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Sewanee Names Director of Environmental Stewardship

Committed to the ongoing development of the Domain as a national center for environmental learning, the University has appointed Kevin Hiers, C'96,

director of environmental stewardship. As the chief administrator for the use of land beyond residential, commercial and campus areas, Hiers will organize the growing scientific activity on the land beyond the center of campus. He will also, through planning and partnerships with other institutions, encourage and facilitate new projects that study the Domain for the public

University Provost John Swallow sees this new position as the next step in realizing the Domain's exceptional

"For generations, the Domain has offered opportunities for the first-hand

study of the environment that are available at no other liberal arts college," he said. "The environmental richness and the sheer proximity of the land enable our students, mentored by faculty members, to develop deep skills that distinguish them from their peers, whether at scientific conferences or in the job market. The potential to develop further research opportunities on the Domain and to be recognized widely for the nature of those opportunities is significant for the University's future. By creating this new position, the University is investing in further national distinction."

Hiers will work as part of a recently formed Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability that brings together several staff members toward common objectives. Professor Jon Evans, assistant provost for environmental stewardship and sustainability, said he is delighted by the addition of Hiers to the team.

"Kevin Hiers' expertise, long experience and connections to professionals in the region and across the country are truly extraordinary," Evans said. "As the Domain gains greater regional and national recognition, he will be able to plan and administer the Domain so that faculty and students from Sewanee (Continued on page 6)



Kevin Hiers

Council to Discuss Municipal Fee Use

The Sewanee Community Council will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 25, when members will consider a motion to adjust the municipal fee paid by leaseholders and how to allocate the funds collected. They will also consider a motion to change the group's constitution.

At the June 30 meeting, the Sewanee Community Council approved increasing the municipal service fee paid by all leaseholders to generate \$10,000 to \$20,000 in funds to be used by the Community $Council for {\it municipal improvements}.$ The fee increase is for a trial two-year

The fee increase would be based on home value according to the Franklin County tax assessment. For example, to generate \$10,000 of revenue, the owner of a home valued at \$300,000 would see a fee increase of \$56, said John Swallow, provost of the University, at the June 30 meeting. The average leasehold fee increase would be \$22 annually.

Community Council meetings are open to the public; questions and comments from guests are welcome.



St. Andrew's-Sewanee School students James Pitts (left) and Blaise Zeitler at a recent cross-country practice on the Mountain Goat Trail. Photo by Paul Klekotta

Ground Breaking Set for Mountain Goat Trail & Pedestrian Project

Official ground-breaking ceremonies will be on Monday, Aug. 25 for the Monteagle-to-Sewanee portion of the Mountain Goat Trail as well as for the Monteagle pedestrian enhancement project.

The ceremonies will begin at 4 p.m., next to Monteagle City Hall, for the pedestrian enhancement project. At 4:30 p.m., the group will gather next to Dollar General in Monteagle to break ground for the Mountain Goat Trail project.

'These two projects will improve our quality of life in Monteagle, Sewanee and the surrounding area," said Marilyn Rodman Campbell, mayor of Monteagle. "By expanding walking and cycling opportunities, we're helping make our communities safer, healthier and happier.'

The three-mile Monteagle-to-Sewanee section of the Mountain Goat Trail will extend from the Dollar General store in Monteagle west to the current end of the paved trail on Highway 156 in Sewanee. With the completion of the new segment, the Mountain Goat Trail will be a five-mile walking and biking path linking Monteagle and Sewanee.

"This is the culmination of years of work by so many people. The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA) especially wants to thank the landowners along the Monteagle-Sewanee section of the Trail who donated easements and made this (Continued on page 6)

Georgia Mooney **Turns 100**

The community is invited to help celebrate Georgia Mooney's 100th birthday, 2–4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 23, in Lower Cravens Hall. Look for signs on Kentucky Avenue. All are welcome.

New Officials Take Oath of Office

The oath of office ceremony for newly elected Franklin County officials will take place at 1 p.m., Friday, Aug. 29, in the Franklin County Courthouse in the courtroom on the second floor.

The Hon. Chancellor Jeffrey F. Stewart will administer the oath of office to all the elected officials including those for District 5: county commissioners Johnny Hughes and Helen Stapleton, constable Sandy Gilliam, road commissioner Joe David McBee and school board member Adam Tucker. Also taking the oath of office will be newly elected mayor Richard Stewart and sheriff Tim Fuller. Officials elected in Districts 1-8 will also be installed at this time.

The ceremony is open to the public.

Students, parents, teachers and staff of Sewanee Elementary School attended an open house at SES on Aug. 19. A large crowd enjoyed touring the school, visiting classrooms and meeting with teachers. The Sewanee Parent Organization at SES sponsored the

Iniversity Welcomes College Class of 2018

All of the approximately 467 members of the Class of 2018 will be on the Sewanee campus by Saturday, Aug. 23, for the start of orientation in the College. The program will acquaint all new students with the school's programs, services, and faculty and staff, and make the transition to Sewanee easier. It will conclude with an Aug. 26 event in All Saints' Chapel for the campus community to "launch the new year," with remarks from Vice-Chancellor John McCardell and from student leaders. College classes begin Aug. 27.

About 120 new Sewanee students arrived on campus on Aug. 13 to participate in "Finding Your Place." The program, now in its second year, comprises both a full-credit course, Discovering a Sense of Place—Upon and Beyond the Domain, and co-curricular activities led by student life.

More than 150 students who are participating in field hockey, volleyball, football, and men's and women's soccer also arrived in Sewanee early to begin practicing for their fall sports. A third group of students began PRE-Orientation on Aug. 20. "PRE," as it is more commonly known, offers new students the opportunity to get to know Sewanee through trips run by the Sewanee Outing Program and student leaders.

The incoming class includes 16 international students, 10 students with dual citizenship and four U.S. citizens who reside abroad.

There are 79 first-generation college students among this year's new students. Twenty-four percent of the class hails from Tennessee, with the rest of the class coming from 39 other states, including Maine, Hawaii and Washington state. Fourteen of the incoming students participated in the Sewanee Environmental Institute, the Bridge Program or the Sewanee Young Writers' Conference.

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Tennessee Promise Sends Kids to College

Gov. Bill Haslam's vision to provide a tuition-free opportunity for every Tennessee student to earn a college credential is now a reality, beginning with students graduating high school

In Franklin County, Mayor Richard Stewart, in partnership with Franklin County schools, has designated tn Achieves to serve as the partnering organization to organize and support Tennessee Promise locally. Tennessee Promise offers two years of tuition-free community or technical college to high school graduates.

"Tennessee Promise and its impact on our students, families and communities can be a real game-changer as we prepare more of our students for the jobs of today and tomorrow," said Stewart. "I strongly encourage all of our high school seniors and their families to talk with their guidance counselors about the Tennessee Promise, and I hope all Franklin County residents who want to make a real, positive impact on the lives of these students and the future of our local economy will sign up as volunteer mentors. By working together, we can be a model for Tennessee and the

tnAchieves is a post-secondary access and success program with the goal of increasing higher education opportunities for Tennessee students by providing last-dollar scholarships

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REAL REASON FOR VOTER ID? To the Editor:

In his letter in the Aug. 15 issue of the Messenger, Bill Kershner's reference to voter fraud protection is flawed. Proof is necessary, but unreasonable requirements are not.

Tennessee voter fraud is imperceptible, and nonexistent in most of the 30 other states with extended ID requirements and limited voting opportunities. Nationwide there has been very, very few cases of one voter fraud case reported for every 15 million prospective voters.

The imposition of tools limiting both days for voting and acceptable forms of identification are designed to discourage participation of black

Here is what Republicans had to say on this subject. Pennsylvania House Majority Leader Mike Turzai told Republicans the voter identification law would "allow Governor Romney to win the state of Pennsylvania,"in the 2012 presidential election.

Florida GOP Chairman Jim Greer ID law was for suppression of Demo-

There has been a level of disrespect for Barack Obama beyond that of any previous president. Ostensibly, much of this is subliminal racial prejudice, but it is overt on some occasions as from a U.S. Representative from President Obama during an address to Congress in 2009, "You lie!" No have thought to hurl such an insult at a white president.

John Bratton

THANK YOU FOR THE VOTES To the Editor:

Thank you for each of the 1,283 complimentary votes on Election Day, Aug. 7. I appreciate the votes from each of the following communities in the First Road District of Franklin County, which includes Districts 1 and 5: Sewanee, 488 votes; Sherwood, 43 votes, Keith Springs Mountain, 54 votes; and the Annex (Winchester), 698 votes. Thanks again.

Joe David McBee Sewanee 🗌



The Tracy City Farmers Market has a new location. It is now in the parking lot at the old Grundy County High School. It is open 2–5:30 p.m., Thursdays, and 9 a.m.–12

St. Andrew's-Sewanee **School Welcomes Students**

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School opened its 2014–15 school year on Aug. 18 publicly stated that the state's voter with a chapel message from the Rev. Drew Bunting, chaplain, and a 1993 graduate of the school. Bunting looked back at his time as a student and how this is cratic party candidates: "Early vot- the same place but not the same school. "We need to be open for all things God ing is bad for the Republican Party candidates." revealed among us in the midst of ever-changing reality, said Bunting.

During opening weekend, the Rev. John T.

Thomas, head of school, helped to welcome 248 students, which included 71 new

"You are welcome here, and now you belong. You are about to receive a great blessing as SAS students and families. We South Carolina who yelled out at are here because of a rich history and now to make history," Thomas said.

students.

The student body represents 15 coun-Southerner in Congress would ever tries, including China, Cuba, Germany, Holland, Jamaica, Korea, Mexico, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand and the United States. Eleven U.S. states are represented—Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

There are 35 new students in the middle school, including 30 new sixthgraders and 36 new students in the upper school. The upper school includes 96 day students and 71 boarders.

Families who are considering applying to St. Andrew's-Sewanee for mid-year or the 2015–16 school year are encouraged to begin the process soon. Online inquiries and applications are already in process for next year. For more information go to <www.sasweb.org/admission>.

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Foster Falls Wildflower Walk on Aug. 31

Meet Mary Priestley at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 31, at Foster Falls parking area for this one-to-two-hour easy walk. The power line right-of-way above the Falls gorge is a favorite spot for late season wildflowers such as blazing star and numerous asters.

There is an optional short but steep trek to the bottom of the falls and back. To get to Foster Falls, go to Tracy City on Hwy. 41, turn right at the second stop light in town, and go seven miles. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water. This is sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium. For more information go to http://lal.sewanee.edu/herbarium>.

Thompson Family Reunion

The annual Thompson family reunion will be at noon, Sunday, Aug. 31, at the Coon Hunters' Lodge in Estill Springs. For more info, directions or questions call Sam at (931) 389-6733.

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

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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.

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Upcoming Events& Meetings

New Women's AA Group Forms

A new Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) group for women meets at 4:30 p.m. on Fridays, at 524 Sweetberry Dr. in Clifftops. For more information and directions, call (931) 924-3493.

Askew Offers Free Sketching Workshop on Saturdays

Local artist Bob Askew will offer outdoor sketching tips and techniques on Saturdays in August. At 9 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 23, the group will gather at Angel Park. Bring pencils, straight edge, sketchbook, bug spray and a folding chair. The session will end at 12 p.m. The free three-hour informal workshop is open to all, including children. For more information, contact Askew at
bobaskew@askewart.com>.

SUD Board Meets on Tuesday

The board of commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 26, at the SUD office. The agenda for the meeting is: approval of the agenda; approval of the July 8 minutes; general manager's report and financial report; unfinished business: update on the Constructed Wetlands Study; new business: unaccounted-for water loss. There will be time for announcements and visitor comments. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 23.

Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. On Aug. 26, Joan Almon will talk about early childhood development as an introduction to a discussion of the club's project to build a playground in Coalmont in Phipps Park.

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets at the Smoke House Restaurant in Monteagle on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m., with breakfast and the meeting beginning at 7 a.m. and ending by 8 a.m. On Aug. 27, Pat West will discuss "The Power of Personal History."

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club also meets at 12 p.m., Thursdays, at the Blue Chair Tavern in Sewanee. On Aug. 28, Sewanee's head football coach Tommy Laurendine will give a preview of the upcoming season.

Sunset Serenade Set for Aug. 31

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development will host its fifth annual Sunset Serenade beginning at 5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 31.

Guests will be entertained with music by Noel Workman and Friends, John Jarvis, Don Cook and Bill Labounty. Tapas will be provided by Lee Towery Catering from Chattanooga.

Reservations are required. Please contact St. Mary's Sewanee at 598-5342 or email < reservations@stmaryssewanee.org >. Tickets are \$60 per person; beer and wine are included.

MCMM Inside Yard Sale Set

An inside yard sale benefitting Mid-Cumberland Mountain Ministries will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 2 and 3, at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 16 First St., Monteagle. Clothing for men, women and children, toys and other items will be available at great prices. Donations are being accepted. To arrange for pickup or drop-off, call Cathy at (931) 924-3380.

Birders Gather for Meeting on Sept. 2

The Highland Rim Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the First Presbyterian Church in Tullahoma. The business meeting will begin at 6 p.m., with light refreshments at 6:30 p.m., followed by a talk at 7 p.m. by Polly Rooker on "Birding in

The group will also gather at 7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Tullahoma High School parking lot for "Swift Night Out." Bring a chair and binoculars and watch chimney swifts dive by the thousands into the school's chimney. For directions or more information call Lisa Trail at (931) 728-6045.

South Cumberland Regional Land Trust meeting Sept. 6

The Jumpoff Community Land Trust (JCLT) invites newcomers to he Mountain, friends and those interested in sustainable living to attend the South Cumberland Regional Land Trust 22nd annual meeting on Saturday, Sept. 6. The potluck supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a favorite side dish or dessert to share. Also, there will be a presentation by biologist Sanford McGee on JCLT's first Bioblitz diversity survey.

Feel free to bring a musical instrument for jamming around the bonfire. Children are welcome, but please leave dogs at home. Some seating will be provided, but a lawn chair and bug repellent is recommended.

The event will be in Alf's Field at JCLT. To get there: From Hwy. 41 A, turn south onto Route 156 at the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School blinking yellow light. Continue on 156 around the end of the Sewanee airfield. Continue on 156 for three miles Turn left at the Marion County line sign. Turn left on Tate Road and continue for one-half mile to Tate Trail. Turn left onto Tate Trail and enjoy a glorious one-mile woodland drive to Alf's Field (on the right).



Woman's Club Opens New Year

The first meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club will be at 12 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8 at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. Reservations for the September meeting are due by Friday, Aug 29. Lunch (\$13.25) will be grilled chicken chef's salad, broccoli soup, cheese biscuits and peach cobbler. There is an optional social hour at 11:30 a.m. Reservations can be made by calling Pixie Dozier at 598-5869 or email to Marianna Handler at <mariannah@earthlink.net>.

Program chairman Jane Flynn has put together an outstanding list of programs for the 2014–15 year.

At the September meeting, professor Bill McKee will present a program on "Tennessee Women Who Have Broken the Glass Ceiling." McKee is Cumberland University's vice president for academic affairs.

On Oct. 13, Annie Armour will tell Sewanee Ghost Stories." Armour was the University archivist for 28 years.

John Shackelford, Sewanee men's tennis coach and Messenger columnist, will present the program on Nov. 10.

On Dec. 8, theatre arts professor Dan Backlund will offer a program on "World War I's First Christmas: The Truce of 1914 and a Song it Inspired."

Mountain Goat Trail board chairman Janice Thomas will talk at the Feb. 9 meeting about the history and future of the Mountain Goat Trail.

On March 9, historian Woody Register will discuss "Turning Bad Boys into Good Men: One New York City Street Urchin's Troubled Rise to Respectability, 1890-1930."

Sally Hubbard will present her "Impressions of Uganda" at the April 13 meeting.

"Porch Posts and Other Literary Amusements," is the topic of the Rev. Diane Moore's talk on May 11.

Programs begin at 12:30 p.m., with club business following around 1 p.m. Vegetarian meals and child care are available; please request these when making a reservation.

Sewanee Woman's Club annual dues are \$5. These dues and the proceeds of the club's fund-raising events support Thurmond Library and community projects.



The remnants of the Yellow House on Lake O'Donnell Road.

Yellow House Torn Down

cal plant services, Mike Gardner, recently as a temporary space used by reports that the yellow house adjacent the Community Action Committee to the Sewanee Community Center, at of Otey Parish. the corner of Lake O'Donnell Road and Prince Lane, was torn down on surrounding the main building sys-Aug. 18.

the building's structural instability and a very high cost to renovate it," significant structural integrity concerns, plumbing failure, an antiquated

The University's director of physia number of varied uses of late, most

An increasing number of issues tems led to the decision to raze the This decision was made due to structure, Gardner said, including Gardner said. "The old house has seen electrical system and a failing roof.

Sewanee Community Chest Applications Available

Funding applications for the Sewanee Community Chest 2014–15 are now being accepted. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Sewanee Community Chest raises funds for local organizations that serve the common good. The deadline for submission is Friday, Sept. 12. Please contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> to have an application either emailed or mailed to your organization. A downloadable request for funds form is available at https://sewaneecivic.wordpress.com/community-chest/funding-request/.

Nonprofit organizations serving the Plateau are encouraged to apply. The Sewanee Community Chest does not allocate funds to organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, creed, sex or national origin.

The Sewanee Community Chest has met the needs of the community since 1908, including those living in Franklin, Grundy and Marion counties. The Sewanee Community Chest strives to fund organizations that help those caught in the cycle of poverty, that improve lives through outreach and community initiatives, and that provide support for children with a variety of programs.

Through the generous commitment of the entire community last year, the Sewanee Community Chest was able to help 28 organizations and initiatives with a total of \$107,725.

Donations and pledges are accepted at any time at P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. PayPal and AmazonSmile are also donation options. For more information or to read about the organizations supported, go to <sewaneecivic. wordpress.com>.



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David Lee Abernathy

David Lee Abernathy, age 81 of Pulaski, died on Aug. 13, 2014, in National Health Care, Pulaski. He was born in Pulaski on Aug. 14, 1932, to Raymond G. and Maude Dunnavant Abernathy, and was a lifelong resident of Giles County. He was a cattleman, served in the National Guard, and was a member of First United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents; and sisters Elise Rost and Emily Burrus.

He is survived by his daughter, Pamela Abernathy (Bude) Van Dyke of Sewanee; son, Mark Lloyd Abernathy of Huntsville, Ala.; sisters Martha and Marie Abernathy; and two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and many family and friends.

Graveside services were on Aug. 16 in Maplewood Cemetery, Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to Circle of Care, First United Methodist Church, 200 West Jefferson St., Pulaski, TN 38478 or Tennessee Alzheimer's Association, 1459 Interstate Dr., #211, Cookeville, TN 38501.

For complete obituary go to http://www.dignitymemorial.com/ carr-erwin-funeral-home/en-us/index. page>.

Joseph Roy Hickerson III

Joseph Roy "Joe" Hickerson III, age 70 of Greeneville, Tenn., died on Aug. 9, 2014. He was born on Sept. 16, 1943, in Greeneville, to Katherine Doughty and Joe R. Hickerson Jr. He graduated from Sewanee Military Academy in more information call Glenda at (910) 1961. He was manager of Doughty- 409-1031.

Stevens Furniture Company and later worked for Doughty-Stevens Funeral Home. He was a lifelong member of Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his sons, Richard Doughty Hickerson and John Lindsay Hickerson; daughters, Kelly Charles Phillips and Jan Charles; the mother of his children, Judy Lindsay; brother, Bill (Melinda) Hickerson; and 10 grandchildren, one niece and three

Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian mysticism such as Masons, Rosicru-Church with the Rev. Jamie Lively and the Rev. Roy Blakeburn officiating. Interment followed in Oak Grove Cemetery, Greeneville. For complete obituary go to <www.doughty-stevens.com>.

Memorial Service

Michael A. Gipson

The family of Michael A. Gipson, who died on Dec. 20, 2013, will gather at 3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 30, to lay his stone in the Gudger Family Cemetery. Family and friends are invited for this informal gathering.

To get to the cemetery, travel out Jump Off Road; turn right on Gudger Road; turn right onto McBee Lane; continue to the cemetery, which will be on the left side of the road. For

New Class on Kabalah

A six-week introductory course about Kabalah will be offered by Tom Boughan at the Sewanee Community Center. The first class will meet at 4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 23, and on the following five Saturdays. There is a \$10 charge for each class. Participants do not have to attend all the classes to be a part of the group; drop-ins are

Boughan said Kabalah, the Jew-Funeral services were on Aug. 12 at ish mysticism, is the root of Western cians, Theosophical Society, etc. It is also root to the Jewish sect Hasidism. Boughan learned Kabbalah in 1973, took an introduction course to Hasidism in 1976, became a fifth degree Rosicrucian in 1985, and has been in the Franklin County area since 1990.

For more information email Boughan at <jongaeyu@hotmail. com>.

If your church is in our circulation area and would like to be listed below, please send service times, church address and contact information to <news@sewaneemessenger. com> or phone 598-9949.

Church News

Christ Church Monteagle

Bishop William Millsaps reports, For people who keep liturgical calendars this coming week is especially rich in Christian heroes," including St. Bartholomew, St. Louis and St. Augustine of Hippo. Christ Church Monteagle invites people to learn more about these at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, Aug. 24, and the 12 p.m. service each Wednesday.

Midway Baptist Church

Midway Baptist Church is having its annual Homecoming services Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 23-24.

Saturday night singing will begin at 6 p.m., and will feature the Cavaliers Quartet, who have been coming for more than 40 years. The Donny Green Family will also be singing, as well as Jamie Terrill and Justin Terrill.

Sunday services start with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., then the Cavaliers will sing at 10:30 a.m., followed by the morning message with Bill Woodard. A fellowship meal will close out the morning. All are invited to attend. For more information call Dina Green at (931) 308-4047.

Otey Parish Church

On Sunday, Aug. 24, Otey will have its annual parish picnic.

This welcome-back event is for

11:00 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

12:15 pm Fellowship Meal

6:00 pm Evening Service

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

10:30 am Worship Service

8:50 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

Otey Memorial Parish

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:00 am Godly Play, Brooks Hall

5:00 pm Annual parish picnic

10:00 am Lectionary Class, Brooks Hall

Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Evening Worship Service

10:30 am Special singing, Cavaliers

Midway Baptist Church · Homecoming

11:00 am Morning Service -Bill Woodard

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

newcomers and members. At 5 p.m., there will be an introduction to lay opportunities at Otey in the new St. Mark's Hall of the Claiborne Parish House. Supper on the lawn will follow. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided.

To help with the menu, parishioners are asked to look at the poster in Brooks Hall to sign up to bring food for the event. Bring a folding chair or a blanket. The official Otey Ice Cream will make its debut appearance. There will be babysitting and games for

At 12 p.m., Monday, Aug. 25, Otey Parish will celebrate Holy Eucharist, Rite I, for Saint Bartholomew the Apostle.

St. James Episcopal Church

St. James Episcopal Church is planning "An Episco-What?" inquiry class.

What is the Episcopal Church? Where did it begin? What about the Bible, anyway? What is a "real" baptism? What about the bread and the wine? What makes one an Episcopalian?

Plan now to be a part of a six-week fun and informative journey to explore "An Episco-What?"

The group will meet 6–7 p.m., on six consecutive Wednesdays, Sept. 10-Oct. 15, in the parish hall at St. James Episcopal Church in Midway.

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7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Convent (not Monday)

8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (begins Wednesday)

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist Rite 1, Otey (Monday, Aug. 25) 12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not Monday)

4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (begins Wednesday)

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not Monday)

Saturday, Aug. 23

7:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Convent

10:00 am Monteagle 7th Day Adventist Sabbath School

11:00 am Monteagle 7th Day Adventist Worship Service 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent

5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Decherd

Sunday, Aug. 24

All Saints' Chapel 10:30 am Holy Eucharist-Orientation

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10:00 am Morning Service

5:30 pm Evening Service

Christ Church, Monteagle

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

12:50 pm Christian formation class Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Children's Sunday School

Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Children's Sunday School Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist Cowan Fellowship Church

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee 9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Sunday School

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School 10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Children's Sunday School

10:45 am Holy Eucharist First United Methodist Church, Tracy City

8:30 am Worship Service

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

10:00 am Sunday School

6:00 pm Bible study, prayer meeting

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd 10:30 am Mass

Grace Fellowship 10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service Harrison Chapel Methodist

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 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II 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 Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

9:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Children's Sunday School

Wednesday, Aug. 27

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle 5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle

5:30 pm Youth Fellowship, 1st United Methodist, Tracy 6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist 6:30 pm Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester

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Raven's Den	1015362	\$ 79,000

MGTA (from page 1)

board president.

of five-foot-wide sidewalks on the east side of Highway 64 beginning at Dubose Street heading south to Elgin Drive. The sidewalk will extend access to the multi-use trail and park in downtown Monteagle. A new pedestrian crosswalk will also be created across Highway 64 at the Monteagle City Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) for this project.

The Mountain Goat Trail project is being funded by a TDOT Transportation Enhancement grant. The MGTA funded five years of engineering and development costs totaling more than \$140,000, made possible by the financial support of individuals and private foundations. At the June 30 Monteagle City Council meeting, MGTA board members presented the Town of Monteagle with a check for \$85,843.68 toward construction ing volunteer mentors in Franklin To apply, visit www.tnachieves.org/ costs for the project.

The Mountain Goat Trail is a rail-to-trail community outdoor recreation project that is converting an abandoned railroad right-of-way into a multi-use recreational corridor between Grundy and Franklin counties on the Cumberland Plateau in Middle Tennessee.

Promise (from page 1)

possible," said Janice Thomas, MGTA with mentor guidance. The program has experienced substantial success The pedestrian corridor extension utilizing volunteers in business and project will install about 2,000 feet community-based organizations to guide its students through the college access and success processes.

While all public high school students are eligible for tnAchieves, the program focuses primarily on firstgeneration, low-income students.

"tnAchieves is excited to partner with local leaders in Franklin County Ball Park. The town of Monteagle was and Gov. Haslam's Tennessee Promise awarded a \$216,320 grant from the to create a more qualified workforce in the community and also provide students with a promise for a brighter future," said Randy Boyd, chairman of the board of tn Achieves.

Coupled with the Tennessee Promise scholarship, every student will be paired with a mentor to support the student through admission and financial aid paperwork, motivate the student to meet deadlines, and perhaps most importantly, encourage the student to reach his/her potential.

tnAchieves is currently recruit-County. Mentors spend approximately one hour monthly working with high school seniors to ensure they make a smooth transition from high school to college. tnAchieves will train all mentor applicants, provide them with a mentor handbook, and communicate with them throughout their experience with the program.

Volunteer to be a Student Mentor

As part of the partnership between Tennessee Promise and tnAchieves, tnAchieves is recruiting volunteer mentors in Franklin County.

Mentors spend about one hour a month working with high school seniors to ensure they make a smooth transition from high school to college.

tnAchieves trains all mentors, provides them with a handbook and guidance, and communicates with them throughout the

To learn more or apply go to <www.tnachieves.org/mentorapplication>.

tnAchieves' mission aligns with Gov. Haslam's "Drive to 55" campaign which seeks to increase the post-secondary attainment rate to 55 percent by 2025.

Founded in 2008 as knox Achieves, tnAchieves will operate in at least 80 counties and serve 93 percent of the state's graduating seniors. The program has experienced substantial success utilizing volunteers from business and community-based organizations to guide its students through the college access and success processes.

In only six years, more than 12,000 students have enrolled at a postsecondary institution with tnAchieves support. Of these students, more than 65 percent were the first in their families to attend college and nearly 70 percent come from families who earn less than \$50,000 annually. The program has a 90 percent FAFSA filing rate; a 71 percent fall-fall retention rate (average Tennessee community college retention rate is 59 percent); and a 33 percent three-year graduation rate (average Tennessee community college three-year graduation rate is 11 percent). tn Achieves students have also given back nearly 100,000 hours of community service since 2008.

For information on tnAchieves, contact Krissy De Alejandro, executive director, at (865) 621-9223 or email <krissy@tnachieves.org>.



Matthew Mollica, a member of the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School mountain biking team, before a recent team ride. Photo by Paul Klekotta

Hiers (from page 1)

and beyond can make even greater advances in science and for the public good."

Rounding out the group are Nate Wilson, Domain manager, who will assist Hiers in his efforts, and Marvin Pate, director of sustainability inte-

Before returning to Sewanee, Hiers was acting chief of the Wildland Fire Center, established in 2012 at Florida's Eglin Air Force Base as part of the Air Force Civil Engineer Center. In that capacity, Hiers was responsible for overseeing all Air Force wildfire and prescribed burning activities on nine million acres of installations and ranges across the United States. Hiers developed and directed the ecological monitoring program at Eglin and also secured more than \$7 million in funding for collaborative ecological research involving academic partners. Prior to Eglin, he worked as a research ecologist for the Jones Ecological Research Center in Newton, Georgia. Hiers has published more than 40 scientific articles on ecological forestry, restoration of longleaf pine ecosystems, fire effects on wildlife habitat, fire behavior, and forest ecology.

Faculty and students in archaeology, biology, forestry, geology, history, and religion have found the Domain a valuable resource for research projects.



Lectures on WWI **Poisonous** Gases

John Bordley, professor emeritus of chemistry, will give three talks about "Poisonous Gases in World War I" to commemorate the centennial of the beginning of that war. The public is invited to each of the talks.

Bordley will speak at 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 25, to the Highland Rim Chapter of the Tennessee Trails Association, at the D. W. Wilson Community Center, 501 N. Collins St., Tullahoma.

This talk will highlight the topography of Flanders to explain why the Germans marched across Belgium in August 1904. It will also look at why poisonous gases were introduced into the war in 1915 and the problems with gas warfare resulting from the largely flat countryside.

Following the EQB lunch at St. Mary's Sewanee at 12:40 p.m., on Wednesday, Aug. 27, Bordley's talk will focus on the predominate position of the German chemical industry between 1871 and 1914. Close cooperation among several chemical firms and between industry and the government allowed Germany to produce large quantities of poisonous gases once the decision was made to use the gases.

Bordley will talk at 1:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 29, about the chemistry of chlorine, phosgene and mustard gas, as well as address such questions as: Why were these gases chosen? How were they produced? How did troops protect themselves against gas attacks? This chemistry department seminar will be in Woods Lab room 216.

Bordley attended the World Carillon Federation Congress in Belgium. A visit to the Fields of Flanders Museum in Ieper piqued his interest in





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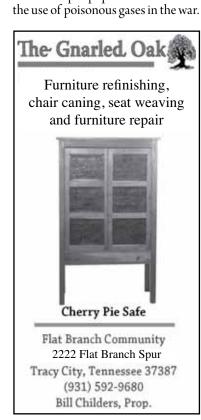
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Senior News

Senior Menus

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Aug. 25: Chicken Alfredo, salad, dessert.

Aug. 26: Pork loin, hashbrown casserole, steamed broccoli, roll, dessert.

Aug. 27: Ham and cheese sandwich on rye, soup, dessert. Aug. 28: Spaghetti, salad,

Aug. 29: Chicken salad plate, fresh fruit, crackers, dessert.

garlic bread, dessert.

Daily Activities

Join them for any of these activities:

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

writing group gathers. Fridays at 10 a.m. is game day.

Participation at the Center

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.

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

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School of Theology Opens New Academic Year

The School of Theology welcomes two new members to the faculty—Dr. Andrew Thompson and the Rt. Rev. James Tengatenga, Ph.D.

Thompson is the postdoctoral fellow in environmental ethics, a position made possible by a grant from the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation. He will divide his time between the seminary and the Beecken Center in the areas of environmental ethics and related subjects.

visiting professor of global Anglimissiology and contemporary global Anglicanism.

Anne Chenoweth, C'81, is a major gifts officer as part of the advancement team at the School of Theology. She is the first major gifts officer the School has ever had. Chenoweth began on



Andrew Thompson



James Tengatenga





Anne Chenoweth



Tengatenga is the distinguished class comes to Sewanee from 17 different dioceses, bringing the diocesan representation for the entire student body to canism. He will teach courses in 35, including three international students from Tanzania and Bermuda. There are 24 master of divinity students among the incoming class of 36, with 33 percent who are under the age of 30 and 36 percent who are single.

The School of Theology's student exchange partnership with Westcott House, Cambridge, U.K., continues with seminarians experiencing prayer, study and community life abroad in their middler year. Antonio Garcia Fuerte has arrived to spend his Advent semester in Sewanee and mid-This year's incoming seminarian dler Trey Kennedy, T'16, will leave for Cambridge shortly. to http://theology.sewanee.edu.

Sewanee's School of Theology educates women and men to serve the broad whole of the Episcopal Church in ordained and lay vocations. The School develops leaders who are learned, skilled, informed by the Word of God and committed to the mission of Christ's church, in the Anglican tradition of forming disciples through a common life of prayer, learning and service.

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MEETYOURNEIGHBOR

Louise Irwin

by Kevin Cummings Messenger Staff Writer

Helen Louise Prince Irwin grew up in a little house tucked into the woods off Hat Rock Road, the daughter of a was poor," she says. strict father and a mother who looked for the good in everybody.

When her mom saw the old town drunk hanging around she wouldn't bad-mouth him, she would mention how well he could whistle.

Louise, 76, also looks for the good in people. She is a prolific volunteer and mud became hamburgers. in Sewanee, a friend to many, and a woman with a heart for helping.

"I just figure if somebody needs me I'm going to be there," she says. "They can call me day or night."

During our conversations she is extremely welcoming in her home, but a little reluctant for people to read

"Everybody knows what I've done, and they don't want to hear it or see it anymore," she says good-naturedly.

and twin boys, and she remembers sister. There she met her husband, weenie roasts with the family and Dick, who was a railroad man until

many picnics at Natural Bridge or the pavilion between the cross and Highway 41 A.

"I grew up poor, but I didn't know I

Lack of money didn't keep her and the neighborhood kids from having fun. They had a playhouse in the woods where they would cook in the make-believe kitchen and shop at the imaginary store. Pebbles in old tin cans served as peas or beans and briar leaves

Louise gets a phone call—a neighbor she has helped since he was a kid needs some advice. She quickly offers guidance and returns her attention to the interview.

"We got to go to the Wednesday night movie if we got the corn shucked for the pigs," she remembers. "They had double features on Wednesday nights. I went with my brothers, but of course they didn't like me tagging along."

When she was 19, Louise moved Her parents had six kids, four girls to a Chicago suburb to live with her



Louise's hometown in 1972.

"He wanted me back with my eople because he knew more than felt, but he would never let you know," she says. "He was just a funny guy. He would have spasms and he would say, 'Anybody want to dance?'

When Dick died in 1974, Louise made a decision that she would never marry again.

Dick thought it best that they return to and I'm not looking for any man. And I had love with my husband. We were only married 13 years," she says.

At the time their kids were 7, 10 did about the disease and how he and 12, and with help from her mom, she raised them. Her oldest child, Jeff, is now a banker in Nashville. Her daughter, Vicki, works at MTSU in Murfreesboro and the youngest child, Patrick, a champion cyclist, lives in Alaska, where he and his wife run a sports clothing business. Like his dad, "I said, 'God, if you will help me Patrick has also been diagnosed with

multiple sclerosis forced him to retire. raise these children, I will follow you, MS and no longer rides competitively.

Louise proudly shows pictures of her children and relatives on the walls, occasionally taking one down for a closer look. She studies some of the older photos and notes that somewhere there's a politician in her bloodline. She served eight years as a Franklin County commissioner (1998–2006) and also ran unsuccessfully for property tax assessor.

Whatever endeavor she takes on, it's driven by faith. She has been active at Otey Parish for decades, becoming an acolyte in the 1970s, when many Episcopal dioceses didn't allow female acolytes.

In addition to her church work. Louise also serves on a number of community boards, and is vice president of the local American Legion Auxiliary. She was also the chair of Sewanee's Fourth of July Committee from 1986 until 2011, and still announces at the Fourth of July events, armed with her bullhorn.

"I enjoy everything I do," she says.

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Upcoming Films

SUT and Cinema Guild have announced the lineup for the first weeks of the semester:

Sept. 3: Rushmore (R)

Sept. 4–7: *The Fault in Our Stars* (PG-13)

Sept. 10: *Dr. Strangelove* (PG)

Sept. 11–14: *Edge of Tomorrow* (PG-13)

Sept. 17: Duck Soup (not rated) Sept. 18–21: 22 *Jump Street* (R)

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Archives Sets Special Hours for Icons

Sewanee's University Archives and Special Collections announces special hours and two upcoming lectures as part of its exhibition of Russian icons, Windows into Heaven: Russian Icons from the Robicsek Family Collection of Religious Art."

On Saturday, Aug. 23, the Archives will be open 2:30–5 p.m.

Jeanne Marie Warzeski, curator at the North Carolina Museum of History, will give a talk at 5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 4.

Distinguished iconographer Sandy Kezar will speak at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16. Both talks will be in the Museum Gallery of University Archives and Special Collections. Look for more information in next week's Messenger. The University Archives and Special Collections gallery is open 1–5 p.m. on weekdays; the Icon exhibit runs through Oct. 18.

Crossroads Cafe

Beginning at 6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 23, musician Regina Rourk Childress will perform at Crossroads Cafe in Sewanee. Paul Schutz will perform on Saturday, Aug. 30. For more information call 598-9988.

The Smoke House

Angela Easley will perform today (Friday), Aug. 22, at 7 p.m., at the Smoke House in Monteagle. Following her set, Ty Warner, Herb Bushnell and Lexi Case will play until 10:30 p.m.

Flat River Band will play at 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 23. For more information visit <thesmokehouse.com/

Beans Creek Winery

Utopia will perform at 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 23, at Beans Creek Winery in Manchester. For more information

Area Fairs and Festivals

The Franklin County Fair continues today (Friday) and Saturday, Aug. 22–23, at the county fairgrounds in Winchester. This year's theme is "Tractors, Dirt and Muddy Shirts." General admission to the fair is \$5 per person; children age 5 and younger are free. Tickets for the carnival rides and the tractor pull are also available. For directions to the fairgrounds and other information go to <www.franklincotnfair.org>.

The 48th annual Beersheba Springs Arts and Crafts Festival is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 23–24. There is no admission charge. The festival includes more than 135 exhibitors from several states, a variety of good food from vendors on the grounds and at the hotel, and enter-



Beersheba Springs Hotel circa 1913

tainment by Bazzania Girls' Band at 7 p.m., Saturday, in the hotel. Proceeds from the festival benefit Beersheba Springs Library, rescue squad, community center, North Elementary School and Grundy County Center for Exceptional Citizens. Beersheba Springs is on U.S. Hwy. 56, 25 miles from Monteagle. The Beersheba Springs hotel is on the National Registry of Historic Places.

The 2014 Marion County Fair begins on Saturday, Sept. 6, with a 5K race and car show. The fair activities will be Sept. 9–13 at the Marion County Fairgrounds in Jasper. The main entrance is located just off Main Street in Jasper, behind the Dairy Queen. For more information go to <www.marioncountyfair.com>.



Addison Marie Hannaway and Amelia Stone Hane in the 2013 production of "The Nutcracker." Photo by Êric Hartman

Sewanee Dance Conservatory Adds Classes

The Sewanee Dance Conservatory's fall schedule has expanded to include contemporary modern dance, Scottish Highland dance and an all-guys dance class. Parents can find the full schedule and register their children online at <sewaneedanceconservatory.com>.

There will be an open house 12-1 p.m., and 4-5:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 1, in the Fowler Center dance studio. Parents and students can also register then, as well as get more information about the program.

The Conservatory will continue to partner with Alabama Youth Ballet, including a Nutcracker performance. Auditions for Nutcracker will be 2-4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 7. The Nutcracker show is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. and 7 go to <www.beanscreekwinery.com>. p.m., Saturday, Nov. 15, in Guerry Auditorium.



Aug. 25-29 LUNCH

MON: Sliced turkey, gravy, chicken fillet, mashed potatoes, green beans, steamed carrots, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice,

TUE: Taco, cheese cup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, refried beans, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato cup, salsa, fresh apples, canned mixed fruit, tortilla chips.

WED: Pizza, dipping sauce (optional), chicken salad chef salad, garden salad, sweet potato fries, dried cranberries, fresh fruit, chocolate chip

THU: Turkey and cheese sub, grilled cheese sandwich, lattice-cut potatoes, Caesar salad, roasted vegetables, fresh fruit, canned diced pears.

FRI: Chicken nuggets, turkey chef salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, white beans, steamed broccoli, canned pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, roll, cookie.

> BREAKFAST Each day, students select one or two items

MON: Toast with peanut butter, pancake-and-sausage stick.

TUE: Biscuit, egg patty, gra-

WED: Yogurt, graham crack-

THU: Breakfast bar, breakfast pizza. FRI: Cinnamon roll or break-

fast burrito. Options available every break-

fast: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties.

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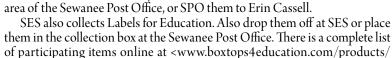
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participating-products>. For more information visit <www.btfe.com>. **Multi-County Cancer** Walk-a-Thon Set for Sept. 12

The annual Multi-County Cancer Support Network (MCCSN) Walk-athon is Friday, Sept. 12, at the football field next to the Franklin County Annex Building, 797 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester.

Cancer survivors begin walking the first lap at 6 p.m. Following the survivor lap, team members walk until midnight.

At 9 p.m., MCCSN sponsors a Circle of Light service in memory of those who have died from cancer in the last year. A candle in honor or memory of a friend or loved one can be purchased for \$10; the candles will be lit during the Circle of Light service.

MCCSN is a nonprofit organization formed to help relieve the everyday

School Notes

All Franklin County students are receiving free breakfast for the entire year. This began on the first full day of school, Aug. 8.

On Monday, Aug. 25, South Middle School is hosting an open house. The event will begin at 5 p.m.

Remember, each week on Wednesday, school will begin at 8:30 a.m.; buses will run 30 minutes later than normal. Dismissal will be at 3 p.m.

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crises of families touched by cancer in an eight-county area including Franklin, Coffee, Moore, Lincoln, Grundy, Marion, Warren and Bedford. Services are provided to cancer patients while undergoing treatments, such as transportation to and from the doctor and financial assistance with expenses such as utilities and food.

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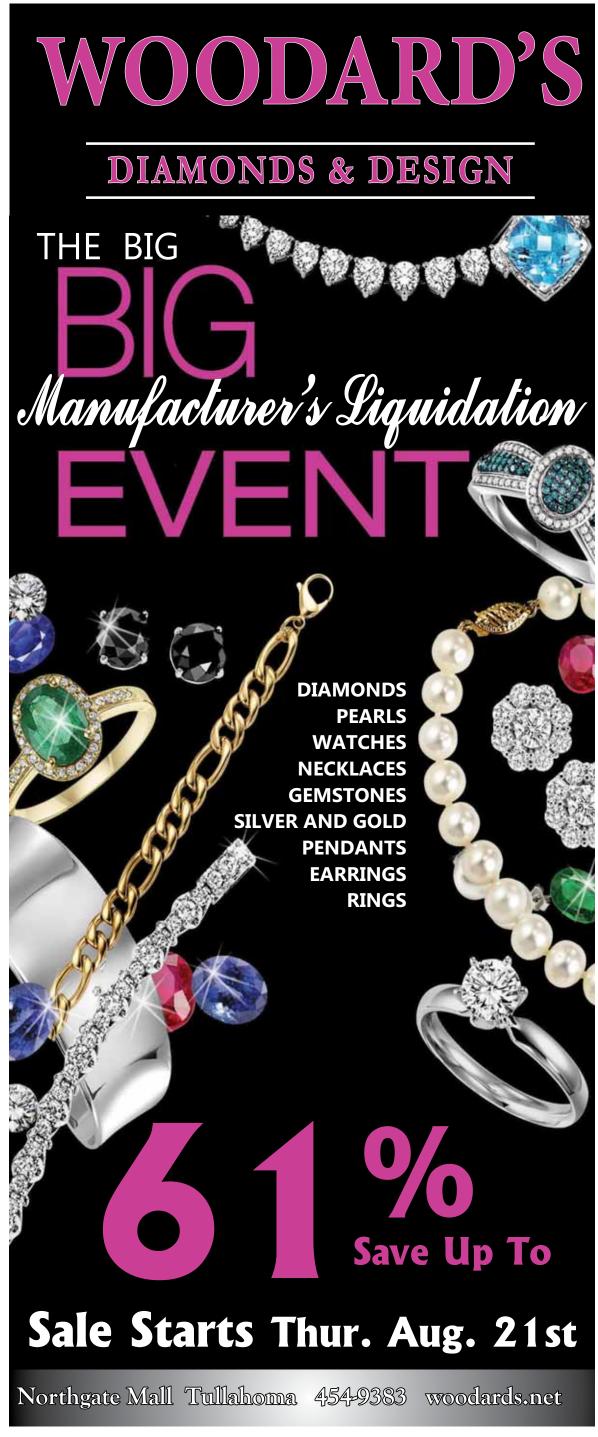
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SAS Volleyball

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School volleyball team beat Franklin County High School on Aug. 19 with scores of 25-9, 25-15, 25-14.

Sierra Mushett had four aces, five kills, six digs and 14 assists; Lexie Laurendine had six kills, 19 assists and 8 digs; Madison Gilliam had four kills ship, and relaxation on the Mountain. and six digs; Sophie Swallow had five kills; Carolyn Bruce had two blocks; and Rebecca Lundberg added two digs.

Coach Rob Zeitler said, "We have to work hard and get better with each practice and game. I am proud of their strong start to the season."

Tiger Volleyball

Sewanee head volleyball coach Shawna Laurendine announced that Steve Lohn will join the Tigers' coaching staff as an assistant coach in 2014.

Lohn comes to Sewanee from Birmingham-Southern, where he served as an assistant coach in 2013.

Prior to his time at BSC, Lohn served as an assistant coach at Rhodes College. Lohn began his coaching career as an assistant coach for the Mayfield Secondary School in 2001.

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SAS Mountain Bike Team Competes in First Race of the Season

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School mountain biking team competed in its first race of the Tennessee High School Cycling League's 2014 season on Aug. 9–10. The competition was held on the trails at AEDC in Tullahoma. Ten SAS students competed in a field of more than 50 high school riders from across Tennessee and Kentucky in genderand grade-related categories, racing for approximately one hour over a 12-mile course in high heat and humidity. The course was challenging, with narrow trails, many hills and tight turns through forested sections. The entire SAS team rode with determination and a competitive spirit.

Ashton Milford, competing in her first mountain biking race, led the Mountain Lions with a first-place finish in the sophomore girls' category. SAS junior Abby Mainzer and senior Namkha Norbu rode to fourth- and fifth-place finishes in the junior varsity girls' category, while Fritz Stine, Andrew Bachman and Crawford Emory finished in 10th, 11th and 13th Community members interested in places, respectively, in the sophomore boys' category. Fields Ford, Matthew Baranco and Joshua Alvarez competed in the boys' junior varsity race; Ford and Baranco earned sixth and seventh place, respectively. Alvarez was in eighth place after the first lap, but a flat tire during the second lap prevented him from maintaining his lead over the other junior varsity riders. Freshman first-time racer Matthew Mollica 7-0. On Aug. 19, SAS defeated Chattarounded out the day for SAS with his finish in the freshman boys' race.

Head coach Speed Baranco and assistant coaches Beth Pride Ford and Rob Bachman would like to thank SAS parents Robin and Jim Mainzer, Irene and Richard Emory, Casey Milford, Sian Baranco, and Steven Alvarez for providing race day support for the burg High and Marion County High. team and the Tennessee High School For SAS: Tommy Oliver, Jake Wiley Cycling League.

In addition, the Tennessee league 41, and Sam Thomas shot a 43.



SAS junior Abby Mainzer (left) at the start of the junior varsity girls race.

sends a special "thank you" to the U.S. Air Force and AEDC Outdoor Recreation Services for the use of venue facilities.

The next mountain biking race will be held at Herb Parsons Lake in Memphis on Sept. 21. The Tennessee league championship is set for Nov. 2 at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. volunteering at races can sign up on the league website <tennesseemtb.org>.

SAS Golf

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's golf team has played in two recent matches, both at the Course at Sewanee. The team's record now stands at nooga Christian and Grundy County High. SAS players were: Tommy Oliver, 36; Andrew Heitzenrater, 41; Sam Thomas, 42; and Jake Wiley, 43. For Grundy County High: John Meeks, 47; Zack Bourne, 48; Ethan Smith, 49; and Hunter Ladd, 51.

On Aug. 14, SAS beat South Pittsand Andrew Heitzenrater tied with a

Monday, Aug. 25 4 pm SAS V Coed Golf v Huntland School Tuesday, Aug. 26 4 pm GCHS V Golf v Coffee County at The Course at Sewanee 5 pm FCHS V Volleyball v Tullahoma 6 pm FCHS V Girls' Soccer

v Riverdale FCHS Girls' Soccer v Ooltewah **Wednesday, Aug. 27** 1:45 pm GCHS V Volleyball v Warren County 3 pm GCHS JV Volleyball v Warren County Thursday, Aug. 28

> v FCHS, Cascade 4 pm SAS MS Girls' Soccer South Middle School 4 pm SAS JV Volleyball v Marion County 4:30 pm SAS V Football v TN School for the Deaf 5 pm SAS V Volleyball v Marion County

4 pm SAS V Coed Golf Meet

Friday, Aug. 29 7 pm Tigers Women's Soccer v Bryan 7 pm FCHS Football v Lebanon 7 pm GCHS V Football v Grace Baptist Academy

by John Shackelford



They were all sitting around our breakfast table last Saturday morning. Pancakes were stacked high, maple syrup was on the stove, eggs were frying in the pan, and laughter was thicker than the aroma of brewing coffee. They were all home. A geological technician from Houston, a financial officer for a health care start-up in Nashville, a medical school student from Arkansas, an admissions counselor from an independent boarding school in North Carolina, a law school student from South Carolina, an aide to a Southern U.S. senator now living and working in Washington D.C., a banker in training from Charlotte, N.C., who had just returned from a year-long internship in London, an executive assistant with an alternative energy company in Nashville and a third-grade teacher from Atlanta. Only a couple of years ago they were bound together as Sewanee students and members of our tennis program; now they were twenty-somethings making their way in this world. They were in town to witness a former teammate's wedding and gathered together to share omelets, strawberries and stories of their new lives.

Julia Wood was there. I can still see her in a singles match against Trinity University in 2011 with the match on the line in the semifinals of the conference championship, and everyone gathered around her court to watch the third set. Win or go home. She had suffered through a season with an inconsistent serve, but she pulled out the win. Two years later she sat in our living room with tears in her eyes, uncertain if the NCAA would allow her one more year of competition. They did, and she had the opportunity to help her team into the third round of the NCAA tournament. She told me now she is starting out as the low man on the totem pole. Jay Hill was there with a plate full of bacon and eggs and a memory full of matches that mattered to everyone at that table. He played number six as a freshman and lost a heartbreaker of a season-ending match in a third-set tiebreaker. Jay bounced back to become our number one player. He told me about his new job. But the most impressive thing he told me was that he didn't care as much about his salary as he did about making a difference in people's lives. He wanted to work with real people instead of seeing their lives translated

Lindsey Wilburn is in her second year of law school and is planning her turn as the bride-to-be when she graduates next spring; her good friend Derry Roberson is happy to be back in the South recruiting boarding school students in Asheville. Will Holloway told me of his trip back to his native Augusta to visit a nuclear energy plant that provides $1\hat{1,}000$ jobs in the region. His role was to help advise his boss about the need for federal funding. Jeff Lepley talked about how his new company converts waste into energy. Laura Szyperski told us that her third-graders call her "Miss S," but she still makes them learn to spell "Szyperski" on their spelling test.

Laura and Lindsey were doubles partners in college. When they walked off the court for the last time, Conchie and I gave them a big hug and told them that it was never over. That they would come back to Sewanee many more times with all of these friends. I couldn't foresee this impromptu brunch at a yet-unplanned wedding on that day, but I knew that they would all smell the frying bacon and warm syrup and find their way back home.

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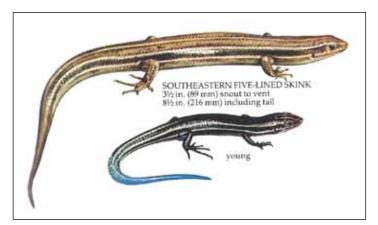
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Five-lined Skink

"On Aug. 17," **Jean Yeatman** reports, "I was sitting on my deck watching a species of small bumble bee swarming over my begonias. They were moving so rapidly over the flowers' anthers that they seemed to be dancing with you. They were mixing pollen with nectar and putting it in their pollen baskets to take back to the nest. There were also three butterflies on other plants: a Cloudless Sulfur, a Silver Spotted Skipper, and a magnificent newly-emerged Tiger Swallowtail.

"I looked down at the railing," she continued, "and saw what appeared to be a miniature dragon, lashing its electric-blue tail and walking along investigating under the lichens. Then it came to my cold juice glass, where it raised itself up a little and lapped the condensation. I recognized it as a newly-hatched Southeastern Five-lined Skink.

"This skink has five light stripes on the blackish background of its body, with an electric-blue tail in the young. As they grow older, they lose the blue tail, and become striped from head to tail. Red or orange appears on the heads of the adult males as a sex recognition characteristic during breeding season.

Most skinks are terrestrial and very territorial. They forage by day and take shelter at night. Insects and other arthropods are their chief food, but large skinks can also manage sizeable prey such as baby mice or birds in the nest. Females lay their eggs in some debris, and guard them during the incubation period."

Bat Encounter

Lelia Blizzard reports that a bat (right) was caught on the screened porch at her home in Monteagle recently. Using a fishing net and a fishing pole with a hook, her grandsons Wyatt and Reed, helped remove it to the yard. "Interesting and fun experience for all," she said, noting that the bat was not ever touched by any human hands.



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heartworm-negative and spayed. Animal Harbor announces a Summer of Love special. Now through Saturday, Aug. 23, adopt two kittens for one adoption fee of \$85. All Animal Harbor kittens are negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up-todate on shots and spayed or neutered.

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

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April

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State Park Offerings

Saturday, Aug. 23

Lost Cove Cave Trip—Join Ranger Park at 8 a.m. at Carter State Natural Area parking lot for a strenuously challenging journey to and through the amazing Buggytop Cave. The very technical (hands-feet-elbows) crawl through some impressive cave formations is preceded and followed by a 2.5-mile hike to and from the cave. Call for more information and reservations, (931) 924-2980.

Sunday, Aug. 24

Trail Run to Big Creek Rim and Laurel Trails—Join Ranger Aaron at 9 a.m. at Stone Door parking lot for a moderate seven-mile trail run, on the Big Creek Rim trail. Runners must be able to keep at least a 12 minute/mile pace.

Foster Falls Critter Catch—Join Ranger Park at 1 p.m. at Foster Falls parking area for a ramble downstream from Foster Falls to search for aquatic insects, amphibians and reptiles.

Monday, Aug. 25

Natural Bridge Geology—Join Ranger Park at 2 p.m. at Natural Bridge parking lot for a short walk to Sewanee's Natural Bridge.

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center can be reached at (931) 924-2980.

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July Monthly Averages: Avg max temp = 62 Avg min temp = 70 Avg temp = Total Precipitation = 3.96"

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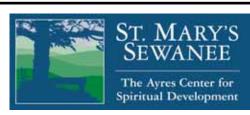
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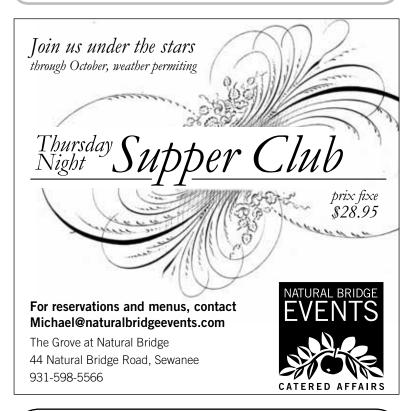


Vacation is over; It's time to depart I must leave behind (although it breaks my heart)

Tadpoles in the pond, A can of eels, A leaky rowboat, Abandoned car wheels;

For I'm packing only Necessities: A month of sunsets And two apple trees.

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Community Calendar

Today, Aug. 22

Franklin County Schools no classes (Franklin County Fair) 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, old GCHS, until noon 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center

12:00 pm Contract/Release stretching with Kim, Fowler Ctr 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Center 7:00 pm Film, "Madagascar 3," Harton Park, Monteagle

7:00 pm Film, "Teenage Mutant...," Alma Mater, Tracy City

Saturday, Aug. 23

College Orientation begins, through Aug. 26

8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane 9:00 am Sketching with Bob Askew, Angel Park

9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market, old GCHS parking lot 10:00 am Beersheba Springs Arts and Crafts Festival, until 9 pm

10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent

12:00 pm College Orientation begins

2:00 pm Georgia Mooney's 100th birthday, Lower Cravens 4:00 pm Kabalah class, Boughan, Community Center

6:00 pm Midway Baptist Church homecoming singing 7:00 pm Film, "Teenage Mutant...," Alma Mater, Tracy City

Sunday, Aug. 24

10:00 am Beersheba Springs Arts and Crafts Festival, until 6 pm

2:00 pm Carillon Concert, Bordley, Shapard Tower 3:00 pm Film, "Teenage Mutant...," Alma Mater, Tracy City

4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center 5:00 pm Otey Parish annual picnic, Claiborne Parish House 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist

Monday, Aug. 25

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center

12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center 4:00 pm Ground-breaking for Monteagle Pedestrian Project, next to Monteagle City Hall

4:30 pm Ground-breaking for Mountain Goat Trail Sewanee-Monteagle phase, Dollar General, Monteagle

5:00 pm South Middle School open house 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall

7:00 pm WWI lecture, Bordley, Tullahoma

7:00 pm Centering Prayer support group, Otey sanctuary 7:00 pm Sewanee Community Council, Senior Center

7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

Tuesday, Aug. 26

8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center 9:30 am Hospitality Shop reopens, until 2 pm

10:00 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial UMC, Monteagle 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center

11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center

3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee 5:00 pm Cowan Elementary open house

5:00 pm Sewanee Utility District board, 134 Sherwood Rd

6:30 pm FC Dem women, Oasis Restaurant, Winchester

Wednesday, Aug. 27

First day of College classes

7:00 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House

8:30 am Franklin County Schools late start

9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1–3 pm

9:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center

10:00 am Writing Group, Kelley residence, call 598-0915 12:00 pm EQB, Bordley, St. Mary's Sewanee 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center

1:30 pm Duplicate bridge, Templeton; call 598-9344 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

Thursday, Aug. 28

8:00 am GC Clothing bank open, old GCHS, until noon 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:00 am Nature journaling, Abbo's Alley gazebo,

until 11 am 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center

9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm

10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (advanced) Comm Center 11:00 am Body Recall with Judy, Monteagle City Hall 12:00 pm Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair Tavern

12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey

2:30 pm Tracy City Farmers Market, old GCHS parking lot

5:00 pm Weight Watchers, weigh-in 4:30 pm

6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall 7:00 pm Film, "A Million Ways to Die...," SUT

7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

Friday, Aug. 29

DuBose family camp, DuBose Conference Center, through Sept. 1 Sewanee Woman's Club lunch reservation deadline

8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, old GCHS, until noon

8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center

12:00 pm Contract/Release stretching with Kim, Fowler Ctr

1:00 pm Oath of Office ceremony, Franklin Co. Courthouse 1:30 pm Chemistry talk, Bordley, Woods Lab room 216

3:30 pm Creative movement, 4–7 yr., Community Center 4:00 pm Kabalah class, Boughan, Community Center 4:15 pm Creative movement, 8–12 yr., Community Center

7:00 pm Film, "Teenage Mutant...," Alma Mater, Tracy City 7:00 pm Film, "A Million Ways to Die...," SUT

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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

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