

SUD Rejects Cooley's Rift Proposal

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

SUD manager Ben Beavers reported at the Aug. 23 meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District (SUD) of Franklin and Marion Counties, the SUD attorney's determination that no legal instrument would survive to protect SUD in the event of bankruptcy if SUD agreed to delayed payment of tap fees at the Cooley's Rift development.

At the July SUD meeting, the developer RLF Cooley's Rift, LLC requested a three-year, no-interest note on the tap fee cost for service to 23 lots, totaling \$95,000. SUD normally requires tap fee payment up front, \$4,150 per lot. After a long deliberation, the board had agreed to the three-year note contingent on SUD attorney Don Scholes satisfying both of SUD's concerns: survivability of the note and compatibility with current policy.

SUD's attorney Scholes said past attempts to draft a legal instrument that would survive bankruptcy have failed. "I told the developers to be prepared to pay the tap fee," Beavers said. "No tap will be made until all the fees are paid."

"I told the developer their attorney could take a stab at drafting a bankruptcy proof contract," Beavers said, "but I doubt they'll be successful."

Beavers said the utility will soon offer online billing, a green alternative frequently requested by customers. United Systems, SUD's billing software provider, recently partnered with Bluegrass, a company specializing in online billing service, making the feature available to SUD. SUD will contract for both online billing service and outsourcing paper bill notification. "They can do it cheaper than we can," Beavers said, "because of the volume they deal with."

When the service becomes available, SUD customers can sign up for email bill notification at the SUD website <www.sewaneeutility.org>. Those who do not sign up will continue to receive a paper bill. As a backup, if the email notification is rejected, the company will send a paper bill. SUD will save about \$0.75 per customer monthly when customers opt-in to the electronic notification process. Electronic billing customers will have the added benefit of being able to review their billing history online. Signing up for online billing will not affect fund transfers already in place for customers who pay by bank draft, Beavers said.

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Register for the Sunset Serenade

St. Mary's Sewanee invites the community to register for the seventh annual Sunset Serenade, scheduled for 5:30–8 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 4. Chef Emily Wallace is preparing a Southern inspired menu, which will be served at various food stations. The menu items include shrimp and grits, pimento cheese stuffed peppadew peppers, homemade biscuits with jams and chutney, ham and beef on croissants, barbecue delights on fried corncakes and more. Each of the five food bars will be paired with a special wine for tasting. The dessert course includes chocolate fondue and individual desserts. A silent auction will feature local art and regional experiences. Music is by Noel Workman and the Accidentals.

Reservations are open; tickets are \$65 per person, with all food and drink included. All of the proceeds of the event will benefit the mission, programs and retreats of St. Mary's Sewanee. To register call 598-5342 or email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>.

For 26 years, St. Mary's Sewanee has offered programs to meet the needs of individuals and groups looking for rest, renewal and reconnection.



Local Author Inspires Community Involvement

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Intern

When Laura Willis published her book "Finding God in a Bag of Groceries" in 2013, she had no idea that it would have such an impact on community outreach in Sewanee.

Willis, who served as the director of the Community Action Committee (CAC) for 10 years, and editor and publisher of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger for five years, said she decided to write a book because of her experience working with the people who came to receive aid from the CAC.

"My book is really a memoir about two things—poverty and need in Sewanee and my own spiritual journey. People often think that Sewanee is a bunch of well-to-do people, and yet there are families among us who we don't even recognize as struggling," said Willis. "We all have a good idea of what urban poverty looks like, but rural poverty is more complex than it looks on TV or in the movies. Rural poverty can be almost invisible. There's no public park bench for homeless people to sleep on; no soup kitchen with a line wrapping around the block—homeless people in rural communities sleep in their car or hang out in a 24-hour store. They go to places such as the CAC for food. Food insecurity is something both the CAC and Morton Memorial are trying to address because it's such a big issue here."

Monteagle Sewanee Rotary members John Noffsinger and John Goodson both said the idea for the Rotary Hunger Walk was born from Willis' book.

"After retiring and reading 'Finding God in a Bag of Groceries' I decided there was something else I wanted to do with my life," said Noffsinger. "We have 17 percent more children in poverty now than we did before the Great Recession. What can we do to help with that? Now I've been involved with the food ministry at Morton for two years, and reading Laura Willis's book got me more involved with the food ministry at Morton more than anything else."

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Artist rendering of downtown Sewanee. Buildings will be located close to the street, and will define both a green park where the Sewanee Market is currently located on the south side of 41A and a more formal plaza in front of Shenanigans on the north side. Go to <sewanee.edu/village> for more information.

Request of Qualifications for Developers Announced

The University of the South is seeking statements of qualifications from experienced developers (individuals, firms, or teams) interested in presenting a viable design and concept for development of one or more parcels of real estate located in the village of Sewanee, and controlled by the University of the South.

In August 2015, Town Planning and Urban Design Collaborative (TPUDC) and the University of the South conducted a public planning workshop to finalize a master plan for downtown Sewanee. The recently completed Village Implementation Plan focuses on creating a lively and

economically thriving downtown area, with new businesses and civic spaces linked to the University and surrounding neighborhoods with a network of pedestrian paths, trails, and bicycle facilities.

Sewanee's village core will be a mixed-use environment, integrating new retail, office and residential uses into the existing fabric of downtown without compromising the character that makes Sewanee special. The plan also incorporates new housing options for a range of income levels, including cottage courts, apartments in mixed-use buildings, and affordable single-family houses.

The University and its town planner, TPUDC, have begun the process of qualifying builders, architects and developers to work in the Sewanee village. Qualified firms or individuals will be those committed to uphold the standards of the University and the Village Implementation Plan, and experienced with the type of project they seek to complete. The University seeks responses from any individual, firm or team who may be interested in becoming a Qualified Developer for development of one or more parcels of real estate in the village.

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The Franklin County Republican Women's Headquarters is now open. It is located at 207 Cumberland Street, Cowan and is open Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. The Franklin County Republican Party Headquarters is located at 2146 Decherd Blvd., in Decherd.

Letter

GO BACK TO THE ORIGINAL GREEN'S VIEW

To the Editor:

Thank you to Katy Willis for her letter about the changes at Green's View (see the Aug. 19, 2016 issue of the Messenger). Since my first visit to Sewanee in 1963, one of my favorite places for relaxation and meditation has been Green's View. It was great to drive out, park at the bluff without necessarily exiting my vehicle, and enjoy the view for a few minutes of solitude and inspiration.

Over the years my wife, her parents and I enjoyed many picnics at Green's View. Since retiring here 10 years ago, I have renewed these visits many times, but was shocked a few weeks ago when I drove out and saw what was being done, which destroyed the benefits of Green's View for me as well as for many others. I sincerely ask the University to reverse the changes and restore this beautiful place of solitude to its original condition.

Glenn Swygart,
Sewanee ■

Editor's Note: Please refer to the Sewanee Mountain Messenger's May 20, 2016 issue, page 8, for background information on Green's View and Shakerag Hollow trailhead changes.

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The University Archives and Special Collections regular hours are Tuesday–Friday, 1–5 p.m.

For more information go to <library.sewanee.edu>.

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

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Did You Know?

In the U.S., 14.3 percent of people live with food insecurity issues. Visit <[Facebook.com/SewaneeHungerWalk](https://www.facebook.com/SewaneeHungerWalk)> to get involved in eradicating food insecurity.

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Beta Sigma Phi Yard Sale

The sixth annual yard sale to benefit local projects for the international sorority Beta Sigma Phi will be 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., today, (Friday) Aug. 26, and 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 27, at the home of Barbara Brock, 14275 U.S. Hwy. 41, Tracy City, the first house west of the old Grundy County High School. There are great items at great prices to support a worthy cause.

Free Entrepreneur Bookkeeping Class

The BrightBridge Women's Business Center is offering a free entrepreneur bookkeeping class Saturday, Aug. 27, 10 a.m.–noon at the Adult Education Building in Tracy City.

Topics include classifying workers, cloud accounting and applications, and receipt requirements. There will be a question and answer session along with an introduction to QuickBooks. To register call the office at (423) 424-4220, the cell at (931) 952-8373, or sign up online <brightbridgewbc.org>. Pre-registration is preferred.

Grundy GOP Meets Aug. 27

The Grundy County Republican Party will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 27, on the second floor of the Grundy County Courthouse in Altamont.

Topics will include updates on the Grundy Campaign Headquarters (Monteagle and Altamont), appointment of the Grundy GOP Communications Director, and a November election countdown. All are welcome.

Sewanee Community Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Sewanee Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 29, at the Senior Citizens' Center. Agenda items include: approval of June minutes; discussion of future of Community Council Project Funding. Swallow; update on discussion about lease fees, Swallow; election announcements, Dozier; and announcements and/or questions.

Hospitality Shop Closed

The Hospitality Shop is closed until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 30.

The Hospitality Shop is located at 1096 University Ave. Hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m.–noon. It is a division of the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary, staffed by volunteers.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets at 8 a.m. on Thursdays at the Sewanee Inn. On Thursday, Sept. 1 there will be a Club Assembly.

MCCSN Quarterly Support Meeting

The Multi-County Cancer Support Network is hosting a quarterly support meeting with a barbecue and bingo night at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 1. The event will be at 110 East Lauderdale St., in Tullahoma. Guests are asked to bring a side dish and a \$5 bingo prize. For more information call (931) 393-4443.

Thompson Family Reunion Set

The Thompson family reunion will be on Sunday, Sept. 4, at the Coonhunters' Lodge in Estill Springs. Dinner will be at noon. Please bring a dish to share.

Franklin County Democrats Meet Sept. 12

The Franklin County Democratic Party regular meeting will be 5:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 12, in the Franklin County Annex small meeting room, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. All are welcome.

Sewanee Emeritus Association

The Sewanee Emeritus Association announces its first program for the Advent semester. All meetings are open to the public and are at 3:30 p.m. in the Torian Room of duPont Library.

On Thursday, Sept. 8, Kathleen O'Donohue will report on the progress of Arcadia at Sewanee and the work ahead.

Arcadia at Sewanee is a nonprofit organization whose vision is to: "provide a continuum of innovative and responsive residential living and support services for older adults. For those who seek to call Sewanee their home, Arcadia will incorporate and reflect Sewanee's traditions of honor, community and respect."

O'Donohue is a member of the Arcadia at Sewanee board and one of the founders of the organization.

MCCSN 23rd Annual Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser

For the past 23 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.–midnight, Friday, Sept. 9, at the football stadium, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., in Winchester beside the Franklin County Annex building.

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.

Volunteers are needed the night of the Walk-A-Thon in the following areas: welcome table, cookie table, concessions stand from 9 p.m.–midnight, kids zone and silent auction table.

For more information go to <www.MCCSN.org> or call (931) 393-4443.

Sewanee Woman's Club Announces First Program for 2016–17 Year

The first meeting of Sewanee Woman's Club will be noon, Monday, Sept. 12, at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. The club welcomes all women to join. Dues are \$5 per year and are used to support valuable community programs and charities.

September's program is "The Dao (Way) of Civic Engagement on the South Cumberland Plateau, 2011-16," presented by Jim Peterman, professor of philosophy and director of civic engagement at the University of the South.

Peterman will discuss how the University of the South has sought to deepen its commitment to the local communities with the help of student volunteers. Their service enhances University students' preparation for responsible and engaged citizenship as they work with a wide range of local people.

Lunch (\$13.75) for this meeting will be broccoli cheese soup, chef's salad (without spinach), soda bread with butter and dessert. Reservations are required and are due by Friday, Sept. 2. To make a reservation call Pixie Dozier at (931) 598-5869 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. Child care is also available; please request this when making a reservation.

Johnson at Lifelong Learning

Thursday, Sept. 15 will be the first day of the new 2016–17 Academy for Lifelong Learning season at St. Mary's Sewanee. The program will feature Juanita Johnson, from Durham, N.C., on "A Roadmap to Connecting with Adult Children." The program will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. A buffet lunch will be served. The cost for the daylong program is \$35.

Call (931) 598-5342 to reserve a spot for the Sept. 15 program and pre-pay for the session.

The Academy for Lifelong Learning meets once a month for a lunch-time program. The fee for membership is \$12 per year. New members are always welcome.

For more information contact Anne Davis at (931) 924-4465.

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Obituaries

Martha Louise Hoosier Dawson

Martha Louise Hoosier Dawson, age 86 of Old Hickory, Tenn., died on Aug. 22, 2016, at Alive Hospice in Madison, Tenn. She was born on June 21, 1930, in Anderson, Tenn., to Clarence G. “Tom” and Mildred Louise Garner Hoosier. She was a member of Old Hickory Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Raymond A. Dawson Sr.; and sister Ann (Ben) Willis.

She is survived by her son, Raymond A. Dawson Jr. of Old Hickory; sisters Jean (Pete) Ferguson of Stevenson, Ala., Virginia Barksdale and Earline (Ray) Shannon, both of Nashville; brothers, Buddy (Annie) Hoosier of Sewanee, Jimmy (Louise) Hoosier and Donnie (Rhonda) Hoosier, both of Stevenson, Ala., Bobby (Linda) Hoosier, Gerry (Caroline) Hoosier and Jerry (Faye) Hoosier, all of Sherwood, 12 nieces and 11 nephews.

Funeral services were on Aug. 25, in the Rudder Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Bruce Ferguson officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Bridgeport, Ala. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Alive Hospice, 500 Hospital Dr., Madison, TN 37115. For complete obituary go to <www.rudderfuneralhomes.com>.

Alfred Earl King

Alfred Earl King, age 77, died on Aug. 21, 2016, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. He was born on May 23, 1939, in Beersheba Springs, to Fred M. and Virginia Smartt King. He was an iron worker, a carpenter and most recently was associated with All American Enterprises in Altamont. He was preceded in death by his parents; and sisters Johnnie Byers and Anna Bell Odom.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma Blaylock King; son, Tim King; daughter, Lisa (Wade) Nunley; brothers, F.M. and Harold (Doris) King; sisters Reba (Charlie) Freeman, Linda Roberts, Hope Cox and Pam (Rex) Stone; four grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were on Aug. 24 in the Layne Funeral Home chapel with Minister Melvin Childers officiating. Interment followed in Altamont Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.laynefuneralhome.com>.

Otey Memorial Parish Welcome Picnic

On Sunday, Aug. 28, Otey Memorial Parish is hosting a noon picnic following the 10 a.m. Sunday School and the 11 a.m. service. The picnic welcomes everyone to the Mountain (or back to the Mountain) and celebrates beginning a brand new academic year together. The menu includes fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans and watermelon. The sides will be potluck, so please bring something to share, if able.

Entertainment includes outdoor and indoor fun. There will be horse-shoes, badminton, corn hole and activities for young children. Musicians are encouraged to bring instruments for bluegrass, jazz ensembles, hymns and whatever else comes together.

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.

The Welcome Picnic will include Otey’s annual Ministry Fair, offering information and registration for various ministries at the parish. For example, participants may learn about baking bread for Eucharist, arranging flowers, or serving in various lay ministries. Registration for the canoe trip (Sept. 11) and the Pilgrimage to Plains (Oct. 8–9) will also be available.

Otey Memorial Parish is located at 216 University Ave. For more information, go to <oteyparish.org>.



Social Enterprise Talk at St. Mary’s Convent

St. Mary’s Convent in Sewanee, will host a talk, “Social Enterprise,” led by Benjamin Thomas, (T ’17) of the School of Theology and Anna Saterstrom of Thistle Farms of Nashville, from 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Convent. Discussion will include defining social enterprise from a Christian perspective as well as personal narratives from those who have gone from poverty to sustainability through social enterprise.

The daylong schedule includes morning prayer at 7:30 a.m., Eucharist, followed by breakfast, at 8 a.m., registration and introductions at 10 a.m., the talk, discussion and questions, noon office, followed by lunch, and from 1–2:30 p.m. the presentation on the Magdalee program and Thistle Farms.

Space is limited, so registration is requested by Saturday, Sept. 10, by email <sr.madeleine.mary@gmail.com>, or call (931) 598-0048 to leave a message.

Church News

Christ the King Fundraiser

Christ the King Anglican Church in Decherd invites everyone to the Circle E Guest Ranch, on Keith Springs Mountain, Saturday, Aug. 27, for “Boot-Scootin’ 2016,” with a barbecue dinner from 6–8 p.m., and dancing with a live band from 7 p.m. on. Tickets are \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door. All proceeds go toward Christ the King’s “Burn the Note” campaign. For tickets call (931) 469-7133, (931) 967-9472 or (931) 968-1999.

Otey Memorial Parish

This Sunday, Aug. 28, in Christian Formation at 10 a.m. the Lectionary Class will explore Sunday’s gospel, in the Claiborne 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. until after the second service.

The Adult Forum at Otey will focus on “Culture and Society in Theological Perspective” for the year and will deal with current issues and subjects and with organized groups dedicated to responses. The series will be introduced at 10 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 28, by the Rector of Otey, Robert Lamborn, Karen Meridith, Virginia Craighill and Brown Patterson. Next week’s Forum will feature a presentation on “Capitalism and the Common Good” by Douglass Williams. Questions and comments are welcome at every session. Sessions end at 10:50 a.m. All are welcome.

Unitarian Universalist Church

At the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma the speaker will be Doug Traversa on “A Farewell to Harms.” 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>.

Tullahoma Sangha

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets at 6 p.m. each Wednesday 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 there will be a short orientation at 5:45 p.m. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information or to be added to the email group, call (931) 455-8626.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, Aug. 26–Sept. 2

7:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 8/29)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Paul’s Chapel, Otey
7:30 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s (not 8/29)
8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King (8/30)
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s (starts 8/31)
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, S. Augustine’s (starts 8/31)
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St. Paul’s Chapel, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 8/29)

Saturday, Aug. 27

7:30 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s
10:00 am Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
11:00 am Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

Sunday, Aug. 28

All Saints’ Chapel

10:30 am Orientation Eucharist

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10:00 am Worship Service

5:30 pm Evening Service

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:45 am Children’s Sunday School

12:50 pm Christian Formation Class

Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Sunday School

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

10:00 am Adult Bible Study

11:00 am Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:40 am Sunday School

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Sunday School

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Children’s Sunday School

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Sunday School

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Christian Formation

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

St. Agnes’ Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Sunday Service (Rite I)

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children’s Church School

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

St. Mary’s Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Morning Worship

5:30 pm Youth

6:00 pm Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

6:00 pm Evening Worship

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service

Wednesday, Aug. 31

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle

5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle

6:00 pm Prayer and study, Midway Baptist

6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist

6:00 pm Evening Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

6:30 pm Community Harvest Church, Coalmont

6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway

7:00 pm Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood

7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

7:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ the King, Decherd



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Bear Dr. 2ac	1708016	\$29,000
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13 Horseshoe Ln. 3.19ac	1679661	\$39,000
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Highlander Dr. 15ac	1669734	\$79,500
111 Clifftops Dr. 5.25ac	1646127	\$58,900
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8 Jackson Point Rd.	1734341	\$36,000
9 Jackson Point Rd.	1734307	\$39,000

Local Author (from page 1)

Goodson agreed. "Reading Laura's book motivated me to try to do something to make a difference," said Goodson.

It was Goodson's idea originally to begin the Hunger Walk, a 5-mile run/walk along the Sewanee portion of the Mountain Goat Trail to raise awareness about food insecurity on the Mountain, as well as raise money to help the food ministries at the CAC and Morton Memorial United Methodist Church.

"I knew that I had an opportunity to do something to help as president of the Rotary," said Goodson. "What inspired me most about the book was the theme and title of the book, 'Finding God in a Bag of Groceries.' After reading the book, I spoke with Betty Carpenter, director of the CAC, on several occasions to see what the Rotary Club could do. One day the idea just came to me. We need the problem of hunger on the Mountain to be dealt with."

In 2014, it was estimated that 13.3 percent of the Franklin County population is affected by food insecurity. Roughly one in three children on the Plateau are food insecure. Nine out of 100 senior citizens will live without access to enough food.

"We live in a food desert. Shopping for groceries and finding fresh fruits and vegetables is difficult. A lot of people who are on limited incomes buy groceries at the dollar store, and you're not going to find anything fresh or healthy there," said Willis.

Proceeds from Hunger Walk sponsorships and registration fees will go to support the food ministries at the CAC and Morton Memorial.

"For more than 40 years, the CAC has been offering a very important ministry in our community, and the Hunger Walk is a great way to raise awareness and raise money for that," said Willis.

Willis said, for her, the attention her book has gotten in terms of raising awareness about food insecurity has been a surprise.

"It's humbling to see that my book has had this sort of impact for people. I wrote it because I wanted to raise awareness about hunger and poverty, so I'm honored that people have read it and been inspired to act," said Willis. "I'm a person of faith, so I believe that must have been what the purpose of my book was—to help people become more compassionate to those in need."

The Second Annual Hunger Walk will be Saturday, Sept. 3. To register for the walk or for more information about the cause, visit <Facebook.com/SewaneeHungerWalk> or <thehungerwalk.com>.

SUD (from page 1)

Updating the board on wastewater collection system repair and rehabilitation, Beavers said he anticipated repair of the Abbo's Alley sewer line would be completed by next week. Records indicated the entire line in the vicinity was replaced in 2004, Beavers said. SUD's current rehab work has revealed only half the line was replaced.

Beavers is waiting to determine whether the sewer line repairs needed in the Alto Road area can be done by SUD or if SUD will need to retain an engineer to proceed with the rehabilitation.

Beavers hopes to arrange for video camera inspection of the Depot Branch sewer line to determine the best strategy for addressing the cracked and broken clay pipe. Getting the camera equipment to the site could prove difficult, Beavers said. Overflows are common in the Depot Branch area, with the problem of damaged pipe compounded by tree roots growing into the sewer line.

SUD recently posted its Annual Contract calling for bids on wastewater collection system repair for 2017.

The SUD board meets next on Sept. 27.

Community Chest Funding Applications Available

The Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) announces the beginning of the 2016–17 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. 16. 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.

Through the generous support of the entire community last year, the SCC was able to help 25 organizations and initiatives with a total of \$100,000. The money raised in the community went directly to organizations that supported the following: Community Aid, \$21,850; Children, \$35,300; Quality of Life, \$35,850; and Beyond Sewanee, \$7,000. Last year's recipients included Housing Sewanee, the Community Action Committee, the Sewanee Elementary Parent Organization, Volunteers in Medicine and Folks at Home.

The SCA encourages everyone who benefits from life in this community, whether you live, work or visit, to give to the SCC. The SCC is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible. Donations and pledges are accepted at any time at PO Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. There are two online options to donate to the Sewanee Community Chest through PayPal and <AmazonSmile.com>. For more information go to <sewaneeccivc.wordpress.com>.

Register for the Second Hunger Walk

There are numerous organizations dedicated to addressing the problem of food insecurity in the community, including Morton Memorial and the Community Action Committee. Through a joint effort in the second 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 easiest way to help out is to register to walk. Registration is free for children under 12, \$10 for students and \$20 for adults. Register to walk at <http://monteaglerotary.org/hunger.html>.

Registration may also be completed on the day of the walk, Saturday, Sept. 3. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the walk starting at 10 a.m. Each walker will receive a T-Shirt and a sticker showing "Hunger is NOT a Game 2nd Annual Rotary Hunger Walk."

After the walkers complete the 10 K (6.3 mile) course from Angel Park to the old Pearls restaurant and back, they will be treated to a noon barbecue lunch.

For more information go to <https://www.facebook.com/SewaneeHungerWalk/>.

Thurmond Library Book Sale, Volunteers Needed

The Book Sale at Thurmond Memorial Library will be 8 a.m.–2 p.m. during the Hunger Walk, Saturday, Sept. 3.

All are invited to attend this event. No book will cost more than \$2 and some will be three for a \$1.

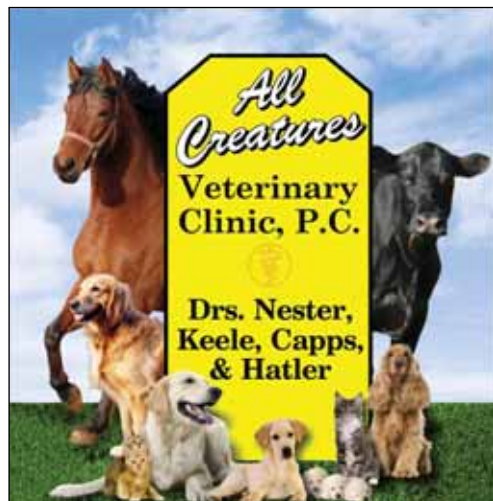
Volunteers are needed at Thurmond Memorial Library during the sale and beyond. Please call 598-1097 or email <tcunning@sewanee.edu> to help.

Volunteers are needed to set up or take down the sale; read to young children; make sure a shelf of books is in order; set a weekly time to sit and read in the library to avoid procrastinating; suggest one or more books to add to the library or help us decide which to move from the shelf to the sale to make room for new books; and check in and shelve books that have been returned.

Thurmond Memorial Library is a self-service library. There are no due dates or fines. Books for children 7 years old and under do not require signing out.

Thurmond Memorial Library is located in the Claiborne Parish House at Otey Memorial Parish.

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Developers (from page 1)

Potential projects include a cottage court of up to 12 single-family detached homes surrounding a communal outdoor space; a mixed-use market building; multi-family/apartment housing; microhousing; and other commercial/mixed use buildings, civic spaces and streetscape improvements. Responses to the request for qualifications (RFQ) will be accepted on a rolling basis until a notice that the RFQ is closed is posted at <<http://sewanee.edu/village>>; however, responses received before Oct. 1, 2016, will be given priority consideration.

An important goal of the Village Implementation Plan is to identify, protect, and enhance the unique aesthetic character of the village and the neighborhoods that surround it. In order to meet these goals, the University has asked TPUDC to oversee village development and to provide design and architectural review services for leaseholds within the village. The town planner is currently in the process of developing a pattern book of architectural patterns, styles, and details to guide future development.

This RFQ process is intended to give the University the opportunity to qualify several development teams. More detailed proposals will be required once qualified development teams have been shortlisted and specific projects have been identified.

To obtain a copy of the RFQ and any updates/amendments to it, please visit <<http://sewanee.edu/village>> or contact Frank Gladu, vice president for administrative services at the University of the South, at <fxgladu@sewanee.edu>.

Information Available on Sewanee Village Website

For more information go to <<http://sewanee.edu/village>>.

Zoning

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners recently approved the rezoning of 67 acres of property in the downtown zone from R-2 (Residential) and Agriculture to Mixed-Use. An additional amendment to the zoning map in the coming months will complete the rezoning of the entire Village to Mixed-Use. In addition to the change to the zoning map, the Board also approved a number of zoning amendments intended to modify standards for use, lot width and area, building area and parking. Allowing smaller lots, a wider variety of uses, reduced setbacks and more efficient parking standards will allow downtown Sewanee to be developed as a compact, walkable, mixed-use Village.

Potential projects may include:

Cottage Court—The Implementation Plan identifies an opportunity for a cluster of up to 12 single-family detached homes in a “cottage court” configuration. Small to medium cottages will surround a communal outdoor space interconnected with pedestrian trails. This housing type will introduce a smaller, potentially more affordable alternative to traditional single-family housing and may be attractive to students, faculty, small families and older residents. The location of the proposed cottage court on the edge of the Village core will mean each cottage is a short walk from all of the Village amenities.

Mixed-Use Market Building—An important cornerstone of the Village Core, the new Sewanee Market building will be located on a central open space, and will include a ground-floor grocery retailer and one or two upper floors with office or residential uses. The Market will have an important role in the Sewanee Village, providing a walkable amenity and gathering place for a growing downtown population.

Other Commercial and Mixed-Use Buildings—As the number of res-

idents in the Village increases, so will the need for day-to-day services and amenities. Future new and relocated commercial uses may include restaurants or pubs, a bookstore and other retailers, offices and service providers. The residents of Sewanee are an eclectic and entrepreneurial community with a wide range of business interests. The addition of Mixed-Use buildings will allow residents to live AND work in the Village, and provide a more urban housing option for those who would like to live in upper floor condos or apartments.

Multifamily/Apartment housing—There is a definite need for additional housing in Sewanee for students, faculty and residents alike. There will be a number of opportunities for multi-family housing at a range of scales, from multi-unit apartment buildings to 4- and 6- pack multi-family residences with the appearance of large traditional homes.

Micro-housing—Sewanee’s residents and students have expressed an interest in “micro-housing,” a fairly new residential concept that provides extra-small apartments (300 sf or less) for those who wish to live compactly. These units will need to be carefully designed in order to maximize efficiency while providing a comfortable and beautiful place to live. Micro-housing will be most attractive to students and new faculty.

Streetscape Improvements—Developers in the Village will contribute to the improvement of the public and private right-of-way through the addition of on-street parking, sidewalks, street trees, bicycle facilities, lighting and street furniture. These improvements will ensure a safe and attractive Village easily accessed by foot, bicycle, and vehicle.

Local Art and Whimsy Available at the Lemon Fair

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Intern

In 1972, Gay Alvarez opened the downtown Sewanee institution, the Lemon Fair.

In its beginnings, the Lemon Fair was in a four-room shotgun style house. To fill the rooms, Alvarez brought in needlework supplies, kitchen supplies and some of her own handmade pottery.

Not long after the store opened, Alvarez noticed that the pottery was selling the most. From there, the gift shop filled with local art that we all know and love was born.

After Alvarez’s passing in February 2016, her daughter, Katherine Evans took over the shop.

Evans, who many locals might know from her 18 years managing Stirling’s Coffee House at the University, spends most of her time in the Lemon Fair, adding her own personal touches to the shop.

“I took all the tall furniture out, rearranged the rest and painted the dark places white so it feels open and light. There is a table where you can color one of our coloring books or read the Messenger while it’s raining or you’re waiting for someone,” said Evans. “I’m in and out of the store all the time and often in the back while Zory Deering, who is wonderful with customers, mans the front. She deserves lots of credit for taking care of the day to day business.”

The items one might find in the store also might look a little different to shop goers.

“I want people to have fun while they’re here, so we have socks with silly sayings, and we now carry a nice selection of toys, many of which are available for children to play with in the store. We have beautiful fabrics, cards, handmade and local art and all kinds of accessories like tote bags, scarves and sunglasses,” said Evans. “Even in a town this small, locals should be able to pop into the store for fun and browse or pick up a little treat for themselves.”

The Lemon Fair is also a retailer of bath and body products made by Thistle Farms, an organization providing healing to women survivors of abuse, addiction, trafficking and prostitution.

To bring in more new touches and keep with their mother’s tradition of selling original art, Evans and her sister Julia Alvarez Ryan worked with a local artist to design new pieces for the shop.

“My sister and I worked with a designer to come up with new artwork to add to the Sewanee-themed assortment that mom had been carrying for years,” said Evans. “We were able to use some of our mother’s art in the new designs to produce mugs, water bottles and candles. Additional new



Inside the Lemon Fair

designs are in the works as well as an ever growing selection.”

Though much inside the Lemon Fair has changed, one thing remains the same: the angels.

“In the mid 80s my mom began looking into the tradition of touching the roof of your car when going through the gates to either put up or take down your angel. When even the University historians didn’t know the origins of the tradition, she asked the creative people around her to come up with a story. Rob Keele was in town working construction for the summer and came up with the prose, and Christi Teasley was working at The Lemon Fair and did the artwork. The Sewanee angel legend was born,” said Evans.



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Senior Center News

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Aug. 29: Open-face roast beef, mashed potatoes, slaw, dessert.

Aug. 30: Chicken and mushrooms, wild rice, kale salad, dessert.

Aug. 31: Ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll, dessert.

Sept. 1: Cheeseburger, french fries, dessert.

Sept. 2: Chef salad, crackers, dessert.

Menus may vary.

Center Participation

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.

Daily 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. For more information call Connie Kelley, 598-0915.

Fridays at 10 a.m. is game time.



The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for Valley Cove Bistro located at 401 Cumberland Street East in Cowan. From left: Chamber Executive Director, Judy Taylor; Chamber Board of Director, Jonas Harmond; The Exchange Marketing Manager, Hayden Hamilton; Valley Cove Bistro chef Chelsea Brown; Manager, Misty Brogdon; General Manager and chef William Gordon; City of Cowan Mayor, Joyce Brown; Chamber Ambassador, April Partin; Chamber Ambassador, Denise Ingle Marshall; Winchester City Councilwoman, Jeannie Bates; and Randall Taylor.



Incumbents re-elected to the DREMC Board of Directors at the 2016 Annual Meeting include from left: Laura Willis (Zone 2); Baxter White (Zone 1); Buford Jennings (Zone 3); John Moses (Zone 5); and Bob Dubois (Zone 6).

Give to the Louisiana Disaster Relief Fund 2016

In light of the devastating flooding in Louisiana, The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee has created the Louisiana Flood Disaster 2016 Fund to support affected communities, the victims and their ongoing needs.

Grants from the Fund will be made through the Baton Rouge Area Foundation to nonprofits addressing needs in the impacted communities.

Created in 1964, the Baton Rouge Area Foundation—the area's equivalent of The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee—is providing assistance across South Louisiana where it can. The organization's history—Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath being the most notable example—has shown it can get money quickly to where it's needed the most.

Among its initiatives is the Louisiana Relief Fund. Others are employee assistant funds, in which employers can assist their own employees and receive tax deductions for contributions.

The Baton Rouge Area Foundation is also working with area nonprofits responding to the flood as well as with sheltering organizations.

Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards has declared a state of emergency in the wake of torrential rains that have left at least 13 people dead, have displaced thousands of residents and have damaged at least 40,000 residences.

A slow-moving weather system earlier this week dumped as much as two feet of rain in 48 hours. At least 20 parishes have been declared federal disaster areas, The Times-Picayune in New Orleans reported.

According to The Associated Press, the state estimated about 4,000 people remained in shelters Thursday as more people have found temporary housing with family and friends or returned to stay in their homes as they repaired them.

Ties are plentiful between southern Louisiana and Middle Tennessee, particularly in times of disaster and disaster relief, including Katrina and the devastating Tennessee floods of May 2010.

The Community Foundation has been involved in disaster response funding for more than a decade, when a tsunami slammed ashore in Southeast Asia. That was followed by Hurricane Katrina which hit the New Orleans area and the Gulf Coast in 2007, tornadoes sweeping through Middle Tennessee in 2008, and then the historic Tennessee flooding in 2010 that resulted in 21 deaths across the state and \$2 billion in damages to private property in the Nashville area alone.

To give to the Louisiana Flood Disaster 2016 Fund go to <<http://bit.ly/louisianaflood>> or <www.cfmt.org>.

Yoga for Healing Series

Lucie Carlson is offering an eight-week Yoga for Healing series Mondays, Aug. 29 through Oct. 17 at the Sewanee Community Center, 5:30–7 p.m.

This class is based on Kundalini yoga and also includes other time-proved healing systems and techniques that work quickly on body and spirit. These include postures, movements, breathing methods and chanting. Participants report increase of energy, improving back problems and other health issues, better mood throughout the week and being spiritually uplifted. The group works on improving the function of organs and decreasing stress, as well as the specific physical and emotional issues and needs of the participants.

All are welcome whether you have taken any of Carlson's previous series or not. This class is appropriate for all ages and levels and costs \$64 for the series or \$11 per class for drop-ins.

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Tuesday, Aug. 30: Chicken nuggets, steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, fresh veggie cup, fruit, roll.

Wednesday, Aug. 31: Mexican pasta bake, macaroni, cheese, green beans, side salad, veggie juice, fruit, garlic bread-stick.

Thursday, Sept. 1: Corn dog, hamburger, potato side-winders, sandwich trims, fruit, hamburger bun.

Friday, Sept. 2: Pizza, turkey sandwich or wrap, side salad, steamed broccoli, buttered corn, fruit, cookie.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Aug. 29: Yogurt or breakfast pizza.

Tuesday, Aug. 30: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, jelly.

Wednesday, Aug. 31: Chocolate muffin or mini cinnis.

Thursday, Sept. 1: Biscuit, gravy, jelly or banana bread slice.

Friday, Sept. 2: Cinnamon roll or pancake sausage stick, syrup.

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

College Class of 2020 Arrives at Sewanee

The University of the South will officially welcome 525 members of the Class of 2020 and other new students to the University with orientation beginning Saturday, Aug. 27. Classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 31.

The Class of 2020 represents 35 states, plus the District of Columbia, as well as China, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Jordan, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar and Vietnam. Nineteen students have dual citizenship. And 69 members of the class are first-generation college students.

Some of the new students are already familiar with campus from summer programs; 10 attended the Sewanee Environmental Institute pre-college program and four attended the Sewanee Young Writers' Conference. Three-quarters 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, Sewanee's newest students bring a wide array of experiences to campus. Among the more well-traveled members of the class, at least three have summited Mt. Kilimanjaro. A gifted singer has performed with her chorus at the White House and Carnegie Hall. One student has founded an organization that gives soccer equipment to developing countries, and another created a documentary on African American civil rights activist Barbara Johns. Two accomplished athletes have competed—and won medals—at the National Junior Olympic level.

The students in the Class of 2020 will add a unique mix of talents and interests to the Sewanee community.



St. Andrew's-Sewanee senior Madison Gilliam signs the Honor Code, an opening of school tradition at the school. The event was the first gathering in the school's newly renovated chapel. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

Sewanee Receives Collaborative Grant from the Mellon Foundation

The University of the South, Centre College and Rhodes College have been awarded a collective \$50,000 planning grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to explore potential collaboration in two areas—expanded student opportunity and cost reduction—during an 18-month period. All three schools are members of the Associated Colleges of the South.

The grant follows discussions between Sewanee Vice-Chancellor John McCardell, Centre President John Roush, and Rhodes President Bill Troutt concerning potential ways to enhance the student experience by leveraging the individual strengths of each institution.

The leaders asked that their respective faculty and staff work to identify areas that would facilitate “student exchange” experiences in academic disciplines not available at their home institutions, but available through one of the collaborating partners. These exchanges could take the form of a summer internship, a short course incorporating study away or study abroad, or even a semester-long experience overseas.

“The location, size and academic programs at Sewanee, Centre and Rhodes offer each institution distinct advantages,” said McCardell. “The opportunity to collaborate on ways to extend these individual strengths to undergraduates at our partner schools gives us the chance to enhance the educational experience for each school's students.”

For example, Sewanee has the potential to offer students from Rhodes and Centre the opportunity to engage in summer electives particular to its 13,000-acre Domain and its setting atop the Cumberland Plateau. And a Sewanee-led course in Russia caught the interest of Centre.

Study abroad is a strength of Centre, and has been identified as an exchange opportunity for students from Rhodes and Sewanee. Rhodes, which is known for its strong community health internship program, has the potential for additional collaboration toward expanded student opportunity. The grant period will be used to explore the logistics of making these possibilities a reality.



This summer the Boy Scout Troop 12 put in volunteer service hours working at Montegale Elementary School. The troop and other volunteers painted the fence running along the playground area.

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THE INSATIABLE CRITIC

by Elizabeth Ellis



And, we are back! I hope ya'll enjoyed "Two Girls One Movie" the last several weeks as Sarah Beavers and Emily Blount gave their frank and funny accounts from sci-fi to horror and everything in between. The Sewanee Union Theatre's screen is ready to light up again—first on tap, a "Marvel"-ous showing of the latest "X-Men" feature, followed by a free showing of a film adaptation of one of the greats of Southern literature, brought to you by the Cinema Guild.

The Rating System

Stars are so overused, and there's nothing on the planet more critical than cats, so one feature each week is rated from one to five Jackaroos. The more Jackaroos there are, the better it is!



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X-Men: Apocalypse

7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 1 through Sunday, Sept. 4
2016, Rated PG-13, 144 minutes

"X-Men" franchise veteran Bryan Singer returns to direct this superhero tour de force that brings us back to the heart of "Xavier's School for Gifted Youngsters," aka, a refuge for mutants. When an indestructible and immortal mutant thousands of years old known as Apocalypse (Oscar Isaac) arises from his slumber, he recruits a team of others, including a disillusioned Magneto (Michael Fassbender) to cleanse the world and rebuild it under his vision. Jennifer Lawrence and James McAvoy reprise their roles as Mystique and Professor Charles Xavier as they band together to decide how best to destroy an unstoppable foe. Panned by critics as having a clichéd villain and predictable plot, this film had high expectations to meet after the wildly successful and inventive "X-Men: Days of Future Past" that artfully blended the old generation of mutants with the new. However, it is specifically the actors, now fully comfortable in their mutant skins, and Singer's expertly directed action sequences that saves this film from pure drivel. A good popcorn film, parents of small children should be cautioned that there are several sequences of action and destructions as well as brief strong language and a few suggestive images. Come for the acting and gorgeous special effects, but don't expect too much from the plot.



To Kill a Mockingbird

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 7
1962, Unrated, 129 minutes

Based on the Pulitzer-prize winning novel by Harper Lee, this cinema classic set the standard for courtroom dramas and defined the career of Gregory Peck, who embodies Atticus Finch, a straight-laced lawyer working during the Great Depression in rural Alabama. Finch finds himself in a precarious position when he agrees to represent a black man who claims the rape charges set against him towards a white woman are unjust. Finch finds the town turning against him and his family over this decision. As told through the eyes of his stubbornly tom-boyish daughter Scout, this film brings to life one of the most important works of Southern literature and brought up issues of race vs. justice long before it was acceptable to do so. Part drama and part coming of age tale, this is one not to be missed on the big screen. Though unrated, heavier themes of the story may go over very young children's heads, although the message of justice despite color lines is one that bears repeating to all generations.

For more reviews and fun, visit <http://theinsatiablenecritic.blogspot.com/>!

The SUT is located on South Carolina Ave., in the back of Thompson Union. Ticket prices are \$3 for children and students, and \$4 for adults. Wednesday night Cinema Guild movies are free of charge.

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Live Music at Shenanigans

Today (Friday), Aug. 26, several of Austin's most sought after musicians will be playing at Shenanigans in downtown Sewanee. There is a \$10 cover. This event is sponsored by Woody's Bicycles, Corners Custom Framing and Trenchi Law.

Opening at 9 p.m. will be Lew Card, not only a Tennessean, but a St. Andrew's-Sewanee alumnus who has been tearing it up on the Honky Tonk scene of Austin during the last decade.

Following Card, Leo Rondeau will play. He was nominated as songwriter of the year by the Academy of Texas Music after the release of his second album.

Ramsay Midwood and his band will be closing out the night with their swampy and rootsy grooves. Jeff Johnston playing the bow saw is not to be missed.

Fall Heritage Festival Scheduled for Sept. 16

The Fall Heritage Festival is a celebration of life in the foothills of the Cumberland Plateau, engaging regional communities through the educational and inspirational experience of history, music, arts and civic involvement.

Held in Cowan, the festival includes food, music, entertainment, juried arts and crafts, Civil War presentations, classic and antique Cruise-In, Beauty Pageant, Cornbread Contest and activities for children of all ages.

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Area Festivals

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Beersheba Springs Arts/Crafts

The 50th annual Beersheba Springs Arts and Crafts festival will be from 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 27 and 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 28., 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. The Hotel dining room will serve meals both days, and there will be live entertainment both days.

Admission and parking are free. Members of the Rescue Squad and Volunteer Fire Department will assist with parking.

Proceeds from the festival assist Beersheba Springs Library, Rescue Squad, Community Center, Grundy County Center for Exceptional Citizens, North Elementary School (Altamont) and local food baskets.

Marion County Fair Seeks Vendors, Exhibitors

The Marion County Fair will be Tuesday, Sept. 27–Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Fair Grounds in Jasper. Those interested in participating in the Fair as a food vendor should contact Drew Andes at (423) 509-7488 or mcfairfoodvendors@outlook.com.

Weeklong exhibitors are also needed for the commercial exhibit tent. Daily spots outside the commercial exhibit tent are available. Vendors outside the commercial tent must provide their own tent, table, chairs, etc.

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by Debbie Gamache,
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Edgar Meyer will be in concert Saturday, Oct. 8. Tickets go on sale Thursday, Sept. 1

Sewanee Performing Arts Series Announces 2016–17 Season

The Sewanee Performing Arts Series will continue a tradition of bringing named performers to Guerry Auditorium, and this year will present a multi-day residency as a new feature of the series.

The season opens at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, with a solo concert by classical double bassist Edgar Meyer.

Meyer is the recipient of five Grammy awards, most recently for the best contemporary instrumental album, *Bass & Mandolin*, which he shared with Chris Thile in 2015. Hailed by *The New Yorker* as “...the most remarkable virtuoso in the relatively unchronicled history of his instrument,” Meyer’s unparalleled technique and musicianship in combination with his gift for composition have brought him to the fore, where he is appreciated by a vast and varied audience. His singular accomplishments in the field were recognized by a MacArthur Award in 2002. Tickets for the performance are \$15 (all seats, general admission) and will be available Thursday, Sept. 1, online at <sewanee.edu/performingarts> and at the door. Students, faculty and staff of the University are admitted free with ID.

Catherine Rodland, artist-in-residence at St. Olaf College (Minnesota), will perform an organ recital at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 18, in All Saints’ Chapel. The program will include Bach’s *Concerto in A Minor*, transcribed from Vivaldi, in addition to works of Buxtehude and Vierne. On Saturday morning at 10 a.m., Rodland will teach a master class featuring organists from the University of the South and other locales. The public is invited to listen and observe from the choir seats in All Saints’ Chapel. Organists interested in participating in the class should contact Geoffrey Ward at (931) 598-1425.

The centerpiece of the series takes place Feb. 7–12, 2017, with the American Spiritual Ensemble in residence at the University. Directed by Everett McCorvey and based at the University of Kentucky, the ensemble sings a broad repertoire, but their mission is to further the study and performance of the American Negro spiritual. The critically acclaimed ensemble will be featured in multiple performances, including staged highlights of George Gershwin’s *Porgy and Bess* with the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra and a choral concert at All Saints’ Chapel. A detailed schedule will be released at a later date.

Arts Notes

Artisan Depot

The Community Arts Show “Faces” is on display until Saturday, Sept. 3.

The community is invited to submit artwork for the next Community Arts Show. Art for “Animals with Attitude” should be submitted Sept. 1–4 during gallery operating hours.

Anna Kathryn Anderson, Patricia Ann Underwood and Nancy Jean Wallace are the featured artists for “Icon Writings” through Saturday, Sept. 17.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East in Cowan. Gallery hours are noon–5 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays and 11 a.m.–5 p.m. on Saturdays.

St. Andrew’s-Sewanee Gallery

Kate Gundersen’s intricate, multi-colored cut paper works will be in the gallery through Sept. 28.

A reception celebrating the exhibition will be in the SAS Gallery on Sunday, Sept. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Gundersen will offer a daylong paper-cutting workshop on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For details and to register contact Gallery Director Julie Jones at <sasgallery@sasweb.org>.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., and by appointment. Contact Jones at <sasgallery@sasweb.org> for more information.

University Art Gallery

The University Art Gallery presents Sarah Lindley’s *Operable Units*, on view Wednesday, Aug. 31 through Friday, Oct. 14.

Lindley will give a lecture at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 23, in Convocation Hall with a reception to follow. The event is free and open to the public.

The University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue on the campus of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. 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.

ANGEL WITH AN ATTITUDE

by Virginia Craighill



Dear Angel,

I just returned to campus to begin the semester, and I noticed that we are no longer allowed to communicate with actual people when we have a request or a problem. Instead we are required to email bodiless entities like PrintServices or Registrar Office or PPS. Aren’t we supposed to be all about community? Does this Brave New World of technology jibe with that?

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At the center of the labyrinth is the mysterious Mr. M (aka, Meeting Room Minotaur, I mean Manager). Once upon a time, the kind and patient Jan Seigmund would schedule rooms for events and meetings, but now faculty must go through a Matrix-like mind game run by Mr. M in order to secure even an Adirondack chair on the lawn. Usually Mr. M. devours those who seek his services, and they are never heard from again, or at least they never attempt to book a room again.

Well, you needn’t worry too much because at the present moment we are experiencing a daylong internet outage, so you really can’t email anyone with your requests or problems. Sewanee being Sewanee, we will always need to rely on the kindness of strangers and friends when technology fails us, as it is always wont to do.

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Carlos Gallery Announces Opening Exhibit

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building at the University presents "Wide Receivers and Near Misses," an exhibition by artist Lauren Ruth. The exhibit opens today (Friday), Aug. 26 and runs through Saturday, Oct. 1.

The opening reception and artists talk is at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 2, at the Nabit Art Building, room 103.

The works in "Wide Receivers and Near Misses" are conceived as defamiliarized stand-ins for various sensory organs and communication tools. Drawing on the human propensity for miscommunication, the works push against conventions of propriety to facilitate corporeal awareness and unexpected exchange.

Ruth is a multidisciplinary artist whose sculptural works engage issues of social ritual, participation, and the body. Ruth has exhibited at the Corcoran College of Art + Design, Washington D.C.; the Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, Del.; the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, Mich.; the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, Pa.; Root Division, San Francisco, Calif.; and Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville, Tenn.

Ruth earned a B.A. from Dartmouth College and an M.F.A. in Sculpture from Cranbrook Academy of Art. Ruth was assistant professor of art at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga from 2013–16. Ruth recently relocated to Chico, Calif., where she is assistant professor of sculpture at the California State University, Chico.

Gallery hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1–5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The Gallery is located at 105 Kennerly Road.

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Local Author's Book 'Kyiv as Regime City' Now Available

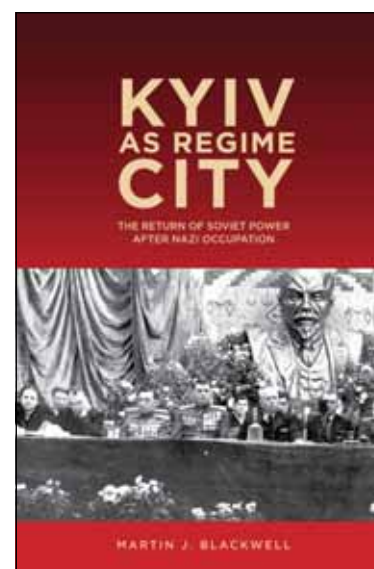
The University of Rochester Press has released a new book written by Martin J. Blackwell, "Kyiv as Regime City: The Return of Soviet Power after Nazi Occupation."

Kyiv as Regime City charts the resettlement of the Ukrainian capital after Nazi occupation, focusing on the efforts of returning Soviet rulers to regain legitimacy within a Moscow-centered regime still attending to the war front. Beginning with the Ukrainian Communists' inability to both purge their capital city of "socially dangerous" people and prevent the arrival of "unorganized" evacuees from the rear, this book chronicles how a socially and ethnically diverse milieu of Kyivans reassembled after many years of violence and terror.

While the Ukrainian Communists successfully guarded entry into their privileged, elite ranks and monitored the masses' mood toward their superiors in Moscow, the party failed to conscript a labor force and rebuild housing, leading the Stalin regime to adopt new tactics to legitimize itself among the large Ukrainian and Jewish populations who once again called the city home. Drawing on sources from the once-closed central, regional, and local archives of the former Soviet Union, this study is essential reading for those seeking to understand how the Kremlin reestablished its power in Kyiv, consolidating its regime as the Cold War with the United States began.

Blackwell is associate professor of history at the University of North Georgia in Dahlonega, where he also teaches Russian in his University's Strategic Language Immersion Program and helps to lead its Real-Time Russia study abroad program in Abakan, Khakassia. A member of the editorial board for the St. Petersburg, Russia-based journal Modern History of Russia, Blackwell has published articles there and in Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History.

Blackwell lives in Sewanee with his wife, Elizabeth Skomp.



Kate Gundersen's papercuts are at the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Gallery until Sept. 28. A reception celebrating the exhibition will be in the SAS Gallery on Sunday, Sept. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend. "Sourwood" by Kate Gundersen

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Sarah Grace Burns and her teammates at a recent soccer practice.
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SAS Middle School Soccer Opens Season with a Victory

On Aug. 23 St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school girls' soccer team defeated Community Middle School, 2-0, on the road in their opening match.

The game was scoreless until the last 13 minutes when Lucy Cassell was tackled from behind just outside the penalty box.

Eighth grade captain Sarah Grace Burns stepped up and scored the game winning goal off the free kick. Two minutes later another foul was called when sixth grader Madison King was on the attack. Sarah Grace again found the back of the net off the awarded free kick.

Other strong play was seen from defender Riley Burnette and goalkeeper, Lakin Laurendine, who racked up five saves.

"It was a physical game," said Coach Margot Burns. "I was happy to see how we fought for each ball. I am proud of our work and the progress we are making."

27th Annual Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee

Cyclists are invited to sign up for the 27th annual Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee (BRAT), a week long excursion through the beautiful scenery of the Cumberland region on Sept. 11-17.

Beginning and ending at Cumberland Mountain State Park in Crossville, this non-competitive fall bike tour will wind riders through four state parks covering more than 450 miles in seven days. Participants can tailor the trip to their comfort level, riding anywhere from one day to all seven days of the full event. The average distance is 65 miles per day.

Registration is based on the number of days, beginning at \$60 for a single day ride and going up to \$400 for the full seven-day ride. The registration fee includes a fully supported route, hot showers, campsites, meals (breakfast and supper), live entertainment and interpretive programming and an event T-shirt. Camping is included at five Tennessee State Parks including Standing Stone State Park, Pickett CCC Memorial State Park, Cumberland Mountain State Park, Harrison Bay State Park and Southwest Point Park in Kingston.

For more information or to register go to <www.thebrat.org>.

Charity Golf Scramble at WillowBrook

The 11th annual Middle Tennessee Association of REALTORS® (MTAR) Charity Golf Scramble, presented by Ameri Care Services and First Community Mortgage, promises to be a great day of golf and fun to help out three great causes—the Coffee County Children's Advocacy Center, the Manchester Good Samaritan and the MTAR Scholarship Fund.

The charity golf scramble will be on Thursday, Sept. 22, at the championship course at WillowBrook Golf Club in Manchester. Lunch for all players is at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. A live charity auction with many great items will start at noon to kick off the event. The charity auction is open to the public.

Registration is \$300 for a foursome or \$75 for individuals. Registration includes 18 holes of golf on WillowBrook's championship course, lunch (from Boskey's), cart, liquid refreshments on the course, goody bag, team photos, after-Scramble reception and other great surprises.

To register or for sponsorship opportunities, call the Middle Tennessee Association of REALTORS® toll-free at (877) 893-2242, email <Susan@mtar.org> or register online at <www.mtar.org>.

The Coffee County Children's Advocacy Center has served children who are victims of severe abuse through prevention, education and intervention since 2005.

Founded in 1983, the Manchester Good Samaritan's main objective has been to feed the hungry of Manchester and Coffee County. They feed 1,100 people each month.

The Middle Tennessee Association of REALTORS® Scholarship Fund annually provides college scholarships to incoming freshmen in the MTAR eight-county area who plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university in the eight-county area.



Varsity volleyball member Carolyn Bruce attacks the net during a home game.
Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

SAS Volleyball Moves to 4-0

St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity volleyball team defeated Tullahoma High School, 25-18, 25-17, 25-19, on Aug. 22.

Carolyn Bruce dominated net play with nine kills and one block; Skylar Moss had 10 assists; Madison Gilliam had three aces and four digs; Kendall James had five assists; Lydia Angus had four kills, two blocks and four digs; and Izzie Spinelli had three aces and one kill.

On Aug. 23, the volleyball team defeated Grundy County High School, 21-25, 25-21, 25-12, 18-25, 15-7 to remain undefeated at 4-0. The Mountain Lions were led by Carolyn Bruce's 20 kills, four aces and two blocks; Skylar Moss had 14 assists and nine digs; Madison Gilliam had seven kills and five aces; Kendall James had 12 assists; Lydia Angus had four aces and 11 digs; and Izzie Spinelli had three kills.

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Barn Swallows

While in Pennsylvania, we have been watching the barn swallows swooping dramatically with sharp turns and dives above the mown fields behind my sister's house, built in the midst of an old farm. They seem to be out in numbers mostly early in the morning and then in the later afternoon. These are the swallows with the distinctly forked tail and tawny underparts. They can feed on the wing, eating insects—flies, wild bees, beetles, wasps, and true bugs. These may be captured a few inches above the ground or 100 feet in the air. Their nests are now almost exclusively built on man-made structures, as reflected in their name. By this time of year, mid-August, migration south to South America is already underway.

—reported by Yolande Gottfried



Green's View. Photo by Douglas Meyer

SCRLT's Annual Meeting Sept. 17

The South Cumberland Regional Land Trust (SCRLT) will hold its annual membership meeting Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Jumpoff Community Land Trust. The gathering will begin with a potluck dinner at 5 p.m., followed by a presentation by Carolyn Hoagland. Hoagland is a soil scientist, a member resident of the Jumpoff Community Land Trust and the manager of the University Farm. Non-members are welcome to attend and learn more about the work of the SCRLT. This is a family-friendly event.

The SCRLT was established in 1993 for the purpose of purchasing or protecting wild and rural lands located on or near the Cumberland Plateau, especially existing forest lands, areas with unique geological features, old growth forests and areas with rare or endangered species of flora or fauna.

The Jumpoff Community Land Trust is located at 1423 Tate Trail, Sewanee 37375. More information is available on the SCRLT website <www.scr.lt.org> and the SCRLT Facebook page at <www.facebook.com/SouthCumberlandRegionalLandTrust>.



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Weather statistics were unavailable at press time.

State Park Offerings

Saturday, Aug. 27

Natural Bridge Geology—Meet Ranger Park at 2 p.m. at 591 Natural Bridge Rd. Sewanee, TN 37375 for a short walk around the Sewanee Natural Bridge to delve into the fascinating natural history of the region. Please bring questions.

Sunday, Aug. 28

Rappelling (\$5 per person)—Join Ranger Park at 9 a.m. at Stone Door ranger station, 1183 Stone Door Rd. Beersheba Springs, TN 37305, for a short one-mile hike out to Stone Door overlook to rappel over the edge. Walking more than two miles of easy terrain is required.

Bring plenty of water and a snack, and make reservations by emailing: <Charles.greer@tn.gov>.

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by Phoebe Bates

August 26, 1920, Passage of 10th amendment, women's suffrage

When the woman suffrage argument first stood upon its legs,
They answered it with cabbages, they answered it with eggs,
They answered it with ridicule, they answered it with scorn,
They thought it a monstrosity that should not have been born.
When the woman suffrage argument grew vigorous and wise,
And was not to be answered by these opposite replies,
They turned their opposition into reasoning severe
Upon the limitations of our God-appointed sphere.

We were told of disabilities—a long array of these,
Till one could think that womanhood was merely a disease;
And “the maternal sacrifice” was added to the plan
Of the various sacrifices we have always made—to man.

Religionists and scientists, in amity and bliss,
However else they disagreed, could all agree on this,
And the gist of all their discourse, when you got down in it,
Was—we could not have the ballot because we were not fit!

They would not hear the reason, they would not fairly yield,
They would not own their arguments were beaten in the field;
But time passed on, and somehow, we need not ask them how,
Whatever ails those arguments—we do not hear them now!

You may talk of suffrage now with an educated man,
And he agrees with all you say, as sweetly as he can:
“T would be better for us all, of course, if womanhood was free;
But “the women do not want it”—and so it must not be!

—*Women Do Not Want It, from Songs & Verses,*
by Charlotte Perkins Gilman

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PILATES CLASSES

Beginning September 5 at the Fowler Center in Sewanee
The class will start with the fundamentals of healthy movement that align and protect your bones and joints and improve balance. Then learn how to strengthen that pattern of healthy movement with the Pilates Mat exercises. You will look and feel like a new person!!

~**Beginner Classes** will meet at noon on Monday/Wednesday or 9 a.m. on Tuesday/Thursday.

~**Intermediate Classes** will meet at 10 a.m. on Monday/Wednesday or noon on Tuesday/Thursday.

Private and duet sessions on Pilates Equipment available by appointment Monday through Friday.

~**Spinal Spa and Fascial Release Class** will meet at noon on Friday.

Classes are \$12 per single class, \$10 if purchased in monthly blocks. Discounts for attending four or more classes per week.

Contact Kim Butters, PMA Pilates Instructor
and AFAA Personal Trainer
(423) 322-1443 or kim_butters59@hotmail.com

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Community Calendar

Today, Friday, Aug. 26

Franklin County Fair Day - FC Schools no classes

- 8:00 am Lauren Ruth Show opens, Carlos Gallery
- 8:30 am Beta Sigma Phi garage sale, 14275 Hwy 41, Tracy, (first house west of old GCHS), until 5:30 pm
- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Ctr
- 12:00 pm Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 3:30 pm Dance with Debbie, 5–6, Comm Ctr
- 4:15 pm Dance with Debbie, 7/up, Comm Ctr
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 pm Live music, (\$10 cover), Card, Rondeau, Ramsey Midwood Band, Shenanigans

Saturday, Aug. 27

New College student orientation begins

- 8:00 am Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 am
- 8:30 am Beta Sigma Phi garage sale, 14275 Hwy 41, Tracy, (first house west of old GCHS), until 1:30 pm
- 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr
- 10:00 am BrightBridge entrepreneurial bookkeeping class, Adult Ed bldg, Tracy City, until noon
- 10:00 am Beersheba Springs Arts/Crafts
- 10:00 am Grundy GOP, Courthouse, Altamont
- 10:30 am Beginning knitting with Claire, Mooney's
- 6:00 pm Christ the King fundraiser, Circle E Guest Ranch, Keith Springs Mountain

Sunday, Aug. 28

- 10:00 am Beersheba Springs Arts/Crafts
- 12:00 pm Otey Parish Church welcome back picnic
- 3:00 pm Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 5 pm
- 3:30 pm Women's Spirituality group, Otey Parish
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Ctr

Monday, Aug. 29

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Yoga for Healing series with Lucie (#1), Comm Ctr
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 pm
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Community Council, Senior Center

Tuesday, Aug. 30

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop reopens
- 9:30 am Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Ctr
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 3:30 pm Centering prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 4:00 pm U of South Launching New Year, All Saints' and Quad
- 4:30 pm SCFM pickup, Comm Ctr, until 6 pm
- 6:30 pm Community Bible study, DuBose
- 7:00 pm Acoustic jam, water bldg next to old GCHS

Wednesday, Aug. 31

Sewanee first day of classes

Regular duPont Library hours begin

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; also 1–3 pm
- 10:00 am Bible study, Sewanee C.P. Church
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 10:00 am Senior Center writing grp, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr

Thursday, Sept. 1

- 8:00 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, Sewanee Herbarium
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, inter/adv, Comm Ctr
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
- 2:00 pm Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 pm
- 2:00 pm Monteagle farmers' mkt, City Hall, until 6 pm
- 6:30 pm Multi-County Cancer Support Network Meetingt/BBQ, 110 E. Lauderdale St., Tullahoma
- 7:30 pm Movie, “X-Men: Apocalypse,” SUT

Friday, Sept. 2

GC Schools staff professional day

Sewanee Woman's Club luncheon reservation deadline, 598-5869 or email <mariannah@earthlink.net>

- 7:00 am Curbside recycling
- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Ctr
- 12:00 pm Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 3:30 pm Dance with Debbie, 5–6, Comm Ctr
- 4:15 pm Dance with Debbie, 7/up, Comm Ctr
- 4:30 pm Art talk, reception, Ruth, Nabit Bldg, Rm 103
- 7:30 pm Movie, “X-Men: Apocalypse,” SUT

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

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

Saturday

- 7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Sunday

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

Monday

- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 7:30 pm CoDA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Wednesday

- 10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 4:30 pm AA, “Tea-Totallers” women's group, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493

- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

- 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location
- 7:00 pm AA, open, St. James
- 7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Dysfunctional Families, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

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