

Franklin Co. Schools Cited as “Needs Improvement”

by K.G. Beavers
Messenger Staff Writer

The Tennessee Department of Education released district-level accountability statuses on Aug. 6, based on results from the standardized testing. Franklin County has been designated as a district that is “in need of subgroup improvement” in three areas: white students, students with disabilities and economically disadvantaged students.

School districts in Tennessee are held accountable on achievement and gap-closure between subgroups. According to the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE), districts in need of subgroup improvement may have successfully attained their

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SES Open House Tuesday

Sewanee Elementary School and the SES Parent-Teacher Organization will have a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the newly renovated school at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 20. The event will be followed by an open house that will include tours of the building and grounds, opportunities to meet the teachers and staff, learn more about the PTO and see what's new for the 2013–14 school year. There will also be refreshments.



The Culprits: Nick Evans, Zach Blount and Will Evans

The Culprits Return to Perform in Sewanee Aug. 23

The Culprits are back from adventures around the globe and ready to play for a hometown audience at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 23, in Angel Park in downtown Sewanee.

“We are super excited to be back in our hometown of Sewanee!” said band member Zach Blount. “We hope to see everyone out, as this will be our first show in America in over a year.” University Avenue will be closed for the event, and local restaurants will have food and beverages for sale.

The Culprits offer a retro-indie-Brit-pop sound. The band's members all grew up in Sewanee and graduated from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. Nick Evans is a rising senior at Davidson College and is just returning from a year abroad in Germany and a solo tour through several European capitals. Zach Blount is a rising sophomore at Davidson. Will Evans is a rising sophomore at the University of Virginia.

In April 2013 the band released their first album, “Alive Enough,” produced by John Keane (who has worked with the bands R.E.M. and Widespread Panic). They had previously released two EPs. The Culprits have played concerts, parties and festivals in Tennessee, North Carolina and Pennsylvania.



Blue Chair Café & Tavern owner Jimmy Wilson, C'73, talks to first-year students while they tour Downtown Sewanee as part of the “Finding Your Place” program. Photo by the University of the South

New College Students Finding Their Place

“Finding Your Place,” a new program offered to incoming freshmen, is in full swing on campus and in the surrounding areas. The program comprises both a full-credit course, “Discovering a Sense of Place—Upon and Beyond the Domain” and co-curricular activities led by the Office of Student Life. With goals of enhancing the first-year experience and helping students feel at home at Sewanee more quickly, it is a rigorous program of academic, social and geographical exploration led by seven faculty members.

The course offers 106 new students the opportunity for amazing Sewanee experiences earlier in their college careers than usual. In their first week on campus, these students might walk a cemetery with religion professor Gerald Smith, visit the Highlander Folk School with philosophy professor Jim Peterman, walk the Mountain Goat trail with biologist Deb McGrath or hike Shakerag Hollow with geologist Bran Potter. They have met the merchants of downtown Sewanee and will engage in community service with MountainTOP Ministries.

In a story about the program on its website, Inside Higher Ed described Sewanee's Finding Your Place program as “the next generation” of first-year programs. “While some colleges are trying to integrate their various seminars, orientations and bridge programs, Sewanee's seems to be an ‘intentional evolution’ of the first-year experience,” said Jennifer R. Keup, director of the University of South Carolina's National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition.

Sewanee admissions counselor Josh King said, “This is not about college readiness, at least not in the traditional sense. It is piecemeal of what you would find at other first-year programs, but when you combine that with the sense of place, you can really understand how community works.”

The coursework in Discovering a Sense of Place will require the skills of reflective writing, close reading and synthetic thinking. The sections are “Your Place, or Mine? The Tension of Place in Narrative and Storytelling” taught by English professor Virginia Craighill; “Here and There, Now and Then” with classics professor Chris McDonough; “The Mountain Goat Trail: A Journey in Community Health,” Deb McGrath; “Honor and Justice,” Peterman; “Walking in Place,” Potter; “The Seen and the Unseen: Maps, Memory, and Our Common Life in Sewanee,” Smith; and “A Landscape for Memory,” historian John Willis.

Craighill described it this way: “They're both understanding their landscape—where they are—but also understanding where they are in the world, what their place is here in the community of Sewanee and then understanding at a deeper level what this place has been in history.”

“We're hoping that they get to see a subject matter—such as a place—through all of those lenses so that they understand there is more than one way of looking at that place, and through that broad perspective that they'll approach their academics,” she said. All of these experiences will help students find their own places as well as their places in the community of Sewanee and of other communities in the future.

Sewanee Community Chest Requests Due Sept. 13

The Sewanee Community Chest Fund Drive is gearing up for its fall campaign. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Community Chest raises funds for local organizations. Funding applications are now being accepted. The deadline for submission is Friday, Sept. 13.

Each year the Community Chest raises funds for organizations that serve the common good. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Sewanee Community Chest supports youth sports, outreach, community and educational programs across the Plateau.

Please send an email to <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> to have an application emailed or mailed to your organization.

Through the generous commitment of the community last year, the Community Chest was able to help 25 organizations with funding.

Donations to the Community Chest are accepted at any time at P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.



The sunflowers at the Sewanee home of Virginia and Scott Sloan have enjoyed the wet weather this summer.

Learn More about New Timebank on Plateau

South Cumberland Plateau Timebank (SCPT) is hosting a summer open house and information session, 4–6 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the Blue House, 400 University Ave. There will be games and refreshments.

In November, Folks at Home in Sewanee received a grant from the Community Fund of the South Cumberland Plateau to establish a timebank.

The vision of the SCPT is “to promote cohesive communities across the South Cumberland Plateau where people of different ages, backgrounds and abilities interact with each other on an equal footing and with mutual respect and understanding. Timebanks value people, their contributions and encourage connections with communities and neighborhoods.”

“A timebank is a community of members who share resources in exchange for an alternative currency called time dollars,” said Susan Holmes, director of SCPT. “Everyone has something to give. Every hour is equal. Everyone benefits from the inherent gifts of giving and receiving.”

Holmes offered a number of reasons to join SCPT: to share skills and learn from the expertise of others; to give back to the community; to tap into a network of resourceful people; to get help for a project you might not be able to afford; and to expand your circle of friends and acquaintances.

“It does not matter what your age, education or skill set is. Your hour is worth the same as another. Everyone's time is valued equally,” Holmes said.

“We have the potential to change the way we work and help. Everyone has something they can offer,” said Holmes. “This is a way to grow a volunteer base for all organizations in the community.”

For more information contact Holmes via email, <plateautimebank@gmail.com>, or call 598-0303 or (423) 280-1480.



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Sewanee faculty members Jerry Smith (left) and Virginia Craighill (right) lead their Finding Your Place students along the Mountain Goat Trail on Aug. 13. Photo by the University of the South

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SEWANEE PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS NEED PUBLIC INPUT To the Editor:

Children are back in school, visiting relatives have gone home, and now we might reflect on entertaining children outside. If there is a child in your family who uses or might use a playground, we'd like to hear from you.

As you may have seen earlier this week via postcard or email, the Parks/Playground Committee, a subcommittee of the Sewanee Civic Association, is conducting a survey concerning playgrounds on the Domain.

We would appreciate hearing your opinions and ideas. The results will be used to devise a plan and a budget for playground upgrades and enhancements.

The brief survey, which will require only a few minutes to complete, can be accessed online at <http://about.sewanee.edu/playground_survey>.

Please complete the survey before Monday August 26.

Thank you,

Stephen Burnett
Emily Puckette
Sewanee Civic Association ■

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions—Assistant Golf Course Manager; Dining Operations Manager, Sewanee Dining; Director of Archives and Special Collections; Director of Physical Plant Services; Grounds Supervisor; Special Gift Officer.

Non-Exempt Positions—Cook, Server and Utility Worker for Sewanee Dining; Office & Logistics Coordinator.

Descriptions of these positions are available on the website at <www.sewanee.edu/personnel/jobs>. For more information call 598-1381.

Fresh Produce, Flowers & Baked Goods at Area Farmers' Markets

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

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is held 8–10 a.m. every Saturday, rain or shine, next to the Hair Depot. Locally grown produce, plants, flowers and baked goods are available. For more information call Linda Barry at 598-9059.

The Tracy City Farmers' Market is open 9 a.m.–noon on Saturdays and 2–5 p.m. on Thursdays. It has a variety

of fresh items including eggs, locally grown plants and produce, local grass-fed beef and pork, and Mountain-made crafts. EBT/SNAP cards are accepted.

The Cumberland Farmers' Market has fresh and delicious items for sale each week. Learn more online at <<http://sewanee.locallygrown.net>> or contact Jess Wilson at (931) 924-4539.

Take advantage of these opportunities to enjoy the freshest food around produced by local growers.

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

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Meetings & Events

DREMC Annual Meeting Saturday

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) will hold its annual meeting of members at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 17, at Harris Middle School in Shelbyville. This is an opportunity for members to elect board members, as well as hear reports about the cooperative.

Community Council Agenda Items Due Monday

Agenda items for the next meeting of the Sewanee Community Council are due by noon, Monday, Aug. 19. Submit items to the Provost's office. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 26, in the Senior Center.

Hospitality Shop Returns on Tuesday

The Hospitality Shop, located at 1096 University Avenue, will reopen at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 20.

EQB Club Meets Wednesday

The EQB lunch series begins on Wednesday, Aug. 21, for members and their guests. The social time begins at 11:30; lunch is served at noon. The EQB Club will meet at St. Mary's Sewanee.

Duplicate Bridge Group Forming

A new duplicate bridge group is forming and plans to play from 1:30–4:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Templeton Library. For more information call 598-9344.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club meets at the Smoke House Restaurant on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begins at 7 a.m. and ends by 8 a.m.

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club hosts a noon Thursday meeting at the Blue Chair Tavern.

Sunset Serenade Reservations Deadline Aug. 26

The reservation deadline is Monday, Aug. 26, for the fourth annual Sunset Serenade at 5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 1, at St. Mary's-Sewanee. The evening will include music by Noel Workman and friends, tapas by Lee Towery Catering, a silent auction and a sunset view from the bluff. To make a reservation call Pratt Paterson at 598-5342 or email <pratt.paterson@stmaryssewanee.org>.

Mountaintop Tumblers Take a Break

Mountaintop Tumblers gymnastics classes will not meet on Saturday, Aug. 17; Thursday, Aug. 22; or Saturday, Aug. 24. Classes will resume at the Sewanee Community Center on Thursday, Aug. 29.

F@H Support on Hiatus Until Sept. 5

The Folks at Home support group is taking a break from its regular meetings during the month of August. It will resume at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 5, in Brooks Hall next to Otey Parish Church.

Honor Flight Set for Oct. 12

The next Southern Middle Tennessee Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 12. This is an opportunity for World War II and Korean War veterans to visit the nation's capital. For more information contact Retired Sgt. Major Larry E. Williams, at (931) 924-3000 or (931) 224-3226, or email <tennesseans2@blomand.net>.

Opportunity to Visit Cuba in January 2014

John Solomon of Sewanee, who is a visiting instructor in pastoral Spanish at the School of Theology, is organizing a trip to Cuba for alumni/ae and friends of the seminary, for Jan. 8–13, 2014. Highlights of the trip will include visiting Episcopal parishes in Cardenas, Limonar and Coliseo; a lunch and afternoon visit at the Seminario Evangélico de Teología; a walking tour of Old Havana; a Sunday service at the Episcopal Cathedral, followed by lunch with the Episcopal Bishop of Cuba, Griselda Delgado. For more information go to <www.theology.sewanee.edu/community/cuba-trip-2014>.

Birth

Jasper Quinn Saussy

Jasper Quinn Saussy was born on Aug. 9, 2013, to Leigh Lentile and Fred Saussy of Sewanee. He weighed 9 lb., 3 oz. and was 22 in. long.

Police and Fire Reports

The Sewanee Police Department recently issued its report on its activities for the month of July 2013.

Last month, the SPD patrolled 4,542 miles, investigated two vehicle accidents and issued two moving violations. It also issued 36 non-moving traffic violations and 38 warnings.

It made three arrests for drug law violations, one arrest for liquor law violations, and filed four theft reports.

SPD offered mutual aid three times last month.

SPD physically checked buildings on 757 occasions and assisted with locking or unlocking buildings 77 times.

In the month of June, the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department answered 10 calls: two to University dorms, fraternity or sorority houses (one with a gas leak; one with no apparent cause, burnt food or trivial; one to a community residence (two buildings fully involved and totally lost); one to a community business (alarm malfunction); one for community property (paged for a large amount of smoke on top of the Plateau visible from Sherwood area; cause was a lot being cleared and burning brush pile); and one vehicle fire investigation (vehicle overheated but there was no fire). Three calls were for helicopter landings at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital. SVFD provided mutual aid to Monteagle for an electrical outlet fire at a residence.

Collect Box Tops

There is an easy way to support Sewanee Elementary School. Take a few minutes and clip the "Box Tops for Education" from many of the groceries you already buy at the store.

Boxtops can be left at SES, in the box in the entry area of the Sewanee post office, or SPO them to Ryan Cassell.

SES also collects Labels for Education. Drop them off at SES or place them in the collection box at the Sewanee post office. You can find a complete list of participating items online at <www.boxtops4education.com/products/participating-products>. For more information visit <www.btf.com>.



New kindergartners and their families filled the halls of Sewanee Elementary School for a recent open house hosted by the kindergarten teachers. This was an opportunity for the students and their families to help learn more about the school and explore the "Kindergarten ABC Handbook."

Franklin County Leadership Program Accepting Applications

Leadership Franklin County is now accepting applications for the 2013 class; the deadline is Aug. 30.

The program will consist of 13 adults who are striving to become more aware of the Franklin County community. The program is from October to March, and consists of four full-day sessions, an orientation and a graduation ceremony.

The mission of Leadership Franklin County is to recruit and prepare existing and emerging leaders for responsible public decision-making, to provide opportunities for volunteer service through a process that annually

identifies Franklin County Leaders and to equip participants with broad interests and leadership capabilities.

Leadership Franklin County is designed to expose participants to all sides of important community issues. The program includes study of specific problems and issues, as well as providing a larger view of the community. It is non-political and non-partisan nor a forum for any special interest group.

For an application or additional information, contact the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, 967-6788 or <www.franklincountychamber.com>.

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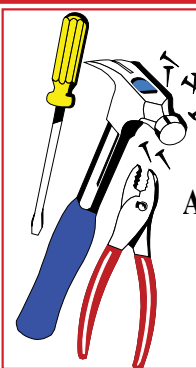
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Obituaries

Mary Lucille Hammer

Mary Lucille Hammer, age 96, died on Aug. 12, 2013, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, Jackson, Tenn. She was born in Henderson County to Granville Vinson and Estes Spain Vinson. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, four brothers, a sister and son-in-law.

She is survived by daughter, Kay Elkins of Jackson; son, Ken (Jean) Hammer of Beech Bluff, Tenn.; brother Sam (Marjory) Vinson of Jacksonville, Ark.; sister Jewel Stephenson of Uptonville, Tenn.; five grandchildren, including Penny Elkins (Mark) Cowan of Sewanee; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were today (Friday) Aug. 16 in the funeral home chapel with Jerry Welch officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Carroll County, Tenn. For complete obituary visit <www.legacy.com/obituaries/jacksonsun/obituary.aspx?n=mary-lucille-hammer/>.

James Earl “Bud” Holt

James Earl “Bud” Holt, 82, died on Aug. 10, 2013, at his home in Beersheba Springs. He was born in Sherwood on March 15, 1931, to Arvis Milburn Holt and Ruthie Jane Jackson Holt. He served in the U.S. Army for 27 years. He was preceded in death by his parents; infant son James Earl Holt Jr.; and sisters Beulah Mae Kirk, Willie Ruth Matlock, Laura Jean Singleton and Shirley Ann Payne.

He is survived by his wife, Robeata “Fran” Griffith Holt; son Arvis William “Jim” (Renita) Holt of Murfreesboro; daughters, Patsy (Neil) Michel of Idaho and Karen Knight of New Mexico; brothers, Arvis Milburn Holt Jr. of Hendersonville, and Johnny (Lana) Holt of Pelham; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Aug. 12 in the funeral home chapel with Arvis W. Holt, Anthony Wanamaker and Alton Scruggs officiating. Interment followed in Hunerwadel Cemetery with military honors provided by the Sequatchie Valley Honor Guard. For complete obituary visit <www.laynefuneralhome.com>.

Jovella J. Hullett

Jovella J. Hullett, age 65 of Cowan, died on Aug. 8, 2013, at Golden Living Mountainview in Winchester.

She is survived by many loving friends from the Cowan Group Home.

Graveside services were on Aug. 11 at Franklin Memorial Gardens, Winchester. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

Joe D. Mills

Joe D. Mills, age 90 of Rock Hill, S.C., died on Aug. 7, 2013, in Rock Hill. He was born on June 14, 1923, in Charlotte, N.C., to Charles H. C. Mills, M.D., and Eliza Lamb Mills. He served

in the U.S. Air Corps in World War II. He earned degrees from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Seabury-Western Theological Seminary. He was an ordained Episcopal priest and a college professor with interests in sociology, anthropology and social psychology. He served parishes in Michigan and Ohio and retired as professor emeritus from Winthrop University.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Eva Bamberger Mills; his parents; daughter Margaret Mills Erskine; daughter-in-law, Elaine Ross; and brothers and sisters, Charles, Wilson, Catherine and Eliza.

He is survived by daughter Elizabeth (Betsy) Mills, of Sewanee; and sons, Charles Joseph (Maria) Mills of Chesapeake, Va., John Christopher Mills of Columbia, S.C., and son-in-law, John (Christine) Erskine of Sisters, Ore.; seven grandchildren; and two nephews and a niece.

A Requiem Eucharist was held at the Church of Our Savior in Rock Hill on Aug. 10 with the Rev. Janice Chalaron officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Hospice and Community Care of York County, S.C., the Church of Our Savior at Rock Hill, S.C., or the charity of your choice. For complete obituary visit <www.greenefuneralhome.net>.

Carolyn Jean Layne Rollins

Carolyn Jean Layne Rollins, age 76 of Tullahoma (formerly of Monteagle) died on July 13, 2013, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester. She was a daughter of Willie E. Thomas Layne and Robert Wilson Layne. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Edward “Bud” Rollins; and daughter Carrie Ann Brewer.

She is survived by children Tim Layne, Mike Layne, Anthony Layne, and Tammy Terrill, all of Monteagle, Amy Shelton of Belvidere, James Meeks of Tullahoma, Clinton Meeks of Estill Springs, and Meshell Meeks of Manchester; brother, John Layne of Tracy City; sister, Susie Peck of Decherd; 22 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

A private celebration of her life was held. For complete obituary visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Helene Gertrude Meier Schlichting

Helene Gertrude Meier Schlichting, age 101 of Maumee, Ohio, died on Aug. 10, 2013. She was born on Aug. 21, 1911. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wendell; and parents Martin and Gertrude Meier.

She is survived by sons, Gene (Barbara) Schlichting of Sewanee and Dean (Karen) Schlichting, six grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be on Aug. 17

at Zoar Lutheran Church, Perrysburg, Ohio. A private graveside service will be held in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Redeemer Lutheran Church or Zoar Lutheran Church, Perrysburg. For complete obituary visit <www.berstickerscottfuneralhome.com>.

Rodney Kenneth “PeeWee” Thomas

Rodney Kenneth “PeeWee” Thomas of Tracy City died on Aug. 10, 2013. He was born on November 29, 1945 to Esther Elizabeth Thomas and Roy Helman Thomas. He was a carpenter, a coal miner and a woodworker.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Anne Bowden Thomas; son, Tyson (Amy Rucker) Thomas; daughters, Anna Carol (Steve) Disser and Lauren Lynette (Adam) Floyd; sisters, Helen Sanders and Edith Bryant; and brother, Leroy (Margaret Emily) Thomas, both of Tracy City, and six grandchildren.

A private graveside service was held on August 12, at City Cemetery in Tracy City with Bro. Danny Coffelt and Bro. Clayton Jones officiating. For complete obituary visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Death Notice

Billy Eugene Campbell

Billy Eugene Campbell, age 82 of Monteagle, died on Aug. 13, 2013, at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time and will be announced later.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekdays, Aug. 19–23

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s (not 8/21)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 8/21)
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 8/21)

Saturday, Aug. 17

St. Mary’s Convent

8:00 am Morning Prayer

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

10:00 am Sabbath School / Bible Study
11:00 am Worship Service

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Aug. 18

All Saints’ Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist - Tennessee Laymen’s Service

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

11:00 am Worship Service
5:30 pm Evening Service

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Children’s Sunday School

Christ Church, Monteagle

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

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Children’s Sunday School
10:45 am Holy Eucharist

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

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10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

Holy Comforter Episcopal, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

Church News

Christ the King

Christ the King Anglican Church in Winchester is sponsoring a Ladies’ Boutique fund-raiser on Saturday, Aug. 17, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. All items cost less than \$20, and merchandise will include purses, jewelry, perfume, housewares, hats, Fostoria crystal and much more. The church is located at 1211 Dinah Shore Blvd., next door to Bennett’s Pharmacy.

Midway Baptist Church

Midway Baptist Church in Sewanee will have its annual Homecoming services Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 24–25. The Cavaliers from Perry, Fla., will be singing at 6 p.m. on Saturday, along with local singers the Donny Green Family. On Sunday, the Cavaliers will sing again at 10:30 a.m.; and former pastor Tom Watson will be preaching. A potluck lunch will follow the morning service, and there will be no evening service on Aug. 25. All are welcome to attend.

Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist Church

Noted creationist professor Keith Snyder, chair of the biology department at Southern Adventist University, will speak at the Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist Church at 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 17. All are welcome, and the talk will be followed by a meal and fellowship. The church is located across the street from High Point Restaurant.

Otey Parish

Please join the Otey Parish family at a cookout at 5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 18, on the lawn of Brooks Hall. There will be burgers, hotdogs and veggie burgers. Friends are invited to help with setup, cleanup or to bring a side dish to accompany the meal. Please go to <www.PerfectPotluck.com/meals.php?t=ENTZ6617> to sign up to help. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. on August 25.

Soles4Souls Donations

From now until Aug. 31, donations are being accepted for the Soles4Souls program at Monteagle Tire and Auto, Street’s Auto Parts, First Baptist Church of Monteagle and First Baptist Church of Tracy City. New athletic shoes, socks and shoelaces are accepted. For more information contact Rhonda Cooper at (423) 802-9542 or email <coopertown@blomand.net>.

Unitarian Universalist

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma’s speaker at the 10 a.m. meeting on Sunday, Aug. 18, will be Doug Traversa, who will discuss “God in the Dock—The Theological Fiction of James Morrow.” The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 455-8626 or go to <www.uutullahoma.org>.

10:45 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

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

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

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

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes’ Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

St. James Episcopal

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9:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. Luke’s Chapel

7:30 am Holy Eucharist

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

St. Mary’s Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

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

6:00 pm Evening Service

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Tracy City First Baptist Church

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

Wednesday, Aug. 21

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
6:00 pm Prayer and study, Midway Baptist Church
6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist
6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway
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Senior Center News

Swallow Sisters To Sing at Saturday Luncheon

The August covered-dish lunch will be at noon, Saturday, Aug. 17. The Swallow Sisters will sing and play acoustic guitar. Bring a dish to share and enjoy the music.

Daily Activity Schedule

The Senior Center has something fun to do each day of the week. Join them for any of these activities:

Mondays at 10:30 a.m., there is chair exercise.
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays bingo with prizes.
Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers.
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., there is chair exercise.
Fridays at 10 a.m. is game day.

Volunteers Needed

The Center needs volunteers to deliver lunches, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays in August. Please call the Center or Connie Kelley at 598-0915 if you are able to help. People willing to help with preparing lunch or washing dishes are always appreciated!

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch.

Aug. 19: Steak pita, chips, dessert.
Aug. 20: Chicken salad plate, crackers, dessert.
Aug. 21: Shrimp quesadilla, refried beans, rice, dessert.
Aug. 22: Pork chop, white beans, turnip greens, cornbread, dessert.
Aug. 23: Cheeseburger, baked beans, fries, dessert.

Menus may vary.

The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market. To reserve a meal or for more information, call the center at 598-0771.

High School Diplomas Available for Veterans

For any World War II, Korean War-Era or Vietnam Veterans: If you did not receive your high school diploma due to entry into the Armed Forces of the United States, you may now be awarded a high school diploma by your local high school.

Tennessee state law allows for the awarding of high school diplomas to the honorable men and women who stepped forward to serve their country.

Veterans who fall into this category should contact their local school superintendent to register their name and to request the awarding of a high school diploma.

Retired Sergeant Major Larry E. Williams has offered his help to veterans needing assistance. He can be reached at (931) 924-3000 or (931) 224-3226.

Foster Parents Needed In Sewanee Area

For those looking to make a difference in the lives of children, becoming a foster parent provides a rewarding opportunity to help a child in need.

Youth Villages is currently in need of caring adults in the Sewanee area to open their hearts and homes to children who have suffered abuse, neglect or abandonment. These children need families who will care for them until they can return to their birth families or an adoptive family is found for them.

Foster parents provide children with a safe, comfortable environment and monitor their emotional growth, school progress and physical health. They also serve as positive role models to children who may lack caring adults in their lives.

Youth Villages provides foster parents with 24-hour access to counselors, support groups and a monthly stipend to offset the cost of adding a child to the home. Foster parents also often have the first right to adopt if the child becomes available for adoption.

Foster parents should be over the age of 25 and living in the Franklin County area. Foster parents should have viable income, reliable transportation and be able to pass a background check and home study.

Youth Villages offers free training classes for new foster parents to teach them how to address a child's emotional and behavioral problems, as well as parenting and discipline techniques.

A series of free training classes will begin Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Youth Villages office, located at 5741 Cornelison Road, 6400 Building, Chattanooga, TN 37411.

For more information contact Kristin Stucker, foster parent recruiting manager, at (423) 954-8866 or email <kristin.stucker@youthvillages.org>.

Email <news@sewaneemessenger.com>

New Physician Joins Milner at Monteagle Clinic

Mountain Medical Clinic in Monteagle welcomes Dr. Joanne Filchok to the medical staff of Southern Tennessee Medical Center/Emerald-Hodgson Hospital.

Filchok, a board-certified family medicine physician, will be joining Rita Milner, family nurse practitioner, and the staff of Mountain Medical Clinic in Monteagle on Sept. 3. Mountain Medical Clinic is located at 21 First Street in Monteagle and has been open since October 2011.

As an undergraduate, she attended the University of the South and graduated from the University of Florida. She completed her medical degree at the University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences and completed residency in family medicine at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Filchok has two adult children and spends her free time reading, exercising, traveling and enjoying outdoor activities. She will be relocating to Sewanee from Knoxville later this month.

As a family medicine physician, Filchok provides continuing, comprehensive health care for the individual and family. Family medicine is a specialty in breadth that integrates the biological, clinical and behavioral sciences. She has more than 25 years of experience as a family medicine physician and she is dedicated to providing outstanding care.

Filchok, Milner and the staff at Mountain Medical Clinic are excited to broaden their services to area residents. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact the office at (931) 924-8000.



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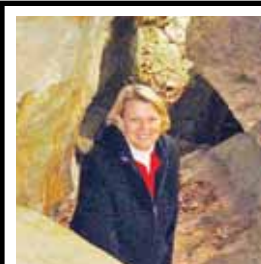
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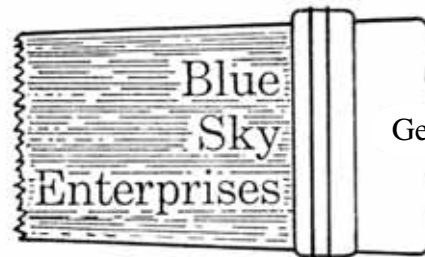
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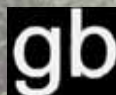
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"Jumpoff Man"

Photography Exhibit of Prehistoric Rock Art at Sewanee Archives

An exhibit of photographs of prehistoric rock art, taken by Alan Cressler of the U.S. Geological Survey, is on display in the University Archives until Sept. 13. The Archives gallery is open 1–5 p.m., Monday-Friday, and is located at 81 Alabama Ave., adjacent to duPont Library.

A paper about the rock art released this summer by co-authors Jan Simek of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Sewanee's University archaeologist, Sarah Sherwood; Cressler; and Nick Herrmann of Mississippi State University has received notice worldwide. The group has cataloged and researched nearly 100 rock and cave art images carbon-dated between 500 and 6,000 years old, and believe the drawings were linked to the spiritual understandings of the people who created them.

Sherwood, Simek and Cressler will give a presentation about their findings at 3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 8, in Gailor Auditorium.

Prehistoric rock art in southeastern North America was observed by Fray Ramon Pane during the second voyage of Columbus, but archaeologists are only now coming to understand its complexity. Rock art was produced in two contexts, in the open air and deep inside caves. The cave art was discovered only recently, when in 1979 cavers found pictures drawn in wet mud on the walls of Mud Glyph Cave in East Tennessee. Researchers now know it from more than 70 sites.

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Scores (from page 1)

goals in achievement, gap closure or even both, while experiencing declines among particular groups of students. Ninety-six districts in the state were designated as in need of subgroup improvement.

Districts can be designated by TDOE as exemplary for raising proficiency levels, narrowing achievement gaps and seeing growth within the subgroups. Five districts in the state achieved exemplary status for 2013–14.

Districts can have an intermediate status if they meet achievement goals but not gap closure, or met gap closure but not achievement. Thirty-two districts in the state were identified as intermediate.

Districts that do not meet their targets in achievement and gap closure are in need of improvement. Three districts were designated as in need of improvement, including Franklin County.

There are specific annual measurement objectives (AMOs) to achieve on testing each year because of the waiver Tennessee received from the federal No Child Left Behind. These AMOs include achievement benchmarks to be reached in third-grade math and reading/language arts, seventh-grade math and reading/language arts, and third- through eighth-grade aggregate scores in math and reading/language arts. Franklin County met its achievement goals except for grades 3–8 in both math and reading/language arts.

There are also specific benchmarks to reach in Algebra I, Algebra II, English II and English III. Franklin County declined in English II and English III.

Achievement gaps between subgroups should also lessen in grades 3–8 math and in grades 3–8 reading/language arts, Algebra I and II, and English II and III.

Franklin County as a district closed the gap and met its black/Hispanic/native American (BHN) subgroup gap in all areas except for English III. For the economically disadvantaged (ED) subgroup, the gap was not closed in Algebra I or English II.

As a district, Franklin County did not meet its ED subgroup target. For students with disabilities (SWD), the gap was closed in English II, English III and reading/language arts 3–8 aggregate. Franklin County met its SWD target in English II and English III.

For subgroup improvement, Franklin County improved for the white student subgroup in Algebra I and Algebra II. It declined in English II, English III, math in grades 3–8 and reading/language arts in grades 3–8.

For ED students, Franklin County improved in Algebra I and Algebra II,

Redesigned Accessibility Icon Now Available



The Accessible Icon Project has redesigned the old International Symbol of Access into an active, engaged image and is working to encourage its broad dissemination.

Sara Hendren, one of the project's co-founders, said, "We think visual representation matters. People with disabilities have a long history of being spoken for, of being rendered passive in decisions about their lives."

The old icon, a milestone in the history of the Americans with Disabilities Act, is

considered now to display passivity: its arms and legs are drawn like mechanical parts, its posture is unnaturally erect, and its entire look is one that make the chair, not the person, important and visible.

"As people with disabilities of all kinds—not just chair users—create greater rights and opportunities for social, political, and cultural participation, we think cities should evolve their images of accessibility, too," said Hendren.

When asked why tinker with a well-established icon, Hendren said, "It's astounding to me that people will still say, in 2013, that it's 'only an image' — when we know that images profoundly shape our cognition every day, all the time."

The initial design, created in 1968, depicted a person with no head in a wheelchair. The sign has changed a bit since then — the figure eventually got a head—but nothing as dramatic as this new icon.

The new icon, which is being adopted in cities and college campuses across the country, is described this way:

Head position: Head is forward to indicate the forward motion of the person through space. Here the person is the "driver" or decision-maker about her mobility.

Arm angle: Arm is pointing backward to suggest the dynamic mobility of a chair user, regardless of whether or not she uses her arms. Depicting the body in motion represents the symbolically active status of navigating the world.

Wheel cutouts: By including white angled knockouts the symbol presents the wheel as being in motion. These knockouts also work for creating stencils used in spray-paint application of the icon. Having just one version of the logo keeps things more consistent and allows viewers to more clearly understand the intended message.

Limb rendition: The human depiction in this icon is consistent with other body representations found in the ISO 7001 - DOT Pictograms. Using a different portrayal of the human body would clash with these established and widely used icons and could lead to confusion.

Leg position: The leg has been moved forward to allow for more space between it and the wheel which allows for better readability and cleaner application of icon as a stencil.

For more information, including stencils and directions for the icon, go to <www.accessibleicon.org/>.

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Haskell's "The Forest Unseen" Earns New Honor

Sewanee biologist and writer David Haskell was honored as the runner-up for the PEN/E.O. Wilson Literary Science Writing Award for his book, "The Forest Unseen."

The book is Haskell's examination of a year in the life of one square meter of forest in Sewanee's Shakerag Hollow. Through this window, he explores the ecology, evolution and conservation of the creatures living in the forest.

The PEN/E.O. Wilson Award is given for a book of literary nonfiction on the subject of the physical or biological sciences published in 2012. "Subliminal," by Leonard Mlodinow was selected as the award winner. The judges were Deborah Blum, Katherine Bouton and Jerome Groopman.

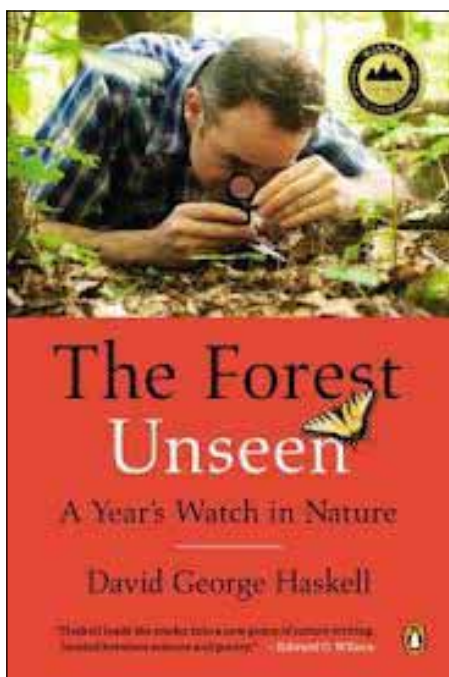
Haskell will join the other PEN Award winners and runners-up at the 2013 PEN Literary Awards Ceremony on Oct. 21 at the City University of New York Graduate Center's Proshansky Auditorium in New York City.

The 2013 PEN Literary Awards, the most comprehensive literary awards program in the country, were announced on Aug. 14.

For more than 50 years, the PEN Literary Awards have honored many of the most outstanding voices in literature across such diverse fields as fiction, poetry, science writing, essays, sports writing, biography, children's literature, translation and drama. With the help of its partners, supporters and judges, PEN will confer 16 distinct awards, fellowships, grants, and prizes in 2013, awarding nearly \$150,000 to writers, editors and translators.

"Every year PEN's literary awards recognize the brightest lights in literary fiction and nonfiction and honor the sustained careers of writers who are distinguished in their fields, raising awareness for a diverse array of outstanding books," said PEN President Peter Godwin. "These awards represent the best of PEN's work in defense of free expression throughout the world—fighting censorship, promoting translations into English and honoring both the new and well-known authors who make up the core of PEN as an organization. Their voices amplify our advocacy work. We owe a special thanks to our dedicated judges, who demonstrate their critical acumen and discerning tastes in choosing such accomplished work each year from an ever-growing number of submissions. We are proud to honor the writers they have selected in this way."

For the full list of winners go to <www.pen.org>.



Bookstore Renovations Nearly Complete

The University Book & Supply Store in Sewanee, operated by Barnes & Noble College, has been undergoing substantial renovations to broaden the store's merchandise, making for better use of space and an improved shopping experience.

The store has remained open during the three-week renovation process and is scheduled to be complete by Saturday, Aug. 17.

The new interior features a large mural and other graphics with contemporary and historical images depicting Sewanee history and current student life.

A new section is planned to allow shoppers to sit down, have a cup of coffee and peruse reading materials. And Sewanee authors will be featured more prominently than in the previous layout.

The former grocery/convenience area will now be a dedicated apparel section, with a larger selection of items available.

Food, coffee and other beverages will still be available in a new location designed to be a more integral part of the store.

With the new layout, more than 200 new items have been added to customer's choices, and the bookstore has an open and intuitive feel.

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TUE: Spaghetti, meat sauce, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, snack mix, garden salad, black-eyed peas, steamed carrots, canned or fresh fruit, Bosco stick.

WED: Breakfast for Lunch: sausage patty, eggs, yogurt, tater tots, biscuit, canned fruit or fruit juice, gravy, jelly, tuna chef salad.

THU: Chicken patty, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, pretzels, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, cheese sauce (optional), canned or fresh fruit, macaroni and cheese, bread stick.

FRI: No school.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items

MON: Biscuit, sausage; condiments gravy, jelly, syrup.

TUE: Toaster pastry, oatmeal; or breakfast pizza or cini-minis.

WED: Egg patty, biscuit; or yogurt parfait or mini waffles; condiments, gravy, jelly, syrup.

THU: Nutri-Grain bar, cinnamon roll; or french toast sticks with syrup or pancake sausage stick with syrup.

FRI: No school

Options available every breakfast: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties.

Menus subject to change.

Sewanee Recycling Locations and Guidelines

Sewanee and Franklin County offer a number of places people can recycle a variety of materials.

Convenience Center & Curbside

Aluminum cans: Empty all liquids and rinse the cans. Clean aluminum materials such as aluminum foil and pie pans are acceptable. Crushing the cans is optional.

Plastics: All plastic containers marked #1 through #7 are accepted. Empty all liquids and rinse. Removing the lids is preferred. Plastics not allowed are: plastic bags, Styrofoam or packaging materials, packing peanuts, plastic utensils.

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Cardboard: Corrugated boxes and chipboard boxes (i.e. cereal and cracker boxes) are accepted in this category. Boxes must be flattened. No soiled boxes (such as pizza boxes with food residue) are allowed.

Metals/Non-Aluminum: Tin cans need to be rinsed before storing, but the labels do not have to be taken off. The end of the can does not have to be removed. Crushing the cans is optional. Scrap metal may be recycled at the Convenience Center.

University PPS Lot

Glass: Beverage bottles and food jars of all colors are accepted. Not allowed are light bulbs, drinking glasses or ceramics.

All recycled items must be sacked separately in blue bags, available from the University Lease Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, or at the Physical Plant Services office on Alabama Avenue, or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.

Bags can be delivered to the Convenience Center during its hours of operation.

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living in University rental housing can use the curbside recycling service on the first and third Fridays of each month. Bags should be placed on the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m.

on the morning of pickup. Items to be recycled must be sorted and placed in separate bags.

The Sewanee Convenience Center is open 1–6 p.m., Mondays; 3–6 p.m.,

Tuesday–Friday; 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Saturdays; and closed Sundays.

Franklin County Solid Waste Authority is located at 487 Joyce Lane, Winchester. It also accepts electronics, rechargeable batteries and serves as a resource for proper disposal of construction waste. For more information call 967-1139.

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St. Andrew's-Sewanee School welcomes several new faculty members this year, including (from left) Kelli Camp, Harrison Camp, McLain Still, Malia Carlos, Osei Hill and John Hargis.

SAS Welcomes New Faculty and Staff, New Leadership Roles

Each new school year St. Andrew's-Sewanee School welcomes many new students to the school. This year, when classes begin on Aug. 26, there will also be many new faces and roles among the faculty and staff.

New Members of the Faculty and Staff

Kelli and Harrison Camp moved onto the SAS campus this summer, where Kelli will be lead house parent for St. Mary's Hall. Kelli is a kindergarten teacher at Sewanee Elementary School. She is a graduate of the University of Georgia and holds a B.S. in education with a major in early childhood education.

Malia Carlos, '87, joins the SAS faculty as learning resources coordinator. A native of Sewanee, Carlos moved to the Northeast to attend college following her graduation from SAS. She earned a B.A. in English from Tufts University, an M.Ed. from University of Massachusetts and an M.F.A. from New England College. Carlos has more than 15 years of experience as an English and humanities teacher in a range of classrooms, from students with special needs and learning disabilities to advanced placement and honors courses.

John W. Hargis II will fill a number of roles: physical education teacher, student union supervisor and head coach of football, varsity girls' basketball and softball. He has over 14 years experience in coaching, including basketball and football at the little league, middle school and high school levels. Hargis holds a B.S. from Middle Tennessee State University in physical

education with a minor in athletic coaching. He also holds an A.S. from Chattanooga State Technical Community College.

Osei Hill, '07, returns to SAS as art teacher, SAS Gallery coordinator, lead house parent for Woods House and assistant boys' basketball and baseball coach. Hill is a talented graphic designer and photographer with extensive specialized training in digital media. He earned a B.Arch. from Tuskegee University, where he was student liaison to the Tuskegee Chamber of Commerce and ran his own design firm, O.H. Snap Photography & Graphics.

McLain Still joins the SAS faculty as a biology teacher, head wrestling coach and assistant football coach. Still is a graduate of the University of the South. He is excited to be teaching his favorite subject. "Biology teaches more than the mechanics of life. Biology trains students in a method of reasoning and logic that's valuable in all walks of life," said Still.

Eric Stewart joins the SAS staff as Assistant Director of Development [see story in the Aug. 9 issue of the Messenger].

Veteran Teachers with Leadership Roles

Kelley Black has assumed the role of acting director of studies. Black is a graduate of the University of the South and holds an M.S. from the University of Texas at San Antonio. In addition to her administrative role, Black will continue to teach biology and coach tennis. She joined the SAS faculty in 2007 and has taught biology,

English, history and math and assisted in the technology department. In 2010, Black was tapped to establish the Academic Support Program at SAS.

Margot Burns has been named assistant athletic director and returns to coaching at SAS (middle school boys' soccer), in addition to continuing to teach math. Burns has been a coach and teacher at SAS for 15 years.

Marion Knoll is now acting director of middle school and middle school learning resources assistant, in addition to her middle school science teaching responsibilities. Knoll, who began teaching at SAS in 2000, is a graduate of the University of the South and holds an M.Ed. from University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Knoll designed and maintains the school's ongoing Wetlands Monitoring Project. Knoll has coached soccer and track at SAS, taught middle school science and geology, and served on the residential faculty.

Christi Teasley '83, who began her career at SAS in 1989, has assumed the role of acting director of faculty and curriculum, in addition to teaching visual arts courses. Teasley holds a B.F.A. and M.A. from Rhode Island School of Design. She headed the school's 2011-12 Vision process and has been the driving force behind many of the school's hallmark programs, including the SAS Gallery, the visiting artists' program, the school's initial use of technology in the classroom and the school's current environmental sustainability initiatives.

Rob Zeitler is now director of athletics, in addition to his responsibilities as health and fitness instructor and

Area Festivals and Fairs

Franklin County Fair Aug. 20-24

The Franklin County Fair will be Tuesday-Saturday, Aug. 20-24, at the Southern Middle Tennessee Agricultural Pavilion near Winchester. Admission price is \$5 for adults all day Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

On Friday, Aug. 23, admission is \$1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (public schools are closed this day). Later in the day, from 3 p.m. to closing, the entrance fee is \$10 for adults; \$5, children 6-12; and under 5, free. Armbands, which give guests access to rides and other special events, are \$20 all days.

Some popular events scheduled include the tractor parade, a talent show, a demolition derby, a mud volleyball tournament and much more. For more information go to <www.franklincotnfair.org>.

Beersheba Springs Festival

The 47th annual Beersheba Springs Arts and Crafts Festival will take place Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 24-25, at the historic Beersheba Springs Assembly grounds. The town of Beersheba Springs is located on U.S. Hwy. 56, 25 miles from Monteagle.

Several surrounding states will be represented by more than 130 exhibitors and vendors, who will offer hand- and homemade items. Entertainment will begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24.

Proceeds from the fair assist the Beersheba Springs library, rescue squad, community center, Grundy County Center for Exceptional Citizens, North Elementary School and the distribution of food baskets. Members of the Beersheba Springs Rescue Squad and Fire Dept. will be in charge of parking.

Monteagle Labor Day Celebration

A Labor Day celebration, sponsored by the Town of Monteagle, will be held beginning at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31, at the Monteagle Ball Park.

Spaces are available, at no charge, for club or civic groups to set up, which may offer food or drink items, arts and crafts, and information about the club or group sponsoring the space.

Live music by the Flash Back Band begins at 6. (Please bring your own chairs.) Fireworks, weather permitting, follow at 9 p.m. To check for a rain date, visit <<http://townofmonteagle-tn.gov/calendar.htm>>. Everyone is welcome. For more info contact Debbie at Monteagle City Hall, (931) 924-2265.

varsity volleyball and boys' basketball coach. Zeitler is a graduate of University of Wisconsin at La Crosse and earned his M.S. at Georgia State University. Zeitler joined St. Andrew's-Sewanee School in 1996. In his 17-year tenure, he has served as assistant director of athletics, volleyball coach, varsity boys' basketball coach, health and fitness instructor, physical education instructor and lead house parent.

Other Teachers are Moving into New and Expanded Roles

Former SAS intern and coach Michael Land will expand his role at the school this year, becoming adventure education instructor, head

middle school girls' and varsity boys' soccer coach and lead house parent of Harvey House, in addition to his radio station duties.

Molly Schaefer, '07, joins the schools admission staff as assistant director of admission, with special responsibility for day admission and the school's student ambassador program. A graduate of the University of Richmond, Schaefer will also serve as lead house parent of Warner Hall and head track coach.

New coaches include David Bean, cross country; and Bryan Dalton, swimming. John Shackelford returns as middle school girls' basketball coach.

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Sewanee Team Participates in NCHIP Summit

Representatives from Sewanee met recently with a group of 32 schools participating in a collaborative effort to reduce the harms associated with high-risk drinking, known as the National College Health Improvement Program (NCHIP). The summit was a time to assess the efforts so far and determine how to continue the work already underway. NCHIP was started two years ago by then-president of Dartmouth Jim Yong Kim, a public health physician who is now president of the World Bank.

At the heart of the NCHIP effort is a methodology called "Plan-Do-Study-Act," which allows local NCHIP teams to devise a way to address a problem, put it into immediate use on a small scale, study the results and then make rapid changes based on the results. Initiatives and results are shared among schools in the collaborative, and individual institutions tailor the approaches to best suit their campuses.

Alex Bruce, associate dean of students, said the team at Sewanee has been working very intentionally to promote a "think first" attitude among students, with the goal of decreasing the harms—physical, social and academic—that can result from high-risk drinking.

"Progress comes slowly, but we have seen a 14% overall decrease in the number of alcohol-related incidents over the past two years, as well as a 5% decrease in the number of students who report drinking to the point of regret," said Bruce.

NCHIP's success to date has generated interest from other colleges and universities that want to join the next phase of the collaborative alongside the core group of the original schools.

Dartmouth President Philip J. Hanlon says NCHIP "will broaden the data-driven, action-oriented strategy we committed to when we established the program two years ago with the goal of closing the gap between research and practice. The strength of NCHIP is that it enables rapid sharing of the knowledge we gain and quick adaptation of evidence-based strategies to suit the unique circumstances at each institution."



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Tennessee Installs Civil War Exhibits in Welcome Centers Across the State

Permanent Civil War exhibits were recently installed in Tennessee Welcome Centers. The purpose of the exhibits is to educate visitors and Tennesseans as to the important role Tennessee played in the Civil War. Each Tennessee Civil War exhibit features an overview of Tennessee's role in the Civil War, as well as the regional impact of the Civil War, and will also promote rural tourism development through the Tennessee Civil War Trail and Discover Tennessee Trails & Byways programs.

"Tennesseans are proud of our commitment to tell the whole story of the Civil War through our statewide auto trail system, our many historic sites and national battlefields," said Carroll Van West, director of the MTSU Center for Historic Preservation and Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area and co-chair of the Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission. "The new Welcome Center exhibits not only introduce our story and approach to any and all visitors, they are also part of the commitment that Tennesseans today make to the future: to tell the whole story of the Civil War and to remind everyone that the Civil War-era issues of national unity and citizenship still shape our world."

Permanent exhibits can also be found at Tennessee Welcome Centers located at I-81 Sullivan County Welcome Center, located at the southbound mile marker 75.3 in Bristol; I-40 Shelby County—Memphis; I-65 Robertson County—Mitchellville; I-24 Hamilton County—Tiftonia; I-65 Giles County—Ardmore; I-40 Smith County—Buffalo Valley; I-75 Campbell County—Jellico; I-26 Unicoi County—Erwin; I-40 Cocke County—Hartford; I-75 Hamilton County—Chattanooga; I-24 Montgomery County—Clarksville; and I-155 Dyer County—Dyersburg.

This project was made possible through a partnership with Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Tennessee Department of Tourist Development, MTSU Center for Historic Preservation, Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area and the Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission, and was funded by the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, State Capital Commission.

For more information on Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial, visit <www.tncivilwar150.com> or download the free Tennessee Civil War 150 iPhone app, available at <www.itunes.apple.com/us/app/tennessee-civil-war-150>.



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by Kiki Beavers

My kids, John and Sarah, have introduced me to a whole new world in books, TV and movies. I am the kind of person who tends to reread the same books and then re-watch the corresponding shows. When I was growing up, I took a book off of the shelf and read what my mother was interested in. Two to three years later, a movie or show would be released based on the book if I was lucky. Entertainment was categorized as children or adult.

Now, young adults have their own sections in big-box bookstores and DVD rental outlets. These just about rival the size of the adult sections. The young adult genre is a huge market. They have their own entertainment choices, which is cool. And it is easier to find books and movies geared toward them. The young adults do not have to meander in the adult sections looking for something that speaks to their inner angst.

John is interested in Rick Riordan's "Percy Jackson" series. While "Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief" was not a great movie, the books are nice reads and a fun introduction to ancient gods and goddesses. He and I are impatiently waiting to read the next installment of the Heroes of Olympus, "House of Hades," and are scheduled to go watch "Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters" together. I think I may be more excited about this movie than John is.

Sarah was reading a book and then started watching an HBO series called "Game of Thrones" on her computer. I had zero idea what she was talking about when she said she wanted to get HBO on television to watch the show, affectionately known as "GoT" to its fans. In preparation for the start of the second "GoT" season, all of the first-year episodes were played back-to-back. I was hooked.

The show is based on "A Song of Ice and Fire" books by author George R.R. Martin, and the premise is this: There are seven kingdoms and five kings, all fighting for the Iron Throne. And something evil is coming.

The cast of characters is lengthy in "GoT," and when reading the books you almost need a scorecard to keep up. The characters are easier to track on the small screen. The most well-known actor in "GoT" is Sean Bean as Ned Stark, and no medieval story for either the small or big screen is complete without him. There are other actors you may have seen on the big screen: Peter Dinklage as Tyrion Lannister delivers his dialogue with an extra side of relish; Nikolaj Coster-Waldau as Jaime Lannister has a warped sense of what is right and wrong; and Aidan Gillen as Petyr Baelish is just about as wicked as you can get.

"GoT" has an Arthurian legend feel to it, though this series is not the King Arthur story retold for the umpteenth time. There are highborn bastards, lords and ladies, white knights to protect the king, "sellswords" who work for the highest bidder and those who take the black and sacrifice. Intermixed between jousts and duels, feasts and weddings, and epic battles both on land and sea, there is dread, lies, deceit and treachery most foul.

"When you play the game of thrones, you win or you die. There is no middle ground," said Cersei Lannister.

No newfangled medieval story is complete without a little supernatural. In "GoT" there is a drowned god, white walkers, dire wolves, and gods in fire, gods in trees, dragons and a mystical Wall that separates all the kingdoms from dangers of "the Others." If that is not enough, I know there is evil coming because of the repeated warnings: "The night is dark and full of terrors." "Winter is coming." "Valar Morghulis" (All men must die).

Chilling, smart and action-packed, the next installment of the "GoT" cannot happen fast enough for me. And to think I almost missed out on the whole "GoT" bandwagon! The fourth season of "GoT" will air in the spring of 2014. As to the next book in the series, "Winds of War," that is anybody's guess as to when it will be released.



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Debbie Welch's modern and creative movement dance classes begin on Friday, Aug. 30, at the Sewanee Community Center. Ages 4–6 creative movement class is at 3:30–4:15 p.m.; ages 7 and up class will be 4:30–5:30 p.m. There will be a demonstration class/show on Friday, Dec 13.

The classes on Aug. 30 and Sept. 6 are open house classes, and there is no charge to try.

Participants will learn modern and cultural dance, choreography, costuming, storytelling, music, acting and more. “Dance is a great self-esteem builder,” Welch said.

After the open house classes, the fees are \$35 per month for ages 7 and up, and \$30 per month for ages 4–6, with a discount for siblings.

There is a one-time registration fee of \$10 at sign-up.

For more information or to register, call Welch at (931) 636-4717 or email [<debbie@fullcirclecandles.com>](mailto:debbie@fullcirclecandles.com).

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Steenhuis to Present Artwork at IONA on Sept. 1

Artist Lee Steenhuis will present a multimedia time exhibit of her artwork at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 1, at IONA: Art Sanctuary.

This show is in conjunction with the beginning of the Autumn Assembly of Authors and Artists at IONA: An Art Sanctuary. Watch the Messenger for more details.

Steenhuis graduated from Vanderbilt in 1981 with a double major in English and French, and studied photography at Middle Tennessee State University. She has exhibited widely across the area.

“Three Middle Tennessee communities comprise the focus of this collection of images, made between 1984 and 2000,” Steenhuis said. “The hippies at Flat Rock reclaimed land once used as the town dump for their intentional community.

“The faerie sanctuary on Short Mountain was recently described as a highly imperfect utopian experiment. And for more than a decade, the Cumberland River Trolls occupied a stretch of riverbank beneath and between two of Nashville's downtown bridges. Also included in this edition are images of Marymount Plantation in Murfreesboro, Mardi Gras in New Orleans and rainbow gatherings in Vermont and New Mexico.

IONA is located at 630 Garnertown Rd., Sewanee. All are welcome to the free event.

Ballroom Dance Classes Will be Offered in Cowan This Fall

Ballroom dance classes with instructor Kristal Ray will begin on Saturday, Sept. 14, at Cowan Community School, part of the Cowan Center for the Arts Training Center.

Ray, a Franklin County native, is a bronze-level ballroom dancer who promises, “If you can walk, you can dance.”

Over a number of weeks participants will learn basic steps to dances such as the waltz, the rumba, the swing, the foxtrot, the tango and others. After each one-

hour group class, there will be an hour-long social dance with refreshments to allow students an opportunity to try what they have learned while having a fun time and meeting new people. The class will meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. The class fee is \$12 per person.

Space is limited; it is not necessary to have a partner to register for the classes. To learn more or to register contact Ray at (931) 607-5058 or by email, [<kristalray@hotmail.com>](mailto:kristalray@hotmail.com).

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Bronte Goodhue, Jenny Liles and Lindsey Liles

Three Sewanee Women named Tennis All-Americans

Sewanee women's tennis student-athletes Lindsey Liles, Bronte Goodhue, and former Tiger Jenny Liles have been named 2013 Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) All-Americans, the group announced Thursday.

Jenny Liles earned her honor after the former standout was an automatic qualifier when she earned a spot in the Round of 16 at last spring's NCAA Championships.

Additionally, Liles and her younger sister, Lindsey, were named All-Americans in doubles after they finished as quarter-finalists at the NCAA Championships.

Goodhue garnered her first All-American honor after she ranked No. 20 in the final ITA singles' poll. The Chattanooga native was named the 2013 SAA Player of the Year after she finished with a 15-7 overall singles record.

Smith Announces New Basketball Recruits

Bubba Smith, Sewanee head men's basketball coach and 2012-13 Southern Athletic Association Coach of the Year, announced that five future student-athletes will join the Tigers in 2013-14.

"We are thrilled about the guys we are adding to our team this year," said Smith. "With the large class we brought in last year, we were able to be more specific in addressing the needs of our team this season. We have assembled a class that has a good mix of size, athleticism, skill, speed and ability to score."

The current Class of 2017 includes

Clay Born—Baylor School (Chattanooga): Born averaged 15 points, five assists, and three rebounds per game at the Baylor School. The younger brother of rising sophomore Leo Born, Clay was named the team captain as a senior and earned Baylor's hustle award. Additionally, the 5'11" guard was voted on the all-area team.

Tyler Fishback—Tullahoma High School: Fishback averaged 14 points and nine rebounds at nearby Tullahoma High School as a senior. For his efforts, the 6'5" forward was named to the all-district team in his final season.

Adam Herrmann—Charlotte Latin School (Charlotte, N.C.): Herrmann wrapped up a decorated prep career by averaging 15 points and five assists as a senior at Charlotte Latin School. A two-time first-team all-conference selection, the 5'11" guard scored over 1,000 points in his high school career. As a senior, he led the Hawks to a 19-7 record and a second-place finish in their conference.

Brody Stone—Fulton High School (Knoxville): Stone averaged 5.4 points and 8.0 rebounds per game as a senior at Fulton High School. Additionally, the 6'6" forward made 51 percent of his attempts from the floor and shot a strong 78 percent from the free-throw line in his final prep season. As a starter, Stone led Fulton to a 24-9 record and a berth in the 2012-13 TSSAA state tournament.

Jorden Williams—McCallie School (Chattanooga): Williams averaged 17 points, three assists and three rebounds per game as a senior at McCallie. As a senior, Williams hit 40 percent of his 3-point attempts while earning spots on the Chattanooga Times-Free Press Best of the Preps All-Tournament and all-region teams. The 6'2" guard was a Tennessee vs. Georgia All-Star Game participant, while winning the game's 3-point contest. Additionally, Williams led McCallie to the 2011-12 TSSAA state championship game.

"These five young men possess the character, toughness, and work ethic we are looking for and I expect them to have an immediate impact on our program," said Smith. "I expect them to make a positive contribution, not only to our team, but also to the campus and Sewanee community."



Home Games This Week

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Thursday, Aug. 22
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5 pm FCHS JV Volleyball
v Grundy County HS
6:30 pm FCHS V Volleyball
v Grundy County HS
7 pm FCHS V Girls' Soccer
v Warren County HS

Friday, Aug. 23
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OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



Editor's Note: Shack is still on break, so we offer a favorite from the past.—LW

Autumn is in the air, and that means football, soccer, volleyball and field hockey are underway at the University. For many people, however, the more important season seems to involve their Fantasy Leagues. I haven't played any of these games yet, but apparently you get to pick your "fantasy players" and you win in this virtual game if the players you pick perform well in their actual games. (So it is not about the real game. It is about your pretend game.)

So I'm in. I want to play Fantasy Sewanee Sports. I'm opening with my All-Messenger Staff Softball team.

I'm picking Virginia Craighill in the leadoff spot. She's feisty, fearless and looks to have a good on-base percentage. Harry Yeatman used to occupy this spot, but he's lost a step on the base paths lately, and we are easing him into the bench coach role. You always need someone wise in the dugout who has been around the block a couple of times. I'm going with Laura Willis as the manager. If we can get her to start chewing tobacco and learning to spit straight, she will be a natural in this role. She is very good at telling others what to do. That makes Janet Graham the pitching coach. I can visualize Janet in a slow stroll out to the mound to provide some coaching tips to Peter Trenchi. "Uh, Pete, we're gonna need you to throw a couple of fastballs right down the middle. Too many curve balls on that last column. And by the way, we're gonna need you to put on some cleats next inning." Buck Gorrell should be good at sliding on the base paths. (Doesn't mind the dirty work.) We'll put Kiki Beavers in the cleanup role. Anyone who can sit through a Franklin County school board meeting and live to report about it is worth watching in my book.

How about a Fantasy University Football team?

You know that John McCardell is going to want to play quarterback. He's got that rep of winning a couple of Heismans up north, so we are going to have to let him call the plays. He can hand off to John Swallow, who will be our workhorse running back. He may not appear to be real tough between the tackles, but he's probably strategic enough to develop a plan that will find the end zone. Nancy Berner and Jon Evans are my wide receivers. There is a dual benefit to letting Nancy play. She helps us to meet the Title IX requirements and can probably outrun Evans in the 40. The problem with having Evans on your team is that he is chiefly concerned with ensuring that we are not damaging the grass on the playing field and that we are meeting sustainability standards by using recycled limestone to chalk the lines.

Debbie Ladd is the general manager of my team. I'm betting that she will refuse to overpay any high-priced free agents I may draft, particularly if I try to use cheap international labor without a valid Social Security card. Eric Hartman will be our middle linebacker. That is a position where you have to be in perpetual motion. His years of chasing students through a variety of crises suits him well for this multi-dimensional role. After being amazed by the six-pack abs of Michael Phelps, Ryan Lochte and our Olympic swimmers last month I am tempted to choose swimming and diving coach Max Obermiller as a cornerback based on what should translate as natural athleticism after five decades in the pool. It may be that he is actually more suited to be on our offensive line at this point.

I like this game. I don't have to do anything or actually win any more real tennis matches. I can just sit back and collect the stats of those I have chosen. But I promise you, if Willis doesn't increase the circulation of the Messenger soon, I am going to trade her for a younger version without the tobacco spitting. (I also believe that we can make the Berner/Evans 40-yard race actually happen.)

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NATURENOTES

By Harry and Jean Yeatman



Life cycle of the Eastern Red-spotted Newt

Eastern Red-spotted Newt

Jean Yeatman reports, “There is a stone step underwater at the edge of Lake Eva, and when I looked down, I saw a red eft, a stage of our local newt, resting on it. Soon two adult newts swam up, and it was interesting to see how different their body shape is.

The eft had just returned to the water, after its year-plus “Walkabout” on land, to spend the rest of its life in the water. Its body was slender and firm-looking, and the legs and tail looked like a terrestrial salamander’s. The adult newts have soft-looking bodies with a flat tail for swimming, and bulky-looking legs. They have no gills, so they have to swim to the surface to gulp air for oxygen. The eft is a midlife stage between the larval stage and the adult of the Eastern Red-spotted Newt. The larval stage hatches from an egg, has gills and lives in the water a short time. The gills shrink away, and it comes out on land for the big “Walkabout.” Its color can be a beautiful red, orange or pink, and there are spots on its back that warn predators that it is poisonous.

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State Park Offerings

Saturday, Aug. 17

Morning Meadow Hike—Meet Ranger Park at 7:30 a.m. at the Visitors’ Center for a different view of the Meadow Trail.

Hiking Through History—Join Ranger Park at 9 a.m. at Grundy Lakes parking lot for an easy hike around the Grundy Lakes to learn the history of the effect coal had on the region.

Savage Station Campfire—Join Ranger Blake at Savage Gulf ranger station for a campfire at the campsite. Bring marshmallows and campfire food, and bring your best campfire stories.

Sunday, Aug. 18

Natural Bridge Geology Walk—Join Ranger Park at 10 a.m. at Natural Bridge parking lot for a short walk to the bridge to learn the factors that created this amazing arch.

Foster Falls Swim—Meet Ranger Blake at 2 p.m. at Foster Falls parking lot to hike to the base of Foster Falls for a refreshing swim to escape the heat.

Suter Falls Hike—Join Ranger Blake at 3 p.m. at the Collins West parking lot for a short but challenging hike to Suter Falls via the Collins Gulf overlook. Bring water and sturdy shoes.

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors’ Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. seven days a week. For more information call (931) 924-2980.



The newborn fawn in Patricia Hedlund’s yard in early August.

“Bambi” and My Cats

by Patricia Hedlund, Special to the Messenger

It was a cool Sewanee morning earlier this month, and my brother and I were sitting on the back porch looking out at the lake, enjoying a flock of wild ducks that had just arrived. We noticed something laying down in the grass up against the chain link fence to the yard and just assumed it was one of my cats. The more we looked, the more we realized that it was outside the fence, and it was not a cat.

After we approached, we saw that it was a newborn fawn. We quietly crept back to the porch, so as not to disturb the fawn. We knew that fawns have no scent for the first two weeks of their lives and the mothers “bed them down” and go off to forage for as long as 12–15 hours.

A couple of hours later, Traveler, one of my cats, spotted the fawn. As he approached, the fawn stood up on very wobbly legs and they were both nose-to-nose through the fence. Then, Traveler laid down and so did the fawn. For the remainder of the day, my cats took turns lying next to the fawn and took care of him/her until the mother returned shortly after 7 p.m. that evening.

We watched the fawn nurse on the mother while she licked and cleaned. Soon she slowly lead the fawn into the forest on the other side of the lake.

Should you have any questions about wildlife emergencies, there is an excellent resource online from the Chattanooga Arboretum & Nature Center <www.chattanoogaarboretum.org>.

Pets of the Week

Meet Neo and Rascal

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

Neo is a 4-month-old kitten who was born at Animal Harbor. He has a beautiful soft coat that is an attractive peaches-and-cream color. Neo loves to play with his siblings and to be cuddled by visitors to the Harbor. He is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up-to-date on shots and neutered.

Rascal is an adorable little imp of a Rat Terrier-mix puppy who is very playful and entertaining. His mother weighs under 15 pounds, so Rascal is expected to be a small dog when grown. He is up-to-date on shots and neutered.

For a limited time, two kittens may be adopted together for one adoption fee of \$75. Having two kittens is better than one because they play together and keep each other company. Adult cats may be adopted for a \$40 fee during this special.

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

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.



Neo



Rascal

Weather

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I think of all the things at school
A boy has got to do,
That studyin' hist'ry, as a rule,
Is worst of all, don't you?
Of dates there are an awful sight,
An' though I study day and night,
There's only one I've got just right—
That's fourteen nighty-two.

Columbus crossed the Delaware
In fourteen ninety-two;
He whipped the British, fair an' square,
In fourteen ninety-two,
At Concord an' at Lexington
He kept the redcoats on the run
While the band played "Johnny Get Your Gun,"
In fourteen nighty-two.

Miss Pocahontas saved the life,
In fourteen ninety-two,
Of John Smith, an' became his wife
In fourteen ninety-two,
An' the Smith tribe started then an' there,
An' now there are John Smiths everywhere,
But they didn't have any Smiths to spare
In fourteen ninety-two.

Kentucky was settled by Daniel Boone
In fourteen ninety-two,
An' I think the cow jumped over the moon
In fourteen ninety-two.
Ben Franklin flew his kite so high
He drew the lightnin' from the sky,
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Community Calendar

Today, Aug. 16

Curbside recycling pickup, before 7:30 am

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 5:00 pm S of T orientation begins, Hamilton Hall

Saturday, Aug. 17

- 8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners' Market, until 10 am
- 9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until noon
- 12:00 pm Senior Center monthly potluck, 5 Ball Park Rd.

Sunday, Aug. 18

- 4:00 pm Bible study, Otey Parish
- 4:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible study, Midway Baptist
- 5:00 pm Otey Fall potluck, Brooks Hall lawn

Monday, Aug. 19

Grundy County Schools system-wide in-service

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Community Council agenda deadline, Provost's ofc
- 4:30 pm Slow Flow & Yin Yoga with Sarah, Fowler Center
- 5:00 pm Women's 12-Step, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 6:00 pm Power Yoga with Sarah, Fowler Center
- 7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary

Tuesday, Aug. 20

Grundy County Schools system-wide, building-level in-service

- 6:30 am Flow & Go Yoga with Sarah, Fowler Center
- 8:00 am Grundy County Food Bank open, until 10 am
- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:30 am Blood pressure checks, Sewanee Senior Center
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
- 10:00 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 3:30 pm Centering prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 4:00 pm SC Timebank open house, 400 University Ave., until 6
- 5:00 pm Sewanee Elementary ribbon-cutting/open house
- 6:15 pm Bible study, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist Church

Wednesday, Aug. 21

Grundy County Schools building-level in-service

- 6:50 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1–3 pm
- 11:30 am EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee (lunch at noon)
- 12:00 pm University PRE begins, on the Domain
- 5:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center

Thursday, Aug. 22

SAS boarding students move in

- 8:00 am Grundy Co. Schools orientation, until 11 a.m.
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, meet at Stirling's
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop, open until 2 pm
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (advanced), Comm Ctr
- 11:00 am Body Recall with Judy, Monteagle City Hall
- 12:00 pm Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair Tavern
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 2:00 pm Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until 5 pm
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, St. Joseph's Hall, St. Mary's
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

Friday, Aug. 23

Grundy County Schools building-level in-service

SAS Opening Weekend

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Center
- 7:30 pm Concert, The Culprits (free), Angel Park

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

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

Saturday

- 7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey

Sunday

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

Monday

- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey

Wednesday

- 10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

- 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location
- 7:00 pm AA, closed, Big Book study, St. James
- 7:30 pm ACA, Brooks Hall, Otey

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