

## VISTA Program Announces 2015–16 Team

Five new volunteers are joining three continuing members for the second year of the South Cumberland Americorps VISTA Program.

“The first-year team of VISTA volunteers can be proud of what they accomplished in partnership with community organizations all across this area. We think this new team will build on those successes by continuing to build community, organizational and leadership capacity here on the Plateau,” said Jim Peterman, director of community engagement at the University of the South, which is the organizational home for the VISTA program.

The volunteers (who include four Sewanee graduates) and their assignments in the community are Elaine Babb Taylor, C’15, community ambassador coordinator, Discover Together; Jennifer Horton, C’15, communication and assessment coordinator, Mountain T.O.P.; Spike Hosch, C’12, economic development coordinator, Babson Center; Erica Teasley, C’11, economic development coordinator, Grundy County Mayor’s Office;

Kelly Farina, healthy living coordinator, Sewanee Dining; McKenzie Liegel, school health activities coordinator, Grundy County Health Council; Bobby Luffman, health network coordinator with Grundy County Health Council; and Hilda Vaughan, grant writing and nonprofit management coordinator with South Cumberland Community Fund.

In 2014–15 the VISTA program members organized and implemented mobile food pantries, partnered with USDA to develop a summer meal program, secured funding for school garden projects and health activities in schools, created a local weatherization network, and researched and developed best practices for community ambassador, work force and economic development programs.

The VISTA program, a collaboration between the South Cumberland Community Fund, the University, and community partners, has started programs on the South Cumberland Plateau to address community-identified needs and pressing issues such as food security, education and economic development. By partnering with the VISTA program, local nonprofit groups are leveraging their resources to provide better outcomes for themselves and the clients they serve.

VISTA is the national service program designed specifically to fight poverty. Authorized in 1964 and founded as Volunteers in Service to America in 1965, VISTA was incorporated into the AmeriCorps network of programs in 1993. VISTA has been on the forefront of ending poverty in America for 50 years.

For more information, visit <[www.southcumberlandcommunityfund.org/capacity-building](http://www.southcumberlandcommunityfund.org/capacity-building)> or contact Nicky Hamilton, VISTA director, at <[nhamilton@sewanee.edu](mailto:nhamilton@sewanee.edu)>.



VISTAs for this year are (back, from left) Spike Hosch, Bobby Luffman, Erica Teasley, Jennifer Horton and Hilda Vaughan; (front, from left) Kelly Farina, Elaine Babb Taylor and McKenzie Liegel.



Outfielder Sandy Bryant bats during a Sewanee Fog softball game.

## Sewanee Fog Creates Bonds and a Little Magic

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

The Fog was finished. Down 9-2 in the bottom of the last inning, the Sewanee Fog, the community’s coed softball team, had very little hope for a win on that sticky July night in Winchester.

Leadoff man Kevin Hiers hit a liner, and first baseman Michelle Thibodeaux followed with a hit, and suddenly the team had life. The Fog capitalized on a few lucky breaks, and kept hitting and hustling. McKenzie Liegel ran through a stop sign from third-base coach Jimmy Wilson to score, and a short time later the stage was set, down 9-8, two outs, Freddy Saussy at third and Melanie Pozuc—the winning run—on second.

A base hit to right field, and Pozuc scored just ahead of the throw to the plate to complete the miracle comeback.

“I can’t believe what I just saw,” an elated Wilson kept repeating as he walked off the field.

Third baseman Brian Owens, who got a key hit in the rally, said he’ll never forget that game.

“The runner on third scored easily, and little Melanie is flying around third as fast as she can go, and I’m yelling, ‘Go! Go! Go!’” Owens recalled. “A close play at home, but she is safe, 10-9. History in the making, Sewanee wins!”

The post-game celebration was a bit raucous after the big win, which came two days after the Fog’s first victory of the season on July 21, a 28-1 hit parade. Although those were the only two wins this year, the team stayed upbeat throughout the season.

Head coach Mike Murrah, who now has a combined 2-59 record as Fog coach (he is assistant coach of the University of the South softball team), was known for rousing post-game speeches at the Village Tavern (the team’s

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## IONA Opens New Season of Readings & Art

The Autumn Assembly of Authors at IONA: Art Sanctuary opens this month with a full slate of readings and art exhibits. The public is welcome, all events are free, and parking is available.

At 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 18, there will be an exhibition of photographs by Sewanee native Elizabeth Core. Readers will be Lynn Cimino-Hurt, Chris McDonough and Laura Willis. Cimino-Hurt is a local writer and artist; she will read poetry. McDonough is a professor of classics at Sewanee who blogs regularly at <[www.uncomelyandbroken.wordpress.com](http://www.uncomelyandbroken.wordpress.com)>.

At 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 20, there will be a tribute to Fulford Hall. Leslie Richardson will offer an introduction to poetry by David Landon and Richard Tillinghast. Billy Terrell will provide music. Core’s photography will also be on display.

On Friday, Sept. 25, at 7 p.m., there will be readings of poetry and verse by Virginia Craighill and Camila Hwang-Carlos. Bill Yelverton will accompany on guitar.

At 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 27, Eugene Ham will talk about Fayetteville history; there will be readings by Alric McDermott, Jennifer Michael and Stephen Feeley.

On Oct. 2 and Oct. 4, Rachel Malde will have an exhibit of her photography; Alston McCrady will also exhibit photographs. Readers will include April Berends, Yolande and Robin Gottfried, Robie Jackson and Waring McCrady.

On Oct. 9 and Oct. 11, there will be a painting exhibit by Addison Willis. Readers will include Kiki Beavers and John Beavers, Kevin Cummings, Noah Feeley, Luann Landon, Leslie Lytle and Bran Potter. The theatre students of St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School will also perform at IONA that weekend.

IONA: Art Sanctuary, founded by Sewanee artist Ed Carlos, exists “to offer a place for writers and artists to share their creative work with each other and the community, and our emphasis is the source: creativity and spirituality.”

Refreshments are served after each program. These events are free and open to the public. Additional dates and readers will be announced throughout the fall. IONA: Art Sanctuary is located at 630 Garnertown Rd., Sewanee.



Only \$16,500 remains to complete funding for the Elliott Park playground project. Amelia Pond (left) and Addie Saussy helped raise money for the project. The Sewanee Civic Association For the Parks campaign deadline is Sept. 30. To donate go to <[www.gofundme.com/fortheparks](http://www.gofundme.com/fortheparks)>. Photo by Sarah Marhevsky

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# Letters

## AN ACT OF KINDNESS

### To the Editor:

On Sept. 6, I was in the checkout line in Walmart, and a young woman was in front of me. I had my Retired Navy cap on, and she looked at me and said, "Thank you for your service." I said "You're welcome."

After her purchase was put in a bag, the cashier continued ringing up the order, including my items. I said "Wait a minute, that's mine." The young woman turned to me and said, "I got it!"

I was dumbfounded and didn't know what to say. She told me her uncle was in Iraq, and she was paying it forward.

I was in tears by then and couldn't even talk. She paid the bill and walked me out the store. I could hardly talk, but I managed to ask her where she lived, and she said Fayetteville. She gave me a big hug and turned to walk away.

With tears in my eye, I told her, "You made me cry." She just smiled and walked away. I was so speechless, I didn't even get her name. I'm still in shock: no one has ever been so kind to me. That young woman showed more love to me than anyone ever has. I wish I knew who she was.

Tom Jarrett  
Sewanee ■

## FAMILY OFFERS THANKS

### To the Editor:

In my recent letter of thanks to the people who were so kind to our family during the loss of our house to fire, I left out a few people. To Aaron Carlos, Bennett Carlos, Claire Lovett, Hunt Oliver and Pixie Dozier: Thank you all for your kindness and generosity to us.

Peggy King  
Sewanee ■

## GRATITUDE FOR SUPPORT

### To the Editor:

Thank you, Sewanee community and beyond, for your wonderful support of Sunday's Sunset Serenade here at St. Mary's Sewanee. Once again, we had a fabulous time enjoying the conversation, the silent auction, food, drink, music and the spectacular sunset!!

We are so grateful to everyone who bought tickets, contributed an item to the silent auction and showed support for our mission. A special thanks to all the good people on the planning committee who did an excellent job in making this such a memorable event. Truly, St. Mary's Sewanee is an inspiring place to be.

John Runkle, Executive Director  
St. Mary's Sewanee ■

# Community Chest Applications Due Sept. 12

Application submissions to the Sewanee Community Chest fund drive are due by Saturday, Sept. 12. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Sewanee Community Chest raises funds for local organizations that serve the common good.

Complete instructions and a downloadable request for funds form is available at <<https://sewanee.civic.wordpress.com/community-chest/funding-request/>>.

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

Last year the Sewanee Community Chest was able to help 27 organizations with a total of \$101,400.

The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)3 organization, and donations are tax-deductible.

# Deer Census Begins

University Domain manager Nate Wilson reports that the annual deer census has begun and will continue through Saturday, Sept. 26. Students will be conducting a spotlight population survey of White-tailed deer throughout the community. If you notice truckloads of students waving spotlights and pointing indiscriminately into the woods, Wilson said, be assured they are doing scientific research.

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# Clarification

Joe David McBee, Franklin County Road Commissioner, wanted to clarify part of last week's Messenger article about the crosswalk signals in Sewanee: When the Highway 41A bypass was built in Sewanee, University Avenue became a county road; county laws for roads are the same as state laws.

We regret any confusion that might have been created. —LW

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# New to the Mountain?

There are lots of ways to get news in our community.

- The new issue of the Messenger goes online each Thursday evening around 7 p.m.
- The print version of the newspaper is distributed to businesses and post offices across the Plateau by 10:30 a.m. each Friday morning.
- And, the Messenger's partner website, <[TheMountainNow.Com](http://TheMountainNow.Com)>, is always available online with the events calendar and links to area attractions, dining, shopping and lots of useful information.

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



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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.

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# Upcoming Meetings

## Memorial Today by Carillonneur

At 7:46 a.m., Friday, Sept. 11, University Carillonneur John Bordley will toll the bourdon and play two pieces on the carillon: John Courter's "In Memoriam" that was composed to remember those killed on Sept. 11, 2001; and "Meditation on a Mountaintop" by Jim Carlson.

## Blood Drive at CVS Today

A BloodAssurance blood drive will be from 1 to 6 p.m. today (Friday), Sept. 11, outside CVS Pharmacy in Monteagle. All donors will receive a T-shirt. For more information go to <www.bloodassurance.org>.

## American Legion Meets Saturday

American Legion Post 51 will have its regular monthly meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 12, in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

## Kirby-Smith UDC Meets on Saturday

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Sewanee, will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 12, in the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan. The program will be about Rose O'Neal Greenhow and making final plans for the Fall Heritage Festival. The meeting is open to the public. For more information call (931) 924-3000.

## Coffee with the Coach on Monday

Coffee with the Coach will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, Sept. 14, at the Blue Chair Tavern. This week's guest will be Dickie McCarthy, Sewanee's assistant athletic director and director of compliance and facilities. Come and enjoy good conversation and free coffee.

## Woman's Club Meets on Monday

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet on Monday, Sept. 14. The group will have lunch at noon at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. Susan Thomas, state regent for the Daughters of the American Revolution, author of "Legacies of Our Great Grandmothers and Early Tennessee Women," will discuss the Brainerd Mission, which established schools among Native Americans in Tennessee from 1817 to 1838, and all that remains of it.

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 hour at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at noon. Programs begin at 12:30 p.m., with club business following around 1 p.m. Annual dues are \$5; these dues and the proceeds of the club's fund-raising events support Thurmond Library and community projects.

## Franklin Co. School Board Meets Monday

The Franklin County School Board will meet in regular session at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 14, at Broadview Elementary School. The meeting is open to the public. Come at 6 p.m. for a tour of the school and a meet-and-greet.

Adam Tucker is Sewanee's representative on the board. Broadview Elementary is located at 4980 Lynchburg Rd. (Hwy. 50), Winchester.

## EQB on Wednesday

EQB will meet for lunch at noon, Wednesday, Sept. 16, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

## 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 not have its morning meeting on Thursday, Sept. 17, but will have a quarterly club social. Contact Pratt Paterson for more information.

## Civic Assn. Meeting on Wednesday

The Sewanee Civic Association will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at St. Mark's Hall, Otey Parish. Social time with wine begins at 6 p.m., and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. The business meeting begins at 7 p.m.; the agenda for the meeting includes setting the Community Chest fund-raising goal for 2015-16 and a vote on the remainder of the financing for the Elliott Park Playground Project.

Dinner (\$15 per person) will be catered by the Blue Chair; the menu is Greek chicken with orzo, roasted carrots, Greek salad, brie and grapes, and pita bread with butter. Annual dues of \$10 are always payable at the door. For more information go to <www.sewaneecivic.wordpress.com>.

## CCJP Meets on Sept. 19

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace will have its annual project brainstorming and planning meeting, 2-5:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 19, at St. Mark's Hall, Claiborne Parish House, Otey Parish. The session will be followed by a potluck dinner and membership meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. All members of the South Cumberland community—broadly defined—are invited and welcome to attend.

The planning meeting will identify specific social justice issues in our area that are not being addressed and form working groups to develop plans to address those issues. Salads, desserts and side dishes are welcome at the potluck dinner (main course provided).

For more information email <charles@ccjp.org>.

## Woman's Club Book Club Meets Sept. 21

The Sewanee Book Club, part of the Sewanee Woman's Club, will have its first meeting of the 2015-16 season at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 21, in the home of Jane Flynn. Posy Orr will review "Deep Down Dark" by Hector Tobar. For more information or directions please email Debbie Racka at <deb811@comcast.net>, or contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or email <semmesrogers@gmail.com>. Visitors are always welcome.

## Land Trust Annual Meeting Sept. 25-26

The South Cumberland Regional Land Trust (SCRLT) will have a variety of hikes and events in conjunction with its annual meeting, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25-26. The community is invited to join Sewanee scientists and naturalists as they lead hikes on the Jump-off Community Land Trust. For directions to the Jump-off Community Land Trust, and a detailed schedule of the days' events, go to <www.scr.lt.org> or call Sanford McGee at 598-5120.

## Sherwood Day on Sept. 26

The 36th annual Sherwood Day will be on Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Crow Creek Community Center. Family and friends will gather at noon for conversation and a potluck luncheon. There will be exhibits of photos and relics and some commemorative books for sale. For more information call Kathy at the Franklin County Archives office, 967-1476.



Bad Nayer will perform twice at the Fall Heritage Festival in Cowan.

# Area Festivals Celebrate Area's Music, History

## Fall Heritage Festival, Cowan

The Fall Heritage Festival in Cowan will celebrate the history, music and art in the foothills of the Cumberlands. A preview of the festival will be a street dance and fund-raiser at sundown, Saturday, Sept. 12, at the intersection of Tennessee Avenue and Monterey Street. The newly reunited classic rock band Bad Nayer will perform.

The official Fall Heritage Festival runs Sept. 18-20. There will be more than 60 musical performances, as well as children's activities, arts and crafts, food, vendors, historical demonstrations, an antique and classic car cruise-in, and a cornbread contest.

Four stages will be scattered throughout the festival, and music will include performances by local favorites Flashback, Jackwagon, Travis Bowlin, the Broad Mountain Band, Bad Nayer and the Sims. Regional acts include the Hart Strings, Stillwater Bluegrass, Heather Faulkner, bluegrass legend Tom Morgan, Randy Waller of the Country Gentlemen, Old Time Country Music Hall of Fame inductee Roy Harper, and four-time Riverbend veteran Nick Lutsko and his Puppet Ensemble. Also included will be showcases from the Cowan Acoustic Jam, Tims' Ford Pickin' and Grinnin' Jam, Sewanee Teaching Jam and Big Bob Young's Rock Jam.

An open mic will be at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 19, on the Monterey Station Platform. For more information go to <www.FallHeritageFestival.info> or call (931) 563-3868.

## Fire on the Mountain Chili Cook-Off, Monteagle

The third annual Fire on the Mountain Chili Cook-off and Car Show will be on Saturday, Sept. 26, at Hannah Pickett Park, located behind Monteagle City Hall. The Tracy City Streetrodders will host the car show 10 a.m.-2 p.m., with more than 100 cars participating.

The Chili Cook-off will be open for tasting at noon; tickets to sample the chili are \$5 per person. Chili Cook-off teams will represent some of the surrounding areas, as well as the mountain's finest restaurants, businesses and community groups.

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Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease and Community Relations Office at 400 University Ave. (the Blue House) or at the Physical Plant Services office on Georgia Avenue.

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In celebration of Episcopal Relief and Development's 75th anniversary, the University of the South is hosting the organization's traveling photo exhibition at duPont Library from Sept. 20 through Oct. 4.

Featuring 33 iconic photos of Episcopal Relief and Development's work around the globe, the exhibition leads viewers through a vivid, intimate exploration of the organization's history and programs. The photo exhibition depicts Episcopal Relief and Development's four core program areas: alleviating hunger, promoting health, creating economic opportunities and responding to disasters. Photos come from five continents and were chosen from over 20,000 images by curator Johanna Lehan, who has worked for the New Yorker and Newsweek magazines.

Episcopal Relief and Development works with more than three million people in nearly 40 countries worldwide to overcome poverty, hunger and disease through multi-sector programs that utilize local resources and expertise. They work closely with Anglican Communion and ecumenical partners to help communities rebuild after disasters and develop long-term strategies to create a thriving future.

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*The Rev. Martin L. Smith, presenter*

St. Mary's Hall, \$350 (single);

The Anna House, \$450 (single); Commuter, \$250

#### Mindfulness on the Mountain: An Insight Meditation Retreat

Sunday, December 6—Wednesday, December 9

*The Rev. Dr. Gordon Peerman and Paloma Cain, presenters*

St. Mary's Hall, \$500 (single);

The Anna House, \$600 (single); Commuter, \$350

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## “Witnesses to the Faith” Series at Otey Parish

The Adult Forum at Otey Parish Church will present a year-long series on “Witnesses to the Faith” that will meet weekly on Sundays, from 10 a.m. to 10:50 a.m., in St. Mark's Hall of Claiborne Parish House.

The Rev. Christopher Bryan will present the forum on Sunday, Sept. 13, on the topic, “Jesus of Nazareth and the Roman Superpower.”

The series began when John Bratton, a member of the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation, talked about the Rev. William S. Claiborne, who served Otey Parish as rector 1901–10.

Future forums will include speakers from the University, the School of Theology and the community on a diverse array of men and women who played significant roles in the development of the Christian faith.

Also scheduled for the fall are: Sept. 20—Paul Holloway: “Paul in Ecstasy: The Mystical Roots of Paul's Religion”; Sept. 27—Eric Thurman: “Imitatio Christi: Paul and the Way of Early Christian Heroism”; Oct. 11—Chris McDonough: “Constantine and the Imperial Church”; Oct. 18—Alex Bruce: “Abbess Hildegard, The Venerable Bede, and the Poet Caedmon: You Too Can Speak Old English!” Oct. 25—Susan Ridyard: “I am a Christian: Perpetua, Martyrdom, and the Origin of the Cult of Saints.”



Christopher Bryan

## Church News

### All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace will meet at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 13, in All Saints' Chapel. This week's speaker is Lacey Oliver, C'14. Growing in Grace is an informal worship service for students and community members.

Catechumenate will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 16, in the Bairnwick Women's Center with coffee, tea and dessert. Catechumenate is an opportunity to learn what it means to be a person of faith. For more information email Rob McAlister at <[rvmcalis@sewanee.edu](mailto:rvmcalis@sewanee.edu)>.

### Otey Memorial Parish

At 10 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 13, Adult Forum (see adjacent story) and the Lectionary class will meet in Claiborne Parish House. Children ages 3–11 can attend Godly Play at 10 a.m. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks old to 4 years old from 8:30 a.m. until after the coffee hour following the second service.

At 12:15 p.m., Monday, Sept. 14, Otey Parish will celebrate Holy Cross Day with Holy Eucharist.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Weekday Services, Sept. 11–18

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 9/14)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King Anglican (9/15)  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's  
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 9/14)  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 9/14)

### Saturday, Sept. 12

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 Catholic, Decherd

### Sunday, Sept. 13

#### All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
6:30 pm Growing in Grace

#### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10:00 am Morning Service  
5:30 pm Evening Service

#### Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

#### Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

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

#### Christ Church, Monteagle

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

#### Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9:00 am Worship Service  
10:40 am Adults' and Children's Sunday School

#### Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Community Harvest Church of God, Coalmont

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

5:30 pm Evening Service

#### Cowan Fellowship Church

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

#### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

#### Decherd Mission Church

11:00 am Worship Service

#### Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School  
10:50 am Worship

#### Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

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

#### First United Methodist Church, Winchester

8:30 am Traditional Worship (also at 11 am)  
9:00 am Contemporary Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

#### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

### Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

### Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

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

### Midway Baptist Church

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 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

### Ministry Baptist Church, S.R. 50, Pelham

10:30 am Breakfast Fellowship  
11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

### New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

### Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:50 am Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am Godly Play

10:00 am Lectionary Class  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Pelham United Methodist Church

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

### St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

### St. James Episcopal

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

### Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

### Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Morning Worship

5:30 pm Youth

6:00 pm Evening Worship

### Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

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

5:00 pm Evening Service

### Wednesday, Sept. 16

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 Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist

6:30 pm Worship, Community Harvest Church of God, 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

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## Senior Center News

### Chair Exercise Resumes on Sept. 21

Ruth Wendling announces that chair exercise at the Sewanee Senior Center will be from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning on Monday, Sept. 21.

The exercises are designed to improve range of motion and flexibility. All are welcome. Classes are free.

### Lunch Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch. If you make a reservation for lunch but do not come eat, please be prepared to pay for your meal. Menus may vary.

**Sept. 14:** Barbecued chicken, green beans, cauliflower salad, roll, dessert.

**Sept. 15:** White bean chicken chili, grilled cheese, apple salad dessert.

**Sept. 16:** Roast pork, gravy, mashed potatoes, green pea salad, roll, dessert.

**Sept. 17:** Manicotti, Italian sausage, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

**Sept. 18:** Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, dessert.

### Daily Activity Schedule

The Senior Center has something fun to do throughout the week.

Mondays and Wednesdays, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., chair exercise is offered, beginning Sept. 21.

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. Members read short passages from their own work or from that of another author. For more information call Connie Kelley, 598-0915.

Fridays at 10 a.m. is the time for games. Play Scrabble, join the "Guy's Table" for a game of Sequence, or make up a foursome to play bridge. For more information call Ruth Wendling, 598-9517.

### Participation at the Center

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market. To reserve a meal or for more information, call 598-0771.



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Members of the Sewanee Fog softball team.

## Jason Eskridge at AngelFest Sept. 25

The fifth annual AngelFest will take place on Friday, Sept. 25, in the Angel Park in Sewanee. Family-friendly activities will begin at 4:30 p.m.; this year's plans include face-painting, inflatables, hands-on building projects and wild animal presentations.

Singer Jason Eskridge and his band will provide the music, beginning at 7:30 p.m. He is a native of Tennessee and is known for his soul-acoustic-folk music. Later this year Eskridge will be touring with the Zac Brown Band.

AngelFest is organized and sponsored by Joseph's Remodeling Solutions. For the full schedule of activities go to <www.sewaneeangelfest.blogspot.com>. The Angel Park and Pavilion were created by the Sewanee Business Alliance, which is committed to developing the downtown area as a center for families, businesses and nonprofits to enjoy the lifestyle Sewanee offers and to build relationships throughout the community.

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### Sewanee Fog (from page 1)

sponsor), where he hailed the Fog as "just below awesome."

"We were dedicated to the proposition that all softball players were created equal, but it did not always pan out on the field. Oddly enough, when it came to after-game celebrations, we were clearly superior to other softball players," Murrah said proudly.

Indeed, this team, comprised of players of different skill levels, ages and occupations, bonded in the grass and pebble-filled dirt on the field, and after, amongst the cold beer, bloody knees, bruises, sweat and camaraderie, it was impossible to tell if they had won or lost.

The team's solidarity was especially on display in early August, when Owens had to miss several games while he visited his mom, who was dying in Billings, Mont. After Shirley Owens passed away, the Fog sent flowers (which included purple and white team colors) to the funeral service and a message of love to their teammate in Montana.

"I just want to thank you all for the awesome flowers you sent, and more importantly, caring enough about me to do that. The only tears I shed today was when I saw those flowers and card from you all," Owens wrote his teammates in an email.

Outfielder Marcia Medford shared her thoughts on the team's bond.

"When I joined the Sewanee Fog, I only knew one person on the team," she said. "I now have a lot of new friends. What could be better than that?"

Second baseman Caroline Holmes, a Sewanee junior, echoed Medford's feelings. "I was a little concerned about being the youngest player on the team, but I was overwhelmed by the amount of support and sense of community that we developed as a team throughout the season. I look forward to seeing those friendly faces around town," Holmes said.

The Fog ended its season on Aug. 13 with a 15-5 loss in the league tournament. After the game a player on the opposing team emphasized how great it was to see a Sewanee team playing in Winchester again after a long absence.

"I thought that was a cool thing to say," said outfielder Sally Krebs. "Let's see if he has the same feeling after we beat them next year. I'm kidding, but hopefully we can build on the magic and experience from this season."

Sarah and Jimmy Wilson are co-owners of the Village Tavern, and they helped make the team possible. Jimmy said the Fog is about community, not wins and losses, and they will sponsor another softball team next year.

Fog players this season also included Cindy Geick, Ida Zago, Justin Campbell, Sandy Bryant, Osei Hill, Will Overton, Kevin Cummings, Sarah Brown, Ellis Mayfield, Kate Stucke, Rob Zeitler, Haynes Roberts and Kelly Farina.

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## Upcoming Lectures

### McClay on "Place" Wednesday

Writer and historian Wilfred M. McClay will give an address at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 16, in Guerry Auditorium. His topic will be "Does Place Matter?"

McClay is the Blankenship Chair in the History of Liberty at the University of Oklahoma and the co-editor of "Why Place Matters," one of Planetizen's Top 10 Books of 2015. His many publications focus on the intellectual and cultural history of the United States, with particular attention to the social and political thought of the 19th and 20th centuries; the history of American religious thought and institutions; and the theory and practice of biographical writing.

This event is co-sponsored by the Collaborative for Southern Appalachian and PlaceBased Studies and the Finding Your Place program.

### Staging Shakespeare on Thursday

The Sewanee community is invited to "As We Like It: Staging Shakespeare in the Twenty-First Century," a lecture by Andrew Hartley, Russell Robinson Distinguished Professor of Shakespeare at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. The lecture will be at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 17, in Gailor Auditorium.

A reception will follow the lecture, which is sponsored by the University Lectures Committee, the departments of English and theatre arts, and the Shakespeare minor.

On Friday afternoon, Sept. 18, Hartley will be joined by Denise Hicks, artistic director of the Nashville Shakespeare Festival, in a general discussion of Shakespeare in education. The discussion will begin at 2 p.m. in the Torian Room of duPont Library.

## Grundy County Clothing Bank

The Grundy County Clothing Bank is located on the campus of the old Grundy County High School, on U.S. Highway 41 in Tracy City.

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## SAS Upper School Family Weekend Sept. 18-20

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School welcomes parents and relatives of upper school students to campus for family weekend, Friday–Sunday, Sept. 18–20.

Activities on Friday, Sept. 18, start with a welcome reception for parents hosted by Interim Head of School Judy Chamberlain. The Saturday highlights include a question-and-answer period with administrators and student leaders, a class walk-through, and individual conferences with teachers. Sunday morning, the SAS community will gather for Holy Eucharist and brunch.

On Sunday afternoon, parents, students and the public are invited to a screening of "Most Likely to Succeed," a documentary on new developments in education. Following the showing at 2 p.m., there will be an opportunity for discussion on the future of secondary education.

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## SES Menus

Sept. 14–18

### LUNCH

**MON:** Pasta bake, grilled cheese sandwich, broccoli, baked potato, carrots, dip, garlic bread stick, cookie.

**TUE:** Chicken nuggets, chili cheese pie, green beans, potato smiles, fresh salad, roll.

**WED:** Corn dog, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, baked beans, ranch potatoes, fresh veggie cup, macaroni and cheese.

**THU:** Beef taco pie, chicken fajita, refried beans, buttered corn, roasted vegetables, salsa, tortilla shell.

**FRI:** Pizza, popcorn chicken, kale chips, black-eyed peas, french fries, roll, cookie.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items

**MON:** Cinnamon graham crackers or pancake/sausage stick.

**TUE:** Biscuit, steak, gravy, jelly.

**WED:** Buttered toast, jelly, egg patty, cheese, or banana/strawberry muffin.

**THU:** Cheese stick or breakfast bun.

**FRI:** Biscuit, gravy, jelly, or Dutch waffle.

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# Mobile App For Restaurant Scores

The Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) have partnered to develop a mobile app that allows users to check any Tennessee restaurant inspection score. The free app, available for both iOS and Android, lets users view health inspection scores from Tennessee restaurants and retail stores that prepare food, including grocery stores and convenience markets. The first screen displays a map showing restaurants near the user and the most recent score for each location. It also includes scores for hotels, hospitals, schools and food trucks' central kitchens. Users will have access to the last three inspection scores for each business, and if any violations were cited, the app provides information about what was not in compliance with the Tennessee Retail Food Safety Act.

Updated daily, the feature that makes the app different from Web-based inspection scores is the ability for users to personalize it to see what is most important to them. Locations can be saved to a favorites list for quick access to scores, and search results can be filtered to show only locations that have scores within a certain range.

Tennessee's new Food Safety Act went into effect July 1, 2015. It allows the departments of agriculture and health to continue to partner closely with food service establishments. It also gives restaurant owners and staff more flexibility in addressing risks specific to their operations while assuring compliance with state law and delivery of safe foods.

Among the new provisions of the strengthened Food Safety Act are additional education and certifications for those in the industry, eliminating bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods, guidance for working with those who have food-related problems, and more training with procedures and special processes.

"The implementation of these regulations aligns Tennessee more closely with national standards," said Shanna Lively, TDA food administrator.

"Food safety is our top priority," she said. "The changes to the food code will allow our inspectors to focus on areas that are considered high risk, and will reinforce stores' efforts to prevent food-borne illnesses."

Inspectors have a common goal, said Hugh Atkins, TDH director of environmental health: "to work cooperatively with those in the food service business to ensure every venue provides the safest food possible to every customer. We've been working one-on-one with staff in many restaurants, providing additional training to ensure all new standards are met."

The mission of the Tennessee Department of Health is to protect, promote and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee. TDH has facilities in all 95 counties.

# THE VILLAGE IDIOT

by Peter Trenchi



## Destin-Nation

We are fewer miles than years from that beach,  
Where children, not grandchildren, once played.  
And the night's roar was the surf, not units  
Of climate control, and one's eyes could reach  
One's quiet mind, the horizon, ahead  
Open to ships, perhaps even pirates.

One score and five, buildings taller than wide,  
And grandchildren splash, bobbing on tiny  
Waves who've lost their roar, umbrellas for rent,  
Are a fence, abreast the shore at high tide.  
In morning, as units hum, small shiny  
Fingerlings, darting, pace without relent.

There is no escape from their abandoned pool.  
In unison, they are the jungle cat,  
The caged bear, the dog behind a fence.  
The returning tide, brings into their school  
A chance, to learn, they are not trapped. That  
They may be free. Such are the day's events.

Our tide also changes, boundaries squeeze,  
The too small beach bobbing with human corks,  
Highways pour the molasses crush, excess  
Humanity dammed by umbrella seas  
Unknown to me, it all shall somehow work.  
The surreptitious sun still boils my flesh.

When we and our stories are history, or perhaps when history is our story, our argument still is with the editor, "Cut. Compress. Restructure." These are not wild creative pulses of the origin, but, rather, the necessity of crowded space looking for precise fulfillment. The editor of time relegates our glorious duck-billed platypuses to either the obscure back pages or evolution's erasure. So, we rally around our editor(s) raising the voice of our histories so they shall not be forgotten, "Save Lake Dimmick! Save Fulford Hall!" So cry our voices.

Are these truly stories, or are they performances of imagined stories, that never happened as now told? Are we left with some flag to wave, long after our flagship has sunk below the horizon? Such is history. Such are our lives, threads of the ever broken spider web, perpetually recast as the shadow of our insect hunger.

History's web captures our heart. That's why we so emotionally engage. As we dance to the spider's tune, our heart beat struggles and only pounds freely upon the tearing of the web.

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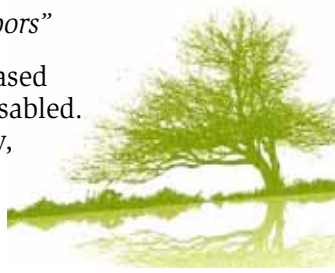
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## THE INSATIABLE CRITIC

by Elizabeth Ellis

Every good critic needs a good rating system, and there's nothing on the planet more critical than cats, so one movie each week is rated from one to five Tobys. The more Tobys there are, the better it is!



Sir Toby

### Mad Max: Fury Road

7:30 p.m., Friday–Sunday, Sept. 11–13  
2015 • Rated R • 120 minutes

This sweeping epic, planned over the course of 12 years, raises the



bar for the future of action films. Since its release in theaters this spring, it has already climbed to number 109 in IMDb.com's top 250 films of all time and has Oscar buzz written all over it.

Australian director George Miller returns viewers to the rust-colored dystopian land of Max, with fully-realized characters that have complex emotions behind their chrome-encrusted, gasoline-powered war machines. Charlize Theron gives the performance of her career as Imperator Furiosa, a one-armed general who betrays the patriarchal government she serves to liberate women being treated as "breeders" for its nefarious leader Immortan Joe. Immortan Joe, who is hell-bent on creating the perfect male heir to continue his rotten legacy, is played with a no-holds-barred ferocity by Hugh Keays-Byrne, who played the villain Toecutter in the 1979 Mad Max.

Furiosa's heart is as massive as her big rig, and after a nasty confrontation with Max (stoically played by Tom Hardy) he agrees to join forces with Furiosa on her quest to find her motherland and get the women to safety and freedom. Very little of the film involves special effects: many of the jaw-dropping stunts involved were done by real people using elaborate set pieces, true grit and plenty of practice. The film literally puts pedal to the metal and doesn't stop until the heart-pounding conclusion, racing across the murderously hot Namib Desert that stretches more than 30,000 miles across the southwestern length of South Africa. The film takes its R-rating seriously: its unflinching violence and some disturbing images inspire viewership of teens and adults only.

### High Noon

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 16  
1952 • Rated PG • 85 minutes

One of the classics in the Western film genre, Gary Cooper stars as Marshal Will Kane, a man whose past has decided to come back for revenge. Filmed in black-and-white, the lack of color seems to fit the theme of this stark tale. Kane realizes the town he has protected for so long refuses to support him, and he must face his demons, real and psychological, alone.

Cooper won the Oscar for Best Actor in 1953 for this role, and the feature scooped up three more Academy Awards. Interestingly enough, this all-American tale's director, Fred Zinneman, was born in Austria, and he became involved in American film while studying law. His other film credits include the Oscar-winning "A Man for All Seasons." Rated PG for gun violence and smoking, this film is appropriate for most viewership, with the exception of very small children who may be disturbed by the gun noises throughout.

### Jurassic World

7:30 p.m., Thursday–Sunday, Sept. 17–20  
2015 • Rated PG-13 • 124 minutes

When at first you don't succeed, try, try again? Twenty-two years after the first attempt to create a theme park resurrecting the famous large reptiles of old, a new park has reopened on the island. Sadly the same feeble-minded individuals are in power.

This time they decide to genetically modify a dinosaur to be even bigger than the T-Rex. What a great idea! What could go wrong? Of course, everything does.

What saves this latest installment from being a feeble plot rehashing is Chris Pratt's character, Owen, who acts as a kind of "dino-whisperer." By giving the dinosaurs their due, he is able to train the velociraptors to work with the humans to defeat the latest foe. Bryce Dallas Howard does a valiant job making something more of her underwritten character as the corporate naysayer/damsel in distress, although I am tired of seeing women running from giant disaster sequences in high heels. She's essentially on safari; can someone get her reasonable shoes? Thanks to Hollywood's advances in computer-generated graphics, our reptilian friends look better than ever, and the armored pods zipping through fields look significantly cooler than the clunky jeeps on a track from the first film. Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi violence, it is a visually dazzling adrenaline rush appropriate for teens and older children accompanied by adults.

Check out Liz's blog at <<http://theinsatiablenritic.blogspot.com>>.

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## Talk, Concert by DJ Spooky on Friday & Saturday

Paul D. Miller (aka DJ Spooky) will present his multimedia talk, "Sound Unbound," at 4:30 p.m., today (Friday), Sept. 11, in Convocation Hall. The event will be followed by a reception.

This talk is in conjunction with the University Art Gallery's opening exhibit, "Ice Music" by Miller. Inspired by his voyages to the Antarctic and Arctic, Miller remixes data of all kinds to forge connections between science, music, art, history, politics and film in a creative response to the urgent environmental and political challenges of climate change.

As part of the Sewanee Performing Arts Series, Miller will perform his multimedia concert "Arctic Rhythms" at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12, in Guerry Auditorium. He will be accompanied by Katherine Lehman and Carolyn Huebl on violin, Christine Kim on cello, and Jim Grosjean on viola.

Tickets are available online at <[www.sewanee.edu/performingarts](http://www.sewanee.edu/performingarts)>. Miller is an established composer, disk jockey, multimedia artist and author. He travels around the world performing solo, with chamber groups and with orchestras, while giving talks at universities, museums and conferences.

For more information call 598-1223, or go online to <[www.sewanee.edu/gallery](http://www.sewanee.edu/gallery)>.



Paul D. Miller (aka DJ Spooky)

## County Library Welcomes Art

Franklin County Library welcomes artists from across the county to display their work in the library.

For consideration, send a brief biography and description of the art to Arts Exhibits, Franklin County Library, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester, TN 37398. Artists are also welcome to drop by the library. For more information email <[franklincountylibrary@comcast.net](mailto:franklincountylibrary@comcast.net)>.

## SUT Movie Schedule

The movies scheduled for the Sewanee Union Theatre in September are:  
Sept. 11–13: "Mad Max: Fury Road"  
Sept. 16: "High Noon"  
Sept. 17–20: "Jurassic World"  
Sept. 23: "Delicatessen"  
Sept. 24–27: "Me, Earl, and the Dying Girl"  
Sept. 30: "Camelot"

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## Stirling's Hosts Reception for Butler on Saturday

Stirling's Coffee House will host an opening reception for photographer Isabel Butler, 5–6:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12.

"Until recently, my photography was almost exclusively focused on taking an artistic look at everyday scenes," said Isabel. "Last spring, my photography teacher, Rachel Malde, challenged me to try a different approach. She suggested I take portraits and to think about them as a single project."

Butler, a senior at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, has spent the last eight years growing up in the unique community that is Sewanee, so it was easy to find subjects for portraits.

"You'll see some familiar faces here: college students, University employees, neighbors, local kids, my classmates and friends," she said.

Isabel, daughter of Sarah and Buck Butler of Sewanee, is an honors student at SAS. She has received Most Valuable Player awards in basketball and soccer. In addition to her academic and athletic talent, Isabel is an outstanding photographer. She received the SAS Gallery Award for 2-D art at the last SAS Honors Day.

## Nashville's Southern Festival of Books in October

The 27th annual Southern Festival of Books: A Celebration of the Written Word, will take place in Nashville Oct. 9–11. Each year thousands of readers and writers participate in this free event.

The festival dates and hours are: noon to 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 9; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 10, and noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 11. The festival is located on Legislative Plaza downtown across from the state Capitol, and at the Nashville Public Library.

This year the festival has partnered with the Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities at Vanderbilt University on a special, themed track of sessions called "Understanding Islam." There will be sessions related to Islamic history and culture, including a reading and talk by Karima Bennouna, author of "Your Fatwa Does Not Apply Here," presented in conjunction with the Family of Abraham.

For more information go to < [www.humanitiestennessee.org](http://www.humanitiestennessee.org) >.



## Civil War Site Program Call for Applications

The Tennessee Historical Commission and Tennessee Wars Commission are requesting applications for projects to protect Civil War and Underground Railroad sites in Tennessee.

The grants are funded through the Tennessee Civil War Sites Preservation Act, established in 2013.

"This is a valuable source of funding to help conserve time-honored battlefield properties," said Patrick McIntyre, Tennessee historical commission director and state historic preservation officer. "Additionally, the program can also fund places that sheltered slaves on the path to freedom," he said.

Specifically the program helps fund the acquisition of the properties—or of protective interests in properties such as conservation easements—for land associated with the 38 most significant Civil War sites in Tennessee.

In addition, the grants will assist in funding underground railroad sites eligible for the National Register of Historic Places or for being designated a national historic landmark. Previous grants from the fund have helped protect nearly 50 acres associated with the Battle of Missionary Ridge in Chattanooga.

The amount of funds available for grants in Tennessee this year is expected to be \$250,000.

Completed applications must be submitted by Oct. 1. For more information email <[fred.prouty@tn.gov](mailto:fred.prouty@tn.gov)>.



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## "Off the Beaten Track" at Depot

The Franklin County Arts Guild is hosting "Off the Beaten Track" by Tom Knowles now through Oct. 27. It features photographs and miniatures of automobiles and trains. Artisan Depot is located at 201 Cumberland St. East in Cowan. It is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m., on Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information go to <[www.fcaguild.wordpress.com](http://www.fcaguild.wordpress.com)> or call Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.

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Lea Schiemann, a St. Andrew's-Sewanee School sophomore from Germany, won the Sept. 8 cross country meet at SAS. Photo by Paul Klekotta

# SAS Girls' Middle School Soccer Team Tops Liberty

On Sept. 8, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School girls' middle school soccer team defeated Liberty Middle School, 8-0, bringing the team to a 1-2-1 record for the season.

The Mountain Lions came out strong and fast, scoring their first four goals in the opening 13 minutes of the match. Center midfielder Anna Post (South Pittsburg) led the team with three goals, followed by seventh-grader Caroline Hiers (Sewanee) who scored two goals in the second half.

Sarah Grace Burns, Sophia Carlos and Tessa Shackelford (all from Sewanee) each scored a first career goal. Sixth-grader Maddy Mendlewski chalked up two assists, and center midfielders Jenna Black (Sewanee) and Adeline Smith (Tullahoma) each assisted on a goal.

"It was exciting to see us work hard and find the back of the net," said coach Margot Burns.

# SAS Mountain Bikers Race at Columbia's Chickasaw Trace Park

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School varsity and middle school mountain biking teams competed in their first race of the Tennessee High School Cycling League's 2015 season on Aug. 29-30 at the Chickasaw Trace Park trail in Columbia, Tenn.

Nine varsity and five middle school student-athletes competed for SAS, with more than 120 riders from across Tennessee and Kentucky in gender- and grade-related categories riding laps on the 4-mile trail in hot and humid conditions. The course was challenging, with rock ledges and tight turns, plus a short, steep hill section at the end of each lap.

Senior Abby Mainzer and junior Ashton Milford led the Mountain Lions with third-place finishes in the varsity and junior varsity girls categories, respectively. In the junior varsity boys race, four SAS riders placed in the top 20: Fritz Stine (eighth), Andrew Bachman (ninth), Joshua Alvarez (13th), and Colburn Hassman (16th).

In his first mountain bike race, Zhaoqi Zhang rode to an eighth-place finish, while veteran racer Matthew Mollica overcame a crash at the starting gate to earn fifth place in the sophomore category. Freshman first-time racer Alexander Milford rounded out the day for SAS with a ninth-place

finish in the freshman boys' race.

An exciting addition to the Tennessee League this season is middle school racing. Middle school racing is designed to give younger riders experience on the trail without the competitive pressure of high school racing, so the races are not scored, and points are not earned for team rankings. Approximately 50 middle school riders competed in the league's inaugural race. Five middle school riders represented SAS in the race: Emma Diamond, Evan Fox, Luciana Mollica, Gabrielle Pongdee and Aidan Smith. Despite pre-race jitters, the kids completed the course and crossed the finish line with big smiles on their faces, looking forward to the next race weekend.

Head coach Speed Baranco and assistant coaches Beth Pride Ford and Rob Bachman would like to thank the SAS parents for providing race day support for the team and the Tennessee High School Cycling League. The next mountain biking race will be at Herb Parsons Lake in Memphis on Sunday, Sept. 27. The third race will be in Knoxville on Sunday, Oct. 11, with the Tennessee league championship scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 8, at St. Andrew's-Sewanee.



SAS mountain biker Andrew Bachman races on the Chickasaw Trace trail.

Community members interested in volunteering at races can sign up on the league website <[www.tennessee-seemtb.org](http://www.tennessee-seemtb.org)>. People interested in forming a National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA) high school mountain biking program can visit the league or national website <[www.nationalmtb.org](http://www.nationalmtb.org)> for contacts and information.

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# SAS Volleyball Action

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's varsity volleyball team lost to Marion County, 19-25, 25-20, 31-29 and 25-23 in a Sept. 1 home match. The match lasted more than two hours, as both teams gave a strong effort. Sierra Mushett recorded 17 assists and five digs; Lydia Angus had 12 kills; Carolyn Bruce had four blocks; Margaret Wilson and Madison Gilliam had strong serving games; Skylar Moss had 12 digs; and Sophie Swallow had four assists.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity volleyball team defeated Tullahoma High School on Sept. 8 in four sets, 25-20, 23-25, 25-13 and 25-18, improving to 7-3 on the season. Sierra Mushett led SAS with 17 assists, two aces and three digs, Lexie Laurendine had 11 kills and two aces; Madison Gilliam had three aces; Skylar Moss added four aces and six digs; Carolyn Bruce had two blocks and three kills; and Margaret Wilson added three digs.

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# Sewanee Launches Country Season

The Sewanee cross country teams opened their seasons at the annual Sewanee Invitational on Sept. 5 at the Course at Sewanee.

The women's squad began the year with a fifth place finish while the men wrapped up their first event in fourth place.

On the women's side, Sewanee was led by sophomore Tricia Murphy, who closed out the course in 22nd place with a time of 25 minutes, 43.58 seconds. Junior Alexandra Bingham was behind Murphy with a 27th place finish (26:31.47) while freshman McKenna Reed was in 29th (27:03.06).

On the men's side, Jackson Goodwin led the way in his first career meet with a 15th place finish. The first-year Tiger crossed the finish line in 27:26.99.

Junior Mark McAlister (27:38.02) finished 19th, while Logan Stockton (27:48.05) crossed the finished line in 24th.



Runners start the women's cross country race on Sept. 5 at the Sewanee Invitational. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Home Games This Week

**Today, Sept. 11**  
 1 pm Tigers Volleyball v Wesleyan (Ga.)  
 4 pm SAS V Football v Franklin Christian Academy  
 5 pm Tigers Volleyball v Huntingdon  
 7 pm GCHS V Football v Watertown High School  
**Saturday, Sept. 12**  
 1 pm Tigers Volleyball v Fisk  
 1:30 pm SAS V Girls' Soccer v Grace Christian Academy  
 2:30 pm Tigers Men's Soccer v Huntingdon  
 5 pm Tigers Volleyball v LaGrange  
**Sunday, Sept. 13**  
 2:30 pm Tigers Men's Soccer v La Grange  
**Monday, Sept. 14**  
 6 pm FCHS JV Football v Moore County HS  
**Tuesday, Sept. 15**  
 4 pm GCHS JV Volleyball v SAS  
 4 pm GCHS V Golf v Huntland HS at The Course at Sewanee  
 5 pm FCHS JV Volleyball v Lincoln County HS  
 5 pm SAS V Girls' Soccer v Donelson Christian Academy  
 5 pm GCHS V Volleyball v SAS  
 6 pm FCHS V Volleyball v Lincoln County HS  
 6:30 pm FCHS Women's Soccer v Covenant  
**Thursday, Sept. 17**  
 5:30 pm SAS MS Girls' Soccer v Fayetteville City School  
 6:30 pm FCHS 9th Grade Football v Station Camp

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## Tigers Start Football with Win Against Kenyon

In a game of big plays and momentum swings, the Sewanee football team opened its 121st season with a 31-21 victory over the visiting Kenyon Lords on Sept. 5 at Harris Stadium.

It was the first meeting between the two schools since 1966. The Tigers remain perfect over the Lords with a head-to-head record of 7-0.

After Sewanee's defense opened the game by forcing a Kenyon three-and-out, the Tigers' offense rolled on its first possession. Sewanee marched 56 yards on 10 plays to score its opening touchdown. On third and six from the Kenyon 15, senior quarterback Cody Daniel found sophomore receiver Stephen Hearn on the sideline. Hearn then broke a tackle and raced into the end zone for the first score.

Later in the first quarter, it was again Daniel making plays, which set up a one-yard touchdown run by the Tiger signal caller. With 1:37 left in the first, Daniel found freshman Allan Parrott on a 46-yard pass play to open the drive. Daniel's quarterback sneak and an extra point by Callum Wishart pushed the Tigers' lead to 14-0.

Sewanee added to the margin midway through the second quarter when running back Mikey Plancher took a pitch off an option play and raced 28 yards into the end zone.

After making only one first down on its first six possessions, Kenyon finally got its offense moving late in the half. With 1:29 remaining, quarterback Jake Bates found Brian Hunca behind the Tiger defense for a 67-yard touchdown pass. That play was set up

after the Lords converted a fourth-and-one play at their own 30-yard line.

With momentum on Kenyon's side to start the second half, the Lords kept making big plays in the third quarter. Running back Blake Calcei broke two tackles and raced 64 yards for Kenyon's second touchdown to make the score, 21-14. On the next Kenyon possession, the Lords marched 83 yards in six plays to tie the game at 21-21. The big play on the drive was a 57-yard rush by Casey Beaudoin that set up a 14-yard touchdown pass from Bates to Hunca.

With the game now tied, the Tigers answered on their next drive by grinding out 89 yards on 17 plays that took 7:51 off the clock. Facing a third and seven from the Kenyon 12, reserve quarterback Kevin Bolak tossed a perfect lob pass from 12 yards out to Hearn in the back of the end zone.

Sewanee stopped Kenyon on two fourth-down plays on the Lords' next pair of possessions and got the ball back with 4:49 left.

Facing its own fourth and 11 from the Kenyon 36, Sewanee lined up to punt. However, punter John Cleveland took a high snap and raced 13 yards for a Tiger first down. Four plays later, Wishart connected on a 40-yard field goal to push the score to 31-21.

Kenyon would have one final drive with 1:07 remaining, but multiple incomplete passes and a sack by Lonnie Scott stopped any chance of a comeback. Overall, both offenses were even with Sewanee gaining 356 yards and the Lords finishing with 345.

## OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



When we last left this story, I was trying to check off one of those "honey-do" list items that began like a late summer breeze and was collecting energy like a force-five hurricane. Replacing two water-damaged pieces of cedar siding had led to the necessity of creating a drainage ditch that circled my house like Dale Earnhardt Jr. in a Sprint Cup race. With a seemingly simple task suddenly turning into John's Horrible, No-Good, Very-Bad Day, I was looking for an easy way out, and fast.

As fate would have it, the very next workday presented a solution that seemed too good to be true. While watching a construction crew hard at work, I observed the plumbers driving a small tractor with a tail that appeared to be a 10-foot chainsaw carving its way through the earth as if it were a large kitchen knife gliding through a warm Thanksgiving turkey. I had seen a ditch-witch in action before, but have always preferred to keep both of my arms and legs attached at the expense of wielding a much more pedestrian garden shovel. It was one of those "Hey, I have an idea!" moments when you should know better than to trust your first instincts.

My grandmother had a series of framed watercolor prints that hung along the wall of her staircase offering an instructional message to those who followed the story as they climbed to her second floor. Each sketch depicted a horse and rider working its way around a series of jumps. The familiar story advised in the first frame: "For the want of a nail, a shoe was lost." The second showed how "For the want of a shoe, a jump was lost." And so on until the horse and ultimately the rider were lost. I cherish that small series on each childhood visit to her old house and was sure I had adequately digested its message: one small, unchecked detail can lead to a much bigger disaster if not properly cared for at the outset.

But right before me, I saw the path of least resistance in that ditch-witch. I reached into my back pocket, located several leaves of green, and offered a costly (but much less labor-intensive) solution to my never-ending drainage ditch of death. A handshake contract was offered, agreed upon, and I was whistling Dixie as I headed off to tennis practice knowing that this machine and its capable operator would soon be plowing through my front yard and reducing my manual workload to zero. It seems like someone once advised me that some things were just "too good to be true," but I was clearly not ready to accept that message at this point in my "honey-do" odyssey. I left my new best friend an address and clear instructions as to the location of my house and the intended path of my own personal Grand Canyon. After driving away I had a short burst of worry that this tractor might wind up in my neighbor's yard erroneously cutting up some newly planted sod as the result of a malfunctioning GPS. But I arrived home two-and-half hours later and glanced triumphantly at a perfectly carved ditch artfully weaving its way through and around each obstacle in its path. Victory was mine.

I entered the house prepared for my hero's welcome, anxious to take a victory lap around the living room couch that was comfortably awaiting my arrival. My 13-year-old daughter greeted me with, "Hey dad! The Internet isn't working!"

An ominous gong went off in my head signaling an alarm button I had not previously considered while traveling on Easy Street. Pivoting 180 degrees and peering into the four-foot trench offered the proof that I had hoped not to see. The two wires dangling from opposite sides of the walls of red clay were the first sign of trouble. With a quick cell phone call to Charter repair service and my agreeing to yet another charge on my credit card, I had a promise that Internet service would be restored by 10 a.m. the next day.

The cable guy was on time, and his service was excellent. He met my beautiful wife at the door and handed her a receipt for the damage I had caused. As he headed back to his truck and off to the next job, he looked over his shoulder and called back to my wife with a sly smile on his face, "By the way, your husband also cut the phone line..."

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# NATURENOTES



Goldenrod (above) is often misidentified as ragweed.

## The Other Fall Colors

As we anticipate the leaf colors of fall, reports **Yolande Gottfried**, we are enjoying the display of the late summer/early fall wildflowers along the roadside and in open areas. Many of these are in the composite family (such as sunflowers, whose flowering head is composed of many tiny flowers) and attract additional color in the form of butterflies (yellow tiger swallowtails, orange gulf fritillaries, brownish skippers, and many others) who take advantage of being able to feed on many flowers in one spot.

A small group enjoyed this sight on a recent Herbarium-sponsored walk along a portion of the Mountain Goat Trail. A quick survey from one end of the rainbow spectrum to the other begins with the deep purple of Ironweed, followed by the more subdued purplish-pink of Hollow Joe-Pye Weed, that tall plant with whorls of six leaves towering in clumps around the area.

Joe Pye was a Native American who used the medicinal properties of the family of this plant (thoroughworts) to treat illness. Blue brings us to the Florida Blue Lettuce, also quite tall, up to seven feet.

Green flowers are rather inconspicuous but they are abundant in one form: ragweed. Great Ragweed, with three- to five-lobed leaves, can grow to 12 feet tall. The Common Ragweed is shorter but more abundant and has deeply dissected leaves. Ironically, the scientific name for ragweed is Ambrosia, the food of the gods. The yellow goldenrods (there are many different species) are often blamed for allergies, but their bright colors are designed to attract insects for pollination; ragweed depends on the wind and lots of pollen.

The tall, many-branched Small-headed Sunflower is also yellow, of course, as are the Brown-eyed Susans. Jewelweed or Spotted Touch-me-not in wet areas has orange flowers. The pink flowers of the Field Thistle, much-loved by butterflies, brings us almost full circle back to purple.

What about red? Cardinal Flower is most often found off the beaten path, along streams or in low wet areas, but it is certainly worth seeking. And many plants have white flowers, especially the other members of the thoroughwort group, such as Boneset, with its leaves united around the stem which seems to grow through them.



Gunner



Dean

# Pets of the Week

## Meet Gunner & Dean

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Dean is a sweet, calm 6-year-old small breed dog with maybe some Dachshund and Beagle in his mix. He is gentle and observant. Dean likes to slowly assess a new friend or situation, but then he settles into his favorite

thing, which is to cuddle in a lap most of the day. He is heartworm-negative, up-to-date on shots, microchipped and neutered.

Every Friday is Black Friday at Animal Harbor. On Fridays, adoption fees are reduced 50 percent for black or mostly black pets over 4 months old who have been at Animal Harbor for more than a month.

Pets adopted from Animal Harbor qualify for a free post-adoption wellness exam by local veterinarians. Animal Harbor is now open at its new shelter at 56 Nor-Nan Rd., off AEDC Road in Winchester.

Call 962-4472 for information, and check out other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>.

# State Park Offerings

## Today (Friday), Sept. 11

**Grundy Forest Investigations**—Meet Ranger Park at 2 p.m. at Grundy Forest parking lot for an exciting off-trail experience; explore plants and animals you might not get to see while following in the footsteps of others.

## Sunday, Sept. 13

**Trail Run at Big Creek Rim**—Join Ranger Aaron at 8 a.m. at Stone Door parking lot for a moderate 7-mile trail run, past the Great Stone Door and many other overlooks on Big Creek Rim trail. Runners must be able to keep at least a 12-minute-mile pace. For more information call Stone Door Ranger Station at (931) 692-3887.

## Friday, Sept. 18

**Mushroom Hunt**—Meet Ranger Park at 2 p.m. at Grundy Forest parking lot for an off-trail experience exploring the world of mycology. Wear long pants.

**Twilight Hike**—Meet Ranger Park at 6 p.m. at Foster Falls parking lot for an easy 2-mile-hike to view Saddlehorn Overlook.

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.

# Weather

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Tue	Sep 01	80	63
Wed	Sep 02	84	66
Thu	Sep 03	82	69
Fri	Sep 04	88	66
Sat	Sep 05	85	66
Sun	Sep 06	83	63

**Week's Stats:**  
Avg max temp = 82  
Avg min temp = 65  
Avg temp = 74  
Precipitation = 0.85"

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Domain Manager

# Sewanee Herbarium Fall Events

## IONA: Art Sanctuary Reading

**Sunday, Oct. 4, 2 p.m.,  
Yolande and Robin Gottfried**

Yolande and Robin have been invited to join other contributors at this reading. Yolande will share some of her Nature Notes and articles for the Plant Press. Robin will read from his essay collection "Life as a Fish." IONA: Art Sanctuary is located off Hwy. 56 South, on Garnertown Road, 2.8 miles outside of Sewanee.

## Sewanee Arboretum

**Sunday, Oct. 11, 2 p.m., Margaret Woods**

Meet Margaret at the arboretum kiosk at the corner of University and Georgia Avenues for a tour of the arboretum with history in mind. When were these trees introduced? Where did they come from? And for what purpose? Which ones turned out to have a negative impact or unexpected consequences? And which have proven to be useful in landscape and garden or for other purposes? An easy stroll around the central campus.

## Abbo's Alley

**Saturday, Oct. 17, 7:45–9 a.m.,  
Yolande Gottfried**

A guided walk through Abbo's Alley with the Herbarium's associate curator. All are welcome to join in the walk. Meet in the Quadrangle for this easy outing. There are a surprising number of things to see and learn on a familiar trail.

## Botanical Watercolor Workshop

**Sat., Dec. 5, 9–11:30 a.m.,  
Margaret Patten Smith**

This workshop, led by Chattanooga watercolorist Margaret Patten Smith, gives people of all ability levels an opportunity to try their hand at capturing beauty in watercolors. The concentration will be on Christmas colors — evergreens and traditional Christmas flowers and fruits. Participants are invited to bring in their own objects to paint, or choose from those provided. The workshop is free, but space is limited, so reservations are necessary.

## Nature Journaling

A group meets 9–11 a.m. each Thursday for nature journaling. Bring an unlined journal, and a pen or pencil. No experience needed. In nice weather, the group gathers at Stirling's Coffee House; otherwise, they meet in the Herbarium, Spencer Hall room 171.

For more information on these events or to reserve a spot in the watercolor workshop, call the Herbarium at 598-3346. More information is available at <http://lal.sewanee.edu/herbarium>.

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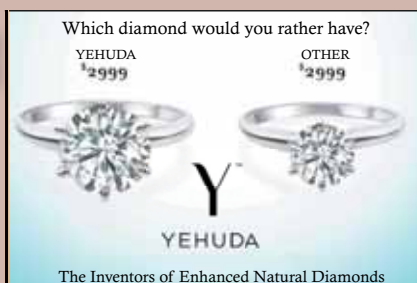
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### Today, Sept. 11 • Patriot Day

- 7:46 am Carillon observance, Bordley, Shapard Tower
- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, until noon, old GCHS
- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 1:00 pm Blood drive, CVS, Monteagle, until 6 pm
- 3:30 pm Dance with Debbie, 4-7, Comm Ctr, until 4:15 pm
- 4:15 pm Dance with Debbie, 8/up, Comm Ctr, until 5:15 pm
- 4:30 pm "Sound Unbound," DJ Spooky, Convocation Hall
- 5:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Comm Ctr
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Mad Max: Fury Road," SUT

### Saturday, Sept. 12

Community Chest application submission deadline

- 8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners' Market, until 10 am
- 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Center
- 9:00 am American Legion Post #51, Legion Hall
- 10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, until noon
- 10:00 am Kirby-Smith #327 UDC, Franklin-Pearson House
- 10:30 am Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until noon
- 5:00 pm Artist's reception, Isabel Butler, Stirling's, until 6:30 pm
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Mad Max: Fury Road," SUT
- 7:30 pm Performing Arts, "Arctic Rhythms," DJ Spooky, Guerry
- 7:30 pm Fall Festival Street Dance, Bad Nayber, Cowan

### Sunday, Sept. 13

- 3:00 pm Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 5 pm
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Mad Max: Fury Road," SUT

### Monday, Sept. 14

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9:00 am Coffee with Coach McCarthy, Blue Chair
- 10:30 am A Course in Miracles study group, Mooney's
- 12:00 pm Sewanee Woman's Club, DuBose, social 11:30 am
- 5:30 pm Yoga for healing with Lucie, Comm Center
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth @ 6; adults @ 7, Legion Hall
- 6:30 pm FC School Board meeting
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary

### Tuesday, Sept. 15

- 8:00 am Grundy County Food Bank open, until 10 am
- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
- 10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer support group, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:00 pm FC Democratic Party, Courthouse Annex
- 6:30 pm Prayer and study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Acoustic jam, Water Bldg, next to old GCHS

### Wednesday, Sept. 16

- 9:00 am CAC office pantry day, until 11 am; and 1-3 pm
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, Kelley residence
- 12:00 pm EQB lunch, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Community Council agenda deadline, Provost

- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Women's Center
- 7:00 pm Civic Assn., St. Mark's Hall, Otey, dinner 6:30 pm
- 7:30 pm Lecture, "Does Place Matter?" McClay, Guerry
- 7:30 pm Movie, "High Noon," (free), SUT

### Thursday, Sept. 17

- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, old GCHS, until noon
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, Trink's Terrace, Abbo's Alley
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 9:00 am Yoga with Becky, Comm Center
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler
- 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
- 4:00 pm Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until 5:30 pm
- 4:30 pm Shakespeare lecture, Hartley, Gailor
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth@6, adults@7, Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Survivors' support group, Morton Memorial
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Jurassic World," SUT

### Friday, Sept. 18

Curbside recycling, before 7 a.m.

SAS Upper School Family Weekend

- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, old GCHS, until noon
- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 2:00 pm Shakespeare discussion, Torian Room, duPont Library
- 3:30 pm Dance with Debbie, 4-7, Comm Ctr, until 4:15 pm
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- 5:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Jurassic World," 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

#### 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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