

University Welcomes Class of 2021 This Week

The University of the South will officially welcome more than 450 members of the Class of 2021 and other new students to the University with orientation beginning Saturday, August 26. Classes in the College begin Wednesday, August 30. Many first-year students arrived on the Mountain earlier for Finding Your Place (which began August 16) and PRE (August 23).

Members of the Class of 2021 hail from 30 states, plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, as well as the Bahamas, China, Estonia, Hungary, Japan, Myanmar, Rwanda, South Korea, the United Kingdom, and Zimbabwe. In addition to the 14 international students, six students have dual citizenship. And 64 members of the class are first-generation college students.

Eighty 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 four AP courses and 9 IB courses. Individually, members of the class have talents ranging from birding to stand-up comedy and from singing to playing squash. We look forward to the contributions they all will make to the Sewanee community over the course of 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.



New students arrive for PRE, Aug. 23.



Winchester Colored School, 1924-1925 (courtesy of Fisk University)

Townsend School: A Proud and Determined History

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

Ninety years ago, what would soon be Franklin County's first African-American high school, opened its doors to students. For a few years, Townsend School only offered instruction through the eighth grade, but in 1934 the first high school graduating class received their diplomas.

Since 1911, the white children of Franklin County had free public high school education available to them.

The Townsend School design—five classrooms and an auditorium—suggest the African-American community envisioned a 12-grade facility from the beginning.

The Townsend School replaced the four-room Winchester Colored School that occupied the site until a

fire destroyed the wood-frame building in 1926. Nearly half of the Winchester Colored School was paid for with donations, \$1,700 from the local African-American community and \$1,100 from philanthropist Julius Rosenwald, CEO of Sears, Roebuck, and Company. An endowment established by Rosenwald helped build more than 4,000 rural African-American schools across the South, including the African-American elementary school in Cowan.

Committed to rebuilding the Winchester Colored School, the African-American community again joined forces contributing the bricks and much of the labor for the five-classroom building and auditorium.

Originally called Townsend Training School, the school was named

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Proposed Budget Cuts Threaten Nutrition Assistance Programs

by Bailey Basham
Messenger Staff Writer

The number is 25,000.

That is the number of people the Chattanooga Area Food Bank serves each week via food ministries such as Morton Memorial United Methodist Church (MMUMC). That is also the number of people in the Chattanooga area whose relative food security would be threatened in the event that proposed budget cuts to USDA (U.S. Department of Agriculture) programs are approved.

"What's important in terms of these programs is that the SNAP

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Bluegrass Underground Moving to Local Cave

by Kevin Cummings
Messenger Staff Writer

Bluegrass Underground's recent decision to move from Cumberland Caverns in McMinnville to a cave near Pelham is welcome news to many local music lovers and businesses.

The music series, featured on PBS nationwide, has hosted musicians performing more than 300 feet underground in the Volcano Room of Cumberland Caverns since 2008. Concerts at the new site, The Caverns, begin in early 2018. The property purchased by Bluegrass Underground is about 20 minutes from Sewanee at the base of Monteagle Mountain off Payne Cove Road.

Grundy County Mayor Michael Bradley said event producers want to keep the area rural and not alter the landscape, while bringing in great music.

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ALLL to be Under Seminars at the University

by Bailey Basham
Messenger Staff Writer

The Academy for Lifelong Learning (ALLL) at Sewanee will be one of many programs offered by Sewanee Seminars, led by theatre arts professor and coordinator of the Sewanee Summer Seminar, Dan Backlund. The lunch and learn seminars will continue offering learning opportunities to all those who are interested.

The Academy for Lifelong Learning was created when Tom Watson, former interim director of St. Mary's Sewanee, put together a committee to bring more programming to the center.

"The lights were on, and no one was home," said Anne Davis, who has been

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Students at Sewanee Elementary spent Aug. 21 participating in many hands on classroom activities related to the eclipse. Students in grades three through five gathered on the SES playground with their classmates, teachers and guests. Under the direction of Principal Tucker, students were instructed when to put on their special eclipse glasses and view the eclipse. In spite of a few clouds, everyone was able to enjoy and witness this very special event.



While the clouds are out of the way for a minute, a young viewer watches the moon take a bite out of the sun. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

SUD Discusses Water Line Repair; Approves Re-budgeting Request

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Reporting on operations at the Aug. 22 meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties, SUD manager Ben Beavers said the utility recently repaired a "big leak" in a water main located in the creek in the area of North Carolina Avenue. "There's over 15,000 feet of old cast iron pipe in town," Beavers said in the subsequent discussion about the need for replacing old water lines in Sewanee.

Water line leaks contribute to unaccounted for water loss, the difference between the amount of water treated at the plant and amount registered as sold on customer meters, meaning SUD isn't paid for the water. SUD is in the process of installing zone meters to detect leaks in the outlying areas. "Zone meters aren't useful in town," Beavers said, "because the water runs in more than one direction."

Beavers identified Florida Ave., South Carolina Ave., and Tennessee Ave. as the areas most seriously in need of attention. He plans to meet with SUD's

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There are four new faces at Sewanee Elementary this year. From left: Corey Baughman is our new Guidance Counselor; Jalee Walters is teaching first grade. Holly Curtis is teaching fourth grade math and science. Rosie Pongdee is filling an interim maternity leave in fifth grade math and science for the first six weeks of school.

BEGINING PILATES CLASSES

September 5 at the Fowler Center in Sewanee

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Summary of the August Lease Committee Meeting

The following items were approved: July minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 874, located at 150 Bobtown Circle, to Manuel Chinchilla; request for a carport on Lease No. 778, located at 361 Sherwood Road; request for a woodshed on Lease No. 701, located at 76 Cobb's Lane; request for a storage shed on Lease No. 995, located at 109 Wiggins Creek Drive; request to add a carport on Lease No. 932, located at 120 Virginia Avenue; request to add a carport on Lease No. 891, located at 136 Mikell Lane; request to make changes to the front porch and to add an addition to the house on Lease No. 752, located at 264 Ball Park Road; request for a screened in porch on Lease No. 325, located at 434 Alabama Avenue; request to paint the wood on the house on Lease No. 741, located at 280 Bob Stewman Road; and request for a new roof on Lease No. 133, located at 72 Maxon Lane.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998. County regulations are available at <www.franklincoth.us/departments/planning_zoning> or by calling the planning and zoning office at 967-0981.

Agenda items are due by the fifth of each month for Lease Committee meetings. If the fifth falls on a weekend, then items are due the following Monday. Lease Committee meetings are normally the third Tuesday of the month.

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

Monteagle City Council

The Monteagle City Council will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 28, in the conference room at City Hall.

Community Council

The following items are on the agenda for the Sewanee Community Council meeting scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 28, at the Senior Citizens' Center.

Agenda items include approval of the May minutes; report from the Sewanee Community Funding Project, Dozier; adult transportation options, Dozier; and announcements and/or questions.

EQB Club Meeting

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 30, 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. 31, at the Sewanee Inn for a presentation by Travis Rundle on the future of Sewanee football.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group through the Alzheimer's Association meets at 6 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month, at the Willows of Winchester Health and Rehab Center's conference room, located at 32 Memorial Drive, Winchester. The support group is for caregivers and families caring for anyone with memory impairment. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 5.

MCCSN 24th Annual Walk-A-Thon

The Multi-County Cancer Support Network (MCCSN) will host its annual fundraiser 6 p.m.–midnight, Friday, Sept. 8, at the football stadium, 839 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) 393-4443. Everyone is warmly urged to attend and share a great night full of food, fun and fellowship.

FC Disabled American Veterans Meeting

The Franklin County Disabled American Veterans Chapter #71, 5th District meets the third Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m., at the Franklin County Country Club, 912 Country Club Road, Winchester. For reservations contact Doug Freund at (931) 967-0606 or email <dafreundz@gmail.com>. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 19.

Sewanee Woman's Club Announces First Program for 2017–18 Year

The first meeting of Sewanee Woman's Club will be noon, Monday, Sept. 11, at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. The club welcomes all women to join. Dues are \$5 per year and are used to support Thurmond Library and community projects.

This year the Sewanee Woman's Club will explore "Creativity Inspired by the Mountain; Let It Begin with You!"

The programs will highlight discussion about what it is that brings creative minds of all sorts—art, music, writing and concept—to the mountain. We'll also focus on how a creative stretch helps promote individual vitality.

September's program features Robin Gottfried, Professor Emeritus of Economics, and Director of the Center for Religion and Environment at the University of The South. He will present "Looking Towards the Deep Green Church: News from the Center for Religion & Environment."

Lunch (\$14) for this meeting will be creamy carrot soup, chef's salad with turkey and ham, with assorted crackers and magic bars for dessert. Reservations are required and are due by Friday, Sept. 1. To make a reservation call Janet Miller Schmidt, (504) 858-5221 or email Marianna Handler at <mariannah@earthlink.net>. A vegetarian choice is offered; please request this when making a reservation. The Club encourages making a standing reservation for the year.

The Sewanee Woman's Club hosts luncheon meetings on the second Monday of each month, September through May, except January. There is an optional social time at 11:30 a.m. Programs begin at 12:30 p.m. Club business matters are handled briefly at 1 p.m. Every effort is made to keep to this schedule to accommodate professional women's lunch hours.

Register for the Sunset Serenade

You don't want to miss the eighth annual Sunset Serenade at St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development, Sunday, Sept. 3, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Proceeds from ticket sales and the silent auction benefit the mission, programs and retreats of St. Mary's Sewanee.

The evening features an elegant southern picnic prepared by Emily Wallace and her staff. The menu includes tomato pie, picnic egg salad on toast points, corn and crab fritters and chicken and waffles, tea sandwiches and much more. Eat, drink, and enjoy the music of Noel Workman and the Accidentals with a spectacular bluff setting as the backdrop. Tickets are \$100 per person, food and drink included. To register, call (931) 598-5342, email <reservations@stmarys-sewanee.org>, or go online to <www.stmaryssewanee.org>. Reservations are required.

Flu Shots at Senior Center

On Thurs., Sept. 7, 10 a.m. –noon, pharmacist Doug Dye will give free flu shots to all senior citizens. Everyone must have a medicare card with them.

An officer from Sewanee Police Department will also be present to collect any out of date or unused medicines.

Civic Assn. Hosts Welcome Back Picnic

The Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) would like to invite the community to a free welcome back picnic at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 30, at St. Mark's Hall, Otey Parish.

Representatives from organizations funded by your Community Chest contributions will be in attendance. The menu includes fried chicken, roasted red potatoes, baked beans, and cole slaw.

In order to ensure there is enough food, a reservation is requested by today (Friday), Aug. 25. Contact Lynn Stubblefield at <sewaneeccivic@gmail.com>. Children are welcome and baby-sitting will be available.

This year, the SCA is celebrating 109 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, the Parks Committee, Sewanee Classifieds and the Sewanee Community Chest. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to participate and become a member. Annual dues of \$10 are always payable at the door.

For more information, go to <sewaneeccivic.wordpress.com>.



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Save the Date!

On Monday, Sept. 25 at 4:00PM CST, Folks at Home will be live-streaming a webinar of Dr. Atul Gawande from Boston. This event will take place in Convocation Hall, University of the South, in Sewanee, TN. Please contact Folks at Home for more information.

Walking Tour of University Cemetery

There will be a "The Shoulders We Stand On" walking tour of the historic University Cemetery 2–4 p.m., Aug. 26. Meet at the Miller Gate, which is the arched gate side directly behind duPont Library. The rain date is Sept. 2.



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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

All Saints' Chapel will have a service at 10 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 27, as part of the University's orientation weekend. The 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist services begin on Sunday, Sept. 3.

Catechumenate will begin on Sept. 6; Growing in Grace will begin on Sept. 10.

Christ the King Anglican

Christ the King Anglican Church, Winchester, presents Rockin' Boot Scootin' 2017, an evening of barbecue dinner, live band, and silent auction at the Circle E Guest Ranch. The event will be Saturday, Aug. 26. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. and music at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$45 at the door. For tickets, sponsorship and more information, please call (931) 469-7133 or (931) 967-9472. All proceeds go to the Church's "Burn the Note" campaign.

Cumberland Presbyterian

The Sewanee Cumberland Presby-

terian Church will have a weekly Bible Study at 10 a.m., Wednesdays, at the church on Cumberland Circle. All are welcome to attend.

Otey Parish

In Christian Formation at 10 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 27, the Lectionary Class will explore Sunday's gospel in the Adult Education Room. Children ages 3-11 are invited to meet their friends for Godly Play. Youth ministry will meet in Brooks Hall. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. until after the second service. Adult Forum will begin on Aug. 27, with "Introduction to Contemporary Christian Voices" in St. Mark's Hall.

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. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, or if you would like to be added to the email group, call (931) 455-8626.

Unitarian Universalist

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma's speaker this Sunday will be Tullahoma Mayor Lane Curlee on "How One Person Can Change Your Life." The 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>.

To list your church in the calendar, send service times, church address and contact information to news@sewaneemessenger.com or phone 598-9949.

Obituaries

William Bertram Long

William Bertram Long, age 87, died on Aug. 15, 2017, at Manchester Health Care Center. He was born on Jan. 15, 1930, in Sewanee, to William and Berthe Garner Long. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his brother, Sammie Long; nephew, Kevin Long; niece, Mitzi Smith; and special friend, Barbara King.

Funeral services were on Aug. 18 in the Cumberland Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mickey Henley officiating. Interment followed in Eastern Star Cemetery, Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Vernie Ann Prince

Vernie Ann Prince, age 81 of Winchester, died on Aug. 21, 2017, at her home. She was born on July 10, 1936, in the Jumpoff community, to Lackston Champion and Annie Hunzinger Champion. She was a faithful member of Sherwood Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Clyde William Prince; son Bobby L. Prince and brother Tony L. Champion.

She is survived by sons George (Brenda) Prince of Cowan and Michael D. Prince of Winchester; sisters, Sue Bass of Greenhaw and Shirley Coker of Winchester; brother Pete (Ginger) Champion of Jumpoff, two grandsons, one great-granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Aug. 24 from the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ray Winton officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Otey Welcome Picnic and Ministry Fair

On Sunday, Aug. 27, after the 11 a.m. service, Otey will have its annual Welcome Picnic and Ministry Fair. The picnic is one way Otey welcomes newcomers to the mountain and re-engages with one another after a summer of altered schedules. Expect games for all ages, great food and relaxed conversation. The Ministry Fair encourages various groups at Otey to tell or show you what they do. Often you can join a ministry right there at the table. Your participation is vital to creating both the worship environment and ministry beyond the walls of Otey Parish.

At the Welcome Picnic, parents may enroll children in Godly Play, a Montessori-based Sunday School program that meets Sundays at 10 a.m. Registration will also be available for Fire on the Mountain, a youth group for middle school and high school youth.

Sunday, Aug. 27 marks the official fall relaunch of the parish's complete Sunday school program, including the Adult Forum which invites a different speaker from the community each week to help parishioners translate biblical values to the world in which we live. Otey Parish also offers several year-round programs, including a nursery and a Lectionary Class for discussion of the Gospel.

Parish Life will be providing fried chicken and bread. Tea and lemonade will be provided. Adults bring other beverages if they want. The rest will be potluck. People with last names that begin with A-H bring salads, names that begin with I-Q bring sides, and those that begin R-Z bring desserts. A sign-up sheet is available in St. Mark's Hall.

For more information, contact Frieda at <oteyparish@gmail.com> or call (931) 598-5926.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services Aug. 25-Sept. 1

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (Tu-Fri)
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (starts 8/30)
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Christ the King (Tues)
11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Trinity, Winchester (Wed)
11 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st/3rd Thur)
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Otey
3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee (Tues)
4 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (starts 8/30)
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not Mon)
7 p.m. Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary (Mon)

Saturday, Aug. 26

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
5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

Sunday, Aug. 27

All Saints' Chapel

10 a.m. Orientation Eucharist

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Evening Service

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
12:50 p.m. Christian Formation Class

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. Holy Eucharist
10:40 a.m. Sunday School

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9 a.m. Fellowship
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

10:30 a.m. 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

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

Midway Church of Christ

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

Ministry Baptist Church, Old Co-op Bldg., Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Breakfast
11 a.m. Worship 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

Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:50 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Christian Formation
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Welcome Picnic and Ministry Fair follow service

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service (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. Adult/Youth Christian Formation

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

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

Wednesday, Aug. 30

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
10 a.m. Bible Study, Sewanee Cumb Presb Church
Noon Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
5 p.m. KA's, 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 study, Midway Baptist
6 p.m. Youth Group, Tracy City First Baptist
6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester
6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway
7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

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MLS 1776800 - 1256 Sollace Freeman Hwy., Sewanee. \$584,000



MLS 1843620 - 2120 Lakeshore Dr., Clifftops. 5 acres. \$469,000

BLUFF TRACTS

1605 Laurel Lak	SOLD	1780151	\$149,000
14 Jackson Pt. Rd		1803643	\$129,500
Laurel Lake Dr		1801545	\$395,000
16 Jackson Pt. Rd		1821166	\$99,500
15 Saddletree Ln		1680519	\$75,000
16 Laurel Lake Rd		1722522	\$97,500
3 Horseshoe Ln		1608010	\$60,000
38 Long View Ln		1787091	\$99,000
36 Long View Ln		1503912	\$99,000
7 Jackson Pt. Rd		1714853	\$75,000
37 Jackson Pt. Rd		1579614	\$75,000
Jackson Pt. Rd		1579007	\$125,600
12 Saddletree Ln		1578117	\$79,500
Jackson Pt. Rd		1531331	\$120,000
7 Saddletree Ln		1726054	\$70,000
25 Old Sewanee Rd		1741756	\$119,000



BLUFF - MLS 1810644 - 294 Jackson Point Rd., Sewanee. 20.9 acres. \$299,500



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MLS 1839878 - 290 University Ave., Sewanee. \$498,500



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MLS 1775366 - 143 Winns Circle, Sewanee. \$385,000



BLUFF - MLS 1847887 - 1832 Ridge Cliff Dr., Monteagle. \$299,900



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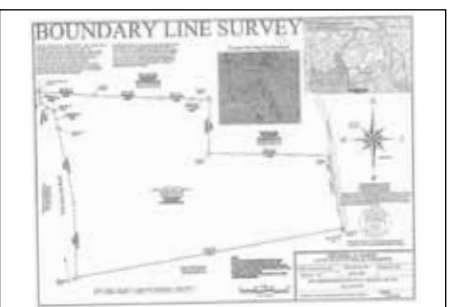
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33 Westlake Ave		1800077	\$75,000
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Jackson Pt. Rd		1714849	\$37,500
Haynes Rd		1690261	\$75,000
43 Bluff Woods		1774625	\$28,000
57 Edgewater Ct		1813506	\$35,000
2335 Sarvisberry		1831124	\$49,000
St. Mary Ln		1820182	\$85,000
Montvue Dr		1714856	\$54,900
Sarvisberry Pl		1628195	\$69,000
8 Jackson Point Rd		1734341	\$36,000
9 Jackson Point Rd		1734307	\$39,000

Budget Cuts (from page 1)

(Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) is actually the most successful program of pulling people out of poverty," said Laura Kilpatrick, Director of Agency and Government Relations at the Chattanooga Area Food Bank. "We have around 330 partners in our service area, and on the Mountain, we have four agency partners. The Grundy County Food Bank served 234 families last month, and Morton typically serves more than 100 families each month.

In Franklin County alone, it was estimated that 13.3 percent of the population were suffering from food insecurity. In Marion and Grundy County, numbers were even higher at 14.6 percent and 17.8 percent.

Amanda Diamond, Reverend of Morton Memorial United Methodist Church, said the food ministry at the church has already seen small effects from the proposed USDA budget cuts.

"Our director was first approached by the Chattanooga Food Bank because they had additional resources to provide to our ministry. Our food is not tied in to USDA, but it has given us a bump," she said. "For us, our food ministry is about providing healthy, sustainable food for the people. Recipients get about 75 pounds of food at one time, and we tell them to share with their neighbors."

According to Diamond, where Morton's food ministry had been getting frozen chicken, canned vegetables and bottled juices, they are now only getting juices from the Chattanooga Area Food Bank.

Kilpatrick said in the event that the proposed changes become legislation, food banks like the Chattanooga Area center would not be able to keep up.

"We wouldn't be able to take on the load. Our agency partners have to raise money for their programs, so for us to be have to try to grow that quickly and ramp up to what the need would be, people would go hungry," she said. "With our donor streams, we're still trying to close the gap in our service area over the next 10 years. To do that in the current political environment, we have to ramp up our distribution to over 20 million pounds by 2025. We are at little over 16.2 million pounds this year, and adding significant cuts on top of that would be detrimental."

John Noffsinger, who attends MMUMC, is working with community members and Rotarians to finalize plans for the third Hunger Walk, an event that raises money for food ministries on the Mountain. Proceeds from the Hunger Walk helped to fund the purchase of 103,740 pounds of food that was distributed by MMUMC during the past year.

The third annual Hunger Walk will be Saturday, Sept. 2, with registration beginning at 8 a.m. For more information about how you can get involved with the walk and the effort to alleviate food insecurity on the Mountain, visit <www.facebook.com/SewaneeHungerWalk/> or <www.thehungerwalk.com>.



Students at Sewanee Elementary worked on their Eclipse glasses/masks to prepare for the Solar Eclipse.

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Bluegrass (from page 1)

"I think this is very, very positive for several different reasons," Bradley said. "One reason is this is a world-class event that has come to Grundy County...It's going to give us exposure, not to mention a lot of opportunities for entrepreneurs. This is going to be an economic boon for the county."

Artists like Vince Gill, Widespread Panic, Chris Stapleton, Old Crow Medicine Show and Lucinda Williams are some of the bigger names who have performed at Bluegrass Underground.

According to a news release, organizers expect to host about 50 shows in 2018, adding that having a dedicated space will mean an expanded variety of acts and potential for more nationally-known artists.

"Bluegrass Underground has attracted not only national, but international attention," said Todd Mayo, series creator and executive producer. "Based on its success in McMinnville, the hope is that the popular event will bring in additional tourist dollars to the Grundy County area. The plan is to let Bluegrass Underground visitors know about all of the great attractions in the area."

Autumn Gilliam, manager of Simply Southern in Pelham, said the restaurant, which serves breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday, may expand its hours once the concerts begin.

"We're pretty excited about it," she said. "We hope that it grows us and the businesses that surround us."

Gilliam responded that it would be thrilling if an artist like Vince Gill happened to stop in for lunch.

According to show organizers, some of the advantages of the move from McMinnville (about an hour northeast of Pelham) is that The Caverns will seat more people and be more handicap accessible. The venue is also closer to both Chattanooga and Nashville and will provide a more

flexible TV taping schedule with a permanent wiring, audio and lighting infrastructure.

"This is a dream come true to find a cave system that expands and improves the live and televised musical experiences of underground performances we have been curating since 2008," Mayo said.

Another plus is expanded food and beverage options, including beer, Mayo added.

Sewanee musician Regina Rourke Childress said she has mixed feelings about the new concert attraction.

"As a musician and music lover, I'm very happy that the Bluegrass Underground will be closer by," she said. "However, as a nature lover, I worry a bit about the impact of human encroachment on the cave environment. I wonder, Why does it have to be underground when there are so many empty buildings in lots of little towns all over Tennessee?"

The Caverns are connected to many other caves in the area, and organizers said most of those caves will remain open to spelunkers.

"In time we'd like to sustainably develop and share portions of these amazing caves for both educational and recreational purposes, allowing a wider audience to enjoy and learn from the underground beauty of Tennessee," Mayo said.

This isn't the first cave in the Pelham area to garner significant attention. Wonder Cave, about 10 minutes from The Caverns, was a tourist attraction which offered tours for many years until it closed in the early 2000s. A 2016 Vanderbilt Magazine article stated that more than two million people visited Wonder Cave, which first started offering flat-bottom boat tours in the late 1800s or early 1900s when it was owned by Sewanee alum and coal-mining entrepreneur Robert M. Payne.

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Seminars (from page 1)

involved with the program since its creation. "Elaine Goleski and I decided we would become the coordinators of the programming. Elaine lives in Jacksonville now. Our program has been mostly for retired people, but you don't have to be retired to come. We typically have about 35-45 people come every month, once a month for the noon-time talk."

University Vice Chancellor John McCardell said the partnership came about roughly three months ago.

"I was approached over the summer by the Lifelong Learning Board to see whether the University might be willing to host the Academy in the coming year. I suggested they discuss the possibility with Dan Backlund, who has so successfully directed the Sewanee Summer Seminar program for many years. The proposal was to fold the Academy into the summer program and rename the new program the Sewanee Seminar. Dan is planning to expand the offerings beyond the monthly lunches of the former Academy and the one-week summer session to include other kinds of short courses and presentations," said McCardell.

Davis said plans for the expansion will benefit those who are looking to continue their learning.

"A lot of us are retired and have had full careers, but still just really love to learn. When you're young, you're not focused on your studies. You can't possibly soak it all up. We're all in a place now where we can just soak it up. With no papers and no tests, it's just perfect."

The first Sewanee Seminar session will be Thursday, Sept. 7 at noon in Lower Cravens on the University campus. Pricing will be the same \$12 per year for a membership or one may pay \$2 per session.

Backlund, who has spent the last 10 years running the Summer Seminar, said there is no prerequisite for attendance other than curiosity.

"These are non-credit classes, and everyone is welcome. We want to reach all interested people in the region. The seminars will range from things taught in normal college classes to perhaps how to plant a butterfly garden and refinish furniture. We rely on the skills of community and faculty. For instance, I know of a dentist who wants to teach beekeeping," said Backlund.

Stephen Burnett is the only one of the committee members who lives on campus. He said this allows him to get to know those on campus who might have something to speak about for a program.

"I live around and rub elbows with a lot of our speakers, which seems to get them to return my calls," joked Burnett.

Burnett said the program is shaping up to be a win-win for the entire community.

"Backlund's summer seminars have been successful and tend to bring a lot of alumni back to campus. It's really beginning to take shape, and it's going to be exciting to watch the program get its wings and take off."

As far as the future of the program goes, partnership with the alumni office at the University and longer, more in-depth learning trips are in the books.

"This new venture builds on the success of the Academy and broadens those offerings to reach—we hope—a wider swath of the local community. In the long run, there will be a great many more opportunities for learning, which will enrich the quality of life for all our friends in Sewanee and beyond," said McCardell.

For more information about programming and the Academy for Lifelong Learning at Sewanee, email Anne Davis at <adavis951@gmail.com> or Dan Backlund at <dbacklund@sewanee.edu>.

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SUD (from page 1)

engineer to review possible remedies. Pipe bursting, expanding the old pipe and inserting new pipe, can be done without digging up the line. "Pipe bursting costs about 40 percent more than digging up the line to replace it," Beavers said, but the cost difference can vary depending on how many customers are connected to the affected section.

Beavers noted SUD's cash on hand was 20 percent above Aug. of 2016. He anticipates the money being spent on replacing the old cast iron water lines.

SUD's unaccounted for water loss has decreased significantly in the past few years, dropping from a year-to-date average of 26 percent in July of 2014 to 21 percent in July of 2017. In addition to installing zone meters to address the problem, SUD recently stepped up hydrant maintenance and in 2014 replaced customer meters, many of which were old and giving false-low readings.

An added benefit of the new customer meters is technology enabling SUD to generate a report showing customers' daily use if customers question their bill, Beavers said. When customers see a report showing what day their water use was high they can usually correlate the high use with some activity like pressure washing the house, Beavers explained.

Turning to another technological consideration, Beavers cited problems related to the desktop server linked to the office computer. He recommended employing a server based in Hillsboro, Tenn. To cover the cost of equipment and setup, Beavers proposed shifting \$5,000 budgeted for a new four wheeler into the office computer budget. The Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) four wheeler was repaired, Beavers said, making it unnecessary to purchase a new four wheeler. The repairs only cost \$330.

The board approved Beavers' re-budgeting request.

The board reviewed the new adjustment policy that recently went into effect. Only residential customers enrolled in the leak insurance program qualify for adjustments to their water bill due to high usage resulting from leaks. Residential customers are automatically enrolled in the program unless they request to opt out. Commercial customers do not qualify for leak insurance and water bill adjustments, Beavers pointed out. Like all customers, however, commercial customers qualify for an adjustment to their sewer bill if they can demonstrate leaked water did not enter the sewer system.

Commenting on the high rainfall, nine and a half inches in July, Beavers said inflow and infiltration of rain water into the sewer system had correspondingly increased raising the lagoon levels. To draw down lagoon levels before the fall rainy season, the WWTP is spraying the maximum amount allowed daily on Monday through Friday, Beavers said. If necessary, the WWTP could also spray on weekends.

The board meets next on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

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**Townsend** (from page 1)

after the Reverend "Doc" Anderson Townsend. Born a slave in Franklin County in 1848 and taught to read by his first owner, Solomon Coover, Townsend escaped during the Civil War, joined the Union army, and attended Nashville Normal and Bible Institute when the war ended. In 1869, he returned to Franklin County where he taught in local African-American schools for the next 50 years.

Satellite schools throughout the county sent their children to Townsend to complete their education after the eighth grade, with records naming as many as 14 African-American elementary schools, Sewanee's Kennerly School among them. Significantly, Kennerly School boasted water-toilets, showers, hot air heat, and a lunchroom, better facilities than some of the white schools. A lawsuit filed in 1962 led to a 1964 ruling desegregating the Franklin County Schools. The plaintiffs were four white families from Sewanee, Bates, Cameron, Camp, and Goodstein, two African-American families from Sewanee, Turner and Staten, and two African-American families from Winchester, Hill and Sisk.

A member of Townsend's last graduating class, 1966, Mike Blackwell said, "During my freshman year, 1962, they dedicated the new gym." The new addition to the building also included a library, science lab, and offices, with dressing rooms for sporting events in the basement. This was, in fact, the school's third gym.

"By my sophomore year, we knew the school would close," Blackwell said, and he wonders if the addition was "built as a token. We'll do this for you, and you stay there."

Blackwell has fond memories of Townsend. "The classes were small, and you knew everyone. School spirit was strong."

According to Blackwell, Townsend was enlarged at least two times. When he attended, the home economics room occupied what had been the auditorium in the original building with the cafeteria in the basement. The high school was in the rear part of the building. A new gym had been added to the original structure, as well as industrial arts and science labs.

After Townsend School closed, the building housed the board of education until 1994, a kindergarten program until 2007, and from 2006-2016, the Franklin County Alternative School. The 1962 addition houses the Campora Family Resource Center and the Franklin County Prevention Coalition. Several elementary schools use the gym for sporting events.

The board of education has received two requests to purchase portions of the property and a third request to establish a Head Start program at the old school.

Neighborhood residents favor tearing down the old part of the school and using the bricks to erect a memorial to the school's proud and determined heritage.

Making repairs to the aging structure "would be like putting lipstick on a pig" Blackwell insists.

After high school, Blackwell graduated from Tennessee State and worked most of his life as a civil engineer, first for TVA then at AEDC. He's well qualified to offer an opinion on the building's feeble condition.

A representative from the Rosenwald School Initiative, a collaboration with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, visited Townsend School but determined too much had changed for the school to qualify for funds for restoration.

Blackwell expressed concern about what might be erected on the site if the school district sells the property.

His brother Floyd Blackwell addressed the board of education at the Aug. 14 meeting on behalf of the Friends of Townsend Coalition. A former Franklin County High School (FCHS) assistant principal and former director of the alternative school, he pointed to the example of the old FCHS, which was torn down. The property will soon be put to good use as the site of the Tennessee College of Applied Technology.

The school system should retain ownership of the Townsend School property the Blackwell brothers stressed.

"We want to be involved" in decisions regarding the property's future Floyd Blackwell told the school board.

The neighboring residents have good reason to be apprehensive. "In the summer of 1966 after the last class graduated from Townsend, they destroyed everything—trophies, graduation pictures, awards—everything was thrown in the garbage," Mike Blackwell said. "No one's happy with what's happened so far."

In 1890, fore thinking African-American leaders in the Winchester community chartered an institute of higher learning, proposing as a location the four-acre tract where Townsend School now stands. Although Winchester University was never established, the four-acre site represents the hope of the past and the promise of the future.

It is in that spirit Mike Blackwell insists, "We want to see the land reclaimed."

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VILLAGE REPORT

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Sewanee Village Implementation Update

This is the first of regular updates to the Sewanee community as progress is made in the downtown with the implementation and development of the master plan.

There are five areas of the plan where substantial progress is expected in the next 5 years. They are: the intersection, additional housing, the Village Green, relocation of the campus bookstore and a new food market.

The Tennessee Department of Transportation has approved the intersection project and it is currently in design and engineering evaluation. The design is expected to be completed by the end of 2017.

We are in discussion with several developers that have expressed interest in building a variety of housing including apartments, multi-family and single family units.

In addition to the Town Planner, Brian Wright, we have added a development economist to assist with the identification of the market conditions and the viability of future and current businesses and rental units. We have also engaged the services of a marketing firm to communicate the objectives, mission and vision of the entire project to better inform and have the ability to reach out to those living in Sewanee as well as visitors and developers.

One item of progress to report is the moving of the house located on 35 Prince Lane. The University purchased this house about a year ago for the purpose of utilizing the land for development. The house was expected to be torn down. However, several people expressed an interest in moving it to another location. A bid was conducted and the house was awarded and will be moved in the next several weeks.

Monthly update meetings are scheduled at the Blue Chair Tavern on the first Tuesday of each month from 10 –11 a.m. The first meeting will be on Sept. 5. Jimmy Wilson has offered this space along with coffee on a complimentary basis.....thanks Jimmy!

The next couple of years will be important ones for the Village. It is hoped that these regular updates in The Messenger along with the first Tuesday sessions will allow for an open and inclusive process.

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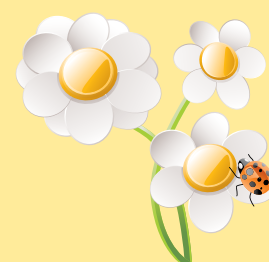
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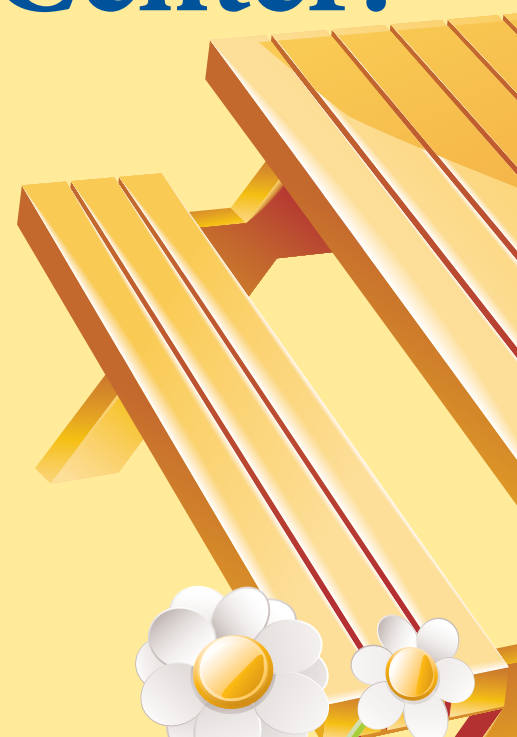
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The Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) announces the beginning of the 2017–18 fundraising campaign. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA), the SCC raises funds for local nonprofit organizations that serve the common good.

Funding applications are now being accepted. The deadline for submission is Friday, Sept. 15. Please contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> to have an application either emailed or mailed to your organization. A downloadable request for funds form is available at <https://sewaneeccivc.wordpress.com>.

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

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

Hospitality Shop Update

The Hospitality Shop, located at 1096 University Ave., in Sewanee, is operated by volunteers of the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary. Hours are Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m., and Saturday, 9:30 a.m.–noon. The Shop reopens at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 29. There will be a sale on summer items in the women's and men's departments. Proceeds from sales are used for scholarships to area graduates who wish to enter healthcare professions, and also to assist our local hospital employees with their continuing education.

Year-round Sewanee Seminars Announced

Over the summer, the Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's proposed joining forces with the Sewanee Summer Seminar to become a year-round program. Sewanee professor Dan Backlund, who has for so many years successfully directed the Summer Seminar, has agreed to take on the leadership of the Sewanee Seminars for Lifelong Learning, which will be launched as a pilot program in the coming academic year.

The Sewanee Seminars will provide great opportunities to showcase community experts as well as active and retired University faculty and staff. The goal is to learn from and teach each other, simply for the joy of learning. The pilot program will consist of non-credit mini-courses targeted for adults, but all are welcome. The program will offer a wide range of courses, from considering the nature of the universe to the best way to create a butterfly garden – as Backlund has put it, “by using the rich human resources in our extended community, we will be able to teach and learn about almost anything anyone can wonder about.”

Community members are welcome to offer classes about a specific project or interest – beekeeping, furniture refinishing, guitar making, and wilderness first aid all have been suggested as possible topics.

Pilot classes will run one day a week for four consecutive weeks in two-hour time slots. Each class meeting will run for 90 minutes. Participants will pay a nominal charge (\$60 initially) per class, and instructors will be paid \$300 for the four meetings. The program is designed to be financially self-supporting after the pilot period.

If you would like to talk about offering a class or simply share ideas, please contact Dan Backlund at <lifelong@sewanee.edu>, or call him at 598-1175. This low-cost, potentially high-impact initiative will benefit, and reinforce links between, the University and the wider community.

Honor Flight Trip Announced

Honor Flight of Middle Tennessee will make its next flight to Washington D.C., Wednesday, Sept. 13. Free trips, including meals, are provided to any terminally ill veteran, World War II and Korean War veterans to see the war memorials, Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington Cemetery and dinner at Fort Meade, Md. Mobility issues or the use of oxygen are not a problem for these trips. Also, a doctor, at least two nurses and guardians accompany each trip. Bus transportation to and from the Nashville Airport is provided or veterans may meet the group at the airport. Vietnam War veterans with at least a 70 percent VA disability “Due to Exposure to Agent Orange” may also apply and will be seated as space becomes available.

For a veteran application please contact Larry Williams toll free at (833) HONORUSA or email <tennesseans2@blomand.net>.

Tax deductible donations may be sent to Honor Flight of Middle Tennessee, PO Box 1926, Tullahoma, TN 37388.

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Senior Center News

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:

Aug. 28: Baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

Aug. 29: Salmon patty, white beans, turnip greens, cornbread, dessert.

Aug. 30: Soup, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, dessert.

Aug. 31: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, roll, dessert.

Sept. 1: Pepper steak, rice, egg roll, dessert.

Regular Activity Schedule

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

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 Road in Sewanee.

Folks At Home Offers BYBAM Course Starting Sept. 12

Folks at Home, in partnership with Mather LifeWays Institute on Aging and the National Village to Village Network, is offering the greater community the opportunity to again participate in an eight-session “Boost Your Brain and Memory” (BYBAM) program, which will meet from 10–11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Sept. 12 through Oct. 5, at the May Justus Library, 24 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle.

The program is usually offered at a cost to participants, but due to funding from the South Cumberland Community Fund, there will not be a charge except a \$10 donation for the workbook.

The group will meet twice weekly for an hour, each session introducing a new topic on brain health, a short video with discussion, review of the previous week's content and goals, memory activities, and goal setting for the week ahead.

To register call (931) 598-0303, or copy and paste into a browser, <https://goo.gl/forms/Bm24yqmuvxDR4DbQ2>. Registration is required.



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Mrs. Haslam with Sewanee Elementary students Maggie Lu Rudd (left) and Mollye Casey (right), celebrate outstanding achievement in reading.

Governor and First Lady Haslam Host Kids' State Dinner

Governor Bill Haslam and First Lady Crissy Haslam welcomed approximately 100 children to a Kids' State Dinner at the Tennessee Residence on Aug. 18 to celebrate outstanding achievement in summer reading. The event honored avid readers who participated in the First Lady's Statewide Summer Reading Competition. With help from Tennessee libraries, rising kindergarten through rising fourth grade students were challenged to track their number of minutes spent reading over the summer. Winners were chosen based on a number of criteria including age, grade-level, region and number of minutes read during the eligibility period. Upon arriving at the Tennessee Residence via a special red carpet, honorees enjoyed dinner, games, a photo booth, musical entertainment from local children's performer, Mr. Steve, the Music Man and a visit from Clifford the Big Red Dog.

"Reading over the summer is incredibly important so that students retain the skills they've developed during the year instead of experiencing summer slide," Mrs. Haslam said. "We decided to hold this competition to encourage Tennessee students and their families to read more together over the summer and to incite them to visit their local libraries, so tonight has been a wonderful way to honor those who did just that."

In addition to the fun festivities, Governor and First Lady Haslam congratulated the winners and asked children and their families to continue to read together at least 20 minutes each day. The First Lady's Read20 message is part of her initiative to encourage children and their families to prepare for future success by ensuring strong foundations in early literacy. Children left this evening's event with goodie bags, certificates signed by Governor and First Lady Haslam, as well as new books to read at home thanks to a generous donation from Scholastic. For more information about the Tennessee Residence or the First Lady's early literacy initiative, visit <www.tn.gov/firstlady>.

HEARING HEALTH NEWS

by Debbie Gamache,
M.S. CCC-A Audiologist

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'Tigers Don't Leave Tracks!' Community Project

"Tigers Don't Leave Tracks!" is a community-wide project bringing together the Sewanee Parent Organization, Sewanee Elementary School and local businesses. The project encourages customers to use reusable bags when they shop, rather than taking plastic or paper bags, and teaches the children in our community to be conscious about reducing waste.

Participating businesses are showing their support in many ways. The University Bookstore donated 175 reusable bags to the school to help launch the project. Mooney's Market and Emporium, Village Wine and Spirits and the Sewanee Market are generously making 10 cent donations to Sewanee Elementary School for each shopping trip that uses reusable bags or doesn't take a bag. The Lemon Fair is also making 10 cent donations for each disposable bag not used, and 20 cents when customers use a reusable bag purchased from the store. When you make a purchase at the Piggly Wiggly and bring your own bags, you can write a nomination on the back of your receipt for a class at the school (for instance "Mrs. King's class," or "Grade Three," or "Principal's Choice") and enter that class into a drawing. The Piggly Wiggly will cater a "Litterless Lunch" for the winning class in October, in coordination with a yearlong project aimed at teaching students ways to reduce the packaging waste produced during meals.

Other businesses are participating too. If you see our signs, ask them how. For more information about the project, please contact Shelley MacLaren at (269) 267-8396.

Look for "Tigers Don't Leave Tracks!" signs in our local businesses, bring your own bags and thank you for supporting "Tigers Don't Leave Tracks!" and Sewanee Elementary School.

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Tuesday, Aug. 29: Chicken nuggets or steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, fresh veggie cup, fruit, dinner roll.

Wednesday, Aug. 30: Mexican pasta bake or macaroni and cheese, green beans, side salad, veggie juice, fruit, garlic knot.

Thursday, Aug. 31: Corn dog or hamburger, pinto beans, potato sidewinders, sandwich trims, fruit, hamburger bun.

Friday, Sept. 1: Cheesy bread sticks, hot dog, ranch potatoes, side salad, crackers, salsa, cookie, fruit, hot dog bun.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Aug. 28: Yogurt, pop tart or breakfast pizza.

Tuesday, Aug. 29: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, jelly.

Wednesday, Aug. 30: Scrambled eggs, panini bread.

Thursday, Aug. 31: Beef stick, gravy dip, biscuit or cinnamon roll.

Friday, Sept. 1: Biscuit, chicken, gravy, jelly.

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Rated PG-13 for sequences of violence and action, and some suggestive content.

Movies are \$3 for students and \$4 for adults. The SUT is located on South Carolina Ave., behind Thompson Union. The SUT accepts Domain Dollars and credit/debit cards. The rest of the semester schedule will be announced soon.

Eat Green for Tennessee

Eat Green for Tennessee is returning for its fifth year on Wednesday, Sept. 13. The annual fundraiser brings together dozens of restaurants from Nashville, Franklin, Chattanooga and Sewanee, all of which have pledged to donate a percentage of the day's sales to support The Land Trust for Tennessee and its statewide conservation efforts.

During the fundraiser's five-year history customers and restaurant partners have raised approximately \$90,000 for The Land Trust, which works year-round to conserve Tennessee's green spaces, including its bountiful farmland. Diners can take part in this year's Eat Green for Tennessee initiative by enjoying breakfast, lunch, dinner and even gift cards at a participating restaurant with no additional fees. Participating restaurants on the Mountain include Pearl's and Mountain Goat Market.

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Beersheba Springs Arts & Crafts

The 51st annual Beersheba Springs Arts and Crafts festival will be from 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 26 and 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 27, at the Beersheba Springs Assembly grounds, located on U.S. Highway 56, 25 miles from Monteagle.

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

For more information please check out <www.facebook.com/beershebcrafts> or contact Melissa (931) 692-3029 or (931) 692-3852 or Tim at (931) 636-6296.

Winchester Wriggle Art and Music Crawl

The next Winchester Wriggle Art and Music Crawl is scheduled for 6–9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 1. The Winchester Downtown Program Corporation and the merchants of Downtown Winchester invite you to join them for a wriggle around the square to enjoy art, music, refreshments, and community.

The Winchester Wriggle Art and Music Crawl is a semiannual art experience guiding participants through Winchester's historic courthouse square to promote fine art, musical talent, and cultural diversity.

For more information go to <www.facebook.com/WinchesterWriggle>.

Reverse Raffle Tickets Available

The Sewanee Business Alliance is sponsoring a reverse raffle with the grand prize awarded of up to \$10,000. Tickets are \$100 each and no more than 500 tickets will be sold. Proceeds benefit the Sewanee Angel Park and the Community Action Committee.

Tickets are available from local businesses and at <www.sewaneevillage.com/park/>.

The winning ticket will be drawn at this year's AngelFest on Friday, Sept. 29. AngelFest will feature Louisiana's LeRoux, a seven-piece band out of Baton Rouge that has been firing up crowds with their Cajun mix of blues, R&B, funk, jazz and rock since 1977. 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.

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At the Galleries

Artisan Depot

The community show, "American Retro," will be at the Artisan Depot through Sept. 10. A new member show by Patty and Mackie Price, and Mike Green will be Aug. 31 through Oct. 8. A reception will be at 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 1.

The Franklin County Arts Guild invites original contributions from Franklin County artists and surrounding areas, of all ages, in any media for inclusion in our upcoming Community Art Show "Reflections." Each artist is free to interpret the theme of each show as they wish. Intake dates for this show are Sept. 7–10.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and 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.

For more information about upcoming community art shows, the gallery or the guild go to <www.franklincoarts.org> or <www.facebook.com/artisandepot> or contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.

SAS Gallery

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's SAS Gallery welcomes the work of artist Austin Reavis. Reavis' exhibition, "flotsam, jetsam, lagan, and derelict," features his sculpture, paintings and photography. His work will be in the gallery through Sept. 24. A reception celebrating the exhibition will be held in the SAS Gallery on Thursday, Sept. 14 from 4:30–6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

University Art Gallery

The University Art Gallery will open the 2017–18 exhibition season with Anna Campbell's "Apparatus for a Dream Sequence," an exhibition of sculpture that takes ordinary objects and materials and presents them in unfamiliar ways. Materials and objects become metaphor. Pragmatic materials preclude finished or closed meanings, and the difficulties and artifice of gender performances of all kinds are laid bare. "Apparatus for a Dream Sequence" is on view in the University Art Gallery from Thursday, Aug. 31 through Friday, Oct. 13.


Campbell will present her work at a public talk and reception at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 15, in Convocation Hall. The public is invited to attend.

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SAS Middle School Soccer Open With a Victory

On Aug. 22, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school girls' soccer team kicked off their regular season at home with a 3-2 victory over Liberty Middle School.

The Mountain Lions struck first with a goal off a free kick from seventh grader, Lucy Cassell. However, Liberty was quick to respond a minute later with a goal off a corner. In the second half, Ava Carlos, assisted by Sara Knight, scored the game winning goal for SAS. Lucy Cassell then struck again giving the Mountain Lions their third goal. Despite this, Liberty pushed hard to the end and scored the final goal of the match in the last minute of the game. Strong play was also seen from forward Cecilia Schutz and midfielder Madison King who relentlessly pressured Liberty's defense. The Mountain Lions are back in action at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 29, at Fayetteville City School.



Members of the St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school girls' soccer team at a recent practice with head coach Margot Burns. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee School

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The St. Andrew's-Sewanee football team at a recent practice. The first home game is at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 31, versus Riverside Christian Academy. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee School

SAS Volleyball Drops Season Opener

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School volleyball team lost their season opener Aug. 22, to Richard Hardy Memorial School 25-22, 25-11 and 25-20. The Mountain Lions were led by Izzie Spinelli's five digs and three kills; Kendall James 11 assists and three aces; Carolyn Bruce four kills and one block; Katie Finn Hurst four kills, two aces and three digs; Luciana Mollica two kills; Beth Dougherty one block.



The St. Andrew's-Sewanee volleyball team at a recent practice. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee School

University Field Hockey 2017 Schedule Announced

Sewanee field hockey gears up for their 2017 schedule, announced by Head Coach Laura "Mac" McIntyre.

The Tigers open the 2017 season with their first four matches on the road. On opening weekend, Sewanee will travel to Eastern Mennonite University on Saturday, Sept. 2 before ending the weekend at Roanoke College the following day.

The next weekend, they will travel to Richmond, Ind. to play Earlham College on Saturday, Sept. 9.

The following day, Sewanee and Oberlin will play a neutral-site match at Earlham.

Following a bye weekend, the Tigers will open their home schedule with Lindenwood University-Belleville and Converse College. The showdown with the Lynx will take place on Friday, Sept. 22 at 6 p.m. The weekend homestand will conclude on Sunday, Sept. 24 with a noon start against the Valkyries.

As the calendar turns to October, the Tigers will return to the road with matchups against Ohio Wesleyan on Sept. 30 and Wittenberg on Oct. 1.

Sewanee, after six of their first eight matchups away from the mountain, will play its next five games at home. The first contest will take place during Family Weekend, playing Ferrum to open Southern Athletic Association (SAA) play on Saturday, Oct. 7 at noon.

Newcomer to the SAA, Concordia Wisconsin, will next take on the Tigers at home the following Saturday, Oct. 14, for a noon start. Following that matchup, the Purple and Gold will take on Transylvania in a non-conference contest at 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 16.

The homestand and home schedule concludes on the weekend of Oct. 21. The Tigers will face Hendrix on Oct. 21 at 11 a.m. before hosting defending SAA Tournament champion Rhodes the following day at noon.

The regular season concludes on the weekend of Oct. 28 and 29, with SAA contests at Centre and Transylvania, respectively.

The 2017 SAA Conference Tournament will take place on Nov. 3-5 at the site of the No. 1 seed.

Head Coach McIntyre enters her second season at the helm of the field hockey program, posting a 6-9 record in 2016 with the Purple and Gold.

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The Sewanee volleyball team watches the solar eclipse on the Quad on Aug. 21. The team begins its season on Friday, Sept. 1, against Covenant College in the McAttack Bash in Birmingham, Ala. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Tigers Volleyball Releases 2017 Schedule

The Sewanee Tigers volleyball team will open the 2017 campaign in two tournaments. On Sept. 1 and 2, they will travel to Birmingham-Southern for the McAttack Bash, where they will take on Covenant, Washington & Lee and Maryville.

The next weekend, Sept. 8 and 9, the Purple and Gold make the trek to Salem, Virginia, for the Maroon Classic. The Tigers will play four opponents in two days, including Hollins, Ferrum, Methodist and Randolph.

Sewanee will open its home schedule with Covenant on Sept. 13, at 6 p.m. before hitting the road again to open conference play against Rhodes and Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Tournament champion Hendrix.

The next weekend, the Tigers will host Birmingham-Southern on Sept. 23 for a conference matchup, beginning at 1 p.m.

The next day, Sept. 24, Sewanee will host Millsaps and Huntingdon in a tri-match. Sewanee will take on the Majors at 11 a.m., then Millsaps will play Huntingdon at 1 p.m. before the Tigers take the floor against the Hawks at 3 p.m.

After a midweek match at Centre on Sept. 26, the Purple and Gold will face Berry and Oglethorpe at Juhan Gymnasium during Hall of Fame Weekend. The Tigers play the Vikings on Sept. 30 at noon and the Stormy Petals at 1 p.m. on Oct. 1.

The next weekend, Sewanee hits the road to face Birmingham-Southern (Oct. 7) and Millsaps (Oct. 8).

The next three matchups for the Tigers will be at the friendly confines of Juhan Gymnasium, beginning with Centre on Oct. 12 at 6 p.m. On Oct. 14, Rhodes will be on the mountain for a noon start. The homestand wraps up with Hendrix on Oct. 15 at noon.

The conference schedule concludes on Oct. 21 and 22, when Sewanee travels to Oglethorpe and Berry. During their match with the Vikings, there will be a tri-match with Agnes Scott.

Shawna Laurendine enters her sixth season as the head volleyball coach at Sewanee, posting a 56-75 overall record.

Home Games

Tuesday, Aug. 29

4:30 p.m. SAS JV Volleyball vs. Boyd Buchanan School

5:30 p.m. SAS Varsity Volleyball vs. Boyd Buchanan School

Thursday, Aug. 31

4:30 p.m. SAS Varsity Football vs. Riverside Christian Academy

Saturday, Sept. 2

University Women's Golf vs. Belmont

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Visbeen Named Women's Basketball Assistant Coach

Sewanee head women's basketball coach Tracey Braden recently announced the addition of Alyssa Visbeen as an assistant coach.

A four-year letterwinner with Belmont University in Nashville, Visbeen played in 119 career games with the Bruins, finishing with 740 career points. In her senior year, she averaged 8.7 points per game.

She finished with a career 41 percent mark from the field and 33 percent from beyond the arc during her time in a Bruins uniform. She was named to the Atlantic Sun Conference Second Team All-Conference and the All-Academic Team. When Belmont moved to the Ohio Valley Conference, she was named to the All-Conference Team.

During her junior year, Visbeen was the recipient of the Hancock-Nipper Sportsmanship Award by the Nashville City Civitan Club, which is a local organization that volunteers with community outreach groups such as the Salvation Army, Big Brothers & Big Sisters and the Special Olympics.

"Alyssa is a great addition to our staff," Braden said. "Her energy is evident every day, and her enthusiasm for the game of basketball is contagious. She is a 'worker' and already making great connections on the recruiting trail. I am excited to work with her and I know that the players are going to benefit from her being a part of Sewanee women's basketball."

Prior to her arrival at Sewanee, Visbeen served as head coach of Team Brandon Wright's Class of 2020 team, head coach of the All-Around Game/Lady Zoom Class of 2020 team and assistant of Team Brandon Wright's Class of 2017-19 teams.

The Franklin, Tenn., native attended high school at Brentwood Academy, where she played basketball under head coach Rhonda Blades Brown. In her senior year, Visbeen was named the Williamson County Player of the

Year, an All-Region selection by the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) and was named an On the Ball Magazine Top Player to Watch.

With her success on the court in basketball, as well as in volleyball and track and field, she was named Brentwood Academy's Female Athlete of the Year.

During the 2016-17 academic year, Visbeen returned to Brentwood to serve as an assistant coach.



Alyssa Visbeen

She interned with Pure Sweat Basketball, the Nashville Predators' Youth Marketing and Fan Development, and in audio and video at Belmont.

"It is a true honor to have been chosen to join the Sewanee family, and I am blessed to get the chance to learn from such an experienced and reputable coach," Visbeen said. "I believe in Coach Braden's vision, and I look forward to helping her take the program to the next level."

Visbeen graduated from Belmont in 2013 with a bachelor's degree in public relations with a sports media minor.

Sewanee Soccer to Host Fall ID Camp

The Sewanee women's soccer team will host its Fall ID Camp on Saturday, Sept. 16. The cost is \$55.

The camp will begin at 9 a.m. with a training session with the Sewanee women's soccer staff.

Following the training session, all participants will be welcome to join the team during pregame preparation and then stay to view the match against Agnes Scott at 1 p.m.

After the game, there will be a cook-out for all attendees and their families.

All interested high school seniors (Class of 2018) are encouraged to come on Friday, Sept. 15, and be hosted by a current Sewanee player for the night to get a more complete experience.

Visit sewaneetigers.com for more information or email head coach Patrick Johnston at <pajohnst@sewanee.edu>.

Baseball Team Offers Camp

The Sewanee baseball team will host its Fall Instructional Prospect Camp on Saturday, Oct. 14.

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NATURENOTES



Fall webworms. Photo by Yolande Gottfried

The fall webworms seem to be particularly conspicuous this year, reports **Yolande Gottfried**. These are the creatures responsible for the large webs or tents seen enveloping branches and extending to the ends of them. They are the larvae of a small (about one inch) white moth in the Tiger and Wasp Moth group. The somewhat similar and perhaps more familiar Eastern Tent Caterpillars appear only in the spring and build their tents in the crotches of trees.

Fall webworms can be found on more than 400 species of woody plants, but locally they seem to favor sourwoods, especially on the edges of roads and fields. At this stage of their lives, they are feeding at night and resting in their webs during the day, where masses of them may be seen amid their frass (droppings) and dead leaves. Soon they will leave their webs to overwinter as pupae in cocoons on the ground. Healthy trees usually recover from the defoliation caused by these webworms without permanent damage. *From the Sept. 4, 2015 archives.*

State Park Offerings

Friday, Aug. 25

Hike into History: Lone Rock Coke Ovens—Join Ranger Park at 9 a.m. at Grundy Lakes parking lot, 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, for a moderate 2.4-mile hike around all four lakes and through some of the most important history in our region. Trail is a bit rocky in areas with minor elevation gain. Wear sturdy footwear, bring water, and dress for the weather. Rain or Shine.

Sunday, Aug. 27

Bark in the Park—Meet Ranger Jessie at 2:30 p.m. at the SCSP Visitors' Center along with your furry buddy, for a pleasant 1.3-mile stroll around the Meadow Trail. Learn more about the history of South Cumberland and what used to be where you'll be walking. Wear sturdy hiking boots (no flip flops are allowed) and bring water (for both you and your companion). All dogs must remain on a leash, and owners are required to pick up after them if nature calls.

Transect—Join Ranger Park at 2 p.m. at Grundy Forest parking lot, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for an opportunity to observe and document the macro and micro species that inhabit this beautiful forest. Transects will be set up for participants to examine and help identify creatures and plants. Don't know what a transect is? Come and find out! A moderate amount of walking over uneven terrain is required. Come prepared with sturdy footwear and plenty of water. Rain or Shine.

Friday, Sept. 1

Savage Day Loop Trail Run—Meet Ranger Gheesling at 8:30 a.m. at Savage Gulf ranger station, 3177 S.R. 399, Palmer, for this 4.2-mile run along the relatively flat, but exciting and scenic, Savage Day Loop. Runners of all levels welcome.

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.



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Make Plans to Attend the Goldenrod Gala



The Goldenrod Gala, the first of its kind for the Friends organization, will be a festive evening event in Sewanee, under a ballroom tent overlooking Lost Cove and the newly-dedicated 4,000-acre Sherwood Forest area of the Park. The event will feature a gourmet dinner prepared on-site by Chef Alex Belew; artisan-crafted cocktails and wines; and after-dinner dancing to the South Jackson Street Big Band & Orchestra. The fundraiser event is set for Saturday, Oct. 21.

Tables of 10 are now available for reservation; only a limited number remain.

Visit the Gala's website <GoldenrodGala.org> to learn more, and to reserve a table for yourself, family, friends and business associates. A limited number of individual seats may be available after the table reservation period ends in August. If your organization would like to become a supporting sponsor of the Goldenrod Gala, please contact event chair Kelly Baggett <kellybaggett@icloud.com>, or (615) 594-8138 for more information.



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Community Calendar

Today, Friday, Aug. 25

FC Schools No Classes—Fair Day

Reservations for SCA Picnic due today

8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Friends, Comm Ctr

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

10 a.m. Game day, Senior Center

Noon Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr

Saturday, Aug. 26

Orientation, New Students, University of the South, through Aug. 29

7 a.m. Cowan Farmers' Mkt, corner Cumberland/TN Sts

8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane

8 a.m. Tracy Farmers Mkt, Old HS parking lot, until 10 a.m.

6 p.m. Christ the King Anglican dinner/dance/auction fundraiser, 50 Circle E Ln, Belvidere

Sunday, Aug. 27

2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.

4 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Community Ctr

Monday, Aug. 28

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr

10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Sr Ctr

5:30 p.m. Yoga for Strength/Healing with Pippa, Comm Ctr

5:45 p.m. Monteagle City Council meeting, City Hall

6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Guerry Rm 220

7 p.m. Sewanee Community Council, Senior Center

Tuesday, Aug. 29

First Day of Classes School of Theology

8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Friends, Comm Ctr

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Center

9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 Univ Ave., until 1 p.m.

9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Bingo, Sewanee Senior Ctr

11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City

Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center

5 p.m. SOA Health care rally, Winchester square, until 6 p.m.

7 p.m. Acoustic jam, old water bldg, Tracy, until 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 30

First Day of Classes, University of the South

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr

10 a.m. Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.

10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr

11:30 a.m. EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee, lunch at noon

3 p.m. Gymnastics with Georgia, (preK-2nd), Comm Ctr

5:15 p.m. TenneSwim lecture, Gailor

5:30 p.m. Civic Association picnic, St. Mark's Hall, Otey

5:30 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr

Thursday, Aug. 31

8 a.m. Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Lake Cheston pavilion

9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Ctr

11 a.m. Tai Chi with Kathleen, (advanced), Comm Ctr

Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr

1:30 p.m. Folks@Home support group, 598-0303

2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.

3:30 p.m. Gymnastics with Georgia, (3rd gr+), Comm Ctr

4 p.m. Tracy Farmers' Market, Old HS parking lot, until 5:30

6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Movie, "Wonder Woman," SUT

Friday, Sept. 1

GC Schools No Classes, Staff Professional Development

Sewanee Woman's Club lunch reservations, (504) 858-5221 or
<mariannah@earthlink.net>

7 a.m. Curbside Recycling

8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Friends, Comm Ctr

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

10 a.m. Game day, Senior Center

Noon Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr

6 p.m. Winchester Fall Art/Music Wriggle, downtown Winchester, until 9 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Movie, "Wonder Woman," SUT

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

7 a.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

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

7:30 p.m. CoDA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

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

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