

County School Board Cuts Budget by \$300,000 System Facing Major Shortfall for 2012-13

by K.G. Beavers, Messenger Staff Writer

The Franklin County School Board met July 26 in a special called meeting to discuss its 2011-12 budget. Franklin County Commissioners had rejected the School Board's budget on July 19 and asked for \$300,000 less in expenditures. In addition to this year's \$300,000 deficit, the School Board is projecting a \$3 million dollar shortfall in the 2012-13 budget.

Director of Schools Rebecca Sharber warned the County Commissioners in the July 19 meeting that drastic cuts would have to be made. Among the items mentioned to help the shortfall were closing some schools, eliminating bus routes except for special education or firing teachers.

School Board Chairman Chris Guess made it clear in the July 26 meeting that it was not the intent of the School Board to say "we would be closing schools if we did not get the money requested in the School Board budget. We are just simply saying if you are talking about us saving a couple million dollars, this is where we would have to look because it's where our money is (maintenance of facilities, salaries, transportation)."

Lance Williams, who represents the third district on the School Board, agreed that the board is not in favor of closing schools. "We would look at cutting programs and services first before we would consider closing schools," he said.

The board made cuts to the 2011-12 budget totaling \$300,000 to satisfy the commissioners. These included contracted services (\$40,000), custodial supplies (\$10,000), natural gas/propane (\$5,000), maintenance and repair service building (\$10,000), fuel supplement (\$20,000), other equipment (\$40,000) and other capital outlay (\$175,000).

The amended 2011-12 budget was approved by the County Commission on July 29; nine commissioners voted for the budget, five voted against

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Lunchtime at Julia's Fine Foods

Sewanee Eateries Nourish Market for Local Food

By Christopher Poole, C'11, Special to the Messenger

Locally grown food is on the rise across Sewanee. Local products, which used to only be available on Saturday mornings at the Sewanee Gardener's Market, are now available at area restaurants and through the Cumberland Farmer's Market. Businesses in downtown Sewanee have increasingly offered more local options on their menus.

IvyWild Restaurant offers a shifting list of special items on its menu, so that owner Keri Moser can integrate the freshest, local ingredients from an assortment of local farms, including fruits and vegetables from White City Produce in Tracy City, and beef and cheese from farms around Middle Tennessee.

"It only gets easier and better each year," Moser said. "It's about making connections." By utilizing the Cumberland Farmer's Market and contacting local growers, Sewanee restaurants can integrate different local products into their menu. As a new business, IvyWild is building these connections.

Ivy Wild is a member of the Southern Foodways Alliance, a group dedicated to preserving Southern heritage foods and recipes.

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August 8 was the first full day of classes for students at Sewanee Elementary School.

University Welcomes Its Largest Freshman Class

The University of the South welcomes the Class of 2015 to the University and to the Sewanee community beginning August 17.

This year there will be approximately 440 freshmen—Sewanee's largest class ever—along with 10 transfer students and 10 international exchange students. The Class of 2015 includes 15 Eagle Scouts, 44 first-generation college students, 17 students with dual citizenship and five students from Sewanee. Almost 350 of the incoming students took advanced placement classes in high school, and 25 are already familiar with campus—they participated in the Sewanee Environmental Institute, the Bridge Program or the Young Writers' Conference.

The optional pre-orientation begins August 17, giving about half the incoming class opportunities to meet other new students and explore the campus, led by current students. The formal orientation program begins August 20 and will acquaint new students with the school's programs, services, and faculty and staff, and to make the transition to Sewanee easier.

Welcome to the Mountain!

SUD Approves Change Order, Agrees to Review Tap Fees

By Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the July 26 business meeting, the SUD Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties voted to approve a change order, spending an additional \$142,000 of the loan money received from the State Revolving Fund for construction of the new water plant. This will leave a balance of \$15,000 in unspent loan funds. SUD will be reimbursed for the interest they have paid on the unspent amount of the loan. They also agreed to review the tap fees for new residential and irrigation taps.

Earlier this summer, SUD manager Ben Beavers listed the change order request items that included buying spare parts, automating the chemical feed control system, modifying the electric service to shift part of the load to the old water plant meter and installing a commemorative plaque. George Garden of Barge Waggoner, Sumner, & Cannon (BWSC), the engineering firm overseeing construction of the

water plant, recommended the changes and estimated that the total cost would be approximately \$120,000. The commissioners decided to postpone voting on the request pending approval by the State Revolving Fund.

The final quote received from BWSC was \$24,000 higher than Gardner estimated. Beavers said that maintaining a spare parts inventory (at \$44,000) and modifying the electrical service (\$27,400) were critical. The spare parts would prevent SUD from

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Rural Jobs Fair Set for September

State Sen. Eric Stewart is hosting a two-day Rural Opportunities Summit, Sept. 28-29, at the Coffee County Convention Center

"Tennessee's unemployment rate was up for the third straight month" in July, Stewart said recently. "That's why the Rural Opportunities Summit: Job Fair is so important. We have to make jobs our top priority in the legislature and across the state."



State Sen. Eric Stewart

The job fair will include a visit from the Tennessee Career Coach on Thursday, Sept. 29. The 34-foot-long bus has 10 laptops, a network printer, fax machine and copier and high-speed Internet. Employees from the state Labor and Workforce Development Department will be on hand to assist in résumé creation and updating, job searches and questions about unemployment benefits.

"This is going to be more than just a few booths and a place to turn in your application," Stewart said. "This will truly be a one-stop shop for everyone looking for a job or thinking about changing careers."

Wednesday, Sept. 28, will be devoted to job seekers. Workshops will include sessions on résumé writing, interview skills, online job searches and workplace ethics and expectations. Attendees will also have the opportunity to participate in mock interviews and visit an on-site computer lab, where they will receive one-on-one help with writing résumés, conduct online job searches and take an online career aptitude test to pinpoint careers that best fit their skills and interests.

There will be booths with representatives from Motlow State, Tennessee Technology Centers, Tennessee Tech, Veterans Affairs, Unemployment Security and Workforce Solutions, which will be scheduling attendees to test and receive its career readiness certification.

On Thursday, employers will set up booths and allow job seekers to submit résumés, conduct interviews and fill out applications

For more information, contact Stewart by email at <sen.eric.stewart@capitol.tn.gov> or (615) 741-6694.

Last Chance for AYSO Soccer Sign-Ups Today and Monday
See page 13 for story.

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Letters

CAC HELPS COMMUNITY To the Editor

On July 31, my interim position as director of the Community Action Committee, came to a close. The CAC board has been working very hard this summer to finalize guidelines and policies to carry this ministry into the future.

Sewanee is blessed to have a community that helps its neighbors with compassion, kindness and hope. It is hard to come to the CAC and ask for money and food, but we try to make the office as inviting and welcoming as possible. During my time as director, I was happy to see each person who came through the door. If they had not had their need, I would not have had the opportunity to know them. And yet, this is a great dilemma. While we serve our neighbors with the spirit of abundance, I believe it would be a more just world if we all knew our neighbors better and could help them, regardless of our ability to earn or do for ourselves. This is what I hope for the future.

Sewanee is a special place, a good place, and every time you give to the CAC either through money or service or both, you invest in our community. You are a part of the bigger picture that is calling us to be examples of Christ's love in this world. CAC needs the generosity of our hearts, minds and spirit. Thank you for continuing to support the CAC.

Kana Goldsmith
Sewanee ■

PLEASE R.S.V.P.

To the Editor:

I have finally decided to voice one of my pet peeves: people who do not respond to invitations until very late or not at all. They are either rude or careless or both.

If the invitation is for a gathering of 40–60 people where you don't think it matters if you reply, food still has to be ordered and prepared for those who have accepted and those who haven't been heard from, since no one knows whether they are coming or not. No good host likes to run out, but this adds up to a lot of extra expense and waste. For dinner parties, the host may be trying to figure out a seating arrangement. This can't be done until all the players have signed in or out. If, for whatever reason, you are unsure

of your plans, call your host, who will appreciate it and at least know you are thinking about it.

When an invitation says, "R.S.V.P." it means please respond one way or the other. If it says "regrets only" it is pretty clear what's expected.

The important thing is: Do it!

Anne F. Griffin
Sewanee ■

MORTON EVENT SUCCESSFUL To the Editor:

I would like to thank the Messenger and the community for supporting Morton Memorial Methodist Church's annual Fish Fry and its "Stories and Pops in the Park" programs this year. We want both activities to be a part of community events, and we need the support of the news media and the community to achieve that goal. We had almost 400 people attend the fish fry, and we have had an average of 12 children at the reading program each week. Thanks to everyone for helping us out.

Marietta Poteet
Morton Memorial Methodist
Church, Monteagle ■

CHILDREN'S GAMES HELPERS To the Editor:

If you set them up, they will come! Thanks to my fellow children's games co-coordinators (aka really hard workers) Bobbye Ballard, Diane Flemming and Susan Holmes, who helped resurrect the games and signs, set them up and staffed them on the Fourth of July.

Thanks to Josh Rudder, Piggly Wiggly manager, for donating the drinks for the ring toss.

And thanks to everyone who helped with the games and facepainting: Irene Hamer and Jane Britton Hamer; Betty Barton Blythe, Beth Pride and Blythe Ford; Mary Davis; Yolande and Robin Gottfried; Marc St. Pierre; Joe Ballard; Ward Cammack; Gracie Goubeaud; Cheri and Sasha Peters; Rachel and Joshua Alvarez; Kathryn, Allison and Carolyn Bruce; Mary Gatta; Linda Lankewicz and her grandchildren, Ursula and Ulysses; Ian Prunty; and Heather and Andrew McKay.

If I forgot someone, please know that I appreciate the assistance.

Barbara Prunty
Sewanee ■

Bailey Earns Promotion to Colonel

Former Sewanee resident Ron Bailey was recently promoted to colonel in the Tennessee Army National Guard by Brigadier General Robert Harris.

Col. Bailey is the son of Helen Bailey and the late Major (Ret.) Otto C. Bailey of Sewanee. He works full time for the Tennessee Army National Guard. He is married to Hollie Bailey and they have a daughter, Emily.

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Jasmine Stafford, Zoe Grammer and Kelly Williams were among the youth helpers at this summer's Vacation Bible School (see story on page 4).

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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.

Sewanee Police Report

SPD Monthly Report

The Sewanee Police Department recently issued its report on its activities for the month of July 2011.

Last month, the SPD patrolled 7,229 miles, investigated three vehicle accidents and issued one moving violation. It also issued four nonmoving traffic violations and six warnings.

It made one arrest for a drug law violation, one arrest for a liquor law violation and filed nine theft reports.

SPD offered mutual aid to Franklin County five times last month and to other jurisdictions on five occasions.

SPD physically checked buildings on 489 occasions and assisted with locking or unlocking buildings 37 times.

Public Schools are Back in Session

Sewanee Police Chief Robert White reminds people that the school zones are now in effect. The speed limit is 15 mph in the area around Sewanee Elementary and 20 mph on Highway 41A during the school zone times. Flashing lights alert drivers to the speed changes, and White urged drivers to watch for pedestrians in the crosswalks near the school and across 41A.

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Births

Cadence Leland Coffelt

Cadence Leland Coffelt was born on Aug. 3, 2011, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Nikki and Jamie Coffelt of Sherwood. He weighed 7 lbs., 12.8 oz., and was 19 inches long. He joins his brother, Tyler. Maternal grandparents are Lisa Jackson of Winchester and Jimmy Pickett of Crossroads, Tenn. Paternal grandparents are Linda Garner of Stevenson, Ala., and Leon Coffelt of Sherwood.

Aubrey Grace Parks

Aubrey Grace Parks was born Aug. 5, 2011, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Kari Hargis and Jeremy Parks of Tracy City. She joins her sisters, Kaylee and Emily.

Briley Addison Sells

Briley Addison Sells was born Aug. 3, 2011 at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Jessica Pattie and Seth Sells. She weighed 5 lbs., 5.9 oz., and was 17 inches long. She joins her sister, Natalie. Maternal grandparents are Lynn and Randy Pattie. Paternal grandparents are Joyce and Bill Sells.

Council Agenda Items Due

The next meeting of the Community Council is at 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 22, at the Senior Center. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Provost's office by noon on Monday, Aug. 15.

Sheridan Anniversary Reception

The Sisters of St. Mary will host a reception to honor Martina and Joe Sheridan on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 21, at St. Mary's Convent. For more information contact Sr. Elizabeth at 598-0046.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions:

Construction Project Manager; Director of Field Education and Lecturer in Contextual Education; Interim Director of Field Education and Lecturer in Contextual Education.

Descriptions of these positions are available on the website at: <www.sewanee.edu/personnel/jobs>.

For more information, contact Teresa Smith, human resources coordinator, by email at <tersmith@sewanee.edu> or by calling 598-1381.

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CAC Seeks Director, Plans Food Distribution

The Community Action Committee, an outreach ministry of Otey Memorial Parish Church, is seeking a new director. For more than 35 years, CAC has fed and cared for persons in need in the greater Sewanee community.

Interested persons can pick up the job description and the application form from the parish office. Completed applications are due back by Friday, Sept. 2. The parish office is open 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. and closed for lunch 12:30–1:30 p.m. The materials are also available by request by sending an email to <oteyparish@bellsouth.net>.

CAC is having its next mini-mobile food pantry on Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Otey Parish Hall.

Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee will deliver more than 11,000 pounds of food for distribution to local families in need. Volunteers are needed at 8:15 a.m. to unload and organize the food.

Distribution will begin at 10 a.m.

CAC's current office hours are 9–11 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays and by appointment. For more information call 598-5927.



Around the Area

Library Program Helps Job Skills

Franklin County Library will offer a free career and job-seeking workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 27. A free lunch will be served at noon for participants. The workshop will focus on basic computer skills, résumé writing, internet job searching, interviewing skills and dressing for success. Résumé writing sessions will include free printing of up to five résumés. The workshop is limited to 20 participants and registration is required. For more information or to register, call 967-3706.

Leadership Program Starting New Class

Leadership Franklin County is currently accepting applications for the Class of 2011–12.

Sponsored by the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, the program is for adults who work or live in Franklin County and for eleventh-grade students who attend school in the county. Leadership Franklin County consists of an orientation in September and six topic-oriented, day-long sessions from September to February.

Youth applications are due by Friday, Aug. 12. Adult applications are due by Wednesday, Aug. 31. For more information or an application, call the Chamber office at 967-6788.

Historic Survey in Franklin County

A survey of Franklin County's historic resources is being conducted this summer through a partnership between the Tennessee Historical Commission and Franklin County government. The survey will include buildings, structures, cemeteries and other sites throughout the county.

Peggy Nickell and Cate Hamilton began their work in the area last week. Nickell has worked throughout Tennessee and in other states conducting historic resource surveys and documenting historic properties. Hamilton was the state coordinator for the Tennessee Main Street Program. The survey will help people understand the importance of historic properties to the community and the value of the county's history to future generations.

Survey workers will drive every rural and urban public road in the county and record each property that is at least 50 years old that has maintained its historic integrity.

For more information about the historic resources survey, contact County Mayor Richard Stewart at 967-2905 or Thomason & Associates at (615) 385-4960.

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Upcoming Meetings

American Legion Meets Saturday

American Legion Post 51 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 13, in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

Monteagle Rotary Club Gathers on Wednesdays

The Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at the Smoke House Restaurant in Monteagle. Members and their guests are encouraged to come at 6:50 a.m. for coffee. The breakfast meeting begins at 7 a.m. and is finished by 8 a.m. Please visit the club's website, <monteaglerotary.org>, for an announcement of the weekly program.

Peace Fellowship Meets on Thursdays

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship meets at 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays for prayer, study and work directed toward reconciliation and peace. Feel free to bring a sack lunch. The fellowship meets in the Quintard Room in Otey parish hall.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Meetings Tuesday, Thursday

The new Alzheimer's Association Franklin County Caregiver Support Group will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 16, at Golden Living Center Mountain View, 1360 Bypass Rd., Winchester.

The Franklin County Support Group of the Alzheimer's Association will meet at 3 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Willows at Winchester, 32 Memorial Dr., Winchester.

Both groups will have a time of caring and sharing this month.

These meetings are free of charge and can be beneficial to anyone caring for a loved one suffering with memory impairment and confusion. For more information about the meetings or about Alzheimer's disease, call the Alzheimer's Association office at (931) 455-3345.

Hospitality Shop Reopening

The Hospitality Shop will reopen on Tuesday, Aug. 23. Organizers said they have acquired many new items during the shop's break, so they encourage everyone to come in and browse when it reopens. Beginning Aug. 23, Hospitality Shop hours are 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays and 10 a.m.–noon on Saturdays.

Curbside Recycling Next Friday

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee will be Friday, Aug. 19. Materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease Office, at the Physical Plant Services office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.



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Obituaries

Mary Aline Barnett

Mary Aline Barnett, age 90 of Cowan, died Aug. 6, 2011, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester. She was born Sept. 29, 1920, in Cowan to Miles Henry and Ernest Lee (Bradley) Douglas. She was employed by Lanier Clothing. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.P. Barnett, five brothers and a sister.

She is survived by her son, David Barnett Sr. of Decherd; daughter, Peggy Barnett Erdma of Cowan; brother Harold (Shirley) Douglas of Cowan; and sister Ruth Emery of Cowan; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 9 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens, Winchester. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

Charles Irwin Crais

Charles Irwin Crais, age 94 of Monteagle, died July 27, 2011. He was born in New Orleans, La., in 1916 to Sarah and Gustav Crais. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Schnell Crais, his parents, and all eight of his siblings.

Crais was a graduate of Tulane University. For more than 50 years, he lived in Birmingham, where he owned C.I. Crais Company. He was president of the Monteagle Sunday School Association twice and was elected a life member of its board. In 2001, he became a year-round resident of Monteagle, where he was active in community affairs. He was a member of Morton Memorial Methodist Church.

He is survived by his daughters, Christie (Bob) Richard, Martha (Jerry) Kizer, Barbara (Rick Gerald) Symms and Betsy (Mike Wagner) Crais; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; nephew Henry (Nancy) Crais of Monteagle; and caregivers Elaine Meeks, Claude Meeks, Cynthia Westerfield, Stephanie Snowden and Betty Johnson.

A memorial service was held Aug. 6 at Morton Memorial Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Crais Family Community Enrichment Fund, MSSA, P.O. Box 307, Monteagle, TN 37356. For complete obituary, visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

John Grady Gilliam

John Grady Gilliam, age 68 of Pelham, died July 20, 2011, at his home. He was born to Anna Ruth and Martin Gilliam and was a retired lab technician.

He is survived by his sons, Greg (Kay) Gilliam and Denny (Amanda) Gilliam; sister, Anna Carol Smith of Providence community; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on July 23 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Gordon Mathews officiating. Interment followed in Warren Cemetery. For complete obituary, go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Ila Mae King

Ila Mae King, age 83 of Sewanee, died Aug. 9, 2011, at Kindred Hospital in Nashville. She was born Sept. 12, 1927, in Pikeville to Emmitt Edward and Eliza Catherine (Dodson) King. She was employed by Aramark Food Services. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers Elvin, Ples and Preston King; and her sister, Leona Johnson.

She is survived by brothers Denzel King of Sewanee, Dewey (Dean) King of Belvidere and Emmett (Martha Ann) King of Decherd; sisters Anna Lee (John) Kunz of Tracy City and Ethel King of Sewanee; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Aug. 11 at the Sewanee Church of God with the Rev. James Hart, the Rev. Jack Nance and Sister Barbara McGee officiating. Interment followed in O'Dear Cemetery, Sewanee. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

Wilmer Hastings Mills

Wilmer Hastings Mills, age 41 of Sewanee, died July 25, 2011, at the home of his parents in Zachary, La. He was preceded in death by grandparents Robert and Virginia Jennings.

He was a graduate of the McCallie School, which awarded him its Distinguished Alumni Award, and the University of the South, where he earned degrees from both the College and the School of Theology. His poetry was included in the Penguin Anthology of Contemporary Younger Poets and the Swallow Press Anthology of New American Poets. He was a Kenan Fellow in Creative Writing at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and was a writer-in-residence at Covenant College. He built his home in the Midway community. In addition to being a poet, Mills was a teacher, painter, carpenter, gardener and musician.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn Sinclair Oliver Mills; children, Benjamin Oliver Mills and Phoebe-Agnès Sinclair Mills; parents, Wilmer Riddle Mills and Elizabeth Jennings Mills; grandparents, Albert and Kathleen Mills; brother, John (Greta Barbour) Mills; sisters, Kate (Charles) Irby and Jenny Gueltig; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside funeral services were held July 30 at the Young Family Cemetery, Zachary, La. Arrangements were by Charlet Funeral Home, Zachary. Condolences may be sent to <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/wilmills1>.

Sherman Ray Pace

Sherman Ray Pace, age 71 of the Jump Off community, died July 20, 2011, at Willows in Winchester Care and Rehabilitation Center. He was a retired stone mason and a U.S. Navy veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Erlene Pace of Sewanee; son, Clint (Wanda) Pace of Tracy City; sisters, Jo Ann Hamby of Monteagle, Frances McBee

of Chattanooga, Thelma Pace and Betty Poyser, both of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

For complete obituary visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Mary Elizabeth Reid Tucker

Mary Elizabeth (Tibby) Reid Tucker, age 85 of Sewanee, died July 25, 2011, at Willows of Winchester Care and Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Sewanee on Feb. 14, 1926, to Fred and Ruby Hall Reid.

She retired from the University in 1991 after 48 years of service, working at the Supply Store and in the development office. She also worked at DuBose Conference Center for nine years. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Carl and Clarence Reid; sisters, Hazel Landreth and Louise Durkee; niece Debbie Durkee and nephew Eddie Durkee.

She is survived by her son, Freddy Tucker; cousin, Mildred Reid Stovall, eight nieces and two nephews; and friends and caregivers Louise Irwin and Gail Parsons.

A memorial service was held July 30 at Otey Memorial Parish Church with the Rev. Joe Ballard and the Rev. Joe Porter officiating. Interment of ashes followed in Eastern Star Cemetery, Sewanee. For complete obituary visit <www.fosterlayfuneralhome.net>.

Olive Alucia Hill Williams

Olive Alucia Hill Williams, age 86 of Monteagle, died July 20, 2011, at Emerald-Hodgson Skilled Care in Sewanee. She was born to Leoera Meret Layne and Morris Hill. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Osler Hill; her second husband, Thurman Williams; sons Clayton Hill and Randall Lamar Hill.

She is survived by son Larry Morton (Nellie) Hill of Monteagle; daughter, Anita Joan (Philip) Zimmerman of Hartford City, Ind.; sister, Geraldine Gibbs of Taylorville, Ill., 11 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held July 24 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Albert Nunley officiating. Interment followed in Summerfield Cemetery. For complete obituary visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Memorial Service

Fletcher S. Stuart

A memorial service for Fletcher S. Stuart, who died July 10, 2011, will be at 10:30 a.m., Friday, August 19, at All Saints' Chapel in Sewanee. Following the service there will be the committal at the University Cemetery and a reception at the McGriff Alumni House.

Church News



Joan Wade helps (from left) Fairfax Noland, Mary Ming Lynch and Julia Sumpter at Vacation Bible School last month.

Otey Parish

Otey Parish will celebrate Holy Eucharist Rite II at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 14.

Between the services, beginning at 10 a.m., there will be an All Parish Meeting to focus on the status of plans for a new parish hall.

Architects Mike Marchetti and Rob McKelvey and consultant Branson Isley will make presentations about the work accomplished by the planning committee. Questions and issues raised at these presentations will be addressed at "village meetings" at the church on the subsequent two Sundays.

Childcare is available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Harrison Chapel Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing beginning at 6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 13, at Harrison Chapel Church in Midway.

Singers will be "Blood Bought," "The O'Neals" and others. This is a benefit singing for the Joseph Watts family, who lost their home to a fire.

Pastor Robert Johnson and the congregation invite all. Everyone is welcome.

Decherd Mission Church Singing

Decherd Mission Independent Church will hold its monthly singing on Saturday, Aug. 13. Concessions will be sold beginning at 5 p.m. Singing will start at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be "By Faith" from Manchester. Pastor Jerry Denton welcomes everyone.

Decherd Mission Independent Church is located on Highway 127 next to Russell Mason Tractor.

Vacation Bible School Report

This year's Vacation Bible School in July was a great success, according to event planners. Participants, youth counselors, parents and adult workers celebrated "Jungle Adventure" week at St. James Church, host for VBS. More than 65 children and about 30 youth counselors and adult helpers worked together for the week-long program.

The program was jointly hosted by St. James, Otey Parish, Christ Church, Alto and Holy Comforter, Monteagle.

Wings of Hope Hosts Picnic

Wings of Hope widows ministry will meet at 5 p.m., Monday, Aug. 15, at the home of co-founder Pat Brandenstein, 1309 N. High St., Winchester. First-time visitors are welcome and should bring a lawn chair; regular participants are encouraged to bring a covered dish and a lawn chair. Plates, tableware and drinks will be provided. For more information call 962-2898.

Comedy Show to Aid School

Comedian Henry Cho will perform his "clean comedy" show at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Winchester Church of Christ.

Cho's television credits include appearances on "The Tonight Show," "The Late, Late Show" and the "Young Comedians Special" on NBC. He has a deal with CBS and Paramount Studios to co-create, write and star in his own sitcom.

After Cho's show, there will be a dessert smorgasbord.

Tickets are \$100 per person. The event is a fund-raiser for Winchester Christian Academy. The school, which began in 2007, has an enrollment of 85 students this year. Winchester Christian Academy is directed by Caroline Simmons.

Tickets are available at the church, located at 1230 S. College St. in Winchester, or by calling 967-1441.

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MLS 1280278 - 615 Breakfield Rd., Sewanee. \$379,000



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MLS 1231090 - 176 First St., Monteagle. \$99,500



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Saddletree Lane	1207074	\$ 85,000
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Saddletree Lane	836593	\$ 75,000
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MLS 1262738 - 925 Dogwood Dr., Clifftops. \$199,000



MLS 1271208 - 98 Winns Circle, Sewanee. \$168,000

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and one abstained.

The County Commissioners also agreed to deduct \$49,651 in growth from the investment income. County Commission Chairman Eddie Clark said, "That amount still won't meet the maintenance of effort, but over the next few years this will soon get in line."

Franklin County is required by state law to fund the school system each year through its maintenance of effort, which means the County has to provide an amount at least equal to the amount of funds allocated in the prior year's budget.

The debt repayment for the high school and the money received from investment income is a point of contention for both the School Board and the County Commission. The School Board budget includes a payment this year of \$75,000 for the new Franklin County High School building. The School Board had agreed to pay \$500,000 annually. Guess said that the County Commission had promised \$425,000 in payment (to make up the difference) to the School Board, and the funds have not been received.

"We never said we would not meet our obligation," Guess said. "The County Commission has not met its obligation, which prevents the School Board from meeting its obligation."

Earlier in this County Commission meeting, the Franklin County Highway Department budget was approved, which included a 39-cent per hour salary increase for its employees. The County Commission then approved a 39-cent per hour increase for all county employees. Guess said the 39-cent increase was a moot point for the School Board and would not be part of that discussion.

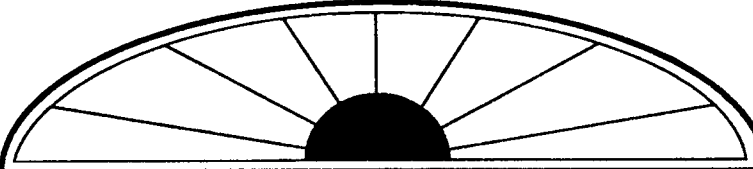


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"I'd love to see this area become a local food hub," Moser said. "And I think other people want to work to achieve that, as well."

Julia's Fine Foods also turns to local growers for meat, buying lamb from Lost Cove Farms, beef from Sequatchie Cove Farms and chicken from Springer Mountain Farm. Herbs and tomatoes are grown in a personal garden maintained by staff. Recently, Julia's has been certified to carry local eggs, and now all of the restaurant's eggs are purchased locally.

Stubblebine majored in environmental studies as a student at Oberlin College and worked on organic farms before coming to Sewanee. The integration of local food into her business was natural for her.

"I think everyone would like to get food locally," Stubblebine said. "The question is, how we can offer good local food at a price people can afford? We're all searching for the middle ground, and I think we will find it with time."

The Blue Chair also purchases food from local farmers, but it also creates some products of its own. Out of the Blue is an all-natural granola that is produced by the women of Blue Monarch, which gives them employment while they are participating in the intensive long-term residential recovery program. The granola is created using local wildflower honey from Chattanooga.

Ward and Shelley Cammack, proprietors of Shenanigans and Sweet CeCe's, have invested in local products since coming to the Mountain. They found that dealing with local food changes the way they do business.

"Buying organic forces you to think seasonally and use what's available," Ward Cammack said. "Every item has to have many uses, but this is the perfect way to govern how you deal with food rather than allowing your menu to fall into a status quo. In the end, the food is better quality, tastes better and has a longer shelf life."

The Cammacks' move to local and organic food began with beef. Sysco had provided Shenanigans with meat for its hamburgers, but the Cammacks grew dissatisfied with Sysco's gluten-filled beef. The Cammacks found that the public demand was strong enough to change to locally provided beef, and so they began to order from Sequatchie Cove Farm. Soon after, Sysco noticed that orders had dropped off, and they contacted the Cammacks to tell them of their all-natural beef.

"Buying local food forces traditional vendors to think creatively," Cammack said. "And in this case, it helped our whole menu." Shenanigans now serves a traditional hamburger with Sysco's all-natural beef, as well as the locally produced Sequatchie Cove beef burger. More options soon followed. The Bread Peddler of Monteagle provided not only new bread options, but created a bun specifically for the Shenanigans hamburger. The Farm at St. Mary's provides lettuce for Shenanigans, as well as fruit for Sweet CeCe's. Shenanigans has also begun offering fresh seafood options, as the Cammacks can now acquire fish shipped from Atlanta as it travels to Nashville.

"All of this has only happened in the past six months," Cammack said. "There's still more to come."



The Rev. Kammy Young

Young Appointed Interim Director of Field Education

The School of Theology has named the Rev. Kathryn Mary (Kammy) Young as interim director of field education and lecturer in contextual education. Prior to coming to Sewanee, Young was the associate rector for spirituality and justice at Christ Episcopal Church in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

The seminary's contextual education program provides a venue for students to integrate and reflect on their academic work within active ministry environments. They learn about the role of a congregational leader with experience in diverse locations, from small rural churches to large urban parishes.

Young brings to the program 20 years experience as an Episcopal priest, with broad experience in both large and small church growth as well as transitional ministry. She has been a leader in implementing creative ministry development, continuing education and formation for clergy and laity, and innovative programs and technology to promote increasingly faithful mission and ministry.

"This position will be a new challenge and great step toward fulfilling my goal to help shape the direction of Episcopal Church leadership, mission and ministry for the next generation," said Young. "I will draw on my strengths to work with people from all walks of life and to celebrate the wonderful diversity of creation as a God-given gift for enriching our lives and deepening our faith and love."

The Very Rev. Dr. William Stafford, dean of the School of Theology, said, "As an experienced pastor and parish priest, she understands the organic relationship between faith in Jesus Christ and passion for social justice. She has been actively involved in the ongoing formation of other clergy in which she has been an effective teacher, all the while demonstrating skills as an able administrator."

Young received a Master of Divinity from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in 1992 and a Bachelor of Arts in religion from Florida State University in 1984. She is married to the Rt. Rev. George Young and they have two adult children, George and Lucy.

Benefit Yard Sale Set for September

Animal Alliance South Cumberland (AASC), an area nonprofit pet spay and neuter program, will hold its "Fall Artful Yard Sale" on Saturday, Sept. 10, at Monteagle Elementary School.

"We are now gathering donations of useful and pretty things. We need for our friends to look through all those closets and cabinets for things they will never use," said Kathy Bouldin, AASC president, "and donate all the things you can to this essential non-profit program. We need really nice items of any kind - pottery, paintings, yard art, tools, dishes, collectibles - and anything else you think would help raise money to fund our spay/neuter program. We welcome rugs, books, lawn equipment, toys, bicycles and anything to help our area's companion pets."

AASC is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization that has helped spay or neuter more than 1,300 pets in 34 months in the Grundy, Marion and Franklin county areas of the Mountain. For more information about making a donation, call (931) 235-9006. Clothing cannot be accepted.

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experiencing downtime due to mechanical failure and shifting a portion of the electrical load to the old water plant meter would prevent SUD from being charged high usage rates.

Beavers said that the plant was operating well within permit limits using a manual chemical feed system, which determined chemical input based on the average water flow; Beavers noted, however, that with the averaging method, 5–15 percent of the water was over-treated. The automated system (\$70,300) would adjust chemical input based on the exact water flow.

The SUD board voted to approve all of the change order items except for the plaque (\$2,000), which the board regarded as an unnecessary expense.

In other business, SUD board president Doug Cameron agreed to coordinate the January 2012 commissioner election. SUD will elect one commissioner to fill Cameron's at-large seat. Cameron is term-limited and cannot run for re-election. To qualify as a candidate in the January election, an individual must be a SUD customer and submit a nominating petition with signatures from 10 SUD customers. Watch the Messenger for more details.

SUD commissioner Randall Henley introduced a discussion on lowering the tap fee from \$4,100 to \$1,000 for irrigation taps and \$2,000 for residential taps. SUD's tap fee is much higher than that of other utilities, Henley said.

Cameron said that the tap fee was set after a study done in 2008 by Raftelis Financial, Inc. The study examined SUD's long-range water supply needs and projected population growth, particularly in relation to the proposed Cooley's Rift development, a project that has not proceeded as expected. Prior to the study, SUD charged \$160 for irrigation taps and \$1,975 for residential taps. Beavers will supply the commissioners with the model from the Raftelis study, and the tap fee discussion will be resumed at the next meeting at 5 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 23, at the SUD offices.



John McCardell, vice chancellor of the University of the South, was welcomed to Arnold Engineering Development Center at Arnold Air Force Base near Tullahoma in July by Colonel Robert Bender (far right), AEDC's mission support division commander, and Pat Eagan, Aerospace Testing Alliance director of support services. Photo by Rick Goodfriend

July Lease Committee Meeting

The minutes of the June meeting were approved with no changes. The following agenda items were approved: the request to transfer Lease No. 973 (Hamilton), located at 98 Winn's Circle, to Sarah Sherwood and to replace siding with hardiplank on the home; the request to join the main house and efficiency apartment, replace roof, add outdoor shower, and screened porch on Lease No. 532, located at 397 Florida Ave.; the request to enclose an upstairs porch on Lease No. 746, located at 96 Roark's Cove Rd.; the request to sublease space on Lease No. 95, located at 90 Reed's Lane, to Dan Pate for a workshop; request to transfer Lease No. 912 (Stephens), located at 141 University Ave., to the Bank of Tullahoma; and the request to change the door color on Lease No. 1027, located at 124 Parson's Green.

There was a follow-up discussion on the use of amplified music in residential areas. It was decided community input was needed, and the Lease Committee will ask the Community Council to discuss the issue at its August meeting.

Leaseholds reduced since the last meeting: Lease No. 720 (Bowman), 12785 Sollace Freeman Hwy., from \$75,000 to \$55,000; and Lease No. 965 (McAnally), 615 Breakfield Rd., from \$399,900 to \$379,000.

Leaseholds offered for sale since the last meeting: Lease No. 526 (Hughes), 52 Castleberry Dr., \$110,000; Lease No. 824 (Hughes), 240 Maple St., \$105,000; and Lease No. 801 (Gibson), 296 Sherwood Road, \$109,000.

Current policies, meeting dates and other leasehold information are available online at <www.sewanee.edu/leases> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998. A county building permit is required for structures with roofs (call 931-967-0981 for information).

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 24. Agenda items are due in the lease office no later than Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Senior Center News

Senior Center Board Meeting Thursday

At 12:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 18, the Senior Center will have a board meeting. At that time, a new secretary will be elected. Lunch will be served at noon.

Covered-Dish Luncheon on Saturday, Aug. 20

The senior center will host its monthly covered-dish luncheon at noon on Saturday, Aug. 20. Jim Peters, who teaches philosophy at the University, will entertain us with humorous anecdotes and photographs of his lifelong pursuit of bird watching. Please join the group and bring a dish to share.

Ongoing Activities and Volunteer Opportunities

Lena McBee's beginning sewing class continues each week at 10 a.m., Wednesdays. The Wii sports class is taking a break. The chair exercise class meets at 10:30 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays with Rachel Lynch leading this activity.

Bingo is offered at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, and there are prizes for the winners. Game Day is at 10:30 a.m. on Fridays. Bridge and Scrabble are popular, but any game can be played.

The center is currently seeking additional volunteers to help in the kitchen once a week. Come by during the week or call to learn more.

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 10:30 a.m. to order lunch.

Aug. 15: Chicken salad plate, fresh fruit, dessert.

Aug. 16: Pork roast, hash brown casserole, green beans, roll, dessert.

Aug. 17: Meat loaf, pinto beans, slaw, cornbread, dessert.

Aug. 18: Steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, roll, dessert.

Aug. 19: Barbecue pork sandwich, fries, slaw, dessert.

Menus may vary. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Road (behind the Sewanee Market). To reserve a meal or for more information, please call the center at 598-0771.

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SUT is starting to get its fall lineup in place. Look for Kristin Whig’s “Bridesmaids” next, Aug. 25–28.

Cinema Guild should also be announcing its Thursday night movies soon. They are expected to begin on Sept. 1.

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Wilson Publishes First Novel

August 9 marked the publication of “The Family Fang,” the first novel by Kevin Wilson of Sewanee. Wilson will join the English department at the University of the South this fall as an assistant professor. He was formerly the creative writing administrator for the Sewanee Writers’ Conference and served as a visiting instructor at Sewanee.

Reviewing the book in the New York Times last week, Janet Maslin wrote that Wilson “has created a memorable shorthand for describing parent-child deceptions and for ways in which creative art and destructive behavior intersect.”

“The Family Fang” has received starred reviews from Publishers Weekly, Kirkus Reviews and Booklist, and has received outstanding reviews, including one by Maureen Corrigan on NPR’s “Fresh Air.” Amazon named it one of the best books of August.

Wilson is also the author of a story collection, “Tunneling to the Center of the Earth,” which received the 2009 Shirley Jackson Award and received an Alex Award from the American Library Association. He lives in Sewanee with his wife, Leigh Anne Couch, a poet and managing editor of the Sewanee Review, and their son, Griff.



Kevin Wilson

Art Market Continues in Cowan

The Second Saturday Art Market will take place at 9 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Artisan Depot in Cowan.

Started earlier this summer by the Franklin County Arts Guild, the market is attracting attention with its venue of local arts and crafts and locally produced food. This month, the market will feature handmade jewelry, paintings, collages, glass, hand-carved birds, photography, limited edition prints of local landmarks, folk art and more.

The goal of the Second Saturday Art Market is to provide a site where artists, craftspersons and others can gather in a festive and supportive atmosphere and show and sell their items.

The market is open until about 3 p.m. in the parking lot of the Artisan Depot, 201 E. Cumberland St., Cowan. For more information, go to <www.fcaguild.wordpress.com> or call (931) 308-9510.

Archives Closing for Move

The University of the South Archives will close on Thursday, Aug. 18, in order to complete its move into new quarters. They will be unable to field questions, accept collections or hold classes during this time. They hope that they will be closed for only a month.

“We hope everyone shares in our excitement, and we thank you in advance for your patience,” said Annie Armour, University archivist. “We will announce a reopening date as soon as we are able.”

Armour and John Tilford, curator of special collections for the University, care for more than 10,000 rare and unusual books.

Archives and Special Collections, though one department, is housed in two locations; duPont library and the former Kappa Sigma House next door to the library. The Archives includes University publications and papers, collections from community organizations and records of the Episcopal Church in Tennessee.

Faires Band Plays Belvidere Market Saturday

St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School rising sophomore Jay Faires and his band will play at the Belvidere Market on Saturday, Aug. 13, starting at 8 p.m. The Jay Faires Band features Faires on guitar and vocals, SAS alumnus Herschel VanDyke on drums, and Abe White on bass. Faires has opened for David Allan Coe, Rhett Akins, and John Anderson at Brimstone Recreation’s “White Knuckle Event” in Huntsville, Tenn. He performed at Billy Reid’s and Steve’s Restaurant in Nashville in July.

The Jay Faires Band plays a mix of original and classic blues and rock. Faires’ first CD, “Huntsville City Limit,” was released in October 2010. He recently returned to the studio and expects to have a second CD out this fall.

The Belvidere Market was established in 1876 as a country store. It now serves as a venue for good food and live music. The Market is located at 686 Belvidere Rd. in Belvidere, Tenn.

Learn more about the Jay Faires Band at <http://sdayfaresband.com>.

Modern Dance Classes This Fall

Debbie Welch will be teaching modern dance classes at the Sewanee Community Center beginning on Monday, Sept. 12. Offerings will include classes on technique, improvisation, choreography, self-esteem, expression and social action theater (using movement to express views on the environment, human rights, and cultural and personal stories).

On Mondays, she will offer an hour-long class for ages 12 and older at 5:45 p.m. On Fridays, Welch will have a class for ages 7 and up at 4 p.m.; the adult class will be at 5:15 p.m. on Fridays.

There is a \$5 registration fee for new students, and classes are \$7 per session. To register, call Welch by Sept. 8 at (423) 637-3849.

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Children from across the Mountain enjoyed Morton Memorial's "Stories and Pops in the Park" at Harton Park in Monteagle this summer. Members of the church met to read stories and sing songs, then enjoy a popsicle afterward.

Open House for Dance Conservatory

The Sewanee Dance Conservatory at the University of the South will hold an open house for registration, 2–4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 21, in the dance studio at the Fowler Center. There will be a placement class for ages 7–11 from 1 to 2 p.m., and for ages 11 and above from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. (with an additional 15 minutes for those on pointe.)

The Sewanee Dance Conservatory at the University of the South will begin fall classes the week of August 29 and is continuing to register students.

The conservatory begins with 3-year-olds on Wednesdays at 3:15 p.m., with the 4-year-old class following at 4:05, and 5- and 6-year-olds pre-ballet class at 4:55 p.m. Ballet I for 7- and 8-year-olds will be Mondays at 4:20 p.m. Ballet classes on Thursdays will be for ages 8 to 10, with beginning jazz at 5:30 p.m.

The schedule has the higher level ballet on Mondays at 5:20 p.m. (with intermediate jazz at 6:30 p.m.) and on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m., which will include pointe work. Tap classes will be held on Tuesdays, with beginning level at 4 p.m., intermediate tap at 4:45 p.m. and advanced tap at 5:30 p.m. New this year is an adult tap class at 6:20 p.m. on Tuesdays, and a flexibility class on Fridays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

David Herriott is the director of the conservatory. He is the artistic director for Alabama Youth Ballet Theatre in Huntsville and will be teaching the dance classes at the University of the South in the fall.

Kristin Hanson will teach the tap classes and the intermediate ballet with pointe. Elizabeth Layman will teach Ballet I and higher levels. Callie Holloway will teach the 3 to 6-year-olds, and Virginia Flowers will teach the jazz classes. Those instructors all taught last year. The one new instructor is Carrie Snyder, who will be teaching the flexibility class and assisted the Tutus & Tiaras classes this past summer. Herriott will continue to work with his students at the University to prepare them to instruct the classes.

Registration and placement levels may be made during the open house or any time, provided space is still available. Contact Herriott by email at <deherriott@gmail.com>. Classes begin the week of August 29, and registration will continue throughout the fall.

Franklin County Fair Aug. 16–20

Franklin County will hold its fifth annual County Fair Aug. 16–20 at the Southern Middle Tennessee Farmers Pavilion in Winchester.

Pre-fair events kick off with a beauty pageant on Saturday, Aug. 13, and a horse show on Sunday, Aug. 14. People wishing to enter home arts exhibits at the county extension office should do so on Monday, Aug. 15. Kitchen arts exhibits should be entered at the extension office Tuesday, Aug. 16, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

The carnival opens Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 5 p.m. The tractor parade will line up at the old FCHS site at 5 p.m. The parade begins at 5:30 p.m. and will go to the fairgrounds; opening ceremonies follow at 6 p.m.

Special needs kids ride free at the carnival, 3–5 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 17, also the day the home and kitchen arts exhibits will be judged.

Thursday, Aug. 18, is student night for all Franklin County students. Friday, Aug. 19, a Demolition Derby begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, is full of fun events, beginning with a 5K run at 7 a.m. (registration is at 6 a.m.) and ending with fireworks around 9 p.m.

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by John Bordley

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Several weeks ago I had an email request from Leigh Anne Couch, managing editor of the Sewanee Review, asking if she and her 3-1/2-year-old son, Griff Wilson, might take a tour of the carillon tower. It seems that Griff was quite enamored of bells, from the single bell at Otey with its long and tempting rope to the many bells in the two towers on campus. He wondered how the bells were played. With a button? With a rope?

A day and time were arranged, and off we went. "johnbordley is climbing the steps. johnbordley sees the bells. johnbordley is entering the playing cabin." It seems that Griff likes to take on the role of the person he is interested in—he becomes that person and talks about events in the third person. Leigh Anne thinks Griff thought "johnbordley" was all one word. Griff tried pressing the batons (see photo at right) and hearing the bells.

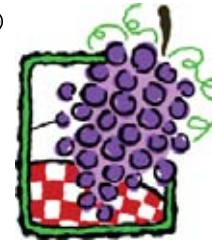
Griff asked lots of questions. We all walked along the parapet at the cabin level of the tower and looked out. Leigh Anne and I looked out over the railing; Griff looked through the trefoil openings. johnbordley walked carefully down the stairs, and on our way out of the chapel we passed the baptismal font. Griff announced to his mother, "Say that we are not ready to leave yet."

In addition to taking on the personas, he also plans roles for other people, just as in a play. Perhaps he is taking after his father, author Kevin Wilson, who will be teaching in the English department this fall. johnbordley, Leigh Anne, Griff and the characters in his creative mind, all had a wonderful time exploring the carillon, seeing the world from a different view.



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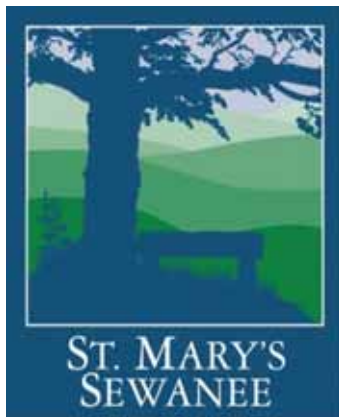
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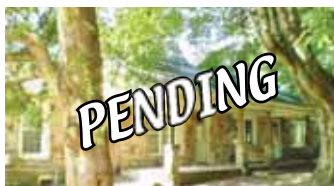
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Participants in the social change workshop at Sewanee

Sewanee Hosts Social Change Workshop

Students from seven Appalachian colleges and universities completed a three-week intensive study of social entrepreneurship to create social change at the University of the South, sponsored by the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Foundation. Among the participants were Watson Hartsoe, Jearranai Jujaroen, Ripal Patel, Carrie Ryan, Elizabeth Verity and Will Watson from Sewanee.

By studying social entrepreneurship, these students hope to use principles of entrepreneurship to find innovative solutions to address social problems, thereby creating systemic change. Many regard social entrepreneurship to be the new hope for alleviating seemingly intractable social ills because of its great successes in various forms around the world.

"From the elderly of Kentucky in adult-day centers to the women and children of the Cumberland plateau in a rehabilitation center financed by granola, this course gave me a fresh perspective on how marginalized Appalachians may be helped through innovative enterprises that support positive social change through good business practices," said Sewanee student Watson Hartsoe.

The course involved a rigorous study of social entrepreneurship, with an emphasis on economics, case studies, and integrating entrepreneurial principles to affect social change. Students participated in various field trips to organizations devoted to social change and developed social business plans for a number of local community partner organizations that work to alleviate poverty in Grundy and Franklin counties.

The course was taught by Yasmeen Mohiuddin, professor of economics at Sewanee, and Debbi Brock, professor of entrepreneurship at Anderson University. Guest lecturers included Steve McDavid, president of the Sullivan Foundation; Perry Wilson, founder of If I Had a Hammer, Inc.; Susan Binkley, founder of Blue Monarch; and Jessa Turner, who started HomeGrown Hideaways to teach workshops on ecological design and demonstrate sustainable building practices. Community partners involved with the program included Blue Monarch, Folks at Home, the Cumberland Farmer's Market, and the South Cumberland Community Center, a group of people working to establish a community center in Grundy County. Grundy and Franklin counties both face economic and social challenges.

"It was incredibly exciting and refreshing to see such raw enthusiasm from the students of the Social Entrepreneurship Summer Institute," said Susan Binkley. "Each student seemed to be hungry for knowledge and absorbed information with great optimism for the future. I only wish I could fast forward a few years and see what amazing projects they have developed by then."

In addition to Sewanee, students participating in the program came from Berea College, Converse College, Mary Baldwin College, Randolph Macon University, Rollins College and Shenandoah University. Upon completion of the Institute, graduates of the program spread out across the United States to participate in a variety of internships with social entrepreneurial organizations.

Will Watson, a student at the University, said "The course was especially valuable in that we were taught the theoretical basis and need for social entrepreneurship, while also experiencing first-hand what it's like to formulate a business plan and work with an aspiring social entrepreneur in the local community. Our academic education was given a context and narrative in the real world, better preparing us to be social entrepreneurs in the future."

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Foundation was created in 1930 to honor young men and women who show remarkable character and integrity, and who demonstrate a commitment to service to others.

SAS Sets Opening Weekend

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School welcomes back students for opening weekend, Friday, Aug. 19, through Sunday, Aug. 21. Classes begin on Monday, August 22. SAS welcomes 54 new students and a student body that represents 15 states and 12 countries, including Spain, Denmark, Taiwan, China, South Korea, Mexico, Germany, Thailand, France, Jamaica, South Africa and Moldova.

This will be the first year for two new faculty members: Chinese instructor Jojo Lu and Spanish instructor Fritsl Butler.

Middle school students and their parents begin opening weekend with the student-parent orientation and registration at 5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 19, in St. Andrew's Chapel. Middle school supply lists are available in the resource documents section of Parents Web. Instructions for accessing Parents Web are available on the SAS website.

Upper school students begin their return to campus on Saturday, Aug. 20. Boarding students will begin moving in at 8:30 a.m. Registration for all upper school students is 8:30–10:30 a.m. Orientation and advisory meetings continue into the afternoon. Senior parents will meet with Christine Asmussen, director of college counseling, at 3 p.m. Day students will be available for pickup at the gym parking lot at 7 p.m.

The SAS Parents' Council will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday.

On Sunday, there will be an all-school assembly and class meetings at 1:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Chapel. The afternoon continues with advisor meetings, book distribution and class activities. Day students will be ready for pickup at the gym parking lot at 5 p.m.

School begins at 8 a.m., Monday, Aug. 22, with an all-school chapel gathering followed by a full day of classes.

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Sewanee Gets NSF Grant

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded a grant of \$259,900 to the University of the South for the acquisition of a nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) system, a project under the direction of Rob Bachman, Deon Miles, Rongson Pongdee and John Shibata, all members of Sewanee's chemistry department. Pongdee is the principal investigator for this project.

The grant is the second for Sewanee from the NSF's Major Research Instrumentation Program in the last two years. Each faculty member in the chemistry department maintains an active research program involving undergraduate students of all levels of experience. The versatility of the new NMR will help this research in diverse areas, including organic and inorganic synthesis, nanotechnology and biological chemistry.

SES Menus

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TUE: French toast sticks.

WED: Chicken biscuit.

THU: Breakfast pizza.

FRI: Cinnamon roll.

Options available every day: Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuit, gravy, variety of fruit. Milk or juice served with all meals. Menus subject to change.



Jacob and Hunter Stiefel were the top fund-raisers in the recent St. Jude's Trike-a-Thon at the University Child Care Center. The event, which includes a week-long safety curriculum, raised \$1,215. Jacob and Hunter each raised \$215 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis.

University Picked for TVA Energy Efficiency Program

The University of the South is one of six colleges in the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) region that can expect lower energy bills and increased energy-efficiency education, thanks to a pilot program by the TVA and the Alliance to Save Energy.

The Green Campus Network (GCN) program involves students, faculty, administrators and campus support staff in cutting energy use on college campuses, incorporating energy efficiency into curricula, encouraging students to pursue careers in sustainability after graduation and generally increasing awareness of energy efficiency. TVA funding will cover program implementation and wages for student interns, who will develop and execute on-campus energy efficiency projects and campaigns, with support and guidance from the Alliance.

A competition in the TVA service area resulted in the selection of five universities and one community college for the pilot during the 2011-12 academic year. Other campuses selected are Calhoun Community College, Decatur, Ala.; University of Alabama, Huntsville; University of Memphis; University of Mississippi; and Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Ky.

Green Campus projects have ranged from energy audits and assessments, energy competitions in residence halls and laboratories and intern-led, faculty-sponsored academic courses to green career fairs and energy efficiency retrofits in campus buildings. The TVA-supported GCN will use similar initiatives to empower and encourage college students to become tomorrow's energy efficiency leaders.



Franklin County Library Program A Great Success

Readers of all ages "traveled the globe" this summer at the Franklin County Library during the "One World, Many Stories" summer reading program. Participants were entertained with storytellers, magicians, live animal shows and many more types of performances to support their reading.

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Therapy dogs (from left) Weezy, Mickey and Sabbath

Therapy Dogs Chapter Begins

A chapter of Therapy Dogs International has begun in Sewanee, and some of its first members have begun their work. Weezy James, Mickey Solomon and Sabbath Doyi were at Tractor Supply on Aug. 6.

The three dogs and their people (Sylvia James, Kathy Solomon and Sarah Doyi) are members of Therapy Dogs International Chapter 234 and participate in the Tail Waggin' Tutors canine-assisted reading program in Franklin County schools.

To find out more information about the chapter and therapy dogs in the Franklin County schools, contact Doyi at (931) 636-8893 or by email at <hendrixmom1997@yahoo.com>. For more information about Therapy Dogs International, visit its website <www.tdi-dog.org>.

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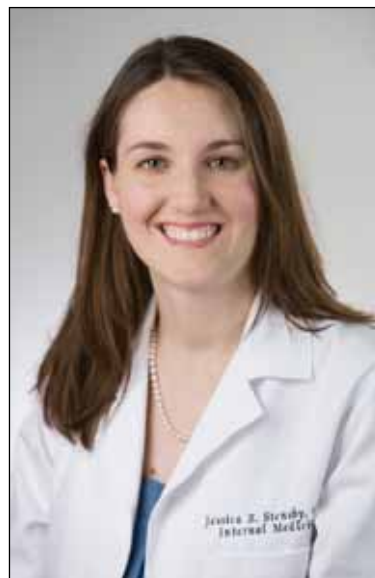
Dr. Jessica Stensby, is joining Internal Medicine Specialists of Middle Tennessee in Winchester. "It is an honor to return home with my family and practice medicine with my father," the Sewanee graduate said.

Stensby specializes in the acute and chronic care of adults, including routine preventive medicine and treatment of hypertension, diabetes and high cholesterol. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of the South and her doctor of medicine from St. George's University. She completed her internal medicine residency at Memorial University Medical Center in Savannah, Georgia, where she served as chief resident.


"I look forward to serving patients with care and compassion, using the best up-to-date medical practices available," she said.

Stensby enjoys hiking, knitting, and spending time with her husband, Adam Latham, and son, Dustin.

Internal Medicine Specialists of Middle Tennessee is located in Winchester at 186 Hospital Road, Suite 500, next to Southern Tennessee Medical Center. For more information, call 967-5646.



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The Sewanee Folks at Home Ramp Building Team and friends in Alabama with their completed project.

Folks at Home Team Trains, Builds a Ramp in Alabama

Folks at Home (F@H) volunteers constructed a ramp on July 23 at a home in Harvest, Ala., an area hit hard by the April tornadoes. Volunteers included John Gunderson, Carlos Loya, Ann and Roy Millar, Josh Pippin C'11, Clayton Rogers, Jerry and Phil White, and F@H Director Kathleen O'Donohue. Ricardo Jaramillo, a CASA of Madison County volunteer ramp leader, instructed the group and completed the team. The ramp was about 36 feet long and included side bumpers and handrails.

This accessibility awareness and ramp project has been supported in part by support the duPont Fund for Teaching and Innovative Learning.

Now that the team has trained and built a ramp, they are ready to build a ramp in Sewanee, said O'Donohue. "We don't have a pending need for a ramp at this time, but we're now better able to fulfill the need when it arises. We always welcome volunteers," she said.

Folks at Home is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping members continue a comfortable lifestyle in the greater Sewanee community with services they need. F@H, a membership-based, volunteer-driven organization, matches skilled volunteers with members' needs, such as transportation to appointments and in-home care. F@H can also provide equipment such as shower chairs, wheelchairs and handrails, and perform a Home Safety and Accessibility review with a professional.

Volunteerism is a cornerstone of F@H and the village model, drawing upon the capacity of people in our community to support each other. F@H has a "volunteer-first" policy, finding a qualified volunteer to fulfill a request before referring members to a commercial service provider or vendor. F@H volunteers include members, their children, college students, retirees and many others from the community.

"We all have gifts to give, talents and skills to share" is their philosophy.

Volunteer service at F@H should not become a burden, O'Donohue said. Volunteers may serve on a regular or periodic basis. Volunteers should feel free to accept or decline particular assignments, depending on their preferences, schedules and commitments. According to O'Donohue, some of the benefits volunteers experience include: staying active – physically, mentally and socially; connecting with others and feeling part of community; putting talents, skills and capacities to good use; and the notion of "paying it forward," knowing that some day everyone will need support. Areas where volunteer skills and abilities are needed:

- Transportation

- Light home maintenance
- In-home assistance
- Errands, shopping
- Gardening and plant care
- Computer assistance
- Writing and editing
- Social and cultural activities
- Dog walking and pet care
- Friendly visits and phone calls

Other ways to support Folks at Home include: hosting a living room chat about F@H, serving on a F@H committee, providing administrative support and spreading the word about F@H.

For more information, go to <folksathome.sewanee.edu> or call 598-0303.

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AYSO Soccer Registration Ends Soon

Mountain Youth Soccer, an American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) member region, is holding the final round of registration for the upcoming fall soccer season.

Volunteers will be at Sewanee Elementary School by the computer lab, 3:15–5:30 p.m., today, Aug. 12, and Monday, Aug. 15. The registration fee of \$65 includes the child's jersey, shorts, socks and supplemental accident insurance through AYSO. Scholarships are available to parents who can demonstrate need. Please email Ty Burnette at <burnette@blomand.net> for further information.

If you have registered before, your paperwork will be at the registration table for you to sign. If you have not registered before, go to <www.eayso.org> to register online. Bring two copies with you to registration. Computers will also be available for you to register at the school.

Mountain Youth Soccer is open to all players, ages 4 to 14. The child must be 4 years old by July 31, 2011, and must not turn 14 until after July 31, 2013, in order to participate.

Parent volunteers make a world of difference in this organization. Please let Mountain Youth Soccer know if you can help with setting up goals, stocking first-aid kits, watching lines at games, etc. Please consider being a coach, assistant coach or a referee. Training is available at no cost to you. Contact Burnette for more information or join the team page at <www.sys.teampages.com>. Mountain Youth Soccer is also on Facebook.

AYSO Philosophies: Everyone Plays, Balanced Teams, Open Registration, Positive Coaching, Good Sportsmanship, Player Development.

Heath Offers Soccer Balls to AYSO Kids

Beginning Sept. 16, families with children playing in AYSO Mountain Youth Soccer will receive certificates that can be redeemed for a free soccer ball at Heath Automotive in Winchester, while supplies last. After the 30-day program period, Mountain Youth Soccer will receive \$2 for every Uniroyal tire sold to the general public on behalf of Uniroyal and Heath Automotive.

"Contributing to our local community and supporting our youth is so important to us," said Max W. Heath of Heath Automotive. "We look forward to connecting with players and families from Mountain Youth Soccer when they come in for their free soccer ball."

Since the Uniroyal Soccer Program began in 2000, it has provided nearly \$14 million in funds and equipment, including over one million soccer balls, to more than 3,000 youth soccer leagues across the U.S.

Heath Automotive is located at 501 First Ave. SW in Winchester. For more information, call Heath at 967-3880.



Katie Craighill (right), a junior at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, battles teammate Helen Wilson for the ball at soccer practice earlier this week. The girls and 50 of their schoolmates are on the SAS campus for preseason sports practices. The preseason athletes include 14 girls' soccer players, 20 volleyball players, and 18 football players.

Swimmers & Divers Honored for Academics

After breaking 13 records last season, both Sewanee men's and women's swimming and diving teams earned College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) Team Scholar Academic All-American awards.

These honors are presented after each semester by the CSCAA to college and university swimming and diving teams who achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

The men's swimming and diving team posted a 3.40 GPA, ranking it 14th in the country among Division III schools.

The women's swimming and diving squad earned a 3.33 GPA.

In addition to the spring recognition, both Sewanee teams earned CSCAA Scholar All-American honors for the 2010 fall semester, as well.

New Defensive Coordinator for Tigers

With the start of fall camp just weeks away, Sewanee head football coach Tommy Laurendine continues to build his staff for the upcoming season with the hire of new defensive coordinator Brian Newberry.

"We are very fortunate to have hired Brian Newberry as our defensive coordinator," Laurendine said. "He is very knowledgeable and understands Division III athletics as a whole. He and I have known each other since 2000, back in our days at Southern Arkansas University, so there is a trust factor involved, as well. Brian is a great fit for the University and the community."

Before coming to Sewanee, Newberry coached defensive backs at Elon College and Washington and Lee University. As a college student, he was a two-year letterman at Baylor University, graduating in 1998.

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OVERTIME

by Whitt Taber



Happy 50th Birthday (Final Part)

Today I honor my friend, John Shackelford.

Ah, Shack, it is your FIFTIETH birthday! It looks bigger on paper when I spell it out like that (and maybe older?). Five decades worth of growing up, building a beautiful family, creating a great tennis program, and lots of things in between. I have been lucky enough to be around Shack for nearly two of those decades. Now I feel older.

It seems like a little longer than just yesterday that I came to accept Conchie's offer to be a counselor at Tiger Tennis Camp. She may not have realized that I would hijack two decades of summers from her husband, but I appreciate her offer more every day. I was a college tennis player that barely knew Shack or Conch, much less Sewanee. Back then the tennis courts were just that: 10 tennis courts baking in the summer sun. And Tiger Tennis Camp wasn't even big enough to fill those 10 courts. But in that small beginning, I found something I never knew I needed.

Coach Shack was like a Zen master, teaching me a little about tennis (usually by beating me), a little more about being a great coach and a great deal about how to become a man. Every person needs good role models in their lives; some of us are lucky to find something more. Learning how to teach a game for a lifetime, to care for the needs of children, to be a leader of people are things that Shack, the coach, taught me. What Shack, my friend, gave me was far more important—to trust that my greatest strength is being myself and how to foster a brotherhood.

Growing up, I never had a big brother. I had a great role model as a father, but nobody ever showed me big brother things: how to talk to girls, how to be cool, how to tell jokes and other stuff like that. Shack has been that big brother to me: taught me to trust my instincts and how to build something special by letting me be his right hand during Tiger Tennis Camp. But most importantly, Shack made me feel like part of his family. I am so lucky to have shared nearly half of the summers in my life in Sewanee with him, and because of Shack, Sewanee is my favorite place on earth.

In our years together, Tiger Tennis Camps have grown, and I have the joy each summer to share my favorite place on earth with over 500 campers at a beautiful new tennis facility. I have had the opportunity to be part of something bigger than myself. It has been gratifying to see dozens of those campers become Sewanee graduates, lots more go on to play college tennis as I did, many even becoming some of the great Sewanee Tigers. For me, it has been a special pleasure to bring together a staff each summer that has also become brothers (and sisters). And each spring, when I look to put our summer staff together, I do it with one goal in mind: to bring together a group of young people and make them feel like Shack has made me feel all these years, like a brother.

People often say—half-jokingly—that Shack is the Coach at Camp and I am the Fun (yes, for you regular Overtime readers, I am the "clown" with the microphone, telling the jokes and having children draw with Sharpies on their upper lips on "moustache Thursdays").

So Shack, on your 50th birthday, I thank you for letting me be the CFO (Chief Fun Officer) at Tiger Tennis Camp, and I thank you for being such a great role model to me and so many on this Domain. Those are great reasons to come back each year. But in the end, I come here each summer for one reason: To be with my big brother. I love you brother. Happy birthday.

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HOME GAMES THIS WEEK

Saturday, Aug. 13

8 am SAS V Girls' Soccer
Pre-season Jamboree

Monday, Aug. 15

3:30 pm SAS V Girls' Soccer
afternoon practice begins
5 pm SAS MS Girls' Soccer v
Westwood Jr High (scrimmage)



NATURENOTES

By Harry and Jean Yeatman



Giant Swallowtails

Jean and Harry Yeatman report that **Lynda and Larry Millsaps** have a wonderful garden at their home in Midway. Various butterflies are attracted by the flowers. They report a large Giant Swallowtail butterfly coming to get the nectar of several kinds of plants. This huge species is common in Florida, where the caterpillars feast on orange tree leaves. They will also eat prickly-ash and poplar when orange trees are not available. The butterfly in its adult stage is a beauty, much larger than a Tiger Swallowtail. Two yellowish bands cross the body to the wingtips. The wings are mostly black above. Ventrally, they are yellow with various markings. The picture here shows the color patterns.

Another Black Bear Sighting

A black bear was sighted about 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 19, by **Clyde Bachand and Emily Baerbock**, who were visiting **Chris Van De Ven**. They spotted the bear as they were driving to Monteagle. The bear was running south to north through the fields and then across Highway 41A just east of the Cooley's Rift entrance. The last reported sighting in Nature Notes was on June 13 near the airport runway in Midway.

Writers Spot Rattlers



Participants in the Sewanee Writers' Conference reported a number of rattlesnake sightings.

Laurel M.E. Coffey of Albuquerque saw a rattler two days in a row (first at 10 p.m. and the next day at 9 a.m.) on Proctor's Hall Road. "Was this the same snake gently ambling across the road?" wondered Laurel and her mother, **Nancee Martin-Coffee** (a University trustee from the Diocese of Florida) who was with Laurel when she saw the snake.

Michael Whistler, a playwright from Philadelphia, saw this rattlesnake (photo above) behind St. Luke's dorm at noon on Aug. 3.

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Nature journaling with Mary Priestley will continue through August. Meet at 8:30 a.m. on Thursdays at the gazebo in Abbo's Alley. Experienced in but not an "authority" on nature journaling, Priestley has been practicing it for close to 10 years. This is not a workshop. Rather, it is an invitation to set aside time for nature journaling. Bring a notebook (preferably small and unlined), a pen or pencil and something to sit on, if you wish. Come as early or as late as you like and stay for however long you like.

Learn more about and enjoy the late summer wildflowers with Priestley and Jean Yeatman at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 20. Meet at the Meadow Trail at the Visitors' Center at South Cumberland State Park. The trail is unique: it winds through a former golf course that has been converted to a flower-studded grassy meadow. Come see what's blooming; learn some names, ecological information, and tidbits of lore about these plants. The Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City. Phone (931) 924-2980.

For more information on future Sewanee Herbarium events, contact Yolande Gottfried at 598-3346 or by email at <yogttfri@sewanee.edu>.

Pets of the Week

Meet Maya and Tully

The Franklin County Humane Society's Animal Harbor offers these two delightful pets for adoption.

Maya is a young Hound girl who would love a big yard to run in. Energetic and playful, Maya will be a good companion for an active family. She is housebroken, up-to-date on shots and spayed.



Maya

Tully is a fun-loving silver Tabby who would love nothing more than a home full of toys and someone to play with. If he is adopted with one of his sisters, Animal Harbor will give a substantial discount on their adoption fees. Tully is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up-to-date on shots and neutered.

Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out their

other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>. Enter their drawing on this site for a free spay or neuter for one of your pets. Please help the Humane Society continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to the Franklin County Humane Society, P. O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.



Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	July 18	84	66
Tue	July 19	85	69
Wed	July 20	88	73
Thu	July 21	90	76
Fri	July 22	89	70
Sat	July 23	88	70
Sun	July 24	87	71

Week's Stats:
Avg max temp = 87
Avg min temp = 71
Avg temp = 75
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Reported by Theodore Pitsiokos,
Domain Management Intern



Tully

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State Park Offerings

Today, Aug. 12

Environmental Change Hike—

Meet Ranger James at 2 p.m. at Grundy State Forest parking area for an easy two-mile hike around the day loop. Bring water, snacks and good hiking shoes, and be prepared to learn about the past and future environmental changes to the area.

What Tree Is That?—Join Seasonal Ranger Aaron at 4 p.m. at Savage Gulf ranger station to discuss native trees and make your own field guide to take home.

Sunset/Night Hike to Rattlesnake Point—Meet Seasonal Ranger Aaron at 7 p.m. at Savage Gulf ranger station for a moderate four-mile hike to see the beautiful Rattlesnake Point overlook. Experience the transition from day to night at the park. Bring water, a snack, flashlight or headlamp and wear sturdy shoes.

Saturday, Aug. 13

Volunteer Day at Grundy State Forest—Come at 10 a.m. to Grundy State Forest parking area to help Ranger James clean up the trails and Fiery Gizzard Creek.

Savage Day Loop Hike—Meet Seasonal Ranger Aaron at 2:30 p.m. at Savage Gulf ranger station for a moderate five-mile hike. Along the way you'll see Savage Falls and the Rattlesnake Point overlook. Bring water, a snack and camera.

Sunday, Aug. 14

Edible Plants—Meet Ranger Chase at 1 p.m. at Stone Door ranger station for a short hike highlighting native plants that were used as foods.

Tad the Tadpole—Bring the children at 2 p.m. to the Grundy State Forest parking area, where Ranger James and Tad the Tadpole will teach you how pollution affects wild creatures in their native habitats.

Friday, Aug. 19

Great Stone Door Hike—Meet Seasonal Ranger Andrea at 1 p.m. at the Stone Door ranger station for an easy two-mile hike to the Great Stone Door. Bring water and a snack and wear sturdy shoes.

For more information on these or other programs call (931) 924-2980 or visit the website at <www.friendsfsc-sra.org/activities.htm>.

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 - Food jars
 - Beer bottles
 - Wine and liquor bottles
 - Juice and water containers
- ~ The following glass is not recyclable:
 - Ceramic cups, plates and pottery
 - Clay garden pots
 - Laboratory glass
 - Windshields and window glasses
 - Crystal and opaque drinking glasses
 - Mirrors
 - Heat-resistant ovenware (e.g. Pyrex)
 - Light bulbs

At the recycling site, please fill the collection container for each color before starting a new one.

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BARDTOVERSE

by Scott and Phoebe Bates

*I was strolling past a school house when I spied a sobbing lad.
His little face was sorrowful and pale.
"Come tell me why you weep," I said, "and why you seem so sad."
And thus the urchin lisped his tragic tale:*

The school where I go is a modern school
With numerous modern graces.
And there they cling to the modern rule
Of "Cherish the Problem Cases!"
From nine to three
I develop me.
I dance when I'm feeling dancy,
Or everywhere lay on
With creaking crayon
The colors that suit my fancy.
But when the commoner tasks are done,
Deserted, ignored, I stand.
For the rest have complexes, every one;
Or a hyperactive gland.
Oh, how can I ever be reconciled
To my hatefully normal station?
Why couldn't I be a Problem Child
With an interesting Fixation? ...
I dread the sound of the morning bell.
The iron has entered my soul.
I'm a square little peg who fits too well
In a square little normal hole.
For seven years
In Mortimer Sears
Has the Oedipus angle flourished;
And Jessamine Gray,
She cheats at play
Because she is undernourished.
The teachers beam on Frederick Knipe
With scientific gratitude,
For Fred, they claim, is a perfect type
Of the Antisocial Attitude.
And Cuthbert Jones has his temper riled
In a way professors mention.
But I am a Perfectly Normal Child,
So I don't get the least attention. ...
The others jeer as they pass me by.
They titter without forbearance.
"He's Perfectly Normal," they shrilly cry,
"With Perfectly Normal parents."
For I learn to read
With normal speed.
I answer when I'm commanded.
Infected antrums
Don't give me tantrums
I don't even write left-handed.
I build with blocks when they give me blocks.
When it's busy hour, I labor.
And I seldom delight in landing socks
On the ear of my little neighbor.
So here, by luckier lads reviled,
I sit on the steps alone.
Why wasn't I born a Problem Child
With a Complex of my own? ...

From "Lament of the Normal Child"
by Phyllis McGinley

Community Calendar

Today, Aug. 12

7:00 am AA (open), Holy Comforter, Meagle
7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
9:00 am CAC open till 11, Otey
10:30 am Game day, Senior Center
12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Otey
3:15 pm Mountain Youth Soccer registration,
SES computer lab, until 5:15 pm
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:30 pm "Kung Fu Panda 2," SUT

Saturday, Aug. 13

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's
8:00 am Sewanee Gardener's Market until 10
9:00 am Amer. Legion Post 51, Legion Hall
10:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners/
intermediate, Community Center
11:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced,
Community Center
6:00 pm Harrison Chapel singing
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm "Kung Fu Panda 2," SUT
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

Sunday, Aug. 14

2:00 pm "Kung Fu Panda 2," SUT
4:00 pm Women's Bible study, Otey
4:00 pm Yoga w/Helen, Community Center
6:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, Meagle

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
Cumberland Presbyterian
9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School
Grace Fellowship
10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
Jump Off Baptist
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Worship Service

Midway Baptist

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Service
6:00 pm Evening Service
Midway Church of Christ
10:00 am Bible Study
11:00 am Morning Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Otey Memorial Church

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Christian Formation
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children's Church School
9:00 am Worship and Fellowship

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evening Prayer

Sewanee Church of God

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

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Monday, Aug. 15

*Community Council agenda deadline, noon,
Provost's office*
7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
3:15 pm Mountain Youth Soccer registration,
SES computer lab, until 5:15 pm
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's
5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Otey parish hall
5:15 pm 12-step meditation mtg, Stillpoint
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary

Tuesday, Aug. 16

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:30 am Yoga w/Carolyn,
Community Center
10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
10:30 am Beginning Tai Chi w/Kat, Comm Ctr
4:00 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

Wednesday, Aug. 17

Lease Committee agenda deadline
7:00 am Monteagle Rotary, Smoke House
9:00 am CAC open till 11, Otey
10:00 am Sewing class, Senior Center

5:30 pm Yoga w/Helen, Community Center
7:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, Meagle

Thursday, Aug. 18

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:30 am Nature journaling, Abbo's Alley
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
10:30 am Advanced Tai Chi w/Kat, Comm Ctr
12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location
12:30 pm EPF, Otey Quintard Room
12:30 pm Senior Center board meeting
3:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners/
intermediate, Community Center
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced,
Community Center
4:30 pm Weight Watchers, Emerald-Hodgson
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's
6:30 pm NA, Otey
6:30 pm Worship service, Church of God

Friday, Aug. 19

*Curbside recycling by 7:30 am
St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Opening Weekend*
7:00 am AA (open), Holy Comforter, Meagle
7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:30 am Yoga w/Carolyn,
Community Center
9:00 am CAC open till 11, Otey
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

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The Convenience Center, for household garbage, trash and recycling, is located on University Avenue by the golf course. Its regular hours are: Monday, 1-6 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 3-6 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Closed Sundays and on national holidays. There are recycling bins for metal, newspapers/magazines, plastic, plastic bottles and aluminum cans. GLASS IS RECYCLED HERE!



BE SAFE! OBEY THE BICYCLE HELMET LAW

Tennessee law requires all persons under the age of 12 to wear a helmet while riding a bicycle on any state road. University Avenue is a state road and, therefore, subject to the law. The act also contains provisions requiring restraining seats on bicycles for passengers who are children under 40 pounds or who are less than 40" tall.

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A night of clean comedy and lots of laughs!



HENRY CHO will perform at Winchester Christian Academy's major fund-raising event. An international star comedian, his TV and film credits include appearances on NBC's "The Tonight Show," CBS's "The Late, Late Show" and NBC's "Young Comedians Special." He has signed a deal with CBS and Paramount Studios to co-create, write and star in his own sitcom. Cho is known for his clean comedy and family-friendly environment.

When: **7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2011**

Where: **Winchester Church of Christ and Vanzant Center
1230 S. College St., Winchester, TN**

****Fabulous Dessert Smorgasbord immediately following the show!**

Ticket price: \$100 each; may be purchased through the office (931-967-1441) or at the door.

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