones at <sasgallery@sasweb.org>.

SAS Gallery Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., and by appointment. Contact Jones at <sasgallery@sasweb.org> for more information.

## Performing Arts Classes

Performing Art/Dance Classes will begin Friday, Aug. 19 at the Sewanee Community Center.

Children ages 5–6 years old meet 3:30–4:15 p.m. The cost is \$30 a month.

Children ages 7 and up meet at 4:15–5:15 p.m. The cost is \$35 a month.

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.

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

## Renowned Violinist to Work with Area Youth

Local youth musicians are in for a treat this year. Romanian-born violinist Stefan Petrescu, will bring his decades of experience to the students of the Ethos Youth Ensemble as a string specialist for the 2016–17 school year.

The Ethos Youth Ensemble is a youth musical program based in Murfreesboro that serves more than 140 students in grades 3–12, from around Middle Tennessee. The Ethos Ensembles put on four concerts each year as a part of the Ethos Concert Series in addition to invited performances at venues across Tennessee.

Auditions for all string players (Philharmonic, String Orchestra, and Camerata) will be Tuesday, Aug. 23 and Thursday, Aug. 25. The tuition ranges from \$195 to \$300. Auditions for the Ethos jazz ensemble will be Monday, Aug. 29. The cost is \$300. The Ethos Children's Choirs begin their season with open rehearsals on Thursday, Sept. 8. The cost is \$300. There is a \$25 audition fee that will be applied to the tuition.

For more information on the Ethos Youth Ensembles or to schedule an audition, visit <www.EthosMusic.net> or call (615) 668-7480.

Petrescu has won numerous prizes as a violin soloist. He was concertmaster of the Constanta Chamber Orchestra in Romania and has worked extensively with the Nashville Symphony Orchestra. He has performed in France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Hungary and the United States both in recital and as an orchestra soloist.

## ANGELWITH AN ATTITUDE

by Virginia Craighill



Dear Angel,  
Has the current Pokémon Go craze reached Sewanee yet?

Signed,  
Nostalgic for Nintendo

Dear Nosty,

Although most trends hit Sewanee about five years after they've burned out everywhere else, Pokémon Go will be here in full force this fall. Sources have informed me that at least 50 of the 550 freshman matriculating at Sewanee in the Advent semester will actually be Pokémon because Admissions officers accepted a lot of the characters they caught while playing the game (if they had a high enough SAT/ACT score). So if professors find the names Charmander, Psyduck, or Meowth on their freshman roster, they should know these students are not part of the diversity initiative; they are Pokémon.

Indeed, lots of newly hired administrators are also Pokémon: there's Vice-President Jigglypuff and Associate Dean of Pokémon Students, Squirtle. It also seemed more fiscally responsible, not to mention fun, for the University to use Pokémon to oversee the dorms, so Pikachu will be the Head Proctor for Gorgas and Quintard while Krabby and Noctowl will be policing Trezevant.

Those looking for hard-to-find Pokémon are advised to go to frat parties where Snorlax, who can be found "walking around after 2 a.m.," is likely to hang out, or to seek Ghostly at the University cemetery after midnight. Dragonair and Lapras can probably be found skinning dipping at Lake Cheston. Genderless Ditto will be able to use both the men's and women's restrooms in any building on campus without a ruling from the federal court of appeals.

Lest you fear that Pokémon Go will distract real students from their academic work, there are ways professors can use the fad for good instead of evil. In English 101, recalcitrant freshmen can be encouraged to finish Hamlet if they are told that in Act V, Aerodactyl actually takes over Denmark when the rest of the characters are slain.

We can all look forward to seeing more people wandering through campus with their heads buried in the virtual reality of their cell phones, but hopefully this too will pass.

Signed,  
Angel

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## The Arts Center of Cannon County Presents Rock of Ages

Set in L.A.'s infamous Sunset Strip in 1987, this jukebox musical tells the story of Drew, a boy from South Detroit, and Sherrie, a small-town girl, both in L.A. to chase their dreams of making it big and falling in love. Aqua Net, Lycra, lace and liquor flow freely at one of the Sunset Strips last legendary venues. "Rock of Ages" takes you back to the times of big bands with big egos playing big guitar solos and sporting even bigger hair. The musical features songs from Styx, Journey, Bon Jovi, Pat Benatar, Twisted Sister, Steve Perry, Poison, Europe and more classic rock bands from the 1980s.

Show times are Friday and Saturdays, Aug. 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27, at 7:30 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee showing Sundays, Aug. 14 and 21. The show is rated PG-13.

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.

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. Office hours are 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

## 'Bye Bye Birdie' Comes to Manchester

"Bye Bye Birdie" is presented by the Millennium Repertory Company through Aug. 14 at the Manchester Arts Center. Set in Sweet Apple, Ohio, "Bye Bye Birdie" is the story of Conrad Birdie, a rock sensation who is being drafted into the army and is giving his fans one last farewell concert and a high school girl a goodbye kiss.

"Bye Bye Birdie" is a Teen Actors Guild (TAG) production and is sponsored by Ascend Federal Credit Union.

Performances will be Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m.

To purchase tickets, visit <millenniumrep.org>, or call 931-570-4489.

## Area Festivals

### Grundy County Fair

Our neighbors on the mountain have "A New Beginning to an Old Tradition." That's right—the Grundy County Fair is back! Come on over for games, activities, crafts, music and old-fashioned fun. The fair is located at 55th Ave. Recreation Park Rd. in Gruetli-Laager. The fair continues through Saturday, Aug. 13.

### Franklin County Fair

The Franklin County Fair will be Aug. 23–28 at 1041 Wilton Circle in Winchester. For more information go to <www.franklincountyfairtn.com>.

### Beersheba Springs Arts/Crafts

The 50th annual Beersheba Springs Arts and Crafts festival will be from 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 27 and 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Beersheba Springs Assembly grounds, located on U.S. Highway 56, 25 miles from Monteagle.

Exhibitors from several states will have varied quality arts and crafts for sale. Several new food booths will be on the grounds as well. The Hotel dining room will serve meals both days, and there will be live entertainment both days.

Admission and parking are free. Members of the Rescue Squad and Volunteer Fire Department will assist with parking.

Proceeds from the festival assist Beersheba Springs Library, Rescue Squad, Community Center, Grundy County Center for Exceptional Citizens, North Elementary School (Altamont) and local food baskets.

### Marion County Fair Seeks Vendors, Exhibitors

The Marion County Fair will be Tuesday, Sept. 27–Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Fair Grounds in Jasper. Those interested in participating in the Fair as a food vendor, contact Drew Andes at (423) 509-7488 or <mcfairfoodvendors@outlook.com>.

Weeklong exhibitors are also needed for the commercial exhibit tent. Daily spots outside the commercial exhibit tent are available. Vendors outside the commercial tent must provide their own tent, table, chairs, etc.

Call (423) 837-5044 or email <clblack2@svalleyec.com> for exhibitor information. Entry forms are available at <www.marioncountyfair.com>.

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Art by Sarah Lindley

## Sarah Lindley: Operable Units

The University Art Gallery presents Sarah Lindley's Operable Units, on view Wednesday, Aug. 31 through Friday, Oct. 14.

Invoking the units used to organize EPA cleanup sites, Operable Units explores the connections between industry, communities and the environment along the Kalamazoo River in Michigan. The installation juxtaposes two fragile constructs: the suspended structure Exposure Pathways, fabricated from an abandoned ream of paper found in the former Plainwell Paper Mill, and Superfund Areas 1-5, built of brittle clay saturated by stains and oxides. Exposure Pathways references the layout of the Kalamazoo Watershed, while Superfund Areas 1-5 models the stretch of the Kalamazoo river currently under remediation by the EPA. Creating referential and imagined landscapes, Lindley performs the roles of researcher, geographer, architect, project supervisor and laborer. While her project was created in response to the challenges faced by a specific place, the Kalamazoo Watershed, it explores compelling questions important to all places about industry and the environment.

Lindley is a sculptor and installation artist whose work addresses the

power dynamics between American industry and surrounding communities. Her work has been recognized by numerous grants and exhibitions, including biennales in France, Korea and Taiwan. She holds degrees from the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, B.F.A. and the University of Washington, M.F.A. She has thrice been an Arts-Industry Resident in Kohler, Wisc. and was one of two inaugural Faculty Fellows in the Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership.

Lindley is currently a professor of art at Kalamazoo College, where she has taught sculpture and ceramics since 2001. She resides in Plainwell, Mich.

Lindley will give a lecture on Friday, Sept. 23 at 4:30 p.m. in Convocation Hall with a reception to follow. The event is free and open to the public.

The University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue on the campus of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. The gallery is free, accessible and open to the public. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon–4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

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## Lee and Liles Named NCAA Postgraduate Scholars

Amy Lee, C'16, and Lindsey Liles, C'16, have been named Sewanee's 33rd and 34th NCAA Postgraduate Scholars. The prestigious scholarships are awarded to student-athletes who excel academically and athletically and who are in their final year of intercollegiate athletic competition.

Amy Lee was a multiple sport student-athlete at Sewanee. She graduated magna cum laude with a degree in biology. She was a multiple USTF-CCCA Academic All-American and a four-time Southern Athletic Association Academic Honor Roll member. Lee earned letters in cross country, swimming and track and field. On the cross country course, she was a four-time All-SAA runner and a two-time NCAA All-Region performer. In track, Lee was a two-time All-SAA honoree.

During her tennis career at Sewanee, Lindsey Liles embodied the definition of an NCAA Division III student-athlete, graduating summa cum laude in biology and English. Earlier this summer, Liles also became Sewanee's third College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-American. She was the 2016 Southern Athletic Association Women's Tennis Player of the Year and was an ITA All-American in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

With 34 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipients, Sewanee ranks among the nation's leading institutions in any NCAA division. Seven Tigers have been awarded an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship since 2013.



Amy Lee, top, and Lindsey Liles, bottom, are NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipients. Created in 1964, NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships promote and encourage education by rewarding the Association's most accomplished student-athletes. There are 29 male and 29 female student-athletes honored.

## Denny Cove in Tennessee Preserved and Opened to Climbing

Access Fund and Southeastern Climbers Coalition (SCC) announce that Denny Cove, a 685-acre parcel of land in middle Tennessee, has been acquired and opened to climbing. This acquisition preserves a wild and undeveloped piece of the Fiery Gizzard area in the Southern Cumberland Plateau, and was made possible with critical support of The Land Trust for Tennessee (LTTN) and The Conservation Fund.

Denny Cove is located 30 minutes outside of Chattanooga, just north of the small town of Jasper, between the popular climbing at Foster Falls and Castle Rock. Local climbers began exploring the Denny Cove area five years ago. Excited by the quality and quantity of the cliff line, they brought it to the attention of Access Fund and SCC in 2011. They joined forces with South Cumberland State Park, LTTN and The Conservation Fund and began working on a long term plan to purchase the property from a private timber owner for permanent protection and climbing access.

The deal was signed on July 27 and the area is now officially secured and opened to climbing. SCC will temporarily hold the property, with plans to transfer it to the State of Tennessee for permanent ownership and management later this year.

Denny Cove already offers approximately 150 climbing routes, with potential for many more on nearly three miles of cliff line. The unique multi-colored sandstone offers routes of all grades and ability levels and boasts a wide variety of terrain—from long overhanging walls to massive roofs, slabs, cracks and corners.

In addition to rock climbing, the property will eventually offer hiking trails to scenic overlooks, a three-mile trail to a 70-foot waterfall and primitive campsites. Denny Cove is a recreational landmark in the Thrive 2055 regional planning initiative and part of the new Chattanooga Climbing Conservation Initiative, a 3-year climbing stewardship and sustainability project headed up by Access Fund, with support from Lyndhurst Foundation.

The purchase is significant for land conservation work in the region. It preserves scenic views, water quality and critical plant and wildlife habitat. The steep mountain valley is part of an area identified in the Tennessee State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) and the 2011 Cumberland Voices Conservation Vision document, which includes at least 20 rare plant and animal species marked as a "high priority" for protection.

The land is also considered "climate resilient," referring to its ability to provide diverse wildlife habitat and give plants and animals room to move even in the face of an uncertain climate. As part of the Fiery Gizzard watershed, it may eventually connect with 20,000 protected acres of conservation lands between Sewanee, Grundy Forest and State Natural Area, Grundy Lakes State Park, Foster Falls Wild Area, and several lands privately protected through conservation easements held by LTTN.

Denny Cove is located in a rural area near many counties that are classified by Tennessee as economically at-risk or distressed. A recent Hamilton County economic impact study on rock climbing by University of Tennessee Chattanooga found rock climbers are having a \$7 million dollar impact per year. Most climbing visitors to Hamilton County also visit climbing sites in nearby counties, such as Marion, Morgan and Rhea counties.

The coalition of climbers and conservationists secured initial funding for the \$1.2 million purchase from a variety of public and private sources, including Access Fund, The Conservation Fund, Friends of South Cumberland, LTTN, Riverview Foundation, Lyndhurst Foundation and SCC. When the property is transferred to Tennessee's state parks, The Open Space Institute will provide nearly a quarter of the funding needed through their Southern Cumberland Fund and Resilient Landscapes Initiative, which was made possible with funding from Doris Duke Foundation, Lyndhurst Foundation, Benwood Foundation and Merck Family Fund. Tennessee's State Land Acquisition Fund and Heritage Conservation Trust Fund will also provide additional critical funding. To bridge the gap between available and pending funds, The Conservation Fund's Land Conservation Loans program and the Access Fund's Climbing Conservation Loan Program provided critical short-term funding to secure the property.

While initial funding has secured Denny Cove, fundraising is ongoing and donations are needed to pay off the conservation loans to complete the purchase. SCC still faces a gap in funding and needs the help of local climbers and conservationists to raise \$200,000 during the next 3 years. Donate to the project at <www.seclimbers.org/dennycove>.

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## NATURENOTES



Catherine Cavagnaro flying the Eastern Bluebirds to the Columbus Zoo.

### Help with Eastern Bluebirds

Catherine Cavagnaro of Sewanee recently volunteered to fly two non-releasable Eastern Bluebirds to their permanent home at the Columbus Zoo. After a short period of quarantine, the birds will be housed in the Native Songbird Aviary at the zoo.

One of the bluebirds is an albino, which is considered fairly rare (best estimate I've seen is one in every 1,764 births). The other had a wing injury, which prevented it from flying good enough to release. Typically, an albino won't last long in the wild, since they don't blend in well with the surroundings and their feather structure and eyesight are not as good as a normal bluebird.

We admitted the albino in early May to Ziggys' Tree after it had been attacked by a dog and a cat. As soon as the bird was stable, we began searching for a facility that could provide it a permanent home. Once the Columbus Zoo agreed, we began the paperwork process, which included obtaining a letter from our veterinarian, Dr. Amy Nickels with Pet Medical Center in Tullahoma, stating why the birds could not be released; obtaining approval from Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and US Fish & Wildlife for the transfer; and finally getting a health certificate and permit entry number from the Ohio Department of Agriculture. I think the paperwork may have weighed more than the birds!

We worked through Wildlife Resources and Education Network, <wrencertified.org> out of east Tennessee, who assisted us with lining up transport.

The folks at the Columbus Zoo said this is the most VIP treatment any of their incoming animals have ever received.

Go to <www.ziggystree.org> for information on our organization.

—reported by LouAnn Partington, Ziggys' Tree Wildlife Rehabilitation



An albino bluebird

## State Park Offerings

Saturday, Aug. 13

Adventure Series: Native Americans/Cave Ecology (\$25/person. Strenuous)—Join Ranger Park at 9 a.m. at Carter State Natural Area parking lot for a strenuous, most-of-the-day excursion into Lost Cove Cave. Includes significant off-trail hiking over difficult terrain as well as a long section through Lost Cove Cave, emerging through the Peter Cave entrance to discuss the indigenous inhabitants of the region. Lunch is included in the \$25 fee. Bring two light sources, plenty of water, long pants, sturdy shoes and bug repellent. Reservations may be made online at <http://www.meetup.com/Friends-of-South-Cumberland-State-park/events/233095198/> or call (931) 924-2980.

Sunday, Aug. 14

Rock Climbing (\$5/person)—Meet Ranger Park at 9 a.m. at Foster Falls parking lot, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie, TN 37374, for an introductory course in rock climbing, designed for those who have not yet had the opportunity to climb on real rocks but have always wanted to. Wear sturdy shoes and bring plenty of water.

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.



Jocelyn



Oscar

## Pets of the Week

### Meet Jocelyn and Oscar

Animal Harbor offers these two delightful pets for adoption.

Jocelyn is a delightful Lab/Shepherd-mix girl who is a very happy, sociable puppy. She is nearly grown at 6 months of age and ready for a new place to call home, especially if there is a sweet family there to welcome her. Jocelyn is heartworm-negative, up-to-date on shots, microchipped and spayed.

Oscar is a lovely short-haired 3-month-old Tabby who has a bit of a Bengal look, which may be why he is an independent sort of kitten. He likes to lounge, and to play with other kittens and with any people who take a few minutes to get to know him. Oscar is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up-to-date on shots, microchipped and neutered.

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 their 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.org>. Enter their 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.

## Friends Now Enrolling for Fifth TN Naturalist Program

For the last four years the Friends of South Cumberland State Park (FSC) has offered 20 members of the community the chance to become certified as Tennessee Naturalists by signing up for a series of 10 classes. A few slots remain for the 2016–17 Tennessee Naturalist Program (TNP) course that begins in mid-September. The four-hour sessions run from September to May with meetings once a month, usually on Saturday mornings.

The classwork is divided between lectures, hands-on activities and hours of outdoor immersion. Topics include local geology, forests, wildlife, plants, aquatic biology and astronomy. The cost of the course is \$250, which includes materials. For details go to <www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org/tn-naturalist-program.html> or contact coordinator Deb Dreves <deb.dreves.tn@gmail.com>.

### Did You Know?

In the U.S., 14.3 percent of people live with food insecurity issues. Visit <Facebook.com/SewaneeHungerWalk> to get involved in eradicating food insecurity.

## Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Jul 25	84	65
Tue	Jul 26	86	68
Wed	Jul 27	70	58
Thu	Jul 28	89	71
Fri	Jul 29	89	74
Sat	Jul 30	89	70
Sun	Jul 31	86	74

### Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	84
Avg min temp =	69
Avg temp =	77
Precipitation =	0.84"

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Aug 01	84	66
Tue	Aug 02	87	63
Wed	Aug 03	87	62
Thu	Aug 04	89	68
Fri	Aug 05	91	70
Sat	Aug 06	92	67
Sun	Aug 07	71	66

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### Today, Friday, Aug. 12

*Last 2 days Grundy County Fair, behind Swiss Elementary, Gruetli School of Theology orientation, through Aug. 21*

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Ctr
- 12:00 pm Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 5:00 pm Three Graces art reception, Artisan Depot, until 7 pm

### Saturday, Aug. 13

- 8:00 am Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 am
- 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr
- 10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, until noon
- 11:00 am Ribbon cutting, Clay Canvas, 118 W. Main, Monteagle
- 5:00 pm DuBose Courtyard dedication to Kim Agee, DuBose
- 6:00 pm GC Fair rodeo, Gruetli-Laager
- 8:00 pm Roger Allen Wade concert, GC Fair, Gruetli-Laager
- 10:00 pm Cody McCarver concert, GC Fair, Gruetli-Laager

### Sunday, Aug. 14

- 3:00 pm Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 5 pm
- 3:30 pm Women's Spirituality group, Otey Parish
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Ctr

### Monday, Aug. 15

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler 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

### 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
- 7:30 pm CoDA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

#### Wednesday

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

#### Thursday

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

### Tuesday, Aug. 16

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 9:30 am Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 1 pm
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Ctr
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 3:30 pm Centering prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:30 pm Community Bible study, DuBose
- 7:00 pm Acoustic jam, water bldg next to old GCHS

### Wednesday, Aug. 17

*2016 First-year College program students arrive*

*SAS middle school new families gathering*

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; also 1–3 pm
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 10:00 am Senior Center writing grp, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr
- 12:00 pm Community Council agenda deadline, Provost's office
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr

### Thursday, Aug. 18

*SAS new boarding students move in, new US orientation*

*SAS opening weekend, through Aug. 20*

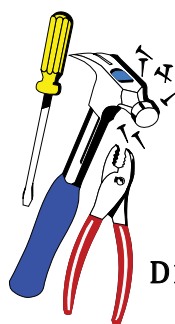
- 8:00 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 1 pm
- 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, inter/adv, Comm Ctr
- 11:30 am FCRW, Franklin-Pearson Hse, Cowan
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 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' mkt, City Hall, until 6 pm
- 6:00 pm Freezer Meals workshop, 14377 U.S. Hwy 41, Tracy City, until 8 pm
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Race," SUT

### Friday, Aug. 19

- 7:00 am Curbside recycling
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Ctr
- 12:00 pm Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 3:30 pm Dance with Debbie, 5–6, Comm Ctr, until 4:15 pm
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