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A group of new University students in the Finding Your Place program hiked around the area's mid-19th century engineering marvels. They went along roadbed of the Sewanee Mining Company's railroad which, when built in 1856, had the steepest grade of any rail line in the country. They hiked from St. Mary's Sewanee to the slope wall section of the rail line, where a steam shovel mounted on a flatcar helped move away the sandstone blasted from the mountainside. While they didn't visit the 2,228 foot long Cowan Tunnel, they did learn about how eight separate excavation crews worked to dig the route through the Cumberland Plateau. Here, the group pointing toward the top of the cut, where one student hopes to climb soon. Photo by John Willis

Gipson Discusses Early Sewanee Roots

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

James Gipson is a walking wealth of Sewanee history and the catalogue of names, dates and events turn through his mind like a waterwheel on a grist mill.

James, 73, is the great-great-grandson of two of the original landowners who donated property for The University of the South—Allen Gipson and Henry Garner. Sewanee was founded in 1857, but the Civil War delayed the college's start. This year marks the 150th anniversary of the official opening in 1868.

In July, James recounted his ancestors' roles in both settling this area and the founding of the University.

A 1966 Sewanee history graduate and a former history teacher at Franklin County High School, James developed a love of the past as a small boy sitting on the porch of his parent's house in Garnertown off Sherwood Road.

They had no air-conditioning, so the "old folks" in the family would often gather outside.

"After supper they'd sit on that porch, catch a breeze and talk. One story led to another story to another story," James said. "It was interesting; it was better than any TV show or movie that you could possibly see."

"Daddy would say, 'That James is a little crazy; anybody with any silver in their hair, he asks them something about the old horse and buggy days,'" James recalled.

James' father, Erskine Berry Gipson, was the great-grandson of Allen Gipson, who moved from South Carolina to Franklin County in 1814. The land that Allen Gipson, a merchant and planter, gave to the University includes the Greensview area and where the cornerstone sits.

James' mother, Hattie Marie

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James Gipson's mother, Hattie Marie Gudger (Gipson), left, and her twin sister Mattie Marie hold porcelain dolls purchased around 1922 at the P.S. Brooks store, where Taylor's Mercantile is today. James says Hattie Marie called the toys "Sewanee dolls."

Commission Rejects Postponing Middle School Funding Vote

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Aug. 20 special called meeting, Franklin County Commission Chair Eddie Clark proposed postponing a vote on a resolution authorizing the mayor to sign a \$1.8 million bond to fund the design work for two new middle schools. The commission overrode Clark's proposal and voted to authorize the \$1.8 million bond.

"Last month, the commission approved a resolution to go forward with building two new middle schools," Clark said. "Passing the bond resolution to fund the design work would bind the mayor-elect and five new commissioners to the decision without getting to vote on it."

Clark stressed the \$1.8 million bond resolution only funded the engineering and design work, not the estimated \$46 million needed for construction. He expressed concern about the cost to the county if the new administration decided not to go forward with the project beyond the design phase.

Commissioner Dave Van Buskirk objected to Clark's proposal to postpone the vote to September when the newly elected commissioners and mayor took office.

Asked to weigh in on the discussion, mayor-elect David Alexander said, "I've participated in hundreds, maybe thousands of votes as state representative. There were maybe a few I wanted to change, but I always stood by my vote. If you still think building two new middle schools is a good idea, abide by your vote."

During the campaign, Alexander favored renovating the aging middle schools rather than building new schools.

The commission voted 11 to 3 to proceed with a vote on the \$1.8 million bond resolution and 12 to 2 in favor of authorizing the mayor to sign the \$1.8 million bond.

Commissioners David Eldridge and Lisa Mason opposed proceeding with the vote and also voted against funding the design work for the two new schools. Commissioners Doug Goodman and Gene Snead were absent. Both Goodman and Snead previously voted against building two new schools.

"I'm in favor of building the new schools," Clark said. Clark voted against proceeding with the vote, but in favor of authorizing the funding.

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Local Food Banks Distribute Tons of Food

by Kevin Cummings
Messenger Staff Writer

Note: This is the second in a series of articles related to the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club's Hunger Walk on Sept. 1, which will raise funds for local food banks. For more information on the Hunger Walk, visit monteaglerotary.org/hunger.html.

Truck drivers delivered more than 145,000 pounds of food in the past year from Chattanooga and Nashville to feed people in Grundy, Marion and Franklin counties.

At Morton Memorial UMC Food Ministry in Monteagle, drivers from the Chattanooga Area Food Bank transported almost 55,000 pounds of food to the ministry from July 2017 through June 2018. That food is in addition to 42,787 pounds of fresh produce the food bank delivered in the same time period through the Produce Empowerment Program (PEP).

For \$50 per month, Morton Memorial receives at least 3,500 pounds of garden foods through PEP, a program designed to provide fresh produce and reduce waste.

For the rest of the food, the ministry paid about 30 cents per pound to the Chattanooga Area Food Bank, according to an annual report.

Between 100 and 120 people pick up food at the church on the

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Beersheba Springs Arts and Crafts Festival

The 52nd Annual Beersheba Springs Arts and Crafts Festival will be Aug. 25 and 26, at the Beersheba Springs Assembly Grounds. The hours on Saturday are 10 a.m.–6 p.m., and on Sunday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Parking and admission to the show are both free.

More than 175 exhibitors from several states will feature many exciting arts and crafts. Food booths will be on the grounds with a variety of tasty offerings, and the hotel dining room will serve meals both days.

Proceeds from the festival go to the Beersheba Springs Library, Rescue Squad, Community Center project, Grundy County Center for Exceptional Citizens, North Elementary School, and food baskets for shut-in community members.

Members of the Beersheba Springs Rescue Squad and Fire Department will be in charge of parking. Fair board members are Melissa Scruggs, Tim and Cardelia Spicer, Ramona Forsyth and Logan Thompson.

Beersheba Springs is located on U.S. Hwy. 56, 25 miles from Monteagle.



Full Circle Candles, located inside Hallelujah Pottery, is now a local hub for the Little Free Library and Pantry. The Full Circle Blessing Box is accepting donations. Any overflow of food will be donated to the Grundy County Food Bank. People in any kind of need are welcome to supplies and to also enjoy a book. Please drop off your donations at any time: books, non-perishable food items, pet food, diapers, baby food and toiletries. The Blessing Box is outside of the shop.

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Letter Hospitality Shop Closed University Job Opportunities

THANK-YOU

To the Editor:

Martha and I want to thank the Sewanee community for the gathering Sunday afternoon, Aug. 12. While Martha was not able to be there, she was with me in spirit and we both appreciate your friendship and support. I was touched and cannot express my appreciation for the love and friendship that was evident. We will always consider Sewanee home and will return every chance we get.

Best to All, Dennis Meeks

The Hospitality Shop will reopen at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 4, with fall merchandise. Proceeds from sales are used for scholarships to area high school graduates going into health care professions.

For more information call (931) 598-0136 during normal hours of operation, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m., and Saturdays 9:30 a.m.–noon.

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Non-Exempt Positions: Campus Security Officer (10 positions), Police Department; Food Service Worker (Temporary), Sewanee Dining; Part-Time Police Officer, Police Department; Student Program Coordinator, Babson Center. For more information call (931) 598-1381. Apply at <jobs.sewanee.edu>.



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The Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) is pleased to announce the beginning of the 2018–19 grant cycle. All nonprofits that benefit the community are encouraged to apply.

The 2018–19 funding application can be downloaded from the website at <www.sewanee-civic.org>. Interested nonprofits may also request an application by emailing the SCC at <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. The deadline for submission is Saturday, Sept. 15.

The SCC is a nonprofit organization and relies on funding from the community in order to support charitable programs throughout the greater Sewanee area. As the 2018–19 grant cycle begins, the SCC is also kicking off its yearly fundraising campaign.

Everyone who benefits from life in this community, whether you live, work, or visit, should give generously. Donations are tax deductible. Contributions, payroll deductions and pledges are accepted at any time at P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Donations can also be made online through the PayPal and Amazon Smile links on the website.

MCCSN 25th Annual Walk-A-Thon

For the past 25 years the Multi-County Cancer Support Network (MCCSN) and its team of volunteers have helped families in the eight-county Middle Tennessee area including Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Marion, Lincoln, Moore and Warren counties who have been affected by cancer, with financial, educational and emotional support.

MCCSN's primary annual fundraiser is the Walk-A-Thon, which will be 6 p.m.–11 p.m., Friday, Sept. 14, at the football stadium, 801 Dinah Shore Blvd., beside the Franklin County Annex building in Winchester.

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

To form teams, purchase luminary candles, or for any other information regarding MCCSN or the Walk-A-Thon, go to <www.MCCSN.org> or call (931) 967-0904. Everyone is warmly urged to attend and share a great night full of food, fun and fellowship.

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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.

Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our print circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <news@sewanee-messenger.com>. —KB



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

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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 Meetings

Cowan Commerical Club

The Cowan Commercial Club will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 27, in the library section at Cowan Center for the Arts.

Monteagle City Council

The Monteagle City Council will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 27, in the Conference Room at City Hall.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 27, at the Senior Citizens' Center.

Agenda items are: approval of the May minutes; parks committee formation, Green for Potter; election update, Whitmer; and announcements and/or questions.

SUD Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 28, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

EQB Club Meeting

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 29, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 30, at the Sewanee Inn. The presentation will be given by Dr. Joe DeLozier. He will report on the Rotary initiative to repair cleft palates in Mexico.

Caregivers Group

The Folks at Home's Caregivers Group meets weekly on Thursday, 1-2:30 p.m., in Otey Parish's St. Mark's Hall. Those taking care of chronically or fatally ill loved ones come together to tell the week's ups and downs, to listen to each other from the heart, to cry and laugh, to share something that worked, or to recommend a residential facility or employee who can help us get through the days or nights. We honor everything we feel, even if it's socially unacceptable, like feeling numb or disgusted, angry or abandoned, inadequate, or grieving the loss of someone while he or she still lives. We emphasize self-care first, last and always. There is no charge and new members are welcome. Contact Folks at Home at (931) 598-0303 or <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will be at 9 a.m., Monday, Sept. 3, with University of the South football coach Travis Rundle. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

10th Season of ALLL

The 10th season of The Academy for Lifelong Learning (ALLL) at Sewanee will begin on Thursday, Sept. 6. The Academy will be pleased to welcome John McCardell Jr., the 16th Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South as the opening speaker for the new season. John's talk will be "Writing Southern History: Where to Begin." This talk will consider that question, identify possible answers, and invite all present into the discussion.

John McCardell, President Emeritus of Middlebury College, became Sewanee's Vice Chancellor in July 2010. He served as Middlebury's president from 1992-2004. Prior to his appointment as President, he served on the History faculty at Middlebury. He came out of a short retirement to take the helm at The University of the South. He is a distinguished historian and respected national leader in liberal arts education. He possesses a record of achievement as a scholar of the American South, as the chief executive of one of America's finest liberal arts colleges, and as a respected national figure in the public discussion about higher education and student life.

A prolific writer, McCardell is the author of "The Idea of a Southern Nation," developed from his Ph.D. dissertation, as well as many essays, chapters, articles and book reviews. His specialty is U.S. History in the 19th century with special emphasis on the Old South and on American Historiography.

A Maryland native, lifelong Episcopalian, and a 1971 graduate of Washington and Lee University, he did graduate work at The Johns Hopkins University and then at Harvard University, where he received his Ph.D. in history in 1976. McCardell has received honorary degrees from Washington and Lee University and from St. Michael's College.

McCardell's talk will begin promptly at noon in Lower Cravens, on Kentucky Avenue in Sewanee. Parking is available in the Tennessee Williams Parking Lot, adjacent to Lower Cravens. Plan to arrive at 11:30 a.m. to renew your membership in the Academy or join for the first time. Coffee and homemade cookies will be available. The annual membership fee is \$20 or one may pay \$3 per session. If you prefer to pre-register, please send a check for \$20, made out to Sewanee Seminars, to Anne Davis, PO Box 425, Monteagle, TN 37356. For more information about the program, call Anne Davis at (931) 924-4465.

SCA Meeting Sept. 6

The Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) will meet at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 6, at St. Mark's Hall, Otey Parish.

Social time with wine begins at 5:30 p.m., and dinner begins at 6 p.m. The business meeting begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a brief program. The dinner and meeting is free and open to the public. This year, free children's activities will be available. Please RSVP by Friday, Aug. 31, to <sewaneecivic@gmail.com>.

Mary Priestley will present the program on "The South Cumberland Plateau: A Noah's Ark for Plants." Priestley is curator of the Sewanee Herbarium and active member of the Friends of South Cumberland State Park. She has authored several books, both for adults and children, including "Fiery Gizzard," "Voices from the Wilderness" and the newly-released "Sewanee Wildflowers in Watercolor." She and her husband, retired mathematics professor Mac Priestley, are longtime Sewanee residents.

A favorite topic of Mary's is the plant diversity of Tennessee, particularly of the South Cumberland Plateau. In this talk, she discusses some factors contributing to the rich biodiversity of our area.

This year, the SCA is celebrating 110 years of civic opportunities in the community. The association brings together community members for social and service opportunities. The SCA is the sponsoring organization for Cub Scout Pack 152, Sewanee Classifieds and the Sewanee Community Chest. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to participate.

For more information, go to <www.sewaneecivic.org>.

New Speaker Series 'Thirst for Knowledge'

Please join community members for a new speaker series, Thirst for Knowledge, a monthly event featuring diverse experts discussing a wide range of topics in a casual (i.e., no podiums or PowerPoint presentations) environment. Sewanee is filled with people doing all kinds of interesting things and this series aims to share their expertise with the broader community. Each talk will feature a short, moderated, presentation followed by plenty of time for questions and discussion. Each event will be held on a Wednesday (BOGO!) at the Blue Chair (café side) at 7p.m.

Topics range from the sex lives of fish to the dangers of Facebook.

The following events are scheduled:

Sept. 12, Katie McGhee, "The Sex Lives of Fish," moderated by Lauryl Tucker;

Oct. 3, Stephanie McCarter, moderator TBA;

Nov. 7, Remington Loose, "The Dangers of Facebook," moderated by Haynes Roberts;

Dec. 5, Mark Hopwood, moderated by David Shippis.

For more information contact Diane Fielding at <dianefielding68@gmail.com>.



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Rotaract Club Relay for Life

The Rotaract Club of Sewanee is sponsoring an American Cancer Society Relay for Life as its first community event. Relay for Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated. This event engages the entire community of cancer survivors, caregivers and citizens in uniting to defeat all cancers.

This event will take place from 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Hardee-McGee Field at Harris Stadium. The goal for the event is to raise \$20,000. For more information on how to donate, form a team or get involved, go to <www.Relayforlife.org/sewaneetn> or email <sewaneerelayforlife@gmail.com>.



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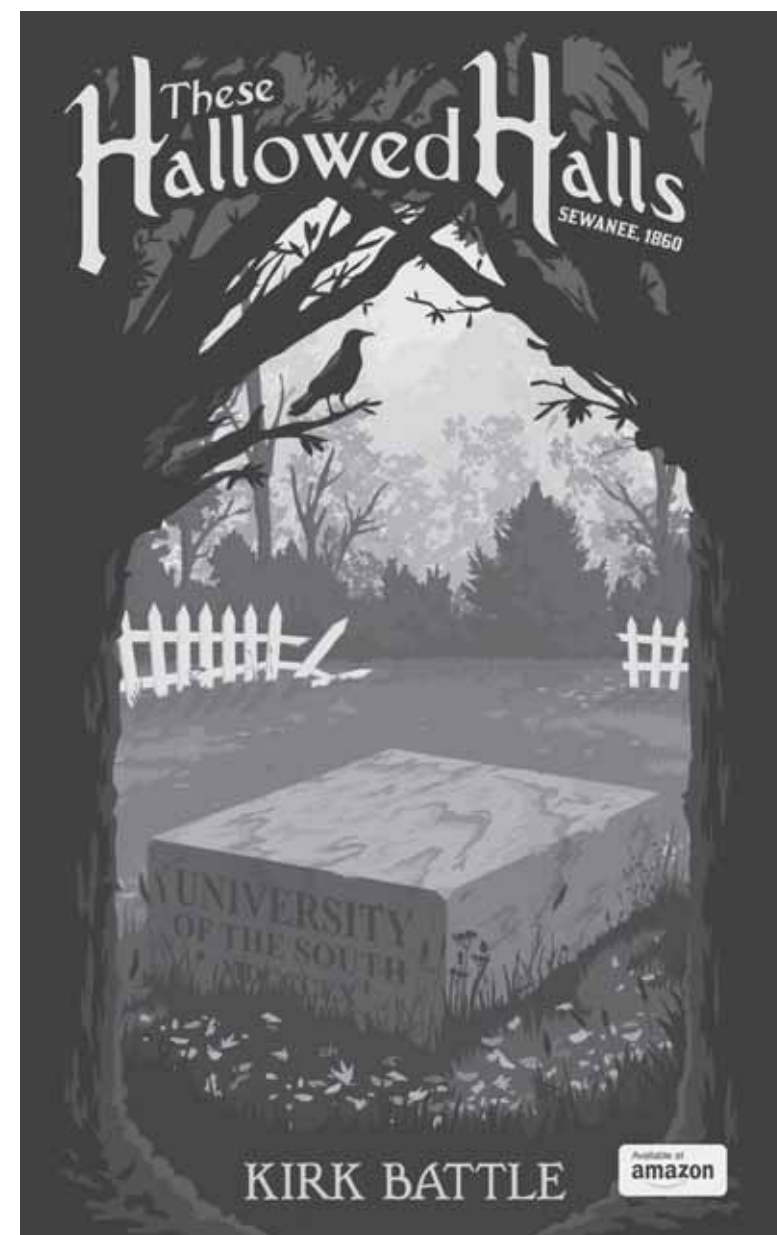
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Church News

Bible Baptist Church

Bible Baptist Church will present Crystle Elam in concert at 10 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 26. Bible Baptist Church is located at 360 Wells St., in Monteagle. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information contact Josh Garner at (931) 691-2042.

Christ Church Celebration

Christ Church, the oldest continuously operating Episcopal Church on the South Cumberland Plateau, will celebrate its 150th anniversary, Sept. 8-9. The public is invited to the community celebration, which dates its beginning from an outdoor service at a saw-mill in Tracy City in 1868.

On the Rock, a gospel quartet from Gruetli-Laager, will open with Southern and traditional gospel songs on Saturday, Sept. 8, at 11 a.m., followed by a barbecue at noon on the church grounds.

Bazzania, an all-girl band from Sewanee, will perform bluegrass and folk music at 1 p.m.

At 2 p.m., organist Lenda Sherrill of Monteagle, will present an organ recital of classical and sacred music in the church.

Registration for the event begins Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Father Adamz Memorial Parish House with complimentary coffee and pastries. The parish house will also be the site of exhibits.

On Sunday, Sept. 9, starting at 11 a.m., there will be a traditional worship service in the church, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, followed by a reception in the parish house.

For more information, visit the church's website at <www.christ-church-tc.org>.

Christ the King Anglican Church

Christ the King Anglican Church will host a "Rockin' Boot-Scootin'" event on Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Circle E Guest Ranch. Tickets are \$40 per person. Dinner starts at 6 p.m., with music by the KTC Band, and dancing beginning at 7 p.m. There will be barbecue, a cash bar, and a silent auction.

All proceeds go to the Burn the Note Campaign for the church.

For tickets or more information call (931) 469-7133, (931) 967-9473 or (931) 968-1999.

Midway Baptist Church

Midway Baptist Church announces its Homecoming services. There will be singing with The Cavaliers from Perry, Fla., at 6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 25. The Sunday, Aug. 26 service begins at 9:45 a.m. with special speaker Tim McGeehee. Everyone is invited to attend.

Otey Parish

This Sunday, the Lectionary Class will explore Sunday's gospel, in the Claiborne Parish House, Adult Education Room. Children

ages 3-11 are invited to meet their friends for Godly Play. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will be nursery for both services and the Sunday School Hour. The Adult Forum will explore the book "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot.

On Aug. 26 at noon, Otey Parish will host its annual Welcome Picnic and Ministry Fair. This event will welcome newcomers to the mountain and reconnect people after a summer of altered schedules. Expect fun games, great food and relaxed conversation. Information will be available about ways to serve and grow in faith.

Fried chicken, bread, tea and lemonade will be provided. Adults can bring other beverages if they want. The rest of the meal will be potluck. People with last names that begin with A-H should bring salads, names that begin with I-Q should bring sides, and those that begin R-Z should bring desserts.

If you have received an Evite, please respond. Or, if you would rather respond by voice or email you can call Frieda Hawkins at (931) 598-5926 or email to <oteyparish@gmail.com> to RSVP.

Since the Christian Formation Committee proposed changing the Sunday schedule starting in Septemeber to begin the first service at 8:30 a.m. and Christian Formation at 9:45 a.m., leaving the second service at 11 a.m., there has been opportunity for conversation and written feedback. While not quite unanimous, the responses received have overwhelmingly been in favor of the change. From September through the end of the year, we will use this new schedule, evaluating how well it achieves the committee's goals of more time for instruction and a less hectic transition to and from services. If the change is successful, it will become permanent for 2019 and beyond.

Tullahoma Sangha

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), kinhin (walking meditation) and a short lesson and discussion. Newcomers are welcome; please call ahead and we will have a short orientation at 5:45 p.m. For more information, or if you would like to be added to the email group, call (931) 455-8626.

Unitarian Universalist Church

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church's website at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

Daniel Levan

Daniel Levan, age 57 of Tracy City, died on Aug. 15, 2018, at his home. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lena Mae Scott Levan and James Alton Levan; son, Jason Levan; brothers James Alton Levan Jr., Leon Levan and Ernest Eugene Levan; and sisters Helen, Judy and Connie.

He is survived by his wife, Cellia "Sis" Levan; daughters, Wendy Levan and Lorie Beth King; brothers Stephen and Gary Levan; sister Bonnie Meeks; 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Graveside funeral services were

on Aug. 17, at Plainview Cemetery with Bro. Mike Rigsby officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Lee Ona Pendergrass

Lee Ona Pendergrass, age 65 of Sherwood, died on Aug. 18, 2018, at her residence. She was born on June 27, 1953, in Sherwood, to William Edward and Bertha Lee (Hill) McBee. She was of the Baptist faith. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charles Pendergrass; and siblings Julie McBee, James McBee, and Reynolds McBee.

She is survived by her daughter,

Charlotte (Stephen) Cope of Spencer, Tenn.; siblings Linda (Wayne) Prince of Sherwood, Brenda (David) Garner of Sewanee, Robert McBee of Sherwood, and Johnny McBee of Cowan; sister-in-law, Lawanda McBee of Sherwood; three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25 from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home with the Rev. Johnny Stevens officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. View Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Church Calendar

Weekday Services Aug. 24-31

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not M)
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Convent (not M)
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (8/29 on)
9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd (M,W)
9 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (T/Th/F)
11:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st/3rd Th)
3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee (T)
4 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee (W)
4 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (8/29 on)
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey (M-F)
7 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Paul's, Otey (M)
7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Th)

Saturday, Aug. 25

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent
10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent
5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd
6 p.m. Homecoming Special Singing, The Cavaliers, Midway Baptist

Sunday, Aug. 26

All Saints' Chapel

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service-Crystle Elam in concert
5:30 p.m. Evening Service

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Evening Worship

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service

Cowan Fellowship Church

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service
10 a.m. Sunday School

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship Service

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10 a.m. Mass
2 p.m. Spanish Mass

Grace Fellowship Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
5 p.m. Worship Service

Midway Baptist Church - Homecoming

9:45 a.m. Morning Service - Tim McGeehee
6 p.m. Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Morning Service
6 p.m. Evening Service

Monteagle First Baptist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Evening Worship

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:50 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Lectionary Class, Godly Play
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Noon Welcome Back Picnic/Ministry Fair

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Service
6 p.m. Evening Service

Sisters of St. Mary's Convent

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
5 p.m. Evensong

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth Group
6 p.m. Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Christian Formation
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

Wednesday, Aug. 29

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, All Saints'
9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd
10 a.m. Bible Study, Sewanee C.P. Church
Noon Communion, Christ Church, Monteagle
4 p.m. Evening Prayer, All Saints'
5 p.m. KAs/Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist

6 p.m. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist
6 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Midway Baptist
6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester
6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chpl, Midway
6:30 p.m. Youth group, Tracy City First Baptist
7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman's Chapel, Pelham
7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy First Baptist



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#22 Shadow Rock 1.18 ac	1906497	\$24,000
362 Haynes Rd. 10 ac	1910953	\$84,000

County Commission (from page 1)

On behalf of the Recreation Center Committee, school district STEM coordinator Maranda Wilkinson updated the commission on the initiative to build a recreation center at the city park adjacent to the Swimplex. The proposed 50,000 square foot facility would house a multi-purpose gym, wellness center, game room, jogging track, locker rooms, climbing wall, childcare area, and a lobby with vending services.

Wilkinson cited corporate sponsors, grants and donations as potential funders for the \$12.5 million project.

Recreation Center Committee Chair Van Buskirk acknowledged county financial support would probably be needed, but "we believe we can raise a sizable sum of money to get started."

The project has been in the discussion phase for more than 30 years. "This is a project that has to get done," said Commissioner Johnny Hughes. "We have to find a way."

Van Buskirk asked the commission for a vote of confidence in support of the committee continuing with its work.

Clark stressed the vote "would not be binding and would not obligate the county to funding the project."

The vote of confidence received unanimous support.

Calling attention to the new video screen in use for the first time that evening, Van Buskirk thanked the Tech Committee chaired by commissioner Helen Stapleton. The screen will be used to display the agenda and related meeting documents.



The County Commission Tech Committee proudly stands before the new video screen for displaying meeting documents. From left to right: Iris Rudder, Dave Van Buskirk, Chair Helen Stapleton and Carolyn Montoye-Wiseman.

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Gipson History (from page 1)

(Gudger) Gipson is a descendant of Henry Garner, who was one of the original settlers of Lost Cove. Garner gave land to the University, which is approximately where the town of Sewanee is today, James said.

On the walls of James' house are pictures of his ancestors, groups of people that can be traced to many other Sewanee families, past and present.

His own local roots stretch to Native American descendants in the 1700s, he said, noting that his maternal grandmother, Susie L. (Duggard) Gudger, had a lot of Cherokee blood in her.

"As far as my pedigree on this mountain, I go back to the actual days when this was called The Nation through my grandmother there on my mother's side," he said.

The land that the Garners helped settle was important to the Cherokee people.

"Lost Cove was sacred land to the Cherokee Nation. The sacred beech grove down there is where the Cherokee people would come in the spring of each year and do some sort of religious ceremony, a purification ceremony," he said.

James was only eight-years-old when his grandmother Gudger died in 1952, and he said unfortunately he didn't ask her about the Cherokee religion.

"I do remember her telling me to leave the butterflies alone around those cosmos plants; she called them standing cypress. She said, 'Don't bother the butterflies because they may be spirits of our ancestors,'" he recalled.

James' great-grandmother, Nancy Jane Gudger, was Henry Garner's daughter, and she married Col. John Robert Gudger, but he was not an actual Colonel, James said. The Gudgers lived in the Battle Creek area of Marion County when John Robert, who was about 10, earned his moniker during the Civil War.

"He got that nickname after the troops moved over this mountain and headed across Battle Creek," James said. "He followed the troops off, they never did tell me which side of the troops, but he followed off some of the troops. They sent out one of the older relatives to try to find him and they finally tracked him down there somewhere in North Georgia. The troops had nicknamed him Little Colonel."

James' dad was born in an area named after his side of the family, Gipson Switch, not far from present-day St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. Gipson Switch was a junction where trains could be guided off the track and loaded with



This photo taken around 1907 shows descendants of Allen Gipson (1804-1896), one of the original landowners who donated property to the University of the South.



This photo from the mid-1890s is of the Gudger family, including William Fulton Gudger (center), aka "Doc Gudger," who sold herbal remedies on the Mountain. The photo by Spencer Judd was also used for propaganda to raise money for the Sewanee hospital, says James Gipson, one of Doc's descendants. The solicitation talked about poor mountain people and described Doc Gudger as the community doctor, which James says was not true.

goods, such as coal from nearby coal mines. Gipson Switch is also where the founders of the University disembarked in 1857 to tour the future home of Sewanee.

"When I was a child growing up there was an old water tank there, probably made out of cedar, and it was listing just that away," James recalled. "There were two or three places there where you could switch off the train and take on stuff."

At Gipson's Switch, trains would also pick up hickory staves from the stave mill owned by John B. Hunt, who James said made a small fortune in timber in the early 1900s. He added that Henry Ford used those staves for the spokes in the wheels of the original Model T cars.

As for James' parents, his mother, along with her twin sister Mattie Marie, were born in 1918. His mother worked for the University's steam laundry for 30 cents an hour

and after it closed, she was later a maid and a caregiver. His dad worked for the University's shop, doing any kind of job that had to be done, which included blasting out rocks with dynamite in an area called Pott's Knob.

"My daddy was very kind and quiet and genteel and my mother she took a lot, she'd come home crying from that steam laundry down there," he said.

A lifelong Sewanee resident who made a living in landscaping and house cleaning after leaving teaching, James is a man who prides himself on being outspoken and open. He talks about how the "aristocracy"—the bishops, University leaders and other wealthy people—treated the mountain folks as inferior.

"I tell the whole story, I don't try to cover up anything," he said. "I can go on for five or six days and tell you the whole nine yards."

His stories of Sewanee history are peppered with intimate tales of scandal, betrayal, and the mistresses of the old days, some of which can't be printed in a local newspaper.

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A new student is greeted by the PRE families on arrival.
Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Welcome to Sewanee's Class of 2022

The University of the South will officially welcome about 480 members of the Class of 2022 and other new students to the University with orientation beginning Saturday, Aug. 25. Classes in the College begin Wednesday, Aug. 29. Many first-year students arrived on the Mountain earlier for Finding Your Place (which began Aug. 15) and PRE (Aug. 22).

Members of the Class of 2022 hail from 29 states plus the District of Columbia, as well as Bangladesh, China, Egypt, Hungary, the Netherlands, Rwanda, the United Kingdom and Vietnam. In addition to the 18 international students, five students have dual citizenship. And, 53 members of the class are first-generation college students.

In terms of academic promise, the Class of 2022 is one of the strongest classes ever admitted to Sewanee. Almost 85 percent of the first-year students took at least one Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate course while in high school. Among those who did, students averaged 4.5 AP courses and 8.5 IB courses.

Outside the classroom, members of the class have demonstrated an entrepreneurial bent (founding a photography company, for example); artistic talent (playing flamenco guitar, having a painting chosen to hang in the U.S. Capitol); and creative energy (producing a play, building musical instruments). Imagine what they will contribute to campus life—individually and together—over the next four years!

The four-day student orientation will include residence hall meetings and activities; information sessions, meetings and meals with academic advisors; a community picnic; and a class photo followed by the signing of the Honor Code. The Honor Code signing is both solemn and celebratory, and marks the official matriculation of students into the University of the South.

Drone Racing Competition and Drone Drop Fundraiser

The Franklin County A.M. Rotary is sponsoring a Drone Race and Drone Drop fundraiser. The Drone Race will be open to drone pilots from Tennessee and Northern Alabama, with prizes awarded for winners. The Drone Drop is a drop of numbered ping pong balls purchased by attendees onto a target, with the closest to the center eligible for a monetary prize. Drone Drop Raffle includes cash prizes along with drone kits. Cost is spectators \$5, young spectators \$3, and pilot landing fee \$20. Fees include one raffle ticket. Additional raffle tickets are \$5.

The Drone Race and Drone Drop pilot registration and practice begins at noon, Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Franklin County High School, 833 ByPass Rd., Winchester, in the football stadium. Racing starts at 2 p.m. The spectator show is at 5 p.m. The Drone Drop Raffle is the closing ceremony.

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Food Bank (from page 1)

second Tuesday of every month, said Amy Wilson, director of Morton Memorial's food ministry.

"That doesn't represent how many people that food touches," she said. "It may be that 100 people come and get food but then that really represents maybe 300 people that get fed."

Statistics from the Feeding America organization show that 16.5 percent of Grundy County's population, or 2,220 people, were food insecure in 2016. Food insecurity means having a lack of access at various times to "enough food for an active, healthy life," according to the USDA.

In Marion County, 3,990 people, or 14.1 percent, were food insecure, and 5,150 people, or 12.5 percent of Franklin County's population did not have adequate access to enough food in 2016.

A truck from Chattanooga arrives at Morton Memorial on the Thursday before distribution day, and volunteers—about five of which are also food recipients—spend time unpacking the food. Monteagle Silo Company lends the food ministry a forklift for the effort, Wilson said. On distribution day, about 10 food recipients also help give out food.

At Community Action Committee (CAC) at Otey Parish in Sewanee, program director Betty Carpenter said CAC receives about two tons of food per month, 48,000 pounds per year, from Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee.

For every \$1 CAC spends with Second Harvest, they receive \$4 worth of food, she noted.

A volunteer drives a flatbed truck to pick up the goods each month.

"For a small operation, we depend on volunteers to keep things running smoothly, from collecting the tons of food in Nashville to

unloading the truck and stocking the shelves," Carpenter said. "We distribute groceries daily and those who need our help can come once a week to get a bag of groceries and loaf of Bread Peddler bread."

Of course, local food banks also garner some food locally. For example, Carpenter said at services on the first Sunday of each month, Otey Parish and St. James Episcopal Church collect items from parishioners.

Donations are vital to the local food programs and to that end, the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is hosting the fourth annual Hunger Walk on Sept. 1 to raise funds for Morton Memorial and CAC.

John Noffsinger, chair of the Hunger Walk committee, said the 2017 Hunger Walk garnered \$7,000 for each food bank, as well as \$2,500 for Blue Monarch, a program that helps mothers overcome drug addiction, domestic abuse and financial challenges.

"The purpose of the walk is to educate and raise awareness about food insecurity on the Plateau and then to raise funds to support the work of the food pantries on the Mountain in combating the food insecurity faced by many of our families," he said.

The proceeds have increased each year and the goal this year is to raise more than \$19,000, Noffsinger said, noting that eight more business partners are needed to reach that goal. As of Aug. 20,

there were 55 total partners, which already exceeds last year's number of 50.

"The walk would not be possible without all the community support, all the businesses who step up as partners, and The University (of the South) who has stepped up with refreshments and food for the walkers," he said. "The support we receive from VISTA and from the Delta Tau Delta fraternity makes it so much easier to make the walk possible. Plus, having the use of the Mountain Goat Trail is helpful."

Lodge Manufacturing is the title sponsor for the second year in row, Noffsinger noted.

Registration on the day of the event begins at 8 a.m. at Angel Park in Sewanee and the five-mile walk starts at 9 a.m. Registration cost is \$25 for non-students and \$15 for students, with each walker receiving a T-shirt. To register in advance or for more information, visit monteaglerotary.org/hunger.html.

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Goldenrod Gala Tickets Available

The second annual Goldenrod Gala—a fundraiser for the Friends of South Cumberland State Park—is set for Saturday, Oct. 6 at The Caverns in Pelham.

The evening will feature artisan-crafted cocktails, beers and wines; a catered dinner; and after-dinner live music and dancing in the new performance hall at The Caverns, which is also the new home of the popular PBS television series “Bluegrass Underground.” This year’s Gala will also feature the “Adventure Auction,” which offers off-trail nature expeditions led by expert guides.

Proceeds from the Goldenrod Gala support a wide range of Friends’ initiatives on behalf of South Cumberland State Park. A limited number of tables and individual seats are still available, and may be reserved online at <GoldenrodGala.org>.

The Friends of South Cumberland are also seeking business sponsors and donors to sign-on in support of the Goldenrod Gala and its mission for the park. Those interested may email Friends at <friendsofsouthcumberland@gmail.com> for more information.

The Friends of South Cumberland is a group of volunteer citizens dedicated to supporting the South Cumberland State Park, at 30,837 acres, Tennessee’s largest state park. A 1993 law passed by the Tennessee General Assembly allows state parks to contract with and receive financial assistance from a friends group organized according to the law. Now, private citizens can be involved with and support the park through both volunteer work and financial support.

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Upper class PRE-staffers enjoy the first day of PRE at Elliott Hall.
Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Walk with Ease Program

With the help of a grant from the South Cumberland Community Fund, Folks at Home will lead a Sewanee session of the National Arthritis Foundation’s Walk with Ease Program in September. This is a fitness program designed to reduce pain and improve health. The Walk with Ease program includes techniques to create and maintain a safe walking program and will help the participants improve flexibility, stamina and strength.

Walk with Ease will be on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:30–9:30 a.m. beginning Sept. 17 and ending Oct. 26. Each class will begin and end at the University football field. For more information or to register, call Folks at Home (931) 598-0303 or email <assistantfolksathome@gmail.com>.

Reverse Raffle Tickets Available

The Sewanee Business Alliance is sponsoring a reverse raffle with the grand prize awarded of up to \$5,000. Tickets are \$100 each and no more than 500 tickets will be sold. Proceeds benefit the Sewanee Angel Park and Housing Sewanee.

Tickets are available from the Blue Chair Café and Tavern, Locals, Woody’s Bikes, University Realty and at <www.sewaneevil-lage.com/park/>.

The winning ticket will be drawn at this year’s AngelFest on Friday, Sept. 28. The celebration begins late afternoon with children’s games and vendors. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. The reverse raffle drawing will take place during the concert.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

At 12:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 6, Barbara Roberts will give a presentation at the Senior Center about elevated gardens. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$4, regardless of your age. Please call 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

Monday, Aug. 27: Chef salad, crackers, dessert.

Tuesday, Aug. 28: Salmon, white beans, greens, cornbread, dessert.

Wednesday, Aug. 29: Gyro, french fries, dessert.

Thursday, Aug. 30: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, roll, dessert.

Friday, Aug. 31: Shepherd’s pie, salad, dessert.

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

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Chair exercises, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.; Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays bingo, with prizes; Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers at 212 Sherwood Rd.; Fridays at 10 a.m. is game time.

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Sewanee Welcomes New College Faculty

The University of the South welcomes new tenure-track faculty members, along with a new multi-year visiting assistant professor in history, for 2018–19.

Husnain Fateh Ahmad, assistant professor of economics, earned a B.S. from Lahore University of Management Sciences, and an M.A. from the University of Arizona and Ph. D. from the University of Iowa. Originally from Lahore, Pakistan's second-largest city, Ahmad taught at Lahore University of Management Sciences before coming to Sewanee. His research interests are varied but broadly fall under the umbrella of applied microeconomic theory. He applied behavioral game theory to study the phenomenon of over- and under-bidding in first and second price auctions, before expanding his research to include more questions relevant to policy, such as health economics and energy economics.

Christopher Shelley joins the University as assistant professor of biology. He graduated from Imperial College London with a B.S. in biochemistry and earned a Ph.D. in neuroscience from University College London. He has held postdoctoral appointments at the University of Miami and University of Maryland schools of medicine, and taught at Franklin and Marshall College. A native of Kent, England, Shelley is broadly interested in the molecular basis of behavior, and spent much of his career studying the mechanisms of activation of ion channel proteins underlying electrical signaling in the nervous system. He has begun efforts to link behavior in living sea urchins to changes at the molecular level in their nervous systems.

Assistant Professor of Politics Carrie Skulley was assistant professor at Albright College before coming to Sewanee. She has a B.A. from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of California, Riverside. Her research is motivated by the desire to better understand inequality in our political system; equality is among the central tenets of American democracy. To examine the permeability of government, she examines behavioral, electoral, and institutional conditions that make it more or less difficult for traditionally marginalized groups to gain access to government representation.

Sarah Naramore has a multi-year appointment as visiting assistant professor of history. A graduate of Lafayette College, she earned a Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame. Her research focuses on the relationship between medicine, disease, and the creation of American identity in the decades following the American Revolution. She has special interest in the intersections between history of medicine, American history and environmental history.



Husnain Fateh Ahmad



Christopher Shelley



Carrie Skulley



Sarah Naramore

SES MENUS

Monday–Friday,
Aug. 27–31
LUNCH

Monday, Aug. 27: Chicken and waffle or grilled cheese, oven fries, pinto beans, veggie juice, fruit variety.

Tuesday, Aug. 28: Spaghetti or boneless wings, green beans, garden salad, buttered corn, garlic breadstick, fruit variety.

Wednesday, Aug. 29: Chicken/noodles or pork sliders, mashed potatoes, cheesy broccoli, carrot dippers, dinner roll, hotdog bun, fruit variety.

Thursday, Aug. 30: Corn dog or hamburger/cheeseburger, baked beans, oven fries, veggie dippers, hamburger bun, fruit variety.

Friday, Aug. 31: Pizza or chicken fajita, shoepeg corn, potato wedges, roasted veggies, tortilla, cookie, fruit variety.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Aug. 27: Yogurt, popart or breakfast pizza.

Tuesday, Aug. 28: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.

Wednesday, Aug. 29: Egg omelet, donut holes, banana bread slice or breakfast bun.

Thursday, Aug. 30: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.

Friday, Aug. 31: Oatmeal bar, cheese stick, or pancake/sausage stick, syrup.

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



New SAS upper school students get to know one another during orientation activities.

SAS Welcomes Students from 13 Countries and 17 States

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School began classes on Aug. 20, with 250 students from across the country and around the world. The school welcomed 79 new students to campus in grades six–12.

This year's student body represents 13 countries, including the Bahamas, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Czech Republic, Germany, Dominica, Spain, Jamaica, Kenya, Rwanda, Somaliland, and Vietnam. Domestic students come from 17 states from Nevada to New York to Florida.

This year's enrollment includes 73 students in the middle school and 177 students in the upper school. Eighty-two students live in the residential houses on campus. They are supervised by 28 residential faculty and staff members.

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Aug. 24, 2018, Fair Day, Grundy County Schools

Aug. 25–28, 2018, Orientation for New Students, University of the South

Aug. 27, 2018, Quiet Day, School of Theology

Aug. 28, 2018, First Day of Classes, School of Theology

Aug. 29, 2018, First Day of Classes, University of the South

Sept. 3, 2018, Labor Day, No School Franklin, Grundy and Marion



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AT THE MOVIES

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Thursday–Sunday, Aug. 30–Sept. 2, 7:30 p.m.

Avengers: Infinity War

PG-13 • 160 minutes

From Marvel Studios, just about every superhero you could think of plus their allies join forces to defeat the ultimate evil—Thanos. Thanos is on a mission to gather all six Infinity Stones, which could ultimately end the universe. Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi violence and action throughout, language and some crude references.

CINEMA GUILD

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 7:30 p.m., free

Jurassic Park (1993)

PG-13 • 127 minutes

In Steven Spielberg's massive blockbuster, paleontologists Alan Grant (Sam Neill) and Ellie Sattler (Laura Dern) and mathematician Ian Malcolm (Jeff Goldblum) are among a select group chosen to tour an island theme park populated by dinosaurs created from prehistoric DNA. While the park's mastermind, billionaire John Hammond (Richard Attenborough), assures everyone that the facility is safe, they find out otherwise when various ferocious predators break free and go on the hunt. Rated PG-13 for intense science fiction terror.

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

by Kevin Cummings
Messenger Staff Writer

Elizabeth Mills

Sister Elizabeth Mills lives a busy but reflective life in a convent, a woman thankful for both the cuts and comforts that have shaped her.

The winding path that led Elizabeth to the Community of St. Mary, a small Episcopal, Benedictine community for women, is relatively straight when you consider at age seven she decided she wanted to be a nun—but her path had its briars.

"I'm very at peace now. I couldn't think of a better way to spend the rest of my life," she said.

Her energy is positive and light as we sit on the back deck of the convent, a verdant vista of trees and mountains filling the distance.

The peace that she carries within her today didn't really start to form until she diagnosed herself with anorexia at the age of 27.

"I got to the point where I couldn't figure out why (I wasn't happy)," she said. "I had a good job, enough money where I could travel, a family who loved me, friends, and I was involved in the church, but inside I understood why people don't want to live anymore," she recalls.

"I knew there was a better way to live, I'd seen enough people do it that I had a faith in God, but I did understand why people decided to end their lives," she said. "So I said, 'OK, God, help, obviously something is not working.'"

The death of singer Karen Carpenter from complications of anorexia in 1983 was a further catalyst in her recovery.

"I chose to live and started eating again," Elizabeth said.

She went to counseling, entered a support group, and examined her spiritual beliefs.

Prior to getting to that turning place, Elizabeth had graduated from Sewanee in 1976, majoring in French. She went on to earn her master's degree at Winthrop University and started teaching sixth-grade students with learning disabilities in South Carolina.

Elizabeth, 64, didn't enter the sisterhood at St. Mary's until she was 36, but she spent much of her life helping people who are marginalized.

One of her favorite jobs was teaching GED classes at a minimum security men's prison. She wanted the inmates, ages 17-22, to know that she cared.

"For me I think it was wanting to help someone get an education, but also I had people who cared about me and to be able to combine what I thought was important in life and say to them, 'Now, I'm counting on you not to come back to prison.' They may have had no one counting on them not to come back," she said.

At the prison, another life-shaping incident occurred.

She was working after class when prison guards sent an inmate to clean her classroom, unaware

that Elizabeth was still there.

The inmate, who was one of her students, physically attacked her and she fought him until he finally shoved her in a back room and left.

"It could have ended in death or rape, it ended in neither," she said.

Before her attacker's trial, she wrote him a letter forgiving him.

However, she had made up her mind to testify at trial, a decision she struggled with, but he accepted a plea bargain first.

Like other challenges in her life, Elizabeth chose to see the positive impact of the attack.

"It was a good experience in facing violence and what do you do as a person of faith," she said.

She also took self-defense classes and became more aware of her surroundings. She said she is fine today and has only had flashbacks once or twice since then.

Another shaping time for her was when the Episcopal Bishop of Los Angeles asked sisters to open a convent or house of prayer in the inner city and Elizabeth and a couple of other nuns from St. Mary in Sewanee went west. For 10 years, Elizabeth worked in Los Angeles; she learned Spanish and ran a church's food assistance program.

"With the help of those who had lived there and worked with immigrants and refugees, and worked with violence, I think we made a difference in the neighborhood," she said.

The sisters operated a kids' club, held an open Eucharist each day and they counseled and fed the mentally ill and others in the neighborhood.

The multi-cultural group of sisters formed a natural team, she said.

"Have you ever had a group of friends where it just clicks and it's something more beyond the people? We gathered every morning to pray and to talk and talked when things like 9/11 happened," she said. "That really helped me learn how to live with depth and with purpose and to know how to really make a difference to have a group like that."

"My time in prison and my time in L.A. were some of my happiest times," she adds.

Another shaping moment in her life was when her older sister died at age 41 from brain cancer. She said it was a challenging time, but her sister died at peace.

Elizabeth is close to her two younger brothers and their families, especially her four-year-old great-niece.

"I'm up there high on her list because I was able to get into her little Mickey Mouse tent," she said.

When Elizabeth herself was a kid, she moved around the country, attending an Episcopal grade school in Cincinnati, where the sisters who ran the school made a

lasting positive impression.

"I remember exactly where I was sitting at in the chapel and I said, 'I'm going to be a sister when I grow up,'" she recalls. "So, I thought about it way back when I was seven; it never really left me."

She lived in Seattle during high school and came to college in Sewanee in part because of her love of the outdoors and in part to be closer to her parents, college professors who had taken jobs in South Carolina.

Her mom, a native of Austria who fled with her family around 1940 just before Adolf Hitler closed the borders, was an English professor. Her dad taught sociology and later became an Episcopal priest.

On this relatively mild first day of August, Elizabeth talks about the family she has today at St. Mary. The sisters in Sewanee have a storied past, moving here in 1888 after relocating from Memphis where they cared for the sick during a yellow fever epidemic. They operated a school for many years in Sewanee for the Mountain children and today continue outreach efforts for those in need.

Elizabeth said a cut in grant funding has limited their outreach efforts, but the sisters still practice benevolence, and offer a place for people to slow down, to pray, to talk.

"People know that they can come and just talk and somehow sharing it helps," she said. "I want people to know there is hope and that I'm counting on you."

Sister Elizabeth's life taught her that she can also count on herself. She is brave and strong, an example of the power of attitude and fortitude.

"I was able to face my challenges with the help of God," she said. "I realize that my life has grown richer."

UPCLOSE

Favorite movie: "Chariots of Fire"

Favorite childhood game: Playing cards, especially Hearts

Favorite actor, actress: Paul Newman and Meryl Streep

Hero: Jimmy Carter

Do you believe in ghosts? Yes

Hidden talent: Swimming





Skull by Tara Shukla

'Bone Drawings' in SAS Art Gallery

The SAS Gallery at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will open the 2018-19 gallery season with sublime, highly-detailed drawings of Tara Shukla. Shukla's "Bone Drawings" will be in the SAS Gallery through Sept. 21, with a public artist's reception Thursday, Aug. 30, 3-6 p.m.

Shukla's recent drawings of bones are based on specimens borrowed from the Grinnell College Biology Department and are inspired by traditions of trompe l'oeil painting, natural history, and scientific illustration.

In conjunction with the SAS exhibit, Shukla will offer a one-day public drawing workshop, "Nature

Close Up: Drawing Natural Forms from Observation," from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 1. The workshop will begin with exercises to develop observational skills and build to a more sustained drawing. Elements of drawing from line to form, value, and texture will be explored, emphasizing the detailed charcoal technique visible in Shukla's drawings. The workshop also will look at the work of diverse artists who have drawn and interpreted nature using a range of drawing styles from expressive to botanically accurate. Contact Gallery Director Julie Jones at <sasgallery@sasweb.org> for more information and to register.

Call for Veterans' Artwork

To honor military veterans of Franklin County and the surrounding area, the Franklin County Arts Guild is planning a Special Veterans Community Show at the Artisan Depot in Cowan.

The show opens Oct. 18 and a Veterans and Friends reception is set for Nov. 11, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Artisan Depot.

Military veteran artists working in any media (painting, sculpting, photography, carving, pottery, etc.) on any subject, are cordially invited to submit and show their work at this show. Work can be submitted at the Artisan Depot between the hours of noon and 5 p.m., Oct. 11-14.

Non-veterans wanting to show appreciation and honor veterans are invited to submit a veteran-themed piece of art to the show.

For more information contact Margie Gallagher at (252) 864-0393.

The Artisan Depot is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Pop-Up Art Show

Calling All Visual Artists

Frame Gallery in Sewanee is hosting a community-wide art show for its September exhibition. Artists of all ages are invited to bring one piece to show or sell, to the shop on Friday, Aug. 31, between 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 1, between 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The show will be curated by Harriet Runkle, owner. Runkle said, "pieces will be chosen based on how the art works together to create a cohesive exhibit. If an artist's work doesn't make it in the show this time, I am hoping that we can make it a regular event."

Guidelines for submission are:

Art should be ready to hang;

Art should have the artist's name, medium, title, and price if it is for sale;

If you have shown in the gallery before, bring a piece that wasn't in your show;

Please do not bring art to the shop before Aug. 31.

"Just in the short time I have been at Frame Gallery, I am meeting artists and those that appreciate art every day," said Runkle. "This show is a chance for artists who may not have enough art for an entire exhibit, but would like to display their work and an opportunity for people in our community to see it and enjoy it. We are calling it 'Pop-Up Art Show' since it is happening on short notice and to celebrate the art of spontaneity."

The show will open on Tuesday, Sept. 4, with a reception for the artists on Friday, Sept. 7 and will be on display through the month.

The Frame Gallery is at 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., in Sewanee. The frame shop and gallery's regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Join the Sewanee Chorale

The Sewanee Chorale will begin another season of singing at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 27, in Room 220 of Guerry Hall.

Interested singers should contact Ruth Cobb at <TheSewaneeChorale@gmail.com> to have a music folder prepared. The Sewanee Chorale is comprised of community members, students, staff, and faculty who enjoy weekly rehearsals learning music for public performances. All dedicated and enthusiastic singers are welcome to join.

Vesna Pavlović, *Sites of Memory*, 2017, Archival Pigment Print, Courtesy Museum of Yugoslavia.

UAG Presents 'Fabrics of Socialism'

The University Art Gallery (UAG) proudly presents Vesna Pavlović's "Fabrics of Socialism," on view from Aug. 29-Oct. 14. Offering "a psychological portrait of an era burdened with photographic representation of socialist propaganda," Pavlović invites visitors to consider the role of photography in the fabrication and remembrance of communal identity.

Please join us at 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 14, in Convocation Hall for Pavlović's presentation of "Fabrics of Socialism" and a reception. The event is free and open to the public.

On Sunday, Oct. 14, Pavlović, professor Woody Register and students from History 328: Slavery, Race and the University will host

a Community Screening Event in Convocation Hall. This Community Screening will be dedicated to the presentation and interpretation of materials from the Lovell Family Papers housed in University Archives and Special Collections. The event will begin at 4 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

The University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue. The gallery is free, accessible, and open to the public. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Call (931) 598-1223 for more information, visit our website at <gallery.sewanee.edu>, or follow us on Facebook.

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In the tri-county area there are more than 12,000 people who do not have access to adequate nutritious food. This problem does not only affect our area—14.3 percent of families nationwide struggle with food insecurity.

There are numerous organizations dedicated to addressing the problem of food insecurity in the community, including Morton Memorial Church and the Community Action Committee. Through a joint effort in the fourth annual Hunger Walk, the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club hopes to raise awareness about these hunger issues as well as raise money to help end them.

The best way to support The Hunger Walk is to be a community partner through sponsorships. By donating \$250, businesses and individuals can become a partner and have their logo/name featured on Hunger Walk posters and participant t-shirts.

Another way to help is to show support by walking in the event. Registration is free for children under 12, \$15 for students and \$25 for adults. Register to walk at <thehungerwalk.com>.

Registration may also be completed on the day of the walk, Saturday, Sept. 1, at Angel Park in Sewanee. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the walk starting at 9 a.m. Each walker will receive a T-shirt and a "Hunger is not a Game" sticker.

For more information, go to <thehungerwalk.com> or <facebook.com/SewaneeHungerWalk/>.



Walkers gather at Sewanee's Angel Park for the 2017 Hunger Walk. Messenger archive photo

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Members of the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School mountain biking team recently finished pre-season training and are looking forward to the start of school and riding with old and new friends. Pre-season activities included skills instruction, fitness rides off-campus to Natural Bridge, Perimeter Trail and Lake Dimmick; a trip to Chattanooga to ride the Enterprise Nature Park trails; and visits to Woody's Bicycles and the Blue Chair for post-ride cookies. Coaches Speed Baranco, Beth Pride Ford, Michael Short and volunteer Steve Holt enjoyed watching the kids have fun riding while developing their skills and fitness in preparation for race season.



Coffee with the Coach Set for New Season

The community-led "Coffee with the Coach" series will return for the 2018-19 season, beginning on Monday, Sept. 3.

The opening meeting will be with Sewanee head football coach Travis Rundle.

Coffee with the Coach is held Monday mornings at 9 a.m. at the Blue Chair Tavern in Sewanee. These meetings are open to the public, and as always, the coffee

and conversation are free.

Dan Hatfield will host the weekly event, which opens its fifth year.

Once again in 2018-19, the program will also be streamed live on the Sewanee Athletics Facebook page. Last season, there was an average of 428 views for each episode. The scheduled guests during

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Mountain Goat Mud Run Launches Oct. 20

The first Mountain Goat Mud Run, sponsored by Tenacity Adventure Fitness and the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, will be in Tracy City on Saturday, Oct. 20.

The event is a three-mile obstacle course mud run with 15 natural obstacles on the side and top of a mountain on Cove Creek Farm in Tracy City. The fun opens at 2 p.m. and continues until after sunset when there will be a bonfire, live music beginning at 5 p.m., and a pig roast to celebrate the fall harvest.

The cost for adults is \$50 in advance or \$65 the week of the event. The cost for kids is \$20 in advance or \$35 the week of the event.

All proceeds go to the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance. For more information or to register, visit <mountaingoattrail.org/race>.

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Learn more about the program by visiting the club website <mountainaquaticclub.wordpress.com>

Mountain Goat Trail Parkrun

The Mountain Goat Trail Parkrun is a free, weekly, timed 5k event. The fun starts on Saturdays at 9 a.m. at Pearl's.

All skill levels are welcome and participants can walk, jog or run.

The event is stroller and kid friendly—children under 11-years-old should be within an arm's reach. Dogs are welcome, but limited to one per person on a short lead.

Register at <parkrun.us/register>, print the barcode and show up.

Coffee (from page 12)

the Advent Semester (subject to change) include:

Sept. 3, Travis Rundle (Football)

Sept. 10, Vice Chancellor John McCardell

Sept. 17, Mark Webb (Director of Athletics)

Sept. 24, Jeff Heitzenrater (Cross Country)

Oct. 1, Nancy Mueller-Culver (Volleyball)

Oct. 8, Patrick Johnston (Women's Soccer)

Oct. 15, Laura "Mac" McIntyre (Field Hockey)

Oct. 22, Tony Pacella (Men's Soccer)

Oct. 29, Deon Miles (Faculty Athletic Advisor)

Nov. 5, Dickie McCarthy (Asst. AD Internal Operations)

Nov. 12, Layton Jackson (Athletic Communications)

Nov. 19, Tracey Braden (Women's Basketball)

Nov. 26, Mick Hedgepeth (Men's Basketball)

Dec. 3, Ray Knight (Athletic Training)

Dec. 10, David Jenkins (Baseball)

Dec. 17, Nate Parrish (Golf)

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Sewanee Men's Basketball Announces Schedule

Four new teams and a renewed rivalry highlight Sewanee men's basketball's 2018-19 schedule, recently announced by second-year head coach Mick Hedgepeth.

Sewanee will play an exhibition game against Lipscomb (Tenn.) in Nashville on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Lipscomb won its conference tournament last year and earned the school's first trip to the NCAA Tournament where they played North Carolina in the round of 64.

The Tigers open the season with Huntingdon (Ala.) at home on Friday, Nov. 9, inside Juhan Gymnasium.

Huntingdon holds the advantage in the head-to-head series with a 15-10 record. Looking to snap a two-game losing skid to the Hawks, the Tigers last defeated the Montgomery institution at home on Nov. 13, 2015, by a score of 93-73.

Sewanee's first road contest will be on Tuesday, Nov. 13, against Piedmont (Ga.). The Purple and Gold allowed just 37 points against Piedmont last season.

The Tigers and Lions will meet for the 17th time in program history, and each team has won eight games, with the Purple and Gold winning the last three and four of the last five.

The 2018 Lon Varnell Classic tournament will feature Johnson (Tenn.), Brevard (N.C.) and Berry (Ga.) on Nov. 16-17 in Sewanee.

Brevard will be one of four new opponents the Purple and Gold will face in 2018-19. The Tornados, who play in the USA South, are in year two of their four-year provisional status to NCAA Division III from Division II. The Tornados finished 4-18 last season.

Sewanee will hit the road on Nov. 20 to face Covenant (Ga.). The Tigers are 29-12 all-time against the Scots.

After the Tigers celebrate Thanksgiving, they will travel to Belhaven (Miss.) in Jackson on Nov. 24.

The Tigers return to Juhan on Nov. 28 as they reunite with a familiar foe in Emory. The teams will meet head-to-head for the first time since 2008. The Eagles lead the all-time series, which started in 1985, 25-19.

The month of December will see the Tigers on the road for their Southern Athletic Association (SAA) opener with Centre on Dec. 1.

On Dec. 7, Sewanee will travel to Knoxville to face Johnson.

Sewanee's final home game of the 2018 portion of the schedule



Sewanee's Jonny Crumly launches a shot during the 2017-18 season. Messenger archive photo

will be against Boyce (Ky.) on Dec. 11. The Purple and Gold have won all seven previous meetings with the Bulldogs.

The Tigers will ring in 2019 in Atlanta with the Oglethorpe Holiday Inn Express and Suites Tournament. At this tourney, the Tigers will face two new foes: Bridgewater (Va.) on Dec. 29 and Ozarks (Ark.) on Dec. 30.

Bridgewater finished 14-12 and Ozarks finished 2018 with a 3-22 mark.

Tigers resume SAA play at home with Hendrix on Jan. 4 and Rhodes on Jan. 6.

Sewanee is 32-15 against Hendrix all-time.

The Tigers will meet the Lynx for the 159th and 160th times in program history in 2019. Rhodes has the advantage, 84-75.

Following the weekend homestand, the Tigers will hit the road for four straight: Berry (Jan. 11), Oglethorpe (Jan. 13), Birmingham-Southern College (Jan. 18)

and Millsaps (Jan. 20).

The second half of the SAA schedule begins Friday, Jan. 25, with BSC in Sewanee. Millsaps will then visit on Sunday, Jan. 27.

The final road swing of the regular season will see the Purple and Gold at Hendrix (Feb. 1) and Rhodes (Feb. 3).

The final homestand of the schedule will be against Berry (Feb. 8), Oglethorpe (Feb. 10) and Centre (Feb. 16).

Sewanee holds a 14-4 advantage over the Vikings of Berry College.

The Purple and Gold have won six of the last eight games against Oglethorpe.

Centre narrowly claimed last year's regular season crown over Sewanee and the two teams split the season series.

The 2019 SAA Tournament will take place Feb. 22-24. The team that wins the SAA regular season will host.

The Tigers finished last season at 14-11, 10-4 in SAA action.

HOME GAMES

Monday, Aug. 27

4 p.m., SAS Volleyball vs. Richard Hardy Memorial School

Tuesday, Aug. 28

5 p.m., SAS V Girls' Soccer vs. Grace Baptist Academy

Thursday, Aug. 30

5 p.m., SAS V Girls' Soccer vs. Warren County High School

6:30 p.m., SAS Volleyball vs. Fayetteville City School

Friday, Aug. 31

3:30 p.m., University Women's Soccer vs. Meredith

Saturday, Sept. 1

10 a.m., University Field Hockey vs. Ohio Wesleyan

4:30 p.m., University Women's Soccer vs. Huntingdon

Sunday, Sept. 2

University Women's Golf vs. Belmont

Noon, University Field Hockey vs. East. Mennonite

Tuesday, Sept. 4

4 p.m., SAS Golf vs. Chattanooga Christian School, Collingdale Academy

4:30 p.m., SAS MS Girls' Soccer vs. Lady Patriots

7 p.m., University Men's Soccer vs. Covenant

Thursday, Sept. 6

4 p.m., SAS Golf vs. Grundy County High School, Middle Tennessee Christian School

4:30 p.m., SAS Cross Country vs. multiple teams

5 p.m., SAS MS Girls' Soccer vs. Cascade Middle School

Friday, Sept. 7

4 p.m., SAS Football vs. Franklin Christian Academy

Saturday, Sept. 8

University Women's Golf vs. Oglethorpe

1 p.m., University Football vs. Washington & Lee

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Crane fly orchid. Photo by John Palisano

John Palisano sent this photo of a crane fly orchid found on the trail around Lake Cheston. This is the orchid whose leaves are often seen with the spring wildflowers, a striking purple on the underside and purple veins and spots above. Those leaves have died back and these flowering stalks appear. They are hard to spot against the dead leaves of the forest floor.



Cardinal flowers by the dam at Lake Cheston last week. Photo by John Palisano

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State Park Offerings

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Saturday, Aug. 25

Grundy Forest Nature Hike (free)—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Spencer Baxter at 10 a.m. at Grundy Forest Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a 2-mile hike around the Grundy Forest Day Loop of the Fiery Gizzard trail. You'll be exploring natural features and some human-made ones as well. This hike is short but has some uneven terrain, so proper footwear (shoes/boots) are a must. Be sure to also bring water, snacks, sun/bug protection, and a camera for the waterfalls on this hike.

Cornbread the Corn Snake at Grundy Forest (free)—Join Park Ranger Ryan Harris at 1 p.m. at Grundy Forest Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, to learn some cool facts about some of Tennessee's native snakes. Cornbread, South Cumberland's resident reptile ambassador, will make an appearance.

Grundy Lakes Evening Canoe Float (\$10)—Join Park Ranger Jessie McNeel at 7 p.m. at Grundy Lakes parking lot, 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, for an evening canoe float around Lower Grundy Lake. You will learn the nocturnal animals that call the area home, and learn to identify some of them by their sounds. Program restricted to ages 12 and up. All minors must have an adult with them. No dogs, please. Life jackets, canoes and paddles will be provided; just sign up, show up and have fun!

Sunday, Aug. 26

Denny Cove Nature Hike (free)—Join Seasonal Ranger Spencer Baxter at 10 a.m. at Denny Cove parking lot, 5917 U.S. Hwy. 41, Sequatchie, for a beautiful but challenging 3-mile hike in this new hiking and climbing area of Fiery Gizzard. You will be identifying plants and animals and enjoying the natural wonders. This very rugged and rocky trail demands sturdy hiking boots. Plenty of water, snacks, sun-bug protection, and a camera will increase your enjoyment.

Big Creek Rim/Laurel Trail Run (free)—Join Park Ranger Aaron Reid at 8 a.m. at Stone Door parking lot for a moderate 7-mile trail run, past Great Stone Door and many other overlooks on this scenic trail. Runners must be able to keep at least a 12-min/mile pace. Wear trail shoes and bring a water bottle. For more information call Stone Door Ranger Station, (931) 692-3887.

Saturday–Sunday, Sept. 1–2

Introduction to Backpacking Workshop (\$75)—Learn the essentials of backpacking and hiking on an 8-mile round trip hike through Southeast Tennessee. Meet Park Rangers Ryan Harris and Katie Wisniewski at 8 a.m. at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a gear shakedown. (If you need gear, email Katie at <katie.wisniewski@tn.gov>. Gear is limited to a first-come/first-serve basis.) Hike to Alum Gap Campsite, set up camp, hike to Greeter Falls and see overlooks. Lunch and dinner are provided on Saturday, breakfast Sunday, and

snacks for the whole weekend. You are welcome to bring your own food as well. Anticipated ending time is noon on Sunday, Sept. 2. This workshop is open to all ages; however, children and minors must be accompanied by an adult. A packing list will be provided upon registration for event. For more information contact Katie Wisniewski (katie.wisniewski@tn.gov) and Ryan Harris (ryan.harris@tn.gov). Registration deadline is Aug. 25.

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.

Join the Trail Friends Fall Season

Trail Friends are volunteers from the Friends of South Cumberland State Park, a nonprofit support organization headquartered in Sewanee. Trail Friends, offering a cheery welcome and much-needed information about the Park, the natural surroundings, and the specifics of the trails, staff five of the busiest trailheads in the South Cumberland State Park. Trail Friends also walk their assigned trails and their help is very much appreciated.

The group is accepting new members and online training is now available. The fall season begins Saturday, Sept. 1, and extends on weekends through Sunday, Nov. 18. Literally thousands of people have been helped by this small group of enthusiastic outdoor lovers.

The Kickoff Meet and Greet takes place at 3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 9, at the South Cumberland State Park Visitor Center Pavilion. To find out more about this dynamic group, follow this link <<https://www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org/trail-friends.html>>.

Fiery Gizzard Trail Closure Update

The Lower Fiery Gizzard and Dog Hole Trails remain closed from Sycamore Falls to Raven's Point due to a utility company's pipeline safety maintenance project.

Park managers hope the trail can be re-opened in time for Labor Day weekend.

The Park apologizes for the inconvenience.



Hunter



Kennedy

Pets of the Week

Meet Hunter & Kennedy

Hunter is a sweet, loving 4-year-old Boxer mix. Since he has been here at the shelter Hunter has gotten along with most of our dogs and has never had issues with cats; in fact, he acts as though he is scared of cats! Hunter loves people and is a huge cuddle-bug who will sit in your lap and bathe you in kisses. Hunter has been heartworm tested, neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped, and is also current on heartworm and flea and tick prevention. Please consider adopting Hunter and giving him a wonderful home.

Kennedy is a wonderful 1-year-old spayed torbie female. She was surrendered to the shelter as her owners could no longer care for her. Since being at the shelter we have seen Kennedy get along with several people and children of all ages, as well as dogs and cats. It may take some time to warm up to new furry friends but once she gets acquainted she is great! Kennedy has been FeLV/FIV tested, vaccinated, and microchipped, and will be spayed before adoption. Please consider adopting Kennedy and giving her the perfect life she deserves.

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Fri	Aug 17	80	69
Sat	Aug 18	82	69
Sun	Aug 19	80	70

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BARD TO VERSE

by Phoebe Bates

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Farewell to the Highlands, farewell to the North,
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Farewell to the mountains high covered with snow;
Farewell to the straths and green valleys below;
Farewell to the forests and wild-hanging woods;
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My Heart's in the Highlands, by Robert Burns



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Community Calendar

Today, Friday, Aug. 24

Early hunting begins on the Domain off of Sherwood Road and Jumpoff Road through Aug. 26

- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

Saturday, Aug. 25

Beersheba Springs Arts & Crafts Festival, through Aug. 26, Beersheba Springs Assembly Grounds

- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga, Richard, Comm Ctr., until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, meet at Pearl's parking lot
- 6 p.m. "Burn the Note" event, Christ the King (\$40), Circle E Guest Ranch, Belvidere

Sunday, Aug. 26

- Noon Otey Parish Welcome Back Picnic/Ministry Fair, Otey
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.

Monday, Aug. 27

Quiet Day, School of Theology

- 9 a.m. CAC Office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Darrylann, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Comm Ctr.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga for Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Cowan Commercial Club, Library section, Cowan Center for the Arts
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Monteagle City Council, City Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Guerry Hall Room 220
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Community Council, Senior Ctr.

Tuesday, Aug. 28

First Day of Classes, School of Theology

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 8 a.m. Godly Play/PMO, Otey, until 10:30 a.m. <oteyformation@gmail.com>
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, MMUMC, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District board, Utility office, Sherwood Road
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Darrylann, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:30 p.m. Beginners ballroom dance, Valerie and Phillip, Comm Ctr.; intermed. 7:30 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Spoken Word, Blue Chair

Wednesday, Aug. 29

First Day of Classes, University of the South

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 10 a.m. Writers' group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Comm Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch at noon
- 4 p.m. Centering Prayer, Ward, McRae Room, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.

Thursday, Aug. 30

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Woods Lab G-10
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 12:30 p.m. Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1 p.m. Folks@Home caregiver's group, St. Mark's Hall, Otey
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Art reception, Shukla, SAS Gallery, until 6 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Avengers: Infinity War," SUT

Friday, Aug. 31

- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Bring one piece of art to Frame Gallery to show or sell, until 5 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Avengers: Infinity War," SUT

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday

- 7:30 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Sunday

- 6:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Monday

- 5 p.m. Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Wednesday

- 10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

- 6 p.m. ACA, open, St. James Episcopal, Midway
- 7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

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