

AngelFest Tonight

Sewanee's AngelFest will kick-off at 4:30 p.m., today (Friday), Sept. 25, with kids' activities including games, science demonstrations, a bounce house and face painting, wild animals, helium balloons, arts and crafts, marshmallow poppers and a Canine Musical Sit contest (musical chairs with dogs and owners).

For adults, this year there will be a Beer Flight at local restaurants. After purchasing a \$10 ticket, participants can taste selected beers at different locations. A portion of the proceeds from this event will go toward funding the Elliott Park playground.

The children's activities will finish by 7 p.m.; area restaurants and mobile food vendors will be serving food.

Jason Eskridge will take the stage at 7:30 p.m., under the kite at Angel Park. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and sit under the stars to enjoy the rest of the evening.

AngelFest is organized and sponsored by Joseph's Remodeling Solutions. For the full schedule of event activities, go to <www.sewaneeangelfest.blogspot.com>. The Angel Park and Pavilion were created by the Sewanee Business Alliance.

The deer hunt in Sewanee begins on Saturday, Sept. 26. See page 14 for map and full detail.

"Blow Ye the Trumpet" Hymn Festival

The University Choir will host a hymn festival at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 26, under the direction of Richard Webster, director of music at Trinity Church Copley Square, in Boston. He will be joined by organist Colin Lynch, associate director of music at Trinity Church, and 10 members of the Nashville Symphony Orchestra brass and percussion sections. Other participating choirs will be coming from Nashville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Murfreesboro, South Pittsburg, Fort Ogelthorpe, Ga., and Huntsville.

"The exuberance of singing hymns alongside enthusiastic musicians and non-musicians alike, accompanied by the majestic Casavant organ and a splendid brass ensemble, all in the glorious acoustics of Sewanee's All Saints Chapel, is an experience not to be missed," said Robert Delcamp, professor of music and university organist. "As group singing is increasingly rare in our time, don't miss the joy, fun and transcendence this occasion promises for all involved."

Pamela Macfie, professor of English at Sewanee, will read selections from poems, scripture and spiritual writings between the singing of the hymns.

All are invited to attend this festival and make a joyful noise by singing some of your favorite hymns for the church year.



Derisca Lucienne (left) laughing with Sewanee student Geanina Fripp after signing a carbon offset payment receipt. Bois Jolie, Haiti. May 23, 2015. Photo: Mary Margaret Johnson.

University Sequesters Carbon and Conducts Research in Haiti

By Duncan Pearce C'17
Special to the Messenger

Earlier this year the University of the South made its first payments for carbon sequestration to farmers in Haiti's Central Plateau. This represented a milestone for Zanmi Kafé (Haitian Creole for Partners in Coffee) and a Zanmi Agrikol (Partners in Agriculture) to develop the first payment for ecosystem services program in Haiti, a project initiated by students working with Sewanee biology professor Deborah McGrath.

Launched in 2013 with the establishment of a 15,000 seedling nursery in the mountainous region of Bois Jolie, Zanmi Kafé promotes carbon sequestration through the planting and care of trees. The project has developed into a large collaborative effort aimed at improving livelihoods by reversing the negative impacts of deforestation. The project involves outreach students and interns from Sewanee, as well as Haitian interns, agronomists and farmers.

For many rural Haitian families, cutting trees to grow crops or produce charcoal is a primary source of income. However, this practice of forest-clearing erodes hillsides and subsequently lowers soil productivity, which exacerbates poverty and poor health in the region. After examining reforestation efforts in the developing world for more than a decade, McGrath concluded that breaking this vicious cycle would require some form of financial incentive that could offset the opportunity cost of maintaining trees in lieu of making charcoal.

The idea behind payments for ecosystem services is that companies or universities desiring to offset their carbon footprint purchase credits from sellers engaging in carbon sequestration activities, such as tree planting. The payments are made to landowners to maintain ecological services such as carbon sequestration, watershed protection and biodiversity provision.

When the idea of planting trees was discussed with the farmers of Bois Jolie, they wanted to grow coffee like their parents once did. Because coffee grows well in a shaded understory, it encourages the planting of a diverse agroforestry system that provides fruit and other products. Paying farmers to sequester carbon encourages them to plant and protect seedlings as well as maintain existing trees that provide shade for the coffee.

Unlike most carbon-offset programs (in which credits are purchased on the open market), Sewanee students directly support tree planting. The Sewanee Student Government Association agreed to use part of the student Green Fee for sustainability projects. Last spring, following her outreach trip to Haiti, student Mary Cash led an effort to raise awareness about how students can pledge their fee to support reforestation efforts in Haiti. Nearly 400 students pledged their fee, and it was from these funds that 45 Haitian farmers were paid for planting seedlings the preceding summer. On a March 2015 Spring Break outreach trip led by Dixon Myers, Sewanee students hiked to each farm to count, measure and assess the health of every seedling that could be found. This exhaustive survey provided data necessary to calculate the carbon payments for the farmers and furnished a baseline for future monitoring.

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Regents Define Process for University Avenue Decisions

Will Gather Data, Ideas & Opinions

The University of the South board of regents concluded two days of meetings on Sept. 22; among other actions, the board unanimously adopted a statement defining the process for locating a new University Commons. No decisions have yet been reached about this complex issue.

In the statement [see page 7], the regents expressed the need for additional data as they continue to deliberate the best long-term uses of various sites along University Avenue. Along with professional reports, the board and the vice-chancellor will solicit additional community input. Vice-Chancellor John McCardell will establish a process, including both public meetings and written comments, for gathering ideas and opinions.

The board of regents will review possible sites for the Commons that include the Rebel's Rest site, the Fulford Hall site, and the space immediately adjacent to the University Supply Store to the north of the pathway through Elliott Park, in addition to the Thompson Union site as well as other sites that may emerge in the course of the study. The board reiterated that its focus will remain on providing an excellent learning environment for Sewanee students.

SUD Midway Booster Site Selected

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the Sept. 22 meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties received encouraging updates on the Midway pressure boosting station and the constructed wetlands project, two initiatives that had suffered some setbacks.

Commissioner Randall Henley has met repeatedly with affected property owners to select a site for the Midway pressure boosting station. Plans now call for locating the station on the corner of Midway Road and Leaky Pond Road. The location change will slightly increase electrical line costs, SUD manager Ben Beavers said, but more Midway residents will benefit from the increase in water pressure. SUD hopes to complete the project this fall, weather permitting.

Sewanee biology professor Deborah McGrath reported on the constructed wetlands project (being undertaken jointly by the University of the South and the University of Georgia) to examine using wetlands to treat wastewater. Plans call for installing the wetlands at the SUD wastewater treatment plant. The site first proposed had deeper soil, McGrath said. The site finally settled on had shallower soil and surface rock. As a result construction costs increased by \$2,000 due to the need to move more dirt. The researchers have decided to scale down the project

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Sewanee Elementary School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair, Monday–Friday, Sept. 28–Oct. 2, in the school library. Students (from left) Reese Michaels, Anja Dombrowski and Jackson Frazier help promote the event. The fair will be open 3–6:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 28, and during regular school hours Tuesday–Friday. Proceeds from the sale directly support literacy efforts at SES.

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AVISITING VOICE

by Robin Bates

I'm writing to honor Sewanee's matriarchs.

I am in Sewanee for a sabbatical semester—I teach English at St. Mary's College of Maryland—and I have been experiencing déjà vu as many of the women from my childhood are either still here or have just left us. My mother, Phoebe Bates, turns 90 today; I recently bid farewell to Peggy Lines when she moved to a Nashville retirement center; tomorrow we memorialize Eileen Degen; next month we will do the same for Jean Yeatman. When I attend Otey Parish, I see many others who I knew half a century ago.

It's a powerful experience because, during my childhood (we moved here in 1954 when I was three years old), I remember thinking that all the really powerful people in the world were women. Even though Sewanee was a men's college with an all-male administration and—until Anita Goodstein—an all-male faculty, as far as I could tell women ran everything. Two of the town's four doctors were women, all of my teachers were women, and those people who cast the largest shadows seemed to be women. I remember especially Mrs. Myers of Bairnwick, Dorothy Alderman (who taught me music), Betty Spears (who conducted the church children's choir), Elizabeth Johnson (who cleaned our house), and the “dorm moms.” I sensed that all were to be treated with reverence and respect.

My father, Scott Bates, noticed this as well. He penned a parody of the famous poem about the Boston Brahmins (“the Cabots speak only to the Lodges/And the Lodges speak only to God”). Adding in the ethos of the Sewanee gentleman and the free-ranging dogs of the time (including the bulldog Hrothgar), he wrote,

Sewanee, dear Sewanee,
The town of the mists and the fogs
Where the students speak only to old ladies
And old ladies speak only to dogs.

Back in those days a woman came to Sewanee as a “faculty wife,” and it was her job to have dinner ready when “the professor” came home from work. She also served students refreshments when they dropped by on Sunday nights and headed the various community clubs. For years my mother, in what was a labor of love and community responsibility, edited the Sewanee Siren, which later became the Sewanee Mountain Messenger.

Phoebe currently heads the Sewanee Woman's Club and is concerned about its aging membership. In the 1950s and 1960s, she says, the organization was a chance for young mothers to escape domestic duties and hang out together.

It's not like that now, of course, and in many ways the changes are long overdue. I am particularly delighted to see the many women faculty in the English and foreign language departments. But with the shift to two-career households and the necessity often to live between two places of work, I can see how the old sense of community has taken a beating. My mother talks about what has been lost.

What we can do, however, is celebrate the contributions of these women in building up the community we have, even if we have different expectations for the succeeding generations.

Letters

CANON GIDEON NEEDS HELP

To the Editor:

I write to you on behalf of the Friends of Canon Gideon Foundation (FOCAGIFO). Our dear friend Canon Gideon Byamugisha was diagnosed last summer with colon cancer. Recovery from tumor removal in Kampala in July was complicated by bleeding, infection, anemia, malaria and prostate problems. He has been referred by the Uganda Cancer Institute to India for further medical examination and treatment. Canon Gideon and his wife Pamela are due to travel on Oct. 1. They urgently need \$25,000 to cover the expenses associated with this referral. We already have \$7,000 and would appreciate contributions toward offsetting the remaining deficit.

Gideon, age 56, is a teacher by profession, theologian by training and pastor by calling. He is a priest in the Anglican Faith and an HIV/AIDS activist who is known as the first practicing religious leader in Africa to publicly declare his positive-HIV status (1992) as a way of breaking the silence, stigma, shame, denial and discrimination that are life-reducing and life-wasting. In the past 23 years, Gideon has made a great contribution in the prevention of HIV/AIDS, the mitigation of its impact, and in mobilizing faith communities for safer, healthier, more peaceful, more prosperous and more spiritually fulfilling living at individual, family and local community levels. To learn more contact me at 598-5338 or email to <sally@hubbard.net>. To make a contribution send it to FOCAGIFO—USA, P. O. Box 213, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Thank you.

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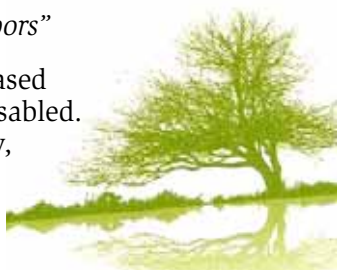
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Land Trust Meeting Today & Saturday

The South Cumberland Regional Land Trust (SCRLT) will have a variety of hikes and events in conjunction with its annual meeting, today (Friday) and Saturday, Sept. 25–26. The weekend will begin at 3 p.m., today, with a reptile and amphibian hike. At 8 p.m., they will take an “owl prowling.” Saturday events begin at 6:30 a.m. At 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 26, there will be a potluck dinner (SCRLT will provide the main dish), bonfire and music making. Bring a side dish and an instrument if you play one. For more information go to <www.scrlt.org> or call Sanford McGee at 598-5120.

Sherwood Day on Saturday

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 a potluck luncheon. For more information call Kathy at 967-1476.

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, Sept. 28, at the Blue Chair Tavern. This week's guest will be Sewanee men's soccer coach Tony Pacella. Come and enjoy good conversation and free coffee.

Garden Club Meets at Convent

The Sewanee Garden Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 28, at St. Mary's Convent. Leonard King will explain the intern program at the Convent and conduct a tour of the garden and plantings. Visitors are welcome. For more information contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or email <semmesrogers@gmail.com>.

Food with Friends Lunch on Tuesday

On Tuesday, Sept. 29 Community Action Committee will team up with Food with Friends to serve a community lunch in St. Mark's Hall, in Claiborne Parish House at Otey. The free lunch is open to the public and will start at noon. Food with Friends is a University student-led organization that strives to build relationships through serving meals to the community. The CAC lunches are a monthly occurrence during the school year. A meal is also served every third Thursday in Sherwood at 5:30 p.m., at Epiphany Mission Church.

Janice Bowling Meetings on Wednesday

State Sen. Janice Bowling, R-Tullahoma, will be holding her “listening meetings” on Wednesday, Sept. 30. The first will be 9–10 a.m. in the Grundy County Courthouse in Altamont; from 1–2 p.m., she will be in the Franklin County Annex in Winchester.

EQB on Wednesday

EQB will meet for lunch at noon, Wednesday, Sept. 30, 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 Montecagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets 8–9 a.m., Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn. On Oct. 1, the group will have a club assembly.

Curbside Recycling on Oct. 2

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Oct. 2, will be a pickup day. Recyclable materials must be separated and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7 a.m.

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.

Sewanee Woman's Club Reservations Deadline on Oct. 2

Reservations are due by Friday, Oct. 2 for the next meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club on Monday Oct. 12, at the DuBose Conference Center in Montecagle. The Rev. Stephen Eichler, T'84, of Christ Church, Tracy City, will talk about “The Shift from Paganism to Christianity.”

Lunch (\$13.25) for this meeting will be shepherd's pie, tossed green salad and apple pie. Reservations are required. To make a reservation call Pixie Dozier at 598-5869 or email Marianna Handler at <mariannah@earthlink.net>.

The Sewanee Woman's Club hosts luncheon meetings on the second Monday of each month. 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. Vegetarian meals and child care are available. Please request these when making a reservation. Club annual dues are \$5. These dues and the proceeds of the club's fund-raising events support Thurmond Library and community projects.

TVA-DREMC Power Outage on Oct. 2

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has scheduled a one-hour planned power outage for DREMC members living in the Sewanee area.

The outage is scheduled to begin at 12:00 midnight on Friday, and last until approximately 1 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 3. TVA will be replacing bad poles. This outage only affects customers served from the Sewanee substation. The communities of Sherwood, Anderson, Sinking Cove and Cowan will not be affected. In the event of inclement weather, the outage will be rescheduled for Sunday, Oct. 4.

ECW Meets on Oct. 5

The Episcopal Church Women will have its next meeting at noon, Monday, Oct. 5, in St. Mark's Hall of Otey's Claiborne Parish House. The group is continuing its programs based on Katerina Katsarka Whitley's book, “Speaking for Ourselves: Voices of Biblical Women.”

Please make reservations for lunch (\$10) by contacting caterer Jennifer Janeway (phone 598-5065 or email <jejaneway99@gmail.com>) by 6 p.m., Friday, Oct. 2. A vegetarian meal is available if requested at the time of the reservation.

Member Appreciation at DREMC Oct. 6

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation is hosting a member appreciation day, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 6, at the Sewanee DREMC office, 13083 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy. Hot dogs, drinks, popcorn, information displays and program sign-ups are part of the event aimed at thanking the community.

A high voltage safety trailer will be on hand to demonstrate the dangers of electricity. Connect on social media and use the hashtag #DREMCcares when posting about the event. Duck River EMC, is a not-for-profit, member owned organization providing electric and other services to more than 71,000 homes and businesses in southern Middle Tennessee.

Birders Meet on Oct. 6

The Highland Rim Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society will meet Tuesday, Oct. 6 at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma (on Hwy. 55 across from CFC Recycling). The business meeting will begin at 6 p.m., with light refreshments at 6:30 p.m., and a talk at 7 p.m. by TWRA non-game biologist Polly Rooker. Visitors are welcome. For directions or carpool information contact Lisa Trail at (931) 728-6045.

Lifelong Learning on Oct. 8

“Positive Psychology” will be the topic at the Thursday, Oct. 8 meeting of the Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee. Dave Spaulding will present the program at noon. A box lunch may be reserved by calling 598-5342. October's choices are green salad with chicken or chicken salad on croissant, with pasta salad or chips and pumpkin bar or apple crisp.

Spaulding received a B.A. in philosophy from the College of William and Mary and then completed his M.A. and Ph.D. from Catholic University. He retired last year as the director of counseling at Sewanee. Annual Membership is \$12 or \$2 for one session.

For information call Debbie Kandul at (931) 924-3542 or Anne Davie at (931) 924-4465.



Sewanee Youth Soccer players (from left) Vie Virkhaus, Cal Makins, Kai Walker, Harper Thompson and Addie Saussy playing on the fields on Ball Park Road.

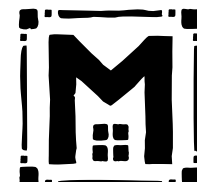
Birth

Cayson Marty Gibbs Parson

Cayson Marty Gibbs Parson was born on Sept. 19, 2015, at Summit Medical Center in Hermitage Tenn., to Brandy Carter and Derek Parson of Nashville. He weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 19 inches long. He joins his sister, Maddie.

Maternal grandparents are Connie and Benny Howell of Nashville. Paternal grandparents are Carol and Wayne McGee of Sewanee. Great-grandmother was the late Orene Tant.

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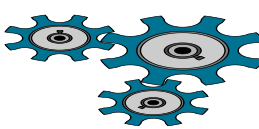
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Obituaries

Logan Hardy Durrum

Logan Hardy “Pete” Durrum, age 83 of Cowan, died on Sept. 17, 2015, at Willows of Winchester. He was born on Feb. 29, 1932, in Wilder, Tenn., to Joe Hardy and Lillian Lee Castleberry Durrum. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and worked in the Franklin County area for almost 50 years as a plumber. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary Durrum; sisters Betty Durrum, Joy Stephens, Alice Stephens, Peggy Horton, and Rebecca Hunt; and brother, Joe Durrum.

He is survived by his sons, Doug (Melanie) Durrum of Manchester and Dennis Durrum of Cowan; daughter, Dawn Durrum Baker of Winchester; sisters Sue Stults of Grimsley, Tenn., Jane (John) Olsen of Crossville, Tenn., and Nancy Phillips of Dayton, Ohio, four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was on Sept. 21 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Wade Holbrook officiating. Interment followed in Eastern Star Cemetery, Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Bobbie Irene Hill

Bobbie Irene Hill, age 82 of Cowan, died on Sept. 15, 2015, at her residence. She was born on Aug. 31, 1933, in Sewanee, to James Leonard and Clemmie Virginia Shedd Hill. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Loretta Hill, Alice Malone and Laura Roberts; daughter Phyllis Darwin; and special friend, Charles Hill.

She is survived by daughters

Teresa Darvin, JoAnne Wilkerson and Barbara Tate, all of Cowan; sons, Charles (Vera) Darvin of Manchester, Larry Darvin of Virginia Beach, Va. and John Darvin of Cowan; 10 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were on Sept. 24 in the funeral home chapel with Pastor John Patton officiating. Interment followed in the University Cemetery, Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Ora Lee Swain Kennerly

Ora Lee Swain Kennerly, age 81, of Cowan, died on Sept. 13, 2015, at Southern Tennessee Regional Medical Center in Winchester. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jerry Clarence and Bernice Louise Swain; husband, John Kennerly, III; sisters, Ruth Naomi and Ella Bea; and niece, Connie Easton. She was a member of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Sandra Lynn Kennerly Brown; sister-in-law, Mildred Maury Kennerly; brothers-in-law, Joel and Milton Kennerly, two nieces, one great-niece, two great-nephews, three great-great-nephews, two great-great nieces, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were on Sept. 17 at Elk River Tabernacle. Interment followed in Thorogood Cemetery, Cowan. For complete obituary go to <watsonnorth.com>.

Hobart R. Wimmer

Hobart R. Wimmer, age 65 of Sewanee, died on Sept. 19, 2015, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health Systems, Sewanee. He was born on May 17, 1950, in Blue Island, Ill., to John and Goldie Mann Wimmer.


He is survived by his wife, Nancy Wimmer of Sewanee; son, Richard Wimmer of Sauk Village, Ill.; daughters, Pam, Laura and Tammy Wimmer, all of Illinois; step-daughter, Lori (Chris) Krutchmer of Winchester; and brother, Wayne Wimmer of Sewanee. No services are scheduled. Online condolences may be sent at <www.grantfuneralservices.net>.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Eileen M. Degen

A memorial service for Eileen M. Degen, who died on July 27, 2015, will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 26, in Otey Memorial Parish.

A reception in St. Mark's Hall will follow the service.



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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
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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

Robert W. Radtke, president of Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD), will preach at All Saints' Chapel at 11 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 27.

Growing in Grace will meet at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 27, in All Saints' Chapel. Michelle Howell, C '15 assistant coordinator of outreach ministries, will speak. Catechumenate will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 30, in the Bairnwick Women's Center. For more information email <rvmcalis@sewanee.edu>.

Christ Church, Monteagle

On Sunday, Sept. 27, the Rev. Stan Matthews will be the celebrant and preacher at the 10:30 a.m. service. Deidra Duncan of Manchester, who was Christ Church's first organist, will be the organist for the day. Lunch follows the morning service.

Christ the King Church

Christ the King Anglican Church of Franklin County will have its Fall Fest and Crafts Sale, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 3, at 1241 Cumberland St. in Decherd (across

from the Franklin County Farmers Co-op). Funds raised will be used for the building fund. For more information call 968-1999 or go to <www.christthekingthewayforward.com>.

Cowan Ministerial Assn.

The Cowan Ministerial Association welcomes the Bethel Renaissance Choir on Sunday, Sept. 27, at Cowan Arts Center. There will be a covered-dish lunch at 12:30 p.m. The choir's performance will begin at 2 p.m. For more information go to <www.cowanchurches.org> or leave a message at (931) 636-6313.

Feast of St. Francis

There will be a Blessing of the Animals on the Feast of St. Francis, at 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 3, at St. James Midway Park. This is a joint celebration between St. James and Otey Parish. The Rev. Dr. Linda A. Hutton, the Rev. Rob C. Lamborn, and the Rev. Betty Carpenter will be co-officiants of the event.

Each pet will receive a St. Francis Medal along with a blessing. All pets should be on leash or crated.

Fire On The Mountain

Fire On The Mountain and their families will meet at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 27, at St. James Episcopal Church, Midway for a picnic lunch.

Otey Memorial Parish

At 10 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 27, Adult Forum welcomes Sewanee religion professor Eric Thurman who will talk about "Imitatio Christi: Paul and the Way of Early Christian Heroism." The Lectionary class will also meet in Claiborne Parish House.

Children ages 3–11 can attend Godly Play at 10 a.m. Middle school and high school students will meet on the second floor of Brooks Hall. 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.

St. James Episcopal Church

Bishop John Bauerschmidt will visit St. James Episcopal Church in Midway on Sunday, Sept. 27. He will celebrate and preach at the 9 a.m. service. Following the service there will be a potluck brunch.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, Sept. 25–Oct. 2

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 9/28)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King Anglican (9/29)
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 9/28)
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 9/28)

Saturday, Sept. 26

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. 27

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

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

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Holy Eucharist (Bp. Bauerschmidt visits)
St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass
St. Mary's Convent

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

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. 30

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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BLUFF - MLS 1646170 - 3335 Jackson
Point Rd., Sewanee. \$289,000



BLUFF - MLS 1657852 - 1819 Bear Ct.,
Monteagle. \$259,000



BLUFF - MLS 1648470 - 245 Coyote Cove
Lane, Sewanee. \$469,900



BLUFF - MLS 1626882 -
3442 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee. \$589,000



BLUFF - MLS 1662801 - 827 Scenic Rd.,
Monteagle. \$293,500



MLS 1644257 - 96 Roarks Cove Rd.,
Sewanee. \$434,400



MLS 1639161 - 1829 Hickory Place,
Clifftops. \$369,000



MLS 1637317 - 109 Wiggins Creek Dr.,
Sewanee. \$439,000



MLS 1618092 - 21 Mont Parnasse Blvd.,
Sewanee. \$349,000



MLS 1576618 - 127 O'Dear Rd.,
Sewanee. \$99,500



BLUFF - MLS 1642589 -
3480 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee. \$412,000



MLS 1647079 - 388 Alabama Ave.,
Sewanee. \$149,000



MLS 1514972 - 202 Main St.,
Monteagle. \$112,000



MLS 1671270 - 171 Maple St., Sewanee.
\$148,500



MLS 1630351 - 706 Old Sewanee Rd.
+30 acres, Sewanee. \$332,000



MLS 1623837 - 5430 Greenhaw Rd.,
Decherd. \$224,900



BLUFF - MLS 1670579 - 225 Hollingworth
Cove Rd., Monteagle. \$442,000



15 acres - MLS 1541012 -
786 Old Sewanee Rd., Sewanee. \$349,000



BLUFF - MLS 1670758 - 1899 Jackson
Point Rd., Sewanee. \$319,000



BLUFF - MLS 1656823 - 1613 Laurel Lake
Drive, Monteagle. \$469,000



MLS 1574787 - 1425 Clifftops Ave.,
Monteagle. \$215,000



MLS 1668524 - 1142 Tulip Tree, Clifftops.
\$278,000



MLS 1566093 - 612 Dogwood Dr.,
Clifftops. \$172,000



MLS 1667542 - 36 Lake Bratton Lane,
Sewanee. \$429,000



MLS 1660431 - 10+ acres and buildings.
310 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle. \$1,810,000



MLS 1651531 - 231 North Carolina Ave.,
Sewanee. \$417,000



MLS 1624987 - 1116 Trussell Rd.,
Monteagle. \$79,900

BLUFF TRACTS

1605 Laurel Lake, 5.3ac	1659882	\$179,000
223 Timberwood 5.12ac	1604345	\$189,000
Old Sewanee Rd. 5.3ac	1643144	\$369,000
3 Horseshoe Ln 5.6ac	1608010	\$65,000
1 Raven's Den 5.5ac	1612744	\$69,000
Long View Ln 2.56ac	1572284	\$108,000
36 Long View Lane	1503912	\$99,000
7 Jackson Pt. Rd.	1503910	\$82,000
37 Jackson Pt. Rd.	1579614	\$75,000
Jackson Pt. Rd. 12.45ac	1579007	\$125,600
4 Saddletree Lane	1577042	\$109,180
12 Saddletree Lane	1578117	\$79,500
Jackson Pt. Rd. 19+ac	1531331	\$120,000
Jackson Point Rd.	1648895	\$199,000
7 Saddletree Lane	1417538	\$70,000



MLS 1553768 - 324 Rattlesnake Springs,
Sewanee. \$379,000



BLUFF - MLS 1659472 - 43+ acres,
Can-Tex Dr., Sewanee. \$859,000

LOTS & LAND

111 Clifftops Dr. 5.25ac	1646127	\$58,900
Hwy 41 Monteagle 5.3 ac	1632373	\$64,000
Jump Off Rd. 37ac	1618636	\$196,000
29 Azalea Ridge Rd 8.4ac	1593095	\$27,500
34 Azalea Ridge Rd 5.4ac	1593097	\$18,500
Trussell & Wells 14ac	1590252	\$37,500
Shadow Rock Dr. 1.01ac	1572176	\$23,000
Shadow Rock Dr. .99ac	1572178	\$23,000
5 ac Montvue Dr	1524683	\$59,000
36 Azalea Ridge Rd.	1378840	\$29,900
Sarvisberry Place	1628195	\$69,000
Sarvisberry Place	1244981	\$69,000



Paul Omones signing a receipt for Sewanee's carbon offset payment. Bois Jolie, Haiti. May 23, 2015. Photo: Pradip Malde

Haiti (from page 1)

On-farm research conducted by Sewanee and Haitian student interns provides information that will help farmers manage the system more sustainably. A baseline survey of ant, beetle and bird diversity will be used to assess the impact of the agroforestry system on the region's ecology. Photosynthesis measurements help determine the optimal light level for coffee productivity and health.

A sister project, Zanmi Foto, started by Sewanee art professor, photographer Pradip Malde, trains Zanmi Kafe families to document their lives in a way that stimulates conversation among friends, and neighbors. The Zanmi Foto archive already has about 20,000 photographs.

For folks who have been participating in this project for years, the first distribution of carbon payments was more than just another step down the long road to reforestation; this day was the culmination of years of hard work. The payments connecting Sewanee students to farmers demonstrate Sewanee's care and commitment to the well-being of its Haitian friends. Zanmi Kafe and Zanmi Foto are about integrating outreach, sustainability and hands-on problem-solving to create respectful, long-lasting relationships that better the lives of all those involved.

The Sewanee-Haiti Institute would like to thank the Sommer and Harris families as well as the global outreach program at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School for their generous support. To learn more go to <www.haiti.sewanee.edu>.

Franklin Co. Highway Department Update

Franklin County Highway Commissioner Joe David McBee reports that the following actions have been taken by the county highway department.

The Sewanee Business Alliance was granted permission to close the portion of University Avenue from Regions Bank to State Highway 41A, at 3:30 p.m., today (Friday), Sept. 25; it will reopen at 10:30 p.m.

Nate Wilson, a member of the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance board, requested that signs be installed at points where the Mountain Goat Trail intersects state and county highways. Thanks to Franklin County Mayor Richard Stewart, funding was provided for state-approved signs at the crossings at State Route 156 (Midway Road) and Midway Road, near the sand plant.

Signs are also set to be installed at the crossings at Hawkins Lane, Lake O'Donnell Road and Airport Road. McBee reminds drivers to approach these crossings slowly and watch for hikers and bikers using the trail.

McBee is the commissioner for Highway District No. 1.

Senior Center News

Fabric Sale on Sept. 26

There will be a fabric sale at the Senior Center, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 26.

Lunch Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 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. 28: Salmon patty, white beans, turnip greens, cornbread, dessert.

Sept. 29: Barbecue, baked beans, corn on cob, garlic bread, dessert.

Sept. 30: Philly steak sandwich, chips, dessert.

Oct. 1: Lemon pepper chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable blend, roll, dessert.

Oct. 2: Meat loaf, pinto beans, slaw, cornbread, dessert.

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.

Civic Association Finalizes Elliott Park Funding Plans

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Sept. 16 dinner meeting the Sewanee Civic Association finalized plans for funding the Elliott Park playground. The membership voted to approve the new price schedule offered by the manufacturer Game Time; and, if necessary, to borrow money from the Opportunity Fund to cover the \$5,000 still needed to pay for the playground; and to allow the Opportunity Fund to make a loan to the Elliott Park playground project.

Providing background on the Opportunity Fund, Bill Harper, the investment committee chairman, said the investment-style account was established in 2009 with funds in the Community Chest checking account that were not earning any interest. The Opportunity Fund, with a \$135,000 current value, helps fund the Community Chest, with annual withdrawals limited to 4.5 percent of the balance.

Parks Committee chairman Stephen Burnett said Game Time reduced the price of the playground equipment to \$57,000 contingent upon the terms 50 percent payable at the time of the order and the remaining 50 percent due at the time of shipment. The membership voted to approve the new price.

The Civic Association has raised more than \$52,000 for the playground project in the form of direct contributions, pledges, and grants, leaving only \$5,000 remaining.

The Civic Association voted to borrow money from the Opportunity Fund at 4.5 percent interest for a six-month term if the \$5,000 still needed hasn't been raised in time to make the final payment. Fund-raising actively continues. Contributions can be mailed to SCA, P.O. Box 222, Sewanee, TN 37375.

The membership approved the \$100,000 Community Chest budget for 2015–16, with 25 organizations receiving funding. Through the Civic Association, the Community Chest has distributed more than \$1 million in donations to community organizations since 1943. This year's stewards are Elizabeth and Rick Duncan.

The Civic Association next meets on Oct. 14.

Unique Mountain Properties



1205 CLIFFTOPS AVE. Outstanding kitchen, great room, wet bar, two fireplaces, screened porch, hot tub, 2-car garage. 2753 sf, 3/2.5. MLS#1601472. \$329,000.



CLIFFTOPS. 2331 Lakeshore Dr. Spacious one-level home w/over 500 ft lake frontage. Sun porch facing lake, gazebo, meditation bench at lake edge. 3250 sf, 5BR, 4BA. MLS#1565259. \$589,900.



622 FIRST ST. WEST. Left at Assembly entrance. Dream renovation. 2016 sf, 3/2. MLS#1605342. \$249,900.



2436 LAKESHORE DR. Immaculate grounds, quiet retreat for family, guests. Walk across street to Clifftops Lake Clubhouse and sandy beach. 2774 sf, 4/3.5. MLS#1626836. \$579,000.



1804 CLIFFTOPS AVE. Brow rim home. Natural wood and views throughout. Decks, porches, stone fireplace. 4151 sf, 6/4. MLS#1580699. \$995,000.



CLIFFTOPS LAKEFRONT. 2230 Westlake. 2 docks, ramp, gazebo, large deck, partial stone. Long water frontage. 3875 sf, 4BR, 3.5BA. MLS#1534145. \$595,000.



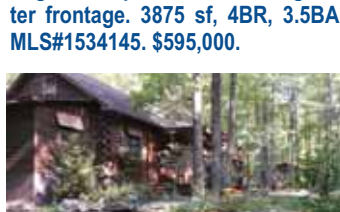
816 LAKE O'DONNELL RD. Sewanee. Walk to Mtn. Goat Trail. All-brick home, well-maintained. Screened porch. 1510 sf, 3/1. MLS#1564620. \$139,900.



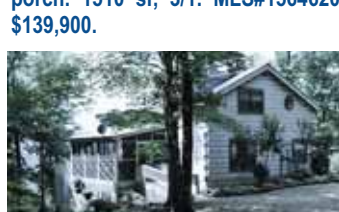
THE AERIE. 2015 Laurel Lake Dr. Aviator-like view, sitting on a point! 4/3 main house. Guest apt. 2/1. Pool. Vacation rental potential. MLS#1531518. \$599,000.



2210 SARVISBERRY PL. Solitude in Clifftops. Classic mountain cottage w/screened and covered porches. 1856 sf, 2 or 3 BR/2BA. MLS#1664954. \$389,900.



1911 HICKORY PLACE, Clifftops. Landscape pool, treetop terrace, hot tub, fireplaces. Great room/gathering room. 2 or 3 BR, 2BA, 1916 sf +porches. MLS#1572091. \$279,000.



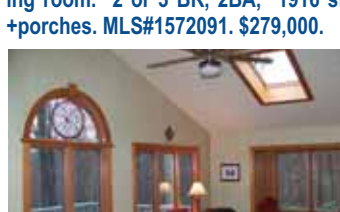
376 OLD INGMAN RD. in Bridal Veil Estates. 6.32 acres. Hot tub with brow rim view. 1570 sf, 2/2. MLS#1587692. \$399,000.



2130 LAKESHORE DR. Clifftops family retreat. Fireplace, walk-in shower, expansive decks. Bedrooms on main level. 3316 sf, 3/3.5. MLS# 1626328. \$489,000.



340 WRENS NEST AVE. Log cabin mountaintop home. Renovated. 1200 sf, plus porch on 3 sides. 2/2. MLS#1669144. \$140,000.



107 BLACKBERRY LANE, Sewanee. 10 acres mini-farm. 1982 sf, 3/3. MLS#1601775. \$262,000.



1610 CLIFFTOPS AVE. "Under The Stars." Screened porch cottage with a dynamite view. 1484 sf, 3/2. MLS#1665063. \$399,900.



LOG CABIN - 2351 CLIFFTOPS AVE. 5.09 acres. 1200 sf. 2BR, 1.5BA on main level. Plus half bath on garage level, w/addtl. 1200 sf, ready to expand. MLS#1637646. \$254,500.

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ANGELWITH ANATTITUDE

by Virginia Craighill



Dear Angel,

As an angel, do you know whether the Pope is going to include Sewanee on his U.S. tour? It would be really great to have him here. Are we on his itinerary?

Francis Fan

Dear Pope-ophile,

Pope Francis was looking for some "down time" during his major U.S. three-city tour, but when he called the Sewanee Inn a few weeks ago, the reservationist told him there was no room at the Inn due to a large wedding party, an international conference of prosthetics salespeople, and a lot of folks who heard about it on TripAdvisor. The Pope said he also had read about it on TripAdvisor, but was told he'd have to pray for a cancellation.

The Pope's people looked into getting him a venue for a talk at the University, but they could not figure out how to work the Meeting Room Manager © system. After calls to several IT people and sub-administrators, they were told that there were already two lectures, three panel discussions, some theme-house events and an artist's talk that afternoon and evening, and that no one could hold events between the sacred hours of 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., "even if he is the Pope."

When asked if they would like to see the Pope in Sewanee, students just shrugged and checked their text messages. One student said, "Like yeah, I mean, he's the Pope, and it would be cool to see his Pope-mobile, but my professor's requiring me to go to a workshop about Climate Literacy," and added, "Uh, which is not the same thing as Cliteracy, I'm told. Then I've got to go to a mandatory frat meeting."

So, maybe on his next trip, if Pope Francis plans things a little better and gets on the University calendar, Sewanee can squeeze him in.

Angel

Dear Angel,

I live in Woodlands, have children and wonder why there's no sidewalk going down Roarks Cove Road to Alston Lane. It's not that far, and it would be a lot safer for everyone in this neighborhood.

Concerned Parent

Dear Fearful Parent,

Shel Silverstein wrote a book about this problem, "Where the Sidewalk Ends." It ends just in front of the mythical kingdom of Woodlandia, where seemingly hundreds of children live but can never leave because they have no safe way out and into the real world. Woodlandia is mythical because no one in charge of sidewalks seems to believe that it exists, or that the children might want to ride their bikes on a sidewalk rather than on Roarks Cove Road, also known as Sewanee's Daytona 500 Speedway.

Once upon a time, in keeping with the fairy tale motif, the University built a sidewalk all the way down Brakefield Road to Lake Cheston (though not all the way to Wiggins Creek where actual people live), so it should be possible to extend the Roarks Cove sidewalk. If Boy Scouts can build bridges to the koi pond in Abbo's Alley and in Shakerag Hollow, can't adults build a hundred feet of sidewalk to set the inhabitants of Woodlands free from the nagging fear of being smashed like one of the unfortunate squirrels (that might also benefit from using a sidewalk)? So whose purview is it? Since it's on the Domain, perhaps the citizens might put in a polite request to the University, or the School of Theology, that this be a small addition to the budget to make life better, and safer, in the tiny, fruitful kingdom of Woodlandia.

Angel

Virginia Craighill invites your questions and queries on matters of etiquette, style and ethics. Send them confidentially to <news@sewaneeemessenger.com>.

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site from one acre to slightly over one-quarter acre to save money.

McGrath said she's pleased by the design revisions. The smaller wetlands will be "easier to manage" and "look more natural," making it more attractive to visitors. She stressed the goal of "educating people about water and water needs." Plans call for breaking ground this fall and to begin planting in February. There may be an opportunity for community members to participate in the planting process.

Reviewing operations, Beavers said unaccounted for water loss has decreased to 18 percent from an average of 22–23 percent prior to SUD installing automated meter reading technology (AMR) in 2014. Unaccounted for water loss is the difference between water produced and water registered as passing through customer meters, meaning SUD is not paid for the water. The new AMR meters more accurately record water use.

Beavers' goal is to reduce unaccounted for water loss to 15 percent. To aid in detecting water leaks in the main service lines, SUD recently installed zone meters in Sewanee Summit and Jump Off. Plans call for a zone meter in Midway, as well. Beavers said the 28 miles of line in the Jump Off community appear to be leak free.

Looking at budget considerations for 2016, Beavers cited two sewer-system related expenses in the capital improvement budget, repairing leaks in the sewer line and rebuilding the Mikell Lane pumping station. A recent video camera inspection of sewer lines revealed numerous leaks. Repairing the sewer line "is going to be a long, expensive process," Beavers said. To save money, SUD plans to rebuild the Mikell Lane station at a cost of \$50,000 rather than replace the station entirely which would cost \$200,000. On the operations budget side, Beavers noted an increase in health insurance costs.

Beavers anticipates a 2016 rate increase of 2.5 percent or less, "depending on the capital improvements SUD undertakes." SUD's consulting firm Raftelis Financial recommends an annual rate increase of 1.5 percent to 2.5 percent to cover the cost of capital improvement needs.

The SUD board next meets on Oct. 27.

Sewanee Auto Closed

Sewanee Auto Repair will be closed Oct 5–9. It will close at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2 and reopen at 7 a.m., Monday, Oct. 12. For more information call 598-5743.

Statement from University Board of Regents

The Board of Regents continues to deliberate upon the best long-term uses of the various sites along University Avenue. The Board sees no reason to be rushed to make decisions about those sites. Data should inform conclusions, and more data are needed.

The Board acknowledges the complexity of the issues, which is why taking time is important. The Board and Vice-Chancellor continue to seek informed input, as we have in the past.

The Board and Vice-Chancellor both believe that there needs to be an orderly process to solicit additional community (broadly-defined) input on these issues, and that such input is best secured through a combination of open, public meetings and expression of views in writing. The community from whom views will be welcome includes, but is not limited to, those presently residing in Sewanee (students, faculty, staff, alumni, local residents), those who belong to the extended family of the University (alumni, parents, friends), and those whose professional expertise can be of assistance in the Board's deliberations.

Therefore, and on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, the Board has decided the following:

- to review in detail as possible sites for the University Commons the Rebel's Rest site, the Fulford Hall site, and the space immediately adjacent to the University Supply Store to the north of the pathway through Elliott Park, in addition to the Thompson Union site;
- in the course of that review, to consider the best and most appropriate uses for those four sites in the long-term interest of the University and its community;
- to charge the Vice-Chancellor with establishing a process for the orderly gathering of ideas and opinions, in various public fora, and also in writing, from all those noted above who may wish to share those ideas and opinions, which will be communicated by him to the Board;
- to urge all parties to exemplify the level of reasoned and civil discourse that has long distinguished the Sewanee community;
- finally, to make a decision, when ready, about the sites under consideration, and other sites that may emerge in the course of the study about to be undertaken, the buildings to be placed on them, and the uses to which those buildings will be put.

In conclusion, the Board speaks with a single voice on these matters. It fully supports the leadership of the Vice-Chancellor and his team. It forecloses at this time none of the options still on the table; indeed, it expands those options. It is mindful that its work must always focus on providing an excellent learning environment for its students. And it is thus confident that the decisions it ultimately makes will be in the best long-term interests of the University.



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Upcoming Talks & Lectures

Explorations of Masculinity

The Museum Gallery of University Archives and Special Collections announces the opening of "Founded to Make Men: Explorations of Masculinity at the University of the South," which will run through July 2016. The exhibit is curated by Tanner Potts, C'15 and history professor Woody Register, C'80, who will offer introductory remarks at 5:30 p.m., today (Friday), Sept. 25. A reception will follow.

The exhibit examines Sewanee's cultivation of and reliance on the manly character and quality of its students across the University's 150-year history.

Extreme Sports Meet Science

Andreas Fath, a professor at Hochschule Furtwangen University in Villingen-Schwenningen, Germany, will share his journey as a swimmer/scientist at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 8, in Gailor Auditorium.

During the summer of 2014, Fath broke the record for speed swimming the 1,231 km-long Rhine River from its source in the Alps to the North Sea. During his 28-day swim, he collected daily water samples that gave detailed information about the quality of water in terms of pharmaceuticals, microplastics, pesticides and bacteria.

Fath will also discuss his plans to swim the entirety of the Tennessee River in 2016. The talk is sponsored by the department of forestry and geology and the Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability.

Constitutional Structures and Civic Virtues

Robert P. George, McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence at Princeton University, will talk at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 8, in Convocation Hall, on "Constitutional Structures and Civic Virtues."

George is the founding director of the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, and is currently chairman of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. His work on civil rights, ethics, science and technology, culture, politics and religion has been lauded with numerous awards and honors, including the U.S. Presidential Citizens Medal.

George's visit is sponsored by Sewanee's Pre-Law Program, the Babson Center for Global Commerce, and the department of politics.



Monteagle Elementary School students Ava Thomas (right), a kindergartner, and her sister, Amelia Thomas, third-grader, stand in front of the newly renovated memorial sign in honor of their aunt Lauren Thomas, who died in 2004. Lauren was a former MES student who loved everything about the school and her community. The sign was installed by the Class of 2002 in memory of Lauren and they felt the placement on the playground was the perfect location.

SES Plans Peace Pole Ceremony for Oct. 2

Sewanee Elementary School invites the community to its annual Peace Pole ceremony at 8 a.m., Friday, Oct. 2. This celebration of peace originated with the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace and is now a part of the school's celebration of the International Day of Peace and United Nations Day.

This year, the phrase "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in Gaelic will be added to the Peace Pole. Students have been learning about the Scots-Irish Gaelic influence on the Appalachian region and will share some of what they have learned. Students will also perform an Appalachian song during the ceremony.

SES Menus

Sept. 28–Oct. 2

LUNCH

MON: Chicken tenders, steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, roasted carrots, roll.

TUE: Taco, cheese, yogurt, cheese stick, refried beans, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato cup, salsa, Doritos.

WED: Spaghetti, corn dog nuggets, fresh salad, pinto beans, turnip greens, garlic bread stick.

THU: Breakfast for lunch: steak, eggs, potato wedges, cherry tomatoes, biscuit, gravy.

FRI: Chicken quesadilla, chili cheese dog, french fries, fresh salad, hot dog bun, cinnamon roll.

BREAKFAST (Students select one or two items)

MON: Pancake or french toast sticks.

TUE: Biscuit, steak, gravy, jelly.

WED: Cinnamon toast or breakfast bun.

THU: Poptart or peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

FRI: Chocolate muffin or build your own breakfast parfait.

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

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Trustee Community Relations Meeting

The Trustee Community Relations Committee will be in Sewanee on Wednesday, Oct. 14. It will meet with the Community Council, who will update the trustees on topics of interest and concern to our community. If you have items that you would like the council to consider, please contact a council member.

There will be a reception and time for conversation with both groups at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 14, at the American Legion Hall in Sewanee.

Members of the Sewanee Community Council are Drew Sampson, Annie Armour, B.J. Heyboer, Barbara Schlichting, Bill Barton, David Coe, Dennis Meeks, Pat Kelley, John Flynn, John McCardell, John Swallow, Mike Gardner, Michael Hurst, Nathan Stewart, Pam Byerly, Phil White, Pixie Dozier, Shirley Taylor and Theresa Shackelford.

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THE INSATIABLE CRITIC

by Elizabeth Ellis

This week the Sewanee Union Theater features family-friendly fare, starting off serious and descending into the silly. It kicks off with the tragi-comedy “Me, Earl, and the Dying Girl,” followed by the Oscar-winning film adaptation of the Lerner and Loewe musical, “Camelot,” and wrapping up with “Minions” a bright-colored bouncy feature for the kids and the kid in all of us.

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

Me, Earl, and the Dying Girl

7:30 p.m. • Friday–Sunday, Sept. 25–27
2015 • Rated PG-13 • 105 minutes

Sometimes we find love in the most unexpected of circumstances. When Greg, a disaffected young filmmaker in high school finds out his classmate Rachel has been diagnosed with leukemia, his mom makes an effort to snap him out of his malaise by telling him to go visit her. This sparks a deep friendship that no one could've seen coming. Greg, along with his self-proclaimed “coworker” Earl (with whom he makes movies), both learn there is a lot more to life than just being “cool.” Based on a novel of the same name by Jesse Andrews (he also wrote the screenplay), this film took home the Grand Jury Prize and the Audience Award at the Sundance Film Festival, as well as the “Truly Moving Picture Award” at the Heartland Film Festival. Connie Britton and Molly Shannon have small roles as adults in the movie. There has been a flurry of unconventional love stories in theatres lately, but the great writing and wry, down-to-earth humor that pervades this story keeps it from becoming too maudlin and sets it apart from the pack. Rated PG-13 for sexual content, drug material, language and thematic elements, this feature is appropriate for older children, teens, and adults alike.

Camelot

7:30 p.m. • Wednesday, Sept. 30
1967 • Rated G • 179 minutes

This sweeping musical of love, lust and revenge is



just as brilliant today as it was when it first appeared on the silver screen almost 50 years ago. Featuring the timeless melodies of Lerner and Loewe, it follows the legend of King Arthur, played by Richard Harris, and his tempestuous relationship with his wife Guinevere, played by the exquisite Vanessa Redgrave. As Arthur comes to grips with becoming the King of England, he finds confidence in himself during his courtship of “Jenny,” as he fondly calls her. He creates the Knights of the Round Table, and all seems well until his beloved queen finds herself, despite her best intentions, irrevocably drawn to the dashing Lancelot (Franco Nero). Thus begins a complicated love triangle that tests Arthur's love and devotion to both his wife and his friend, as well as to his kingdom. Lavishly filmed in brilliant Technicolor, director Joshua Logan spared no expense at recreating the medieval world, from the beautiful dresses to the full suits of armor—indeed, the film took home two Oscars, one for Best Art Direction and the other for Best Costume Design. The third Oscar, richly deserved, was garnered for Best Music, with such tuneful melodies as the haunting “If Ever I Would Leave You” to the light-hearted “The Simple Joys of Maidenhood.” Adults will appreciate the heavier themes, while children will revel in the musical sequences, and everyone will enjoy a story that engages both the heart and the mind.

Minions

7:30 p.m. • Thursday–Saturday, Oct. 1–3
Special matinee at 2 p.m., Sunday, October 4
2015 • Rated PG • 91 minutes

So who were the Minions before Gru came along? The adorable and nefarious overall-clad creatures who bear a striking resemblance to Twinkies quickly became a fan favorite during their appearances as Gru's henchmen during the “Despicable Me” films, earning them their own feature-length film. We are treated to a brief history about the evolution of the little guys from the dawn of time onward, landing in 1968 with Minions Kevin, Bob and Stuart hitchhiking their way to Orlando, Florida to attend Villain-Con. The purpose is to find another villain to serve. They get more than they bargained for when they are hired by Scarlet Overkill, the biggest and baddest villain of them all (deliciously voiced by Sandra Bullock). Through a series of improbable events, they soon find themselves fighting for their very existence. Directed by Brian Lynch, who is also known for “Hop” and “Puss in Boots,” the film got mixed reviews, with the general consensus being go for the high-quality animation and the gag jokes, but don't expect too much coherence plot-wise. Rated PG for some action and rude humor, this film is appropriate for families and children of all ages.

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

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IONA Offers Continued Readings and Art

The Autumn Assembly of Authors at IONA: Art Sanctuary welcomes guests at 7 p.m., today (Friday), Sept. 25, and at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 27.

Today's schedule includes plein-air paintings by Sandra Babb, verse and poetry by Camila Hwang-Carlos and Virginia Craighill, and music by Bran Potter.

Artist Sandra Babb was born in Ringgold, Ga., and resides in Catoosa County on her family's farm. She has studied with numerous plein-air teachers including Armand Cabrera and Greg Krueztz.

Camila Hwang-Carlos is a junior at Indiana University High School; she will be reading poetry and from her blog, <koreanfirst.wordpress.com>.

Virginia Craighill, C'82, has been teaching at Sewanee since 2001. Her interests range from 19th century and modern American literature to literary journalism, creative non-fiction and women's literature. She is the advisor to the student newspaper, The Sewanee Purple, the director of Writing-Across-the Curriculum, and oversees the Writing Tutors and Fellows at the Sewanee Writing

Center. She is also the author of “Angel with an Attitude” for the Messenger.

Bran Potter is the Annie Overton Brinkley Snowden Professor of Geology at the University of the South. He has taught at Sewanee since 1980. In addition to his interests in structural geology and tectonics, he is an accomplished musician.

On Sunday, Eugene Ham will talk about the history of Fayetteville; Jennifer Michael and Stephen Feely will each read poetry. Babb's artwork will continue on display.

Eugene Ham is a raconteur and retired teacher from Fayetteville, Tenn.

Jennifer Davis Michael is a Sewanee alumna and a professor of English at the College, specializing in British Romanticism and especially William Blake. Her poetry seeks moments of insight in everyday experiences. She has published poems in the online journal Mezzo Cammin. She is married to the Rev. Jim Pappas, and they have a three-year-old son, Jamie.

Stephen Feely is a certified energy medicine practitioner and teacher on the faculty of the Four Winds Society Institute for Energy Medicine. He trains practitioners in the shamanic healing arts. He also guides students to experience the culture of medicine men and women of the Andes at sacred ceremonial sites in Peru.

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.” The public is welcome, all events are free, and parking is available.

IONA: Art Sanctuary is located at 630 Garnertown Rd., Sewanee.



Artist Mark Dion (above) will speak at 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 9, in Convocation Hall, on the topic “Trouble Shooting and Trouble Making - Worldwide,” which will consider the implications of Dion's art pin relation to the politics of natural history collections, preservation and taxidermy, extinction and museum interventions.

Shape Note Singing School on Sunday

There will be a shape note singing school, 5:30–7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 27, in St. Mark's Hall at Otey's Parish Hall.

Organizers will teach the singing style for a half-hour and then sing for the duration of the hour after a short break for refreshments.

All are welcome to attend.

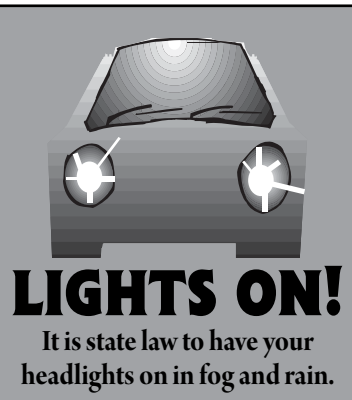


Photo by Lee Steenhuis

Hippies, Faeries and Trolls Show

Artist Lee Steenhuis will present a slide show, “Hippies, Faeries and Trolls,” with music, at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 3, at Shenanigans. The presentation takes a look at three communities of Tennessee people who, though often marginalized, strive to live with an inherent quality of peace, genuinely connected to the people around them.

Steenhuis was born in Atlanta, though her roots stretch deep into Tennessee. Her great-great-grandmother was L. Virginia French, a feminist and writer during the Civil War era. She is a graduate of Vanderbilt who also studied photography at MTSU.



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Novelist Greene Reads on Wednesday in Gailor

Writer Amy Greene, author of "Bloodroot" and "Long Man," will give a reading at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 30, in Gailor Auditorium. A reception and signing will follow.

Greene's two novels have both been widely acclaimed. "Bloodroot" was described as "a striking debut by a gifted writer," said Ron Rash; and "a tapestry so rich and intricate that each and every storyline holds the reader spellbound," according to Jill McCorkle.

"Long Man" was "an instant classic" for the New York Journal of Books and cited as one of the top books of 2014 by the Washington Post and the Minneapolis Star Tribune. Reviewers all over the country praised both novels for their lyric prose and their

flawless rendering of place, finding in them an alloy of realism and the mythic.

Greene has been honored with the Willie Morris Award for Southern Fiction and the Weatherford Award for Fiction, and by fellowships from the Sewanee Writers' Conference and Rivendell Writers' Colony. Like her novels, Amy Greene is deeply rooted in the foothills of East Tennessee, where she was born and still lives with her family.

This reading is sponsored by the Sewanee School of Letters, the University of the South Lectures Committee, the Mellon Collaborative for Southern Appalachian and Place-Based Studies, and Rivendell Writers' Colony.

Püttgen's Inner Beauty Pilgrimage Project Arrives in Sewanee

The Inner Beauty Pilgrimage to the Sacred-Ordinary Everywhere, part tent revival, part spa, part art installation, part meditation retreat, part lemonade stand, and part call of the open road, will be in Sewanee on Tuesday, Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will take place in the Spencer Quad on campus.

Offering a full line of Inner Beauty Tools and Treatments, and supported by a successful Kickstarter campaign, the Pilgrimage's mission is to create open, safe, collaborative spaces in which participants can explore questions such as When I say "inner beauty," what do I mean? What makes me free? What makes me not-free? How do I work compassionately with my predicament and the predicaments of others?

Organizer Julie Püttgen is an artist, art teacher, passionate advocate for creativity, meditation teacher, former Buddhist nun in the Thai forest tradition, and former Sewanee art professor. The founder and facilitator of Just So Space <www.justso.space.com>, a non-sectarian meditation community in Lebanon, N.H., she has been training in Theravada, Zen, and Tibetan practices for the last 20 years. For more information about the Inner Beauty Project go online to <www.108namesofnow.com>.



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by Debbie Gamache,
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Area Festivals

Chili Cook-Off in 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. In addition, there will be an arts and crafts show, music, prizes and food vendors.

Color of Music Festival

The Color of Music fall festival will take place Friday through Sunday, Sept. 25–27, at the Smoke House in Monteagle. Events will include a silent auction, bonfire jam sessions and an adult song-writing contest. Festival hours are 6–11 p.m., today (Friday), Sept. 25; 9 a.m.–11 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 26; and 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 27. For more information call (256) 813-4266.

Winchester Wriggle

Historic downtown Winchester will take an interesting "twist" today, (Friday), Sept. 25, from 5 to 9 p.m. The Winchester Wriggle is hosted by the Winchester Downtown Program, a group devoted to creating and supporting a sustainable, vibrant downtown. The event invites folks to "wriggle around the Square" and enjoy art, music, refreshments and community.

At 8 p.m., Jack Wagon will play a concert on the courthouse steps. This semiannual art event takes participants around Winchester's historic courthouse square to promote fine art, musical talent and cultural diversity.

Businesses and restaurants on the square stay open late and host artists to temporarily transform the space into art galleries. In addition, the businesses and restaurants also host musicians and offer refreshments.

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Saturday morning and is necessary for TVA replace bad poles. This outage only

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Duck River Electric appreciates the cooperation and understanding of its

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*Celebrating Senior Night (from left) are Eliza Gooding, coach Harrison Camp, Mason Goodson, assistant coach Elizabeth Walker and Isabel Butler
Photo by David Coe*

SAS Soccer Claims Senior Night Victory

It was Senior Night at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School on Sept. 22, and the varsity girls' Soccer team rallied for a 1-0 victory over Friendship Christian Academy (FCA). Seniors Isabel Butler (Sewanee), Mason Goodson (Sewanee), and Eliza Gooding (Lockport, N.Y.) were honored, and all three played well the entire game. After a crisp string of passes off the kickoff, Butler nearly had a goal off of a volley crossed in from Erin Berner-Coe (Sewanee).

Goodson and Gooding lead in the defending line, shutting down any passes or breakaways. SAS had several chances on goal: Mariel Rinck (Sewanee) had a breakaway, and Kate Butler (Sewanee) nearly scored after a pass from Rinck.

At halftime, however, the scored remained 0 to 0. It was an exciting second half as Kyra Wilson (Sewanee) scored on a penalty kick about 20-minutes into the half. Players from both teams earned a yellow card. Rachel Alvarez (Sewanee) managed to maintain the shutout with a diving one-on-one save. The game ended with the SAS defense working hard to keep FCA at bay.

The team also defeated Fayetteville High School on Sept. 17 with another shutout, 6-0. Within the first five minutes, junior Berner-Coe crossed the ball in to freshman Kate Butler for a beautiful goal. Shortly after, Berner-Coe crossed the ball in to Isabel Butler for a near goal off a shot outside the 18-yard line. That goal by Isabel was a well-placed ball off of her left foot, and she scored again in the first half off a rebound from freshman Rinck. In the second half, both Butlers combined passes through the center of the field for senior Ferah Fortune (Jonesboro, Ga.) to score. Isabel Butler scored the final goal off a cross to earn a hat trick.

Mountain Lions Volleyball Team Rolls

St. Andrew's-Sewanee's varsity volleyball team defeated Hendersonville Christian Academy on Sept. 23 in a home match, 25-8, 25-18 and 25-14. The win improved SAS to 13-4 (2-2) on the season.

The Mountain Lions were led by Lexie Laurendine with seven aces, seven kills, eight assists and five digs; Carolyn Bruce added four kills and three blocks; Lydia Angus had four aces, four kills and five digs; Sophie Swallow had three kills; Sierra Mushett had 14 assists and two kills; Margaret Wilson had five digs; Skylar Moss had five digs; Madison Gilliam had six digs and one kill.

SAS will honor seniors Swallow and Wilson before the 5:30 p.m. match on Sept. 28.

The volleyball team also earned their first district win of the season at home on Sept. 17 against Mount Juliet Christian Academy, 25-18, 15-25, 25-12 and 25-17.

The Mountain Lions had a strong night at the net, recording 28 kills. Lexie Laurendine had 13 kills to go along with her three blocks, six assists and four digs; Angus had eight kills and five digs; Mushett posted 19 assists and four kills; Gilliam had three aces and four digs; Moss had three aces and six digs; Bruce had three kills and one block; Swallow had three digs; and Wilson had four digs.

The team also defeated Grundy County High School on Sept. 15 at Grundy County, 25-23, 25-14 and 25-17. Swallow had her strongest game of the year, recording six kills; Angus had seven kills and five digs; Mushett had 16 assists, five kills and two aces; Laurendine had eight kills, 10 assists and two aces; Moss had six digs and two aces; Gilliam had five digs; Bruce had four kills and one block; and Wilson had one ace and four digs.



Cecilia Schutz

SAS Cross Country Results

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School cross country team had a number of standout performances in two recent meets.

On Sept. 17, the Mountain Lions hosted their second meet and all runners ran their best race of the season so far. The varsity boys finished third out of five teams with senior Mustafe Axmed finishing second. Lea-Sophie Schiemann won the girls' race; Cecilia Schutz finished second for the middle school girls; and Elijah Seavey finished fifth for the middle school boys.

On Sept. 15, the team traveled to Coffee County to compete against 11 schools. The varsity boys' team finished fifth and was led by Axmed, who finished third out of 120 runners. Also with impressive performances, he was followed by Isaac Tang (23), Lachlan Hassman (31), Andreas Forsyth (33), James Pitts (39), Drew Copeland (95), Oscar Jing (100) and George Holman (111).

The only varsity girl runner was Schiemann, who finished an outstanding fifth out of 54 runners. The middle school boys were led by Porter Neubauer (16), Nathan King (25), Alex Brewster (30), Rhys Fricker (33), Cameron Weaver (46) and Colin DeLorme (53). For the middle school girls, Abi Cassell (19) and Schutz (20) ran very well.



The SAS middle school soccer team practices.

Middle School Soccer Action

On Sept. 15, St. Andrew's-Sewanee's middle school soccer team fell to Huntland Middle School, 3-1.

The Mountain Lions struck first in the opening 15 minutes with a goal

off a free kick by defender Sarah Grace Burns. However, the Hornets came out strong in the second half and dominated play, scoring three goals.

On Sept. 17, the Mountain Lions fought hard but came up short, 2-1, against Fayetteville Middle School. Fayetteville scored early in the first half, but eighth-grader Anna Post (South Pittsburg) found the equalizer in the first minutes of the second half.

With 10 minutes left, Fayetteville scored on a penalty kick. Midfielders Tessa Shackelford (Sewanee) and Jenna Black (Sewanee) played strong and aggressive. SAS central defender and captain Cate Bachman (Sewanee) worked hard to organize the defense.

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OUTSIDEIN

by Patrick Dean

When I was a kid, especially around eight or nine years old, it seems there were plenty of times when I faced some form of a challenge, usually self-created.

"I wonder if I can hit that sign with a rock from here?"

When you live in a small town, and you're so much the youngest brother that you're basically an only child, you have to learn to play by yourself occasionally, and to invent your own fun.

"I wonder if I can make a game involving throwing the football into the bushes in my backyard?" It worked. If the football stayed in the shrubs, it was a completed pass.

Or, to go deeper into my nerdishness: "I wonder if I can draw and color a copy of that Fantastic Four comic book cover?"

Challenges are one of the ways we learn what we're capable of. We ask ourselves "I wonder if..." and then try to find out. The attempt, completed or not, adds to our knowledge of ourselves, our abilities, and the world through which we move.

At the end of last July, I was struck by a whim: Why not run or cycle every day in August? It wouldn't have to be very high-mileage—just enough to make it count. So I took it on.

And on August 1, I promptly forgot about it, remembering just in time to hop on my mountain bike for my usual loop out Breakfield Road. After that day the challenge went more smoothly. Other than one memorably-stormy day (which I described in my last column), I had fortunate weather and an agreeable calendar, and so I met the goal: running, mountain biking, or road biking every single day in the month of August.

What did I gain from this project? Well, I didn't know, on August 1st, whether I could do it. I found out that I could. It's like, "Can I hit that sign over there?" It's not an epic accomplishment. It's just asking "Can I?" And after the ping of rock on metal, I answer "Yes!"

Recently I learned that my nephew, totally coincidentally, had taken on his own challenge: to run 150 miles in 50 days. When he announced on Facebook that he'd succeeded, I was proud of him and glad that we had both sought a means to push ourselves.

As it turns out, one source of inspiration for both of us was ultra-athlete James Lawrence, known as the Iron Cowboy. Earlier this summer, he did 50 Ironman-distance triathlons in 50 states in 50 days. That's swimming 2 miles, cycling 110 miles, and running a full 26.2-mile marathon...every day for 50 days straight, each day in a different state. Lawrence has been known to tell interviewers that he wanted to find out what was possible.

Challenges up your personal ante. They ratchet up your sense of what's possible, what's attainable. I ran/rode every day for a month. Maybe next time I can shoot for two months, or a year, or another month with higher daily mileage. Or instead of the favorable climate of August, try for every day in February. Foggy, gloomy, 32.5 degrees-and-misting February.

Whatever the next challenge might be, it will be another answer to the question, "I wonder if I can?"

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Locals Shine for Camp Forest

The Camp Forest Football Club Lady Lightning were finalists the weekend of Sept. 19 at the Battleground Tournament of Champions in Franklin, Tenn.

The soccer team outscored their opponents on the weekend 17-2, but lost to a team from Cincinnati, Ohio in the final game, 2-1.

Ella Masters of Monteagle scored the only goal for her team in the finals and Libby Neubauer, a Sewanee Elementary School student, had a shutout in goal for the entire weekend.



The Camp Forest Football Club (from left, kneeling): Jessica Velasquez, Ella Masters, Avery Brewer, Khloe Dwyer and Haley Campbell; (standing) Reagan Rogers, Carley Rigsby, coach Brian Masters, Joanna House, Libby Neubauer, coach Curtis Brewer and Erin Worthington.

Tigers Fifth at Quayle Golf Tourney

Led by senior Emily Javadi, the Sewanee women's golf team finished fifth on Sept. 20 at the prestigious Dan Quayle Classic in Clayton, Ind.

Javadi, who started the day in first place, remained in the top spot after firing a final-round 77 to finish at six-over par. The Chattanooga native tied Wittenberg College's Macy Hubbard, who garnered medalist honors after her final-round 74 topped Javadi in the tiebreaker.

As a team, the Tigers were only five shots higher than their 320 total on Sept. 19. Unfortunately, Sewanee, who started the day in third, was edged out of the top-three by Washington University (322-314-636) and Huntingdon (320-321-641). Wittenberg won the event with a two-day 622.

Home Games
are on page 14 this week.

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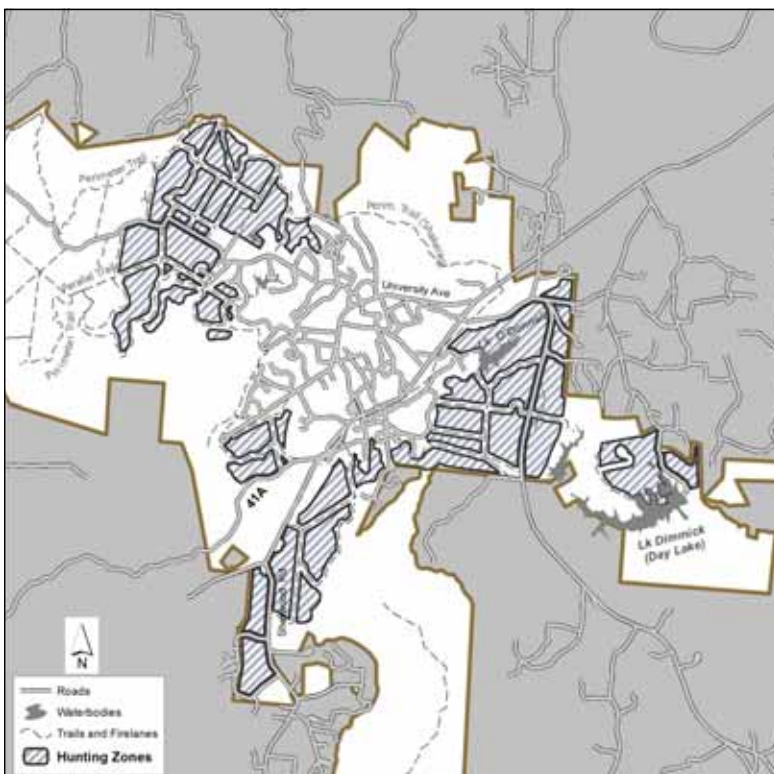
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For 2015, there are few changes to the hunt design and areas. The hours of hunt remain the same as last year.

Hunting will not be allowed on Oct. 16–18, Nov. 13–15, and Thanksgiving Day. Weekend hunting times apply during the College's fall break, Oct. 3–6. All zones will be open for approved hunters from sunrise to 8:30 a.m., weekdays. Hunting will be allowed 3:30 p.m. to sunset during weekdays in zones 3, 4 and 6 (east of Hwy. 41A). All trails will remain open at all times and bow hunters will maintain a 100-yard safety zone around trails and firelanes.

There are several minor changes

to the hunting map for 2015 (see map above). Several zones have been reconfigured to drop slightly below the bluff. This change does not affect any trails, but it does give hunters more options in areas where deer are frequently moving on and off the plateau, such as in the Wiggins Creek area.

The largest change this year is the moving of the check-in station from the police department to the old dairy at Lake Cheston. This move was necessitated by the pending renovation of the old police department building. Community members will likely notice more activity in the Lake Cheston area as hunters move in and out daily.

As in previous years, there may be a surplus of animals available for local families. If you are interested in picking up a field dressed deer for processing please email <domain@sewanee.edu>.

For more information on the University hunting program, maps and specific rules and times, please go to <domainrecreation.sewanee.edu/hunting>.

NATURENOTES

Travels on the Colorado Plateau

"We are traveling out West," reports **Yolande Gottfried**, "and spending most of our time on another plateau: the Colorado Plateau. The name also starts with a 'C' like the Cumberland and there are many similarities.

"The geology, if I dare speak of it, is of sandstone with a cap of a more resistant layer, resulting here in the amazing formations of towers and balanced rocks and arches of sandstone eroded beneath the cap. Of course, one big difference is elevation: 5,000 or 6,000 feet above a floor of 4,000 or so. There are juniper and pine, but they are Utah juniper, with bigger and bluer fruits and Pinyon pine, with lovely rosette cones. These grow into shapes as contorted and intricate as the rock arches and towers. And a juniper may be 1,000 years old!

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

Gardeners' Market Extra Week

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market, which is open on Saturday mornings at Hawkins Lane, will be open Sept. 26 and Oct. 3.

The market features local produce, home-baked and -canned goods, flowers and plants. Come early for the best selection!

Weather

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Mon	Sep 14	72	47
Tue	Sep 15	73	52
Wed	Sep 16	77	54
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Fri	Sep 18	80	57
Sat	Sep 19	82	59
Sun	Sep 20	83	65

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Saturday, Sept. 26 National Public Lands Day

In recognition of National Public Lands Day, Tennessee State Parks and Natural Areas invite the public to take part in hikes, interpretive programs and volunteer activities across the state on Saturday, Sept. 26. This year's theme is Helping Hands for America's Land. Each of the 56 Tennessee State Parks will have scheduled hikes and volunteer opportunities. Opportunities include litter clean-ups, trail maintenance, hikes and even a few canoe floats. Events are being held at different times throughout the day and some parks are having multiple events.

National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest one-day, volunteer stewardship event. To learn more about events that will be held throughout the day, please visit <http://tn-stateparks.com/about/special-event-cards/national-public-lands-day>, where you will see a regionalized list.

South Cumberland State Park Opportunities on Saturday

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Home Games This Week

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Saturday, Sept. 26
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Monday, Sept. 28
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Tuesday, Sept. 29
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5 pm SAS JV Volleyball v Friendship Christian School
6 pm SAS V Volleyball v Friendship Christian School
Thursday, Oct. 1
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4:30 pm SAS V Cross Country v FCHS
6 pm FCHS 9th-grade Football v Riverdale
Friday, Oct. 2
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7 pm SAS V Football v Riverside Christian Academy

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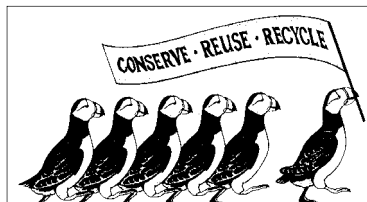
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My Get-Up-And-Go Has Got Up and Went

Old age is golden, or so I've heard said,
But sometimes I wonder, as I crawl into bed,
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,
My eyes on the table until I wake up.
As sleep dims my vision, I say to myself:
Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?
But, though nations are warring and Congress is vexed,
We'll still stick around to see what happens next!

Chorus:
How do I know my youth is all spent?
My get-up-and-go has got up and went!
But, in spite of it all, I'm able to grin
And think of the places my getup has been!

When I was young, my slippers were red;
I could kick up my heels right over my head.
When I was older my slippers were blue,
But still I could dance the whole night through.
Now I am older, my slippers are black.
I huff to the store and puff my way back.
But never you laugh; I don't mind at all:
I'd rather be huffing than not puff at all!

Chorus

I get up each morning and dust off my wits,
Open the paper, and read the Obits.
If I'm not there, I know I'm not dead,
So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed!

Chorus

—Pete Seeger

Editor's note: Phoebe Bates turns 90 today.
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Community Calendar

Today, Sept. 25

- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, old GCHS, until noon
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 10:00 am Medicare 101 meeting, (free), Library, Monteagle
- 3:00 pm South Cumberland Regional Land Trust hike
- 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 AngelFest family activities, Angel Park, until 7 pm
- 5:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 5:30 pm History/archives talk, Register & Potts, Univ. Archives
- 6:00 pm Winchester Wriggle, Downtown Square,
- 7:00 pm IONA, readings and art
- 7:30 pm AngelFest, music, Jason Eskridge, Angel Park
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Me, Earl, and the Dying Girl," SUT
- 8:00 pm South Cumberland Regional Land Trust hike
- 8:00 pm Winchester Wriggle street dance, Jackwagon

Saturday, Sept. 26

- Fire on the Mountain Chili Cook-off, behind Monteagle City Hall*
- 6:30 am South Cumberland Regional Land Trust bird hike
 - 8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners' Market, until 10 am
 - 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Center
 - 9:00 am Fabric sale, Senior Center, until 3 pm
 - 10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, until noon
 - 10:30 am Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until noon
 - 12:00 pm Sherwood Day, Crow Creek Comm Center
 - 2:00 pm Hymn Festival, All Saints' Chapel
 - 5:00 pm South Cumberland Regional Land Trust potluck
 - 7:30 pm Movie, "Me, Earl, and the Dying Girl," SUT

Sunday, Sept. 27

- 12:30 pm Brush Arbor concert, Cowan Center for the Arts
- 2:00 pm IONA, readings and art, Garnertown Rd.
- 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
- 5:30 pm Shape-note Singing School, Otey parish hall, until 7
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Me, Earl, and the Dying Girl," SUT

Monday, Sept. 28

- SES Scholastic Book Fair, Library, through Oct. 2*
- 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 Tony Pacella, Blue Chair
 - 10:30 am A Course in Miracles study group, Mooney's
 - 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15
 - 1:30 pm Sewanee Garden Club, St. Mary's Convent
 - 3:00 pm SES-PTO Monster Mash, SES Cafeteria, until 6
 - 5:30 pm Yoga with Hannah, Community Center
 - 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
 - 6:00 pm Karate, youth @ 6; adults @ 7, Legion Hall
 - 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
 - 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale practice, Hargrove Auditorium

Tuesday, Sept. 29

- 8:00 am Grundy County Food Bank open, until 10 am
- 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
- 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, intermediate, Comm Ctr
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Food with Friends lunch, Otey parish hall
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 12:30 pm Carillon concert, Bordley, Shapard Tower
- 1:00 pm Inner Beauty pilgrimage, Spencer Quad, until 5 pm
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer support, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:30 pm Prayer and study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Acoustic jam, Water Bldg, next to old GCHS

Wednesday, Sept. 30

- 9:00 am CAC office pantry day, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Sen. Bowling Grundy Courthouse, Altamont
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, Kelley residence

- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr, until 11:15
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 12:00 pm EQB lunch, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 1:00 pm Sen. Bowling, Franklin County Annex, Winchester
- 4:30 pm Reading, Amy Greene, Gailor
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:00 pm Big Chess, Angel Park until 10
- 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Women's Center
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Camelot," (free), SUT

Thursday, Oct. 1

- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, old GCHS, until noon
- 8:00 am Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 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
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, advanced, Comm Ctr
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler
- 12:30 pm Carillon concert, Bordley, Shapard Tower
- 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
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth @ 6, adults @ 7, Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Survivors' support group, Morton Memorial
- 7:30 pm "Minions," SUT

Friday, Oct. 2

- Curbside recycling, before 7 am*
- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, old GCHS, until noon
 - 8:00 am SES Peace Pole Ceremony, SES playground
 - 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
 - 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
 - 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
 - 5:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
 - 6:00 pm ECW lunch reservation deadline
 - 6:00 pm Woman's Club lunch reservation deadline
 - 7:00 pm IONA, readings and art, Garnertown Rd.
 - 7:30 pm "Minions," SUT
 - Midnight TVA Power Outage, until 1 am Saturday, Oct. 3

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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